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GERMANY IS TOLD TO "GIVE IN OR DIE"

Reds Carve New Gains Near Gomel

German Reserves Fail To Dent Frontlines

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
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MOSCOW, Dec. 3—(AP)— While German infantry and tank divisions, heavily reinforced by mechanized troops rushed from Western Europe, battered in vain against the Russians' Cherkasy bridgehead on the Dnieper river, Red Army troops carved out new gains yesterday northwest of Gomel, where they captured more than 80 tons, a Soviet communique announced today.

Fighting continued with unabated ferocity all along the front, despite the prevalence of rain, slush and snow, field dispatches said.

The Russian communique reported gains along the lower Pripet river, southeast of Zhlobin, and in the direction of Znamenka, a rail centre southwest of Kremenchug and key to lateral communications between the Kiev bulge and the Dnieper bend.

The war bulletin said the Germans were throwing troops against the Russian lines without consideration for large losses," especially in the Cherkasy sector.

Both the Russian and German communiques were silent concerning the bloody fighting in the Kiev bulge east of Zhitomir and Korosten, where tank battles of unparalleled intensity were said to be raging.

German broadcasts, however, reported a fresh Soviet offensive surging southwest along the Smolensk road toward Orsha and Minsk capital of White Russia, at the intersection of the Moscow-Warsaw and Libu-Kharkov railways. Berlin said the Red Army drive had pierced the German lines in two places.

Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's drive for Lobin further decimated the enemy's strength, the war bulletin said.

Red Army vanguards pushing southwest of Kremenchug captured the townsof Dmitrovka and Fedorki, respectively six and 15 miles north of Znamekna, the communique said. Znamekna itself was reported within Red Army artillery range.

Army Refuses Tim Buck's Son

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 3 — (CP). — Tim Buck of Toronto, national leader of Labor Progressive Party, said in a public address here last night that his eldest son had been discharged from the Canadian Army nine days after enlistment because he was a "relative of Tim Buck."

The commanding officer asked the boy if he was a relative of Tim Buck, the speaker said, and when the reply was in the affirmative the officer asked him if he had the same ideas as his father, and again the reply was "Yes."

"You can turn in your uniform immediately," Mr. Buck quoted the Army officer as saying.

The former Communist leader stated that his son tried once a month to get in the Army from July, 1941, until October, 1942, and had been turned down each time until 10 days after Tim Buck's release from internment. "He then joined the R.C.A.F." Buck said.

"If he comes back safe and sound, he is not going back to the conditions he lived under before the war, if there is anything I can do about it."

No More Dishpans

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 — (AP).—Back to the dishpan after the war? Never! Say 75 per cent. of the working women answering a questionnaire circulated by a Los Angeles personnel conference. Of those planning to remain in industry, 10 per cent. said they hope to set up their own business firms when peace comes.

Ground Crew Demand Cut To Minimum

OTTAWA, Dec 3—(CP).—Air Minister Power today announced drastic reduction in the recruiting of men for R.C.A.F. ground crews.

"We have in the United Kingdom, in Canada or in training a sufficient number of ground crew for all Canadian squadrons now formed or to be formed," Maj. Power said.

Ground crew would only be needed in the future to replace casualties, men discharged, or men who remuster to aircrew.

The Minister also announced an R.C.A.F. transport command will be inaugurated next week to ferry mail to Canadian servicemen in the Mediterranean area.

With headquarters in Ottawa the new service will use a number of Flying Fortresses, obtained from the United States, and fly direct from the national capital to Britain or perhaps by other routes to the war areas.

80,000 On Ground.

The ground-crew recruiting is to be practically ended, the Air Force will continue recruiting aircrew men and its needs in that respect are as great as ever, said the Minister. Canada's commitments under the British Commonwealth air training plan call for 50 per cent. of all the recruits needed to keep the air training schools in Canada operating at capacity.

More than 80,000 persons, civilian and service, are employed on the ground in connection with the air training plan and the greater number are in uniform. In addition, the Air Force has had to recruit ground crews for home war establishment squadrons of the Air Force operating on both coasts and on Atlantic anti-submarine patrols.

The creation of all-Canadian squadrons overseas, not contemplated when the air training plan was drawn up, necessitated sending large numbers of ground crew overseas.

Maj. Power said it is not intended entirely to discontinue ground-crew recruiting. But all applicants

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Food Disorders Sweeping Italy

AT THE SWISS - ITALIAN FRONTIER, Dec. 3.—(AP).—Germany has sent Brig.-Gen. Zimmerman of the SS troops to industrial Turin in northern Italy to suppress food disorders which have become more serious since Wednesday's Allied air raid, it was reported today.

Zimmerman's first act was a proclamation that his task was to restore order "at all costs" and promising food would be supplied to the people.

Libera Stampa at Lugano, Switzerland, said a factory at Croce Di Morone was attacked Nov. 7 by "Partisans," who included approximately 40 former Allied prisoners, headed by an American, Lieut Alberts, who lost his life in the battle. German casualties were said to have been 70 dead and 150 wounded, while the Partisans lost 36 dead and 58 wounded.

Finns Decide To Stick With Nazis

Cannot Surrender Unconditionally Will Fight To End

By EDWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3.—(AP). — Finland has quietly dropped the propaganda line that she is fighting a private war disassociated from the world conflict and apparently has decided to continue the fight against Russia as a full-fledged partner of Germany.

This decision, following a period in which some Finnish leaders showed a tendency toward trying to get out of the war, was taken as the only practical alternative to plans formulated at the Moscow conference, which the Finns interpreted to mean they would have to surrender unconditionally, a reliable informant said.

In line with the new policy, which also refuected growing Nazi pressure, a directive was said to have been sent to the controlled Finnish press, instructing it that thereafter there should be no mention of a separate war.

Won't Surrender.

According to information reaching Stockholm, Premier Edwin Linkomies and Foreign Minister Sir Henrik Ramsay called the tune in a debate on future policy following the meeting of the representatives of Great Britain, the United States and Russia at Moscow.

They decided they could never accept unconditional surrender, preferring rather to fight on alone even after the Axis capitulated, it was reported.

Called to Helsinki for consultation following the Moscow conference, Toivo Kivimaeki, minister to Berlin, was quoted as telling a secret session of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs committee that "we must please the Germans. There has been too much pro-ally tendency and too much anti-German demonstration."

So Germany appears to nave received what she wanted. She has agreed to furnish Finland tens of thousands of tons of grain and sugar by Jan. 1, and official Nazi newspapers are printing laudatory articles about "Finland's example" in which they emphasize that Finland is a "comrade in arms."

EXTRA!

NEW YORK—The United States may maintain a standing armed force of 2,500,000 men at the close of the war, Donald H. Davenport reported today, to cut unemployment.

OTTAWA—The revised Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, extending benefits of the act to Manitoa as well as Saskatchewan and Alberta and replacing boards or review with hearings before courts, will come into force Dec. 15, it was learned today.

TORONTO—Bart G. Sullivan, Ontario regional superintendent of employment and selective service, announced here today that all part-time help presently employed in the retail trade may be taken on for full time by their present employers from Dec. 13 to Jan. 5, without a permit from selective service.

Many Like Him

ATLANTA, Dec. 3—(AP). —A Negro was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on charges of failing to sign up for selective service. "Why didn't you register?" asked Assistant U.S. Attorney Raymond W. Martin. "I did," the man replied, "but I don't know whether it was for the draft or for sugar."

Suggests Benes Mediator At Big 3 Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—(AP)—Czech President Edward Benes may act as mediator between the Poles and Russians, who are not on diplomatic speaking terms, at the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conferences.

That suggestion cropped up in responsible quarters here today as the Red Army's advance toward the Polish frontier made the problem of severed relations between Poland and Russia increasingly acute.

Benes departed quietly from London several weeks ago and has been reported in the European press as having arrived at Moscow. Whether or not he is attending the Allied war councils as an adviser, it is generally believed the "big three" will discuss the question of administering liberated territories in Central Europe.

Czechoslovakia, it was pointed out, is about to sign a 20-year mutual defence pact with Russia and has often discussed the possibility of a Central European federation with Poland.

While Benes would not be likely to present a formula for solution of problems between Poland and Russia, it is known the Czech president has shown great interest in a reconciliation between the two neighbors.

Even before the treaty negotiations were disclosed, the warmth of Russo-Czech relations was evidenced when Benes revealed he would not push his cherished idea of Central European collaboration if it took on the tone of an anti-Soviet bloc.

The proposed treaty between Czechoslovakia and Russia contains a clause providing for adherence of bordering states—principally Poland. Should Polish-Russian difficulties be ironed out and Poland sign the pact, it may become the cornerstone for the eastern defence line against future German aggression.

Clark Orders 5th Army Into Advance

Artillery Paves Way For Substantial Gain

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 3 (AP)—The British left flank of Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army, after a long stalemate on the western Italian front, hsa cracked forward through machine-gun-raked fields and barbed wire in the Calabritto area in the wake of a rolling barrage of artillery shells and aerial bombs, Allied Headquarters announced today.

The British 8th Army also continued to smash the Germans back beyond the Sangro ridge, and captured Castel Frentano, on a lateral road west of the important German defence town of Lanciano, and pushed on toward San Vito on the Adriatic coast, six miles beyond Wednesday's line. But Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's drive showed signs of slowing down.

Take Prisoners

Both the 5th and 8th Armies took prisoners in their advance.

The air force reported heavy attacks around San Giorgio, Rocca and Cervano on the 5th Army front where the Germans were said to have "mounted guns on every strategic height around the road to Rome."

Allied air attacks were the heaviest in many days and 17 German planes were destroyed for a loss of eight Allied planes.

The Germans made a particularly determined effort to halt the 8th Army in the Lanciano area where they held a 900-foot ridge which dominates the surrounding country. The Nazis were reported yesterday rushing reserves from Nor-

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Down 257 Planes

LONDON, Dec. 3—(AP)—British-based planes of the United States Eighth Army Air Force established their best monthly record in November by dropping more than 7,670 tons of high explosives and incendiaries on Germany and Occupied Europe and shooting down 257 enemy aircraft, A.A.F. headquarters disclosed last night.

30 Four Ton Blockbusters Terrorize Bomb-torn Berlin

41 Aircraft Lost In All Sweeps During The Night

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP).—Britain's block-busting armadas flew against Berlin last night for the fifth time in two weeks and fought their greatest battle yet in the relentless campagn to erase the Nazi capital. Squadrons of the R.C.A.F. bomber group took part in the raid.

Shooting toward a city already one-third demolished, where fires still flared from the previous attacks, the squadrons of four-engined bombers drove through flare paths lighting the approaches to the city from as far away as 50 miles, pierced exploding walls of heavy anti-aircraft fire and fought with scores of night fighers massed over the arena.

The Air Ministry announced the loss of 41 aircraft in this and other operations, but at the end they left great geysers of flame shooting up from the stricken city, the world's fourth largest, and billows of smoke and flame which climbed to heights of three miles. One of the missing planes was Canadian.

Early In Evening.

The fierce attack lasted half an hour and was over by 8 p.m. During this time at least 30 four-ton blockbusters—which can obliterate everything for hundreds of yards around —hurtled down. The telephone lines to Sweden were knocked out almost at once, but they were shortly restored.

The bombers dropped nearly 2,000 tons of explosives and incendiaries. This brought to about 15,000 the total dumped this year on the world's most-bombed city.

The Germans in their broadcasts acknowledged that the attack blanketed the whole Berlin area, already in a state of disruption with only a few transportation lines restored to service from previous attacks, with the streets still filled with debris and the people living from hand to mouth from temporary stores established in cellars and street stands.

Attacks Spread

Simultaneously with the Berlin attack, Mosquito raiders hit targets in Western Germany.

Indications were that the R.A.F. had achieved a destruction in Berlin to the extent that it was now spreading out its attacks to avoid bombing what had been hit before.

This was reflected in the German reports that the raid extended over the whole metropolitan area, and corroborated by Swedish correspondents' dispatches which said new fires were blazing all through the north, central and southern sections.

One of the greatest night air battles of history was fought in relatively clear weather in which the capital was only half covered by clouds and lit up by hundreds of searchlight batteries.

The Germans said the attack blanketed the whole greater Berlin area and returning fliers said "very large" fires were seen with smoke rising to great heights.

The raid probably brought the total bomb load dumped on the German capital since the start of the campaign to well over 15,000 tons, with more than 1,000 tons falling on the city last night.

The attack hit the city while it still was in a great state of disrup-

41 AIRCRAFT LOST
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Diplomats Resign

BERNE, Dec. 3 — (AP).—Vichy Ambassador Admiral Francois Bard's diplomatic staff in Berne, resigned today in what was described as a protest against the Vichy Government's political attitude. The resignations were said to have resulted from dissatisfaction with the general policy of the Vichy Government and not from any specific recent event.

Three Reporters Lost In Raid On Berlin

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(CP)—Three war correspondents failed to return from last night's great R.A.F. raid over Berlin—Lowell Bennett of the International News Service, Norman Stockton of the Sydney, Australia, Sun, and another whose name was withheld temporarily.

Stockton, who reported the war in New Guinea and once served as deputy editor of the South China Morning Post, flew in the raid on the German capital with an Australian squadron of Lancasters.

Bennett was officially reported missing by the Air Ministry when the bomber in which he was a passenger failed to return.

Bennett made the flight as a representative of the "American Pool," and was to have written an eyewitness account of the bombing of Berlin for the three American news services—The Associated Press, the United Press and International News Service.

No Details Yet.

In announcing that Bennett was missing, the Air Ministry was able to furnish no details but said the Royal Air Force Bomber Command was making every effort to obtain further information.

In making one place available for an American correspondent to go on the raid, the air ministry invited the three American news services to draw lots. International Nesw Service, Associated Press and United Press balloted, and the lot fell to INS.

Bennett and William W. Wade, also of INS, both expressed a desire to make the trip and tossed a coin to decide the assignment.

Loss of Bennett, Stockton and the other newspaperman brought to 115 the casualties suffered by the Anglo-American-Canadian Press contingent in this war. Of this total 27 have been killed, 33 wounded, 10 are missing and 45 are prisoners of war or interned.

Edward Murrow, London correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System and Alfred King, London editor of the Sydney, Australia, Morning Herald, went on last night's raid and returned safely.

Crews All Ready For Ocean Hops

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 —(CP)—Fifteen crews of pilots, co-pilots, wireless air gunners and navigators have been training in Canada for month, preparing for the job of ferrying mail to Canadian troops in the Mediterranean area, it was announced today by R.C.A.F. headquarters.

The men will begin their ocean-hopping flights next week in a new mail squadron set up under the R.C.

CREWS ALL READY
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Must Quit War Or Be Bombed Out Of Existence

By E. D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(AP). — The London Star said today a Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference in the Middle East has drawn up a final "give-in-or-die" ultimatum to Germany.

"Stalin is at war parley; meeting with Churchill and Roosevelt; give in or die to Germany," was the way the afternoon newspaper headlined the article.

(Earlier, Chairman Tom Connally of the United States Senate foreign relations committee had declared in Fort Worth, Texas, that "another great conference is taking place in the Middle East" among the three United Nations leaders, and described the meeting as "of paramount significance.")

Meet In Persia

"The Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin meeting, about which there has been so much speculation, has taken place," the London Star said.

"The three statesmen now are conferring somewhere in the Middle East. Some reports, Axis and neutral, say the meeting place is Teheran; others say it is Tabriz, in the Russian military zone of Northern Persia.

"The first definite news of this new conference was given to the world by Connally in a radio address from Fort Worth."

Official London and Washington maintained silence, while continental radios told the world that Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Joseph Stalin were in Iran drawing up an ultimatum calling upon Germany to surrender under pain of being bombed to destruction.

The German-controlled Paris radio asserted that the conference was being held at Tabriz in northwest Iran, across the border from Russia.

Similar reports emanated from Berne, Vichy and Turkey. All agreed that the conferees were meeting somewhere in Iran, but some expressed belief the conference was being held in the capital at Teheran.

Turkey Reports.

Confirmed press dispatches from Turkey asserted that a demand to Germany to surrender or be bombed to destruction was being prepared and that the ultimatum would provide for stripping Germany of all her war gains.

"It is certain the Allies will make an unconditional surrender

MUST QUIT WAR
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Priest Describes Cruelty Of Japs

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP)—Father Charles B. Murphy of Sydney, N.S., told interviewers here today that he did not believe stories about Japanese bayoneting children, because "Japanese are very fond of children," but described one of his bad moments during internment near Hong Kong as a time when "they took some Canadians out and bayoneted them" at a part of the camp later named Death Gully.

Father Murphy, who was repatriated on the Swedish exchange ship Gripsholm, arrived here today.

Describing the bayoneting of the Canadians, he said: "They took four out of our section; men who had been in the Hong Kong reserves or regulars. We heard....the cries of the men."

He said that in general the women in Camp Stanley were able to stand the poor conditions better than the men, and related that although there were more than 50 deaths in the camp there were many marriages and several babies were born.

Soldiers' Mail Gets Preference

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Inauguration next week of a new R.C.A.F. transport service to ferry mail to Canadian soldiers, sailors, and airmen in the Mediterranean area, was announced to-day by Air Minister Power.

The job will be carried out by a new mail squadron under Wing Cmdr. Bruce Middleton, young Winnipeg airman with long trans-ocean flying experience earlier in the war with British overseas airways.

At the same time Maj. Power disclosed at a press conference that all transport operations of the R.C.A.F. have been grouped into a new transport command, headed by Wing Cmdr. Z. L. Leigh.

Wing Cmdr. Middleton until recently was officer commanding a transport squadron ferrying supplies from Moncton, N.B., to Goose Airport in Labrador.

The new mail service, [illegible] will have headquarters in Ottawa, will operate its planes out of Ottawa for the duration of the war. The mail will be flown to the United Kingdom and then to the Mediterranean.

Decision to inaugurate the service was made after complaints had been received that mail deliveries to troops in the Mediterranean area were unsatisfactory.

"That was not due to the fault of anyone," Maj. Power said. "We did not have the machines to carry mail and I don't think the R.A.F. had.

"But we now have obtained from

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Hitler Squirms After Cairo Conference

Edict Concerning Japan Worst Possible News For Head Of Nazi Party

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The grim Allied edict of Cairo that the Japanese Empire is to be dismembered is, by indifection, the worst possible news for Herr Hitler because it means that his own day of doom is hastened—a warning which the Nazi Fuehrer had driven home again last night in the roar of the great bombs with which the Royal Air Force deluged stricken Berlin.

When we stop to ar.lyze the implications of the Allied decision regarding Japan, we immediately encounter an all-important fact. This is that the operations in the various theatres of our global war are broadly speaking interdependent.

We cant' just say that we are going to render Nippon impotent, and then willy-nilly fling all our resources into that alluring adventure. We have to remember that we've reached the critical stage in our drive to destroy Hitler's great and still dangerous fighting machine, and that if we relax our efforts by an infinitesimal fraction, we shall do our global cause great harm.

The corollary is that we must finish off the Nazi Fuehrer before we can stage an all-out offensive in the Orient. This doesn't mean that we can't pursue major operations against the Japanese while still pressing for the kill in Germany. Such attacks are boiling up and will be intensified.

Much remains to be done along with the air offensive in order to crush the life out of Hitler, and that's the establishment of the second front in France, so as to get the Nazi gangster's army—his strongest remaining weapon— between two powerful Allied forces. That's the essential for early victory—barring a collapse of German morale, which we have no right to bank on, although it's legitimate to hope that it may happen.

Threatens Roosevelt's Life

Deranged Michigan Man Grabbed By F.B.I.

DETROIT, Dec. 3—(AP)—William A. Carlson, supervisor of Secret Service agents in the Michigan-Ohio district, said today agents last month thwarted a plan by a mentally-deranged Pontiac, Mich. man to assassinate President Roosevelt.

The man, Harold Best, 38-year-old former worker in Pontiac and Detroit factories, was adjudged insane Nov. 23, 10 days after his arrest, Carlson said, and is in Gallinger Hospital, Washington, awaiting removal to a Michigan Mental Hospital.

Best's wife informed Oakland county authorities of her husband's plan, Carlson said, after receiving a letter from him disclosing his intention "to get rid of Roosevelt" and relating how the President had left Washington and that he would wait for his return.

He described how he got inside the military guard at the White House while soldiers were busy unloading a truck and that he was deliberating whether to steal a soldier's gun on the ground nearby when he was discovered," Carlson said.

Best was said to have told Secret Service agents that "I had electrodes running through my brain, and they told me to get rid of Roosevelt." A gun was found in his room in a Washington Hotel, agents said.

Japs Do About Face On Ship Sinking

SYDNEY Australia, Dec. 3. —(CP Cable.)—A Tokyo denial that a Japanese submarine sank the Australian hospital ship Centaur May 5, 1943 was "subtle propaganda decided upon when Japan realized that world public opinion condemned her cowardly sinking of an Allied hospital ship," Francis Forde, Australia's Army Minister, said yesterday. His statement followed the denial, made Wednesday in a Tokyo broadcast by Sadao Iguch, spokesman for the Japanese Board of Information, who said the Tokyo government had rejected an Australian protest over the incident.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low..30	Noon 30
Yesterday:		
	Highest....44	Lowest....25
One year ago:		
	Highest....27	Lowest....20

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay— Moderate winds, becoming fresh on Saturday; generally fair to-day and Saturday, with stationary or a little lower temperature.

Lower Lake Region—Moderate winds, becoming fresh on Saturday; generally fair to-day and Saturday, with stationary or a little lower temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; generally fair to-day and Saturday, with stationary or a little lower temperature.

BARCELONA — Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt, German commander in Southern France, has announced the execution of three more Frenchmen for "acts of terrorism."

Montreal Jury Blames Boy

Say 14-Year-Old Murdered Mother

MONTREAL, Dec. 3—(CP). — A coroner's jury today held 14-year-old George Webster criminally responsible for the death of his mother in their exclusive Westmount home following an attack with a baseball bat three weeks ago.

The jury reached its verdict after inquest testimony was taken at the bedside of Miss Sylvia Cust of Australia, house guest of the Websters at the time, who is recovering from head injuries suffered in the same early-morning attack.

Miss Cust in her evidence today identified the youth as the person who struck her over the head with a baseball bat the morning Mrs. Andrew R. Webster was killed.

George Webster had been held by Westmount police since the day of the tragedy, first at police headquarters and later in hospital after he had developed a cold.

Two other victims of the early-morning attacks are recovering slowly in hospital after operations for head injuries. They are eight-year-old Andrew Webster, Junior, and 12-year-old Mina Webster, brother and sister of George.

Bulgars Revolt After Serbian Victory

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP)—Bulgarian soldiers brigaded with Marshal Erwin Rommel's Nazi troops on the Bosnian-Serbian border have revolted and have been disarmed, headquarters of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation reported in a broadcast today.

The revolt climaxed a fortnight's heavy fighting in which Rommel's drive into Serbia was stopped by Yugoslav Partisans with heavy losses, the Yugoslav communique said.

At the same time the war bulletin reported new victories over the Germans and Chetniks on various sectors of the spreading Yugoslav front. The Axis forces were said to be retreating before fierce Partisan attacks in Bosnia and Croatia while roving bands of Yugoslav patriots wrecked large segments of the enemy's communication and supply lines.

Fighting was especially bitter during the last two weeks of November in the Pryjepolje-Sjenica-Nova Varos area, southeast of Sarajevo. The Partisans fought the attacking Germans to a standstill, the communique reported, and then went over to the offensive, driving a column of Chetniks back across the Uvac River.

Further north in central Bosnia, guerilla bands cut the strategic Deventa-Doboj Pailway line at several points, the communique said, while German forces in the province of Gorski Kotar, in northwestern Croatia, were driven back toward the town of Ogulin.

Pacific Forces Stage New Gains

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 3 — (AP). — Allied bombers, prowling the Pacific skies from the Marshalls to New Guinea, have sunk a troop-laden 10,000 - ton Japanese transport and a large tanker, damaged two destroyers, blasted enemy bases with more than 200 tons of bombs, and downed 21 Japanese planes in battles at both ends of the 2,400-mile arc.

These latest reports covered actions from Monday through Wednesday.

New successes also were scored on the ground. In the inland jungles of New Guinea's Huon peninsula, Australians are converging on Wareo, a Japanese strong point more than 10 miles northwest of Finschhafen.

On the west-central coast of Bougainville in the Northern Solomons, where American forces since November 1 have been widening a bridgehead and establishing an air strip, more than 600 marines made a two-day raid on enemy lines.

Reconnaissance bombers, attacking convoys in the vicinity of Kavieng, New Ireland the night of November 30 and the morning of December 1, set off explosions in the transport which was abandoned before it went down; they left the large tanker a mass of flames; they hit one destroyer amidships and another astern with 500-pound bombs.

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Ground Crew

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for enlistment in other than aircrew will be referred to the army; any men required for ground crew will be drawn from among those unfit for overseas service with the army.

The Minister recalled that he told the House of Commons last May that the satisfactory position of the ground crews—with between 75,000 and 80,000 men trained—would make possible a slowing up in recruiting.

Must Have Aircrew.

He repeated, however, his statement made at that time about aircrew:

"I wish to warn the people of Canada that as long as this war lasts we of the R.C.A.F. have an open-ended commitment to our Allies and associates for aircrews, requiring a special type of manpower, and these must come in a steady stream every month."

No more men are needed in the major ground-crew trades of aero-engine mechanic and airframe mechanic, said the Minister.

A few men and women are needed for service as chefs, equipment assistants, hospital assistants, radio telephone operators, stationary engineers, diesel engine fitters, laundrymen, machinists, seamen, shoemakers, marine boiler mechanics, pumpmen, and telephone and tractor operators.

Listen Each Night, Monday through Friday, to the Radio Shows.
"Once Upon a Time"
CHEX—7.15 to 7.30
Delightful program for the young and the older youngsters.
TONIGHT
"The Woman Who Lived in The Shoe"
MONDAY
"Beauty and the Beast"
Presented for your enjoyment by
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HOME FURNISHERS

NO RUSSIAN RESPITE FOR NAZIS—Soviet forces are within 10 miles of the vital rail hub of Zhlobin (1) which guards the Nazis' Gomel escape gap. German counter-attacks at Korosten (2) were beaten off by the Russians. Other Red armies west of Cherkassy (3) wiped out 1,500 Nazi troops and plunged forward into the Dnieper Band. In the Krivoi-Rog sector, Soviet units dig deeper into Nazi defences and seized 11 enemy fortification points.

Curtin Confers With MacArthur

CANBERRA, Dec. 3—(CP)—Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia announced today he had just completed an important conference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in which they had discussed the results of the Anglo-American-Chinese conference at Cairo.

Rabaul, New Britain, has become a precarious naval and air base which the enemy uses at great hazard, Curtin declared on his return to Canberra from several days conference with the Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific.

(Rabaul, its harbor and air bases, have been heavily attacked by Allied aircraft in recent months. It is the main Japanese base for the southwest Pacific theatre.)

Curtin, referring to his talk with MacArthur regarding the Anglo-American-Chinese conference at Cairo, commented:

"The Cairo declaration tells the Australian people quite clearly there is no short cut to victory in the Pacific."

"My discussions with General MacArthur had particular reference to 'prolonged operations' and were conditioned by joint realization that final victory in the Pacific must largely wait on the events in Europe," Curtin declared.

The Australian war effort now is entering a new phase, he said. "The defensive stage has passed. The initative has been gained from the enemy."

The Prime Minister added MacArthur had expressed full agreement with general principles laid down by the government in rebalancing the Australian war effort to prepare for the period of offensive.

"I have again expressed to him (MacArthur) the gratitude of the people and the government for the great service he is rendering."

11 Charges Given Long Adjournment

Five charges against B. R. Strano and six charges against Mrs. Strano under the War Time Prices and Trade regulations of charging more than the ceiling price for potatoes were adjourned until January 17 in police court this morning.

These charges arose out of the sale of a total of ten bags of potatoes to six local retail stores some time ago.

Magistrate E. A. Gee dismissed the first charge against Strano some time ago and Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., who is prosecuting for the War Time Prices and Trade Board has appealed against the judgment.

On that account he asked for an adjournment in the eleven other charges until the appeal has been disposed of by the county judge.

Mr. Gordon stated that he had the consent of defence counsel W. J. Arthur Fair to an adjournment.

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tion from the previous blows. Latest reports from Sweden yestreday said fires still were burning and only a few transportation lines were running among the debris-filled streets, with people getting their supplies from improvised stores in cellars, automobiles and street tables.

The bombers apparently arrived early in mid-evening, and the telephone lines to Sweden soon were out. They were restored about 10 p.m.

Find Elephant Tusk

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 3—(AP)—A "long, white rock" used as a scouring soap by workmen excavating for a housing project at nearby Millbrae is in reality the 8-foot tusk of an elephant that died some 100,000 years ago, University of California scientists agree. The find, they commented, ranks in importance with that of of the famed labrea fossil pits in Los Angeles.

EARLY SEA WARFARE

Naval guns were first used in Europe in the 13th century.

Athabaska List Shows 12 Hurt

OTTAWA, Dec. 3—(CP)—Following is the list of casualties suffered by H.M.C.S. Athabaskan's crew when an enemy aerial torpedo struck the ship off [illegible] next-of-kin of Ontario men, as issued today by Naval Service Headquarters:

Drowned

SMITH, Thomas B., AB., R.C.N., New Westminster, B.C.

Killed In Action

PICKETT, William Nutter, AB., R.C.N.V.R., Lower Kars, N.B.

Died of Wounds

LATIMER, Ernest, Petty Officer, R.C.N., Vancouver.

PRUDHOMME, Frank Eugene, Leading Cook, R.C.N., Fairview, N.S.

McGRATH, Joseph, AB., R.C.N.V.R., Saskatoon.

Wounded

ARMSTRONG, John, Supply Assistant, Mrs. Mary Cordick (grandmother) Brock St. Perth. (Armstrong also reported resident of Ottawa).

BATES, Peter, PO. Writer, Mrs. Gwyneth Bates (wife) 1326 Douglas Ave., Windsor, Ont.

BREBNER, John A., Sub-Lt., Montreal.

CHADWICK, Rafe, Sigmn., Regina.

CREWS, Thomas W., AB., Grand Banks, Nfld.

DECLE, Douglas, LS., Que.

LANTIER, Dunn, Lieut., Montreal.

LOWTHER, William, Leading Stoker, Mary Lowther (wife) 35 Maple St., Merritton, Ont.

KENT, Charles, Telegraphist, Calgary.

MILT, Gerard J., AB., Montreal.

PALLIN, Harold, AB., Red Deer, Alta.

PERRIN, Henry, AB., Mrs. Henry Perrin (wife) 13 Cherry Grove, Hillingdon, Middlesex, Eng. (Perrin also reported resident of Windsor, Ont.)

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Soldiers' Mail

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the United States a number of Flying Fortresses, and we will use them on the mail service."

The planes will not carry any mail to civilians overseas, but eventually they will carry both parcels and letters, bearing only ordinary and not airmail postage, to Canadian troops in Italy and the Middle East. Now, letters and parcels bearing ordinary postage are carried on surface vessels.

Speed Christmas Stuff

The first job of the command will be to see that Christmas mail for the troops in Mediterranean area reaches them on time. Maj. Power said all Christmas letters to the troops will likely reach them on time, but some parcels may not reach them until shortly after Christmas.

He said he believes most of the Canadian Christmas mail now has reached the United Kingdom. The command will have to move it from there to the Mediterranean.

The command expects to make about two round-trip flights a week, Maj. Power said.

R.C.A.F. also was trying to work out a scheme to improve the mail service to Canadians in India and Burma.

The new command would not be a "common carrier," said Maj. Power in explaining that the planes would not carry passengers if there was enough mail to take up all available space. The command might however, on return trips carry some Canadian wounded out of the Mediterranean area, if their removal were urgent. Some mail from the troops mail also be carried on the return flights.

Children Die In Fire

AMOS, Que., Dec. 3—(CP).—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Belair were burned to death when fire destroyed their home at the nearby mining town of Cadillac yesterday. The victims were Edouard, aged 3½, and Helene, 11 months. Mrs. Belair was visiting a neighbor at the time, and the father was at work. The cause of the blaze is not known.

Gardiner Raps Bracken On Bacon Issue

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Agriculture Minister Gardiner in a statement here last night named John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, as "the chief advocate of lower quality bacon for Britain during the war as a means to provide quantity."

Mr. Gardiner's statement was in reply to one made by Mr. Bracken in Ottawa Wednesday regarding Britain's bacon contract.

The Federal Minister said in part:

"Mr. Bracken is quoted in the press as stating in Ottawa on December 1, 1943, "the Federal department of agriculture encouraged our Canadian farmers to expand their production of hogs to fill the contract with Britain without giving proper consideration to the important matter of quality . . .

"I am sorry to have to say that 'a full and frank statement' as demanded by Mr. Bracken involves the necessity of branding him as the chief advocate of lower quality bacon for Britain during the war as a means to provide quantity. His representatives at the last inter-provincial conference were the only advocates of that policy.

"How about 'adequately supplying markets faithfully?'

"In 1939, Britain asked for not more than 291,000,000 pounds. We supplied 330,000,000. In 1940 we persuaded Britain to contract for not less than 425,000,000 pounds. We supplied more than 440,000,000 pounds. In 1941 we contracted to supply not less than 600,000,000 pounds and we barely supplied it. In 1942 we contracted to supply 675,000,000 pounds by the end of the calendar year 1943. We expected to supply it.

"In 1943 we began to make contracts which extend at least two years into the future . . . to plan for the future we are assuring Britain that we can supply 900,000,000 pounds in two years, of good long lean Canadian bacon which will show full value for its cost. We are not passing off heavies as good bacon. If Britain wants our heavies at their value or if we produe only good bacon hogs we will send Britain all that can be shipped. If Britain does not want our heavies we are providing the best possible market in Canada for them until our grading regulations restore the quality which will compete with Danish bacon . . .

"Farmers would be well advised to continue to produce all the high quality hogs they can."

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Must Quit War

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appeal to the Germans," said the Turkish newspaper Cumhuriet.

In London it was thought a "big three' declaration might assure the German people that they would not be enslaved, regardless of how heavily Germany must pay for the war.

Significantly, perhaps, Stalin's 1941 assertion that "we have not and cannot have such war aims as forcing our will and our regime on Slavonic or any other enslaved European peoples who are expecting our assistance, was republished yesterday in the Soviet War News Weekly.

A Swedish dispatch quoted a German spokesman as saying, meanwhile, that a German capitulation was impossible because, while Germany has been fighting on the defensive since 1942, her armies still are battling outside the borders of the fatherland. The German aim, he was quoted as saying "is to exhaust the enemy to the point where he will be willing [illegible] the position o[illegible] defender and make peace [illegible] him."

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Crews All Ready

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A.F.'s transport command. Inauguration of the service was announced at a press conference today by Air Minister Power.

In preparation for their new jobs, the crews have been flying non-stop several times weekly to Edmonton, a distance of 1,950 miles. Most of them are experienced fliers. Some were on active service and others served in transport squadrons.

The air force mentioned the following as being among the pilots and co-piplots in the new service: Flt. Lt. William Lavery, North Bay, Ont; WO2 N. L. Martin, Wallaceburg.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Doug Bentley, Chicago, earned one assist last night when Black Hawks were defeated 66-2 by Canadiens to climb up to tie first-place with Billie Mosienko, Chicago, for scoring honors. Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor collected four points to put him in third-place tied with Lorne Carr, Toronto, behind Boston's Bill Cowley.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
D. Bentley, Chicago	10	13	23
Mosienko, Chicago	9	14	23
Cowley, Boston	4	18	22
L. Carr, Toronto	9	12	21
O'Connor, Montreal	7	14	21
C. Smith, Chicago	8	12	20
Bruneteau, Detroit	15	4	19
H. Cain, Boston	13	6	19
Lach, Montreal	4	15	19

BRINGS VITAMINS

The refrigerator railway car used in transportation of perishable vegetables was devised in 1857.

Expect Record Fruit Crop At Niagara In '44

TORONTO, Dec. 3—(CP). — A bumper fruit crop in the Niagara fruit belt is indicated for next year, Alex MacLaren, director of farmers' services, Ontario Department of Agriculture, today told the special committee of 22 meeting at Queen's Park to arrange details for Ontario school children to work on farms next summer. This year, Mr. MacLaren said, the Niagara fruit crop had been a disappointment, but present reports indicate next year's crop will be big.

The committee endorsed last year's regulation limiting release of students only for work on farms and in cheddar cheese factories, though an attempt was made to have the tobacco industry included.

"Tobacco is no more necessary than liquor," Fred Avery, Ontario Department of Labor, argued.

Mr. MacLaren declared last year about 25,000 school children worked on farms and cheddar cheese factories, from a total of 105,192 registered secondary schools. There were 22,280 boys, who worked, with an additional 3,000 girls in canning and cheese factories. Of these figures 26 per cent. of the boys worked in April, 27 per cent. in May, and 5.2 per cent. in June, or a total of 58 per cent. of the boys worked on farms before examination time. Of the girls, 15 per cent. worked in April; 24 per cent. in May and 5 per cent. in June, or a total of 44 per cent. were working before examination time.

Worked 13 weeks

Mr. MacLaren said all reports indicated the aid given the farmers by both boys and girls made the difference between operating or going into bankruptcy. Farmers reported they never had better help. Mr. MacLaren questioned whether the 13-week period of last year should be increased.

It was also stated the vegetable crop will be good for next year, though last year the canning industry faced a disastrous situation. Question of providing seed for the vegetable industry is being considered, though it was stated if seed has to be sent to European countries it might make the Ontario situation difficult.

The committee is also determining dates for closing schools in spring. Opening in the fall, as it was pointed out where schools reopen early, mothers and sisters also leave their work in canning factories to return to aid the children.

Return Fur Coats To Two Dancers

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 3—(AP).—Expensive fur coats given to two girls in Dante's magic show by Canada's Mr. X—Harry F. McLean of Merrickville, Ont.—have been returned to the performers by the United States Customs office which took them and four others for appraisal when they were declared at the U.S.-Canadian border.

F. J. Quigley, deputy collector of the Customs service, said the coats were returned yesterday when it was learned the girls, Victoria Lopez and Eugenia Montez, were Mexicans. Customs regulations permit non-residents of the United States to bring in clothing for their stay duty free, he explained.

One of the recovered coats were mink, appraised at $1,995, and the other an otter, valued at $712.50.

E. J. Cannon, Customs appraiser, placed a wholesale valuation of $8,170 on all six coats, but Dante said they were worth $18,000 at retail. The duty is 50 per cent. of the Customs valuation.

Dante said he was confident the four other girls in the troupe would regain possession of the coats, but he was unsure when.

The magician said the coats were given the girls in Toronto two weeks ago by McLean, who has gained international fame for gifts presented to persons met in Canadian cities.

Lindsay Knights Instal Officers

LINDSAY, Dec. 3 — (ENS). — Installation of officers of Lindsay Council No. 1124 of the Knights of Columbus was conducted here by District Deputy George Lee of Belleville, assisted by Warden Charles Bowden of Belleville.

Officers installed were: Hon. Chaplain, Rev. J. V. McAuley; P. P. Chaplain, Rev. E. T. Grant; Grand Knight, Vincent Cote; Deputy Grand Knight, Joseph Murphy; Chancellor, J. Hennessey; Financial Secretary, R. Williams; Recording Secretary, J. Burns; Treasurer, D. Twohey; Warden, J. Walsh; Advocate, F. Callaghan; Inside Guard, A. Twohey; Outside Guard, J. Lynch; Trustees, J. Campbell, J. Baker, F. Gillogly; Lecturer, Guy Mills.

Fraserville Friends Honor Newlyweds

FRASERVILLE, Dec. 4.—(ENS).—A large number of friends met in the L.O.L. at Fraserville on Wednesday night to honor Mr. Willis Cunningham and his bride (nee Eleanor Roseborough), whose wedding took place a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Willard Waterman asked the bride and groom to take the seats on the platform, where an address was read by Garnet Whitfield and the presentation of a charming breakfast set was made by Ray Bothwell and Manson Cathcart. The groom made a fitting reply.

Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Rye gave an irregular display yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, scoring advances in the first half hour of the session on buying by locals and commission houses and losses later when scattered selling found thin support.

Futures finished ¼ to ½ cent a bushel below the previous close.

Wheat transactions during the session included the purchase of 650,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern for shipment to American destinations.

United Kingdom and Portugal interests were inquiring for Canadian wheat, but no business was confirmed.

TORONTO POULTRY

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Receipts of fresh dressed chicken have been much lighter than last week, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Local demand continues fairly good. Supplies of fowl are sufficient for the local trade only. The quality of both chicken and fowl is improving. Demand, both locally and out of town is good for turkeys, ducks and geese but dealers are not accepting orders for this kind of fowl for future delivery. Out-of-town enquiry for chicken and fowl is being taken care of from frozen stock. A few local turkeys are being bought by small dealers who are holding them for the Christmas trade. No offerings of turkeys or geese from Western dealers is reported and larger dealers are not expecting receipts of much, if any, poultry from west of Manitoba.

Quotations are unchanged. The dealers paying producers and country shippers for fresh dressed poultry:

Broilers: Grade A milk-fed 34c lb., grade B milk-fed 32c, grade B 30c, grade C 27c.

Chicken: Grade A milk-fed, 5 lbs. and over 32c, 4 to 5 lbs. 31 cents, under 4 lbs. 30c; grade B milk-fed, 5 lbs and over 30c, 4 to 5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c, grade A, 5 lbs. and over 30c, 4 to 5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c, grade B, 5 lbs. and over 28c, 4 to 5 lbs. 27 cents, under 4 lbs. 26c; grade C, 5 lbs. and over 25c, 4 to 5 lbs. 24 cents, under 4 lbs. 23c.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lbs. 26½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs. 26c, under 4 lbs. 25c, grade B, over 5 lbs. 24½c, 4 to 5 lbs. 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c; grade C, over 5 lbs. 21½c, 4 to 5 lbs. 21c, under 4 lbs. 20c.

Geese: Grade A 24c, grade B 22 cents, grade C 17c; turkeys, grade A 34c, grade B 32c, grade C 29c; old toms, grade A 30c, grade B 28 cents, grade C 25c; old hens, grade A 31c, grade B 29c, grade C 26c; old roosters, grade A 18c grade B 16c,; sucklings, grade A 4 lbs. and over 26c, under 4 lbs. 25c, grade B, 4 lbs and over 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c, grade C 4 lbs and over 19c, under 4 lbs. 18c.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Stratford, London and Barrie $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Livestock Results

Cattle	150
Calves	30
Hogs	400
Lambs	400

Cattle trade was slow yesterday with about 400 head unsold. The few calves, lambs and hogs offered were steady. No sheep were available.

Calves graded at $10 to $15.50.

Lambs were $12.50 to $12.60 for good ewes and wethers, with bucks $1 discount.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressed-weight, with sows $13 to $13.25 dressed.

In cattle trade butcher steers and heifers were $9.50 to $11.00, canners and cutters $5 to $6.50, and bulls $7.50 to $8.75.

CHEESE BOARD

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 3 (CP).—Boarded, 432 boxes white. All sold at 20 cents F.O.B., Campbellford.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Eggs: Unchanged at ceilings, A large 50c, A medium 48c, A pullet 45c, B 45c, C 43c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second 33c to 33½c, second grade up one cent.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs B.I. Eastern A large 50½cB, A medium 48½cB, A pullet 45½cB, E-B 45cB, E-C 42cB.

Futures; Butter, December 35¼c B; Eggs, December 49½cB.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.
Sows: $12.25.
Eggs: A large 45c; A medium 44c; A pullet 40c; B grade 38c; C grade 35c.
Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1, $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

Identity Cards Must Be Shown To Buy Liquor

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP)—St. Clair Gordon, chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, today warned authority holders that their beer gallonage must be allocated so that the beverage rooms will be open some time during each week day.

Mr. Gordon said in a statement that recently there has been a "great deal" of criticism by the public of the fact that some hotels sell out their quota in two or three days and then remain closed for the balance of the week, while the Liquor Board requires that beverage rooms be opened each week day.

The Liquor Board has issued instructions to all alcoholic beverage retail sales outlets that on and after Dec. 6 "no sale of liquor, beer or wine shall be made to any permit-holder or holder of individual beer or wine ration coupon book until he or she produces and exhibits to the sales clerk at time of purchase his or her national registration certificate or in the case of the armed forces proof of identity and status in the armed forces," Mr. Gordon said.

Where evidence is obtained that persons are purchasing or attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages in name other than their own the matter will be handed to police authorities with a view to taking appropriate action under provisions of the criminal code and the Liquor Control Act, Mr. Gordon said.

With regard to the sale of beer in hotels Mr. Gordon's statement said the Liquor Board is insisting that the beverage rooms be cleared of patrons by 2.30 p.m. after the two o'clock sale, by seven after the 6.30 sale and by 10.30 after the ten p.m. closing hour.

Corsica Given Mail Service

OTTAWA, Dec. 3—(CP). — Postmaster-General Mulock announced today that mail service has been resumed to Corsica for "letters and postcards on strictly personal and private matters." The mail will be dispatched by "surface conveyance only, for the present," said the Minister.

In another statement Col. Mulock said mail to be carried by ship now reaches the United Kingdom in an average of 28 days after it is posted in Canada. Average time for surface conveyance between the United Kingdom and the Mediterranean war theatre is 21 days.

The "blue" armed forces air letter forms are reaching the United Kingdom from Canada in an average of six to eight days, he said.

Col. Mulock disclosed that shortly after Canadian troops reached the Mediterranean area a ship carrying 800 bags of mail for the Canadian forces was damaged by enemy action and had to put into port, resulting in delay of at least three weeks in delivery of the mail.

Rudy Vallee Tries Desert Honeymoon

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3 —(AP)—Rudy Vallee, who forsook crooning for the life of a U.S. Coast Guard lieutenant, and his bride, Bettyjane Greer, one of screendom's newer glamor-girls, have chosen the desert for their week's honeymoon. It was Vallee's third marriage.

Vallee, 42, and the 19-year-old actress from Washington, D.C., were married last night in Weswtood Community Church by Capt. J. E. Johnson, Navy chaplain. Some 200 friends attended the ceremony.

Berlin Sends Tree

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 3—(AP)—Berlin will provide President Roosevelt's Christmas tree this Yuletide. The State Conservation Department announced a 30-foot tree from the New York town bearing the name of the Nazi capital is on its way to Washington. The Department has made the presentation each year since Roosevelt was Governor.

HATS MEANT WEALTH

Early Mexicans indicated their wealth by the amount of decoration on their somberos.

Chinese Leader Escapes Falling Roof

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in southeast Asia, returned to India from the Middle East tri-power conference today and held an immediate conference with his military commanders.

A U.E.-Chinese Base in Eastern India, Nov. 30 —(delayed)—(AP)—Seven hours after General and Mrs. Chiang Kai-Shek had lunched with Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten and a score of high ranking military men in the Officers' Club here, the heavy tile roof of the dining room collapsed, burying in a mass of debris, the table at which they had sat. No one was injured.

An imemdiate investigation was ordered although there was no evidence sabotage caused the cave-in.

Lord Louis and the Chiang Kai-Sheks had paused here enroute to New Delhi and Chungking respectively after attending the Cairo conference.

Advance, Kill Japs

Earlier in the day the party had inspected for the first time this great 30,000-acre base where thousands of Chinese are being trained

CHIANG ESCAPES

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Otonabee Man Is Fined $25

Convicted of careless driving after a trial that ran well into the afternoon session, John C. Edwards, Otonabee, was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court Thursday afternoon.

Edwards was charged by Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure after an accident on Highway 7, four miles east of Peterborough, in which a car driven by the accused crashed into the rear of another car driven by Clair O'Brien of Indian River, who had stopped on the highway when his engine heated up. The crash occurred before he could get his car moving again.

Edwards was defended by W. C. Grant, while Traffic Officer McClure handled the prosecution himself.

A charge against O'Brien of parking an automobile on the travelled portion of the highway was adjourned. O'Brien was represented by W. J. Arthur Fair.

Lindsay Bowlers Elect Russell Lamb

LINDSAY, Dec. 3 — (ENS) — Russell G. Lamb was elected president of the Lindsay Community Lawn Bowling Club at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Harry Norton and O. Culbert; treasurer, S. Elsdon; secretary, A. H. Everson; Green Committee, D. McLean, T. Adams, H. Norton; Membership Committee, W. J. Carlisle, L. Gordon, E. Elsdon, H. Dickey; Games Committee, R. Thomas, W. J. Ferguson, E. Elsdon.

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Murder-Suicide Likely Police Report

HALIFAX, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Working on a "murder and suicide" theory, police pressed a search today for the bodies of Cmdr. F. M. Johnson of the Royal Navy and his nine-year-old daughter Naida, missing from their home here for two days amid indications of foul play.

The search centred on Halifax harbor's Northwest Arm where a man resembling the British Navy's senior officer here was seen in a canoe Wednesday — the day the pair vanished — and the Arm's tree-girted shore where police yesterday found bits of human brain tissue and strands of golden hair near the Johnson home.

The investigation, city police J. J. Conrad said last night, is centred on "the possibility of it being a case of murder and suicide."

Chief detective James Baker said police believed the bodies of father and daughter were in the Arm, but they were not disregarding "other possible causes for their disappearance."

Wife Very Ill

Meanwhile, Johnson's wife, the Russian-born former Countess De Paris Gumeneck, remained in a critical condition in a New York hospital. She was struck by an automobile nine days ago in that city, where she had gone November 15 to do work with "Bundles For Britain."

So far as was known here the wife had not been advised of the disappearance of her husband and only child.

At a boathouse the bits of human tissue and hair were found, along with bloodstains and an impression that police said might have been made by a hand axe.

A canoe missing from the boathouse later drifted ashore, empty, some miles from the spot. An Arm resident reported Wednesday that she had seen an canoe containing a man dressed about the same way Johnson was when he vanished.

Keep Out Anti-Nazis

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 — (CP). — The Union of Manitoba Municipalities convention approved a resolution yesterday requesting the Dominion Government not to grant entry to anti-Nazi refugees during and after the war until such time as Canadian servicemen and women are gainfully employed.

More Washing Machines

GUELPH, Dec. 3.—(CP).—Members of the washing machine section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in session here yesterday, were told quotas recently granted the industry will permit annual production of about one-quarter of the machines likely to be needed in Canada.

SALT LAKE TRIAL — Fifteen-year-old Irene Wilson, TOP, who is a principal in the trial against Mrs. Lenz, LOWER picture, her husband and 17-year-old son in Salt Lake City, Utah. The young girl's mother testified that the Lenz family tried to convince the girl that polygamy was the right way of living. Mrs. Lenz is accused of helping her husband in his polygamous marriage to the girl. They are being tried on the Mann Act, as they transported the girl across the border.

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HAPPY REPATRIATES ARRIVE HOME—Closeup of a section of the S.S. Gripsholm, Swedish exchange ship, carrying repatriated Americans from Japanese prisons, showing some of the happy passengers waving joyfully to relatives and friends aboard welcoming craft which accompanied the liner up the bay to its dock at Jersey City. The ship carried 1,236 repatriated passengers including 221 Canadians, all of whom had been imprisoned in Japanese internment camps.

Tribute Is Paid To Capt. Meiklejohn

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 3. — (ENS). — Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn, Rawdon Township, are in receipt of a letter paying tribute to their son Captain Grant Meiklejohn, who until recently was serving with the Canadian Army in England. Grant, who went to school in Campbellford and later attended Queen's University, was inducted as a minister of the United Church, but his ordination had been too recent to permit him to enlist in the chaplain services, so he joined up as a private, but later in July, 1942, was given the honorary rank of Captain and transferred to that branch of the Army. The letter received by his parents was from Major T. H. Jermyn of the R.C.E., officer in charge of the unit to which Captain Meiklejohn was attached. Major Jermyn paid tribute to Captain Meiklejohn for "his quiet manner and efficient way of doing a job which impressed us all very much, and we were very sorry when he had to leave to join another unit."

Heavy Hitting By City 5 Pinners

The pins flew to the tune of 3787 for the Cleanrites and 3696 for Jay's when both teams clashed last night in what was considered one of the best played matches in the history of the Men's City Bowling League. A big 1395 middle game plus a matter of 9 pins in the third game gave the Cleanrite gang a 2 to 1 decision while Jay's rolled 1200 or better each team to only win a single point.

Jack Playford was top man for the evening with 858 while Doug Abraham rolled 821.

Good singles included: Joe Denault 340, Maurice Caccavella 335, Ross Hopkins 330, Doug Abraham 324, Maurice Holt 312, Jack Playford 310 and 301, Frank Wood 310, Walter Farr 306, Tony White 304, Tom McPhate 303 and George Robertson 300.

Standing: Jay's 22, Ramblers 21, K. of C. 20, Cleanrite 19, Sunocos 18, Fractional Motors 18, Outlaws 17, Empress 17, Machine Shop 14, Freeman's 14, Stags 13, Big Five 11, Canada Packers 11, Old Timers 9, Gimblett 8, Westclox 8.

Cleanrites (2)		Jay's (1)	
B. Goodson	757	F. Martin	640
R. Clifford	754	J. Playford	858
F. Wood	753	W. Martin	737
W. Harris	702	T. Miller	715
D. Abraham	821	W. Weese	746
	3787		3696

Stags (3)		Old Timers (0)	
H. Mowry	762	W. Prindible	669
M. Cacc'vella	750	N. Routley	652
G. Robertson	635	M. Duffus	699
G. Walton	585	J. Cullen	526
B. McCarroll	675	T. Curvin	700
	3407		3246

K. of C. (2)		Empress (1)	
A. Mattucci	586	K. Graham	502
J. Legrow	624	P. Pryde	606
M. Anthony	637	K. McCor'ck	633
J. Denault	714	R. Suddards	607
L. Anthony	729	E. Johnston	665
	3290		3013

Sunocos (2)		C. Packers (1)	
W. Stanbury	528	A. Heckman	609
H. Davis	589	J. Weaver	540
R. Martyn	822	A. Todd	647
W. Crary	655	W. Downer	629
R. Lewis	683	A. Evans	643
	3277		3068

Ramblers (3)		Gimblett (0)	
M. Giardino	506	W. Milliken	579
R. Dyer	747	R. Jackson	579
A. White	705	H. Dormer	517
A. Caccavella	671	M. Starr	684
J. Herron	621	G. Gimblett	600
	3252		2959

F. Motors (3)		M. Shop (0)	
R. Pearson	655	B. Bailey	565
T. McPhate	657	C. Thomas	602
F. Willison	564	J. Stewart	509
J. Patte	762	O. Taylor	592
W. Howes	589	J. Menzies	524
	3327		2792

Westclox (2)		Big Five (1)	
J. Weir	541	T. Martin	643
W. Farr	732	M. Holt	746
L. Moore	586	N. Giles	517
H. Thompson	564	F. Scates	582
H. Legrow	745	F. Maloney	638
	3168		3126

Freeman's (2)		Outlaws (1)	
H. Freeman	589	W. Boon	603
V. Rose	426	K. Whatley	630
R. Hopkins	699	C. Collins	607
W. Wor'croft	603	S. Trowb'ge	540
W. Firth	731	J. Wade	604
	3048		2934

4 Members Resign

REGINA, Dec. 3—(CP)—Mr. Justice P. M. Anderson, chairman of the Saskatchewan War Mobilization Board, yesterday refused comment on the resignation of four members of the Board. A. C. Stewart, Yorkton; G. R. Bickerton, Saskatoon; Thomas Hill, Swift Current, and W. J. Lawless, announced their resignation.

City Bylaw Restricting Homes Fails In A Northend Appeal

Members of the city council had heard of barristerial skill expressed in the classic figure of driving a coach and four through a statute, but last night they stood by in assent as T. J. Carley, K.C., thrust a north end house through the city's building bylaw.

The house, suspended in incompletion at the southeast corner of Aylmer street and O'Carroll avenue, up in the Classic Hill district, is owned by John W. Paris of the London Life Insurance Company. Unable to rent a house after his transfer to Peterborough, Mr. Paris decided to build one.

Mr. Carley told the council his client submitted a ground plan of the dwelling at the office of City Engineer Parsons, received a building permit, and proceeded to have the work done. When the walls were up and the roof taking shape, Mr. Paris was notified by a letter from Mr. Parsons that the building did not conform with certain restrictions which were applied to that area a few years ago at the request of citizens who wished to protect their investments in homes by requiring houses of certain minimum values and also types.

City Engineer Parsons' halting order declared that the Paris house was not "a one and a half story" building, and it was on that point Mr. Carley trained his argument.

"Mr. Parsons contends that the upper half story should have a wall of at least four feet," Mr. Carley said, "but the bylaw does not specifically say so. If the bylaw was to provide for a four or six or eight foot wall in that upper story, then it should have said so. But, there is no definition of what a story and a half building should be."

Floor Fixes Story

Mr. Carley quoted opinions of several British judges indicating their interpretation of a story as a part of the building related to a floor and not to any height of wall. Mr. Paris had acquired a lot 68 feet by 100 feet, and had selected a design of house from an architectural magazine. It provided for four rooms on the ground floor and two on an upper floor. The windows to these two upper rooms were set in gable form into the roof.

"Whether it was described rightly or wrongly," said Mayor Hamilton to Mr. Carley, "there is no question in your mind as to what we wanted."

Mayor Hamilton's argument was to the effect that by long custom a definite type of house was contemplated in the phrase "one story and a half." There are many of these houses in Peterborough, most of them probably built before the bungalow design appeared and sliced off the second story. Their vertical walls extended above the first story four feet or more, and the roof slanted down over these side walls.

His Worship said he had consulted M. R. Sloan, former builder and present assistant assessor, who had confirmed the opinion that the story and a half house was of a special type long recognized by the building trade in Peterborough.

Quotes Contractor

Mr. Carley, on the other hand, said he could produce a contractor "who says the Paris house complies with your bylaw. He is a former member of your council, and he believes that it is a story and a half house as required by the bylaw." Mr. Carley showed the council a magazine photograph of a house similar in design to that of Mr. Paris and pointed to the describing words in the caption "a story and a half house".

The building bylaw of London, Ontario, took care to define the terms, "but your own bylaw did not suggest it."

Mr. Carley declared that a court would construe the Peterborough building bylaw on its exact wording and not on some concept at the time of its drafting which was not written into the bylaw.

Mayor Hamilton tried to hold out for the spirit of the bylaw, but Alderman Gordon said it lacked an interpreting section defining a story and a half.

"Let us charge it to experience and amend the bylaw as soon as possible," Alderman Glover suggested, and Alderman Sullivan said, "I feel inclined to agree with Alderman Glover."

Alderman Gordon remarked that the London bylaw required at least a four foot vertical wall in a half story. Sometimes a concept developed that was not in the council's original thought in drafting a bylaw.

Not Stopped In Time

Alderman Dutton said Mr. Paris was allowed to go on with the building of his house until the roof boards were up, and the fair thing to do now was to let him finish the house and in the meantime the council should amend the bylaw to cover this experience.

"Either finish it, or a law suit," said Mr. Dutton.

"I hate to head off a law suit," Alderman Gordon laughed.

"I can't see where we have a leg to stand on," said Alderman Cotton. "And I'm not blaming the City Engineer. We had a certain idea when it was drafted, and we now find that our idea was not exact enough."

Alderman Dutton's motion lifting the suspending of the work on the

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Officers Elected By Hoards' W.A.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 3 — (ENS). — Members of Stephen's Church (Hoards) W. A. and W.M.S. met on Wednesday afternoon for their annual meeting which took place at the home of Mrs. J. Tharby. Upwards of twenty members were present and Mrs. J. R. Bick presided for the W.A. worship service that opened the meeting and had a Christmas theme. Miss Mildred Heagle the president took charge during the reading of annual reports after which Mrs. John Rannie took over the W. M. S. and a piece from the study book entitled "For All Of Life" was read by Mrs. John Thompson. For the election of officers, Rev. J. R. Bick presided.

Officers of the W. A. for coming term were named as follows: President, Mrs. John Rannie; first vice-president, Mrs. James Thompson; second vice-president, Mrs. Albert Jones; secretary, Mrs. Everett Parr; treasurer, Miss Elsie Rannie; press secretary, Mrs. C. Heague; auditors, Mrs. Vernon Spencer; Parsonage committee, Mrs. Jack Rannie, Mrs. John Thompson; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Charles Heard, Mrs. John Thompson; Miss M. Heagle; members of the Official Board, Mrs. James Thompson; Observer secretary, Mrs. John Thompson; Upper Room secretary, Mrs. Robert Hoard; pianist, Mrs. Fred Heague.

W. M. S. officers are: president, Mrs. John W. Rannie; first vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Milne; second vice-president, Mrs. William Hume; secretary, Mrs. John Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hoard; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Ray Williams; friendship secretary, Miss Mildred Heagle; Supply secretary, Mrs. Walter Sharpe; peace secretary, Miss Elsie Hume; temperance secretary, Mrs. Ed. Rannie; Baby Band superintendent, Mrs. J. R. Bick; press secretary, Mrs. C. Heagle.

CANADIAN NUNS ARRIVE HOME—Here is a group of repatriated Canadian nuns photographed at the pier at Jersey City, N.J., when the Gripsholm docked. They had returned home after internment in Japan, and were put at once on the special sealed train to Montreal, Que.

Rylstone W.I. Plans Gifts For Soldiers

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 3. — (ENS).—A report on the Belleville convention presented by Mrs. Fred Barnum, was a highlight of the December meeting of Rylstone Women's Institute which took place Wednesday afternoon. According to her report the keynote of the convention concerned meeting the challenge of to-day, and its theme was "save, serve and share."

Members answered the December roll call by bringing gifts suitable for soldiers' parcels and at its conclusion a table was heaped high with such items as candy, gum, cheese, canned goods, soap, tooth powder and many other articles. The business was in charge of the president, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford.

Following readings by Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Anderson, Mrs. Charles Meiklejohn, members joined in packing ten overseas parcels. The first aid supplies authorized for district schools were brought in during the afternoon and Mrs. Thos. Red and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn, who had been authorized to procure the articles apportioned them to the various schools.

Two Men Hurt As Truck Upsets

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 3 (ENS) —Two Campbellford men are in the hospital after their panel milk truck somersaulted and landed on its side as they were driving towards town on the Hastings road at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Harold Petherick and Vincent Dainard, both employees of Anderson's Dairy, had gone to Hastings in the morning to deliver milk and were little more than half way home when the accident occurred. Dainard who was allegedly driving at the time, was unable to account for the accident, which threw his companion through the roof to land unconscious 15 feet away. Dainard was tossed into the rear of the truck and had sufficient presence of mind to reach the instrument panel and turn off the engine which was still running after the vehicle landed on its side.

After crawling from the wreckage he located Petherick and then made his way to Mark Moore's house where he phoned Campbellford for assistance. Dr. W. W. Baker arrived to treat Petherick for slight concussion, shock and minor injuries and Dainard for cuts and bruises. He ordered both men to the hospital. Provincial Constable C. G. Hayes is investigating the accident. Damage to the truck was estimated at over two hundred dollars.

Judgment Deferred

COBOURG, Dec. 3 (ENS)—Due to the fact that defence counsel had failed to file a written argument in time for the case's disposal, Magistrate R. B. Baxter yesterday further deferred his decision in regard to the charge against Thomas J. Sproat of Grand Valley. Sproat, a Jehovah Witness, was in court two weeks ago on a charge of failing to keep his divisional national mobilization registrar informed of his change of address. At that time a lengthy hearing was held after which the Magistrate reserved his decision until Dec. 2, defence counsel to file a written defence in a few days.

DAMAGED SUPPLY LINES

At least 300 enemy supply ships were sunk by British submarines in the first three years of war.

Remanded One Week

COBOURG, Dec. 3 (ENS)—Charged with having two registration cards, Donald Ellis of Jasper, Ont., was remanded for a week when he appeared in police court yesterday. He was arrested in Brighton by Constable Frank Atkinson and according to police Ellis had a registration card in his own name and a card which was in another name.

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Bad News For Japan

The announcements following the Cairo Conference are more comprehensive in their scope than most people had expected; everyone hoped that decisions regarding the Pacific war would be announced, but very few can have thought that such a complete program would be made public. The Allied leaders must be very sure of what they can do or they would not take the dangerous line of calling their shots. They have said that they will reduce Japan to the size of her holdings before 1895, and we must assume that they are able to carry out their promise, and have laid plans to do so.

Such news will be received with the utmost enthusiasm in Australia and in the United States. Those two countries have felt for many months that the Pacific war was being shelved in favour of the European fight, and they were quite correct. It was decided that Germany and Italy would have to be beaten before serious attention could be given to Japan; perhaps the United Nations' leaders now feel that Germany is near enough to defeat for them to make definite plans against Japan. No news could be more welcome.

Until now our efforts against Japan have been sporadic and weak. Bitter fighting has taken place on outposts, and some islands have been wrested from the Japanese with the greatest difficulty. But as several critics have pointed out, that sort of fighting could go on for a quarter of a century, and Japan would still be in control of vast areas and resources in the Pacific. Japan made her great dash for conquest in a matter of five months. We cannot give years of fighting to the job of defeating her.

Speculation about the plans to defeat the Japanese are fruitless. We can only assume that steps will be taken to engage the enemy, and beat him, in theatres of war where his losses will be great and fatal, and not in scattered Pacific islands, of which he possesses many, and of which he can easily spare a few as the cost of defending his real holdings. The island-hopping phase of the Pacific war is done; we must wait to see what the new moves will be. We shall wait perhaps for many months before the outline of Allied strategy begins to be clear.

It must be a matter of great satisfaction to everyone that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was an important party to the Conference. The Chinese were the first to be drawn into the great fight against Fascism and wanton aggression, and in many ways their struggle has been the hardest, as well as the longest. We have been their allies for a long time now, but the actual help and relief which we have been able to give them has been trifling. Better days are coming for China, and none too soon.

Politeness Toward Youth

Not long ago we wrote in these columns a recommendation that young people should learn the value of courtesy, as a smoother of the rough places of life. We also put forward our belief that most young people learn their manners from the example set them by their parents. Today we should like to add a little more to what we said then.

Children copy the manners which their parents show in their relations with one another, and they are also deeply affected by the manners which their parents show in dealing with them. Many people who are polite to other adults do not think it necessary to be polite to children. On Monday last an example of this sort of rudeness was seen on a Peterborough bus, and we are delighted to be able to record it: an elderly woman was sitting near a little boy who was snuffling and clearly needed to blow his nose; at last she, rudely, "Say, haven't you got a handkerchief?", to which the boy replied politely, "Yes, but my mother said I wasn't to lend it to nobody". We hope that this unexpected rebuke was taken to heart; if the woman had asked the boy politely to blow his nose he would probably have done so.

It is often necessary to be firm in dealing with children, but it is never necessary to be insulting or derogatory. Unless they have been calloused by discourteous treatment, children are sensitive, and if they are treated rudely they adopt an equal rudeness as a form of self-defence. When such rudeness persists into adult life it is a severe handicap. Politeness (when it is not confused with servility, or a desire to please at any cost) is an oil which makes all the machinery of life run smoothly, and with a minimum of wear on the bearings.

Music Needed In Wartime

The Peterborough Community Concert Association opened its series on Wednesday night, and its members filled the P.C.V.S. Auditorium; there are reported to be more than five hundred members of the Association for the 1943-44 season. This is a decided increase over last year's membership, and leads us to hope that the Association will go on from strength to strength, until it is able to present not three, but five or six concerts of high quality every winter, and extend its influence in other directions, fostering the appreciation of music in this district.

We are not surprised by the striking increase in membership. Every month of the war that passes increases our need of stimulation and spiritual refreshment. The strength which keeps people at war jobs and voluntary work must be found somewhere, and music has for ages been a source of strength and inspiration to mankind. The intense musical activity which the war has brought about in Great Britain provides conclusive evidence of this. Concerts of all kinds are being given everywhere in Britain now, many of them subsidized by the state, and these concerts are being attended by people who never listened attentively to music before; now they feel the need of it, and now they find that it gives them the energy, determination, and serenity which they need in order to keep on with their demanding daily tasks.

A city with the large population of Peterborough is able to support a much more intense and varied cultural life than is to be found here. In many cities of Ontario the materialism which was common in the twenties of this century has persisted into the forties, when we have found that materialism is an unsatisfactory social creed. In conservative Ontario changes come gradually, but at last they do come, and we hope that the increased enthusiasm for the Concert Association is a sign of a change to a keener and more widespread intellectual life.

About The Cavan Blazers

We reprint in our third column today an article from the Millbrook *Mirror-Reporter* about the mysterious group, the "Cavan Blazers", who flourished in Cavan a century ago. We do this because we think it will be of interest all through the county and also because we think that it is a newspaper's duty not only to record the news of today, but to find some space for the recollections of yesterday. The most interesting portions of the history of such a district as Peterborough county are not to be found in textbooks but in the memories of men and women whose families have lived here for generations. The stories which they have to tell should not be allowed to perish, but should be given some permanent form. This newspaper is willing to print interesting material relevant to the history of the district whenever it is available, and we should be glad to think that our files might some day be a rich storehouse for the historians of a coming generation.

The Cavan Blazers were apparently a group of young men who liked to play the Robin Hood game, dispensing the sort of justice which they felt was most needed in their neighbourhood. Their legend should not be allowed to vanish in obscurity, and we are glad that E.S.C. has recorded all that he has been able to find out about them. If anyone knows anything more about the Blazers they would be doing a service to the history of the county by putting it on record, by a letter to this paper or any other means.

As we have said in these columns many times, a great future is built upon a fine appreciation of the past. We must take care that the lore of pioneer days is not forgotten.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Only one umbrella is now made for every hundred people in Great Britain. The end of appeasement?

Perhaps the best thing about this Christmas will be that the radio crooners have stopped dreaming of a white one.

Says the Dunnville *Chronicle*: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth—less 26 per cent. of the gross for inheritance taxes."

Deeds of the Cavan Blazers

By E.S.C. in
The Millbrook Mirror-Reporter)

THE name Cavan Blazers, as assumed by a group of young men who lived for the greater part on the 9th, 10th and 11th concessions of Cavan in the 1840's and '50's has come down through the years as a term derisively applied to all natives of the township. It is most surprising how it has survived. Even today, a century after the deeds and exploits of the Blazers were common talk of the countryside and far beyond people in various parts of Canada, if in talking to one who may have disclosed the fact that he was born in Cavan, will most likely make the remark, "So you are a Cavan Blazer!" It was really a striking name they adopted; one that seemed to imply daring deeds, recklessness and even acts of satanic nature. They were young men of iron strength, full of mischief, who displayed a sense of humour and, at times, a sense of Christian charity towards the more unfortunately situated in their community. They held a violent antipathy towards people of the Roman Catholic faith. This may have been a carry over from the bitterness that existed between Catholics and Protestant, particularly Orangemen, in Ireland in those days for it must be remembered that the township of Cavan was settled for the much greater part by people from the northern counties of that country, and this settlement developed in the two decades just prior to the springing into prominence of the organization that became known far and wide as the Cavan Blazers.

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THERE are no written records of the organization to be found even if records did exist. A well-known Canadian historian, who has compiled much interesting data on the early days of the Newcastle district, was asked one time why he had not written a story on the Cavan Blazers. His reply was that there were no official records of the organization; its objects, its worthy accomplishments or the devilment it performed. This is all quite true. A historian must have some official data on which to base his story. However, there has come down through the years, since the 1840's and early '50's — told by parents to their children for several generations —stories of the glamorous and thrilling deeds of the Blazers and the name has become as legionary as the James boys and other daring characters of bygone days.

I am of the opinion that the Cavan Blazers and their deeds were, to a degree, on the pattern of the Klu Klux Klan of the southern states many years ago. That is, they did not rely on the long drawn out process of the law of their country to punish what they considered evil doers in their community. They assumed the responsibility for the righting of any wrongs that, in their opinion, existed within their territory and action was swift and without ceremony. At the same time they themselves, it would appepar, had no compunction in breaking any law they wished. There seems to be no doubt, however, that they displayed a keener sense of humour than could be credited to the members of the Klu Klux Klan. But the latter was actually an organized body with elected officers and a central authority. The Cavan Blazers, as far as the most reliable information at this late date is available, were a band of dare-devil young men who met in the barnyards of their members or in the woods or swamps of their neighborhood, had chicken roasts or meals of other appetizing foods, invariably stolen from neighbours' farms, and there they planned their exploits and proceeded to put them into effect.

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THE question has often been asked as to the origin of the name. A number of explanations have been offered. It has been said by some that before the land was cleared of its dense growth of woods, the early settlers had to "blaze" the trees to mark their way from outside points into their homesteads. They thus became known as the Blazers. Others claim that a number of young men had driven to a chair factory operated by Thomas and Mark Hetherington at Silver Creek on the road running east of and a few miles distant from Millbrook. After getting their load of chairs they started home through the village. The floor of the wagon was covered with straw, the boys were smoking, the straw caught on fire and for a brief while there was a rip-roaring blaze. An onlooker remarked, "There go the Cavan Blazers," and it is held that under these circumstances the name was established.

Another story is that the name originated right at Cavanville corners, where a collection of small cabins or shacks were one night deliberately set on fire by the young men of the district. The circumstances in this connection, if true, are interesting. The first postmaster at Cavanville was John Knowlson, a druggist by profession and a well educated and cultured gentleman. To the amazement of his fellow citizens, he embraced the Roman Catholic faith. He became enthusiastic over his new found religion and endeavoured to build up a Roman Catholic settlement at the corners. This was in the early 1840's. Peter Robinson, some years earlier, had established at Peterborough a large colony of Irish Roman Catholics. Some of them became dissatisfied and Mr. Knowlson induced a number of them to come over to Cavanville to re-establish themselves and he built a cluster of cabins for their accommodation. The young men of the district became enraged at this and one night there was a grand blaze at the corners. The cabins were burned to the ground and the new Catholic settlers were driven from the township. From then on, so this story goes, they were known as the Cavan Blazers. The fact remains that there is today absolutely no reliable source of information that could definitely establish the reason for the loosely knit organization being called the Cavan Blazers. It may be, however, for any one of the three reasons recited above.

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AS to their deeds of valour, their devilment or their acts of mercy, there are many amusing and thrilling stories. Down through almost one hundred years that have elapsed since they were at the zenith of their glory, some of their exploits have, no doubt, been exaggerated or embellished to make them appear more glamorous. They are, for instance, credited with having swooped down on Port Hope one night and destroyed by fire the Roman Catholic church there. They are credited, and perhaps with some degree of truth, with burning down toll gates that once existed one concession north, as well as one concession south of Millbrook.

(To be concluded next Tuesday)

Turkey's Army

Turkey has a standing army of a million men, many of them superb soldiers. That alone would make Turkey a most welcome recruit to the Allied cause.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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Take-Home Pay

(THE PRINTED WORD)

WHATEVER may be the volume of taxation collected by Ottawa in time of peace, a sheer necessity for the future will be a reduction—a real reduction—in the rate. There is some argument that Mr. Ilsley stepped the rates up too quickly even for wartime. Production is more important than taxes; yet most authorities agree that tax rates have had something to do with absenteeism in war plants. The take-home pay declines rapidly, in proportion, as a man works longer hours, and especially, if there is a penalty rate for over-time. This is contrary to the trend in industry for long year. Time-and-a-half and even double-time have become tradition. The Ilsley rates made them a contradiction.

For a number of years prior to the war-boom, many a workman was getting along on part-time. Today, with his rate of pay higher despite ceilings, he is perhaps inclined to continue part-time, especially as there is little on which he can spend his money.

Subject to more expert interpretation, the figures relating to a skiled worker on a payroll at $60 per week for a six-day week would be as follows: Assuming that he is a married man with no dependents, and is subject to the full compulsory savings, his take-home pay out of the $60 would be $42.80, less unemployment-insurance deduction, war-savings pledge, bond pledge, etc., etc., if any. If he works just half a week, his take-home pay would be $25.60, which is perhaps what he was making before the war. His argument is likely to be that he gets $8.53 per day to take home if he works three days per week. But if he works the second three days, his take-home pay is just $5.73 per day for those days.

It can be argued that no man working in a plant producing a vital, or even semi-essential war material, should be so unpatriotic as to argue it out this way as an excuse for him to loaf half the week. A great many workers—men and women—are working steadily, earnestly, wholeheartedly, patriotically. But humans are human and the percentage who use the tax rate as an excuse to take it easy in these times is sufficiently large to have aroused the interest and championship of some of the C.C.F. members of the House of Commons and to cause managers of war plants more than a little worry.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: I have always been the type of mother who gave generously to her children, but expected nothing in return. I only wished them to be happy and have their love. My son is 30, married, and has one child. He is a good business man and has a large income, so it is natural that I should turn to him for help and service.

Recently my income has been shot to pieces and I have had to ask for some help from him to tide me over, but always with the assurance that he would be paid back. He does not have to support me and I hope never will, but I am too old to get a job. I have not been well and must have assistance from someone. Is it asking too much of him to help me in time of need, or should I turn to an outsider?

The situation has made a strained feeling between us. He treats me as though I were a client and I miss the human interest in me he once had. What should I do?

MOTHER.

ANSWER: Surely you must misjudge your son, for it is hard to conceive of a man who is so hard-hearted and callous that he begrudges even lending his mother a few dollars when he is rich and prosperous and she is pressed for money. Any man of even ordinary decent, natural feelings would consider it a privilege to be able to help her, and thus pay a small part of the debt of gratitude he owed her.

However, when mothers weep upon my shoulder and tell me of how disrespectful and even abusive their children are to them; of how their children neglect them and show them no appreciation or affection, I do not feel like mingling my tears with theirs. I want to tell them that they are just reaping as they have sown and that they are to blame far more than the children are.

For a mother writes her own price tag with her children and they treat her just exactly the way she has taught them to treat her. If she has put herself upon a pedestal, as long as they live they will bow down before her and do her reverence. But if she has made herself nothing but a doormat for them, they will kick her about and have a contempt for her.

Look about you and you will see that this is one of the rules in human conduct to which there is no exception. It is so true that it has passed into a proverb that selfish mothers have unselfish children, and that the more a mother sacrifices herself for her children, the less they think of her.

It is the mother who dresses herself up and looks pretty whose children are proud of her. It is the mother who goes dowdy that her children may have finery whose children are ashamed of her.

And it is perfectly logical. Babies have no high ethical standards. They are little savages who have to be taught the amenities of life. They only give what is demanded of them. If their mothers ask no return for all they do for them, they feel that they have no duties nor obligations to them.

The child who is never permitted to talk back to Mother when it is little doesn't insult her when he is grown. The child who has been taught from his infancy up to help Mother with her chores, to save his money to give her little treats, to carry her bundles, always feels he has a responsibility to her, and that he must look after her and make things as pleasant as possible for her. Whether children look up to their mothers or down upon them depends upon the way they were trained. You can't cultivate selfishness in a child for twenty years and then have him turn out an altruist.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: What do you think of children and pets? Don't you think that parents are often unintentionally cruel to a youngster when he comes home with a kitten or puppy, only to be told to get rid of it immediately? My young son has been reared with a dog and two cats to which he is devoted, as well as to all animals that he sees. Having been taught to be kind and gentle with them and never to take their toys and food from them, he not only obeys these rules but plays with other children with the knowledge that their possessions are also not to be snatched.

I think that their four-legged companions play a valuable part in the development of the characters of children.

J. B. S.

ANSWER: I agree with you a hundred per cent. Especially do I think that any child who has not had the privilege of growing up with a dog has not only missed one of the best sources of earthly happiness, but has had his early education neglected. For a dog is the finest exponent of many of our major virtues, such as loyalty, faithfulness, patience, and the love that forgives ill-treatment and licks the hand that strikes it.

Certainly there is some sort of occult affinity between little boys and dogs that you must have noticed if you have ever watched Tommy and Towser with their heads together and an expression of perfect peace and contentment upon their faces. A kind of communion that had no need of words was going on between them, and the boy, at least was the better for it. No boy who has ever loved his dog grows up into being the kind of man who is cruel to weaker and defenseless creatures, and who is hard and callous in his feelings.

Of course, pets are troublesome. They track in mud and are not regardful of satin cushions, but they mean so much in the lives of the children who get more pleasure out of a mangy cat or dog than they do out of the finest mechanical present that parents should be willing to make the sacrifice of putting up with them. A child without a dog is like the Scotchman who said that he felt so naked when he didn't have a dog at his heels.

Reich Kindergarten

(Calgary Herald)

The Argentinisches Tageblatt a daily of the democratic Germans in Buenos Aires, recently published the following text of the latest children's petition for grace at a meal being taught in the kidergartens of the Third Reich:

"Fold your little hands;
Bow your little head;
Think of him who gives us
Our daily bread.
Adolf Hitler is his name;
Him we as savior claim."

Astronomic Retreat

An astronomer reports that a star is running away from the sun at the speed of 155 miles a second. Maybe it got close enough to see the condition of one of the sun's satellites and feared it might be contagious.—New York Sun.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 3

1913 The treasurer's statement shows that the city council is still within its appropriations for the year.

The License Commissioners have refused to approve of the transfer of a Hastings hotel license to Isaac Eastwood of Peterborough.

Ex-Alderman J. R. Metheral is mentioned as a possible aldermanic candidate in No. 2 ward.

It is announced that the new incinerator will not be used for the disposal of ashes.

The Peterborough Protestant Federation criticizes the Berlin Public Library Board for banning the Orange Sentinel.

1923 The city council has decided to stand pat in the matter of paying the salaries of members of the police force.

Dr. N. H. Sutton is re-elected president of the Peterborough branch of the G.W.V.A.

The pay of election officials at the coming municipal election is to be raised.

Tameo Katujama, Japanese mentalist is featured in a vaudeville card at the Grand.

T. Dalton Johnston, M.P.P., is in Thornbury attending the funeral of his uncle, Andrew Thompson.

1933 Members of the Peterborough Rotary Club pay tribute to the memory of Sir Arthur Currie.

Work has begun on the Lansdowne street link of the provincial highway system.

Rev. T. J. O'Connor Fenton, rector of the Norwood Anglican Church dies in Nicholls Hospital.

An Examiner reporter pays a visit of inspection to the North Monaghan wood camp at Lovesick Lake.

The Peterborough Liberal Association is planning a series of local meetings.

1918 Six Peterborough returned soldiers are given jobs as gatemen with the Grand Trunk Railway here.

Coroner's jury investigates the fatal accident to John Danford at Fraserville.

A request from the city school teachers for an increase in salary has been deferred until next June for consideration.

The influenza epipdemic is subsiding but many Peterborough people are suffering from colds.

Pte. Curtis who went overseas with the 8th C. M.R. is expected home shortly.

A Bible Message

I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: that they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else....

Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. (Isa. 35: 5, 6, 11, 12.)

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Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? (Mal. 2: 10.)

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For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) but to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him. (I Cor. 8: 5, 6.)

Unconsidered Trifles

Army Medical Examiner—Ever have any trouble with dyspepsia?

New Recruit—Only once. That was when I tried to spell it.

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"My wife," said Mr. Henpeck, "kisses me every time I come into the house."

"Ah," said his friend, "that's affection."

"No," sighed Henpeck, "that's investigation."

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Sandy: "MacIntosh must have had a lot to drink at the concert last night"

Mack: "How's that"

"Well, when I was taking him home he let me fall twice."

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The counter clerk was assisting the charming old lady to complete a missing letter form.

"Now, madam," he said, "what did the packet contain?"

She replied, "A gentleman's tie-pin, like yours, only gold!"

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"Joan only got one mark for her sums today Mummy, so she altered the one into a five and was found out."

"I hope you would never do a thing like that, dear."

"Course not, I would have made it into a 4."

Lo, The Poor Eskimo

A group of jolly officials from the Income Tax Department recently left Ottawa to spread their gospel of joyous giving on the Arctic coast and, incidentally, collect some income tax from the Eskimos.

The Eskimos proved remarkably slow in comprehending what an income tax was, and even after they did comprehend they were reported slow in approving of it.

A strange people!

We must bear in mind, however, that the Eskimos are advanced barely beyond the stone age of culture. Only by patient education over a long period can they be taught to appreciate these advantages of civilization, as we do, and to love them.—Montreal Herald.

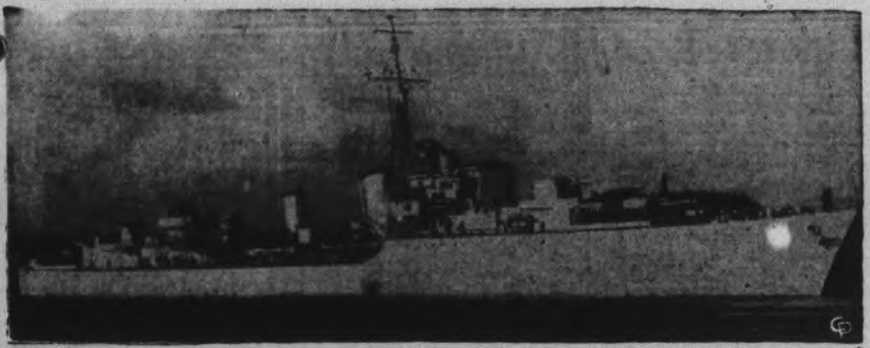
Practice Makes Perfect

The Naples edition of The Stars and Stripes, Army newspaper, may be tilting at windmills, but it has started printing lessons in Italian. Last week soldiers were practicing such pungent bits as "Yes, I have no fiancee....In civilian life in America I was an nonest millionaire."

Portuguese Cheer British

In a movie theatre in Oporto, Portugal, a newsreel showed German mechanized forces. The audience watched in stony silence. Then came a film of the British Navy in action.

The audience stirred uneasily. Portuguese are expected to be neutral. Suddenly someone shouted: "Three cheers for the Oporto Football Club!" Cheers broke out and continued to the end of the film.—Christian Science Monitor.



"ATHABASKAN" DAMAGED BY GLIDER BOMB IS BACK AT SEA — Damaged by a glider bomb in a battle with a score of Nazi planes last August, H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, Tribal class destroyer, is back at sea again. Her losses in the engagement were five dead and 12 requiring hospital treatment. The bomb passed completely through Athabaskan's hull from port to starboard, through the petty officers' mess, exploding in the water 20 feet clear of the ship. Pictured ABOVE is the Athabaskan, before the action. LOWER LEFT shows Commander G. R. Miles of Rothesay, N.B., commanding officer of the Athabaskan, chatting with Writer Petty Officer Peter J. Bates of Windsor, Ont., one of the injured. LOWER RIGHT is Lieut. R. B. Hayward of Vancouver, B.C., navigator, who helped bring the disabled ship to port.

Amazing Glider Bomb Kills Five On Canadian Ship

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—(AP).—One of the new Nazi glider bombs punched a hole through the Canadian tribal destroyer Athabaskan last August, killing five men and injuring 10 others, but the vessel is back in service again, Naval Headquarters announced to-day. The dead were buried at sea.

In the first detailed account of what happened to the new destroyer, the navy lifted the veil of semi-secrecy which has prevailed about the operation and the effect of the new German aerial bombs — now called "Chase Me Charlie" by naval ratings who have watched them fly and follow their target.

Cmdr. G. R. Miles of Rothesay, N.B., piloted his second damaged ship into safe harbor in this war when he took the Athabaskan to a British port from the Bay of Biscay after the bombing. With one boiler flooded, the ship proceeded first at 12 knots and then got up to 15 knots, taking three days to reach port after fighting off swarms of enemy planes during the attack.

Piloted Saguenay.

More than two years ago he brought the old destroyer Saguenay home with a piece shorn off by a torpedo. That time a German submarine got a decoration for "sinking" the Saguenay. Following the Athabaskan incident the German radio, referring to it, claimed a British cruiser and a destroyer were sunk.

(The Tribal class destroyers are the largest type of destroyer and approach the size of a light cruiser.)

When enemy planes were sighted, the Athabaskan was steaming with the ships of the Royal Navy.

"There were some 20 planes," the Navy quoted Miles as saying. "Our guns set up a terrific barrage. Then the enemy formation split up and five aircraft came down our port side and we concentrated on them.

Wen Through Ship

"The three leading planes of this group dropped their bombs simultaneously, the Athabaskan being the target. Two of them dropped into the sea but the third came straight at us. We didn't have a chance to dodge.

"The bomb struck the port side, passed under the plot room, through the pett officers' mess and came out on the starboard side, exploding in the water 20 to 30 feet clear of the ship. All the officers and men in the plot room were casualties."

This was the hit which was reported in general terms Nov. 5, when the Navy said an un-named Canadian destroyed had been damaged by a bomb. For security reasons, neither the name of the ship nor the details were disclosed until now.

Describing the action of "Chase Me Charlie," Cmdr. Miles said:

"It proceeded ahead in the direction of flight of the aircraft for a second, then backed gracefully and came straight for Athabaskan in a glide at an alarming rate of speed. It looked at first as if it would pass overhead but in the last split second it dipped and struck us. It seemed to be under power up to the moment of striking."

As the Athabaskan emerged from the pall of smoke caused by the bomb explosion, another plane dropped a bomb but it failed to take up the chase of the target and dropped in the sea.

Able Seaman Thomas B. Smith of New Westminster, B.C., was blown overboard by the explosion while manning his gun and never was seen again, and Acting Able Seaman William Pickett of Lowe Kars, N.B., at the same gun-post was killed almost instantly.

Three others—Acting Petty Officer Ernest Latimer of Vancouver in charge of the gun, Able Seaman Joseph McGrath of Saskatoon, a bridge lookout, and Leading Cook Frank Prudhomme of Halifax died later from their wounds.

Cmdr. Miles and the officers and men with him on the bridge were knocked down by the impact and several were injured, including Lieut. Dunn Lantier of Montreal. Sub. Lt. John A Brebner also of Montreal, was in the port room and suffered severe wounds.

Lieut. Whitely J. Eastwood of Ottawa, the gunnery officer, who kept the shells popping until the last plane disappeared, said the blast put the fire control out of commission but each gun started its own individual barrage.

Several Burned

"B" gun, where the crewmen were killed or injured, got back into action with the rest with Leading Seaman J. O. Gordon of Hamilton taking charge, although injured and in pain.

Some members of "A" gun crew were burned and Lieut. Eastwood praised the work at the post of Leading Seaman J. Forbes of Victoria and Able Seaman Thomas Crews of St. John's, Nfld., and Able Seaman Henry Perrin of Windsor, Ont., were in action all the time and were wounded by splinters.

The Athabaskan picked up the commander and other survivors of an enemy submarine smashed by aircraft and Cmdr. Miles looking for the German submarine captain who got the decoration for "sinking" the Saguenay, satisfied himself it was not the same man.

After the action the Athabaskan's gunners received a compliment from a British destroyer which signalled to Cmdr. Miles:

"Your gun flashes showing through the smoke and fire, which was all we could see were a proud sight."

"Thank you very much," replied Miles. "Am burying two of "B" gun's crew shortly."

The gunners buried immediately were Picket and Latimer.

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Women Re-elect W.M.S. Officers

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 3 —(ENS) —The annual meeting of Trent River United Church Women's Association was held Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson attended to conducted the election of officers. All officers were re-elected by acclamation.

The list is as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. George Longmuir; president, Mrs. T. J. Brown; secretary, Mrs. J. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Shearer; pianist, Mrs. W. Lewis; deaconess, Mrs. William Inkster.

The treasurer reported receipts as over $600 and sum of $100 was voted the church board as requested. The details of the official board meeting held at Havelock, Monday evening were reported by Mrs. T. J. Brown. The extensive improvements of the past year to the parsonage which was purchased by the joint Trustee Board were enumerated. Christmas cards are to be sent to friends of the congregation and oranges provided for the Christmas entertainment on December 22, which is under the supervision of Mrs. Brisbin, teacher at Trent River Public School.

Young People

The Young People's League of Trent River United Church was held at the church Wednesday evening, under the leadership of president Fred Hay. Bible readings were given by Misses Bertrand and Hubble. Instructive topic was given by Miss F. Shearer. A musical program followed, also a reading and singing of Christmas Carols by the groups. The winter entertainment was discussed.

PRACTISED BY ANCIENTS

Mathematics originated in Greece with the school of Thales about 600 B.C.

Plane Missing

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 3—(CP) —A training plane from No. 8 Service Flying Training School has been missing since Wednesday afternoon, officials of the school announced yesterday. An instructor and student pilot were in the aircraft. An intensive search is being made.

Women Do Everything

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Ronald MacDonnell, a member of the Canadian Department of External Affairs who recently returned from Soviet Russia, said yesterday the number of women employed in virtually every type of job in Russia, was amazing.

Out Of Work

TRENTON, N.S., Dec. 3—(CP). —Selective Service officials here are seeking employment for hundreds of men left idle as a result of the shutdown of the rolling mills and nut and bolt departments of Trenton Steel Works, Limited. The younger men will be placed on the farms, it is believed.

AWARDED 8 MEDALS—Lance-Corporal Jean Baptiste Vangeenhoven, No. 12 Company, Veterans Guard of Canada, Ottawa, who was awarded eight medals by the Belgian Government. He served continuously in the First World War, from 1914 to 1918, without missing a day of service.
(Canadian Army Photo)

Tariff On Coats To Cost $4,000

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 3 (AP).—Six girls in Dante's Magic Show who were given expensive fur coats by Canada's Mr. X will have to pay a total of $4,000 for the privilege of wearing them in the United States.

The coats, three mink, two beaver and one otter, were valued today by E. J. Cannon, appraiser for the U.S. Customs office here at $8,170. The duty is 50 per cent of the coats' value.

Mr. X—Harry F. McLean of Merrickville, Ont.,—gave the garments to the girls in Toronto two weeks ago, Dante, the magician said. McLean has gained international fame for his lavish gifts to persons he has met in Canadian cities.

"The girls expected to pay some duty, but not what is beyond their purse," Dante said.

The coats were taken by U. S. custom agents of apprisal when they were declared at the U. S.-Canadian border.

Two mink coats were appraised at $1,995 each and the third at $1,852.50. The beaver garments were valued at $807.50 each and the otter at $712.50.

Bewdley News

Mr. and Mrs. Halcot Benson received a cable from their son LAC David Benson overseas announcing the birth of a granddaughter in Glasgow, Scotland, baby daughter of LAC and Mrs. David Benson (nee Jeannette Hills of Glasgow, Scotland).

Mrs. C. Cole is recovering after fracturing her wrist in a fall on the ice crossing the street at her home in the village. She was in Port Hope hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifofrd Manley and children were guests Wednesday at the parsonage, Gore's Landing, with Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Fisher and family.

At this week's regular euchre party by the War Workers of Bewdley eight tables were played. Ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Clunie, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. Kennedy; men's prizes were won by C. Coulson, Jack Wilson and Albert Michels. Lunch was served at the end of the games. Mr. Farr is giving a special prize to the person having the highest total scores throughout the fall series of games. The prize will be given Monday evening, December 20.

The Bewdley school concert will be given at the school house on the evening of December 21.

Miss Reta Hubert of Montreal is visiting relatives here, Mrs. Halleran, Albert Michels, and Mrs. Ed. Guyett.

ON TRIAL AS REICH SPIES—Left to Right, Philip Koenig, 41, a private at Fort Dix; Frotz Schroeder, 43, and Oral Krantz, 43, are shown leaving Federal Court in Newark, N.J., where they were put on trial as spies for the Reich.

Lodge Reunion Draws Crowd

MILLBROOK, Dec. 3—(ENS).—The I.O.O.F. Hall was the scene of a get-together this week, when the Millbrook Lodge of Oddfellows and Golden Sheaf Rebekah Lodge No. 176 met for a social re-union, bringing members who have not been attending regularly and some who have removed from the village to a total of 70 guests. Extending a welcome were the Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Harold Tate, Noble Grand of the Millbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 308, Rev. A. L. Sisco, and the Vice-Grand G. T. McPherson, and among the guests was the D.D.G.M. A. H. Padgham and Mrs. Padgham of Bethany.

The program included a sing-song led by Homer Oulette, a special number, "The True Story of Mary had a Little Lamb," the prize-winning speech in the township and district public speaking competition by the winner, Margaret McNeil She will compete for provincial honors at Toronto at Easter.

Progressive euchre was carried on at twelve tables, with Chinese checkers, crokinole, and other games for those who preferred this form of entertainment, until the supper hour. Winners of the prizes for euchre were Mrs. Padgham and Alexander Braithwaite.

WOMEN GOT VOTE EARLY

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Big Moose McCready Ready To Deal With Davis

Peterborough wrestling fans have seen some of the outstanding wrestlers of this continent during the past season but on Tuesday night they are due for one more rugged character in the person of Karl "Krippler" Davis of Houston, Texas. Davis showed here this week against the clever and speedy Pierre De Glane who has been regarded by many as a pretty capable wrestler. But the huge Davis simply made mincemeat out of the hard-hitting Frenchman.

The big Texan (he stands about six foot three and weighs two hundred and fifty pounds) has now been matched with none other than Earl McCready. Big, strong and very popular here, Earl McCready is just the man to match this huge Texan and fans locally are expressing satisfaction over the probability of what the powerful Aurora Farmer will do if the Texan tries any of his rough stuff. However, Earl might well be unusually wide-awake for in the short and one-sided match against De Glane, this Karl Davis proved how terribly tough he really is.

Davis has earned the nickname "Krippler" throughout the length and breadth of Texas because of the many men he has sent to the hospital. On his present northern tour, he has pulled the cartilages out of the legs of a round dozen wrestlers and temporarily lamed a half-dozen more with his cruel step-over toe-hold. McCready possesses probably the most powerful legs in wrestling so it will be quite a test of the effectiveness of Davis' pet grip. If the leg holds "the Earl" has yet to be stopped by anyone.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Free-scoring games in U.S. College football during the scheduled season resulted in a points average per game which was exceeded only in the record years of 1922, according to an analysis by The Associated Press on the accomplishments of 87 teams in 1943. These major squads ran up a grand total of 11,263 points in 666 games for an average of 16.91 per match, compared with the record of 19 points in the peak season 21 years ago. The 1942 figure was 15.04, which was the best since 1930, but that mark was far below the scoring rampage of Navy-packed college crews last fall.

Scout for the Boston Red Sox for the past two years, George Toporcer, one-time second baseman of St. Louis Cardinals, yesterday was announced as manager of the Red Sox farm system, succeeding Herb Pennock who has become general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies under youthful President Bob Carpenter.

Promoters Lucien Gregoire and Mathias Larose of Montreal yesterday was ordered by the Superior Court in Montreal to pay $3,500 damages and costs to Mark Maritzer who is alleged to have suffered a fractured skull when a pro wrestler fell on him.

Robert Carpenter, new president of the Philadelphia Nationals, told the baseball executives at New York yesterday he had seen his team play only two games and he did not know the players. He added he would continue to operate the Wilmington, Del., Bombers in the Eastern Pro Basketball League but would drop the promotion of prize fights.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Boston—Ralph Zanelli, 148½, Providence, R.I., outpointed Izzy Jannazzo, 149, New York (10).

Fall River, Mass.—Freddy Carral, 149, Cambridge, Mass., outpointed Buddy Farrell, 152, Newark (10).

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Few wrestlers have managed to get themselves so thoroughly disliked by Peterborough followers of the game in such a short space of time as Karl Davis, the tall and ornery Texas grappler who meets Earl McCready here next Tuesday night in the main bout of the Tunney weekly 'rassling fest at Brock Street Arena. It only took the big-hatted Texas product 12 minutes on Tuesday night to cause every man, woman and child around the ring to howl for his head on a platter. He is big, strong and rough and unlike some of the bad men who have been seen in action here who try to pretend that they are really good fellows who are misjudged by the crowd, Davis seems to take a great delight in kicking the other fellow around. Perhaps it is because he feels that his size protects him and that he is big enough to get away with anything. Anyway he handed out a full line of rough stuff to unfortunate Pierre DeGlane the other night until the dapper Frenchman looked like as if he had taken the count from a cyclone. And then just to put the finishing touches on a bad man performance that made Katan, Gotch, Hogan and Company look like characters out of the Elsie books, Davis feigned a handshake with his beaten rival and then booted him in the groin.

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Incidentally the Texan who has just arrived from south of the border hasn't much of an opinion of Canadian wrestling. "From what I have seen of the game up here it looks like panty-waist stuff to me," Davis growled the other night. "Just as soon as a bout begins to develop some action there are complaints about it being too rough. We play it tough down in our country and a fellow has got to be able to take it and dish it out to get anywhere. That Frenchman was too easy altogether. He didn't have no defence and he was wide open all the way. I hope if I get another match in Peterborough it will be with somebody who will make me work. There's no fun knocking off pushovers." Well the Texas Terror is getting his wish. His opponent next Tuesday is the Aurora farmer, Earl McCready himself and by the time the Moose gets through Mister Davis will probably have decided that after all Canadian wrestling is not such a panty-waist proposition he imagined. McCready has softened up a lot of tough babies in his time.

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It's A Gem, All Right

In a season that has few bright spots we suppose we should all be grateful for anything so funny as the N.H.L.'s new gag on players were it not for the fact that the embargo on talk seems so ridiculous that it makes most sport writers see red. Among them is Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star who hits right from the shoulder as follows: "You can always depend on those deep-thinking gentlemen who run the National Hockey League to come up every year with at least one ponderous gem of legislation. But this time they have topped all previous efforts. Always keeping abreast of the times, the N.H.L. fathers have discovered that there is a war on by reading those posters which warn common folk to beware of loose talk and not give anything away to the enemy. Not to be outdone by any mere war publicists, the N.H.L. brain-trusters decided something similar should be written into their rule book. And so the following 14-karat classic was agreed on: "Any player who gives to the press for publication any statement reflecting in any way on the conduct or performance of any official, any club official or any player shall be subject to a penalty of not less than $200 and not more than $1,000."

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"Charlie Edwards, conductor of a column for The Canadian Press, labels the rule 'stupid.' That, Charlie, is a mild word for it," continues the Vaughan comment. "The N.H.L. has long squawked about the lack of co-operation it gets from the press—how hockey is crowded off the sport pages by football in the fall and even by baseball throughout the winter. For that, of course, the hockey moguls have no one to blame but themselves and the stupid way in which they do things and treat people. In future, unless they smarten up, they are likely to get a whole lot less co-operation from the press. Nine times out of ten the juiciest bit of any story is a direct quote. If players are to be barred from mouthing anything but honeyed words, they won't be worth quoting. Athletes aren't built that way. It's a blast or nothing. Reading the rule you'll notice that only players are mentioned. It doesn't say anything about managers. Now, in the opinion of this department, it would be a vast improvement if they were included. Then a hockey writer wouldn't have a thing to worry about."

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In Everybody's Hair

The clash between Transports and Generals in the second game of tonight's double-header in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. should be the best battle in the loop this season. The two outfits have rounded up most of the high-scoring performers in town and on paper they look very evenly matched so that when they tie into each other there should be plenty of action all the way. A victory for the Generals in this all important tilt will probably leave three clubs all in a heap so far as the leadership is concerned. St. John's meet Normal in the opening fixture on the bill and if they come through with their third win of the campaign may find themselves out in front of the parade in the event of a Transport defeat in the second game. In that event the other two teams would be only half a game off the pace. Both games tonight are therefore decidedly important in their effect upon the league standing and the twin-bill should attract the biggest crowd of the campaign.

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The two Canadian clubs in the N.H.L. had a good night last night. At Montreal the Flying Frenchmen, unbeaten in thirteen starts this season, finished like champions by scoring four goals in the last five minutes to tuck away the Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 2. It was a tight argument until the Canadiens went mad in the dying stages and rapped the puck past Highton four times without a reply from the bewildered Hawks. Toronto Maple Leafs also finished strong to grab off a 6 to 5 decision from Jack Adams' Detroit Red Wings. The game looked like an easy win for the Wings in the early stages. They outplayed the Leafs badly in the opening period and led 2 to 0 at the end of the 20 minutes. With the second session three-quarters gone the Detroiters were still in front 3 to 1 and they had a 4 to 2 advantage at the close. When they ran in another goal early in the last stanza to make the figure 5 to 2 it was apparently all over. Then the Leafs ganged up to produce four goals in a hurry and pull the game out of the fire.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Bill Thoms, of the Chicago Black Hawks is dangerously ill, following an operation....Fairmiles are due to meet Military Training Centre No. 2 in a Y.M.C.A. House League game at 7.15 o'clock tonight....The Ladies' City Bowling League is really having itself a race with three clubs all tied for first place and every game a battle. ....Buddy O'Connor had four scoring points for Canadiens last night, firing two goals and picking up a pair of assists....Winnipeg Free Press complains that service hockey stars are being held there for this season's campaign instead of being "allowed to get their crack at the enemy."....The article alleges that the R.C.A.F. has eight holdovers from last season, the Navy seven and the Army six....This was the kind of thing was supposed to be stopped by recent orders from Ottawa....So far however it looks as if the movement to get the boys out of the hockey trenches hasn't made much progress....Toronto win last night pulled the Leafs up to a second-place tie with the Chicago Black Hawks....The two lead the second division....The first division of course is made up exclusively of the Montreal Canadiens who have yet to lose.

Hunting Dividends

COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 3—(CP).—Hunting paid cash dividends for Ross Davidson of Feversham, 15 miles southwest of here, when he shot two foxes and four racoons in a single morning recently. A local fur dealer paid him $50 for the pelts.

Black Market

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—(CP).—Reeve C. H. Hooper of Markham township told York county council yesterday a black market in pork has been created in all parts of Ontario through failure of the Federal government to fix an adequate price ceiling.

Kitchener Boys All Starring In Overseas Hockey

By ALAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 3 — (CP).— The Krauts swept through as victory pathfinders — although they didnt play as a unit— when the Canadian bomber group made its seasonal hockey debut with a double-header on an ice surface that featured unnatural hazards.

Milt Schmidt, now a pilot officer, and LAC Bobby Bauer, two-thirds of the crack Boston Bruin forward line, paced a team of blues from the station of Group Capt. A. D. Ross, Winnipeg, to a 9-0 triumph over the Reds, representatives of a station commanded by Group Capt. H. Carscallen of Hamilton, Ont.

LAC W. G. Hainsworth, son of George Hainsworth of National League fame, starred in the Red nets despite the score. Like the Krauts, his home is in Kitchener, Ont.

In the second game, Cpl. Porky Dumart, the third member of the erstwhile Bruin combination, led his Whites to a 3-1 win over the Maroons, from another Canadian station.

Two Together.

Earlier reports had been that the Krauts would be stationed with three different squadrons by the time the season rolled around, but the luck of posting kept Schmidt and Bauer together. Last of the trio to arrive overseas Bauer was making his ice debut in England. Schmidt and Dumart opposed each other last season.

Schmidt and Bauer scored si[x] of their team's goals while Schmid[t] asisted on another. Two o[f] Schmidt's tallies came on solo ef[f]orts. Other scorers included LAC Fred Vickery of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Dumart, playing defence, mad[e] scores of rushes throughout th[e] second game and set up the opening goal just 30 seconds after th[e] face-off when he placed a perfec[t] pass on the stick of LAC G. A. Duhaime of Geraldton, Ont., his defence mate. Dumart scored th[e] final goal. LAC J. Sumner of Niagara Falls, Ont., scored one fo[r] the losers.

Facing off the puck to start th[e] season was Air Vice-Marshal G. E. Brookes, officer commanding th[e] bomber group. He thanked the Y. M.C.A. War Services which mad[e] the league possible.

Under the present arrangement each team will play each othe[r] once before Christmas in a round robin tournament. Further plan[s] will be made before the New Year.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Death of John Leslie in Edmonton on Monday lessened chances of revival of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. As secretary for 15 years, Leslie was one of the few men who retained interest in the Amateur Union which practically died when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association withdrew its support in a dispute over the definition of an amateur. Flt. Lt. Syd Halter of Winnipeg is A.A.U. president. Chances are we shall hear little more of the A.A.U. unless and until the Olympic Games are revived after the war.

Aftermath:

Jimmy Simpson, captain of Hamilton's football champions, the Wildcats, believed he was the only man to play with four Canadian championship grid teams— Hamilton Tigers in 1928-29-32 and Wildcats this year. This thought was publicized and information from fans showed Pep Leadley topped that record with five title teams—Queen's in 1922-23-24 and Hamilton in 1928-29. Red Batstone made the grade four times, first with Toronto Argos in 1921, then with Queen's the following three years ....Tommy Moore of the Hamilton Spectator says Wildcats may take the old name of Tigers in 1944, with the 1943 executive remaining.

Incidentally:

As expected, Lachine's showing in the Eastern football final was a fillip to interest in Montreal. Already the Quebec Rugby Football Union has formed a boosters committee to get the leading grid figures in the prvince behind the game. Myer Insky heads the com-

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Gate Receipts Climb At N.H.L. Games

By HAROLD FREEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, Dec. 3. — (CP).— More people have paid more money to watch National Hockey League games so far this season than in any comparable period in the long history of the league.

Official figures tell the story—a story not only of bigger crowds at games but also of crowds buying more high-priced seats than in other years. If the trend continues—the league officials believe it will grow rather than decline—the 1943-44 season of the N.H.L. will go down as the best in its history.

Which would be really something considering the tough fight the league had to get started this season, paying customers totalled 324,017 compared with 298,612 in the same period last year—and last year the league set a new attendance record of 1,446,827 exclusive of playoffs.

Gate receipts are up $47,359 so far, at $423,561 compared with $376,202. And tax receipts on figures like that aren't doing the Dominion treasury one speck of harm.

Take Montreal Canadiens for example. In seven home games they've dropped down to 8,500 only once—their second game of the season—and the average attendance is around the 12,000-mark, which is just about tops considering that the seating capacity of the Forum is only 11,700.

HOLDS TITLE—Beau Jack of Atlanta and New York who holds the lightweight title, having recently defeated Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia.

Baseball Meet Quietens Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—(AP)— There wasn't a man biting a dog anywhere in sight as the Winter baseball meetings went into their final sessions today. The only thing left was today's joint major league session, which figured to be practically a love feast except for a request of St. Louis Browns and Cardinals for a green light to play more night baseball in 1944 than the maximum 14 game apiece the law allows.

In fact, so far as anything popping was concerned, there was no wind left in the week-long hot-air derby. And the most "windless" thing around was the chance of a player trade, now that the United States Army has its eye on Lefty Al Smith, the bellcow of the Cleveland Indians' staff.

Word that Lefty Al's St. Louis draft board has put him in 1-A caused the Tribe to pull the tastiest trading bait of the entire sessions, Jim Bagby, right out of the showcase, because he's one of the few competent curvers still handy.

SPEEDED TRAVEL

Coaches were introduced into England in 1555.

Giants Lament Loss Of Carl Hubbell

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A great baseball career was ended with the appointment of Carl Hubbell as "field director" of the Giants' minor league organization, but perhaps one was started that will be equally successful.

For the baseball men in attendance at the league meetings applaud the selection and believe that Prexy Horace Stoneham has made a very happy choice. They appreciate the sentimental gesture the appointment represents, but are certain, too, that the old screwball maestro is perfectly equipped to handle the job.

As one of the veterans expressed it, "for the first time since Mr. McGraw's day the Giants have somebody to talk for them who can impress young players. Youngsters are bound to be flattered by any attention a man like Hubbel pays to them, and his name and reputation will give him an entree where other scouts won't be received."

Ott Pleased.

Nobody was more pleased with Hub's promotion than his old roomie and recent boss, Mel Ott, but he did express one regret.

"It's not going to be the same at the Polo Grounds without Hub," he declared. "Through all the years I've been there he's been the Giants' No. 1 pitcher and meal ticket, and there will be a lot of days next summer when I will wish I had him to call on."

"Meal ticket" is the word that describes Hub's relationship to the Giants for more than a decade. Many observers rate him as the greatest of the modern-day pitchers, and certainly only Matty was his equal or superior in all the history of the Giants.

Hill Exploits Recalled.

His pitching exploits were the talk of all the baseball lobby and hotel-room gatherings last night. The boys recalled that he won 257 games for the Giants, including four world series triumphs, and that in his prime he was invincible in National League competition. He won the 1936 pennant for the Giants by stringing together 16 successive victories through the late season, and started them toward the 1937 flag by bagging his first eight starts.

But what was undoubtedly his most spectacular performance was reserved for the All-Star game at the Polo Grounds in 1934. That was the afternoon he struck out in succession the five greatest American League thumpers—Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jimmy Foxx, Al Simmons, and Joe Cronin. Old-timers insist there never was a pitching exhibition like that one.

Perhaps as significant as Hub's appointment is the fact that it marks their full-scale entry into farm-system baseball. Heretofore they have been only casually interested in that type of promotion, and as a result they haven't enjoyed much luck in the development of young players.

Plan Big Chain.

Hub has only two clubs with which to start, the Jersey City club and the Bristo club of the Class D Appalachian League, but his first job at the current meetings will be to make connections with two more Class D clubs and one in the "A" classification. Ultimately, Stoneham said, the Giants expect to add eight or 10 clubs to the chain.

Need More Clubs

HAMILTON, Dec. 3.—(CP).—Provincial Secretary George H. Dunbar, addressing the Hamilton Women's Progressive Conservative Association, yesterday emphasized the need for boys' clubs in urban communities to counteract juvenile delinquency.

LOOKING OVER A COMER—Here's one for the sports fans: Commander James J. Tunney, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, gives Seaman First Class Ernest W. Mischens, of Los Angeles, a tip or two on boxing, while Major-General Ruth B. Lincoln, Washington, D.C., commanding general, New Caledonia, LEFT; Lieut. Commander C. P. L. Nicholls, Santa Monica, Calif., RIGHT, and Seaman First Class Tom Heeney, in white uniform, look on. Heeney, the matchmaker at the New Caledonia Boxing centre, claims Mischens will be the next heavyweight champion of the world. This was the first meeting of Tunney and Heeney since they fought for the world's heavyweight boxing crown in 1928.

Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	10	0	3	61	25	23
Toronto	6	6	2	57	60	14
Chicago	7	6	0	54	54	14
Boston ..6....	5	6	2	58	64	12
Detroit	5	4	2	44	37	12
Rangers	0	11	1	30	64	1

Thursday Results.
Toronto 6, Detroit 5.
Canadiens 6, Chicago 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	9	2	1	43	25	19
Providence	4	4	3	28	31	11
Buffalo	2	5	4	29	40	8

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	7	3	3	58	42	17
Indianapolis	2	5	6	33	42	10
Pittsburg	2	7	4	30	41	9

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	5	1	0	37	17	10
St. Catharines	4	2	0	30	32	8
Kingston	3	2	0	27	24	6
Navy	1	3	0	15	20	2
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	5	1	0	38	11	10
St. Mike's	4	1	0	25	16	8
Hamilton	2	3	0	22	20	4
Marlboros	2	4	0	16	29	4
Young Rangers	0	5	0	4	26	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Galt	5	1	0	40	21	10
St. Catharines	5	1	0	31	20	10
Port Colborne	2	4	0	23	33	4
Stratford	1	3	1	25	37	3
Brantford	1	3	1	19	30	3

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—(AP)— Judge W. G. Bramham emerged as the dominating figure of the four-day gouging and slugging match known as the minor baseball league meetings. Nearly everybody admits Bramham has done a swell job as head of the minors.

Lobby Patrol

Although Luke Appling is in the army, the White Sox feel that he will be out again by next season. His right ankle, where it was broken a few years ago is held together by wire...For the same reason Cardinal officials aren't worried about Marty Marion's 1-A classification. He fell off a cliff when he was a kid and his right leg is wired up like a radio set.

Cleaning the Cuff

Joe Reardon turned down an offer to take Herb Pennock's place as Red Sox farm boss and the current report is that he'll follow Pennock to the Phillies...When yesterday's league meeting ended, President Will Harridge asked if there were any further suggestions. Jack Zeller of the Tigers spoke up: "Yes, let's all sit here until some one makes a deal."...If any one had agreed they probably still would be sitting.

JOURNALIST KILLED

BRISBANE — (CP). — Major-General Browne, who commanded the 6th Australian Infantry Brigade at Gallipoli, died here. Gen. Browne in civilan life, had been on the staff of the "Brisbane Courier," and its successor, the "Courier Mail," since 1883.

Canadiens Hold Top Spot; Leafs Nip Wings

(By The Canadian Press)

Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings could hardly be blamed today if they levelled charges of collusion against Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Not only did Canadiens crush Chicago 6-2 at Montreal last night while Leafs edged Detroit 6-5 before 9,484 home fans, but in each case the Canadian clubs achieved victory on a four-goal rally in the third period.

Results of the night's play left Canadiens undefeated in 13 games (10 victories, three ties), moved Toronto into a 2nd-place tie with Chicago, two points ahead of Detroit and Boston Bruins and nine behind Canadiens, and stretched to 12 the number of consecutive games which home teams have played without defeat. The last triumph by a road club was recorded Nov. 21 when Toronto trimmed New York Rangers 5-2.

4 in 5 Minutes

Canadiens crammed their four-goal jag into a five-minute stretch compared with the 11 minutes Leafs required, but Leafs waged a more dramatic battle. They trailed 2-0 at the end of the first period, lagged behind 4-2 at the end of the second and appeared beaten when Joe Carveth made it 5-2 at 1:14 of the third period.

Then Leafs started their uprising, George Boothman caging Reg Hamilton's pass. Lorne Carr scored two six minutes apart and Mel Hill sank the winning tally at 14:23.

Early Toronto scores were supplied by Ted Kennedy and Elwin Morris, while Syd Howe, Carveth and Adam Brown with two rounded out Detroit scoring.

Don Grosso, Detroit, centre, suffered a wrenched knee in the first period and is expected to miss the next Detroit game.

For 2 periods, Montreal and Chicago waged a tense battle before 12,000 fans. Goals by Fern Majeau and Buddy O'Connor of Montreal against tallies by George Allen and Mush March of Chicago sent the teams out for the third period tied 2-2.

Mike McMahon set off the Montreal explosion at 14:49 of the last period. In quick succession, Maurice Richard, Leo Lamoureux and O'Connor stormed upon Hec Highton for goals.

Billiard Champion Buried In Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Funeral services for Charles Cowboy Weston, one-time pocket billiard champion of the world, were held here Wednesday.

Weston, whose right name was Oliver Rectanus, died last Friday at the Wesley Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. He was 67 years old. Born in Pittsburg, Weston became a star pocket billiard player in his youth.

He won the world's championship in 1909, terminating one of the many reigns of the Cuban star, Alfredo de Oro, and he lost his title the same year in a challenge match to Johnny Kling, who was still active on the baseball front as catcher for Frank Chance's famous Cubs.

In the 20's he turned his attention to three-cushion billiards and played in several championship meets. Veteran Chicago billiard fans still recall a match Weston played with Willie Hoppe, which Hoppe won 50 to 49. The game is remembered as a defensive masterpiece, both players resorting to safety after safety, with Hoppe winning in the 71st inning.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Montreal, won 10, lost 0, tied 3, points 23.

Points—D. Bentley, Chicago, 10 goals, 13 assists, 23 points; Mosienko, Chicago, 9 goals, 14 assists, 23 points.

Goals—Bruneteau, Detroit, 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 18.

Penalties—Egan, Detroit, 28 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Remember When-

By The Canadian Press.

Henry Armstrong was awarded the Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy, three years ago today, for his contribution to boxing in losing as well as winning. Armstrong was the only ringman in fistic history to hold three titles simultaneously.

Junior Player Scores 16 Points

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—(CP).—Johnny Ubriaco's 16-point total leads all scorers in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior "A" circuit, records compiled by O.H.A. Secretary W. A. Hewitt showed today. Ken Smith, of Oshawa, trails the Galt forward by one point.

Bill Ezinicki, of Oshawa, and Johnny Curick, of Galt are tied for third and fourth places with 13 points while a four-man deadlock for fifth, Plachy and Podolsky of Galt and Tindall and Sullivan of Stratford, all with 11 points.

ESCAPED FROM ITALY

CAPE TOWN — (CP). — Maj. Gen. Klopper, who escaped from a prison camp in Italy, has arrived in South Africa, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Theron, general administrative officer of Union forces in the Middle East.

Johnny Conick Takes Top Spot

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—(CP).—Johnny Conick of the league-leading Hamilton Majors this week took over top spot in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" scoring parade, records issued by Secretary W. A. Hewitt showed today.

The Hamilton forward has seven goals and eight assists for 15 points, one better than Red Hamill of Kingston Frontenac Army, last week's leader. Two other Hamilton players, Doug Runions and Dillon Brady, took third and fourth places on the list with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Blink Bellinger, St. Catharines forward, is fifth with 11 points and Norm Tustin of the tailend Toronto R.C.A.F. Flyers rounds out the first six with 10.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol: "So Proudly We Hail," 1.40, 4.05, 6.25, 9.00.

Centre—China, 1.45, 4.30, 7.17, 10.05. She Has What tI Takes, 3.10, 6.02, 8.50.

Regent—"Eyes of the Underworld", 1.45, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20; "Overland", 2.50, 5.20, 7.50, 10.20.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Let's Call Santa
CFRB—Jimmie Dale
WEAF—Jack Arthur-S
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CBL—Market Report

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm Rndup
CBL—Nan Merriman-S
WEAF—The Mood is Music
WJZ—Whose War is This?

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sports
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Novelesque-M
WEAF—Pleasure Time-M
WJZ—Korn Kobblers

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Dateline-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WABC—Broadway Calling
WEAF—Musical Revue
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Rex Battle, pianist
WABC—Mr. Keen-D

8:00 P.M.
WEAF—News Roundup
WEAF—Cities Service-V
WABC—Kate Smith-V
CBL—Victory Parade
CFRB—Market Basket-T

8:15 P.M.
CFRB—Lum and AbnerD
WJZ—Parker Family-D

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WEAF—Hit Parade
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WJZ—Meet Your Navy

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Waltz Time
CFRB—Air Band
WABC—Playhouse-D
WJZ—Gang Busters-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Victory Parade
CBL—R.C.A.F. Quiz
CFRB—That Brewster Boy
WEAF—People are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy-V
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom
CBL—Town Grows Up-T
CFRB—Paul Firman Orch.

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Jay Burnette

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WJZ—Kibitzers-S

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Musicale
CFRB—Dancing Strings-M
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CBL—March Past-M
WJZ—United Nations Review
WABC—Missus Shopping-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Navy Band
WABC—Margaret Arlen
WEAF—In the Record

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neighb'ly News
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Earlybirds
WABC—Garden Gate

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to Waltz
CBL—Musical Program

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Field and Forest
CFRB—Marching to Victory
WEAF—Nellie Revell Presents

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
WJZ—John Freedom-D
WEAF—Saturday Showdown-V

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
WABC—Let's Pretend
WEAF—Hook 'n' Ladder-V

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Fashions in Rations
WEAF—Unlighted Windows-D
WJZ—Land of the Lost-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to Syncopation

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day
WJZ—Blue Playhouse-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Red, White and Blue

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Melody Moments
WEAF—Consumer's Time-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars of Hollywood
WJZ—Farm Program

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Sat. Music Review
WABC—Dick Powell-S

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade
WABC—Aunt Jemima-D
CBL—Musical Program

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Waltz Dreams
WEAF—War Telescope
CFRB—Dance Spotlight

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Your Letter
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
CFRB—Of Men and Books-T

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
WABC—The Merchant Marine

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CFRB—Music Lovers' Corner
CBL—Metropolitan Opera

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hawaiian Dreams
WABC—David Cheskin's Orch.
CFRB—David Cheskin's Orch.

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Southland Singing
WEAF—Football Game

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Concert Hall
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
WABC—Report from Wash'ton

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Boogie-Woogie
CFRB—Waltz Time-M
WEAF—Football

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Santa Claus

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Musical Program
CFRB—It's Maritime

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M.
WABC—Mother and Dad
WEAF—Behind the Headlines

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WJZ—Storyland Theatre

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Jap Soldiers Masters At Camouflage

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—The story of the war in Japan came haltingly from Mrs. Hugh T. Macklin and what she didn't tell with her lips was revealed in the depths of her eyes.

Young and attractive, she came down from the steps of the repatriates' sealed train yesterday with her 7-year-old daughter Bonnie, and what she said was always said reticently because her husband still is behind in Japan. But her eyes were dark and they frequently flashed when she talked.

"The last time the Gripsholm brought people to America, there was much talk," she said. "One man even wrote a book about Japanese atrocities. The Japs made it tougher for us in the camp and I know, because the man who wrote the book had come from our camp.

Atrocity Stories Not Lies.

"I can't tell you much, but I can assure you that none of the stories were lies. I read the Reader's Digest and Collier's on the ship and I can assure you none of it was exaggerated."

She stood there thoughtfully for a moment.

"The man you want to talk to, my friend," she said at length, "is the last man to come away from Japan. I suspect he will have a story for you."

Mrs. Macklin's husband was a British Army officer at Hong Kong. She had known many Canadians there, she said. She and her husband had entertained them often.

Did she see any fighting?

"Yes, I saw much fighting. I saw them fighting in the streets, and I saw them fighting outside my front door. It was very bad.

"We were evacuated to a hospital which they told us wouldn't be bombed. It was bombed continuously. It was bombed 19 times one day and the noise of the bombs became a sort of silly symphony."

Soldiers who survived told her that they weren't fighting men, they were fighting trees and shrubs.

"The camouflage was wonderful, as camouflage goes. The soldiers didn't know if they were shooting at trees or men. They never knew if there were men behind the shrubbery.

"I hate the Japs intensely, but I must admit nothing stops them," she said grimly.

Outnumbered, Overpowered.

She said she was in no position to judge whether Canadian troops were poorly equipped or poorly trained. "But I know the British were at the absolute peak of their training. They were simply outnumbered and overpowered by force of numbers."

The siege of Hong Kong Island lasted two weeks and during that time they underwent almost continuous bombing.

When she was asked about treatment in internment camps her lips said it was all right and her eyes said it wasn't. Mrs. Macklin doesn't like the Japs. She doesn't like them at all.

Women's Auxiliary Honors Patron Saint

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 3 — (ENS)— The W.A. of St. John's Anglican Church held Corporate Communion in the Parish Hall on Saint Andrew's Day, as St. Andrew is the patron saint of the Women's Auxiliary.

The rector, Rev. S. A. R. Wood was the celebrant for the Communion. Following the service the afternoon was spent in quilting and making garments for the Anglican mission in the Northwest. The bale of clothing was sent by the Dorcas to the white settlers in the west. Tea was served by Mrs. B. Q. Dench, assisted by Mrs. R. Touchburn and Mrs. William Armstrong.

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EN ROUTE TO VANCOUVER—Mrs. Elizabeth Marjory Blunt and her three-year-old daughter, Susan Pamela, are shown as they arrived at Jersey City, N.J., on the Swedish liner Gripsholm with exchanged prisoners from Japan. Susan was born in Harbin, Manchukuo, and her dad is now interned in "Chapi" camp in Japan. Mother and child are en route to Vancouver, B.C.

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Chiang Escapes

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and equipped for combat duty.

Later Gen. Chiang, delighted with the training program, told the station personnel: "It's your good fortune that you have been placed under the joint command of Lord Mountbatten and Gen. Stilwell. Destroy the enemy and a bright era of true equality will dawn upon you in the world to come. The price to be paid for victory is the price to be paid for the glory of our country."

Lord Louis told the trainees: "I promise that you will go into battle when the time comes. I know you will fight, I know you will advance, and I know you will kill Japs." Our motto will be, 'Advance and kill Japs, advance and kill Japs.'"

Chiang declined to discuss the Cairo conference. It was obvious, however, he was satisfied with what had been accomplished at Cairo.

Minister Addresses Missionary Club

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 3 — (ENS). —Mrs. J. McKerchar entertained the members of the Missionary and Service Club for the November meeting and Mrs. Clare Chittick presided for the devotional period.

The scripture reading was given by Mrs. C. Hunter, followed by prayer by Rev. George Kelly. Mrs. W. W. Yale gave a humorous reading "Thumbing a Ride."

Rev. Kelly gave an address on the Lord's people. During the business period final arrangements were made for the bazaar to be held at Mrs. J. Brown's. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

David Wellman Has Ninetieth Birthday

MARMORA, Dec. 3 — (ENS).— Mr. David Williams formerly of Toronto, but now residing with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell (the latter being his niece) celebrated his 90th birthday this week.

He received a number of messages of congratulation by mail. One of special interest was a birthday card from the Bible Class of College Street United United Church, Toronto, signed by every member. Mr. Williams before coming to Marmora in October was a regular attendant at the class meetings for many years.

Crowd Attends Supper

MARMORA, Dec. 3 — (ENS).— A meat pie supper was held in St. Andrew's Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of Saint Andrew's Women's Association. The C.G.I.T. girls held a white elephant table in connection with this event.

Mrs. Easterbrook W.A. President

HAVELOCK, Dec. 3 — (ENS)— Mrs. T. Easterbrook was returned as president for the fifth year, of the Women's Association of the United Church at their annual meeting.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilkinson presided for the elecetion of officers, resulting as follows:

First vice-president, Mrs. Annie Anderson; secretary, Mrs. C. Price; treasurer, Mrs. R. McCutcheon; correspondence secretary, Mrs. J. Freeman; Christmas and Floral Cheer, Mrs. F. Rogers and Mrs. C. Spencer; auditors, Mrs. S. J. W. Clarke and Mrs. G. Chiles; pianist, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson.

Reports of the year's activities of the three groups were read, showing a good financial balance to start off the new year. Christmas cards are to be purchased and mailed to the boys and girls in Canada, serving in the armed forces. The new Honor Roll for the church has been purchased, and as soon as it can be inscribed and framed it will be formally dedicated to the church.

The Association voted to donate $25 to the Missionary and Maintenance fund of the church; $10 to the Peterborough British War Victims fund; $10 to the Red Cross and $10 to the Eastern Star Patriotic Association.

The devotional exercises were in charge of Mr. James Freeman, opening with Christmas hymns. Mrs. Annie Anderson led in prayer, after which Mrs. Freeman gave a short talk on "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men." She pointed out how this song seems out of place and has a strange unaccustomed sound, when war and hate predominate. She said it is sometimes hard to remember Jesus died that all might be brothers, but there is still an opportunity to make a new start.

Mr. Wilkinson complimented the Association on its fine achievements throughout the year, and for co-operation they had received since the parsonage fire, and he closed the meeting with a prayer of thanksgiving. A hot supper was served to about 50 members and friends.

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Allies Advance

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thern Italy in an attempt to stem the drive.

Stampede Refugees.

Frontline advices said the Germans were trying to use crowds of refugees to block and hamper the Allied advance. They were reported to be taking the populations of the small towns and driving them out toward the advancing 5th and 8th Armies, then blowing up bridges behind them in an attempt to create conditions similar to those in France during the Nazi blitz.

Calabritto, which is five miles south-west of Mignano at the strongest part of the German line defending the main road to Rome, was the scene of the heaviest 5th Army fighting and reports were extremely reserved on how far Clark's Army had progressed.

A force of United States heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, pounded Bolzano, on the Brenner Pass line in Northern Italy, while the British destroyers Queensborough and Raider bombarded Nazi installations in the Albanian port of Durazzo at night.

The aircraft were engaged by strong formations of Messerschmitt 109s and Focke-Wulf 190s and shot down four for a loss of three.

Pilots flying over the 5th Army battle area reported "fierce fighting" and great clouds of dust rising over large areas enveloped by battle.

MORE MILK PRODUCED

In the first six months of 1942, British milk production was 10,000,000 gallons above the average for the first six months of each pre-war year; this despite the great increase in ploughed land.

Revenue Trebles From Whiskey Across Canada

OOTAWA, Dec. 3—(CP)—Canadian consumption of spirits, malt liquors and wines is estimated to have reached a new high point in the year ended March 31, 1943, and the Dominion Government's revenue from such beverages now is three times greater than at the outbreak of war, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported last night.

Reports for the eight Provinces in which liquor control boards operate showed revenues to have reached the highest point on record. Prince Edward Island has prohibition.

Tax Revenue Soars

The bureau estimated that in the year ended March 31, 1943, Canadians consumed 4,903,023 proof gallons of spirits, compared with 4,348,440 in the previous year and 3,433,664 in the fiscal year of 1939.

Estimated consumption of malt liquors for the past year was 97,610,326 gallons, against 85,505,475 the previous year and 63,302,752 in 1939. For wine, the consumption for 1942-43 was estimated at 6,627,000 gallons, compared with 4,167,243 gallons in 1941-42 and 3,461,867 gallons in 1939.

Total Dominion revenue from the manufacture and sale of liquor, exclusive of sales tax,, during the fiscal year 1943 was $80,952,000 against $60,710,000 in 1942 and $25,669,000 in 1939. The revenue is made up of excise duties, excise taxes, excise duties on malt and customs duties.

The production of spirits, including unmatured spirits, for the fiscal year of 1943 was reported by the bureau as "the largest in many years," totalling more than 19,000,000 proof gallons. For the previous year it was 17,569,476, and for 1939, 9,642,830.

Beers Also Higher

Production of malt liquors was 108,980,613, against 101,081,682 in the previous year and 63,331,620 in 1939.

Wine produced during 1941, the most recent year for which figures were given, but placed in storage for maturing, totalled 4,841,000 gallons and the amount of fermented wine bottled or sold in bulk during that year was 4,189,000 gallons. This was slightly less than in 1940, but exceeded previous years, with the exception of 1929 and 1930.

Gross sales of Provincial Liquor Control Boards, with net revenue in brackets for the most recent fiscal year were: Nova Scotia, $15,136,831 ($4,885,365); New Brunswick, $8,070,651 ($2,950,957); Quebec, $24,645,117 ($9,474,417); Ontario, $33,035,844 ($15,068,065) (this was supplemented by sales of $45,547,177 from breweries and brewers' warehouses and $2,903,584 from native wine sales offices); Manitoba, $9,983,323 ($2,740,498); Saskatchewan, $10,094,457 ($2,407,066); Alberta, $13,197,621 ($3,897,175); British Columbia, $20,956,955 ($5,928,444).

Presbytery Plans Lay Association

LINDSAY, Dec. 3 — (ENS). — At a meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery of the United Church held in the Queen Street Church here, address on the values of such an it was decided to organize a Presbytery Lay Association following an organization by School Inspector R. F. Downey of Peterborough. A nomination committee comprising two laymen from each of the four zones of the Presbytery was appointed, consisting of P. J. Rowe, J. L. Ashmore, A. Evans, L. Westcott, H. R. Sonley, C. Shier, E. A. Rogers, W. J. Brandon, with M. H. Winter as convener.

Rev. C. H. Dickinson of Toronto addressed the meeting giivng an explanation of the new regulations for the Pension Fund and also information regarding M. and M. Work and Publications.

BRITAIN AIDS U.S.

The equipment and tools of a complete anti-aircraft gun barrel factory and of 12 shell-producing plants, have been sent from Britain to the United States as reciprocal aid.

INTERPRETER—Mme. Chiang, ABOVE, flew with her husband, General Chiang Kai-Shek of China, to the Cairo conference, where she acted as interpreter.

ALLIED LEADERS WITH MME. CHIANG AT CAIRO — President Chiang Kai-Shek, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and China's first lady, Mme. Chiang, at the Cairo conference. This photograph was radioed from Africa.

Back To Land Program Well Underway

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(CP).— A back-to-the-land opportunity for American veterans of the war is expected to be ready when the boys come home, probably something along the lines of the Canadian veterans' land settlement legislation, but observers here fear it will be handicapped by the swiftly-soaring values of farm property.

This has prompted James Patton of the National Farmers' Union to suggest that the government appropriate $5,000,000 with which to take options on suitable farm lands for a future tenant-purchase scheme to benefit the service people.

The Washington Post quotes Agricultural Department statistics to show the average acre value of farm lands and improvements last July 1 was 23 per cent. above the 1935-39 base. It is estimated to have risen another four per cent. since July.

Lucky Fellow: Under the heading, "Those Poor Canucks," Bascom N. Timmons, veteran Washington correspondent in the Philadelphia Record, discovers that American money costs Canadians a premium of 10 per cent., and is hard to get. He tells of a "prominent Canadian business man" who could get only $250 for a week's stay in Washington and was "practically stranded here." If he got $250 for one week in the United States he was lucky. Even at Washington's inflated prices, he would live pretty well on better than $25 a day.

Cattle Prices Up 15-25; Sheep Up 50

TORONTO, Dec. 3 — (CP). — Prices were 15 to 25 cents cwt. higher on the few good slaughter cattle offered on the Livestock Market here this week. Calves and hogs were steady. Sheep and lambs were 50 cents cwt. higher.

Small number of choice weighty steers brought $12.50 to $12.65 and other steers sold downward to $11. Butcher steers and heifers were $10 to $11.60 and boners sold down from $7 to $8.50. Butcher cows were $6.75 to $8.75. Canners and cutters were $5 to $6.50 and bulls $7.50 to $9.25. Fed yearlings were $11.50 to $13.50 and common to medium stockers sold slowly at from $7.50 to $9.50. A few good feeders brought $10.25 to $10.75. Milkers and springers were steady at $130 to $160 for top quality.

Calves were at $15 to $15.50 for choice vealers with common downward to $10. Grass calves were at $7 to $7.50.

The small lot of lambs were $12.25 to $12.60 for good ewes and wethers with the bulk at $12.50. Bucks were $1 cwt. discount and culls $8 to $10 cwt. Sheep sold at $3 to $7.50.

Weekly summary of receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
This week ..	4722	1620	3963	5173
Last week ..	5604	1656	4135	2838
1943 to date .	221898	102562	162765	118[illegible]
1942 to date .	252344	118495	177409	11[illegible]
This week 1942	5305	1485	3232	4277

To Live In Cuba

HAVANA, Dec. 3—(AP)—Alfred de Marigny and his wife, the former Nancy Oakes, will rent a home at Varadero Beach, more than 100 miles east of Havana, it was reported yesterday.

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Main Street Topics

MARKET RECEIPTS

November market receipts amounted to $135.72, as follows: inside, $45.42; outside, $44.30; scale tolls, $31.65; and parking, $14.35.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS

Word has been received that Frank Adam, who is serving with the R.C.N.V.R., has arrived safely overseas. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Adam and prior to enlisting he was employed at Braund's north end store.

APPEARING EARLY

Christmas trees promise to be rather scarce this year, but an ambitious merchant in Ottawa made a beginning. During the week he had two loads of trees ranging in price from $1 to $1.50 a tree. None were large, the $1 ones being about 4½ feet high. Sales were slow.

DIRECTORS ELECTED

Directors elected at the annual dinner meeting of the Peterborough Club last night were H. T. Cranford, T. O. Donaldson, T. A. Mackay and F. S. Potter Their term is for three years The directors appoint the officers for the coming year on Saturday.

COMMENDED BY MAYOR

"I'm glad to get a little credit for something," said Alderman Curtis, chairman of the park committee, when Mayor Hamilton commented that a good job was done in clearing the salvage out of the lacrosse box on Townsend street. "I helped put it there, and I wanted to see the place cleaned up properly," the chairman said.

ACCUSED IN HOSPITAL

Harry Little, Havelock, was to have appeared in police court this morning to face charges of drunken driving and driving while his license was suspended. When the cases were called, however, T. J. Carley, K.C., who appeared for Little, asked for an adjournment, stating that he had learned that his client had had to go to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment, as the result of injury to his ribs. The case was adjourned for a week, with the understanding there would be a further adjournment then.

TWO CARS STOLEN

An automobile belonging to Major James McGrath of the Prince of Wales Rangers was stolen from in front of the Armouries Thursday night. This is the second car to be taken here in the last day or two, a machine belonging to Art O'Halloran, 319 McDonnel street, disappearing the previous night. The Army was hit hard Thursday night for in addition to the theft of Major McGrath's car, seven gallons of gas were stolen from a car owned by Sergt.-Major Kennedy and parked at the Y.M.C.A.

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Peterborough Christmas produce markets will follow the customary midweek extra on Wednesday, December 22 and Friday December 24, and in the last week of the year only on December 31, Friday.

NO COMPLAINTS

"The incinerator is working fine; no complaints; and the garbage is being burned in good time," Alderman Swanston, chairman, reported to the members of the property committee of the council yesterday.

NOW HELPING.

Capt. V. Graham of the Salvation Army in Toronto, and Mrs. C. Norman, of Red Deer, Alta., are now helping in the Uptown Recreation Centre. Capt. Graham is in charge of the canteen and Mrs. Norman is assisting with hostess duties.

STORES BUSIER.

Wth the beginning of December shoppers appear to have become more Christmas conscious and many of the clerks remarked on Thursday that it was one of the heaviest days to date for making Christmas purchases.

MEETING MONDAY

Vegetable growers have a number of important items for their annual meeting Monday night in the office of F. C. Paterson. Purchase of baskets, seed, and so on with election of officers should bring out a full attendance. Fred Stinson is president.

NORTH END RINK

A public rink, especially for children, will be laid out in the north end of the city if a city lot is available the parks committee of the council decided yesterday, on Alderman Swanston's motion, seconded by Mayor Hamilton. The general locality is in the vicinity of the Normal School.

CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN

When a charge against Manson Lindsay of assaulting William Keller causing actual bodily harm was called in police court this morning, Keller the complainant asked that the charge should be withdrawn. Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., stated that he was satisfied with that disposition of the case.

U.E. PRESIDENT HERE

Albert J. Fitzgerald, international president of the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, will be the chief speaker at a meeting sponsored by the local U.E. branch in the Collegiate Institute auditorium Saturday afternoon beginning at 2.30 p.m. C. S. Jackson, Canadian president, will also be present. N. Hamblin will be chairman, and the program will include several films, a one act play and dancing by the pupils of Marion Perry Laird.

Obituaries

MRS. JOHN G. MORTON

The death of Mrs. John G. Morton, 266 Wolfe street, occurred in her fifty-sixth year early this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Morton was born in Durham, England, Ethel May Watson, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Watson and the late William Watson. Coming to Peterborough three and a half years ago from Brampton, Mrs. Morton is survived by her husband, one son John George of 570 Sherbrooke street, and a grandson six years old; also by her mother, two sisters, and one brother all living in England. Mrs. Morton was a member of L.O.B.A. 650, Star of Bethlehem.

The funeral will take place Monday at 2 p.m. from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street to Little Lake Cemetery; and the service will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saints Church of which the deceased was a member.

MRS. FRANK SANDY

Mrs. Emma Sandy, widow of Frank Sandy, who was for years station agent in Peterborough for the C.N.R., died at the home of her niece at Aylmer, Ontario, Thursday, December 2. After Mr. Sandy's retirement from active service with the railway, the family moved to Lindsay where he died. Many Peterborough friends of those days remember both him and Mrs. Sandy with kindly thoughts of years that disclosed their fine qualities as neighbors and citizens.

The funeral will take place at Little Lake Cemetery Saturday afternoon following service at the cemetery chapel at 2.30 o'clock.

MRS. JENNIE CATHARINE O'SHEA

The death of Mrs. Jennie Catharine O'Shea, widow of the late Jeremiah O'Shea, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Coughlan, Hastings, after an illness of nine days.

Mrs. O'Shea was born in Geneva, New York, on December 3, 1863, the second youngest daughter of the late Bartholomew Mahoney and Hanorah Walsh, and in 1868 came with her parents to Ontario. After teaching school for some years she was married in Campbellford on February 7, 1893, to Jeremiah A. O'Shea, who predeceased her on October 6, 1942.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Coughlan (Olive) and her son, M. A. O'Shea, Hastings, and ten grandchildren, also one brother, Richard E. Mahoney, and sister, Mrs. T. J. Horkins, Campbellford.

The funeral was held to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Hastings, where requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Garvey, assisted by Rev. J. F. Coughlan, St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, grandson of the deceased. Also present in the sanctuary were the Very Reverend Dean J. B. Ferguson, P.P., Warkworth; Rev. C. J. Carroll, P.P., Norwood, and Rev. J. P. Collins, P.P., Campbellford

Interment was made in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Hastings, where the prayers at the grave were offered by Rev. J. J. Garvey and Very Reverend Dean J. B. Ferguson.

Fire Inspector Is Criticized

Judgment has been reserved by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., until next Wednesday in the case in which Frederick Stadnik, Belmont Township farmer, was charged with attempting to obtain under false pretences a sum of money from the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

It was one of the longest cases heard in police court for some time, the taking of evidence running over the greater part of two days. The case arose out of a fire which destroyed Stadnik's barn in September last and the crown sought to prove that the accused had made a false claim in regard to the articles and goods lost through the fire.

In his argument T. J. Carley, K.C., defence counsel, criticized the methods used by an inspector from the Fire Marshal's department in obtaining a statement from Stadnik. He said that the accused had been taken into Havelock by the inspector and a constable of the Provincial police and kept there all day while the statement was being obtained.

"If the Fire Marshal of Ontario cannot carry on his investigations without that kind of thing he had better resign and make room for some one who can", said Mr. Carley.

MASON'S
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Dances At Cavan Total $253 For War Victims

Dancing has always been a symbol of light-heartedness, joy and pleasure for all those who participated, and is quite extreme from the feeling of desolation that would prevail to those who had passed through the terrifying stages of an air raid attack and seen the destruction of their homes, with injury and possibly loss of life to those nearest and dearest to them.

Nothing would seem more appropriate than that the former should be made the occasion for giving some help to the latter, and in this respect it can be said with all sincerity that the efforts of the Cavan community have been most successful during the current year, for with the latest contribution listed in today's receipts for the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund through Mervin Kinsman, who represents the fund in that place, they have now contributed the splendid sum of $253.20 in that space of time.

All kinds of pleasure, no matter what their form may be, add a great deal to the happiness they give to all concerned, when those who share in its delights can think of others less fortunate than themselves, so as to make it the means of putting a silver lining into the dark clouds which loom so big to those in distress.

This same group is holding another dance in the Community Hall at Cavan on Friday, December 10, in order to give further assistance to the special donations for the Christmas season.

Get-Together Club Repeats

The Get-Together Club came into existence purely from a desire on the part of a very small group of people to give a helping hand to the sufferers from air raids over Britain, and for a little over two years they have been steadily working through the holding of small parties in the homes of the members to carry this into effect.

Their latest contribution of $10.50 through Mrs. William Youdell was made through parties held in the homes of Mrs. Babbs on Stewart street, Mrs. James on Bolivar street, Mrs. Youdell of R.R. 4, Peterborough, and Miss Hope on London street, which now gives them a total credit only a few cents short of the $300 mark, and they plan to make a special contribution towards the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund.

Stamp Out Hitler Clubs

Another group worthy of special mention is that headed by Bob Everitt under the name of the "Stamp Out Hitler Clubs," who have a further $8.00 to their credit today, bringing their total at the moment up to the nice sum of $212.50.

The Canada Packers and Kiwanis Club hold the limelight in this latest amount raised, with V. Gady, who won twice, and E. Driscoll being the winners in the former, and J. J. Collins, J. A. Bradshaw and P. Comstock proving winners in the latter, while D. Flynn won in the Empress Hotel club and F. McCormack was the winner in the Men's Bowling League club.

Some time ago, Bob Everitt received a cheque from Bette Davis of Hollywood fame, which he deposited the cash for with the fund, and kept the cheque as a souvenir. He has now decided to give this as a personal contribution to the Christmas Cheer Fund, and suggests that others might like to be associated in a personal way in the same list on the same day, and if so, he will be glad to accept the contribution for turning in at the same time.

One personal donation of $10.00 from E. L. Sackville is listed, following a similar one last year for the same purpose of giving Christmas cheer, and the South-End Group of St. John's Women's Friendly Bible Class are listed with a gift of $3.00 for the same purpose, they too having helped on a number of occasions previously.

Previously acknowledged	$65,409.23
Proceeds of dance at Cavan, per Mervin Kinsman	15.00
The Get-Together Club per Mrs. William Youdell	10.50
The Stamp Out Hitler Clubs, per Bob Everitt	8.00
E. L. Sackville	10.00
South-End Group of St. John's Women's Friendly Bible Class	2.00
Total to date	$65,455.50

Havelock Man Fined For Careless Driving

Abraham Aboud, Havelock, was fined $7.50 and $2.50 costs in police court this morning on a charge of careless driving to which he had entered through Sergt. G. T. Puffer a written plea of guilty.

Sergt. Puffer informed the court that Aboud had been backing up his car just as the wind blew the hat off the head of a woman pedestrian. The woman had chased after the hat and Aboud who failed to notice her kept on backing his automobile until it struck the pedestrian and knocked her off her feet. She was not hurt, it was asserted.

Page Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—(AP)—The Senate Finance Committee last night directed Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, to appear before it today to explain a statement in his column that Ellsworth Alvord, counsel for the United States Chamber of Commerce, "boasts that he has Senator Georges (Dem.-Ga.) vote on taxes in his pocket."

REACHES ITALY—Mrs. Leslie J. Field, 137 Lock Street, has received word from her husband, Gnr. Leslie J. Field, that he has arrived in Italy. He will have been overseas four years in January, having enlisted on the first day of war in 1939. Although he is with the 11th Field Regiment, R.C.A. of Guelph, he lived in Peterborough for a long time.

Many Categories Open In Navy

Although recruiting for the Navy has been slowed down temporarily there is of course no truth in the report that it has been completely stopped, H. B. Cowan, Jr., points out.

As a matter of fact men are still urgently required in a number of capacities in the R.C.N.V.R. Among the personnel required at the present time are stewards who must have at least a high school entrance and preferably experience as steward or bell boy or waiter. The age limit is from 18 to 45 years.

Supply assistants who have had the necessary experience and who are between 21 and 35 years, patrol men, 25 years or more and well built physically, with some police experience preferred, cooks, engine room artificers, sick bay attendants, shipwrights, engineer's writers, and stokers 2nd Class are among the classes that will be accepted.

The latest list of Navy recruits accepted at Kingston contains the followed Peterborough names: Fred J. Constable, sailmaker, 533 Harvey street; Thomas G. Wells, stoker 2nd class, 464 Stewart street; Francis P. Watters, stoker 1st Class, 525 Bolivar street; James B. Clark, S.A., 320 Pearl Avenue.

Milkman's Horse Killed In Crash

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 3—(ENS)—Southend residents of Campbellford failed to get their milk this morning because the milk wagon was in collision with a car driven by Wellington Green. The wagon was parked on the west side of Grand Road headed south when the car going in the same direction hit the wagon. The horse was instantly killed, the wagon completely wrecked, and the milk being spilt all over the pavement. The milkman, Wayne Gunther, was making a delivery at a nearby house at the time of the crash.

Lot To Be Bought For The Utilities

Immediate purchase of the lot on the west side of Aylmer street south of the office of the Utilities Commission was authorized by the finance committee of the city council last night on Alderman Gordon's motion seconded by Alderman Glover.

Mayor Hamilton explained that all Utilities property is vested in the name of the city, with the Commission only administrators, and for that reason a property purchase must be made by the council, but the Commission actually provides the money.

The Commission wrote that they had a $3,000 option on the lot until the end of December. It is 132 feet by 114 feet, and is owned by the Chamberlen Estate.

Battered Body Of Child Found In Water

HALIFAX, Dec. 3.—(CP).— The battered body of nine-year-old Nadia Johnson, a deep wound in her head, was recovered to-day from the waters of the northwest Army by navy divers who pressed ther search for the blonde child's father Cmdr. F. M. Johnson of the Royal Navy, who had been missing with her since Wednesday morning in what police believe is a murder-suicide.

The child's body, clad in a grey ski suit, was found about 100 yards offshore and about 200 yards down the Arm from the Johnson's Marlboro Woods home. Her head was gashed by a deep wound that police said had apparently been inflicted by a sharp instrument.

Supporting the murder-suicide theory is a letter found in the Johnson home after father and daughter first were reported missing.

Contents of the note, addressed to Cmdr. Johnson's second-in-comman, Lieut. W. Kibble, were not revealed, but city chief detective James Baker said it started out, "this is finis for me and mine." Detective Baker said the letter then went on to the effect the commander had put his affairs in order.

Early this afternoon no trace had been found of the body of the senior British naval officer here, but divers were scouring the area where the grim discovery of the child's corpse was made, and where a man resembling the commander was seen in a canoe Wednesday.

Annexation Is Discussed

Warden Mather and other members of Otonabee Council, including Deputy Reeve Harry Reid, consulted the finance committee of the City Council last night about the petition received by the township from residents of the eastern fringe of the city to be annexed to Otonabee.

This area lies east of the road extending northerly from Downer's Corner to the old Norwood road and along No. 7 highway, on its north side, to the turn of the old Keene road. The eastern border of the city is close to the home of Mark Burnham.

"We have not committed ourselves, but we would like to know what you think of it," said Warden Mather.

Signatures of the petition to Otonabee include Norman McConkey, V. E. Crebar, J. T. O'Connell, W. T. McDonnell, the Dickson estate, John McMahon and others.

Mayor Hamilton said he thought the Council would not object to this annexation if the township would take steps to prevent anything developing in the nature of a shack community.

"If the city is agreeable I think perhaps we will take it in," Warden Mather said, and Mr. Reid added that present opinion in the Township Council was to pass a building bylaw that would apply to the area.

"We had once agreed tentatively to the Dickson farm going back," Mayor Hamilton said.

The proposal will be discussed by the legal committee and the Township Council will be consulted again.

Want To Erect Overhead Walk

Permission to erect an overhead walk across Murray street between the factory building of Canadian Ventilating Shades Limited and the former office of the Wm. Hamilton Company was asked of the Finance committee of the council Thursday night by A. G. Shallhorn, manager of the company.

Ventilating Shades intend to buy the old office building, and Mr. Shallhorn said they wished merely to replace the walk which had been erected during the Hamilton Company ownership. Murray street from Reid to Downie street is only twenty feet wide, used chiefly for pedestrian purposes toward the west end of the city. It can also be used by small trucks but not by the big ones.

The walk, Mr. Shallhorn said, would be about fourteen feet above the centre of the roadway, and Alderman Cotton, chairman, stated that the Highways requirement was at least twenty-three feet. The request was referred to the Legal committee for their consideration.

Committee Votes $1,000 To BWVF

"Most people have good earnings and I think we can well afford to be a little bit generous," said Alderman Gordon, in moving a gift of $1,000 to the British War Victims' Fund at the meeting of the finance committee of the Council Thursday night.

"We owe them overseas a very great deal," said Ald. Gordon, and as an amen Alderman Dutton remarked "more than we'll ever know." Alderman Glover seconded the motion.

"Some people are not giving much to anything, and others and their families are giving out of all proportion to these others," Alderman Gordon said.

Shortly afterward Fred G. Mann tapped on the committee door and looked in, hopefully and brightly expectantly like young Bill around Christmas time, wondering whether Santa Claus is really going to bring him a train that runs by itself. And what a pleasant surprise rose up to meet him as he learned that the committee had peeled off a $1,000 bill to send to the Old Country to help relieve the distress of war and German air raids which are still continuing.

"Peterborough has gained an enviable name overseas," Mr. Mann said. "We get letters telling us our men are received with open arms, and I think that is something well worth while to us."

Now it can be told that Mr. Mann had built up such hopes on the City Council that he had actually prepared a little speech of appreciation, but when he found out what the finance committee had actually done every word of it suddenly faded from his mind. This morning he could not remember what he said, and all that fluster is a most unusual commotion of the generally well poised F. G. Mann. He beamed like young Bill after Santa Claus has left the electric train and confirmed his faith in the warm heart of the world.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 3, 1939—British bombers score direct hits on German warships in Heligoland naval base. British blockade of German exports goes into effect. Snowstorms interfere with the operations of the Finnish-Russian front.

28 Per Cent Of Electors Voted

Only 28 per cent of the electors of Peterborough voted at the municipal elections on New Year's Day 1942, and in Toronto the percentage was 32.

Peterborough was slightly more attentive to its municipal duties on voting day 1938 when 31 per cent turned out and on New Year's Day 1939 it was 33 per cent.

The finance committee of the council Thursday night instructed City Clerk Outram to write to municipalities which have departed from the January 1st balloting, and find out definitely from them whether the change to the first week in December resulted in bringing more ratepayers to the polls.

Alderman Cotton, chairman of the finance committee, introduced the subject, referring to the recent elections in many parts of the province, and to the suggestion that Peterborough might consider whether it was advisable to advance the polling date for its own people.

"I'm sure the council would do anything to encourage more of the voters turning out on election day," Alderman Cotton said.

Alderman Dutton said his information was generally that the change had brought only a slight improvement. "A few more came out, but not to the extent was hoped," he said. "In the Old Country the municipal elections are on November 9."

Alderman Gordon proposed that Mr. Outram make enquiry from other municipalities, and the information he would obtain as to voting results in those places which reply would be an indication of what Peterborough might expect.

Doctors Hear C.C.F. Leader

E. B. Jolliffe, M.P.P.-elect, provincial leader of the C.C.F., was guest of Peterborough County Medical Society at a dinner meeting at the Kawartha Club Thursday evening. Doctors of the district were also invited, and attended from Port Hope, Norwood, Hastings, Bethany and other local centres. Dr. R. S. Chenoweth, president of the county society, was chairman.

It is understood that this meeting was one of a series which is intended to include a similar invitation to Hon. Dr. R. P. Vivian, Minister of Health in the Drew Government, and probably a Liberal representative speaker. At the request of Mr. Jolliffe, it was said, the meeting Thursday night was a private session at which the leader of the C.C.F. Opposition in Ontario discussed his party's ideas for the future of medicine.

Flandin In Trouble

ALGIERS, Dec. 3—(AP). — A spokesman for the French Committee of National Liberation said yesterday Pierre-Etienne Flandin, former French Premier and later Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Vichy Cabinet, is under surveillance pending an investigation by a commission probing suspected collaboration with Vichy.

VOCABULARY VARIED

The English language contains more than 700,000 words.

ARTILLERY TAKES TO THE AIR—The largest weapons ever mounted in an airplane, 75 mm. cannon, have been installed in North American B-25 Mitchell bombers and have been used in action against the enemy for the past several months. The cannon is shown here in the lower section of the nose while the two 50-calibre machine-guns are located above. The 75 mm. cannon can best be compared with the famous French 75, the field-gun used with such devastating effect in World War I. The shells fired from the cannon are 26 inches in length and weigh 20 pounds each. In tests, three shells were fired in 10 seconds.

Spiritual Conference Is Held By Ministers Of United Church

A spiritual conference of the Peterborough Presbytery was held in Knox Church Thursday, with Rev. W. J. Wilkinson in the chair.

Letters of sympathy were ordered sent to Revs. J. E. Glover, B.A., and H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D., who are convalescing, also to W. F. Fallis of Millbrook and George Garbutt of Warsaw, who were unable to attend through sickness. P. I. Bentley of Millbrook was introduced as a new member.

Rev. A. L. Sisco reported for the finance committee that had examined several new ideas for assessing the charges, but had decided that the present method was the best. The total of the resident members, plus the number of families on the charge is divided by two, and the assessment per unit is 14 cents. The report was accepted.

The secretary, Rev. E. D. Snelgrove, reported that R. G. Kitchen was supplying the Wesley charge, and that arrangements had been made for transportation. A representative committee had been appointed on the pension fund, with J. H. Keefer as convener.

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Spiritual Conference.

The spiritual conference was presided over by Dr. E. W. Young, who introduced Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saints' Anglican Church.

What shall we preach asked Mr. Filer. "Ministers are ordained to preach the word, and administer the sacraments, the word first, the sacraments second. Laymen quickly recognize whether one preaches from library shelves or from the word. The preacher must listen to God," he declared.

"Gladstone said the greatest malady of his age was the feebleness of the sense of sin. What must be the result of preaching? Do we expect anything to happen? The lawyer speaks for conviction. Do we? To change the world we must change human nature. The result is not in our hands, so we should not be discouraged. Jesus believed in the better nature of people, so must we. We must believe that we are Christ's messengers."

The discussion was led by Revs. G. E. Pugsley, J. F. Everson, W. E. Honey, E. W. Rowland and Mr. F. Rogers.

Dinner was served at noon by the ladies of Knox Church, who were heartily thanked by Revs. George Murray and A. L. Sisco.

Dr. Jessie Arnup of Toronto opened the afternoon session with his address on "The Modern Outlook of Foreign Missions." Some of the greatest missionary enterprises, he said, were begun during the Napoleonic war. In 1792 the Baptist Missionary Society was begun. Carey went to India in 1793. The London Missionary Society originated in 1795. Britain was pressed hard at home in those days. Missions have a global objective and strategy. They are the result of the creative and redemptive energy of God. We have transferred authority today to the churches on the mission field, and they are responding splendidly. We are making an attack on illiteracy; 90 per cent. of the non-Christian world is illiterate, over 1,000 million people in the world cannot read or write.

Dr. Arnup was thanked for his addresses by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson. It was announced that the Moderator, the Right, Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, M.A., D.D., will visit the city on Tuesday, January 18, and the executive was asked to make arrangements.

38-Year-Old Horse

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 3—(CP).—A 38-year-old Horse, still mobile, is the possession of a Guelph Gardens resident. The equine Methusaleh was bought by his present owner in 1918 at the age of 13.

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By ALICE ALDEN

BEAUTIFUL BEAVER — Wherever one goes it is the beaver coat that seems to be the favorite fur. This isn't astonishing, for beautiful beaver is geared to every day use and yet can go forth for a gay time and look absolutely right at night. Lovely Irene Manning models her coat of beaver made on wrappy lines, with a notched collar and turned-back cuffs, the fur beautifully striped for contrast.

THE EXPERTS SAY . . .

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP) — Green grows the Parsley-oh!—At least we hope it does for Nutrition Service tells us that a pot of parsley, flourishing on the kitchen window sill, is a veritable vitamin mine.

Families are sometimes funny about eating something they regard as decoration and a sprig of vitamins on a plate doesn't do anyone any good. However, turn the decoration into an ingredient by chopping it finely as the French do and sprinkling it over vegetables just before serving and it is accepted without comment.

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JAM-JAMS — Here's a recipe coming from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture testing kitchen which you'll want to clip and keep handy for holiday entertaining. You'll like the Jam-Jams because the recipe makes about six dozen delicious cookies without undue strain on rationed ingredients:

½ cup mild flavored fat; 1 egg; 3¼ cups pastry flour or 3 cups all-purpose flour; ¼ teaspoon baking soda; 1 teaspoon baking powder; ½ cup sour milk; ½ cup thick jam.

Cream the fat with the sugar thoroughly Beat the egg and add, beating well. Mix and sift the flour with baking soda and baking powder. Add to the fat, sugar and egg mixture alternately with the milk. Chill dough thoroughly. Roll out ⅛ inch thick and cut in two-inch rounds using a doughnut cutter for half the rounds.

Put together in pairs with the jam between and showing through the hole in the top round. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 20 minutes.

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Personals and Social

Mrs. Ruth Joiner, of Peterborough, has taken up residence at 365 Dorne street, Pembroke.

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Mrs. M Meldrum Greene of Toronto, is at the Empress Hotel for the week-end.

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Mrs. F. Swallow and Miss S. Murray are leaving Peterborough to-day to spend the winter in California.

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Mrs. J. A. Tedford, of Guelph, has returned home after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Deck, Rogers street.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. Leslie of Peterborough recently visited Mrs. Leslies parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Riddell, Orono.

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Sgt. Bill Joiner and Mrs. Joiner have returned to Petawawa, after spending a few days at Crawford's Grove with Sgt. Joiner's mother.

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Mr. W. R. Edger, Peterborough, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edger, Bowmanville.

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Thelma Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood, 33 Stewart street, is celebrating her ninth birthday to-day.

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Friends of Mr. Stanley Turner, Sheridan street, will be glad to know that he has returned home to convalesce, after being confined to Nicholls Hospital as a result of a broken ankle.

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Mrs. H. R. Scott, Mrs. H. Cranford, Mrs. W. Derry and Mrs. A. Howson will pour tea at the Christmas tea of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., to be held on Saturday, at the Y.W.C.A.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, of Havelock, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Norma Pearl Ellis, to William Hugh McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, Regina, Sask. The marriage will take place early in December.

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bound, Trent River, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Leona Letitia May Bound, to Gilbert John Bedford Cleugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cleugh, of Campbellford. The marriage will take place December 18.

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Out-of-town guests at the Ireland-Stata nuptials in Lakefield United Church on Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Windover, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stabler, of Buckhorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barcroft, and Mr. Lloyd Windover, of Lakehurst.

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Dr. Walter T. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Toronto, are guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Easton at Trinity Parsonage. Dr. Brown, a former resident of Lakefield, is the Chancellor and President of Victoria University, Toronto, and Dr. Easton is a member of the Board of Regents of Victoria University.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Atchison of Weston, have announced the engagement of their second daughter Edith Barton Atchison, to PO. Kenneth Charles McClelland, R.A.F. T.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. McClelland of Weston. The marriage will take place on Saturday evening, December 11, in Weston United Church.

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Mr. James Walter was honored at a birthday supper at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel McIlroy, on the occasion of his ninety-second birthday, November 29. Among those present were his son Mr. R. J. Walter, Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson, Bailieboro, Mr. and Mrs. William Walter, Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIlroy and family. A most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

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Wed In Toronto

The wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's Cathedral, Toronto, of Kathleen Killoran, daughter of Mrs. M. K. Killoran, of Peterborough, to FO. Maurice Coderre, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coderre of Peterborough. Rev Father MacDonald officiated at the ceremony. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Jack Killoran, was attended by her sisters, Irene and Inez. Flt. Lieut. Gerald Wooll, R.A.F., was best man, and Lloyd Leach, of Toronto, was usher. Later Mr. and Mrs. Coderre left on a trip to Montreal.

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Shower For Ethel Fallis

A delightful shower was held at the home of Miss Eileen Casey, 219 Rogers street, in honor of Miss Ethel Fallis, whose marriage takes place shortly. The rooms were decorated in pink and white, and after an evening spent in games, a large basket, filled with gifts, was carried in by Misses Shirley and Reta Casey. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Those present were Mesdames Mary Mackenzie, Lillian Middleton, Alberta Nicholls, Yvonne Cleary and Misses Violet Foulger, Ethel Latchford, Helen McFarlane, Barbara Cavalier, Mabel Young, Melva Dunbar, Pearl Withers, Marg Mullen, Ila Sayers and Gloria Kidd. Those who sent gifts but were unable to be present were Mrs. Miller, Madge Mycroft, Thelma Lewis and Jean Chamberlain.

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Rivers—Westover

LINDSAY, Dec. 3.—(ENS)— St. Mary's Roman Catholic church was the scene of a wedding of interest when Florence Kathleen, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Westover and the late George W. Dagg, became the bride of Flt. Sgt. Lancelot A. Rivers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rivers. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Meagher and Miss Ruth Shannon was organist. Given in marriage by Mr. Westover, the bride was gowned in white satin with floor length veil caught up in sweetheart style. She carried a white prayer book with streamers of red roses. The bride was attended by Mrs. Lawrence Gaynor, who wore a floor length gown of tea rose chiffon with head trimming of satin and chiffon and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Flower girls were the bride's two young sisters, Alvina and Ruth Westover, who wore dresses of turquoise taffeta and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations and mums. Mr. Joseph Ryan was groomsman.

By ALICE ALDEN

FAVORED FASHION FORMULA—The fine but severely styled black dress spiked with richly colored accessories is a favorite fashion formula of many famous for their perfect appearance. The beautiful and chic Mme. Walter Valereo Strate wears, with her plain back frock a Helene Garnell hat of intricately draped gray felt slashed with flame velvet ribbon and matching mitts of flame velvet.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, December 4

THE ASTRAL operations ruling on this day must be interpreted as generally adverse and unpropitious. While there are some phases making for extreme activity and excitement, this in itself may prove to be the menacing factor. Indeed sudden upheaval and disruption may be at the bottom of futile efforts and enterprises, with overdoing, reckless and impulsive moves, ending in defeat. There may be no cooperation from superiors, friends, or those in influential positions, either in business, social, domestic or sentimental relations. Going it alone may prove aggravating, tempestuous and frustrating.

Those whose birthday it is may be on the brink of a year in which it may take a determined array of restraints, skills and initiative, to attain any sort of constructive progress or objective. There may be excitement, uprooting and sudden changes of place, plans and programs, which may cause disturbance, disintegration, estrangements, and probable regret. The want of approbation or support, in home and business, may incite to wild reckless and extravagant outbursts of temper and temperament. With extreme precaution and personal poise and restraint there may be a surprising and profitable turn.

A child born on this day may have much energy and versatility, with skill and criginality, but a tempestuous, erratic and wayward disposition may prove its undoing. It should have rigid early discipline and direction.

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Gaiety Keynote Of Decorations

Gaiety is to be the keynote of the Christmas table decorations this year, and war motifs are definitely "out." A table, set with a cloth in a pastel shade, and decorated with greens, is to be the fashionable design this year, and white pine, blue spruce, and hemlock are the loveliest of greens for the table. A bright touch can be gained by arranging red berries among the green, and small cones and burrs can also be worked into the pattern.

Candles, of course, are a "must" on the Christmas table, and it is surprising the graceful effect which can be obtained from using tall candles in low candlesticks whose bases are artistically covered with greens. This idea also gives the housewife a chance to use her originality in planning decorative designs.

In addition, the table is to be planned in such a way that a minimum of hopping-up will be necessary. A great many hostesses will be without help this Christmas, and consequently a great deal of the fuss usually connected with Christmas dinners will be lacking this year. A gay table, simply set and decorated, will be the prevailing style, and should certainly be most popular.

A small extra table placed nearby usually aids the hostess in serving because extra dishes can be kept there, and thus a great many steps can be saved.

Pte. J. H. Ireland Wed In Lakefield

The marriage took place Thursday, in Lakefield United Church, of Audrey Ileen Stata, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Stata of Gelert, Ontario, to Pte. James Herbert Ireland, who is stationed at the Peterborough Training Centre. Rev. George Kelly officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Gnr. Kenneth Lee Stata, wore a floor-length gown of white sheer, with a tight-fitting bodice and leg-of-mutton sleeves. Her finger-tip veil was caught closely to her head, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bride was attended by her niece, Mrs. Doris Buchanan, matron of honor, and Miss Mavis Birch, bridesmaid. The matron of honor wore a floor-length gown of pink taffeta, trimmed with lace and black ribbon, a pink veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaid was similarly gowned in blue taffeta trimmed with lace and black ribbon, a blue veil, and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Pte. George Robinson, who is stationed at the Peterborough Training Centre, was best man, and Mr. Ernest A. Ruttle was usher.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clarence Ruttle, Mrs. Ruttle received in a navy blue frock, and navy accessories. The groom's grandmother also received in a gown of black crepe with matching accessories. Following the reception, the young couple left for a trip to points west.

Girl Sailors Demand Tattoo Souvenirs

CHICAGO, Dec. 3 (AP).—Tattooing Waves is "not a big business but it is money in the pocket, nevertheless," in the eyes of Jake Kasper, eminent tattooer of South State Street.

Enthusiastically he said today that the United States girl sailors have been coming in for personal ornamentation at the rate of one daily for the past two months—fee $1.50 for prices are reduced for anyone wearing a uniform — but observed glumly that requests of most clients were not original.

"In the past two months," Kasper said, "I have had about one girl daily in uniform wanting an anchor here or a flag there"—pointing to various parts of his anatomy—"all very routine stuff."

His interest brightened when he discussed some of his more artistic achievements. "Now there was the girl who was most original," he said, "and it should be pointed out she was not in the service of her country.

"She is a burlesque queen, so she says, and wished me to disguise the scar resulting from her appendicitis operation.

"Most girls who wish to hide such a scar request twining roses or similar flowers. But not this client. Because it is near the holiday season she asked that I cover this blemish with the likeness of a Christmas tree.

"That I did, complete with ornaments."

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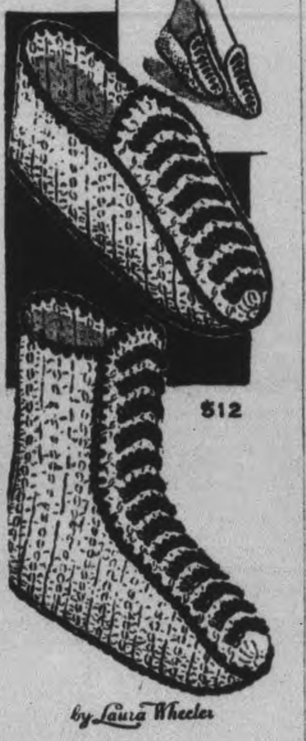

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Marmora News

Recent guests included Miss Edith Henry of Frankford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Henry.

Sgt. Donald Prentice of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Sgt. William Prentice who has completed his R.D.F. course at Kingston is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey and children Phyllis and Jimmy visited relatives and friends in Toronto over the week-end.

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ROYAL NAVY TUGS BUILT FAR INLAND — War has brought many startling changes to Canada but none more amazing than the construction of salt water tug boats at Trenton, far inland from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The Central Bridge Construction Company's 200 employees in Trenton turn out an average of one tug a week for the Royal Navy. LEFT, a tug under construction. TOP CENTRE, a completed tug is hauled away from the Trenton yards by a locomotive. BOTTOM CENTRE, these tugs can double as fire fighters if necessary. RIGHT, at an east coast port, one of the Trenton tugs is loaded onto a freighter for shipment to Britain.

Demand More Meetings Among Nations

LONDON, Dec. 3 (CP Cable).—P. Emrys-Evans, Dominions Under Secretary, yesterday suggested in House of Commons that one way to improve the system of empire consultation might be annual meetings of the ministers of external affairs.

"Thye might possibly meet once a year before meetings of the new international organization which it is contemplated will be set up after the war," he said.

"At such meetings not only general lines of foreign policy would be laid down but also strategic plans adn military measures to put them into effect. But no machinery is effective unless there is a will to make it so."

Emrys-Evans told the House that it had not yet been possible to arrange a conference of the Dominion prime ministers but "it is very much hoped it will be possible to do so in the not too far distant future."

He was answering Sir Alfred Beit, Conservative, who moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne regretting that it had not yet been possible to arrange such a conference.

Emrys-Evans said that calling an Imperial conference was impossible in wartime conditions but said the Government had endeavored to call a meeting of the Prime Ministers.

The present system of Empire consultation had stood the strain, Emrys-Evans said, but that was "no argument for maintaining it in the present form."

Must Grow.

"The Commonwealth is not static," he added. "Change and development are essential to its health and vigor. The wider the discussions the better. Time is ripe for examination of methods of consultation."

But any decision to make a change must be a decision not only of Britain but of all the Dominions, he said, and would have to be decided by an Imperial conference or by a meeting of the Prime Ministers.

"It is clear, I think, that a Federal parliament would not by itself provide a solution, nor would it receive concurrence of the Dominions. The way to closer co-operation lies along other lines. The best methods of course would be regular meetings of the Prime Ministers but it is not so easy for Prime Ministers to leave their own countries.

"On the other hand it should not be so difficult to arrange meetings of the Ministers of external affairs."

DESTROY NINE NAZIS — Every one of these Canadian fighter pilots destroyed at least one German aircraft on the day this picture was taken after their return to base in England. They belong to a Spitfire wing led by Wing Commander Lloyd Chadburn, D.S.O., D.F.C., of Oshawa and Aurora, Ont. The 24-year-old leader himself shot two Nazis in the encounter, and the whole wing destroyed nine enemy planes for the loss of one pilot. LEFT to RIGHT, the victorious pilots are: Flight Lieut. D. E. "Danny" Noonan of Kingston, Ont.; Flight Lieut. R. D. Booth, Vancouver; Squadron Leader F. E. Green, D.F.C., Toronto; Flight Lieut. Art Sager, Vancouver; Flight Lieut. J. D. Mitchener, D.C.F., of Saskatoon, Ont.; Squadron Leader Geoffrey Northcott, D.F.C., Minnedosa, Man.; and Wing Commander Chadburn. *(R.C.A.F. Photo)*

English Evacuees Ready For Home Regret Leaving Friendly Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 3—It's just too bad that those British schoolgirls who came to Branksome Hall on Elm Avenue, three years ago can not each be two persons at once. Today the girls are preparing to return home with mixed feelings, tastes and accents, and their affections waver daily between Canada and Britain. They have effected a compromise by prefacing good-byes with: "We'll be back."

More than 100 schoolgirls from British public schools came to Branksome during the summer of 1940. Now only 50-odd are left and the number is being whittled down as quickly as the girls can arrange passage. If they wait until their 17th birthday they can leave immediately for England. Otherwise they can go to New York and take the longer trip via Portugal. But every month or two some girl leaves Branksome.

Typical War Guests

Pamela Church is typical of the war guests at Branksome Hall. She looks exactly as an English girl named Pamela should look—blond, hair, clear pink and white complexion and blue-grey eyes. She's returning in a few weeks.

"I guess my accent has changed,'" she said yesterday with a broad British cast of speech. "I can't really tell," she added lamely. "My parents probably will notice all right."

She's picked up Canadian slang, but doesn't use it intentionally — it just happens. "We don't notice when we use it, so a lot of our friends in England will be surprised." Pam is 18¼, old for an English girl at Branksome. She's been waiting until her brother, at Lakefield School, is ready to travel.

Wants to Visit Friends

Now he's 12, so they'll return to Bedford. Her home is undamaged, except for shattered windows. She wants to visit her friends, most of whom are in uniform, to see her father in his Home Guard uniform and to learn dispensing. "And come back to Canada some day."

Shiela McCloughry was 17 two weeks ago and is ready to leave on a moment's notice. She's luckier than most of the girls, who haven't seen their families for three years. Her father, an air commodore in the R.A.F., came to Canada last year on a special mission and visited her for one day. He complained about her Canadian accent. When she gets home, she'll go back to Sherbourne School in Dorset.

Elizabeth Tusting came with Pamela Church, and also is from Bedford; has a brother at Lakefield School who is too young to travel. Her father is in the Home Guard. Elizabeth, dark-haired, will be leaving soon and hopes to enlist when she gets home. The last Branksome girl to return to England wrote back that enlistment in the women's services was closed as they were "full up," but Elizabeth hopes they'll need reinforcements.

Principal Pays Tribute

Miss Edith Read, principal of Branksome, loves her English girls and hates to see them go. "They've been wonderful," she said, again and again. "They've nearly all got some one close in the services, but they never let on they're worried. Brothers have been killed, mostly in the Air Force, and I have had to break the news to the girls. It's been a strain, but the girls are just wonderful."

Parents and friends who meet the ex-Branksome girls in England write Miss Read of the "astonishing change" in them. Their accents are distinctly Canadian, they write, and the girls talk so much more freely than they ever did before.

Elizabeth Capener and Anne Howitt are two other of the older girls who will be leaving soon. Elizabeth's sister, who left Branksome a few months ago, is at Oxford University and her brother is at Cambridge. Anne wants to go to London University when she gets back. Her father is in the Air Ministry, one sister is with the W.A.A.F. and a brother is in Italy in the army.

Their conclusion is that Canada is wonderful. They love it. But England is home. "We'll certainly be back," they chorused. "We'll never forget the hospitality, the sense of space and freedom—and Niagara Falls."

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Britain May Be Unable To Buy Bacon After War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (CP). — Dr. J. A. Scott Watson, agricultural adviser to the British Embassy in Washington, today said he feared Britain would lack Canadian exchange for the purchase of bacon in the Dominion after the war although "sentiment in Britain is all in favor of buying Canadian bacon."

"The whole question is Britain's ability to pay, not a question of what she wants," Dr. Watson said in a 150-word statement amplifying his recent remarks about Britain's post-war bacon purchases at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan wheat pool in Regina.

The statement followed a statement by Dominion Agriculture Minister Gardiner in Regina yesterday that "with the advice representatives of the British Ministry of Agriculture have given farm organizations we would not be justified in asking farmers to produce (hogs) to the level of last year, until the end of the war."

The Minister said that Dr. Watson told the wheat pool that Britain would practically be forced to choose her postward customers from among countries that would accept her goods and that Danish bacon would come into direct competition with Canadian bacon.

Dr. Watson's statement:

"The thought I meant to convey at Regina was that Great Britain will want Canadian wheat and also a great deal of Canadian cheese after the war. Cheese is a good poor man's food.

"What I fear, is after we have bought Canadian wheat and cheese we will be hard up for Canadian exchange to buy bacon. The whole question is Britain's ability to pay, not a question of what she wants. Britain will be a poor nation after the war.

"This raises the question of whether she will be able to import any bacon. In exchange for Danish bacon, Britain could exchange coal, bicycles and the like. It is my fear that there will be nothing similar that would be acceptable exchange for Canadian bacon. We would sooner buy from Canada and we are grateful for all that Canada has done in boosting her bacon production. Sentiment in Britain is all in favor of buying Canadian bacon."

Forecast Big Drive On Singapore

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP). — A new strategic pattern for the war against Japan, minimizing the importance of Burma and predicating a major drive in China on the recapture of Singapore and the Philippines, was suggested in Washington to-day in the wake of the Cairo conference.

In the opinion of informed observers, the Burma road—or its alternate, the Ledo road now under construction—is completely inadequate to supply major military operations. Only sea transport can do the job, and the China sea and China's south coast can be opened to Allied shipping only after Singapore, Java and the Philippines are retaken.

If this is the strategic plan, the Philippine portion of it would seem to be clearly the job cut out for Gen. Douglas MacArthur and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Some element of mystery lingers, however. Singapore lies within the southeast air command of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, who was at Cairo; Java is in the southwest Pacific theatre of MacArthur, who was not; yet any attempt to retake Singapore would seem to call for a simultaneous move against Java, requiring—if not a single command—at least close co-ordination.

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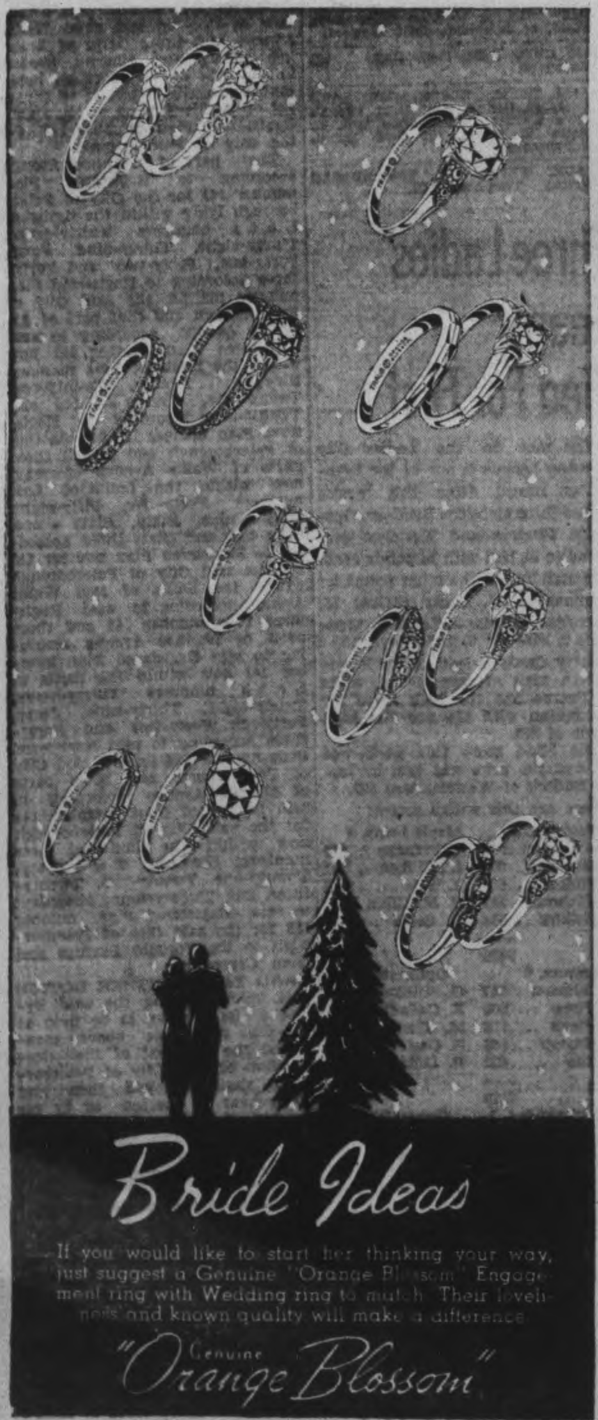

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Mrs. Edgar Buck Is Hostess To Red Cross

NORWOOD, Dec. 3—(ENS)—At the December meeting, Mrs. E. T. Buck was hostess to a group of Red Cross war workers of the community at her home, Hastings Road, for sewing and knitting with a good attendance.

During the afternoon, one large quilt was quilted for one of the members, for which a donation was received for the Red Cross funds and a crib quilt was quilted for the Red Cross.

During the social hour a delicious hot luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss E. Buck, which completed a very enjoyable and successful meeting.

Mrs. Philip Fitzpatrick invited the ladies to meet at her home for the January meeting which is to be arranged for early in the month.

Try Alaska

EDMONTON, Dec. 3— (CP). — Alberta Government officials were a little amused yesterday when they received a request from a Hollywood studio for "45 Alaskan-type huskies" and equipment for same. The studio also asked if the Government knew where any "sled-broken reindeer" may be found. Officials notified the studio there are no dog teams, no sled-broken reindeer, and no dog harness in these parts.

Admit Part

THREE RIVERS, Que., Dec. 3—(CP).—Philip Cutler and Jean Jodoin, American Federation of Labor organizers, charged with violating Defence of Canada Regulations in connection with a 15-day strike of Aluminum Company of Canada workers at nearby Shawinigan Falls a month ago, yesterday admitted through counsel their participation in a protest meeting which, according to prosecution, precipitated the work stoppage.

HOLDS REGINA POST—Capt. Madeleine St. Laurent, daughter of Canada's Justice Minister, is now staff officer for the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Military District No. 12 with headquarters at Regina. She was one of the two officers appointed when the C.W.A.C. was formed in 1941 and has held appointments in Montreal and Quebec. She returned from a tour of duty overseas earlier this year.
(Canadian Army Photo)

Indian River News

Mrs. Olga Staples and children, Ruby and Ross, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dewart.

Miss Clara Walsh has secured a position with Zellers Limited, Peterborough branch.

Mrs. Frank Harrison has returned after spending a week with relatives in Myrtle.

Mrs. S. J. Sanderson of Oxford Station was the guest of Mrs. P. Greenley for a few days recently.

Mr. W. C. Inkster, Mrs. A. Pordham and children Elizabeth and Donald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenley.

Miss Julia Dewart spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Ruth Cameron of Omemee spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

A large crowd attended the anniversary services at the Indian River Baptist Church on Sunday last. Mr. D. O. Lavis conducted the morning service while Mr. Armitage was the speaker at the evening service. The church was attractively decorated with flowering house plants, foliage and ferns

Mr. John Moore of Orangeville accompanied by Mrs. McKenty of Hastings were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenley.

Messrs. Harry Fitzgerald and Gordon Sargent of Peterborough spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh, and Mrs. R. W. Cavanaugh visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenley.

Mrs. M. O'Leary visited her son Joseph and Mrs. O'Leary in Peterborough on Tuesday.

Messrs. Joe Collins and Joe Crowley of Peterborough were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. R. Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Miller visited friends in Peterborough on Monday.

Word has been received by Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald, that her daughter, Second Lieutenant Irene J. Fitzgerald has been transferred from Algiers to Italy.

C.C.F. Gives Aid

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 3—(CP).—The local C.C.F. club yesterday organized a repair crew from its artisan members to assist in maintenance work at the Kitchener-Waterloo hospital. Services will be given free of charge for the duration of the labor shortage.

Australian Papers Laud Cairo Edict

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 3 — (CP Cable). — Decisions of the North African conference, particularly the pledge to strip Japan of territory gained by aggression, drew enthusiastic support from the Australian press. The general feeling was that the news is distinctly bad for Japan.

The Sydney Sun said in an editorial that "if the German Empire is doomed, the fate of the Japanese empire is no less irrevocable." The paper added that "Tokyo's official broadcast warning her people Japan must fight alone is a significant sign that doubts of victory already beset the criminals who made the Pacific war."

Baby Traps Thief

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 3—(AP)—A youth jumped into Mrs. S. E. Jones' car and drove off. Then 17-months-old Deanna Sue Vaughn, whom he had not seen in the back seat, began wailing loudly. Fearful of a kidnapping charge, the youth took the car back to the original parking place—just in time to be arrested by police accompanying the child's mother.

Long Way Round

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 3—(AP)—A V-mail letter to a soldier stationed at Lehigh University has reached him—three and one-half months after it was mailed in London. It was the first sent by mistake to Bethlehem, Palestine.

Bewildered

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 3—(AP)—A cafe operator returned ration-banking blanks to the County Ration Board—still blank— with this note attached: "Too deep for me. Am quitting."

SEEKS PEACE? — Reports reaching this country indicate that Franz Von Papen (ABOVE), Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, has conferred with Pope Pius XII, at the Vatican within the last few days. It is rumored that the German trouble-shooter has requested His Holiness to mediate in the war between Germany and the United Nations.

Cree Indians Have Perfect Teeth

TORONTO, Dec. 3 (CP)—Dr. P. W. Arkle of the University of Toronto yesterday told 450 dentists attending the Academy of Dentistry's winter clinic that Cree Indians in the James Bay district enjoy "almost perfect" dental health.

Bush and hunting Indians have "virtually no decay at all," said Dr. Arkle, who has completed a five-month tour of the territory. The few Indians whose teeth had to be treated usually had associated with whites.

Summer diet of bush Indians was 75 per cent. fish, augmented by coarse bannocks spread with lard, an occasional rabbit stew and berries. "In the winter they eat everything they hunt—moose, caribou, deer, fox, squirrel, mink, bear and beaver," said Dr. Arkle.

Dr. Wallace Mitchell of Hamilton Ont., described dental operations whereby a patient may walk into a dentist's office, have teeth extracted and walk out shortly after with a new set of teeth.

Guild Holds Euchre

MARMORA, Dec. 3.—(ENS). — Group 1 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a successful euchre in the parish hall Wednesday evening with ten tables in play and several visitors from Bonarlaw were present. The prize-winners were Mrs. Sanford Lawrence (playing as a man) and Mrs. Lottie Langley.

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Births Marriages In Memoriam Cards of Thanks Deaths

BIRTH

EDGERTON— Mr. and Mrs. William Edgerton, 390 Grady Ave., are happy to announce the birth of a son, at Nicholls Hospital, Thursday, December 2, 1943.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis of Havelock wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Norma Pearl to William Hugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of Regina, Sask. The marriage will take place early this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bound of Trent River announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Leona Letitia May, to Mr. Gilbert John Bedford Cleugh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cleugh of Campbellford. The wedding to take place December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aitchison of Weston announce the engagement of their second daughter, Edith Barton, to Pilot Officer Kenneth Charles McClelland, R.A.F.T.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. McClelland of Weston. The marriage to take place at eight 'oclock Saturday evening, December 11, in Westminster United Church, Weston.

DIED

FEIR, J. A.—On Friday, December 3, 1943, at the residence, 88 Aylmer street, J. A. Feir, beloved husband of Rachel Clendenan.
Resting at the residence for service on Monday at 3 o'clock, with Dr. J. D. Smart of Saint Paul's Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment at Emily Cemetery.

MORTON, Mrs. John G.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Friday, December 3, 1943, Ethel May Watson, in her 56th year, beloved wife of John G. Morton, and dear mother of John G., Jr.
Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter, for service on Monday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. William A. Filer of All Saints Anglican Church officiating. Interment at Little Lake Cemetery.

SUTTON, A. Frances Bleasdell — On Thursday, December 2, 1943, at Toronto, A. Frances Bleasdell, beloved wife of Dr. N. H. Sutton, of 199 Stibbard Avenue.
Resting at Chapel of Bates and Dodds Ltd., Queen Street, West, at Strachan Avenue, until Friday evening. Private family service Saturday. (No flowers, please).

MIDDLETON, William James — Died in Lindsay at his late residence, 172 Russell street, East, on Thursday, December 2, 1943, William James Middleton, beloved husband of Ida Grant and father of Mrs. D. G. Britton of Toronto.
The funeral will be held from Tangney Funeral Parlors, Saturday, December 4. Service at 2 p.m. Interment, Riverside Cemetery, Lindsay. (Please omit flowers).

SANDY, Mrs. Emma —At Aylmer, Ontario, Thursday, December 2, 1943, Mrs. Emma Sandy whose late husband was for years the C. N. R. station agent in Peterborough.
Funeral from the chapel at Little Lake Cemetery, Saturday, December 4, at 2:30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

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Sweet love around her floated;
Admired she grew—while mortal doom
Crept on, unfeared, unnoticed.
Love was her guardian angel here
But love to death resigned her;
Tho' love was kind, why should we fear
But Holy Death is kinder.

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CHRISTMAS TEA — PETER Robinson Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Saturday, December 4, 1943, 3-6 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A.

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RUMMAGE SALE — KNOX Church Lecture Hall, Saturday, December 4, 7 p.m. under auspices Women's Association.

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Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Buddy O'Connor, Montreal, who collected four points last night by scoring two goals and assisting two others when Canadiens laced Black Hawks 6-2.

Mike McMahon, husky Canadien defenceman, who scored one goal and collected another assist.

Adam Brown, fast-skating Detroit forward, who scored two unassisted goals as Red Wings were defeated 6-5 by Toronto Maple Leafs.

Sport Snapshots

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mittee which hopes to raise funds for equipment and playing fields, and to foster the game in Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers and other centres. The union plans to form a coaches association and to operate a referees' school.

Round and about:

Billy Lannon, who played with the Dawson City hockey team which challenged for the Stanley Cup 40 years ago, now is icemaker at the Drumheller, Alta., Curling Club......Elmer Ferguson of the Montreal Herald doesn't believe opening of the King's Plate to horses bred anywhere in Canada will have an immediate effect on Quebec racing, principally because Quebec is without a high-class stallion for breeding purposes..... George Boothman, Toronto Leafs forward, is the top crooner in the N.H.L.

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Three Ladies' Teams Tied For First

The race in the Ladies' City Bowling League is one of the keenest on record. After this week's games three clubs the Brintons, Outboard Marines and Westclox were found to be tied with 18 points each. The standing of the other teams is: Commandos 15, Lucky Strikes 13, Corvettes 11, Maple Leafs 9, Generals 7, Five V's 6, and Beavers 5.

Betty Castle is leading the league with a high average of 214, while R. Pearce had the high three for the season with 854 and the high single of 369.

The blind score this week was 657 and the prize was won by Isobel Bullock of Westclox was 662.

Here are this week's scores:

Westclox, 3		Maple Leafs, 0	
A. Anderson	.589	E. Penrose	...409
A. Liv'stone	..603	I. Milliken	...331
I. Bullock	.. 662	J. Weir	497
M. H'thorne	.547	F. M'Millan	.543
M. Selkirk	...534	O. Scott	475
	2935		2255
Beavers, 0		**Outboards, 3**	
A. Johnson	..547	G. Milliken	..542
G. Hope	500	K. Calladine	.534
H. Plews	528	M. Timm	...563
M. Easson	...503	B. Castle	673
E. Rae	492	B. Goldie	...588
	2570		2900
Commandos, 2		**Generals, 1**	
M. Miller	502	H. Delahaye	.453
H. Menzies	..679	L. Condon	...550
D. McArthur	.349	M. Gimblett	.573
H. Hunt	539	K. Rainey	..315
R. Pearse	468	K. Lowes	563
M. Bailey	137		
	2674		2454
Brintons, 2		**Corvettes, 1**	
M. Batley	...559	E. Armstrong	474
D. LeValla	..515	P. Rehill	444
P. H'thorne	..381	M. Goldie	...694
E. Basciani	..449	V. Watson	..457
M. Sanderson	569	M. Johnston	.526
	2473		2595
L. Strikes, 2		**Five V's, 1**	
G. Worton	..496	M. Wood	521
M. Graham	. 631	M. Moore	..382
G. Patterson	465	M. Payne	...409
R. Cowan	389	E. Wood	354
G. Hall	439	T. Hewitt	438
	2420		2104

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NOTICE

Notice to Creditors

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DATED at Peterborough, this 19th Day of November, A.D. 1943.

JAMES FORDYCE STRICKLAND,
375 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Solicitor for ALEXANDER EDWARD LONG, Administrator.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY Debts incurred by my Wife, Jean Golloher, after this date, November 29, 1943.—Signed, Russell Golloher.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH FOR THE STOPPING UP AND CLOSING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED ALLOWANCES FOR HIGHWAY AND SELLING THE SAME TO THE TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 498 of the Municipal Act that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the City Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Peterborough on the Twentieth day of December 1943 at 7:30 p.m. a By-Law to stop up and close Wallis Avenue and those parts of Ivanhoe Avenue and Albertus Avenue in the City of Peterborough hereinafter described that is to say:—

All of Wallis Avenue as shown on Registered Plan number 141 for the City of Peterborough.

That part of Ivanhoe Avenue according to Registered Plan number 141 for the City of Peterborough lying within the limits of Lots numbers Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two and Forty-three according to Registered Plan number 158 for the said City of Peterborough and that part of Albertus Avenue according to said Registered Plan number 141 now within the limits of Lots numbers Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty - three and Twenty-four according to Registered Plan number 158 for the City of Peterborough and to sell those parts of Wallis Avenue aforesaid now within the limits of Lots numbers Forty-five, Fifty-eight, Fifty - nine, Sixty, Sixty - one, Sixty-two and Sixty-three according to Registered Plan number 158 for the said City of Peterborough within the limits of said Wallis Avenue according to said Registered Plan number 141 and those parts of Ivanhoe Avenue according to said Registered Plan number 141 now within the limits of Lots numbers Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two and Forty-three according to said Registered Plan number 158 for the said City of Peterborough and those parts of Albertus Avenue according to said Registered Plan number 141 for the said City of Peterborough now within the limits of Lots numbers, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four according to said Registered Plan number 158 for the said City of Peterborough to the Toronto Savings and Loan Company.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough shall and will then and there hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the City of Peterborough this Eighteenth day of November 1943.

E. A. OUTRAM,
Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

City Bylaw

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Paris house was seconded by Alderman Sands. It also directed immediate amendment of the building bylaw.

Apparently all the aldermen voted for the resolution, but Mayor Hamilton was busily reading some communication on the finance committee file when Alderman Cotton called for the vote. Alderman Bradburn was absent last night, one of the numerous victims of the 'flu.

Elwin Morris, Toronto, who registered one goal and two assists.

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COUNTING MADE EASY

BIDDING by the opponents can furnish a positive guide to the play of a hand, both in showing the location of certain high cards and in exposing suit lengths. The latter factor sometimes enables you to get an exact count of the cards in the hand of one defender and by deduction just as accurate a count of the holding opposite him. It is a case of continual counting up to 13 and then subtracting. Thirteen is an unlucky number in bridge only for those who will not count that high often enough.

North: ♠ Q 7 6 2 ♥ A 9 6 2 ♦ K 10 ♣ A 3 2

West: ♠ A 3 ♥ 10 ♦ A Q J 4 2 ♣ Q J 10 9 7

East: ♠ 10 4 ♥ K J 7 5 ♦ 9 6 5 3 ♣ 8 6 5

South: ♠ K J 9 8 5 ♥ Q 8 4 3 ♦ 8 7 ♣ K 4

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 ♠
2 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
4 ♣	4 ♠		

Off hand, when you see that dummy, you can count one loser in spades, one or two in hearts and one or two in diamonds—a maximum of five, a minimum of three. The job is to hold them down to the minimum of three. To begin with, the diamond A is pretty well marked with West from his vulnerable bidding, probably limiting the losers in that suit to one. Hearts are not quite so sure at first, however, but that situation clears up quickly.

After the club Q lead to the K, South led the spade K to the A and topped the club J with the A, then used the spade J That was the fourth trick, and the heart A on the fifth made the reading exact. The bids by West of diamonds, then clubs, followed by a club rebid, showed ten cards in those suits, leaving only three in the majors, all of which West had played. Hence, East had the remaining three hearts. So, when he put the 7 under the heart 9 lead from dummy, South under-played the 4 and let the 9 win. On the next heart East came in with the K and returned a club, which South ruffed. A lead toward the diamond K then completed the contract safely, due to simple card reading. Yes, simple enough, but only a very small per centage of social players would have done it. Using the Q on the second heart lead would have set them.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 10 ♥ K Q J 7 6 ♦ 10 8 5 ♣ A Q 7 6

West: ♠ Q J 7 4 3 ♥ A 9 4 ♦ 9 6 ♣ J 5 3

East: ♠ 9 8 5 2 ♥ 10 8 5 3 2 ♦ 7 ♣ 9 8 2

South: ♠ A K 6 ♥ None ♦ A K Q J 4 3 2 ♣ K 10 4

(Dealer. North. North-South vulnerable.)

What bidding should lead unerringly to the ideal contract on this deal?

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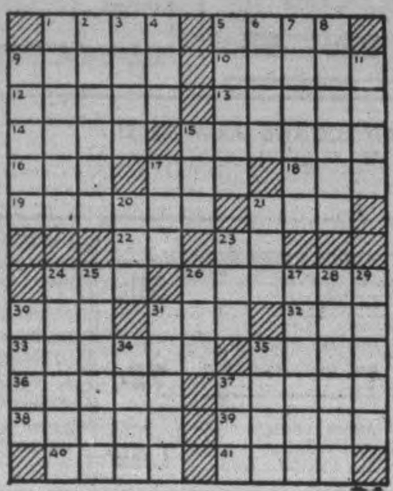
9. Girl's name
10. Edible aroids
12. Shun
13. Constellation
14. Venture
15. Dagger (Malay)
16. Scraps of literature
17. Grass cured for fodder
18. Sheltered side
19. Being more recent
21. Donkey
22. Farm animal
23. Biblical City
24. Timely
26. Thickened faces of tires
30. Little speck
31. A son of Jacob (Bib.)
32. Before
33. Blackguard (slang)
35. A kind of chop
36. A kind of baywindow
37. Narrates
38. Blue
39. An immature seed
40. Soaks flax
41. Fly wide

DOWN

1. Capital of Cuba
2. Biblical mount
3. To float
4. Scotch river
5. Tale
6. Peel
7. Gazelles (Tibet)
8. Ropes with running knots
9. Decoration for valor
11. Dirk
15. Elevator cage
17. Witch
20. Little child
21. Part of "to be"
23. Vase
24. Needler
25. Dress
26. Sailor
27. God over the winds
28. Boring tools
29. Meaning
30. Let fall
31. Erases (Print.)
34. Proof
35. Son of Jacob (Bib.)
37. Male cat



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Yesterday's Answer

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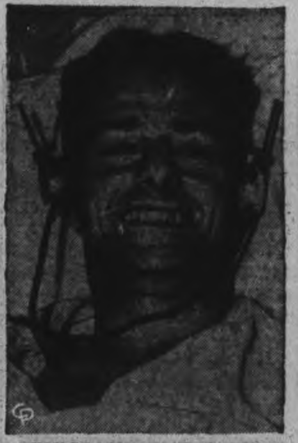

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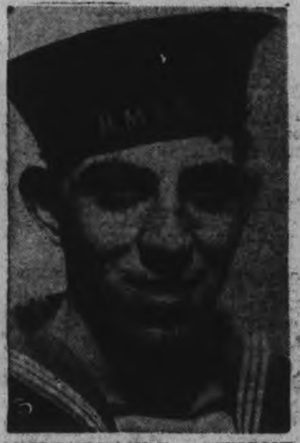

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SAILOR ASSISTS IN OPERATION PERFORMED AT SEA—For three full days Surgeon-Lieut. W. B. Wallace, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto, labored unceasingly attending to the wounded after H.M.C.S. Athabaskan had been hit and disabled by an enemy bomb. He used the commanding officer's cabin as an operating theatre and performed a double amputation operation on Charles Kent, telegraphist, of Calgary, Alta., whose legs were crushed when the bomb struck. He was assisted by Able Seaman Eric J. Mengoni of Dartmouth, N.S., who administered the anaesthetic. "He had never seen an operation performed before but did a wonderful job," says Surg.-Lieut. Wallace. Quick action on the part of the patient at the time his legs were sliced off when the bomb tore through the ship, saved his life. He slashed the straps from his lifebelt and gave them to a shipmate who quickly applied tourniquets.

Will Train Men To Govern ConqueredLands

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP)— Canadian civil administration staff course to train men to govern land freed from the enemy, will open Dec. 6 at Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., it was announced today on behalf of the defence and external affairs departments.

The training will be along the lines given to officers preparing for posts with Allied Military Government (AMG) by the United States Army at the University of Virginia, the United States Navy at Columbia University, and the British Army at Wimbledon, Eng.

"The object of the (Kingston) course will be to train selected military officers to carry out various tasks of local administration, including aid, relief and restoration, in certain areas of continental Europe during and immediately after the period of hostilities in those areas and until local civil authorities assume responsibility," it was stated officially.

All Services

While the course will be under army administration, it is intended to include a number of naval and air force officers in the first class of 24. While a final decision has not been made, it is not intended now to accept any aplicants from outside the three services.

Some Canadian officers trained in the British school of administration at Wimbledon are already serving in administrative posts in Italy, it was stated. It is likely Canadians selected for the work from the overseas army will continue to be trained at Wimbledon while those selected from the forces in Canada will go to R.M.C.

Officers for the course are being chosen from the active forces and will be men of 35 to 50 years of age, with "ability and experience in administration at the executive level."

Many Available.

It is understood there is a considerable number of suitable men in the Canadian forces too old for combatant service in the ranks they now hold.

"The experience of the present war has shown that advancing Allied forces face many problems which are of a non-operational character but which they must be prepared to meet," said the official statement.

Plans for the course are flexible and designed to meet changing circumstances. An advisory committee consisting of representatives of the defence and external affairs departments has been set up and the instructional staff has been appointed.

"The civil subjects taught in the course are designed to give an understanding of political and economic conditions and of certain technical questions, which the civil affairs officers will require in their work," the statement said. "The military subjects will be primarily designed to ensure the co-operation of civil administration officers with operational staff.

"Instruction will be given by lectures and in study groups, with the emphasis on the latter as at the Royal Military College and at many Canadian universities."

Coal Situation Improves; Weather Mild

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 2 (CP) — No Canadians will go cold this winter from a coal shortage if everyone is careful, Munitions Minister Howe said today at a press conference.

He said the coal situation is "much better than we had any right to anticipate" and had been helped by a mild autumn which resulted in a saving of 10 per cent of the normal coal consumption up to December 1.

Dealing with war industry in general, Mr. Howe and H. J. Carmichael, his co-ordinator of production, said war employment in Canadian industry this month is at its peak and there is no unemployment in sight.

Mr. Carmichael said highest priority industries at present have places for 65,000 men and 16,000 women.

Mr. Howe described the gasoline supply situation as "very tight" but said the asphalt situation has eased and some relief is in sight for industrial users of heavy fuel oil.

Need More Scrap

Looking to the future of war production, Mr. Howe said he sees no indication it will come to "an abrupt end." There was strong pressure from civilian industries seeking to resume production, but no stockpiles of metals were yet available. Available supplies may be increased in the future through recoveries from scrap.

It was proposed to relieve civilian shortages "to the fullest possible extent," but there was little material available yet for that purpose. Immediate problems in disposing of war materials concerned such things as over-age naval craft, airplane parts and machine tools.

Mr. Howe had a sharp retort to questions on unemployment resulting from contract changes. Reports of present unemployment were "purely a newspaper fiction," he said.

"Our problem is to find workers; we have never been able to find as many as we wanted," he added.

Mr. Howe said H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver, president of Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd., is retiring from an active role in the government's ship building program but will be a director of the new crown company being formed to merge Wartime Merchant Shipping with the naval shipbuilding branch of the Munitions Department.

Farm Committee Named To Secure Facts

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 (CP).—Formation of an "agricultural and food machinery committee" to assemble facts and recommend necessary action on "all problems concerning requirements, supplies, production and distribution of agricultural implements and machinery and food processing machinery" was announced today.

J. S. Duncan, of Toronto, president of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., is chairman of the committee for the Combined Production and Resources Board of the United States, United Kingdom and Canada which made the announcement. Herbert H. Bloom, administrator of farm and construction machinery for the Prices Board, represents the Canadian section of the Combined Food Board.

Other members are:

United States — M. Lee Marshall, chairman of board of directors of Continental Baking Co., representing the C.P.R.B.; and J. W. Millard, director of materials and facilities of the war food administration.

United Kingdom — Hon. T. H. Brand, British executive officer, of the C.P.R.B., and Maurice I. Hutton, British executive officer of the Combined Food Board.

"One of the committee's primary concerns will be to make recommendations for the production and distribution of the agricultural implements and machinery, and the food processing machinery required by the war effort, including the needs for the liberated areas as they may be developed by the appropriate agencies," said at Wartime Information Board statement.

Mr. Duncan and Mr. Bloom were to arrive in Washington today to attend the initial meeting of the committee, opening tomorrow. Work of the committee is expected to tie in closely with that of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration.

On 53 Flights Without Scratch

GUELPH, Dec. 3 (CP). —A tale of tenacity and courage was revealed today in the saga of Flt. Lt. George Crabtree, D.F.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabtree of Guelph, who is back in Canada with 53 operational flights behind him as a member of the R.C.A.F. which turned him down in 1940 after he travelled from Vancouver to Halifax to enlist.

In Halifax just before Christmas, 1940, penniless and told by the Air Force they were not enlisting men then, Crabtree met A. E. Ettinger, Halifax superintendent of public welfare. In Ettinger he found a sympathetic listener to his story of being informed in Vancouver the Air Force was taking men on in Halifax and how he had beaten his way across the country to join.

Ettinger took Crabtree to his home and eight months later, after continuous effort, the Guelph man became an aircraftman second class. Before the war he had been a civilian pilot, but was told by the Air Force this training was a handicap rather than an asset, so Crabtree trained as a navigator and air gunner.

He went overseas in 1941 as a sergeant and has continued to advance in rank. Not once has he been wounded in his 53 operational flights, but has walked away from three crash landings.

His trips have taken him over France, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

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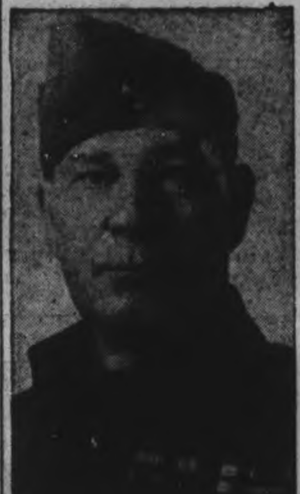
Christmas Parties

TORONTO, Dec. 3—(CP). —Toronto's citizens' committee for troops is planning a series of Christmas parties for an estimated 20,000 mothers and children, families of men on active service from the Toronto area. Unit auxiliaries of all local regiments, the R.C.A.F. and H.M.C.S. York, naval training centre, are assisting.



SOLDIERED SINCE 1908—Cpl. R. Foley of No. 35 Company, Veteran Guard of Canada, Ottawa, who wears the ribbons of eight awards won on active service with the Canadian and United States armies. He's been a soldier since 1908. He has three other medals for which he has no ribbons. (Canadian Army Photo)

Americans Lose Aircraft Carrier

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP). — The United States escort aircraft carrier Liscome Bay, was torpedoed and sunk by a Japanese submarine during the Gilbert Island operations, and was the only American vessel lost during the engagement, the Navy announced to-day.

Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullinnix, reported missing, was said by the navy to have been aboard the carrier. Captain Irving D. Wiltsie, commander of the Liscome Bay, also is reported missing in action.

The total casualties have not yet been disclosed.

The Liscome Bay was the first American escort carrier reported sunk since U.S. entry into the war. An escort carrier is a small one, normally used to escort convoys.

Fight Disease

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 — (CP). — A national conference on venereal disease—the largest of its kind ever held in Canada—has been called for December 6-9 to plan means of combatting "a situation which has become the greatest single public health problem in the Dominion," Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced last night.

Friends Present Gift To LAW. Esther Might

MILLBROOK, Dec. 3—(ENS).— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Brian were host and hostess for a social gathering at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of LAW Esther Might, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is being posted to a new station, and who has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Might, for the past week.

More than 70 guests were in attendance, and for the earlier part of the evening the program included a quiz, with ex-Warden Percy Stinson giving out the questions. Euchre and other games were later enjoyed, and the highlight of the evening was reached with Margaret Smith reading an address and Mrs. J. McKnight, on behalf of a wide circle of friends, presented the guest of honor with a billfold in Air Force blue leather, with a sum of money enclosed.

Candle Service Held By W.M.S.

WESTWOOD, Dec. 3.—(ENS). — A Christmas program featured the Women's Missionary Society meeting of St. Andrew's United church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilliard Neilson loaned her home for the occasion and the meeting was in charge of Miss Jessie Davidson. The service of worship and the candle-lighting ceremony were presided over by Mrs. E. W. Sargent, assisted by Miss J. Davidson and Miss M. Cameron.

Prayer was offered by Miss Davidson and a reading, 'Night and Morning,' was given by Mrs. J. Humphries. Mrs. W. Morris sang 'March of the Ages,' and Mrs. A. Wood sang 'The Race That Long in Darkness Pined' during the candle-lighting ceremony.

The treasurer's report by Miss Mary Cameron showed a successful year and though not yet complete, was encouraging. Mrs. J. Clysdale, retiring president, thanked the members for their fine co-operative spirit during her four year term of office. The results of the election of officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, Miss Jessie Davidson; 1st Vice, Mrs. William Morris; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Hilliard Neilson; Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Manley; Treasurer, Miss Mary Cameron; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Sargent; Associate Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Warner; Press and Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Sargent; Pianist, Mrs. J. Sargent.

Obituary

MRS. AMOS LIGGETT.

BEWDLEY, Dec. 3 — (ENS). — Mrs. Frank Bray received word from Frobisher, Sask., announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Amos Liggett. Mrs. Liggett was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Halleran, and until going West a few years after her marriage, had always resided in this community.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters, also two other sisters in Saskatchewan.

TO SAVE PAPER

Limitation of the variety and tonnage of greeting cards is expected to save 23,600 tons of paper this year.

Chinese Rout Japanese Force

CHUNGKING, Dec. 3— (AP).— Chinese troops were reported to be tightening a noose around a Japanese force in Northern Hunan Thursday after occupying 6 towns and driving the enemy out of the important city of Changteh in the fierce fighting.

It was disclosed that the Chinese defenders of Changteh were aided Tuesday by American fighter planes which dropped food and ammunition into the besieged city and also destroyed Japanese supply barges on Tungting Lake.

The Cough That Sticks
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32 paints in box. Zeller-Gift-Priced 49c
EMBROIDERY SETS! SEWING SETS!
A pleasing Gift for a little girl. Boxed. Zeller-Gift-Priced 49c
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Notepaper, and envelopes to match; with special designs that will appeal to anyone. In box .... 79c and 89c
WHEELBARROWS! ARMY JEEPS!
Of wood. Wheelbarrow is size 23 by 8 by 9 ins.; painted red. Jeep is size 8 by 4½ by 4 ins., painted Olive Green. Zeller-Gift-Priced .... 89c and 98c
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Fun for everyone. Roll 'N' Toss the ball around. Five pins and five balls. Complete in a box 79c
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MAPS! Canada, United States, South America. Girls and boys of school age will welcome this type of Jig-Saw Puzzle as a Gift. At 25c
GREAT VARIETY OF SUBJECTS! Amusing and interesting Jig-Saw Puzzles at 15c-25c-49c
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Doll's Furniture, of sturdy cardboard, ready to set up! Living room and kitchen. Zeller-Gift-Priced, Per set 29c
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PASTRY SETS—Consists of six pieces. Complete in box 29c
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BIG 3 PARLEY ENDS--LEIPZIG BOMBED

DEFENCE MINISTER IN BRITAIN—Various reinforcement units and other Canadian Army formations and establishments in Britain have been visited by Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, at present overseas. These pictures show two phases of his tour. TOP—An expert in machine shop practice—Cpl. G. Michalis of Winnipeg—gives Col. Ralston a few pointers at a Canadian armored corps reinforcement unit machine shop. LOWER—Col. Ralston sees Canadians who were wounded in Sicily, during his visit to one of the Canadian military hospitals in Britain.

Invasion Jitters Hit France In Wake Of War Conference

MADRID, Dec. 4—(AP).—Paris correspondents of Madrid newspapers reported today France is being swept by the conviction an Allied invasion is imminent.

The correspondent of Pueblo in a dispatch to his newspaper cited "great movements of American and British shipping, troop concentrations and an increase of observation flights over France" as a basis for the belief.

This and similar press dispatches from Paris coincided with a reported increase in German military activity both along the Atlantic wall and in the still incomplete defences of the Mediterranean, from the Pyrenees Mountains north to Marseilles and east to the Italian border.

More Defences.

New restrictions have been imposed on residents of these areas, confining them to their homes be-

INVASION JITTERS
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Aussie Captain Kills 40 Japs

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 — (AP). — A United States naval officer brought back from the Solomons today told the story of a rugged Australian who recruited his own little private army on New Georgia—and won his private war with Japan.

"You'll run into a guy named Kennedy up there," Lt. Cmdr. William Parker of the Seabees said he was told. "Captain Kennedy they call him; he doesn't say much, but he acts real nasty when there's a Jap in sight. If only half of what they tell about him is true, he's the greatest character to come out of this war yet."

So, sure enough, Parker met the legendary Captain Kennedy.

"I never did find out whether the Australians sent Kennedy up there or whether it was his own idea," Commander Parker said.

"But, anyway, he moved into a vacated plantation, took over the former occupant's store of spirits, and began to devote himself to serious drinking and to organizing a 10-man native army.

None Came Back

"The Japs from time to time sent in patrols to look over Segi Point. None ever reported back. As soon as Kennedy got word from his natives that the Japs were headed his way, he mobiliz-

AUSSIES CAPTURE
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Power Reports Training Change

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP). — Air Minister Power announced to-day that changes in the war picture will bring about "a considerable reshuffling of training schools, formations and units" of the Air Force in Canada, and a reorganization of "personnel and functions."

A number of training schools devoted to flying training will be affected, principally those originally opened as R.A.F. "transferred" schools.

Certain elementary training schools, devoted exclusively to the elementary training of pilots under contract with civilian organi-

POWER REPORTS
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Fighting 8th 16 Miles From Pescara

Hun Prisoners Insane From Bombing

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Associated Press War Correspondent.

ALGIERS, Dec. 4 — (AP).—Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's Anglo-American 5th Army has smashed a wedge into German defences after the heaviest artillery and aerial bombardment of the Italian campaign pulverized many strongpoints, and has driven ahead two miles along the Via Casilina toward Rome, Headquarters announced to-day.

(The Algiers radio reported the 5th Army had taken the important town of Calabritto, about seven miles south-west of Mignano.)

British and American troops of the 5th Army launched their full scale offensive on mountain positions guarding both sides of the Via Casalina, a main road to Rome, on Thursday night, it was disclosed. The assault, aimed in the direction of Cassino, drove the Germans from the important Camino and Maggiore heights, respectively south-west and west of Mignano, front-line dispatches said.

On the Adriatic front, the British 8th Army knifing ahead toward the "back door" road to Rome, reached the outskirts of San Vito, south-east of the port of Pescara, and also swept up the towns of Lanciano, Treglio, Orsogna, and Casoli, al in inland country beyond the Sangro Ridge. Orsogna, the farthest point of advance inland, is about eight miles north-west of the Sangro.

In reaching the vicinity of San Vito, the 8th Army was within 16 miles off Pescara, from which port a good highway cuts across the Italian peninsula to Rome.

Lanciano, which the Germans announced yesterday they were evacuating, lies some five miles from the coast, one the same highway as Casoli, further inland. Between the two cities is Castel, Frentano, capture of which was announced yesterday.

These successes gave the 8th Army firm control of most of the eastern end of a lateral highway running southwest from San Vito to the mountains where Canadian and British troops of the army's left flank have been reported engaged in patrol activities for more than a week.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army, after one of the heaviest barrages of the campaign, also mounted a drive toward Rome with full-scale offensive power. It thrust the Germans back two miles and gained important high ground near Mount Comino, four miles southwest of Mignano.

Huns Go Insane

An R.A.F. statement reported that several German prisoners taken when the 8th Army smashed the lower Sangro River line had gone insane from the effects of the relentless Allied air raids and most of the others were shaken and exhausted from the ceaseless bombing which paced the attack.

"Terrific demoralization" of the enemy troops was brought about by the incessant air attacks, the statement said.

Roads cratered by bombs, bridges

FIGHTING EIGHTH
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Super Williwaw

AN ALEUTIAN BASE, Dec. 4 — (AP). — The meanest Aleutian wind of the season blew an outhouse smack through the wall of the general's hut. The general, Lt.-Gen. Simon B. Bucker, Jr., commander of the United States Army's Alaskan department, fortunately was absent. The year's record wind: 112 miles an hour was recorded last April 8—before the instrument flew apart and the whole observation hut was blown off the hill.

Italian Drive Secondary In Allied Plans

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(CP).—Even as the 8th and 5th Armies strike furiously at the Germans and slowly advance through Italy, military observers here are wondering whether the campaign in Italy has not already been marked down as a subsidiary to the great Allied offensive to come.

An expert in a semi-official position admitted this week tnat even the assumption that the Italian campaign represents the main spearhead of Anglo-American power in the Mediterranean may be erroneous.

"For the space of a few weeks about the time the Fascist government collapsed, there was a fleeting chance of making Italy the scene of a great German catastrophe," he said. "The German command dodged the blow by quickly throwing into the country some 25 to 30 divisions. They now are being held there by a much smaller Allied force."

Not Using Ships.

This military observer continued: "It is conceivable the Germans are hoping the Allied Command will be induced to launch a major invasion of Northern Italy, and so tie up troops at more vital targets. It is equally conceivable the Allies are satisfied the Italian campaiagn is serving its purpose as a 'holding' attack, and are not disposed to allow it to draw off troops and transport needed for the forthcoming grand assault.

"In short, the role of the forces in Italy as part of the concerted and converging Anglo-American-Russian attack upon Germany's European fortress may become a subsidiary one.'

In support of the theory that Italy has been relegated to a se-

ITALIAN DRIVE
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Soviet Units Close In On Zhlobin

Cherkasy Battles Bring Reds Substantial Gains

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP)—Red Army troops, sloshing forward through knee-deep snow and mud were closing in from two directions today on Zhlobin, important German-held rail and communications hub at the juncture of the Gomel-Minsk and Leningrad-Odessa railways in White Russia.

Far to the south other Soviet forces plunged deeper into German lines west of their Dnieper River bridgehead below Kremenchug, and hurled back fierce counter-attacks aimed at the up-river Soviet positions in the Cherkasy area, a Russian communique said.

Gen. Constantine Rokossovsky's white-clad troops were reported raising havoc with the German railway network northeast of Gomel, and the army communique said more than 100 populated places were overrun in Friday's steady advance. Keypoints taken in this two-pronged drive, aimed at enveloping Zhlobin, were Sverjen and Vosk to the north and Soltanovka and Staraya Rudnya to the southwest. The latter town is only nine miles from Zhlobin.

Dovsk is a junction on the Gomel-Mogilev and Rogachev-Roslavl railways, 18 miles northeast of Rogachev. Sverjen lies seven miles further west.

In the Dnieper Bend, Soviet troops were said to have blasted their way westward 15 miles from their Kremenchug bridgehead, to reach Novo-Georgievsk. The movement apparently was designed to relieve the pressure on Soviet units in the Cherkasy salient, 70 miles to the north. Here numerous Nazi counter-thrusts were repulsed, according to the Soviet communique.

Koristovka, rail junction 21 miles east of Znamenka, and Klochkovo were reported in Soviet hands after heavy fighting. Red Army troops were said ti be shelling Znamenka, key to German lateral communications between the Kiev bulge and the Dnieper Bend.

Close To Home

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 — (AP).—Firemen of hook and ladder company No. 11 got out of warm bets at 3:01 a.m., tore down a building wall, put out a very hot fire between two partitions, and were back in bed in less than 30 minutes. The fire was in the fire-house.

Discuss Long-range Program Spelling Doom of Germany

1,500 Tons Of Bombs Hit War Plants; 23 Bombers Lost

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 4 — (AP). — The R.A.F. Bomber Command, tricking the Germans with a well-timed shift of targets, sent Mosquitoes roaring over scorched Berlin and heavy bombers feinting at the Nazi capital last night, then struck with devastating effect at the great German trading and railway centre of Leipzig where 1,500 tons of explosives were unloaded.

The reception drew off the great majority of German night fighters which rose once more to give battle when a part of block-busting squadrons headed for the expiring capital.

Then just as the main attack seemed about to break over Berlin, the major armadas streaked southward 90 miles and hit Leipzig, from where the Nazis have been trying to succor the capital with food and supplies.

23 Planes Lost.

The Air Ministry, which first announced 24 bombers were missing from the night attack, later corrected the figure to 23, as compared with the previous night's losses of 41 in the 1,500-ton attack on Berlin.

Halifaxes and Lancasters of the the R.C.A.F. bomber group took part in the Leipzig raid, and R.C.A.F. Mosquitoes on intruder patrols attacked enemy airfields over a wide area, R.C.A.F Headquarters announced. No Canadian planes are missing.

Battered Berlin did not escape new destruction.

As the heavy bombers made their abrupt turn toward the south, swift two-engined Mosquitoes darted in to strike selected targets and keep the weary capital under siege for the second successive night following five heavy blows.

Striking well after midnight in a quick change of procedure, the heavy bombers dumped high explosives and incendiaries on Leipzig's industry and on her freight yards already strained to the limit to accommodate Russian-bound war traffic currently forced this way by Berlin's mangled communications.

Aircraft Plants.

First reports from crews told of a concentrated and effective bombing of the city of more than 700,000 population.

Leipzig is one of the world's largest railway terminals. Main rail lines from Regensburg, Berlin and Kassel intersect there and it is one of the gateways to the Eastern front. More than 20 firms there are engaged in the manufacture of aircraft components and it also is the home of assembly plants for Junkers and Messerschmitt planes.

Reports reaching Spain from Germany said Leipzig was one of the several big cities in the Berlin area now being drawn on heavily to support the capital's bomb-battered millions.

The raid was the eighth of the war on Leipzig, last battered by the R.A.F. on the night of October 20 after a long respite lasting since late in 1940.

A Swedish business man told the Stockholm correspondents only today that the industrial city appeared back to normal when he was there a few days ago.

Other R.A.F. planes rounded out

1,500 TONS OF BOMBS
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Try Topping This

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 4—(AP).—Here's what happened when the professor went hunting: Dr. George Coleman of the University of Iowa flushed a covey of quail. Coleman shot, hit, but didn't knock the bird down. The quail flew about 30 yards, wheeled and winged straight back into the professor's hands. He has four witnesses.

Bit Of Canada Located On Fifth Avenue

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 —(CP)—Hard by St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth avenue in midtown Manhattan is a "lamp post" for New York's thousands of expatriate Canadians. Here in the eight-months-old Canadian consulate-general at Rockefeller Centre is a tangible link with their homeland, which they are taking advantage of in increasing numbers.

"We're not only a lamp post but there's also the matter of making ourselves useful in telling Canada's story because there is an abundant field for it," said Hugh Scully, consul-general, in an interview.

The consulate has centralized Canadian feeling in a way that the various Canadian societies and college alumni organizations can't do. Rarely does one enter the building housing it without seeing a serviceman hunt its location on the office index board or hear someone asking for this bit of Canada in New York.

Canadians Like It

Canadians here welcomed its establishment, feeling there should be some visible link with the Dominion. Of course it's a mecca for anyone in trouble and for others wanting advice about Canada. Sometimes, said Scully, there are so many people in the spacious waiting room that not a seat is vacant. It is hard to conceive of a warmer welcome than the Americans have given us.

Before the office was opened last May, the British consulate handled Canada's consular duties but the Dominion had a trade commissioner here. The commissioner, Douglas Cole, now carries on that work in the consulate where he holds the rank of consul.

"The British couldn't be expected to bring to bear an intimate knowledge of Canadian conditions, policy and plans," Scully explained. "They did their work well but didn't have the Canadian background."

Soldiers Fares Paid In Full

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 —(CP)— Air Minister Power announced today on behalf of the three defence services that fares of servicemen returned from overseas and going home on disembarkation leave will be paid in full.

Up to now the men were required to pay one-third of single fare — the reduced service rate—from their district headquarters to their homes.

(At Edmonton this week, L. Cpl. E. Beveridge, who served overseas more than three years and was

SOLDIERS' FARES
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Bid Axis Satellites To Shake Off Bonds With Germany

By E. C. DANIEL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 4 — (AP)— The Moscow radio announced to-day that the long-awaited Churchill-Roosevelt - Stalin conference has been concluded at Teheran, Iran, and in London it was expected that historic decisions applying both to the battlefield and to the political questions would be made public soon.

The declaration which will surely present faltering Germany the choice of unconditional surrender or certain bloody defeat by history's greatest land and air offensive awaited only completion of arrangements for its simultaneous release at all three capitals.

British and American authorities were understood to be in conference on the arrangements.

Moscow's broadcast that the conference actually has been held was the opening gun of what is expected to be the biggest barrage rage yet aimed by the Allies at the apprehensive Axis in a nerve war offensive.

Expect Early Report

As a result of the Thursday night broadcast by U. S. Senator Tom Conally and the subsequent Moscow announcement that the conference actually had been held, the decisions doubtless will be published earlier than originally intended.

Considerations for the safety of Premier-Marshal Joseph Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt, the main reason for delaying an announcement, were obviated by the Moscow radio statement. It said the heads of the three great Allied powers met "a few days ago."

Reuters News Agency said in a Moscow dispatch that a British Embassy spokesman announced that the British and American Ambassadors to the Soviet Union, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and W. Averell Harriman, left Moscow a fortnight ago to attend the Stalin-Roosevelt-Churchill conference. It said they were accompanied by the heads of their military missions.

Sir Archibald and Harriman attended the earlier Cairo conferences of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Chiang Kai-Shek, and it was speculated then that they made the trip to the Middle East primarily to sit in on a conference with Stalin.

"A few days ago in Teheran, a conference took place between the leaders of the three Allied powers, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. Diplomatic and military representatives took part in the conference.

"At the conference, questions on the conduct of the war against Germany were discussed as well as a number of political questions. "Corresponding decisions were adopted which will be made public later."

The announcer introduced the statement thus: "I am about to broadcast a statement to be inserted in every newspaper."

The Soviet Monitor said full details of the conference might be announced between noon and 2 p.m. E.D.T. today, basing his prediction on the customary routine of the Moscow radio when announcing future broadcasts.

In the absence of an official communique, it was believed these steps probably will stem from the conference:

Possible Decisions

1. A formal ultimatum to the German people to overthrow Hitler and his Nazis or take the brunt of the growing Allied war power.

2. Bigger aerial blows on Germany, especially Berlin.

3. The promised second front, involving Allied land operations on the

BIG AXIS
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Webster Boy Held For Murder

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 (CP)—A formal charge of murder was read to 14-year-old George Webster in a small room in the criminal court building today, 24 hours after a coroner's jury had held him criminally responsible for the baseball-bat slaying of his mother, Mrs. Andrew R. Webster, three weeks ago.

The high school student of neighboring Westmount made a brief appearance before Judge Omer Legrand, heard the charge against him, had the judge fix Dec. 9 as the date of preliminary hearing and then was taken from the room. He appeared shy and embarrassed during his brief appearance.

The coroner's jury brought in its verdict of criminal responsibility in a hospital room yesterday after taking the wheel-chair evidence of Miss Sylvia Cust that it was George who attacked her with a baseball bat the morning Mrs. Webster's beaten body was found in her bedroom of the Webster home in the exclusive boulevard district of Westmount.

Two other victims of attacks in the home the same morning are recovering in hospital after operations for head injuries.

They are 12-year-old Mina Jean Webster and her eight-year-old brother, Andrew, Jr.

Conference Cheers Russians

Welcome News That Stalin Attended

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 — (AP). — The Russian people were informed today that their Premier, Marshal Stalin, had left the country in the midst of the war and had held a momentous conference with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt at Teheran in neighboring Iran.

The news of the conference, which was generally supposed to have dealt with the most far-reaching matters concerning not only immediate battlefields but also matters of high political import, was received with wholehearted welcome by the Russian people who acclaimed it as the best sign yet of over-growing friendly relations among the three nations.

The announcement Marshall Stalin had found time in the midst of his direction of the war to meet the chiefs of the two great Allied governments was conveyed to the Russians by the Soviet press in a Tass news agency dispatch from Teheran.

The press confined itself to this bare announcement.

But the radio repeated the news at frequent intervals, and it became the topic of conversation everywhere throughout the Soviet capital at once.

Europe Faces Epidemic of Civil Wars

Status Of Throne Issues In Balkan Countries; Communism Growing Strong

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

If there's anyone so cynical as to lack faith that in happier days to come we shall have a shining new world, based on the brotherhood of man, then I think he should be marooned on a desert isle for his pessimism.

The way things look now, when we've smashed German and dismembered the Japanese empire, we shall just have started to climb heights. We shall have knocked out military aggression (at least temporarily), but we shall have released violent political passions both in Europe and the Orient. That isn't a happy forecast, but we shouldn't refuse to examine possibilities.

It will be more than passing strange if Europe and Asia don't suffer an epidemic of civil wars. Indeed, these bitterest of all human conflicts are under way.

Balkans Seething

Take the case of Yugoslavia, the most fiery of the Balkans. There the forces of General Drug Tito, a Yugoslav Communist leader, and the army under General Draja Mihailovitch, war minister in young King Peter's cabinet, have been at loggerheads. Without much doubt this argument will be carried to a finish as soon as the Germans have been thrown out of Yugoslavia.

In neighboring Greece there's a similar situation. There we have strife between the politico-military organization known as Elas, which is said to oppose the return of King George to the throne, and the Edes, a military outfit supporting the King.

The neighboring states of Bulgaria and Rumania are seething politically. In each case the status of the throne is one of the issues. German repression is the only thing keeping the lid on.

Down in Syria, little Lebanon has declared its independence from France, and unless the French recognize this fully there will be more trouble.

Italy is a political volcano, with the throne rocking dangerously and almost anything can happen in France as soon as the Germans are knocked out.

Many problems will arise in the Orient when Japan has been dismembered and there is a completely new Asiatic set-up. One of the greatest of these is the issue between the Chinese Communists and the government of President Chiang Kai-Shek.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low..22	Noon.....37
Yesterday:		
	Highest....36	Lowest....22
One year ago:		
	Highest....29	Lowest....13

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds; mostly fair, with scattered snowflurries to-night and Sunday; becoming a little colder on Sunday.

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds and comparatively mild to-day. Sunday: Fresh to strong winds; generally fair with stationary or a little lower temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh to strong winds, with light scattered showers or snowflurries to-night and Sunday; colder Sunday.

Sad News

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 4—(AP)—Sad news awaits Pte. Ellis Borden, a United States ski trooper who is en route home from Camp Hale, Colo., on sick leave. His five-months-old daughter, Gloria, was taken ill with influenza Tuesday, died Thursday night in a hospital where his sister, Mrs. Beulah White, is ill. Borden's wife and parents have attempted unsuccessfully to reach him en route.

Slaughter Order Clarified

Order Effective December 6 On Meat Carcasses

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP). — The Prices Board's Foods Administration today issued an order, effective December 6, clarifying livestock slaughtering regulations in several particulars.

The new order provides that no one may sell or buy carcasses, sides, quarters and certain wholesale cuts of meat unless they are stamped as required by a Board regulation issued last July 6. This provision does not apply to sales of carcasses by a non-permit-holder to permit holders in cases where such sales are authorized, but the permit-holding purchaser must stamp such carcasses.

The requirement that an employee must slaughter only on the premises of his employer is removed under the new order, which provides that such killing may be done anywhere by the employee of a permit-holder, but the employee must not slaughter for anyone but his employer.

The ban is continued on the slaughtering during June, July and August of lambs weighing less than 75 pounds and, at any time, of hogs weighing less than 100 pounds. These minimum weights apply at places of slaughter, and the operator of an abattoir is made responsible for observing the weight limit.

Kuanko Falls Aussies Storm Wareo

Terrific Barrage From Planes Piles Casualties

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 4—(AP)—Wareo, strategic juncture of jungle trails forming the line of Japanese retreat, is tottering before Australian forces pressing a campaign to drive the enemy from the Huon Peninsula of Northeastern New Guinea.

Aussie elements advancing from the south have reached a point within half a mile of the native village and old mission station after investing the outling settlement of Kuanko.

Simultaneously, a second Australian force made fresh progress against Wareo, a mountain redoubt resembling captured Sattelberg, by pushing along a river bank from captured Bonga, five miles east on the coast. Wareo is more than 10 miles northwest of Finschhafen.

Stiff fighting was reported by Allied Headquarters today. The Australians brought up artillery to blast defensive positions. Supporting the ground operations, a score of medium bombers pounded the enemy supply area near Kamlagidu point north of Bonga on Thursday. That same day more than 50 bombers, covered by fighters, heavily bombed and strafed Borgen Bay on nearby New Britain island.

In the Northern Solomons, more than 100 divebombers and torpedo bombers struck at two airdromes southeast of the United States beaches at Empress Augusta bay.

Germans Threaten Terrible Reprisals

LONDON, Dec. 4—(AP)—Again threatening retaliation for the air war upon Germany, the Berlin radio asserted today the German High Command "intends by one fell, drastic stroke to end the unbridled mass murder," and added that "mankind is not far from the point where it can at will blow up half the globe."

The broadcast quoted the periodical Das Reich as saying:

"The commencement of retaliation no longer depends on technical matters, but solely on the object which is to be attained by it.

"The retaliation will be so powerful and will be started at the psychologically opportune moment to influence the development of the war. It would be superfluous to retaliate for ruins with ruins. The sense of retaliation will find quite a different and surprising expression spiritually as well as politically."

Editor Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—(CP).— John B. Hanna, well known Ontario newspaper executive and for the past four years executive of a Toronto public relations firm (Company of Public Relations) died last night at his home here after a brief illness. For many years news editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire, Mr. Hanna first followed the school teaching profession in Merritton and Thorold, Ont., and subsequently served as managing editor of the Hamilton Herald Surviving is his widow, Millie E. Hanna.

LIKEWISE WITH SNAKES

Hissing is a sign of extreme politeness in Japan.

For Faster Relief of
CHEST COLDS
Muscular
Aches & Pains
Tired Burning Feet
MASSAGE WELL WITH
BUCKLEY'S STAINLESS WHITE RUB
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BRITISH NAVAL HEROES—Photo shows LEFT, Lieut. R. M. Marshall, R.N.V.R., who commanded a British MTB and sank three E-boats. Two caught fire and sank after direct hits and the other one he rammed and cut in two. RIGHT, Lieut.-Commander Cortlandt-Simpson, R.N., who, commanding the destroyer "MacKay," broke up a large formation of E-boats which tried to attack the same convoy off the East Anglican coast.

Coal Shortage Unprecedented

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—(AP)—Interior Secretary Harold Ickes has told Congress the United States faces a fuel crisis unparalleled in its history as a result of the loss of 40,000,000 tons of coal production through miners' strikes.

He made this statement, it was learned today, in asking for a $3,550,000 special supplemental appropriation to carry out a plan of allocating available coal supplies this winter. The Senate sub-committee on deficiency appropriations approved the amount. District allocation offices would be set up in 65 cities under Ickes' plan.

In a letter to the sub-committee Ickes' office said the latest series of strikes, in late October and early November, cut coal production 10,000,000 tons on top of a production loss of 30,000,000 tons during earlier work stoppages growing out of the contract dispute between John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers and operators.

Ickes' letter said in part: "... allocation will involve such diversions of coal as may be necessary to meet the most critical needs.

"Critical needs can be met only by such diversions and allocations and the thorough understanding by consumers of the need for every possible conservation."

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Invasion Jitters

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tween sundown and sunup, keeping them out of areas which the Germans consider of military importance, and workers are mounting guns and sandbagging windows and doorways of buildings, these reports said.

One of the main reasons behind the new fear of invasion, the Paris dispatches said, was the news of decisions arrived at in Cairo by the tri-power Allied conference. Both Germans and French, they added, were quick to note that the Chinese were absent from the parley's most important military sessions on Nov. 26. That fact convinced many Frenchmen that France might again be the scene of war.

The Pueblo correspondent advanced the suggestion that any invasion would take the form of a multiple attack along the Atlantic coast, preceded, perhaps, by a full-scale invasion at Norway or Denmark. Many Frenchmen and Germans, alike, he said, are convinced that the really decisive battle for Western Europe will be fought in France or in Belgium.

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Soldiers' Fares

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wounded at Dunkirk, complained on his arrival of treatment of wounded soldiers from Calgary to their home.

("I am not talking on behalf of myself or the others with me, but those who will follow us home from overseas," he said. "The boys are wondering why the must pay their own fares from Calgary home after being invalided back from service overseas."

(Calgary is headquarters of Military District No. 13.)

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Aussies Capture

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ed his army and waylaid them, picking them off one at a time.

"The Japs finally got to wondering why none of their patrols ever came back, so they sent out 40 infantrymen in a landing barge.

"Kennedy heard they were coming and put out in a 20-foot sloop. He lay behind a small island and let tthe Japs pass to the other side. Then he bore down on them, firing his machine-gun. He killed all 40 of them and got only a bullet through the leg in doing it. He was recovering from his wound when we got there.

"Kennedy was promoted to major and moved to another assignment. His army had deserted him anyway. He was paying each of his soldiers a pound a month but after we went in a pound a month looked like small potatoes, and they all wanted to fight for us."

Boost Allowance For Soldiers

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 —(CP)— The clothing allowance on discharge for all three armed services has been increased to $65, irrespective of length of service or time of year at which discharge takes place, Air Minister Power announced today at a press conference.

The allowance formerly was $35 for those with more than six months' service; $17 for those with less than six months' service, but if they were discharged between October and April they received an extra $10.

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1,500 Tons Of Bombs

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the night's assaults by sowing mines in enemy shipping lanes, and the fighters lashed out at enemy airfields over a wide area.

Reports from Berlin through countries said that three of Berlin's biggest bakeries had been destroyed in Thursday night's assault and that bread now was coming in from Leipzig and Madgeburg. Berlin's Funkhaus (broadcasting house) situated in the far west end of the city, was hit, A Swedish dispatch said, and an eyewitness reaching Stockholm reported "there was hardly anything left" of the borough of Charlottenburg, also in the west end. The eyewitness said the once thriving square, Alexander-Platz, in the heart of the capital, had been virtually destroyed in the deluge of high explosives.

The steady raids have cut five hours out of the average Berliner's day, it was said. Most are home now by 5 p.m. compared to 10 p.m. previously. Factories and offices are functioning from 7 a.m. through 2 or 3 p.m.

The badly - affected transportation system was said to have been further crippled by the raid, making idel the trains that had run through the Potsdamer and Stettiner railway stations.

Killed 4 People Now Free Man

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—(AP).—Paul Harrison, who was sent to the Illinois security hospital at Menard in 1932 after he allegedly confessed four hammer slayings, was free today because of a set of strange legal circumstances.

Harrison, who was adjudged insane at the time of the slayings and who therefore could not be placed on trial on murder charges, was released yesterday when Prosecutor Gordon Nash moved to strike murder charges with leave to reinstate them if new evidence is found.

This action followed a recent finding by a jury in Judge Rudolph H. Desort's court that Harrison now is sane, and thus entitled to freedom from a mental hospital or to a hearing on the murder charges. Since he was adjudged insane at the time of the slayings, his alleged confession then could not be used as evidence.

Nash said the alleged confession was the only evidence available now. Hence he moved to strike the charges. During his recent sanity hearing Harrison denied the killings.

Harrison, now 38, was alleged to have confessed in 1932 hammering to death Dr. James Shaffer, a dentist; Earl Davis, a watchman; Charles Pagel, and Miss Norma Newby.

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Italian Drive

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condary place in plans of the Allied High Command, these points are made:

The mass of shipping used in the Sicilian invasion and in the Salerno landings is not being used for further offensive moves in Italy;

No major invasion has been attempted in the region of Leghorn from newly-liberated Corsica;

Yugoslav guerillas were ready to aid in an invasion of the Balkans from Italian ports and airfields facing the Adriatic, yet no such undertaking developed.

On the other hand, it is known that the Allies have been reinforced in Italy of late. Newly-arrived Canadians presumably include a division and, with the 1st Division, will form a Canadian corps.

Bracken Accuses Gardiner Of Bacon Error

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(CP).— John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, said in a statement last night that Agriculture Minister Gardiner has now found "still another reason for the government's failure to provide a fair price for bacon hogs—he now suggests that it is the probable lessening market in Britain after the war."

Mr. Bracken said the statement concerning Canadian hog production issued by Mr. Gardiner in Winnipeg last night was one which "glosses over the government's error and which leaves the producer just where he was."

Mr. Bracken's statement said in part: "The Minister says he was advised by representatives from the province of Manitoba to increase the bacon exports to Britain by raising the weight of bacon hogs This is only a half-truth and therefore deliberately misleading. "It won't fool the farmer who has lost confidence in the government's policy, not because of qualitp or volume of production, but because the government has deliberately let the price of hogs fall below a right relationship to the price it fixed for barley.

Need Heavier Hogs.

"It is true that some people, of whom I was one, pointed out last year when Britain was asking for more bacon, that unless heavier weight hogs were accepted the British contract could probably not be filled.

"This was not urged as a peacetime policy; insofar as I was concerned it was suggested only in the circumstances of the great need in Britain for bacon, and the huge crops of feed grains in Canada, and then only if the British preferred a greater volume of heavier bacon rather than a limited volume of lighter bacon.

"If the government has sent forward low quality bacon without the knowledge and approval of the British it has only itself to blame. The matter of quality is of interest at the moment, because the present policy of discrimination against hogs in the government's price policies will result in both a lesser production and a lower quality than would otherwise be forthcoming.

"I hope none will be deceived into thinking that I favor low quality bacon or any other food produce for Britain or any else, either in peace or war. It was not a question of favoring poor quality, it was wholly a question of whether Britain preferred to have her contract filled or not filled.

By accepting heavier bacon the contract would probably be filled. But not accepting it the contract probably would not be.

"No amount of side-tracking of the main issue will explain to the satisfaction of the farmers of this country the irrational policy of increasing the price of feed grains without at the same time increasing, to a relative extent, the price of hogs to which these grains are fed.

"The government will yet have to answer for a policy which discriminates against the diversification of Canadian agriculture and tends in the direction of again increasing our surpluses of grain products. The net effect has been to produce an indiscriminate slaughtering of brood sows and a sabotaging of Canada's hog industry, as well as the program of expanding food production so necessary for Britain, as well as for the rehabilitation of the world."

Child's Plea

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP). — "I can't sell him," sobbed 12-year old Barbara Olsen as her young steer was led to the auction block at the Great Western Livestock show. "He's just like one of the family." Finally she pushed out her chin, gave the Angus a last hug and said, "I guess that's the way it's got to be for us cattle breeders."

SOUTH AFRICAN TOYS

CAPE TOWN —(CP). — Stockings and pillowcases in South African homes will be filled this Christmas with toys of almost 100 per cent South African manufacture.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec 3 — (CP). — Sale of 400,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat to the United Kingdom highlighted trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Rye futures were below the previous close for the whole session, closing ⅛ to ½ cent a bushel lower.

Traders again focused their interests on the Lakehead shipping situation and reports stated more than 3,000,00 bushels of grain had been moved by vessel yesterday.

In addition to the British wheat business shippers were credited with taking 300,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern for shipment into export position.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 4 — (CP). — Bacon-hog prices were unchanged at market reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie and Stratford, $17 delivered.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 4 — (CP). — Eggs: Unchanged at ceilings, A large 50c, A medium 48c, A pullet 45c, B 45c, C 43c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second 32½c to 33½c.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 4 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

Editors Protest Release Of Cairo Story

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—(AP).—United States editors have protested to the White House and to the United States Office of War Information over the broadcasting by Reuters News Agency of news of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang-Kai-Shek conference more than 24 hours ahead of the release time in the United States.

A protest also was made by War Information Director Elmer Davis to Brendan Bracken, Britain's Minister of Information.

Roy A. Roberts, managing editor of the Kansas City Star and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, in protests on Thursday to the White House and the O.W.I. said:

"The whole episode hurts the war effort. Our war correspondents have too fine a record of devotion and sacrifice in this war in keeping the public at home informed to be brushed off as they were. The breaking of faith, if not the release by Reuters, destroyed much of the effect of what should have been one of the epochal highspots of the war."

Neither the White House nor the O.W.I. had any immediate comment on Roberts' message.

Davis complained to Bracken over what he called loopholes in British censorship. He also deplored the "premature" Reuters release as a "flagrant and possibly dangerous breach of the basic rules of security."

Bracken was urged by Davis to do something to "make sure that British censorship from now on keeps Reuters in line."

Reuters has contended its report of the tri-power conference, circulated from Lisbon, was simply journalistic enterprise.

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Power Reports

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zations, will cease operating for those purposes, but other use will be made of their facilities. Certain service flying training schools devoted to the advanced training of pilots will change the character and nature of the training carried on, said the Minister.

Maj. Power said there has been "a considerable reduction" in operational manpower wastage rates in all commands other than bomber command.

"This has had the result that a considerable surplus of aircrews has been accumulated in fighter command as a result of the absence in 1943 of operations involving heavy casualties," he said.

"Aircrew training will still be required and in large numbers. Canada's aircrew commitments will not be affected.

"Fortunately, due to the intense recruiting campaign of last summer and this autumn and to remustering from ground crew, Canada has in hand and ready to undergo training in all categories a substantial reserve of aircrew material.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation. Sows: $12.25.

Eggs: A large 45c; A medium 44c; A pullet 40c; B grade 38c; C grade 35c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1. $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08. milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Flier Survives Bancroft Crash

BANCROFT, Dec. 4 (ENS)—In a blinding snow storm shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, LAC D. B. Potts of Uplands airport, Ottawa, flying a Harvard training plane, crashed about one-quarter of a mile from the village on the farm of John McCormick suffering injuries of his head which Dr. Lumb told the Examiner did not appear to be serious.

Within ten minutes after pancaking his plane amid poplars and maples, the young airman was in the local Red Cross Hospital. He had circled the village several times with his landing gear down, and many of the villagers realized that something was amiss.

The plane was badly damaged and will have to be hauled out of the McCormick bush.

White House Expects No Early Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—(AP)—White House Secretary Stephen T. Early told reporters today that he did not expect any announcement to be made soon on the results of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin war conferences at Teheran, Iran.

Commenting on press and radio reports from abroad that some official announcements were expected momentarily, Early said:

"Frankly, I don't see them as coming that quickly. If they were I think I would know about it."

When this attention was called to a statement by Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information expressing surprise over the official Moscow announcement that the "big three" had met and agreed on military and political questions without simultaneous disclosure in the other allied capitals, Early said:

"We knew nothing about it."

Veteran Dies

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 4 (CP)—John T. McBride, 73, veteran newspaperman, died here yesterday. He retired three years ago, after a long career as a shipping news writer. Earlier, he worked on the Halifax Herald and the Philadelphia Bulletin, and at one time he published the Digby, N.S., Telegram.

Lots Of Salvage

TORONTO, Dec. 4 — (CP). — Weighed by salvage workers, the greater Toronto waste paper contribution to the war effort in Thursday's scrap drive totalled 725 tons. This, say the experts, is sufficient to make containers for nearly half a million anti-aircraft shells or approximately 34,000,000 cartridges.

Canucks Ready To Drive Into Mountains

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP Cable) — Orders for an advance by Canadian troops on their sector on the left wing of the 8th Army's Italian front likely won't be long in coming.

For once the 8th Army formations which have captured Lanciano and are thrusting at San Vito on the extreme right of the line work their way through to the main roads leading to the big Adriatic port of Pescara, 16 miles northwest of San Vita, and Chieti, eight miles southwest of Pescara, the whole 8th Army should move forward to straighten the front.

The Canadians will have a tough task when they march north through the snow-capped mountains because they are in probably the worst mountain country of any 8th Army formation. It will be an infantry and artillery job with mule trains lugging up supplies where trucks can't go.

Such campaigning will be nothing new for the Canadians, however, for they are now rated as mountain troops.

Frequent patrols on the Canadian front probing German positions along the Sangro and its mountain tributaries are a build-up for the attack, with ammunition, reinforcements and supplies being brought forward in the cold, muddy weather.

Canadian 1st Division regiments, veterans of the Mediterranean fighting, will share in the next advance as it is improbable that any new contingent in Italy will be at the front yet. It generally takes at least a month to prepare such a force for action and new arrivals have scarcely had enough time to be assigned to a battle task.

Several good main roads leading north to Pescara and a lateral road to Rome could be used by the Canadians in the advance from their present positions but these highways doubtless would be blown up by the Germans every few miles when the attack is launched and progress would be slow.

TAXES HALVE INCOME

In 1942 it is estimated about 40 per cent of the British national income went in taxes, including compulsory contributions for the social insurance and war risks or damage.

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THE HOME FRONT

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Six Girls Sworn In

At a ceremony which was broadcast, six Peterboroughg irls were sworn in as members of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) One of these was Teresa O'Toole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Toole, 132 Sophia street. Miss O'Toole has five brothers, one sister and a brother-in-law in the services.

Liquor Rations Short

With permits, but no liquor in the store, was the predicament many found themselves in at the end of November.

Harbors Wolves

Peterborough county council has asked for one or more special men to be sent into the game preserve to shoot off the wolves which are destroying many deer and other animals.

Scotsmen Honor St. Andrew's

The Jolly Beggars club held their annual St. Andrew's Day dinner in the Y.M.C.A. this year.

Reeves Returned

Reeves David Curtin of Galway and Albert Hall of Chandos have been returned as reeves of their respective township by acclamation for 1944.

Committed For Trial

Mrs. Elizabeth Hubert, 46, charged with the murdering her husband, John E. Hubert was committed to stand trial at the winter assizes when she appeared before Magistrate O. A. Langley for preliminary hearing this week.

94 Births In November

Peterborough parents reported 94 births during November, 10 more than one years ago. There were also 32 marriages and 27 deaths.

Three Drowned in Month

Three workers on the sandsucker working in Cobourg harbor were drowned during the month of November. Two of them lost their lives during the past week.

County Honors Dr. Brown

Chancellor Walter T. Brown, president of Victoria University and an old Lakefield boy was honored by the county of Peterborough on his visit here to address the commencement exercises of the Peterborough Collegiate when Warden Mather presented him with an address.

New Building Ahead

Building permits in Peterborough for November totalled $75,325 and for the year so far $320,300. The same period last year the total was $303,997,

Three Cows Sold For $950

Three Holstein cows owned by Edward Bulmer of the Chemong Road were sold for $950, one of them going for $450. They were bought by an American buyer.

Warden Honored

Warden Peter J. Mather was presented with a beautiful silver tray by the members of the Peterborough County Council at a banquet tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Mather to the members of the council and their wives.

Honor Col. Dewart

The 1st Battalion Prince of Wales Rangers (AF), through Major James Morley who is home on furlough, honor Col. J. A. Dewart, M.C., former O.C. of the unit by presented him with a set of decanters from the men, N.C.O.s and officers of the unit.

Hospitals Full

Hospital accommodation in Peterborough is at a premium and hundreds of workers are off work with an epidemic of flu which is sweeping the country.

On The Sport Front

Bill Calladine is going along nciley with the Boston Bruins. In a game Tuesday night the Peterborough boy set up three scoring plays and he is well up in the scoring list with 12 points.

Whipper Watson finally disposed of Jan Gotch Tuesday night before the biggest crowd that ever watched a wrestling match in Peterborough. He stopped the Polish grappler twice with his Commando unconscious hold. A new wrestler Karl Davis a 250-pound battler from Houston Texas appeared on the bill and made quite a hit.

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Class of 13 is Confirmed At Cornwall Military Camp

KINGSTON, Dec. 4.—In the little white Protestant chapel at the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville, upon the door of which is inscribed "Enter, Rest and Pray," thirteen members of the Canadian Army were confirmed this week by Bishop John Lyons, M.A., D.D., of Kingston, Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario.

It was the first confirmation service ever to be held at the Officers' Training Centre, and those confirmed included four officer candidates and seven members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, who are on the training centre sub-staff.

Bishop Lyons was assisted by Hon. Maj. P. J. Dykes, chaplain of the centre, and Rev. S. G. Jackson of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Brockville. Present at the service were Col. T. E. Snow, camp commandant, and Mrs. Snow, and Hon. Lt.-Col. W. C. Mawhinney, district chaplain (P.) of M.D. 3.

The confirmation class included Cadet Douglas James Boyd, Toronto; Cadet James Henry Allen Fennell, Toronto; Pte. Clifford Henry Lalande, Kingston; Sgt. Edwin Richards, Mahone Bay, N.S.; Cadet John Thistlewaite, Winnipeg, Man.; Cadet George Lloyd Tomlinson, Toronto. Members of the C.W.A.C. confirmed were Privates Olive Cookman, Peterborough; Lena Millie Ernst, Lunenburg, N.S.; Marion E. Hurley, Bishop's Falls, Newfoundland; Muriel Eleanor Jennett, New Kiskard, Ont.; Helen Kathleen Leggott, Swift Current, Sask.; Katherine Lemky, Saskatoon, Sask.; and Muriel Margaret Nellie Loner, Halifax, N.S.

The Sin Of Covetousness

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform lesson on the above topic for Dec. 5 is Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-34, the Golden Text being Exodus 20: 17, "Thou shalt not covet . . anything that is they neighbor's.")

"THOU SHALT not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's."

Covetousness, envy, being discontented with our own lives and possessions so much that we want the things our friend or neighbor has and try to get them, even to the point of stealing, is one of the greatest if sins because it leads to others. It may lead even to murder, if it is not crushed in the heart of the envious person.

Nations are envious as well as persons. This terrible war in which we are embroiled really was brought on by envy — great nations coveting the possessions of other nations, not being content with their own, and being willing to murder and torture the inhabitants of the other lands for the things they owned.

It really was covetousness, or love of money, that made Judas Iscariot betray his Lord and Master for a few paltry dollars — about $15. It probably seemed like wealth to him, but what did the possession of the money mean to him when he had it? Nothing, and less than nothing. When he realized what he had done and how unspeakbaly vile was his action, he wanted to give the money back, and in despair he took his own life.

Man Covets Inheritance

Luke tells us that while Jesus was teaching, a man who was in the company came to Him and said, "Master, speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me." Whether this man's claim against his brother was just or not we do not know. He was evidently wild with envy of this brother who had more than he. That inheritance seemed to him more important than anything else in the world, and he was going to try every way he could think of to get some of it. Jesus' reply was a rebuke to that envious spirit: "Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?" And to the others He said, "Take heed and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

If we could only remember that. We may possess all the riches of the earth. We may ride in a high-priced car, have marvelous clothes, live in a beautiful house, but be unutterably miserable. On the other hand, we may be what the world calls miserably poor in worldly goods, and be superbly rich—in the things that really matter— in health, love, content, the joy of living.

To illustrate this Jesus told a parable. There was a man, said He, who was rich. He had much land and the land bore a wonderful harvest, so large a harvest, in fact, that his barns would not store it all.

He looked at the barns and he wondered what he should do, and decided that he would tear them down and build larger ones. Then he would stop working and eat, drink and be merry,'" for the rest of his life.

But God said to him "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be which thou hast provided " Whose indeed. He could not take them with him, all he could take to that other world was his soul, and that soul of his looked very poor indeed.

His Soul Required

"So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God," said Jesus.

Jesus taught us that we should not worry about things we do not have or that we fear we will not have. We may make ourselves unhappy, even ill, fretting about providing food, clothes, housing, etc. Jesus told His followers not to do this. "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on."

He reminded them of the ravines—the whole crow trible—who do not sow nor harvest, and have no barns to store food, yet they are fed: "How much more are ye better than the fowls?"

"Consider the lilies how they grow; they toil not, they spin not and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

If God, then so clothes the grass of the field which tomorrow is "cast into the oven, how much more will He clothe you, O ye of little faith!"

If human beings could only learn this lesson. Work, provide for ourselves and families as well as we can, and then trust God that all will be well. We may never be rich or powerful, and if we were we might not be happy, but if we have this trust in Our Father, we can lead good, unselfish lives, sharing what we have with other, not envying any man, but living serenely in that thrust.

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Joint Forum Is Held

A joint meeting of Stewart Hall and Central Smith radio forums was held at S.S. No. 2 school house for review night with over 25 present.

M. Clarke was chairman and a short address was given by W. Dawson, in which he outlined the advantages of such gatherings and how they are helping the farmers to-day. Bruce Clarke, accompanied by Mrs. C. Westlake, led in community singing. C. Moore outlined the events and speeches of the U.F.O. convention in Toronto.

The recent convention featured three speakers, and all three recognized credit union activities, not only in the United States, but in Canada, particularly Quebec. Some of the outstanding thoughts of the session were related by Mr. Moore. "Farm people must know where they have been and were they are going, and to do this must work together co-operatively. We must have an economized aim and plan with agricultural credit remaining flexible. The overall desire of all farm people is that the boys coming back from this conflict return to home of peace and contentment. Never again must farmers be permitted to face peasantry owing to the lack of farm organization.

All the speakers of the convention, stated Mr. Moore, gave credit to the higher and guiding power of the Creator of the Universe, as do our leading soldiers and statesmen, and King and Queen.

This fine report was followed by tall tales from Mr. L. Reynolds and Mr. Savigny. "Indians' views on farming and the white man" was then presented, in an amusing way by Roland Scott. "Plan for hospital care" was explained by Bruce Clarke. This plan is one of the forum projects for this year..

Miss Staples of Stewart Hall, followed by a group contest conconducted a quiz and this was ducted by Mrs. Roland Scott. Lunch wa sserved by the ladies of both forums, after which a vote of thanks was tendered by both leaders of the evening. The next regular meeting will be at Mr. and Mrs. Reynold's. Topic for the month, "Planning For Health."

CLEARING CUSTOMS—D. Bobbins of Victoria, B.C., with all his belongings from Hong Kong, getting cleared by a Customs man at Montreal.

Your Church News

The Attractive Personality

REV. E. R. JAMES

THE DISCIPLES OF JESUS MARVELLED THAT HE TALKED WITH THE WOMAN. Sy. John 4; 27.

A devout Jew writes these words more than forty years after the event. He can still feel the shock. As a Jew he has been trained to recognize the barrier between men and women. As a devout "son of the Law" he opened his prayers with these words:—"Lord Jehovah, I thank Thee that Thou hast not made me a woman". With such a background you can clearly understand how much greater was their horror to see by her dress that she was a Samaritan.

There must have been something very attractive in the Personality of the great Prophet that the Samaritan woman with her own share of national prejudice should speak so freely with Him and later work for Him. It was Our Lord's overwhelming love and sympathy for all men. He is truly "The good shepherd" and His smile must have been most alluring. It is an acid test of our religion to be able to attract or draw men and women with whom we have very little in common. Only "the love of Christ can constrain us".

The ordinary man in our churches does not believe in foreign missions or missions to the under privileged in our great cities-the broken earthenware of lives through our so called civilization. In upholding such missions we must not forget that our forefathers living in an island off the west coast of France in the days of the Roman conquest. How much do we owe to the missionaries of that period, men who went into the backwoods of the Roman Empire to convert our forefathers. In these terrible days Christians must be the "cells" of Christian sympathy and unselfishness. Some man or woman will only be drawn to the Christ through your personality, which is being indwelt by the Holy Spirit of the Lord Jesus. The Holy Spirit is the only true source of attraction revealing the indwelling Christ in you.

A little later Our Lord is passing through Jericho. He invites Himself to Zaccaeus' home the chief publican or tax gatherer in Jericho. This man is a social outcast, though a wealthy man. Every devout Jew would be glad to say that he wouldn't sit down to dinner in the house of this rich tax gatherer. The Lord knows this social rule and so invites himself. There may be conditions of life when the servant of Christ should invite himself in the spirit of Christian courtesy into the home of a poor man. In such a home, you will be very humble, ver couteous, very thoughtful. Above all there must be no patronage. It is your opportunity to leave a deep impression of real fellowship and brotherhood in that home.

One Saturday morning, the Jewish Sabbath, a rich Pharisee invites the Lord to dinner. He does not treat Him as an honored Guest. The guests are reclining at the table with their feet on couches behind and not under the table. A woman who had been attracted by His charm and sweetness comes behind Him and washes His feet with her tears, anoints them with ointment and kisses his feet. One of the most beautiful stories ever written. Naturall the respectable Churchman is shocked beyond words. At once Our Lord comes to her defence. He always cares for the litle ones of His flock. The outstanding thought in this narrative is that the Lord's Face must have been full of compassion and love which enabled her to invade that respectable company and offer Him her homage. Are You approachable? If not, why not?

In all these stories Our Lord develops faith, which is an universal and Catholic faculty. Faith is found in every man. When men see such charm and sweetness in you it deepens their faith in your religion. In a very humble way it is your privilege to say "He that hath seen me hath seen something of the Lord Christ".

Before you make such a visit let this be your prayer:—"O Christ, the King, give me mercy and favour in the sight of this man (woman) for I am Thy cupbearer."

HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME OUT OF HIS BELLY SHALL FLOW RIVER OF LIVING WATER.

Augments Funds

MILLBROOK, Dec. 4—(ENS.—The Women's Institute sponsored a euchre at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hilton, with four tables in use for play, and prizes going to Mrs. H. M. Trick for ladies' high score, to Mrs. Bell, who played as a gentleman, and to Mrs. J. Sloan who had the consolation.

Refreshments were served at the close, and it is expected that members who live in the other end of the village, or those in the country, will entertain in a similar manner, in order to add to the funds. The branch wishes to send Christmas cards, and to remember the sick, at Christmas.

Realizes $60

MILLBROOK, Dec. 4—(ENS)—Grace Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Society held a hot supper and sale this week, over $60 being realized from the undertaking.

Mrs. H. A. Kerr and Mrs. S. E. Eakins were in charge of the table of home baking, aprons and other fancy work, and the country store, where fresh vegetables, fowl, and eggs, made up the wares.

The supper tables were filled, those in charge being: Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Jr., Mrs. M. W. Kinsman, Mrs. C. Thorndye, Mrs. J. N. McGill, Mrs. A. Coyte, Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. M. Weatherup, Mrs. H. C. Lord and Mrs. Fred Whyte.

Owing to the prevalence of flu in the village attendance was not as large as usual.

War Club Makes Quilt

SELWYN, Dec. 4—(ENS).—Mrs. Clifford McIlmoyle opened her home for the monthly meeting of the Selwyn War Workers, when one quilt was quilted and two others tied down. There were 18 present, and a pot luck dinner was enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Reg. Bell on December 15.

MARK STREET

"House of Friendship"
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister

11 A.M...Morning Worship and Junior Congregation.
Subject, "The Lost Treasure"
3 P.M. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study.
7 P.M. ..15 Minutes Service of Song.
Captain Rev. S. B. Profitt, Guest Speaker
Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M. Organist and Musical Director

GOSPEL HALL

McDonnel St. (Near Water St.)
Meetings Lord's Day (D.V.)
3 P.M. ..School and Bible Classes
11 A.M. ......Breaking of Bread
7 P.M. ..Gospel and Song Service
Wednesday, 8 P.M. ......Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 8 P.M. ..Young People's Meeting.
A Warm Welcome Awaits You
"He that believeth in Me though he were dead yet shall he live.—John 11:25."

ALL SAINTS'

Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer
Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke Streets
11 A.M. "Holy Communion "The Best Of All Books"
3 P.M. ....Sunday School Young Men's Bible Class
7 P.M. ....Evening Prayer 9th in Series, "The Pilgrim's Progress" "The Hill Difficulty"
A welcome is extended to all who worship with us.

ST. JOHN'S

Hunter St. W. (Opposite Queen)
Rector:
Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choirmaster F. G. Mann, L.Mus.
8.30 A.M. Corporate Communion for Men and Boys
9.15 A.M. Breakfast to welcome a Member returned from Overseas.
11 A.M. Holy Communion (Choral)
Preacher: Canon Robertson
3 P.M. . Sunday School and Bible Classes.
4 P.M. .... Baptism
7 P.M. ....Evensong
Daily intercessions 5 p.m. Parish Hall. Holy Communion 10 a.m. in Chapel

PARK STREET BAPTIST

11 A.M. .... Morning Worship and Sunday School
Communion Service
Rev. A. Lorimer
7 p.m. - Rev. A. H. McConnachie

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST

Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director
11 A.M. ......Service of Worship and Church School
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
7 P.M. Sermon Subject: "The Challenge to Christians"
George Street United Church Will Unite in This Service
Immediately following this service there will be an informal congregational gathering in the Church School Hall. The Women's Association will act as host. Mrs. S. J. Graham, President.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

(Independent)
NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE
Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor
Last Day With Rev. V. F. Anderson
11.00 A.M. .."God's Remembrance Of His Children"
3.00 P.M. .... Bible School
7.00 P.M. ...."From the Scrap Heap to Glory"
DON'T MISS THESE CLOSING SERVICES!
"The Church Where You're a Stranger Only Once"

ASSEMBLY HALL

BROCK ST. — NEAR AYLMER
Lord's Day, 11 A.M. ....Breaking of Bread
3 P.M. .... Sunday School
7 P.M. .... Gospel Meeting
Speaker: Evangelist J. H. Blackwood
Subject: "IS CHRIST REALLY COMING?"
A hearty welcome awaits you

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

183 CHARLOTTE STREET
All Are Cordially Invited to Attend
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
Subject For Sunday, December 5th, 1943:
"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR"
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 12:30 P.M
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM

Last Chance At NAZARENE GOSPEL SERVICE

313 Charlotte Street (near George)
TO HEAR
Rev. Miss Mildred Brown
Southern Evangelist and Singer
1 P.M. .... RADIO PROGRAM, CHEX
3 P.M. ...."HOLINESS"
7 P.M. .... "TRAGEDY OF DISOBEDIENCE"
7 P.M. .... SONGFEST
A Friendly Place With Friendly People
Rev. Clayton Kidd, Pastor

THE SALVATION ARMY

SIMCOE and AYLMER STREETS
Major and Mrs. A. Dixon, Commanding Officers
11 A.M. ...... "THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES"
Fifth in Series of Messages For To-day
3.15 P.M. .... Praise Service of Music and Song
7 P.M. ...."THE ANGELUS"
Pictorial Sermon—Congregational Song
Service of Favourite Gospel Songs
Broadcast 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.—CHEX
Directory 10.15 A.M. — Sunday School 2.15 P.M.
Young People's Meeting 6.15 P.M.
Week Night Services—Saturday 8 P.M.
Wednesday, 8 P.M.—Fireside Chat

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

BETHANY TABERNACLE

George Street (near Y.M.C.A.)
Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor
10 A.M. .... Bible School Classes For All Ages
11 A.M. ....Worship—Communion at Close
7 P.M. .... Evangelist Service—Special Singing
The Pastor Will Preach at All Services
4 P.M. .... Young People's Radio Hour—CHEX
Why not meet with us and help sing the old familiar hymns to folk in radio land. Bring your friends and spend both a pleasant and useful hour on Sunday afternoon.
You will appreciate the sincere friendship and the warm spiritual atmosphere prevailing at "Peterborough's First Gospel Church." Bring your requests for prayer.
"A SUNDAY WELL SPENT MEANS A WEEK OF CONTENT"

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mrs. C. Renaud, Organist — Mr C. Renaud, Director
11 A.M. ....REV FRED HORTON. Subject:
"Christ Stilleth the Troubled Waters"
Anthem—Brother James' Air
Duet—Mrs. D. Jackman and Miss M. Biggs
11.30 A.M. .... Junior Church
3 P.M. .... Sunday School
7 P.M. ....Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D.
Union services with Murray Street Baptist congregation, in Murray Street Church.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.
William R. Potter, Musical Director
11 A.M. ...."RIGHT OR WRONG"
Anthem—"Whoso Dwelleth"
12.15 .... Sunday School
7.00 P.M. .... "AFRICA," Illustrated With Lantern Slides.
Anthem—"The Radiant Morn"
Friday, Dec. 10th, at 8 P.M.—Preparatory Service
Speaker: Dr. E. W. Young
Sunday, Dec. 12th at 11 A.M.—Communion and Reception of new members.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister
Director of Music, R B Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.
Mrs. Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist
11 A.M. ..Sermon Subject: "Amos, His Weakness, and Strength"
Anthem—"Pray For the Peace"—Simper
Solo—(Selected)—Mr. E. Humpage
3 P.M. .... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M........To Young People, "Ideals, Broken, Mended, or Kept in Shape?"
Anthem—"Even Me"—Warren
8.15 P.M. .... Young People's Group
Pre-Communion Service Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 8 p.m.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister
11.00 A.M. ....Public Worship. Annual Trinity Family Service. Children's Church. Sermon—
"Volunteering For Service on the Spiritual Front"
3.00 P.M. .... Church School and Bible Study Groups
7.00 P.M. .... Evening Servce. Sermon:
"A Garden and a Jungle"
8.00 P.M. ......Musical and Social Hour in the Church Parlor
Newcomers and Members of Armed Forces Invited.
Miss Mabel Clarry, Organist and Choir Directress

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Fred Craik, Minister
Cecil Lapp, Organist
COMMUNION SUNDAY
11 A.M. . .Communion Service. Members are reminded of this important service.
Meditation—Moments of Memory with the Master
3 P.M. . . . .Sunday School. Brotherhood Speaker, Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe.
7 P.M. . . . . . .Subject: "Great Peace Have They Who Love Thy Law."
8.15 P.M. . .Moving Pictures of Actual Life in Dr. Barnardo's Home in Britain.
1—Living in a Model Village.
2—Preparing Children For Citizenship.
3—British Boys for British Ships.
Offering for Barnardo Christmas Cheer.

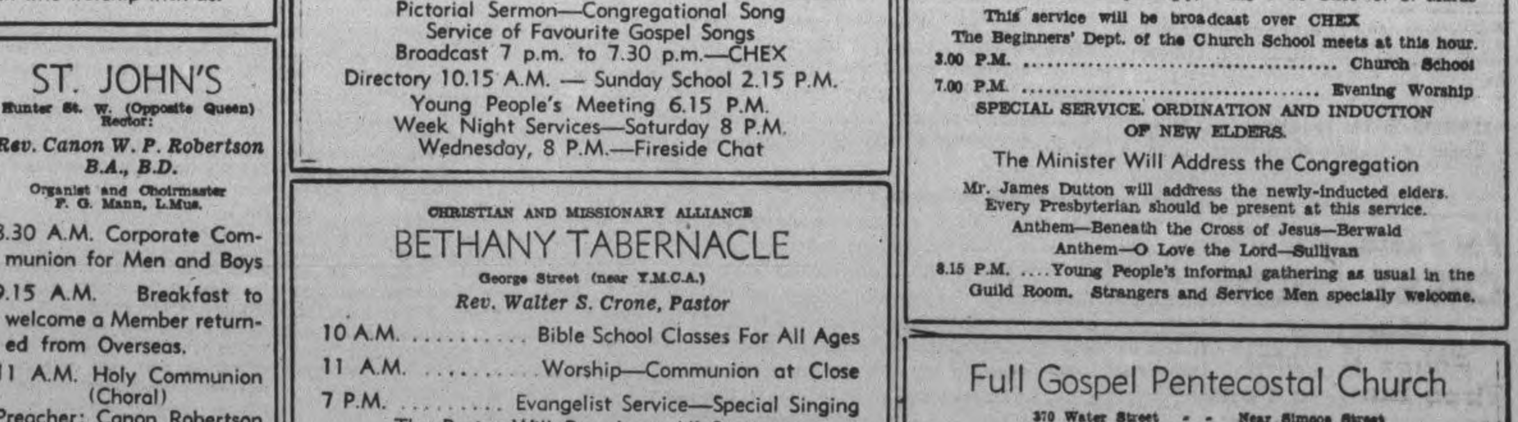
ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. James D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D.
Organist and Choirmaster - Martin B. Chenhall, A.R.C.O.
11.00 A.M .... Morning Worship. Subject:
"THE BEARING OF BURDENS"
Soló—The Silent Voice—Caro Roma
Mrs. Bruce Munro
Anthem—No, Not Despairingly, Come I To Thee—J. C. Marks
This service will be broadcast over CHEX
The Beginners' Dept. of the Church School meets at this hour.
3.00 P.M. .... Church School
7.00 P.M .... Evening Worship
SPECIAL SERVICE. ORDINATION AND INDUCTION OF NEW ELDERS.
The Minister Will Address the Congregation
Mr. James Dutton will address the newly-inducted elders. Every Presbyterian should be present at this service.
Anthem—Beneath the Cross of Jesus—Berwald
Anthem—O Love the Lord—Sullivan
8.15 P.M. ....Young People's informal gathering as usual in the Guild Room. Strangers and Service Men specially welcome.

Full Gospel Pentecostal Church

370 Water Street - - Near Simcoe Street
SUNDAY SERVICES
10 A.M. ....SUNDAY SCHOOL
11 a.m. - - - - Communion
7 p.m. The Attraction of the Cross

The Sin of Covetousness — **ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** — Scripture—Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:13-34. — By Alfred J. Buescher



Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, nor his wife, his ox, nor anything that is his, said the Lord.

Jesus said, "Take heed and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not of the things which he possesseth."

Consider the ravens; for they neither sow nor reap; and God feedeth them; how much more are ye than the fowls.

Sell that ye have and give alms, provide a treasure in the heavens that faileth not. GOLDEN TEXT—Exodus 20:17.

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Our Great Playground

Many people in Peterborough have been amazed at the growth of the tourist industry in the Highlands of Haliburton. The trade was pioneered by a few of the natives, and in ten years Haliburton has blossomed into one of the outstanding resort areas in the whole of Canada. The amazing thing about it all is that many of those people who stay at these resorts do not care about fishing, swimming, sailing or canoeing, but instead devote their time to tennis, golf, dancing, horseback riding, table tennis, lawn croquet, and campfire parties.

The resorts have a waiting list, and each year sees an ever increasing army of young and old heading north along the Lindsay-Minden highway to the resorts that dot the lakes between Minden and Haliburton, and Minden and Dorset.

While it is true a great many are after good fishing and get it, nevertheless, the resort owners don't put the emphasis on fishing, and on Lake Kashogawigamog, which has at least 12 major resorts, few people fish at all. In fact enquiries indicate that even the resort owners have little knowledge about fishing conditions in this lake. They are more interested in making fun for their guests.

The big resorts all have large recreation rooms, equipped with a fireplace, nicolodeon, and comfortable chairs. At night the crowd gathers in this room for dancing, singing, games, and all have a grand time. Then they sleep in next day, except for a few hardy souls who rise at dawn for a plunge before breakfast.

Every resort in Haliburton is making money, but few in the Kawartha district can say the same thing.

From the standpoint of scenery, Stoney Lake surpasses the finest scenery Haliburton possesses; the water is cleaner, fishing is at least as good, and far better than some Haliburton lakes. Then why are the resorts not making money?

Is it not true that the resort owners have failed to keep abreast of the times. In the old days, Americans, seeking maskinonge, kept the resorts in business. They wanted good food, comfortable lodgings, a good guide, and that's all. They made their own fun, and asked to be left alone.

As the fishing petered out, the Americans moved to other lakes, or else took their families to resorts where there was recreation for the wife and children. Hence the popularity of Muskoka and Haliburton.

It is reasonable to believe that if some enterprising resort man took over a Stoney Lake resort, put in tennis courts, built a large recreation room, built several cabins for sleeping quarters, made facilities for swimming and diving, and hired a man or woman who can plan a program for guests so that they are kept entertained all the time, he would undoubtedly have a gold mine. If two or three started up, it would be even better, because parties could commute from one to the other for evening dances, bacon snack parties, corn roasts, weiner roasts, and all the rest. With the fishing steadily improving, Stoney Lake would soon come into its own, and become a top ranking summer hotel resort area, in the same high bracket it now enjoys as a summer cottage area.

Child Labor

More than ten per cent. of the boys and girls who passed their entrance examinations from the Peterborough Public Schools did not enter the Collegiate Institute in September. Some of these were sixteen years of age, and hence under the laws of Ontario, could not be made to go to school; but on the other hand there was a very large number who were between fourteen and sixteen years of age. The parents for the most part were so indifferent to the welfare of their children that they readily assented to the child's plea to be allowed to work. There was nothing the truant officer could do for on investigating he was always told they were needed for the support of the home.

Perhaps many of them were, but allowing them to leave school at such an early age does not speak well for our democracy and our standard of society. In two years time, and perhaps less, a large number of these boys and girls will be out of work, for they will be expected to make way for the boys returning from the services. They will then have been out of school so long, that they have lost all inclination for study and even if they do they will find themselves placed with boys and girls several years their junior. It is a difficult problem, but it is a problem that has to be faced and solved satisfactorily if we wish to make men and women out of them, who will be a credit to Canada.

Standing at our office window today we saw a pair of boys, who we doubt very much if they had entered their 'teens, riding on a garbage wagon. Both had cigarettes in their mouths and both were having a "high time" as they thought. On investigation we found they were out of school because their teacher was ill so they had a legitimate excuse to be away from school, but the smoking rather got us, and we ask the question just how many of these juveniles who are out of school today are learning habits which never should be permitted among boys and girls of their age.

You just have to walk down George Street late at night and see the large number of boys and girls, yet in their early 'teens; some are returning home from the night shifts in local factory while others are simply "bumming" the time away, to make any thoughtful and conscientious citizen ask when is this going to stop.

There is no objection to boys and girls taking on jobs they can do between leaving school at four and supper time, or a Saturday job, but when every night of the week, or even only a few nights they are engaged in jobs that deprive them of home study of their lessons and of reasonable time for recreation, their welfare comes in question. There is a group of boys and girls in this class who attend school in the daytime and work at night. Their exact number is not known, but they have been giving school authorities a great deal of worry. Teachers report that some of the pupils fall asleep during school hours. Obviously they are in no condition to assimilate their education.

In normal times the wages that boys and girls command are small, but in these days when labour is at a premium, young people are being offered fancy sums to work and their urge to leave school or even work in the evenings, where the family income is small, is a big temptation. The advantages are only transient, whereas the loss of education and impairment of health may be permanent. The whole matter is a question for the provincial legislature when it meets.

His Majesty Deserts Us

For many a long day reigning monarchs and newspaper editors have spoken of themselves in the first person plural. "We are not amused", says the editor of the *Times*. And the great world, which has come to regard monarchs with familiar affection, has never quite lost its awe of editors. When a monarch says "we", every one of his loyal subjects thinks "me, too", but when an editor says "we" his readers suspect that he is talking about himself and the mysterious persons with whom he takes counsel in the still watches of the night.

Who would not be an editor? To write
The magic WE of such enormous might;
To be so great beyond the common span
It takes the plural to express the man.

Thus the poet pays his tribute to the editor, perhaps in return for substantial tribute paid by the editor to the poet.

But now, to our alarm, we discover that His Majesty has deserted us. In the Speech From the Throne with which he opened Parliament recently he spoke of "my Government", "my allies" and "my navies", and when he asked God's blessing on them all he said "I pray". Presumably His Majesty did not take this step without due thought and consultation with men who are deeply learned in these matters. After all, a great ancestress of his, no less a person than Queen Elizabeth herself, dropped the Royal "we" when she wanted to be particularly emphatic.

But editors will never drop it. As we sit here in our office, reflecting on these matters, we realize our plurality with the utmost solemness. Like a pair of scissors, or a pair of trousers, our usefulness depends on a union in plurality. The King may do as he pleases with the King's English, but we shall stick to the old custom.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Although the Berlin Zoo was bombed, we hear no rumours of the leopards changing their spots.

A gentleman, says a contemporary, is one who is embarrassed when a woman tells off-colour stories in mixed company.

A Journalist's Journal

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY, Nov. 14. A cold day; Winter, having heard about the coal strike, has decided to get down to business, and has sent little draughts through every crack, and has ruined radio reception for the day. This is a pity, as Sunday is one of the few days when good programs are broadcast in quantity....Got writer's cramp, an ailment which I believe is unusual these days; it ranks with housemaid's knee, tennis elbow, clergyman's sore throat and dowager's hump in the list of ills which are also badges of honourable application to one's calling. For any others so troubled—application of hot, moist cloths relieved my cramp.

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MONDAY, Nov. 15: I see that "The Phantom of The Opera" is in town today, but I shall be unable to go to it. How many people have read the novel by Gaston Leroux on which the film is based? They don't write thrillers like that any more. I remember seeing the earlier film, with Lon Chaney as the Phantom; what a satisfactory monster he was! I have a Gothic passion for horrors. "Direness, familiar to my slaughterous thoughts, cannot once start me." But I see that in the new version the emphasis is laid on Nelson Eddy, as the hero, and not on the hideous "Erik," the Opera ghost; Nelson Eddy is not the kind of horror in which I am interested. It is characteristic of our age that this change in emphasis should have been made, for as real life becomes more frightful, popular art becomes more sentimental, creamy and indigestible.

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TUESDAY, Nov. 16: Am having great trouble finding a man with a circular saw to cut two cords of wood for me; I may have to do it myself with a bucksaw—a dreadful prospect! The sawyers are either too busy to touch it until after Christmas, or have given up sawing to go into the factories. One told me that he had decided not to saw any more as people did not pay him for his work; he did not seem to think that this might be remedied by an application of elementary business methods...Oddly enough, I heard a harrassed shop-steward say today, "I'm just waiting till after the war, when there are more men than jobs; that'll be the day!" He was a union man, but he told me that he thought that industrial work was impossible if labour enjoyed too much independence; he seemed to think that humanity functioned better under gentle compulsion than under complete freedom. Maybe he is right; but political progress seems to demand that we ignore the plain fact that a lot of people are no good for anything, and assume that every living creature is an industrious angel.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17: Saw an article by Lee Simonson in a New York paper in which he recommends that successful production of plays be taxed to support 'artistic' production which cannot pay for themselves. What rot! That would result in nothing but a general impression that a play which succeeds is necessary a poor piece of work, and that every failure is a neglected masterpiece....This evening saw a Shakespearean Recital by a couple of actors at a nearby school; the children were excited and interested. A pity they cannot have something a little less academic. Fifteen years ago an excellent amateur group from Hart House went to several schools and played "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Elaine Wodson, who later went on the stage in London, played Puck very well.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 18: To Toronto today for the first time in almost two years. Did some business, and then a little Christmas shopping. I had been told to expect crowds, and shops with nothing to sell. Instead I found plenty to see and buy in the shops, and no crowds to speak of. In the best bookshop in the city I found several shelves filled with the Penguin and Pelican books, selling at twenty cents each. That system of cheap publication will, in time, break the back of the expensive book racket, and a good thing, too. Several attempts have been made to produce cheap reprint libraries on this continent, but they have all conspicuously lacked the taste and comprehensiveness of the Penguin books. As it usual in America, the publishers have underestimated the intelligence and taste of the public.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 19: A Professor William E. Gye thinks that he has discovered a sure cure for the common cold, called 'patulin'; it is one of those nasty things which grows on bowls of cold gravy, like penicillin. I wouldn't mind betting that his cure is no good, for I am convinced that the common cold is a psychic and metaphysical ill, resulting from a disturbance of the soul, and I am ready to back my view....A book called "An Anthology of Russian Life And Humour" has just come out. Doubtless it is interesting. How long will it be before we can bring out an anthology of Canadian life and humour, I wonder?

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SATURDAY, Nov. 20: At last a man has cut my wood, with a saw which I think he must have made out of the works of an old alarm clock, it is so small. He blew out the house fuses twice with his electric motor, but at last he finished the job, and this afternoon I conveyed about a cord of it to my cellar, and piled it. One of our pioneer ancestors would probably have split the two cords and piled it some time before breakfast, but I am no pioneer: on the contrary, if a pioneer had been faced with the job of doing all the reading and writing I do in a day, he would probably have swallowed his quid in dismay, foreseeing brain-fever as the inevitable result. Each generation to its task: I wish I had a few pioneers to finish piling my wood; they would think it was fun.

Our Nickel Abroad

A five-cent piece recently issued by Canada is likely to prove troublesome over here. It resembles too closely our own copper three-penny bit. It is twelve sided and is exactly the same size, except that it is a little thinner.

When seen head upwards the coin is virtually undistinguishable at a glance from the British three-penny bit, and a shopkeeper tells me, in fact, that he has been handed one of these five-cent pieces, probably in all innocence.

This new Canadian coin, incidentally, has some interesting features. The specimen before me shows on the observe side a torch and a V which presumably stands for victory as well as five, while round the edge, are dots and dashes which resemble a message in Morse, though with my mere smattering of that system I can make nothing of it.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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Hope Against Hope

(OTTAWA CITIZEN)

SOME weeks ago there was a "vagrant whisper" that federal income taxes might be slightly reduced next year. The rumour never got beyond a whisper, however, and the probability is that this state of affairs will continue until Mr. Ilsley presents his budget.

But an Ottawa article in the Financial Post pursues the prospect farther and comes up with some encouraging deductions. It says that at this time Canada's expenditure for war purposes is falling about 13 per cent behind the estimated level and that this reduction may be carried through the remaining months of the fiscal year.

If it happens, the next budget might shrink by as much as five hundred million dollars, or 9 per cent. There are indications that war production is beginning to decline as a result of output reaching a level where it can safely be curtailed. By a combination of putting two and two together and hopeful if not wishful thinking, the conclusion is arrived at that the 1944 financial demands of the country will fall substantially below the current peak of $5,500,000,000 a year.

But whether this will permit a slight lightening of the taxpayer's load depends upon the advice Mr. Ilsley gets from his financial experts, most of whom are dedicated to the axiom that we should "pay as we go" and impose taxes as high as possible in order to counteract inflationary tendencies. They might decide that if any saving is possible it should be made in the realm of debt. So the best advice of those who foresee a decline in taxation as a result of passing the peak of war expenditure is, "Keep four fingers crossed"

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: For twelve years I have been married to a good, upright man who doesn't drink or gamble, but who is utterly without ambition. He earns only a small salary, just enough for us to barely scrape along on from hand to mouth, but he makes no effort to better his position. He doesn't work long hours and could easily secure extra jobs, especially as he doesn't work at all on Saturdays, but he refuses to do so. Says that he is not going to kill himself for a few dollars.

When we married, I looked forward to our being able to some day own a little home of our own and to have a few luxuries, but now I know that I am doomed to spend my life just living in two rooms and staving off the bill collector. And the thought maddens me, because I am an energetic, up-and-coming woman who wants to get somewhere in the world. Is there anything I can do about the situation?

AMBITIOUS SUE.

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ANSWER: Among the countless matrimonial tragedies none is more hopeless of a happy solution than that of the go-getter woman with a sitter-down husband, for she can no more stimulate him into action than she could breathe life and pep into a corpse. Love for his wife has reformed many a drunkard and turned many a philanderer into a fireside companion, but the purposeless, ambitionless man never loves any woman enough to get out and hustle for her.

His ruling passion is love of his ease. His only desire is to get through life with the minimum of effort. He has no craving to sit in the seats of the mighty. He only wants to be left undisturbed where he is. He wouldn't work at all except that even a little labour is less unpleasant than starvation, or tramping. Good clothes, a nice car, owning his own home, making a name for himself, the things for which most of us sweat and toil, leave him cold. He would rather sit on the do-nothing stool and twiddle his thumbs.

So there is nothing in such a man to which his wife can appeal. She can't rouse his ambition because he hasn't any. She can't appeal to his affection for her and his children because he thinks that if they have enough to eat and clothes to cover them they should be satisfied. She can't give him initiative, or teach him how to recognize an opportunity when he sees one. She can't supply him with good judgment, or brace up his flabby backbone with her own stiff spinal column. She can't do anything to change him.

He is as he is, and she only wears herself out beating up against the stone wall of his personality, and makes him hate and fear and dread her; and the sooner she recognizes this and gives up the fight to change him, the better it is for both parties.

What, then, is the poor woman to do? She has two choices. One is to realize that not all men have the faculty for what we call "getting along" any more than all men have tenor voices, or Greek profiles. The talent for making money is just as definite a one as is the ability to be an actor, or an artist, or a military genius, and it may be just as unjust to blame your John for not getting a better job as it would be to blame him for not being Clark Gable or General Marshall. So a woman whose husband is no go-getter has to accept the situation as it is, and quit dreaming of the things she would like to have that he will never get for her.

Or she can go out and get them for herself. The world is full of opportunities for smart, ambitious women who are up on their toes, and if George can't, or won't, do it, very often Georgina can. Many a wife has the thrift and energy and business faculty her husband lacks, and she is far happier working outside of her home than she is within it, nagging her husband because he lacks the qualities she possesses.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX: For two years I have been going with a boy and I was positive that I was in love with him when he enlisted. However, when he came home on his last furlough we decided not to see each other because we had different religions and our parents on both sides objected to our marriage, and we also differed in our ideas on so many subjects.

I considered the affair off, then I met Tom, who is all I ever dreamed of. We are of the same religion, and think alike in every way. He can give me all the things I have ever wanted. But my problem is that the boy with whom I had been going has written to me and asked forgiveness and wants me to go back to him.

Although I still have that certain feeling for the old boy friend, I feel that I could grow to love Tom very much if I saw more of him. What shall I do? I cannot keep leading both boys on. Which one should I take?

E. R. D.

ANSWER: Tom, by all means. When you and the first boy friend broke up, that ended all of your obligations to him. That set you free to make any other matrimonial alliance you chose. Evidently Number One recognized that your having different religious faiths and the opposition of your families, would be a bar to your having a happy marriage, and he very wisely broke it off. The circumstances have not changed, but his being far from home and lonesome has awakened tender memories of you and made him think that he is more in love with you than he is. Lots of soldier boys these days are mistaking homesickness for love.

Congeniality is the basis of every happy marriage. So take Tom with whom you have so much in common.

Britons Give Blood In Large Quantity

At the end of 1942 donor panels in Great Britain totalled 861,000 names. During that year 375,000 people were bled, and of them 187,000 by mobile teams. After meeting the needs for whole blood, 294,000 pints of blood were sent for filtration as plasma and serum. Fifty-two thousand bottles of blood were sent to the services, and small quantities were also sent to Malta, China, the Far East and to prisoner-of-war camps in Germany.

By Request

Australian Commandos in September killed 200 Japanese in Kaipait, New Guinea, and drove another 300 out of the village. Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, asked them what kind of present he could give them as a reward. "Beer, mail, food and women," the commandos chorused. The general did his best. On the next plane flown in he sent them fresh meat, cigarettes and five pounds of chocolate.

This Little Pig

The handsome 250-pound corn-fed pig, "Red Points," which Governor O'Conor of Maryland won from Governor Griswold of Nebraska during the Third War Loan drive, gave its all for the war effort last week. It was dished up as the main dinner course for a hundred hungry sailors.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 4

1913 The new incinerator is formally handed over to Mayor Bradburn and the city council.

The Otonabee Power Company has made an application to the council for a renewal of its franchise.

Canadian General Electric Company has received an order from the Canadian Northern Railway for electric locomotives.

Peterborough's contribution to the fund to aid victims of the Great Lakes disaster totals $387.50.

W. H. Denham represents the Peterborough Ball Club at the annual meeting of the Canadi[an] Baseball League.

1923 James Gates, Sr., former dog catcher announces that he may run for a seat on the city council.

Knox Church men set an objective of $2,500 to be raised as an anniversary offering.

The Rex Stock Company is to return to the Grand Opera House for an engagement.

J. A. McKone reports to his colleagues on the Board of Education that a combined collegiate and technical school would cost $375,000.

Wilfred Jones has been engaged as boxing instructor by the Peterborough Amateur Atheltic Association.

1933 Relief orders issued in Peterborough last month reached a total of $15,270 it is announced.

A large delegation of Peterborough unemployed waits on city council with complaints to voic[e]

Over 700 birds are entered in the annual show of the Peterborough Poultry Association.

John A. Dewart is installed as master of Royal Arthur Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

City Treasurer Adams reports that up to the end of last month 82.86 per cent of the city taxes has been paid.

1918 Capt. Gordon Hall has returned to Peterborough from service overseas.

A temperature of 7 above zero, the first cold snap of the season, was registered last night.

The Trades and Labour Council is raising a campaign fund for the labour candidates in the municipal election.

Ryerson Ritchie tells the Board of Trade that Peterborough can have a population of 50,000 in the next ten years.

J. H. Burnham, M.P., suggests to the government that an unemployment bureau should be opened here.

A Bible Message

And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God unto the shepherds; Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks? ....The diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost....

Therefore, O ye shepherds, hear the word of the Lord.... For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I, even I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.... I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick. (Ezek. 34: 1, 2, 4, 9, 11, 16.)

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And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

Then saith he unto his disciples. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.... And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. (Matt. 9: 35-38; 10, 1.)

Unconsidered Trifles

Luigi, an Italian munition worker, return[ed] home to find a very watery stew for his supp[er] for the fifth night in succession. Irritable a[nd] nervous from the recent war reports and the R.A.F.'s non-stop bombing, he turned on his wife, Maria!

"Stew, stew, always you give me stew," he cried.

"But it is all I can get Luigi," said his wife. "All the time I stand in the queues for it. All the day!"

"At last it has come," muttered the poor Eyetie. "I am going to shoot Mussolini, he is to blame for the war!"

He pocketed his revolver and marched out of his house. Maria waited fearfully all the night for him; he returned at dawn and wearily threw himself into a chair.

"Did you do it, did you do it?" cried his wife.

"No," said Luigi, disgustedly, "there's a queue for that too!"

Italian Prisoners of War

Twenty thousand Italian prisoners of war work on British farms. Besides these there are some 500,000 in British hands scattered in different places from India to Rhodesia and North Africa.

At present it is an offence to communicate with Italian prisoners of war when one meets them. This is a curious position for a co-belligerent to be in, but are all the 20,000 cobelligerents! Doubtless many are and would like some opportunity of joining Badoglio's army? Others, according to reports from the countryside, showed some glee when Mussolini was rescued by Hitler.

The Hague Convention hardly foresaw the possibility of co-belligerent prisoners of war. One wonders what Marshal Badoglio thinks about this. Meanwhile Mr. Bevin has announced in the House of Commons that he is considering the possibility of relieving the manpower shortage by making further use of Italian prisoners of war. This opens many questions in view of the la[rge] numbers involved and the undefined status they now have.—Manchester Guardian.

SHATTER TRADITION—Two girls who have made outstanding records in their school careers are pictured ABOVE. Adele Fitzgerald (LEFT) was named head girl at Commencement at the Collegiate Friday night, and in addition was winner of the Middle School Latin and French prizes. Mildred Spicer (RIGHT), who has been active on the *Echoes* staff for many years, is the first girl to be president of the Students' Council.

George Green, Adele Fitzgerald Top Boy And Girl At P.C.V.S.

In a moment packed with drama when the students had been brought to the highest peak of excitement, C. S. Browne, principal of the Collegiate announced the names of Adele Fitzgerald and George Green as head girl and head boy of the Collegiate, at the annual commencement exercises, held Friday night at the school.

Amid a tumult of swelling applause. Mr. Browne announced that Miss Fitzgerald, who this year was the winner of the Middle School French and Latin prizes, and an active worker on the school year book, had qualified for the honor of Academic head girl, and presented her prize from Mrs. Downey. He also outlined the athletic activities and scholastic work of George Green who won the place of head boy. He was also awarded the Melville C. Robinson Memorial prize.

Study People

"If you are going to be prepared to meet the needs of the next 25 years, then you must return to the humanistic side of education. Go back to languages and to philosophy and history and learn the stories about people, their successes and their failures," Dr. Walter Brown, M.A., Ph.D., chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto, told members of the graduating class.

He declared that the value of education was to give young people a self starter whether in commercial or industrial life. He outlined the three types of employees, those who had to be told what to do and supervised; those who had to be told what to do and not supervised; and those who needed neither telling nor supervision. He pointed out that the latter was the most desireable and the hardest to get.

Continuing Dr. Brown stressed that education was to awaken the people intellectually and morally and to make them responsible citizens. Irregardless of subjects studied, if that is accomplished, then a student has been educated, he said. While he admitted that scientists and technicians played an important role in life to-day, the Chancellor emphasized that too little thought was being given to the training of administrators, who must be versed in the ways of mankind. Only training in a liberal education which includes languages, history and philosophy can fill this predominant need.

Master One or Two

"Not all students are brilliant and it does not matter particularly what subject is studied and the marks may not be 1st. It is much better to take one or two subjects and master them and get 2As and 3Cs and know those two subjects form top to bottom. While it is not easy to master languages, go back and learn them. If they were easy, they would not be worth bothering with."

Pointing out that in studying people students learn something of the wisdom of the race, Dr. Brown said that history shows the courses to success and failure and that following desires is not always right. He divided a university education into the same two classes as high schools, vocational which includes engineering, dentistry and medicine, and the Arts colleges which deliver the liberal and humanistic training.

As an ex-graduate of the Collegiate, the Chancellor paid tribute to Dr. H. R. H. Kenner under whom he studied, and to the principal before him, C. Fessenden, whom he said taught him the first real sense of mastery in a subject in his trigonometry class, which has never left him and carried him to his present position.

Dr. C. M. Scott, chairman of the Board of Education presided.

The Valedictory address was given by Robert Carley, head boy of last year's graduating class and who tied for the Edward Blake Scholarship in English, History, Algebra and Geometry given by the University of Toronto. He paid tribute to the work of the teaching staff and told what high school had meant to him.

92 Graduates Present

Diplomas were given to 92 out of 138 graduates, many of the remainder having enlisted in the forces or working in other cities. The Academic certificates were presented by H. L. Bamforth and announced by L. J. Pettit; the Commercial and Special Commercial diplomas were given by Miss M. A. Lees and announced by A. Shearer and F. A. Johnston announced while Miss V. W. Burgess presented Industrial Arts and the Home Economic certificates. The class receiving honor diplomas and Special Commercial were the hardest hit by lack of numbers, with only 12 out of 32 present in the former and 11 out of 20 there in the latter.

Throughout the program several students performed Norman Lowes played Chopin's "Polonaise in A Major" Joy Edgar sang "Love Was Meant to Make Us Glad," a violin solo was given by Mary Jane Wharry, "Obertasse Mazurka," and Paul Moore played Scharwenka's "Polish Dance."

Special scholarships were presented by members of the Board of Education. Nicholls scholarships were awarded by C. A. Sollitt; W. G. Morrow scholarships by G. W. Craw; special scholarships and prizes by D. V. Canning; and Inspector K. S. Wightman, inspector of public schools, awarded the language scholarships and prizes.

Academic Honour Graduation Diplomas

Margaret Abbott, William Allen, Eileen Armstrong, Alvin Boyd, Elizabeth Boyle, Stewart Brown, Mary Buckham, Robert Carley, Ralph Carpenter, William Crowe, John Dinsdale, Frederick Garner, Bernice Greatrix, Ralph Green, Catherine Hall, James Hooper, Edgar Hunt, Alan Johnson, Elinore Kent, Laura Lee, Thomas Lillico, Evelyne Martin, Harold Mather, Donald Milburn, Nancy Moore, Agnes Nelson, Emily Price, James Richmond, Ruth Sage, Orville Sellon, John Stewart, Catherine Turner.

Academic Graduation Diplomas

Clark Armstrong, Rosemary Blaiklock, Betty Blewett, Allan Boate, Ronald Boorne, Vernon Bowerman, Mary Brealey, Elizabeth Brown, Joan Brown, John Buckham, Jeanne Bullied, Audrey Chase, Georgina Demos, Gordon Diplock, Edna Dunford, Marguerite Dunkley, Stanley Feneron, Adele Fitzgerald, Gerald Fowlie, George Green, Ralph Hall, Donald Hamblin, Walter Hanbidge, John Hardill, Jack Harvey, Marion Helson, Lois Humphries, Mary Joan Hutchison, Monica Lawless, Jean Leach, Paul Lillico, Gloria Lowney, Robert Lyon, Vivian Martin, Lenore Mather, Geraldine Melton, Doris Moncrief, Gerald Monkman, Constance Northey, Jean Powers, Joy Preston, Gwyneth Reed, Dorothy Riley, Winona Rostocky, Joan Smedmore, Mildred Spicer, Joan Stenton, Raymond Sutcliffe, Marion Sutherland, Jack Taylor, Lois Wright.

Commercial Graduation Diplomas

Joan Bell, Doris Chenier, Shirley Crouter, Joseph Csumrik, Beryl Dobbin, Lucille Doughty, John Franks, Ethelwyn Gibson, Colleen Gilbert, Katherine Gray, June Griffin, Dorothy Kirn, Helen Long, Jeannette MacMorran, Eunice Moncrieff, Charles Pearse, Clarence Shaughnessy, Pearl Spooner, Bernard Traviss.

Industrial Arts Grduation Diplomas

Lavern Ariss, Donald Barrett, William Jones, Robert Laing, Vernon Marshall, John Noyes, Roy Rogers, James Sharp, Frederick Welford.

Home Economics Graduation Diplomas

Eleanor Chapman, Pauline Fanning, Doris Finnie, June Freeman, Agnes Pogue, Helen Riley, Dorothy Telford.

Special Commercial Certificates

Marion Bateson, Shirley Batterson, Barbara Bothwell, Marjorie Cameron, Blanche Elmhirst, Mary Elmhirst, Rosina Fanning, Mary Ferguson, June Finnie, Doreen Graham, Catherine Hall (without Stenography), Helen Kelly, Jessie Lines, Shirley McKee, Helen Moncrief, Joan Paterson, Phyllis Turkington, June Wallis (without Commercial French), Nona Whetung, Thelma Zavitz.

Nicholls Scholarships

Academic School:

Grade XIII—1, Robert Carley; 2, Stewart Brown.

Grade XII—1, Stanley Feneron; 2, Robert Lyon.

Grade XI—1, Dorothy Hicks; 2, Thomas Milburn.

Grade X—1, Ellen Lundy; 2, Barney Loftus.

W. G. Morrow Scholarships

Commercial Department:

Special Commercial—1, Barbara Bothwell; 2, Jessie Lines.

Grade XII—1, John Franks; 2, Shirley Crouter.

Grade XI—1, Lionel Nearly; 2, Phyllis Robinson.

Grade X—1, Earla Quick; 2, Ruth Curtis.

Industrial Arts Dept:

Grade XII—1, No award; 2, No award.

Grade XI—1, Stewart Sage; 2, David Potter.

Grade X—1, George Baird; 2, Ralph Pollock.

Home Economics Dept.:

Grade XII—1, Eleanore Chapman; 2, Helen Riley.

Grade XI—1, Ruby Downes; 2, Gladys Simmonds.

Grade X—1, Joan Phillips; 2, No award.

Grade IX:

Grade IX A,B,C,D—1, Jean Hills; 2, Nancy Derry.

Grade IX E,F,G,H—1, Hugh Richmond; 2, Kenneth Schram.

SPECIAL PRIZES

French Prizes: Donated by Miss Margaret White, B.A.:

Upper School—Stewart Brown.

Middle School—Adele Fitzgerald, Joy Preston, equal.

Latin Prizes: Donated by Miss Helen McGregor, B.A.:

Upper School—Evelyne Martin.

Middle School—Adele Fitzgerald.

Canadian History Prizes: Donated by the Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E.:

Academic School—Phyllis Davidson.

Commercial Department — Ruth Curtis.

Industrials Arts and Home Economic Departments—Claude Cornwell.

The Edith Alexandra Murphy Memorial Scholarships:

Academic School—Stewart Brown.

Commercial Department—Pearl Spooner.

Prizes for Public Speaking: Donated by the Canadian General Electric Co.: 1, Robert Carley; 2, Joan Thomas, Murray Rosenburgh, equal.

Prizes for Typing: Donated by the Canadian Raybestos Co., Limited: 1, Ethelwyn Gibson; 2, Lucille Doughty.

Melville C. Robinson Memorial Prize: Winner to be announced.

Prizes for Grade XI Sewing: Donated by Canadian Department Stores Limited—1, Gladys Simonds; 2, Jean Sheppard.

Prizes for Grade X Sewing: Donated by Richard Hall Limited—1, Joan Phillips; 2, Audrey Beebe.

The Sam Rogow Memorial Scholarships for Art: Donated by the B'Nai B'Rith Lodge of Peterborough —1, Ronald Luetchford; 2, Shirley Siddall.

Scholarships for Mathematics: Donated by the Canadian General Electric Co., Limited:

Upper School—Wiliam Crowe.

Middle School—Stanley Feneron.

Scholarships for Science: Donated by the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co., of Canada, Limited:

Upper School—John Dinsdale.

Middle School—Stanley Feneron.

Prizes for Stenography: Donated by The Quaker Oats Company of Canada Limited—1, Shirley Crouter; 2, Ethelwyn Gison.

Winner of University Scholarship: Robert Carley tied for the Edward Blake Scholarship in English, History, Algebra, and Geometry given by the University of Toronto (value $500.00).

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS—The following groups are students who were awarded scholarships at the Collegiate Commencement Friday night. TOP shows a group who were awarded Morrow scholarships. Front Row, LEFT to RIGHT: George Baird, Lionel Neary, Hugh Richmond, Kenneth Schram. Standing: Phyllis Robinson, Joan Phillips, Gladys Simmonds and Ralph Pollock. Four Nicholls scholarship winners are shown CENTRE. They are Ellen Lundy, Dorothy Hicks, Barney Loftus and Thomas Millburn. Another group of Morrow scholarship winners. LOWER are, LEFT to RIGHT, Front Row: Helen Riley, Eleanore Chapman, Nancy Derry, Barbara Bothwell. Back Row: David Potter, Jean Hills, Ruth Curtis, Stewart Sage. (McGillen—Staff Photos.)

REACHES ENGLAND — Flying Officer Clinton Norton Crowe has arrived overseas according to a cable received by his wife, formerly Lou Norrad, Stewart Street. FO. Crowe enlisted in the Air Force December 12, 1940, as an air gunner.

THREE SCHOOL LEADERS — Three of the boys who have entered fifth form have been very active during their High School years. LEFT to RIGHT, they are Stanley Feneron, English boy, who has made the highest marks of any English guests at the school and who won the Nicholls scholarship and the Middle School mathematics and science prizes. Allan Boate (CENTRE) is president of the Dramatic Club and has earned a reputation for humor. RIGHT is George Green, who was chosen by the students as head boy for the year. He is president of the Boys' Athletic Association.

English Boy Wins Three Prizes One Of 5 Outstanding Students

The past year has been an unusual one of achievement in the annals of the student body at the Collegiate Institute and a climax was reached at Commencement on Friday night when five of the students who have stellar holes, received public recognition for what they have contributed to the school since they first entered the building as frightened High School students.

Each has done something outstanding in his or her way and the teaching staff has viewed with pride their progress scholastically, athletically, and in activities in the school organizations. George Green who was chosen by the students as head boy, has climaxed his school career by serving as president of the Boys' Athletic Association for 1943-44.

During his first year he began to make his presence felt when he was connected with the Form News in 1940. During 1943 when he was in Grade XII. he was a member of the P.C.I. basketball team in the City League and in addition to his other activities, he has been serving as quartermaster for the Air Cadets. His school work too was better than average.

Made Head Girl.

Tiny Adele Fitzgerald, who is beloved by her schoolmates and the teachers alike, has been a Nicholls Scholarship winner in 1940 and 1942 and has maintained high grades throughout her course. Her High School career was climaxed Friday night when her companions chose her as head girl. A hearty supporter of the Echoes magazine, she joined the advertising staff in 1941-42 and did such splendid work that she was made manager of the advertising staff of the Echoes in 1942-1943, and according to the staff, did one of the best jobs in years. She is now joint editor of the magazine. Adele Fitzgerald also won the Latin prize for Grade XII and shared the French prize for Grade XII.

First Girl President.

The other outstanding girl in P.C.I. this year, who was also a candidate for head girl, is Mildred Spicer, who is unique in that she is the first girl to ever have served as president of the Students' Council. She was head of the Torpedo Party which took part in the recent election and three of her group were elected.

Miss Spicer came to Peterborough and entered Grade X, where she served as a form representative to the G.A.A. and was also on the Echoes circulation staff. The following year, 1941-42, when the circulation manager left suddenly, she filled in and did such good work that her colleagues named her circulation manager for 1942-43, and was also on the school news staff.

Takes Three Prizes.

One of the most brilliant students to have attended the Collegiate is Stanley Feneron, who arrived from England and entered Grade X in 1941. Since then he has made some of the highest grades on record. This year he won the First Nicholls Scholarship for general proficiency, the new C.G.E. Middle School Mathematics Prize, and the new Outboard Marine Middle School Science Prize. Since his average for six mathematics papers during the year was 96 and in science 90, the rest of the students didn't stand much chance.

But following the path of knowledge has taken up only part of his time. He has been active in all school activities. During his first year he was Form reporter, and was managing editor of the Echoes during 1942 when he was in Grade XII. His write-ups and editorials in the 1943 magazine earned the praise of the staff. In spite of all his activities, Stanley Feneron is only 16 years of age.

Likes Drama.

The fifth member of the all-star cast is Allan Boate, who is president of the Dramatic Club, and who is active in many organizations, and has earned a reputation as the school funnyman. In Grade IX he earned fame as their head boy, and the next year he made his first appearance in the Dramatic Club, playing a comic role in "She Stoops to Conquer." His stage career continued when he played the role of the Chinese mandarin in the special night of plays put on for war work, followed by a comic part in "Fanny and the Servant Problem." It was while he was in Grade XI that he also joined the Humor Committee of the Echoes. In Grade XII he again took a role in "The Bo'sun's Mate" and was made head of the Echoes Humor Committee.

Another thing which the entire school views with pride are the two framed scrolls hanging in the halls with the names of the 710 ex-students who are serving in the armed forces. In contrast to this record, on the debit side of the ledger there are 32 casualties, killed and missing.

The names of the casualties are as follows:

Killed.

Pilot Officer Russell Barton, Pilot Officer Ross Allen, Driver Christopher Mason, Sergeant Pilot Roland Rennie, Sergeant Pilot Sam Rogow, Sergeant Observer Albert Leether, Corporal George Ebbs, Petty Officer Tom MacDonald, Flight Sergeant Jack Arundel, Ser-

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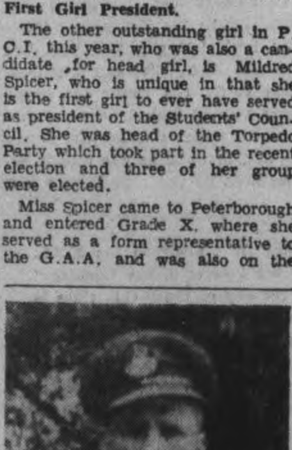
VALEDICTORIAN — Robert Carley, who won a Nicholls Scholarship for general proficiency in Grade XIII, was valedictorian for the graduating class at the Collegiate Commencement Friday night. He was named head boy a year ago, and at the end of his year won the Edward Blake Scholarship given by the University of Toronto, in Algebra, Geometry, English and History. Mr. Carley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carley.



WINS D.F.C.—PO. Frank Haddlesey of Norwood, whose wife resides at 472 Edison Avenue, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for sticking to his guns in a bomber and driving off a German fighter although wounded three times. Before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. he and his wife, formerly Jean Lee, lived in Central Dummer. PO. Haddlesey trained in Toronto, Jarvis, Trenton and Macdonald, Man., where he received his commission. He has one son Frankie, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haddlesey of Norwood.

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Transports Trim C.G.E. Team; St. John's Win

The standing at the top of the Ladies' Basqetball League at the Y.W.C.A. remained unchanged as a result of last night's double-header. The Transports shook off the challenge of the C.G.E. team to remain unbeaten at the head of the column and the St. John's girls hung on to second place half a game behind the leaders by taking the Normal team into camp 19 to 11. Transports won their argument 32 to 6.

St. John's had to come from behind to turn the trick against winless Normalites. The future school teachers had the edge in the first half and outscored the ultimate winners 8 to 4 at half time. However the Saints finally got moving after the rest and sparked by Marg. Hawthorne of Westclox baseball fame, who tossed in five baskets in good style they scored 15 points in that final session while the only comeback from the Normals was a three-point effort.

Marg. Hawthorne's ten points made her the scoring leader of the game and Eva Clarke was next in line with five points. R. Chapelle with two baskets from the field and two successful free throws was tops for the losers.

St. John's 19—Teresa Heslip 2, M. Dyer 2, Marg. Hawthorne 10, Eva Clarke 5, Edith Harte-Maxwell, Essie Wright, Mary Vosburg.

Normal 11 — R. Chapelle 6, J. Griffin 2, F. Sexsmith, M. Duffett, Rita Heffernan, P. O'Donell, M. Hawes 2, H. Baird 1.

Referee—Hymie Smith. Umpire—Mary McPherson.

Transports were too good, going both ways for generals in the second game and the expected close argument failed to materialize. Using two complete teams the league leaders set the pace all the way, checked closely and cashed in when they got scoring opportunities. On the other hand Generals failed to capitalize on their chances and their shooting was off the target throughout.

Transports ran in nine points before the losers broke into the scoring column and were in front 15 to 7 at the half. Generals' offensive failed to function at all in the second period, one successful free throw being the extent of their scoring.

Dot Bestard who checked very effectively also found time to lead the Transports in the scoring department with nine points while Jessie Morrow and Isobel Crary contributed six each.

For the Generals Mary McPherson and Eleanor Craig were checked too closely to do much scoring. The former led the losers with three points. Isobel Bullock played well defensively and did a lot of helpful checking.

Transports 32—Jessie Morrow 6, Beryl Dobbin 4, Helen Miller 2, Dot Bestard 9, Joan Castle, Ruth Hewitt 3, Janet Collins, Irene Stewart, Isobel Crary 6, R. Fleming 2.

Generals 8—J. Moore, J. Hickey 1, M. Lawless, J. Rahmel, Isobel Bullock 2, Mary McPherson 3, Eleanor Craig 2, D. Allen.

Referee—Bob Dyer.

To Aid Soldiers

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(CP).— The Federal government will be asked by the National Council of Veteran Associations to give discharged servicemen a rehabilitation allowance and to increase the clothing allowance on discharge, Dr. P. B. Mellon, of Ottawa, secretary of the council, announced yesterday.

WINS HIGH JUMP—Cpl. Wilma Williamson, C.W.A.C., of Dundas, Ont., winner of the high jump at an inter-service track meet held in the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Service Club, Ottawa.

SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

There will be a double-header in the Y.M.C.A. House League for the Dominion Life Trophy tonight and both games should be interesting. Harry Currie's Destroyers meet Joe Stewart's Algerines in the opening fixture called for 7.15 o'clock and both teams will be gunning for a win in this battle. The Destroyers need a victory to stay up in the running while the Stewart outfit have to grab off a win to remain at the top of the heap for Pete McArthur's Fairmiles won their third straight victory last night and they would be alone in the No. 1 spot if the Algerines should happen to come to grief tonight. In the second game Gord Johnston's Cruisers who came through with a win over the Military Training Centre No. 1 team the other night will be back looking for another victory. They meet Jim Ferguson's Corvettes who are also in need of a win so that the clash between the two should be a pretty fair sort of contest.

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Herb Payne's Transports, coached by Hymie Smith, are spreadeagling the field in the Ladies' Basketball loop at the Y.W.C.A. and there does not seem to be any mystery as to which outfit is going to finish at the top of the heap. The Transports have two complete teams and they pack too much scoring punch, team work and checking ability for the rest of the loop. It was expected that Generals would give the unbeaten leaders a real battle for the honors last night but the Transports won in hollow fashion by 32 to 8. So completely did they have the Generals smothered that the losers were only able to toss in two baskets from the field during the entire action. Transports have the weight, speed, experience and reserve strength necessary for a championship outfit and it doesn't look as if there is much danger of them missing the senior title this season. In fact the real battle in the loop race now would seem to be between the St. John's and Generals for second place. Just now the Church team hold the spot with three wins out of four starts and they are playing good ball.

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A Real Test

Krippler Karl Davis the big hombre who battles Earl Moose McCready here on Tuesday night in the main bout of the Tunney show has been noted for his ability to seriously injure his opponents with the painful step-over toe hold that is his specialty. He's going against the right bird here Tuesday to give the Davis toe hold technique a real test for McCready is noted as the possessor of probably the strongest pair of legs in captivity. They are not in the Grable class for looks but they are plenty tough and the Texas Terror is going to waste a lot of time if he thinks he can subdue the Moose by working on his underpinnings. McCready will probably get a chance, too, to show the power in his legs in another way for he has developed that rocking-chair cradle hold of his until it is a thing of beauty and Peterborough fans will be hoping to see the Texas bad man taken for a ride around the ring with the Moose's pet grip. The Aurora farmer, too, has a flying scissors hold that is as spectacular as it is effective, as well as a lot of other wrestling lore that should enable him to take care of the boastful grappler from the Lone Star State.

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However Davis is evidently just as tough and as mean as he claims he is and the Canadian star can look for a rough passage. There is nothing that the Killer will not try and he showed the other night that he is capable of all the underhand stuff some of the other badmen have been showing here and that he can execute it all about twice as viciously. In other words the Moose has a battle on his hands and he can look for everything except straight wrestling from the Killer. The latter has been sneering at Canadian wrestling as too soft but he is likely to get a lesson from McCready that may change his opinion in a hurry. The Moose has been around a long time. He has met all the villains in the game on this continent as well as in South Africa, Australia and England and so far as he is concerned Davis is just another rough-house battler. "I have slowed down and softened a lot of those rough guys," said McCready when asked to meet the Killer "and this bird from Texas who has been doing so much sounding-off is probably not nearly as ornery as he imagines." It all adds up to one of the best battles of the season and will of course be supported by two other good bouts.

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They're Rare Birds

Owen Griffith, Montreal sports writer, has been going to bat for Joe Desroches of the Montreal Royals who is one of those oddities of hockey known as a switch-shooter, that is he can shoot either right or left-handed. It seems that in his last five games Desroches has fired four goals, two from his port side adn two from his starboard. There are plenty of player, of course, who shoot left-handed and car back-hand accurately from the other side and vice versa but not one in a thousand can shoot either way. In all the years this column has been covering hockey doings in Peterborough we only recall one ambidextrous player. He was the late Hughie Burritt who starred at centre for the old Strathconas in the City League before the First Great War. Burritt was just 15 years old and weighed but 115 pounds when the Strathconas introduced him to City League hockey after he had been playing with Jack Thirnbeck's kids' team. In spite of the fact that junior and intermediate O.H.A. players were allowed to play in the city league the paperweight youngster led the loop in scoring with 28 goals in seven games. He could shoot either way. It didn't matter which side he took a pass on; all he had to do was shift his grip and fire, and he was equally accurate left-handed or right. There has been no one around here with that uncanny knack since.

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The Hamilton Majors go rolling right along in the N.H.L. senior race and the feeling that the leaders of the "amateur" group would be tough opposition for any of the N.H.L. clubs is getting stronger. Last night the Hamilton smoothies invaded St. Catharines and paced by Doug Runions came out with a neat 3 to 1 win. The Runions-Brady-Conick line, one of the most potent attacking divisions in the game today was responsible for all three Hamilton goals, Runions being the gunner on two of them and having an assist on the third. Meanwhile the Kingston Frontenacs who lost one hockey team a short time ago and have come back with a second edition won themselves a useful victory in Toronto where they outscored Pick Hines' Sailors 5 to 3 in a rough, hard-hitting battle. The Navy had a lot of the play but the Kingston outfit with Red Hamill spear-heading the attacks were better around the nets.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The New York Rangers play in Toronto tonight and even Foster Hewitt will have a tough time trying to make that one sound interesting....Judge Landis says that any big league club is entirely free to employ negro players....Red Carr has been farmed by the Toronto Leafs to the Providence Reds....The O.R.F.U. games this season drew 134,785 customers, and professional hockey so far in the campaign has attracted more patrons than in any similar period....In other words a lot of people have a lot of money to spend and they are spending it, despite the fact that the quality of the product may not justify excessive spending....Bill Thoms' condition is improving, Chicago reports say....Bob Johnston, veteran outfielder has been sold by the Washington Senators to the Boston Red Sox....The All-Star game next season will be staged at Pittsburg if there are enough stars left by that time to stage the contest.

Germans Well Off

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 4.—(CP).—The food situation in Germany to-day is better than it was in 1917 and 1918, Dingle Foot, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Economic Warfare, said here yesterday.

Red Cross Aid

ALGIERS, Dec. 4 (AP) — The American Red Cross announced yesterday that more than 1,000,000 articles of clothing made by Red Cross Chapters in the United States will be distributed to the needy in Italy within the next month.

Turf Puzzle—Which Is Year's Best Two-Year-Old? No Outstanding Claimant For Juvenile Race Crown

Occupy winning Belmont Futurity

Black Badge

Alorter

Platter Copping Pimlico Futurity

Bellwhether, on rail, and Dance Team

Boy Knight Takes U.S. Hotel Stakes

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Canadian

Say, who do you like in the Kentucky Derby of 1944?

Sorta stumped on that one, eh?

We are, too, and so are most of the other followers of the sport of kings.

Where, oh where, is the Count Fleet of 1944?

He isn't, brother, he isn't.

Two-year-old championship this year is in one heck of a muddle and instead of a confirmed Derby favorite bobbing up there are a dozen choices lined up for the winter book, each rating a claim on the 1943 juvenile title.

In fact, it's been a strange year for the two-year-old in that the fillies have grabbed much of the glory themselves.

Not that there aren't some classy two-year-old colts about, for there are, and we can begin with Platter, the chestnut colt by Pilate-Lets Dine, owned by George D. Widener.

Platter, brother in blood of Eight Thirty, stepped out at Belmont Park for the first time Sept. 23 and ran second. In two stakes at Belmont he finished fourth and third and then he grabbed two stakes at Pimlico in a row, the Pimlico Futurity and the Walden Stakes. And both were distance events.

No. 1 two-year-old money winner of the year is Occupy, brother of Occupation, who was the leading money winner of 1942, but who failed to impress as a three-year-old. A sprinter like his brother, Occupy is a son of Bull Dog-Miss Bunting, and owned by John Marsch of Chicago. He won five of nine starts, including the rich Belmont and Washington Park Futurities, to bring $109,600 in purses. Whether Occupy can run the distances remains to be seen.

Alorter, black colt by The Porter-Sun Bijur, by Sun Briar, and owned by A. C. Ernst, was picked in midsummer as the horse to beat in the Derby. Alorter won five races this year, $33,750 in purses, and has shown the necessary finishing qualities of a champion. He can finish like the wind, and twice won events at Chicago and New York with remarkable stretch runs to win going away.

Pensive, a chestnut colt by Hyperion-Penicuik II, owned by the Calumet Farm and trained by the veteran, Ben Jones, was the colt loaded with fanfare in midsummer. In his first appearance, Sept. 20, he romped home in a three-quarter outing by three and one-half lengths and then came right back, galloping home by five lengths. But in the Futurity he was well backed and fniished fourth.

Black Badge, a big black colt by Cohort-Pennant Girl, and owned by Abe Hirschberg, set the Detroit track afire with six straight victories, went to Chicago to win a couple of stakes, and then did well in the east. He was one of the busiest and best campaigners among the two-year-olds.

Other Glamor Boys

Rodney Stone, another Bull Dog-sired colt bred by Sam D. Riddle, finished second to Occupy in the Futurity and won the Sanford and the Albany stakes.

Boy Knight, with a couple of stake victories, and Professor Lee, won his first two starts at Jamaica and Aqueduct by five and eight lengths, are other colts well liked. Bellwether and Bell Reigh are stakes' winners in New York.

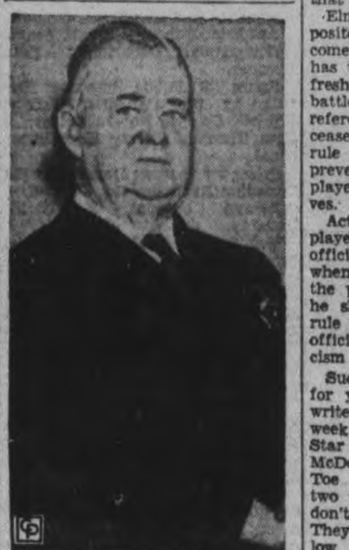
Other glamor boys among the two-year-olds are By Jimminy, Blue Larkspur colt; Broadcloth, black colt by Good Goods-Anacreon; Dance Team, gelding by Cohort-Theme Song and owned by the Longchamps farm; Director J. E., two-year-old son of Sickle and named for J. Edgar Hoover; Pukka Gin, by Firethorn-Craunean, and owned by Lieut.-Col. C. V. Whitney; Nelson Dunstan, by Ariel-Poseur and owned by the Dearborn Stable, and Ravenala, Coldstream studcolt which has campaigned in midwest and east.

As to the glamor gals, the two outstanding fillies may be Ben Jones' pair, Miss Keeneland and Twilight Tea, who ran one-two in the Lassie Stakes in Chicago and then repeated twice in Pimlico.

Chief eastern support went to Boojiana, dark bay filly by Boojum-Foxiana, and owned by C. V. Whitney. Boojiana won five out of her first nine starts, including the Matron Stakes. She is bred for speed.

Bee Mac, the War Admiral filly bred by Colonel Bradley's Idle Hour farm and later given to Mrs. Beatrice MacGuire, won three straight races at Belmont to become one of the most-talked-about glamor gals of the year. Her earnings stand at $44,900.

Bold Anna, by Bold Venture, is highly considered. Mrs. Ames, by Johnstown-Catalysis, has won upwards of $30,000. Whirlabout, by Pompey-Lost Horizon, is another frequent winner. Cocopet, gray filly and winner of Saratoga Special, also is a threat.



WAS RETURNED—William G. Bramham, 63, who was returned as president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. He faced a battle for his job. Fight over government of the minor leagues had been brewing for weeks and at the baseball meeting in New York the International League, one of the three AA loops in organized ball, came out flatly for its own president, Frank J. Shaughnessy, to succeed the white-haired North Carolinian. Job pays $25,000.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 4 — (CP). — The National Hockey League's rule providing a maximum $1,000 fine for players criticizing officials or other players to the press drew varied reactions. Andy Lytle of the Toronto Star describes the rule as "gag law" while Doug (Windsor Star) Vaughan says it is just another example of the league's disinclination to co-operate with the press. Doug writes: "The sooner the hockey feather stop resenting criticism and co-operate more whole heartedly with the scribes who can help them sell what they have to offer for public approval, the sooner a grand game will attain its rightful place in the sport sun."

Ken Johnson of the Owen Sound Sun-Times raises this moot point: "Allowing the players to speak their minds keeps a lot of coaches and managers on their toes. People have a little faith in an organization when voices come from all ranks but when just one stereotyped announcement, comes from the top they get suspicious that all is not as it should be."

Elmer Ferguson takes the opposite view. He writes: "When it comes to the time a sports writer has to take the word of a player, fresh out of the heat of a losing battle, as to the efficiency of a referee, this observer will wish to cease being a sports writer . . the rule isn't designed so much to prevent criticism as to prevent players making asses of themselves.

Actually, the press ignores the players' usual routine criticism of officiating but there are occasions when the public wants to know the player's side of a story. Then he should be free to tell it. The rule is not limited to criticism of officials but applies also to criticism of other players.

Such criticism has been quoted for years by the best of sports writers. An example occurred this week in Baz O'Meara's Montreal Star column, referring to Bucko McDonald's bodycheck which put Toe Blake of Canadians out for two weeks. Baz writes: "Canucks don't feel any too good about it. They claim McDonald has laid low three of their players this year with his heavy charging . ."

The "they" apparently referred to Canadiens players. They were not named but if identified they are liable to fine.

This corner believes players should be free to speak their minds. I'll string along with Voltaire who wrote: "I disapprove of what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

V.C. WINNER KILLED

LONDON — (CP). — Maj. Jack Anderson, 25-year-old winner of the Victoria Cross, whose award was announced last June, one month after he had received the D.S.O., has been killed in action. He won the V.C. for his part in an attack on Longstop Hill in Tunisia.

AT N.Y. MEET—Horace Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, at the gathering of baseball bigwigs in New York.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press.

Ottawa Rough Riders won the Dominion football title, beating University of Toronto, 17 years ago today, 10-7, on a frozen field at Toronto. Joe Miller was the outstanding star with his kicking for the Rough Riders.

Judge Landis To Hear Betting Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—(CP).—High Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis of baseball today will hear the case of William D. Cox, recently resigned president of the Philadelphia Phillies. Two weeks ago, Landis ousted Cox from baseball for life for alleged betting on Philly ball games, and now Cox says there was positively nothing to it.

The hearing was requested by Cox to clear himself. Through an attorney—Lloyd Paul Stryker—Cox asked for the hearing last Saturday, saying he never made a cash wager on the Phils' games, despite Landis' statement that he had been told that Cox made "between 15 and 25 bets of from $25 to $100" from the time the 1943 season started through May 20. And in a radio broadcast, Cox said he had made a few "sentimental bets" on the Phils. These admissions came, Landis said, weeks after Cox, at the first hearing in the Commissioner's investigation in mid-August, had denied betting.

On Nov. 23, Landis announced Cox's banishment from baseball, and the same day the Phillies' directors approved the sale of Cox's stock in the club to Robert R. M. Carpenter, Jr., young Wilmington, Del., sportsman, and the election of Carpenter to the presidency. Landis said Stryker, in asking for today's hearing, told him Cox originally made admissions of betting to a certain man in the Phillies' organization in order to test his fellow's loyalty, and it was on this premise that he came to the hearing today.

"Stryker said he was convinced Cox had never made a bet," Landis explained yesterday in announcing the hearing.

Stubborn People

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4 — (AP).—Robert B. Caldwell, attorney, found a woman in the parlor car seat that was assigned to him. She wouldn't move. Another man also claimed the seat—so Caldwell retired to the dining car and let them argue. Soon the conductor found Caldwell and explained: "You win—the woman was in the wrong car and the man was on the wrong train."

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Detroit	5	4	2	44	37	12
Rangers	0	11	1	30	64	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	9	2	1	43	25	19
Providence	4	4	3	28	31	11
Buffalo	2	5	4	29	40	8

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	7	3	3	58	42	17
Indianapolis	2	5	6	33	42	10
Pittsburg	2	7	4	30	41	9

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	6	1	0	40	18	12
Kingston	4	2	0	32	27	8
St. Catharines	4	3	0	31	35	8
Navy	1	4	0	18	25	2
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

Friday Result

Kingston 5, Navy 3
Hamilton 3, St. Catharines 1

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	5	1	0	38	11	10
St. Mike's	4	1	0	25	16	8
Hamilton	3	3	0	27	23	6
Marlboros	2	4	0	16	29	4
Young Rangers	0	5	0	4	26	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	5	1	0	31	20	10
Galt	5	2	0	43	26	10
Port Colborne	3	4	0	29	36	6
Stratford	1	4	1	28	43	3
Brantford	1	3	1	19	30	3

Friday Result

Port Colborne 6, Stratford 3
Hamilton 5, Galt 3

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Baseball Man Denies Charges

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 — (AP).—Baseball commissioner K. M. Landis yesterday said that William D. Cox, who resigned as owner of the Philadelphia Phillies during Landis' investigation of betting on ball games, had denied statements he made to the commissioner concerning wagers he had on ball games and asked for a hearing December 4.

Landis said that through an attorney Cox has notified him the original remarks Cox made about his supposed betting were made to test the loyalty of "a certain man in Philadelphia," and that these remarks concerning wagering were not true.

As a result Cox asked for a hearing to clear himself in the matter and the commissioner notified him to appear before him today.

Kingston Army In Second Place

TORONTO, Dec. 4 — (CP). — Kingston Frontenac Army moved into a second-place tie with St. Catharines Saints in the Senior Ontario Hockey Association race last night by defeating Toronto Navy 5-3.

The soldiers built up their margin in the first period, attaining a 2-0 lead on goals by Red Hamill and Gus Giesebrecht. They held the Navy even through the last two periods, both teams scoring twice in the second and once in the third. Scotty Mair, Joe Klukay, and Hugh Barlow scored for Navy, who now are tied with Toronto R.C.A.F. in the league's cellar spot. Kingston scores, in addition to Hamill and Giesebrecht, went to Vic Grigg, George Galbraith, and Gar Peters.

The lineups:

Kingston — Goal, H. Mortimer; defence, Phillips, Galbraith; centre, Doran; wings, White, Peters; alternates, Giesebrecht, Foster, Hamill, Tisdale, Grigg and Booth.

Navy — Goal, Evans; defence, Milne, Garrett; centre, Barlow; wings, Klukay, Livingston; alternates, Ogston, Mann, Mair, Gee, and Thompson.

Officials — Referee, Ken Holmshaw. Linesman, Eddie Mepham.

Summary:

First Period.

1—Kingston, Hamill (Giesebrecht) 6:31
2—Kingston, Giesebrecht (Foster, Hamill) 9:16

Penalties — Peters, Thompson, Hamill.

Second Period.

3—Kingston, Grigg (White) .. 6:04
4—Navy, Klukay (Mann, Ogston) 7:53
5—Kingston, Galbraith (Doran) 9:45
6—Navy, Mair (Gee, Mann)..15:25

Penalties—Grigg 2, Klukay, Barlow, Doran, White.

Third Period.

7—Navy, Barlow (Livingston, Klukay) 1:01
8—Kingston, Peters (White)..19:17

Penalties—Garrett, Phillips.

MAKING GOOD - - By Jack Sords

134,785 See Games

TORONTO, Dec. 4—(CP)—Ontario Rugby Football Union teams played to 134,785 cash customers in 29 league games and one play-off, Secretary Harold Bailey announced last night. The largest attendance was recorded Oct. 30 when 14,074 fans watched a doubleheader between Ottawa Combines and Toronto Balmy Beach and Hamilton Flying Wildcats and Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes.

Hollywood—Carlos Malcara, 141, Mexico City, and Jerry Moore, 141, New York, drew (10).

Expect Scoring To Be Shattered

(By The Canadian Press)

Unless Bill Cowley and Modere (Mud) Bruneteau start slowing down at all intersections, two scoring standards will be shattered when the National Hockey League completes its 4½-month schedule next March.

In a little more than a month's play, Bruneteau has collected 15 goals to imperil the all-time mark for goals in one season set in 1917-18 when Bullet Joe Malone of Montreal Canadiens sank 44 pucks in 22 games. Bruneteau's current yield scarcely threatens Malone's two-a-game average, but the 29-year-old left wing of Detroit Red Rings could easily topple the full season's record in his remaining 39 games.

Within easier range is the Detroit club mark, established in 1930-31 when Ebbie Goodfellow scored 25 times.

Cowley, long a successful exponent of the axiom that it is more blessed to give than to receive, stands better than an even chance to improve the league mark for assists in one season, which he set himself in 1940-41 and equalled last year. Now third in the individual scoring race behind Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko of Chicago Black Hawks, the 31-year-old centre of Boston Bruins already has 18 assists compared with the 45 he compiled in 1940-41 and 1942-43.

Cowley and Bruneteau have a chance to pad their averages this week-end, both against Montreal Canadiens. Detroit meets the undefeated league leaders in Montreal Saturday while Boston plays host to the flying Frenchmen Sunday. The only other team besides Canadiens to play two week-end games is New York Rangers, who play at Toronto Saturday and at Chicago Sunday.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol: "So Proudly We Hail," 1.40, 4.05, 6.25, 9.00.

Centre—China, 1.45, 4.30, 7.17, 10.05. She Has What tI Takes, 3.10, 6.02, 8.50.

Regent—"Eyes of the Underworld", 1.45, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20; "Overland", 2.50, 5.20, 7.50, 10.20.

Sacramento, Calif.—Lloyd Marshall, 163, Sacramento, won over Bobby Berger, 192, New oYrk, by a technical knockout (4).

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Bill McDowell, 162¼, Paterson, N.J., outpointed Jackie Goodman, 160¼, Philadelphia (9).

Highland Park, N.J.—Lew Maxwell, Newark, stopped Pete Galiano, 143, Baltimore (8).

ERIE, Pa.—Jackie Armitage, 149, New Kensington, Pa., knocked out Joey Ross, 149, Buffalo (3).

Taunton, Mass.—Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R.I., outpointed Joey Lemiux, 140, New Bedford, Mass. (8).

Worcester, Mass.— Tommy Bell, 145, Youngstown, Ohio, outpointed Johnny Brown, 151, New York (10).

Milwaukee — Gunnar Barlund, 201¾, Finland, knocked out Lindy Elliot, 208, Chicago (3).

San Diego, Calif.—Elmer Ray, 192, Florida, outpointed Bob Smith, 185, Pittsburg (10).

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tune of Times
CBL—Saturday Serenade
WEAF—Family Time
WABC—Q. Howe and the News

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—CBC News
WABC—People's Platform

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'ndup
WJZ—Andy Russell-S
CBL—Three Suns Trio-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Religion in the News
WABC—The World To-day

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Wes McKnight
WABC—Behind the Gun
WEAF—For This We Fight
WJZ—What's New?

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Joe Reichman
CBL—Dr. J. S. Thomson-T

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Story Book Train
CBL—Songs at Eventide
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CFRB—Double or Nothing

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
WEAF—Abie's Irish Rose

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas
WABC—Blue Ribbon Time-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Barn Dance
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Truth or Consequences
WJZ—Boston Symphony

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Studio Party
CBL—Leafs vs. Rangers
WEAF—Barn Dance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Spotlight Bands

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WEAF—Million Dollar Band

10:15 P.M.
WABC—Correction Please
WJZ—Serv. Forces Present-V
CHEX—A to Z

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
CBL—Norm Harris Orch.
WEAF—Grand Old OpryV

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
WEAF—Prelude to Victory
CBL—J B Priestley-T

11:30 P.M.
WJZ—Johnny Long's Orch
CFRB—Flashgun Casey
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M.
CBL—Interlude
WABC—World News
CFRB—News

9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—The Ontario Gardener
WJZ—White Rabbit Line-C

9:45 A.M
CFRB—New Voices-S
WEAF—Sunday Supplement
WABC—New Voices in Song
CBL—Way of the Spirit-R

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Church of the Air
CBL—Andy Clark-T
WEAF—Nat. Radio Pulpit-R
WJZ—Message of Israel-R

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Boston Pops
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
WEAF—Children's Hour
WJZ—Southernaires

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St. Paul's Church
CFRB—Bloor St. Church-R
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
WJZ—Soldiers of Production

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M
CFRB—Bluejacket Choir-S
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Concert Orchestra
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

12:15 P.M.
CBL—St Michael's
CHEX—Rosanne Salon

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Sunday Serenade-M

12:45 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes

1:00 P.M
CHEX—News: Nazarenes
WJZ—Wake Up America
CBM—Hello, Children

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memorable Music
CBL—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—R'nd Table Discussion

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Music and Verse
CFRB—Tor. Conserv of Music
WEAF—Those We Love-D
WABC—Ceiling Unlimited

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Russ Morgan
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—John C. Thomas-S
WJZ—Sunday Vespers

3:00 P.M
CHEX—News; Nat Sel. Service
CBL—The People Ask-T
WEAF—Rationing Report
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—For You, a Serenade
CBL—Concert Corner
WEAF—The Army Hour

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
WJZ—Good Ole Days-V
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

4:30 P.M.
WABC—Variety Program
WEAF—The Americas-D
CBL—Church of the Air
WJZ—Met. Opera Auditions

5:00 P.M
CHEX—News: Hit Parade
CBL—Stars of To-morrow
WEAF—Symphony of the Air
WJZ—Where Do We Stand?
CFRB—Family Hour-V

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Most Out of Life
CBL—Comrades in Arms

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Listen to Leibert

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tea Musicale
WEAF—Catholic Hour
WJZ—Hall of Fame-V
WABC—Silver Theatre
CFRB—Green Hornet-D

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Evening Vespers
CBL—London Commentary
CFRB—Light Opera
WABC—America in the Air
WEAF—Great Gildersleeve-V

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—House of Dreams-M

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Salvation Army
CBL—Jack Benny
WABC—William Shirer-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—L for Lanky
WABC—We the People-V
WJZ—Quiz Kids

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jerry Lester Show
CBL—Charlie McCarthy

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Time Out
WJZ—That's a Good One

8:30 P.M
CHEX—Memories Melodies
CBL—Week-end Review
WJZ—Keepsakes-V
CFRB—Precious Jewels
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Allan Roth-M
CBL—Socrates Asks Why-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V
WJZ—Walter Winchell-T
CFRB—Radio Digest-D

9:30 P.M
CHEX—Star Theatre-V
CBL—Familiar Music

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WJZ—Gertrude Lawrence-V
CFRB—The Weird Circle

10:15 P.M
CBL—Handel Oratorios-M

10:30 P.M
WABC—Adven of Thin Man-D
WJZ—Master Mind Reader
CFRB—Transatlantic Call

11:00 P.M.
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—news

MONDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M
CHEX—Farm Fare

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—The Christmas Console
CFRB—Quiet Sanctuary
WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Breakfast Rendezvous
WEAF—Cheque Your Music

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Neighborly News
CBL—Music from Manhattan

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Earlybirds

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to the Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts

10:00 A.M
CHEX—News; Polifior
CBL—Science Series

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs. Aitken
CBL—War Time Shopping

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M
CHEX—Organ Melodies
CBL—Soldier's Wife
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Syncopation

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The New World-T

12:15 P.M.
WJZ—That's a Fact-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WABC—Helen Trent-D
WEAF—Mirth and Madness-V
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Baukhage Talking
WEAF—Margaret McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
WJZ—The Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt-S

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; ½-Hour Holiday
CBL—Ann Watts-S
WJZ—Blue Frolics

4:30 P.M
CHEX—1430 Club

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Frontline Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

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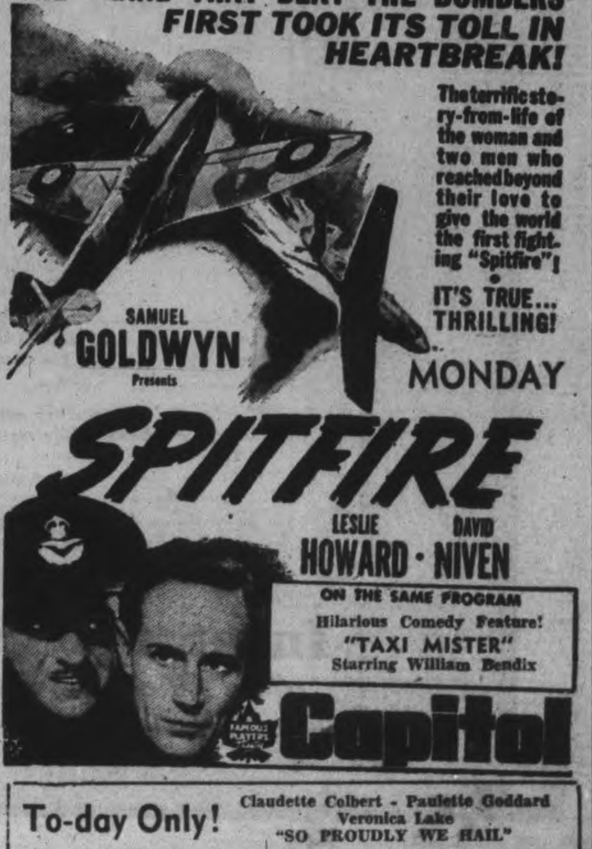

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More Prisoners Cut Off In 8th Advance

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 1,—(Delayed)—(CP).—More than 1,000 shivering German prisoners have been gathered in by the 8th Army in three days and Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's men pushed on past Rocca San Giovanni with new words of praise from their commander.

The Germans contested the British advance bitterly at some points and at 3 a.m. counter-attacked in the region west of Mozogrogna. The attack was unsuccessful and was regarded as an effort to prevent the British forces from exploiting their gains too rapidly rather than an attempt to regain lost ground.

At one point where 100 enemy prisoners were taken 50 Germans were found dead.

However, much of the fighting today was in the nature of mopping-up operations as the Germans withdrew to prepare for the next blow.

The number of prisoners is expected to grow as Germans continue to drift into British dugouts to give up the struggle, or find themselves cut off by the advancing Allies.

Among the enemy equipment captured was a field gun found abandoned with its muzzle cap still in place, showing that the crew had no opportunity to use it.

The German 65th infantry division has been badly crippled by the battle of the Sangro.

LETHAL LOAD OVER BREMEN — An unusual picture made from an Allied bombing plane during the raid of Flying Fortresses and Liberators on the Nazi submarine yards and installations at Bremen, Germany. Over the target these bombs were pictured dropping swiftly on to the ground below. From the ground hundreds of searchlights pierce the sky to guide anti-aircraft fire.

W. BENNETT, whose appointment as executive head of the Order of St. John in Canada has been announced. Formerly of Montreal, he will now have his headquarters in Ottawa with direction over all activities of the St. John Ambulance Association and the Brigade. He has had over 30 years' experience in First Aid work.

Omemee W.M.S. Elects Officers

OMEMEE, Dec. 4 — (ENS). — The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met in the basement of the church on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. Pogue was in charge and an interesting Christmas program was given. Rev. R. M. Patterson sang a solo which was much enjoyed and readings were given by Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Shield, Mrs. Deyell, and Mrs. Rehill. Everyone joined heartily in the singing of the Christmas carols. Mrs. Vernon Lang gave a Christmas mesage on the subject "Christmas in a War-torn World."

Following the election of officers for 1944, Rev. Mr. Patterson installed the new officers: President, Mrs. Vernon Lang; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Moyer; 2nd vice-president Mrs. Patterson secretary, Miss L. Race; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bradley; treasurer, Mrs. Bradley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Williamson; finance secretary, Mrs. Overholt; Reserve Fund secretary, Mrs. Shield; Associate Helpers secretary, Miss Veals; literature secretary, Mrs. Vaughan; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Morcombe; Friendship secretaries Mrs. D. Weir and Mrs. Patterson; pianist, Mrs. Morcombe; assistant pianist, Mrs. Moyer; Mission Band leader, Mrs. Patterson; assistant, Mrs. L. McQuade; Baby Band leader, Mrs. Deyell; assistant, Mrs. McConnell; Supply Committee, Mrs. Rea, convener, Mrs. Overholt, Mrs. McBain and Mrs. Morcombe; group leaders, Mrs. H. Deyell, Mrs. Rehill, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs Rea, and Mrs. McBain. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Group 5 ladies.

Angry Berlin Mob Threatens Britisher

LONDON, Dec. 3 —(CP). — An angry Berlin mob which was fighting fires after a recent raid almost lynched a British Fascist who broadcasts for the Germans when the broadcaster, during the excitement, spoke in English to another fire fighter, the German radio said yesterday.

The broadcaster possibly may have been "Lord Haw Haw" the American-born William Joyce.

A warden arrested the broadcaster and the fire fighter, the radio said, adding that while they were being taken to the police station "it was only with difficulty that people in the streets were prevented from lynching both of them."

Japs Behaved Well Prisoner Says

KINGSTON, Dec. 4 (CP).—S. W. Wolfe, 71, who spent two years as a prisoner of war of the Japanese declared on his return to Kingston last night he saw no ill-treatment on the part of the Japanese during internment in Manila.

Wolfe was among the group of Canadians repatriated by Japanese who returned to this continent aboard the steamer Gripsholm. Wolfe here met for first time his granddaughter, Carol Smith, two-year-old daughter of Mrs. L. C. Smith, Wolfe's daughter, who was in the Far East when the United States declared war on Japan.

Mrs. Smith escaped with her infant child from Singapore. She with her daughter Carol, and son Michael made their way to Australia and later came to Kingston. The whereabouts of her husband is unknown. Months ago Mrs. Smith was advised her husband was a prisoner of war and well, but his location was unannounced. He joined the reserve army at Singapore and fought the Japanese there.

Lived At Shanghai

Wolfe spent 35 years at Shanghai as representatives of the George T. Fulford Company, Brockville, and returned to that city on business and was caught there when Japan entered the war.

Wolfe said he reached Manila from Shanghai and made reservations on two different steamers which would have brought him back to Canada when war was declared. He spoke of looking up into the skies following the declaration of war against Japan and seeing large numbers of silver colored planes.

"At first I thought they were United States planes but found differently when they started dropping bombs on harbor installations," he remarked.

He said Japanese fliers made a thorough job of wrecking dock naval installations and caught many of the United States planes grounded while United States officers were in conference.

He said the arrival of the invading Japanese soldiers into Manila was marked by orderly conduct.

70 When Taken

Wolfe and others were taken to the large University of Santo Tomas where they were kept under guard by the Japs for 28 hours. He said he thought that due to his age (he was then 70 he was released and taken to another point. Class room benches were broken up to make beds. He said Americans and the Canadians interned at this place were able to buy canned food and fruit from Phillipine looters.

Wolfe praised efforts of George T. Fulford, M.P., Brockville, son of his former employer, who was responsible for getting him returned to Canada.

Asked about conditions in Manila when he left, Wolfe said the damage done by bombing had been erpaired and things were going along well although there was a shortage of food.

17th Baby Dies Of Malnutrition

MONTREAL Dec. 4 — (CP). — Two-month-old John Latreille died in hospital during the night of what authorities said was gastronic trouble and infection brought on by malnutrition. He was removed from a private nursery here 19 days ago.

The death brought to 17 the number of deaths of infants following their removal from private nurseries in the district in the last few months, and to 11 the total since a provincial investigation of nurseries started several weeks ago. Three persons are at present facing charges of criminal negligence in connection with some of the deaths.

WEIGHTED DOWN

Knights of the Middle Ages often wore armor weighing as much as 200 pounds.

LYNN BARI WEDS—Lynn Bari, ABOVE, brunet film star, and Test Pilot Sid Luft are married, the ceremony taking place in Hollywood. Miss Bari's divorce from Walter Kane became final recently.

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Main Street Topics

REMANDED ON BAIL

Carl Smith charged as a third offender with having been drunk pleaded not guilty in police court today and was remanded until Tuesday. Bail was fixed at $500.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Wheeler Windsor, charged in police court this morning, with theft of a parcel containing a dress, two pairs of stockings, rubbers, a satchel and other articles from Irene Kirk was remanded until Monday on bail of $500.

WILL BE HEARD MONDAY

The case in which Richard Hall Limited is charged with an offence against the city bylaw providing for early closing of stores is to be heard Monday. It had been set for Friday morning but was subsequently enlarged until the beginning of the week.

CHRISTMAS TREES

A truck load of Christmas trees was offered for sale on the market this morning. Before the Yuletide they will probably be worthless, as they dry out in a few weeks after they are chopped down, and the "needles" become brittle and fall off. The usual unrestricted cutting and selling begins again, with the likelihood that some vacant lots around the city will be piled with remnant and unsold pine saplings for months after the holiday season.

SMOKE TROUBLE

The fire department answered a call from the Charlbond Apartments at 10:51 Friday night when the stoker on the furnace got plugged and caused the building to be filled with smoke.

WOMEN FINED

Two women, Frances Stevenson and Gabrielle Drohout, were each fined $10 and $2.50 costs when they appeared before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. in police court today on a charge of having been intoxicated.

THE MODERN WAY.

Even the smaller youngsters are showing the trend of the times. A three-year-old girl who has been attending Sunday School regularly, recently astonished her mother with a song which went "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know—Lay That Pistol Down."

BACK FROM CHINA.

Miss Joan Reed and Mr. John Reed of Peterborough are in New York to meet their father, J. T. S. Reed, who was expected to be among the repatriates who arrived there aboard the Gripsholm. Mr. Reed was manager of the New York National City Bank branch in Shanghai.

TO STAY OPEN

H. Swartz, manager of Pattenick's store on George street, has written the council that he has been directed by the proprietor to remain open Saturday nights as a departmental store. The letter was read at the legal committee meeting yesterday, and at the same time City Solicitor Huycke outlined his preparations for court action next week in defense of the bylaw which it was said is being tested by the Richard Hall Store.

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Pipeline Breaks Much Oil Wasted

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 4 — (AP). A break in "Big Inch," recently completed transcontinental oil pipeline, spread an unestimated but serious flow of oil through a section of country near here yesterday. Initial reports said at least "40 miles of the oil have been lost" and that immediate efforts of engineers and repair crews were concentrating in staving off the hazard of fire.

The eastward flow of oil through the line was halted immediately.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC 4, 1939 — The British admiralty reports loss of Doric Star, sunk in North Atlantic, as record of shipping losses for the first three months of the war shows an average of 1.9 ships sunk a day. King George begins visit to British troops in France.

DEC. 5, 1939 — French repulse German raids during artillery engagement on Western Front. Finns give ground but claim capture of many Russian prisoners.

Bomb Explodes

TORONTO, Dec. 4—(CP).—Harry Tedes, 16-year-old student at Central Technical School here, died in hospital last night of injuries suffered when a home-made bomb exploded in the workshop of his father's store.

Ferry Mail

EDMONTON, Dec. 4.—(CP).—Results of 1,950-mile non-stop flights from Edmonton to Ottawa in preparation for the job of ferrying mail to Canadian troops in the Mediterranean area, announced at Ottawa yesterday, "have been most satisfactody," according to air officials here.

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Christmas Fund Gets $100 From Lions Club

It is only since the beginning of this century that service clubs came into existence, undoubtedly born of a desire for the betterment of civilization, since their object was to serve others rather than themselves, since which time, from the nature of their unselfish objective they have done much good, therefore justifying their position so as to become almost an institution.

Thus any movement than has the benefit of mankind can count at least on their moral support, and in most instances this takes a very practical form, for above all in movements of this kind, there must be sincerity of purpose behind their professions, or eventually they will fade away and die.

On a number of occasions the Lions Club of Peterborough have demonstrated this sincerity of purpose as a service club in helping a number of things which stand for the public good, among which the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund has had a good share, and when the fund made a special appeal at this time a year ago, they immediately responded with practical help in the shape of a cheque for $100.

To them the fund appealed this year in like manner for the special donations for Christmas now being raised, and just as promptly as on the former occasion, they have again given assistance in a like amount of $100, which heads today's list of receipts for the fund, which means that each member of the club will be Santa Claus to at least two boys or girls in Britain for this year, when the fund is disbursed under the jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor of London.

Capitol Theatre Box $10

The penny boxes placed at the theatres have proved among the best producers in this type of fund ectivity, no better witness to this statement being required than the $10 contribution listed in the name of the Capitol Theatre today, which was made up of almost 800 coins, $7.50 of which was in coppers, a few of which were planted back in the box as seed in the hopes of a harvest at a later date, when the box should again be called into action for its deed for good.

Once caught, a vision of the good one can do in a personal way has from experience proved mostly to be of a character which gives the urge to follow it up until the need no longer exists, and this is surely so with three personal gifts listed today. One of these cames from an old friend of the fund in the person of "E.M.F." who is credited with a gift of $3.00, another from "M.E.M." for $5.00, and one from "A Friend" for $3.00.

Queen Elizabeth School

Bearing the name they do, that of an illustrious Sovereign of days both past and present, and also of the heir presumptive, Queen Elizabeth School would naturally wish to have a part in the donations to give cheer to boys and girls in Britain, this being represented in today's receipts from their senior room for $3.60, through their teacher, L. H. Bird, who said it represented a collection taken up from the pupils in that room, who were glad of the opportunity to help with the Christmas Cheer for Children's Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$65,455.73
The Lions Club of Peterborough	100.00
Penny Box, Capitol Theatre	10.00
E.M.F.	3.00
A Friend, receipt No. 3008.	3.00
M.E.M., receipt No. 3009	5.00
Total to date	$65,590.33

Sea Cadet Parade Is Attended By Parents

Parents of the boys of Trafalgar division of the local Sea Cadets attended by invitation the parade Friday night, especially to observe their sons in training and the ship quarters that have been developed in the Old Victoria Hall. Refreshments were served and the visitors were shown motion pictures of the Kiwanis Sea Cadet camp at Georgian Bay last summer.

This is the first of a series of such evenings, that have been planned to enable the parents to become acquainted with the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps "Howe". Parents of the boys of the other divisions will be sent invitations at a later date. The first visitors last night were enthusiastic about the accommodation of the "Howe" and also for the interest of the officers in the boys who comprise the Corps.

Claims On Band Are Forgotten By City

The legal committee of the council, with Alderman Sands in the chair Friday afternoon, decided to forget any real or fancied claim on some of the instruments of the former Peterborough Brass Band.

"We gave them several grants," said Mayor Hamilton, "but I feel they more than made up for that by concerts in the park, and elsewhere. Some of the men bought their own instruments, and I think we might as well call the account balanced."

Alderman Glover said he fully agreed with Mayor Hamilton's opinion and seconded the motion which was recommended to the council.

Military Chiefs Ask Susex Pub Owners Not To Sell Whiskey In Bottles To Canucks

LEWES, England, Dec. 4 (CP Cable). — Mr. Justice Charles today told the Lewes Assizes that Canadian Army authorities had ordered that Sussex publicans must not sell spirits to Canadian soldiers.

But before any controversy could arise over the army's right to issue such an order, Canadian military headquarters in London put the matter straight.

C.M.H.Q. said there apparently had been a misunderstanding growing out of a 1940 request — not order — that publicans should discourage the sale of spirits by bottle to the troops.

"The Canadian Army has no control over public houses in Britain," C.M.H.Q. added.

Mixing of beer and whisky also drew comment from the Justice who was hearing the case of a Canadian solider charged with robbery with violence.

"I have had dozens of cases of Canadians and Americans mixing beer and whisky and getting drunker and drunker, yet they continue to be served," he said.

A C.M.H.Q. spokesman commented: "We have no complaints of drunkenness through men mixing whisky and beer. It is a North American custom . . . and many Canadian soldiers like to do it. But on the whole it is done within reason."

Chancellor Victoria University Is Honored By County Council

The self-reliance of the pioneer settlers of Peterborough was recalled with simple eloquence and indirect recommendation to the generation of today by Dr. Walter Theodore Brown, M.A., Chancellor and President of Victoria University, Toronto, in reply to the gracious welcome and congratulatory address extended to him by Peterborough County Council at the Kawartha Golf Club last night.

Representatives of the county participated in the dinner arranged by graduates of Victoria in conjunction with members of the City Council, Peterborough Board of Education, the village council and School Board of Lakefield, where Dr. Brown was born, and a beautifully enscrolled address was read and presented to him by Warden Peter J. Mather who presided as chairman. It briefly referred to the traditions which the first generation of people in this county had imparted to its continuing life, and Dr. Brown accepted that thought as the theme of his invigorating response to the kindly sentiment of his welcome.

"Without an industrious self-reliant people you can never get a great citizenship," Dr. Brown said, "and I rejoiced at the movement of farmers in the United States not to take a subsidy from the government. You can never have a people of independence if a large section of them are content to live off the government."

Dr. Brown recalled the seemingly meagre measure of assistance given to the pioneers who came into Peterborough at the time of the Peter Robinson immigration in 1825. Each family was allotted one hundred acres of land, a cabin that cost $10 to build, one cow, an ax, handsaw, hammer, one hundred nails, five bushels of seed potatoes, eight quarts of Indian corn, an iron pot, hoe, kettle and frying pan, the bare necessities of housekeeping and the rudest working of the land.

The chronicles of Peterborough relate that in the following year Sir Peregrine Maitland, the Governor of the province, held a court of enquiry in a rough building that is said to have been situated somewhere near the present market. The purpose of his visit was to ascertain how the settlers were faring. Their reply, Dr. Brown said, was that they had no complaints, but they had two requests, one was for teachers for their children and the other was for ministers of religion, he rather pointedly emphasized that spirit of making the best of their circumstances. They began with nothing and they built up a community of comfort and security. That spirit was native to Peterborough county.

Dr. Brown said that he had been thirty-four years at Victoria College and University, and among its most generous benefactors were Peterborough men, Sir Joseph Flavelle, Senator George A. Cox and W. George Morrow.

Sir Joseph Flavelle had once told him that he had asked for only one job in his life. As a young lad his mother had taken him to a corner grocery to apply for work as an errand boy. And when he received his first pay his mother instructed to set part of it aside for himself, part for the church, and a third portion for his party. He agreed quite readily to the first two, but he could not understand the third. His mother replied to him that she hoped some day he would become a prominent and influential citizen, and if he did not put aside something for his party the administration of the country would eventually fall into less worthy hands and there would be bad government. The men of those days were willing to carry social responsibility, to give their gifts in order that right principles would have a chance.

"I am glad that has been a tradition in this country," Dr. Brown said.

The County's Address

The address read to Chancellor Brown by Warden Mather was as follows:

On the occasion of your first visit in an official capacity to Peterborough County, we wish to express the pride and deep satisfaction with which our citizens have watched your progress in your chosen profession.

In and about Lakefield, where you were born and grew up, there are still many who remember you as a boy. As the years have passed, this circle of friends has been enlarged by many of our number who have come to know you through your achievements. We have observed with great interest the course of your education in the public school at Lakefield, in the Peterborough Collegiate Institute, at Victoria College and at Universities in the United States. We were gratified when you returned to Canada to lecture at your Alma Mater in 1913. When, after four years at Yale University, you came again to your old college as Principal in 1932 and were appointed Chancellor and President of Victoria University in 1941, we rejoiced that your great talents as a teacher and administrator would again be devoted to the training of Canadian youth. Your steady ascent to the position of high responsibility in the field of education presents both a challenge and an example to the young people of the County of Peterborough, who now in our schools seek equipment for the voyage of life.

We, the citizens of this county, like to think that the educational facilities provided here gave opportunity for growth to a keen and

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Eight Criminal Cases Set Down For Hearing At General Sessions

The circumstances of four highway fatalities will be reviewed in the hearing of charges of reckless driving listed in the docket of the General Sessions of the Peace which open at the Court House Monday December 6 at 1 p.m. with Judge Sheldon Smoke on the bench.

The criminal list comprises eight cases with five civil actions also set down for trial, the heaviest assignment Judge Smoke has faced in a long time.

Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., will be in charge of the prosecution in the criminal cases which will be tried by jury.

Helen Girard is charged with false pretences in application for insurance of some household goods alleged to have been destroyed in a fire at Norwood last May. She is defended by G. N. Gordon, K.C.

The Crown is prosecuting Laura Storms on a charge of reckless driving on No. 7 Highway, east of Peterborough, September 6, 1943, on the occasion when Private Fred Hinton of Toronto was fatally injured after his motorcycle was passed by the defendant's car. Mr. Gordon is acting for the defense.

Robert Hawley is also charged with reckless driving in the allegation of responsibility in the accident on Park Hill Road, June 19th, in which a little girl Barbara Fry was fatally hurt. Mr. Gordon is acting for the defendant.

A similar charge of reckless driving is laid against William Locke arising out of the death of Grover Kerr of Hastings in a fatal accident in Asphodel on July 18 last. Mr. Gordon is defending the accused.

The fourth accident on the docket is of recent occurrence in which James Brook a boy of six years was killed on Park Hill Road in the path of a truck driven by William Fawcett. Reckless driving is the charge. Mr. Gordon is the defending counsel.

John D. McIntosh is charged with breaking and entering A. and P. Store January 22. John A. Bradshaw is acting for the defendant.

Indecent assault against a girl of thirteen is the charge on which Theodore Desautel will be tried. It is alleged to have taken place on September 13. John A. Bradshaw is defending the accused.

In the civil jury list is an action by Hagar against John Murray claiming $500 damages for injuries suffered in a traffic accident; J. Arthur Fair for the plaintiff and T. J. Carley, K.C., for the defendant.

An automobile accident on August 8 was the background of the suit by Herbert and Zaida Jones against Charles Frederick of Norwood for $500 damages; Mr. Fair for the plaintiff and Mr. Gordon for the defendant.

Lillian May Collins is claiming damages from Frank Hiller for alleged damages to cabins owned by her on the east side of the river north of the Douro bridge; Mr. Fair for the plaintiff and Mr. Gordon for the defendant.

Two apeals against police court acquittals under the Wartime Prices and Control Board regulations are also shown in the list. One is against the acquittal of B. Strano in connection with the sale of potatoes, and the other is against acquittal of John Drummond in regard to distance driven by him in his taxi service. Mr. Gordon is acting in the first case and W. F. Huycke in the latter. T. J. Carley, K.C., is acting for Mr. Drummond and Mr. Fair for Strano.

Dieppe's Lesson Saved Many Soldiers

Written for The Canadian Press
By ARTHUR R. FORD

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 3—(CP Cable)—A pleasant surprise for The Canadian newspaper delegation during its visit to the Australian operational area was meeting the Australian air officer who was in charge of the forward operations in the Canadian-led raid on Dieppe, France, in August, 1942.

He is Air Vice Marshal A. T. Cole, known to Australians and flying men throughout the world as "King Cole." An Australian airman with a great record in the last war, Cole was on the command ship with Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, Canadian commander of the Dieppe show, and his tactics helped save the Canadian expeditionary force from terrific bombing by the Germans.

In an officers mess hidden in tropical growth in the area in which he now is Air Officer Commanding, Cole gave his views of the Dieppe raid.

Despite the heavy casualties, the raid was a great success accomplishing 10 of the 11 set objectives, he said.

None More Brave

"Dieppe made possible the safer landings in the North African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns," he said. "Lessons learned at Dieppe have proved and will continue to prove invaluable.

Cole was enthusiastic in praise of the Canadian troops and airmen. A typical story of heroism he saw with his own eyes involved a number of troops left on the beach without barges.

A destroyer made a desperate effort to go in and pick them up. When the men on the beach saw certain disaster faced the destroyer if it continued they flashed the following message: "Sorry, we have had to surrender."

Cole also told of five officers who held a beach with tommy-guns while their men were taken off. All these five young officers gave their lives for their men.

"These are the traditions that make a great fighting force," he said.

Cole now commands an international air force consisting of Australian, British, American and Netherlands fliers. He had the highest praise for the Canadian airmen he commanded in Britain.

Cigarette Winners At Legion Draw

At the overseas cigarette bingo held in the Legion Hall on Friday night, the following names of soldiers, seamen and airmen were drawn from the box:—

LAC Hewie, RCAF; Bdr. R. H. Johnston, RCA; Sergt. K. G. Murray, 4 CIRU; J. J. Moir, RCN; Staff Sergt. C. A. MacDonald, RCOC; Gnr. T. W. Dixon, 2 CARU; AB T. Bradley, RCN; Pte. Clarence Lackey, 1 CBRD; PO. L. E. Locke, RCAF; LAC G. H. Thompson, RCAF; Pte. L. V. McCormick, RCASC; Pte. W. Johnston, RCOC; Pte. T. V. Robb, RCOC; Gnr. M. L. Akers, RCA; Sergt. George P. Campbell, H & P E Regt.; Pte. A. Marshall, RCAMC; Lieut. W. A. Masters, 5 CIRU; Pte. A. J. Harte Maxwell, CMF; LAC A. R. Lockington, RCAF; Gnr. Harry Latham, RCA; J. R. Fawcett, 5 CIRU; Spr. N. Reid, RCE; Gnr. R. T. Hill, RCA; Pte. G. Lacey, RCAMC; Spr. R. W. Payne, RCE; Cpl. T. Williams, 2 CACRU; Sergt. H. DeRusha, RCA; Cpl. W. R. Lindsay, RCOC; Pte. D. R. Bebbington, CAOS; Pte. J. Hickson; Sigmn. M. T. Deering, CA Signals; Gnr. W. Chislett, RCHA; Cpl. H. G. Wheelen, RCAMC; L-Cpl. W. C. Fontaine, RCE; L-Cpl. J. A. Willishaw, P & P E Regt.; Spr. E. Kelly, RCE.

ARRIVES IN ITALY—Mrs. Max E. Clarke, Water Street, has received word that her husband, Capt. Max E. Clarke, who was with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, has arrived in Italy. He was formerly employed in the Quaker Oats office.

James A. Feir Passes Away

James Albert Feir, for over forty years a resident of Peterborough, and well known throughout the entire district through his connection with several milling companies passed away at his home, 88 Aylmer Street, on Friday, in his 79th year

Mr. Feir has not been in the best of health for several months, but his actual illness was only of a week's duration. Born at Feir's Mills, Victoria County, son of the late Alexander Feir and his wife Jane Best, he was a descendant of the first settlers of that county and had a very wide circle of friends and relations.

A miller by trade he served his apprenticeship at Cambray, later going to Fenelon Falls. Coming to Peterborough he became connected with the Campbell Milling Company, later the Maple Leaf Milling Company. In more recent years he has been with the Meldrum Milling Company. He was regarded highly by his employers and was always considered a most capable miller.

Prior to church union he was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and since has been a member of St. Paul's Church. He also has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for over 40 years. He took a great interest in his church and its welfare and was a most regular attendant.

He is survived by his sorrowing widow and two brothers Walter Feir of Basswood, Manitoba, and Rev. Harry Feir of New Westminster, British Columbia.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, 88 Aylmer Street, on Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with interment in Emily Cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart will be in charge of the services.

Club Quarters Of Old T.A.S. Have Been Sold

St. Alphonsus Lyceum, the former club quarters of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society of years ago, has been purchased by Meyer and Harry Cherney, Hunter street furniture dealers.

The property was once all or the major part of the spacious drygoods store conducted forty and fifty years ago by the partnership of Hall and Innes. After the firm had changed to Richard Hall & Son and moved to George street, where it is continuing under the old name, the premises were vacant for a time, and the building was bought by the T.A.S. for $11,000. Reports of the recent sale mentioned $6,500 as the amount paid by Cherney Brothers.

During the Ontario Temperance Act days opinion in the T.A.S. drifted toward the notion that possibly state regulation was sufficient for the society's purpose, and gradually its purpose and interest began to relax and eventually the building became part of the property of St. Peter's corporation.

The last sale of church property in the city was the transfer of the old remnant of the Charlotte street Methodist Church to the Jewish congregation in the city for use as synagogue. It was one time the Sunday School building, and is situated on Reid street south of the Standard Medical Clinic. It was bought from the trustees of Trinity Church for $5,500.

The Lyceum has been used of late as quarters by the young people of St. Peter's Cathedral and it was also placed at the disposal of the Civilian Defense Committee for its A.R.P. classes and organization.

12 Men Arrested In East City Raid

As the result of a police raid on a house at 88 Douro street early this morning, James Chalmers was charged in police court today with keeping a common gaming house at that address and twelve other men were charged as having been "found in."

Chalmers pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Saturday next on bail of $250.

The twelve who also pleaded not guilty to the "found in" charge were William Beggs, Pte. Rocco De Carlo, Norman Sanderson, Ross Kearns, Jack Patte, Charles Grozelle, Tony Depellaro, William Martin, Aubrey Crowley, Holly Jewell, Edward Alberico, and Neil Harrington.

They were all remanded until Tuesday on $100 bail.

The raid was conducted by Sergt. W. E. Wigg and Officers John Naples, Leo Murphy, Harold Mealey and Ernest Beatty.

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CHINESE GIRLS HOME—Merry Chow, LEFT, of Calgary, Alta., and Louise Benoist of Montreal, who were hid with 90 other girls in the swimming pool of a Hong Kong girls' school until Jap troops were ordered to cease molesting women civilians, are back home. Merry and her sister, Lily Chow, are going home to their parents in Calgary, Alta. They went to China to study the modern Chinese language.

Prescott Girl Takes Vows Marries John Freeburn

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 4. —(ENS).—A wedding of local interest took place recently at St. Paul's United church, Prescott, when June Gardner Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Robinson, Prescott, became the bride of John Freeburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeburn of Young's Point. Rev. Dr. D. N. Coburn officiated. Miss Ida B. Elliott, organist, played the music and Mrs. George Ellis sang "O Promise Me" before the wedding party entered the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white sheer over taffet, with finger-tip veil caught with white gardenias in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white roses and fern.

The bridesmaid, a close friend of the bride, Miss June Adams, wore a floor-length gown of pink taffeta with taffeta coronet and shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. The best man was Mr. Roy Longa and the ushers, Delmar Adams and Arthur Peterson.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Ellis sang "All Joy Be thine." At the reception held in the church parlour to thirty-five guests, Mrs. Caroline MacLean, aunt of the bride, received (owing to the bride's mother being ill). She wore a blue crepe dress, black accessories and corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Raydon Harvey, sister of the groom, assisted and wore a rose crepe dress, brown accessories with corsage of white carnations.

The bride's table was decorated in pink with pink tapers in silver holders, centred with a three-tiered wedding cake banked with pink mums.

The groom's gift to the bride was an Arctic fox fur, to the bridesmaid a gold necklace, organist and soloist gold brooches, best man, collar pin and tie clip, and ushers silver tie clips.

Immediately following the reception the bride and groom left on a wedding trip to Toronto, Peterborough and Young's Point. The bride travelled in a black tailored suit with matching top coat and accessories. Upon their return they will reside in Prescott.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Keeler, Lisbon, N.Y.; Mrs. George Ellis, Ogdensburg, N.Y.; Miss Mary Maitland, Jasper, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. David Bovaird, Brockville; Miss Olive Freeburn, Mrs. R. Harvey. Mrs. E. Pearson, Mrs. M. Crapp and Mr. Edward Freeburn of Young's Point.

Prior to thier marriage, the bride to be was entertained and presented with gifts by the choir of St. Paul's, the Young People of St. Paul's, the Social Club and also by the community of Prescott.

Women Named To Hold Office

SELWYN, Dec. 4 —(ENS)—The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. William Elliott.

Rev. H. H. Mutton was present and presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Melville Crapp; vice president, Mrs. George McIlmoyl; secretary, Mrs. Harold McIlmoyl; treasurer, Mrs. Wilfred Nichols; organist, Mrs. Gilbert McIlmoyl; flower conveners, Mrs. Lou McIlmoyl and Mrs. Wilfred Nichols; group leaders, Mrs. Bruce Fitzgerald and Mrs. William Elliott for the north group, and Mrs. William Purdy and Mrs. Elton Miles for the south group; auditors, Mrs. Clifford McIlmoyl and Mrs. Gilbert McIlmoyl.

Representatives for the W.A. were appointed as follows: official board, Mrs. Melville Crapp; parsonage board, Mrs. Elton Miles; missionary maintenance, Mrs. Bruce Fitzgerald.

The scripture lesson was read in unison from the 129th Psalm and Mrs. Seymour Sweeting discussed "A Christmas Story." Mrs. Gordon Fitzgerald invited the W.A. to come to her home for the January meeting. Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

Donald Peterick Wed In Toronto

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, at the People's Church, Toronto, when Gwendolyn Jean Stafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stafford of Elora, became the bride of Donald Roy Petherick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Petherick, Havelock.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Isaac Page, Prayer Union Director of the China Inland Mission, Toronto, assisted by Dr. H. A. Ironside, pastor of Moody Memorial Church, Chicago, and cousin of the bride.

The organist played Lohengrin's "Wedding March" as the bride entered the church with her father, and during the signing of the register, "I Love You Truly."

Becomingly gowned in white taffeta and lace with a long veil held with a coronet of orange blossoms, the bride carried a bouquet of "Better Times" red roses, blue sweet peas, bouvardia and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister Blodwyn of Delhi, who wore a gown of wild rose with short veil and matching flower cluster, and carried Briercliffe roses and white chrysanthemums.

The groomsman was the bride's brother, Thomas of Elora. The groom's gift to the bride and the bridesmaid were dresser sets and to the groomsman a fountain pen.

A reception at Walter Cole's, Yonge Street followed. Later the couple left for points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Petherick will live in Havelock where the bride has been for some time in charge of the eastern district of the Faith Mission in Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troke, of Sophia Street, are spending the week-end in Toronto.

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Mr. W. W. W. Dean of Alexandria, Ontario, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. F. S. Anderson.

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Able Seaman Harold J. Bray, R.C.N.V.R., is home spending leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Bray, Birdsalls.

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Pte. J. C. Anderson, C.W.A.C. of Brampton, is spending a furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Kinmond, 639 Rubidge Street.

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Rev. J. T. Ball of Oshawa assisted Rev. F. J. Cunningham at the Kennedy-Scriver nuptials at the Pentecostal Church this afternoon.

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LAC Stephen Bencze has returned to his station after spending his furlough at the home of his parents at 617 Rubidge street in Peterborough.

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Mrs. E. Avery, of Havelock, is spending the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Post, 133 Romaine street.

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Able Seaman Leonard (Len) Post, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough with his wife and family at their home, 48 Brioux avenue. He will return to his post next week.

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Peter O'Toole, son of Sgt. and Mrs. W. G. O'Toole, is celebrating his first birthday at Glace Bay, N. S., on Sunday, December 5.

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Able Seaman Kenneth Childs, son of Cpl. and Mrs. William Childs, Patterson Street, is progressing favorably after his recent operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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On Wednesday evening a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Arthur Stenson, Port Hope Highway, to honor Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, who have recently moved into Peterborough from "Fairview Farm" on the Port Hope Highway. The evening was spent in games, and Miss Muriel Stenson, on behalf of the community, presented Mr. and Mrs. Stinson with a beautiful table lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson thanked their friends for the lovely gift, and the serving of dainty refreshments brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

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The annual meeting of All Saints' choir was held recently, and the election of officers for the coming year was held. Those elected are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. W. A. Filer; honorary vice-presidents, Mr. C. Lacheur, and Mr. P. Hooper; president, Mr. T. H. Boddy; vice-president, Mr. J. Howard; secretary, Miss E. Chambers; treasurer, Miss A. Williams; librarians, Miss M. Hooper and Mr. P. Weir; recording secretary, Miss A. Moore, assistant, Miss D. Raybould; robe mistress, Miss R. Leach, assistant, Mrs. MacKay; social convener, Mrs. MacKay.

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Personals and Social

Theatre in Wartime is Subject of Address

"The Theatre in Wartime," and the need for the emotional stimulus and release that drama and music provide, was the topic chosen by Mrs. Robertson Davies, who addressed the Women's Art Association meeting, held in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A. Friday afternoon. In her address, Mrs. Davies reviewed the world of entertainment in England and Russia, and described the difficulties of "carrying on" during blackouts, air-raids, and the privations of war.

Speaking of entertainment in England, Mrs. Davies first dealt with the musical world. She explained that since the beginning of the war, recorded music was played in the factories for the entertainment of the workers, and it was found that this idea helped production, and also kept up the morale of the working people. This idea is now in use in the United States and Canada, she said.

The speaker, in discussing the two features of wartime entertainment music and drama, also told of the concerts which were put on in the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square in London during the noon-hour, with a low admission charge. The best artists in England entertained at these concerts, and played to capacity audiences. The people themselves, living under the strain and stress of war, seemed to realize the need for the relaxation that the theatre provided.

Boom In Plays

There was also a great boom in plays in England after the outbreak of war, Mrs. Davies explained, and told of the difficulties experienced by these groups while presenting their production during blackouts, air-raids, and also while touring other towns and cities in England.

In speaking of Russia, Mrs. Davies explained that the Russian theatre was supported by the government, and that tired and rushed though they were, the people of Russia always attended the theatre, and that the government, realizing the emotional lift that music and drama gave the people, always had entertainment.

In conclusion, Mrs. Davies told her audience that the theatre was doing a marvellous service to countries at war, by relieving, for a little while at least, the strain that war exerts on people, thus giving them new strength to return to the fight.

Mrs. J. E. R. Munro, president, presided and thanked Mrs. Davies for addressing the group. Mr. Robertson Davies, who was scheduled speaker, was absent, due to illness, and Mrs. Davies spoke in his stead.

Y.W.C.A. Club Doings

Thoughts in "Y" Clubs this week have been turning to Christmas and plans for special programs. Christmas exams and the "flu" epidemic took their toll of members.

On Tuesday the Vagabonds held a bowling party planned by Mary Talyor and returned to the "Y" for supper and their business meeting.

The "So-Serv" Club cancelled their regular meeting on Wednesday as a number of the members were attending the Kapell concert. The meeting was held on Thursday in the Club Supper Room. Shirley Mortimer, the chairman, presided. Miss Verna Burgess was introduced as Club Advisor. The club is sponsoring Miss Miller of the Norma La Marr Cosmetic firm as a money raising project for the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund. The following committee in charge of this project will meet on Monday: Eleanor Taylor, Joan Pitchford, Wylma Goodwin, Maye Lambert, Hazel Hore, and Dorothy Mitchell. The meeting was devoted to the making of oilcloth toys. The next meeting will be held on December 15th when the toys will be completed for Christmas giving; and the election of officers will take place. A large attendance of the members is expected.

The Thursday and Friday Supper Clubs have cancelled their regular meetings until the New Year.

The Friday Supper Club executive and sub-committees are making plans and completing arrangements for the Christmas formal to be held in the "Y" gymnasium on December 30.

The Gym-Swim Club held a roller skating party after gym, returning to the "Y" for supper and their business meeting.

The first meeting of the newly formed Advisors' Council was held in the Supper Room on Tuesday at 6 o'clock. Those present were: Misses Isobel Wray, Flora Metcalfe, Verna Burgess and Eileen Sellon. Greetings were sent to Lena Dewart who is confined to her home. Miss Roberta Kiefer, presided.

Girls' Council held their regular monthly meeting in the Supper Room at 6 o'clock. This was the first meeting of the newly elected council members and it was very well attended. Miss Flora Metcalfe presided and Ina Robinson was in charge of supper. Those present were: Monday Gym-Swim: Maye, Lambert, Christine Whatley; Tuesday Advanced Gym: Ada Smith, Iris Hopkins; Thursday Gym-Swim: Doris Royea, Opal Robinson; Thursday Intermediate: Anna Heffernan, Marguerite Lynch; Swimming: Iris Forbes, Shirley Moldaver; '38 Club: Leona McMillan; So-Serv: Eleanor Taylor; Friday Supper: Jean Ferguson; Gym-Swim Club: Ina Robinson, Isobel McCamus: Badminton: Jean Elcombe, Betty Detcher; Vagabonds: Dorothy Hepburn, Doreen Lord; Residence: Jean Carew.

Miss Brownscombe, General Secretary, welcomed the new members and spoke of the purpose of the Council. Miss Roberta Kiefer led the after-supper "sing" Betty Detcher gave a report of the Trans-Canada "Y" Ways Committee and asked that all reports be in by Saturday, December 4th. Miss Kiefer gave a brief report on the Canadian Youth Commission Conference held in Toronto last week-end. The "findings" will be published shortly when a more complete report will be available.

The "Hanging of the Greens" Christmas program will be held on Friday, December 17th from 8 to 10 p.m. The following committees were appointed: Decorating: Dorothy Hepburn, Anna Heffernan, Doreen Lord; Program: Eleanor Taylor, Jean Ferguson, Ada Smith; Publicity and Invitations: Jean Elcombe, Maye Lambert.

The December Fireside Tea Hour is being held next Sunday, December 5th from 4.30 o'clock. The program will consist of a "carol-sing" of new carols and a play-reading of "The Shepherd's Cottage" from Dorothy Sayers' Book, "The Man Born to be King". Supper will be served by Ina Robinson, Jean Carew and Lily Taylor.

Lindsay Boy Is Wed In Amherst

LINDSAY, Dec. 4 — (ENS). — A wedding of local interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Amherst, N.S., when their daughter Barbara Joyce was united in marriage to Pte. Orlin McGill, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. McGill of Lindsay. Rev. H. C. Olsen officiated.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was gowned in heavenly blue crepe with matching accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink Talisman roses. Her attendant, Mrs. W. C. Moffat, wore ruby wine crepe and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of yellow and white 'mums. Pte. Stanley E. Paddison of Toronto was groomsman.

Women's Group Raises $497.12

MILLBROOK, Dec. 4—(ENS)—Mrs. A. L. Sisco was hostess, at the parsonage, for the annual meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's church this week, the president, Mrs. P. I. Bentley, taking the chair, and the worship period featuring the Christmas story.

Mrs. H. R. Edmunds read the story of the birth of Christ from Matthew's gospel; Mrs. Edmund Ball gave the talk on "The Light of the World", and Mrs. F. J. Smith offered the prayer.

The secretary reported 48 members enrolled and money raised by holiday cards, canvasses for subscriptions to the fowl supper and hostess tea funds, by moving pictures, donations, pot luck suppers, and a bazaar. The treasurer reported a total raised during the year of $497.12, with a considerable amount yet to come in from canvassing not finished.

Expenditures totalled $276.88, including a gift of $100 to the church thankoffering; taxes of over $80 paid on the parsonage, and other expenses in repairs to the minister's home. Over $101.40 was raised at the recent bazaar, and two members gave a donation of $10 each to the funds.

Good Results

Since war conditions have made it impossible to hold the usual teas and suppers, the financial figures for the year were held satisfactory, and the thanks of the church board were extended by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sisco, who presided for the election of officers, the slate for 1944 being: President, Mrs. Bentley; vice-presidents, Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Percy Stinson; secretary, Miss Josie Sutton; Mrs. J. McKnight; other appointed officers will be named at the January gathering, which will be at Mrs. Edmunds' home on the first Wednesday in the month.

Christmas cards will be sent to the shut-ins, and fruit to the sick, at the Yuletide season, and all money outstanding from holiday cards, fowl supper canvass, is asked to be sent in before the end of the year so the books may be audited before the January meeting. Mrs. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Edmunds are the auditors; the minister closed the gathering with prayer. At present, the balance on hand is over $220.

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Dorothy Tully Weds Fred Anderson

Rev. H. H. Mutton, of Bridgenorth United Church, officiated at the ceremony in the manse recently, when Dorothy Tully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tully, of Smith township, became the bride of Frederick Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Smith township.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of turquoise blue crepe with matching shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and white rose buds. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Marianne Cocks, of Peterborough, who was gowned in rose crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Neil Tully, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the members of the family was held at the bride's home. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on a trip, the bride travelling in a two piece rose wool dress, a Queen's blue coat trimmed with grey squirrel, and matching accessories.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 5

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE holds predictions of upsets, disagreements, ungracious of belligerent conduct, together with obstacles and impediments almost impossible to negotiate. There may be much resistance or antagonism from elders or superiors. Treat these with tact and amiability as they have power to be of substantial assistance.

Those whose birthday it is may have a difficult and disagreeable year, with the final outcome dependent upon individual restraint, good nature and tactful management of obstacles, disputes, and opposition, particularly from elders or superiors. These should be placated as they have power to confer real benefits and friendly cooperation. Be careful with all writings and documents lest misunderstanding cause trouble. Nervous or emotional impulses should be controlled, being at the root of all reverses and disagreements.

A child born on this day may be highstrung and temperamental, antagonizing its best interests. With due control there are opportunities for marked success.

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For Monday, December 6

Monday's astrological forecast promises a definite and dramatic swing into expanding channels for promotion, preferment and substantial cooperation from powerful sources, probably in connection with public, community or other collective groups. Dealings with large institutions may best be done by secret agreements or by tact or diplomacy rather than above-board tactics. Work for highest of goals with courage and determination, as the judgment is excellent and impulses and intuitions dependable. Dare to be original.

Those whose birthday it is should be at the threshold of a year of great progress and prosperity, with promotion, honors and solid support from those in power and authority. With courage, ingenuity, originality, determination and brilliant ideas and with discretion, diplomacy and tact, excellent results are foreseen. Undercover understandings, even worthy intrigues, are prolific and dependable. The bold, new, and ingenious, are bound to reach high spots of progress and approbation. It would be wise to safeguard the energies and funds, shunning all forms of extravagance.

A child born on this day may have splendid prospects for high achievements and possible renown, although original, independent and freethinking.

Doris G. Scriver Weds Donald Kennedy

The Pentecostal Church was the scene of a pretty wedding today when Doris Grace Scriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scriver, 164 Aylmer street, became the bride of Donald Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy, of Havelock. The Rev. F. J. Cunningham, of Cobourg, officiated in a church decorated with ferns and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded satin, with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, a full skirt, and fastened from neck to waist at the back with tiny satin-covered buttons. Her shoulder-length veil of embroidered silk net was caught to her head with gardenias, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. F. Cunningham, of Cobourg, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and was frocked in pale blue silk net, over taffeta, a matching silknet hat, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Sgt. Major Harold Kennedy was best man, and the ushers were Mr. G. Kennedy and Mr. T. Kennedy, brothers of the groom.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received, dressed in blue silk crepe, a matching hat, and a corsage of roses. Also receiving was the groom's mother, wearing rust brown crepe, a brown hat, and a corsage of roses.

After the reception, the young couple left for a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a gold wool dress, and brown coat and accessories.

AWAITS HUSBAND—Mrs. E. Saitzeff with her daughter, Ann, back in Canada from a Japanese prison camp, who will make her home in Toronto, pending her husband's release. She is Russian born and married a Canadian.

Board Members Hold Reception

A reception, in honor of Dr. Walter T. Brown, was held in the dining-room of the Collegiate and Vocational School Friday evening after the Commencement exercises. Members of the Board of Education, and the teachers taking part in the Commencement exercises were present, and coffee and sandwiches were served. Mrs. C. M. Scott poured tea.

A dance was held in the school gymnasium for the pupils of Grades 11, 12 and 13, and the graduating classes, and a good crowd danced to the music of Stan Northrop's four-piece orchestra. Sandwiches, cookies and doughnuts were served to those present, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

VALUABLE SNUFF BOX

LONDON — (CP). — A small Louis XVI gold oval snuff box equipped with a lid set with an enamel plaque painting of "The Warrior's Return" realized the equivalent of $475 at an auction.

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TASTES GOOD—This young Italian child, at Bojano, Italy, digs deep into a piece of bacon and apparently with relish. Photo was taken after the people of the town came out after hiding in the hills when they learned that the Allies had effected entry.

Bracelets, Clips Popular Gifts

Christmas time is also Christmas buying time, and presents the problem of "what to give her." Jewelry makes a most welcome gift, and is always good, so here's the latest news from the jewelry front.

Costume jewelry is still the tops in style, and nothing will be received with more pleasure than a dainty charm bracelet, a heavy silver banded bracelet, or a smart, glittering set of clips.

Charm bracelets can be made to order, and are always popular with collegiate and college girls. Service charms are popular too, and army, navy and airforce charms will ever be precious to the receiver, and mark her as a "serviceman's sweetheart."

Clip Arrangements

Clips are also good style, and are worn in graduated sets of three to six. Another new idea is to match a lapel pin worn on the shoulder with a set of clips worn at the belt, giving a chic effect to any outfit.

The clips and bracelets come in a wide variety of colors and generally take their style from Mexican and South American designs. The colors are not restricted to the well-known turquoise and silver, and now jade, carnelian, moonstone and lapis are in popular use again.

Costume jewelry is smart with any outfit, and can change the whole appearance of a dress or suit. Most women love planning different ways of wearing jewelry, and a Christmas gift of something new in costume jewelry will gladden any woman's heart.

Red Cross Ships Parcels

ROSENEATH, Dec. 6.—(ENS).—The Alnwick Red Cross Branch at the beginning of December shipped to headquarters the following army anl civilian supplies: 40 pairs army socks, 22 pairs children's socks, 12 pairs seaman's socks, 22 pairs plain mitts, 21 pairs gloves, 5 children's sweaters and 1 child's scarf.

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Red Hot Bill Arranged For Next Show

It's Earl McCready and Karl "Krippler" Davis in the main bout at the Brock Arena wrestling on Tuesday. These are two of the biggest men in the grappling sport and between them they possess just about the most power of any pair of wrestlers on this continent.

McCready is well known here but apparently his Texan rival is due to make a bid to challenge Earl's well-known supremacy in these parts. Davis is one of the hardest looking athletes to ever show in this city and his merciless attacks in which he uses feet and knees as well as firsts and elbows, are something to stand up to. It is hard to think of many grapplers who would have a good chance against the Krippler, but McCready has often proven that he is in a class by himself when it comes to handling these big badmen. In any case here is a pair of physical giants and when they clash the sparks should fly.

That mysterious grappler who calls himself The Czar will be back on Tuesday but this time he meets Dick Hogan, a character fully as tough as himself. If the main bout should be terrific, that semi-final should also cause a few explosions.

Completing the card will be a third battle between Pierre De Glane and Al Bunny Dunlop. These two latter behemoths wrestled in Toronto last week and the match ended with De Glane winning by the disqualification route. Dunlop is out for revenge and pressed for the return go. As the card now shapes up it looks like a hot evening all-around.

Reporters Leave For New Zealand

Written For The Canadian Press
By ARTHUR R. FORD

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 4 (CP Cable).— The Canadian newspaper delegation has completed a 10,000-mile air hop around the rim of Australia and through much of the interior. We have seen Australia at war from the south tip of Tasmania to much-raided Darwin on the northern frontier looking toward the Japanese on Timor, several hundred miles away.

(The delegations is made up of Mr. Ford, editor of the London, Ont., Free Press and president of The Canadian Press; B. T. Richardson of the Winnipeg Free Press and Lorenzo Pare of L'Action Catholique, Quebec).

It is obvious to us the war has shaken Australia out of easy-going isolationism into stern realization of potential Pacific eruptions and her role in preventing them.

Australia is extremely anxious to co-operate with Canada in the Pacific with a common aim of preserving peace and bettering economic and social conditions in depressed Pacific countries.

Australia is impressed by Canada's close, practical friendship with the United States and she is hopeful the three countries will work together in the Pacific in the interests of all the democracies.

Immediately after the fall of Singapore there was some criticism of Britain here but this has completely passed away. Australia is determined to remain a member of the British Commonwealth while standing on her own feet as a nation.

The delegations now is leaving for a week in New Zealand, returning here for a further visit in Queensland prior to a trans-Pacific air crossing from Brisbane.

Ladies' Guild Holds Election Of Officers

MARMORA, Dec. 4.—(ENS).—The annual meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild was held in the Parish Hall Thursday evening, with the retiring president, Mrs. A. B. Caldwell, occupying the chair.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. L. R. Rundle; vice-president, Mrs. P. Gray; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Lavender; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Bonter; group conveners: group 1, Mrs. E. Brady; group 2, Mrs. A. Eggleton; sick and visiting committee, Mesdames A. Eggleton, G. Kerr and J. B. Nichol; chancel guild convener, Mrs. R. G. Winters.

Reports of the year's activities will be presented at the January meeting.

Poisoned Baby

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 4.— (AP). — Dale L. Cramer, 24 year old Orleans, Neb., farmer, was sentenced yesterday to hard labor for life in the state penitentiary for the poison death of his month-old daughter, Janice Mae, last June 10. In a confession Cramer related he placed "just a pinch" of poison in the baby's bottle because it kept him awake and because caring for it affected his wife's health.

HUSBANDS STILL THERE—Mrs. Jean Stokes of Vancouver, B.C., and her four-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Stokes, who arrived at Montreal en route from Chapei prison camp, Shanghai, to Vancouver. Travelling with her is Mrs. Phyllis Tingle, RIGHT, also of Vancouver, who was interned in Ash prison camp, Shanghai. Both women were forced to leave their husbands behind.

Hamilton Beats St. Kitts 3-1

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec 4 — (CP). — Hamilton Majors strengthened their hold on first place in the Ontario Hockey Association's senior series last night by defeating St. Catharines Saints 3-1. Saints earlier this week handed Hamilton its first defeat of the 1943-44 season.

Majors won in stereotyped fashion, relying as usual on its ace line of Johnny Conick-Doug Runions-Dillon Brady to furnish all the scoring. Runions scored twice, sandwiching markers around a goal by Blink Bellinger for Saint Catharines, and Conick completed the scoring at 9:50 on Runion's pass.

Lineups:

Hamilton: Goal, Childs; defence Dinning, Scherer; centre, Davey; wings, Shillington, Liscombe. Alternates: Robertson, Runions, Brady, Conick, Manorek, Sherry.

St. Catharines: Goal, Grosskurth; defence, Backor, Fritz; centre, Noble; wings, Mundrick, McAttee. Alternates — Delmonte, Boston, Reynolds, Mason, Bellinger.

Referee, F. W. (Dinty) Moore, Port Colborne; linesman, Jack Boyd, St. Catharines.

Summary

First Period

1—Hamilton, Runions (Brady) 12:03

Penalties—None.

Second Period

2—St. Catharines, Bellinger (Reynolds, Delmonte) 11:29

3—Hamilton, Runions (Brady) 12:45

Penalties—Dinning 2; Manorek.

Third Period

4—Hamilton, Conick (Runions) 9:50

Penalties—None.

Execute 5 Danes In Sabotage Wave

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4— (AP).— Five Danes, ranging in age of 18 to 27, have been executed by the German occupation authorities at Aarhus in an attempt to check a mounting wave of sabotage in Denmark, advices reaching Stockholm today said.

News of the executions coincided with reports a machine shop in Copenhagen had been wrecked and a nearby shoe factory damaged by a heavy explosion last night. The blast was described as one of the most serious acts of sabotage yet committed in Denmark.

More than 300 acts of sabotage were committed last month, with 65 per cent directed against factories producing materials for the Germans, the Danish News Service said.

Bumble-Bee Gun

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4 (AP). —Germany's newest weapon against a sea-borne invasion of the continent is a "bumble-bee" gun, the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyeheter reported today. The gun is so-called, he said, because it fires shells of "extraordinary explosive force" which hum over the water like a bee. The shells were described as a sort of "super-surface torpedo." First pictures of the guns, the correspondent said, show them in emplacements in "the southeastern anti-invasion wall."

CANADIANS RETURN HOME—Margaret Spencer, LEFT, and Jean Spencer, RIGHT, of Winnipeg, Man., greet their father, Rev. J. R. Spencer of Winnipeg, enthusiastically as they come off the Gripsholm special in Montreal.

Kay Calladine Hits 736 Triple

Kay Calladine set the pace in the Ladies' Bowling Legaue at the Y.M.C.A. alleys this week when she hit the pins to the tune of 736 for three games with 298 and 253 singles to her credit. R. Pogue had a three-game score of 654 and a single of 243 and other good singles were Beryl Lee with 241, A. Livingston with 264 and Betty Castle with 231.

Here are the scores:

Tankers (2)		**Hurricanes (1)**	
D. Bestard	529	M. Kill'beck	445
E. Thorburn	281	R. Akers	510
B. Castle	587	M. Moore	331
E. Mongraw	225	M. Hepburn	435
J. Morrow	454	N. Hepburn	385
Z. McDonald	87		
E. O'Toole	105		
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Y's Menettes (1)		**Tigers (2)**	
R. Ellis	398	H. Stacey	465
T. Jackson	520	E. Stanbury	386
M. Davidson	524	I. Beal	431
K. Hales	409	R. Pogue	654
W. Wilson	291	A. Livin'tone	537
	2142		2473
Bombers (1)		**Corvettes (2)**	
W. McCarrell	501	F. O'Heron	599
B. Lee	519	J. McLean	478
M. Curtis	416	H. White	497
M. Morton	532	G. Brown	507
L. Bonney	315	M. Mahood	143
Dummy	100	W. Lockie	252
	2389		2476
L. Strikes (3)		**Glengarrys (0)**	
O. Downer	520	M. McGinnis	227
M. Johnson	463	H. Davis	410
K. Calladine	736	G. Weese	564
M. Timm	539	C. Henry	450
H. Heckman	287	D. Prest	520
D. Bearne	168	E. Gould	119
	2713		2290

Commends Work Of Women's Auxiliary

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 4—(ENS) —The Women's auxiliary of Christ Church was commended on Thursday by Rev. J. W. Lennox who presided during the election of officers. He told members at a meeting held at Miss Edith Archer's that the missionary work done by organizations of their type were one of the main functions of the church. Reports of officers will be presented at the annual meeting slated for January 6, however it was pointed out that most of the money turned over by the branch came from voluntary givings and the sale of Christmas cards by members. The officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, and Mrs. E. C. West; President, Mrs. Frank Chapman; vice president, Mrs. J. P. Archer; secretary, Mrs. M. H. West; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Linton; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. E. C. West; Living Message Secretary, Miss Annie Bedford.

Aussies Confident

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 4. —(CP). — Australian soldiers "are supremely confident they can beat the Japanese whenever and wherever they meet them." Maj.-Gen. J. H. Lethbridge, head of the British military mission to Australia, told interviewers here yesterday after seeing the troops in action in New Guinea.

GRIPSHOLM PASSENGERS—Lawrence Olsen, 14, and G. M. Wilson, of Woodstock, N.B., in Montreal, on their way home, after making the trip from the Orient on the Gripsholm with other repatriated prisoners.

HELD AT MANILLA—Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and Doris of Glasgow, N.S., who were all interned by the Japs following Manilla, and are now back in Canada.

Murder Count

GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP). — Paul Albert Peters, a 32-year-old cripple, yesterday was sentenced to life imprisonment for strangling his mail order bride of 19 to death with her stocking Oct. 31. After the marriage he had been unable to find work.

Up The Danes

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4— (CP).— An engine factory at Copenhagen was blown up last night in a huge explosion described as one of the most serious acts of sabotage yet committed in Denmark, according to reports reaching Stockholm.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — (AP).— Look for another explosion from Judge Landis's office before the winter is over with the recent warfare in the minor league convention serving to light the fuse.... The Jedge's decision when the insurgent group appealed to him was that if they had succeeded in tossing out the votes of the non-operating leagues, he would have stepped right in under that "conduct-detrimental-to-baseball" provision ....And instead of merely saying yes or no on a question of rules interpretation, Landis began making pointed queries about whether the major league owners and big minors had used their working agreements as a club over the little fellows and who helped entertain that southern sheriff—reported to be the most popular guy in town because he held the controlling vote in one league.

The Big Question.

What apparently puzzled Landis about the whole affair was why a Class "D" club for example, would vote to deprive itself of voting power in the National Association ....And if the most popular answer is right—well, the Jedge's favorite targets are the "chain store" operators....And some of the men on the inside of the recent scrap (who might, of course, be prejudiced) say there are plenty of bull's eyes to hit if Landis can see them.

Cracking the Whip.

The minor leaguers voted (and rightly, we thought) against the amendment to the major-minor agreement that would make them responsible if ineligible players appeared in exhibitions in their parks ....Their stand was that Landis could fine the players and it wasn't their job to "act as policemen".... Yesterday Landis told the big leaguers (and presumably the minors are included) that the rule would be enforced "whether you pass it or not."

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

In reply to criticism by A. C. Stewart of Yorkton, Sask. who had resigned from the Saskatchewan War Mobilization Board Thursday regarding border crossing permits, Mr. Justice P. M. Anderson, chairman said at Regina last night all authorities granted hockey players to proceed to the United States with one exception, had been granted because the category of each applicant was so low "the army would not take them." Mr. Stewart had said the previous chairman, the late Mr. Justice J. F. L. Embury, had consisitently refused such permits to hockeyists.

Mr. Justice Anderson explained the only exception to the low category class had been Doug Bentley who is now with Chicago Black Hawks. He had been given a permit as an "agriculturist" by the former chairman, Mr. Justice Anderson revealed, adding he had been guided by this precedent in giving a sanction to Bentley again this year.

President Tom Richardson of the Eastern Baseball League announced last night at New York that Quebec City had applied for a franchise in the circuit but, owing to transportation difficulties, there was little chance the application could be granted.

Judge George B. Harris at San Francisco yesterday dismissed a charge of assault against catcher Ernie Lombardi of the New York Giants on the ground that there was provocation when the player struck a war worker during a night club dispute. The complainant, Wade Jones of Richmond, Calif., has sued Lombardi for $20,000 damages in civil court because of the alleged "slapping."

The $7,000 all-star national individual bowling tourney opens at Chicago today with 132 participants who have been divided into 12-man squads for competition purposes. One of the headliners is Joe Norris of Detroit, among the top trundlers of the game. Another is John Stanley of Cleveland, singles champion of the American Bowling Congress.

WASHINGTON—You could almost hear a hoarse railbird crying "Come on, number two" in the staid halls of the United State Senate yesterday. Two committees met to talk about taxes and juvenile delinguency and wound up in a free-for-all discussion of horse racing and the two-buck window where you pays your money and you take your choice. As to taxes—the finance committee heard all kinds of testimony against a proposed five-per cent increase in the levy on betting but not one in favor of it.

CURLING NOTES

We have been looking through all of our scrap books and curling annuals for something that might be interesting to our readers, and especially the curlers, and after spending considerable time we ran across an article, "Curling as a winter sport and some of its lessons." It was printed in the annual of the Ontario Curling Association, 1907.

It is rather lengthy and we do not intend to print it all, but there are a couple of paragraphs that we will quote. This might be of particular interest to the many who are joining our club, this year, for the first time:

"Curling is not too violent an exercise to prevent anyone from indulging in it, yet it affords all the exercise anyone needs, if he will only follow the stones from end to end and be ready to
"Sweep distemper from the busy day
And make the chalice of the big round year
Run o'er with gladness."

But, if we are to get all out of the game that it has for us, we must aim to become artists at it. A recent writer says that "to turn work into play is the highest achievement of active life." If so, then play when properly played must be a real art, for as the writer continues, "a full nature, putting itself forth with ease and power, and expressing that which is distinctive and individual in it, in the work of mind and hand—this is what the worker becomes when he is transformed into the artist."

So we ought to aim to play the game with ease and freedom, that through it a delicacy of touch and grace might be added to our whole life, and thus get from the game all that it has for us. It has been well said that a man may get to his journey's end by the light of a lantern, but he is less secure than the man who travels by daylight, and he loses the landscape; so in like manner there are many fine features of the game that we may miss if we go into it half-heartedly or with our eyes shut or even half-shut.

Our lady curlers are back from Toronto, and while they did not reach the "coupon" department, they made a mighty fine showing. They were pitted against some of the best lady curlers of the province and then take into consideration the fact that they have been curling up in the city for three weeks, whereas our local curlers have had no curling since last March, their showing is all the more creditable. However, we are predicting that before the season is over our ladies will be right in there and who knows but they may land the Tankard this year.

The new curlers are reminded of the annual meeting to be held in the club rooms on Monday, Dec. 6th at 8 p.m.

Lost In Raid Reporter Writes Last Yarn

(Lowell Bennett of International News Service was missing Friday with two other war correspondents who flew with the R.A.F. on Thursday night's Berlin attack. Bennett, representing the combined American press, wrote this story before the takeoff, delivering it to a representative of the British Ministry of Information for use if he did not return.)

By LOWELL BENNETT
Representing the Combined American Press.

A BRITISH BOMBER STATION IN THE MIDLANDS, Thursday, December 2. — Berlin is going to be attacked again to-night by hundreds of four-engined bombers which will avalanche down tons of explosives and incendiaries into the Nazi heart and capital.

It may be one of the most concentrated raids of the war.

I am flying in one of three Lancasters which alone will drop hundreds of incendiaries as well as 4,000-pound "cookies."

With scores of others rising from surrounding airdromes we are about to take off in the late afternoon to join a vast stream thundering toward the European coast in the darkening sky. This report is being made after our briefing meeting.

It is written before we leave in the event that "B for Bolty" (Bennett's plane) and myself do not return to make a fuller eye-witness account of the raid and its effect.

That the attack will be carried out as planned and prepared, it seems certain to this observer, for the thoroughness with which the whole aspect of defences, route and weather was studied precludes failure.

And much more important to the airmen who are leaving— among some thousand who are participating in the vast offensive—was their own certainty that the raid would be a success.

The captain of "B for Bolty" is a Scottish flight lieutenant. The rest of the crew of seven, with the exception of one Scots-Canadian, also are from Scotland.

English Boy Wins

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geant Pilot Elmer Paudash, Sergeant Gunner Lloyd Harvie, Aircraftsman Jack Legon, Private Arthur Houghton, Flying Officer Howard Phillips, Pilot Officer Hewitt Amys, Sergeant Jacob Burnham, Leading Aircraftsman Fred Innes, Pilot Officer Carl Grose, Flying Officer Douglas Fraser, Lieutenant Earle Chase, Flying Officer William Green, Flight Sergeant Louis Prete, Sergeant Observer Vincent Perdue, Sub-Lieutenant Douglas Wolfe, Acting Sergeant James Clancy, Sergeant Observer George Hall, Flying Officer Gerald Fitzgerald.

Missing.

Warrant Officer William Davies, Sergeant Pilot William Ferguson, Wing Commander Wallace Barton, D.F.C., Able Seaman Lewellyn Evans, Pilot Officer James M. Clark.

Wants Bilingualism

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.— (CP). — Canadians who are to be leaders of post-war Canada would help the cause of national unity by learning the Dominion's two official languages, Justice Minister St. Laurent said in an address last night.

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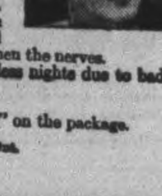

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ROGERSON — In England, on November 28, 1943, to Major and Mrs. E. A. Rogerson (nee Mary Sue Nixon) a son.

DIED

DENSTON, Flora Frances — Suddenly on December 3, 1943, Flora Frances Denston, widow of the late Walter Denston and second daughter of the late J. D. Collins of Peterborough.

Resting at her late residence, 194 McDonnel Street, where the service will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

HOLSEY, John— In Peterborough on December 3, 1943, in his 96th year in Nicholls Hospital, dear father of Mrs. Robert Brook of Peterborough, Mrs. Archie Jones of Marmora, Mrs. Nettie Longwell of Foxboro, Mrs. Joseph Waddell of Foxboro and Arthur of Trenton and Ernst of Prelate, Saskatchewan.

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D A N C E — PETERBOROUGH County Plowmen's 12th annual At Home, Wednesday, December 8, at the Summer Gardens. Music by The Melody Men and Leahy Brothers. Admission 50c. Comfortably Heated.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Monday at 8 o'clock. Members meet at Belleghem's at 1:45.

NOTICE — ANNUAL MEETING of Peterborough Red Cross and Community Fund will be held in Council Chamber on Friday Evening, December 17, 1943, at 7:30 o'clock. — E. J. Wolff, secretary.

EAST CITY SOCIAL, COMMUNity Hall, Monday, December 6, 30 games for prizes or vouchers, $10.00 given on freeze-out.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Peterborough Federation of Agriculture will be held at the Peterborough District Cooperative Hall on Wednesday, December 8th at 2 p.m. All Farmers Invited.

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Corsage flowers were presented to Mrs. Brown by Miss Mildred Bailey of Lakefield, a member of the staff of Peterboropgh Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, who mentioned that Mrs. Brown attended the Collegiate at the same time that Dr. Brown was a student. "And so we may say that was the beginning of his romantic education. They were graduates in the same year at Victoria. Her father, George McCrae, was connected with the Canadian General Electric Company, and is still living with Chancellor Brown in Toronto."

Mrs. Brown thanked the ladies for their remembrace of her. "I lived here seven years and got part of my Public School education here and completed my High School course. Then my father decided to leave Peterborough, and I went on to the University."

The occasional sallies of humor in the after dinner program were sustained in Mrs. Brown's reply. She said she had no idea of going to the University at the same time as Dr. Brown, and some friend interjected the laughing remark "You tell that well."

Mrs. Brown recalled the principal of the Collegiate Institute in her student days, the late Cortez Fessenden, from whose teaching she had received great help.

F. D. Kerr, K.C., and Rev. H. J. Mahoney led the gathering in the singing of "On Old Ontario Strand," the historic song of Victoria College students back to the days when it was situated in Cobourg.

At the conclusion of the dinner most of those who attended went on to the Collegiate commencement exercises at which Dr. Brown was the principal speaker.

Among those present at the Kawartha Club were: Rev. Dr. George S. Easton and Mrs. Easton; Mrs. F. Brown, Lakefield; Rev. Dr. E. W. Young and Mrs. Young; Rev. H. J. Mahoney and Mrs. Mahoney; Senator J. J. Duffus; Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., and Mrs. Fraser; H. R. Scott, M.P.P. and Mrs. Scott; Mr. and Mrs. R. Philp; W. F. Huycke, K.C., and Alderman Adam Sands; Mrs. Jennie A. Spurway, County Clerk and Treasurer; Dr. C. M. Scott, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Scott; Rev. George Kelly of Lakefield and Mrs. Kelly; Ralph Cowan of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tanner and Miss M. Tanner; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Charlton; E. H. Northey; and Thomas Crawford of Lakefield; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner; Lorne Mitchell of the Grove School, Lakefield; H. B. Cowan, Jr.; Reeve J. Mahoney of Douro; Reeve M. H. Johnston and Deputy-Reeve A. W. Archibald of North Monaghan, and others.

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DATED at Peterborough, this 20th Day of November, A.D. 1943.
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375 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario.
Solicitor for ALMA ROSEMOND McARTHUR and GEORGE HOOTEN, Executors

Auxiliary Names 1944 Officers

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 4 (ENS). —St. John's Evening Auxiliary held its annual meeting which took the form of a supper given in honor of Mrs. Morley Petherick's group on Thursday evening. The winning group ran up a total of 196 points based on attendance, new members, visitors, etc., while the next highest group headed by Mrs. M. B. Sayers, had 177 points. During the business period Mrs. Carl Johnston presided in the absence of Mrs. Petherick, and reports from various officers covering the year's activities were read. The treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Sayers, revealed the branch had raised about $200 in 1943, and most of this had come from quilts made and sold, a play sponsored by one of the groups and voluntary givings. Group leaders gave more comprehensive reports of their activities during the year and it was pointed out that membership of the Auxiliary now stood at 60.

Rev. G. N. Maxwell delivered a brief but inspiring message prior to the reading of the report of the nominating committee by Miss Stella Keir. Officers for 1944 are: Honorary President, Mrs. G. N. Maxwell; Past President, Mrs. Carol Johnston; President, Mrs. H. Pierce; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Davidson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Fred Phillips; 3rd Vice-President, Mrs. McMaster; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Cochrane; Treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Sayers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. O. Mason; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Gerald Kellogg; Press Secretary, Mrs. V. Cochrane; Pianist, Mrs. George Nichols; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. C. W. Turner.

The program of the evening was in charge of the winning group and Mrs. Fred Phillips presided. It included the singing of Christmas hymns, led by Mrs. Watson; musical numbers by Miss Nola Green, Miss Helen Young and Mrs. Roy Young; a vocal duet by Miss Constance McKelvie and Miss Carolyn Archer; reading, Miss Dorothy Kingston, and vocal solo by Miss Doris Waters.

Two Fliers Die

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 4—(CP).—The instructor in a plane missing from No. 8 Service Flying Training School here since Wednesday was FO. Joseph Kenneth McMorris of Lewvan, Sask., officials said last night. The name of the other occupant, LAC. John Kenneth Murphy, Montreal, was released today.

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Woman Headed W.M.S. 12 Years

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 4 (ENS) —The retirement of Mrs. E. C. Roberts who for the past twelve years has headed St. John's W.M.S. was announced at the annual Christmas luncheon meeting here on Thursday. Rev. G. N. Maxwell, who presided for the election of officers, paid high tribute to the retiring president for her untiring efforts on behalf of the society. Further expression of the feeling members held for her was seen in the address read by Mrs. A. D. Bennett prior to the presentation of a lovely hymn book. Mrs. Bennett described the past president as a "sincere, quiet, faithful leader with high ideals held before us."

Mrs. A. G. Watson's group, which headed the attendance contest during the year, were guests at the luncheon provided by the three losing groups, and as her last official act Mrs. Roberts presided to extend a hearty welcome to the visitors and guests.

New Officers

Mrs. A. L. Malcolm brought in the report of the nominating committee while Rev. Maxwell presided. Officers for the ensuing year were named as follows:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. H. B. Longmuir, Mrs. G. W. Hammond, Mrs. W. Ranney, Mrs. W. H. Ashton; past president, Mrs. E. C. Roberts; president, Mrs. J. D. Mills; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Scott; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Bennett; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. C. W. Palliser; 4th vice president, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; recording secretary, Mrs. G. A. Ironside; treasurer, Mrs. M. Sykes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell; Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. C. W. Turner; temperance secretary, Mrs. A. E. Wragg; supply secretary, Mrs. H. Free; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. Sanders and Mrs. G. N. Maxwell; press secretary, Mrs. E. A. Sloggett; flower fund secretary, Mrs. C. W. Palliser; pianist, Mrs. A. G Watson; assistant pianist, Miss Grace Payne; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. D. M. Meyers, Mrs. M. B. Sayers, Miss E. Cole; C.G.I.T. leader, Mrs. W. G. Ward; auditor, Mrs. George Hammond and Mrs. S. L. O'Hara.

On taking over as president, Mrs. Mills expressed thanks for the gesture of confidence members displayed in electing her to that important office. She suggested that "advance" should be the keynote of their program during the coming year. At a meeting of the executive called by the president the following group leaders were named:—Mrs. E. C. Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Scott, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, Mrs. W. A. Kingston, Mrs Charles K. Stephen, Mrs. E. A. Sloggett, Mrs. A. G. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Burgis, Miss Stella Keir, Mrs. A. D. Bennett.

Saguenay Used As Training Ship

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP). — The Canadian Navy, reporting today how the destroyer Athabaskan was damaged by one of the new Nazi glider bombs, revealed for the first time that the Saguenay, one of Canada's oldest destroyers, has been withdrawn from the fighting line and is being used as a training ship.

A Navy statement said the Saguenay, damaged by a torpedo in December, 1940, was turned into a training ship after she collided with a freighter late in 1941. This also was the first public mention of the collision. No details were given.

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To female domestic help and employment wanted ads where not more than one servant employed, nor to advertisements for ministers, teachers, casual labor, part time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation, nurses, farm hands, hunters, fishermen, trappers, students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation and any kind of "Help Wanted" advertisement from any Provincial Government.

All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

JAPS DIE AT TARAWA—The steel plated sides of their pill-box on Tarawa Island failed to save these Japs. They were blasted from their strongpoint by heavy shells which left the crater in the foreground. Bodies of some of the Japs can be seen in the crater.

Soldiers Plead For More Blood Man From Battlefield Writes

In an article entitled "This is Your Blood in Action," written from a letter of Edgar L. Jones while serving with the American Field Service in North Africa and condensed by Readers' Digest, the following is quoted: "The final push was on and we had been evacuating casualties since the first light that morning. No one at home can imagine that war in the desert is like. None of us here want you to know. The wounded at the forward dressing station lay in the hot sun, plagued by flies and stinging gusts of sand. They were exhausted from 72 hours of fighting without sleep, but they were too much on edge to sleep, with the sounds of battle so close by. They were inexpressibly thirsty and dirty, but the only water we had was the meagre pint issued daily to each of us.

"Above all else these men needed new blood to give them strength. This they could get at the field hospital 16 miles across the desert. It takes a driver about four hours to go the 16 miles, when he is carrying patients who invariable scream at each jolt of the springs. Hours of grinding through deeply rutted sand, picking your way over boulders, edging into wadies and pulling out again, all the time listening for that raspy intake of breath, which means the patient is still alive, and feeling like a murderer every time there is a bad jolt. The blood stains on the bandages grow larger as the man's life seeps slowly out and stains the floor. One wonders how much longer he can hold on.

"At the field hospital every serious case goes immediately to resusciation. Here in a crowded tent in the desolate desert, is where the blood donors come in. Men are dying. They need blood—it alone can save them.

50 Men Kept Alive

"I was in a hot dusty tent one day where 50 men were being kept alive by blood alone. I stood beside a man whom I had brought in dying and watched new life in steady drops from a bottle above his cot trickle, trickle down a thin tube into his arms. As the color began to return to his deadly white lips, I wanted to thank God and all the blood donors for giving this man another chance to live. I was fond of that man.

"Often we are sent on rush calls for more blood. The order may come in the middle of the night. 'Quick,' the medical officer says, 'we must have more blood and I hope to God they have some left for us.' We rush off through the impossible blackness and drive many miles to load up with our precious cargo.

"Our fear is always, 'Will there be enough blood?' It takes so much these days, and the biggest battles are yet to come. Some men must have five or six pints of new blood before they have a chance to recover. They die except for new blood. You people at home have in your arteries the power to give men a second chance to live.

"On behalf of the many men who have been born again through blood donors, I express grateful thanks. Our plea is that you do not stop at two pints or three, but that you keep it flowing until it's over, over here."

The number of donors at the Peterborough clinic have been dwindling badly of late. Many more can be handled every week, so call the Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic and offer your blood.

Those in the past week who gave donations are:

Donors on Monday Were:

Raybestos—Miss Irma Rosborough 2, Harry Gravelle 4, Edward McCarthy 4, Harry Williamson 4.

Bethany—Rev. Albert W. Harding 6, George Waddell 1, Ralph Preston 1, Charles Preston 1.

Lakehurst—Mrs. Hugh Allen 2, Mrs. Pearl Hunt 2, Kenneth Hunt 3.

Westclox—Fraser Watson 4.

Canada Packers—Ken Pound 5.

Warsaw—Mrs. Stella Quirk 4, Mrs. Emma Selkirk 3.

Quaker Oats — James Wharry 5, Miss Ruth Kingan 4.

General list—Byers H. Smith, Canadian Canoe, 4; William Logan, McGinness Garage, 3; William Guppy, Hunter's grocery, 5; H. R. Henwood, Peterborough Automotive 6; Charles Kingan, Kingan hardware, 6; T. Dalton Johnston, Court House, 6; Clifford Hartman Jopling's, 2; Mrs. May Lawless, 1; Mrs. Annie Thomas, 4; Mrs. Cynthia Mills, 1; Miss Berneice Bidgood, 3; Robert Burnside, Trent Canal, 5; Mrs. Anna Taylor 4; Robert Grafstein, 4; Frank McMahon, Lindsay 4; Harold Dormer Examiner, 5; Miss Jean Coderre, Capitol Theatre, 2.

C.G.E. and Genelco—W. Andrew Wilson 4 Thomas Abraham 2, Arthur Doughty 3, Thomas Busby 3, Leonard Hollingsworth 5, Patrick J. O'Connell 3, Cyril Barnes 4, Walter Hall 5, Thomas Lister 5, Miss Maude Leahy 3, Gerald Seabrooke 5, Miss Jean Edgar 4, Miss Aileen Clancy 1, Aylmer Moore 1.

Doctors — Moir O'Reilly, Prust, Stevenson, C. M. Scott, Nott.

Donors on Wednesday Were:

C.G.E.—James Stewart 5, Reginald Whitehead 5, Miss Eleanor Craig 4, Geoffrey Feeley 3, Garfield Everson 4, R. Stanley Hall 5, Ray A. Phillips, Murton Allison 4, Philip Heffernan 4, Albert Stock 5, Arthur Tighe 4, Harold H. Fife 5, Earl Kimball 4, Robert Kemp, Bruce Aiken 6, William Burgomaster 5, Mrs. Elsie MacKenzie 2, Miss Irene Beneze 2, Mrs. Ada Munroe, Frank Hynes 5, Langton Carveth 3, Jas. Hunter, George Ward 3, Harvey Smart 5, James H. McGregor 4, Hugh Hunter, Edward Ellis, Jack Wilson, Tom McCartney.

De Laval—Leo Jones 3, Wilbert Edgar 2.

Outboard Marine—W. Wm. Swistelnikoff 5, Raymond D. Fuller 4, Nelson Fay, Miss Mary Warriner.

Peterborough Lock Co.—William Jenkinson 6, Maurice Caccavelli 6, Frank J. Hickey 5.

Nashua Paper—Mrs. Florence McKibbin 3.

Dominion Woollens—Earl Gillespie 2.

General list—Gilbert Downer, 4; Howard McLean, 5, United Farmers; B. D. Hall 3; Miss Agnes Nelson, Miss Evelyn Scott, 2; Mrs. William Kay, 4; Mrs. E. W. Glover, 4; Miss Kathleen Griffiths 2; William MacDonald, 6, Loblaw's; John T. Arnott, 6; Miss Alice Hardwicke, 4; Robert E. Richardson, 6, CHEX; Mrs. Vivian McCaw, Indian River; Ernest C. Braund, George W. Green, Donald Insley, CHEX; Miss Margaret Vanderwater, Normal School.

Lakefield—Mrs. Kathleen Blewett 2, Don Nicholls 2, George Hopkins Austin Reid, Cameron Wasson, Geo. Birch, Julius Samann 3, Ronald Shewen.

Keene—Clarence Robertson.

Lakehurst—Donald Thompson 2.

Marmora—Rev. Lorne C. Ball 3.

Drs. Cameron, Hammond, Prust, Neal, Yelland, Fitzpatrick.

On Friday night the following donations were given:

Havelock: Roy Davis, Ross Richards, Harry Watson, Mrs. Emily Varty, Mrs. Lillian Watson, Mrs. Murrell Scott, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Iva Smith, S. J. Southward, Robert J. Bannon, Carmen L. Coon, William A. Copp, H. T. Mathison, Mrs. May Hill (4th).

Warsaw: George Elliott.

Norwood: Jack Stewart (2nd), Allan Gardner, Wilfred Buck, David Starke (4th).

Peterborough: — Mrs. Helen Shaughnessy, Mrs. Queenie Daniel.

Doctors: Kelly and Gordon.

LONG AND NARROW

The island empire of Japan is so extended that its southermost island is subtropic, its northernmost subarctic.

Coincidence

NEW BERN, N.C., Dec. 4—(AP).—A service man, Roy Anenda, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge S. Mitchell, telephoned his mother in San Francisco. He mentioned he was calling from a Mrs. Mitchell's home in New Bern. It developed that Eldridge Mitchell, Jr., sailor son of the New Bern couple, was at that moment in the Anenda home on the west coast.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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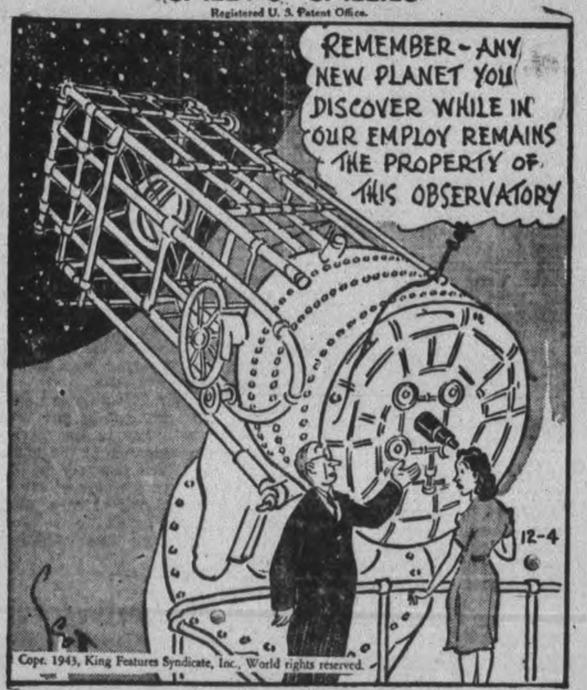

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

CUE BID ON SOME HANDS

EVEN WHEN your side is using the Blackwood slam bidding convention, there are plenty of times when some other method should be applied to a hand. That is true when you have a blank suit and are more interested in learning about some particular ace or king than about knowing how many of them your partner holds. An ace in the suit in which you are void is of no quick use to you, where the ace of some other suit may make your slam contract airtight. Cue bidding is best for such hands.

	North	
	♠ 10	
	♥ K Q J 7 6	
	♦ 10 8 5	
	♣ A Q 7 6	
West		**East**
♠ Q J 7 4 3	N / W E / S	♠ 9 8 5 2
♥ A 9 4		♥ 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 9 6		♦ 7
♣ J 5 3		♣ 9 8
	South	
	♠ A K 6	
	♥ None	
	♦ A K Q J 4 3 2	
	♣ K 10 4	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

	North	East	South	West
1.	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
	4 ♥	Pass	6 ♦	
2.	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
	5 ♦	Pass	6 NT	
3.	1 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
	5 ♣	Pass	7 ♦	

Plain straightaway bidding was used at the first table, so the best that South could do was guess his best spot, and 6-Diamonds seemed to be it.

At Table 2, where this duplicate hand was dealt, South used his Blackwood 4-No Trumps to find out that North had one ace. He then decided there should be as many tricks in No Trumps as in Diamonds. West scored his heart A quickly to hold the declarer to just his contract.

At Table 3, the North-South pair also had the Blackwood convention in its equipment, but South decided this hand called for specific information. He wanted a grand slam if North had the club A, and only a small slam if he did not. Bidding 4-Spades to show that A invited North to show his A which was most cheaply showable. When he called the club A in reply, South bid the grand slam. There was no danger North would misunderstand the spade bid and leave it in; with four of them he would have rebid hearts.

* * *

Your Week-End Lesson

Under what circumstances should a member of a pair, which is using the Blackwood slam convention, bid five in the already agreed upon major suit instead of using the convention or showing aces by cue bidding?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Guns (slang)
5. Worthless bits
9. Forbidden by tradition
10. Article of food
12. Level
13. Large bird
14. Negative vote
15. Without hair
16. Radium (sym.)
17. King of Bashan
18. Game of chance
19. Pig pen
20. Hold back
22. Girl
23. Tavern
24. Flower wreath
25. Storage places
27. Duped
30. Insect
31. Persia
32. Greek letter
33. Street (abbr.)
34. Hot and dry
35. Mimic
36. Butt
38. Three-handed card game
39. Dagger
40. Whirls
41. Border
42. Magician's stick

DOWN
1. Plunder
2. Comply
3. Put on
4. Therefore
5. Rounded, convex molding
6. Skin
7. Little child
8. Laughs loudly
9. Male singing voice
11. Strong, low carts
13. Comb, as wool
15. Farm building
18. Winnows
19. A voyage
21. Color slightly
22. Boy's name
24. Burden
25. Woody fibers for cord
26. Suction
27. Fuse partly (Ceramics)
28. Enlarge
29. Legislatures
31. Goddess of peace
34. King of the Amalekites
35. Related
37. Color
38. Resort
40. Compass point (abbr.)

■	H	A	R	D	■	S	P	A	N	■
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E	V	A	D	E	■	O	R	I	O	N
D	A	R	E	■	C	R	E	E	S	E
A	N	A	■	H	A	Y	■	L	E	E
L	A	T	T	E	R	■	A	S	S	■
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■	P	A	T	■	T	R	E	A	D	S
D	O	T	■	D	A	N	■	E	R	E
R	O	T	T	E	R	■	L	O	I	N
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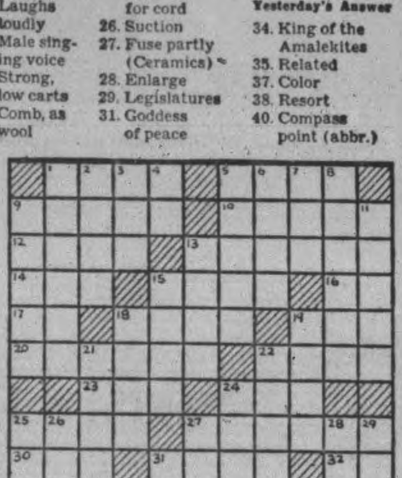
Yesterday's Answer



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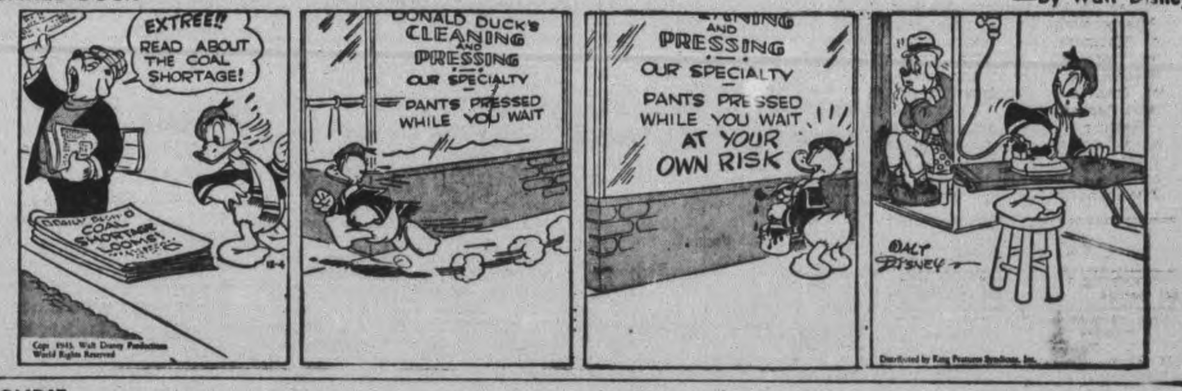
TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney



BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Canada's Cattle Healthiest Yet On Record

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (CP). — Canada will enter 1944 with the largest — and healthiest — cattle population ever reported at the opening of a year, officials forecast today.

Since 1937, when western Canadian drought conditions led to severe reductions in herds, the cattle population has increased by about 500,000. Beef cattle, prospering on ample feed available from the 1942 crop, are averaging many pounds heavier than in past years. Dairy cattle are in good condition, with the average milk production per cow higher.

On June 1, cattle and calves on farms totalled 9,600,000 compared with 8,080,000 in 1937. The second yearly count comes on December 1, when there is usually a falling off due to autumn marketings. But authorities said it was probable that the number on December 1 would be about 9,500,000.

The December statistics now are being tabulated and will be issued in a few weeks, officials said.

Holding Calves

In spite of enlarged marketings of cattle generally this fall, more calves are being retained on the farms, statistics showed. Inspected slaughterings of calves in the June to August period this year numbered 171,900, from an estimated total of 2,600,000 calves on farms. In 1940, 204,200 calves were slaughtered in the same period, although there were only 2,007,000 on farms.

The existing price policy favors raising calves to maturity, authorities said. Under the price ceiling policy, the prices of beef are allowed to rise during the late fall and winter months and it is advantageous for farmers with adequate feed supplies to feed their animals for longer periods.

The enlarged cattle production is looked on with satisfaction by Federal authorities. Surpluses of beef above home requirements now are being bought by the Canadian Meat Board for shipment to the United Kingdom, and some shipments—believed to be less than 1,000,000 pounds—have gone forward within recent weeks.

Export of live beef cattle to the United States were made subject to license in June, 1942, when a beef shortage was experienced in several Canadian centres, and almost no licenses have been granted since that time.

If the surplus is such that both Canadian and United Kingdom demands can be met, the movement of cattle across the border again becomes a prospect.

Nursery Probe

QUEBEC, Dec. 4.—(CP).—Premier Godbout in a statement issued here last night announced that a health commission, appointed Wednesday, will hold a public inquiry into nurseries and on the protection of children. He did not say when the inquiry would be held.

FAR FROM HOME—Fusilier Clement F. O'Brien of the Canadian Fusiliers, youngest son of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and the late Mr. O'Brien of Douro, is at present located in Kiska. He enlisted in January, 1943, and was formerly employed at the Canada Packers Company.

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GREETS RELATIVES — Col. Jepson, MIDDLE, greets his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. B. Jepson, and her daughter, Margaret Jepson of Vancouver, B.C., in Montreal, Que., after their arrival from the Gripsholm.

Lucky Canadian Crashes 3 Times

SOMEWHERE IN SICILY, Nov. 17—(Delayed)—(CP)—Don Nicolson, 22-year-old warrant officer from Winnipeg, has had so many thrills and spills since he joined the R.C.A.F. in December, 1940, that he has to refer to his diary to refresh his memory. And it's a diary any Canadian flier would be proud to possess.

Nicolson, a Kittyhawk fighter-bomber pilot, bailed out once from a flaming aircraft, crash-landed three times, made two emergency landings, and turned over on his back once. He almost forgot to mention the time the engine of his flak-riddled Kitty stopped just after he had put the wheels down. A half-dozen other times he brought back his aircraft with flak holes in it.

Not once has a bullet touched him, although he has weaved his way through some of the heaviest ack-ack the enemy can throw up. He suffered a fractured ankle when he bailed out and he found a bump on his head after his Kitty turned upside down.

All of his operational flying has been with an Australian squadron in the Middle East, Sicily and Italy.

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Big Axis

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greatest scale, synchronized with developments on the eastern front and in the Mediterranean.

Decisions on the diplomatic front might include:

1. A bid to Axis satellites to abandon Berlin.
2. A plan for the occupation and policing of Germany.
3. A broad outline on how the peace may be kept secure in Europe.

It was believed the chief concern of the parley centred on military questions, since all three leaders are fully aware the Allies still face a formidable enemy, whose power in some ways becomes more consolidated as his armies withdraw into a smaller space.

For President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin the conference, held close to Russia, was their first meeting and it was the first time the marshal had left the Soviet Union since the revolution. Mr. Churchill met Stalin last year when he flew to Moscow.

MORE ABOUT—

Fighting Eighth

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blow up, numerous disabled or shattered trucks and guns and nearby graves also bore witness to the effects of the raids, the statement added.

An air communique said German planes raided the southern Adriatic port city of Bari Thursday evening, causing damage and a number of casualties.

Allied aricraft shot down 11 German planes during the course of Allied operations, which included heavy bomber attacks on the Casale airfield and assaults on Dalmatian points and German communications in Italy.

Would Forgive

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP) — The National Association of Manufacturers yesterday declared itself against war reparations and in favor of qualified forgiveness of lend-lease debts.

Few Turkeys

TORONTO, Dec. —(CP).—Dealers and farmers in sections of Ontario where turkeys usually are abundant agree that the birds will be in short supply for civilians this Christmas, a survey showed yesterday.

Dog Travels 500 Miles To Find Owner Shipped Back Home Express By Friends

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 4 (AP).—Pete, the pomeranian, was back home today—happy but too tired to bark at an alley cat.

And on his return the little brown dog that had followed his 13-year-old mistress from Norfolk to Patchogue, N.Y., a distance of nearly 500 miles, received the Prodigal's welcome.

Pete started hs trip on Oct. 29 when Mrs. Alfred H. Staud and her daughter, Barbara Ann, had returned after an absence of two years to visit friends in Patchogue where they had lived before coming to Norfolk.

Left behind with Mr. Staud was Pete, who had been with the family for four years. But the Pomeranian got lonesome and two days later he disappeared from the Staud home.

Several days ago a tired and slightly bedraggled Pete showed up in Patchogue. But Barbara Ann and Mrs. Staud had returned to their home here.

Pete was recognized by friends of the family who got in touch with the Stauds and then was returned by express to Norfolk.

Next Parliament Session Will Be One of Most Active In History

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (CP). — The expectation of Parliament Hill is that the session of Parliament opening at the end of next month will be the most active in several years.

Many observers believe it will be the last before a Federal election. If that is correct the Government is likely to bring forth considerable important legislation, getting its fences in order, politically speaking, for the hustings.

The Opposition parties also are expected to be unusually active in the House. Both Progressive Conservatives and C.C.F. have been keeping themselves before the public during the recess and probably will continue to do so within the House of Commons after Parliament reconvenes.

The Throne Speech debate, as in recent years, is expected to be very lengthy, as it provides an opportunity for all parties to put their views on the official record, and, incidentally into the newspapers.

Too Much Trouble.

Number please: Along with budgetary and other financial problems one of Finance Minister Ilsley's headaches is regulating the number of telephones in the various departments. It's a job that's plagued Finance Ministers for years.

Just for the record, this is the procedure that has to be followed when a civil servant thinks he is entitled to a telephone:

1. He gets the approval of the head of his branch.
2. The branch head gets the approval of his Deputy-Minister.
3. The Deputy Minister makes out a set of forms asking for the phone and sends it to the Finance Minister.
4. The Finance Minister turns it over to a special telephone official who provides a report, which is sent back to the Deputy Minister of the Department concerned.
5. If the Deputy still thinks the phone is needed he gets the approval of his own minister.
6. The document than goes back to the Finance Minister who—if he approves—takes it before Treasury Board.
7. If Treasury Board's half-dozen Cabinet ministers think the phone is needed they pass a formal Treasury Board order.
8. The phone is installed.

Obituary

MRS. MARGARET GREENLY

WARKWORTH, Dec. 4—(ENS)—Margaret Gow, beloved wife of the late William A. Greenly passed away Thursday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Duneau, west of Warkworth. She was born in Percy township, August 23, 1876 and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Gow. Mrs. Greenly spent most of her life in the Wilson Settlement where she and her husband farmed. She was a good mother and kind neighbour and her passing will be mourned by a large circle of friends. While health permitted she was a valued member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and was a member of the Ladies Circle of that church. The late Mrs. Greenly has been in poor health for about three years.

Surviving are two daughters (Anna), Mrs. Claude Duncan; (Clara), Mrs. Sidney Meacock of Percy township, also five sons, Lorne with the R.C.O.C., Ottawa; Lloyd, Can. Army Overseas; William, Kingston; Ross, Peterborough and David on the homestead, also one sister, Mrs. George McCubbin, Norham. Her husband and a son Robert were victims of a hit and run motor accident in October, 1940.

The funeral service was conducted today at 2:30 from the residence of Mrs. Claude Duncan. Interment will be in Warkworth cemetery.

Builds Powerful Army

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (CP)—The Indian Army now is 2,000,000 strong "and growing at the rate of 60,000 a month," the BBC reported last night in a recorded broadcast. The broadcast added that India also has 5,000,000 war workers.

CENTRES OF WORLD ATTENTION—Among the many vital developments anticipated from the Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin meetings are those indicated by the map: (1) The end of Turkish neutrality; (2) Action from the satellite states of Rumania and Bulgaria toward pulling out of the war; (3) Germany will be told to surrender or be given the "Berlin treatment."

New Brunswick Premier Wants Changes

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (CP). — Premier J. B. McNair of New Brunswick said to-day before the House of Commons Reconstruction Committee that he thinks confederation can be made to work "but there must be substantial adjustments."

The Premier spoke after presentation of a brief in which he said decentralization of industry, financial assistance and further consideration of Maritime needs was needed to bring the social services of New Brunswick up to a level enjoyed in other provinces.

The 35-man House Reconstruction Committee today concluded sittings which lasted almost two weeks, with discussion of briefs presented by Mr. McNair and by Professor Norman MacKenzie, chairman of the Provincial Reconstruction Committee.

During the fortnight, the Committee also heard briefs from Alberta and Nova Scotia and from labor, construction and other interests, all dealing with reconstruction proposals.

J. G. Turgeon, Liberal member of parliament for Cariboo and committee chairman, said consideration would be given to compiling a report before the new parliamentary session begins in January.

Any such report would be of an "interim nature" since Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia provincial briefs still have to be presented. They may be heard early next year.

Nursing Class Holds Successful Party

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 4—(ENS)— A successful euchre party was held in the Oddfellow's Hall by the Red Cross Emergency Nursing Reserve Class Thursday evening. Twelve tables of cards were played and the winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. T. Junkin; men's first, Mr. Percy Spencer; ladies' consolation, Mrs. M. Allen; men's consolation, Mr. E. W. Bailey; lucky chair prize, Mrs. R. Bullock. Committee in charge of the affair included, Mrs. S. Trude, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. J. Sabitino, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. C. Chittick and Miss Jean Clark.

37,000 Railway Workers Get Holidays

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (CP). —The National War Labor Board today approved an application for one week's vacation with pay for some 37,000 railway workers.

The board's ruling was given in a decision on applications by the Brotherhood of Maintenance-of-Way Employees (A.F. of L.) for employees of seven Canadian railways; the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers, Roundhouse and Railway Shop Workers for 3,000 Canadian Pacific Railway employees; and the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and other transport workers (C.C.L.) with some 9,000 employees of Canadian National Railways.

The board said it was reserving any finding on wage-increase applications of the C.B.R.E. and the maintenance-of-way employees until it heard the general wage application now pending from 17 other brotherhoods. In granting vacations to the firemen and oilers a previous ruling, given September 15, 1943, refusing vacations pending disposition of an application for wage increases, was withdrawn.

The board dealt at some length on its reasons for decision in this case and referred to it in its decision on the other applications.

"The fact is that the condition (vacations with pay) is steadily becoming more and more prevalent and there seems no good reason why the class of railway worker concerned in this application should not enjoy the privilege merely because the employer does not approve," the board said.

"Accordingly, effective January 1, 1944, the privilege of one week's vacation with pay in the calendar year will be extended to the hourly-rated employees covered by this application. In the case of employees, whether hourly-rated or otherwise, already enjoying a week's vacation or more there will be no change."

Name MacArthur

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 4 — (AP)— Brig.-Gen. George Leach, former mayor of Minneapolis, and Lt.-Col. William H. Donahue, yesterday combined to open headquarters of a MacArthur-for-President campaign. Both Leach and Donahue served under Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the First Great War.

HAS BEEN SERVING—Pte. Roland M. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of Indian River, has been serving overseas for several months. Prior to enlisting with the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, he worked at the De Laval.

Flu Epidemic Growing Daily

HAMILTON, Dec. 4 (CP).—Dr. J. E. Davey, Hamilton M.O.H., today said that influenza epidemic here was of such proportions that he warned Hamiltonians to stay out of crowds and to stay at home at the first sign of illness.

It was learned that the hospitals are crowded and that friends and relatives of patients have been asked not to visit them. Many doctors and nurses are said to be influenza victims.

Authorities are carrying out a check of persons handling food in hotels and restaurants, to be sure none is a 'flu-carrier.

Kingston Man Named Acting Brigadier

LONDON, Dec. 4 (CP Cable).—Promotion of Lt.-Col. D. G (Ben) Cunningham of Kingston, Ont., who won the D.S.O. as a brigade major of an infantry brigade at Dieppe Aug. 19, 1942, to the rank of acting brigadier was announced last night by Canadian military headquarters.

Brig. Cunningham, 35, will command an infantry brigade.

Brig. Cunningham, born in Kingston, was educated at the Collegiate Institute and Vocational School there, the Royal Military College and Osgoode Hall law school, Toronto. In civilian life he practises law in Kingston.

He was first commissioned with the Princess of Wales Own Regiment in Kingston in 1932 and served with that unit until the outbreak of the present war. He was appointed adjutant in 1936 and promoted to rank of captain in 1938.

In 1940 the then Lt.-Col. Cunningham accepted an appointment on the staff of the Director of Internment Operations at Defence Headquarters Ottawa and shortly afterwards was transferred to the 2nd Canadian Division as liaison officer.

He went overseas and was appointed staff captain late in 1940. In 1941 he was promoted major with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada and later that year was appointed brigade major. Subsequently he was promoted to rank of lieutenant-colonel. His wife lives at (6 Maitland St.) Kingston.

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Allied Units Dominate Road To Rome

Many Germans Cut Off As 5th Advances

ALGIERS, Dec. 6 — (AP). — The Anglo-American 5th Army, by-passing German strongpoints, has captured new heights commanding the road to Rome west of Mignano, while the British 8th Army's drive has carried to the Moro River, 10 miles north of the Sangro, Allied Headquarters announced to-day.

The Nazis launched strong counter-attacks against British and American infantry storming the heights in bitter hand-to-hand battles, and threw in new reinforcements including mechanized grenadiers against the 8th Army in a desperate attempt to halt the Allied drives. A flamethrowing tank was captured by British troops.

Heavy Losses.

A counter-attack west of Venafro was hurled back by the 5th Army with severe losses.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's Headquarters announced that the enemy, who is fighting stubbornly for every inch of ground, had been driven from three commanding elevations by Americans who are smashing into Nazi fortifications in the area of the rugged slopes of Mount Maggiore. British infantry of the 5th Army are rooting out Nazi defenders in the equally-rough area of Mount Camino.

From their newly-won positions the Allied troops could gaze out across the valley to Cassino, and beyond it to the valley which leads north-west into Rome.

In one sector, small units of Germans still holding out on the summit of a ridge were cut off by the Allied drive well beyond.

British warships, steaming within range of enemy shore batteries, were disclosed to have supported the 8th Army's drive up the Adriatic coast

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AT CONFERENCE?—Marshal of the Soviet Union A. M. Vassilevsky (ABOVE), is reported to have accompanied Premier Joseph Stalin to Teheran, Iran, where the Soviet Premier conferred with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Marshal Vassilevsky is one of Russia's top-ranking soldiers.

Farm Problems Highlight Of Conference

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.— (CP).—Dominion and Provincial agriculture authorities in conference here today received assurance of Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, that 1944 production programs can be planned without "undue concern that a shortage of farm labor will be a serious limiting factor."

Mr. MacNamara spoke at the opening session of the annual Dominion-Provincial agriculture conference at which provincial ministers of agriculture, their deputies and other agriculture representatives consult with federal authorities.

Mr. MacNamara said he did not suggest the farm labor problem had been solved.

"We know that there are thousands of high producing dairy and livestock farms requiring permanent help," he said. "We considered this is the phase of the problem which must receive our most concentrated attention this winter."

Mr. MacNamara said an intensive campaign is being conducted to encourage farmers and farm workers, who can leave their farms during the winter without reducing dairy and livestock production to accept work in other essential industries.

More men were being sent to the woods. Canada was short some 200,000,000 board feet in lumber required for Britain.

Must Return.

From labor available in the slack farm season, the urgent demand or extra help in meat-packing plants had been met in the nick of time. Demand of may of the base metal mines were being taken care of by the campaign and many farm workers had been recruited for coal mines.

"All will be required to return to agriculture next spring," said Mr. MacNamara.

Opening the conference, A. M. Shaw, chairman of the Agricultural Supplies Board, said discussions later to-day and to-morrow will deal with production objectives for various farm products.

These discussions will be in camera. The meeting will be open to the press Wednesday when it is expected the aims for 1944 will be announced.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner is expected to address the conference, in camera, this afternoon.

Mr. MacNamara said that during September and October nearly 12,000 men from all branches of the

FARM PROBLEMS
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Red Armies Threaten 3 Fortresses

German Reserves Inadequate At Several Points

LONDON, Dec. 6—(CP)—Smashing ahead northwest of Propoisk, the Red Army today was threatening Mogilev, one of the last important German-held rail centres in White Russia, as other Russian units squeezed the Nazi defence lines near Zhlobin and Rogachev in the Gomel area.

A Soviet communique said the Red Army hurled back German counter-attacks and swept forward northwest of Propoisk to capture the heavily fortified strongholds of Varodol, Bahki and Zabluka.

Front dispatches, telling of deep Russian penetrations from one end of White Russia to the other, said the Germans were beginning to show signs of lack of reserves and were using engineers as first line troops in some sectors of the snow-swept front.

To the south in the Kremenchug area the Russians war bulletin said, Soviet units captured several strong points after fierce engagements which often developed into hand-to-hand fighting.

Repulse Counters

The communique said the Nazis were continuing to attack in the Cherkasy area, between Kremenchug and Kiev, but all their assaults were repulsed.

A German communique said yesterday that the Russians had launched fierce new attacks in the Crimea from their bridgehead northeast of Kerch, but were hurled back. Rumanian satellite troops, the Nazi bulletin said, broke through Soviet positions south of Kerch and dashed for the coast. The Russians made no mention of action in the Crimea.

The Soviet communique said the Germans had landed on Kindurin-Skaya Kosa, at the mouth of the Dnieper River a few days ago, but the force was wiped out yesterday The Germans had taken Vortadt and Pokrovskey Khutara before the Red Army launched the counter-attack, the communique said.

A Moscow dispatch said the worst snowstroms of the season were sweeping White Russia, making the Red Army's advance difficult.

The dispatched pointed out, however, that Russian troops were on three sides of Kalinkovici, Mozyr. Zhlobin and Roagchev—strung out along the Leningrad-Odessa railway.

Hold Peninsula

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Red Army today took a firm hold of the Timburg peninsula, closing the mouth of the Dnieper River, after beating off a German landing party on that southern tip of the Russian front.

The Russians disclosed they had occupied the narrow strip of land soon after they reached the east bank of the lower Dnieper. The Germans made a landing there a few days ago, but a Soviet communique last night said their bridgehead had been eliminated with Nazi losses of more than 500 prisoners and 600 dead.

Possession of the peninsula by the Red Army prevented the Germans from using the ports of Kherson and Nikolaev and put the Russians within 40 miles of the port of Odessa.

FACED FIRING SQUAD—Count Galeazzo Cianno, the 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed today—shot in the back by a firing squad. Ciano was sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's Republican Fascist government sitting in northern Italy to try "traitors." At the last fateful meeting of the Grand Council last July 24 Ciano was one of the 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's re-resignation. He was greatly disliked and distrusted by the Nazis.

Stalin Receives Sword For Stalingrad

By LLOYD STRATTON
Associated Press Staff Writer

TEHERAN, Nov. 29 (Delayed)—(AP).—The story of the meeting between Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt which will last the longest probably will be the story told in picture.

Nearly every significant feature of the meeting and its personalities were photographed. But to me the most outstanding and graphically colorful ceremonies of all were those held today in the Russian Embassy shortly before the termination of the conference. Gathered there was the greatest concentration of global power ever assembled under the same roof.

First came the solemn, impressive presentation of a Stalingrad sword to Stalin.

The sparkling crimson sheathed sword lay across a table made especially for the occasion and placed in the centre of a 50 by 75-foot room used for all conferences.

The Stalingrad sword was wrought in London by Tom Beasley, a veteran artisan who has made all the ceremonial swords in Britain for several decades. It was inscribed to the Soviet heroes who defended the city.

The domed, sky-lighted room carried a bluish-gray color scheme with four draped windows on the south side of the opposite wall broken by two big fireplaces.

16 Imperials.

In filed 16 British soldiers, specially chosen from the Buff Regiment, who lined up in front of the fireplaces. They were followed by an honor guard of 22 Russian officers. Each was armed with a tommy-gun and wore black boots, blue breeches, olive drab tunics with red shoulder boards and black visored caps circled by red bands and with a gold star in front.

The highest military figures of this war and the diplomats grouped themselves around the room. Sud-

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Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin at Teheran Agree on All-out Offensive, Chart Post-war Peace Era for World

Invasion Date Set During Talk In Final Strategy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—(AP).—President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin fixed the time for an Anglo-American invasion of Western Europe at their conference in Teheran, and also apparently agreed upon a secondary assault on the Continent from the south.

This "big three" agreement on final victory strategy, calling for coordinated attacks on three sides of Hitler's vaunted European fortress, may make it possible now to try for knockout blows against Germany this winter.

Britain and the United States have been massing troops and munitions for many months in preparation for such grand scale attacks, and it seems likely that the plans of this conference can be put into operation in less than the six months which Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt usually have had to allow for their high strategy decisions.

Those are the main points of military implication noted by Washington observers in the Teheran declaration announced today.

Further disclosures about accomplishments of the momentous meeting are considered possible. It has been custom of the President and Prime Minister on some past occassions to enlarge in subsequent speeches up on the initial statements of conference achievements.

The enemy will have to find out for himself on the battlefields of Europe, however, the time, the strength and direction of the military actions agreed upon, so that any further specific amplification will probably be of a political nature.

Both Washington and London had expected that an "unconditional surrender" ultimatum would be considered at Teheran. But if it was, the three leaders either decided to issue it at a future moment more propitious for a German crack-up or voted against it altogether.

The declaration must remove from the German leaders and the masses any lingering hope they hold of employing the strategy of divide - and - conquer. It confronts them with a combination of powers which they must surely realize is invincible.

More Than 2 Millions In Army Air Corps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—(AP)—The Army air forces, now numbering more men than all United States branches were able to move into Europe in the First Great War, have destroyed or damaged 13,500 enemy planes since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor two years ago. The air arm has swelled to 2,300,000 men.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, Army Air Chief, disclosed the magnitude of the air operations in an article written for the Army and Navy Journal issue dedicated to the second anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Claim Count Ciano, Mussolini's Son-in-Law Executed By German Firing Squad In Italy

LONDON, Dec. 6—(CP).—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from the Swiss-Italian frontier said today that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Fascist Foreign Minister of Italy and Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, was shot this morning by a firing squad, according to reports reaching the frontier.

The reports, which were not confirmed, said Ciano was shot in the back after being accused of high treason and sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's "Republican Fascist" government, a German puppet organization. The execution was said to have taken place somewhere in Northern Italy.

Mussolini's son-in-law turned against him in the Grand Council meeting last July which ousted the discredited Duce as Italy's dictator.

Premier Attacks Inflation Gives Labor Concessions

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Canadian management and labor today studied Prime Minister Mackenzie King's broadcast announcement of a new labor code and a revised wage-control board, and awaited further details of the measures, expected within a few days.

The address was delivered Saturday night over the National network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation under the title "The battle against inflation."

Keystone of the wage-control announcement was Mr. King's statement that existing cost-of-living bonuses will be added to basic wage rates, with Government action to hold living costs at their present levels obviating any need for further bonuses.

Details of the new labor code, based on the National War Labor Board's public inquiry some months ago, are expected to be announced Tuesday or Wednesday by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Here are other major announcements in Mr. King's half-hour address:—

Accepts Proposals

1. The Government is prepared to accept the main proposals on which there was agreement in the majority and minority reports of the National War Labor Board's public inquiry as a "basis for a revised labor policy."

2. The new labor code will provide for compulsory collective bargaining and will include formation of a new National War Labor Relations Board, separate from existing War Labor Boards.

3. The government believes it can hold living costs at their present levels. But it will review the whole program of price and wage control and take "appropriate" action if the costs rise more than three per cent and remain at that level for two consecutive months.

4. The government will propose at the next session of Parliament legislation for a floor for farm prices after the war.

5. The Prime Minister will outline on another occasion plans for a "national minimum of human welfare," embracing useful employ-

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Allied Leaders Beat Goebbels

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Associated Press War Correspondent

The most significant fact about the Teheran declarations, from the view-point of their effect upon German morale, is the absence of the words "unconditional surrender."

It was wise statesmanship to omit these words.

We on the United Nations side all know that the phrase is not intended to reduce the adversary to slavery, but, on the contrary, to enable the victorious United Nations to make democracy accessible even to the defeated enemy.

Goebbels and his henchmen, however, have for months insisted that the United Nations demand unconditional surrender as a means of creating a coolie colony in the heart of Europe.

The German people, or rather, that large section of it which is fed up with Nazism, militarism, imperialism and master race psychology, has been listening in vain for some message from the United Nations that would help them in their struggle for freedom. The phrase "unconditional surrender" was for months permitted to stand as the only method for Germany.

The Teheran declarations are calculated to bring hope to those German martyrs for liberty who are filling the Himmler concentration camps, to that underground that I know exists despite terrorism and torture, and to those millions of workers of the hand and brain who were "sold down the river" by the industrialists, the Junkers and the militarists when they swung over to Hitler.

Secret Weapons

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 6 — (CP).—Secret Allied weapons have been responsible for lopsided victories over the Japanese in the Pacific, Rear Admiral Ingram C. Sowell, U.S.N., commandant of the United States Navy operating base here, disclosed at the Legislative Assembly Speaker's annual dinner here. He did not reveal the nature of these weapons.

Re-affirm Principles Of Atlantic Charter In Iran's Capital

By JOHN F. CHESTER and WILLIAM McGAFFIN
Associated Press Staff Writers

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6 — (AP). —Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Joseph Stalin have agreed completely on "the scope and timing of operations" to smash the German army from three sides, an announcement signed by the three statesmen in an epic four-day meeting in Teheran, Iran, and released here today disclosed.

The Allied leaders also charted a peace era in which all nations would be invited to join "a world family of democratic nations" based on the reaffirmed principles of the Atlantic Charter.

The history-making conference, of the heads of the world's most powerful military and political was held in the Iranian capital from November 28 to December 1, attended also by scores of military leaders and diplomats from Britain, Russia and the United States.

Returned to Cairo

Heavily underscoring the urgency of the military phase, the combined British and American genearl staffs, subsequently returned to Cairo, scene of the November 22-26 meeting of the Chinese president, Chiang Kai-Shek, with President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister, and staged concentrated planning sessions from last Friday through today.

Mr. Churchill joined in these and other sessions, leading to the probability that other disclosures of paramount international importance are still to come.

President Roosevelt's whereabouts since the Teheran conferences were not disclosed.

Two Teheran declarations signed simply "Roosevelt, Stalin, Churchill," and dated Dec. 1 announced these results:

War—"Our military staffs have joined in our round-table discussions and we have concerted our plans for the destruction of the German forces. We have reached complete agreement as to the scope and

RE-AFFIRMS PRINCIPLES
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British Bombers Smash Salonika

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 6.—(AP). — British four-engined bombers, flying from bases in the Middle East to the head of the Aegean, attacked the Salonika railway station in Greece last night and started fires in the freight sheds, it was announced to-day.

American bombers yesterday raided shipping off the Dodecanese Islands of Leros, hitting three ships and forcing the crew to abandon one of them.

He Banged First

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 6 — (AP). — Wooden gun in hand, seven-year-old Billy Mallory announced he was going pheasant hunting. His parents smiled tolerantly. Their eyes bulged when he returned carrying a pheasant. He explained: "Oh, there were lots of hunters, but I said 'Bang' first so it was mine."

C.C.F. Supports Jewish Move

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP)—G. M. A. Grube, vice-president of the Ontario C.C.F. party, last night told the annual conference of Toronto committee for a labor Palestine that the C.C.F. opposition in the Ontario legislature will take a positive position "to do away with those external signs of racialism which we find even in this country."

In an interview later, he told reporters his comment might indicate "the possibility of legislation" which might be initiated by the C.C.F. to help stamp out racial propaganda.

The conference, attended by more than 200 delegates and observers representing 71 organizations, passed a resolution calling for support of Histraduth and other Jewish agencies in Palestine.

Commando Raid

LONDON, Dec. 6—(CP) — The Swiss radio quoted advices from Sweden today as saying that an Allied landing party had blown up a foundry at Arendal in southern Norway in a daring raid the night of November 20. The broadcast was recorded by Reuters News Agency.

Allies Have Strength to Enforce Edicts

Hitler May Employ New Weapons, But None Can Win War For Him

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

There's one overwhelming fact which neither Germany nor Japan can escape in connection with the verdicts of the Allied conferences, and this is that the big three—Russia, the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States—have the power to enforce any edict, no matter how extreme, which they may issue.

The Allied resources tower over those of the enemy like a mountain over a mole hill. And the United Nations now have the actual equipment to get ahead with the job.

We have to make one reservation here. Our resources aren't sufficiently developed at the moment so that we can deliver a quick knockout to both Germany and Japan simultaneously. But we have the strength to hold the one while we smash the other speedily. There's no longer any question about that.

Huns Greatest Menace

Since Nazidom provides the greater immediate menace, it must be crushed first. Herr Hitler recognizes his danger fully, as is clear from the frantic efforts Propaganda Minister Joe Goebbels and his dummies are making to blind the German public to the truth.

The Fuehrer is fighting like a rat in a corner, and like a doomed rat he is highly dangerous. We shouldn't overlook that. Despite the fact that it now is clear he can't escape, he may do a lot of damage. Berlin is persistently threatening to employ a secret weapon in retaliation for the Allied bombing of Germany, and the Nazi radio says the German high command "intends by one fell, drastic stroke to end the unbridled mass murder," adding that "mankind is not far from the point where it can at will blow up half the globe."

This sounds like tall talk—but we shouldn't dismiss it as such, for these are days not only of tall talk but of tall deeds. The Germans may have a secret weapon which may cause much death and destruction. We can take it for granted that they haven't anything that will win the war for them, but they still may inflict grievous hurts.

The Weather

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Night low..22 Noon 24
Yesterday:
Highest....38 Lowest....21
One year ago:
Highest....32 Lowest....25

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Strong winds, with rain and snow. Tuesday: Fresh to strong winds; mostly fair and a little colder, with scattered snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds, with occasional rain. Tuesday: Fresh to strong winds; fair and slightly cooler.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh to strong winds; milder, with snow, changing to sleet or rain to-day and early Tuesday; clearing.

Japs To Sacrifice 5 Million Men

CANBERRA, Dec. 6.—(CP).—The fanatical fighting of the Japanese soldier lends credence to the theory that Japan is prepared to sacrifice 5,000,000 men in a war of attrition against the democracies, Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia declared to-day.

In a war review statement calling for greater attention to the Pacific front, he noted one estimate which placed five years as the period Japan would need to become the world's most powerful military nation if allowed to develop its vast resources and slave labor.

"That is why the offensive against Japan must not only be maintained but increased in tempo," he added.

Axis Satellites Warned

Finland, Hungary, Rumania Singled Out

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 6—(AP).—While publication of the results of Premier Stalin's Teheran conference with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt was awaited here, the Russians applied new pressure today to persuade Germany's satellites to quit the war.

The Soviet trade union journal, "War and the Working Class," delivered a strong warning that Finland, Hungary and Rumania would suffer worse consequences the longer they lingered in the battle.

"It is clear," the publication said, "that the vassals of Germany which continue the robbers' war against the Allies and delay their withdrawal from the Hitlerite coalition will seriously worsen their fate."

The article severely criticized Polish circles in London and quoted a Polish newspaper there as reporting that Polish guerillas would fight the Red Army unless the Russians renounced the provinces of Vilna in the western Ukraine and western White Russia.

"Soviet public opinion expects the creation of a new, strong democratic Poland will be one of the fruits of victory," the magazine said. "But Poland has no choice. To go with Hitler means to share Hitler's fate. To remain neutral also means to go with Hitler."

Ralston At Italian Front

Visits Wounded In Sicily Hospital

By MAURICE DESJARDINS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

With Canadian Forces in Italy, Dec. 6 (CP Cable)—Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, who has been visiting Canadian troops in Italy spent some time at the front where some of the Dominion's most famous regiments and other 8th Army troops have been administering to the Germans the "colossal crack" Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery promised them.

Col. Ralston was accompanied by Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Canadian general staff. They flew from Britain and before coming to Italy visited Canadian troops in Africa.

On their way back from the front they paused at Catania, Sicily, to inspect a Canadian general hospital quartered in a big Italian hospital formerly used by the Germans.

The minister has been in the Mediterranean since mid-November, but his visit was not announced until today, for security reasons.

He was greeted upon arrival by senior Canadian officers who accompanied him to various units where he saw tough, bronzed Canadian troops, keen, fit and enthusiastic. The last time Col. Ralston saw them they were still in training in England.

National War Labor Board Criticises Royal Commission

By JACK WILLIAMS—Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—(CP).—The National War Labor Board today granted wage increases of $1 a day and holidays with pay to some 12,000 Nova Scotia miners, in line with recent awards to miners in the west, but it expressed sharp criticism of the Royal Commission which boosted the western rates and of the mine union's western executive.

The increase of $1 a day granted British Columbia and Alberta miners by the O'Connor Royal Commission 'once again demonstrated that outlaw methods properly timed make quite an impression,' the National Board said, in apparent reference to the western strike which led to the commission's appointment by Labor Minister Mitchell.

The Commission's decision had "not enhanced the prestige" of the National Board.

The drive to higher wages could "not be allowed to ramble on—otherwise the price ceiling will break."

Fear Inflation.

Sane labor realized the consequences of inflation, but "the trouble is that sane labor is in the process of being swallowed in a vortex as is also the work of this Board."

The decision in which these statements appeared was on an application from employees of Dominion Coal Co., Acadia Coal Co. Ltd., and Old Sydney Collieries, Ltd., a case in which evidence was submitted a fortnight ago. To-day's judgment provided:

1. Increase of $1 a day in all day wages, and for contract and other employees not above rank of foreman. (District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America had asked an increase of $1.25.)

The increase granted is effective from Nov. 1. The Nova Scotia basic rate thus becomes $4.90 a day.

2. One week's vacation with pay each year—not requested by the union but granted in view of the O'Connor Commission's action in granting two week's holidays to Western miners.

3. Decision was reversed on the miners' application for certain other adjustments.

The Board said it had noted "with a considerable degree of alarm" the spread of increasing wages resulting from wage increases granted steelworks after a strike early this year, and continued:

Policy In Error

"If it was proper for the O'Connor Commission to base its decision — frankly stated to be a compromise one—to any extent on comparison with United States coal mine wages and shipyard and

WAR LABOR BOARD

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Japs Report Marshall Raid

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 — (AP). — A Tokyo broadcast quoted Japanese Imperial headquarters to-day as saying a fleet of 100 carrier-based planes had raided the Japanese-held Marshall Islands Sunday morning and admitted the attack, unconfirmed by Allied sources, had caused some damage. The broadcast, recorded by Federal communications commission monitors, claimed 20 planes had been shot down.

The Tokyo communique also claimed that Japanese naval airmen had pursued the Allied task force and had sunk one medium-sized aircraft carrier and a large cruiser. A large aircraft carrier and a cruiser were damaged, the bulletin added.

Bishop At Funeral

ANTIGONISH, N.S., Dec. 6 —(CP).—Very Rev. John R. Macdonald, Roman Catholic Bishop of Peterborough, officiated here Saturday at funeral services for his mother, Mrs. D. A. Macdonald, who died at Peterborough last week.

Bishop Macdonald celebrated the pontifical mass of requiem and conducted the graveside service.

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Canadian Unit Reaches Italy

By WILLIAM STEWART

AN ITALIAN PORT, Dec. 6 (CP)—Headquarters personnel of a Canadian armored unit, tankmen and motorized troops have landed in Italy after an uneventful sea voyage.

Fresh from Britain, these newest arrivals in the Italian theatre followed troops who stepped ashore several weeks ago after surviving an attack in the Mediterranean by enemy torpedo bombers. There were no Canadian casualties in that attack, in which a ship carrying Canadian nursing personnel, among others, was torpedoed.

The troops, who belong to one of the best-trained Canadian formations overseas, suspected they were bound for a theatre of operations, but for security reasons they were told on departure they were to take part in a big manoeuvre.

Among the headquarters personnel are Major W. L. Dutton, Chatham, Ont.; Capts. A. Burrit and Wilf Morgan, Toronto; Lieuts. Lloyd Hales and Jim Black, Toronto.

Among N.C.O.'s are: Troop Sgt. Bill Brash, Toronto; Cpls. Willie Allan, Timmins, Ont.; Benjamin Vaughan and Bud Reed, Toronto.

MORE ABOUT—

Stalin Receives

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denly Vyacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, entered, walked to the table, surveyed the scene and departed.

Then came Stalin, appearing noiselessly and clad in a plain khaki beige uniform with gold starred epaulets. He was wearing a single decoration, the Order of Lenin.

A few seconds later Prime Minister Churchill walked in wearing the uniform of an R.A.F. commodore.

A 22-piece Russian Army band, at a signal sounding like "Brrnsk," played the "Internationale" and then "God Save the King," while Mr. Churchill stood to salute Stalin with right arm raised and hand half-clenched.

King's Message.

A British officer picked up and held the sword rigidly before him while Mr. Churchill spoke on behalf of the King about the "steel-hearted citizens of Stalingrad."

Stalin replied with a low-voiced expression of appreciation.

Stalin took the sword from Mr. Churchill's outstretched hands, kissed the naked blade and handed it to Marshal Klementi Y. Voroshilov. A Russian officer, using the arm-swinging, stiff-legged Soviet ceremonial march, took the symbol from Voroshilov, wheeled and with snap and precision marched from the room.

The gathering then moved out to the white-pillared portico where a large number of news and motion picture photographers had a field day.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie and Stratford $17 deliver-

MORE ABOUT—

Re-affirm Principles

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timing of operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south.

"The common understanding which we have reached guarantees that victory will be ours.

Plan Peace For Years.

"No power on earth can prevent our destroying the German armies by land, their U-boats by sea and their war plants from the air. Our attacks will be relentless and increasing.

Peace— "We are sure that our concord will make it an enduring preme responsibility resting upon us preme responsibility restin upon us and all the United Nations to make a peace which will command the good will of the overwhelming masses of the peoples of the world and banish the scourge and terror of war for many generations.

"We shall seek the co-operation and active participation of all nations, large and small, whose peoples in heart and mind are dedicated, as are our own peoples, to the elimination of tyranny and slavery, oppression and intolerance. We will welcome them as they may choose to come into a world family of democratic nations."

After expressing their respect for Iran's independence and territorial integrity, and promising economic aid to that country which has facilitated the flow of Allied supplies to Russia, the three leaders said:

"They (Britain, the United States and Russia) count upon the participation of Iran together with other peace-loving nations in the establishment of international peace, security and prosperity after the war in accordance with the principles of the Atlantic Charter, to which all four Governments have continued to subscribe."

The Atlantic Charter declaration by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt after their historic sea rendezvonus in August, 1941, set out these general Allied principles and post-war aims:

1. They seek no territorial or other aggrandizement.

2. No territorial changes that do not accord with the "freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned."

Respect All Nations.

3. Respect for the right of all peoples to choose their own form of government; restoration of "sovereign rights and self-government" to those "forcibly dperived of them."

4. Endeavor, "with due respect for existing obligations," to promote a better distribution of raw materials and trade to all states, "great or small, victor or vanquished."

5. Full collaboration among nations in the economic field in order to improve labor standards and social security.

6. "After the final destruction of Nazi tyrany," a peace established to assure all men "freedom from fear and want."

7. Freedom of the seas for all nations.

8. Abandonment of the use of force and disarmament of nations "which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside of their frontiers."

"We came here with hope and determination. We leave here friends in fact, spirit and in purpose."

It was the first time President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin had met.

On the first day of the conference Stalin, accompanied by his foreign minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, walked up the steps of the Russian embassy compound, which was the president's residence during his stay. He left Molotov talking in an ante-room with Harry L. Hopkins, the president's official adviser, and strode on alone to come face to face with the American leader who had flown thousands of miles across ocean and desert for the rendezvous further cementing Allied unity in war and peace.

Stalin's First Venture

It was believed to be the first time Stalin had left Russia since the Communist revolution in 1917.

The Russian embassy conference area, and Teheran itself, swarmed with Russian tommygunners, and even embassy servants carried pistols.

Security measures were heightened because it was learned a number of German saboteurs had been dropped by parachute in Iran a few weeks before the big three arrived. Most of them reported captured.

A number of Iranians whose loyalty was questioned, including at least one army officer, were locked up during the conference.

One of the ceremonious highlights of the conference at the foot of the snow-capped Elburz Mountains was the presentation by Prime Minister Churchill of the "Sword of Stalingrad" to Premier Stalin— a British recognition of the Russian heroes who turned the Nazi tide at Stalingrad last winter.

Details of the military decisions reached were naturally not disclosed, but dispatches from Teheran said there was no talk of "a second front" circulating at the conference — an indication that that subject already had been disposed of except for final details.

Nor was anything specific concerning a multitude of post-war problems, such as the Russian-Polish boundaries, dealt with in the general declarations except for the reference to the principles of the Atlantic charter and the desire to recruit a world wide "family of democratic nations."

The statement on Iran spoke of post-war "conferences of international agencies" to deal with all economic matters.

The "surrender-or-die" ultimatum, which some had expected, was not forthcoming. Instead, the big three calmly and confidently told Germany they were going to crush her armed forces in a three-sided assault and multiply the devastating air raids on her home soil.

Well Protected

Surrounded by the most extraordinary security measures in history, the gray-mustached, calm, impassive Stalin was flanked at Teheran only by Foreign Minister Molotov and Marshal Klementi E. Voroshilov.

Obviously pleased and gratified Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were encircled by their staffs of approximately 60 each, Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Chief of the British Military Mission to the United States; Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, British Chief of Air Staff; Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, Chief of the British Naval Staff; Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary; Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to Russia; Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff of the United States Army; Gen. Henry H. Arnold, U.S. Army Air Chief; Lt.-Gen. Brehon H. Somervell, Chief of U.S. Army Service Forces; Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations; Admiral William D. Leahy, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff; Harry L. Hopkins, the President's official advisor; W. Averell Harriman, U.S. Ambassador to Russia, and John G. Winant, U.S. Ambassador to Britain.

The first momentous meeting of Marshal Stalin and Mr. Roosevelt occurred at 3 p.m., Nov. 28, in the tree-circled Soviet Embassy, the main building of which had been given to the President as his conference. An hour later Mr. Churchill arrived to complete the triumvirate.

From then on the conference assumed an intimate, almost family aspect, with the three dining together nightly.

These talks were punctuated by full dress discussions with the military chiefs, the first of which lasted from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 28. Preceded by separate Anglo-America staff sessions on Monday and Tuesday mornings, the military meetings reached a smashing climax long after sunset on Tuesday.

The most powerful gathering of military brains of this war opened its final plenary session at 4:30 p.m. that day and concluded at 7:30 p.m., with plans full drawn to concentrate the total military might of Russia, Britain and the United States on a "relentlessly increasing" basis guaranteeing that "victory will be ours."

Satisfaction approaching exultation with the tragedy drawn at Teheran was evinced the night of Nov. 30 at Mr. Churchill's 69th birthday dinner at the British legation. More than 50 toasts were drunk with Marshal Stalin ambling amiably around the table clinking glasses with each man toasted, and himself raising his glass to:

"My fighting friend Churchill."

"My fighting friend Roosevelt."

Significantly, not a single mention of a "second front" was made then or on any other time during the conference, so far as could be determined from outside the guarded walls. It was assumed this question had been settled, even to the details.

Newspaper observers closer to the session than others—most newsmen were held at Cairo during the conference—had reason to believe that the Teheran meetings had filled the gaps in the Moscow conference of foreign ministers and in fact gone well beyond it.

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Ontario Office Planned For London

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP Cable)—An Ontario office will be established in London within a reasonably short time, Premier George Drew announced today in an interview.

The office will prepare plans for the sale and distribution of Ontario products after the war and will assist the armed forces from Ontario, he said. In addition the office will make available to British manufacturers Ontario's plans to assist industrial production in the province.

Drew, who flew to England and will be here about two weeks, said the office will endeavor to stimulate outlets for Ontario products with emphasis on specialized lines of agricultural produce.

He mentioned bacon, cheese and honey specifically and added Ontario fruits would be an important export, particularly in view of the new quick- freezing methods.

Quick-Freeze Fruits

"With quick freezing there is no reason why we cannot lay down fruit in Britain as fresh as the day it came off the tree," he said.

The premier said Ontario has the European market in mind as well as that of the United Kingdom and the Ontario office will provide guidance on European outlets also. This will involve co-operation with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, he said.

The office's work regarding personnel will concern information and contacts with particular attention to return to Canada and demobilization.

Drew is conferring with the executive of the British Federation of Industries and plans to explain industrial opportunities of Ontario and explore the extent to which British industry is interested is establishing branch plants in the province.

"I believe possibly the largest industrial expansion in the world is likely to take place in Ontario in the next few years," he said. "Development in Canada and particularly Ontario will be much greater even than in the '20's. Rather than be fearful of the lack of jobs, we will need all the skilled hands we can get."

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today (supplied by White and Company) follow:

Domestic: Tomatoes, 11 quarts, 50c to $1; cabbage, 50 lbs. $1.25 to $1.33; cauliflower $1 to $3; spinach 50c to 75c; green onions 50c to 60c; celery, white $4 to $4.25, green $3.25 to $3.50.

Imported: Calif. Navel oranges, $6.10; Texas and Florida oranges $5 to $5.25; lemons, all sizes, $7.50 to $8; cranberries $8 to $8.50; Calif. grapes $4.50; yams $4.50 to $4.75; pomegranates $3.50 to $4.00; Florida grapefruit $5.25 to $5.75; Texas grapefruit $5 to $5.15; lettuce, case, $7.50 to $8.50; beans, green $4.75 to $5.75; Valentine $5.75, Bountiful $5.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Rye futures moved narrowly in light trading on Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Export business in Canadian wheat was featured by United Kingdom purchases of 100,000 bushels of Nos. 1 and 2 Northern.

Sale of feed grains for the East are expected to expand following the close of navigation on the Great Lakes Rye closed ¼ to ⅝ cent a bushel lower.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Trade was active on a better quality supply of slaughter cattle on the livestock market here up to mid-session today with prices strong to 25 cents higher in spots. Hogs, calves, lambs and sheep sold steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—

Cattle 3,100, calves 500, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 2,000. Unsold from Saturday were 300 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Good to choice weighty steers $12.25 to $13, butcher stters and heifers $10 to $11.75, a few light steers up to $12.25, boners downward to $6.75, butcher cows $7 to $9, canners and cutters $5 to $6.50, bulls $7.50 to $9.35, fed yearlings $12 to $13.50, stockers slow $7.50 to $10.50.

Calves: $15 to $15.50 for choice with common vealers downward $10, stock calves $7.50 to $8.65.

Lambs: Generally $12.50 for good ewes and wethers with small lots up to $12.75, bucks $1 discount, culls $8 to $9.

Sheep: $3 to $7.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, and sows $13 dressed.

British Subs Sink 17 Craft

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP). — An Admiralty communique said today that submarines of the British Mediterranean fleet, continuing their offensive against German shipping, had sunk 17 vessels, including two medium-sized and 15 small supply vessels, in forays into the Aegean Sea.

In addition, warehouses on Naxos Island off Greece were shelled, and a seaplane and a 300 foot floating dock were sunk nearby, the bulletin said.

Another submarine ranging the western Mediterranean sank a landing craft loaded with motor transports in the Gulf of Genoa, and a medium-sized tanker was torpedoed off Toulon.

The announcement did not say when the attacks took place.

Mrs. W. Montgomery President Of W.M.S.

FENELLA, Dec. 6—(ENS)—Mrs. Norman Chestnut entertained the Fenella W.M.S. at her home when the election of officers was held.

The business sesion was conducted by the president, Mrs. S. Leach, and it was decided to send $10 to the Batawa Church and to continue with the envelopes, penny bags and birthday donations. Mrs. Barker offered her home for the January meeting, Mrs. S. Hope taking the devotional period, Mrs. G. Jewell, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. H. Macklin to assist with the lunch.

Mrs. S. Leach volunteered to be program leader and Mrs. H. Macklin the study book. Mrs. W. Montgomery moved a vote of thanks to the hostess. It was decided to leave $21 in the treasury for Red Cross and suppy work and to send $75 to the Presbtery secretary. Birthday money donations were received and Mrs. W. H. Sandercock, superintendent of the Baby Band reported an enrolment of 15 members.

Mr. Unstead then conducted the election of officers.

Mrs. W. I. Montgomery was elected president; Mrs. N. Chestnut, 1st vice president; Mrs. S. Leach, second vice-president; Mrs. C. Leach, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. Down, treasurer; Mrs. H. Macklin, organist; Mrs. T. Hope, assistant organist; Mrs. C. Childs, press secretary; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. N. Chestnut; Mrs. W. H. Sandercock, Bay Band secretary; Mrs. G. Montgomery, literature secretary; Mrs. T. Hope, finance secretary; Mrs. William George, supply secretary; Mrs. C. Barker, Strangers and Associate Helpers secretary; Mrs. F. Down, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. G. Montgomery, Christian Stewardship and finance; Mrs. H. Macklin and Mrs. C. Childs, auditors; heralds, Mrs. Montgomery, Japan; Mrs. William George, Korea; Mrs. H. Macklin, Africa and China; Mrs. C. D. Harper, India; Mrs. S. Leach, Home Missions and Trinidad.

Aussie Forces Surround Wareo

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, The South Pacific, Dec. 6 (AP)—Australian troops with the aid of artillery and air cover pressed steadily toward Wareo on the strategic Huon peninsula on New Guinea today after repulsing three Japanese counter-attacks.

The Aussies, victors of Sattelberg four miles to the south, turned back the counter-thrusts Saturday with the help of artillery. Attack planes ripped up the Japs' rear positions.

These Australians were spurred on by the likelihood of early support from two other Digger elements also closing in on Wareo's strongly-defended heights. One unit captured Bonga four miles to the east last week and pushed inland, and the other was coming up from the south-east.

Bombers of the south and south-west Pacific commands likewise pushed their ceaseless offensive, dropping heavy bomb loads which left targets aflame on Bougainville and New Britain islands, while the United States 7th Army Air Force reached deep into Japan's defence perimeter to start fires at Hare Island in the lonely Central Pacific atoll of Kapingamarangi, only 400 statute miles southeast of the major Japanese base of Truk.

Four-engined aircraft also bombed Mili atoll in the enemy-controlled Marshall group, starting fires and destroying a grounded medium bomber, and set an oil dump afire on Nauru Island southwest of the newly-conquered Gilberts.

MORE ABOUT—

Farm Problems

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armed services were doing farm work, most of them on compassionate leave and working on their home farms. There were 2,500 soldiers out on the farm duty plan, under which men are detailed for emergency farm work as part of military duty.

"We had some apprehension about the quality of work which might be done by soldiers who were sent out to farm work," he said.

"Reports from all over the country indicated much greater satisfaction by farmers with this plan than we anticipated."

It was estimated 400,000 men, and, probably, at least 100,000 women, had left the farms since 1939. But thousands had returned from retirement to assist farm production.

It was not pretended the application of Selective Service regulations had entirely prevented the people leaving agriculture. However, the drain had been checked. Had the regulations not been administered as they were, there would have been fewer people on farms today.

Coastal Planes Sink 6 Subs In Convoy Battle

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP)—Six German submarines were destroyed in the Atlantic in eight days by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. Coastal Command planes and United States naval planes smashing a renewed outbreak of U-boat warfare, the Air Ministry announced today.

In all, 15 attacks were made on U-boat wolf packs seeking to attack three Atlantic convoys recently, a communique said, and one R.A.F. heavy bomber was lost.

The convoys were brought safely to port, and so intense was the battle against two large U-boat packs that not a single torpedo was fired against the merchantmen.

Only bad weather saved the U-boats from further losses, the Air Ministry said.

Wing Cmdrs. L. W. Skey of Toronto and L. G. Archambault of Quebec City led the R.C.A.F. Coastal Command squadrons. Wing Cmdr. P. A. Gilchrist of Weyburn, Sask., commanded one of the R.A.F. squadrons.

Bagged by Canadian

The sixth submarine was destroyed by a Sunderland flying boat in which FO. A. H. Russell of Edmonton was making his first attack as captain.

COASTAL PLANES

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CAMPBELLFORD PRODUCE

Though the volume of eggs being sold to local produce dealers has markedly increased during the past two weeks as pullets have come into production prices have held steady. Dealers offered the following for ungraded eggs delivered at Campbellford on Saturday: A large 45c, A medium 43c, A pullet 40c, B grade 40c, C grade 32c, Peewees 25c, Crax 25c.

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EXAMINER BUSINESS QUIZ

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3. Mrs. Leigh Hewitt, Fraserville, Ontario .... $2.00 Order

Mrs. A. Bulmer, 214 Dalhousie Street
Mrs. Edythe Mitchell, 268 Downie Street
Mrs. F. Wells, 413 Edison Avenue
Mrs. George R. Taylor, 260 Romaine Street
Mrs. Wallwork, Sub Post Office No. 1
L. Elliotson, 37 Stewart Street
Mrs. Arthur Holden, 222 Park Street
Mrs. G. Williams, 562 Douglas Avenue
Mrs. W. J. Hamis, 14 Lundy's Lane
Mrs P. Goddard, 19 Conger Street

Special Prize awarded by Meyers Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. Vince Hayes, R. R. No. 8, Peterborough.

GENERAL RULES OF CONTEST

This Monday and every Monday a number of advertisements appear in this newspaper on various pages each identified by a Maple Leaf. Each Monday 3 questions will be asked pertaining to Maple Leaf advertisements. THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO—fill in the answers to the 3 questions and attach same to a receipt showing goods, or service, have been purchased from one of the Maple Leaf advertisers and send your entry to the Business Quiz editor of this newspaper by Saturday, 10 a.m. From all the correct and eligible solutions received (4 will be drawn and the prizes awarded respectively 1st, $5.00, 2nd a Meyers' Studios photo valued at $5.00; 3rd $3.00; 4th $2.00, the next ten will receive a ticket each to the Capitol Theatre and the first third and fourth prizes will be in the form of merchandise orders on any Business Quiz advertisers.

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Thomas Walker Dies At Hoards

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 6—(ENS)—Postmaster at Hoards for the past fifteen years Thomas Walker, 87, passed away at his home on Saturday evening. A lifelong resident of the vicinity Mr. Walker was widely known and respected both as a farmer and business man. Though he had been in failing health for some time he had carried on with his normal activities until recently. He is survived by his widow, also one son Roy of Seymour East and a daughter, Mrs. Preston Hall of Oshawa. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Donald McKay of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon.

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Victory Club Meets

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 6. — (ENS). — An energetic winter sewing program is being projected by the 10th Line Victory Club, according to the report of the December meeting given by the secretary, Mrs. George Brown on Saturday. Eight members met at Mrs. Owen Brahoney's in Seymour West, and during the afternoon pieced a quilt for a lady in the community. They will use the money to provide material so that they may continue their plan of each month giving a quilt to either the Salvation Army or I.O.D.E. During the winter months they are planning to do a considerable amount of sewing on items for refugees.

Priest 44 Years Msgr. French Dies

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 6. — (CP).—Msgr. Isaiah A. French, 73, who had served 44 years in the Roman Catholic priesthood, 24 of them as pastor of St. James' church, Eganville, Ont., died here to-day. Born in Renfrew, Ont., he was educated there and at Almonte, studying at Ottawa University before taking his theological course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal.

After his ordination in 1896, Msgr. French was secretary to the late Bishop N. Z. Lorrain. He then served as curate at Douglas and Brudewell, Ont., before being appointed to organize Killaloe parish. In 1914 he was transferred to St James' parish, Eganville. In recognitnon of his long service he was was made a domestic prelate in 1938, with the title of monsignor. Mrs. F. P. Dunne, Edmonton, is a sister.

Annual Bazaar Nets Roseneath WMS $71

ROSENEATH, Dec. 6 (ENS) — Receipts from the bazaar held Saturday afternoon by the W.M.S. totalled $71.05. Various departments were in charge of the following:—homecooking, Mrs. A. Halstead, Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Mrs. George Mouncey; farm, Mrs. Andrew Brown and Mrs. J. A. Nichol; needlework, Mrs. M. Davey, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. E. H. Unstead; afternoon tea, Mrs. R. Crego, Mrs. D. Brisbin and Mrs. C. W. Varcoe; surprise packages, Mrs. A. Nill.

Flu Keeps On

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—(CP).—No let-up in 'flu conditions that have depleted store and office staffs of Montreal, closed one school and forced city hospitals to close their doors to visitors was in evidence last night, officials said.

Fan Mail Flood Comes To Mr. X

MERRICKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 6—(CP)—His distribution of largesse in Halifax, Toronto, and other centres has posed a problem for Harry MacLean, wealthy construction man who lives in this village 45 miles south of Ottawa.

MacLean, who has given money to war veterans, taxi drivers, bell boys and others he has met in his travels, now is receiving a "fan mail" rivalling that of Hollywood stars—and he said in a statement last night that it must remain unanswered. He's unable to cope with it.

Newspaper readers from Mexico to the sub-Arctic, attracted by the publicity given MacLean's openhandedness, have written him. Each day he receives nearly 1,000 letters, some of them with service discharge papers, military rejection certificates, national registration cards and personal photographs enclosed.

Letters with such enclosures will be returned, MacLean said, as soon as it's possible for him to "catch up" with the mail.

Some of the letters he described as "heartbreaking" others as "brash," and still others as "fantastic." Not all of them are "begging" letters—a number simply praise his generosity and contain no overt requests for financial help.

In his statement MacLean said he was "deeply touched" by most of the letters he had read, and regretted his inability to answer them personally. A good deal of this correspondence comes from the United States.

If he enjoyed "the wealth of the national mint," said MacLean, he would still be unable to accommodate the "deserving thousands" telling him of their troubles via the mail.

Burnbrae Ladies' Aid Elects New Officers

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 6. — (ENS).—Friday marked the close of a successful year for Burnbrae Ladies' Aid according to the financial report given by the treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Murray, at the annual meeting. She disclosed the branch was carrying over a bank balance of $233.00 which was $78 more than they had a year ago, but this was due mainly to the fact there had been no major improvements undertaken at the Manse during the season.

Mrs. Clayton Wallace, who was re-elected for her second term as president, presided for the meeting which took place at Mr. W. Mathew's. rMs. George Craighead was in the chair during the election of officers which resulted as follows: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Miss Emma Wilson and Mrs. M. Eagleson; President, Mrs Clayton Wallace; Vice-President, Mrs. George Craighead; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Watson; Secretary, Mrs. Donald Walker; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Murray; Auditors, Mrs. Jonathan Thain and Mrs. Alfred Linn.

A short program followed and included readings by Mrs. George Craighead, Mrs. E. C. Pollock, Miss Lela Linn and Mrs. Donald Walker.

Members of the W.M.S. who met jointly with the Ladies' Aid likewise held their annual meeting and heard encouraging reports from their officers Mrs. Stewart Bedford and Mrs. William Mathews assisted with the devotional period, after which Mrs. Earnest Eagleson gave the treasurer's annual report.

Mrs. William Hutcheson presided during the election of officers and those named for the ensuing term were: President, Mrs. William Hutcheon; Vice-President, Mrs. George Craighead; Secretary, Miss Hazel McKenzie; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Eagleson; Supply Secretary, Miss Emma Wilson; Gladtidings Secretary, Miss Dorothy Eagleson.

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CANADIANS IN ITALY—Members of the Canadian 48th Highlanders, Private J. E. Eastman, LEFT, and Sergt. F. C. Ralph, Toronto, pause in front of the Savoy Theatre, in Campobasso, Italy, attracted by the current screen offering of "Lady Hamilton." So many Canadians have passed through Campobasso or spent several days there awaiting a return to the battle front that the city has been dubbed "Canada Town" or "The Maple Leaf City."

Obituaries

MILTON KEITH ELDER

ROSENEATH, Dec. 6—(ENS)—The funeral of Milton Keith Elder was held on Sunday afternoon from McMillan's funeral parlors, Roseneath.

Milton was in his eleventh year and was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Elder, Alnwick township. His death occurred on Thursday in Cobourg after an illness of some weeks.

Surviving are his parents, one sister Velma, and four young brothers, Lorne, Lloyd, Charles and Theodore. The service was conducted by Rev. E. H. Unstead.

The white casket covered with flowers was carried by six of the deceased's playmates, Tom Brown, Blair Thackeray, Orville and Gordon Williamson, Hayden Wellwood and Joe Davidson. Interment was made at Bethesda (North) cemetery.

WILLIAM J. SHERWOOD

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — Head of the firm, W. Sherwood and Sons, electrical contractors, William John Sherwood, 68, died Saturday at his home, 287 Jones Avenue. Born in Toronto, Mr. Sherwood spent some years in Peterborough and Niagara Falls, where he was connected with the Canadian General Electric Company Limited. He has been in business in Toronto for the last 25 years and was a member of Gerrard Lodge, I.O.O.F. and Encampment Excelsior. He was also a member of Riverdale United Church. Surviving are his widow, Mary Ann Paul Sherwood, two daughters, Doris E. and Alice, and three sons, Mac, Harry and Jack.

THOMAS BAXTER HENRY.

An employee of the Canadian General Electric Company in the armature department for nearly 32 years, Thomas Baxter Henry died Sunday in his 93rd year after being ill for only a day. His home is at 595 Douglas avenue.

Mr. Henry was born in Williamsburg, N.Y., now known as Brooklyn, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry. At the age of ten, he left New York city and moved to Hope township and then to Peterborough 43 years ago. The late Mr. Henry was a member of L.O.L. Lord Nelson 1175, and R B. Perceptory of Peterborough. He also attended Knox church.

The funeral will be held Tuesday from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, at 2.30 p.m Rev. H. J. Mahoney and Rev. William MacDonald will officiate and interment will be in Little Lake cemetery.

MRS. WALTER DENSTON.

The death occurred suddenly on Friday evening in Peterborough of Flora Frances Denston, wife of the late Walter Denston and second daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins of Peterborough. She leaves to mourn her death one Stepson and one stepdaughter, Eric Denston of Toronto and Mrs. John Day of Montreal, three sisters, Miss Mabel Collins and Mrs. Norman G. Hatton of Peterborough and Mrs. George H. Greening, Montreal; four brothers, Robert of Vancouver, Alexander of Walkerton, Fred and Durham of Peterborough.

The funeral took place this afternoon from her late residence, 194 McDonnel Street. Canan W. P. Robertson of St. John's Church, officiated. The pall-bearers were: Eric Denston, John Day, Kenneth Shook, Robert McClellan, Walter Perry, Terence Hall. Interment was at Little Lake Cemetery.

JOHN HUXLEY

After an illness of several years, John Huxley, 126 Fradette avenue, died at his home Sunday evening at the age of 67.

Born in Shropshire, England, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Huxley, he came to Peterborough in 1909 and for a time was an employee of the Canada Packers. During the last war he served overseas for 2½ years, having enlisted with the 109th Battalion in Lindsay.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Edith Wynn, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Dorrell (Amelia), of Peterborough, and one son John, in England. A second son, Harold, was killed in the First World War.

The funeral service will be held Tuesday from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Dorrell, 317 McGill street to St. George's church for service at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Moore will conduct the service and interment will be in Little Lake cemetery.

Bingo And Dance Held By Roseneath Lodge

ROSENEATH, Dec. 6 (ENS) — A bingo and dance was held on Friday night by L.O.L. 261 in the Orange Hall. James Webb's special, a bag of potatoes was won by Mrs. S. Thackeray, and Gordon Parker's special, $2.00 worth of merchandise, was won by Mrs. Norman Forman. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Mouncey, Mrs. George Mouncey, Mrs. E. Noonan, Misses Doreen Nichol and Ila McCracken, Earl Braithwaite and Perry Brisbin.

Merriam's orchestra from Cobourg supplied music for dancing. A spot dance prize was won by Mrs. Francis Minor and Ivan Thackeray. Receipts were approximately $40.00.

Cobourg Is Asked $5,000 By Red Cross

COBOURG, Dec. 6 — (ENS). — Objective for Cobourg is $5,000 in the 1944 Red Cross campaign, it has been announced, and the local Red Cross has authorized purchase of several more cases of cod liver oil for distribution among families with children attending the Public and Separate Schools.

The work room report reveals that during the month 730 articles were shipped away, made up of 205 knitted articles, 22 large quilts, 7 small quilts, 269 hospital supply articles, 19 sewn garments, 4 layettes, and 40 leather jackets. The work room has been requested to make 100 sweaters for women on shore duty in England, also 35 navy turtle-neck sweaters, and 50 long-sleeve sweaters in khaki Due to the fact that the work room was out of wool for so long a period, the knitting is just starting to come in again from district workers.

Twenty-four bottles of cod liver oil were distributed to families with children attending the Separate and Public Schools. On motion of J. E. Skidmore and Fred Slade it was decided to buy further supplies of cod liver oil for this purpose.

Berlin Loses Banks

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.—(AP). — Nazi leaders have suffered heavy losses through destruction of the main offices of virtually all Berlin's big banks except the Reichsbank by Allied aerial bombs, information from Berlin said Sunday. Loot accumulated from occupied countries and in 10 years of rule over Germany was said lost in bank vaults.

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Escaped Man Is Captured

COBOURG, Dec. 6—(ENS)—William Martyn who escaped from Cobourg jail last September was brought back to Cobourg on Saturday in custody of Chief W. J. Carey, Provincial Constable Alex MacLeod and jail governor Fred Wight.

Martyn was in Cobourg jail last September on a remand and while exercising in the jail yard with the other prisoners, in charge of jail guard Tom Mulhall, Martyn got around to one corner of the jail building, scaled the wall via the windows bars and then made an impossible leap to the adjoining wall and got away.

Martyn was arrested in Toronto recently when detectives found him working in a toy shop. He has already received terms amounting to three years in penitentiary and will appear in court here this week for jailbreak.

Missionary Group Handles Bazaar

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 7 (ENS) — A tea and bazaar was held by the Missionary and Service Club at the home of Mrs. Jack Brown.

Gaily colored stuffed animals, aprons, doll's clothes, bridge covers and knitting bags were among the many articles sold at the gift table. At the homecooking table reposed a lone chicken beside delectable buns, cakes, cream puffs, tarts, pies, jams and pickles.

Mrs. C. Bullock and Mrs. D. Davis were at the door and the guests were received by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Alex Graham. Tea was poured by Mrs. J. McKerchar and Mrs. W. Leonard. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth, pink white and yellow baby mums, with tall ivory tapers in silver candlesticks.

The lunch committee was made up of Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. J. Hull, Mrs. T. Downs, Mrs. C. Hunter, Mrs. S. A. Grylls. The homecooking was in charge of Mrs. W. Whetung, Mrs. W. Frankish, Mrs. E. Allen and Mrs. Dora MacMillan. Mrs. R. Little, Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. S. Grylls presided over the bazaar table. Those who served during the tea hour were Mrs. E. Northey, Mrs. F. Erskine, Mrs. E. Rosborough and Miss O. Waterman. Mrs. S. Millage, Mrs. S. Richardson and Miss Irene Darling also assisted.

Sunday Evening Service Inspiring

A splendid audience greeted the Rev. John McLeod of Stratford as he addressed the "After Church" evangelistic service held in the Centre Theatre Sunday evening. "What Shall I Do?" was the subject of his address, based on the question of the young man who asked Christ "What shall I do to inherit etrenal life" and the question of the Phillipian jailer who asked the Apostle Paul "What shall I do to be saved?" The speaker in very definite terms gave the answer "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

"There is no salvation in 'doing' it is 'believing' that saves, after that the doing will follow." This the speaker said is the very heart of the gospel. Throughout the centuries this has been man's eternal question, "What shall I do?" and the answer is the same today as in the days when Christ walked through the streets of Jerusalem. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."

A vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartshorne of Peterborough, a trombone solo by Bernard Aldridge of Toronto and splendid singing by the audience helped to make the service a real inspiration to all who were present.

Mail Arrives

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(CP).—It's going to be a merry Christmas for a lot of Canadian servicemen and women in Britain. A ship has just arrived from Canada carrying more than 21,000 bags of mail.

Institute Plans Supper Dishes

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 6 (ENS)—Wartime supper dishes provided an interesting demonstration in connection with the December meeting of Seymour East Women's Institute on Friday. Mrs. John Thompson and Miss Elsie Rannie prepared the dishes which formed a part of the course being taken up by the Institute. While corn and sausages en casserole and tea biscuits were baking the business and program of the meeting were taken up. The vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Pollock, presided, and announced the branch would accept the invitation of Mrs. J. A. Murray to be guests for a pot luck supper in January. Husbands of members will also be invited, and the Janie Canucks were named program convenors.

Though the main item during the afternoon concerned various points in the preparation of the wartime dishes there was also a short program of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Donald McKay and readings by Mrs. Jack Rannie, Mrs. George Craighead and Mrs. Carmen Gunning.

Boardwalk Fire

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Dec. 6.—(AP).—Damage estimated at $500,000 was caused by a fire along the boardwalk here Sunday which made 100 persons homeless and levelled about two dozen buildings.

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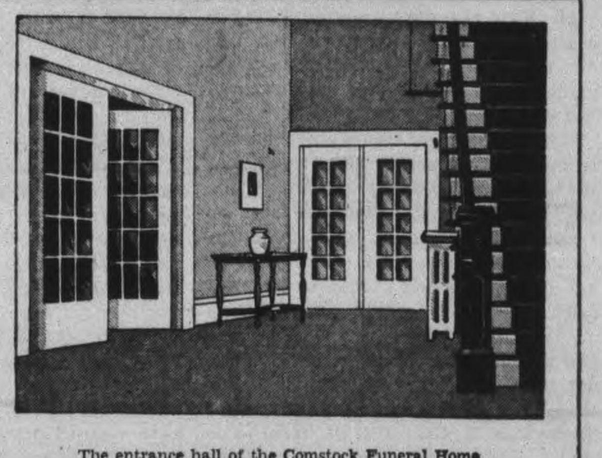

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Away Goes The Bonus

No more cost of living bonuses are to be paid and the existing bonuses are to be incorporated in the basic wage rates which really means an increase in wages. This in effect is the announcement made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on Saturday night.

Labour has long wanted this concession, and while it must not be taken that the principle of freezing prices and wages and paying the cost of living bonus has been a failure there has been a great deal of public criticism, much of which has been unwarranted.

Mr. King also gave an undertaking to ask for legislation to ensure a floor under main farm commodities, to safeguard the farmer against the danger of low prices after the war.

One of the chief complaints of the farmer against pegged prices was that there was no floor or bottom on the prices and when the war was over he would get no protection. This announcement should be hailed by the farmer as an added protection to him for post-war days.

A new code of labour relations was also announced by Mr. King but this will not come into effect for some time. For when it is finally approved and passed by the Cabinet Council it will have to be sent to the provinces for their ratification. This code is being designed to define and prohibit unfair labour practices and, subject to wage stabilization policy, will provide for compulsory collective bargaining.

Soil Erosion

Over a century has passed since the early British settlers arrived in Hope township, Durham county. One hundred years later the descendants of some of these original settlers continue to till the soil from which their forefathers cleared the oak and the maple.

But in those hundred years a vast tract of the land of this township has passed through the stages of great forests, then fertile farming lands, then the loss of the permanent top soil through erosion which slowly but relentlessly stole the fertility from the land until today fields have become abandoned for agriculture purposes.

Under natural conditions the soil in Hope township supported a protective cover which allowed the top soil to develop more quickly than normal erosion could carry away. After the protective cover was removed and the area subjected to cultivation, erosion in its various forms began to gnaw at the steep hillsides and rolling fields. The loss of the fertile top soil was recognized as a serious menace to the agricultural permanency and prosperity of the area. This was due, primarily, to the process by which erosion slowly but relentlessly steals the wealth from the farm lands. So slowly may the erosion forces act, that it is difficult to detect the gradual removal, but over a long period this loss reaches alarming proportions. Gullies develop and interfere with cultivation. Unless attention is directed to the control of the growing gullies portions of fields become abandoned. Further, areas which once supported valuable stands of oak, maple and beech, now lie idle-mute testimony of the ravages of erosion. Low unprofitable yields eventually resulted in farmers using this land for pasture and this is the condition that now prevailed in this neighbouring township.

Cognizant of this problem, a soil erosion and land use survey was instituted in a sample area of Hope township in 1942 by the Ontario Agricultural College in co-operation with the Experimental Farms Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture. The results of the survey have now been published and from these findings much benefit can be derived for other areas, where the erosion is all the time going on, but possibly not to so great an extent. The report declared erosion can be controlled and greater returns can be obtained from the land if soil saving and soil improving measures are carried out.

The whole territory is divided into five classes that are suitable for cultivation without special practices; that suitable to cultivation with simple practices; that suitable for cultivation with complex or intensive practices; that not suitable for continuous cultivation and that not suitable for cultivation and for which forest cover is recommended.

The Victoria Cross

The Victoria Cross, the most signal honour that any sailor, soldier or airman, officer or man, of the British Empire can win has been awarded 69 times in the present world conflict. This bronze cross bearing the Lion of England over the Crown and words "For Valor", takes precedence of all British orders and decorations and is never bestowed except in cases of exceptional bravery and great valor. And of the 69 awards at least 27 have been awarded posthumously.

The Cross was instituted by Queen Victoria in 1856, and only 1,101 awards had been made between that date and 1920.

The United Kingdom Information Office has published a booklet entitled the "V.C." which carries the stories of these acts of bravary and valor. It is a well printed booklet, beautifully illustrated, with the pictures of the winners and an art sketch showing the scene of battle in which the Cross was won.

Forty of these 69 awards have gone to the Army, with 16 going to the Navy and 13 to the Air Force, and everyone of them is a story in itself of how men on the field of battle, or in the air or on the sea gallantly endeavoured with no thought to their own safety and a complete disregard of danger risked their lives to save those of many of their companions.

The youngest winner is Sergeant J. Hannah, a mere boy of 18, when the award was made, and a member of the Royal Air Force, but it is surprising the number of awards which have gone to men in their early twenties. While it is natural that men from Great Britain should be foremost in the winning of the Cross, however, the deeds of valor and gallantry of the Australians have played a prominent place and to them have gone nine awards, four native Indians and five men born in India have also won the Cross, six New Zealanders, and two to South Africans. Canada's winner is Lt.-Col. C. C. I. Merritt.

The first award was made to Captain B. A. W. Warburton-Lee at Narvik on April 10, 1940, but the long line since then covers air actions over Germany, fighting in Belgiuh, France, Somaliland, in the Middle East, Tobruk (3), Greece, Crete, Syria, Sidi Rezegh (3), in the Mediterranean, Straits of Dover, St. Nazaire (3), Dieppe (2), Oran, Tunisia, and practically every place on the face of the globe where Empire men have been fighting.

Shooting a White Deer

There appeared in many newspapers last week the picture of a Minnesota hunter standing beside the carcass of a white deer which he had just shot. We confess, our feeling on seeing this picture, was certainly not one of admiration for the hunter. This beautiful white animal sprawled across the bonnet of the car did not raise in us any desire to grab a gun and beat it to the woods, for we would much prefer going to the woods without a gun and seeing this animal in its natural state.

There are some hunters whose fingers itch at the trigger whenever they see something alive in the woods. We are not opposed to the deer hunts, by any means, but we do believe that something should be done to prevent hunters from killing rare specimens. If white deer could multiply their kind they would add greatly to the attractiveness of our woods. There should be a law prohibiting the killing of white deer.

A King's Publicity Campaign

At a salary of $35,000, Russell Birdwell, a New York and Hollywood press agent, has been hired to supervise a publicity build-up for ex-King Carol of Rumania. The campaign is intended to convince the American people that Carol is a clean, decent, capable, pro-democratic person, who should be invited to set up a pro-Allied Free Rumanian government. The result of Mr. Birdwell's efforts should be interesting.

Nobody can take exception to the plan. It is quite out in the open. All it amounts to is that a publicist has been hired to present the former king's case in the best possible light, to offset what is described as a story "full of Nazi lies". However, the reaction of most people will be indifferent skepticism. They will feel that the war can be won without Carol, and that the Rumanians themselves, after their unconditional surrender has been received, should be the ones to decide whether or not he will again rule that country. However, if Carol wants to present his case to the American people and is willing to pay $35,000 to have it done favourably, that is his business and his alone. He has at least been fair enough to announce his intention.

Farming News and Views

By HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

AS we near the end of the year farmers may reflect that they are about to enter a period that will be fraught with many changes in agriculture, which will have a lasting effect on the lives of people who live on the land. The problems in Ontario will be different from those in some other provinces. We have watched a struggle going on in the West against drought, low wheat prices, and other disabilities which greatly reduced the income of farmers in the Prairie Provinces, but this year of 1943 will see perhaps the largest cash receipts by farmers in Alberta that they have ever received before. Manitoba will also be well up in the lists, and parts of Saskatchewan will show profits for the year. Ontario, the province which has the most equitable weather conditions, as a rule, of all the provinces, finds itself suffering more than usual, over quite a long period, from a very bad crop season.

We are making quite a fair finish, however, and the few days of Indian Summer which centered around November 25 and 26 were about as pleasant as most of us have ever seen. I recently read "Sick Heart River" by John Buchan (Lord Tweedsmuir) and from it I learned that the Arctic Indians call this fine weather period "White Goose Summer." It appears that the white geese of the North are the last to fly south, and with the unerring sense which guides birds and beasts of the wilds, they never fail to start their journey south during this good spell of weather, which precedes winter, that we are accustomed to call Indian Summer.

This is being written on the last day of November and on this date last year some parts of Ontario had experienced a full month of winter, so this is a decided improvement. The good fall weather has resulted in the completion of threshing on the prairies which was far from being finished last autumn. Let us hope we are catching up on the weather and the result may be a good seed time and harvest in 1944.

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NEWS comes from the Dominion Experimental Farms that Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist, is on the way to the production of a Spring wheat which will defy the ravishes of the saw-fly. The saw-fly works in the hollow stems of our varieties of wheat which are grown in Canada. There are Durum wheats with a solid stem, and so the task was undertaken to breed a solid stem wheat with the flour qualities of Marquis, and the rust resisting powers of Thatcher. A search was made for a bread wheat with a solid stem and a promising one was found in New Zealand which had originally been obtained from Portugal. Dr. Newman is now working on the production of a high quality spring wheat that will be rust resistant and will have a solid stem to fool Mr. Saw-Fly. He considers that his object is now in sight, but figures it will take three years further work to perfect it, and multiply the seed for a first distribution.

I doubt if we ever quite give to the scientists in agriculture, the credit due them for the research work they perform for the improvement of crops, and the defeat of the enemies of food production in our country. Canada got its first awakening to these outstanding services in the production of Marquis wheat. The results, to the farmers in the West, cannot yet be estimated in value, and this, followed by the defeat of the plague of rust, are outstanding events in the history of our prairie production of the world's best wheat.

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PIG rearing in Canada is not on as sound a basis as it should be. This is not a good time for so many breeding pigs to be sent to packing plants. Stories come in about small pigs selling at ridiculously low prices, which may be only in few localities, and so may not have too much significance. There is no doubt, however, that the Canadian Bacon Board has never made it quite clear to farmers as to either what they want or what they will pay for it. As I understand, Britain does not expect as much bacon from Canada this year as was shipped in the year recently ended, but that the Ministry of Food in Britain will take an extra amount if we can send it. Our pigs are now rail graded, and as the purchasers got everything in that respect, that they wanted, it should not be too much to expect that a definite price should be fixed on pigs as graded, and the farmer given to understand what he will get. We have now nearly four years of the operation of the Bacon Board in this country and we do not seem to have had anything like an adequate report of what this Board has done, and any report now will be of such an elaborate nature, covering four years, that farmers would not be able to make much out of it. There are a number of advisory members of the Bacon Board and from any of them I have talked to, it does not appear that they know exactly what has been done. We have not only a great responsibility in the matter of a present adequate supply of bacon for the Fighting Forces; but we have the fate of our future market for pigs in the balance, and I am somewhat fearful about the results.

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IF, as we expect, the victorious march of the Allies through Italy will result in a demand for food in that country which will be an Allied responsibility and will call for larger shipments across the Atlantic, probably to a large extent in grain, this will mean greater efforts for Canada to do her full part.

Italian prisoners have been working on farms to quite an extent in Britain. It is now said that many of these men desire to remain as alien laborers on the land, in which case they will be paid the going wages and probably, as British farmers say, perform a better day's work and help materially in farming in England.

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A STRIKE among creamery workers in County Kerry, Ireland, has caused 20,000 gallons of milk per day to be returned to be used as the farmers may devise.

Four acres of apples in Herefordshire, England, was sold by auction, in the orchard, in September for £985, about $4,300. Herefordshire has been an apple producing shire for many years. It is a great cider county also, and there are many orchards of "cider apples"—These are so sour that there is no other use for them. A cider apple is so sour it would make a pig squeal to step on it. Hereford is a great hay district and cider is the favorite drink for the men during haying. One commentator remarked, after a visit to Hereford in haying, that the workers were busy tossing up the yellow hay and tossing down the golden cider.

In Lancashire, England, some 2,600 servants came out from their offices and helped with the potato lifting.

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STABLES, or buildings, in which farm livestock are housed during winter, should be well ventilated. Using almost air tight buildings for any kind of animals on a farm is a very great mistake. Pure air is important to anything that breathes and it is better to have housing for stock too cool than too hot. Cattle and horses should be turned out every day. There is the exception, such as dairy cows making milk records, but the exercise animals get when freed from the confinement of chains, staunchins and stalls, will help to keep them in better condition. Good ventilation without drafts is highly important. Sheep require more freedom than most animals and do best when they can runt out and into their shelter. Many farmers make a practice of feeding their brood sows at a place a little distance from where the latter sleep, so that the pigs will get some exercise every feeding time by walking a few rods for their meals. Good living conditions are highly important for farm animals during an Ontario winter. Taking a little pains to afford the stock comfortable and healthy conditions will pay dividends.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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'Miscarriage of Justice'?

BACK in 1937 C. H. Cahan, Jr., now living at Agassiz, B.C., was arrested in Vancouver and charged with the robbery of a bank. He was tried before a county court judge, convicted, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment with hard labour. The B.C. Court of Appeal denied leave to appeal. Mr. Cahan declared his innocence vigorously.

Five years later Mr. Cahan was released on ticket of leave, and immediately began to press for a new trial. If he were innocent, as he stoutly maintained, nothing could give him back those lost years or reimburse him for the hideous wrong done him, but at least he could clear his name. That became his aim.

During his imprisonment Mr. Cahan had prepared a brief of his case, and this he sent to the Minister of Justice, Mr. St. Laurent, with a transcript of the evidence, and the request that the Minister exercise his power and order a new trial. The Minister did not reply, but in the Commons he told an inquiryiing member that so far as he was concerned the case was closed—that administration of justice was a matter for the provinces.

Thereupon Mr. Cahan presented his brief to Mr. Gordon S. Wismer, then Attorney General of British Columbia. Mr. Wismer studied the records, and wrote Mr. St. Laurent to say that in his opinion there had been "a serious miscarriage of justice in this case and that Mr. Cahan has good grounds for a new trial." He added these strong words:

"There is every doubt in my mind as to the propriety of his conviction....I am of the firm conviction that it was physically impossible, on the day in question, for Mr. Cahan to have committed the crime of which he was found guilty."

The Minister of Justice replied that he had no intention of reopening the case unless on a formal request from the Attorney General of British Columbia. By that time Mr. R. L. Maitland had succeeded Mr. Wismer, and Mr. Maitland took the ground that officialy his hands were tied by the decision of the B.C. Court of Appeal. However, he pointed out that the discretionary power of the Minister of Justice in the matter of a new trial was absolute and did not rest upon "any request or action" by any attorney general. But so far as Mr. St. Laurent is concerned the case is still closed and Mr. Cahan still is denied the chance to prove his innocence.

The Fortnightly Law Journal, of Toronto, now discusses the case at some length and reaches this conclusion:

"It appears to us that justice has not been done. We feel sure the (legal) profession generally is behind us in making, as we feel it our duty to do, our protest against the action, or rather lack of action, that has been taken in this case. Under the circumstances the good name of the administration of justice in Canada requires that a new trial should be ordered. The mere determination of the Minister of Justice not to order the case reopened is not a good ground for the excercise of his discretion."

This is a disturbing case. Here we have a former attorney general of British Columbia asserting flatly that Mr. Cahan's conviction was a serious miscarriage of justice, and the Fortnightly Law Journal in full agreement with that opinion. In the face of this the only man who can order a new trial, the Minister of Justice, refuses to move. It seems to us a question Parliament should explore thoroughly at the earliest possible moment. The law machinery of this country, terrible to evil-doers, should be just as diligent in protecting the innocent and righting injustice.—Ottawa Journal.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

ONE of the reasons why so many woman fail to give satisfaction as wives is because they do not know what their husbands expect of them. Courtship, which should be a sort of preparatory school for matrimony, has not given them a single helpful hint on the subject. For a man on one side of the altar differs from the man on the other side of the altar even as a fourth of July illumination does from a blackout.

It is literary true that the average bride hasn't the slightest notion whether her husband wants her to continue to be glamorous, or turn into a first class cook; whether he wants her to spend her life weaving spells about him, or darning socks; whether he wants her to pinch pennies, or throw money to the birds; whether he wants her to be a scintillating companion, or a yes-yes woman. And by the time the poor creature has worn herself out trying to find out why her husband has lost his taste for her it is too late to do anything about it.

But today there is good news from the front. The mystery has been solved. The Sphinx has spoken. A married man has risen in meeting and told the world what he feels he has a right to expect of his wife. He says he expects his wife to be healthy and not run him in debt for doctors' bills and sanitariums and such like expenses. He expects her to remain perpetually beautiful and young looking and not to go fat or thin on him, or lose her complexion.

He expects her to always be fresh and rested looking and not to acquire that tired, dragged out appearance that makes so many wives hard on their husbands' eyes. He expects her to be a thrifty manager who can conjure good meals out of the air in spite of points and the high cost of living, and to be a cook who would put a French chef to shame.

He expects her to be always beautifully dressed and to make a show that will reflect credit upon him. He expects her to run the social end of their marriage and to gather about them a circle of people who will be desirable to know, but they must be men and women who would be congenial to him. And she must always be ready to step out, or stay home, as he happens to feel like doing.

He wants a family, but he wants his wife to devote herself to him when he is around and do all her baby-tending on the side, and especially she must keep children gagged and shut up in a closet where he won't be annoyed by their noise when he is at home.

And, above all, he expects his wife to be always overflowing with gaiety and high spirits and to be able to pep him up and smooth out the kinks in his nerves and disposition when he comes home cross and tired after a bad day at the office. He says that he feels he has a right to expect all of these things from the woman he supports.

So there you are, ladies. Now that you know what your husbands expect of you, there is no excuse for your not turning out a satisfactory performance. All you've got to do is to be combination saint and martyr and stooge and slave and miracle-worker, and surely any woman, even the most common, or garden, variety, kind should be able to pull off a little trick like that.

No doubt the man who made out this little list of what a husband has a right to expect of his wife did it with his tongue in his cheek. But, after all, is it such a merry jest? Aren't there more tears than laughter in it, more of the biting acid of truth than good, clean fun? For isn't it, in a way, although he may never have realized it before, what practically every husband expects of his wife?

Doesn't he expect her to look like a pin-up girl after a hard day's washing and wrestling with the children, and to do the family cooking, yet never smell of the cooking? Doesn't he expect her to look like a million dollars in a hand-me-down from a basement bargain counter? Doesn't he expect her to be a little ray of sunshine, while he grouches around the house? Doesn't he expect her to stay in love with him, no matter if he never gives her a pleasant word?

And when a man complains about his wife, and his marriage being a failure and his wife not understanding him, isn't it, nine times out of ten, because she hasn't been able to be a dozen different kinds of woman, instead of just one poor human female? Don't we see old men every day divorcing their old wives because they failed to discover the Fountain of Perpetual Youth? Isn't the favorite alibi of the philanderer that his wife isn't a combination domestic drudge and wisecracker?

And isn't the reason there are so many divorces is because husbands expect their wives to be stand-ins for a whole harem, and the job is too big for any one woman to fill.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 6

1913 The King George and Queen Mary Schools are formally opened by Dr. Merchant, Ontario High School Inspector.

The steamer Rainbow breaks all records for late navigation this morning by bringing 90 passengers from Rice Lake and Otonabee River points.

After 43 years on the local police force Sergt. R. H. Adams is off through illness and has gone to Toronto to consult a specialist.

R. M. Glover of Peterborough is elected as a member of the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association.

J. Cuthbertson leaves Peterborough for Tok[illegible] where he will act as superintendent of the International Christian Police Association.

1923 The city council has decided not to open a new garbage area, believing the price asked by the contractor to be too high.

After a fall of very fine weather Peterborough is now having a series of copious rains.

The Campbellford Hockey Club is re-organized with E. H. Grieg chosen as president.

Joseph Grierson is elected chief of Clan Alpine Lodge, Sons of Scotland.

Under an agrement with the North Monaghan council a new water main is being laid on Morrow street.

1933 Word comes from the east end of Stoney Lake that Thomas Hull, 20 and Victor Newell, 17, have been drowned through breaking through the ice.

The council of North Monaghan holds a long session to discuss relief problems.

The Havelock council has decided to purchase a wood lot for relief purposes.

A memorial service, attended by the Peterborough Rangers, is held in St. John's Church for Sir Arthur Currie.

It is rumored that the C.C.F. may enter candidates in the coming municipal election here.

1918 The formation of a local Social Service Council is discussed at a public meeting.

Because of the cancelling of war orders it is announced that 80,000 cords of hardwood is available in this district for domestic use.

A Peterborough intermediate O.H.A. hockey club has been organized with Chris Graham as president.

Fifty men have been given work on the extension being made to the street railway system.

F. Stuart-Whyte's English pantomime "Cinderella" is booked for the Grand.

A Bible Message

My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding: yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; if thou seeketh her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.

For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. (Prov. 2: 1-6.)

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But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. (I Cor. 2: 9-12.)

Grabbing Again

Chicago is at is again. Another act of the drama of the Great Water Steal is unfolding. Secretary Hull has communicated to the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the United States House of Representatives opposition of the State Department nad of the Dominion of Canada to an increase on the diversion of the water of Lake Michigan to help solve Chicago's sanitation problems.

Already 3,200 cubic feet a second are being diverted, 1,500 for navigation purposes and 1,700 for domestic users in Chicago. The proposal is for a further diversion of 3,500 cubic feet a second, which is greater than the total present diversion.

It is estimated that this would have a definite effect on the navigation and power facilities of the whole Great Lakes chain below Lake Michigan.—London Free Press.

A.D.C. to the King

General Sir George James Giffard, who has just been appointed A.D.C. General to the King in succession to Lord Wavell Viceroy of India, is the present G.O.C., West Africa. He is 57.

A brilliant student of his profession, this tall, fair-haired general who won the D.S.O. for gallantry in the field in the last war and was created a K.C.B. two years ago, has served for many years in the Colonies.

Formerly G.O.C. British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan, General Giffard was previously Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War.—London Daily Sketch.

On Republican Government

I know indeed that some honest men have feared that a republican government cannot be strong; that this government is not strong enough. But would the honest patriot, in the full tide of successful experiment abandon a government which has so far kept us full and firm, on the theoretic and visionary fear that this government, the world's best hope, may, by possibility, want enough to preserve itself? I trust not. I believe this, on the contrary, the strongest government on earth. I believe it the only one where every man, at the call of the law, would fly to the standard of the law; would meet invasions of public order, as his own personal concern.—Thomas Jefferson, Inaugural Address 1801.

Poetic

As the Morning Sun rises from its Easter bed, the Shadows of the Cathedral seem to hasten across Donegall Street to view with wonder these Astonishing Bargains: Men's Double-fronted Shirts, two Collars, 7s 9d, 9s 9d and 14s 11d.—Advt. in Belfast Telegraph.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Tuesday, December 7

A DECIDEDLY propitious time for forging ahead with perseverance, diligence and assurance to reach the goals of heart's desire, whether in business career, power and personal popularitl, or in the more romantic and spiritual adventures of human living and aspirations. The energies, talents and personal popularty or in to high purpose, under splendid stimuli for accomplishment, with possessions and credit expanding, elders and influential persons substantially co-operating. All programs for profit and pleasure should be advanced. Youthful endeavors may prosper.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to concentrate all their resources, energy, intellect and personal prestige on the attainment of cherished hopes and wishes. It is a time for rich fruitions and fulfilments, in financial, professonal, social and spiritual activities for promoting a worthy, honored and useful career. Affectional and social affiliations also should attain the goal of heart's desire, with the young and ambitious especially favored and encouraged to reach for important objectives.

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Sgt. Frank Pammett, who is stationed at Kemptville, was in Peterborough for the week-end.

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Friends of Mrs. Frank Emberson, 516 Cambridge Street, will be sorry to learn that she has undergone an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Gnr. Bob Grisdale, of Debert, Nova Scotia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grisdale, Dufferin Street.

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Friends will be happy to learn that Mrs. W. H. L. Mellis, who has been confined to hospital for some time, has returned to her home, 303 Boswell Avenue.

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Pte. Emerald R. Post, who is on active service with the S.D. & G. Highlanders, is celebrating his birthday today, and it is the third one he has observed overseas. His wife and son, Kenneth, live on Elm Street. Pte. Post is the son of Mrs. John Post, 133 Romaine Street, and his brother, Bill, who lives at home, is also celebrating his birthday.

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The Provincial Council of Women is holding a meeting in Toronto today, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Representatives from cities and towns in Ontario will be present, and several Peterborough ladies are attending. They are: Mrs. J. Morton, president of the Local Council of Women; Mrs. C. M. Scott, Mrs. E. Wand, Mrs. James Dutton, Mrs. G. K. Fraser, Mrs. W. H. Addyman and Mrs. K. Simpson.

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A former Peterborough boy, LAC. R. D. Pearse, R.C.A.F., was successful in the recent E.F.T.S. examinations at High River, Alta., and is spending a short leave at his home in Oshawa. On Sunday, accompanied by his wife and two little daughters, "Dave" Pearse visited the home of his father, Mr. R. N. Pearse, Harvey Street. He returns to the west this week, having been posted to Vulcan, Alta.

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Guild Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the afternoon guild of St. George's Anglican Church, reports for a most successful year were given, and the slate of officers for the coming year was presented. Rev. E. C. Moore presided and the following list of officers was presented: Honorary president, Mrs. E. C. Moore; president, for her twelfth year, Mrs. L. Warren; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Farr; secretary, Mrs. J. Huxley; treasurer, Mrs. L. Moore; social convener, Mrs. C. Cole; and press secretary, Mrs. R. Pilling.

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St. Paul's Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid was held Friday afternoon in the guild room of the church. Mrs. J. Hornal presided in the absence of Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, and conducted the business session.

Mrs. W. Gray presented the report of the nominating committee. The reports which were read were very gratifying, and the treasurer's report showed the cent-a-day offering was a great success.

Mrs. W. C. Mann gave the scripture reading, Mrs. James Dutton offered a prayer, and Mrs. T. F. McArthur dedicated the cent-a-day offering. The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and the repetition of the benediction.

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Successful Bingo

Another successful bingo was held at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday evening, and a good crowd of soldiers filled the room. Miss Caroline Littlefield, games' convener, assisted by the "bingo" man, Mr. C. Mowry, kept the games lively, and a hamper of apples, sent up by Peter DeCarlonis, was greatly enjoyed by the soldiers.

After the bingo, the entertainment committee, Mrs. Adam Sands, Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, and Mr. M. Latimer, led the soldiers in Christmas carols. The singing of carols will be continued until Christmas, and then the committee will begin another group of community songs.

Lucky winners for the night were as follows: Pte. Michele Gibbs, of Petite Lamaque, N.B., won the Peterborough Lock 'phone call; and Pte. Bruce Kayton, of Vancouver, B.C., won the call donated by the Peterborough Bus Lines,' and also the photo donated by Park's Studio.

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Personals and Social

STANLICK-LORNE NUPTIALS—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanlick were recently married at St. George's Anglican Church. Mrs. Stanlick is the former Evelyn Lorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lorne, 507 George Street South, and the groom is Ray Stanlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanlick of Dresden.

29,000 Refugee Children Cared for in Palestine

Mrs. Max Furman, wife of the assistant attorney-general of the State of New York, was in Peterborough Sunday to address a meeting of the Jewish community. She came to Peterborough under the auspices of the Hadassah organization, and is making a tour of Canada in the interests of the "Youth Aliyah" movement.

MRS. MAX FURMAN

Mrs. Furman has volunteered her time to the Youth Aliyah movement, and in speaking of this movement, told a little of its history. Youth Aliyah was begun in Germany in 1933, and was originally planned to take young Jewish children between the ages of 14 and 17, to Palestine, where they were given two years training, generally in vocational skills.

However, with the outbreak of war, children of all faiths, and all ages, were accepted and looked after by the organization. Before a child can be taken into Palestine, a certificate must be obtained from the British government, giving him permission to enter, a sum of money must also be deposited with the government, and a guarantee must be given that the child will be cared for and educated until he or she reaches the age of 14.

Refugee children from Europe have made their way to Palestine, and have been put in the charge of the Hadassah groups there. One group of children covered an estimated distance of 3,000 miles, in approximately three years, before reaching Iran. However, their problems were not over, because they had to cross some 200 miles of Iraqian territory before reaching Palestine, and the government of Iraq refused to give them permission to cross the border.

Finally, the British government put the children in ships, and going by way of Arabian and Red Seas and the Suez Canal, a distance of around 5,000 miles, landed them at a port in Palestine. Here they were given medical care and put in foster homes.

Their education is the responsibility of Youth Aliyah, and each child is questioned as to his religious and educational background before being placed in a home. Every attempt is made to place the child in surroundings similar to those to which he was accustomed.

However, Hadassah has no way of helping the children until they reach Palestine, and the Red Cross, the Joint Distribution Committee, and Religious Order of Friends do all they can to help them reach the borders of Palestine. These groups, realizing that the organization which had been set up by Hadassah was capable of handling all the refugee children, donated funds to help them.

Twenty-nine thousand children are now on their way to Palestine and safety and a drive is under way to provide funds to place with the government so that they can enter. Mrs. Furman is touring Canada and the United States in an effort to raise a sum large enough to cover the cost.

A great many people are also donating money and time to this cause. The late Sarah Delano Roosevelt, mother of the president of the United States, was keenly interested in Youth Aliyah, and Mrs. Furman brought her to Toronto in the interests of this organization three years ago. Dorothy Thompson and Eddie Cantor are two of the many who are helping, and donations from many friends and well-wishers are swelling the fund.

Peter Robinson Chapter Holds Successful Tea

The Green Room of the Y.W.C.A. was gaily decorated Saturday afternoon, when the members of the Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E. sponsored a tea and bazaar. Lighted Christmas trees, evergreen, and tables decorated with green and red, lent a festive air to the rooms, and cheerful groups of ladies served the guests.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, regent of the Chapter, received the ladies, assisted by Miss Florence Adams, and Mrs. W. A. Hinds was treasurer. There were several tables of articles for sale, and business was very brisk, in spite of the somewhat inclement weather.

Mrs. W. C. McCreery and Mrs. C. L. Upper supervised the novelties display, which included pink, blue, and brown eiderdown bunnies, little dogs, oilcloth puppies, and little novelty pins, called "Peter" pups. These articles were all hand-made under the supervision of Mrs. McCreery.

Mrs. W. T. Belleghem and Mrs. N. Hamley were in charge of the white elephant table, and Mrs. Kenneth Currie and her group were supervising the home-cooking table.

A highlight of the afternoon was the "chicken draw," and tickets for this draw changed hands very quickly during the afternoon. The holder of the winning ticket received a full course chicken dinner, all prepared and ready to cook. The complete dinner was there, from the seven-pound chicken, all dressed and garnished with parsley, through four vegetables, all ready to cook, cranberry sauce, celery, to plum pudding and a sauce. The draw was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Sollitt, and Miss Doris Burgess, and won by Mrs. D. H. Hunter, 548 George Street.

Tea was served from a beautifully decorated table, centred with a large basket of red roses, in memory of Mrs. R. W. Frank, a former member of the Chapter. Dainty sandwiches and cakes were served by ladies of the Chapter, and Mrs. W. Derry, Mrs. H. T. Cranford, Mrs. H. R. Scott and Miss A. Howson poured tea.

Mrs. Stanley Braund was in charge of the tea room, and Mrs. J. Graham supervised the tea table. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. B. Burns and Miss Hazel Buller, and the work of these ladies and their groups made a most attractive setting for a successful tea.

Dinners Of The Week . .

By MARY MOORE

SUNDAY
Roast Rolled Ribs of Beef
Brown Gravy
(Yorkshire Pudding if you can spare the eggs)
Pan Roasted Potatoes and Onions
Celery and Apple Salad
Pumpkin Pie Coffee

MONDAY
Sliced Cold Roast Beef with Horseradish
Scalloped Potatoes
Casserole with Baked Carrot Strips
Watercress
Baked Talman Sweet Apples Cream
Coffee or Tea

TUESDAY (Meatless)
Golden Eggs (note)
Steamed Squash or Parsnips
Brussels Sprouts
Red Carrot Strips
Rice Pudding with Prunes or Raisins
Coffee

NOTE: You need at least 1 egg for each person to be served for Golden Eggs. Hard cook 6 eggs (for 4 or 5 people) and separate yolks from whites. Chop whites fine and add to hot white sauce made by melting 2 tablespoons butter, add 3 tablespoons flour, and add soon as blended stirring in 1⅓ cups milk until thick. Pour the sauce on hot platter and arrange 12 toast points (from 6 slices bread cut in triangles) around the edge. Force the yolks through sieve over the sauce. Garnish or sprinkle with chopped parsley. Serve hot.

WEDNESDAY
Fricassee of Lamb with Tomatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Canned Green Beans
Applesauce from Dried Apples
Crackers and Cheese Tea

THURSDAY
Crumb Rarebit (note)
Chopped Beets
Cauliflower with Drawn Butter
Parsley Sauce
Lemon Jelly with Custard Sauce or Lemon Snow
Cookies Coffee

NOTE: To make a crumb rarebit soak 1 cup bread crumbs in 1 cup milk 10 minutes. Melt 1 teaspoon butter and add ½ cup grated cheese to it in frying pan. Then add soaked crumbs, 1 beaten egg, some salt and pepper and heat through stirring constantly. Serve on buttered toast. This is an economical and tasty dish too often forgotten by budgeting housewives.

FRIDAY
Codfish Cakes
Casserole of Tomatoes and Crumbs
Baked Squash
Tapioca and Apple Pudding
Coffee

SATURDAY
Sausages
Creamy Canned Corn
Boiled Potatoes with Parsley
Fruit Cup: Oranges, Imported Grapes and Apples
Cookies Coffee

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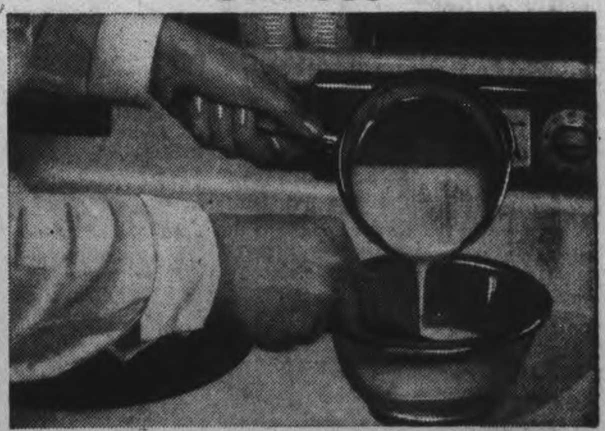
SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed home economist, whose weekly, wartime cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints each Monday

by Martha Logan

Sauces



A good sauce can make a party dish of leftovers

Now that we all must learn to make do with less meat or less familiar meats the importance of knowing how to make appetizing sauces is more important than ever.

So this week's Food Hint tells you how to make the basic 'Mother Sauce' or *Béchamel*. Once you can do this perfectly you can turn out a wide range of appetizing sauces, for instance:

In each case add ingredients to 1 recipe Mother Sauce.

Barbecue Sauce (Brown base) Add 1 tbsp. Worcester Sauce, ½ tsp. mustard dissolved in 1 tsp. vinegar.

Bearnaise Type Sauce (White base) Boil 1 cup cider vinegar with one onion chopped fine, until vinegar is reduced by a quarter. Allow to cool slightly. Add to Mother Sauce with 1 tsp. chopped parsley. Beat the yolk of 1 egg, stir in part of sauce, return to remaining sauce and stir 2 minutes in double boiler. Season with salt and pepper.

Brown Gravy (Brown base) Simmer meat trimmings and 1 small onion in 1¼ cups of water for 1 hour. Add to Mother Sauce.

Hollandaise Type Sauce (White base) Stir sauce into beaten yolks of 2 eggs, return to heat for two minutes stirring constantly and slowly adding 1 tbsp. lemon juice.

Experiment yourself with other flavourings and ingredients, tomatoes, pickles and herbs can all be used.

MOTHER SAUCE

1¼ cup milk or stock
1 small onion
1 sprig parsley
1 bay leaf
4 or 5 pepper berries
Pinch of mace or thyme
1½ tbsps. butter
2½ tbsps. flour
Salt and pepper

Simmer milk or stock, (use meat stock for brown sauces) with onion and herbs for 30 minutes. Melt butter, stir in flour (for brown sauce allow mixture to brown slightly). Stir in hot milk (or stock). Stir and cook over boiling water until thick and smooth. Strain. Season.

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HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

The amateur world softball series, a feature that has attracted many Canadian teams in recent years, has been awarded to Cleveland, O., in 1944 to be played at the Lakewood Elks Club. The date of the round-robin tournament has not been set, but the series will likely be played in September after local associations in both the United States and the Dominion have declared winners for the season. Last year the tourney was staged at Detroit.

The tournament, sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, will be limited to 32 teams, 16 in the men's group and 16 for women.

Pte. Max Bentley piled up five goals as Calgary Army whipped H.M.C.S. Tecumseh 13-4, Saturday night in the Alberta Services Senior Hockey League at Calgary. Ptes Bobby Carse and Alex Kaleta, also former N.H.L. players, indulged in generous scoring.

The world baseball series reached the U.S. base an Anchorage, Alaska, yesterday, when five major leaguers, headed by Manager Frankie Frisch of the Pittsburg Pirates, brought a film of the Yankees-Cards tournament. The warfront tourists included Stan Musial and Danny Litwiler of the Cards, Hank Borowy of the Yanks and Fred Walker of the Dodgers.

Pro Rugby

Green Bay Packers scored a 38-29 verdict over Philadelphia-Pittsburgh Combines in one of the two scheduled National Football League games Sunday. In the other engagement, New York defeated Washington 14-10.

L. di Benedetto of New Orleans was re-elected for the fifth straight year at the closing session of the Amateur Athletic Union in its 55th annual convention at Columbus, O., yesterday. The records committee accepted as a new indoor record the pole-vaulting mark of 15 feet, 8½ in., by Cornelius Warmerdam.

Two tie games were played in the Quebec Senior Hockey League out of three fixtures staged over the week-end. R. C. A. F. of Montreal and Commandos wound up with a 3-3 score at Ottawa Saturday night but in the return game at Montreal Sunday afternoon Air Force turned back Ottawa 5-2. Quebec Aces and Montreal Royals each scored six goals in the other Sunday engagement.

PRESENTS FOR LEADERS

ACTON, England, — (CP). — School children here subscribed to buy a pipe for Marshal Stalin, a cigar for Prime Minister Churchill and 1,000 cigarets for repatriated prisoners of war.

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Landis Refuses To Reinstate William D. Cox

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.— (AP) — Most reading for hot stove league fans this winter is the testimony at the William D. Cox hearing here Saturday before Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis at which Cox, former president of the Phillies, sought without success to be cleared of the charge he bet on ball games.

The testimony brought out many hitherto undisclosed details in the turbulent 1943 career of the 34-year-old New York banker who purchased the Phillies last January and on Nov. 23 was banned from the game for life by Landis. It is fascinating reading.

The reason, Cox testified, that he stated to Landis Nov. 3 and Nov. 6 and to the public in a radio broadcast Nov. 23 that he "made a few small and sentimental bets on my team to win" was because it was part of "an ill-advised plan to play detective and smoke out a certain group of Philadelphians in the organization about whom he was suspicious.

Changes Story.

"The truth is he did not bet," Cox's attorney, Lloyd Paul Stryker, declared. "When Cox first saw you, Judge (on Aug. 14), he told the truth. He did not bet. In the absence of truth the least that can be done is to exonerate him of the charge of betting on games"

At the end of the seven-hours long hearings, however, Landis declared "there is no help I can give Cox . . . There is an utter impossibility to connect this plan with the repetition of his story on Nov. 3 and Nov. 6."

On those two dates Cox said he made "approximately 15 to 20 bets of from $25 to $100 per game on the Phillies to win." He said he ceased on May 20 when he learned of the rule against betting.

Cox declared he planned to "give out false information to test the loyalty of a man so that if this information came back to me through other channels I would discover who the people were."

Question by Landis: "What was the name of the man to whom you told this false information?"

"Mr. Randolph" (L. Wister Randolph, vice president, stockholder and director of the club). I told him on Aug. 10 that I made a few small bets on the team in the early part of the season . . . This information came back to me on Oct. 15."

This was the date of a stormy Board of Directors meeting at which Nathan (Babe) Alexander, assistant to Cox, called on Cox to resign as president and sell his stock because of "his obvious bad record in running the club."

Cox later did resign as president and sell his stock to Robert R. M. Carpenter, of Wilmington, Del., who installed his 28-year-old son as president.

Alexander, called as a witness by Landis, testified he had preferred "some 50 charges" against Cox at the meeting Oct. 15."

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SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Fans who like their wrestling rough—and that would seem to be about everybody—should be able to get plenty of their favorite brand in the Tunney show at the Brock Street Arena tomorrow night. In fact the night air should be filled with folk getting tossed through the ropes, drop-kicked out of the ring and generally abused. In the first place one of the biggest and toughest badmen to be seen here this season is a principal in the main bout. He is the ornery Karl Davis who didn't earn his battle names of the Texas Terror, the Killer and the Krippler by Boy Scout deeds of kindness and service. Mister Davis will trout out his 250-pounds and his mean disposition and use them both against one of the most popular exponents of the mat game, Earl Moose McCready—and most fans are going to the Arena in the hope of seeing the Aurora farmer give the boastful giant from the Lone Star State a lesson in wrestling. Bad men are nothing new in the life of the Canadian grappler. He has met and beaten a whole tribe of them and he expects to do exactly that with the Houston plug-ugly. Of course Davis has quite a different slant on the whole affair. He declares that wrestling science doesn't mean a thing against a battler who can hand it out and has the size, strength and endurance to keep punching. It should be a riot all the way.

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But formidable as he is the Texan hasn't got the bad man stuff cornered. There are a few other performers on the card who are villains in their own right. One of them is Al Bunny Dunlop who takes on the French stylist Pierre DeGlane in the opener. Pierre got a decision over the pugnacious Dunlop in Toronto last week but only because the Queen City strongman got so strenuous in his methods that he was disqualified after 25 minutes of torrid wrestling. He hopes to get his revenge here tomorrow night which should mean that Monsieur DeGlane can be prepared for a bad half hour. And if that wasn't enough Promoter Tunney has come along with a pair of beauties in the semi-final bout. He has matched Rowdy Dick Hogan against the Czar. The latter is the bulky individual in the red mask and the red flannels who was seen in action against Jack Reeder and who pulled of a lot of unorthodox stuff in his first appearance here. It has been intimated that the Czar is a "mad Russian." This column hasn't any line on his nationality but we will hazard a guess that after a few minutes going over by the belting Hogan he will probably be mad anyway. The boys should make the battle something just a little short of murder.

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Conn Next Champ

To diminutive Johnny Ray, a former fighter himself, this business of making a livelihood with your fists has always been his most arresting subject to talk abuot, writes Gordon Headley in the Ottawa Journal. Ray is the manager of Billy Conn and despite the fact his protege missed winning a world's heavyweight championship in his first and only meeting with Joe Louis, Ray still has his eye on that title. After Louis and Conn had both entered the army, plans were under way to bring them back in a return bout until the War Department stepped in and cancelled it. But that still doesn't deter Ray from discussing the future for Conn and putting in a vote of confidence for the Pittsburg fighter. In a recent interview, Ray made no bones about it. Conn, he firmly believes, has four more good fighting years left and in any one of those years he will strip Louis of his title. This is something to be expected from the manager of Conn but Ray doesn't hesitate to enlarge on his theory. "Irish kids," says Ray, "mature late and Billy, who is only 26, is far from his peak. He hasn't fought much and he hasn't taken any bad beatings. Louis didn't give him a bad beating in their bout except for a flurry of punches in the 13th round."

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On the other hand, Ray thinks, continues the Ottawa sports writer, Louis is past his peak but hastens to add that Conn and Louis will climb through the ropes again when they return to private life. "The public will always go back to that last fight," says Ray. But five years from now is a different matter. Ray is of the opinion by that time there may be a lot of good fighters who can lick Conn and Louis and asserts "Conn will be through with the ring by that time if I have anything to do with it." To have a manager take this attitude of his fighter before the latter reaches a stage what is known in the ring as being "punch-drunk," is something new in boxing for the majority of managers will continue to let a man fight as long as he is capable of acting as the "meal ticket." But the case of Ray is different. He has told many a pupil to hang up his gloves when it appeared they were at the point of absorbing bad beatings. And if they didn't heed his advice they had to get another manager. Boxing needs more men of the type of Ray. "Pop" Foster, manager of the great Jimmy McLarnin, was another like Ray. Foster looked on McLarnin as his son. When he decided McLarnin had fought long enough and had his share of success, he wisely ordered him to quit the ring while he was still sound in mind and body.

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Canadiens Stopped

The winning streak of the Montreal Canadiens stopped abruptly at Boston last night when the Bruins nosed out Dick Irvin's Flying Frenchmen 5 to 4, after they had gone 14 games without a loss. Bill Calladine and Dit Clapper set up the play for the winning goal by Bep Guidolin. Thus Canadiens failed to set up any records in their long march without a defeat. They were nine short of the league mark held by the Boston Bruins and in fact failed to catch up, with their own club record of 18 games without a loss. The New York Rangers who are setting up a different kind of a long distance record have now gone 14 games without a win although they came close to it last night in Chicago where the Black Hawks just managed to fire the winning goal in the last minute of play to win 7 to 6. On the previous night the Rangers were swamped 11 to 4 in Toronto which naturally causes considerable speculation as to how a club could possibly be bad enough to be beaten by such a margin by the Leafs.

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While the quality of basketball being played in the Y.M.C.A. House League naturally falls below the standard of some past seasons because most of the stars of the cage game in recent years are in the armed services and scattered all over the map the loop is serving its purpose of developing youngsters and already some of the "kids" have made an impressive showing. Jim Ferguson has a pair of young snipers on his Corvette team who give promise of developing into real performers. They are Warren Smith and Eddie Nicholls. Between them the two were responsible for 55 points in Saturday night's game against Cruisers and while the opposition was admittedly weak that is a lot of scoring to make under any circumstances. Smith is a sophomore, breaking into the game last season but Nicholls is a freshman who is making his debut this season and has already rung up a fine scoring total. His 33 points Saturday night was the best effort of the season.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Oshawa Generals came down in front of the Brantford Lions Saturday night, George Campbell's proteges winning 9 to 2....Bill Thoms is now reported out of danger at Chicago....Jack Adams must have been fit to be tied at Montreal Saturday night....His Red Wings were beaten 8 to 2 by the Canadiens and the fiery Jawn would not like that a little bit....Bryan Hextall scored a pair of goals for the Rangers last night, the first noteworthy scoring effort in some time, from one of the best right wingers in the game....Providence Reds lost their first home game of the season last night losing 4 to 2 to Cleveland after winning seven in a row before the home customers....Kingston Frontenacs walloped the Navy Saturday night for the second night in succession....The final count was 11 to 6 and the figures suggest that the two clubs must have checked their defence systems in the dressing-room. ....At that eight goals were scored in the last 13 minutes of play.

POPULATION UP

JOHNANNESBURG, — (CP) — According to a new estimate by the medical officer of health, the total population of Johannesburg has risen to approximately 600,000 of whom 291,500 are Europeans, and 256,000 natives.

Moose Faces Acid Test In Davis' Tilt

Big Earl McCready (240 pounds) wrestles Karl "Krippler" Davis (250 pounds) in the Brock Arena tomorrow night and the management might well be advsied to put special support under the ring. With some five hundred pounds of brawn and bone being hurled around the mat, besides the referee, the ropes and posts are in for a gruelling evening.

It's a big match in every way that mat maestro Frank Tunney has lined up this week. McCready needs little extolling here. The Aurora Farmer is one of the greatest wrestlers in the whole world and although Whipper Billy Watson today holds the Empire title there are many who think McCready will regain his championship the next time they meet. But tomorrow night big, good-natured Earl meets a foe who is certain to give him one of the acid tests of his great career. Karl Davis has only appeared here once but in the bout with De Glane the other night he showed himself a formidable, ruthless mat giant who knows how to break opponents up in short order. Davis has a record of hurting and even crippling his man, that no other wrestler possesses.

If it were not for the calibre of the main bout principals, the semi-final tomorrow night might well have proven the feature bout. With such a pair as the masked Czar and Rough-house Dick Hogan meeting for the first time in their rugged careers, the results should be far from sluggish. And still another explosive setting will exist when Bunny Dunlop and Pierre De Glane resume where they left off in their bout at Maple Leaf Gardens last week. Dunlop was disqualified in that match and immediately screamed for another chance. The courageous De Glane is fully prepared to accommodate him.

Boston In Deal

CLEVELAND (AP)—Roger Peckinpaugh of the Cleveland Indians stated yesterday the Boston Red Sox had made an offer for outfielder Jeff Heath and pitcher Ray Poat, with Boston players involved in the proposed deal.

Week-end Stars

By The Canadian Press

Gerry Heffernan, Montreal, who sparked Canadiens Saturday night by banging four goals into the Detroit nets when his team defeated Red Wings 8-2. He collected an assist during the same game and last night he added three more points to his week-end record when Bruins defeated Canadiens 5-4.

Herb Cain, Boston, who tallied once and teed up the puck for two more last night.

Bill Cowley, Boston, who scored one goal and collected points for two assists.

Fernand Majeau, rookie Canadien, who made two of the Montreal counters last night.

Fido Purpur, Chicago, who scored three goals last night when Black Hawks defeated New York Rangers 7-6.

Ab Demarco, Rangers, who got one counter unassisted and collected two more points last night.

Jack Hamilton, Toronto, who scored four goals and one assist as Leafs licked New York 11-[illegible] Saturday night.

Oana Sold

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Pitcher Henry (Prince) Oana, who spent part of last season with Detroit Tigers, has been sold by Milwaukee Brewers, American Association pennant winners, to Buffalo of the International League, no trade being involved. Brewers have purchased second-baseman Alex Kampouris from the Washington Senators.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	11	1	3	73	32	25
Toronto	7	6	2	68	64	16
Chicago	8	6	0	61	60	16
Boston	6	6	2	63	68	14
Detroit	5	5	2	46	45	12
Rangers	0	13	1	40	82	1

Sunday Results

Boston 5 Canadiens 4
Chicago 7, Rangers 6

Saturday Results

Toronto 11, Rangers 4
Canadiens 8, Detroit 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	10	2	2	49	29	22
Providence	4	6	3	32	39	11
Buffalo	3	5	5	33	43	11

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	9	3	3	64	45	21
Pittsburgh	3	8	4	35	45	11
Indianapolis	2	7	6	36	48	10

Sunday Results

Buffalo 2, Pittsburgh 1
Hershey 4, Indianapolis 2
Cleveland 4, Providence 2

Saturday Results

Cleveland 2, Indianapolis 1
Pittsburgh 4, Providence 2
Hershey 2, Buffalo 2

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	6	1	0	40	18	12
Kingston	5	2	0	43	33	10
St. Catharines	4	3	0	31	35	8
Navy	1	5	0	24	36	2
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

Saturday Result

Kingston 11, Navy 6

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	6	1	0	47	13	12
St. Mike's	5	1	0	37	17	10
Hamilton	3	3	0	27	23	6
Marlboros	2	5	0	17	36	4
Young Rangers	0	6	0	5	38	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	6	1	0	38	21	12
Galt	5	2	0	43	26	10
Port Colborne	3	4	0	29	38	6
Stratford	1	4	1	30	43	3
Brantford	1	4	1	21	39	3

Saturday Results

St. Mike's 12, Young Rangers 1
St. Catharines 7, Marlboros 1
Oshawa 9, Brantford 2

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Toronto Wallops Rangers 11-4; Hawks Win 7-6

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The slender margin of a goal left Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers companions in misery today.

This strange union of anything but kindred spirits developed from the National Hockey League's sixth week-end of competition, which saw four contests draw a cumulative paid attendance of 50,243.

The to Sunday contests provided the link between Montreal and Rangers, the league leaders losing 5-4 to Boston Bruins on foreign ice for their first defeat in 15 league games while New York succumbed to Black Hawks at Chicago Stadium.

The loss extended New York's string of games without victory to 14. The only point Rangers have acquired in that stretch—derived from a 2-2 tie against Canadiens a week ago Sunday—saved them from threatening the longest losing sequence record, established when Philadelphia Quakers dropped 15 consecutive games from Nov. 23, 1930, to Jan. 8, 1931.

Canadiens, on the other hand, could rationalize the interruption of their undefeated string by pointing to a record of 11 victories and three ties in previous starts, good for a 4½-game lead over Chicago and Toronto Maple Leafs, joint holders of second place. One of the victories came Saturday as the Habitants crushed the Detroit Red Wings 8-2 at Montreal while Rangers bowed 11-4 at Toronto.

Individually, week-end highlights were provided by Jackie Hamilton, Gerry Heffernan and Cliff (Fido) Purpur. Hamilton, 18-year-old rookie elevated in mid-season last year from Toronto Junior ranks, collected four goals and one assist in Saturday's victory over Rangers while Heffernan matched the output for Canadiens over Detroit. Purpur had three goals for Chicago Sunday.

Bruins in 4th

Heffernan also scored once against Boston Sunday while teammates Majeau and Elmer Lach connected twice, but Bruins hung on grimly for a verdict which lifted them into sole possession of fourth place, two points ahead of Detroit, and which partially atoned for the humiliation of their 13-4 loss against Canadiens last month. Boston goals were evenly distributed between Johnny Crawford, Al. Palazzari, Herb Cain, Bep Guidolin and Bill Cowley, who has scored at least one point in all 14 games Boston has played.

At Chicago, Rangers appeared safely in port for the first victory when they seized a 6-5 lead in the third period on goals by Ossie Aubuchon and Grant Warwick. But Purpur, whose two second-period goals had given Hawks a 4-4 tie, knotted the count 6-5 with little more than two minutes to play. Then, 59 seconds from the finish, George Allen combined with Earl Seibert and Bill Mosienko to beat hard-working Ken McAuley for the goal that stretched Chicago's string of home victories to six.

Bisons Buy Pitcher

NEW YORK (AP) — Pitcher George Jeffcoat has been acquired from the Indianapolis Indians of the American Association by the Buffalo Bisons in a trade for shortstop Pat McNair and cash, it was announced yesterday at New York. Jeffcoat formerly played for Boston Braves.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — (CP). — B. L. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, writes in the Canadian Annual Golf Review that "if the war does not appear headed for early conclusion next spring, I believe many clubs will fold for the duration, although some clubs which hung on this year may be able to continue for another season.".....To prevent a ball shortage in 1944, Anderson urges that all available old balls be returned to manufacturers for re-covering during the winter months.

They rise again:

Withdrawal of the Cornwall Army hockey team from the Quebec Senior Hockey League because of the Army's soldier-first policy has had a beneficial result. The Army now is entering a team in the Cornwall Intermediate League, formed to provide winter entertainment for the city. Jack Park of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder writes: "To use the words of Lt.-Col. Rodolphe Larose, who sums the situation up in one sentence, service hockey in Cornwall now will be played to entertain and interest the masses instead of the few."

Track topics:

Jockey Robert Summers, the former Winnipeg hockey player who became a top rider on both western and eastern tracks this year, has contracted to ride for the Four Oaks Stable in Ontario next season....Johnny (Vancouver Province) Park says Austin Taylor has not forgotten his dream of sending the Kentucky Derby winner to the post some day. The Vancouver breeder disposed of most of his thoroughbreds when war broke out. But when his more serious duties are finished Taylor, whose Indian Broom finished third in the 1936 Derby, will be back shooting for the classic again.

Incidentally:

Commenting on Reg Thelfall's assertion his Winnipeg Bombers would beat Hamilton Wildcats four games out of five, Walter (Hamilton Spectator) McMullen writes: "He should have had them leave that losing game to the last.".....Dink (Montreal Gazette) says Montreals famous girl skiers and swimmers, the Wurtele twins, Rhoda and Rhona, will be subjects of magazine articles in both Canadian and United States publications shortly....Tiger Mitchell, the goalkeeper for Regina Army Caps last winter, has obtained his discharge from the Army owing to a bad back. And Bill (Red) Tilson, a forward star with caps, now is serving overseas. Bill is a brother of the Red who played or Oshawa Generals.

Gunder Haegg Given 3 Records

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6—(AP)—The Records Committee of the United States Amateur Athletic Union approved a host of time-shattering 1943 performances by athletes at its 55th annual session Saturday.

Among the marks given official sanction were three American standards established by Gunder Haegg, Swedish runner. They were his mile clocking of 4:05.3; 3:47.8 for 1,500 metres; and 8:51.3 for two miles.

New American indoor records which went into the books included Cornelius Warmerdam's pole vault of 15 feet 8½ inches; Hugh Short's 1:10.2 performance for 600 yards, and Greg Rice's time of 8:51 for two miles.

Johnny Weismuller's long standing record for the 100-yard free style swim went by the boards with the approval of Alan Ford's mark of 50.6 Weismuueller swam the distance in 51 flat in 1927.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Buddy O'Connor, Montreal, climbed to the top of the leaders' list over the week-end as he collected five points while other high scorers were comparatively inactive.

Leaders	G	A	Pts.
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	14	25
Mosienko, Chicago	10	15	25
Cowley, Boston	5	20	25
L. Carr, Toronto	10	14	24
H. Cain, Boston	14	8	22
C. Smith, Chicago	10	12	22
Lach, Canadiens	6	16	22

Kingston Raps Toronto Sailors

By The Canadian Press

Kingston Soldiers sank Toronto Sailors 11-6 in Saturday night's senior O. H. A. fixture for a repeat victory in home-and-home games against the Tars on two successive nights. As a result, Frontenac Army nosed ahead of St. Catharines to take exclusive possession of second spot in the league standing only one game behind the leading Hamilton Majors whom they are to meet at Hamilton in their next outing.

Frontenac and Navy were even 4-all at the second recess but, after that, the puck flew past netminder Evans six times in a row between the two last Navy scores. Seven Frontenacs figured in the goal column with Jim Peters four, and Red Hamill and Red Doran accounting for a pair each.

Tisdale accounted for one goal and four assists and other Kingston scorers were Giesebrecht, Foster and Booth. For Navy, Art Thomson performed the hat trick, two of the goals being unassisted while Benson, Scotty Milne and Joe Klukay each scored one. By getting three points during the evening, Coach Hamill went up to league leadership once more in the individual standing.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Spitfire", 2.00, 4.25, 6.50, 9.35; "Taxi Mister", 3.40, 6.00, 8.50.

Regent—"Hi Ya Chum", 1.30, 4.10, 6.25, 9.15; "Crime Dr.", 2.30, 5.10, 7.25, 10.10.

Centre—"Remember Pearl Harbor", 2.40, 5.10, 7.40, 10.10; "City of Missing Girls", 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.03.

Boston Upsets Canadiens' Winning Streak

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—(CP).— Boston Bruins waged a grim battle all the way to subject Montreal Canadiens to their first setback in 15 National Hockey League starts by a 5-4 margin Sunday night before a crowd of 13,500.

Bruins, determined to wipe out last month's 14-4 slaughter in Montreal, their most humilating defeat in history, gained the lead after two minutes of play, but were forced to drop back in deadlocks twice before Bep Guidolin riffled the deciding tally through Goalie Durnan early in the final.

Defenceman Jack Crawford sent Bruins off to a flying start. Before the first period ended Bill Cowley, who has registered at least one points in each of Bruins' 14 starts, and Rookie Al Palazzari also tallied. Herb Cain broke a 3-3 deadlock less than a minute before Guidolin angled in his "clincher" after taking a long forward pass from Dit Clapper.

Call Two Back.

Rookie Fernand Majeau collected two of the Montreal goals in the first and second periods, before and after Elmer Lach drove a 20-footer through Goalie Bert Gardiner. Before Gerry Heffernan sent the fourth puck into Gardiner's net, Canadiens had two goals called back.

Heffernan made one of them and Maurice Richard the other. It was ruled that those players had taken their passes over the red line and therefore were offisde.

While putting together their long string of successes, Canadiens played two tes with Bruins and one with lowly New York Rangers. As a result, Boston has the only rink that has not witnessed a Canadiens' victory this season.

Montreal—Goal, Durnan; defense, McMahon, Harmon; centre, Lach; wings, Chamberlain, Getliffe; subs, O'Connor, Majeau, Heffernan, Bouchard, Richard, Filion, Lamoureux.

Boston—Goal, Gardiner; defense, Clapper, Crawford; centre, Cowley; wings, Boll, Cain; subs, Gallinger, Guidolin, Calladine, Hollett, H. Jackson, A. Jackson, Palazzari.

Referee Norm Lamport; linesmen, Ag Smith and Bill Cleary.

First Period.

1—Boston, Crawford (Cowley, Cain) 2.03
2—Montreal, Majeau (O'Connor, Heffernan) 13.20
3—Boston, Cowley (Clapper, Cain) 16.01
4—Boston, Palazzari (Clapper, A. Jackson) 19.55
Penalty—Richard.

Second Periol.

5—Montreal, Lach (Majeau) .16.22
6—Montreal, Majeau (Heffernan, O'Connor) 18.55
Penalties— Crawford, Chamberlain, Calladine, Getliffe, Guidolin.

Third Period.

7—Boston, Cain (Cowley, Boll) 3.46
2—Boston, Guidlin (Clapper, Calladine) 4.40
9—Montreal, Heffernan (Richard) 14.28
Penalties — Majeau (10 minutes misconduct), McMahon.

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By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.,
Associated Press Sport Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 — (AP). — From India Sgt. John Derr, former Greensboro, N.C., sports editor, sends a harrowing report of the hazards of golf in the Far East that makes our shortages of caddies and golf balls sound like minor league stuff....The tale is told in the "C.B.I. Roundup" involves sun-baked fairways that will send a well-hit drive bouncing crazily into a rough that really is jungle, greens with 'more lumps than an Indian mattress' and caddies and ball boys —you need at least two of the latter—who pay even less attention to their duties than those at home.... To this the cheerful Sgt Derr adds a pencilled comment: "Only lost four balls, two caddies last week" ....The same paper reports that a bomber squadron in China is seeking a new baseball diamond because the one now in use is so situated that "if you over-run third, you're liable to land in Jap-occupied territory."

Real Giants:

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Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
WEAF—Jack Arthur-S
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 PM
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—Market Report-T
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Bards in Battle Dress
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—Mood is Music

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
WABC—World To-day-N
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-T
CBL—BBC News

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WEAF—Pleasure-Time-M
CBL—Novelesque-M

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Ed Sullivan Entertains
WEAF—News of the World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Can at Front
CBL—The Carol Sisters-S
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—Blondie-D
WEAF—Musical Revue

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—Kantenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Green Hornet
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Cavalcade-D
CBL—Victory Parade

8:15 P.M.
WJZ—Lum and Abner-D

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—To be announced
WABC—Gay Revue-M
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—How Stands Health-T
WEAF—Firestone Musical
WJZ—Blind-Date-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Appointment at Nine
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Teencan Canteen
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M
WJZ—Counter Spy-D

9:30 P.M.
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WEAF—Dr. I. Q
CBL—Quebec Concert-M

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Prize Fight
CFRB—Screen Guild Players
CBL—National News
WEAF—Contented Program-M
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
WJZ—Out of the Shadows-D

10:30 P.M.
WABC—Three Ring Time-M
CBL—Information Please
WJZ—Hollywood Radio Show

11:00 P.M.
CFRB—News
CBL—BBC Newsreel

TUESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
WEAF—News Roundup
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers

8:15 A.M
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
CFRB—Breakfast Tunes
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V

8:30 A.M
CHEX—Christmas Console
WABC—Missus Goes Shop'g-T
CBL—March Past

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WABC—Margaret-Arlen-T

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh. News
CFRB—Melodic Moods
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M
CHEX—Christmas Earlybirds
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M
CHEX—Invit to Waltz
CBL—Taylor-made Songs

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Masterworks
CFRB—Band Music
WJZ—Singo-S
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WJZ—Baby Institute

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Mastersingers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WEAF—Music Room
WJZ—Sweet River-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lucky Christmas
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Sketches
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D

11:45 A.M
CHEX—Invit. to Syncopation
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
SHEX—News, Home Folks
WJZ—Our Spiritual Life-T
CBL BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—Mirth and Madness

1:00 P.M.
CHEX Farm Folks Hour
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WAB[illegible] Flynn-T

1:45 P.M
CHEX—They Tell Me
WJZ—String Ensemble
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—Lonely Women-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade
CBL—Mutual Goes Calling
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Light of the World

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tunes
CFRB—Varieties
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Melody Matinee
CBL A W[illegible] America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
CFRB—Band of the Hour-M
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt-S
CBL—Right to Happiness
WJZ—Neighbors-T

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivoriettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Yankee Doodle Quiz
WABC—Home Front Matinee

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—School for Parents
Weaf—Stella Dallas-D

4:30 P.M.
CHEX 1430 Club V
CBL—Joint Recital
CFRB—Lealy Stowe's Guests

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Santa Claus
WJZ—Sea Hound-D
WABC—Perry Como S
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Robertson Davies
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Front Line Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WEAF—Portia Faces Life-D
CFRB—Sunny Boy

5:30 P.M.
WABC—Sing Along-S
CBL—Tea Time-M
WJZ—Jack Armstrong
CHEX—Music Salon

5:45 P.M.
CHEX Musical Moments
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

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Albert J. Fitzgerald Outlines Progress Of Electrical Union

Some phases of the origin and progress of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America were related by Albert J Fitzgerald, international president, speaking here on his first visit to Peterborough at the Collegiate Institue auditorium Saturday afternoon.

Neville Hamblin presided, and Mayor Hamilton extended a welcome to Mr. Fitzgerald on behalf of the citizens. An audience of between two and three hundred men and women greeted Mr. Fitzgerald and C. S. Jackson, Canadian president of the association. Entertainment features presented a group of young girls, pupils of Marion Perry Laird, in dancing numbers, and a series of interesting films from the National Film Board. A one-act play had to be omitted on account of time allotment.

One of the flims was a striking review of the rise of Japan from an obscure Oriental nation to an empire seeking hegemony in Asia and the Pacific. Associated with its showing was a timeliness in view of the declaration of the Allied leaders only a few days ago to the effect that Nippon must be stripped of all its ill-gotten possessions. The pictures emphasized the rigorous training of the Japanese from childhood, the complete subordination of the subject to the state, and an accumulated military power that seemed a tremendous challenge to the world militant democracy.

Harshness of Living

The subservience of the people to the ends which its military autocracy has revealed and the harshness of living imposed by Japan's war lords seemed to be expressed in one of significant captions: "Life is but a candle in the wind; there is no painless exit from this world."

"We are all proud of Peterborough as a place to live," said Mayor Hamilton in addressing Mr. Fitzgerald. "We are proud of our industries and we are happy in the friendly co-operation that has existed between management and employees, and we hope those good relations will continue. We are proud of our fine type of citizens, of our city's work in the production of war munitions, and of the large number of our young men and women who have enlisted in the active forces. Many of you are new-comers, and I sincerely hope you will be able to express yourselves as favorably of Peterborough as we do."

Appreciation To Mayor

"I wish to express my appreciation to Mayor Hamilton for his welcoming address," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "I think you should all appreciate his being present with us today. I can tell you he has displayed more courage than a lot of public officials in the United States who wouldn't have shown their faces in ten miles of a hall where a union meeting was being held. I think it indicates that your civic officials will support you as long as you conduct yourselves as responsible citizens of your community.

I feel quite a bit at home in Peterborough, because I am talking to Canadian General Electric employees. I was one myself for fifteen years. The other reason is because of my acquaintance with a man who served for some years as works manager at the Peterborough plant, Mr. Carl Salmonsen. He sits across a table as the Lynn representative of "G.E." whenever negotiations are being conducted between the company and the union. There has not been a single instance of friction, and there is never a social affair conducted by the union that is not honored by his presence. I want to say to you honestly that Mr. Salmonsen is as fine an employer as any union or group of employees would care to deal with. I told him several weeks ago I was coming up to Canada, and he told me I would find the people here very similar to ourselves in the United States, and I gathered that negotiations in Canada were about where we were ten years ago. Mr. Salmonsen said he felt we would be able to solve our problems, and that employees and employers in this country were reasonable people."

Ten years ago, Mr. Fitzgerald continued, industry in the United States was engulfed in the depression of two or three years progress. People were laid off because there was a lack of work. Many who had been with the General Electric up to twenty-five and thirty years were stricken from the payrolls. Some were given an allowance of $200 or $300. The Lynn plant's 12,000 employees went down 80 per cent. They felt the necessity of some method of joining together to protect their interests and to place themselves in a position to bargain collectively with the officials.

There used to be a time when the employer with up to 10 men knew them all by their first names, their personal and family problems, and they had a more or less happy existence. But, industrial plants today run all the way from the hundreds of employees up forty or sixty thousand. It is impossible for the management to know all the problems affecting employees. The only substitute for those old conditions is organization and collective bargaining to put forward your problems."

Mr. Fitzgerald briefly reviewed the efforts in 1933 to form an organization in the G.E., the shop union and then finally the employees' decision to have the C.I.O. represent them.

"We spread our organization throughout the G.E., and today we have thirty-four of them in the United States under contract and employing something like 140,000 persons. We have carried on relations with G.E. for the last eight years and we have not lost one minute, and there has been no serious work stoppage in any one plant. The minimum wage when we started was 40 cents an hour and the highest paid was 80 cents. The lowest wage is now 78½ cents and some are earning up to $1.80 and $1.90 an hour. The average hourly wage is $1.14 an hour. That will give you an idea of the progress the employees of that company in the United States has made."

One of the Great Companies

Mr. Fitzgerald said he liked the "G.E." . . . "It is one of the good companies in your country and in mine," but if they could get away with a 40 cent wage they would do so; and the same applied to such benefits as vacation allowances. "They are in business to make money so they can present the most favorable business report possible at the end of the year; and we're in business for the same purpose. General Electric is a world wide organization. You and I can't deal with them individually, but we can deal with them collectively. That is what they do because they maintain a connecting link between all their plants in other countries, especially as they did before the war. That is what we are a link connecting all our employees together."

Labor was fortunate at that time, having at Washington a friendly administration and one of the greatest Presidents the United States ever had in Franklin D. Roosevelt. "He aided with legislation enabling organization without any reprisals and I can tell you we have one of the finest organizations of all the unions in the United States.

You people have nothing to fear by organizing, and you needn't think your company will be placed in a position where it will no longer continue in business. The last ten years of G.E. have been its most prosperous. They have contented employees getting decent wages, and General Electric has been able to make most outstanding contribution to the United States war effort. There is not one of our G.E. plants that has not been complimented by the Government authorities. The government and the Company both admit that our union has made a great contribution to the war effort of General Electric. The shop stewards take on the job of running war bond drives, blood bank details and so on. Every plant has subscribed more than its quota of bonds and some of them have gone 40 to 85 per cent beyond what they were asked to raise. I noticed the same thing in Hamilton and Welland where I have been for several days. In fact, as we go along we are trying our hardest to be a responsible part of our communities, and I think we have been doing so with a great deal of success."

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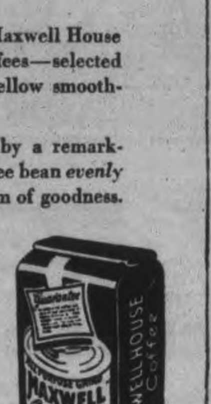

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DAUGHTER'S BODY FOUND—Central figures in the mysterious disappearance of a Halifax naval officer and his daughter are Mrs. F. M. Johnson, lying critically injured in a New York hospital, and her nine-year-old daughter Nadia. The daughter's battered body was found in Halifax harbor near their home.

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Coastal Planes

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Russell, flying the big plane, bore through rain and fog and into the heavy fire from the U-boat's conning tower and deck guns. His depth charges blew the conning tower several feet into the air. Russell flew back again, dropping flame floats to mark the survivors for rescue craft.

Describing the attack, he said: "We saw the conning tower rise several feet at the height of the explosion and when the plumes subsided there was no trace of the U-boat. Later we saw oil and about 15 bodies."

Three of the subs fell victim on the sixth day, all being sent down by heavy bombers' depth bombs.

In each of the six confirmed sinkings, wreckage and bodies were seen afterward on the surface, and a total of 80 to 90 survivors were seen following some of the successful attacks. Results were not observed in the other nine attacks.

On the first of the eight days, the communique said, three submarines were attacked by planes from Iceland escorting convoys. No U-boats were seen near the convoys themselves, but they were found by aircraft sweeping the approaches.

On the second day United States heavy planes swept the neighborhood near the convoys, and one plane attacked with unobservable results. Later another United States plane straddled a surfaced U-boat with depth charges, and it sank by the bows, with 30 survivors left in the water. That was the first confirmed sinking.

Sinks Stern First

A heavy bomber on the same day exploded depth charges under another U-boat, and it went down stern first, leaving 20 to 25 crewmen afloat. Another heavy bomber led by Wing Cmdr. R. M. Longmore, signalled that it was attacking a submarine, but no further word was heard from the plane.

Medium bombers ended the second day with another attack near nightfall, but results were not seen.

A medium bomber bagged the third sub on the third day, leaving a patch of oil, debris and bodies.

"Later a third convoy was threatened by a concentration of U-boats," the communique said, "and on the sixth day a Liberator attacked a surfaced U-boat near this convoy. An hour afterward the Liberator renewed the attack on the U-boat, which had re-surfaced. The submarine went down stern first, leaving wreckage and bodies in the water."

Four heavy bombers joined in the fifth kill, made that same day. One sighted a submarine, and another attacked, but the U-boat crash-dived. Later this second heavy bomber, joining a third, attacked with depth charges and the submarine crew ran on deck, inflating dinghies. The U-boat was destroyed. Fifteen to 20 survivors took to the dinghies.

Russell's Sunderland got the sixth U-boat later in the day. From then on there were no further incidents.

MORE ABOUT—

War Labor Board

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logging wages in Canada as invited by District 18, U.M.W.A., then who is to say to the railway worker that same method of comparison is not open to him? This Board's policy seems to have been in error."

(Canadian railway workers now have an application on file with the national board seeking to have Canadian railway rates brought up to the higher level paid to railway workers in the United States.)

The companies, in opposing the union's application for increases in Nova Scotia coal mine rates, had estimated that the over-all cost of the increases sought by the union would be $15,460,225 a year — an increased cost on 1942 production figures of $3.44 a ton.

The Board said it presumed increases granted Nova Scotia miners would have to be met in the same way as had been done in the West—by increases of from 10 to 65 cents a ton in the retail price of coal— and it was doubtful whether the price increases could be held to coal alone because of coal's importance in the costs of other industries.

Second Suicide Note Found

HALIFAX, Dec. 6—(CP)—The hunt for Cmdr. F. M. Johnson of the Royal Navy spread afield today as police pressed their investigation into his mysterious disappearance and the slaying of his young daughter here.

Circulars describing the officer were sent out to law enforcement agencies in Canada and the United States as city police, though convinced Johnson took his life after killing the girl last Wednesday, did not neglect the possibility he might still be alive.

The battered body of his daughter, nine-year-old Naida, was found by divers Friday in Halifax harbor's northwest arm, near the Johnson home. The girl's skull had been bludgeoned.

Her father, who vanished with her Wednesday, was believed to have drowned in the arm. A note suggesting suicide was found in his house, and later residents, reported seeing a man resembling him in a canoe, later found empty.

Another note indicating Johnson planned to kill himself and Nadia was published today by the New York Daily Miror. The Mirror said it was dated Dec. 1—the date of their disappearance—and received at New York by Cmdr. E. A. Wills of the United States Navy, retired, an old friend of the British officer.

The note expressed Johnson's despondency at the condition of his wife, a Russian-born former countess, who was critically injured a couple of weeks ago in a New York automobile accident.

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Allied Units

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in recent days with bombardments of German supply routes, bases and shipping.

The British destroyers bombarded the coastal road between Pescara and Giulianova, sent shells screaming into the coastal towns of Ancona and San Benedetto, and sank three enemy coastal craft and a merchant vessel.

Aerial support of the Allied ground forces was limited by bad weather, but the enemy-held Yugoslav port of Split was bombed yesterday by medium bombers and a floating dock at Orbetello, on Italy's west coast, was hit and left burning.

The British 8th Army's drive to the Moro River represented a gain of about 2½ miles from San Vito, capture of which was announced yesterday, and carried the Adriatic offensive to within 14 miles of Pescara.

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Premier Attacks

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ment for all willing to work, standards of nutrition and housing, and social insurance against unemployment, accident, death of the breadwinner, ill health and old age.

Calling upon farmers and labor to hold the line in the battle against inflation, Mr. King said the winning of the war still was the major problem. Until victory was achieved, no amount of planning would solve post-war problems, although Canada was giving attention to such problems as could be foreseen.

Road Will Be Rough.

Mr. King said it was possible the war against Germany would end next year but if it was not won before the end of this winter, the next summer would see British, American and Canadian forces engaged in the most severe and costly campaigns yet fought.

He reviewed the fight against inflation—"one of the quickest and surest ways" of weakening the home front, and said:

"The battle of inflation is being waged by the people of Canada in co-operation with their government. The price ceiling is the front line of that battle. If we fail to hold that line the whole structure of our war effort will be impaired.

"We would endanger the continued and uninterrupted production of munitions of war and of foodstuffs. We would be lessening the value of war savings and indeed of all savings, both compulsory and voluntary.

"We would be cutting down the value of allowances to soldiers' dependents and of the pensions of disabled soldiers themselves.

"Worst of all, by jeopardizing production through industrial strike, we would be adding further risk to the lives of our fighting men. If the battle line begins to crumble, if the price ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose."

Obituary

MRS. DAVID MORRISSEY

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 6 (ENS). —After a sudden illness of about four days, Mrs. David Morrissey of Downeyville passed away Sunday on the old homestead where she was born. She was in her 93rd year and her main interest had always centred in her home. Mrs. Morrissey was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, pioneers of the district.

She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter, Mrs. John O'Reilly of Lindsay, and two sons with whom she lived, Thomas and Timothy J. Morrissey, both of Downeyville. Her husband died 15 years ago.

The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 to St. Luke's Church where she was a member and interment will be St. Luke's Parish Cemetery.

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Main Street Topics

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES

There were two minor fires reported to the Fire Department on Sunday. At 10:40 a.m. they went to 580 Downie street, residence of Kenneth Jones. When the chimney took fire, clothes which had been stuffed in a pipe hole to keep out the draft also ignited. At 4:50 in the afternoon F. C. Paterson, 629 Rubidge street, summoned firemen for a chimney fire. There was no damage.

AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

Five men were inducted into the eldership of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening by the minister Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart. The five new elders are David Miller, William Young, David Todd, Thomas McMillan, Sr., and J. M. R. Fairburn. James Dutton addressed the newly inducted elders and Dr. Smart the congregation. In connection with Mr. Fairburn, he becomes an elder in the congregation of which his grandfather, Rev. J. M. Roger, was the first minister. Mr. Roger came to Peterborough from Scotland 110 years ago to minister to the Presbyterians in the settlement and wide area surrounding.

CREATED A DISTURBANCE

John Dugan, Westcott street, who pleaded guilty in police court this morning to causing a disturbance in North Monaghan was fined $5 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate E. A. Gee.

TURKEYS 45c A POUND

Hen turkeys were quoted at 43 to 45 cents a pound on the local market Saturday, and gobblers were 40 to 42 cents. Only a few were noticed. Ducks and geese were scarce, and chickens were fairly plentiful. In fact their supply tended to weaken the price which was down to 32 and 33 cents. Other prices were unchanged.

WINTER'S ARRIVAL.

Snow from the east this morning was generally accepted as evidence of winter's definite approach and the end of the long "open" fall extending through the first week of December. Some of the down-town merchants shovelled the sidewalks in front of their stores twice before noon as sign of fresh industry that will probably weaken and settle into a routine choring before the season is far advanced.

Defence Claims Hall's Is Not Drygoods Store

"We admit that we were open for business and say that we were quite entitled to be open. We are not a drygoods store," declared K. B. McLaren, K.C., of Toronto, in police court this morning in the course of the hearing of a charge against Richard Hall, Limited, of a breach of the city's early closing by-law.

Mr. McLaren appeared on behalf of Richard Hall, Limited, and City Solicitor W. F. Huycke prosecuted.

The Hall store was charged as a drygoods store with being open during prohibited hours, and it was indicated early that the defence would be that the store was not a drygoods store but a variety store and thus entitled to remain open.

When Mr. Huycke called City Clerk E. A. Outram to prove the by-law Mr. McLaren interrupted.

"We will admit the validity of the by-law," he said.

Found Store Open.

Inspector James F. Reid testified that he visited the Hall store on the Saturday night in question, with Constable Mesley, and that they had learned from a woman they saw carrying a parcel that she had bought some towels and towelling in the store. Inspector Reid stated that C. E. Saunders had stated to him that they had a right to keep open because they were a variety store.

"What do you call a drygoods store?" asked Mr. McLaren in cross-examination.

The witness explained that in his opinion that it was a store that sold dress goods and towels, ladies' clothing, etc.

"Would you call jewellery, chinaware, rugs, etc., drygoods?" asked Mr. McLaren, and witness said that he would not.

Inspector Reid said that the police department had had a complaint from J. H. Jamison about the Hall store being open and also a telephoned complaint from some one else who refused to give his name.

"I consulted the Chief Constable," said the witness, "and he instructed me to take another officer with me and visit the Hall store to see whether or not they was selling going on."

Assessors Called.

Max R. Sloan, assistant city assessor, told on inpecting the Hall store recently with a view to ascertaining the percentage of floor space, etc., devoted to different lines of goods. He gave it as his opinion that 53 per cent. throughout the whole store was devoted to drygoods.

Bert Graham, also of the assessment department, corroborated that evidence.

John McIntyre, manager of the dress goods department of the Hall store, was the last witness before lunch. He said that 10 per cent. of the first floor was devoted to his department.

To Mr. McLaren the witness told of various lines carried by the store, including rugs, window hardware, jewellery, china, and said that Woolworth's, Kresge's and similar stores carried most of those lines, too.

"The only difference between Kresge's and us," said the witness, "is they have a lunch counter and we haven't."

Pretty Obvious

ABOARD A CARRIER OFF MAKIN, Gilbert Islands, Dec. 6—(AP).—The censor wouldn't let this one go: "Dear Mom: Ship censor won't let me tell you what we're doing, but we sure are makin' history. How are Gilbert and Marshall makin' out in school?"

Lovely Dinah Shore Weds Montana Soldier

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 6—(AP)—Dinah Shore, she of the auburn hair and seductive radio voice, is honeymooning with Cpl. George Montgomery, Montana-born former cowboy who once was bethrothed to Hedy Lamarr and who shelved a promising screen career in June, 1942, to become a member of the U.S. Army Signal Corps. He returned a week ago from the Asiatic war theatre.

The singer and the soldier, who met 13 months ago in the Hollywood canteen, were married in a double-ring ceremony in the pre-dawn hours here yesterday.

Milk For Britain

Treasurer J. A. MacDonald of the Milk for Britain Fund announces the receipt of $25.00 from the Otonabee Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and $5.00 from Maurice Holt.

Previously acknowledged	$14,377.29
Otonabee Chapter I.O.D.E.	25.00
Maurice E. Holt	5.00
Total to date	$14,417.29

Convicts Busy

KINGSTON, Dec. 6—(CP).—Lt.-Col. W. H. Craig, warden at Portsmouth Penitentiary, said yesterday convicts at the penitentiary have produced about 38,000 articles since the war began. About 35,000 went to the armed services and the remainder to Indians in western Canada.

CANDIES FOR KIDDIES

ALGIERS — (CP). —A proposal that the British army in North Africa should give up their chocolate rations for Christmas week as a present to British children was published in the troops' paper "Union Jack."

Take Care Of Your Feet

Don't neglect your feet. Weak feet interfere with your health, with your ability to do your daily work, and may cause much misery and unhappiness. If your feet are bothering you, don't try to "Doctor" them yourself. See one who specializes in Foot Correction and understands what is necessary to correct the condition.

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I.O.D.E. Chapter Helps Fund For Christmas

It was in the final year of the last century that the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire was founded, one of the prime objectives being to stimulate and give expression to the sentiment of patriotism which binds the women and children of the Empire around the throne and person of their gracious and beloved Sovereign.

With many objectives, all of a service nature, among which is the forwarding of every good work for the betterment of their country and its people, they have since that time played an important part in many enterprises which aimed at this, which more than ever has come prominently to the forefront since the present war commenced.

The Peterborough and District British War Victims fund can in a sense lay claim to almost similar objectives, for undoubtedly the work it has been doing must more than ever help to bind this country to the motherland, and it can be said that in this they have had the assistance of a number of the Chapters of the I. O. D. E. of this city and district.

Among these, the Otonabee Chapter has been quite outstanding in the support it has given to the fund, having helped on quite a number of occasions in a substantial way, which in one instance amounted to $300. and in the latest appeal made on behalf of the special donations for Christmas, they have sent in another $50. to add to their good record in this respect. This Chapter is now headed by Mrs. A. Leach as Regent, while Mrs. W. R. Davern is the treasurer.

St. Paul's Group Assists

Today's gifts largely go to the credit of ladies groups, for another from St. Paul's Church known as the "Cheerful Workers" of the Ladies Aid, have made a nice contribution of $25. through Mrs. Gordon Hall and Mrs. Mahood who is their treasurer, and one can hardly refrain from noting that that in a great many ways, Christmas would indeed be very barren but for the part played by the ladies in its celebrations in more ways than one.

Another Church group, the W. A. of St. Mark's Anglican Church of Otonabee is also listed in today's list having wade a donation through Mrs. Jack Collins their treasurer. This is a missionary group whose funds are used entirely for that purpose, so this represents another type of Christian work, in the sending of help to those in need.

Then another group largely composed of ladies, but who had the active support of the men of the district, added another $3.00 to their market stall effort of Saturday November 27, when Mrs. L. McClenaghan brought this amount in, which came as the result of cash contributons from Mesdames K. Larmer, R. Wood, B. Snelgrove and W. Lunn to give the Fraserville Community Service Club a total credit of $24.25, of which a total of $5.25 was represented in cash contributions.

Loblaws Head Office Helps

Two years ago, the fund made an appeal to the head office of the Loblaws Groceterias Co. Ltd. through the local management, and received help on that occasion. Having made a similar appeal through the same channels, another contribution for $10 appears also in today's list towards the special Christmas Cheer for children fund.

Previously acknowledged	$65,590.33
Otonabee Chapter I.O.D.E. Mrs. A. Leach, Regent, Mrs. W. A. Davern, treasurer	50.00
The Cheerful Workers' Group of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church per Mrs. Gordon Hall	25.00
St. Mark's Anglican church W.A. Otonabee, per Mrs. Jack Collins, treasurer ..	1.50
Fraserville Community Service Club, per Mrs. L. McClenaghan	3.00
Loblaws Groceterias Co. Ltd., Toronto, per Percy E. Moore	10.00
Total to date	$65,679.83

Obituary

MRS. MARY KEARNEY

A life-long resident of Peterborough and district, Mrs. Mary Kearney, 569 Elm street widow of the late James J. Kearney, died at her home Saturday in her 69th year. She was born in Ennismore, daughter of the late James Cavanagh and Mary Ann Flood, and belonged to the Catholic Women's League and the Altar Society at St. Peter's Cathedral. Her illness lasted only a short time.

Surviving are two daughters, Camilla of Toronto and Lorenda at home, and one brother, William F. Cavanagh of Peterborough.

The funeral will be held Tuesday from the family residence, 569 Elm street to St. Peter's Cathedral for requiem mass. Interment will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery Young's Point.

SHILLING FOR CALF

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland — (CP). — A dropped calf was sold for a shilling at a cattle market here recently. Prices have been falling for some time and the average is about a pound a head.

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GETS THE NAZIS—This smiling young lady is sure death to the Nazis. A member of the Partisan army in Yugoslavia, she has the reputation of being an outstanding sniper and anti-Nazi saboteur. She is a Serbian. Twenty-five per cent. of the Partisan army is composed of women like her.

Court Lenient In Beer Case

"We will have to charge this to John Barleycorn," said Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court this morning in dismissing a theft charge against Wheeler Windsor of stealing a parcel containing a number of articles from Mrs. Irene Kirk.

W. J. Arthur Fair defended the accused who pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Kirk testified that Windsor came to the table in the Hotel Champlain beverage room at which she was sitting and sat down. She had a parcel containing some things she had just bought and Windsor who had been drinking said he was going to take it and put it in his car. She said that she ordered him not to touch the parcel, but when she came back from a visit to the washroom both Windsor and the parcel were gone.

Thomas Hughes, North Monaghan said that Windsor worked for him and the other day when an old car was being turned over to remove some of the parts the parcels fell out. Hughes notified the police who obtained the parcel which turned out to be the one taken from Mrs. Kirk.

In the witness box Windsor swore that he did not remember seeing the parcel in the beverage room at all. He had been drinking, he said, and when he saw the parcel the other day it did not recall anything to him.

Magistrate Gee said he would give the accused the benefit of the doubt.

Fuel Controller Clears Up Subsidy

The following confirmatory letter has been received by the city from J. S. Whalley, wood fuel controller, and is of special interest to the dealer-producers of wood fuel:

"To avoid any further misunderstanding, I would say that a bona fide wood dealer who is also a producer and who has a Wartime Prices and Trade Board license may obtain the $1.00 production subsidy, provided he can produce receipts signed by his employees, showing payment to such employees for fuel-wood cut after March 5, 1943, and before March 1, 1944."

To Support C.C.F.

REGINA, Dec. 6 — (CP). — The Saskatchewan section of the Labor Progressive Party announced last night it will support C.C.F. candidates in the next Saskatchewan general election except in constituencies where followers of Tim Buck's party feel confident their own candidate would better represent the working class.

18th Baby Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.— (CP).—Death toll of babies removed from private nuresries in this district rose to 18 Sunday with the death in hospital of two-month-old Claudette Dostie. She was a ward of the nursery whose proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemieux, are facing charges of negligence.

Bus Agreement Is Ready For Council

The city's agreement with Peterborough Bus Lines providing a ten year franchise will probably be passed by the council tonight, and referred to the electors for their endorsation at the municipal elections.

The legal committee of which Alderman Sands is chairman has scrutinized the clauses one by one several times of late, following the negotiations of a year ago, and about all that remains for the council is to signify its assent and leave the rest to the people.

One of the important clauses sets forth the basis of compensation by the company for the right of operating on the city's streets:—

The company will pay a percentage of its gross revenue beyond $50,000, the schedule of percentages being as follows:—

On gross revenue exceeding $50,000 and less than $75,000, the payment will be at the rate of 2 per cent a year; from $75,000 to less than $100,000, the rate is 3 per cent; from $100,000 to less than $125,000 the rate is 4 per cent; and on all revenue over $125,000 the rate is 5 per cent.

Payments will be made in two instalments on July 31 and January 31, and the City Auditor shall audit the company's gross revenue account and supporting records each year.

The only other reference to payments indicates the license fee of $500 in two instalments. And the company is also paying an increased rental for the car barns on King street.

Fares are set at the present charges: adults eight cents cash or 4 tickets for 25c; students, 8 tickets for 25c; children under 12 years 3 cents. The company undertakes to operate not less than fourteen buses on the present routes.

One of the members of the council mentioned the Sunday schedule, but this and the holiday accommodation remain on the existing service arrangement.

On holidays buses leave Simcoe and George streets for all routes every 30 minutes from 9.45 a.m. until 11.15 p.m. The Sunday schedule begins at 10 a.m., and is apparently intended chiefly for citizens attending church. The last bus in the morning is at 11.20 o'clock, and the middle hours of the day are inactive until 6.15 with the last of the evening at 7.45 p.m.

It is understood that the council intends to publish the agreement if it is adopted by the council.

Two Men Are Injured In Toronto Explosion

TORONTO, Dec. 6 (CP).— Two men were seriously injured Saturday when an explosion of undetermined origin blew apart the two-storey building housing the Canadian Distributing Company, a chemical factory on Niagara street in downtown Toronto.

The two, Charles Rushwood, manager, and Frank Gelling, an employee, were rushed to hospital suffering severe cuts and lacerations.

Windows in nearby houses were shattered and a number of residents were knocked from chairs or bowled over from the concussion.

Message From Queen

WOODSTOCK, Dec 6.— (CP).—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingle of Woodstock, have received a message from Queen Elizabeth expressing "warmest and most grateful thanks" for opening their home to British war guests. Roy and Rita Davis, teen-aged children from Middlesex, Eng., have made their home here since their arrival in Canada three years ago.

BELLS RING AGAIN

COVENTRY, England — (CP). —The bells of Coventry's ruined Cathedral tolled for the first time during the war at the election of Councillor Alec Turner as mayor. The edifice was blasted during a raid three years ago.

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 6, 1939—Commons gave British government vote of confidence on conduct of war. Russians claimed Finnish main defence line broken while Finns claimed Soviet invaders repulsed on all fronts.

Turks Cooling Towards Germany

LONDON, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Turkey's future role in the European War was the subject of anxious Axis speculation to-day following an assertion by a German news agency yesterday that Turkish President Ismet Inonu had conferred with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in Cairo on Saturday.

The conference, about which a communique is expected Wednesday or Thursday "after the return of the Turkish statesman," followed the history-making Iran conference of the chiefs-of-state of Britain and the United States with Russian Premier Stalin, the Nazi news agency Transocean said, quoting Ankara dispatches.

The Germans said that Inonu was accompanied by Numan Menemenciglu, Turkish Foreign Minister and the General Secretary of the Turkish Foreign Ministry. They asserted also that Emir Mansur, son of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, and Imir Fahad, nephew of the King, arrived in Cairo Saturday presumably "to take part in some Cairo conference."

Eden's Groundwork.

The German news agency DNB said no change in Turkish policy was expected as a result of the alleged conference, but the Nazi-controlled Vichy radio, significantly perhaps, quoted Franz Von Papen, Nazi ambassador to Turkey, as saying on his arrival at Istanbul from Berlin that "Germany is anxious to continue its friendly collaboration with Turkey so that this country can be saved the horrors of war."

A Turkish declaration of war against the Axis, which would afford the Allies new air bases for operations in the Black sea, the Balkans and the Mediterranean, has been believed by some to be increasingly possible since Menemencioglu conferred with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden after the Moscow conference.

7-Day Wonder

OMAHA, Dec. 6—(AP).—The lady in the post office examined the pen closely and approached Clerk Neil Chapman who braced himself for the customary gibe at "post office pens that nobody can write with...." Instead she asked him to take the pen apart so she could get the name and number of the point, saying it was one of the best pens she had ever used. "Well, it happened once," Chapman said.

Canada Big Cog In Allied Aerial Machine

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 — (CP). — Canada's war effort in the air paid rich dividends to the United Nations in 1943.

The dream of the founders of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in 1939 of an Air Force of "overwhelming strength" became a reality as immense fleets of heavy bombers carried almost nightly loads of explosives to German industries, long-range aircraft hounded submarines in the Atlantic and air support proved a vital factor in ofensives in the Mediterranean area, the South Pacific, and the Aleutians.

The mass-production training organization of the R.C.A.F. in Canada produced many of the men. Canadian airmen played a major role in air operations on many fronts.

More than 30 per cent of R.A.F. Personnel sent on bombing missions to Germany from the United Kingdom are Canadians. They are either members of the 36 Canadian squadrons operating there or of the R.A.F. squadrons which, in all contain 11 Canadians to every one in an R.C.A.F. squadron.

Growing Strength.

Early this year the Air Training Plan's schools turned out their 50,000th trained aircrewmen. Since then training has gone on but the R.C.A.F. won't tell how many more have been produced.

The strength of the R.C.A.F. is reported as more than 200,000. Just how many are overseas is a military secret, but the number grows each month. It took a special jump as the year-end approached when a number of home war establishment squadrons moved overseas intact.

Canada is committed to provide half the recruit taken into training school in Canada with Britain, Australia and New Zealand providing the other half.

Last summer recruiting dropped to a level which R.C.A.F. authorities considered dangerous, but the crisis passed and in November Air Minister Power was able to say the supply of aircrew was assured until well into 1944, and perhaps until the end of the war.

Women Take Over.

Making possible the remustering of some 10,000 men from ground to air crew was the steady enrolment in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division which took over an increasing number of ground jobs in a wide variety of trades.

Formation of the Canadian bomber group in Britain was one of the important organizational developments of 1943. It was followed by organization of Canadian fighter wings and establishment of all-Canadian fighter stations. Some Canadian bomber and fighter squadrons moved to North Africa before the invasion of Sicily and Italy.

The City of Windsor fighter squadron moved from Malta to a captured airdrome in Sicily, the first Canadian squadron to operate from a European base.

The R.C.A.F. home war establishment assumed increased anti-submarine duties during the year, taking charge or air patrols in the Western Atlantic.

Civil Servants Plan To Organize Council

In order to study problems which are facing Civil Service employees, a meeting of all federal civil servants located in Peterborough will be held Sunday, December 12, at 2.30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This will be under the auspices of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers and the Canadian Postal Employees Association, and a District Council will be formed.

The object of the council is to operate within the Civil Service Federation and to include all federal civil servants in the city, and it is hoped that it will help solve some of the problems now arising and which may involve them in the future.

An outline of these problems will be discussed and it is hoped that a representative from the headquarters executive committee of the federation will be the speaker.

Aiding Italians

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP).—The U.S. Office of War Information quoted Swedish dispatches from Berne Sunday as saying Nazi-controlled newspapers in Northern Italy complained that Italian resistance groups in mountain hideouts are being supplied by Allied airplanes and by Italian manufacturers.

SAILORS ON HORSEBACK—Uncomfortably mounted on a make-shift saddle, and with a rope halter to guide his charger, this officer, one of a party of visiting British navy men, is on his way to a Yugoslav mountain village to meet the local commander of the Yugoslav Patriot Partisan army. Some of the local inhabitants who turned out to cheer the visiting Allies, can be seen in the picture.

Lots Of Turkeys

MEAFORD, Ont., Dec. 6—(AP). — No turkeys for Christmas? You can't prove it by agriculture authorities here, who say Grey county breeders have raised 75,000 more birds than last year. Leslie Shepherdson, who farms at nearby Walter's Falls, will offer 600 turkeys for sale.

Smith Farmer Struck By Car

Fred Steinkrauss, 45, of R.R. 2, Peterborough, sustained a scalp wound, a bruised right leg and an abrasion of the right shoulder when he was struck and knocked down by an automobile on Water street, just north of Charlotte street, on Saturday night.

The car involved in the accident was driven north on Water street by Bernard Lee, 31 Park street north. Lee told police he was driving at ten miles an hour and that he did not see Steinkrauss, who walked diagonally across from the west side of Water street to the east until it was too late to prevent striking the man.

In addition to his other injuries Steinkrauss was found to be suffering from a slight concussion but his condition is not considered serious.

Inspector Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—(CP).—Harold Joseph Richards, inspector for the Ontario Fire Marshal's Department for the last four years, died suddenly yesterday at hi shome. Born in Cranbrooke, B.C., he was with the Ontario Provincial Police for six years before joining the Fire Marshal's Department.

Recover Four Stolen Cars; One Stripped

Four automobiles stolen in Peterborough in the last few days have all been recovered but in two cases the owners have suffered serious loss.

The car owned by Major Jas. McGrath, stolen from in front of the armouries, was found Saturday in North Monaghan. It had been driven well off a side road and stripped of its four wheels and battery.

Another machine owned by George Walton, Bonaccord street, and stolen from where it had been left parked on Albert street, outside the C.G.E. plant, was located in the same district and a brand new battery had been stolen.

A third car, belonging to Mrs. Melville Morrow, taken from in front of the Legion Hall, was picked up by Lindsay police. It was not damaged.

The fourth stolen automobile, belonging to Art. O'Halloran, McDonnel street, was found by Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure a mile south of Bailieboro on Highway 28. It had been abandoned after it had run out of gas.

Wants Veterans Home

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—(CP).— The executive committee of the Veterans of South Africa passed a resolution here Saturday deploring the conditions which permitted a 98-year-old Imperial army veteran, RSM. Charles W. Hughes, to die in a House of Industry here last Thursday. The protest, which will be forwarded to the Dominion government, asks for the establishment in Canada of a home for aged war veterans.

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75	38.63	19.70	13.39	10.24	8.35	7.09	
100	51.50	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
400	205.51	104.79	71.17	54.39	44.33	37.63	30.94
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BIRTH

BOLTON— To Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bolton (nee Greta Wilson), on Tuesday, November 30, 1943, at Nicholls Hospital, the gift of a daughter (Fern Marie).

MARRIED

ARMSTRONG - DYMOND — In Aberdeen, Scotland, on Wednesday, December 1, 1943, by Rev. J. Mowatt, Miriam A. (Allie) Dymond, formerly of Peterborough, to L/Bdr. Wallace T. Armstrong, Canadian Army Overseas. (Formerly of Port Perry.)

DIED

HUXLEY, John — On Saturday, December 4, 1943, at the residence, 126 Fradette Avenue, John Huxley, beloved husband of Edith Wynn and father of Mrs. F. Dorrell and John Huxley.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter Mrs. F. Dorrell, 317 McGill Street, to St. George's Anglican Church for service on Tuesday, December 7 at 2 p.m. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

HENRY, Thomas — On Sunday, December 5, 1943, at the residence, 595 Douglas Avenue, Thomas Baxter Henry, beloved husband of the late Annie Lockington and father of Mrs. A. Heckman, Mrs. W. D. Byers and William Henry.

Funeral service on Tuesday, December 7, at 2:30 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

KEARNEY, Mrs. Mary—At her late residence, 569 Elm Street, on Saturday, December 4, 1943, Mary Cavanagh, age 68 years, wife of the late James Kearney, and mother of Camilla, Toronto and Lorenda at home.

Funeral service on Tuesday, December 7, from the family residence, thence to St. Peter's Cathedral where Solemn Requiem High Mass will be offered for the repose of her soul at 9 a.m. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Young's Point.

STEELE, Mrs. Robert — Suddenly in Norwood on Sunday, December 5, 1943, Mabel Isabel Graham beloved wife of Robert Steele, in her 53rd year.

Resting at her late residence, Norwood for funeral service on Tuesday, December 7, 1943, at 2 p.m. Interment Westwood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear son, Donald, who entered into rest, December 6, 1930.

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Upright and just to the end of his days;
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.
— Ever remembered by Dad, Mother, Sister and Brothers.

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Home in the beautiful hill of God
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Some day when our task is o'er
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IN MEMORIAM

FORTUNE — In ever - loving memory of Victor, who passed away December 6, 1942.

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Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
A beautiful memory he left behind.
—Sadly missed by Wife and Mother.

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The relatives of the late Charles Tucker wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, also Rev. Filer and W.O.W. and those who loaned cars during their recent sad bereavement.

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Catholic Church Raps Socialism

TORONTO, Dec. 6. — The Catholic Church is opposed to Socialism in the sense that it means the denial of the right of private property, the assertion that all wealth belongs by right only to all the people collectively through the State or Government.

This view is expressed in a statement issued by the Bishops' Committee for Social Action, under the signature of Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, and released over the week-end.

"The Church defends the right of private property because this right is essential to private liberty," the statement says, in part. "The individual has nothing he can call his own if the State has the right to control the material things man needs for his life and happiness.... Right is more than fact and property is more than possession. If the State defies me my right to property but promises me the use of more wealth, or more money to spend, I am not reconciled to this condition of abject dependence. If the individual has no right to anything he cannot be robbed of anything. The State can do no wrong. Such is the logic of Socialism which denies the right of private property. It is a logic against which we feel our human personality rise in protest and the Church, which has been the defender of human rights throughout the ages, voices our protest and makes it her own."

The Archbishop points out that the word Socialism "is used to connote everything from Lenins Communism down to the Canadian National Railways." Writers who accept the designation of Socialist for themselves have learned to avoid giving definitions of Socialism, the Archbishop continues. The Church, when using the word Socialism herself, reserves it for a doctrine or system which she has condemned.

Ridicules Motto

WINDSOR, Dec. 6—(CP).—"Nothing is so silly as the saying 'Nothing matters now but victory'," Lt.-Col. C. E. Reynolds, national president of the Canadian Corps Association, told a Corps rally here on Saturday night. He said there are things which should be done now, "which will in no way retard the victory, but will aid the period of transition between war and peace."

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NOTICE

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER of Section 23 of "The Municipal Act" (R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 266), (as re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 30, O.S. 1939) and

IN THE MATTER of an Application by the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan for Annexation to the City of Peterborough of certain Lands of the said Township, described as follows: All and Singular, that certain Parcel or Tract of Land and Premises situate, lying and being in the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough and the Province of Ontario, and being composed of parts of Lots Numbers 11, 12 and 13 in the 11th Concession, parts of Lots 11 and 12 in the 12th Concession, and part of Lot Number 12 in the 13th Concession of the said Township.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD hereby appoints THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1943, at the Hour of 1:30 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, in the City of Peterborough, for the Hearing of all parties interested, in support of or opposing this Application.

DATED at Toronto, this Twenty-second Day of November, A.D. 1943.

M. B. SANDERSON,
Acting Secretary.

699 Is High Three In Catholic Loop

In the Catholic Youth League this week Rev. J. Houlihan and B. Begley tied for men's high single of 280 and J. O'Dette rolled high three of 699, D. McAuliffe toppled ladies' high single of 253 and B. Dundas rolled ladies' high three of 529. "Head Pins" held high team total of 2997.

Pin Boys, 3		Five Pins, 1	
A. Schiarizza	339	Rev. Houlih'n	627
B. Begley	594	M. King	381
M Thomas	497	A. Dionne	456
J. Hoar	467	H. Hallihan	395
J. Thomas	433	N. Bartley	528
B. Gannon	492	M. Grady	270
		Handicaps	75
	2822		2732
Spares, 4		**A. Kings, 0**	
C. McGillen	616	Rev. Mar'cco	552
B. Primeau	447	G. Blais	463
J. O'Dette	699	P. Pocock	420
A. Scollard	360	L. Cook	353
Rev. Lynch	453	Dummy	375
Dummy	300	Dummy	300
	2875		2463
Strike Outs, 3		**Foul Line, 1**	
E. Sheehy	224	K. McTeague	333
Rev. Malane	410	E. Collins	379
M. Behan	476	P. Murphy	413
G. Hickey	533	M. Hickey	426
E. Grady	260	B. Meagher	386
B. Fontaine	426	Dummy	375
A. Marrocco	95	Handicaps	75
J. Marrocco	68		
	2492		2387
Head Pins, 3		**Blows, 1**	
M. Cadigan	523	D. McAuliffe	521
H. Cadigan	471	B. Sullivan	470
D. Grady	471	B. O'Brien	411
Dr. Grant	324	J. O'Don'hue	431
E. Mattucci	109	B. Dundas	529
T. Mattucci	575	G. Hef'rnan	496
H. O'Toole	499		
Handicaps	25		
	2997		2858

Team Standings

	Points
Pin Boys	18
Strike Outs	17
Blows	14
Spares	13
Five Pins	13
Head Pins	10
Alley Kings	6
Foul Line	5

Marignys Reach New Home In Cuba

HAVANA CUBA, Dec. 6 (AP).—Count Alfred de Marigny arrived here yesterday, intending to make Cuba his home.

Accompanied by his wife Nancy, he came from Nassau, Bahamas, where he was asked to leave or face deportation following his acquittal of the murder of his father-in-law, wealthy Sir Harry Oakes.

The de Marignys travelled in a small, uncomfortable freight boat chartered for the trip of two nights and a day. Nancy, dressed in a tweedy plaid suit and sneakers and stockingless, complained of two nights without sleep in the cabinless motor ship.

Their arrival here was unexpected, and there was a delay of two hours while customs and immigration officials were rounded up. Their hosts, leading yachtsmen of Havana, were not present.

The couple will stay temporarily in a suite at Hotel Nacional and expect later to take a home in suburban Varadero.

Meanwhile, Marquis Georges de Visdelou, de Marigny's close friend who also was invited to leave Nassau, was on his way to Haiti.

He boarded a sailing vessel at Nassau Saturday night.

De Visdelou shared a cottage with de Marigny at the time Sir Harry was slain, and at the trial testified for him.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

NOTICE

The Ontario Municipal Board

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 20 OF "THE MUNICIPAL ACT" (R.S.O. 1937, CHAPTER 266).

IN THE MATTER of the Resolution passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough declaring that it is expedient to Annex to the City of Peterborough certain Lands of the Township of North Monaghan, described as follows: All and Singular that certain Parcel or Tract of Land and Premises situate, lying and being in the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough, and in the Province of Ontario, and confined within the following boundaries—on the North by Lansdowne Street, on the East and South by the Otonabee River, and on the West by Park Street, AND THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD having received a Petition signed by the majority of the Municipal Electors in that part of North Monaghan Township asking that the described area be Annexed to the City of Peterborough.

Appointment For Hearing

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL Board hereby appoints THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1943, at the Hour of 1:30 oclock in the Afternoon, at the City Council Chamber, in the City of Peterborough, for the Hearing of all parties interested in support of or opposing this Resolution and Petition.

DATED at Toronto, this First Day of December, A.D. 1943.

M. B. SANDERSON,
Acting Secretary.

NOTICE

I will be at Bensfort Hall, in the Afternoon of December 13; at Fraserville, Ott Pue's Store in the Forenoon, December 14; and at Bailieboro, Fletcher's in the Afternoon, for the Collection of Taxes

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AUCTION SALES

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Yugoslav Force Repels Germans

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(CP).—Bitter fighting raged along almost the entire length of Yugoslavia's irregular front to-day as fresh reserves of German and Bulgarian troops were thrown into the struggle to smash guerilla opposition, a communique from the forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) said.

The broadcast announcement said reinforcements being rushed to Yugoslavia included two divisions from Austria. It asserted Polish, French and Russian prisoners were being used to plug the Nazi ranks, and repeated the charge that Chetnik guerillas of Gen. Draja Mihailovic were fighting alongside the invading armies.

Particularly bitter fighting was reported from Slavonia, where the communique said the [illegible] failed to break through into [illegible] territory after achieving [illegible] successes in the capture of [illegible] a town on the Zagreb-Osyek [illegible] way.

Another guerilla success was reported from Bosnia, where Tito's forces said they captured Irnovo, near Sarajevo.

At other points along the mountainous positions held by the guerillas in the Hinterlands, Tito's forces said they had repelled all enemy attacks.

Victory Garden Tops

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 6.—(CP).— a three-acre victory garden started by members of the R.C.A.F. Training School here, produced 2,100 cabbages, 500 dozen corn, 800 head of lettuce, 12 tons of tomatoes, 40 bags of potatoes and other greens. The voluntary gardening was done Saturday afternoons, on off-duty hours and even on 48-hour passes.

Chinese Organize

TORONTO, Dec. 6—(CP). — The first Canadian branch of the San Min Chu I youth organization was inaugurated yesterday at local Chinese National League headquarters. The purpose of the association is to enlist the aid of Canadian Chinese youth in promoting China's postwar restoration.

Hershey Bears Retain Top Spot

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears today remain atop the American Hockey League as a result of their 4-2 conquest of Indianapolis Capitals last night and their 2-2 draw with Buffalo Bisons Saturday night.

The Bisons defeated Pittsburg Hornets 2-2 last night, while Cleveland Barons whipped Providence Reds 4-2. In the other two games Saturday night Hornets defeated Reds 4-3 and Barons gained a 2-1 decision over Indianapolis Capitals.

In the Bear's entanglement with Capitals, Captain Wally Kilrea scored the 100th goal of his A.H.L. career. His counter at 11:29 in the first period but Bears in the lead.

Other Hershey goals were counted by Bill Hudson, Johnny Harms and Peggy O'Neill. Alex Titson and Nakina Smith were the Indianapolis marksmen.

Saturday night the Bears rallied in the third period to score two goals and give them a tie with Bisons.

Bison scorers were Maury Rimstad and Dede Klein and Bears' goalgetters were Fred Hegert and Billy Moe.

Former Canadien

In the Bison-Hornet encounter at Buffalo, Bob Walton — down from Montreatl Canadiens — drove home Walt Ataas' rebound early in the first period. Fred Hunt scored Bisons' second counter 12 minutes later.

Wendell Jamieson bagged Hornets' only goal in the second period.

After seven home games without a defeat, Reds bowed to Barons 4-2 at Providence last night.

Defenceman Dan Sprout gave Barons an early lead, but Harold Cooper tied it up. Just before the end of the first period Lou Trudel's goal kept Cleveland ahead for good. Pete Horeck added another counter in the second and about half way through the third Tommy Burlington tallied the fourth.

Jack Toupin scored Reds' second goal late in the third round.

A reshuffled Hornet lineup handed Reds another 4-2 defeat at Pittsburg Saturday night. Hornets jumped into the lead early in the first period. They were tied for a few minutes in the second but Tony Hemmerling's count gave them a 3-1 start in the final period. Bill Gauf registered their fourth counter at 19:47.

DIES IN AIR CRASH

NAIROBI — (CP). — A. J. Kingsley Heath, Commissioner of Police in Kenya, died in an air crash while en route to Britain.

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Bowling Record

GUELPH, Dec. 6.—A five-pin bowling mark of 1,700 for five consecutive games, which has been unofficially claimed as a world record, stands to the credit of George Hall, one of Guelph's top-notch trundlers.

Hall's outstanding performance was brought to the attention of Canadian Bowling Congress officials by Fred Whyte, secretary of the Guelph senior five-pin league. A communication received Saturday confirmed the score as the highest ever listed in world records.

The Guelph bowler made the high mark in a local competition in which he topped the 300-mark in five consecutive strings. His scores ranged from a low of 308 to a high of 380 for an average of 340.

Scores Topheavy In House League

Contrary to expectations the Y.M.C.A. House League double-header Saturday night failed to produce two close arguments. As a matter of fact the winner in each case took the decision by a city block. Joe Stewart's Algerines swamped the Destroyers 36 to 4 in the opening game and Jim Ferguson's Corvettes ran up the record score of the season in the second half of the double bill, beating the Cruisers 78 to 27.

Harry Currie, captain of the Destroyers, was an absentee and his team, showing little signs of an effective attack, was smothered by the Algerines. It was a close-checking affair in the first half with the winners blanking Destroyers 9 to 0 but the Stewart team began to click after the rest and ran in 27 points in the second half, with two baskets by the Destroyers as the only comeback. Stewart led his club with 18 points. Shadgett and Northcott each tossed a basket for the losers to save a shutout.

Algerines (36)—J. Stewart 18, Kidd 9, Al. Stewart 4, Jones 2, Griffin 2, Thompson, Thomas 1.

Destroyers (4)—Fallon, Matthews, Seabrook, Shadgett 2, Allcock, Northcott 2, Higgins.

Referee—Bill Edgar.

Defence was thrown to the winds in the second game when the Corvettes rand wild to pile up a total of 78 points. Eddie Nicholls, with 33 points, the high single of the season, Warren Smith with 22 and Jim Ferguson with 17 were the big three of the Corvette attack, passing the ball smartly and doing some expert sniping. The result was that they opened up a lead of 29 points in the first half, to lead 36 to 7 and they kept up the scoring pressure all through the second session.

Cruisers had plenty of scoring chances themselves but their shooting was inaccurate. Grierson led the losers with eight points.

Corvettes (78)—Smith 22, D. Ferguson, J. Ferguson 17, Brown 6, Nicholls 33.

Cruisers (27)—R. Johnston 5, Hardill 4, Ketcheau 6, Grierson 8, Sisson 4, Geraghty.

Referee, Steve Csumrik; umpire, R. Kidd.

In a Friday night game Pete McArthur's Fairmiles who share with the Algerines the honor of being the only undefeated teams, won their third victory in a row at the expense of the Military Training Centre, winning 27 to 16.

It was a close hard-checking battle. The Fairmiles were in front 10 to 7 at the half and increased their margin in the second session, despite a hard fight by the Military team who had the ball a lot of the time but failed to cash in.

Fairmiles (27)—Courtney 8, J. Csumrik 2, McCuaig 11, Baird 2, McArthur 4.

Training Centre (16)—Esson 3, Kropp, Oscada 4, Chambers 4, McIlveen 5, Mortimer, Bindell, Champagne.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadina Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 1, tied 3, points 25.

Points — O'Connor, Canadiens, 7 goals, 19 assists, 26 points.

Goals—Bruneteau, Detroit, 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 20.

Penalties—Egan, Detroit, 32 minutes; McMahon, Canadiens, 32 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press.

It was decided at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association, 29 years ago to-day, to divide the playing time of a hockey match into three periods of 20 minutes each. Previously a game was split into two halves.

Quarantine Hospitals

WINDSOR, Dec. 6 — (CP). — A quarantine has been placed on all four Windsor hospitals in an effort to cope with an epidemic of influenza said to be the severest in the city's history for the time of year.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

INVITING BY AN OVERBID

PROPER employment of the Blackwood convention by a skilled pair does not preclude using either ace-showing cue-bids or direct jumps above the game level as slam invitations. In fact, the presence of the Blackwood convention in the pair's kit of tools gives an even more precise meaning to the other methods. Cue bidding one ace indicates desire to know about some particular other ace. And jumping a major suit bid to five proclaims the apparent certainty of only two losing tricks in some one non-controlled suit and the desire for small or grand slam if the partner can stop it on the second or first round respectively.

North: ♠ 9 8 7 6 ♥ 4 ♦ A 8 7 3 ♣ 7 5 3 2

West: ♠ J 4 3 ♥ A K Q 8 ♦ 9 5 4 ♣ Q 10 6

East: ♠ 10 ♥ J 10 9 5 3 2 ♦ 10 6 2 ♣ J 9 4

South: ♠ A K Q 5 2 ♥ 7 6 ♦ K Q J ♣ A K 8

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	

Here was a case of South combining cue-bidding and overbidding as a slam invitation in the most exact manner—better for this particular hand than using the straight Blackwood convention as most players employ it, to find out only about the number of aces and kings held by the partner. If South had used the Blackwood and North indicated his single ace, South would still not know whether or not to gamble on a slam, and gamble is just what it would have been.

By cue-bidding, South gave himself a chance to sign off at 4-Spades by passing if North showed no first round controls by bidding 4-Spades. He could have answered 4-Hearts, denying the diamond ace, but showing the heart one, with 6-Spades. But 4-Diamonds showed the control about which he was most desirous of hearing. That made the scoring of 5-Spades a certainty, so he bid it. North knew that all tricks should be taken by the declarer as soon as he could get the lead in hearts. Holding a blank or that ace, he could have bid grand slam, with a singleton or king-queen he could bid small slam, so he did.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 9 7 6 2 ♥ Q 8 5 ♦ 10 8 6 4 ♣ 3

West: ♠ J 10 8 2 ♥ 9 4 3 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ J 6 2

East: ♠ A Q 4 ♥ A K 7 ♦ K Q J 9 7 5 ♣ 4

South: ♠ 5 ♥ J 10 6 ♦ A ♣ A K Q 10 9 8 7 5

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

What bidding would you advise on this deal, after East opens with 1-Diamond?

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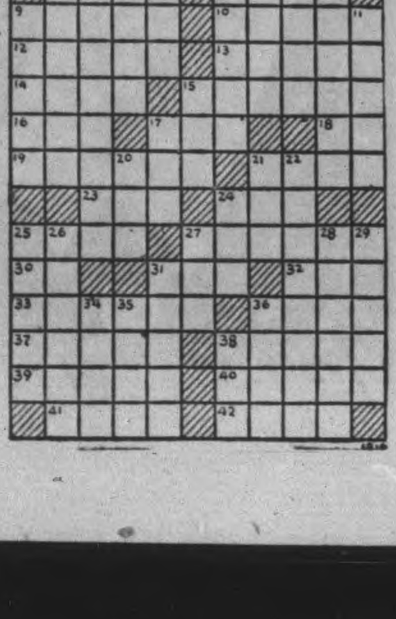
10. Coins (It.)
12. Old card game
13. On fire
14. Whirled
15. Excavating machine
16. Old measure of length
17. Owing
18. Boy's name
19. Fastened securely
21. Compassion
23. Broken part of flax
24. Convert into leather
25. Entreaty
27. Barriers
30. Article (Fr.)
31. Offer
32. Epoch
33. To take from a pile
36. Jagged projection
37. Pilfered
38. Antique
39. Elevations
40. S-shaped moldings
41. Destruction
42. Seed vessels

DOWN
1. Elementary
2. Reduce to a synopsis
3. Foreboding
4. Breeze
5. Bright light
6. Animate existence
7. Hot and dry
8. A butt
9. Biblical leader
11. Shabby
15. Unexploded bomb
17. Moisture
20. Eye-threadworm
21. Kettle
22. Enraged
24. Spread grass to dry
25. Textile fabric
26. Edible plant
27. Expression of contempt
28. Rubs out
29. Wise men
31. Make holy
34. Game on horseback
35. Troubles
36. A starch (Malay)
38. Small explosion

Saturday's Answer



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TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Germans Name Balkan Leader

LONDON, Dec. 6 (CP).—A provisional government headed by the civilian leader of the National Liberation authority has been formed to rule Yugoslav areas liberated from the Germans, the Free Yugoslav radio announced today. The action was taken at a meeting of 140 delegates, it was said.

Dr. Ivar Ribar, who was the first president of the first Yugoslav Constitutional Assembly in Belgrade after the last war, was elected president of the newly-formed parliament and head of the liberated territories, the broadcast said. He was titular head of the National Liberation Authority before formation of the Provisional Government.

A new constitution is to be drafted as soon as possible, the broadcast added.

Gen. Josip Broz (Tito), commander of the Yugoslav Army of Liberation, was raised to the rank of marshal by the new government and was appointed head of the Committee for National Defence.

Fighting Heavy

Today's war bulletin, issued from Broz' headquarters reported exceptionally heavy fighting between Yugoslav Partisans and German forces between the town of Glina and Petrinja in western Croatia, and said more than 300 of the enemy were slain. Broz reported a Partisan setback in Macedonia, where his forces were forced to evacuate the town of Debar near the Albanian border.

British commentators, describing the Partisans' political action as an embarrassing challenge to the government of Dr. Bozhidar Puric, at Cairo, said it was likely to prove equally embarrassing for the Allied Powers which recognize the Cairo government as the legitimate one.

The Free Yugoslav radio's announcement of the provisional government without mentioning King Peter, the Puric government of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, war minister in the Puric cabinet and leader of the Chetnik forces inside Yugoslavia, came as a complete surprise to British authorities.

They assumed that the Partisans, dissatisfied with the Cairo government and at loggerheads with Mihailovic, took matters into their own hands in an attempt to solve Yugoslav internal problems.

LEGAL BRANCH—Brig. R. J. Orde, judge advocate-general for the Canadian Army.

Canada Leads

TORONTO, Dec. 6—(CP).—In an address on medical advances during the war, Surgeon-Capt. C. H. Best, director of medical research, R.C.N., Saturday night told members of the Royal Canadian Institute that Canada now produces more dried blood serum for war needs than does Great Britain. The number of donations rose from 5,320 in 1940 to 479,053 in the first 11 months of 1943, Capt. Best said.

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By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 5th ARMY NEAR MIGNANO, Italy, Dec. 3—(Delayed)—(AP)—Behind the mightiest artillery barrage since the British 8th Army smashed Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps at El Alamein in Egypt, the 5th Army has attacked and driven a wedge into the Germans' socalled "winter line" at Mignano.

British and American troops brought up hundreds of guns to blast at the enemy on the Camino and Maggiore Heights west of Mignano in a savage resumption of the drive on Rome.

And tonight those heights are held by the Tommies and Yanks giving them control of this vital sector with observation of the enemy's movements in the Liri Valley below and beyond Assino.

All day yesterday the guns rumbled and the fury of their thunder increased to reach a climax at 2 a.m. today. Then four hours later Americans left their slit trenches to open the assault on Mount Maggiore.

Ground Shakes.

Never had American troops gone into an attack behind such an artillery barrage. The ground trembled and a storm of demoniac sound filled the valleys and poured over the mountains.

The artillery of one group alone hurled 4,000,000 pounds of explosives and steel into the narrow sector which had given the Germans observation of Allied movements in the valleys below.

German prisoners trapped in their foxholes by the steady pounding were dazed by the concussion of exploding shells.

In one sense the barrage was heavier for the enemy than at El Alamein because it was concentrated on a far smaller area.

As a result American troops advancing up the Maggiore Mountain sides found little resistance from those Germans who remained alive.

This sudden storm of activity broke the stalemate which had held the front line almost stationary since the heavy rains began almost three weeks ago and gave Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark a strong position within the winter line.

Extra $1,000 Spent On Roads In Emily

The Emily municipal council met in the Farmers' Club rooms, Omemee, on Tuesday. Members present were Paul J. McGuire, Reeve, in the chair and Councillors Vincent Fee, George Magee, Thomas Morrisey and Milton J. Thurston.

Communications were read from C. A. Poynton, district engineer, agreeing to a suggestion from the Emily council that members of the township council might assist or oversee operations on the township roads without the township being penalized thereby in the matter of subsidy during the man-power shortage, and stating that he had forwarded their suggestion to the auditor for the Highways Department with the request that it be given the most favorable consideration that the circumstances will allow.

From J. A. B. Marshall, chief municipal engineer, approving of an additional $1,000 being expended on the township roads.

From the Canadian Automobile Service Association, re the claim of Stewart Morrison for claim for compensation for damages to a truck while gravelling Emily township roads. Liability admitted.

Reports of livestock valuers were received from Leonard Atwell, D. M. Costello and M. McInnes.

A tender for the purchase of part Lot 10, Con. 11 at $25.00 was received from James C. Lucas.

The road accounts as presented by Walter Herlihy, road superintenlent, were ordered pair, $800.10.

Motions Passed.

The tender of James C. Lucas for the purchase of north part Lot 10, Con. 11 at $25 was accepted and the Reeve was authorized to sign the papers necessary to the transfer of this property.

The Reeve was authorized to sign the documents necessary in connection with the bonding of the collector-treasurer.

By-law No. 721 appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the municipal election and other details necessary was given its several readings.

Council adjourned to meet on December 15th next at ten o'clock.

Missing 4 Months Girl Returns Home

TORONTO, Dec. 6 — (CP). — After four months of "seeing what it was like to be on my own," pretty 16-year-old Mary Elizabeth Harvey is home to-day, found through a Canadian Press story December 1 reporting her disappearance. The girl disappeared from her home last July 31 without explanation, and was working in a St. Catharines, Ont., restaurant when located yesterday.

Her father, Stewart Harvey, who went overseas with the Medical Corps nearly four years ago, died overseas of pneumonia in November. Mary Elizabeth did not know of his death.

Mary Elizabeth's young brother, eight-year-old Jimmy, was so glad to have his sister back that he "sat up all night telling her what had happened while she had been away." Young Jimmy has taken on the important position of man-of-the-house since his father died and he couldn't understand why "Sister Mae" didn't come home.

Mary Elizabeth said she took a boat to Port Dalhousie on July 31. She went to St. Catharines by the trolley and got a job in a restaurant there.

Police Start Drive

KITCHENER, Dec. 6 (CP).—Kitchener police, spurred by Chief Constable John Hicks' warning that "the public is in no mood for further accidents," started a drive against traffic violators this week which resulted in nearly 25 charges being laid in a single day.

W.I. Prepares For Christmas

ROSENEATH, Dec. 6 (ENS). — Two quilts were quilted at meeting of Women's Institute recently and will be forwarded to the Salvation Army, Cobourg.

The president, Mrs. Earl Waldie was hostess and the meeting was held in the town hall which was decorated with Christmas ornaments and a tree holding gifts later exchanged by the members. During the business $5 was donated to a fund for a family suffering loss through fire, and $5 to the Christmas Cheer Fund for British Children. A progressive euchre party will be held January 7, the proceeds to go to the Milk for Britain Fund. A third quilt pieced and quilted since the previous meeting was sold for $4 and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. Thackeray, reported $34.95 in the treasury.

Mrs. Thackeray was appointed to interview the council regarding an entrance key. Mrs. J. W. Pacey and Mrs. B. Thackeray were named the quilt committee for January and shut-ins and the older folk in the community will be remembered at Christmas. Mrs. Frank Adams will be hostess for the January meeting and Mrs. J. W. Pacey and Mrs. James Timlin form a program committee.

Mrs. A. Halstead in a paper entitled "My Greatest Blessing," declared building for God's kingdom, having a home in Canada, happiness and health were among the ingredients in "The Greatest Blessing." Mrs. Charles Sandercock, presenting current events, dealt with the life of General McNaughton as a man, a soldier, and a noted scientist, the greatest gunner in the British Empire, and his training of Canadian soldiers ever since the last war.

The president read "Little Towns of Canada." Miss Clarice Atkinson played a piano solo, and all sang Christmas carols. Mrs. S. Thackeray, program convener, arranged a musical contest.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Alfred Braithwaite on her 41st wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Red Cross Rooms Send Shipment

MILLBROOK, Dec. 7—(ENS)—Articles shipped from the Red Cross rooms at the week end included:

Seamen's Comforts (Mrs. Hobbs convener): 13 pairs long stockings; total 96 pairs; 11 pairs plain service socks; 4 more pairs of long stockings to be sent later.

Army and Air Force supplies were: 3 long sleeve khaki sweaters; 5 turtle neck sweaters; total sent 7; 10 pairs air force gloves; 25 pairs air force socks; total sent, 30.

British Civilian items were: Five sweaters, girls 6-8 years, total sent 12; 2 sweaters, girls, 2-4 years, total sent 10; 2 sweaters, boys, 6-8 years, total sent 11; 1 pair children's socks, quota of 25 complete; 1 pair bootees, extra; 1 child's sleeveless sweater.

Women Auxiliary 2 pair ankle socks; 1 pair knickers.

One more shipment is expected to be made before Christmas and a few more garments are still to be finished. The shipment included 3 quilts from 7th and 8th Lines, Cavan Pot Luck Quilters Club; also 1 from Carmel, and four done locally. A donation of 12 quilt blocks was received from Mrs. J. H. Bingham, Peterborough.

To Use Warships

OTTAWA, Dec. 6—(CP).—Some discussion has taken place on the possibility of sending a restricted number of male Britons of ages at which they could be used in national service home on British warships, it was learned last night. One source said he thought the number so transported would be "only a trickle," and that trips made by war guests on British warships had been envisaged only because of the great pressure upon other means of transport.

Y.P.A. Visitors Give Program For Group

PLAINVILLE, Dec. 6 — (ENS).—About 35 members of the Plainville Young People's group motored to Baillieboro where they were guests of the Y.P.S. at the United Church. The visitors presented the program which consisted of a topic "Am I My Brother's Keeper,'" given by Edgar Buttar; the scripture explanation by Rev. M. C. Fisher and a piano solo contributed by Miss Doreen McKinley, also a duet with their own guitar accompaniment by Mrs. Stuart Herriott and Miss Evelyn Brisbin. Later the Baillieboro group entertained with recreation and lunch, which was much enjoyed.

Personals

Leslie Carruthers has had a serious operation in the Belleville General Hospital.

Mrs. Milford Tucker has returned home from the Toronto General Hospital where she has been for several weeks recovering from an operation.

Mission Group Names Officers

PLAINVILLE, Dec. 6 — (ENS).—The election of officers for 1944 was held during the December meeting of the Plainville W.M.S., at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Cole and Mrs. Glen Cole.

Officers elected are: Miss Clara King, president; Mrs. Glen Cole, retiring; Mrs. Fred Bowman and Mrs. J. Linton are first and second vice-presidents; Mrs. Earl Joice and Mrs. Louis Buttar remain as secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Edgar Buttar and Mrs. Fred Bowman are Mission Band leaders; Mrs. Frank Wellington, peace secretary and Mrs. Cliff Manley, press. Rev. M. C. Fisher was present and conducted the election.

Mrs. Earl Joice was in charge of a devotional program. It was planned to divide the society into four groups for the winter months owing to possible poor road conditions.

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TURKEY MOVES TOWARD WAR ON AXIS

MILITARY, NAVAL CHIEFS CONFER—Military and naval chiefs of the United States, Great Britain and Soviet Russia, who also participated in the Teheran conference, are pictured ABOVE standing behind Premier Josef Stalin, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill. LEFT to RIGHT are Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U.S. Army Air Forces; Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the British Imperial General Staff; Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, British First Sea Lord, and Admiral William Leahy, chief of staff to President Roosevelt.
Official U.S. Army Air Forces Photo—(International Soundphoto)

"War Far From Won"—Ralston

By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Nov. 24 (Delayed)—(CP Cable).—Canada's fighting men in Italy are "a tremendous inspiration and a tremendous challenge," Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, said today after a tour of infantry and artillery units. He said the men by their performances here and in Sicily "justified the confidence" placed in them.

(Since this dispatch was written, Col. Ralston has arrived at Allied headquarters in Algiers, having concluded his visit to the troops in Italy and a base hospital in Sicily.)

The Minister came to the Canadian area after "a most helpful and cordial" meeting with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army, of which the Canadians form a part.

He said he had given Gen. Montgomery renewed assurances from the Dominion Government that "there are no strings attached to the Canadian Army."

The 8th Army commander had given him, he said, "the benefit of his wide, successful experience."

First Visit.

This was Col. Ralston's first visit to the Mediterannean theatre and he told this correspondent, whom he met after a long tour of the Canadian camps, that he hoped he might return again if unable to see all the troops on this visit.

Some units were engaged in patrol activity along the Sangro River front, and although Col. Ralston was anxious to see them before he left, so far he has had to bow to the divisional commander's request to stay away.

"They probably think a Minister's presence would take the men's mind off the battle," Col. Ralston said, laughingly.

Col. Ralston's meeting with the press was informal and dealt more with personal problems of the newspapermen than with war. But in talks with the troops the Minister paid the men the highest tribute for what they had done so far and for what he said they were going to do in the future.

"I, as an old sweat, have not gone through the things you have done and gone through," he said. "We at least had a dugout," referring to the fact the troops on the Italian front

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Britain Will Demand Bacon But Careful Grading Imperative

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(CP).—Col. J. J. Llewellin, newly-appointed British food minister, to-day assured Canadian producers of continued British demand for their bacon in wartime when he spoke briefly at the Dominion-Provincial agriculture conference in session here.

"No one here need have any fear that by going extensively into hog prfoduction now that their market will slip away from them," Col. Llewellin said.

"But when the war is finished it will be well to look around to see if the time has not come to grade bacon more carefully and not to send overseas excessively fat hogs."

Col. Lllewellin said he would ask the conference to make a "real drive to maintain the present British bacon ration."

Col. J. J. Llewellin, British food minister, verified this suggestion today by telling Dominion-Provincial agriculture conference delegates here that if no more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon is obtained next year he might have to cut weekly British bacon ration from four to three ounces.

"Otherwise, if we cannot get more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon from Canada next year I may be put in the position where I have got to cut the (weekly) ration from four to three ounces," he said.

(Under an agreement announced in October, Canada undertook to ship the United Kingdom not less than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon a year for the next two years, compared with 675,000,000 pounds it proposed to ship this year. In addition to the 450,000,000 pounds annually, Canada will ship whatever further supplies of bacon can be provided.)

German Officers Make Peace Overtures

LONDON, Dec. 7—(AP).—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Zurich quoted "reliable circles" in Berne today as saying that a group of deposed German army officers of high rank had recently made peace overtures to the Allies.

The officers, it was said, were acting in close collaboration with a number of leading German industrialists.

The dispatch recalled other recent reports from various sources, including London, that certain elements within Germany—convinced that defeat is inevitable—had made tentative approaches to the Allies with the hope of obtaining less drastic peace terms than might be expected later. Such reports never have been confirmed.

Bitter Push Takes Hill Position

5-Mile Breach Punched By Fifth Army

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 7.—(AP).—Fifth Army infantry has crashed through Nazi defences in bitter assaults to capture the most dominating positions in a 25-square-mile area overlooking the road to Rome, it was announced to-day, while on the east coast of Italy British tanks of the 8th Army rammed across the Moro river.

A Headquarters officer, describing the battle in the vital Monte Camino and Monte Maggiore area on the western sector, declared: "We now hold the most important features in that area roughly five miles long and five miles wide."

Battle in Fog.

On the Adriatic side of the German 10th Army line, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomerys' tanks and infantry drove across the Moro river, 10 miles above the Sangro, in a tank battle fought in a fog. Four German Mark IB tanks were wrecked.

American troops wading flooded areas, with water up to their necks at many places, marked the second anniversary of the United States' entry into the war with bloody fighting.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring, realizing the importance of the 1,500-foot and 2,800-foot peaks dominating the road to Rome running through Cassino, threw the full weight of his divisions into desperate counter-attacks.

But despite these heavy blows, U. S. troops captured a mountain point six miles west of Mignano, overlooking the swollen Garigliano river, and farther inland plunged a mile west of Filignano, taking 40 prisoners in a localized assault.

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The 8th Army punch across the Moro river met less difficulty than anticipated, but the tank action was one of the few fought in mountainous Italy. It occurred at San Leonardo, 2½ miles northwest of San Vito, and two miles inland.

North of the Moro, the Germans threw in two counter-attacks that were beaten off.

The fighting on the Adriatic flank now runs from the mouth of the Moro river to a point four miles north-east of Orsogna, and then south to Casoli.

Heavy rains swept the 8th Army front. Again, as for the past several days, there was no report from the left flank of the 8th Army where Canadian and British troops were last reported carrying out patrol activities in the Apennine mountains at the head waters of the Sangro river.

Supply Trouble.

Both the Germans and the Allies are having difficulty bringing up supplies all along the front across

BITTER PUSH
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Churchill, Roosevelt Confer With President Inonu at Cairo

LONDON, Dec. 7 — (CP). — A conference between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey has been in progress in North Africa, it was learned today, and the results will concern Turkey's future position in relation to the Allies' war against the Axis. The participation of the Turkish president in conferences with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt apparently was based on the never - implemented British-Turkey pact of 1939 which pledged Turkey to aid Britain in the event of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean.

The diplomatic correspondent of Press Association wrote: "Churchill and Roosevelt are in conference with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey and their deliberations may in due course have almost as important an effect upon the course and conduct of the war as the great inter-Allied talks which already have taken place in Cairo and Teheran."

The Berlin radio said that the conference had been completed in Cairo and that Inonu had returned to Ankara, where the Turkish Cabinet would meet in special session.

German spokesmen meanwhile told Swedish correspondents "the Allies are exerting heavy pressure to force Turkey to join the war."

(A Budapest broadcast heard by U.S. Government monitors said Bulgarian Premier Dobri Bojilov had conferred with the Turkish Minister to Sofia after a meeting of the Bulgarian Cabinet last night. It declared that "well-informed political circles in Sofia connect this Cabinet meeting with the Turkish-Anglo-Saxon-Soviet conference.")

Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador, talked for nearly an hour yesterday with Turkish Premier Sukru Saracoglu, Reuters News Agency reported today in a dispatch from Ankara.

Reports reaching Budapest from Sofia, however, indicated that the Nazis, preparing to meet any change in Turkey's status, were moving troops through Bulgaria in the direction of the Turkish border. Three motorized German divisions were said to have passed through the Bulgarian capital in recent days.

Such troop movements in Bulgaria—the first of the satellites to fall from the Kaiser's orbit in the First Great War—might be incidental, however, to reports of mounting tension within that country.

Taking a Turkish-British-American conference for granted, George Schroeder, political correspondent of the German overseas news agency, a Nazi propaganda organ, asserted the "Whilhelmstrasse does not think it fit to consider this Turkish-Allied meeting as just a routine trip of the Turkish president."

Bulgaria Wobbly

"Anglo-American sources," he declared, "hint at the possibility that the Balkans campaign was discussed in Teheran and if that was the case it would be imperative to know what Turkey's attitude would be."

In London there was little speculation on a Turkish change of status. Wilson Broadbent, Daily Mail correspondent, wrote, however, that "now that the climax seems to have arrived and the Germans are beginning to bluster and show their hand. I believe the Turkish government will not hesitate. They will declare themselves for the Allies and assume all the responsibility which that entails."

If Turkey should cast her lot with the Allies, she could play an important role in the offensive which Mr. Churchill, Stalin and Mr. Roosevelt plotted at Teheran to crush Germany from the east, west and south. Allied armies in Italy already are moving toward Germany from the south, but Turkish participation would open the way for a full-scale assault on the Balkans, also from the "south."

MUSSOLINI PARALYZED

BERNE — Italian informants from Zurich said today that Benito Mussolini now is virtually paralyzed and his condition worsening steadily as the result of an outbreak of an old disease contracted in his youth.

45,000-Ton Super-Battleship Wisconsin Cost $90,000,000; Built At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7—(AP) The super battleship Wisconsin, 45,000 tons, is ready to slide down the ways at the Philadelphia United States Navy Yard today.

The floating fortress will hit the waters of the Delaware River after being officially christened by Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, wife of the governor of Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin, a sister ship of the New Jersey launched at the same yards a year ago, is listed by "Jane's Fighting Ships" as displacing 45,000 tons without crew and normal equipment. Loaded for sea duty she will displace 52,000 tons.

A ship of the Wisconsin type would normally carry nine 16-inch guns in her main battery, be approximately 880 feet in length and have top speed of more than 30 knots, the publication states.

The super shpi cost approximately $90,000,000 and was under production for more than two years.

Canadian Naval Units Aid Blockading Bay Of Biscay

OTTAWA, Dec. 7—(CP).—Canadian destroyers and corvettes helped the Royal Navy and R.A.F. blockade the enemy's main submarine fleet in the Bay of Biscay just before Britain's acquisition of new bases in the Azores—a blockade so successful that the modest Allied losses in the North Atlantic were "more than balanced by the heavy toll taken on U-boats in the Bay of Biscay alone."

This announcement was made last night by Navy Minister Macdonald. He announced that the Canadian ships in these offensive sweeps included the Tribal destroyers Iroquois and Athabaskan and the corvettes Edmunston, Snowberry and Calgary.

"The losses inflicted on the U-boats this summer were so great that on some occasions the sea seemed literally alive with submarine survivors, some of which eventually found sanctuary on Iroquois and Athabaskan," said the Minister's statement.

"Many of these submarines had been destroyed by aircraft, among the crews of which were several Canadians."

During one sweep the two Canadian patrols chased three enemy destroyers sighted at a distance but the enemy fled to the French coast.

The corvettes dropped depth charges "wherever U-boat contacts were obtained," but "no concrete evidence has been obtained of U-boats destroyed by the corvettes."

It was while engaged in the Biscay patrols that Athabaskan was hit by one of the new German glider bombs. All the other Canadian ships escaped damage. "The fact Canadian corvettes now are engaged in offensive action against U-boats is one indication that something went miss recently in Hitler's undersea warfare plans," said Mr. MacDonald.

Look for Battle

He quoted one corvette captain as saying:

"Hitherto we had always been on the defensive, protecting the convoys along the North Atlantic routes, and sometimes I almost despaired of seeing the day when we would assume the offensive against U-boats.

"That day seems to have arriv-

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Russia Satisfied Over Conference

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP) — The Soviet government through its newspaper Izvestia indicated in the most emphatic terms today its complete satisfaction with the results of the Teheran meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin.

This full approval was expressed after Premier Stalin had returned safely to Moscow after a hazardous round trip of 1,700 miles during which his plane braved snow and zero temperatures.

"For four days over a round-table," said the Izvestia editorial, which before nightfall was available to millions of Russians from the German front to the Pacific Ocean, "the most eminent statesmen of our day conferred and reached complete agreement on questions of war and the most important problems of post-war organization of peace."

The editorial was spread over three columns of the front page, together with page-wide photographs of the three leaders.

"He who reads carefully Roosevelt's, Stalin's and Churchill's declaration will understand that the fate of the war has been decided verbally," the editorial declared.

It referred in broad, friendly fashion to the accomplishments of the British and American armies in North Africa, the Mediterranean and Southern Italy and gave Russia's Allies due honors for their contribution toward winning the war.

"The success of the Red Army and the success of the Allies quick-

RUSSIA SATISFIED
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Russians Cut Railway In Ukraine

New Offensive Splits Two Hun Armies

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(CP).—Driving across the bleak central Ukraine southwest of Kremenchug in an offensive apparently aimed at clearing the great Dnieper Bend, Red army troops under Gen. Rodion Malinovsky have severed the Germans' vital railway line between Smela and Znamenka to threaten the important stronghold of Kirivograd, 23 miles further west, a Russian communique said to-day.

A powerful Soviet artillery and air barrage crumbled German defences in front of the infantry and tank advance, which stormed into the town of Tsibulevo astride the 50-mile-along Znamenka-Smela rail division, 14 miles northwest of Znemanka.

Twenty other towns, including Alexandriya and Dikovka, east of Znamenka, were overrun.

Capture of Tsibulevo and Olumpiadovka, southwest of Alexandriya, placed Russian columns only 23 miles from Kirovograd and apparently sealed the fate of Znamenka, where Soviet advance units were reported battering the town's outer defences.

Other Soviet troops were less than six miles from Smela after an attack which had by-passed the Dnieper river city of Cherkasy. Juncture of these forces with those advancing on Kirovograd apparently was regarded as imminent.

The developing Red army offensive, which has already split large German forces guarding their lateral rail and supply lines, now threatens the security of all enemy positions in the lower Ukraine from the Black sea to the Rumanian frontier, including the stoutly-defended manganese centre of Krivoi-Rog, 60 miles below Znamenka.

Yugoslavs Kill 200 More Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Yugoslav Partisans have scored a success over German forces in Southwestern Slovenia, killing more than 200 officers and men, including the German commander of one enemy column, a communique of the Yugoslav Liberation Army said today.

Fierce fighting raged around Kobarid, where the Germans were forced to retire after a four-day pitched battle. Another action near Veliko Lasce lasted two days and it was here that the German commander was slain, after the Partisans practically wiped out an enemy column, the broadcast declared. Other Slovenian units stormed Turyak, near Ljubljana, and defeated another enemy column near Lestovec with heavy losses.

The Partisans swept up war material including 180 rifles, 10 machine-guns, 500,000 rounds of ammuntion, 800 hand grenades and 15 army trucks.

Sharp clashes between Partisans and German troops were continuing near Konjic, important town on the Mostar-Sarajevo railway in Herecegovina.

EXTRA!

LONDON—The King has been stricken with influenza and will be confined to his room for several days, Buckingham Palace announced today. However, it was thought that the attack was not serious.

Invasion Quick Way to Finish Hitler

Stalin's Reaction Indicates Land Campaign To Be Undertaken Soon

BY DEWITT Mackenzie
Associated Press War Analyst

The first Allied move, now that the Teheran conference is out of the way, naturally will be to implement the announced agreement for concerted action against Hitler from the east, west and south.

What is the most expeditious way of administering the coup de grace to the Nazi Feuhrer? We can't get at him the way the Hitlerites reportedly have done in the case of Count Ciano, Mussolini's turn-coat son-in law, who is said to have been shot in the back by a firing squad.

There probably are numerous ways Hitler could be defeated—if we are prepared to drag the war out. For one thing, it likely could be done by air, provided the Red land forces could keep the German armies engaged in fierce and bloody combat over the long period necessary to destroy the resources of the Reich by bombing. Of course, you could gamble that the bombardment would break German civilian morale—and admittedly it might—but it nevertheless would be a gamble and should be supplemented by other more certain measures.

The experts generally are agreed that there's only one quick way to do the job with certainty, and that's the opening of a second land front in France, across the English channel. Since Stalin is essentially a man of tremendous action, and since he apparently is satisfied with the outcome of the Teheran parley, we may take it for granted that his persistent demand for the early opening of a second front in France has been satisfied.

Speed Essential

Therefore, one would expect to see the Western Allies achieve this with the greatest possible speed. And speed is essential if we are to save lives and conserve our national resources which now are being poured into the bottomless hopper of war.

It's essential for another thing, too, and that is to get this European upheaval over so that we can tackle the Japanese. Every moment of respite we allow the little men of Nippon gives them just so much more chance to dig-in and get established in conquered territories. Every moment of delay increases the risk of China being knocked out.

Will Register Objection

Labor Code Irks Ontario Leader

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Acting Premier T. L. Kennedy said to-day he had been informed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that Ontario will be given opportunity to register its objection before the Federal Government moves in establishing a National Labor Code.

Ontario will proceed to prepare its objections to the code which is planned to include only war industry and not industry as a whole, as asked by Ontario, Col. Kennedy said.

"We are insisting all industry be included in the National Labor Code," Col. Kennedy said. "Our objections will be made along this line for we contend one plant adjoining another cannot be excluded from the code. We have seven other provinces suporting this stand."

He declined to comment on what steps the Ontario Government would take in the event Ottawa proceeds to include only war industry in the code.

Col. Kennedy announced the Cabinet will proceed with preparation of legislation in a special meeting next Monday. The meeting will determine bills to go before the Legislature.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..12 Noon.....12
Yesterday:
Highest....29 Lowest....20
One year ago:
Highest....34 Lowest....25
Snowfall, 4 inches.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; generally fair to-night and Wednesday with a little higher temperature and scattered snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region—Moderate winds; fair. Wednesday: Fresh winds; generally fair, with slightly higher temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; fair and cold. Wednesday: Fresh winds; generally fair; little higher temperature

Mayor Indignant At Soldier Treatment

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Dec 7.—(CP).—Ridgetown's Mayor Thomas More was on record to-day as charging that some district soldiers returning from overseas, including some in an injured condition, had been "dumped off at London" and had to hitch-hike home.

He made the charge to a meeting of the town council last night and declared "this council should go on record as protesting this action."

STUDENTS DEPORTED

STOCKHOLM — Germans said today 1,200 students at the University of Oslo, arrested a week ago would be deported to Germany.

Bomber Crashes Submarine

Pilot Suicides To Sink German Pigboat

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP). — The suicide crash-dive of a British bomber on the deck of a damaged German submarine to make sure the U-boat did not escape was described last night by the Royal Canadian Navy.

This R.A.F. exploit — the navy termed it "matchless" for heroism and daring—became an R. C. N. story when the sole survivor of the plane was picked up in the Bay of Biscay by the Canadian Tribal destroyer Iroquois.

Sgt. A. A. Turner, tail-gunner, had been floating several hours, wounded, in a rubber dinghy when rescued.

He told how his plane — a Wellington bomber — spotted a surfaced U-boat and dropped its bombs square on the target, but not before the submarine's anti-aircraft fire got in some telling shots.

"Finally, when our pilot realized we were going to crash into the sea, he decided the Nazis should go too. He manoeuvred his plane and crash-dived, right onto the U-boat.

"The U-boat and plane disappeared beneath the surface, locked in a death grip. I was the only survivor from our plane."

Reds Alone Outnumber Nazis In Men, Planes and Reserves

Take 2 More Years To Finish Off Armies Of Japan

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 — (AP). —Belief the war against Germany will be won within a year was buttressed to-day by the High Command accord reached at Teheran.

But the military and naval officials who hold this belief foresee at least two more years of fighting before Japan can be forced into the unconditional surrender decided upon at the Pacific War Conference in Cairo.

Studying the effects of the Cairo meeting and the European war conference at Teheran, announced yesterday, strategists here predicted the 12 months now beginning will see the launching of unprecedented offensives against both Germany and Japan.

As a result of these milestone meetings the Allied groups ranged against both foes have perfected the over-all pattern of their victory strategies, determining the time and nature of the final three-pronged assault on Germany as well as the advances designed to bring the full power of Britain, America, and China against Japan.

Never Gained Before.

Washington experts emphasize that this is an epochal accomplishment. Despite the long series of conferences between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and an increasingly free exchange of information with Russia and China, no such specific agreements on war plans and post-war objectives had ever before been achieved among the Allies.

Speculation is that the military actions to implement the Teheran decisions may start in the Balkans. For that reason officials here are awaiting further clues to Turkey's role with extreme interest.

The communique issued jointly by Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt, and Marshal Stalin contained an indication of possible developments in the Balkans area by announcing "complete agreement as to the scope and timing of the operations to be undertaken from the east, west and south."

This statement was interpreted to mean that the time has been set for invasion of Europe across the Channel. The time undoubtedly was chosen with respect to the progress of Russian offensives on the eastern front and the development of an attack in the south of Europe.

THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Wednesday, December 8

The stellar influences promise a moderately successful and active state of affairs. The routine or customary trend of events may be stepped up by some lever, original and effective thinking or intuitions, coming from sudden flashes or peculiar hunches at times of doubt. Draw on inner resources, and proceed with calm and conviction rathed than explosive or erratic attempts to force issues. Travel, law, professional activities as well as social and domestic interests may flourish.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a pleasant and progressive year in which debatable or critical issues may be brought to a gratifying climax by keen insight, original thinking or even intuitions or hunches beyond the realm of logic and reason. Sudden insight or peculiar urges, may save a perplexing situation if calmly and confidently enforced and erratic or quixotic impulses held in restraint Business, finance, possessions, travel and litigation should flourish and the domestic and social be pleasant and quite active.

A child born on this day while having much talent and versatility, yet may enjoy its highest successes by originality, ingenuity, and the inspiration of subtle or peculiar inner urges, with singular vision or penetration.

Combined Strength Of Big 3 Can Swing Victory

By LEWIS HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7—(AP).—The Teheran promise of Allied drives from the east, west and south confronted Germany today with the problem of disposing her numerically inferior forces in an effort to avoid destruction by the mightiest military array the world has ever known.

Against the combined strength of Britain, the United States and Russia, Hitler finds his once proud military forces completely outclassed by land, sea and air. Moreover, the Allied power on land, sea and air daily is growing.

Germany at the outside now is believed able to muster 320 divisions which with non-divisional combat troops, would mean a fighting force of around 5,500,000 plus 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 in the supply service and administrative jobs.

Russia Powerful.

Almost certainly Russ'a alone can more than match this. Military observers here would be surprised if the Red Army numbered less than 350 divisions with a combat complement of more than 6,000,000.

The combined British and American ground strength in the Mediterranean and Britain is certainly in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 and growing steadily.

Because of the weight, fierceness and skill of the Red Army, the German high command seems committed inevitably to maintaining about two-thirds of its force on the eastern front.

About 40 Nazi divisions are known to be deployed in France and the Low Countries, 12 in Norway, seven in Finland, 25 in Italy and 23 in the Balkans and Greece — leaving virtually no strategical reserve in the accepted sense of a reservoir of trained first rate troops to be thrown in on any front.

The German air force, once the most dread of Hitler's weapons, is an even weaker link.

Best estimates here are that the German air force can present a front line strength of no more than 1,200 to 1,500 bombers and 2,500 to 3,000 fighters.

R.A.F. Growing

Here again Russia alone may be able to match all the German power, and it is obvious from the scale of the present aerial offensive that the R.A.F. fleet of heavy bombers must total upwards of 2,000 while the U.S. Army Air Forces, by Gen. George C. Marshall's own testimony, had upwards of 1,000 in the United Kingdom in early autumn.

Figures on fighters and medium bombers which will play such a great role in any invasion are much less easy to estimate, but if the combined British-American fighter strength were less than twice the German air force total it would be a great surprise.

Aside from its beaten submarine fleet whittled down substantially from its peak of 500 craft, Hitler has only a handful of hiding war ships in the way of a naval arm.

The balance sheet shows that—given a continuation of the unity and determination so dramatically affirmed at Teheran — the defeat of Hitler is as inevitable as the tides along the French coast.

Malaria Hits Army

ALGIERS, Dec. 7 — (AP). — Malaria put more soldiers out of action during the 38-day conquest of Sicily than all of the combined death-leading devices of modern war, Maj. Gen. E. I. Cowell the British Army's Allied force surgeon said yesterday.

Japanese Sweep Across Yuan River

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7 — (AP). —Reinforced Japanese troops have driven southward across the Yuan River in Central China in the general direction of Changsha, Hunan province capital, and the fight is raging near Tehshan, the Chinese high command announced Monday night.

For the second consecutive day the communique made no mention of fighting inside Changteh, suggesting the Chinese stand in that gateway city had failed.

Tehshan is on the 100-mile road from Changteh to Changsha.

Hit Calcutta

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7 — (CP).—Japanese airmen, in their daylight air raid on Calcutta Sunday, caused "some 500 civilian casualties of which over one-third were fatal," it was announced here on Monday.

Truckers' Officers

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Officers elected last night at the annual meeting of the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario include: President, Walter W. Crawford, Hamilton; vice-president H. E Adams, Chatham; directors, C. J. Doerr, Waterloo, L. G. Teakle, Woodstock, G. R. Chalk, Aylmer; C. A. Tribodeau, Windsor, Walter Little, Kirkland Lake, J. Palangio, North Bay, N. J. Emblem, Montree, Frank McCallum, Oshawa, O. Brown, Leamington.

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Russia Satisfied

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ened the pace of the war and gave even greater strength to co-operation between the Allied countries in the war," Izvestia went on.

The agreement on concerted action was viewed here as the most important result of the historic parley, since, from the Soviet viewpoint, it settled the biggest question of the war—the "second front," or invasion of Europe from the west.

The Churchill - Roosevelt-Stalin communique was broadcast yesterday by the Moscow radio. Crowds standing in the snow-covered streets and squares listened to the public loudspeakers without cheering, but with evident relief.

Will Pay Duty Shivering Showgirls State

TORONTO. Dec. 7.—Six glamorous showgirls who help Magician Dante in his revue, "Sim Sala Bim," declared yesterday that they would "never, no never," give up hope of getting back from United States customs officials at Buffalo the expensive fur coats given them by Canada's Mr. X (Harry F. McLean. of Merrickville, Ont.). The girls, who are appearing at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this week, are saving thier money to pay the 50 per cent. factory valuation demanded by the United States customs. which totals around $4,000.

The girls received the fur coats after a supper party given by Mr McLean in Toronto about the middle of last month.

Left Them in Buffalo.

Because the coats were bought in this Dominion, the girls could have brought them to Toronto this trip. Afraid that they might not be allowed to take them out of Canada again, they left the coats with customs officials in Buffalo until they return to the United States in the new year.

A Toronto customs official said last night:

"'The coats can be brought into Canada, since they are Canadian coats, and there would be no objection from us to the coats being taken out of the country. There would be difficulty with the United States customs, though."

"I have to pay $800 on my mink coat," said Moi-yo Miller, lovely Australian illusionist, "but I do not intend to give it up. I shall pay the duty somehow. We have been the centre of so much excitement that I don't think one of us will dare wear the coats when we do get them back."

Lost Other Coat.

Blond Dolores Brandon of Hollywood will be chillier than the others. She not only lost her sheared beaver coat when customs officials sang "Take it off," but her other winter coat is lost somewhere between Toronto and Montreal.

Annie Jung, pretty Hollywood Chinese, said she did not like to think about how much duty she had to pay on her sheared beaver. Ruby Springer, brunette from Chicago, was thinking longingly of the silken beauty of her wild mink coat yesterday.

Happier than the other four were the two Mexican girls—Maria Victoria Lopez and Maria Eugenia Montez—who still have their coats of mink and otter. Their coats were not confiscated because they are not residents of the United States.

"Whatta ho! All thees peectures! Thees publeecity! What will my mother think?" sighed dark-eyed Victoria.

They had the coats for just one week—during four days of which the coats were being shortened by a furrier—before they were taken away, the girls said.

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Bitter Push

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Italy.

The Garigliano river on the western side is swollen more than a mile wide in places. Swamp lands and flooded creeks hampered both sides.

Low-lying clouds cloaked some mountain peaks on the 5th Army front, and attacking Anglo-American troops had to feel their way forward through fog.

Due to weather, aerial activity over Italy was slight, but American dive-bombers hit the approaches to a bridge at Capreno, southeast of Rome, and fighters attacked a bridge southeast of Cassino. Two Allied planes were lost in all operations.

United States heavy bombers knocked 10 German planes from the air in raiding two airfields near Athens, Greece—at Elesvsis and Kalamaki. A communique said the bombing was "very effective."

Waves of bombers escorted by fighters poured fragmentation bombs and explosives on the airfields, hitting parked planes and hangars.

The Nazi fighters put up their most vigorous defence in weeks.

Heavy Damages

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Retrial of a $165,000 damage suit—largest award ever made for personal injuries in Ontario—laid by John A. Martin, Toronto mechanical engineer, against Sarah Deutsch and her husband, W. G. Deutsch, Toronto barrister, began yesterday before Mr. Justice J. K. Mackay in a non-jury session of the Ontario Supreme Court.

NEW AIRGRAPH STATION

CALCUTTA, — (CP). — A new airgraph filming station has been opened here and an airgraph section (to serve Bengal, Assam, Bihar and Orissa) has also been started.

Pearl Harbor Avenged Many Times

Marshalls Raided From Carriers In Latest Drive

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 7—(AP). —Two years after Japanese planes touched off the Pacific War at Pearl Harbor, the expanding Air Force of the United States is raining heavy offensive blows which hint at early invasion of the Marshalls and New Britain, two vital links in the enemy's chain of outpost defences for Japan and the Philippines.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced that strong aircraft carrier task forces smashed hard on Saturday at the Marshalls — the same type of attack which immediately preceded the successful conquest of the Gilberts only two weeks ago.

Enemy air and shipping bases in the Marshalls 2,000 miles southwest of Hawaii and about 300 miles north-east of the Gilberts, form stepping stones on what United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox has termed "the more direct route to Japan."

Nearly 2,000 miles to the southwest of this action, New Britain Island, whose capture would burst open the sea lanes to the Philippines, was blasted Saturday night and Sunday from the fortress of Rabaul on the east to the air base of Cape Gloucester on the west, Allied Headquarters reported to-day.

The necessity for radio silence, in order to protect the movements of task forces, limited Admiral Nimitz's announcement on the Marshalls attack, one which followed a series of raids on bases there by any land-based heavy bombers

Allied bombers struck their biggest blow, 155 tons of explosives, at Cape Gloucester, but also hammered barges and ships along both the north and south coast and set fire to a 6,000-ton vessel at Rabaul.

The potential invasion springboards on New Guinea's Huon Peninsula was expanded by Australians pushing, with the aid of tanks and planes, along the coast north of Finschhafen.

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Canadian Naval

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ed now and, here we are, hemming the Nazis in, right on their own doorstep."

Early in the blockade Iroquois was commanded by Cmdr. W. L. Holms of Victoria, and Athabaskan by Cmdr. G. R. Miles of Rothesay, N.B., Both now have returned to Canada to new appointments, Iroquois was commanded for a short time later by Lieut. Madgwick, her first lieutenant, of Ottawa, and she now is under command of Cmdr. J. C. Hibbard, D.S.C., of Halifax. Athabaskan now is commanded by Lt. Cmdr. J. S. Stubbs, D.S.C., Kaslo, B.C.

Edmunston is commanded by Lt. Cmdr. H. K. Hill of Kingston, Ont., and Snowberry by John E. O'Brien, Ottawa.

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War Far From Won

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were living in vehicles or pup tents.

"The folks back home are proud of you and I will take back the knowledge that you will carry on," he said.

Road Is Hard.

Another message Col. Ralston said he would carry back was word that the war is still far from won.

He had seen enough of the difficult country and conditions under which the troops are fighting to know this was a false dream.

"People are making the mistake of their lives in thinking that this war is about over," he said. "Many people in Canada and other countries have this opinion and are playing right into the enemy's hands. Hitler is keeping up the fight in order to force as good terms as he can, thinking we will tire.

"I shall take back your message to the people of Canada and it will be: 'Don't give up, don't relax, don't get tired'."

Col. Ralston said the purpose of his visit was to confer with the commanders, see the troops and find out what Canada can do to help them. He instanced two minor points which he had discovered were troubling the men.

Speeds Up Mail.

The first concerned mail and he promised "herculean efforts" to get it here faster and in a steadier stream. He hoped this problem would be alleviated by addition of four planes to the T.C.A. transatlantic service, two in December and two in January.

The other problem was outdated movies being shown the troops, and the Minister said action had already been taken to try to provide more up-to-date films. Transport was the main hitch in both matters. No expense would be spared in overcoming it.

Honors Dead.

The Minister's first visit this morning was to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and from there to another western Canadian unit, the Loyal Edmontons. He stopped at the roadside grave of a lance-corporal of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, killed in action October 24. Col. Ralston took note of the name and raised his hat in silent homage before the simple, flower-covered grave.

A pipe band greeted the Minister with "Blue Bonnets" when he arrived at the village camp of the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver.

A visit to a field regiment in another town where Canadian Victory Loan statistics were painted on a church wall completed the morning tour.

Col. Ralston thanked the troops for their "magnificent response" to the loan campaign, saying it was an inspiration to the people at home.

After lunch with senior Canadian officers who accompanied him on the tour, the Minister drove over winding mountain roads to the camp of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, from Ontario, where the men were drawn up in front of a memorial to the last war. Officers and the regimental sergeant-major, Angus Duffy of Trenton, Ont., were introduced to him.

Another long drive took him to the 8th Highlanders, where again he was greeted by a pipe band. Then he went to the Royal Canadian Regiment, where he had tea with the officers before returning to headquarters.

Col. Ralston was favored with one of the few fine days of the last two days but was unable to avoid the mud which was still ankle deep everywhere. He tucked his trousers into a pair of army boots and wore a warm sweater under his suit and trenchcoat to keep out the icy winds blowing down from snow-capped hills to the north.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Sharp advances in rye, which reflected spectacular upturns at Chicago, featured trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Both the May and July futures hit new seasonal highs during the session, the former touching $1.17¼ and the latter $1.15⅞. Buying in the pit was credited to shippers, commission houses and locals.

Closing prices were up 1-1¼ cents a bushel.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Eggs: General decrease of one to 1½ cents per dozen in spot prices, wholesale to retail, A large 50c, A medium 48c, A pullet 45c, B 45 cents, C 43c, country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, (spot) A large 48½c to 49c, A medium 46½c to 47c, A pullet 43½c to 44 cents, B 43½c to 44c, C 41½c to 42c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second 33c to 34c.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 — (CP).— Lambs, sheep, veal calves and hogs steady on the livestock markets today. Cattle not quoted. Receipts: Cattle 20, sheep and lambs 140, calves 40, hogs 350.

Lambs $12.15 for good ewes and wethers with bucks and culls discounted $2 per cwt. Sheep $3.50 to $8.

Veal calves $12 to $15.50. Grassers $6 to $9, the bulk selling $7 to $8.25.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. A grade drew $1 premium per head, with discounts on off grades. The sows $13 dressed and $10.00 liveweight.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Cattle prices were steady on all grades up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves were strong. Lambs were a shade weaker. Hogs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service wer:—

Cattle 500, calves 250, hogs 1,000, sheep and lambs 900. Unsold from yesterday were 1,300 head of cattle, mostly plain quality.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10.50 to $12.50, butcher steers $10 to $11.85 heifers mostly $11.50 down, butcher cows $7 to $8.50 with a few at $9, canners and cutters $5 to $6.50, bulls $7 to $9, fed yearlings $11.75 to $13.50, stockers $8.00 to $10.

Calves: $15 to $15.50 with a few at $16 for choice, other vealers downward to $10, grassers at $6.50 to $7.50.

Lambs: $12.25 to $12.75 with the bulk at $12.50 for good ewes and wethers, bucks $1 discount, culls $8 to $8.50.

Sheep: Mostly $3 to $7.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, and sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: Twenty-three, 1200 lbs. $13; 21, 1130, $12.65; 14, 1195, $12.25; 17, 1180, $12.15.

Light Steers: Eighteen, 930 lbs. $12.25; two, 985, $11.50; two, 940, $11.25; two, 920, $10.75; eight, 650 $6.75.

Heifers: Two, 1010 lbs. $12.25; 33, 910, $11.75; three, 1010, $11.65; eight, 900, $11.50; six, 900, $11.25, three, 1003, $11.10; 17, 820, $11; two, 790, $8; three, 707, $7.50.

Cows: Five, 1180 lbs. $9; three, 1170, $8.50; three, 1230, $8.30; six 1160, $8.25; ten, 1060, $8; ten, 1220, $7.25; six, 1180, $7; three, 1090, $6.50; 12, 1060, $6; 16, 920, $5.75; 22, 1020, $5.50; 15, 930, $5.25; 25, 900, $5.

Bulls: One, 1600 lbs. $9.35; one, 1580, $9.10; one, 1240, $9; one, 1220, $8.75; one, 1500, $8.50; one, 1220, $8.25; one, 1230, $8; two, 1100, $7.65; 12, 930, $7.50.

Fed Yearlings: Two, 640 lbs. $13.50; four, 600, $13; two, 630, $12.50.

Stockers: Two, 760 lbs. $10.50; six, 880, $10.30; 32, 760, $9.50; 36, 700, $9; four, 430, $8.50; four, 630 $7.75; six, 600, $7.50.

Veal Calves: Two, 290 lbs. $15.75; 12, 230, $15.50; 26, 200, $15, two, 220, $14; six, 220, $13; nine, 105, $11; 16, 400, $8.65; 13, 300, $8.50; 14, 290, $8; three, 260, $7.50.

Lambs: Twenty, 87 lbs. $12.75; 449, 90, $12.50; 16, 82, $11.50; 9, 60, $8.50; 42, 60, $8.

Sheep: Ten, 148 lbs. $7.50; 17, 140, $7; 17, 170, $6.50; nine, 130, $6; two, 105, $5; 19, 102, $4.50; three, 100, $3.50; one, 100, $3.

To Aid Social Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP) — An energetic program to combat "basic factors" keeping down the number of social workers in Canada was urged yesterday by Martin Cohn, president of the Canadian Association of Social Workers, in summing up findings of a one-day social work conference held here.

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Allies Seize Key Heights Across Italy

8th Army Tanks Cross Broad Moro River

ALGIERS, Dec. 7—(AP).—Anglo-American 5th Army troops have seized several key heights in the mountains guarding the road to Rome, while the British 8th Army has pushed armor across the Moro River on the eastern coast of Italy, it was announced today.

American units of the 5th Army lunged forward one mile west of Filignano in the Venafro area, and also captured a ridge six miles southwest of Mignano. British troops, however, were forced to abandon one height before a strong German counter-attack.

The 8th Army was maintaining heavy pressure on the Germans along a line extending from Ortona on the Adriatic coast through bitterly-contested Orosogna to Guardiagrele. Heavy rains fell on this front.

In fighting near San Vito, on the east coast 16 miles southeast of the important port of Pescara, four German tanks were destroyed.

In the air, U.S. heavy bombers knocked 10 German planes out of the sky while raiding two airfields near Athens, Greece.

Preliminary reports of the raids against the airfields—at Elevsis and Kalamaki—showed the bombing was "very effective," an air communique said. Poo weather reduced air support over the Italian battlefield. Two Allied planes were reported missing.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

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Lose 300 Trains

LONDON, Dec. 7 —(CP).— The Air Ministry news service said yesterday the German rail system probably is losing about 300 locomotives a month under attacks by British, American and Russian squadrons.

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US Armed Forces Increase At Great Rate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP) — While President Roosevelt has set his face against any celebration of the day marking the second anniversary of the surprise blow struck by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor that forced the United States into the war, Americans could, however, today look back on their two years of warfare with considerable pride.

The United States army has grown from 1,500,000 to five times that size, with 2,300,000 in the Air Force. The Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard have reached a strength of nearly 3,000,000. The United States fleet is twice the size it was just before the war.

To arm and equip these mighty forces the industries, clerks and workers and management of the United States have performed industrial miracles.

All this began to happen immediately after the blow at Pearl Harbor, and it gathered momentum during the interval provided by the desperate resistance of men, too few in numbers and with too little equipment, who fought until they dropped, and delayed the aggressor, upset his timing, ruined his chance for a quick victory, and therefore his hope for any victory at all.

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Car Batteries Found

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 7 (ENS) —A search by police here last night resulted in the recovery of two car batteries and a quantity of cigarettes stolen about three weeks ago from the C. N. R. freight sheds. The search was conducted by P.C. David Bowen who located one of the batteries in a car, and two local youths were later arrested and booked on a charge of theft. The pair were held in the local jail prior to being taken to Cobourg.

Port Hope Man Nicked For $50

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP) — Cecil Archer was fined $50 and costs Monday when convicted of driving his specially-constructed egg truck from Port Hope to Toronto twice a week for two weeks in October—a distance of more than 35 miles which is contrary to regulations.

Magistrate F. C. Gullen said: "A good many people are inconvenienced but these wartime regulations must be obeyed."

Archer said he brought 6,000 dozen of eggs to Toronto a week and took back "eight to ten ton of feed."

Cobourg Elects Douglas Glenn

COBOURG, Dec. 7 (ENS).—Elections held at Cobourg yesterday resulted in the following being elected:

Deputy-Reeve, Douglas Glenn, who defeated William Wenn by a majority of 74 votes. Council—Alan Field, 690; Edward Morton, 617; Mrs. Clara Delaney, 611; Judson Kennedy, 609; Reuben Jackson, 591, and James Rollings, 5[illegible]0. The defeated candidate, David Carr, received 275 votes.

Cecil Wilson defeated Harry McGuire, 1943 chairman, by 486 votes for Public Utilities commissioner. The voters polled 751 votes to 238 for the continuance of the garbage collection. All other municipal offices were filled by acclamation.

Pack Ditty Bags For Sailors Tuesday

The Auxiliary to the Navy's Christmas bags for Peterborough sailors will be packed and shipped to-morrow. The bags for overseas were sent out some time ago and now those for sailors with Canadian addresses are being sent. All last minute changes in address or any names not being listed should be telephoned to-night or before noon Tuesday to Mrs. F. D. Craig, Telephone 5591. In addition to the ditty bag list, the names are also required for an official list required by the war services committee.

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Merchants Are Warned No New Stock

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 7 — (ENS). — It will be a long time before the favorable war news is translated into additional stocks of merchandise on the shelves of Canadian merchants. This was the opinion expressed by William A. Congdon of the Management Service Division of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Toronto, who addressed a meeting of the Campbellford merchants here last night. Mr. Congdon visited this town with other WPTB officials for the purpose of discussing the problems faced by local retailers and it was the second meeting of this type held locally.

Following his argument regarding increased supply the speaker pointed out that with every bit of territory recaptured from the enemy it meant not so many more ships available for consumer goods but on the contrary a greater tonnage of supplies necessary for those who had been relieved of the enemy yoke. However, the production outlook was not altogether gloomy as quotas for textiles and footwear had been increased. And thanks to the fast rising birthrate the Board has found it essential to authorize the manufacture of an extra million pair of children's footwear during the coming months. One reason why the supply in these instances had not been increased sooner was that trained labour was not available having transferred to essential war industry. Making the picture a little more brighter was the fact war commitments had been caught up with in some instances.

Mayor Frank Long, chairman of the local ration board presided for the meeting and following Mr. Congdon's remarks a question period was held with W. Foley, head of the Peterborough District WPTB, Ross Payne and G. Houlden of Peterborough giving the answers to querrys that came in their various departments.

Alderman Supports Return Of Mayor

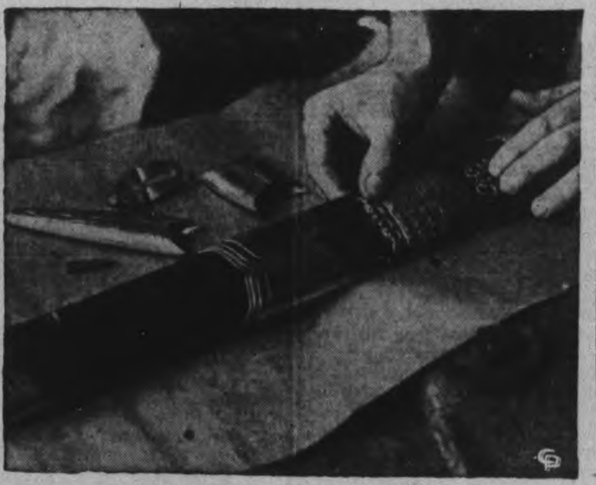
Referring to an editorial in the Examiner suggesting that Mayor Hamilton's tenure of office should be extended through 1944, Alderman Dutton, affirming that he was expressing his own personal opinion, said he was in complete agreement with the editor's idea.

"The article presented reasons with which, I believe, every member of this council will heartily agree," said Alderman Dutton. "I hope that it will receive the earnest consideration of all the people because we know that we are coming into a difficult year of the war. I hope, Mr. Mayor, that you will be able to see your way to carrying on, if other citizens are welling. You have a wealth of experience that means a tremendous lot to the council and the city. At no time have you failed in any way in the discharge of your duties, and you have kept high the credit and the honor of Peterborough and its people. The crucial period which we feel that is ahead of us will make big demands on the time of the Mayor, and as one member of the council I would like to see you carry on."

"You have said," Mayor Hamilton replied, "if other people are willing, and that is about the way it is."

"In a democracy that is so," Alderman Gordon remarked.

"It is certainly pleasant working with Mayor Hamilton," Alderman Glover added to the Dutton commendation.



STALINGRAD SWORD—During the historic meetings in Teheran, Iran, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, of Great Britain, drove to the Russian Embassy in Teheran and presented the Stalingrad sword of honor, ABOVE, to Stalin of Russia. It was sent by the King of Great Britain to the people of Stalingrad.

Cobourg Has Light Docket

COBOURG, Dec. 7 — (ENS). — There were no criminal cases on the docket when County Court opened yesterday afternoon with Judge J. C. German presiding. Indicating the absence of any criminal docket, Sheriff John T. Field presented the presiding Judge with the customary pair of white gloves.

The action brought by C. Aunger of Cartwright Township against Robert Harris, Uxbridge solicitor, was settled out of court. The other case on the docket, Leon Rammel of Bowmanville vs. Central Wholesale Florists, Ltd., Toronto, was set down for hearing in County Court on Thursday of this week.

Judge German expressed pleasure with the fact that there were no criminal cases listed. He commented on the death Monday of ex-Sheriff D. J. Nesbitt of Brighton. Mr. Nesbitt served as sheriff for 21 years and was an able and very conscientious official. The present sheriff, John T. Field, was carrying out the duties of that office very capably, Judge German declared. His Honor also expressed his approval of the post-war plan of Counties Council in regard to enlarging the Counties Home. It was a worth-while project, Judge German stated.

Five applications for naturalization were heard yesterday and referred to Ottawa for final approval. The applicants were D. F. Houstan of Port Hope, formerly of the United States; Martin Budisky, of Hampton, Czechoslovak; Andrej Velic, Port Hope, Czech; Otto Freund, Darlington Township, Czech; Michael Karas, Bowmanville Czech; and Charles Edward Ott of Port Hope, formerly of the United States. In connection with Otto Freund, the question was asked by Judge German as to why one of his children was born in Germany. Freund replied that at one time he was an opera singer and had travelled through most of the countries in Europe. He married a German woman and a child was born while they were in Germany.

There was a motion heard in court which was brought by Harry Deyman on behalf of the Crown, asking for dismissal of the appeal of defendant in Rex vs. Emmery, a liquor conviction, on the grounds that the appeal had not been brought before the proper court within the specified time. A. R. Willmott appeared as agent for W. J. A. Fair of Peterborough, solicitor for the accused. Judge German reserved his decision to look up a number of citations bearing on the case.

Honor Roll Is Unveiled

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 7 (ENS) —Large congregations attended St. John's United church on Sunday when at two unusual services members of the armed forces from that church were honored. It was the second such service held since the outbreak of war and the committee in charge spared no effort in their desire to appropriately decorate the church for the occasion. Flags and evergreens predominated and in front of the pulpit was a raised dais centred by the Honor Roll, draped with a Union Jack.

During the morning service, which was conducted by the minister, Rev. G. N. Maxwell, B.A., B.D., the Honor Roll was unveiled by Mrs. Florence Stephens, who has three sons in the armed forces and a fourth who was honorably discharged. There was a brief ceremony of dedication of the Honor Roll in which both the minister and congregation took part. Rev. Maxwell delivered a thoughtful message on "Loyalty—to God, our Country, our Church, and to the Boys and Girls in the Forces." The hymns and music by the choir under direction of Charles A. Howey, were appropriate to the occasion, and special numbers were the anthem, "O Praise God in His Holiness" by the choir, and a solo, "Hear My Prayer," by Mr. George W. Lucy.

The evening service, which attracted an even larger congregation, was equally impressive. During this service the clerk of the Session, H. M. Donald, read out the names on the Honor Roll, and as each name was called a friend or relative came forward to place a flag on the dais before the pulpit. At the close of the service the names of four boys who had been honorably discharged were read by the minister—Samuel Castle, Roy Young, Clifford Wannamaker and Alvin Stephens; the name of one who is a prisoner of war—Fred McArthur at Hong Kong; and two who had paid the supreme sacrifice—Charles Buchner and Arthur Rowe. In honor of these latter two Bugler Blackbourn sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille" and two minutes silence was observed.

The beautiful anthem "Plains of Peace," was rendered by the choir and a solo "His Grace is Sufficient" by Mrs. A. G. Watson were much appreciated and formed the special music during the evening. Rev. Maxwell expressed thanks to all who had contributed to the success of the services and especially those who assisted in the decorating of the church for the occasion.

General Staffs Relax Have Grand Time

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2 (Delayed). —(AP).— High chiefs of the combined British and American general staffs, after drafting war plans during nearly two weeks of tense conferences at Cairo and at Teheran, finally took a day off and "really had themselves a time."

The entire King David Hotel here was taken over. Choice food and liquors were brought up from Cairo and the generals and admirals who spearhead the entire war effort spent a day and night relaxing, dancing and sightseeing.

The party was pleasant and quiet, lasting until 2 a.m., said a spokesman.

Honor Drivers

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Ontario Highways Minister Doucett last night presented Legion of Safety awards to five Ontario transport drivers who have completed 500,000 accident-free miles. First prize went to Harvey Kester, Walkerton, who safely covered 985,196 miles. Others honored were John F. Chard, Weston, Joseph Park, Cooksville, William Christopherson, Long Branch, and Elmer Daye, of Cornwall.

Obituaries

ISAAC LEWIS

The funeral of the late Isaac Lewis of Fraserville was held at Dunsford United Church with the Rev. Robeson conducting the service.

Born in Victoria County, October 17, 1874, he was the son of John Lewis and Penelope Johns.

Mr. Lewis had a full and active life. He farmed for many years in Victoria County, later he moved to Peterborough where he worked for the Quaker Oats Co., until his retirement about four years ago. He was a Mason and at one time was Worshipful Master of the lodge at Bobcaygeon. For a number of years he was in the Verulam council.

In May 1902, he was married to Mary Purdy of Bobcaygeon who is left to mourn his loss with two daughters (Viola) Mrs. J. M. Beatty and (Lenore) Mrs. J. H. Drummond, and three sons, John, James and Lloyd. Three sisters also survive, Mrs. Martha Taylor of Lindsay, Mrs. Walter MacGregor, Bobcaygeon, Mrs. Harold Bate, Auroro.

The esteem in which he was held was shown by the tribute paid him by friends in Fraserville, Peterborough, Dunsford and Bobcaygeon and surrounding district. The pall bearers were: Two sons-in-law, John M. Beatty and Lieut. James Durmmond and four nephews, Lewis Taylor, Earnest MacGregor, Will Lewis and Russell Lewis.

MRS. ARCHIBALD CLARK

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 7 (ENC) —The funeral of the late Mrs. Archibald Clark who passed away at the family homestead in Seymour West on Saturday last was held Monday afternoon, as friends from over the district joined in paying final tribute to this esteemed resident. The deceased lady was born in Port Hope 90 years ago a daughter of the late Jesse Goheen and Margaret Ann Rubridge. Her maiden name was Ellen Elizabeth Goheen and she came to Seymour township fifty-eight years ago following her marriage to Archibald Clark.

A Methodist prior to church union, Mrs. Clark was subsequently a member of St. John's United church and in her younger days took an active part in various women's organizations, particularly the W.M.S. She had been in poor health for several months prior to her death. Predeceased by her husband eight years ago Mrs. Clark is survived by two sons, Howard and Walter, and one daughter, Mrs. David Durran, all of Seymour township. The funeral service was conducted from the family homestead on Monday by Rev. G. N. Maxwell of St. John's United church, and interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Clark, Donald Clark, Robert McCulloch, Douglas Rutherford, John Kelly of Seymour and Charles Goheen of Port Hope. Flower bearers were Messrs. William Macoun, Gordon McCulloch, Archie Clark and Thomas Campbell.

HUGH J. CARROLL

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 7—(CP). — Hugh James Carroll, 123 Bathurst Street, a retired cigar manufacturer, died yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital in his 70th year. Born in Mornington, Ont., he had lived in London for more than 50 years. He is survived by four brothers, William A. Carroll, Port Hope, Thomas, North Liberty, Ind., Richard, London, Alfred Aylmer, one sister, Mrs. O. G. Gauld, London.

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Port Hope Theft Results In 3-Year Term

COBOURG, Dec. 7—(ENS)—Bernard William Martin of Toronto was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary when he appeared before Magistrate R. B. Baxter in court here yesterday. Martin was charged with breaking, entering and theft in connection with the robbery of the residence of F. Gorsline at Port Hope, July 13, for which he received two years and for breaking out of the counties jail here on July 24, he received one year. These terms are consecutive to one another and together run consecutively witn a 3½-year term received by Martin recently at Toronto.

Escaped From Jail

Fred Wight, governor of the counties jail, Cobourg, told the court that at the time of the escape he was in the jail with the other prisoners during the exercise period. He eluded the attention of his guard, got around the corner of the jail building, climbed the wall and then leaped seven feet to the outside jail wall and made his getaway.

Martin made an eloquent address to the court which failed to convince the magistrate, when he asked for a concurrent term with his jail sentence received in Toronto.

"I was afraid that my parents would take my boy away from my wife, they are so fond of him if I were not in a position to provide for her and the boy. I broke jail with the intention of giving myself up in a year or two after I had earned enough to guarantee the welfare of my wife and child and the baby we are expecting in a month, while I was in jail. I love my wife and family very deeply and I don't know who is going to look after them now," declared Martin.

"You should have thought of your wife before you got into trouble," suggested the magistrate.

Crown Attorney Harry Deyman produced his prison record, which started when Martin was 14 years old and had continued fairly steadily since that time.

"I will not make your terms concurrent. Not with a record such as you have," declared Magistrate Baxter.

Hamilton Elects First C.C.F. Mayor

By The Canadian Press

Most cities and towns in Ontario held municipal elections yesterday. There were no elections in Toronto, where office holders will be voted New Year's Day, or in Ottawa, whose appointees were elected last year for two-year terms.

Windsor held elections for the Board of Control, Council and for Public Utilities Commission. Its mayor, Arthur Reaume, was elected last year for a two-year tenure of office. Mayors in several other centres were elected by acclamation when qualifications were held last week.

One of the score or more of mayors elected yesterday was Samuel Lawrence, who became Hamilton's first C.C.F. - Labor mayor by gaining a majority of approximately 1,700 votes over Controller Donald A. Clarke, his only opponent. Lawrence succeeds William Morrison, who did not seek re-election because of health reasons.

Mrs. Anne Shipley, one of the few woman candidates for office, was re-elected reeve of Teck township.

LONG COAST-LINE

The average width of Chile is 100 miles.

William Hooton Has Plowed In 50 Matches

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—At the age of 63, William Hooton, R.R. 1, Ida. Durham county, has competed in over 50 plowing matches and has won prizes in practically all of them. He was the oldest competing plowman in the King and Vaughan township match of the Manny Feder farm near Temperanceville this year.

"I was 10 years old when I learned to plow," said the veteran plowman. "I can plow as much in a day now as I could when I was a young fellow."

Mr. Hooton has competed in over 15 of the big international plowing matches, discontinued now because of the war. At the last international match at St. Thomas in 1940, Mr. Hooton guided his plow to the second provincial prize — a valuable 60-piece silver set.

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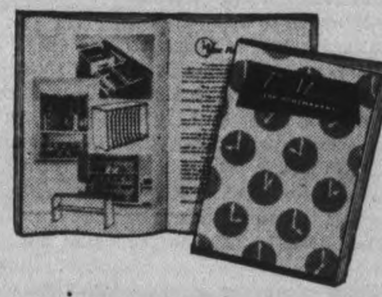

New book full of ideas to help homemakers in wartime

HERE'S a book for every woman who wants to make her housekeeping these days as simple as possible. You may be working in a war plant and have to take care of your home nights and mornings. You may want to cut your housekeeping hours in order to give more of your time to bond sales, the Red Cross or other war work. Perhaps you want to do more for the war effort than you are now doing but you don't see how you can add anything to your already well filled days.

Have more time for war work

In "Time Management" you will find scores of ways to save time and energy in the home in order to have more for war activities. "Practice intelligent neglect . . . stop doing unnecessary things and simplify the rest," counsels the booklet. To help you simplify your work it suggests a work calendar—"the most helpful tool you can have for saving time." The booklet tells how to make a calendar that will fit *your* home and *your* habits—and how to make your calendar work for you.

100 ways to save housekeeping time

Do you know the simplest way to do each housekeeping job? How to make a bed, for instance, so that the covers will seldom need more than spreading up between changes? Do you know how to work rhythmically in order to make many household tasks easier? "Time Management for Homemakers" is full of such practical pointers. It also brings you a check list of over one hundred "time saving practices."

These guides help stretch family income

"Time Management" is only one of Household's twenty-nine booklets on buying and budgeting. These are filled with practical suggestions for sound management of family funds and for smarter shopping for the home. They have already helped thousands of families to make their incomes go farther. The booklets were first prepared as a service to Household Finance customers. But so many other families have found them helpful in meeting wartime problems that we have decided to make them available to Canadians everywhere. You may obtain any or all for 2½ cents each in stamps to cover mailing costs. With your copy of "Time Management" you will receive a list of all the titles in the series. Why don't you send the coupon now?

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Due to the necessity of each brewer having to restrict sales to 90% of the year ending October 31st, 1942, under the Dominion Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, we must maintain daily quotas. During the month of December the breweries selling in Ontario will attempt to supply, through Brewers' Retail Stores, a case of beer to each holder of a beer ration coupon book.

In view of the obvious difficulties with which the Industry is faced, it hopes that consumers will understand if supplies are not immediately available to fill all demands each day.

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Check Crime At The Source

We feel that the attention of everyone in this city and county should be directed toward the remarks which Judge S. L. Smoke addressed to the Grand Jury on Monday afternoon. The judge and jury face a heavy docket of criminal and civil actions, and Judge Smoke felt that the time was opportune to make an appeal to the fathers and mothers of Peterborough County to make the home a stronger influence for good and upright living than it is at present. The judge spoke at some length about the present increase in juvenile delinquency, and about crime and bad faith of a type which was traceable to bad influence, or lack of any sort of definite influence, in the home.

Frequently these pleas for stronger home influence are interpreted as demands for more punishment, more repression and more fear in the home. No one wants anything of the kind. The return to the sort of home which G. B. Shaw has described as "the child's prison and the woman's workhouse" could only result in worse conditions than we have at present. Home influence, to be effective, must be subtle; it is something which is taken in at the pores, rather than driven in at the ears in the form of constant precept. Beatings and sermons have their place in bringing up children, but they should be resorted to in exceptional circumstances. No, in order to exercise real influence on children it is necessary to provide them with a good example, and a home which is a more pleasant place than the streets.

Judge Smoke made particular mention of sex education in the course of his remarks, and we feel that in stressing that matter he put his finger on the root of much juvenile misconduct. Many people forget the intense curiosity with which adolescents regard anything which has to do with sex, and the lengths to which adolescents will go to satisfy that curiosity. If they are rebuffed by their parents when they want information, they will get it elsewhere. The information which they get will probably be wrong, and may be harmful; in any case it puts sex in an unwholesome light if parents refuse to talk about it, and friends of their own age will talk of little else. Considering the number of well-written books about sex which are available it is ridiculous that any child should lack information which it wants and needs; to give a child of twelve or so a book about sex is to do it a great service and spare it much anxiety.

If the home, as an institution, is to survive, it must become a more attractive and satisfying place than it usually is at present. And if home influence is to be active in moulding the lives of children for good, it must be a positive force, and not a negative one as it so often is now. The home will not survive merely because we have believed for centuries that it is a bulwark of good living and morality; it must continue to fulfil its function.

Scruples About News

The director of the United States Office of Wartime Information, Mr. Elmer Davis, has been loud in his complaint that the American press was double-crossed in the matter of news about the Cairo Conference. Reuter's news agency, it appears, sent out the story of the Conference before it was officially released for publication, and Mr. Davis and his colleague, Mr. Byron Price of the U.S. Office of Censorship, have been complaining that the British censors treated them unfairly in the matter. It now appears, however, that the British censors held up the story from Reuter's, and it did not appear in the British press until some time after it had been exploited in the U.S. So it seems that Mr. Davis and Mr. Price were not badly treated at all, and might have spared themselves much agony if they had waited for full information before they allowed their feelings to overcome them.

It is desirable that there should be the utmost scrupulousness about spreading news in wartime. Mr. Davis said that careless use of the story from Cairo while the Conference was still in progress might have put the conferees in danger. True, it might have done so. But before Mr. Davis' country went to war the press and radio of the U.S. was far from squeamish in these matters. When the Canadian Prime Minister flew to Britain the U.S. press and radio spread the news while he was still in the air, and seemed quite indifferent to the harm that such news might do. Touchiness on this score seems to have descended upon them since Pearl Harbour.

And while we are on this topic it might be in place to say that in a Sunday broadcast an American news commentator said that a convoy of Canadian troops bound for Britain had been attacked by fifteen German submarines; no such news was received in Canada, and the broadcaster was presumably basing his broadcast on rumour. Rumours of that kind can cause great anxiety and pain. We do not think it is becoming in any press or radio to expect a scrupulousness in others which it is not prepared to observe itself.

Advance In Plastic Surgery

Plastic surgery was responsible for many mercies during the first Great War. Men who were so wounded that they seemed to be condemned to lives of frightful disfigurement were patched up and sent back to civilian life with scars and eccentricities of appearance, it is true, but at least with the semblance of men. In some cases complete new faces had to be build up on men whose features had been destroyed by explosions or burns. Operations which were little short of miraculous were done by the plastic surgeons.

In the past twenty-five years there have been many advances in this branch of surgery, but for some reason most of the new methods and techniques have been kept secret. But now a body has been formed called the American Otorhinologic Society for the Advancement of Plastic Surgery, and its avowed purpose is to spread the knowledge of what plastic surgery is and what it can do. The New York *Times* comments thus on the announcement of the foundation of the Society:

"At the recent first annual meeting of the new society it was asserted that, contrary to established medical custom, little about new techniques in plastic surgery is permitted to appear in the professional press. Secrecy at a time when literally thousands of the wounded will need the most skillful surgical attention is deplorable. The new society deserves credit for trying to illuminate the old obscurity. So few are the institutions and men competent to perform plastic operations that the fullest publicity of the right kind should be given to approved old and new procedures. If specialists in diseases of the ear, nose and throat could benefit by the experience acquired by plastic surgeons, much could be done to meet a need that is bound to be pressing. The medical schools will have to cooperate in bringing about the necessary reform. Plastic surgery has expanded so rapidly since the last war that it should receive more attention in their teaching curricula than it does."

We cannot disguise the fact that the need for plastic surgery will be as great in this war as in the last, and probably greater. It is good to know that steps are being taken to make the best information on the subject available to all the surgeons concerned.

An Epidemical Distemper

It was on July 9, 1767, that the aloof and dispassionate observer of life, Lord Chesterfield, wrote to his son: "There reigns an epidemical distemper, called by the genteel name of *l'influenza*. It is a little fever, of which scarcely anybody dies: and it generally goes off with a little looseness". So far as we know that is the first mention of influenza; perhaps before Chesterfield's genteel friends caught it, it was known by some other name.

There is a great amount of this epidemical distemper about at present. We have had a mild autumn, and the first serious snowfall has been deferred later than usual. Perhaps we are paying for our bland and humid weather with an epidemic of influenza. The variety of that complaint which is going about is comparatively mild; it seems to bring with it headache, pains in the back and legs, a slight cough, and a general feeling of depression and lassitude. It responds well to rest, warmth and common sense. No one need suffer severely from it if they take the right steps to cure it, but if it is neglected, or dismissed as something which will pass off in time, it may have serious results.

The type of 'flu which is going about at present yields to two or three days of careful attention. It is not fair to neglect it, for not only does that increase its chance of harming yourself, but it also makes you a spreader of infection. The thing to do when you feel the first symptoms of influenza—and they cannot be mistaken—is to go to bed and stay there until you are cured. That is your duty not merely to yourself, but to the rest of the community.

A tobacco shortage is predicted for next year. But the cabbage crop will be up to expectations.

Exploits of the Cavan Blazers

By E. S. C.
The Millbrook Mirror-Reporter

PART II

A VIEW of the back wing of the fine old Paddy Maguire residence on the sixth line, just north of Millbrook—the property being today owned and operated by Mrs. Alice Johnston—shows evidence of having once been damaged by fire. Mr. Maguire was a devout Roman Catholic and once a month had a priest from Peterborough come out to his home to celebrate Mass. It is said that one day when the services was in progress, the Blazers came down from Cavanville and set fire to the rear of the house. The service was rudely interrupted as all present turned their efforts to extinguish the blaze, but not before considerable damage was done.

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A THRILLING story is told of a one-day civil war that developed in Peterborough when the Cavan Blazers were in their prime. The Irishmen of the town and district undertook to stage a monster parade on the 17th of March. The Orangemen of the town decided they must not hold such a demonsration and they announced they would resist any attempt of the Irish Roman Catholics to do so by force of arms if necessary. Like the apostle Paul who heard the cry, "Come over to Macedonia and help us," the Cavan Blazers heard the appeal of their fellow Orangemen thirteen miles away to come over to Peterborough and help them. And they went; on horseback, in democrats and in lumber wagons. The Irishmen had their headquarters at Ned Phalen's hotel and the Orangemen planted a cannon on the street in front of it with the intention of shooting up the works. Charles Perry, the Mayor of the town, himself a Protestant, faced the cannon, officially read the Riot Act, and the crowd dispersed, but the parade was not held. The Blazers returned home delighted with their day's work.

Robert Kellet, a well-known resident of Millbrook expressed himself as disapproving of certain acts of the Blazers, such as robbing henroosts. One night they swarmed down on the village with a supply of straw and other inflammable material and lighted a huge bonfire in front of Mr. Kellet's residence. The cry went through the village that Kellet's house was on fire. Almost every resident of the village flocked to the scene and, while the crowd watched the bonfire, the Blazers cleaned out everything there was in Mr. Kellet's poultry house.

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AT many of the chicken roasts the Blazers had in the swamps or in the houses of some of their members, it was not an uncommon thing for a member of the party to be unknowingly eating one of his own fowl. At one feast, a member of the organization was thrown a rooster to pluck. In glancing at the bird he remarked, "By Jove, he looks just like my Dick." The other members never batted an eye; they pretended to ignore the remark. Diligently the Blazer proceeded to make the feathers fly as he prepared the bird for the feast, occasionally muttering to himself, "Yes, he looks just like my Dick." Next day when he found his prize rooster was not around the barnyard he realized his fellow members had slipped one over on him.

The Blazers undoubtedly performed acts of charity and deeds of mercy, but their more daring, devilish exploits have been dwelt upon to the greater extent and have, therefore, found a more prominent place in local history. Nevertheless there are neighbourly and kindly deeds told of them. For instance, a certain farmer and his wife felt they had more worry to carry than anyone else in the district. The cause of their trouble lay in the fact that their daughter was in love with a young man of the township of whom they strongly disapproved. They resorted to every means in their power to prevent the sweet young thing becoming the wife of the young man. He was not allowed to visit her home, nor was she permitted to leave the farm unattended by her parents. In fact, she was practically a prisoner, although friends of the young couple saw to it that they were in communication with each other by letter. Through the good auspices of the Blazers, they were married. A ladder was raised one night to the window of the young woman's bedroom while her parents were fast asleep, she was carried down, placed on a saddle horse that had been provided; the party reached Peterborough early the next morning where the youth and maiden were joined in the Holy bonds of matrimony, and of course they lived happily ever after. It is further said, the parents of the girl, finding that their efforts to prevent the marriage had been frustrated, gave the young couple their blessing, belated as it might have been, and peace and harmony for ever after prevailed in the family connection.

A neighbouring farmer, during the harvest season, was stricken with illness and unable to harvest his crop. When his wife gazed out on their fields one morning she found the grain had been cut and stooked. It had been done by the light of the moon by the Cavan Blazers.

And so one might continue at great length telling stories of a similar type covering acts, both good and kindly as well as devilish, of the Blazers. They constituted an organization or gang of husky young men who established a place for themselves in local history, but it is scarcely likely they ever dreamed that one hundred years later the name Cavan Blazers would be applied to natives of their township. There being no records to indicate the complete membership of the organization, it is impossible to name all who belonged thereto, but it can be said that many of them were members of well-known families of the northern section of the township. Their parents were outstanding in the social, municipal and church life of the district.

There is reason to believe the name Cavan Blazers will survive throughout generations yet to come and no doubt each generation will add more details and glamour to their already thrilling recounted exploits. The letters "CB." after a person's name does not necessarily denote the rank of Commander of the Bath. If one is a native of a certain township in Durham County, it may mean "Cavan Blazer."

Churchill Street

Demonstrating afresh their power of resistance, their contempt for the Germans and their admiration of the Allies, the Poles have begun to rename the main streets of Warsaw.

A decision taken by the Directorate of Underground Fighting in Poland resulted in the changing overnight of the name of Zieleniecka avenue into Winston Churchill street; Saska Tepa square became President Roosevelt square; Jerusalem avenue was named after the late General Sikorski, and Bank square took the name of Stefan Starzynski, an heroic Lord Mayor of Warsaw.—London Daily Sketch.

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Hating the British Costly Luxury

(FROM THE SATURDAY EVENING POST)

DURING the 1940 London blitz a group of chronic discussers was discussing the war. One of the participants varied the pattern by making a slighting reference to the English. "Yes," agreed another intellectual with a sigh, "and won't it be wonderful when it's all right to hate 'em again!"

It begins to look as if some people thought the achievement of that war aim was already here. Hardly had the Post printed Forrest Davis' article, "The British Get Out of the Doghouse," when it began to look as if they were about to be shooed back in again. The perambulating Senators made a few statements about bases and Lend-Lease and post-war shipping which started the Anglophobes off, and things went from bad to worse. When the Chicago Tribune dragged out the old chestnut, originally sponsored by George Sylvester Viereck, to the effect that the Rhodes scholars are back in a conspiracy to bring back the U.S.A. back into the British Empire, the nadir was reached. You might have thought that the war was over and America had no further use for its Allies.

The British are wise enough not to reply to most of this bilge. Mr. Churchill, to be sure, did make a gag about American politicians fighting as hard as the soldiers, and was promptly accused of "meddling in American affairs" by the same groups which habitually tell England what to do about her affairs, from the slums of London to the depressed classes of India. But for the most part they are silent, presumably on the theory tht you can't do anything about the Chicago Tribune, et al, anyway.

Nevertheless, there is no reason why Americans shouldn't rear up on their hind legs and ask some questions of these troublemakers. We know there are important divergences among the Allies, but they deserve a better fate than to serve as fuel for the flames of discord in the midst of a half-won war. Take the matter of bases, which agitated some of the Senators. Walter Lippman did a good job on that thorn in the flesh by pointing out that the only reason we have bases on other people's territory is that we are engaged in a co-operative enterprise with the peoples in question. Obviously, if the English or any other people gather the impression—from Senators or other critics—that the co-operation is not going to continue, they are not likely to provide bases, which might be used against them. In other words, the important phenomenon is the co-operation, not the bases made available for implementing it.

Most of the other reasons for resuming hatred of the British while they are still our indispensable Allies evaporate as quickly. Indeed, when the Senators discovered the use which was being made of their casual observations, several of them hastened to explain that they were merely commenting on some bugs in the war effort, not providing material for Doctor Goebbels' American branch. On the whole, we have a notion that the people who held out against all that Hitler could throw, while we were debating whether to win the war with Allies or lose it alone, are entitled to something better than the kind of behind-the-hand buzz-buzz-buzz that has been going round recently.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

NOT everybody is a gifted letter writer. Many people when they sit down and put pen to paper are smitten with an attack of dumbness and can think of none of the loving, tender, amusing things they would like to say if they were face to face with their correspondents, instead of being separated from them by oceans of ink. They are like the old father in James Whitcomb Riley's poem, who, when his adored son was leaving him to go on a dangerous mission in war and his own heart was breaking with anxiety, could find nothing to say but: "Good-bye, Jim, take keer of yourself."

Yet what a part letters play in our lives! Who can sum up the agony of waiting, day after day, month after month, for the letter that never comes? Who can count the tears that are shed over the letters that bring bad news, for somehow the written word always seems so much more final and desperate than the spoken one, and the sorrow that we must bear alone is twice as heavy as that which we share with another who has part in our grief. How it takes the last particle of courage out of us to get a letter that is one long wail! And how a gay letter, full of fun and laughter and hope and cheer, sets the sun in our heaven and makes all right with the world.

If this is true in peace time, how much truer it is in war time, how doubly and trebly true it is at Christmas time, when our loved ones seem nearer and dearer to us than they are in the rush of everyday life, and when our thoughts go back with longings for the old home.

So I am writing this to urge everyone who has a man at the front, or who even knows one, to sit right down this minute and write him a Christmas letter, and to put your soul as well as your fist in it. Believe me, that will be one time when your Christmas present will go to the right spot and make a hit, and you won't have to worry about whether Tom, Dick, or Harry will give the necktie you sent him to the ashman, or wear it himself as a proof of friendship, and what on earth he will do with another billfold when he has a dozen already and no folding money to put in one.

Don't bother about your spelling and your handwriting. If they say "I love you and I am proud of you and you are a swell kid," it will look better than any copy plate and sound better than anything Shakespeare ever wrote to the poor, lonesome, homesick lad who maybe hasn't any people of his own to write to him. Don't wait until you have something important to say before you write. He has read all the big things in the newspapers, or heard them over the radio, and what he wants to know is what's happening in the little neck of the woods that belongs to him.

Tell him about the cat's new litter of kittens, and how old Towser goes up to his room and nuzzles the bed he used to sleep in; what they are doing at the office and how they are keeping his job for him, and about the pretty redhead the boss has for a stenographer and the fussy old lady who is taking the place of the office boy.

Don't tell him any bad news. That will keep. Don't feel it your sacred duty to write him that his girl is going around with a draft dodger, or that people say that there is going to be a lot of unemployment after the war. Don't tell him anything that will depress him. Most of the things we fear, never happen, anyway, and when we get to the river we always find some way to cross over.

To mothers, who will not need to be urged to write a Christmas letter to their boys, I would say: "Please, ma'am, for heaven's sake, try to put as much cheer and spice in your Christmas letter as you do in the cake you are sending him. Don't make it sodden with your tears and heavy with your forebodings. Don't tell him how you are crying over the little socks he used to hang up when he was five years old. Don't complain about the rationing and say you won't have much of a Christmas dinner this year, what with the points and it being so hard to get food.

It isn't going to make a merry Christmas for him to think of his family sitting down to a table with a pork chop on it, instead of a turkey, and Mother sobbing into her ersatz coffee cup. It isn't true, anyway. So write him a bright letter, full of cheery gossip about the family, and give him something that will chirk him up and make him feel he still has something to fight for.

And if you are a girl writing to your "steady," or a wife writing to your husband—but there is no use in telling you what to say. Your heart will do that. Only no gobs of gloom about how you miss him.

Write that Christmas letter. And write it today. The deadline for mail is upon us.

Pattern Bombing

It may be far more desirable to bomb one roller bearing plant than a dozen steel mills, simply because it is a long way, industrially, with stock piles in between, from a steel mill to a finished engine mounted in a fighter plane, but only a short way from one roller bearing plant to a dozen aircraft, truck and tank factories which must have bearings at once. For similar reasons it is not worth while to bomb coal or lignite mines, or stretches of ordinary railroad, but decidedly worth while to strike at synthetic oil or rubber plants, or a locomotive works. The pattern is as scientific as it can be made. It represents calculated risks, for calculated results. There is nothing indiscriminate about it. Men are not being sent on guess-work missions. Theirs is the most precise work fighting men are doing in this war.—Providence Journal.

Sugar

The word production of sugar in 1940 and 1941 was about 30,000,000 tons each year; 11,000,000 tons were made from sugar beets and 19,000,000 from sugar cane.—Stratford Beacon Herald.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 7

1913 F. H. Dobbin has been named as an aldermanic candidate in No. 2 Ward.

The city fire department is making arrangements for the holding of its annual banquet.

Latest orders of the 57th Regiment announce the retirement of Lieut. R. N. Merritt.

Eugene Walters' latest play "Fine Feathers" will make an early appearance at the Grand.

Four yearling cattle owned by Stewart Brown are sold on the local market for $242.

1923 The provincial highway between Peterborough and Port Hope has been levelled and graded, ready for winter.

Walter Peters, weather observer, says there are no immediate signs of a freezeup.

Arthur Lipsett who was formerly junior athletic champion of the Collegiate Institute is dead.

Trevor Miller is elected as Peterborough representative in the Ontario Boys' Parliament, defeating Bob Fowler 113 to 75.

The Y.W.C.A. basketball team defeats the Canadian Woollens girls 67 to 21.

1933 The city council has entered into an agreement with the Medical Society in regard to treatment for folk who are on relief.

The bodies of Thomas Hull and Victor Newall, drowned at Stoney Lake have not yet been recovered.

T. P. Lancaster visits Norwood to discuss the Government's relief scheme with the council.

George Gimblett, Jr., is elected president of Local No. 11 Ontario Federation of Firefighters.

J. J. Duffus addresses a meeting of the Ladies' Liberal Association.

1918 Word has been received that Pte. C. M. Drummond, Peterborough boy who has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany since 1915 has been released.

For the first time this winter the thermometer dropped to below zero this morning, two below being registered.

R. M. Glover is re-elected president of the Ontario Hockey Association.

Joseph Begley whose candidature has been endorsed by the Trades and Labour Council announces he is not going to run for the council.

Dan McCabe is elected president of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception parish.

A Bible Message

Preserve me, O God! for in thee do I put my trust. (Ps. 16: 1.)

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As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord will save me. Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice. (Ps. 55: 16, 17.)

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And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him....

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?.... And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?....

Unconsidered Trifles

"Which would you advise me to marry, a brilliant woman, or a beautiful woman?"

"You wouldn't have a chance with either. A brilliant woman would know better and a beautiful woman could do better."

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First Kangaroo: "Anabelle, where is the baby?"

Second Kangaroo: "My goodness! I've had my pocket picked."

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A grave digger, absorbed in his thoughts, dug the grave so deep he couldn't get out.

Came nightfall and the evening chill, his predicament became more and more uncomfortable. He shouted for help and at last attracted the attention of a drunk.

"Get me out of here," he shouted, "I'm cold."

The drunk looked into the grave, and finally distinguished the form of the uncomfortable grave digger.

"No wonder you're cold," he said. "You haven't any dirt on you."

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Alice: "I wonder why there are so many more auto wrecks than railway accidents!"

Marge: "That's easy. Did you ever hear of a fireman hugging the engineer?"

Berlin Is Germany

Unlike Washington, Berlin is also a great industrial centre and the hub of the nation's railways. Of its population of four and a half million more than 50 per cent are workers—a fact which reveals its industrial importance.

It is also the centre of the scientific brains of Germany. The most important war research in the field of pure science is being worked out in the famous Kaiser Wilhelm Institute, in the suburb of Dahlem and in the research laboratories of such great enterprises as "Siemenstadt," the centre of the German electrical industry, which has been bombed.

In most countries, if the centre is annihilated, there still remains vast initiative other hands—in local governments, in industries, in trade unions and in the people themselves and the free instruments of public opinion through which they can be mobilized. But in the Third Reich, Hitler can truthfully say "L'etat c'est moi," and Berlin can echo that claim. Germany—and even Europe—is Berlin.—Dorothy Thompson.

Miss Medd Hostess To IODE Chapter

The regular meeting of the Jeanette Scott Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Miss Mary Medd, with the regent, Mrs. W. B. Gordon, presiding.

During the business session a committee of three ladies from the Chapter was nominated to act on the local I.O.D.E. committee in connection with the drive for funds for camp libraries. The drive is country-wide, and the I.O.D.E. plan to supply camp libraries with books, magazines, and also to set up new libraries for the boys in uniform. The ladies elected were Mrs. J. E. Spurway, Miss Catherine Hodgens, and Miss Mary Medd.

The ladies of this Chapter will assist at the Blood Donors' Clinic during the week of December 20. The Chapter is sending individual Christmas boxes to each sailor aboard the Chapter's adopted ship, and Christmas cake, apples, magazines and books will also be sent.

Donations of $10 each were made to the following funds: British War Victims' Fund, Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, Polish Relief, British Children and Clothing Fund, Prisoners of War Fund, and the Sailors' and Minesweepers' Fund.

The evening closed with the singing of carols, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Friends of Mrs. Albert Clysdale will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably in Nichells Hospital after her recent operation.

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Baby Susann Low is celebrating her first birthday today. Her daddy, Sgt. Terrance Low, is overseas with the Princess Patrica Light Infantry and is now serving in Italy.

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Mrs. Eric Hibbard and her son, Bill, of Bagotville, Quebec, are visiting Mrs. Hibbard's mother, Mrs. E. E. Lane, 319 Simcoe street. Mrs. Hibbard's husband is stationed in Bagotville with the R.C.A.F.

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Friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. J. J. Cunningham, 154 Lock street, is confined to his bed with a heart condition. Mr. Cunningham is a great worker for the Salvation Army, and it is hoped that he will be well soon.

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Mrs. Jack Renshaw has been removed from her parents' home on Sherbrooke street to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering with pneumonia, contacted from a serious case of 'flu. Mr. Renshaw arrived in the city yesterday from Manitoulin Island to visit his wife and sister, Mrs. S. Montgomery, at her home at 15 Lisburn street.

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Gardiner—Peake

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 7. — (ENS)—A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday, December 4, at the Seymour parsonage when Rev. J. R. Bick united in marriage Jean Isobel Peake, younger daughter of Mr. Fred Peake, and Earl Gardiner, son of Mrs. Ellen Whitton of Seymour Township.

The bride looked pretty in a two-piece Queen's blue silk alpaca crepe dress with black accessories, and she was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jack Rannie, who chose a green alpaca crepe with black accessories. Mr. Jack Rannie assisted the groom Following the ceremony the couple left for a short honeymoon to Toronto, and on their return they will reside in Seymour Township.

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Walker—Webber

HARWOOD, Dec. 7—(ENS). — A quiet wedding was solemnized recently by Rev. J. E. Griffith at the United Church parsonage, Bowmanville, when Audrey Marion Charlotte Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Webber of Bowmanville, became the bride of LAC. Joseph Walker of Harwood.

The bride wore a white wool embroidered dress with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of red and white carnations. Miss Ferne Webber, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a powder blue wool dress with black accessories, and carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas. Mr. Harold Drope of Harwood was the groomsman.

The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and bracelet. The bride's gift to the groom was a gold signet ring. The gift to the bridesmaid was a glamour pin, and to the best man, a billfold. After the ceremony, the wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

For travelling, the bride chose a brown tailored suit with topcoat. Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a honeymoon to Toronto and London.

Personals and Social

Canteen Girls Good Hostesses

The Sunday Canteen girl entertained a large number of soldiers from the local Training Centre Sunday afternoon and evening at the Uptown Recreation Centre, and games and community singing were enjoyed by all.

Major Bamsey conducted the first carol singing from the new song sheets, and all joined in with a will. Jimmy Abraham, Morris Duke and Barbara Nichols were at the piano. Cookies were served later in the afternoon by the girls.

Hostesses were as follows: Helen Lytle, Bernice Hillier, Beverly Miller, Yetta Fine, Sylvia Fine, Betty Detcher, Jean Elcombe, Jean Whatley, Nano O'Toole, Loretta Condon, Helen Hetherington, Jeannette McMorron, Jean Alexander, Pearl Sanders, Ruth Sedore, Mildred McFarland, Florence Hanwell, Betty McMahon, Marie Kearns, Estelle Collins, Norma Strickland, Eleanor Craig, Berdena Graham, Betty Goldie, Marjorie Goldie, Zoe MacDonald, Marion Weaver, Rita Duffus, Hilda Sharpe, Helen Peel, Naomi Manbeck, Jewell Scott, Pat Mackey, Jean Ball, Phyllis Marshall, Marion Foster, Elinor Shelby, Vivian Sullivan, June Allen, Marie Youdell, Pearl Foster, Marion Frosotto, Muriel Crouter, Viola Crouter, Doreen Hill, Alice Steenburgh, Kay Lavictoire, Gladys Perritt, Levina Riel, Yvonne Quirt, Joyce Gallagher, Faye Dunford, Ida Taylor, Frances Sergant, Florence French, Dorothy Veals, Phyllis Gardiner, Jean Warner, Elaine Green, Mary Ogden, Barbara Hay, June Moore, Belle Malowney, Mary Cassidy, Betty Estlick, Corrinne Coones, Dorothy Pearson, Muriel Genge, Mary Clancy, Kay O'Grady, Maye Lambert, Joan Pitchford, Jean Cranfield, Isabel Weaver, Jean Thomas, Florence Barry, Marie Thomas, Berta Belleghem, Louise Flynn, Helen Fleetwood, Phyllis Cowie, Ruth Pogue, Jean Munro, Audrey Brown, Jean Belch, Marjorie Armstrong, Alice Gallagher, Catherine McLeague, Bernice Allen, Isobel Milliken, Frances Bestard, Frances Haines, Mabel Adams, Mildred Mayhew, Olive Smith, Betty Blewett, Viva Clarke, June Steenburgh, Hazel Dafoe, Doris Horton, Irma Perdue, Norma Bellefeuille, Barbara Nicholls, Jean Murney, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Deyman, and Mrs. Horton.

Out-of-town guests at the canteen were Mrs. G. McKenna of Toronto, Miss Doris Dafoe of Trenton, Ontario, and Miss Marion Buck of Toronto.

Murray Street W.A. Honors 1943 Brides

An informal gathering was held Sunday evening, after the service, in the school hall of Murray Street Church. This meeting is an annual affair, and is under the auspices of the Women's Association. As the guests entered, they were greeted by Mrs. S. J. Graham, president of the association.

One of the features of the evening was the honoring of the brides of the year. The brides were introduced by Mrs. Morris B. Pringle and Mrs. Douglas Loomis pinned an American Beauty rose on the shoulder of each one, as a gift from the association. Those honored were Mrs. Paul Lavictoire, Mrs. Allan Coones and Mrs. Clark Armstrong. Roses for the brides who were not present were given to friends who volunteered to deliver them, and cards of greeting were sent to brides who live out of town.

Those not present were: Mrs. Donald R. Caines, Mrs. Ronald Bishop, Mrs. Floyd Dafoe, Mrs. Howard Lawlor, Mrs. Donald Diplock and Mrs. Andrew Scott. Mrs. Stanley Northrop, wife of the organist, was also presented with a rose.

Three couples who have been married for over fifty years were also honored. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yelland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cottingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were unable to be present, due to illness.

Mr. Stanley Northrop played the violin, accompanied by Harry Northrop, and Mrs. Walter McCall sang a lovely solo. A male quartet, Dr. S. J. Graham, Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe, Mr. H. H. Graham and Mr. C. S. Browne, members of the church, sang for the gathering, and Rev. Sutcliffe and Dr. Graham also rendered a duet.

Refreshments were served to the guests by the ladies of the association, and the singing of the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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An afternoon dress of powder blue rayon chiffon, with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses, formed the wedding costume of Florence Addie Louise Bamsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bamsey of Port Hope, when she became the bride of Donald Whitney Keeler, son of Mrs. James Darch, Newtonville, and the late T. C. Keeler.

Rev. J. W. Gordon officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the parsonage of the United Church at Port Hope.

Mrs. John Dew was bridesmaid and wore airforce blue alpaca weave rayon, and a corsage of Briarcliff roses. Mr. John Dew was best man.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received, dressed in Oxford grey McArthur spun rayon and a corsage of red roses. Also receiving was the groom's mother who was gowned in moss green crepe, and a corsage of tea roses.

For a wedding trip to points west, the bride chose a frock of medium blue crepe taffeta with gold trimming, a wine coat and wine accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Keeler will live in Peterborough.

Home and School Association News

CENTRAL SCHOOL

A large group of parents and teachers attended the regular meeting of Central Home and School Association Monday evening, and heard three very interesting speakers. The first was Miss Ethel Richardson, the kindergarten teacher, whose topic was "How the Attitude and Work of the Child in School Reflects its Home Relationships."

Miss Richardson said that one of the most noticeable characteristics of the child was his complete genuineness and simplicity, and that the effect of lack of home training shows up in school. In kindergarten a child is given a chance to develop his individual characteristics and is helped to curb his worst ones.

Mr. O. S. Smith spoke about physical conditions at home and their effect on home relationships, and stressed the need for exercise, not only to neutralize overweight or underweight, but also to encourage keener minds. Exercise is taught to the young children in the form of sand boxes and swings, and as boys and girls become of teen age, their interest in hikes and out-door sports should be awakened.

Mr. Smith said that exercise eliminates and instills independence in the students. He urged the parents to encourage healthy sport.

Mrs. J. D. Smart was the third speaker, and her topic dealt with the problem of developing a happy home atmosphere. Mrs. Smart said that mother is the most important person in the home, and the happiness and welfare of the household rests with her.

The day should be planned so that she has a certain time to herself, and thus help her to overcome the somewhat dull and monotonous routine. If a mother can steer clear of family friction and petty arguments, she will be doing a great deal towards the happiness and health of her family.

Mrs. L. Groombridge presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. L. Raper and F. H. Dearborn gave a talk on current events. Miss Barbara Austin gave two delightful sepanied by Max Clark, sang two solos lections, Barabara Harris, accomand Marion Jones gave two piano solos.

Miss Richardson's class won the parents' attendance prize, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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CONFEDERATION SCHOOL

Following the regular business meeting at the Confederation Home and School meeting Monday evening, a program in which members from each grade in the school took part was presented.

The program was varied, and vocal and instrumental solos, dances and recitations were given. There were dances by Jacqueline Hopkins, Raymore Turnbull, Rosemarie McColl, and by Miss Day's group, Miss Hanbidge's group and Miss Garbutt's group.

Helen Campbell, Joan Wildman, Mary Hunter, Katie Chesher and Donald Rose gave recitations, and Miss Squire's class also gave a recitation. Two plays, "The Little Stranger" and "Peter's Christmas Eve," were presented by Mrs. Jackson's class.

Violin solos by Norman Moffit and Joyce Wilson were another feature of the program, and piano solos by Christine Monks and Barbara Siddall and vocal solos by Joyce Mein and Gerald Crouter were also presented. Miss Johnson's group sang choruses as their contribution to the entertainment.

Mrs. F. G. White, vice-president of the association, presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Walter White, the president. It was a Christmas program, and although no collection was taken, it was decided to take a silver collection as the audience left, and send the sum to the British War Victims' Fund as a contribution from the pupils of Confederation School. This gesture was acted upon, and the audience showed its appreciation of the evening's program by giving generously.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL

The Christmas meeting of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association was held on Monday evening with Mrs. A. Nelson the president in the chair. This meeting is looked forward to every year by parents and children alike for the program is presented by the children under the capable supervision of their teachers. A capacity audience greeted the youthful performers who all excelled in their various parts. While the program was especially arranged for the evening by Miss Olive Armstrong, teachers' representative on the executive, it actually was the regular work carried on in the school and certain pupils were chosen to represent their class mates.

The program was opened by the singing of Christmas Carols and each teacher as her class was called on was introduced to the audience by the principal, J. E. R. Munro.

Grade I in charge of Miss Helen Staples gave a demonstration of verse speaking and the numbers were "The Bass Drum," "Skipping," "Grandfather's Clock" and "Tipty, Tip Toe."

Miss Gertrude Cox in charge of Grades I and II had her pupils present a "clap dance" and a "shoemaker's dance." Grade III under the direction of Miss Helen Bonnycastle did the playlet "The Sleeping Beauty" and Grade II under Miss Olive Armstrong sang three songs "Cock-A-Doodle-Do," "On a Frosty Morning" and "Merry Christmas."

Miss Fern Rahmel's class Grade V presented a Junior Red Cross Health play entitled "Christmas Eve Dream" and Mrs. Charles Pilon's room Grade VI did three Christmas Carols "Once Long Ago," "Whence O Shepherd Maiden" and "Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella."

Grade VII under Mrs. D. A. Roberston was represented by two members of the class reciting poetry which had been composed by the class during the month of October.

Two members of Mr. Munro's class Grade VIII presented a play reading which was both satarical and humorous.

Mrs. A. Olmstead on behalf of the association very suitably thanked all those taking part in the program.

A short business sesion was then held.

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QUEEN MARY SCHOOL

Mrs. C. H. Crowe, president, presided at the December meeting of Queen Mary Home and School Association held Monday evening, and the meeting opened with the singing of Christmas carols.

Rev. E. W. Young, guest speaker for the evening, gave an interesting address on Religious Education. Rev. Young has conducted a weekly class in religious instruction at Queen Mary School, and introduced his subject for the evening by explaining that there are two methods of religious education. The first is the instruction given by the teacher each day, and the second is the systematic instruction given by the minister during a half hour period each week.

The speaker pointed out that the Christian religion is an historical religion, and therefore Grades seven and eight are taught a little of the history connected with the Bible, following a regular course of study as set out in a syllabus sanctioned by the Department of Education.

Rev. Young also spoke of the progress of religious education in Canada. The eastern provinces give time and thought to the Bible, but the instruction is mostly given by the individual teachers. In Quebec the schools are under direct control of the church, so half an hour each day is given to religious instruction. Instruction along these lines in the western provinces is left to the discretion of the trustees. Ontario has quite a favorable report, and about 800 schools now have religious instruction by ministers.

Mr. E. G. Wagar expressed the appreciation of all present to Rev. Young for his address.

During the business meeting reports were read by the secretary, treasurer, and the conveners of committees. Favorable mention was made of the recent art exhibit in charge of Miss Constance Wagar, and it was decided to send a letter of appreciation to Miss Wagar.

Mrs. Carley gave a talk on current events, having as her topic the two important conferences held recently. Grades two and seven were stressed at this meeting, and Mr. Wagar, representing grade seven, spoke briefly about his class this year.

The date for the next meeting was set for the first Tuesday in January, and will be preceded by a short executive meeting. In her remarks, the president told the meeting that Queen Mary School had been founded 30 years ago, December 6.

Mrs. Laurie Mitchell sang two very beautiful Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Dobson, and during the evening Christmas carols were sung by all present. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, and refreshments and a social hour followed.

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Sale Of Horses Grows As Season Ends

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Britain's 1943 racing season—shortest of the war—hit the finish line in a whirl of booming bloodstock prices that coincided with fears this home of the thoroughbred would face the competitive post-war period short of quality stock. At the same time, the buying crowds at racing sales mirrored optimism concerning an Allied victory in 1944.

Generally, it was a better season than most turf followers expected. In thrills, to say nothing of attendance and wagering, it exceeded other wartime years, with each of the five classic races, including the world-famed Derby, providing a terrific finish.

Women, making heavy inroads on yet another industry, fared so well on the track that two of them may be principal rivals for the 1944 classics. They were the Hon. Dorothy Paget, who has poured more money into racing than any other person on record, and Mrs. Betty Lavington, a comparative newcomer.

Won the Derby.

Miss Paget, whose American grandfather, William C. Whitney, raced horses here, realized two of her greatest ambitions this season. She headed the list of winning owners and breeders and also won the Derby.

Running 16 horses, Miss Paget won 26 races that enriched her stud and training stables at Elsenham, Essex, by $59,152

Many two-year-olds were included among her winners, and her colt Orestes is favorite to win next season's Derby. Straight Deal gave Miss Paget her first Derby triumph this season.

Mrs. Lavington finished her first season as an owner by winning nearly $14,000.

Runner-up to Miss Paget was Lord Derby with winnings of $31,700 from 11 first-placers. The Aga Khan, resident in Switzerland, took third position on the list with seven winners and $27,000 in purses.

The King, with four horses carrying his silks, won six races and poured $10,000 into the Royal coffers.

Gordon Richards, 39-year-old perennial evergreen, emerged as champion jockey for the 16th time. He had 65 winners.

Compared with 1942, Britain had 67 racing programs as against 80, and 471 races compared with 540.

Takes Job Today

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7—(AP).—Joseph F. Reardon, 38-year-old general manager of the Scranton, Pa., baseball club of the Eastern League, has been named head of the farm system of the Philadelphia Phillies and will assume his new duties today.

Reardon's appointment was announced yesterday by Herb Pennock in his first official act since he was selected general manager of the Phillies.

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OUTPOINTED—Lee Q. Murray, ABOVE, South Norwalk, Conn., battler, has been in the ring for five years, beginning as an amateur in St. Louis in 1938. He turned pro in 1939. Among his kayo victims this year is Harry Bobo, the big Pittsburgh Negro. Jimmy Bivins, the No. 1 challenger for Joe Louis' heavy crown, outpointed Murray in their recent Cleveland bout.

Punch Galore On Bill As Giants Tilt Tonight

By the time the main bout gets under way, the ringsiders at the Brock Arena tonight may have had to move their chairs well back from the centre of hostilities. Seldom has Squire Frank Tunney lined up a card of mat mayhem with more "punch" than tonight's embroglio.

The main bout of course holds the spotlight with the two mat giants, McCready and Davis, geared for a herculean struggle. But the semi-final brings together hard-hitting Housepainter Hogan and that mysterious outsider who is known only as The Czar. Hogan is well if not favorably known here and The Czar proved on his only other appearance here that he is harsh as his former royal namesake. Putting those two in against each other is like throwing a pair of Kilkenny cats into a barrel. The dynamite should go off the minute they hook up.

More explosive material will also be seen when the excitable French wrestler, Pierre De Glane, resumes hostilities with Bunny Dunlop. Burly Bunny has for some time claimed distinction as the strongest man in Canada but the volatile Frenchman proved when they met in Toronto last week that it takes more than strength to win a wrestling match. But still capping the whole evening will be the first meeting anywhere of Karl "Krippler" Davis of Texas and Earl McCready of Aurora.

The "Krippler" is one of the most feared men in the game having hospitalized many an opponent with his murderous leg holds. Since Earl has the best pins in the sport Karl will set up a record if he can make the "Moose" say uncle in a leg-hold.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Will the science and courage and strength of Earl McCready prove enough to stand off the wild bull tactics of Texan Karl Davis in the main bout of the Tunney show at the Brock St. Arena tonight is the big question Peterborough fans have been asking. Davis is one of the roughest performers to be seen in action here and added to his meanness is the fact that he weighs 250 pounds and stands three inches over the six-foot mark. McCready of course is plenty big himself. He will tip the scales around the 240 mark and so he will not be giving much away to the Krippler whose specialty is putting toe holds on his opponents with so much gusto that he leaves them with damaged underpinnings. The Moose is noted for having the most powerful pair of legs in the wrestling game so that he should be able to take care of himself in that department too. But he will find the Texan plenty tough for he is one of those bruisers who take a supreme delight in belting his opponent around and using everything in the way of back alley tactics. McCready can look out for stormy weather and no doubt will have a lot of bad moments but the fans are counting on him coming through to give the Terror an artistic lacing. It shapes up as one of the hardest bouts of the entire season and should pack in the customers who like lots of action.

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It is almost impossible to believe that there is a chance of a Peterborough crowd installing Rowdy Dick Hogan as a favorite and yet there is a possibility that when the Housepainter meets up with the mysterious Czar in the semi-final, popular support will be with him. Somehow or other the fans took an instantaneous dislike to the masked grappler when he appeared here last week. His tactics got him in wrong early and Hogan can cut loose on him tonight in his best bad man style and be a hero for a change. That other arch villain Al Bunny Dunlop, of course, can expect nothing but the usual Bronx cheers when he makes his appearance in the opening bout. He is matched with Pierre DeGlane who in his previous appearances has shown himself a clean, clever performer and who will undoubtedly carry the popular vote. He'll need more than that, of course, to cope with Dunlop who is big, strong, and careless about how or where or when he hammers his opponents. All in all it shapes up as one of the most interesting cards of the season and rates a real turnout. Extra seats are being provided for the benefit of the big crowd that is certain to attend.

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Doing All Right

Bill Walshe has been doing some gloating over the good work of the Kingston Frontenacs and he probably has a right to feel elated. Anyway here is some of his comments: "How would you like to have some of our players for the Maple Leafs?" a Kingston fan asked Hap Day last night and with a rather sad smile the Toronto coach said he could use them all. The director of the Toronto Leafs was only one of thousands impressed by the play of the Kingston Frontenac Army last night and the opinion of regulars around the Maple Leaf Gardens is that the Kingston soldiers are the team to follow for action and color. Toronto Navy, with a hard working, heavy hitting club, forced the Frontenacs to the limit in what is considered the best game in the big Toronto rink this year, with the result uncertain until Kingston clicked for an extra score in the last minute. Kingston played its best game but missed many sure goals by overpassing in close and the plucky play of Lorn Evans in the Navy port. Kingston set up some fancy plays from the long pass in the defence zone but many of the most promising attacks were spoiled in close to the Navy nets. Kingston's present pace assures a playoff place in the senior series with two up on St. Catharines, an even break with the R.C.A.F., one up on the Navy but one down to Hamilton. If Kingston can shoot another broadside into the Navy ship tonight the soldiers will be just a step behind Hamilton for the leadership with a good chance to catch up next week.

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We have an idea that if John Ross Robertson and some of the other founders of the O.H.A. were to come back and inspect the organization they launched and see just what is happening today they would wonder what was the matter with the world. To old-timers who remember the strict insistence of the governing body in its early years on amateurism and adherence to the residence rule the present situation causes plenty of wonderment. Only the other day, for example, it was announced that Eddie Shore was shipping five of his former professional players to the Brantford Lions O.H.A. junior A club, and that the O.H.A. had reinstated the youngsters as amateurs and put its O.K. on them as Brantford players. Why Brantford or any other club for that matter should be bolstered up after the group race has started by the addition of five players in December, none of whom had ever been in Brantford before is something that can only be explained by stating that the O.H.A. has tossed its constitution completely out of the window. There is no longer any residence rule and practically everything goes. It will soon be as bad as baseball used to be in the early days of the Midland League when a club never knew just what opposition it would encounter in meeting a team from a neighboring town. Cobourg would have a battery from Rochester on Saturday and Port Hope would come back with three or four stars from Toronto the next.

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Youngsters Get Break

Teen-age youngsters in Oshawa are getting a break this season with plenty of attention being given to minor divisions and the policy will undoubtedly pay rich dividends. Says George Campbell in his sport column: The "City League" teams swung into action on Thursday and Oshawa's hockey future is still in good hands. There were over a hundred Bantams on hand in the afternoon, divided into the four teams, Kiwanis, Kinsmen, Rotary and Coca-Colas and in the evening, more than 100 Midgets made their initial appearance with the four clubs and almost a hundred Juveniles were on hand for the "senior" section of the "City League." Team coaches have a tough job cutting down their squads but after a week or two, they'll be able to know where they stand. Only 15 players are allowed for each team and so the scramble for a place on the roster will be a keen one for each player. The first couple of Thursdays will be devoted to practice games and so the results of the games do not matter so much, as they are actually only workouts. The youngsters are all serious about this hockey business and the brand of hockey they display is surprisingly good. The Juveniles of course, are not far below the ratings of most Junior O.H.A. players and with just a little more polish and a season's competition, many of them will be ready for O.H.A. competition.

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Peterborough Curling Club is evidently in for a most successful season so long as the weatherman provides the cushion on which the members will have to do their stuff. The December meeting last night was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the club with over one hundred in attendance which is something new for a pre-season gathering. Another feature is the amount of new blood in the organization this season. It is evident that the membership committee has been doing some very effective missionary work. Apparently the Peterborough club is anxious that the year in which one of its veteran members has been honored by promotion to the presidency of the Ontario Curling Association shall be a red-letter one in local curling history—a sort of a tribute to Ray P. Best, as it were. Anyway with the membership complete and enthusiasm rampant there does not seem any reason why the winter's activities should not be about the best on record.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Col. Theodore Bank, chief of the United States Army Athletics and Recreation Services says that there has not been enough emphasis on rugged sports in the United States....New scoring records are expected in the N.H.L. this season. That should occasion no surprise for it looks like one of those campaigns in which any player who can skate fairly well should have no trouble in which any

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Jim White — Bill Milner — Alex Agase — Casimir Myslinski — Don Whitmire — John Yonakor — Bill Daley — Tony Butkovich — Angelo Bertelli — Otto Graham — Ralph Heywood

NOTRE DAME WINS SEVEN PLACES ON HONOR TEAM—The U.S. midwest, strongest football centre this season, dominates the 1943 Central Press Captains' All-American team. Seven of the 11 honorary positions on the 1943 All-American team, picked for the 13th straight year by the college captains themselves, represent mid-western teams, with the east getting two places and the south and west coast one each. There are no repeaters on the 1943 team, although several of the players on the first three squads made the squad last season. The Central Press team is a big one. The line averages 202 pounds and yet several boys on the forward wall are the fastest men on their teams. The backs average 184. Toughest position to fill was tackle. There were so many good tackles this season that any one of those named on the C.P. squads, plus several given honorable mention, could have made the first team. The team has everything. It has big, slashing ends, hard-hitting tackles and sturdy guards. The centre is a standout. The backfield has an able field general, a brilliant open field runner, line-smashing fullback and an all-around halfback. Only one player has been shifted, Bill Daley, Michigan's star fullback, being shifted to half to make way for the Purdue battering ram, Tony Butkovich, at full.

Interest In Curling Booms, Membership Shows Increase

With close to one hundred members in attendance, the Peterborough Curling Club held their winter meeting in thir club rooms, on Charlotte street, Monday evening.

Before one of the largest meetings ever to be held in the history of the club, President J. W. E. Thomas outlined the activities of the past year. He paid tribute to the boys who, on their own time, had done so much work during the early spring and summer nights in decorating the rooms. He spoke of the honour brought to the club and city through the election of Ray Best to the Presidency of the Ontario Curling Association. He named many of the new ideas that the committee is putting in force this season and asked for the fullest of co-operation from all the members.

W. M. Cruthers, O.C.A. delegate, gave a detailed report of the convention and enlarged on many of the useful ideas brought out at the meeting. J. W. Richmond also spoke along the same lines.

R. P. Best, newly elected President of the Ontario Curling Association, gave a brief outline of the experiences that he has already encountered as president of the association. He said that holding such an important office takes up a lot of time and incidentally gasoline, but he also said that if his health and coupons would hold out that he would try and stumble through.

Another bright light in the meeting was the increase of new members. Through the excellent work done by Chairman D. L. Davis and his committee forty-one names were added to the membership.

The matter of decorating the club rooms came in for a lot of discussion and it was finally decided that by popular subscription the boys would go 50-50 with the ladies in this undertaking.

At this stage of the meeting the rinks for the coming season were drawn for and then one of the best meetings ever held adjourned.

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Supporters of American League baseball are starting a move to get Clark Griffith voted into Baseball's Hall of Fame on the next poll . . . This dept. (with no vote) heartily supports the idea . . . Griff was one of the game's great pitchers in his younger days, a good manager, one of the main reasons why the American League successfully bucked the National some 40 years ago and the man who made a big success of the Washington club even though he operated on a badly worn shoestring . . . What more could you ask?

Shorts and Shells:

Word from the west coast brackets the Southern California-U.C.L.A.A. football game, in which there were 14 fumbles and the Manuel Ortiz-Benny Goldberg fight—which gives you an idea of what the fight fans got for their $27,500 . . . Billy Herman and Branch Rickey did some lengthy huddling over contract matters last week but the results, if any, apparently are being saved for Rickey's next press conference.

Hitting the Pace:

When Staff Sgt. P. R. Anderson, former Wisconsin runner, now a glider student at the South Plains, Tex., Army Air Field, decided to add a new field record to the four he already held, he dropped into the athletic office and asked another pilot to pace him in the 300-yard shuttle run . . . The pacemaker, Staff Sgt. Lowell Gamblin, not only did the job but broke the record himself by beating out Anderson in 46.6 seconds. He's a former Texas Tech sprinter who had held the old record . . . The next day, when Gamblin wasn't around, Anderson went out and busted the mark by three seconds.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press.

Ottawa Roughriders led by Sammy Sward defeated Toronto Balmy Beach, in Ottawa, 12-5, three years ago to-day, for Canadian Rugby Union recognition as Dominion champions. There was no East-West final that year.

Fight Smells

PROVIDENCE — (AP). — Referee Tim Ferrick stopped a scheduled 10-round bout here last night in the sixth round and awarded the decision to Tona Costa of Woonsocket, R.I., after ruling that Jackie Wilson, former N.B.A. featherweight champion of Pittsburg, was "pulling his punches."

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Toronto	7	6	2	68	64	16
Chicago	8	6	0	61	60	16
Boston	6	6	2	63	68	14
Detroit	5	5	2	46	45	12
Rangers	0	13	1	40	82	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	10	2	2	49	29	22
Providence	4	6	3	32	39	11
Buffalo	3	5	5	33	43	11

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	9	3	3	64	45	21
Pittsburgh	3	8	4	35	45	11
Indianapolis	2	7	6	36	48	10

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	6	1	0	40	18	12
Kingston	5	2	0	43	33	10
St. Catharines	4	3	0	31	35	8
Navy	1	5	0	24	36	2
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	6	1	0	47	13	12
St. Mike's	5	1	0	37	17	10
Hamilton	3	3	0	27	23	6
Marlboros	2	5	0	17	36	4
Young Rangers	0	6	0	5	38	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	6	1	0	38	21	12
Galt	5	2	0	43	26	10
Port Colborne	3	4	0	29	38	6
Stratford	1	4	1	30	43	3
Brantford	1	4	1	21	39	3

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Detroit Slumps Boston Wobbly

By The Canadian Press

Six weeks ago few fans would have predicted that Boston Bruins and Detroit would be struggling to keep out of fifth place in the National Hockey League standings, but that's how matters stand today.

Detroit so far has failed to show the consistency which marked its parade to the Stanley Cup finals last season and a subsequent four-game sweep over Bruins, while Boston still has failed to strike the stride which kept it at or near the top of the standing after the first month of play last season.

But the club which Art Ross guided to a world's championship in 1940-41 has shown signs of life recently—Bruins are the only team in the league to have defeated Montreal Canadiens—and now hold a two-point lead over the fifth place Red Wings.

By defeating Detroit in the only N.H.L. game scheduled to-night, Boston could move into a second-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks. The game will mark Detroit's first visit to Boston ice. In the first meeting of the clubs this season, Detroit prevailed 6-4 on home ice.

Pitcher Wounded

PHILADELPHIA — (AP). — A twirler for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1942, Lieut. Bob Savage of the U.S. forces in Italy was wounded November 5 and has been awarded the Order of the Purple Heart, it was announced yesterday by Connie Mack.

Gets Top Weight

NEW ORLEANS — (AP).—Marriage, Texas-owned winner of the $25,000 New Orleans Handicap last winter, was yesterday assigned top weight of 124 pounds for the $15,000 Louisiana Handicap to be run at Fair Grounds December 16. Alsab, another prominent entry, was weighted at 122 pounds.

Williams Graduates

BUNKER HILL, Ind. — (AP). — Cadet Theodore Samuel Williams, better known as Outfielder "Ted" Williams of the Boston Red Sox with a five-figure salary, graduated yesterday from the U.S. Naval Air Station as a step toward becoming a Navy flier.

Geo. Magoon Dies

ROCHESTER, N.H. — (AP). — Former player for American and National Baseball League teams, George H. Magoon, 70, died at his home yesterday following a heat attack. He had performed for the Chicago White Sox and Cubs and Cincinnati Reds.

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By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Men with foresight in many Canadian cities are urging increased sports facilities as an antidote to juvenile delinquency. For example, Tony Allan of the Winnipeg Tribune suggests the ideal set-up is a community sports fund raised and administered in the same fashion as the community chest, a fund for charities....In Vancouver, the British Columbia branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, has been responsible for a series of meetings to study the problem of juvenile delinquency. Eighty representatives of leading Vancouver organizations are studying possibility of establishing a recreation council whose objective would be erection of a stadium and auditorium for sports. The proposal for community houses is being studied. Vancouver is without natural ice most of the winter, and there isn't the same opportunity for hockey as in other parts of Canada. When Johnny Clark, former New York Rangers goalie, called for prospective players for his Juvenile Hockey League, 221 lads turned up. Owing to lack of ice, there can be only a four-team league.

Days of yore:

Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott recalls Red Dutton, managing director of the National Hockey League, played with Calgary Tigers of 1922-23 in the old Western Canada League. Charlie Reid and Bill Binney were in goal; Dutton and Bobby Benson on defence, Ernie Anderson, Harry Oliver, Foley Martin, Jimmy Gibson, Al Fisher, Bill Speck and George Carey on the forward lines.

Tuesday topics:

Vancouver skiers will have an electrically-operated tow on Grouse Mountain this winter. Only other tow in operation in B.C. is at Princeton...... Tommy (Hamilton Spectator) Moore says Joe Krol still has a yen for professional football and will likely accept if he gets an offer next season. Krol had a bid for Detroit Lions this year.... Reg Threlfall says Art Stevenson, Nebraskan who played with Winnipeg Bombers, is the best football player he has seen in Canada. "He could do just about everything well—run, pass, kick, block and tackle. And on top of all that he had a great competitive spirit. He was a coach's idea of a football player." ....More than 12,000 German prisoners of war are reported to have taken part in a mammoth sports meet in a Southern Alberta prisoner-of-war camp.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

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President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League yesterday took off his official gloves in a showdown with General Manager Eddie Shore of the Buffalo Bisons in which he issued an ultimatum the next manager to step out on the ice to abuse a game official would be automatically and indefinitely suspended. The circuit prexy pointed out Shore had already been fined $250 for a clash with the referee of the Buffalo-Cleveland fixture Oct. 30 and $100 for a similar offence at a Hershey-Buffalo game Nov. 28.

In a quieter moment at his office in New Haven, Conn., Podoloff released the league statistics yesterday which showed Wally Kilrea of Hershey to be well out in front in the individual points standing with 25 for 11 goals and 14 assists, followed by Gaston Gauthier of the same club with 21 and Burlington of Cleveland third with 20 points. The band man of the American loop is Bob Dill of Buffalo with 30 minutes in penalties, plus a major, with team-mate Paul Waldner of the Bisons second with 23 minutes in time off.

The Crescent Club of Brooklyn, N.Y., yesterday was named to replace the New Haven Eagles in the Eastern United States Hockey League, President Tom Lockhart announced at New York. The Eagles had lost 11 of 12 games before withdrawing. The Crescents, once famous in New York hockey, make the fourth club in the loop.

Mr. Justice P. M. Anderson, chairman of the Saskatchewan Mobilization Board at Regina, declared yesterday he had been in error when he stated last week Doug Bentley of the Chicago Black Hawks had been granted a permit to go to the United States last year by the late Mr. Justice J. F. L. Embury, former chairman. He added Bentley had not become eligible for military call until a few months ago because of his age and married status.

The Lakehead Senior Hockey League will operate with two clubs, it was announced yesterday at Port Arthur. The teams will represent the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company and the Canadian Car and Foundry Limited. The Port Arthur Bear Cats have dropped from active competition.

Officers of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will meet in Toronto December 28 and 29, it was announced last night by President Frank Sargent at Port Arthur. The business of the meeting will be the drawing up of tentative schedules for the Allan Cup and Memorial Cup playdowns next spring.

Rugby Innovation

Chairman Lou Little of the U.S. Football Coaches Rules Committee yesterday recommended at New York that forward passing be permitted anywhere behind the line of scrimmage in the college grid game and that a tee be adopted as a rest for the ball in kickoffs instead of being held in placement-style by another player.

After a long illness, Charlie Hall, 58, pitcher of the Boston Red Sox who won the 1912 world series, died at his home at Ventura, Calif., yesterday. His greatest feat was striking out Ty Cobb Sam Crawford and Jim Delhaney of the Detroit Tigers in one inning.

Earle Brucker, veteran coach and catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, was given his unconditional release yesterday and appears to be in line for manager of the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League.

Want Footballers To Fight Japs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 7—Cmdr. Gene Tunney said today he still was convinced that football should be abandoned in the United States for the duration.

Reiterating his stand which resulted in a controversy last year, the retired world heavyweight boxing champion said: "If a man is physically fit to play football, then he is physically fit for the biggest game.

"We've got a bigger game on our hands—that of winning the war," he added.

Tunney, head of the navy physical training program, stopped here en route to New Guinea, where he will develop a training program.

Soldiers must be better fitted physically for action in this war than in the last war because of its mobile character, he said.

Tunney said he had met Tom Heeney, New Zealander whom he once fought, and had approved Heeney's request for a promotion from the Seabees into a naval physical training service. Heeney is now a chief petty officer.

Asked whether he had any program to revitalize war correspondents, Tunney grinned and replied: "Yes. Don't smoke. Don't drink. Go to bed early."

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Spitfire", 2.00, 4.25, 6.50, 9.35; "Taxi Mister", 3.40, 6.00, 8.50.

Regent—"Hi Ya Chum", 1.30, 4.10, 6.25, 9.15; "Crime Dr.", 2.30, 5.10, 7.25, 10.10.

Centre—"Remember Pearl Harbor", 2.40, 5.10, 7.40, 10.10; "City of Missing Girls", 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.03.

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
WEAF—Jack Arthur-S
WJZ—John Kennedy-N
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Donald Novis-S
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C. Hill-N

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
WABC—Jack Smith-S
CBL—Nan Merriman-S
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—The Mood is Music

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WEAF—Pleasure Time
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WABC—I Love a Mystery-T

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
WJZ—Awake at the Switch-V
CFRB—Musical Revue
WEAF—World News

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WEAF—Salute to Youth
WJZ—Evan's Club Time
WABC—Melody Hour
CBL—Old Songs

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters-S

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
WABC—Big Town-D
CFRB—Sport Club
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Army Speaks
WABC—Judy Canova
CFRB—Fun Parade
WJZ—Duffy's-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Drums
CBL—John and Judy
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
WEAF—Murder in Madhouse-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Wrestling Match
WABC—Report to Nation
CBL—Fibber and Molly

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Bob Hope Show
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T
CFRB—Romance-D

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom-M
WJZ—Chester Bowles-T
CBL—From Occupied Europe-T

10:30 P.M.
WEAF—Red Skelton & Co.-V
CBL—Songs of Empire-M
WABC—Congress Speaks
WJZ—America To-morrow-T

11:00 P.M.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
CFRB—News.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
CFRB—Rendezvous

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
WABC—Missus Goes Shopp'g-T
CBL—March Past-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neighb'ly News
CBL—Music from Manhattan
CFRB—Melodic Moods
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Earlybirds
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to Waltz-M

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—This Life is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Poliflor
CBL—School of the Air
WJZ—Singo

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
CFRB—Home Folks

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WJZ—The Baby Institute

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Sweet River-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Lane
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Song of Songs
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—To be announced
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News. Farm Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WJZ—Homespun-T

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin Ed
WJZ—Airlane Trio-M
CFRB—Farm Broadcasts
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Mirth and Madness-V

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Margaret McBride

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb-D
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's Who To-day-V
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Fortunatus' Cap-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WABC—Young Dr. Malone-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—Lonely Women-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Easy Pickin's
WEAF—Light of the World-D
WABC—We Love and Learn-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story-D

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendell Hall
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Half-Hour Hol
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WABC—Home Front Matinee

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CBL—Styled for Strings-M
WABC—Off the Record
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
WABC—Perry Como-S
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
WJZ—Sea Hound-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WABC—Sing Along-S

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moments
CFRB—Cafe Concert
WABC—American Women

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press.

Philadelphia—Holman Williams, 157¼, Chicago, outpointed Steve Belloise, 156½, New York, 10. Julie Kogon, 130¾, New Haven, outpointed Dusty Brown, 136, Wilmington, Del., 10.

Providence — Tony Costa, 130, Woonsocket, awarded decision over Jacnie Wilson, 129½, Pittsburgh, 6. (Wilson disqualified.)

New York—Marvin Bryant, 159½, Dallas, outpointed Larry Anzalone, 155¾, New York, 8.

Chicago—Joe Sulick, 148¾, New York, outpointed Robert Simmons, 147, Indianapolis, 10.

Washington—Lee Oma, 188, New York, outpointed Georgie Parks, 187, Washington, 10.

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 186, Pittsburgh, knocked out Clint Conway, 181, Cleveland, 1.

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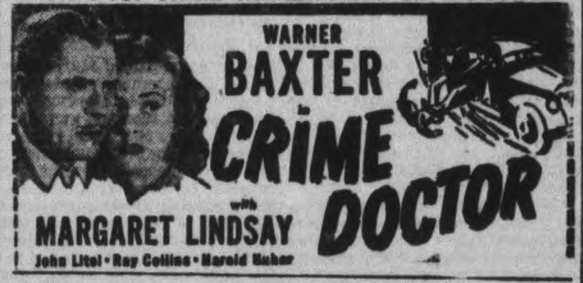

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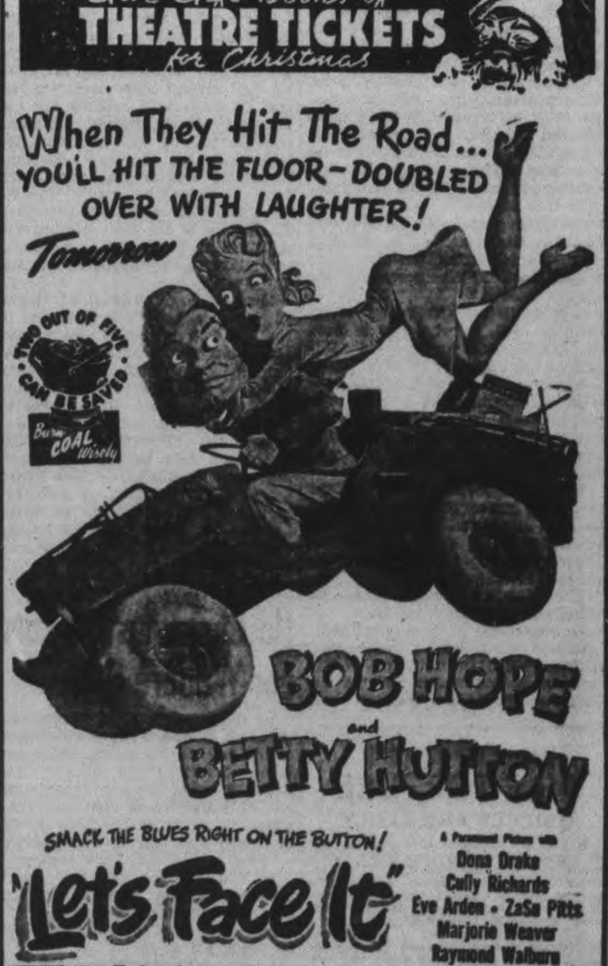

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Capitol
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EIGHTH AND FIFTH ARMIES ADVANCE — American units of the Fifth Army have advanced a mile in hard fighting to reach and capture Castelnuovo, south of Alfedena. The British Eighth Army moved forward on a 14-mile front, taking Fossacesia and surrounding towns in the vicinity of Lanciano. This advance merges one bridgehead with another beyond Atessa.

Council Expresses Appreciation Of Assurance To Remove Oil Tanks

Apprceiation of the assurance by L. R. Beamish, Toronto, that the Canadian Oil Company would move their gasoline storage tanks from the centre of Ashburnham, as recently requested by a deputation of the citizens from across the river, was expressed by members of the council Monday night.

Mayor Hamilton reported that he had called on Mr. Beamish last week when in Toronto on other city business.

"Mr. Beamish was immediately ready to co-operate with us, and was exceedingly pleasant when we told him our mission," Mayor Hamilton said.

"It was a job well done," Alderman Gordon remarked by way of compliment, "and I think we ought to put it on record and write Mr. Beamish."

"What about the British-American Company?" Alderman Swanston enquired.

"We simply didn't have time to get around to them," Mayor Hamilton answered. "We were up at Queen's Park until five in the afternoon."

"Well, the job's only half done," Alderman Gordon humorously commented.

Mayor Hamilton said he would attend to the detail of interviewing the British-American Company as soon as possible.

Alderman Glover read the report on the Canadian Oil Company's reply. It was published in the Examiner last week.

No Ottawa Trip

Alderman Glover reported that he had accompanied Mayor Hamilton to the meeting Saturday afternoon of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, and was informed by two of its local representatives that they did not wish the council to proceed with the recent proposal to assist in an appeal to the Dominion Government for the allocation of additional war orders to the plant of Genelco Limited.

"I understand that they felt much the same about it as we do," Alderman Glover said, "that there is no substantial reason for pressing the Government at this time in view of the comparison of local conditions with other localities that have war contracts. They asked us to drop the matter of considering going to Ottawa."

Representatives of the "U.E." had proposed to the council that an effort should be made on behalf of the company and its employees to appeal to the Government to sustain the volume of work during the continuing critical period of the war. On the occasion of their visit to the council it was said that the decline in war contracts in this city was much less than in some other munition cities where other contracts had been fulfilled with consequent disturbance of employment.

Cumulative Sick Leave Plan Is Recommended By School Board

Using five years continuous service as a basis for cumulative sick leave for inspectors, supervisors, principals and teachers, the Board of Education evolved a scheme at a special meeting Monday night which has been put in the form of a resolution to be forwarded to the incoming board of 1944.

The recommendation which has been drafted for the study of the new board reads as follows:

1.—All employees who are included, in the following categories and who have completed five years continuous service shall participate in the Cumulative Sick Leave plan. They are inspectors, supervisors, principals and teachers.

2.—The sick leave credit that may be accumulated by the employees in these categories, shall be one-fifth of the unused statutory sickness allowance for the five years immediately preceding the current year. The accumulation of sick leave credit shall be assumed to have commenced January 1, 1939 and the calculation of sick allowance for the year 1944 shall be based on the accumulation made in the five years 1939-1943 inclusive; and in each succeeding years the allowances shall be based on sick leave credit accumulated during the five years period immediately preceding the current year.

3.—Cumulative sick leave credit may be used, in whole or in part, for sick leave in any year in addition to the statutory 20 days.

4.—For purposes of this plan, the date of appointment of any employee shall be considered as of January 1 of the years nearest to the date at which that employee was appointed.

It was also recommended that the incoming Board give consideration to sick leave and cumulative sick leave for other employees of the Board. This would include the clerical staffs and janitors.

The members studied plans for cumulative sick leave as they have been worked out in other municipalities and chose ideas which they deemed suited the problems in Peterborough and which were in the best interests of the teachers and other employees, who are in their employ. Every part of the resolution was given careful consideration so that when it is presented to the 1944 Board, a concise picture will be laid before it, and if it proves satisfactory, it can be immediately included in the estimates at the beginning of the year.

Although the members tried to give consideration to retiring ages and allowances, little progress was made and on a motion by D. G. H. Melton and T. J. Carley, K.C., it was decided to hold another meeting at an early date and have representatives of the Teachers' Federation and Inspector K. Wightman and C. S. Browne submit plans showing their ideas.

The retiring age which was mentioned at a previous meeting as 60 and 65 from women and men teachers was only tentative, and Mr. Carley and several other members felt that 60 years as a retiring age did not give women teachers sufficient time to put in their 40 years for superannuation. Mr. Carley continued saying that a plan from the teachers' viewpoint might furnish the board with valuable information. The results of the next meeting will be given in the form of a second resolution to be considered in the new year.

Miss B. L. Thompson of Queen Alexandra School, who has been in the Board's service of 41 years, having joined the staff in April, 1902, tendered her resignation to take effect at the end of the present term in December. In addition to her 41 years with the Board of Education in Peterborough, Miss Thompson also taught for seven years prior to that time. The Board accepted the resignation with regret and authorized the secretary to write her expressing their appreciation of her long and capable service.

No Christmas Baskets For Welfare Cases

No Christmas baskets will be distributed by the welfare committee of the council this season, Alderman Glover informed the council last night. Not that the welfare committee, of which he is chairman, has closed its heart to the little group of people who still need assistance.

"Food is rationed," the chairman explained briefly, "and we can't make up baskets; so we are asking permission to send out cheques instead. The total amount will not be large, $75 or so."

Alderman Gordon moved the formal resolution, seconded by Alderman Cotton.

SPARED THE ROD

ROCHESTER, England — (CP). —The Bishop of Rochester says that if the mothers of Hitler and Mussolini had spanked them more the world would be better today.

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Bankers On Transition From War To Peace

Vital National Problems Discussed by Bank of Montreal President

George W. Spinney Gives "the Frank and Considered Opinion of a Banker" on Nationalization of Banking

126TH ANNUAL MEETING

Strongly Emphasizes Value of Victory Bonds Both During War and After

Problems of vital interest to Canadians in the transition from war to peace were discussed at the 126th annual meeting of Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday by George W. Spinney, C.M.G., president of the institution. Among the subjects he dealt with were nationalization of banking on which he gave what he described as "the frank and considered opinion of a banker," the value of Victory Bonds in the war and after, and the need for a healthy, vigorous and flexible economy in attaining a high and increasing productivity essential for full employment and decent living standards.

Following a presentation of the profit and loss statement of the bank, as already published, Mr. Spinney spoke as follows:

"On the battle lines throughout the world, the past year has given us much cause for profound thankfulness. On the home front too the year has been one of achievement. But I think that any realistic view of the local scene must lead to the conclusion that the threat of inflation with all its attendant dislocation and hardship has in no way diminished in the past twelve months but has, if anything, increased. Moreover, I do not think it too much to say that by reason of the very successes of the Allied forces, we in Canada are peculiarly vulnerable to the dangers of complacency with a consequent relaxation of our energies at a time when our full efforts should be sustained. In brief, I think we have a situation in which it is necessary for Canadians to draw upon their reserves of sound common sense and their capacity for clear thinking and self-discipline. For it is at a time such as the present that these qualities, displayed by those at home, can have a telling effect on the duration of the struggle and on our ultimate ability to meet and to solve the problems of transition from war to peace.

"Much has been said, and rightly so, concerning the spectacular wartime achievements of Canadian industry—achievements which would not have been possible but for the co-operation and untiring efforts of millions of Canadian workers who have brought to the task of war production the fullest measure of their energies and skill. I should also like to pay tribute to those responsible for no less remarkable accomplishment in two other fields—agriculture and transportation. At no time in the war has food occupied so vitally important a place in the armoury of the United Nations as it does at present. The manner in which Canadian farmers have met, and are continuing to meet, the challenge of vastly increased demands upon them, under extreme handicaps of shortage of help and scarcity of machinery, is deserving of the praise and gratitude of the entire nation. I should like also to say a word concerning the services rendered by our two great railroad systems. Despite scarcity of equipment and manpower, the railways are handling freight and passenger traffic in all-time record volume. The performance of such a task, under trying conditions of operation, and with relatively little inconvenience to shippers of freight and to the travelling public, is an accomplishment of which the management and operating personnel of the railway systems may well be proud.

THE WARTIME WORK OF THE BANK

"I think it would be quite in order for me now to draw attention to the manner in which your Bank has endeavoured in a spirit of service to meet the changing needs of a nation at war. There has been little change in the volume of loans of both commercial and financial character, but in other directions the work has vastly expanded. Transactions in cheques and deposits, Victory Bonds and relative coupons, pouring through our hands, have been immeasurably heavier than before the war. Our safekeeping facilities have been under a severe strain. We have already opened thousands of ration coupon accounts and handled coupons running literally into hundreds of millions. The ramifications of Foreign Exchange control also have added to our responsibilities. It has been necessary to cope with these situations with a staff which, by reason of heavy enlistments, is seriously depleted in its experienced ranks. Of their diligence and loyalty the General Manager will have something to say later on in this meeting.

"In the year just closed, our acquisitions of Government securities were on a reduced scale as compared with the preceding year, notwithstanding a substantial increase in the Government debt. You will, I am sure, appreciate my point when I say this is a development we welcome, since it is a direct reflection of the national effort to control inflation by financing the war to the greatest possible extent by taxation and the sale of bonds to individuals and other non-bank investors. While the continued purchase of short term Government securities is a wartime duty which the Bank is glad to assume to the extent required, we are at one with the Minister of Finance in his desire to see that the necessity for this expansionary type of financing is kept to the practical minimum.

"Nor has our attitude in this regard been merely one of passive agreement. For our whole organization has focussed very special attention upon the matter of aiding in the sale of Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. I am proud of our record in these great national undertakings. By written word and oral persuasion we have done everything within our power to encourage depositors in this Bank to use their funds to the utmost limit of their ability in the purchase of Government securities and to pledge their incomes to the same end. But

GEORGE W. SPINNEY, C.M.G.
President

that is not all. We have established low rates and special arrangements designed to direct these securities into our hands for safekeeping. The significance of this service goes beyond the elimination of the obvious risks in keeping securities in one's own home, for we know from experience that the investor who lodges his bonds at the bank for safe-keeping is thereby helped and encouraged to perpetuate his savings.

VICTORY BONDS IN THE WAR AND AFTER

"You probably have read public statements recently that would imply that the banks and other large institutions have an interest in depriving the individual of his Victory Bonds in accordance with some deep-laid and sinister scheme of concentration of wealth. Such statements, it seems to me, cannot be the result of a thoroughly informed and unbiased appraisal of the facts. First hand knowledge enables me to speak on this point with some authority. As Dominion Chairman of our Victory Loan organization for a period of two and a half years, I was able to observe at close range the thoughtful planning and tireless energy which the Banks, Trust and Loan companies, Insurance companies, Investment houses, together with all other responsible groups in the community, brought to bear in distributing Victory Bonds into the hands of small buyers and in endeavouring to have them kept there. The success which these efforts have attained can in some degree be measured by the increasing number of individual sales which have been made in Victory Loan campaigns. In the First Loan of June, 1941, there were 968,259 subscriptions. In the Loan just closed, there were over 3,000,000 sales, or say one sale for every four persons in the Dominion.

"In my view the widest possible distribution of Victory Bonds in public hands, apart from its necessity under present conditions, has tremendous post-war significance. For if the national debt is distributed among all sections of the community, the processes of repayment will be eased and facilitated. Moreover, the reserve of purchasing power, built up to-day by hundreds of thousands of Canadians through the purchase of Victory Bonds, can play a very real and important part in stabilizing the postwar economy and maintaining employment.

"I know there have been some fears expressed that there will be a rush on the part of individuals to cash their bonds at the end of the war and that the impact of this spending power on goods, which for some time will be limited in supply, will give rise to an even greater danger of inflation than now exists. This is a possibility I am not inclined to accept without reservation, for the desire to save and to provide for the future is a basic human instinct, and a habit which quickly takes root. It is true that in the pre-war years many people were either denied the opportunity, or lost the habit, of saving. During the war, saving has again become possible, and is now not only considered respectable but has been elevated to the position of a patriotic duty. Many people are enjoying for the first time the feeling of independence which only a reserve of savings can bring. I suggest that the will to save can, in large measure, be projected into the post-war years if Canadian see to it that the act of saving continues to be respectable and that the savings of the individuals will be respected.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL

"At this point I think it would be quite in order to make some reference to the much discussed subject of nationalization of banking. For it seems to me that the frank and considered opinion of a banker, who like most other Canadian bankers has come up "the hard way," is at least as worthy of a hearing as the views of ardent exponents of theories of state ownership. Let me say, therefore, as a banker, and as a Canadian who has the interests of his country at heart, that I am at a loss to understand what good object nationalization of banking would achieve. Indeed I am convinced that such a move would be productive of consequences gravely detrimental to the community at large.

"To be more specific, I cannot see that under nationalization the many and varied banking services on which the entire business and comerical organization depends, and which everyone is inclined to take for granted, would be performed with greater efficiency and despatch than they are now. I find it difficult to believe that the individual in his dealings with a Government-owned Bank would have a greater assurance of privacy or personal attention to his particular problems than he has at present. May I say too that I can find no need for nationalization in order to place the nation's supply of money under governmental regulation, since the regulation of the money supply is a function already performed by the Government-owned central bank.

"Our position today is that there are ten banks actively competing with each other for business; and I can assure you that this competition is real and intensive. Under these circumstances if an individual has reason to believe that he is not being adequately served or that his proposals have not received due consideration by any one bank, there is nothing to prevent him from going to another. I think it is safe to say that under our competitive system a refusal of business by several banks would probably be sufficient evidence that the proposal was not one which, by any stretch of the imagination, could conform to good banking principles.

"The alternative which the proponents of nationalization offer in exchange for the present system of competitive banking is a banking monopoly under governmental control. Under such circumstances once the borrowing requirements of a customer were denied, for any reason whatever, he would have no recourse except through the channels of special pleading or political influence.

"One of the most prominent proponents of nationalized banking recently stated, as one of the points in its favour, that control of finance is a most essential step to control of the whole economy. With the truth of this statement as applied to nationalization of the banks I would most definitely agree. Set up a government monopoly of banking in Canada and the socialization of the rest of the economy would scarcely be more than a "mopping-up operation," For if a governmental bureau becomes the only source of day-today credit accommodation for Canadian industry and agriculture, the Canadian economy will have already lost its independence regardless of the extent to which any field of endeavour may continue to retain the outward appearance of free enterprise. This, I suggest, is a point that employees, as well as owners and management, may ponder. For if the Government, directly or indirectly, is to attain control of the entire productive facilities of the country, such an important element in production as labour cannot possibly hope that the vast regimentation involved would apply to everyone else and pass the workingman by.

"In its primary aspects the matter of nationalized banking is one of monopoly versus competition in the field of credit; and even within these limits it concerns everyone owning or dependent upon a Canadian enterprise that may have need of day-to-day or seasonal credit accommodation. In its broader implications the issue is that of individual liberty of action as opposed to the concept of a central Government supreme not only in the field of legislative powers and responsibilities, but in the spheres of business, industry and finance as well. This would inevitably mean the domination by the central authority of all bodies whether public or private which must have recourse to credit facilities.

THE BANK IN THE POST-WAR YEARS

"For 126 years this Bank has played an important part in the commercial and industrial development of the Dominion. In all that time our facilities have been freely available to the Canadian people in the exercise of banking functions, conducted in all their aspects, without bias or political prejudice, and in accordance with principles which experience has proven to be sound. In this, we have I think played a not unfitting part as the oldest representative of the Canadian banking system. Long traditions of soundness, sane and experienced management, fair and confidential dealing, plus the competitive spur to progressive outlook and efficiency, have all combined to build this system that is serving the public well. I am confident that your Bank is well equipped to do its important part towards meeting the problems and opportunities of the post-war years in a continued spirit of enterprise and helpfulness to the whole community."

Strong Financial Statement Showing Record Resources Presented by B. C. Gardner, General Manager

BANK SERVING 1,200,000 CUSTOMERS

Staff Now 58% Women—Relieving Many Men for Military Duty

With resources at the highest figure in the bank's history, the financial statement presented to Bank of Montreal shareholders yesterday by B. C. Gardner, general manager, reflected unprecedented strength and indicated the extent to which the institution was participating in the nation's war effort.

In submitting the 126th annual statement of the bank, Mr. Gardner commented briefly as follows:

"Our total assets now aggregate $1,313,065,000 as compared with $1,175,319,000 a year ago. Quick assets aggregate $1,036,610,000, or 83.81% of all liabilities to the public.

"Notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada amount to $119,856,000 representing approximately 11.39% of all deposit liabilities in Canadian dollars.

"Investments, not exceeding market value, carried at $799,848,000, show an increase during the year of $115,701,000. This increase was mainly in our holdings of Dominion of Canada Deposit Certificates and other short-term obligations of the Dominion Government. Our holdings of Provincial and Municipal securities show some further contraction reflecting the lower borrowing requirements of these bodies.

"Current Loans and Discounts are little changed from the previous year-end figures. Our Commercial Loans continue to reflect the reduction in inventories, the shortening of credit terms, the reduced activities of companies engaged in the financing of durable consumer goods, such as motor cars, the inactivity of financial markets, and the reduction of private debt.

"In valuing our assets, ample provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts and for depreciation of securities.

BANK SERVICES

"The services of the Bank have been maintained at a high level of efficiency in spite of the greatly increased volume of routine resulting from wartime conditions. The rise in bank deposits has been accompanied by a growth in the number of Current and Savings Account and we now provide banking facilities for about 1,200,000 customers under these headings. This increase has been accompanied by an even greater growth in the volume of transactions handled at our branches.

"In the loaning field the Bank has supplied, with Government co-operation, the necessary funds to finance operations of a character that would normally hardly qualify for banking assistance.

"In all of these operations we have little or no criticism from those who use our services and I should like to pay a tribute to our customers and to the public generally for their cheerful co-operation in these difficult times.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

"The volume of Canadian business activity reached new peaks in the twelve months just closed. During the past five or six months, however, production has remained steady at a high level and it seems reasonable to expect that the index of general business in Canada will not show any sharp increase in the immediate future. Basically, this reflects the fact that we have reached, for all practical purposes, a condition of full employment of human and material resources. This does not mean that more intensive use of existing resources could not result in some additions to our aggregate output. It does, however, suggest that for the duration of the war at least, any very marked advance in one branch of industrial production is likely to be at the expense of some other department of the economy. Already lack of manpower has affected the output of Canadian industries, such as gold mining, lumbering and newsprint.

"The period of huge additions to wartime manufacturing plants appears to be past, with consequent reduction in the level of construction activity and the use of construction materials. On the other hand, the demand for raw materials for the new productive facilities brought into being has increased. Moreover, as the war progresses it brings changes in the requirements of the fighting forces which necessitate re-adjustment in the employment of our industrial facilities.

"With production and employment at a high level, retail trade has been very active but some signs of a moderate tapering off are in evidence. This is in part a consequence of curtailed inventories of consumers' goods, particularly in the durable goods categories, and is also the result of restraining influences of taxation and the voluntary savings effort undertaken by the Canadian people.

STAFF

"Of our male staff, 62% of those of military age have volunteered for and are now on active service. This total includes a large number not subject to military call-up because of their marital status, while a number of others have volunteered but have been unable to qualify on medical grounds. In August, 1939, 64% of our staff were officers, 30% stenographers and women clerks and 6% messengers. To-day the figures are 37% officers, 58% stenographers and women clerks and 5% messengers. I think you will agree that this is an important change in the composition of our staff.

"We have been asked for and have loaned additional officers to the Government and we are glad to know they are acquitting themselves well in their new duties.

"It is a source of keen satisfaction to us that a number of our men now serving their King and Country have won distinction and decorations on the field of battle. Ten members of our staff are listed as prisoners of war and ten are reported as missing. Our thought are with their relatives and friends and it is our earnest hope that the day is not far distant when they will be returned safely to their families. I have to record with deep regret that thirty-six of our men have paid the supreme sacrifice. Their memory will enrich the traditions of our service and our deepest sympathy goes out to their relatives and friends."

"I should mention that already we have given a great deal of thought and study to the question of reabsorbing our men now on Military Service and plans have been prepared to enable us to fit them into their rightful places in our organization when they return. It is our expectation that because of the duration of hostilities and their long absence from civilian life, members of our staff on active service may require assistance in reestablishing themselves in civilian life and we are, therefore, prepared to provide financial help where the need is clearly indicated. They may be assured of a warm welcome back to our service.

B. C. GARDNER
General Manager

Staff Under Heavy Wartime Pressure

"By all standards the past year has not been an easy one for the Staff, who have worked long hours and have performed their many and varied duties with courtesy, efficiency and despatch. I cannot speak too highly of their loyal services. The increased volume of routine plus special wartime duties have entailed many extra hours of work. Especially are we mindful of the heavy pressure upon our Managers, Accountants and other senior officers who have had to train inexperienced employees in the handling of relatively senior posts, very often on short notice. We have been impressed with the way in which our women clerks, both permanent and temporary, have risen to the occasion. They are doing splendid work and, without them, either we could not have carried on our full banking services or we would have been forced to ask for the deferment from military duty of some of our experienced personnel."

—B. C. Gardner at Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

CALLS FOR CLEAR THINKING ON POST-WAR PLANNING

"Underlying all the talking and thinking about post-war planning which we hear so much of today is the determination that out of this war there must come a better Canada; and that those who have fought and worked for victory must be assured of an opportunity as free and independent citizens to obtain and enjoy for themselves and their children the material benefits of the freedom they have helped to defend. No one will deny that in the accomplishment of these purposes there will be a place for governmental measures wisely conceived and administered. But I suggest that the real basis for full employment and decent living standards is a high and increasing productivity that will be possible only in a healthy, vigorous and flexible economy. We shall be in great need of initiative, imagination and inventive genius. And as we value our political freedom and our economic future, we must guard against the doctrine that the way to achieve the post-war objectives we seek is to confine the Canadian economy within the strait-jackets of governmental regulation, ownership and control. Such a doctrine ignores political and economic realities as well as some of the persistent frailties of human nature, and rests upon the assumption that government ownership and control are inherently 'right' and individual ownership and enterprise inherently 'wrong.' My hope would be that Canadians will never through indifference or lack of clear thinking, acquiesce in the creation of an economic order in which enterprise and initiative, and the spur of competition, are regarded as of little value and low reputation.

"The whole subject is one of vital national importance and I am confident that you, as proprietors of the Bank, would feel that it would have been remiss on my part if at the proper time and place, I had failed to state my views. This seems to me to be a proper time and a proper place."

—George W. Spinney at Bank of Montreal Annual meeting.

Annexation Hearing Notice Given Council

Official notification to the council last night of the intention of the Ontario Municipal Board to hear the North Monaghan annexation proposals here on Thursday, December 16, beginning at 1:30 p.m. inspired only a passing comment by Alderman Bradburn.

"A resident of Brioux Avenue asked me today why that street was not going to be taken in with the rest," Alderman Bradburn said. "I told him it was simply because the residents had not petitioned for it, and if they desired annexation they would have to apply for it."

A rural resident of North Monaghan recently remarked to the Examiner that the farmers of the township would probably prefer to lose the entire suburban area."

Brioux Avenue extends from Park Street to Monaghan Road south of the A. Wander Limited plant, and the Claradу residents' petition does not cross Park street, from the east.

"If the city takes in Claraday and Confederation School, and the west side and May's school, we are going to be left with a school problem for the people living south of Lansdowne Street and west of Park Street. Their children would have to go all the way to Brealey's School west of the Kawartha Golf Club. Either that, or we should get some allowance with which we could build a new small school of our own in that south section."

Hospitals Request Public Stop Visits

The prevalence of flu throughout the city has led hospital authorities here to follow the steps being taken in other cities to keep the infection from invading the hospitals. Authorities at both St. Joseph's Hospital and Nicholls have asked the general public to curtail visits to the hospitals. Hamilton and Windsor have gone further and quarantined them.

"In view of the prevalence of influenza in the city, the shortage of hospital accommodation and need of keeping what is available at top efficiency, both hospitals are asking the public to stop their visits to the hospitals. It is requested that no one should visit patients if he or she has a respiratory infection, or is not feeling well," it was stated.

"It is also asked that in the maternity cases only one member of the family, husband or mother, should visit the patient and that in other cases only the immediate family in good health should be present."

Because of the difficulties the shortage of nurses is imposing on both hospitals, students and staff alike are being guarded as much as possible so that they will be able to carry on. If a large number became ill it would be impossible to fill their places in the hospital, because all available nurses are already on duty.

Peterborough Club Elects Officers

T. O. Donaldson was elected president of the Peterborough Club at the directors' meeting Saturday afternoon. Ivan T. Lillico was elected vice-president for the coming year and Col. D. J. Lawrie is secretary-treasurer.

The members of the directorate are: T. A. Mackay, J. F. Strickland, K.C., D. T. Diplock, Judge S. L. Smoke, H. T. Cranford, T. O. Donaldson, W. C. Hughes, Gordon Monkman, Ivan T. Lillico, Fred S. Potter, Gordon R. Langley and John R. Marshall.

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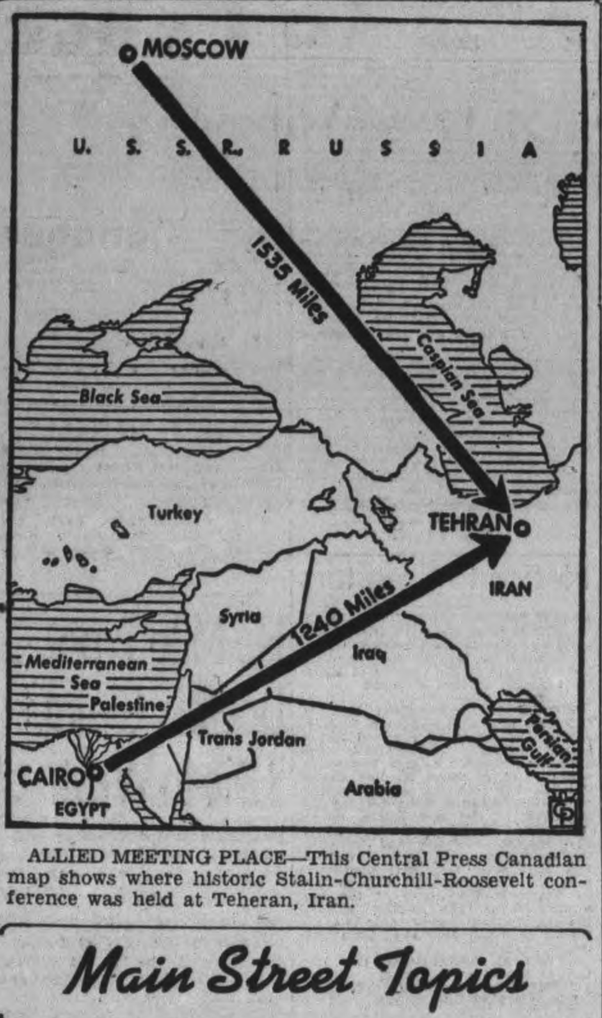

ALLIED MEETING PLACE—This Central Press Canadian map shows where historic Stalin-Churchill-Roosevelt conference was held at Teheran, Iran.

Main Street Topics

RECOGNIZES NEPHEW

In a picture carried on Monday night in the Examiner of two soldiers standing in front of a theatre in Campobasso, Italy, Dr. H. J. Long of this city recognized one of the men as his nephew, Sergt. F. C. Ralph, of Toronto.

BUS BYLAW ADOPTED

The bus company's bylaw providing a ten-year franchise to Border Transit Limited was passed without comment by the council last night. Its terms had been thoroughly considered in committee, and will be referred to the electors for their approval on New Year's Day.

LIGHT FIRE BILL

Fire loss for November was $35, reported to the council last night by Chief Gimbleth. Although this amount was negligible the fire department received fifty-five alarms during the month, 45 by telephone, seven by alarm boxes and three verbal calls.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Motorists are warned that the section of the traffic bylaw prohibiting parking on the south side of Charlotte street between Aylmer and Water streets during certain hours is now in force. Parking is not allowed between 11.30 and 1 o'clock and from 4.30 to 6 p.m. daily except Sunday on both sides of Charlotte street.

DRIVERS OFF

Many bicyclists went off the street this morning on account of the slippery pavements, increasing the demands made upon the Peterborough Bus Lines. But to add to Frank Mitchell's troubles two drivers were off as well as three men in the shop who might have taken the busses out, all victims of the flu. Wm. Mellis, head of the Selective Service, has been scouring the country for bus drivers for Mr. Mitchell, but so far has not been able to get him the temporary help.

GRAND JURORS.

The members of the Grand Jury for the present Sessions of the Peace are: F. R. J. MacPherson, who was chosen foreman by his associates; John T. Arnott, 136 Sophia Street; John W. Ashmore, 412 George Street; William D. Campbell, 521 Gilmour Street; Oliver Church, South Burleigh; J. A. K. Comstock, 295 Simcoe Street; Harry Fife, Asphodel; Hugh Leeson, Smith; J. R. S. McLeod, 391 George Street; Roger Shadgett, 464 Patterson Street; W. B. Tucker, Norwood; Peter White, Belmont-Methuen; Harold Baptie, 554 Bolivar Street.

TO READ REPORT

The annual report of the Children's Aid Society, received by the council last night, was passed on to the finance committee for its study, as suggested by Alderman Gordon.

FLU HAMPERS EFFORT

The flu which is still circulating around the city has kept attendance at the Blood Donors Clinic at a lower rate. There were 55 reported Monday and these included donors from Minden, Fraserville, Lakefield and Lakehurst.

A MINOR ACCIDENT

Cars driven by Harry Finnie, 199 Charlotte street and Mrs. Dorothy Northey, Brown street, met in collision on the King street parking lot Monday and Finnie's vehicle had the right front door and rear fender damaged by the impact.

WATCH DATES

The Post Office reported today that mail and parcels for the United States has begun to arrive in answer to the Post Office request that citizens get things away earlier this year. Postmaster Lacheur reiterated that the deadline set for sure delivery was December 10.

HEADLIGHT BROKEN

In a collision with another vehicle driven by R. H. Knox, R.R. 9, Douro, a truck driven by Jack Robson, 426 London street, suffered a broken headlight Monday. The accident happened at the east end of Charlotte street near the Duffus building.

A WEEK'S REMAND

Owing to the fact that Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., is engaged at the General Sessions of the Peace, charges against a dozen men of having been "found in" in a common gaming house had to be enlarged when they were called before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning. Inspector Reid asked for a week's remand in all the cases and it was granted.

SAYS CORNER DANGEROUS

R. B. Baker, 108 Park Hill Road, proposed in a letter to the council last night that four-way stop signs should be placed at the intersection of Park Hill Road and Armour Road. Signs are set on Armour Road, but traffic flows fast in and out the other highway, and is a danger, especially to children entering and leaving Nicholls Oval. The council asked City Engineer Parsons to enquire into the cost of flash signs which are used in some places by the Ontario Department of Highways.

Bethune Drain To Cost $400

To lay the surface drain on Bethune street desired by the residents of Fleming Place will cost $400 as a local improvement and they "pay the whole thing themselves." Recently it was said the row of houses front on Bethune, but the popular opinion is that they look to the east. The railway on Bethune interferes with the flow of surface water and the garages at the rear, or may be it is the front, are four inches below the water level.

City Engineer Parsons told the council Monday night the only aid to the residents would be a $400 surface drain. The "Pomander Walk" folks do not seem to be making much headway with the city hall. They asked for their front road to be fixed up, graded and so on, but it is a private street and although Alderman Dutton was inclined to accede to the appeal, probably nothing was done on that side and now the Bethune front will involve $400 for fixing.

DOCTORS ON CALL

The Peterborough Doctors are observing Wednesday Afternoon as a Half-Holiday throughout the year. Those on call on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening of this week are Dr. W. Gordon, Dr. C. M. Scott, Dr. Moffatt, Dr. Moir.

Ministers Arrange For Week Of Prayer

The December meeting of the Peterborough Ministerial Association was held at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday. Those present were Dr. E. W. Young, chairman, Reverends F. W. Craik, W. A. Filer, J. F. Everson, E. W. Rowland, H. J. Mahoney, J. H. Sutcliffe, Fred Horton, Major A. W. Dixon.

Several matters of interest were discussed, including the radio services broadcasted from CHEX. The secretary was instructed to write the E. L. Ruddy Co. complimenting them on the erection of the beautiful poster display on some of the billboards in Peterborough, especially the "Come to Church." Every life needs an altar and faith for testing times.

The following schedule was arranged for the Week-of-Prayer services in January, 1944. Monday, January 3—Mark Street; Tuesday, January 4—St. Paul's; Wednesday, January 5—All Saints; Thursday, January 6—Park Street; Friday, January 7—St. Andrew's; Saturday, January 8—Salvation Army. An offering will be received each night in aid of the Ministerial Association. Dr. W. J. Gallagher, secretary of the Canadian Branch, World Council of Churches will be the guest speaker.

Major A. W. Dixon gave an address on the "Art of Illustration in Every Day Life."

Canteen Fund At C.G.E. Gives Fund $500

Responding to a call at the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. which gave no fore warning of its nature, the secretary of the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund was much enheartened to receive a bountiful donation of $500.00 towards the special gifts for Christmas now being raised.

This splendid gift comes from the Canteen Fund which has already done much to help the fund, for it is recalled on one occasion how it made the handsome gift of $1000.00, which up until recently was the largest single donation to be ever received, and has as yet still to be superceeded by any other single gift.

Then again, they have given two other gifts, each in themselves of a three figure volume and worth more than just passing mention, so that the Canteen Fund may truly be said to have played a prominent part in total of $5,896.23 that has now come to the fund from the large industrial plants presided over by Ian F. McRae as works manager.

Bombers Overhead

A very naive remark by Tom Glover "That how forunate we are that the Lancaster Bombers which had recently flown over our heads were friendly ones, and not such as those which had and were pouring destruction on the people in Britain from the skies" is worthy of much reflection on the part of all people in this land, who have been saved this horror due only to the stalwart hearts in Britain who refused to be cowed into submission in this manner, and thus saved this part of the Globe from a similar fate.

Then Norman Crowe whose John Henry also appears on the cheque as treasurer, who looked on the transfer ceremonies in smiling approval remarked, that he hoped that coming at this time for the purpose of giving cheer to bombed victims in Britain for Christmas, it might prove the inspiration and forerunner of many others to follow, apart from the good the contribution would do on its own account.

The episode of the Bombers flying overhead had more than a passing interest for the C. G. E. employees for reasons that are possibly well known, and the writer was reminded that they had a mission of worth while proportions in addition to their destructive potentialities, for one of them had taken 18 tons of mails to the members of the forces overseas.

Saturdays Market Effort

The nice sum of $14 was realized by Mrs. Rufus Payne of 592 Water St. who supplied the stall on the market with varied knitted goods of her own making, and sponsored their sale herself, in addition to which tickets were sold for two prizes of boxed Christmas greeting cards, which realized a further $1.80 for the fund. The draw was made by Mrs. Margaret Brooks of the Examiner office staff and resulted in 1st prize going to Mrs. Hutchison of R.R. 11, Peterborough, and 2nd prize to R. J. Lawes of the London Life staff.

This is the third year Mrs. Payne has conducted an effort of this nature for the fund, and plans are now made to hold a second event on December 18th or the same purpose at the market stall.

In the realm of personal giving, a splendid continuous supporter in the person of Mrs. William Shannon is listed with the usual $5.00, and another twenty-seven cents comes from a youngster who sent in this amount in the Santa Claus mail to Radio Station CHEX for the children in Britain.

Previously acknowledked	$65,679.83
Canteen Fund, C.G.E. Co. Ltd. per T. Glover and N. E. Crowe	500.00
Mrs. William Shannon	3.00
Mrs. Rufus Payne, 592 Water street, proceeds of Market Stall effort	14.00
Proceeds of draw on Christmas Cards sponsored by Mrs. Rufus Payne	1.80
Sent in Santa Claus Mail to Radio Station CHEX.	.27
Total to date	$66,198.90

William H. Fox Drops His Rank

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—(CP).—Flt.-Lt. William H. Fox, command legal officer for Eastern Air Command, is one of a number of R.C.A.F. administrative officers who have volunteered recently for transfer to air-training, dropping their rank to do so.

A graduate of the University of Western Ontario and Osgoode Hall, he practised law in Toronto and Peterborough until his enlistment in January, 1942. Well known to radio listeners, he announced the Ontario Catholic hour on Sundays over CBL, Toronto, for four years. In Halifax he was associated with the R.C.A.F. "Wings Over Canada" program.

Must Work Harder

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Mrs. Robert J. Marshall, president of the Ontario Provincial Council of Women, told delegates to the Council's annual meeting yesterday that women must intensify rather than relax their war effort now that victory is in sight.

Tires Scarce

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(CP).—R. C. Berkinshaw, president of the Polymer Corporation at Sarnia, Ont., yesterday told the 17th annual meeting of the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario there will be a dearth of tires for the next two years but, during that time, there should be a steady improvement in tire availability.

Rare Operation

MELBOURNE, Dec. 7 — (CP)—A United States army surgeon, Dr. Paul Gebauer, has given a chance of life to a two-year-old Perth boy by performing a rare heart operation. The delicate-operation was devised by an American physician in 1937 and is believed to have been performed only 24 times in the world. It was expected the boy's heart would be normal as a result of the operation.

City Council To Appeal Gee Decision

The city council decided Monday night to appeal the dismissal Monday night by Magistrate Gee of the action against Richard Hall Limited on a charge of operating a drygoods store contrary to he city's early closing bylaw.

"We ought to try to maintain what we think was the intention of the bylaw," said Alderman Gordon, moving the resolution which Alderman Cotton seconded.

Alderman Gordon said the position taken by Richard Hall Ltd. was that their business was properly classed as a novelties rather than a drygoods store. "They are increasing the working hours of their employees by staying open Saturday nights contrary to what we expected in the closing bylaw." Alderman Gordon said the Pattenick store was following the same course.

City Solicitor Huycke said he had received excellent support from Police Inspector Reid, the city's assessment department. "The case had a fair trial, but it is in your hands. I am not in favor of appeals in every case."

Mr. Huycke said he had laid two charges, one under the ladies' wear shop early closing and the other under the drygoods store closing. "I thought the latter was the stronger, and went on with it. When it failed I dropped the other case."

He explained that an appeal could not be heard until the next sessions of the County Court in April, and would lie dormant until then.

"Some years ago Hall's Store was assessed as a departmental store, but they have since succeeded in having themselves called a novelties store with Kresge's and the others in that class. The easiest way of having early closing would be by a petition of the novelties stores."

The resolution was referred to the legal committee for consideration in the meantime.

Milk For Britain

Employees of the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds have contributed $50 to the Milk for Britain Fund. They are the first to make a Christmas contribution to this fund, although contributions have been coming regularly from the employees of the Brinton Carpet Company. Fifty dollars will purchase 500 quarts of milk for the children of Britain at a time when the need was never so great as it is at present.

Previously acknowledged	$14,417.29
Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Employees	50.00
Total to-date	$14,467.29

Nazis Prepare

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7 (AP) — A Budapest dispatch to Stockholm last night quoted Sofia reports as saying three fully equipped motorized German divisions passed through the Bulgarian capital in the last few days in the direction of the Turkish border.

Six True Bills Returned In County Court

The court of the four homicides in traffic accidents was reduced to three as the Grand Jury struck one of them from the list this morning, returning six true bills to Judge Smoke as the General Sessions of the Peace opened with the trial of Helen Girard, charged with false pretences in an insurance application following a residential fire at Norwood last May.

The Grand Jury freed William Fawcett, who was accused of reckless driving in the death of James Brook, 6, on Park Hill road, November 24. This was one of four cases arising out of fatal highway accidents. Three remain on the docket. The jury reported "no bill" in this case, and also in the case against Theodore Desantel of indecent assault against a girl of 13.

In addressing the jury Monday afternoon Judge Smoke told them he would not be displeased if "you see fit to return 'no bill,' but it is your responsibility." Circumstances of credibility were mentioned as a weakening factor in this case.

"Not in my recollection have there been so many cases arising out of deaths," His Honor said.

First Witness

William Parcels, Norwood constable, was the first witness in the first case before the court, the trial of Helen Girard.

W. L. Elmsley, local insurance adjuster, said he interviewed Helen Girard at Norwood on February 2. She listed among household goods lost in the fire, dinner set, silverware set, radio, four pairs of curtains and so on.

Barbara Sisco, stenographer with Ephgrave and Elmsley, insurance agents, identified Miss Girard's claim with its affidavit.

G. N. Gordon, defense counsel, asked witness, "You knew she had moved from one house to another in Norwood without notifying the insurance company and Elmsley advised they were not liable to pay?"

"I knew that," Miss Sisco answered.

"When you knew that why did you tell her to go out and get some additional information with her claim?"

"On instructions from Mr. Elmsley."

"You knew Elmsley was advising the company to repudiate the claim?"

"Yes."

"What was the object of having her make an affidavit to something you knew was untrue?"

"When the claim information was amended you knew then the radio and other goods were not in the fire?" Crown Attorney McElderry asked.

Miss Sisco: "Not definitely."

"Was it a suspicion?"

"Yes."

Ken McCannon identified the used radio Miss Girard had bought for $39.

Maurice Ketcheson, formerly employed as outside salesman for Schneider's, recalled selling the accused a set of dishes and flatware, 121 pieces in all.

Cars Badly Damaged

Considerable damage was done to two automobiles in a traffic accident at Hunter and Aylmer streets Monday.

Dr. H. Mitchell was driving his car south on Aylmer street and another car driven by Lawrence Shealey, 328 Euclid avenue was travelling west on Hunter street. The two vehicles met in collision at the intersection and as a result of the crash damage estimated at $300 was done to the automobile of Dr. Mitchell while the other car was damaged to the extent of possibly $65.

Neither driver was injured in the accident.

According to the police report Shealey's vision of southbound traffic may have been affected by a square of cardboard in the right-hand window of his car.

High Standard Of Morality Is Required To Maintain The Home

Through the Grand Jury Monday afternoon, Judge S. L. Smoke addressed an appeal to the mothers and fathers "of this fair city and county to do whatever may be in their power to so educate and supervise their children that, in the days to come, our moral health will remain at a high standard, and our offspring may be a credit to this great Empire of which we are a part."

This was a literally off the "record" allocution by His Honor as Judge of the city and county of Peterborough, for the simple reason that the record itself was concerned with the criminal and civil actions comprising the heaviest docket Judge Smoke has been confronted with since his appointment to the local Bench.

In his formal address to the Grand Jury Judge Smoke dwelt upon its functions as part of the British way of living since the days of King John, and he extended his remarks to the traditional right of the subject before he courts of justice. However, as a further preface to his comments on the cases before the present Sessions of the Peace and on the other actions to come before the Court, Judge Smoke deliberately digressed at considerable length and with manifest gravity of utterance to speak to the parents of rural and urban Peterborough on the subject of juvenile delinquency in the serious tone of exhortation sounded in the introductory paragraph quoted above.

His Honor paused on the theme of the duty imposed upon the citizens of the Grand Jury, in the following long and carefully weighed parenthesis:

"You and I as citizens of a free country have a further duty to perform of a more local nature. We should not, in the greater struggle now facing us, allow of our institutions at home to break down. Our home is one of the most sacred institutions and only by the maintenance of a high standard of morality can that sacred institution be kept together. One has only to read of the activities of our own Children's Aid Society to realize the extent of the increasing immorality which exists in our own county.

Two Murder Cases

Juvenile delinquency is becoming a problem and I am sure that this must be as much a worry to you as fathers of this county as it is to the courts. So far it seems that no adequate means of punishment has been found to deal with such cases. True most of the delinquency of the juveniles from a criminal standpoint is confined to minor offences, but if you have been reading the press lately you will have seen that at least two children of fourteen years of age are now in custody charged with murder.

I am sure that you would be ap-

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Harmon Cables

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 7—(AP).—The parents of United States army pilot Tom Harmon, who was rescued by Chinese guerillas after being shot down by Japanese Zeros October 30, received this cablegram last night from the former all-American football star: "Arrived safe, sound and healthy. Thinking of you. Don't worry. Everything in perfect shape." The origin of the cablegram was not disclosed.

Believe Father Of Dead Girl Is Still Alive

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—(CP).—Spurred by a report that Cmdr. F. M. Johnson had been seen in mid-town Halifax, police to-day pressed their "dead or alive" search for the vanished Royal Navy officer whom they believe to have slain his young daughter here last week.

One focus of the week-long man-hunt moved to the downtown area about the little grocery store of Arthur C. Burke, who claimed he had talked yesterday with a civilian-clothed visitor he identified from photographs as the wanted officer.

The storekeeper quoted the man as saying, "I'm in very great trouble," as he asked for a drink of liquor.

The commander and his daughter —nine year old Nadia — vanished from their home together last Wednesday, after Johnson had written at least two notes indicating he planned to kill the girl and himself because of his grief over the condition of his wife, critically injured in a traffic accident n New York city.

Two days after the disappearance the girl's body, weighed with stones, was taken from the northwest arm of Halifax harbor, near the Johnson home. She had been beaten over the head.

Last seen alive in a canoe on the arm, Johnson at first was supposed to have drowned himself, and the arm has been searched unsuccessfully by divers for his body since Wednesday.

Lt.-Col. G. Melton Named To Borden

Lt.-Col. George Robert Edgar Melton of Peterborough recently has been appointed general staff officer at Camp Borden. Lt.-Col. Melton is a native of Norfolk, England, who came to Canada as a boy and enlisted in the Canadian army as a private at the age of 17. A few months after Colonel Melton arrived in Canada in 1914 war broke out. In the following year, although under enlistment age, he succeeded in joining the 93rd Battalion, later incorporated in the 21st Infantry Battalion, C.E.F. He serve through-

LT.-COL. MELTON

out the war with this unit and was discharged after the armistice with the rank of sergeant.

During the years between the war Col. Melton was in the automobile business at Peterborough. His chief interest outside of business life was in the Non-Permament Active Militia. Shortly after his discharge he joined the Peterborough Regiment, N.P.A.M., now the Prince of Wales Rangers, and rose to the rank of major before the declaration of war in 1939. Secondary hobbies were golf and fishing, but the militia came first.

Early in 1940, the then Major Melton was called out for active service and posted to the instructional staff of the Royal Military College at Kingston, in June, 1941. Later he was officer commanding the company commanders' course at R.M.C., and when the field officers' course was organized in 1943 he was placed in command and promoted to his present rank. He transferred to Camp Borden late in November to take over the post he now holds.

CITRUS IMPORT

The grapefruit was brought to Florida by the Spaniards in the 16th century.

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 7, 1939—R.A.F. repulsed two Nazi air raids on London. German patrols repulsed with heavy losses on Western front. Germany and Russia began exchange of populations involving 100,000 Germans and 500,000 Ukrainians and others.

Ottawa Studies Proposals On Social Lines

Social Security, Health Insurance and National Fitness Dealt With In Schemes Put Forward in 1943.

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Blueprints for Canadian social security were prepared in Ottawa this year.

Vigorous study was given proposed steps to be taken before and after the war ends, to ensure every Canadian has a basic minimum income regardless of age, occupation, place of abode or sex.

Last year saw presentation to the House of Commons committee on social security of a lengthy report by Dr. L. C. Marsh, research adviser to the government Reconstruction Committee, on a suggested social security program for the Dominion.

Dr. Marsh estimates that assurance of a basic income to all Canadians would cost about $1,000,000,000 a year, and that another $1,000,000,000 would be required during the first year after the war for work projects to fill the gap between demobilization and restoration of the national economy to a peace basis.

The Marsh plan envisioned children's allowances, increased unemployment insurance benefits, unemployment assistance to uninsured, free medical care for all Canadians, sickness benefits, maternity benefits for employed women, increased old-age pensions, disability pensions for unemployables, and funeral benefits.

Health Insurance

A national health insurance plan was outlined to the House of Commons by Pensions Minister Mackenzie, setting forth proposals for allocation of the costs between the Dominion and the provinces. The total cost was estimated at $256,186,000 with $131,436,000 to be met from public funds and the remainder from contributions.

The individual contribution to the plan was estimated at $26 a year with no person required to pay more than 3.7 per cent of his income on behalf of himself and his dependents.

Ultimate decision on the insurance plan rests with the provinces who have jurisdiction over health matters in their own areas, but the Dominion purposes leadership through grants-in-aid.

A national physical fitness program was approved by parliament. It provides for establishment of a national council on physical fitness and creation of a fund to which the Dominion will contribute $250,000. The program includes the organization of sports on a nation-wide scale.

Social security and reconstruction proposals were examined in detail by house committees. The social security committee suggested further studies and is expected to continue its work in 1944.

Urge Resources Survey

The reconstruction committee recommended an immediate survey of Canadian natural resources to determine their nature and extent and other requirements, to permit a major post-war program to provide employment and "promotion of a better balanced Canadian economy."

The committee said a housing program was essential to eliminate slum conditions, with the government obtaining authority to finance or assist in financing better homes.

Debate in parliament indicated general support of social security programs by the various political parties. The Progressive Conservatives had Dr. Charlotte Whitton undertake a detailed analysis of the Marsh report, in which she commented it attempted to direct Canada along the blueprints of the social security plan for the United Kingdom prepared by Sir William Beveridge whereas the Canadian situation demanded "evolution of realistic measures grounded deep in the character of this country and its people."

Foresters Object

EDMONTON, Dec. 7 — (CP). — A "large percentage" of Canadian Forestry Corps members did not wish to return to Canada voluntarily from service in Scotland, but came back under military orders, a delegation representing the Corps starting at Camrose, Alta., said in a statement issued here through the Canadian Legion.

Rambling Reporter

ALL-TIME RECORD

For folk with short memories who seem to think that the mild weather Peterborough has been enjoying in recent weeks is something out of the ordinary, it is recalled that thirty years ago yesterday the weather was so balmy that the steamer Rainbow established an all-time record for late navigation by running a trip from Rice Lake to Peterborough. Those were the days when the river boats made Saturday trips to this city for farmers attending the market and in 1913 the conditions were so fine and the river so free of any signs of a freezeup that the Rainbow made the voyage on the first Saturday in December and brought 90 passengers from Rice Lake and points along the river.—C.

Northend Men Protest Design Of Home

Authoritative definitions of a story and a half house, arrayed by R. G. Cornell, John M. R. Fairbairn and Walter R. L. Blackwell, served only to convince the city council and themselves as members of a deputation of the rightness and propriety of their protect against the new house John M. Paris is erecting on O'Carroll Avenue, part of a restricted building area in the Normal School section.

But, the house is an accomplished fact, or at least advanced to the roofing stage as reported at a committee meeting last week, and an active sense of fairness to the owner countervailed the intent, if not the precise letter, of the bylaw.

The construction of the house goes on, just as Mr. Paris conceived it out of one of those home journals which described the example as a story and a half. The alternative was to order Mr. Paris to tear off his roof and extend the vertical walls to the somewhat indeterminate height of half a story, and he could finish it as he wished. But, as previously reported, he had been issued a building permit and the work had proceeded into the roof boarding stage before it was noticed that he was not complying with the bylaw, or as T. J. Carley, K.C., on behalf of Mr. Paris, pointed out last week, as the bylaw was probably intended to require, but failed in exactness of definition.

Alderman Bradburn, a flu patient last week, when Mr. Paris and Mr. Carley explained their case, said that from reading the report of the discussion he considered the council should stand behind its bylaw, and that Mr. Paris should be told that he would have to comply with it. He moved an amendment to Alderman Cotton's motion to adopt the finance committee recommendation permitting Mr. Paris to continue the erection of his house. Not one of his associates raised a seconding hand.

"They wouldn't listen last week," Mayor Hamilton observed.

"We listened, but we didn't act," Alderman Gordon said.

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New Officers Are Installed

Wor. Bro. Stanley O. Shields was installed as Master of Royal Arthur Masonic Lodge in a very impressive ceremony in the lodge on Monday evening. The installing Master was Wor. Bro. Roy Dixon, and he was assisted by Wor. Bro. S. J. Graham, D. of C.; Wor. Bro. W. G. Fitzgerald as S.W.; V. Wor. Bro. M. G. Hardill as J.W.; R Wor. Bro. W. T. E. Jobe as S.D.; Wor. Bro. Donald Munro as J.D.; Wor. Bro. C. G. Graham as I.G., and Wor. Bro. R. L. Dobbin and V. Wor. Bro. A. S. Couper.

A Past Master's jewel was presented to the retiring Master, Wor Bro. H. M. Yelland, by Wor. Bro. R. L. Dobbin at the dinner following the installation. Bro. F. E. Kerr was the speaker.

The following are the newly installed officers:

Wor. Bro. Stanley Shields, W.M.; Wor. Bro. H. M. Yelland, I.P.M.; Bro E. G. Abraham, S.W.; Bro. Leo Copp, J.W.; V. Wor. Bro. G. W. Haley, Secretary; Bro. C. H. Sootheran. Treasurer; V. Wor. Bro. M. G. Hardill, D. of C.; Bro. J. H. Sutcliffe, Chaplain; Bro. G. R. E. Melton, S.D.; Bro. Harry Taylor, J.D.; Bro. Douglas Carlisle, I.G.; Bro. Gordon Miller, S.S.; Bro. John Bradshaw, J.S.; Bro. M. B. Chenhall, Organist.

2,500 Workers Get 5 Cent Increase

HAMILTON, Dec. 7 — (CP). — International Harvester Company of Canada here yesterday announced the regional War Labor Board has approved its application for permission to increase wages and salaries of all employees by five cents an hour.

Approximately 2,500 employees are affected, in the company's local plants and the plant at Chatham, and sales branches at Toronto, London and Ottawa. The increase is effective from the week beginning September 26 last.

The approval affects only employees in Ontario and the company will apply for permission to make similar increases in other provinces in which it operates.

Kennedy Objects

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(CP).—Minister of Agriculture Kennedy. Acting Premier in the absence of Premier George Drew, said yesterday he had sent to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, on behalf of the Ontario Cabinet, a message of strong objection to the Federal move to include only war industry in a proposed national labor code.

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BOYCE — To Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Boyce (nee Bernice Hunter) on Monday, December 6, 1943, at Nicholls Hospital, a daughter, (stillborn).

DIED

BURNHAM, Mary Vivienne, O.B.E.,—On Monday, December 6, 1943, at Toronto, Mary Vivenne Burnham, O. B. E., beloved daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George H. Burnham, Toronto.

Resting at the Funeral Chapel of A. W. Miles, 30 St. Clair Avenue, West. Service in the chapel on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral leaving on the 9:10 a.m. C.P.R. train, Wednesday for Peterborough where service will be held in the chapel of Little Lake Cemetery. Canon W. P. Robertson officiating. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

TRIPP — In Peterborough, on Tuesday, November 30, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kenneth Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tripp of Hastings, Ont. Age six weeks.

Funeral services took place at his parents', Water Street, on Wednesday, December 1 at 1 p.m. Thence to Trent Valley Cemetery, where services were conducted at the graveside by Mr. Lennox of Hastings.

IN MEMORIAM

GABLE—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Henry Gable, who passed away one year ago today, December 7, 1942.

One year has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away;
God took her home—it was His will,
Within our hearts she liveth still.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. MacGregor and family.

MASON — In loving memory of Christy Mason, who was killed in England, December 7, 1940.

In England, in a soldier's grave
Lies our dear son among the brave,
He never shunned his country's call,
But gladly gave his life, his all,
He died the helpless to defend
A faithful soldier's noble end.

— Ever remembered by Mother and Father, Betty and Jack.

BLACK—In loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Helen Taylor Black, who passed away on December 7, 1938.

— Ever remembered. Helen, Bruce and Family.

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THE PETERBOROUGH ACTIVE Army Auxiliary will pack parcels for soldiers in Canada, on Wednesday, December 8 at St. John's Parish Hall at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Business meeting will be held at conclusion of packing. All members urged to attend.

Coming Events
(Continued from Preceding Col.)

NAVAL AUXILIARY, REGULAR Meeting, Wednesday night, at Y.W.C.A., at eight o'clock.

D A N C E — PETERBOROUGH County Plowmen's 12th annual At Home, Wednesday, December 8, at the Summer Gardens. Music by The Melody Men and Leahy Brothers. Admission 50c. Comfortably Heated.

CHRISTMAS FAIR UNDER THE auspices of St. Peter's C. W. L. at St. Alphonsus Lyceum, Simcoe St., Thursday afternoon and evening, December 9. Sale of Children's Wear, Knitted Articles, Aprons, White Elephant Table, Home Cooking and draw on Chicken Dinner. Tea served from 4 to 6.

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High Standard

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palled by the evidence which you would hear if you were the jury trying the case, indicating the knowledge of sexual matters acquired by a thirteen-year-old girl who will appear before you as a crown witness in one of the cases with which you will have to deal. How much better it would be if our children were given the proper supervision in the home instead of being allowed to gain their social education on the street and later in our juvenile courts and institutions. Through you I appeal to the mothers and fathers of this fair city and county to do whatever may be in their power to so educate and supervise their children so that in the days to come our moral health will remain at a high standard and so that our offspring may be a credit to this great Empire of which we form a part."

Palladium Of Freedom

In beginning his address, Judge Smoke recalled several of the ancient statutes of liberty. One was a law passed originally in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Edward 1 in the following words:

"No man shall be taken or imprisoned nor prejudiced of life or limb, nor be disseized or put out of his freedom, franchise, or liberties, or free customs, nor be outlawed, or exiled, or otherwise destroyed, unless he be brought in to answer and prejudiced of the same by due course of law; nor shall the King pass upon him, nor condemn him, but by lawful judgment of his peers, or by the law of the land; and the King shall sell to no man, nor deny or defer to any man, either justice or right."

This, of course, is based on what is known to use as the Magna Charta and is as important to us as individuals as is the Atlantic Charter, of which we hear so much today to nations.

There will also be found the following law passed in the reign of Henry III: "It is provided, agreed, and granted, that all persons, as well of high as of low estate, shall receive justice in the King's court; and none from henceforth shall take revenge or distress of his own authority, without aware of the King's court though he have damage or injury, whereby he would have amends of his neighbour, either higher or lower."

This is known as the statute of Marlbridge and is also as important as the law passed in the reign of Edward I, and it is upon this law that the root of justice throughout the British Empire is based. It is one of those things for which we as an Empire fight today and for which our sons and daughters lay down their lives. British traditions prescribed that British people shall make their own laws and shall have free access to the courts of the land and that they be not subject to those tyrannies which are today imposed upon overrun Europe. We as British people who have seen good in laws passed by the Mother of Parliaments and who have seen fit to retain those laws, owe a duty to the state to maintain those laws. You have seen summoned here today to perform a duty which you owe to the state to assist in the maintenance thereof.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said FREDERICK GEORGE HOCKADAY (also known as Fredrick George Hockaday), who died on or about the 10th Day of October, A.D. 1943, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the 24th Day of December, 1943, their names, addresses and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have received notice

DATED at Peterborough, this 23rd Day of November, A.D. 1943.

FLORENCE MAY HOCKADAY,
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WILLIAM HENRY WANAMAKER,
Executors,
By CARLEY & STANDISH,
No. 8 Bank of Commerce Block,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors herein.

Northend Men

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The Cotton report was adopted.

Alderman Dutton said he had moved to permit Mr Paris to proceed with the house "on the grounds of common fairness." The bylaw, in his opinion, was ambiguous. It prescribed that no house in the restricted area should be less than one story and a half, but it failed to define what a story and a half actually constituted. Mr. Paris had presented only a ground plan of the house, but he was not asked for a detailed plan.

On that point, City Engineer Parsons said Mr. Paris told him the house was to be a story and a half, "and I took it for granted that it would be what we intended it to be as a story and a half."

And that was the crux of the controversy at both hearings. Mr. Paris is building two dormer windows in the front of the roof looking in upon two rooms upstairs, but the outside vertical wall does not lift beyond the first story. And Mr. Carley previously stressed the omission of a defining clause.

"It was evident Mr. Paris acted in good faith," Alderman Dutton said. "I hold no brief for him. I don't know him, but I feel we ought to be fair to him, and all we can do is to amend the bylaw."

City Solicitor Huycke was asked for his opinion. His reply was to the effect that if it were a matter before a court, the meaning would have to be determined by the presiding judge. "I am not prepared to say what would happen. I think we would have a 50-50 chance."

Mr. Corneil reminded the council that other residents of the area had their assessments increased by $100 immediately after the restricting bylaw was in force, and additional taxes were paid for the protection it was presumed to guarantee. Others had to increase their floor area to comply with the bylaw, thereby entailing additional expense.

The definitions quoted by the deputations indicated that according to their texts a half-story consisted a vertical wall of part the full height of the story, the rest of it being allowed for by the slant of the roof.

One of the suggestions from the several discussions was that a building inspector should be engaged on a full time basis, and that the City Engineer could not be expected to find time from all his other duties to make frequent rounds of all buildings in process of construction.

The amendment to the bylaw was ready last night, but it was pointed out that no definition of cottage and bungalow roofs were included, and to anticipate any further John Paris incidents the draft should go to the Board of Works for consideration. The motion by Alderman Bradburn and Curtis was adopted.

COLDEST WINTER

SYDNEY, N.S.W., (CP). — Australia has had its coldest winter Snowfalls have never been heavier in "Sunny New South Wales," and the winter winds have never blown so bitterly. Blocked roads were frequent on the highlands.

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Flu Mild Type Doctors Claim; 3 Die In West

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 — (CP).—Influenza-type colds—and some real flu—are hitting hard at Canadians from the Pacific coast to Quebec; and health authorities are agreed there's not much anybody can do about it.

The Maritimes seemed free of any serious problem, with medical authorities in Nova Scotia reporting there was "no epidemic, just seasonal colds," and Prince Edward Island's Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. B. C. Keeping, saying he knows of no influenza cases in his province.

"If you could shut yourself up in a glass case you could probably escape," Dr. J. J. Heagerty, Dominion director of Public Health Services, said today. "But if you mix with people you may catch cold or flu at any time."

Doctor's Advice

He did list, though, three ways to improve your chances of skipping sickness of this type:

1. Keep warm; 2. Eat plenty of nourishing food; 3. Get as much rest as possible.

And he had this advice for the man, woman or child who catches cold:

"Get to bed. You'll get better faster and avoid spreading it to others."

In 1918 influenza took heavy toll of life across Canada. The present semi-epidemic, apparently most severe in central Canada isn't the same thing and deaths are not numerous.

"This is really an outbreak of colds of an influenza nature, said Dr. Heagerty. "The true influenza is caused by either an 'A' virus or 'B' virus and neither of these has appeared in this outbreak in any number of cases sufficient to indicate prevalance."

At Quebec, Dr. J. Forest of the provincial health department in a statement said influenza is "very prevalent" in all districts. Most cases were too mild for doctors to be called regularly.

At Montreal one school was closed and two large hospitals — the central divisions of Montreal General and Royal Victoria—barred for two weeks all but emergency cases because of shortage of medical personnel due to illness.

Civic medical officials said colder weather is expected to bring relief.

Three deaths from flu have been reported in Winnipeg but the low mortality indicates the minor character of the type of influenza prevalent there.

In Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, health officers reported many severe colds but flu cases generally were said to be of a mild type.

Daley Opposes Federal Program

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP)—Labor Minister Daley of Ontario last night expressed disappointment at Prime Minister King's announcement of a federal proposal in his Saturday night broadcast of a labor code applicable to war industries only.

"We are very disappointed," Dr. Daley said. "It is our firm opinion that no proper distinction can be drawn between what is a war industry and what is not a war industry. A Dominion code should apply to all industry."

Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell, who represented Ontario at the Ottawa conference, said Ontario's position had not changed nor would it be changed, but he wished to study the Dominion plan before commenting upon it.

Queen's Park sources last night indicated that Premier Drew prepared a statement before leaving for the United Kingdom which anticipated Mr. King's announcement and protested against it.

Sports Day By Day

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player who can skate fairly well should have no trouble in climbing up among the leaders.... They're arguing as to whether Bill Cowley or Buddy O'Connor is the best centre in the game.... So far, in spite of O'Connor's fine playing this season the edge goes to the Boston star whose experience and smoothness keep him out in front.... Ted Williams, Boton Red Sox slugger is making good as a United States Navy flier. He will soon graduate.... If he hits against the Japanese the way he used to do against American League pitching the war will be shortened.... Eddie Shore has paid two fines already this season for abusing officials.

LAC. ARNOLD LOBB

SGT. WELLINGTON LOBB

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Lobb, Norwood, are serving in the R.C.A.F., one in Canada and one overseas, both having enlisted at the same time in August of 1942. LAC. Lobb is still stationed in Canada and formerly worked in Toronto. His wife and son George live in Hastings. Sgt. Wellington Lobb, who has been overseas since September, is an air gunner, who graduated at MacDonald, Man. Sgt. Lobb's chum, PO. Frank Haddlesley, also of Norwood, was wounded recently and received the D.F.C.

With Boys In Services

The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.

By JEAN STENTON

FO. RALPH JOHNSTON

The Canadians attached to the R.A.F. in Italy are taking no chances on having Christmas pass them by and FO. Ralph Johnston son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnston, McDonnel street, writes that members of his squadron have begun miniature ranching for the occassion.

"Already we are looking forward to a good Christmas. On our stock farm we have one sheep two pigs (small but growing rapidly) and three turkeys. We had a dozen chickens but they died, probably from the bully beef. But the pigs are as happy as a couple of porpoise in a mill pond.

"All over Italy they are singing this melody 'Where Do We Go from Here.' It won't be long before we win this blinkin' war, but where do we go from here? The first thing I did upon my arrival in this country was to go shopping and a wonderful time was had by all. Now I am well stocked up in clothes and everything else. I bought a couple of the loudest pairs of pyjamas I have ever seen and for the present I am enjoying the sensation of buying a thing when I want it."

Lots of Fruit

FO. Johnston continued saying that it was a great improvement on his last place. The food is much better and the men get oranges, lemons, grapes and good solid apples. They also have almonds, chestnuts, walnuts, currants, raisins and all are in abundance. They can purchase 2½ lbs of nuts for 10 cents.

Although many of the boys who are on active service left school to enlist, they have not forgotten to look ahead to the post war adjustment. This airman is considering furthering his education and is doing everything in his power to be in a position to pick up the threads of civilian life, as are so many others.

"Italy on the whole is a pretty fair spot so far. Bags of fun and all that stuff and a good job. Nobody could wish for more. I am happy and getting ready to enjoy myself when I get home."

PTE. THOMAS S. ROGERS

A member of the Cameron Highlanders, Pte. Thomas S. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Douro, has been serving overseas for two and a half years. Prior to enlisting with the Highlanders in Ottawa, he was employed at the Peterborough Lock Company.

Enjoying a furlough, **Able Seaman Harold J. Bray,** R.C.N.V.R., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bray of Birdsall. Prior to enlisting in the Navy, he was a brickmaker at the Curtis Brothers.

Word has been received about another promotion for **Petty Officer J. C. Ward, E.R.A.,** who was formerly employed at the Collegiate Institute. After a leave in the summer he was advanced to an Engine Room Artificer when he qualified and since then he has been recommended for a chief's rating and he has passed his axaminations.

"I have met a few of the boys from Peterborough," he wrote, "and they are fine. I hope the Collegiate can still use a good chief engineer after this is over. for I am getting plenty of experience and we have a good ship. The officers are exceptionally good and the crew get on well together, and that means a lot on a ship like ours."

Petty Officer Ward has been in the Navy for some time and during his travels has seen considerable action.

Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel will soon receive trades training as wireless operators and will be employed at fixed wireless stations, Defence headquarters announced recently.

Thirty candidates each month will be assigned for a course at the Canadian Army Signals Training Centre at Barriefield, Ont.

Chief Petty Officer Kenneth Williams, RCNVR., son of Mr. W. W. Williams, 263 Engleburn Ave., has been serving aboard the H.M. C.S. Athabaskan which felt the sting of the new Nazi glider bomb in an attack in August. His brother, **Cpl. Hector Williams,** is serving in Italy.

There's nothing like being a Wren in the opinion of **Wren Nellie Smith** of the WRCNS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byers Smith 228 Perry Street. She has been transferred from Preston to H.M. C.S. Cornwallis and is a captain's writer. Wren Smith was formerly employed in the Genelco office, and although she has suffered a little from sea sickness she still thinks the navy's the best place to be.

O S Albert Brooks, who has been home on two-week furlough has reported at headquarters in Ottawa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooks, McDonnel St., and before enlisting he worked at a number of factories, Westclox, C.G.E., Quaker and lastly at the Johnston Motors. O/S Brooks enlisted in April of this year.

6 French Dodgers Caught By Police

COCHRANE, Ont., Dec. 7.—(CP). —Six French-Canadian bush workers appearing in police court here yesterday on National Selective Service mobilization charges were each fined $25 and costs or one month in jail.

Leo Labelle and Alfred Theberge were charged with failing to re-register last spring, while Charles Lefebvre, Florian Binet, Gerard Marois and George Roy were charged with failing to notify the registrar of change of address.

Magistrate E. R. Tucker said he fixed the imprisonment alternative at one month as a lesser term would be insufficient to prevent men from hiding in the bush when their services were required by the army. The men will be taken to the North Bay military camp at the expiration of the sentence.

Death Taxes

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—(CP).—Executors of the will of Nathan L. Nathanson, motion picture executive who died here last May, said yesterday succession duties amounting to more than $700,000 will be paid to the Dominion and Ontario governments from the estate probated at $3,536,000. Each government will receive about $350,000.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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"I don't want to bore you talking shop—but Merry Christmas!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

"JAP" TACTICS FOILED

SOME "WISE GUY" players are like the Japs, who thought their "Pearl Harbor" perfidy of two years ago today was something they could get away with. Just as the Nips are being thwarted, so sometimes are those bidders who hop into an immediate No Trump game because they think the opening lead will be in the suit they just heard bid. The Japs now are getting something they didn't expect, and so on occasion do these bidders, who find after an unexpected lead that they bit off something they could not chew.

North: ♠ K 9 7 6 3 ♥ Q 8 5 ♦ 10 8 6 4 ♣ 3
West: ♠ J 10 8 2 ♥ 9 4 3 2 ♦ 3 2 ♣ J 6 2
East: ♠ A Q 4 ♥ A K 7 ♦ K Q J 9 7 5 ♣ 4
South: ♠ 5 ♥ J 10 6 ♦ A ♣ A K Q 10 9 8 7 5

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 ♦	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Dbl		

East realized that South's bid could be on only one particular type of hand—a long string of solid clubs and the diamond A, predicated on the expectation that West would lead a diamond, the suit his partner had bid. But, when East doubled, his partner properly interpreted this as a request for a lead of some other suit, which is just how East intended it.

West selected the spade J, so that three prompt tricks in that suit and two in hearts beat the contract.

This deal was in a duplicate game. Where more normal bids came, South played the hand in 3-Clubs or East in either 3-Diamonds or 3-Spades, which can't be made. The only contract whereby East and West could get a plus score by over-bidding 3-Clubs would be 3-Hearts, which would work because that suit was divided on a 3-3 basis between the opponents. Nobody got into that, however, so that at every table North and South scored on the plus side except this one, where South tried his fancy 3-No Trumps bid.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 6 4 3 2 ♥ 10 3 ♦ 7 6 4 2 ♣ Q 7 3
West: ♠ J 9 7 ♥ A K Q 6 2 ♦ Q J 10 8 5 ♣ None
East: ♠ K Q 10 8 5 ♥ J 7 5 ♦ A K 9 3 ♣ 10
South: ♠ A ♥ 9 8 4 ♦ None ♣ A K J 9 8 6 5 4 2

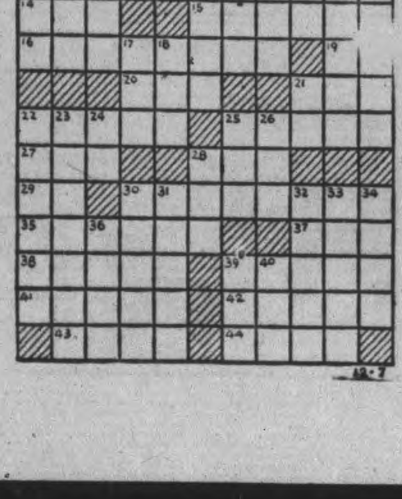
(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

After seeing today's hand, what would you do on this one, in the South, after East bids 1-Spade?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Existence
5. Caresses
9. Lid
10. Nurses (Ind.)
12. Hautboys
13. Mother-of-pearl
14. River (Swiss)
15. To rankle
16. Fore-and-aft sails
19. Didymium (sym.)
20. One's relatives
21. Poem
22. Attach
25. Satiates
27. Cry of a dove
28. Exclamation to frighten
29. Music note
30. Caves
35. Spanish peninsula (anc.)
37. By way of
38. Medleys
39. Showy
41. Courage
42. Eyes
43. Prophet
44. Malt beverage

DOWN
1. Of the lobes
2. Dentine substance
3. Charge for services
4. Bitter vetch
5. Part of a door
6. Accumulate
7. Diplomacy
8. Full of shreds
9. Garment
11. Opposite to parallel (Elec.)
15. Winglike process
17. Norwegian snowshoe
18. City (Fr.)
21. Bird (Hawaii)
22. Behavior
23. Frailties
24. Buddha (Chin. name)
25. Light bedstead
26. Fate
28. Snake
30. Small wood
31. Part of a step
32. Immature seed
33. Kind of duck
34. Speaks
36. Ireland
39. Sailor (slang)
40. Generation

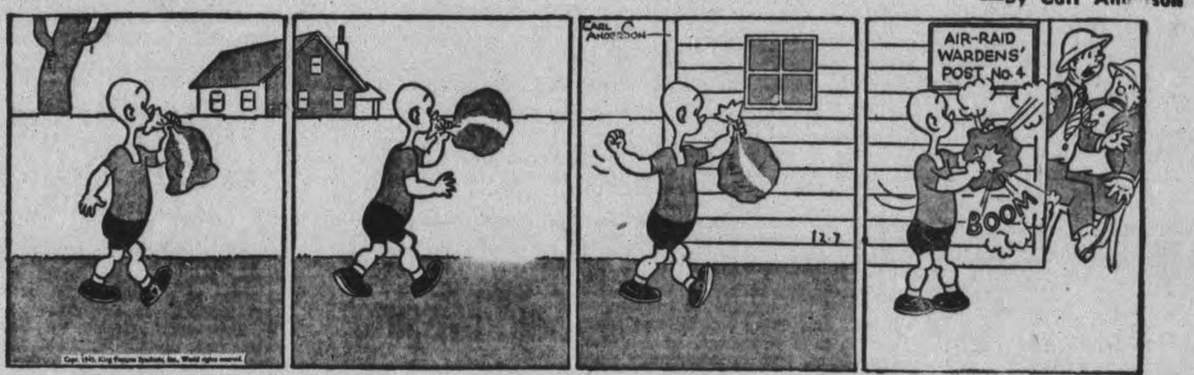


Yesterday's Answer

TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

20,000 Workers Needed To Cut Pulpwood

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP).— Paul Kellogg, acting president of the Newsprint Association of Canada, said today in a (Canadian Club) luncheon address here that the pulp and paper industry estimates it needs "20,000 extra men from prisoners-of-war or the armed forces in order to be sure of sufficient pulpwood supply."

He said that to help maintain the pulp and paper industry's supply of manpower, the industry had been reclassified into "B" category under national selective service labor priority ratings. Stressing the necessity of maintaining the industry's output, he said that when Canada seeks to resume international trade at the end of the European war "it is pulp and paper which offers the best prospect of fulfilling the essential role of being again our primary source of exchange."

Potash Scarce

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 CP). —Potash available for fertilizer purposes in Canada in 1944 will not exceed 35,000 tons—about 80 per cent of the quantity used in 1943—and 1944 demand for fertilizer containing potash is expected to increase, G. E. Peart, fertilizer administrator of the Agricultural Supplies Board, said today. Rationing of potash for 1944 already is in effect, he stated.

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Bridgenorth News

Mrs. R. Davidson of Lakefield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McWilliams.

Wesley Mills of R.C.A.F. at Exeter, spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills.

Miss Lucy Udy has left to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. N. Udy at London.

The winners at the euchre party held in aid of the local Red Cross were Mrs. K. Roberts and Mr. J. Bingleman.

Miss June Robinson has been confined to Nicholls Hospital.

OS. Howard Robinson was a guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson on Sunday.

Friends of Mr. Elwood Harrison will be sorry to hear he is confined to his bed.

Lindsay Flier On Plane That Bagged Sub

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP Cable).—The tradition that the captain of a Coastal Command aircraft takes over the controls when a submarine is sighted or attacked denied to J. R. Frizzle of Berwick, N.S., a chance of realizing the ambition of his service lifetime during a recent action in the Atlantic in which three enemy U-boats were sunk in one day and six in eight days.

He is sure though his chance will come.

"Friz" was the senior officer in rank in an R.C.A.F. Sunderland and was at the controls at the moment a submarine was located.

He sighted the U-boat at almost the same time as Flying Officer A. Menhaul of Lindsay, Ont.

But Frizzle, recently appointed commanding officer of one of the newest R.C.A.F. Sunderland squadrons, was flying this time as third pilot in a flyingboat of another squadron and in accordance with general procedure handed over the controls to FO. A.H. Russell of Edmonton, captain of the aircraft.

Russell then attacked the U-boat. He bore through rain and fog and into enemy fire from the underseas craft. His depth charges blew the conning tower several feet into the air. Oil and about 15 bodies were seen shortlly afterwards.

"It was a perfect attack," Wing Cmdr. Frizzle said today. "I checked the depth charges while Russell got into position and I stood beside him as second pilot as he took the aircraft down in poor visibility to make the kill."

Mackenzie King Takes Trip South

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King arrived in Washington by train today, after an overnight trip from Ottawa, and said in an interview the Teheran and Cairo declarations "mark the dawn of a new world."

Mr. King arrived at 1:30 p.m. His private car was parked on a railway siding. This afternoon he saw Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Ambassador-designate to the United States, and tonight he was to dine with State Secretary Cordell Hull.

Mr. King planned to remain in Washington overnight. No special significance was attached to his trip. He said he was going to try to find some sunshine down south. Where he will stay and how long the visit will be are not definite as yet.

THEATRE FIRE

BRACKNELL, England (CP). — The Regal theatre, in this Berkshire town has been damaged by fire.

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Pearl Harbor Attacked Two Years Ago

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 — (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King, relating the achievements of Canada's armed forces, wrote in an issue of the Army and Navy journal that the Canadian Navy "continued to dominate the waters of the North Atlantic" and played a major part in combating the U-boat menace.

In an issue dedicated to the second anniverasry of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, Mr. King said "When the full story of the year's victory over the German U-boat is told, high praise will go to our sailors and their able and gallant collaborators of the Royal Canadian Air Force."

Navy Secretary Frank Knox said the year 1944 "might well produce some of the heaviest naval fighting this war has yet seen," adding that "many major elements of the Jap fleet have not yet seen action."

Knox said Allied naval successes in 1943 resulted in defeat of the German U-boat campaign in the Atlantic, destruction of one-third of Japan's surface fleet and accomplishment of the greatest warship building program in history by American industry.

In the same issue, State Secretary Cordell Hull said that hemispheric solidarity, closer diplomatic ties between the United Nations and successful action to forestall Nazi attempts to use the French fleet had all a part in 1943 military accomplishments.

Guelph Hero Said Missing

GUELPH, Dec. 7 (CP). — First Canadian to drop a bomb on Germany in this war and the first Guelph man to be decorated, Sqdn. Ldr. Herbert Montague (Tubby) Robertson, 25-year-old holder of the D.F.C., is missing after air operations against the enemy.

Notification that he had failed to return from operation was contained in a telegram received today by his sister, Mrs. Roy Chappell, from the R.C.A.F. casualties officer in Ottawa.

Sqdn. Ldr. Robertson was awarded the D.F.C. early in 1940 after an attack on the Ruhr Valley. In a low-level attack, his crew dropped bombs squarely on the target. The aircraft was tossed 300 feet in the air by the explosions.

His citation later said that the decoration was awarded "for remarkable courage and presence of mind when his aircraft was endangered." He suffered a head injury which kept him in hospital three months.

Sqdn. Ldr. Robertson returned to England eight months ago after acting as an instructor in Western Canada for more than a year.

Cavan Church W.A. Holds Bazaar

CAVAN, Dec. 7 —(ENS).— The W.A. of Cavan United Church held a bazaar and hot supper on Wednesday. The sale of fancy goods, home baking, vegetables and chickens totalled $63.45. The hot supper of jellied meat, potatoes, mashed turnips, salads, pickles, bread and butter, biscuits, pies, with tea, was largely attended, and the proceeds were $33.35.

W. J. Tinney shipped some exceptionally good hogs to C.P.C. last week. H. C. Argue shipped 19 selects out of 21, and Russel Earle shipped 11 selects.

The lumber camp on the 7th Concession is working short-handed as a great many of the lumbermen are in bed with the flu.

Miss B. Dawson of Baillieboro was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. McCullough last week.

Y Feels Shortage

OTTAWA, Dec. 7 (CP)—Serious shortages of trained personnel in the social work field were reported here today at a Dominion-wide conference on social service problems.

Representatives of the Federal Pensions Department, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., provincial social agencies and the Canadian Welfare Council reported need for five times the present number of workers in some regions.

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BRITISH TROOPS MOVE UP IN ITALY —British infantrymen forward on a road north of Rinero, Italy, getting near to the Sangro, German winter line which was smashed by the Eighth Army of General Bernard L. Montgomery.

Visitors Banned At 5 Hospitals

HAMILTON, Dec. 7 — (CP). — Visitors were banned to-day from five local hospitals until further notice as a result of an outbreak of influenza in the city.

The order affected tre General Hospital. Mount Hamilton Maternity Hospital, St. Joseph's, the Mountain Sanitorium and the Ontario Hospital. Medical wards of the General and St. Joseph's are taxed to capacity.

Reports to-day indicated an increase in number of cases and in severity of the disease. Officials said it was the same type as the disease which took a heavy toll in an outbreak in 1918.

Bicycle Sheds At PCVS Ordered

A subject of many ponderous discussions during past meetings of the Board of Education, the matter of erection of a bicycle shed at the Collegiate was finally authorized by members at a special meeting held Monday night.

While the actual permission has been granted to proceed with the building of the sheds, it is expected that it will take some time to actually begin operations. It was moved by D. V. Canning and F. Reed that five bicycle sheds be built at the Collegiate at an approximate cost of $1,000 to accommodate approximately 200 to 250 bicycles.

An estimate of the space required in the proposed new City Buildings was mapped out by the Property committee, recommending that 4,400 square feet of floor space, plus sufficient space for a Board room in the new building be allotted. It was also decided to engage an architect to make a survey on the possibility of altering the girls' dressing room at the Collegiate with a view to better ventilation and more accommodation.

The appointment of a secretary for Inspector Wightman in the person of Miss Nancy Lane was confirmed by the Board. The appointment dates from December 1 and her salary is based on $65 a month plus the cost of living bonus. Miss Lane is to receive three weeks vacation.

The recommendation of the Property committee that Wilfred Wood be appointed to the caretaking staff at the Collegiate at a salary of $1,080 a year plus the cost of living bonus, was also confirmed.

Mrs. Beverley Howard, who has been acting as a school nurse, was granted a three-months leave of absence without pay and the secretary was authorized to advertise for a substitute, on a motion by Mr. Carley. It was felt that it would be difficult to obtain a qualified Public Health Nurse for a temporary period and the Board decided this was the best solution at the present time.

Fire Sweeps Apts. Firemen Rescue 8

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (CP).— An aged woman was carried down a smoke-filled stairway and seven other tenants fled to the street today when fire swept through a three-storey Yorkville Avenue rooming house in midtown Toronto. Damage was estimated at $3,000.

Street car traffic was disrupted for more than half an hour and as a result hundreds of Torontonians were late for work.

Mrs G. Profitt was trapped in her bedroom when flames roared through the walls on the second floor but she was carried to safety by firemen. None of the tenants was burned or injured.

Hastings News

Miss Jean Beavis spent the past week at her home owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Percy Beavis.

Miss Betty McMillan spent the week-end with Miss Lois Barton.

Roseneath News

Miss Lizzie Coyle has been visiting her brother William Coyle and Mrs. Coyle, Cobourg, for a few days and was present at a birthday party for Mr. Coyle. Others present from Roseneath were Mr. Coyle's son, John Coyle and Mrs. Coyle, and his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Down and Mr. Down.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Fenella, were week-end guests of Mrs. Frank Nichol and other friends.

Mrs. James Curtis and Miss Norma Curtis of Cobourg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown and Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McGrath of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGrath on Sunday.

Miss Mavis Tucker has returned to Belleville following a visit with Miss Jean Braithwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tucker of Belleville visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Tucker during the week.

Sgt. George Turner of Belleville spent the week-end with Mrs. Turner and Wendy.

Mr. J. Pacey and daughter Lyn of Campbellford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugh, over the week-end.

Mrs. Howard Baptie and daughter Mary of Norwood, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred George.

Community Club Sponsors Euchre

FRASERVILLE, Dec. 7—(ENS).—A euchre and dance was held in the Fraserville Orange Hall on Friday night. Ten tables of euchre were played, prizes going to Mrs. M. Heaslip and Mrs. Chester Hall for high score, and consolation to Mrs. L. L. McClenaghan and Ed. Hogg. Lucky chair prize winner was Willard Waterman. Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed, with music by the Baillieboro Sod Busters. A lovely Christmas cake was raffled off, the proceeds amounting to $13.75, and door receipts $15.00.

Personals.

Miss Jean Waterman of Minden and Miss Kathleen Waterman of Peterborough were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Waterman.

Miss Elinor Pue spent the week-end in Toronto.

Shipping Fever

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 7 (CP). — Louis Planques, London manufacturing pharmacist, yesterday reported "shipping fever" among cattle in the St. Thomas district had reached epidemic proportions. Serum is said to be the most effective treatment for the disease, which is compared to influenza in humans.

Flu Kills 376 Across Britain

LONDON, Dec. 7 (CP). — Influenza claimed 736 lives in London and other large cities in Britain during the week ended Nov. 27, it was disclosed yesterday more than tripling the number of fatalities recorded during the previous week.

Health authorities describing the current influenza wave as the worst since that of 1937, which caused 2,000 deaths weekly at its peak, acknowledged that the number of cases was rising steadily.

Prayers were said in northern churches Sunday for the recovery of victims.

16-Year-Old Girl Killed In Hotel

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7 — (CP). — City police today investigated the death of attractive 16-year-old Grace Edith Cook whose body was found yesterday in a downtown hotel room, 12 to 24 hours after she had been strangled.

Police announced they were holding Albert Westgate, who was paroled last June after serving 14 years of a life imprisonment sentence for the murder of Mrs. Lottie Adams of suburban St. Vital in 1928.

Westgate, held in custody without charge, helped the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, search for Grace.

He took them to the hotel where he had seen Grace Friday night, police said.

Provincial coroner, Dr. Russell Gordon, said the girl evidently had been strangled with bare hands. There was no evidence of criminal assault.

Douro News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly of Hastings and Rev. Douglas Daly of Brebeuf College, Montreal, visited Mrs. John Quinlan last week.

Miss Betty Hill of Lakefield spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Moher, Mrs. James Walsh and Miss Mary O'Keefe were in Hastings on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Jeremiah O'Shea.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien was a guest at the Lebarr-Walsh wedding in Peterborough.

Court Finds Prosecution Failed To Show Hall's Drygoods Store

Declaring that the prosecution had failed to show that the store was a drygoods store, Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court Monday afternoon dismissed a charge against Richard Hall Limited of operating a drygoods store during hours prohibited by the city's early closing by-law.

The hearing of the case in which there was considerable local interest lasted most of the day and City Solicitor W. F. Huycke, K.C., who prosecuted, called nine witnesses. City Clerk E. A. Outram was the only witness called by K. D. McLaren, K.C., of Toronto, who appeared for the defendants.

At the afternoon session Mr. Huycke wound up his case for the prosecution by calling R. J. Goring of the R. Fair store. Cecil Wasson of Dickson's and Robert Ross to give expert evidence as to what constituted a drygoods store.

Mr. Goring said that a lot of other things besides drygoods were sold in drygoods stores and he would regard them as drygoods when so sold, although they would not be so ordinarily.

"I would not begin to say just what drygoods are nowadays," Mr. Ross stated.

At the conclusion of the prosecution's case Mr. McLaren moved for a dismissal, saying that the prosecution had totally failed to make out a case. "I submit there is no case for us to answer," the defence declared.

Magistrate Gee replied that there had been evidence by two witnesses that 53 per cent. of the floor space was taken up with drygoods.

Called City Clerk.

Mr. McLaren then called City Clerk Outram to the box and asked him if he had checked up the hearing before the local Court of Revision in 1926 of as appeal against the Hall store being designated as a department store.

Witness replied that he had and the finding of the court had been that the firm was not conducting a department store but carrying on as a retail merchant.

"From your general knowledge," asked Mr. McLaren, "would you say that the business the Hall store is carrying on is similar to that carried on by Kresge's, Woolworth's and the Metropolitan store?"

"No, I would say that it was not." was the reply. "In my opinion the Hall store is not a novelty or variety store. I would say that it more closely resembled a departmental store than anything else."

"But you would not describe us as a drygoods store?" The answer was in the negative.

List of Stores.

At the request of Mr. Huycke the witness produced a list of stores furnished the police commission by Chief Newhall. It failed to show the Hall store as listed among the drygoods stores in the city.

"If we are running a drygoods store we are guilty and should pay the penalty." said Mr. McLaren. "We were open and we made sales. But we submit that we are not a drygoods store and do not come within this by-law. That was our studied opinion before this action arose. We are law-abiding citizens and we want to stay within the law. But we submit this by-law does not apply to us. Not a witness called by the prosecution described us as a drygoods store."

In his argument Mr. Huycke stressed the fact that the evidence showed that 53 per cent. of the of Max Sloan and Bert Graham Hall floor space was used for drygoods.

In giving judgment Magistrate Gee remarked that often a store that started out as a drygoods store kept adding so many lines that eventually drygoods formed the small end of the business. He found that the prosecution had failed to show that the Hall store was a drygoods store and therefore dismissed the case.

Another charge of operating a ladies' furnishing store in prohibited hours was also dismissed when Mr. Huycke announced that he would offer no evidence.

Too Many Quitting

TORONTO, Dec. 7 — (CP). — G. C. Sharpe, regional employment officer, National Selective Service, told the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario in convention here on Monday too many men are being fired and too many are quitting the trucking industry for medical reasons on the grounds that working conditions are adversely affecting their health. He said: "This evidence of instability can be traced back directly to personnel conditions."

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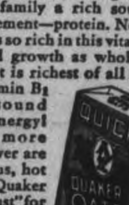

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ISN'T IT THE TRUTH? By Ti-Jos No. 26

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Turkey Casts Lot With Allies To Enter War at Early Date Britain to Get New Airbases

Conference Ends With Inonu In Perfect Accord

By JOHN F. CHESTER
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CAIRO, Dec. 8 — (AP). — The three-day conference which Prime Minister Churchill, President Ismet Inonu, and President Roosevelt concluded Monday was viewed here to-day as fore-shadowing events of far reaching significance in the Middle East and Mediterranean areas.

Conclusion of the parley was announced last night in a communique which stated that the three government chiefs had studied the general political situation, "examined at length the policy to be followed" and found that their nations are bound "by the closest unity." The conference was held in Cairo, December 4, 5 and 6.

The somewhat vague declarations of friendship and "closest unity" were desired by the Turks it was understood, but the fact that the statement went this far was regarded as highly significant.

Behind it lay possibilities ranging from complete abandonment of Turkish neutrality to cession of air or other bases or less active help.

May Not Be Soon

The best guess in Cairo — and it was a guess based on some supporting information— was that Turkey would not actively enter the war in the near future, unless a direct cause was given by Germany.

Few here believed that the three days of conferences—at least one of which was attended by the British - American general staffs —were an empty-handed gesture or that the three government heads did not have something definite in mind in placing the following words in the communique:

"The study of all our problems in a spirit of understanding and loyalty showed that the closest unity existed between the United States of America, Turkey and Great Britain in their attitude toward the world situation. The conversations in Cairo have consequently been most useful and most fruitful for future relations between the four countries concerned."

The Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, Sergei A. Vinogradov, joined most of the sessions, but, while the communique asserted that the "traditional relations of friendship" between the Turks and the Russians were reaffirmed there was no mention of Russia in that part of the communique which declared the

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Give Bonus

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 8—(CP).—City Council decided last night to pay bonuses to Windsor's municipal employees out of $35,000 in surplus funds. Employees receiving up to $1,500 a year will be paid $80; those receiving $1,500 to $2,100 will receive a $40 bonus.

Ankara Expected To Announce War Decisions

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP)—A declaration by the Turkish Government defining the country's stand more conclusively in the light of the Inonu-Churchill-Roosevelt conference in Cairo was viewed here today as likely to come from Ankara in the near future.

First reports, meanwhile, indicated that the terse communique emphasizing Turkey's "closest unity" with Britain and the United States at the conclusion of the three-day conference would hit Hitler's tottering Balkan satellites with explosive force.

A Turkish declaration, clarifying anew the country's position in the European war, might conceivably follow a meeting of the Turkish parliament to hear the reports of President Ismet Inonu and Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu on the conference.

A German broadcast recorded by Reuters News Agency said the two statesmen would make such reports at an extraordinary session of parliament today, while the London Daily Mail declared that a declaration was expected to be made in Ankara "in the next few days."

The Ankara radio said that "large-scale operations and a decisive battle are very close at hand." The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, said the Cairo communique "can be summed up in these words; it is a complete agreement on the problems of war and peace."

Britain Wants Air Bases To Retake Islands

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER and WILLIAM FRYE,
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8—(AP).—Deeds, rather than words, are expected by informed observers here to bring out the full significance of Turkey's newly defined role as an associate of the Allies fighting Germany.

The impression gained from the latest Cairo communique is strong, that this role is to be one of great importance. At the strategic moment when her help will count most Turkey probably will enter the war.

Whether that moment is close at hand or in the indefinite future is a question that can be answered only by Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, President Ismet Inonu or Turkey, or their ranking advisers and Russian associates.

That her destiny eventually will lead Turkey into military partnership with the Allies is regarded as probable for two reasons—her strategic position in relation to the Balkans and her desire for a full voice in the peace councils.

The machinery for action is present in the Anglo-Turkish alliance, and the significance of the Cairo meeting, announced last night, may lie in the reaffirmation of this alliance by the Turkish Government not only to Britain but to America and Russia as well.

Turks Hold Key.

Broadly speaking there are three main avenues of military approach to Germany: (1) Across the English Channel and through Belgium and Northern France; (2) across the Adriatic and through Northern Yugoslavia; (3) through the Aegean Sea and the Balkans.

Only in the Aegean area have the Allies had little hope of successful attack without the co-operation of still another country. For with the Germans entrenched in Greece and in the Aegean Islands, Turkey holds the key to a drive in this area.

Airfields on the western rim of Turkey would outflank and make possible the quick conquest of such islands as would have to be taken if a thrust into the Balkans were planned. Turkey itself, in fact, is a bridge from Asia to Southeastern Europe, and the European section of the country, across the Dardenelles, Sea of Marmora and Bosphorus, is a ready-made bridgehead in the Balkans.

Britain all along has followed a policy of not requesting Turkey to act until they were prepared to give her every assistance with arms and especially air forces. It seems doubtful that the Cairo conference would have resulted in a public announcement of Turkey's political solidarity with the Allies unless Britain now feels confident of her strength in that area.

Big Contribution.

The greatest contribution Turkey could make to the Allies, however, would be the cession of air bases and permission to use the Sea of Marmora and its excellent ports, including Istanbul, to land Anglo-American forces for an offensive

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Workers Ask Mosley's Return

LONDON, Dec. 8—(CP Cable).—More than 1,000 delegates from war factories throughout Britain held a "put Mosley back" demonstration at the Houses of Parliament Tuesday—the second since late November when a delegation went there to protest the Government's release from detention in Holloway Prison of Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war British Fascist leader.

About 50 leaders of the delegation were allowed into the central lobby of the House. One spokesman said Mosley associates were causing trouble in factories where Fascist slogans had been chalked up. Another warned that "the cauldron is on the boil among workers in Sheffield."

Meanwhile the General Executive Council of the powerful Trades Union Congress announced it regretted its inability to accept the validity of statements made in Parliament regarding the release of Mosley and his wife.

The House last week sustained the Government in its action releasing Mosley and heard Home Secretary Herbert Morrion declare it was on medical grounds.

Nazis Launch Yugoslav Push

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's Axis forces have launched an offensive against Yugoslav liberated territories and their Bosnian-Serbian thrust has broken through into the city of Prijepolze, the headquarters of Gen. Josip Troz (Tito) said today.

Yugoslav Partisans mounted a successful offensive of their own in Croatia, killing 300 Germans and capturing booty. Tito's communique charged that the Germans were "perpetrating great atrocities" on Macedonian civilians.

Pro-Nazi Croats and Chetnik units were reported in the ranks of the Axis forces, and Rommel was said to have augmented his attacking divisions with reinforcements rushed from Greece, Albania and Austria.

AGRICULTURAL PARLEY OPENS—The Dominion-Provincial conference on Canada's agricultural program for 1944 is now under way in Ottawa. Shown at the opening session are, LEFT to RIGHT, A. McNamara, director of National Selective Service; Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia, and Hon. D. L. Campbell, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

Gardiner Requests Farmers Keep Bacon At 1942 Level

OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today before the closing session of the Dominion-Provincial Agriculture Conference that Canadian farmers should seek to maintain the 600,000,000-pound level of 1942 in providing bacon to the United Kingdom next year.

Mr. Gardiner said he hopes "every possible effort" will be made to achieve that objective.

In 1943 the Dominion's aim has been to provide the United Kingdom with 675,000,000 pounds. On October 22 Mr. Gardiner announced bacon shipments to Britain would be not less than 450,000,000 pounds in each of the next two years, under a new agreement.

(Rt. Hon. J. J. Llewellin, British Food Minister, told the conference yetserday that if no more than 450,000,000 pounds were shipped in a year he might have to cut the British bacon ration from four to three ounces a week.)

Mr. Gardiner placed on the record a statement he made in Regina December 1 stating that in view of the advice given Canadian farm organizations by the British Ministry of Agriculture representatives the government would not be justified in asking farmers to continue to produce hogs to the level of last year until the end of the war.

"The point of that statement is that we were advised that we would be wise to keep in mind that when the war is over the British market which we are now supplying to the full will have to be shared with others," Mr. Gardiner continued.

"That is obvious.

No Decided Change

"That, however, does not suggest a decided change this year.

"Our considered opinion is that Canadian farmers should this year endeavor to maintain the 600,000,000-pound level of 1942 in deliveries to Britain.

'Our opinion is, too, that we should and will have the co-operation of every packing plant and other slaughterers of hogs in bringing that about.

"We would hope that while Britain is prepared in time of war to accept inferior bacon and ham as a matter of necessity, it will be

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Japs Capture Chinese City

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8. — (AP). — Fall of the ancient city of Changteh after bitter fighting in which both sides suffered heavy losses was announced by the Chinese High Command yesterday, and it was acknowledged here today that the setback represented a severe economic and military blow to China.

Loss of the city opened the prospect of a new Japanese drive on Changsha, capital of Hunan Province which the invaders thrice before have tried unsuccessfully to take At the same time the victory gave the Japanese control of the "Rice Bowl" region and cut the Hunan-Szechwan supply line, thus depriving the Chinese army of one of its principal sources of supply.

The Chinese communique announcing the fall of Changteh said that little more than 300 men of the Chinese 57th Division had survived the bloody battle, which ended Dec. 3.

The Chinese High Command estimated Japanese losses up to Dec. 2 at 10,200 killed and wounded.

EXTRA!

LONDON — The Tokyo radio broadcast a communique today claiming Japanese military and naval losses in the two years of war against Britain and the United States have been about 159,000 men against 277,000 Americans and 122,000 Britons.

STOCKHOLM — Many persons in Sofia expect Bulgaria will follow Italy's example with the Germans, the newspaper Allehanda said today in a dispatch from Istanbul.

Reds Retreat Few Miles Near Bulge

Desperate Assault With Tanks Gives Nazis Edge

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
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MOSCOW, Dec. 8 — (AP). — One of the most desperate German tank and infantry assaults launched during the seven-weeks' battle for the Kiev bulge has forced the Red Army to retire from several towns in the Chernyakhov-Zorosten area, but the Soviet troops have scored important gains southwest of Kremenchug and almost completely enveloped Znamenka, vital rail junction in the Dnieper bend, a Russian communique said today.

Russians advices said that approximately 1,700 tanks had been hurled into a narrow sector west of Kiev by Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein.

The Nazi gains in the Kiev bulge however, were offset by the Russian gains to the south. Here three Red Army columns were driving on Znamenka from separate directions and one already was within four miles of the town's gates, the communique indicated. Fall of this strategic rail junction which front dispatches said was apparently inevitable, would tend to disrupt the whole German communications and supply system in the vast area below Kiev, and would undoubtedly help to relieve the enemy pressure on the Kiev salient.

16 Forts Taken

Sixteen German strongholds fell before the Soviet advance below Kremenchug, the communique reported. One of them was the railroad station of Pantayevka, ten miles southeast of Znamenka, marking a 12-mile gain along the railroad from Alexandriya.

With the battle for Znamenka reaching a decision, front dispatches pointed out that the Soviet armies under Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky now were less than 140 miles from the Odessa-Lwow railway to the west, key to all the German communications in the Ukraine. Krivoi Rog, enemy - held manganese centre southeast of Znamenka, loomed as an early objective on the Red Army schedule.

Adverse weather in White Russia, where Soviet advance columns are converging on the rail centres of Zhlobin and Rogachev, northwest of Gomel, has temporarily prevented them from taking advantage of the favorable conditions created in this and other sectors by recent Russian successes.

The Germans piled up a considerable superiority in tanks west of Kiev. Front dispatches said the Russians were battling against great odds but holding on. Russian artillery was striking the neaviest blows at the onrushing foe. The Soviet 152-millimetre mobile guns were said to be taking a deadly toll of German tanks.

Izvestia reported the Red army had taken up strong positions in a new defence line in the Chernyakhov area, 80 miles west of Kiev.

There was no note of alarm in dispatches from the front. Correspondents said the Germans appeared to be throwing everything they could spare into the Kiev battle, and consequently were running into

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Husband Takes Blame

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP).—Edward Lord, 36, of Windsor, was fined $20 and costs in court when he pleaded guilty to a charge laid by the Children's Aid Society that he and his wife had left their two-and-one-half-old child in their locked, unheated car while they attended a downtown movie November 23. A similar charge of neglect against his wife was withdrawn when Lord took full responsibility.

Wheat Acreage Remains Same

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—A. M. Shaw of the Federal Agricultural Department, announced today at the Dominion-Provincial Agriculture conference that it has been decided to recommend that the Canadian wheat acreage in 1944 be kept at the same level as in 1943. The 1943 acreage was 17,486,000.

An increase of four per cent in 1944 oats acreage from 1943 has been suggested, but the conference had agreed to make the increase six per cent, Mr. Shaw said. Last year's oats acreage was 15,407,000.

The preliminary suggestion placed before the conference was that barley be left at the 8,397,000 acres of 1943, but the conference had agreed to a one-per-cent increase for 1944.

Mr. Shaw said corn for husking was urgently needed and an increase of 56 per cent in the acreage of 257,000 acres had been suggested but the conference had felt an increase of 53 per cent was all that could be assured.

It was agreed hay and clover acreage should be held at the 1943 level—9,815,000.

The alfalfa acreage of 1,544,000 also was unchanged.

All possible fruit would be required and the crop should have the best possible care.

For potatoes a production of 105 per cent of 1943 was indicated but, Mr. Shaw said a production of 110 per cent would be preferred. It was better to face up to a surplus than to err on the side of scarcity with such an essential food.

Agriculture Minister A. C. Taylor of New Brunswick said he "feared very greatly for the potato grower," if a 10-per-cent increase in objective were fixed on top of the increase attained last year.

Premier Walter Jones of Prince Edward Island said his province had a small crop this year but had this crop been good it would have been useless "because it is impossible to ship the small crop we have, owing to a shortage of cars."

The potato objective was left at

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Allies Aiding Tito's Warriors

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP)—The Partisan warriors of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) are receiving the greater part of the support which the British government is affording Yugoslav forces fighting the Germans, Richard K. Law, minister of state, told the House of Commons today.

"Our policy is to support all the forces in Yugoslavia which are resisting the Germans." Law said.

"As things are, we are supporting the Partisans forces, giving them more support than we are giving Gen. Draja Mihailovic for the simple reason that the resistance of the Partisan forces is very much greater."

Law said he had no official information on the formation of a provisional government by Tito, or of its relations with King Peter's government, which is recognized by the British government.

"Our policy," he said, "has always been to allow territories, when they are liberated, to choose their own form of government." He declined to amplify the statement.

Hills Strewn With Bodies Of Dead Huns

Boche Contest Every Foot As Allies Advance

By NOLAND NORGAARD
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ALGIERS, Dec. 8 (AP) — The Allied Fifth Army has captured the summit of lofty Mt. Camino, routed the Nazis from three villages southwest of Mignano, and recaptured Monastery Ridge in bitter fighting to win heights overlooking the road to Cassino and Rome, it was announced today.

Official reports from Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's headquarters said the enemy had been shoved back to the fringe of ridges on the northern and western edges of Mt. Camino and Mt. Maggiore by the steady, savage thursts of British and American troops.

The 5th Army's blows into the deep German winter line toward Cassino were accompanied by fresh gains on the 8th Army's Adriatic coastal sector.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's forces crushed repeated Nazi counter-attacks, and reported limited advances in the area of the Moro river, where British tanks and infantry have crossed the stream.

Evidence of severe German casualties in defence of this coastal sector came with discovery that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had thrown the 90th Armored Grenadier division into line there to relieve the 65th Infantry Division. The 65th was so badly smashed that one of its battalions lost all its officers, emerging with only a Sergeant-Major left to command.

Continued rain and fierce enemy defence slowed the British advance, and the Germans threw a heavy artillery bombardment at Allied-held Lanciano, key highway junction on the inland road leading toward Chieti.

Every foot gained in the 5th Army's newest advance was yielded only after desperate and costly defence by the Germans. When British troops in sharp battle ousted the Nazis from the summit of Monastery Ridge—which the Germans had re-

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Bombers Raid Andaman Isles

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8 —(CP)—U.S. heavy bombers have made a raid on the strategically-important Adaman Islands in the Bay of Bengal as part of continuing day and night Allied air attacks on southern Burma, it was announced today.

Four-engined bombers pounded Japanese installations on Chatham in the Andaman group on Monday, a communique from the southeast Asia headquarters of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten said, and during the attack shot down one of a group of enemy fighters which attempted to intercept them.

The Andaman Islands, British owned, lie off the lower tip of Burma where they would of necessity figure in any Allied offensive plans against the Malay peninsula or Sumatra. They are the western-most points occupied by Japan in the Indian Ocean.

The communique, covering action for the last eight days, told of repeated raids by both the R.A.F. and U.S. planes on Rangoon, Mandalay, Akyab, Prome, Heho and other Japanese strongholds in Burma. Targets were mainly road, rail and river communications and airports.

Twelve Allied planes are missing and 18 of the Japanese have been knocked down.

French Ready For Battle

Newly Equipped Units Want To Attack

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 4 (Delayed)—(AP).—Units of the re-born and re-equipped French army may soon help to claw a hole in the underbelly of Hitler's fortress Europe.

Members of a French expeditionary force, who have been training for weeks on the edge of the desert, hope they will have a chance to shove back the Nazis and clear a pathway into their homeland.

This fight, a struggle on more or less equal terms, is what most of them have been awaiting for more than three years.

"Just give us a chance on equal terms," a young Poilu said.

For him, as with most of his comrades, it's been a long time since he last saw home. He was in service in 1939 and was shipped to North Africa after the armistice. He hailed the landings of the Allies in 1942 and almost happily went back into the war, fighting doggedly and well against the Germans with antiquated rifles and horse-drawn field guns.

Since then he has been receiving large quantities of uniforms, guns, transport and machinery from the Allies.

Turks and Reds Settle Old Differences

Swing Of Turkey To Allies Removes Stumbling Block

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
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The winning of ultra-conservative Turkey into "closest unity" and complete "identity of interest" with Britain, the United States and Russia, represents one of the major bloodless victories of the war, for there are few places of greater strategical importance than the territory and waters under Turkish control.

There's a double significance in this event, which was the outcome of a meeting between Turkey's president Ismet Inonu and Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt in Cairo. Apart from the moral and perhaps material strength acquired by the Allies, this agreement seems to me to mean that there must have been an ironing-out of long-standing and dangerous suspicions between Ankara and Moscow. This thought is strengthened by the fact that while Marshal Stalin himself couldn't be present, he joined in inviting Inonu to the parley, and thus gave the session his official blessing.

Old Enmity

The handshaking between the Muscovites and the Turks is a matter of greater moment even than the further cementing of the Anglo-American and Turkish friendship. That's so because the hard eyed way the Russians and the Turks have watched each other play their cards has made other nations uneasy.

The rub has been, of course, that the Turks control the Dardanelles——the Strait which provides the only gateway the Russians have between the Black Sea and outside waters.

Naturally Moscow has wanted to ensure her perpetual use of this waterway.

So it's good to see the Turks and Muscovites smiling at each other. The pot of gold at the end of that rainbow will be a friendly adjustment of the status of the Dardanelles.

Does this Turko-Allied agreement mean that the Ottomans are going to join us in the war?

Turkey would appear to have given their outright allegiance to the United Nations. The indications are that Ankara is prepared to get into war with both feet, if the Allies really need this additional military aid. Such a situation might arise from the projected all-out offensive against Hitler, and a call from the Allies likely would set the Turkish armies marching.

Modern Army

However, while the Turks have been modernizing and re-equiping their forces with the aid of Britain and the United States, they still lack the equipment they would like for war against the Hitlerites. Also, Turkey's territory in Europe, north of the Dardanelles, is vulnerable to heavy assault from the Germans occupying the neighboring Balkan areas. Furthermore, the Nazis hold the Aegean Islands off the Turkish coast, and the great, straggling city of Istanbul (Constantinople) lies wide open to attack by German bombers.

So I think we can say that the Turks probably are on call for active service, if and when needed. Meantime one could expect that they at least would grant the Allies valuable bases and free passage through Turkish territory if we should need it.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:		
Today:		
Night low..22	9 a.m.....28	
Yesterday:		
Highest....28	Lowest....12	
One year ago:		
Highest....34	Lowest....23	

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds, with occasional snow and rain to-night and Thursday.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; mild, with occasional rain to-night and Thursday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds, with occasional snow and rain to-night and Thursday.

To Pursue War Criminals

Refuge In Neutral State Is Out

LONDON, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Viscount Simon, chairman of the United Nations Commission for Investigation of War Crimes, told the House of Lords yesterday that no criminal who takes refuge in a neutral state will have any legal right to say "Here I am and here I stay."

"There is no such thing in international law as a right of asylum attaching to an individual," he declared. "It is part undoubtedly of the sovereignty of any state to admit such foreigners, but the state is at perfect liberty to eject them again."

Simon disclosed that the United Nations Commission had been set up in London and that meetings already had been held at the Foreign Office.

His pronouncement followed a denunciation by the Archbishop of York of the horrors he said he had seen while in Russia.

"We want to get at the men who have corrupted and perverted the youth and manhood of Germany and who are responsible for these crimes," the Archbishop said. "If Hitler managed to escape it would be a monstrous outrage against justice."

Boards Oppose Sale Of Wartime Houses

TORONTO, Dec. 8—The Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards yesterday passed a resolution opposing the sale of war-time houses to the present tenants or others and will immediately ask the Federal Government to make no disposal of these properties until the war is over. They will also suggest to the Ottawa authorities that no attempt be made to convert such houses into "so-called permanent dwellings."

Association spokesmen announced that a committee will be appointed today to supervise the preparation of a brief which will be submitted to Prime Minister W. L. M. King, Supplies Minister C. D. Howe, Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley and various interested municipalities.

The brief will point out that these wartime dwellings are of a temporary construction type, built in sections, are without basements or solid foundations, lack other features essential to sound and permanent construction. It was claimed in addition that these homes have a monotonous similarity, that would create ultimate postwar slum areas.

Emergency Measure

Realtors also will remind the Federal Government that such one-family residential units were, and are being, constructed in various urban communities throughout the Dominion on the premise that this was an emergency wartime measure to relieve a temporary housing congestion caused by the sudden influx to certain industrial areas of wartime workers.

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Fighters Rip Enemy Convoy

LONDON, Dec. 8 — (CP Cable) —R. C. A. F. Beaufighters flew through a hail of anti-aircraft fire from ships and shore guns Tuesday to attack an enemy convoy off the Norwegian coast. The raid left a coastal ship and escort vessel in smoke, the Air Ministry said. All the Caandian planes returned.

The anti-aircraft fire was described by PO. K. S. Miller of Montreal as "the heaviest we ever experienced."

Other Canadians in the attack included FO. F. A. Fair, Kingston, Ont.; and Flt. Sgt. D. R. Andrew, Gananoque, Ont.

One German plane appeared while the attack was in progress but left after a few futile bursts of cannon and machine-gun fire.

Shatter Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 — (AP). — Subsidairies of the United States Steel Corporation shattered more than 2,000 production records in turning out 60,000,000 tons of steel since the United States entered the war two years ago, Irving S. Olds, chairman of the corporation said yesterday.

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taken in a counter-attack the day before—they found it littered with German dead. Monastery Ridge is one of the foothills leading to the top of Mount Camino from the south.

From positions on all the dominating heights of both Mount Camino and Mount Maggiore, 5th Army guns now command the southern part of the road and valley between Mignana and Cassino, in which the Liri river flows into the Upper Garigliano.

Three Villages Fall

The three fortified villages from which British units knocked the enemy were Camino, Acquapendole and Cocuruzza, three to five miles southwest of Mignano.

(An NBC broadcast from Algiers said advanced U.S. units of the 5th Army now were 1½ miles from Camino plain, where tanks can be used.)

U.S. medium and fighter bombers yesterday twice attacked Civitavecchia, 46 miles northwest of Rome and principal German supply base on the Italian West coast, but the day's spectacular achievement came when American flown Spitfires met a dozen Nazi fighters over the battle area, downing six and damaging two more without any American losses.

Pounding Adriatic coast supply lines, medium bombers attacked railway yards at Pescara, dive-bombers smashed the town of Viacusa, and R.A.F. Kittybombers blasted German gunposts west of Orsogna.

Planes also dropped food to troops in virtually inaccessible mountains on the 5th Army front.

The exact value of these drives could not be evaluated properly, but an Allied Headquarters spokesman said British and American troops had taken "the most important features in that area, roughly five miles wide and five miles long."

Equally bitter fighting was being met by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops along the Moro River, where the enemy was apparently out to stop the advance at any cost.

The thrust that carried the 8th Army across the swollen Moro touched off a tank battle, one of the few to be fought in the rugged Italian countryside, that cost the Germans four tanks.

Extent of this thrust was not known, but apparently it placed the 8th Army within 13 to 14 miles of the Adriatic port of Pescara, terminus of a major highway to Rome.

The drive, however, was being held up beyond the strongpoint of Orsogna, about 10 miles from the Adriatic, and around Guardiagriele, 3½ miles southwest of Orsogna.

Peterborough Women Elected To Office

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (Special). —Mrs. C. M. Scott, former president of the Local Council of Women in Peterborough, was today elected vice-president of the Ontario Provincial Council of Women at the annual meeting now being held here. Mrs. E. Wand, another former president of the Peterborough Council, was elected treasurer of the Ontario body.

CRITICAL BATTLE RAGES—Formidable Nazi forces, reinforced with a number of armored divisions, according to Moscow, are savagely pounding at the Russian line in the Kiev sector. To the north, Red Gen. Rokossovsky's armies are driving in on Zhlobin in a two-pronged offensive, while his most southerly units are moving closer to Mozyr. West and south of Dnepropetrovsk Soviet tank forces have cut the railway between the important junctions of Smela and Znamenka inside the Dnieper River bend in a swift lunge which overran 22 towns and rail stations.

Bombs Neutralize Rabaul's Value Traffic To Jap Base Reduced

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 8—(AP)—A slackening in naval activity observed at Rabaul lent emphasis today to the official assertion that the Japanese are finding their once-proud New Britain Island air and sea base too hot to handle.

While Allied bombers poured loads of explosives on the invasion-threatened island with incessant fury, a spokesman for Allied Headquarters said aerial observation had shown a noticeable drop in naval traffic at Rabaul.

This tied in with the recent declaration of Rear Admiral Robert Carney, chief-of-staff for Admiral William F. Halsey, the United States South Pacific fleet commander, that Rabaul, on the northeast coast of the island, is untenable to the Japanese and "we have complete control in the waters."

Rabaul, with its excellent deep-water harbor, 6 airdromes, is Japan's best base south of Truk, which is in the Caroline Islands 800 miles away. Pounded repeatedly by bombers, its neutralization would constitute a major victory.

On New Guinea itself the sharp ground fighting for Wareo on the Huon Peninsula remained static as to position but Allied bombers raked enemy concentrations.

Eight large enemy rafts loaded with supplies were destroyed by light naval craft in New Guinea coastal waters, and a cargo ship loaded with fuel was hit and seen to explode off Kaimana, Dutch New Guinea.

Nazi Tactics Spell Failure

NAPLES, Dec. 8—(AP).—German actions in Italy are a confession of fear and failure in the opinion of Andrei J. Vishinsky, Soviet delegate to the Allied Advisory Council for Italy, who said the Germans were duplicating the tactics they have employed in Russia.

Vishinsky, during a two-day visit here, expressed particular interest in the type of demolition work and destruction carried out by the German army as it was forced northward on the peninsula and also inquired about atrocities against Italian civilians.

"It is the same policy they are pursuing in Russia," he said.

"We can tell from studying their demolitions as they lose towns and cities whether they expect to be able to retake those places. When they simply run amok dynamiting and burning everything, we know they don't expect to come back."

7,000 Flu Victims

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Thomas E. Johns, assistant superintendent of schools, said yesterday between 7,000 and 10,500 pupils of city public schools were 'flu victims in the last two weeks. He said at least 100 teachers are also absent as a result of the epidemic, which shows no signs of abating.

Obituary

GEORGE CAREW

EAST EMILY, Dec. 8—(ENS)—One of Emily's most highly respected citizens, Mr. George Carew, passed away recently in his 81st year. He had spent his entire life in this neighborhood except for three years spent in Harvey township. In 1891 he married Maria McGregor of Bobcaygeon, then moving to Harvey where they resided for three years afterwards moving back to Emily on the Peterborough-Lindsay highway on the same farm where they had lived ever since.

Left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father are his wife, two daughters and two sons, Mrs. George Bannon of Omemee, Mrs. Lockhart Wright of Emily, Calvert and Johnny on the homestead and fourtene grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Sid Shaw of Red Deer, Alberta and one brother Sam on the third line of Emily. One daughter, Mrs. Pierie Lowes, predeceased him some years ago.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was attended by a large circle of friends and acquaintances from the surrounding district, Rev. R. M. Patterson officiating.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful showing to the high esteem in which he was held by his many friends.

The bearers were Charles Mills, Milton Sherin, Harold Harrison, Cecil Casey, Wilfred Jackson and Isaac Guthrie.

Friends attended the funeral from Niagara Falls, Toronto, Lindsay, Peterborough, Dunsford and Bobcaygeon.

Raps Pussyfooting On Post-War Plans

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP) George S. Mooney of Montreal, executive director of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, told the annual conference of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards today that "there is too much pussyfooting about post-war plans," and declared "we can't build a post-war world on slogans and speeches."

More listing of public works by municipalities was not enough, he said. Specifications and drawings of projects should be properly valuated and approved by communities as being socially useful and economically sound. These blueprints should be available for immediate use when the war ends.

Harold E. Manning, president of the Ontario Property Owners' Association, also addressed the meeting and declared "The burden of taxation on land in Canada must be reduced." He urged that real estate taxes be borne by home owners and occupants alike.

Protestant Chaplain

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 8 — (CP).—Rev. H. C. Cox, formerly rector of the Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Toronto, yesterday assumed duty as Protestant chaplain at the officers' training centre here, succeeding Honorary Maj. P. J. Dykes, who has been transferred to the Canadian signals training centre at Vimy Barracks, Kingston.

Woman Driver Faces Serious Charge

The death of Private Fred Hinton of Toronto in a traffic accident on No. 7 Highway west of Norwood was recalled in outline by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., in customary prelude of narrative to the jury selected for the trial of Laura Storms of Otonabee which began this morning, the third day of the General Sessions of the Peace.

The indictment of Mrs. Storms was reckless driving, in a manner dangerous to the public. Private Hinton was one of a party of Toronto young people who had spent the holiday week-end at Trent Bridge, and were returning homeward about 6:45 p.m. Labor Day when the fatality occurred.

Mr. McElderry described the home-going holiday party as a little cavalcade, two motorcyclists followed by automobile. They were west bound several miles west of Norwood when the accident happened.

Private Hinton was on the left motorcycle, and Madill on the right. The car following them was driven by Frank Deacon, 20, Toronto, and occupants with him were his sister, Mrs. Hinton and Mrs. Madill. The automobile driven by Mrs. Storms passed the party on their left in the same westerly direction, toward Peterborough.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., was counsel for the defendant.

Took Photographs

Fred Cripps, first witness, identified photographs he had taken of the motor-vehicles at the place of the accident.

Frank Deacon, began the account of the accident.

"I was driving the car about 35 miles an hour when the automobile passed us from behind. It threw up dust and small stones in the faces of the cyclists."

Mr. McElderry—"Did you see that?"

"Yes, I did," Deacon replied.

"After Mrs. Storms had proceeded 1,000 feet or more up the road," he continued in reply to Mr. McElderry, noticed Hinton increased his speed and drew up even with her car. Then I saw the automobile swerve from the north side of the gravel highway toward the south side."

Crowded Off

Mr. Deacon said Hinton's motorcycle was forced into the ditch at the south side of the road, and he was thrown head first among boulders and killed. The automobile also went into the ditch about 35 feet beyond the cycle.

Some mention was made about beer consumed during the week-end. "Let's clear that up," Mr. McElderry said, and elicited from Deacon the fact that he had bought six quarts of beer in Toronto on Saturday. It was drunk that evening by the group of five young people, and no other supply was obtained.

"That was all we had," Mr. Deacon said.

Dr. Carleton Testifies

Dr. H. G. Carleton, Peterborough, formerly of Norwood, said he was called to the place of the accident about 8 p.m. The soldier was dead of a severe fracture of the skull, at the left side of the head. The accident happened on the hill east of the Indian River School.

Norman Madill, Toronto, in the blue of the R.C.A.F., estimated the speed of the Storms' car at 55 to 60 miles an hour.

"I'd say we were going about 45 miles," he told Mr. McElderry. "Mrs. Storms car came up from behind and passed us. It raised a cloud of dust and gravel in our faces."

"Have you any idea of its speed?" Mr. McEldery asked.

"Judging from our speed, she was doing 55 to 60 miles. We wanted to get home, it seemed to be threatening rain, and we were going at about 45 miles an hour."

"After the car passed us, Hinton went ahead of me and caught up with it. She was on her own, right side of the road about seven or eight hundred feet ahead of us. I saw the back of the car seem to slip toward the right side of the road. It straightened out, and the back swung to the north side again and then right across the highway, off the road and into the ditch."

Mr. McElderry—"What happened to Hinton?"

"He was taken off the road along with the car."

Was Angry

Witness said to Mr. Gordon, "Hinton left me to catch up with the car and give them the devil."

Lloyd A. McClure, traffic officer and provincial constable, said he reached the scene of the accident at 7:10 p.m. It was twelve miles east of Peterborough. Hinton, the soldier, lay dead near his motorcycle in the ditch on the south side of the road.

Officer McClure described wheel marks he observed on the highway leading to the cycle and car in the south ditch. They indicated the automobile had travelled 122 feet from the point of a presumed impact to the south edge of the road. He also noticed indentations on the left side of the automobile, a gouge on the left door he believed was made by the stand on the rear of the cycle and a dent on the front fender by the rubber handle of the cycle. A motorcycle of the same type as Hinton's fitted exactly into the several gauges on the left side of the car.

Hit Boulder

The cycle had crashed against a big boulder in the ditch.

The officer said the first marks of the Storms' car tires which he could discern on the road were eight feet from the south ditch.

The trial is continuing.

OFFICE AT HOME

LONDON (CP). — Eight members of a Winchmore Hill Housewives' Guild run their own munition factory in a room of a private house.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Continuation of Monday's good buying by shippers, commission houses and other locals, aided by strength at Chicago, boosted rye to higher levels yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with the May future climbing to a new seasonal high.

Wheat export transactions during the session involved 350,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern purchased by the United States Commodity Credit Corporation.

The May rye future reached its new high by touching $1.17⅞ in dealings near the close of business.

A statement issued yesterday by the Board of Grain Commissioners said the amount of wheat, oats, and barley shipped to United States ports since August 1 totalled 114,000,000 bushels.

Closing rye quotations were ⅛ cent lower to ⅝ cent higher.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: At Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 — (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB.; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 50½cB, A medium 48½cB, A pullets 45½cB, E-B 45cB, E-C 42cB.

Futures: December 35¼cB, Eggs December 49½cB.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 — (CP).—Receipts: Cattle 45, calves 10, sheep and lambs 15, hogs 50.

No cattle market. Few grass calves 6.50 to $8. No sheep and lamb sales.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows $13 dressed.

BUFFALO LIVESTOCK

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 8 (AP)—Hogs 1,000; $14.15 for good; most downward from $13.75.

Cattle 200; lightweight canners $5 to $6; weighty canners $6.25 to $7; cutters $7.25 to $8; cows medium weight $8.25 to $8.75; fat $9 to $10; light weight heifers $9 to $9.50; medium butchers $9.75 to $10.50; fat $10.75 to $11.50; bulls lightweight $7.50 to $8.50; medium weight $8.75 to $9.50; and heavy weight $9.75 to $11.50.

Calves 150; $16.50 for good; mediums $13 to $15.50.

Sheep 700; bulk $5.50 to $6.50; lambs $14.75 to $15 for good.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Wholesale to retail, A large 50 cents, A medium 48c, A pullet 45 cents, B 45c, C 43c. Country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, A large 48½c to 49c, A medium 46½c to 47c, A pullet 43½c to 44c, B 43½c to 44c, C 41½c to 42c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second grade solids 33c to 34c.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec 8 — (CP). — Cattle trade was very slow with prices about steady up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Hogs and calves were steady. Lambs and sheep were weak.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were:—

Cattle 400, calves 100, hogs 800, sheep and lambs 1,000. Unsold from yesterday were 1,000 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Common to medium butcher heifers $9.25 to $11.25; a few common to medium cows $6.75 to $8.50, canners downward to $5.00, bulls $7 to $9, a few stockers $7 to $10.50.

Calves brought $15 to $15.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs were $12.25 to $12.50 for good ewes and wether with a small lot at $12.60, bucks $1 discount and culls $6 to $8.

Sheep were $3 to $7.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressed-weight.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: One, 1260 lbs., $12.75; two, 1300, $1?.50; 12, 1090, $12.25; four, 1070, $11.75; five, 1090 $11.50; one, 1120, $11.25; seven, 1120, $10.

Light Steers: Four, 1000 lbs., $11.85; one, 950, $11.75; seven, 1040 $11.50; 12, 860, $11.35; six, 920, $11.25; five, 900, $10.50; two, 960, $10; three, 940, $9.75.

Heifers: 11, 900 lbs. $11.50; five 950, $11.40; 21, 970, $11.25; four, 820, $11; five, 940, $10.75; four, 910 $10.50; six, 880, $10.25; two, 720, $10; nine, 710, $9.75; four, 720, $10; nine, 710, $9.75.

Cows: Two, 1405 lbs. $9; 10, 1230 $8.50; six, 1140, $8.25; ten, 1160, $8; five, 1200, $7.75; four, 1340, $7.50; two, 1410, $7.25; three, 820 $6.75; three, 980, $6.50; one, 870, $6.25; two, 850, $6.

Bulls: Three, 1220 lbs. $9; two, 1470, $8.75; four, 1200, $8.50; one, 1130, $8; one, 760, $7.50; one, 790, $7.

Fed Yearlings: Two, 780 lbs. $13.50; one, 650, $13.25; three, 780 $13; six, 610, $12.75; four, 600, $12.50; three, 680, $12; five, 600, $11.75.

Stockers: Four, 500 lbs. $10; five 700, $9.50; ten, 810, $8.50.

Veal Calves: ten, 220 lbs. $16; 22, 220, $15.50; two, 180, $15.25; 12 130, $15; two, 195, $14.50; 12, 190, $14; one, 210, $13; two, 230, $12; three, 220, $11; three, 190, $7.50.

Sheep: 14, 150 lbs. $7; 10, 130, $6.50; six, 140, $6; two, 120, $5; 4 140, $4; 10, 120, $3.50; one, 90, $3.

Lambs: 30, 81 lbs. $12.75; 19, 82 $12.60; 350, 85, $12.50; 43, 82, $12.25; five, 90, $11.75; 11, 89, $11.60; ten, 100, $11.50; 52, 60, $8.50; ten, 55, $8; four, 450, $7.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25.

Eggs: A large 44c; A medium 43 cents, A pullet 39c, B grade 37c; C grade 34c.

Eggs: A large 45c; A medium 44c; A pullet 40c; B grade 38c; C grade 35c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c, No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08 milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

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Wheat Acreage

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105 per cent after this discussion.

The tomato objective was not settled, as further information was required on the amount of canned tomatoes likely to be needed.

Maple syrup and honey objectives were both up and this was "all to the good," said Mr. Shaw.

He said the provinces mainly interested in cheese production—Ontario and Quebec—should seek to slow up the reduction in cheese production. Those studying the situation believed inducements to production in the form of bonuses and the like would have to be continued, either in their present or in a modified form, for the duration of the war.

The butter production objective for 1944 had been set at 97 per cent. of the 313,724,000 pounds produced in 1943, although it had been hoped production would be 316,000,000 pounds.

A cheese production objective of 167,800,000 pounds had been suggested for 1944, an increase of 5.8 per cent. from 1943; but the conference had felt production could only be 93 per cent. of this year's output.

The evaporated whole milk objective for 1944 was 178,000,000 pounds, the same as in 1943. A small decrease in the 1943 condensed whole milk production of 24,000,000 pounds was considered probable.

Whole-milk powder and skim-milk powder objectives for 1944 were the same as in 1943—116,800,000 pounds and 24,000,000 pounds respectively.

The production objective for eggs in 1944 was 367,500,000 dozen, an increase of 10 per cent. over 1943.

A gain of 14 per cent. in production of poultry meats, to 33,000,000 pounds, was desired in 1944.

Mr. Shaw said an increase of nine per cent. in honey production was sought in 1944, in addition to the 33,520 pounds produced in 1943.

A 34 per cent. increase in maple syrup production was sought. The 1943 production was 2,299,800 gallons.

Miss M. Burnham, OBE Is Laid To Rest

Miss Mary Vivienne Burnham, O.B.E., granddaughter of the late Dr. George Burnham of Peterborough and the late Sir Sidney Smith of Cobourg, died in Toronto Monday, and was buried in Little Lake Cemetery today, Canon W. P. Robertson officiating. She was 59.

A graduate of Havergal College, Miss Burnham went overseas in 1916 with the Canadian Convalescent hospital, being located at Dieppe to the end of the war. She was mentioned in dispatches. Returning to Toronto, she was in charge of the hostel for returned soldiers' families, later taking a course in social science at the University of Toronto.

She was subsequently appointed supervisor in the Women's division of the Canadian immigration department at Ottawa and was honored with the Order of the British Empire in 1935 for her work as supervisor in this department. Miss Burnham was well known across Canada as a speaker on immigration matters, previous to the illness which necessitated her resignation in 1937.

She is the daughter if the late Dr. and Mrs. George Burnham of Toronto and a brother, Dr. Howard H. Burnham lives in Toronto.

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Reds Retreat

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trouble further south around Znamenka.

Communications favor the Germans. They are supplying the Kiev front over excellent highways and two railroads from Germany through Poland. The Russians are unable to use any railroad west of Kiev.

South of Kiev in the Znamenka area, the Red army was exploiting its big break-through southwest of Kremenchug. The Soviet wedge was being driven deeper every day between two German army groups.

MORE ABOUT—

Gardiner Requests

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realized by all that the highest type of product is the best assurance of a continued market in Britain after the war."

Mr. Gardiner said an effort would be made to obtain a longer term contract than that signed covering the next two years.

"This, if accepted, should give a considerable degree of encouragement to those who have been producing hogs to continue to do so to the last day of the war, and provide for any adjustment of quality or quantity in the days following the war."

Princess Pats Trick Huns In Mine Battle

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Nov. 4.—(Delayed).—(CP). —The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, renowned as a great patrolling battalion in the First Great War, is living up to its reputation in Italy. Without meeting the Germans in a major engagement, young but war-tested scouts, snipers and riflemen patrolled some 250 miles in four weeks in some of the most difficult country Canadian troops have seen.

Men of this famous Western Canadian Battalion are so good at their job they have earned the congratulations of high army officers on several occasions. Generally working through hills and woods away from the main roads they have carried out innumerable patrols that forced the Germans to back up, sometimes more quickly than the enemy planned.

A number of times the battalion has been keyed up for a full-scale attack on German positions, but when zero hour approached the enemy had flown and the Canadians were able to walk into their objectives almost unopposed.

A number of platoons turned in exceptional performances. A story is told about men of a platoon led by Lieut. D. Munro, Carstairs, Alta., who watched Germans mine a road and then sneaked in and removed the mines. The Germans returned and laid more mines and the Canadisn removed them again. The Germans repeated their performance, but this time the Canadians left the mines and when the Germans came back to mine the road again they were blown up by their own mines.

During various minor engagements the Pats men wiped out a number of German machine-gun posts, killing small groups of Germans, wounding and driving off the others. On one patrol the Germans shot and wounded a Canadian trying to reach a companion who had been hit.

Two Fliers Die In Plane Crash

SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP)—Two students from No. 16 Service Flying Training School at Hagersville were killed Tuesday when their plane crashed on the farm of Dudley Snively, one mile northeast of Waterford.

The crash occurred after two planes collided in the air. The other plane, however, was able to keep altitude following the collision and was successful in getting back to the air school with a hole torn in the fuselage.

Russell Lampkin, Waterford storekeeper, who was an eye witness to the collision in the air, saw a piece drop off one plane and a few seconds later it plummeted to earth.

The townsend township fire department was notified and a number of firemen responding under Fire Chief Tench of Waterford. Fortunately the wreckage did not catch fire.

When the plane crashed one student was thrown clear of the aircraft, the other being found in the wreckage.

Next of kin have been notified and names will be released shortly.

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London Becomes City Of Many Oddities

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP)—This London of 1943 is the sort of place where commodores ride bicycles and excite not the least attention unless the bicycle has new tires.

It is the sort of place where the word foreigner is on the way out.

It is the sort of place where there are seven European governments and as many or more colonies of their exiled people; the sort of place where a young Netherlander marries the girl who escaped their native land three years before he did, and has waited for him since.

It is the sort of place where hundreds still take their tattered possessions and their shabby selves and sleep in the tube stations night upon blitzless night.

It is the sort of place where 10 thousand lonely soldiers roll like a wave to the sinful beaches of Piccadilly, where they stand four deep sometimes before the bar and drink the weak beer of wartime Britain; and talk and sing and get high.

London is the sort of place where you can tell how long a Canadian soldier has been overseas by the way he looks at the direction signs on the underground.

It is the sort of place where young German refugees sing the songs of the fathers they probably left behind in a concentration

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Judge Dismisses Emmery Appeal

COBOURG, Dec. 8 — (ENS).—Judge J. C. M. German yesterday allowed the motion and dismissed the appeal in connection with the case, Rex vs. Emmery, a liquor conviction of Magistrate Gee of Lindsay. The motion was made by Crown Attorney Harry Deyman in county court the day before, for an order dismissing the appeal entered by the defendant. The motion was on the grounds that the appeal should have come before an earlier court. A. R. Willmott of Cobourg, who was acting as an agent for W. J. A. Fair, Peterborough solicitor, asked that the appeal go on, basing his argument on an Ontario appeal case in which the presiding judge held that an intent to appeal should override a technical objection. Offsetting that was the decision of a higher court in Alberta.

Young Farmers More Interested

COBOURG, Dec. 8— (ENS). — Livestock judging competitions for young farmers have done much to interest farm boys in their work, states R. C. Banbury, Northumberland County agricultural representative. In Northumberland County of recent years the activity has been confined to clubs conducted at various agricultural fairs and participating in the Belleville livestock judging competition. Recently Mr. Banbury accompanied by Wesley Down and Alfred Gooding of Hilton, assisted E. A. Summers, Durham County agricultural representative with his annual competition. Thirty-six boys participated and some excellent livestock was seen at the farm visited. When the war is over and more young men and time available, Northumberland County would de well to consider re-establishing a contest of this kind, states Mr. Banbury, as it is good training in the knowledge of livestock, and has a particular part in developing the junior farmer in his sphere of knowing, growing, and showing livestock.

Thomas Walker Is Laid To Rest

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 8 (ENS)—Funeral services for the late Thomas Walker, former postmaster and station agent at Hoards, were largely attended on Tuesday afternoon. The late Mr. Walker passed away at his home at Hoards on December 4.

Although he had been in failing health during the past year, he had been confined to bed for only a few days. A native of Campbellford, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, and was born in the township of Rawdon on June 22, 1857. He spent the greater part of his life farming in Rawdon township on the family homestead till 1900 when he moved to the residence of the late Thomas Walker, an uncle, where he farmed until 1916, when he moved to Hoards Station. At Hoards he was the first station agent and postmaster up to the time of his death.

Mr. Walker was of Scottish descent and a member of Burnbrae Presbyterian church. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in this district. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and one son, Roy, of Rawdon, and one daughter, Mrs. Preston Hall (Helen) of Oshawa. The funeral was conducted from the family residence by Rev. Donald McKay and interment was made in Burnbrae cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Donald Sharp, W. J. Snarr, John Shaw, Carman Gunning, Alex. Calberry and Ross Anderson.

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William Boulton Dies At Cobourg

COBOURG, Dec. 8.—Funeral services will be held to-day at Cobourg for William Boulton, 61, former superintendent of agencies for Western and Central Canada Confederation Life Association. He died Sunday at Cobourg, where he had resided since his retirement in 1939. He was for some years a resident of Toronto.

Mr. Boulton joined the Confederation Life Association at Vancouver, B.C., in 1917 as a representative. Later he served overseas with the Y.M.C.A. in the first Great War. Returning to Canada in 1920, he was appointed special representative at Toronto, and three years later manager of the Peterborough division, with offices at Peterborough. In 1929 he was appointed superintendent of agencies for Central Canada with headquarters in Toronto, and in 1934 also assumed the post of superintendent of agencies for Western Canada.

In 1930 Mr. Boulton visited the Far East investigating insurance possibilities and as a result a branch of the association was opened at Shanghai. He retired in 1939 because of ill-health. He was a member of the Masonic Order Scottish Rite, Rotary Club and the United Church.

Surviving are his widow, Janet A. Livingstone Boulton; a daughter, Mary, with the Women's Division, R.C.A.F., and a son, William.

Kinsmen Club Given Wood Lot

MARMORA, Dec. 8 — (ENS).—Mr. H. R. Pearce of Marmora made a bequest of a 200-acr woodlot to the Kinsmen Club of Marmora the money received from the sale of the lot to be applied to the local fund for "Milk for Britain."

This lot is situated on Beaver Creek, ten miles north of Marmora and, since the situation is in the centre of the deer country and is exceptionally good fishing grounds, it is expected that a sale would be made to persons interested in the building of a hunting and fishing lodge.

It is estimated that the lot contains 1,000 cords of wood of which 80 per cent is soft wood and the remaining 20 per cent hard wood. The lot is accessible for the cutting and drawing out of wood.

WAR MEMORIALS

BELGOROD — (CP). — A monument will be erected to the Russian Army General Joseph Apanasenko, who was killed defending the city. In Orel, a monument will be erected to Maj. Gen. Leonti Gurtyev, a hero of Stalingrad.

Kinsmen Bring Fast Moving Variety Show

A group of ar workers at the Massey-Harris plant who thought they would like to do something for the troops got together a few months ago and their efforts have resulted in a fast-moving show "Combines of 1944" which is being brought to Peterborough December 17 under the auspices of the Kinsmen Club and proceeds will go to War charities.

After recruiting talent throughout the plant, the act was organized to appeal to the taste of individuals in the audience and the result is an entertaining variety show which has been doing the rounds in Ontario and Western Canada since last October, giving more than 100 performances and playing before 140,000 people.

Their first performance was given at No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F., Toronto. In their 1942-43 tour only five performances were given for the general public, and for their 1943-44 itinery only eight have been allotted for public performance. They will visit the Training Centre here on December 16.

Star Performers

Acting as mistress of ceremonies is Betty Robertson, who features the piana accordion and piano accompaniments and specialities are handled by Dorothy Moncrieff, whose flying fingers have captivated audiences.

Included in the program are several spirited dance numbers including Cordova with her Spanish interpretations, Lillian Courage and Norma Lawrie in rhythm in motion, and Meta and St. John who entertain with acrobatic and novelty dances, the highlight being their adaptation of the Apache dance.

June Barrett is the soloist with the voice which has sung its way into the hearts of her audiences across Canada. Her semi-classical and favorite melodies have been hits wherever she goes. The chorus of nine girls, June Huehnergard Elsie Woodend, Wilda Cosburn, Shirley Anderson, Norma Lawrie, Shirley Alexander, Marguerette Clarke, Grace McCutcheon, Margaret Munro and Lillian Courage, adds much to the revue.

Genial manager of the show and comedian is Pat McIntosh, who has a good selection of songs and produces plenty of mirthful quips. In addition, Beth Watson, who specializes on the bagpipes, drums and saxophone, tops off an evening packed with entertainment.

Military camps all over the country have expressed their appreciation of the Massey-Harris Variety show and here are a few of their comments:

FO. E. Kershaw, No. 5 I.T.S., Belleville, wrote: "On behalf of the commanding officer and personnel of this station, I wish to express a sincere appreciation of the excellent show which was presented." Petawawa Camp said: "The consensus of opinion was that it was one of the best shows to visit the camp." Little Norway found it a first class performance which the airmn enjoyed immensely and an R.C.A.F. detachment at Suffield described it as a particularly fine brand of entertainment such as they do not often have in that camp. Mount Hope station audience found that the show was beautifully dressed and went with a swing from start to finish and was a polished performance.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Kinsmen Club and the show will be held in the Brock Street Arena.

Campbellford Chief Is Cleared In Selective Service Round Up

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 8 (ENS)—Police Chief George Hardy appeared before council on Monday night to give an account of his part in the Selective Service round-up here on October 7. He was questioned particularly as to the list of those who he ordered to report before the officials of the Board and satisfied council that much of the criticism directed at him had been misplaced. In answer to questioning by Deputy Reeve MacMillan, sole remaining member of the once three-man police committee (two other members resigned three months ago following a disagreement concerning police matters and subsequent charges that the balance of council was not supporting the committee), the Chief explained that Selective Service officials had provided their own list of men to be rounded up and on top of this had instructed him to bring in all male citizens from 16 to 65 who were not in essential work. Chief Hardy emphasized that he was only assisting the officials in their work as he felt it was his duty to do. In reply to the Deputy Reeve's question as to whether he had kept a record of the work he had done on this occasion the chief replied in the negative, claiming he had not felt it was necessary to keep such a report in this instance.

"Did you hand in any names?" asked Mayor Long.—"No, I did not."

"Did you ask the Selective Servic to come her?" queried Reeve Calver.—"No, I did not. There was no reason why I should want them to come here."

In response to further questioning the Chief declared that to the best of his knowledge no one was called in who was not on the original list.

No New Clothing

At this stage Councillor Donald came to the support of the Police Chief, declaring he had been treated unfairly by the police committee as he did not even have a decent uniform to wear.

"That is the first I have heard of it," declared the Deputy, who was irked by the accusation and challenged Councillor Donald as to why he had been sitting at the council table for the past twelve months without mentioning it before if he had known this. Councillor Donald made no reply. It was revealed the Chief had got his last uniform in 1941 and his great coat was purchased by council six years ago. Councillor Mason, who at that time was chairman of the Police committee, said a coat had been ordered a year ago but was subsequently cancelled when the merchant failed to make delivery after a great deal of delay. Members agreed the Chief should be entitled to a new uniform each year if he required it, but felt it was his duty to bring the matter to the attention of the Police committee. On motion the purchase of a uniform and great coat was left with the Deputy Reeve with full power to make the necessary purchase.

Councillor Mason, a member of the wood purchasing committee revealed 80 cords were now on hand to tide over citizens in case of a fuel shortage during the winter. Councillor Fowlds brought up the matter of paying members of the Water and Light Commission. He said there was a feeling among citizens that they were as much entitled to payment as the members of council. It was pointed out that there was no provision in the Municipal Act for payment to Commissioners and further discussion was postponed till the Statutory meeting.

In response to a communication from C. H. Davidson who agreed to make provision for free skating and provide the rink for school hockey teams, the usual grant being the equivalent of the 1944 taxes on the land and building, was made. A letter from the county road engineer directed Council's attention to the fact no roads would be plowed this year with county equipment unless the practice was instituted at the start of the snow season. Rates for this service were quoted and on motion of Road and Bridge Chairman MacMillan who commented "It is not going to cost very much anyway," the clerk was instructed to notify the County that connecting links were to be plowed.

Obituary

MRS. GEORGE BENOR

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 8 — (ENS). — Mrs. George Benor, well known to residents of both Campbellford and Peterborough passed away unexpectedly at her home here at four o'clock Monday afternoon. Though she had been ill for some time early last spring, the deceased lady had apparently made a good recovery and when her death was announced the news came as a distinct shock to all.

Born in Roslin, she was a daughter of one of the town's pioneer merchant families. She came to Campbellford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Carnahan as a girl and her father for many years operated a drygoods business here. She married George Benor in the year 1899 and they made their home on Booth Street till 1914 when Mr. Benor went to Peterborough as District Manager of the North American Life Insurance Company. While living in that city Mrs. Benor was a member of All Saints' Church and she was active in the Ladies' Guild. She removed to Campbellford following the death of her husband in 1934 and has made her home here since that time.

Mrs. Benor is survived by one daughter, and only child Mayme at home. A brother, W. J. Carnahan died here seven years ago. The funeral was held today from her late residence on Front street and was conducted by Rev. W. J. Lennox of Christ Church. Interment was made in the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The many friends joined in paying tribute to this kindly lady whose death marked the passing of one whose generous and cheerful disposition had endeared her to countless residents of this town. The pall bearers were Messrs. George West, Hilton Beatty, A. C. Connor, A. J. Armour, T. J. Craighead and H. Coxwell.

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No News From Teheran

The most careful examination of the text of the declaration issued at the Teheran Conference reveals nothing which we did not know before. The Conference was of the greatest significance; indeed, it was probably the most significant conference of this war, and one of the most significant conferences in modern history, but it will be a long time before we know anything of the actual decisions which were made there. The conferees have told us that their plans for the destruction of German power are complete, and with that knowledge we must bide our time.

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The announcement which followed the Cairo Conference raised our hopes. The conferees there gave us a promise that they would defeat the Japanese, and they also told us what plans they had made for the countries now under Japanese domination, and to what size they meant to reduce the Japanese holdings in the Pacific area. With that definite and cheering statement still fresh in our minds we had hoped that the declaration from Teheran might tell us what the leaders of the United Nations had in store for Germany, but it did not do so.

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It would be foolish, of course, to think that Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt have no clear plan in their heads because they have not admitted the whole world, including the enemy, to their confidence. "The common understanding which we have here reached guarantees that victory will be ours", their statement says, and it continues: "And as to the peace, we are sure that our concord will make it an enduring peace".

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Although the statement is in the most general terms it has the ring of unshakeable confidence; we may be sure that the fate of the United Nations is in the hands of men who are working in perfect accord and who have complete trust in one another. We can never be sufficiently thankful for the fact that this critical hour in human history has brought forth three men who are able to work together. The peace conference after the last war brought together a group whose aims were divided, whose personalities were frequently antipathetic and jarring, and whose mandate from the nations they represented was often questionable. It will be worse after this war; exiled governments and factions of all kinds will be represented at the peace table and the possibilities of disastrous quarreling will be manifold. It will be then, more than at any time during the war, that the solidarity of feeling among Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill will be of vital importance to the cause of the United Nations.

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The statement from Teheran, cryptic and uncommunicative as it is, speaks well for that unity of feeling. It is unlikely that the three men are agreed on every point about the conduct of the war and the settlement of the peace. But it is clear that they are in complete unanimity on all the big and essential issues, and that the dissensions and importunities of lesser men will not budge them. We shall have to wait to see what they mean to do, and what plan they have to defeat the enemy, but we wait with the assurance that they, more than any other three men who are in powerful positions at this moment, are worthy of our unstinting trust.

The Current Slang

We like to keep our ears pricked up for anything which is new in slang and colloquial speech. Editors have a tendency to develop a ponderous, pseudo-Gibbonian style for the expression of their opinions, a style which employs neither literary English nor the language of the street; for prophylactic reasons, therefore, we like to know the words which are newcomers to the language.

In the past two or three years there have been some interesting developments in what may be called High School Slang; not long ago we read an article on the subject which was written by a girl of High School age, who was reporting what she believed to be the latest advances in the speech of her contemporaries. The word 'corny', meaning whatever is sentimental or obvious is not new, but we were interested to hear that a corny remark may be greeted with cries of 'Harvest it!' The strongest expression of interest or approval is 'Murder', and 'on fire' means superb. Of course everybody knows that a 'wolf' is a young man who imagines that he is irresistible, but it may be news to you that A.W.O.L. may mean 'a wolf on the loose'; when a fastidious girl meets a wolf she may 'ice up', and her coldness will drive the wolf from her door. A 'gruesome twosome' means a boy and a girl who are in love, but a girl who has no acknowledged preference, and who is attractive, may be called a 'military objective'.

Some High School Slang is not as new as it looks. To be 'hep' means to be knowledgeable or vivacious, just as it did forty years ago; it may be new on this continent to call a dull young man a 'drip', but the English have done so since 1920. And to say that someone is in a 'tizzy' when they are over-excited has been recognized English since about 1850; it is just getting to the High School crowd now.

Some of the newer slang does not seem to have any sense about it, and will quickly fall out of use. To call an attractive young man 'Jackson' may be hilarious now, but it will not be so in five years time, nor do we see much future for such expressions as 'You shred it, wheat', meaning, 'figure it out for yourself'. But to tell someone to 'stand up closer to the mike' when they are mumbling seems to be a very useful colloquialism.

Few things age so rapidly as slang, and whoever wishes to be in the latest fashion should change his slang as often as he does his motor oil. We have all met those pitiable oldsters who talk about 'deevy' parties, and say 'Not on your tintype' and 'Yes sirree, bob' when they want to be racy. Perhaps thirty or forty years from now there will be men and women who still go about saying 'You shred it, wheat', to a mystified younger generation.

Sociological Note

There are a great many societies in the world which take themselves with the utmost seriousness, but which seem to outsiders to be playing various sorts of funny games. Consider, for instance, the American Sociological Society, which has just had its annual jamboree in New York; it has discovered that among men and women who are fifty years old or more, and whose marriages have remained intact, there is a lower rate of crime than among people of the same age who are either unmarried or divorced. Now that might be taken as a recommendation for the married state, if it were not that the Society was eager to add that this reckoning does not include homicide; indeed, the middle-aged man or woman who suddenly commits murder is usually married, and the victim is usually his married partner. As a boost for marriage that is decidedly unfortunate.

But what we want to know is, who benefits from this carefully acquired piece of information? Or does the Society collect such titbits merely for the love of strange lore? Most experienced police chiefs, we suspect, could have told them that many middle-aged men murder their wives, without making a scientific fuss about it.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Wartime secret: over 6,000,000 pounds of peanuts were used this year in making peanut butter. Don't spread it around.

"Teheran Conference To Make Future Wars Impossible", says a headline. Yes, but let us not be so foolish as to call *this* "the war to end wars".

"Queues Line Up At Winnipeg Bootleggers" says a headline. After they discovered the futility of lining up at the government stores, no doubt.

A writer to the press suggests that reckless truck drivers be curbed with "good stiff fines". Why not a few good stiff bars?

Needles, we see, are now being manufactured from pressed straw. That should ease the difficulty of finding one in a haystack.

Some benefactor of the human race has invented a "silent channel" for the juke box. You put a nickel in the appropriate slot and you purchase silence for the length of time which would otherwise be consumed in playing *Pistol Packin' Momma*. The next move will be to invent a gadget which puts the air-conditioner out of order and allows a little real ozone to circulate.

Review of Christmas Books

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

IN this column I hope to give you some idea of the books which might prove acceptable Christmas gifts to your friends. Of books which have been previously reviewed I strongly recommend these three novels—"None But The Lonely Heart," by Richard Llewellyn, "The Forest And The Fort," by Hervey Allen, and "Gideon Planish," Sinclair Lewis. Perhaps you may wish to follow the fashion and give "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" by Betty Smith, or "Kathrine," by Hans Habe; certainly you will not go far wrong with either of them.

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OF the season's biographies, one is head and shoulders above all others: it is "The Duke," by Richard Aldington, a brilliant study of the Duke of Wellington, published by Macmillans; I shall review it at length in the course of a week or so, but I am anxious that it should have a prominent place in this list, for I am sure that it will give the greatest pleasure to any of your friends whose tastes incline toward history. But if you want something with more contemporary flavour, you should look over "The Torch of Freedom," a book published by the Oxford Press containing short accounts of twenty great exiles, ranging from Ovid and Tycho Brahe to Lenin and Stefan Zweig; it is edited by Emil Ludwig and Henry Kranz, and the brief studies are written by celebrated exiles of our own day, Andre Maurois Jan Masaryk, and Count Carlo Sforza among them. The same publisher offers "Twenty-Five Troubled Years" by F. H. Soward, the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs at Ottawa; it is a scholarly and concise study of the years 1918-43, and invaluable to those of us who are not quite sure what course of events brought us to our present pass; I recommend it highly.

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OF books which chronicle the events of this war, the best by far is "Wind of Freedom" by Compton Mackenzie; it is a history of the invasion of Greece by the Axis powers, published by Macmillans. Mackenzie's knowledge of Greece and the Greeks, his skill as a writer, and his intimacy with diplomatic and military procedure all give this book authenticity, and save it from that flatulence which so often mars the work of war correspondents. It is salutary for us to read this book and learn the extent of our debt to the brave men and women of Greece. Another war book, published by Mussons, which is of particular interest, is "Letters From England," by Margaret Culkin Banning; written in the form of letters to her daughter, it is a record of a journey to England in 1942, and it is an excellent picture of a country at war, seen through the eyes of an American woman. If you have any determined warriors, either of the actual or armchair variety, on your Christmas list, you might give them the Modern Library Giant, "Clausewitz On War," the classic which has been the basis of military strategy and philosophy for a hundred and twenty-five years; it is the ideal book for all paladins of the typewriter and the microphone.

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FOR sheer entertainment, the best Christmas book is "Long, Long Ago," the last collection of the writings of the late Alexander Woollcott, which Macmillans have just brought out. Personal reminiscences, crimes and whimsicalities are presented in the familiar Woollcott style; this is a first-rate bedside book. The theatrical quality of the writing does not make for solid reading, but for a series of titbits it is hard to beat. As for poetry, "The New Treasury of War Poetry," edited by G. H. Clarke, is your best buy, or you may prefer Audrey Alexandra Brown's "Challenge To Time And Death," the latest book of one of our more accomplished Canadian poets.

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AN unusually interesting war novel is "Retreat From Rostov," by Paul Hughes (Macmillans); it is a long book—586 pages—and it gives a remarkably full and interesting fictional account of one of the great campaigns of the present war. Collins also offer an excellent war novel in "Spear Head," by John Brophy, whose "Immortal Sergeant" has been so well received. Its theme is a Commando raid on the Norwegian coast. Mussons have two war novels, "And We Shall Build," by Stella Morton, a story of a family at war, and "Decency Of Hate" by Humfrey Jordan, a well-told story of the war at sea.

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LET me end with a group of novels, all better than ordinary. First is "Grand Crossing" (Mussons), by Alexander Saxon, a story of how a young man finds his own soul in Chicago; it isn't much of a soul, but the story of his search is interesting. The remaining books are published by Oxford. I particularly recommend "Winter Harbour" by Bernice Richmond; it is not a novel, but a record of the experience of two people who buy a lighthouse on the Main Coast; it has, however, the character of a novel, and a good one; it might have been wiser if the author had omitted the photographs which go with the book. "The Golden Serpent" is by Ciro Allegria, the brilliant South American novelist, and it is a splendid story of native life along the banks of a treacherous but fascinating river. Last of all is "The Locusts," a tour de force by a refugee writer named Otto Schrag, who has learned English during the past two or three years, and has written a rich novel of American pioneer life; his people are good, but the locusts who are the real protagonists in his drama are better.... There is a Christmas selection; I shall perhaps add a little to it next week.

Unconsidered Trifles

There appeared in The Muggleton Times the following advertisement: "If John Jones, who deserted his wife and babe some twenty years ago, will return, the said babe will knock the stuffing out of him."

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William: "The idea of his calling his book an historical novel! It doesn't agree with history even in the slightest particular!"

Frederick: "And so may be quite true, old man!"

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A young woman, travelling alone, and unused to the ways of the world, had left her home on an early morning train to visit a friend in Fifeshire. It had been a tiring journey, and just before reaching Dunfermline she had fallen asleep.

Waking up, she turned to an old gentleman on the seat behind her and said, "Will you please tell me if we are on this side of Dunfermline or on the other side?"

"We are on this side," he said.

And she settled down again, entirely satisfied.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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Post-war Rationing

(THE PRINTED WORD)

THE suggestion that it may be necessary to continue rationing in Canada for some time after the war is over is not precisely the best way to enlist support for present restrictions. Normally Canada has an exportable surplus of foodstuffs, and even though some shortages exist now, the civilian population is eating regularly and well. When the inevitable wastes of army catering are removed, when there are no longer losses of cargoes through enemy action and when more manpower is available for agriculture, there seems to be no reason why we cannot ship large quantities of food to relieve distress in Europe and still have plentiful supplies for our own people.

Of course, some few may celebrate the declaration of peace by a wild orgy of pork and beans, salted peanuts, bananas or other dishes now strange to the Canadian palate. Restraint of this tendency is better left to individual consciences and digestions than to the authorities at Ottawa. In some candy factories it is the custom to allow employees to eat all of the product they desire, and it is usually found that a new hand loses appetite for sweets after a week.

The suspicion cannot be avoided that the noble idea of feeding impoverished Europe is somehow connected with a desire to maintain employees of the Rationing Administration in their jobs. It is not among the most expensive administrations supported by the taxpayer, but neither is it the cheapest. When parliamentary control of public finance is re-established, the representatives of the taxpayers will be expected to get busy on the task of reducing expenditures, and that should mean demobilization of large numbers of temporary civil servants. Parliament will have no mandate to continue paying out the taxpayers' money for services that the taxpayers actively dislike.

Canada can do her share in feeding Europe if Canadian farmers are encouraged to produce the needed surplus and are guaranteed a margin of profit on their labour. Continuance of rationing would hinder rather than help increased production. Neither rural nor urban Canadians will feel like working hard at their jobs if they must continue to support indefinitely the non-productive employment of thousands of civil servants, whose functions have become obsolete.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

A GREAT deal of harsh criticism is being directed at women war workers because they are so undependable. They are here today and gone tomorrow in defence plants, even as they are in our kitchens, and no boss can any more tell when a lady riveter is going to take a day off to have a new hair wave and beauty treatment than the housewife can prognosticate whether the cook is going to come to get breakfast, or absent herself to attend a marked down bargain sale.

The spotlight has been turned on this condition of affairs by a recent report of the War Manpower Commission which sets forth that out of every two women hired in war plants during the labor shortage areas in June, one quit her job, and this has raised a great outcry about women's lack of patriotism and their failure to do their bit for Uncle Sam in his hour of need.

No doubt these charges are in many cases well-founded and that there are plenty of women who only heeded the call of their country when it called upon them to dance with soldiers and sailors, or to wear a snappy uniform, or to make enough money to buy the finery they had always craved, and that, having acquired their mink coats and worn out their slippers dancing with school boys who stepped on their feet, they left winning the war to somebody else and returned to their bridge games.

But the main reason why women have proven broken reeds on which to lean in wartimes is not that they are not patriots, but because they are women, and women, no more than men, possess the power of being in two places at one and the same time and performing simultaneously two different and complicated lines of work.

And that has always been the trouble with a woman. When she took a man's job, she didn't escape from her job as a woman. She merely saddled one on top of the other, and the inevitable result was that she did them both badly and eventually broke down under the double load.

War has worked no miracle that has changed this axiomatic rule of human behaviour. No matter how much a woman's heart surges with patriotic fervor, it doesn't give her any more physical strength, or put any more hours in her day, or keep her children from getting hungry, or make the baby capable of changing himself, or keep her adolescent boys and girls from wandering the streets in search of excitement, instead of staying at home and reading an improving book.

It is a cruel and a heart-searching necessity that confronts the woman who must choose between her duty to her country and her duty to her family, but it is a choice that the wife and mother has to make because she cannot serve them both, and no one has a right to censure her if she decides that she can accomplish more good by keeping her own home together and bringing up her children to be decent citizens than she could by making bullets or airplanes.

Yielding to the temptation to make more money than they have ever had before, or carried away by war hysteria, hundreds of thousands of women have forsaken their homes and turned their children out on the streets to go into war work. Starry-eyed propagandists have made them believe that it is no trick at all for a woman to combine being a boss riveter and a model wife and mother.

But the reality is very different. It is a nerve-racked woman, overspent with work, dragging herself from the night shift or the day shift to a cluttered house, forcing herself to slap together a makeshift meal for her family before she stumbles into bed and falls into the sodden sleep of exhaustion.

It is a husband looking with distaste and disillusion at a dirty woman in slacks, who has none of the daintiness and charm of the girl he married. It is children who have gotten beyond control and are running the streets and having their characters formed by its ideals. It is a house that is no longer a home and to which the police only too often brings a delinquent boy or girl.

Can you wonder that the women, even those who go into war work from the most patriotic motives, give it up when they see that it is wrecking their homes, ruining their children, losing them their husbands? Can you blame these women for thinking that true patriotism begins at home?

I hold no brief for the unmarried women of mature years, who are healthy and strong and who have no responsibilities, who refuse to help their country when it needs them to take the place of fighting men. Let them be drafted as the men were. But spare the women with young families to rear. They have answered even a higher call than that of Uncle Sam.

Four Fasting Animals

The cat which survived a 41-day voyage as a stowaway without food, producing four kittens into the bargain, must certainly be a rare specimen of endurance, though the licking of cosmogene from a crated engine no doubt helped to keep the wolf from the door. But the annals of the animal world contain fasting feats even more remarkable.

Passing over the case of the Liverpool dog buried during a blitz which survived after 20 days without food or water, the first of the really notable records is that of the marine iguanas from the Galapagos Islands, which obstinately refused food for three months before giving up their hunger strike. This, however, has been beaten easily by a 25-foot python in the London zoo, which declined all food whatsoever for 18 months and was none the worse when it began eating again.

A Madagascar boa-constrictor, however, turned even this record into small beer by existing, in similar conditions, in the Paris Jardin des Plantes for four years and a month. The world's record so far is held by the blind newt, the Proteus, one specimen of which spent five years between two meals. The record for a man, by the way, is 60 days.—Manchester Guardian.

He's a Pacifist No Longer

Romain Rolland, French author and pacifist, whose death was announced this week, was dying when he arrived in Paris a week ago from a concentration camp in Northern France, says the Swiss Tribune de Geneve. Shortly before his death at his home he told intimate friends, "After all I experienced this past year it is better that I should never be able to write again. I would have to revoke all the works I have ever written and urge you to employ force against force."—Canadian Churchman.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 8

1913 Only a handful of candidates have so far been spoken of in connection with the municipal elections.

The city council is considering the advisability of having the garbage collection done by city staff.

The tango wave has reached Peterborough and class of 40 has been formed to learn the new dance.

Harold Hill is elected a member of the Alma Mater Society of Queen's University.

W. Clifford is elected as council commander of Sherwood Forest Camp, Woodmen of the World.

1923 Robert Graham, aged resident of Fraserville, is found dead in a wood near that village.

The Examiner reports a number of canoeists paddling on the river with the thermometer climbing to 51.

Oak doors donated to All Saints Church in memory of Orville Crowe are dedicated by Rev. R. B. Grobb.

Eggs were selling at 65 to 70 cents a dozen on the market here today.

The Lakefield Rink Company has applied to the village council for a bonus to help meet the cost of operation.

1933 The new Immaculate Conception Church is dedicated by Archbishop M. J. O'Brien of Kingston.

Joseph Bell, president, denies the report that the local C.C.F. intends entering municipal politics.

Dr. Bert Faulkner of Belleville addresses meeting here in the interest of James Hawthorne, Liberal candidate for this riding for the Legislature.

Fifteen unemployed Campbellford single men are sent to road jobs at Kaladar.

A. Bishop is chosen as president of the North Monaghan Ratepayers' Association.

1918 Pte. E. S. Childs of Havelock has died in the Kingston Hospital.

Vincent Eastwood, member of the Board of Education, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Sergt. V. A. Henry and Driver George Hutchinson who were war prisoners in Germany have been liberated.

Herbert Edmison who was formerly in the drug business in Peterborough is dead in Winnipeg.

City council has finally decided to have the aldermanic nominations at night, instead of in the morning.

A Bible Message

Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years. And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt.... And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way: and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night....

But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon. And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them: and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord....

And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward: but lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.... And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left....

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians. (Ex. 12: 40, 41; 13: 21; 14: 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 30.)

International Cuisine

Although it may be a bit too early for gourmets to stage an appropriate celebration, all indications point to a notable reciprocity program in national cuisines after the war. Service men and women now overseas may be expected to return with more than a few favorite dishes, while people with whom they have been consorting will have learned much about Yankee cooking.

India's notable range of curried dainties, Austria's stuffed cabbage leaves, Norway's meat and fish puddings, Holland's bounteous rice and meat spread, called rijsttaffel, France's economical pot-au-feu stew, Spain's rice fish and meat paella and even Japan's beef and vegetable sukiyaki may conceivably be placed on post-war menus here at home.

Foreign folks, by reason of economic conditions, have trained themselves to thrift and the avoidance of waste in foodstuffs. In this connection, a government annnouncement that Americans waste nearly as much food each year as goes into lend-lease shipments has its moral—Boston Herald.

Widow Dies in Time

Once upon a time we knew an invalid widow who, in 1934, had an income of $3,400. She lived comfortably in a well-furnished house with two attendants. Her tax for that year, after deducting the full 10 per cent for charitable givings, was about $73. If today she had the same income, the tax would be $1,083. But as she was over 65, there would be no compulsory savings portion, so she would have had a tax of a scant $900—a mere 26 per cent of the income.

The lady, if still alive, would probably have to move into an institution, for the tax could not have maintained both the home and the necessary attendants.

It will be argued in defense of this high tax, that it would be higher in Britain. But Britain in normal times has fewer indirect taxes. The iniquitous 8 per cent sales tax—something which Mr. Ilsley calls the poor man's tax and which he inherited—has never been imposed in the Old Country.—The Printed Word.

Was Treated Well By Japanese Woman Evacuee Declared On Arriving In Peterborough

By JEAN STENTON
Examiner Staff Reporter

"I am so happy to be back in Canada and I can assure you that I have been well treated by the Japanese," Mrs. Myrtle Burgess, who was a passenger aboard the Gripsholm said today as she laughingly confided, looking the picture of health, that she hadn't lost a pound since she had been detained and her big worry on homeward trip was that she would put on weight.

Safe in the arms of her anxious family who have not heard from her for two years, Mrs. Burgess is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Lane, 319 Simcoe Street, and is joyfully celebrating her reunion. These two sisters have not met for 15 years and they have a lot to catch up on.

Up until the people of the International settlement were interned, Mrs. Burgess worked in a clinic, acting as a secretary and doing the clerical work for the several doctors in Shanghai for seven years, and she has been in China for ten years. She loved her job and is hopeful that she may again obtain a position in a doctor's office.

Honor Homeland

Mrs. Burgess was held in Shanghai in a 'civil assembly centre' along with many of her friends and she said they managed to keep surprisingly busy with housework and other regular jobs. One of the scenes which remains most vividly with her is a little celebration the Canadians held in the camp on Dominion Day. They organized a tea in one of the halls, because the weather was bad, and although it was against the regulations to sing patriotic songs, the Canadians talked about their homes which were situated in different parts of Canada.

Because her husband has remained behind in Shanghai, Mrs. Burgess was not at liberty to discuss anything about her camp. She is a tall gracious woman with a friendly smile and a sparkling charm which adds to her attractive personality. Although she has been cut off from her family for so long, she is not in the least down-hearted and is looking forward to visiting another sister in Winnipeg when she leaves Peterborough after Christmas.

Well Cared For

"The people in the ports where we stopped on our way home were wonderful to us and I particularly like Port Elizabeth in Africa and Rio de Janeiro. Nothing was too good for us, and I wish I could do more than say thank you. Although Port Elizabeth is small, I love it and the people took us right into their homes, and saw that we had short sight seeing drives. In Rio de Janeiro, three Canadian companies banded together and took us for a tour of the city on street cars and later arranged for us to have tea at a small club.

"The most important item in the minds of the feminine members of the repatriates was that of getting new clothes. At every port the government arranged to advance money so that those who wanted to could make necessary purchases. And we had a wonderful time in the shops, although it became rather embarassing because if we even suggested getting something, people went ahead and bought it for us.

"The Red Cross had clothing supplies of warm sweaters, slacks sox, mocassin shoes and other items waiting for us on the ship and we picked up more at the ports. Some of us, like myself, were not too badly off, but others were glad to take advantage of them. In our shopping, we were rather surprised to find that the styles had changed so little since we saw our last fashion magazines," Mrs. Burgess said with feminine vivacity.

Red Cross Helps

The Gripsholm passengers are loud in their praise of the way they were looked after on board ship. The meals were plain but nourishing and Mrs. Burgess said that nearly all the passengers had been putting on weight. When they arrived in Montreal, the Red Cross had set up tables in the station and they had sandwiches, coffee and fruit for them.

Although her work in the International Settlement in Shanghai brought her into contact mostly with "foreigners" (those who were not Chinese) she spoke highly of Chinese loyalty and said that these people had most amazing memories. Her husband had been in China off and on since about 1905 and it was frequent occurrence when they wandered into small stores to have the proprietor say "Master do you remember me? I knew you when you were at such and such an address."

Will Carry On

Asked whether she noticed many changes in Canada since the time she had sailed from Vancouver to China, she replied that she had not been here long enough to find out, since she only arrived at the week-end after Mrs. Lane had met her in Montreal. Since her home is in Western Canada, she remarked that she would be able to tell more when she had been on familiar ground.

In the meantime until the day comes when her husband can rejoin her, Mrs. Burgess is going to make a new life for herself and live for the future.

EYES ARE ACTIVE

During a person's waking hours, the eyes are in a continuous state of activity.

CLEAR GERMAN SNIPERS—Canadians had a score to settle against a pocket of German snipers in Campochiaro. A Mills bomb about to be thrown by this infantryman beat the Germans' back-door get-away attempt.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

St. Paul's W.A. Names Officers

BETHANY, Dec. 8 — (ENS).—Many were absent through illness from the annual meeting of St. Paul's W.A. held at the rectory. Letters were read from Miss Kingston with thanks for remittance paying pledges in full. Treasurer reported cash on hand $20.43 and $293.29 in the bank, with proceeds from the bazaar $130.83 and $7.28 expenses. It was also reported $26.10 worth of goods had been sold during the year. The association voted $100 for parochial relief work to the wardens, moved by Miss Nesbitt and Mrs. Price.

Lunch committee for the next meeting is Mrs. Price, Miss Nesbitt, and Mrs. Perry. The place of meeting will be announced later.

Mrs. Mason presided for election of officers as follows President, Mrs. Mason; vice-president, Mrs. secretary, Mrs. Jarvis.

The following committees were nominated: Dorcas, Mrs Kennedy, Mrs. R. Reynold, Mrs. Stevenson; Sewing, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Gribble, Mrs. F. W. Reynolds; Wool, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. O. H. McGill and Miss Nesbitt; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Reynolds. The igloo was opened and counted $2.03 and the missionary box $5.16.

Mrs. Mason and her assistants served refreshments and Mrs. Price tendered a vote of thanks to the hostess for her hospitality.

Personals

Mis Muriel Arkles, teacher of the Public Room, who has been ill for the past week at her home at Colborne with the flu, returned to duty this week.

Mrs. Wilden of Pontypool visited friends on Sunday at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferren of Cavan were guests of Mrs. Richard Fallis on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy, accompanied her brother, Otto Spencer, to Peterborough recently.

The War Bridge Club are meeting at the home of Mrs. Mason Thursday evening.

Japanese Claim 193,000 Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 — (AP).—The Tokyo radio said today an Imperial headquarters communique claimed the Japanese army had killed or disabled 193,000 Allied soldiers on the South Pacific and Aleutian fronts from December, 1942, through November of this year.

The broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, asserted, moreover, that 2,728 Allied planes were destroyed on those fronts during the same period and 158 ships were "accounted for." The communique was represented as saying the Allies had a total strength of 400,000 men in those areas.

The Japanese losses for the period were placed at 32,962 killed and 313 planes lost.

Must Not Scrap Free Enterprise

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Ontario Highways Minister Doucett said here last night that the average Canadian has no desire to become a servant of the state and looks forward to owning his own home or place of business with a minimum of interference from the state.

"It would be a shocking state of affairs if the system of free enterprise were to be scraped while our young men are overseas fighting for that system," the Minister told 500 members of the Automotive Transport Association of Ontario in annual meeting here.

"Canadians do not intend to make the government the master of the people instead of the servant of the people," he said. "There will not be the abandonment of a system that has its defects, but is rapidly being amended and is suited to the temperament of Canadians."

Lindsay Flier Wins Coveted D.F.C. Award

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP Cable).—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to eight airmen and of the Distinguished Flying Medal to two other Canadians was announced last night.

The recipients:

D.F.C.

Flt. Sgt. P. G. Weedon, Paddockwood, Sask.; D. J. McQuoid, Summerberry, B.C.; J. B. Cleveland, Toronto; FOs. K. E. Ingram, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont; I. F. MacIntosh, Lindsay, Ont.; J. P. Curtin, Govan, Sask.; G. E. D. Gerrard, Winnipeg; I. M. Bezer, New Westminster, B.C.

D.F.M.

Flt. Sgts. R. F. Hughes, Vancouver; R. C. W. Fussell, New Westminster, B.C.

50,000 Homes

TORONTO, Dec. 8—(CP). —A proposal that the construction industry build 50,000 houses a year after the war as part of private enterprise's contribution to post-war reconstruction is a suggestion of the National House Builders' Association in planning for peace, it was revealed last night in a pamphlet distributed at a dinner meeting of the association's Toronto chapter.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Pete McArthur's Fairmiles who have not lost a game in the Y.W.C.A. House League this season and Steve Csumrik's Frigates who have yet to win one are billed to clash in a Dominion Life Trophy series game at the Y.M.C.A. gym tonight at 7.15 o'clock. It should be an interesting tussle at that. Although the Frigates haven't had much luck so far this season they have made their games close and they would just as soon start their winning record with a victory over the Fairmiles as over any other organization. On the other hand the McArthur bunch want a win to stay on top of the heap and keep pace with the Algerines, the other unbeaten team in the league. The two Military Training Centre teams are billed to meet in a Friday night affair and if they stage that game the Soldiers will have to dig up some new talent. So far a few of the players have been juggled back and forth between the two outfits but now that the two camp teams are drawn against each other the situation is something else again.

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Belleville electors had an opportunity at the municipal elections Monday to vote for two candidates for the council who are well known to Peterborough Central Ontario League baseball fans in the person of Harold Woodley, former league umpire, and Claude Tice who used to score for the Belleville club in its palmy days. Both were aspirants for the Belleville city council and Woodley who was an alderman last year was re-elected but Tice failed to make the grade. He ran on the strength of having reported the doings of the council for fifteen years but why a newspaper man who had watched the aldermen perform for that length of time ever wanted to be one will be a mystery to most members of the profession. However Belleville sportsmen lost a golden opportunity. If they had both Messrs. Woodley and Tice operating at once in the city council there would be nothing in the way of concessions to sport that would be denied. The rest of the boys would just naturally have to give the pair everything they wanted in self defence. They could run a two-man filibuster that would set a new record in that respect.

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Plenty of Hockey

There is evidently going to be plenty of junior hockey in the Belleville district judging by the following from Ken Colling's Belleville sport column: "From Marmora comes word that a junior O.H.A. club will be sponsored in that village and the good people of Marmora and Deloro are seeking affiliation into the local O.H.A. group along with Stirling, Trenton and Belleville. No doubt they'll be admitted with open arms, but as the provincial puck body demands a covered rink for all O.H.A. games the Marmora team will doubtless have to use the nearby Madoc rink for their home ice, which also is quite in order. Then FL. Buff Horton long since has entered a junior hockey team from the No. 8 Manning Pool base recently opened at the Trenton R.C.A.F. main station, so as the picture now stands there are clubs already entered from Marmora, Stirling, Trenton and the Air Force without mentioning Belleville. Here's where the rub comes in—could three clubs procure playing dates at the Hume Arena in a seven-teamed group? Home and home games for a seven-club loop means a schedule of 42 games without mentioning anything pertaining to group playoffs. At this rate of statistics it would mean 18 home dates for three Belleville teams, which means a powerful lot of junior hockey for Belleville. In the event FL. Horton's junior Flyers chose the Hume Arena as their home ice, then it would boost this figure to 24 games here."

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Peterborough cricketers who thought at the beginning of last season that they would be up against a shortage of cricket balls but were saved by the fact that a reserve supply turned up unexpectedly will be interested in learning that the situation is so serious in the Ottawa Valley that they have decided to carry on next summer by using baseballs in place of the regulation cricket ball. An Ottawa exchange has the following on the unusual decision: "The cricketers are feeling the pinch these days. You can take this for granted after hearing what transpired at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Valley Cricket Council. The council went on record as authorizing the use of baseballs in place of cricket balls if necessary. If some member of the O.V.C.C. had come up with a suggestion of this kind a couple of years ago, he would automatically have become Unpopular Member No. 1. That is, only long enough for the council to give him the old heave-o. These aren't normal times, however, and the cricketers used old baseballs in practice this past summer. Cricketers claim the different horsehide cover on baseballs is not as hard as the covers on cricket balls but admit that, in a pinch, baseballs will serve the purpose."

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McCready Bows To Texan; Hogan Defeated

Big Karl Davis used his deadly step-over toehold twice to win an unpopular decision over Earl Moose McCready in the feature bout of last night's Tunney wrestling show at the Brock Street Arena, with the crowd giving Referee Herb. Maxwell the assist on the deciding fall.

So incensed were the fans at the failure of the official to make the Texan break the hold that gave him the win that a section of the crowd practically chased Maxwell to the dressing-room.

The end came suddenly. McCready had the Texas Terror in trouble on the ropes and the referee ordered him to break. The Moose did so and found himself in chancery from a toehold as Davis took advantage of the opportunity. While the crowd howled for Maxwell to break the hold the Texan pinned McCready's shoulders to the mat and the popular favorite was counted out. The official's failure to make the big fellow from the Lone Star State break clean was responsible for McCready's defeat and the fans didn't like it a little bit.

It was the more disappointing because McCready had outwrestled and outfought the Texan all the way through. Contrary to expectations Davis, probably realizing that he could not hope to get away with the same kind of rough stuff that he had handed out to Pierre DeGlane a week ago, stuck pretty closely to wrestling. As a result the two giants of the mat game had a merry duel in which a lot of clever holds and releases were demonstrated. Davis tried to resort to his favorite strategy of working on his opponent's legs but for a long time it looked as if he were not going to have much success. The Moose was too smart for him, kicking out of danger or turning the tables on

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Nine Navy Men Among All-Stars

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 — (AP).—The Navy took over United States college football this year. The Army didn't encourage football among its men taking the special courses in many schools or there might have been a struggle.

The annual Associated Press All-America team announced today includes nine Navy students, one West Point (army) star and a running back who was discharged from the army just before the season opened.

This is the team:

Ends: Joe Parker, Texas and Ralph A. Heywood, Southern California; tackles, Jim White, Notre Dame, and Pat Preston, Duke; guards, John Steber, Georgia Tech, and George Brown, Junior., Navy; centre, Casimir Myslinski, Army; backs, Bob Odell, Pennsylvania; Creighton Miller, Notre Dame; Otto Graham, Northwestern; Bill Daley, Michigan.

Myslinski and Miller, a Notre Dame senior, are the only two not in training for the United States navy.

If there was any surprise in the selection it was the absence of Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame's great passing quarterback. Bertelli was unable to finish out the season, having been called into the Navy.

Notre Dame, voted the top college team in the country, placed two All-Americans — White and Miller— and would have had Bertelli on top for certain had he finished the season.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Bill Cowley, Bruins veteran centre, climbed to the top of the National League scoring list last night as a result of his two goals collected when Boston and Detroit Red Wings battled to a 6-6 tie.

	G.	A.	Pts
Cowley, Boston	7	20	27
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
H. Cain, Boston	16	10	26
D. Bentley, Chicago..	11	14	25
Mosienko, Chicago ..	10	15	25
L. Carr, Toronto	9	15	24
C Smith, Chicago ..	8	14	22
Lach, Canadiens	6	16	22

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 1, tied 3, points 25.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 7 goals, 20 assists, 27 points.

Goals—H. Cain, Boston, 16; Bruneteau, Detroit, 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 20

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 32 minutes; Egan, Detroit, 32 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

Sanction Bout

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal Athletic Commission yesterday sanctioned a bout for the Canadian flyweight title here Dec. 15 between Lulu O'Connor and Florian Bibeau.

Teams Unite

CALGARY (CP)—The Navy and Air Force teams in the Alberta Services Senior Hockey League were amalgamated yesterday to operate under the name Tecumseh-Mustangs. FO. Tiny Thompson was appointed coach of the new team, with Marty Burke assisting.

Hockey Revenue

TORONTO, Dec. 8 —(CP)—The Toronto Hockey League at its annual meeting last night announced total revenue from all sources last year was $7,127. Expenditures were $5,643, leaving a balance of $1,484.

SPUD CHANDLER AND FAMILY—Spud Chandler, pitcher of New York Yankees, who was selected as the outstanding player of the American League for the season, is shown at his home in Moultrie, Ga., with his son Frankie and Mrs. Chandler.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Florida will not see major league baseball squads next Feburary for the second year in succession but sufficient players have migrated to the Orange State to spend the winter that it would not require many more to re-establish the pre-season training camps.

Johnny Nee, veteran scout of the New York Yankees, cannot keep away, seemingly, from the peacetime camp of the Yanks at St. Petersburg. Among other arrivals are pitcher Paul Derring of Cincinnati Reds and Paul Waner and Johnny Cooney of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Truett (Rip) Sewell, who displayed the "blooper" ball with Pittsburgh Pirates last season, and outfielder Gerald Walker of the same club are wintering among the Everglades.

The Florida baseball colony also boasts owner Donie Bush of the Indianapolis club, umpire Bill Klem of the National League and umpire Butch Henline of the Internation loop. Dazzy Vance, former Brooklyn hurler, and Joe Stripp have also been noticed.

Flies Mosquito

Norwegian-born Flt. Sgt. Ole Bakkelund, who won the Dominion Ski championship at Fort William in 1939, now is with a Canadian Mosquito squadron overseas, it was reported from London last night. He has joined the ski club of Great Britain and hopes to compete in Scotland this winter. Prior to enlistment he was employed at Timiskaming, Que.

Pitcher Morton Cooper of the St. Louis Cardinals, who had been reclassified 1A in the draft, yesterday was ordered to report at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Monday for medical examination. His brother, catcher Walker Cooper of the Cards, was accepted for army service November 17 but is awaiting induction.

Howard Moss, outfielder of the New York Giants who played for Jersey City during last season yesterday was traded to the Baltimore Orioles of the International League for catcher Joe Becker, no cash being involved.

New York state derived revenue of $19,306,140 from horse racing during the past season, an increase of 84 per cent over the 1942 total, it was announced at Albany yesterday. The six per cent tax on pari-mutuel betting brought $18,511,987 during the 222 racing days compared with $9,808,819 for 356 days of racing in the previous year.

Mahaffy Discharged

MONTREAL (CP)—Hockey-player John Mahaffy, property of the Canadiens in the N.H.L. and formerly with the Montreal Royals, has been discharged from the army, it was announced last night. There is a possibility he may be turned over to a war-weakened pro club.

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Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

New York — Frankie Rubino, 131¾, New York, outpointed Lulu Constantino, 131¾, New York, 10.

White Plains, N.Y. — Joe Redick, 160½, Paterson, N.J., outpointed Dick Fuller, 165½, South Norwalk, Conn., 8.

Jersey City— Jerry Fiorello, 148, New York, outpointed Mickey Makar, 145, Bayonne, 8.

Hartford, Conn. — Joe Bennett, 152, New York, outpointed Jerry Maloni, 155, Springfield, Mass., 10.

New Bedford, Mass. — Al Evans, 147½, Newport, R.I., outpointed Stanley Tucket, 151, New York, 8.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 — (AP).—Local football experts figure that Emery Nix will be the grid Giants "secret weapon" against the Redskins next Sunday . . . Nix, a star passer at Texas Christian, hasn't done much tossing this season and they believe its about time for him to cut loose.

Combat Correspondents

The AP wires yesterday carried stories from Tarawa written by marine combat correspondent Pete Zurlinden, who used to give out the dope on navy football as AP correspondent at Annapolis, and Gene Ward, former New York Daily News sports scribe . . . it only goes to prove that you can't keep a sports writer away from a good fight.

Anniversary Note

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor . . . It also was the occasion for the first showing of the American League's World Series film to local scribes, the presentation of the Lambert Trophy to the Navy football team, a meeting of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Inc., and one of the New York Tennis Writers . . . To-day the boxing scribes gather to vote on the award of the Eddie Neil trophy— probably to Fred Apostoli or Benny Leonard . . . who was it said sports in the United States wouldn't survive a year of war?

Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who held the world wrestling championship more times than you can count, recently appeared in the semi-final of a show topped by a bout between a "vitrolic brunette" and a "dizzy blond."

Volants Lose

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Hull Volants suffered their first defeat in four starts last night when Petawawa Grenades nosed them out 5-4 in the first game of an Ottawa Senior Hockey League doubleheader. In the second game Arnprior R.C.A.F. played to a 3-3 tie with Montagnards. An overtime session was scoreless.

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Hamill Leading Senior Scorers

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP).—Robert (Red) Hamill, playing coach of Kingston Frontenac Army, has regained the scoring leadership of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" circuit, it was announced today. Hamill has 10 goals and 10 assists for 20 points, four more than Johnny Conick, last week's leader, and Doug Runions, both of Hamilton Majors, who are tied for second place with 16.

A three-way deadlock exists for fifth place, with Blink Bellinger of St. Catharines, Giesebrecht and Gar Peters of Kingston Army all even at 12 points each. Joe Klukay of Toronto Navy and Red Doran of Kingston divide eighth place with 11 counters and Norm Tustin of Toront R.C.A.F. has 10.

Leading Scorers are:

Games, Points, Penalties in Minutes.

Hamill, Kingston	10	10	20	21
Runions, Hamilton	9	7	16	2
Conick, Hamilton	8	8	16	4
Brady, Hamilton	8	6	14	6
Bellinger, St. Cath.	3	9	12	4
Giesebrecht, Kingston	5	7	12	6
Peters, Kingston	6	6	12	8
Klukay, Toronto Navy	6	5	11	19
Doran, Kingston	6	5	11	6

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 8 —(CP)—Red Dutton can't get over the wonder of it. Six weeks ago the National Hockey League was just a headache to its managing director. Club managers were combing the country for military-exempt players and still couldn't find sufficient talent to operate. Life for Dutton was a jumble of jangling telephones, wailing managers, selective service forms, border-crossing permits, a critical press. The fact Red survived is proof of his executive talent and his physical resiliency. All of a sudden the jigsaw fell together and what a pretty picture it now makes. N.H.L. gate receipts are up 11 per cent and attendance is up seven per cent over last year, the record season.

No wonder Dutton believes in Santa Claus. A couple of days ago in his comfortable Montreal office Red leaned back in a chair and fairly barked with optimism. He figures the record attendance all around the circuit is proof war-time operation is justified. Now he's look toward the war's end and a mighty expansion of hockey. Plane travel will eliminate distance and cities all over the continent will have major hockey. Transoceanic plane travel for hockey is also likely. Clubs will have their own transport planes.

Professional hockey will reach previously untouched fields in United States. Already there is an application for a franchise from Los Angeles. Other central and far-western United States cities are interested. But Red doesn't think the United States will take major hockey entirely away from Canada. Montreal and Toronto will remain important centres and air travel may make it possible for other Canadian cities to enter.

Dutton envisions clubs playing every night in the N.H.L. with as many games in the season as in the major baseball leagues. Clubs would carry two complete teams, one playing one night, the other the next.

Dutton didn't like some of this column's comments on professional hockey and said so. Dutton is pretty frank and undoubtedly honest in all his conversations. It's a relief to a newspaperman to find a sports executive who talks from the shoulder without figuring the angles first.

As we finished our talk, Red's third and youngest son came in—an 18-year-old in navy uniform, heading east in hopes he'll soon see active duty. Dutton was mighty proud of the boy but there was pain in his eyes as the youngster said good-bye and hurried to a train. Red's other two sons, Flt. Sgt. Joe, 23, and Sgt. Alex, 20, both are missing in action with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Bud O'Connor On Top Again

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.— (CP). — Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor is back alone at the top of the National League scoring race, thanks to another of those spurts that have twice brought him to the top in the official weekly figures.

O'Connor added two goals and seven assists during the last week to shoot to the head of the pack after going pointless and dropping to seventh place the week before. His 26-point total put him one up on Doug Bentley and Bill Mosienko of Chicago and Bill Cowley of Boston.

Mosienko and Bentley each picked up five points during the week to remain tied for second place, with Cowley dropping back to join them after leading the race a week ago.

Cowley Up 3.

Cowley gained three assists to maintain leadership in that department despite the big climb of O'Connor. The Boston play-maker shot his assist total to 20, one more than O'Connor and four more than Elmer Lach of Canadiens.

Mud Bruneteau of Detroit still led the goal-getters although he went pointless in the week's official figures, which do not include last night's Detroit-Boston game.

His 15 goals gave him a single goal margin over Boston's Herbie Cain, who in turn was two up on Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens.

Heffernan was the week's greatest gainer in the goal division, boosting his total by five—four of them in one game when Canadiens whipped Detroit 8-2. Greatest threats to the goal leaders were Bentley with 11, Mosienko and rookie Fern Majeau of Canadiens with 10 each.

Mike McMahon of Canadiens and Pat Egan of Detroit, split the penalty "honors," each with 32 minutes.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Let's Face It", 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 7.55, 9.50. Last complete show, 9.05.

Regent—"Hi Ya Chum", 1.30, 4.10, 6.25, 9.15; "Crime Dr.", 2.30, 5.10, 7.25, 10.10.

Centre—"Remember Pearl Harbor", 2.40, 5.10, 7.40, 10.10; "City of Missing Girls", 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.03.

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 8.—(AP). — Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour are travelling their last road together.

They've done "Road to Singapore," "Road to Zanzibar" and "Road to Morocco," and now are nearing the end of "Road to Utopia."

Says Paramount, the team will be broken up, for "in these times of manpower shortages why use three stars in a film when any one of them can pull 'em in through the box office?"

SCOUTS LEND HAND

LONDON (CP). — Croydon Boy Scouts in camp helped the National Fire Service to fight the flames when an airplane crashed and caught fire.

Bruins-Wings In 6-all Tie

By The Canadian Press

Two "streaks" which will be claimed as records if they last long enough remained intact today in the wake of a 6-6 stalemate between Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins.

The deadlock, achieved last night before 7,500 fans in Boston Garden, left Bruins undefeated in six games on home ice this season while also protecting Detroit's undefeated string against Boston. Red Wings had defeated Boston in five previous clashes, once this year and four straight in the 1942 and 1943 Stanley Cup finals.

Six consecutive goals sent Detroit into a 6-2 lead after they spotted Boston the first two counters, but Bruins came bouncing back to tie the score with four quick tallies starting at 7:06 of the third period.

Cowley at Top

The uprising was set off by the rookie Russ Kopak, recalled from Boston Olympics of the Eastern States League, and concluded at 17:27 by playmaking Bill Cowley, who scored one other goal for the Boston Bruins but failed to get an assist. The two points he picked up boosted him into first place in the individual scoring race, one point ahead of Buddy O'Connor.

Other Boston goals went to Don Gallinger, Herb Cain and Johnny Crawford. Carl Liscombe connected twice for Detroit and the other Red Wings to beat Bert Gardiner in the Boston net were Adam Brown, Pat Egan, Carl (Winky) Smith and Syd Howe.

The result failed to affect the National Hockey league standings. Boston remained in fourth place, one point behind Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks, who are tied for second, and one point ahead of fifth-place Detroit.

Boston—Goal, Gardiner; defense, Clapper and Crawford; centre, Cowley; wings, Boll and Cain; subs, Gallinger, Guidolin, Calladine, Hollett, A. Jackson, H. Jackson, Kopak.

Detroit—Goal, Franks; defense, Egan and Buller; centre, Howe; wings, Bruneteau and Liscombe; subs, Carveth, Hal Jackson, Smith, Grosso, Jennings, Quackenbush and Brown.

Referee, Bill Chadwick; linesmen, Ag Smith and Bill Cleary.

First Period

1—Boston, Crawford 2.55
2—Boston, Cowley (Cain, Clapper) 18.32
3—Detroit, Liscombe (Carveth) 16.57
Penalties—Crawford, Hal Jackson

Second Period

4—Detroit, Egan 1.54
5—Detroit, Liscombe (Carveth) 12.18
6—Detroit, Brown (Quackenbush, Jenkins) 12.53
Penalties—Guidolin 2, Buller 2.

Third Period

7—Detroit Howe (Liscombe, Egan) 1.00
8—Detroit, Smith (Egan) 3.31
9—Boston, Kopak (Hollett) ... 7.06
10—Boston, Gallinger (Clapper, Guidolin) 11.19
11—Boston, Cain 13.58
12—Boston, Cowley (Cain, A. Jackson) 17.27

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press.

Herb Cain, Boston, who collected one goal and two assists when his team held Detroit to a 6-6 draw on home ice.

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who led the Red Wings' attack by scoring two goals and one assist.

Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	11	1	3	73	32	25
Toronto	7	6	2	68	64	16
Chicago	8	6	0	61	60	16
Boston	6	6	3	69	74	15
Detroit	5	5	3	52	51	13
Rangers	0	13	1	40	82	1

Tuesday Result

Detroit 6, Boston 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	10	2	2	49	29	22
Providence	4	6	3	32	39	11
Buffalo	3	5	5	33	43	11

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	9	3	3	64	45	21
Pittsburgh	3	8	4	35	45	11
Indianapolis	2	7	6	36	48	10

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	6	1	0	40	18	12
Kingston	5	2	0	43	33	10
St. Catharines	4	3	0	31	35	8
Navy	1	5	0	24	36	2
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	6	1	0	47	13	12
St. Mike's	5	1	0	37	17	10
Hamilton	4	3	0	33	27	8
Marlboros	2	5	0	17	36	4
Young Rangers	0	6	0	5	38	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Galt	6	2	0	50	28	12
St. Catharines	6	2	0	40	28	12
Port Colborne	3	5	0	33	44	6
Stratford	1	4	1	30	43	3
Brantford	1	4	1	21	39	3

Tuesday Results

Galt 7, St. Catharines 2
Hamilton 6, Port Colborne 4

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings-M
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'ndup
CBL—Your Ivory Tower
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—The Mood is Music

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Bill Stern's Sports
WJZ—Lowell Thomas

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CBL—Singing for Pleasure

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CBL—Headquarters Report
CFRB—Musical Revue

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Songs at Twilight
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WEAF—Musical Revue
CBL—Caribbean Nights-M

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WABC—Easy Aces-D
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Today and Tomorrow
WABC—Sam Kaye's Orch.
WEAF—Mr and Mrs North-D
CFRB—Queer Quirks

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Midweek Meditations
CBL—Nat. Labor Forum
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WABC—A Case of Skulls-D
WJZ—Battle of Sexes

8:45 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Folies

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Mayor of the Town
CBL—A Set of Six-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Alan Young Varieties
WABC—Jack Carson Show
CFRB—Public Opinion
WJZ—Victory Parade

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Great Moments
WEAF—Kay Kayser-V
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom Time-M
CBL—China Diary
WJZ—Listen to Lulu-S

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom Time
CBL—Masterworks of Piano
WABC—Cresta Blanca Car'val
WJZ—Men's News

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Ned Calmer-N

THURSDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers-V
WEAF—News Roundup

8:15 A.M.
CFRB—Rendezvous
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—The Christmas Console
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Golden Gate Quar
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh News-V
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Earlybirds
CFRB—School of the Air

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
WABC—Isabel M. Hewson-T
CBL—Music While You Work

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CFRB—Band Music
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
WEAF—The Open Door-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WJZ—The Baby Institute
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T

10:45 A.M.
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Sweet River-D
CHEX—Mastersingers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lucky Christmas
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Sketches
WABC—Bright Horizon—D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Syncopation
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WJZ—Living Is Fun-T
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The Riddle of Life-T

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WJZ—Jean Collins-S

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
CFRB—Life Can Be Beautiful
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Mary M. McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Thursday Concert

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light
CBL—Matinee Melodies
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—Lonely Women-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Light of the World-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Melodies of Home

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CFRB—Dr. Stidger-T
CBL—Ma Perkins
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CBL—Right to Happiness

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivorettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WEAF—Backstage-Wife-D

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—Reading Out Loud-T

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Lesly Stowe's Guests
CBL—Recital
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
CFRB—Santa Claus
WABC—Perry Como-S
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WEAF—When a Girl Marries

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute—M

5:30 P.M.
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
CFRB—Peter Pan
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
WABC—Sing Along

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—The Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

Young Woman Is Guilty False Pretenses

Mrs. Helen Girard, 22, was found guilty Monday evening of false pretences in an insurance claim on household goods destroyed in a fire at Norwood January 29 last, by a trial jury in the General Sessions of the Peace Monday evening, and was remanded in custody by Judge Smoke for sentence at the conclusion of the Court.

Hearing the evidence was completed around four o'clock, and was followed by addresses to the jury by G. N. Gordon, K.C., representing the accused, by V. J. McElderry, K.C., Crown Attorney, and by Judge Smoke's charge and outline of the law applying to this first of six criminal actions which will probably extend through the entire week.

Mrs. Girard was charged with having included in a list of her household effects, a radio, six lace curtains and sets of silver and chinaware which she drew up in a claim upon the insurance company, and which were found by investigators six months later in a rooming house on Aylmer street in this city.

Her explanation and defense was first that she had placed these articles in an automobile several days prior to the fire with the intention of going to Barrie to set up light housekeeping for a while, but the "car froze up" the next day, and second, that a Norwood insurance agent, Mr. Pakenham, so she alleged, had told her that by transferring her residence in Norwood from one house to another without notifying the company had invalidated her insurance policy. On that understanding, according to her story, she did not think it mattered whether she listed the articles shown in Court as exhibits.

Mr. Packenham was ill at his home in Norwood yesterday and could not attend the trial, as stated in a letter from his physician. Mr. McElderry stressed the Crown evidence indicating that a week after the fire, which reduced the tenanted house to ashes, the insurance company had written its Peterborough adjuster that it was prepared to pay Mrs. Girard's claim if it was generally regular. In two claims on the company, he pointed out, she had listed as lost in the fire the articles displayed in Court.

Found By Investigator

Mrs. B. F. McCarthy, the first witness for the prosecution at the afternoon sitting Tuesday, testified that the accused and Floyd Emery, representing themselves as Mr. and Mrs. Emery, rented a room in her Aylmer street house June 6. In July, an investigator called at the house during the absence of the room tenants, unlocked the door with a key he produced, and took away the goods exhibited in Court.

Mrs. Myrtle Adams, Norwood, said she knew the accused for more than a year. They were next door neighbors. On the day before the fire witness called at Mrs. Girard's home and saw her packing articles in a large box. She said they were some of Mr. Emery's belongings which he was going to take away. Witness remembered that the china set was not in the cabinet where she had previously seen it.

"On the night of the fire she came into my place and suggested a game of cards. She had a pack in her pocket. She and I played. Her face was black, mostly on one cheek and forehead. It was like a smudge. I smelled smoke after a while and got up and looked at my stove. I went to the door and saw smoke between the two buildings. She said it must be my house."

Witness said the Girard house was burned down. For damages to her own rugs and other smoke effects Mrs. Adams received $89.60 insurance from the Economical Insurance Company.

Mr. Gordon—"The same as Miss Girard's?"

"Yes."

"Did you discuss her claim?"—"No. I told her what I got."

Searched The Debris

R. E. Nelson, Toronto, special agent for the Fire Underwriters' Investigation Bureau, said he engaged several men at Norwood and spent several days sifting the ashes of the house. He found a few knives and spoons, two cups but no saucers, and no part of the body of a radio.

Mr. Nelson said he made searches on warrants at Norwood and Barrie, and finally at Peterborough on July 21.

"We found a radio wrapped in a gunny sack, china dishes in boxes with the tops nailed on, and silverware in a club bag."

Mr. Nelson said Mrs. Girard made a statement at the police station to him and Inspector J. A. Grant of Toronto.

"Is Grant a police officer?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"He was acting as an inspector of the Fire Marshal's Department."

The statement was made in the detectives' room, in the presence of Grant and Nelson. N. Rishor was present while identifying the silver and chinaware.

"And she was alone and hadn't the advice of a lawyer?"—"That's right."

"Did you know she was an illiterate woman; that she did not get by the second book?"—"I didn't know that."

Nelson read the statement signed by Mrs. Girard on July 21 in which she acknowledged the radio and other goods were taken away from the Norwood house by herself and Emery on the day before the fire.

"At that time you knew the company was aware they were not legally liable for payment of insurance?"

"I pointed it out in my report."

Mr. Gordon—"Because she had moved from one house to another without notifying the company?"

Mr. Nelson—"The company was prepared to pay her claim if the matter was in order."

John A. Grant, Toronto, inspector for the Fire Marshal's Department, said he wrote out Mrs. Girard's statement. It was signed by her.

Accused On Stand

Mrs. Girard testified she was 22 years old, and mother of one child. Her husband has been overseas since April, 1940. She lived in Peterborough, working at the C.G.E., before going to Norwood. Floyd Emery was there part of the time.

She said the radio, silver and chinaware were packed in a car, to go to Barrie, but the car froze up the next day. She went to her sister's home at Barrie and later to Toronto, and Emery went to Alaska.

"When he came back in April we moved to Peterborough."

Mrs. Girard said all her household goods except the articles in court were lost in the fire. Two days after the fire, Mr. Packenham, Norwood insurance agent, told her, she continued, she could not collect on her insurance policy, because it was invalidated by her moving from one house to another without telling the company.

Mrs. Girard said she had made out a list of all the goods lost in the fire, and Mr. Elmsley suggested an allowance of fifty per cent.

The radio, silver and chinaware were not in the fire. They had been put in the car to go to Barrie.

Mr Gordon—"Did you strike them off the list of all your goods?"—"No."

"Why?"—"Because Mr. Packenham told me several days after the fire my policy was no good, and I didn't see any reason for removing them from the list if the policy was no good. Anything they gave me, if that was so, would be all right, because they didn't have to."

"What was the value of all your goods?"—"I can't guess. They were worth a lot to me."

"I thought you could tell us whether they were worth $200 or $300."—"They'd be worth that."

To Mr. McElderry Mrs. Girard admitted she had been living with Emery, and her child was with the parents of her soldier husband.

"And your separation allowance was cut off because of your conduct?"—"No, I sent it back."

"Is it true you were put out of a Barrie house because of your bad behavior?"—"No, it was not."

Mrs. Girard declared that the list of goods she had written out for the insurance adjuster was what she had owned. "I put them down as from the rooms where they had been."

'And knowing that these goods in court were not there at the time of the fire?"—"I put down what he asked for."

Accused said her statement of proof of loss amounted to $700.

"I knew I couldn't get it all, so I put in the full amount."

"And you wrote in some of these articles here?"—"Yes."

Mr. McElderry in his address to the jury said that in February the insurance company wrote their Peterborough agent that they did not care to take advantage of a technicality about Mrs. Girard's change of residence in Norwood. He also suggested doubt of her statement alleging that Mr. Packenham had said her insurance policy had become invalid, and that the insurance adjuster had told her to make a list of all the goods she had owned. The reasonable assumption was that she was told to make a list of the goods destroyed in the fire.

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Britain Warns

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through the Merich Valley into Bulgaria.

Opening the Aegean and the use of the Dardanelles-Marmora-Bosphorus area, would clear the most favorable invasion route into the Balkans, the Merich Valley, which leads past Adrianople into the heart of Bulgaria, almost to Sofia. A simultaneous large-scale attack on Salonika probably would have a good chance of success, permitting a second drive up the Vardar Valley toward Yugoslavia.

The vital strategic value of these valleys is as well known to Nazi as to Allied commanders, and they are strongly defended.

The strength of Allied forces available to launch a Balkan invasion, assuming Turkish co-operation, is a secret known only to the High Command.

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Bonus On Bacon Discussed By Provinces

OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(CP).—Provincial representatives were understood to be considering Agriculture Minister Gardiner's suggestion that a bonus to maintain bacon production be shared by the provinces and Federal government as they awaited announcement of 1944 crop objectives, expected to be made today before the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference.

At yesterday's sessions, some delegates estimated that Britain will need 600,000,000 pounds of bacon instead of 450,000,000 in 1944 if she is to hold her bacon ration at four ounces a week, and Mr. Gardiner's suggestion of a bonus came as the question of boosting bacon production to meet British requirements was under discussion.

Canada has contracted to deliver 450,000,000 pounds of bacon annually to Britain during each of the next two years, and in a review of farm output objectives for 1944 consideration was given the matter of meeting British requirements to an extent greater than the contract figure.

Col. J. J. Llewellyn, British Food Minister, said the Canadian farmer need not fear that through extensive hog production his post-war market would slip away from him, and added that if no more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon are shipped next year the British bacon ration may have to be cut from four to three ounces a week.

Col. Llewellyn's statement, delegates said, might be factor in consideration by the provinces of the suggestion they share a bonus to encourage hog production next year.

Protect Farmers

Agriculture Minister Gardiner has said previously that while farmers are assured of a market for the hogs they produce, the Dominion government does not feel justified in asking them to increase output with the prospect that Britain may turn elsewhere for her supplies after the war.

Prairie delegates said that if production is to be maintained on the 1943 level, higher prices should be announced soon so breeding programs can be arranged.

The beef cattle objective is expected to be set higher than the 1,197,315 head recommended last year. It is believed this objective can be attained, placing major shipments to the United Kingdom and other Allied nations in prospect for 1944.

The conference is expected to recommend increases in oats and barley acreages to maintain the large livestock population in Canada, and greater production of oil-bearing crops such as flaxseed, soybeans, sunflower seed and rape seed.

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Conference Ends

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existence of "closest unity."

Among the significant events of the conference were two last-minute meetings of Inonu and Turkish Foreign Secretary Numan Menemencioglu with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and the British Ambasador to Ankara, Hughe Knatchbull-Hugesson.

These sessions apparently drew Inonu in on the same subjects discussed by Eden and Menemencioglu in Cairo when the Foreign Secretary was returning from the October Tripartite conference in Moscow. There was wide speculation at that time that possible cession of Turkish bases to Britain on roughly the same basis as use of the Azores was acquired from Portugal had been under discussion.

Hog Producers Must Get Price Increase

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Ontario hog producers will have to get 2½ cents a pound more for bacon, either by higher prices or through a subsidy, Charles W. McInnis of Iroquois, Ont., president of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, said on Tuesday.

He was addressing a gathering of hog producers convened here to discuss measures to protect their industry and maintain a steady supply of bacon to England.

"Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture, had agreed to some price asked once, but had not been strong enough in the Government to make his promise stick," said Mr. McInnis.

He suggested that "some sinister influence must be at work when the domestic trade is tossed into the laps of the packers, who by agreement among themselves are allowed to make discounts on certain hogs without regard for the producers." Extra cost placed on packers as a result of hog slaughtering regulations was being partly borne by hog producers.

Mr. McInnis said hog prices in Toronto were lower by 15 cents a hundredweight than those in Montreal.

H. McKinney, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, said the 120,000 hog producers in Ontario would be assisted by the Federation in securing price floors and better methods for financial credit.

Berlin Casualties

BERNE, Dec. 8 — (AP).—The Gazette de Lausanne, in a dispatch from Basel on the German border, asserted today that recent Allied bombings of Berlin had resulted in the deaths of 250,000 persons. The number of injured cannot be estimated, it was said.

Louis L. Lang Gets Top Award

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).— Louis L. Lang, president of an Ontario insurance company (Mutual Life) to-day was awarded the silver wolf, highest service decoration in the gift of the Boy Scouts Association, for "exceptional services" to the movement over many years.

The presentation was made by the Governor-General, Chief Scout for Canada, at the semi-annual meeting of the Association at the Dominion Headquarters here.

Mr. Lang first became active in the Boy Scout movement in 1922. In 1933 he was named District Commissioner for South Waterloo, Ont., and in 1934 District Commissioner for North Waterloo as well. He has continued since then as Commissioner for the two districts.

In 1934 he was named to the Canadian General Council of the Association and was elected to the executive committee in 1937. He is also a member of the Ontario Provincial Council.

Suggests Tests For Couples Before Marriage

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)— Compulsory blood tests for couples planning marriage, for pregnant women and for men and women entering employment were advanced to-day at an international conference here as means of wiping out venereal diseases in Canada.

The compulsory tests were urged by Dr. E. Lalande of Quebec and by Dr. Gordon Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, in addresses to delegates who opened a four-day meeting yesterday.

Dr. Lalande salad the tests, coupled with a move to educate the public and the medical profession on venereal diseases and with attempts to rehabilitate prostitutes, would do a great deal to prevent the spread of the diseases.

Most of the speakers urged that more wholesome recreation be provided for men and women of the forces on week-end leave.

Lieut. H. G. Baker, control officer for the Royal Canadian Navy, said that if the millions the Canadian public pays out annually for care of venereal disease cases in and out of the armed forces were spent on building new recreational centres, the spread of venereal diseases would drop considerably.

ISLANDS COUNTED

The Thousand Islands comprise seven large and 1,600 small islands.

MORE ABOUT—

Boards Oppose

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The Ontario group also went on record that, while recognizing the need for proper housing of Canadians in healthful surroundings, they opposed the granting of Federal Government subsidies by means of exemption from municipal taxation and believed that such a course would be ruinous to municipal taxpayers already overloaded with taxes which the realtors felt, were not properly applied.

Regarding representations of present Federal Government agencies suggesting a plan to construct large numbers of houses, mostly for low income groups, to be subsidized by taxation concessions, the association went on record as being anxious to co-operate to the greatest extent with the undertakings involved in postwar reconstruction but demanding full representation on any committees studying the matter.

It was resolved that the Ontario Association recommend to the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards appointment of a committee to formulate a brief on postwar housing to be ready for submission at the March, 1944, convention or sooner.

Are They Wolves?

OMEMEE, Dec. 8— (ENS). — Farmers in the vicinity of Omemee are much worried about the ravages of wolves among their sheep. One farmer reported having lost 13. Hunters have been searching for the wolves but so far none have been bagged.

Hog Producers Await Answer

TORONTO, Dec. 8—(CP)—The Ontario Hog Producers Association is waiting today for an answer from the Federal Government to several resolutions passed here yesterday at an Association meeting, including one asking that the price set under the British bacon contract be raised to $20 a hundredweight. The price now is aout $17.15 in Toronto.

Among other resolutions passed was one asking a statement on the amount of feed grains available within the next eight months, and another that the economics division of the Department of Agriculture investigate hog-producing costs. The member said official figures now are at variance with actual costs.

The Ontario Agricultural Iniquiry Committee was asked to investigate the differences between the price negotiated on the bacon contract between Canada and Britain; the amount paid to processors; the amount deducted for use by the Meat Board; the amount paid (if any) for marketing and what amount is allocated to pay producers.

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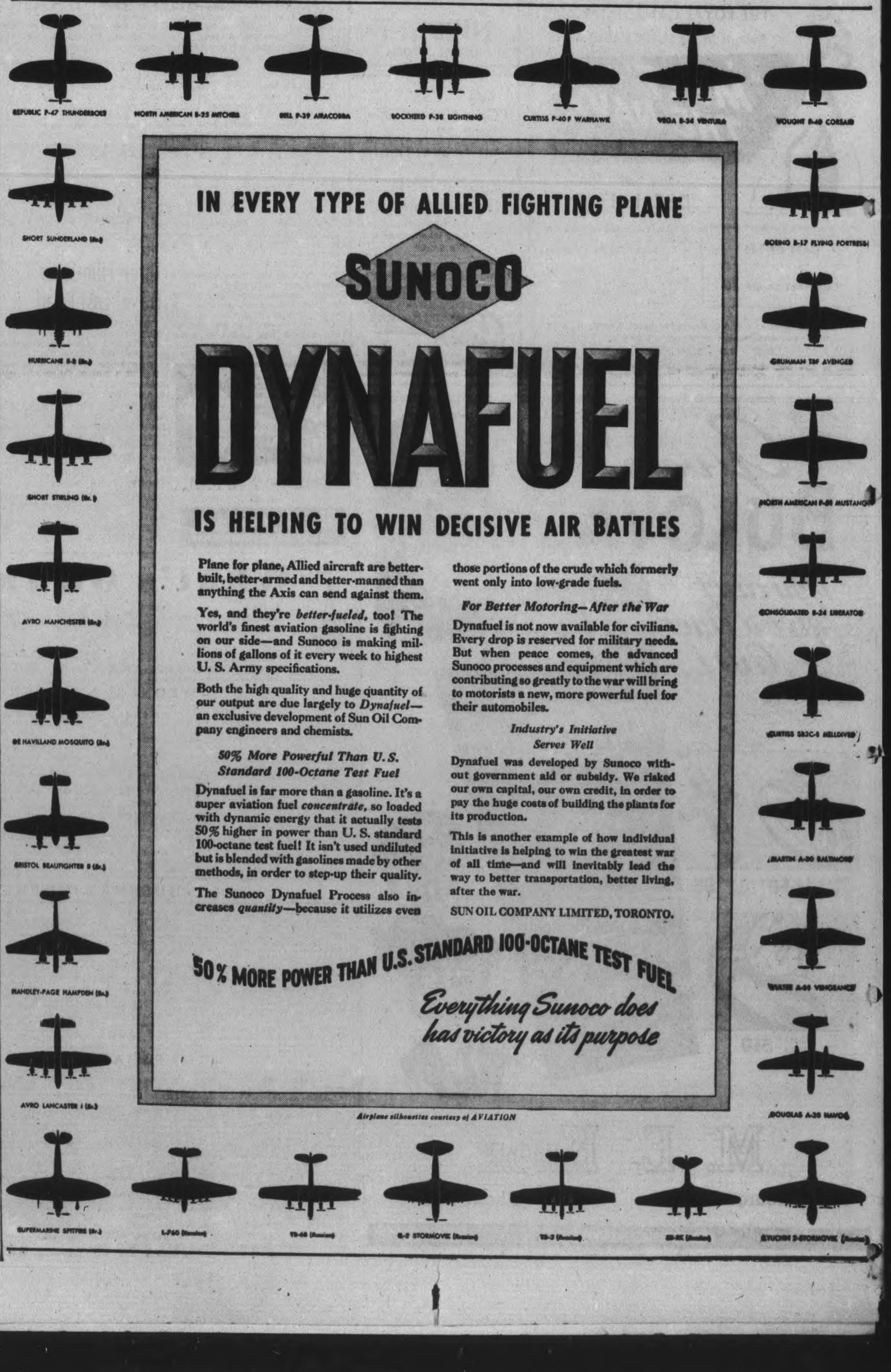

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County Council Gives $500 To War Victims

Pressing onwards towards its special goal to give cheer to the people of Britain who have suffered through air raids over that country, the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund is able for the second day in a row to be able to report a donation of $500, which this time comes from the Peterborough County Council through the Clerk-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Spurway.

This grant was voted some time ago, and in keeping with their usual custom, payment was reserved until the various Townships sent in their financial returns, and undoubtedly it now comes at the most propitious time, when the fund is engaged on raising its big objective to help for the blessed season of Christmas.

Having appeared twice before the County Council when in session, the secretary of the fund appreciates very much the response made by Warden P. J. Mather, and all the members of the council of whom Messrs. Johnston and Archibald have been particularly kind in the interest they have taken in the fund operations all along the line.

This response on their part gives all the people of the County a little representation in the special gifts for Christmas which undoubtedly will receive the approval of all their constituents, so to them all the fund management would express its sincere thanks.

Horticultural Society

For the third time this year, the Peterborough Horticultural Society has made a donation to the fund, this being the largest and perhaps as representative of the whole society of any received to this date.

The contribution was made possible when the Society gave the members an option between receiving a premium of seeds, plants or other horticultural necessities, or their value to be given to the fund, and this contribution of $20.25 comes entirely from that source, so it can be seen that a considerable number took advantage of this opportunity to help the fund, for out of a membership fee of only $1.00, it can readily be understood that the premium value could not be very large.

Bridgenorth United W. A.

The district surrounding the city looms larger in today's list by reason of four other contributions recorded, two of which go to the credit of the Bridgenorth United Church W. A. through their treasurer Mrs. M. Telford, both of which were for $5.00, one of them being specially designated for the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund. This group gave assistance in a similar manner to the gifts sent a year ago for the same purpose, and it is recalled that their Primary Sunday School Class has been a continuous contributor to the fund.

Then Mrs. H. McMahon of Crawfords Grove has gathered together another donation through the saving of the odd change from Mr. McMahon's pay cheque, this time amounting to $6.00, which will also go on its way to spread a ray of sunshine into the lives of those who have suffered in the front line in Britain.

The boys and girls at Confederation school, just outside the city limits have been splendid workers for the fund on many occasions, their efforts showing how conscious they are of the need as demonstrated in their willingness to sacrifice their own pleasures that others less fortunate may benefit. The tiny tots of Grade 1 through their teacher, Miss Vera Squire, have given another $2.00, and there was one instance where a little boy given 10 cents to buy a chocolate bar by his grandmother, brought it instead that the boys and girls in Britain might have one in his stead.

Previously acknowledged	$66,198.90
The County of Peterborough, per Mrs. J. A. Spurway	500.00
Mrs. H. McMahon, Crawfords Grove	6.00
Peterborough Horticultural Society per W. C. Wilks	20.00
Bridgenorth United church W.A. per Mrs. M. Telford	5.00
Bridgenorth United church W.A. for the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund	5.00
Children of Grade 1, Confederation School, per Miss Vera Squire, teacher	2.00
Total to date	$66,737.15

Victoria County Election Results

LINDSAY, Dec. 8 — (ENS). — C. O. Phillips was elected Reeve of Sommerville Township and R. J. McAlpine, Reeve of Eldon Township in closely contested elections in Victoria County. Results of elections both in Victoria and Haliburton Counties are as follows:

Sommerville Township — Reeve, C. O. Phillips. Councillors: J. Byrne, F. Humney, Eric Morrison, Chris Hodgson.

Eldon Township — Reeve, R. J. McAlpine. Councillors: A. McKinnon, Donald McDonald, James Butler, C. G. Hargrave.

Haliburton— Reeve, C. Hodgson. Councillors: W. O. Bailey, George Jones, George E. Earle, W. Auston. School Trustee (2 years)—B. Feir, P. Peck.

Galway Township — Reeve, D. Curtin.

Fenelon Falls—Reeve, A. E. Tiers.

Fenelon Township — Reeve, W. Worsley. Councillors: H. Morrison, W. Lee, E. Alsop, J. E. Burns.

False Report

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP) —Called to investigate a case at nearby St. Jacobs in which a young girl was said to have been "set upon" and attacked viciously by a dog running in a pack, police found the animal was of the lap dog variety and the girl had not been touched.

Thirst Priority

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8—(CP). —The staff of a downtown restaurant took a holiday today. A sign, in big block letters, explained why. It read:

Closed from 9 to 9
So we all can make
The liquor store line.

Previously, the restaurant's chief advertisement was "We never close."

15-Year-Old Boy Charged With Car Thefts

A fifteen-year-old Campbellford boy appeared before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in juvenile court this morning on a charge of having stolen an automobile belonging to Mrs. Melville Morrow from in front of the Canadian Legion here last Friday night, and another count of having been involved in the theft of a car stolen in Havelock the other day.

Two older boys also suspected of having been mixed up in the two car thefts are being held at Cobourg where they will face other charges.

The juvenile, who was brought back from Campbellford Tuesday by Detective Sergt. W. E. Meagher and Officer Archie Menzies, was remanded for a week.

Mrs. Morrow's car was stolen from Murray street Friday night and was recovered Saturday by Lindsay police after it had been abandoned in that town.

Five Tires Removed From Stolen Car

Peterborough police have the third case within the last few days of an automobile having been stolen and stripped of some of its accessories.

A car belonging to Major James McGrath was taken from near the Armouries, and when found later in North Monaghan it was discovered that the four wheels had been stolen. Another machine taken from Albert street was minus a new battery when located in the same area as the McGrath automobile.

James Hurlburt, 29 Carlyle avenue, Ottawa, a guest at the Empress Hotel, left his car parked on the market square last night and early this morning it was found to have been stolen.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning two wood-cutters working in Burnham's woods came across the stolen machine where it had been abandoned. Detective Sergt. W. E. Meagher and Constable C. J. McGillen investigated and found that five tires were missing from the car.

Crop Improvement Officers Returned

Reports of the success of plans made a year ago to improve pasturage were given at the annual meeting of the County Crop Improvement Association held in the Department of Agriculture Tuesday night, when the old officers were re-elected.

The slate presented for 1944 shows Alexander Huston as president, Gordon Hancock as vice-president, and F. C. Paterson as secretary-treasurer.

A number of the members tried out pasture improvement projects during the year along with varieties of hybrid corn, which most farmers are using now. The difficulty has been to locate the best type from the many varieties which are flooding the market. Some of the members had experimented with corn for husking and had some good results to show what had been done in the county, in spite of a bad start due to the late spring.

The association also discussed growing corn for grain. Formerly the farmers in south-western Ontario grew nearly all the corn for grain, but now some new types have been developed that will ripen within 85 days, much earlier than the older brands, and it would be feasible to attempt it in this district, it was decided.

A strong representation will be present at the meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvements Association when it meets in Toronto on February 7, 8 and 9. This meeting is always widely attended because of the important contribution it makes to farming activities.

Mrs. Lorne Reynolds Hostess to Farm Forum

Farm forum of Central Smith met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reynolds. The attendance was smaller than usual due to illness. Discussion was brisk on the health project. It was decided that not enough preventative measures are taken to insure health. Everyone should have regular examinations by his or her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Telford will be host and hostess for the next meeting.

To Pay Debts

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., Dec. 8 —(CP).—James J. Leary of Denver, Colo., secretary-treasurer of the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) International Union, announced last night that the union will present its Kirkland Lake local with a $19,000 cheque shortly to discharge debts incurred in the 12-week Kirkland Lake strike of 1941-42.

Grand Jury Is Commended For Its Work

In dismissing the Grand Jury Tuesday morning, Judge Smoke told them he was amazed that they had been able to conclude their work "in the time in which it was done."

The eight cases referred to the Grand Jury required many witnesses to be called, but the jury was able to make a report on each of them, finding true bills in six of the eight.

"I am pleased with the way you have carried out your duties," His Honor said.

His Honor was speaking of the performance of the Grand Jury in accepting eight bills Monday afternoon and returning to him their decisions on all of them for the opening of the court Tuesday morning.

"I know many witnesses were subpoenaed, and that means a lot of work. I am satisfied you have given the court your best consideration, and also, from what I know, your decisions have been reasonable and proper. With a great deal of satisfaction, I commend you for the work you have done. I am also pleased to note that you have seen fit to accept my suggestion that no elaborate inspection of the public institutions of the city and county was necessary. You have visited the jail and found everything in satisfactory condition. I am sure that the public will be glad to know that a body of citizens like you are satisfied the jail is in good condition. I thank you for the time you have given to your duties, especially in these days when time is so valuable, and again for the part you have taken in the administration of justice in the county of Peterborough."

The Grand Jury's report was presented by F. R. J. MacPherson, foreman.

Six New Members Join Foresters

Court Peterborough No. 29, Canadian Order of Foresters, held an initiation with six members being admitted at last meeting. The Court was honored with the presence of District Deputy High Chief Ranger from Oshawa, Bro. H. B. McCabe, and also Bro. P. Perrin, Superintendent of Organization from Brantford. Sixty members were in attendance, including visitors from Oshawa, Whitby, Bowmanville, and Lakefield.

The degree work was done by a visiting team from Whitby under the leadership of Bro. Cal Braun from Oshawa. The degree team entered and all members joined in singing "Abide With Me." The six members were then initiated.

Bro. Cal Braun addressed the Court, and also Bro. P. Perrin and Bro. H. B. McCabe.

Bro. Hemsley sang a few solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Guy Peel, after which all sat down to a dinner prepared by Messrs. Hamilton, Kelly, Peel, Weames, Nichols, and King.

Japs Maroon Crew Helpless In Lifeboat

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP).—Cadet Midshipman Maurice W. Price said two 300-foot Japanese submarine sank the cargo vessel on which he was a crewman, then:

"They stood by until our ship went down. Then they took from our lifeboats all our charts, signal lights, rations, sails and masts and broke our oars. Afterward they submerged and disappeared."

Price said 11 of the crew of 41 of the S.S. Henry Knox, sunk last June in the Persian Gulf, still are missing. Two others died in lifeboats.

Corrected Vote

COBOURG, Dec. 8 — (ENS).—An error was discovered yesterday morning in connection with the vote in the municipal elections. When corrected it was found that in one polling sub-division, thirty more votes were coming to Cecil Wilson who defeated Harry McGuire for public utilities commisser. The corrected total is Wilson 764, McGuire 248, or a majority for Cecil Wilson of 516.

Blame The War

TORONTO, Dec. 8. — (CP).—Judge H. S. Mott, addressing an open forum on delinquency held by the Provincial Council of Women, said social disturbances such as juvenile delinquency are inevitable under present conditions, but described as "promising" the interest being aroused in the problem.

STILL SEEK COMMANDER JOHNSON—Commander F. M. Johnson, missing Halifax naval officer, and his nine-year-old daughter, Nadia, whose body was found in Halifax harbor. Before the tragedy they were great friends. The search for the missing naval officer has been spurred on by a report from a Halifax grocer that he saw a man of Johnson's description in his store, five days after the disappearance of the two.

Commander E. R. Willis of the U.S. Navy, close friend of Commander Johnson who received several pages from Commander Johnson's notebook mailed to him in New York. Among other things the notes said, "Now I let go, taking in instantaneous departure, the small one with me." Both commanders married Russian women.

Obituaries

MRS. EARL G. WELLWOOD

Mrs. Earl G. Wellwood, 637 Aylmer street, who has been ailing since September, passed away at her residence Tuesday evening in her 53rd year. Prior to her marriage she was employed in the city clerk's office for 10 years.

Born in Peterborough, Hazel Irene Wellwood was the daughter of the late Dr. J. B. Pentland and Sarah Clegg. She was educated here and took an active part in George Street Church work. Mrs. Wellwood played in the Sunday school orchestra and was corresponding secretary for the "Mission Monthly" for the Presbyterial.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Otto Mackey and Miss June Wellwood, of Peterborough, and one son, AC-1 Earl P. Wellwood, stationed at Montreal. There is also one sister, Mrs. Harry M. Dulmage, of Peterborough.

The remains will rest at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, until 11 a.m., Friday, when they will be moved to George Street United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. J. Sutcliffe will officiate in the absence of Rev. H. L. Roberts, and interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

THOMAS BAXTER HENRY

The funeral of the late Thomas Baxter Henry, 595 Douglas avenue, who was an Orangemen for 76 years, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Nisbett Funeral home under the auspices of the Orange Order. Rev. H. J. Mahoney assisted by Rev. William MacDonald conducted the service.

Mr. Henry, who was 92, came to Hope township at the age of 10 from New York, and had resided in Peterborough for 43 years. He had been employed in the Armature department of the C.G.E. for 32 years and belonged to the Royal Black Perceptory and L.O.L. Lord Nelson No. 1175.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. Heckman of Peterborough and Mrs. W. D. Byers of Lakefield and one son, William T. Henry of Peterborough. His wife, formerly Annie Lockington, predeceased him.

Pall bearers were all Orangemen: George Sexsmith, William Lockie, Walter Collins, Alfred Johnston and George Rutherford. Interment was made in Little Lake Cemetery.

A. CHARLES WELCH

A former employee of the Quaker Oats who retired two years ago, A. Charles Welch passed away Tuesday at his residence, 718 Water street. He was in his 68th year.

Born in London, England, he was the son of the late Emmanuel Welch and Sarah Welch, and he has lived here since reaching Canada 38 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Louisa Bedman, two sons, Harry and James, and three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Stephens, Mrs. R. Johnston (Kathleen) and Mrs. Samuel Buckton (Hazel), all of Peterborough. There are one brother in England and 18 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the residence, with Major Alfred Dixon conducting the service. Interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

WILLIAM JAMES FARR

BEWDLEY, Dec. 8—(ENS)—William James Farr of Toronto, who has been staying with his son, Percy Farr of Rice Lake Inn, for the past few weeks, passed away suddenly over the week-end here. He had just recovered from an illness and then took a dose of flu shortly before he died.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Brown Brothers Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

JOHN ALFRED FRENCH

An active worker in the Salvation Army, John Alfred French, 58, died this morning at his home, Third avenue, R. R. No. 3, Peterborough, having resided here for 38 years.

Born in Leeds, England, son of the late John Leeming French and Clara Waterworth, Mr. French was employed as a machinist at the C.G.E. until 1930. He was a member of the Salvation Army Band, and some years ago belonged to the Songster Brigade. During the last war he left Canada with the 93rd Battalion and went to France with the 247th.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, formerly Rebecca Bray; two sons, LAC Leslie French, R.C.A.F.; Herbert French, Salvation Army bandmaster at Galt; and one daughter, Lieut. Dorothy French, of the Salvation Army in Wallaceburg. There are three brothers: Harry, of Windsor; James, of Peterborough, and Alwyn, of Toronto.

The funeral service will be held Friday from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 247 Charlotte street, at 2 p.m., to the Salvation Army Temple, with Major A. Dixon officiating. Interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

MAIN ST. TOPICS

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

War Savings Stamps to the value of $934.75 were sold by the carriers of the Peterborough Examiner during the month of November with the leading salesmen being Bill Edgar, Nancy Leith, Charles Rose and Murray Wight.

SHOULD HAVE BYLAW

On a charge of failing to obey the traffic lights at Chamberlain street and Monaghan road to which he entered a written plea of guilty in police court this morning, Gordon Meservy was fined $2 and $1 costs. The charge was laid under the North Monaghan bylaw and Magistrate Langley suggested that the court should be provided with a copy of the bylaw.

SHUT-DOWN MACHINE

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Dec. 8.—(CP).—A newsprint machine, capable of producing 21,000 tons of paper annually, will be shut-down in the Fort Frances mill of the Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, Jan. 1.

Mill officials said a shortage of pulpwood supply was responsible. A larger machine, with a yearly output of 36,000 tons, will continue operation.

Court Dismisses Fraud Charge

Rendering judgment in a case in which two days had been taken up in hearing the evidence Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning found Frederick Stadnik, alias Frederick Thibault, Belmont township farmer not guilty on a charge of having attempted to obtain under false pretences the sum of $771.39 from the Farmers' Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Magistrate Langley in his judgment pointed out that in order for the crown to succeed it was necessary to show that the accused had made false statements as to the amount of his loss in the fire which destroyed his barn last September, that he knew the statements were false.

Reviewing the items in the claim that the crown had alleged to be false, the magistrate took up each item, including 100 hens, three halters, 125 empty bags, a set of harness, 60 loads of mixed hay, seven loads of oats, ten bags of barley and six of rye, in detail and declared that he could not find that any one of those statements were false and that therefore the charge would be dismissed.

T. J. Carley, K.C. defended Stadnik and the prosecution was conducted by V. J. McElderry, K.C.

War–4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 8, 1939 — United States note to Britain called total blockade of Germany a breach of international law. Five British merchantmen and three German U-boats reported sunk in 24 hours.

WomanContests Mayoralty Of St. Catharines

The first woman ever to run for mayor in the history of the city of St. Catharines, on New Year's Day, is Miss Estelle B. Cuffe, sister of Mrs. Claire H. Stuart, 583 George street north. If elected she is going to see that citizens of the municipality take a more active interest in the workings of the council for the betterment of the community.

Miss Cuffe, daughters of Mrs. B. Tarleton Cuffe and the late Mr. Cuffe of St. Catharines, formerly of Peterborough, was born and educated and attended the Normal School here. After her graduation she taught at May's School for a time and during the last war around 1917, she gave up teaching and worked for Ryerson Ritchie in the Chamber of Commerce.

In a short time, this energetic woman moved to St. Catharines where she taught for about twelve years and then was an exchange teacher in Edmonton. While there she gave up teaching once more and entered the employ of the Sun Life Insurance Company and shortly returned to St. Catharines.

Has Been Alderman

Since she had always taken an active interest in civic organizations, it was not too long before she ran as a member of the Board of Education and was elected and she served for several years in this capacity until she advanced to the position of alderman on the city council in 1938 a position she has held up until the present time.

In spite of the handicap most women encounter when they first enter what has been purely a "man's field" Alderman Cuffe declared that she has never been treated with anything but the utmost courtesy since she joined the council ranks, and that her companions have proven to be good friends.

In accepting the nomination for mayor, Alderman Cuffe made the following statement:

"I am in hearty accord with the Junior Chamber of Commerce in getting people out to vote. A municipal election is the place to make a start and no real progress can be made until people awaken. I propose to speed this awakening by having more discussions and decisions made in open council and periodically having public meetings throughout the year to review council activities and to give rateplayers an opportunity to ask questions.'

Mrs. Stuart declared she was very proud of her politically minded sister and is keeping her fingers crossed about the election.

New Wage Order Comes Thursday

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Labor department officials said today release of the government's new wage-control order, originally expected today, will probably be delayed until tomorrow.

Along with the order, the department proposes making public a memorandum explaining differences between the new regulations and those now in effect.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the new order in a radio address Saturday night.

Agriculture Inquiry Resumes Sessions

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP). — The Ontario agriculture inquiry commission resumes sessions at Queen's Park on Monday and Tuesday of next week, when they will discuss setting of the sugar beet prices for 1944, the price being set for this year at $10 a ton, growers arguing they cannot produce sufficient to keep plants operating under $12.50 a ton.

Discussions will also arise on Premier Mackenzie King's floor price arrangement, and reports will be heard from the farm labor, farm credit and live stock committees which have been delving into these problems.

Odd Theft

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 8 — (AP). — W. N. Orme, manager of a general manufacturing company reported a $1,000 theft, but Oakland police had only this to bite into—stolen were 300 sets of false teeth.

King Gets Better

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(CP).—The BBC said last night it was understood the King, who is ill with influenza, is making "satisfactory progress." The broadcast said the King would be confined to his room for several days.

No Change In Time For Liquor Purchases

TORONTO, Dec. 8.— (CP). — There will be no change in hours of sale of liquor, beer and wine during the Christmas and New Year season, Ontario Liquor Board officials announced yesterday. During Christmas week the usual 1 p.m. closing on Wednesday will be observed and on Christmas eve stores will close at the regular hour of 6 p.m. Beer warehouses will also maintain their present hours both in larger and smaller centres.

Meets Jan Smuts

CAIRO, Dec. 8.—(AP).—President Roosevelt dined Monday night with Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, who arrived earlier in the day by plane from London.

10-Year-Old Boy Convicted Of Murder In 1850

Arising out of the case of Mrs. Hubert charged with murdering her husband at Nassau and upon which charge she is now awaiting trial The Examiner gave the interesting information that no woman had been convicted of murder in Peterborough, but that three had been charged but were acquitted. One of these was at the end of the last century and two of more recent dates, viz 1916 and 1922.

However at an early date in our history a tragic case was heard on May 4, 1850, at the Peterborough Assizes before Mr. Justice G. Sullivan. A boy named George Young, only in the eleventh year of his age, was put on trial for the murder of a little girl only four years old.

The case is reported in the Peterborough Weekly Gazette of that date but the account does not go into details of the crime. It stated that the circumstances attending this shocking murder were of the most cruel, heart-rendering nature and presented a case probably without a parallel in the annals of crime.

No defence was attempted to be put up. The jury pronounced him guilty and he was sentenced to hang on the 26th June next.

This sentence was reduced to life imprisonment but Young died in prison at an early age.

There was another murder trial at the same Assizes which caused a great deal of local interest. It was generally referred to as the Mariposa murder.

Owen Connolly, James Kelly, William Foley and John Coulthard were charged with the murder of Donald Chisholm, a tavern keeper of Coulter's Corners, Mariposa. After a two days' trial in which 20 witnesses were called Owen Connolly was convicted and the other three acquitted.

The brawl arose owing to the refusal of Chisholm to supply the accused man with liquor.

Wives Dealt Blow By Courts

LONDON, Dec. 8—(CP).—British courts, which recently ruled that money saved by a wife in her housekeeping accounts belongs not to her but to her husband dealt wives another jolt today.

A magistrate in Tonbridge, market-town southeast of London, ruled that a husband has the right to decide who is to enter his home, including in-laws. The case before the bench involved a wife seeking a separation from her husband who was employed out of town. Coming home for occasional week-ends, she charged, he objected to finding her sister there as an overnight guest.

The chairman of the bench dismissed her application, ruling that a "wife must realize that a husband is the master in his own house," and is entitled to rule on those who cross his threshold.

Rotate Names

TORONTO, Dec. 8 — (CP). — The civi elections committee is not overlooking the power of suggestion in their effort to give every candidate an equal chance in the January 1 municipal elections. The committee recommended a rotating system of listing the candidates on the ballot paper to prevent one candidate having the permanent advantage of being listed at the top under the alphabetical system.

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"MEET THE NAVY" SHOW

Dec. 16-17-18

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Due to conflict with Kinsmen's show, the Royal Canadian Navy regrets cancellation of its stage revue 'til after the New Year.

Personals and Social

Miss Myrtle Hampton, of Lakefield, spent the week-end with Miss Hilda Pearson, Weller street.

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LSBA. and Mrs. Thomas S. McCarthy, of Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McCarthy, Perry street.

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Ord. Smn. Howard Robinson, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed in Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Bridgenorth.

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Friends of Miss June Robinson will be pleased to know that she has returned to her home in Bridgenorth, after being confined in Nicholls Hospital.

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Mr. Max H. Ruhman, of Vernon, B.C., announces the engagement of his daughter, Marion Elizabeth, to Capt. Gordon E. Clarke, son of the late Samuel Clarke, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Stanley Burrows, of Vidora, Sask. The wedding will take place December 15 in Vernon, B.C.

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The girls of the gym classes of the Y.W.C.A. entertained about 100 soldiers at a dance Monday evening. The dance, under the auspices of the Citizens' Committee, was held in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. and Miss C. Littlefield and Mrs. D. T. Diplock welcomed the boys. Jack Marshall was in charge of entertainment, and prizes were given to the winners of amusing contests held during the evening. Refreshments were served by the girls, and everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

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Three New Members

The regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, 181, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday evening, and visitors from Madoc, Stirling and Trenton were present. The initiation ceremony for three new members was conducted, and Sister R. Hotston, P.N.G., presented the twenty year jewel to Sister Margaret McKinlay. During the business meeting, the members decided to donate $10 to the Milk for Britain Fund.

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Range Pals Meet

The Range Pals met at the home of the Misses Lorraine, Blanche and Helen Quinn, for the first meeting for December. The president, Miss Margaret Bell, conducted a short business session. Children's felt slippers, made by the members, were turned in. The recreation program was in charge of Miss Blanche Quinn. The next meeting will be held at the home of Betty, Doris and James Sayer.

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Mission Circle Meets

The Murray Street Mission Circle held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor, with Mrs. G. R. Scott in the chair. Mrs. W. Breyfogle read the scripture, and Miss M. Matthews led in prayer. The subject was, "Work Among the New Canadians," and Mrs. W. Westbrooke and Miss E. Cochrane took part in the program. It was decided to pack a comfort box for one of the home mission fields. Fifty-five calls were reported for the month of November, and the treasurer reported that the financial objective for 1943-44 had reached the half-way mark. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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Plan Christmas Social

The executive of St. David's Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Davis, Armour Road, and plans for a Christmas social, to be held December 15 at the home of Mrs. Mary Edwards, 220 Dublin street, were completed. There will be a touch and take table, a country store, and a musical program and refreshments. There will be a lucky door prize, and a silver collection will be taken. Proceeds from this social will go to war victims funds, and all members and friends are invited to attend.

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Bible Class Officers

The December meeting of the Women's Friendly Bible Class of St. John's Church was held recently, and after the business session, the nominations of officers for the coming year was held. The following slate of officers was elected: President, Mrs. J. Banks; vice-president, Mrs. L. Parton; secretary, Mrs. H. Bassett; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Howell; treasurer, Miss A. Jenkinson.

The class will hold a Christmas party in the Parish Hall on Thursday, December 16. A donation was sent to Mr. F. G. Mann for the Christmas Cheer Fund, and the monthly collection was taken for the British War Victims' Fund. The meeting closed with a prayer by the president.

St. Andrew's WA Reviews Work Names Officers

The slate of officers for 1944 was presented to the meeting of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Church, held Tuesday afternoon in the ladies' parlor. The meeting was preceded by a delicious "pot luck" luncheon, and Mrs. J. W. Wharry expressed the thanks and appreciation of all present to Mrs. F. E. Johnston, convener for the luncheon, and her committee.

The executive for the Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church for the coming year is as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. E. W. Young; President, Mrs. I. T. Lillico; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. W. Wharry; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ford Turner; Third Vice-President, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris; Secretary, Mrs. J. Turnbull; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Crawford; Treasurer, Mrs. V. Hamilton; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Cotton; Pianist, Miss E. Scott; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. L. M. Brooks.

Joint conveners for the committees were named, and are as follows: Property, Mrs. J. Marshall and Mrs. H. R. H. Kenner; Buying, Mrs. F. L. Robinson, Mrs. A. Moir, and Mrs. K. S. Wightman; Flowers, Mrs. R. Lewis and Mrs. J. Heffernan; Red Cross, Mrs. C. Waite and Mrs. E. R Shirley; Ways and Means, Mrs. J. R. Marshall and Mrs. Paige Rowell; Social, Mrs. E. Hawley; Visiting, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris.

After the luncheon, the ladies adjourned to the ladies' parlor, and Mrs. I. T. Lillico, the president, took the chair to conduct the annual meeting. Excellent reports were read by the various conveners, giving tangible proof of a most successful year.

The convener for the flower committee reported a total of 30 bouquets sent to sick and ailing members of the church during the year. Flowers were also provided by the committee for the decorations when the nurses of Nicholls Hospital were entertained, and the flowers were then divided and sent to sick members.

The Red Cross report listed 244 articles which had been made by the ladies, and sent to the Red Cross, and the other reports were of equal excellence and interest.

A short executive meeting had been held prior to the regular meeting, and the executive had decided to put two motions before the group. The first was the question of the distribution of the remaining funds in the Association treasury after all oustanding bills had been paid, and the sum of $50 set aside for the beginning of the new year. It voted that the remainder of the funds be given to the board of managers of the church to carry on their work.

The second question was whether the flower committee should continue to buy plants for sick members of the church for Christmas, and it was decided that this thoughtful gesture be continued.

The cent-a-day method of giving was highly praised, and a vote of thanks to the collectors moved. The secretary was asked to send a letter to Mrs. I. Keefer, wishing her a sp[illegible]y recovery.

Mrs. Lillico turned the meeting over to the Rev. E. W. Young, who conducted the election and installation of officers.

Dr. Young then led in prayer for the new executive, and the meeting closed with the singing of a Christmas carol and the benediction.

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British Women Demand Better Homes

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP). — The banner across the front of the theatre read: "Women of London—Fight Today For the London You Want Tomorrow."

And there was not any doubt that the 1,000 women who jammed the theatre were ready to battle for a better London, with better health, better homes, better sanitation and better opportunities for their families.

The women were members of the London Women's Parliament, most of them thirty-ish, all of them vigorous, all of them workers and the wives of workers and fighting men.

As one overalled speaker put it: "Before the war we stayed in our homes—such as they were. If the roof leaked, if the sanitation was so bad our children took ill, if we had no place of recreation, we complained but we did nothing.

"Now England has asked us to assist in the war effort by doing jobs we've never done before. They have taught us what woman power is. Now we're going to organize and show parliament we are going to get what we want—better homes."

A Canadian reporter covering women's clubs from Montreal to Vancouver hears miles of talk and ponderous resolutions. But she doesn't hear anything like the cockney-speaking women of London.

Most of the delegates representatives of community groups, unions and factory workers, were well under the average age of a Canadian club woman. All of them spoke well and decisively—and briefly.

Most of the debate centred around a bill on housing presented by Elizabeth Denby of the London County Council.

Here are some of the things the bill—and the women of London—want after the war:

1. Homes big enough for individual privacy, with modern cooking, heating and sanitary facilities—homes designed by the women of England to meet their needs.
2. A chance to build these homes themselves, as well as design them.
3. Furniture that is inexpensive sturdy and attractive.
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By Laura Wheeler

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Sacred Heart CWL Planning Bazaar

The decision to hold a sale of home cooking and other home-made articles on December 15 was made at the monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League held recently, with Mrs. Frank McCarthy in the chair.

The meeting opened with the Catholic women's prayer, and reports of the sick and serving committees were read. Three quilts and three nightgowns have been sent to the Red Cross, and cigarettes have been sent to boys of the parish who are now overseas. A total of 180 parcels have been sent to boys and girls from the parish who are serving in Canada.

A short program of entertainment was presented. Gerald O'Rourke sang and played his own accompaniment on the guitar, and Alphonse LeVasseur played the drums. Peggy Johnston tap-danced to "The Wooden Soldier," played by Alphonse LeVasseur on the drums, and Miss Leone Cairns danced "Turkey in the Straw." The meeting closed with a prayer for the boys overseas.

Omemee

Miss Jean Fee of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tripp moved to their new home near Bethany last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rehill, formerly of Peterborough, have moved to the village and have taken over the Olympia Tea Room.

Mrs. P. Parsons is visiting with friends in Toronto this week.

Charles Weir of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end with friends in the village.

Miss Carrie McQuade of Uxbridge spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Harold Bradley of Lansdowne visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Bradley last week.

Bailieboro News

John Gainer suffered a jammed wrist while loading cattle into a truck. It was at first thought that it was broken but an X-ray disclosed that it was badly jammed and wrenched.

The Young People's Union entertained about thirty members of Plainville young people in Bateson's hall. Plainville used the theme "Am I My Brother's Keeper" followed by games, sing song and lunch provided by Bailieboro Union.

Because of weather conditions the December meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed a week.

Marmora News

Mr. Dickson of Moncton, N.B., is visiting his son, William Dickson, and Mrs. Dickson.

Mr. J. A. Paquet is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. F. R. Wells is spending a few days in Toronto.

Rev. A. B. Caldwell attended the induction service of Rev. C. C. Brazill at Stirling Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Leo Doyle, E. D. O'Connor, H. R. Pearce and H. P. Nayler attended county court in Belleville as Petit Jurors.

Mr. Everett Nobes of Toronto spent the week-end at his home here.

C.P.O. George C. Ethier, who has just returned from England, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ethier, for a few days last week.

AC1 George Lavender visited relatives here recently.

Week-end guests included: Ptes. Clarence Reynolds and George Paranuik of Kingston at their respective homes; Bernard Doyle of Peterborough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Pte. Reuben Warren of Detroit is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs Therest Warren.

A successful dance was held in the Town Hall under the auspices of Marmora Women's Institute. Music was furnished by Douglas and Myrtle Jones and Harold Auger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Robertson have moved into rooms in the Anderson Block.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, December 9

According to the lunar transits this should be a fairly active day if the energies and resources are utilized for the purpose of gaining steady progress in routine affairs, but there is a sign accelerating the social, domestic, affectional rather than the purely realistic and workaday. Pleasure, merrymaking and extravagant outlay of energies and funds in hospitality or celebrations may prove irresistable. Similar qualities might be applied to influence business.

If This Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may feel disposed to exercise its personal influence, assets and endowments on the pursuit of happiness, in entertainment, celebrations or other hospitable expressions, rather than in strictly commonplace workaday labors. The lure is toward the expansion of the social, artistic, domestic or affectional life, although similar impulses might be applied to some lucrative efforts in business. In the latter there may be menacing factors calling for precaution. Shun extravagance and schemes in all relations.

A child born on this day although being sound, stable and dependable yet may have its social should have a happy, successful and professional aspirations actuating its endeavors. However, it and esteemed position in life.

Christmas Dance Being Planned

Arrangements for the annual Christmas dance, to be held Christmas night, December 25, at the Staff House, were completed at the December meeting of the Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Orma Lacheur, 550 Gilmour street. The regent, Miss Margaret Preston, presided.

A contest, on "What Do You Know About Canada" was conducted by Miss Mary Skitch, Echoes Educational Convener, and a committee of three members was named to look after the camp library campaign for the Chapter. Miss Jean Doris is in charge of soliciting books, Mrs. Clare Sullivan is in charge of the collection of books, and Miss Orma Lacheur is in charge of publicity.

It was moved that the chapter donate $10 to each of the following national war funds: Polish Relief Fund, Sailors and Mine Sweepers, Prisoners of War, and British Children and Clothing.

It was announced that members of the chapter will assist at the Blood Donors' Clinic next week. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Kingan, 46 Benson avenue.

Henry Couple Wed 60 Years

MARMORA, Dec. 8 — (ENS).— Residents of Marmora for the past fourteen years, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry quietly celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at their home here Monday. Mr. Henry is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Henry of Monteagle Township, and if living next January will celebrate his 90th birthday. Mrs. Henry, some years his junior, is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Castle Hawley, pioneer settlers in Bancroft. The ceremony they recalled took place at the home of Mrs. Henry's parents on December 6, 1883, the officiating minister being the late Rev. Mr. Scamble, Presbyterian minister at Detlor.

Folowing their marriage, they farmed in Monteagle Township for about 45 years. Mr. Henry told the Examiner that there were scarcely any farms for miles in those days, nothing but bush. In addition to deer, the presence of wolves, bears and wildcats was frequently noted, and Mrs. Henry added that there were hardly any young people to be found. Mrs. Henry's parents were of Canadian stock, while Mr. Henry's father came to Canada from Sligo, Ireland, and his mother was born in Canada of American parents. They have one son, Seymour Henry of Marmora, who with his wife and members of his family quietly spent the day with them.

Plainville News

Young People's meeting this week will be at the home of Miss Audrey McKinley and choir practice at Miss Audrey Wilson's home.

Miss Mildred Brown and Mrs. Armstrong of Peterborough were week-end guests of Mrs. Arthur Buttar.

Maclean Herriott of the R.C.A.F. at Mountain View is spending a two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Herriott. Trp. Donald Herriott was also home Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Carruthers returned home from Belleville Monday evening. Mr. Carruthers will remain in Belleville Hospital after his operation.

ARCH OF SWORDS FOR RUDY—Under an arch of swords held by his fellow officers, Lieut. Rudy Vallee, the well-known stage and radio entertainer, is shown with his lovely bride, the former Bettejane Greer, leaving the Westwood Community Church, Los Angeles, Calif., after the wedding. The couple will honeymoon in Arizona.

ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION—Your cookery columns are always of great interest to me and inspiration, and have been for a long time. Recently I made some candied peel from lemon rinds which could be improved on. Could you tell me how to do this with lemon, orange, grapefruit, etc.? Does one cook rind first in water or steam, or put them straight into a heavy syrup?

Kindly reply as soon as you are able, as it might help others short of these commodities for Christmas cooking.

Enclosed is to be my Christmas pudding in wartime—what my pudding may lack in fruits can be made up with an especially tasty sauce.

LILLIAN G.

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Wartime Christmas Pudding

(Contributed by Lillian G.)

Three-quarters cup flour, 1 large cup breadcrumbs, or a little more, ¾ cup chopped suet, ¾ cup sugar or a little less, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 cup cut prunes (dried kind as for stewing), ½ cup homemade candied lemon and orange peel. (Piece of last year's Christmas cake, soaked in fruit juice—1½ cups if possible—do not run through grinder) 2 tablespoons molasses, 2 eggs, spices and salt to taste, 1 teaspoon baking soda, a little lemon juice, and 2 teaspoons jam, sour or sweet milk to moisten well, but not make slack, or breadcrumbs will not hold firmly in shape during cooking. Cook about 5 or 6 hours. Serve with caramel or brandy sauce.

NOTE—If you have not cake, or even a bit of mincemeat, it will be very good without. Ground apple would help.

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Candied Orange, Lemon Or Grapefruit Peel

ANSWER:—Use the skins of four large oranges, or 6 lemons or 2 large grapefruit. Cover the skins with cold water, heat to boiling point and drain. This removes most of the bitter flavor. Cover again with fresh cold water, and cook slowly until the skins can be easily pierced with a fork. Drain and cool. Scrape off loose white skin with a spoon and cut the thick peel into thin strips with the scissors. Mix together 1 cup sugar and ½ cup water. Stir over a slow fire until the sugar dissolves, then cook without stirring until it threads, or reaches 242 deg. Fahr. Add the peel, and coog slowly until it is transparent around the edges. Lift from syrup with a skimmer, and roll at once in granulated sugar. The syrup may be colored pink or green, and flavored with mint or any flavor.

(NOTE:—If the candied peel is to be used in place of candy at a bridge party a fancy container may be made from a half grapefruit, put through the same process as above, only left in its cup shape.)

Thank you very much for the wartime pudding and for the suggestion to get the peel in the paper in a hurry.

East Emily News

Miss Audrey Boate of Peterborough spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Endicott of Peterborough spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bailey.

RASHES

To help heal and clear up irritations *fast*, use pure, emollient

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C.W.L. Christmas Fair, Thursday St. Alphosus Lyceum

There will be many attractive gifts to choose from at the Christmas Fair which the C.W.L. of St. Peter's parish are holding on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 9th at the St. Alphonsus Lyceum, Simcoe St. Included are beautiful hand-made children's wear, knitted woollen articles, colourful aprons and jewellry. There will also be a white elephant table; home cooking sale and a draw on a chicken dinner.

Six Ways to make the most of your Coffee Ration

1. Buy coffee for flavor . . . super-rich Chase & Sanborn Coffee!
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2 WAYS TO MAKE PRECIOUS JELL-O and JELL-O PUDDINGS Go Farther

UNFORTUNATELY, due to wartime conditions, no housewife is getting all the Jell-O and Jell-O Puddings she would like to get. But when you are able to get either, you are sure of satisfaction. Use them carefully and make them go as far as possible. Here are two ideas to help you.

JELL-O CUBES WITH CUSTARD

2 cups hot water
1 cup custard sauce
1 package JELL-O (Strawberry, Raspberry or Cherry)

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Turn into shallow pan. Chill until firm. Cut in cubes. Pile cubes lightly in sherbert or parfait glasses. Pour custard sauce over the cubes of shimmering Jell-O. Serves 6 to 8.

Easy, isn't it? And here's an idea for Jell-O Puddings:

JELL-O TRIFLE

1 package JELL-O PUDDING
(any flavor, but vanilla is specially good)
6 or 7 squares plain cake
Home-made jam

Prepare Jell-O Pudding as directed on the package. Spread top of each square of cake with jam. Place squares of cake in individual dessert dishes. When pudding is cool, pour over cake and chill.

This recipe gives 6 or 7 servings of as delightful a dessert as you ever tasted. You can thank the unvarying quality of Jell-O Puddings for that full, rich flavor—that smooth, creamy consistency.

TWO GRAND DESSERTS—limited in supply just now, but unchanged in quality.

JELL-O AND JELL-O Puddings

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Political Year Marked By Rise Of New Groups

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 8—(CP)—Newer political parties claimed progress in Canada in 1943 but older groups which have elected federal governments in the past promised them a battle when the next election is called—perhaps this year.

Ottawa observers said the outstanding event of the political year was the C.C.F. showing in the Ontario provincial election in August when it captured 34 of the 90 legislature seats, running second to the Progressive Conservatives with 38 and leaving the former Liberal office-holders with only 15.

The C.C.F. did well in House of Commons by-elections, winning two out of four—in the Saskatchewan constituency of Humboldt and in Selkirk, Man., both representing gains from the Liberals.

Activity of another newer party, the Bloc Populaire, was being watched by the politically wise. The Bloc has confined its efforts to Quebec and in the Stanstead by-election, there succeeding in electing its candidate to give it a house membership of four.

Liberals Busy

The older parties were not idle. The national council of the National Liberal Federation held a two-day convention in Ottawa last September and Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other cabinet members heard the views of Liberal supporters from coast to coast. The federation passed a series of resolutions suggesting social security, labor relations and other steps to the government. Mr. King said an early election was not planned, but noted certain developments which he said might bring it about sooner than was expected.

Elected in 1940, the King government may not go to the country until 1945.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative National Leader, spent an active year travelling Canada extensively to obtain the opinions of Canadians before seeking a seat in the House, where the party has been led for a year by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative member for Peel, Ont.

In October Mr. Bracken enunciated a detailed program for agriculture to be undertaken by a Progressive Conservative Government if elected. His supporters took this to mean their leader has decided on the major policies he will suggest and probably is ready to take the party command in the House.

Four Senators died during the year, and four new Senators were appointed. Senator G. P. Graham and Senator Louis Cote, both of Ontario, and Senator Jules Edouard Prevost and Senator P. E. Blondin, both of Quebec, died.

Appointments were Senator J. P. McIntyre, Prince Edward Island; Senator G. P. Campbell, Ontario; Senator W. M. Robertson, Nova Scotia, and Senator J. F. Johnston, Saskatchewan.

New Cabinet Ministers.

Works Minister Fournier, Fisheries Minister Bertrand, and War Services Minister LaFleche took their places in the House as members of the Cabinet for the first time when the 1943 session opened. In addition to Gen. LaFleche, two other new members were introduced: S. H. Knowles (C.C.F. Winnipeg North Centre) and Frederic Dorion (Ind. Charlevoix-Saguenay).

During the six-month sitting of Parliament the war and war measures were of paramount importance in discussions. Some $5.500,000,000 was voted to be spent in 1943-44, all but about $563,000,000 for war purposes. The direct war appropriation was $3,890,000,000 and $1,000,000,000 was approved for "mutual aid."

Legislation approved widened the coverage of the Unemployment Insurance Act, increased the basic maximum rate for old-age pensions and increased the pay for women in the services.

Because of war conditions, Parliament asked that the readjustment of House representation on the basis of the 1941 census be postponed, this request going to the United Kingdom Parliament where it was approved. At the close of the year the Liberals had 140 House members, the Progressive Cnservatives 39, the C.C.F. 11, and New Demcracy 10.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

CAMBERLEY, England (CP). — The King has approved a proposal to extend the Royal Albert School here as a memorial to the Duke of Connaught.

Here's Welcome Relief From
ACUTE CATARRH
Put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril and *feel* it go to work right where catarrh misery is . . . bringing quick, soothing relief from miseries.
VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

SOME PREFERRED LIFE TO DEATH— Japanese prisoners taken by the Marines in the fight for Tarawa walk along the beach under guard of their captors. They are crouching as they walk, which seems to indicate that this stretch of beach is still under fire. Most of the prisoners taken here were Koreans, forced by the Japs to work in labor battalions.

Diplomas And Prizes Presented To Pupils Of Millbrook School

MILLBROOK, Dec. 8 (ENS). — The Town Hall was filled to capacity on Friday evening for the annual Commencement of the Continuation School, over on hundred dollars being taken in through the sale of tickets beforehand, and at the door. The program was opened with the pupils massed upon the platform, singing a group of songs, including "Hello Everybody, glad to see you here," and the M.C.S. theme song.

Homer Oullette, musical supervisor, was the accompanist of the evening, with Kathryn Elson playing for the folk dances, and the chair was taken by Percy Stinson, chairman of the school board, who extended a warm welcome, and mentioned the fact that the Continuation School Inspector's report spoke in the highest terms of the staff, and the work being done. Mr. Stinson also referred to the fact that so many of the boys and girls from the local school are now in the armed forces, and are serving in the four corners of the earth.

"Looking over the list of those who have gone from Millbrook we see that at least ninety per cent were formerly pupils of the M.C.S., and we have every reason to be proud of their record." There was a hush over the packed house as the chairman referred feelingly to the three boys, Jack Arundel, Kenneth Harker and Harold Howson, formerly of the Continuation School, who have paid the supreme sacrifice in the present war. "And still more will be called, and will go out to serve in the armed forces." Mr. Stinson's eldest son, Jack, has been overseas for over three years now, having enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

Diplomas Presented

The presentation of diplomas was an outstanding feature, Miss Honor Gibson, B.A., performing this service for pupils of the Lower School, the list including: Dorothy Coulter, Mary Sanderson, Mary Blair, Melba Ball, Russell Kennedy, Alvin Tate.

For the Middle School, Miss Francis Walley, B.A., presented the ribbon-tied roll, these pupils being: Donald McKnight, Laureen Jewison, Ella Best, Bruce Stewart, Marguerite Powell, Barry Fee, Lola Gardiner, Kathryn Elson, Vera Fallis.

Upper School graduates included: Martha Belch, Mary Whittington, Wilda Harker and Audrey Wood; Mr. C. E. Wilson, B.A., principal, presenting the diplomas.

A former teacher, Mrs. W. R. Howard, presented the Howard Shield, which goes to the pupil having the highest standing in the senior matriculation class, Wilda Harker, now a student at the Peterborough Business College, being the winner of this award. The chairman also announced that Wilda had won the Duncan McCarthy scholarship, the competition covering a considerable area in this section of Ontario, and the honor carrying with it a substantial cheque.

Lieutenant William Deyell, now enlisted for active service, and a former Continuation School pupil, presented the Allen Scholarship, which carries with it a cheque for fifty dollars, to the winner, Barry Fee, the stipulation being that it goes to the boy with the best all-round record in the school. Lieutenant Deyell won this award himself in his school days, and he also presented the Mirror-Reporter Shield to the winner, Roy Dawson, high boy in Grade 9, in the absence of the donor, J. H. Barringer, who was unable to attend.

Valedictory Address

Laureen Jewison gave the valedictory address, urging the juniors to be assured that 'school days are the happiest time of life, though, while in progress, the opposite often seems to be true,' and paying tribute to the teachers of the graduating class. An old English folk dance, going back to the time of the Stuarts, followed, the girls who participated looking attractive in white dresses with wide black girdles, and going through the complicated movements with rhythm and grace; they were: Mary Blair, Marian Rowe, Laureen Henderson, Esther Armstrong, Melba Ball and Leone Manley.

The dances were directed by Francis Tickner and Betty Moncrief, with assistance from Miss Walley, and a second one, an old-time minuet, in which old-fashioned costumes were worn, brought an insistent demand for a recall. Those taking part were: Mary Blair and Laureen Henderson; Leone Manley and Marian Rowe; Francis Tickner and Betty Moncrief; Esther Armstrong and Margaret Elson. A dumb bell exercise by Mary Sanderson and Betty Moncrief, was another popular number done with faultless precision, the girls wearing pill-box hats in matching lines of red, white and blue satin ribbon, their white blouses, and red, and blue short pleated skirts, together with the ribbons fluttering from the tip of the 'bells' carrying out the patriotic idea perfectly.

Completing this part of the program was a tap dance cleverly executed by Francis Tickner, and again the demand for an encore had to be met. Two plays rounded out the full program, that of the juniors being "The Man in the Bowler Hat," and that chosen by the seniors being quite up-to-date with the title: "Blackout." Both were directed by Miss Honor Gibson.

For the junior play, the title role was taken by Donald Guthrie, and the burlesque was supposedly a rehearsal of one act of a larger play, directed by the Man in the Bowler Hat, a search for the Rajah's ruby being the plot involved. Roy Dawson and Rosemary Stinson were John and Mary; the hero who refused to tell where the ruby really was, Donald Trick; the heroine, Joan Martin; the chief villain, determined to have the ruby, Teddy Sisco; and the Bad Man, who tortured the hero, trying to make him tell, Fraser Carr.

For "Blackout," the scene was an English coastal village, with the layout at the Inn, Donald McKnight (Hedges) being the inn-keeper; The story centred around the search for a German spy, Kurt Jensen (Donald Harkness), finally exposed together with his accomplice, Angela Reuther (Kathryn Elson); assisting in the search were a London Bobby, Constable Cadwallader Entwistle (Ted Stinson), and Derrick Smithson (Jack Greer), official in manner and with his badge hidden under his coat lapel. Guests at the hotel who were anxious to reach America included Eva Darling (Mary Sanderson), who apparently had been mixed up in other spy activities, and who complicated the situation generally each time she came into the picture; Mrs. Cuthbert St. John (Betty Thornton), and her daughter, Kit (Francis Tickner), secretly married to Lieutenant Nigel Fleming, of the Royal Artillery (Russell Kennedy); Eddie Wade (Donald Edmunds); and Jefrey Linden (Willoughby Belch); the new maid, Annie (Dorothy Coulter), came in for a share of blame when she fell going upstairs pulling aside the dark curtain which helped maintain the blackout.

The program was repeated before a full house on Saturday evening; part of the proceeds go to the Junior Red Cross.

Santa Arrived

ST. HELENS, Ore., Dec. 8 —(AP).—Benjamin F. Carter, 34, scheduled for trial soon on charges of burglary, car theft and forgery, handed the sheriff a letter to Santa Claus. It asked for a dozen hacksaw blades, a long rope, and a 16-cylinder car with a tank full of gas. Carter is gone now. He sawed his way out. Maybe there was a 16-cylinder car waiting, too; officers don't know.

Cavan News

Mr. Ken Syer has sold the standing hard wood in his woodlot to a Toronto firm, to be milled in a nearby centre.

Sgt. A. G. Russell Madill is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Madill.

AC2 Merle Carr of Belleville was home over the week-end, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Carr.

Sub. Lieut. Rex Carr is home furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr.

Miss Bea Fallis, Millbrook, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Carley.

Mrs. Thompson of Peterborough spent the past week, with her daughter Miss Ann Thompson (school teacher) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fallis.

Mr. Henry Tinney, Miss Mary and John were Sunday guests of the latter's grandfather, Mr. Joe Forder of Nestleton.

Mr. R. H. Fallis spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. David Fallis at the home of her son, Laverne M. Fallis.

Bazaar In Hastings

HASTINGS, Dec. 8 (ENS)—The bazaar of St. George's church which was held in the Fleming Block on Saturday was a big success. The main attraction being the touch and take table which was very capably handled by Miss Childs. Miss D. Plant had charge of the fancy goods and knitted articles. Mrs. W. McGrayne was in charge of the apron counter and Mrs. Currie was in charge of the home cooking and fresh eggs.

Over $80.00 was cleared and the ladies wish to thank all those who helped make the bazaar such a success.

KIND TO PRISONERS—Canadian Pte. G. R. Lockhart of Sussex, N.B., treats a prisoner of war in Guardiaregia with kindliness, gives him a Canadian cigarette.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Santa Claus Juggled In Australia

By J. E. HOLDWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 8 — (CP Cable)—Australians are having a good laugh about a federal government department and its Christmas war bond advertising campaign.

Regulations last year forbade publication of normal shop advertisements referring in effect to Christmas, New Year and Easter gifts. Now a series of government loan department advertisements, prepared for a "Christmas savings campaign" and advocating giving loan bonds or loan savings stamps instead of Christmas gifts has been withdrawn. A substitute will be issued.

The Sydney Morning Herald said they were recalled "because they contained a portrait of Santa Claus as an opponent of thrift and the war effort."

The Sydney Sun said "the hurried withdrawal of the advertisements is the final touch of absurdity in the Father Christmas embargo. Instead of making the time-honored saint work for us he is being frantically pushed behind the bars of a concentration camp."

No Raisins

Wartime shortages will interfere with Christmas. It is impossible to buy currants and raisins in this country, an exporter of dried fruits, for Christmas puddings and pies which are normal fare even if Christmas occurs in the midsummer here. Poultrymen say it will be almost impossible to obtain fowl for civilians although army camps will have it. Even Christmas cheer will be scarce, although Australia makes large quantities of beer and spirits.

These shortages are due to lack of manpower for production and transport. The press points out, however, how much better off Australians are than the people in tightly-rationed Britain.

Fuel Scarce

The coal situation also is difficult as a result of stoppages at individual mines. Householders have been asked to cut consumption of gas and electricity by one-fifth and railway services have eben reduced.

Mount Julian Ladies Pack Eight Boxes

MOUNT JULIAN, Dec. 8 (ENS). —The ladies of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. John Northey last week, and packed eight boxes for members of the armed forces serving in Canada. Knitted goods, handkerchiefs, candy, writing material, and tooth powder were included in each parcel. Several knitted articles were turned in and yarn distributed for knitting.

Mrs. Theodore Wilson invited the ladies to meet at her home on December 15 for the Red Cross Christmas party. The silver collections from these meetings are to be donated to the British War Victims Fund.

BLITZ HERO KILLED

LONDON (CP). — "The Laughing Warden"— W. H. Childs — who was always first to arrive at his A.R.P. post in London district has answered his last alert. He was killed by a bomb as he left his home.

Trent River News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward (nee Jermyn Brown) of Peterborough, were honored on Friday evening last, when friends of the recently married young couple gathered at Polmont Orange Hall and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. Cards and dancing were enjoyed by all present and music was supplied by Fife's Orchestra of Norwood. Presentation was made by Mr. J. Free and E. Stephenson and the young couple replied thanking all for the splendid number of useful gifts.

Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mrs. J. Sedgwick is visiting friends in Roseneath for a few days.

Mrs. R. Umphrey visited her husband, Lieut. R. Umphrey in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hay and family of Colborne were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Hay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wight and family and Mr. W. Bedford of Peterborough were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wight and family were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Gawley of Marmora.

LAC. F. McLaughlin of Dunnville was a week-end visitor here.

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BIRTH

ORR—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, December 8, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Orr, 65 Edgewater Blvd., a daughter, (Beverley Mae).

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. Max H. Ruhmann of Vernon, B.C., announces the engagement of his daughter, Marion Elizabeth to Captain Gordon E. Clarke, son of the late Samuel Clarke of Hamilton, Ontario, and Mrs. Stanley Burrows, Vidora, Sask. The wedding will take place on December 15, 1943, at Vernon, B.C.

DIED

WELLWOOD, Mrs. Earl G. — On Tuesday evening, December 7, 1943, Hazel Irene Pentland, dearly beloved wife of Earl G. Wellwood and loving mother of Mrs. Otto Mackey, and June of Peterborough, AC1 Earl P. Wellwood stationed at Montreal, and sister of Mrs. Harry M. Dulmage.
Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street until Friday at 11 a.m. service at George Street United Church at two o'clock. (Casket will remain open until commencement of service). Interment at Little Lake Cemetery.

FRENCH, John Alfred—At his residence, Third Avenue, R. R. No. 3, Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 8, 1943, John Alfred French, age 58 years, beloved husband of Rebecca Bray.
Funeral service will be held on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, proceeding to the Salvation Army Temple. Major A. Dixon officiating. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

WELCH, A. Charles—At his late residence, 718 Water Street, on Tuesday, December 7, 1943, A. Charles Welch, beloved husband of Louisa Bedman, age 38 years.
Funeral service on Thursday, December 9 from the family residence, 718 Water street at 2 p.m. Major A. Dixon officiating. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

GABLE — In loving memory of mother who passed away on December 8, 1942.

As I gaze on your picture that hangs on the wall,
Your smiles and your welcome I often recall,
I miss you and mourn you in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been.
Dear is the grave where mother is laid
Sweet is the memory that never will fade.
Flowers may wither, leaves fade and die
If some do forget you—never will I.
—Fondly remembered by family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George R. Carew and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the attending doctor, Rev. Patterson and the many kind friends and neighbors who sent flowers or in any way contributed to help lighten their burden in the loss of a dear husband and father.

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DANCE — CAVAN COMMUNITY Hall, Friday, December 10, Galloway's Orchestra. Proceeds to British War Victims Fund. Admission 50 cents.

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THE R.C.A.F. LADIES' AUXILIARY will hold their Monthly Meeting, Thursday, December 9, at 2:45 p.m. in the Y.W.C.A.

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CHRISTMAS FAIR UNDER THE auspices of St. Peter's C. W. L. at St. Alphonsus Lyceum, Simcoe St., Thursday afternoon and evening, December 9. Sale of Children's Wear, Knitted Articles, Aprons, White Elephant Table, Home Cooking and draw on Chicken Dinner. Tea served from 4 to 6.

W.O.W.—THE REGULAR MEETING of the officers and members of Sherwood Forest Camp, No. 50 at Peterborough will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday Evening, next, December 10 at 8 p.m. Election of officers and Auditor's Report.

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High School Boys In Bowling Loop

St. Peter's High School began their bowling league last night at the K. of C. Alleys. Two games were played by each team so as not to interfere with the bowling leagues after 7 o'clock. High single was bowled by Dan McIsaac packing in a nice 264 game, while J. Wade finished with a 469 total. Other good totals were Jim Donnelly 412, Harold Legrow 457, Dan McIsaac 427.

Bangs—J. Mahoney 311, D. McIsaac 427, B. Rudkins 280, Clare Conroy 306. Total 1324.

Zeros—E. Mills 291, L. Williams 224, H. Legrow 457, Dummy 250. Total 1222.

Punchers—B. Sheehy 236, F. Lucano 260, T. Lynch 353, F. Connelly 274. Total 1123.

Clowns—J. Wolff 287, L. Gosselin 261, H. O'Rourke 219; B. Bowen 257, Total 1024.

Reds—J. Conlin 304, R. Thomas 291, R. O'Reilly 295, T. Collins 319. Total 1209.

Pups—J. Wade 469, B. LeBarr 300, J. Daly 374, L. Leonard 250. Total 1393.

Scots—J. Donnelly 412, O. Cauley 300, J. McDonald 246, P. Roche 252. Total 1210.

Irish—K. Perren 279, J. McDonald 263, L. Corkery 231, C. Shaughnessy 260. Total 1033.

London Becomes

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camp, where they dance an Alpine dance or tell a Bavarian joke and enjoy an evening together so much it makes you happy just watching them.

It is the sort of place where you may find yourself telling the bus conductor the names of the stops because the conductor may be a girl handed the job under the latest Bevin decree and you know the route far better than she does.

London is a place where the queue is becoming a public failing, where they can't find enough homes to go around but there are hundreds of houses with "To Let" signs out, where people bet on anything from the dog races to the probability of an air raid alert.

London of 1943 is the sort of a place that isn't like any other sort of a place.

IMPORTANT CALLS

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Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St. Joseph's Hospital	3561
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AUCTION SALES

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MR. ANdrew Davidson, 219 Bethune Street, Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30: Consisting of Modern Walnut Dresser, practically new, Radio, Chest Drawers, Good Piano, Chesterfield, Walnut Bookcase, Garden Hose, Floor Covering, about One Ton Coal, Floor Lamps, Dining Suite, Good Kitchen Range, Enamel Gas Stove, Electric Washer, Lawn Mower, Bedding, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

Japs Under-rated Nipponese Claim

LONDON, Dec. 8 — (CP). — Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy who was in Washington conducting "peace negotiations", two years ago when Japan attacked the United States, had this to say of the war to-day in a Tokyo interview broadcast by the Berlin radio.

"It is a fallacy to believe that recent defeats have increased war weariness of certain classes in the United States to such an extent as to lead them to lay down arms.

"As long as President Roosevelt is holding the reins of government the end of the war is not in sight.

"The war against Japan seems to have been considered a kind of an experiment in the United States. They didn't seem to have realized the war against China, far from exhausting Japan, actually increased her war production. Both Anglo-Saxon powers underrated Japan."

Civic Employees Win Union Contract

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—(CP).—Three Toronto municipal associations—the Toronto Firefighters' Association, Civic Employees' Union and Toronto Municipal Association—representative of some 4,000 civic employees other than members of the police force, were certified as collective bargaining agencies by Mr. Justice C. P. Plaxton in Ontario Labor Court Tuesday.

The three applications, unopposed by the city, were presented by Arthur W. Roebuck, who filed with the court a city by-law declaring the Collective Bargaining Act was applicable to civic employees.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press.

Warren Wright's long-tailed Whirlaway, two years ago to-day, was voted in the Turf and Sports Digest's annual poll as the horse of the year over Mrs. Al Sabath's $700 yearling bargain Alsab. Whirlaway went on to become the greatest money-maker of the American turf before he was retired to stud.

Sports Day By Day

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Bruins Finish Strong

Boston Bruins are still unbeaten at home this season although they came perilously close to it last night when they had to come from far behind to tie the Detroit Red Wings by scoring four late goals to sew up the count. The Bruins scored the first two goals and looked to be well away but Jawn Adams' hirelings got rolling then, were in front 4 to 2 at the end of the second period and when they added two more counters early in the last session apparently had the decision all tied up and wrapped. Then the Bruins struck and Kopak, Gallinger, Cain and Cowley all drilled pucks past Jimmy Franks to save the day for the Boston crowd. Red Wings had won five games in a row over the Bruins, including a clean sweep in the Stanley Cup series so the Rossmen are probably claiming last night's showing as a moral victory. Incidentally the tie left the Bruins only a point behind the Leafs and Black Hawks who are tied for second place.

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The National Hockey League has released a statement to the effect that 176 former N.H.L. players and reserves are now in the armed services. Rangers are credited with 42, the Leafs with 31 and Boston with 26. By reserves is probably meant players on whom the various National League clubs held strings and there is no attempt to break down the figures to show how many are in that class and how many were actual playing members. The statement would have been much more interesting if it were to announce just how many of the pro hockey players have seen any active service. The feeling is general that up to now at least the number of cash-and-carry performers actually to come to grips with the enemy has been decidedly small. Certainly the casualty lists have failed to indicate any signs of their presence in actual theatres of war.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Instead of three junior teams this season Belleville hockey interests have decided to amalgamate them into one.... That will undoubtedly result in a stronger team but it will not do as much to develop young material as the original three clubs would have done.... The Belleville team expected to be grouped with Trenton R.C.A.F., Marmora, Tweed, Stirling, and the Trenton town team....Mort Cooper has been classified as 1A by the American Army and has to report next Monday....Bill Calladine failed to pick up a scoring point in last night's game....Russ Kopak, a rookie from the Boston Eastern League club managed to drive home the goal that started the Bruins on their last minute rally to sew up the game....Pick Hines' Navy team are not having much fun. They were beaten 10 to 6 by Air Force last night, another one of those high-scoring affairs that makes one wonder whether goalies and defence players are being rationed. Certainly markers are a dime a dozen these days.

30,000 Laborers Build Road Across Persia

By THOBURN WIANT
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW DELHI, Dec. 5 (Delayed)—(AP)—Approximately 1,000 trucks now are hauling military supplies from India into Russia over a new 800-mile East Persia (Iran) route which was entirely hand-made by pick and shovel by an army of 30,000 men, women and children supervised by a staff representing 15 nationalities.

The Indian representative of one supply organization said "the quantity of supplies—jute, rubber, hessian copper, tin and mercury—which India can send to Russia is limited only by transport facilities available."

"We expect," he added, "a substantial increase in the number of trucks shortly."

The road, which is complementary to routes through Central and Western sections of Iran for British and American supplies, once was a rough track. Now a broad motor highway stretches along 600 of its 800 miles, bringing India's vast resources within a few days journey of Russia's southern frontier.

The East Persia route was completed in three months. The rush job was necessitated by the German advance in the Caucasus. It was hand-made because no machinery was available.

Water and food for men and animals were carted hundreds of miles by camel as the road pushed forward.

One of the British officers who supervised the work said that "in spite of all the odd nationalities and widely differing engineering practices of the four foreign contracting firms, everyone got along fine."

The British officer said "we had Greeks, Yugoslavs, Belgians, Russians, Turks, Italians, Bulgars and Rumanians, not to mention Persians, who did most of the laboring."

Murderer Confesses Killing Daughter

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 8 (AP) — Solicitor General George Hains of Georgia said today that Isaac West, 58-year-old textile worker charged with murder in the death of his seven-year-old daughter, Barbara, confessed he threw the child into a lake on Nov. 19.

A coroner's jury had returned a verdict of accidental death soon after the body was recovered but detectives began an investigation after insurance claims were filed.

"Hains said he had been informed West had been married four times but that his first three wives and several of nine children were dead.

The solicitor declared West did not explain the reason for his action other than to say "I must have been crazy."

Gas Coupon Thefts Put Four In Jail

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP).—Magistrate R. J. Browne to-day fixed bail totalling $17,000 for three men and a woman charged with illegal possession of gasoline ration coupons.

The four—Donald Ward, 32, Dorothy Eismer, 32, Gordon Prince, 28, and William Mason, 31—were arrested by R. C. M. P. officials last night. Police said the gasoline coupons are worth at least 25,000 gallons of gasoline.

Bail for Ward was set at $10,000, for Dorothy Eismer $3,000, and for Prince and Mason $2,000 each. Miss Eismer was released in court when bail was provided, while the three men returned to custody.

Gospel Reader Gets One Month In Jail

GUELPH, Dec. 8 — (CP). — David Michea, who described himself as a "gospel reader," today was fined $100 or one month in jail when he was convicted of failing to report his change of address.

Michea's plea as a conscientious objector recently was turned down at Brantford, Ont. The court ordered that he be escorted to the nearest military training centre.

Two Westerners On Casualty List

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 — (CP). — The Royal Canadian Navy in its 217th casualty list of the war containing two names today reported the death from natural causes in R.C.N. hospital at Sydney, N. S., November 11 of Able Seaman Jack Henry Bible who father lives at Edmonton.

The navy also reported that AB. Thomas Bernard Smith of New Westminster, B.C., previously reported missing on war service now is presumed dead as of Aug. 27 last.

Tree Casualty

DENVER, Dec. 8—(AP).—Christmas trees being scarce, R. M. Sealock thoughtfully eyed the blue spruce he had planted in his back yard. Finally, though, he bought a tree, much smaller and scragglier. He went out again to admire the one growing in his yard. All he found was a stump.

Canada To Pay UNRRA More Than 90 Million

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)— While Canada's financial contribution to the relief of liberated territories through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration likely will be limited to about $90,000,000, the value of goods supplied from Canada will probably greatly exceed that figure.

This was one of the conclusions reached by L. B. Pearson, minister-counseller at the Canadian Legation in Washington and one of the Canadian representatives at the first meeting, ended last week, of UNRRA's council at Atlantic City.

Mr. Pearson was in Ottawa today and discussed the council meeting informally at a press conference.

He said the $90,000,000 figure was based on one per cent of the national income, which UNRRA would recommend that participating countries contributed. It would have to be approved by parliament.

The figure included Canada's share in administration costs, as well as the contemplated share in contribution of supplies. Administration on UNRRA would probably run between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000 during the administration's life.

McCready Loses

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the Texan with a smartly-applied scissors.

Cradle Hold Does It

McCready had a decided edge in the early stages and was well in front of the badman from the south. He finally took the first fall with his spectacular rocking-chair cradle hold after 18 minutes. He and Davis exchanged a series of punches and then after staggering the Texan with an elbow smash the Moose suddenly clamped old rocking chair on his bewildered opponent and trundled him around the ring before pinning his shoulders. It was the McCready special worked with perfect timing and effect.

Davis returned to his attempted toe-hold tactics in the second round but for some time hadn't much luck. Finally however he succeeded in getting a grip on McCready's left knee and bending it across the ropes. The Moose finally got loose but hurt his knee in releasing himself and from then on he was at a disadvantage. Davis sensed his opportunity and softening McCready up with a sudden punch to the jaw slapped on his step-over toehold and put on the pressure so effectively that McCready was eventually forced to concede the fall, squaring the match after 11 minutes battling.

McCready Limping

McCready was still limping when he returned to the ring for the third round but he fought just as grimly as ever and was more than holding his own until Davis' failure to break clean and Maxwell's failure to notice that he hadn't brought the bout to an unexpected end. Just before that McCready looked like a sure winner when he applied a flying scissors that appeared like curtains for the Texan. Twice Davis launched flying tackles at McCready only to miss when the Moose dropped to the floor and let his opponent go sailing by. When the Terror tried it the third time McCready switched to a flying scissors and pinned Davis' shoulders. He managed to break loose at the count of two and took refuge in the ropes and it was then that he turned defeat into victory by cashing in on Maxwell's laxity. The third fall came in six minutes and the referee had to do some hustling to reach the dressing-room with many of the fans calling for his scalp.

Hogan Belted

For once in his life Rowdy Dick Hogan was cheered by Peterborough fans last night when he tackled the big masked Czar in the semi-final bout but the applause did not do the Housepainter much good for he was belted into submission just the same. The Czar took the bout in 17 minutes by the simple strategy of felling Hogan with a punch to the jaw and then pouncing on him for the fall. Of course the whole crowd was not with Hogan. There were a few fans who wanted to know how he liked taking his own medicine as the masked giant bounced him around the ring, drop-kicked him, slipped in the odd punch and in general treated Mister Hogan as that gentleman has been handling all and sundry. The Czar was too big and powerful and while Hogan did manage to get in some of his pet specialties they didn't seem to bother the Hooded Horror very much and he finally ended it in a hurry by bringing one up from the floor.

Al Bunny Dunlop and Pierre DeGlane wrestled thirty minutes to a draw in the opening bout and contrary to expectations the Toronto strongman failed to give the French grappler the works. Possibly his style was cramped by the fact that Bert Maxwell was in charge of the bout for the last time the two met in Toronto Dunlop was disqualified for undue roughness. Of course Bunny worked in some of his unorthodox stuff and gave DeGlane a few bad moments but the Frenchman also took a hand at doing the pitching and he had Dunlop saying uncle at times. The most action really came after the final bell when DeGlane waded in and swung lefts and rights to Dunlop's head. The Toronto boy fought back and when DeGlane toppled over he got a rough passage in the corner before the gladiators were separated.

Bert Maxwell refereed the three bouts with Fred Scates in his usual dual capacity of announcer and times.

POLICE VOLNTEERS

HULL, England (CP). — More than 100 Hull police volunteered to work on the docks during exceptionally busy times.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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North: ♠ 6 4 3 2 ♥ 10 3 ♦ 7 6 4 2 ♣ Q 7 3

West: ♠ J 9 7 ♥ A K Q 6 2 ♦ Q J 10 8 5 ♣ None

East: ♠ K Q 10 8 5 ♥ J 7 5 ♦ A K 9 3 ♣ 10

South: ♠ A ♥ 9 8 4 ♦ None ♣ A K J 9 8 6 5 4 2

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1♠	5♣	Dbl	

Where anything else was tried on this deal, in a big duplicate game, East and West reached 6-Spades and made the contract, with the single exception of one table, where South sacrificed at 7-Clubs and got set three tricks doubled. This South, with his immediate jump to 5-Clubs, was the only one who managed to shut West out of showing his suit lengths.

At the other tables, after East's 1-Spade, the calls by the South players included 2-Clubs, 3-Clubs, 4-Clubs, 3-No Trumps, 2-Hearts, 2-Spades and 1-No Trump, the last three, of course, being psychics by not-vulnerable players who expected to bid the clubs later. None of these, however, kept East and West from bidding the small slam in one suit or another, all making it except where South then sacrificed at 7-Clubs.

As a consequence, the South player who bid 5-Clubs at once, and was set only one trick doubled, got the best score of all the pairs playing his direction.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 7 5 3 ♥ A J 10 7 ♦ A J 4 ♣ A Q J

West: ♠ 6 4 2 ♥ K 4 3 2 ♦ K 7 6 5 ♣ 9 5

East: ♠ K Q J 9 ♥ Q 6 ♦ Q 10 3 ♣ 8 6 4 2

South: ♠ A 10 8 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ 9 8 2 ♣ K 10 7 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

How should South play for 3-No Trumps on this deal after winning the third lead of spades?

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5. Frigid
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12. Walk slowly
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17. To liken
20. High (mus.)
21. Disunite
23. Seed vessels
26. Variegated
27. Weaving instruments
31. Help
32. Anxiously
36. American Indian
37. Lever
38. Hasten
39. A twin crystal
41. Foreign
43. Pig's nose
44. Saucerlike bells
45. Any
46. S-shaped molding

DOWN
1. Gem carved in relief
2. Photograph book
3. Chum
4. Organ of sight
5. Give
6. Man's name
7. Wreath of flowers
8. Disclose
9. Refuse from grapes
11. Settled, as in a nest
15. Worthless leaving
18. Obnoxious person
19. Like
20. Bird
22. Projecting end of a church
23. Sacred songs
24. Natives of Ohio
25. Unexploded bomb
28. Cylindrical and tapering in cross section
29. Place
30. For example (abbr.)
33. River (Ger.)
34. Loyal
35. Longings (slang)
37. Fruit
40. Cry of a dove
41. Past
42. Record of a ship's voyage

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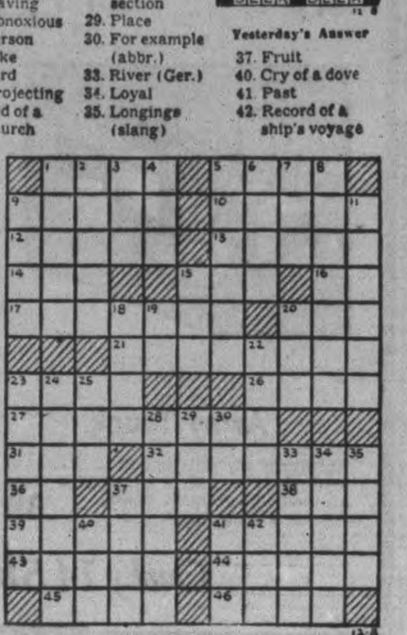

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TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Canada Declares War On Veneral Disease

By DARCY O'CONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).— Pensions Minisqtr Mackenzie said today at the opening meeting of a four-day international conference on venereal diseases that Canada is determined to wipe out the plague of gonorrhoea and syphilis.

"Gonorrhoea and syphilis present the greatest single public health problem in the country, and war must be waged on them." said the Minister.

Mr. Mackenzie was kept from the conference by illness and his address was read by Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Pensions Minister.

Air Minister Power and Navy Minister Macdonald pledged the support of the armed services in the fight against the diseases, and Assistant Surgeon-General J. R. Heller of the American Public Health Service told of venereal disease control in the United States.

6 Objectives.

Mr. Mackenzie expressed hope the conference, attended by representatives of the United Kingdom, United States, Australia and Canada, will lay the basis "for an all-out attack."

Physicians and public health administrators should have six specific objectives, said the minister:—

1. Wholesome, dignified health education concerning gonorrhoea and syphilis;

2. Adequate diagnostic and treatment facilities for all persons suffering from venereal disease;

3. Early adequate prenatal care, including blood tests for expectant mothers to remove once and for all the tragedy of congenital syphilis;

4. The suppression of quackery and charlatanry in the treatment of the venereal diseases;

5. General health examinations, including blood tests for syphilis, before marriage;

6. Effective measures to deal with persons and community conditions associated with the deliberate spreading of venereal disease.

Air Minister Power said venereal diseases cause the loss of more time in the armed forces than any other kind.

"The fact that this meeting is possible shows that the department of pensions and health and others realize that the plague must be combatted," said Maj. Power.

Engineering Group Wins Safety Star

MARMORA, Dec. 8 (ENS)—The monthly meeting of the Deloro Safety Committee was held in the Electric Shop, Monday afternoon, with R. A. Elliott presiding.

For the suggestions committee, G. Brooks reported seven being received in the past month, and for the competitive committee, H. Rennie said that five of these had been given an award and that the star went to the Engineering Department. C. H. Buskard gave the report of the inspection committee, and C. Watson was appointed floating member for December. E. Brady brought in the report of the health and investigation committee. With presentation of the monthly statement of the benevolent relief funds by C. H. Buskard and the report of the publicity committee by J. H. Hemphill, the meeting adjourned.

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Council Names Poll Officials

HASTINGS, Dec. 8 (ENS).—At the regular meeting of the Hastings council which was held on Friday a bylaw was passed appointing deputy returning officers and polling clerks for the municipal election. For polling booth No. 1, on motion of C. Lynch and S. Stevenson, J. C. Wilson and I. Bonds, Jr. were named, polling booth number 1A, A. T. Lynch and William Whitred and polling botoh No. 2, J. L. Doherty and James Calberry.

The pay for deputy returning officers was set at $4 and for poll clerk, $2.50.

On motion of C. Lynch and I. Bonds the clerk was instructed to advertise a nomination to be held on Monday, December 27 at 12 to 1 p.m.

Bylaw No. 824 re Bell Telephone Company and municipality was given its three reading and passed.

I. Bonds and Charles Lynch moved that a cheque for $16 be returned to the provincial treasurer which was an overpay by Mothers' Allowance.

On motion of I. Bonds and S. Stevenson the accounts for relief of $16 and $10, were ordered paid.

Reeve Kelly brought up the question of collecting paper of all kinds which the government claims is very urgently needed. It was decided to have a collection of papers tied in bundles on Wednesday, December 15. Any persons in the village having bundles of paper are to leave them on their verandahs or on the sidewalk in front of their home, and they will be picked up on the afternoon of the set date.

The following accounts were ordered paid: William Wellman, salary constable, $25; William Wellman, salary, town hall, $8.33; William Wellman, town hall, $9; George Lynch, salary, fire department, $7; Bell Telephone, fire chief, $2.19; Bell Telephone, town hall, $3.11; J. M. Baker, clerk and treasurer, salary, $200; J. M. Baker, postage, $10; J. M. Baker, supplies, $2.14; provincial treasurer, rebate, $16; L. E. Kelly, salary, $42; Stan. Stevenson, salary, $38; Charles Lynch, salary, $28; T. Bonds, salary, $28; William McEachnie, salary, $28; J. W. Buck, part salary, $40; M. A. O'Shea, retainer, $10; Dr. Campbell, M.O.H., $50; Iden Bonds, Jr., salary, fire chief, $35; J. C. Wilson, secretary, Board of Health, $5; county treasurer, re Mrs. Killingbeck, $9.58; county treasurer, re Joseph A. Lemoire, $12.25; Department of Health, $4.69; Harry R. Deyman, preparing voters' list, $7; Walter Dodd, balance on caretaking, $1; A. J. McKenty, $2.56; Dan Noonan, streets, $3.70; H. M. Fowlds, coal, fire department, $4.25; H. B. Wilson, streets, 75c; J. Calberry, constable, $14.50; William McGrayne, streets, $3.90; William West, streets, $9.45; Iden Bonds, Sr., gas re clinic, $7.

STALIN MEETS CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT — One of the first pictures taken at the Allied conference in Teheran, Iran, is this one showing, from LEFT to RIGHT, Marshal Josef Stalin, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill, at the Russian Embassy. Stalin wears the Order of the Red Star on his tunic and Churchill is in the uniform of an R.A.F. air marshal.

C.C.F. Is Socialist Party, Coldwell Says But Not The Socialism Opposed By Catholics

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 — (CP). — M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Leader, said Monday night in a statement that the C.C.F. "is not Socialist in the way defined and condemned by the Catholic Church.

"The C.C.F. is a Socialist movement in exactly the same manner as the Labor Parties of the British Commonwealth and the Anglo-Saxon world are Socialist," he said.

(In a statement issued by the Bishops' Committee for Social Action, Most Rev. J. C. McGuigan, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, said on Sunday night the Catholic Church opposes Socialism, which he defined as precluding the right of private property.)

Mr. Coldwell's statement follows:

Although I regret the controversy which has arisen regarding the right of Catholics to support the C.C.F., it may eventually serve a useful purpose in clarifying both the position of the C.C.F. regarding ownership of private property and the attitude of the Catholic Church toward the C.C.F.

The unfortunate feature about it is that it infects a denominational controversy into the political arena. However, since this has been done, more or less surreptitiously, by promoters of the Liberal, Conservative and social Credit Parties for a long time, it is perhaps well that the question should be aired publicly now.

I do not think there is any doubt as to the meaning of the statement issued recently by the Catholic prelates; it defined the type of Socialism which the Church condemns. If there were any doubt the statement issued by Archbishop McGuigan would surely dissipate it.

No Change by Violence.

The C.C.F., like the Labor Parties of Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand, all of which are supported by members of the Catholic church whose right to do so has never been questioned, does not propose change by violence, does not deny the right of ownership of private property and does not declare that all wealth belongs to the State or the Government.

On the contrary, we condemn the present social order because many millions own nothing and are exploited by giant organizations who own and control the essential means of life upon which the welfare of the people must depend.

The C.C.F. has ever asserted that it desires more property necessary for the welfare of the individual family, personally and privately owned by the individual family.

On the other hand, property upon which our community well-being depends ought to be owned either, as in the case of a great public utility, like electricity, by the State, or, as in the case of the marketing or distribution of certain consumer goods, by co-operative endeavor.

Quotes Official Book.

The recently published book, "Make This Your Canada,' written by David Lewis, national secretary of the C.C.F., puts it as follows:

"If a private business (1) is in no position to exploit the public, (2) shows no signs of becoming a socially dangerous vested interest, (3 is being operated with reasonable efficiency under decent working conditions, and (4) is ready loyally to play ts part in the fulfilment of the national plan, there is no social or economic reason why its ownership should not remain in private hands."

I hope that this statement will settle this matter since it is entirely based on all authoritative pronouncements made by the C.C.F. from its inception.

The C.C.F. is a Socialist movement in exactly the same manner as the Labor Parties of the British Commonwealth and the Anglo-Saxon world are Socialist; it is not Socialist in the way defined and condemned by the Catholic church.

One Dies, 5 Sick From Bad Meat

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP). — An autopsy performed on the body of Mrs. Celina Bergeron, 67, who died Sunday night at her home has failed to reveal causes of death, but indications point to meat poisoning, it was learned last night.

Five other persons, believed to be suffering from a similar cause, now are in hospital. They are Mrs. Bergeron's two nieces, Yvette Labelle, 22, Mrs. Jean Paul Prest, 27; and Mrs. Prest's three children, Aline, nine, Raymond, eight, and Pierrette, two. Hospital authorities said last night they were out of danger.

Mon How, Chinese proprietor of a laundry next door to the Bergeron home, was found by an employee lying dazed on his bed, and examination at hospital revealed he was suffering from a form of poisoning, leading to the belief the others were similarly affected.

Coroner Dr. Harry Dover said present indications pointed to contamination in the meat eaten by Mrs. Bergeron at supper.

"LITTLE HENRY" ON CANADIAN TANK—"Little Henry" of comic strip fame, blossoms forth on the side of a Canadian tank in Italy, ready to give the "raspberry" to the Nazis. Lance-Corporal N. R. Leonard, of Montreal, gives Henry a close of his own insolence.

Indian Famine Followed By Epidemics

By PRESTON GROVER
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8 —(AP).— A faint ray of hope in the shape of military aid which is improving the food situation has appeared at least in the agonizing famine disaster which for six months has borne down upon 60,000,000 of India's 400,000,000 people, but now disease has followed hunger to claim its toll.

A survey of the situation as it stands today shows that control of widespread epidemics has replaced starvation as the No. 1 problem of Eastern India.

No reliable famine fatality figures have been published but estimates based on the information available place the figure at somewhere between 20,000 and 70,000 deaths a month for the last five months.

But military aid, in the form of trucks bringing rice and doctors to fight disease, has brightened the picture somewhat. Hundreds of soldiers in trucks push into rural Bengal Province with rice. Five hundred civilian and army doctors with precious medicine have been on the job long enough to see encoouraging results.

While the arrival and distribution of rice brought at least temporary relief to the starving and dying people of Bengal the Viceroy, Field Marshal Viscount Wavell — who is devoting most of his time and energy to the problem—began tackling two dangerous developments.

Epidemics in the wake of the famine are increasing in the country villages and striking down people faster than starvation killed them. Bengal's bumper rice crop is ripening quickly but only a limited number of able-bodied men are available to harvest it. Cholera, typhoid, malaria and dysentery seem likely to have left manpower in Bengal too weak in numbers to harvest the largest crop in years.

Umpire Woodley Named To Council

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 8—(CP)— Mayor W. Harry Rollins was reelected mayor of Belleville Monday by a majority of 548 over ex-mayor Glencoe E. Thompson.

Ald. F. Russell Wotten defeated Commissioner G. A. Reid for the Hydro Commission by a 590 majority.

Members of council elected are: F. Follwell, H. J. Clarke, Lorne McDougall, Harold Woodley, H. J. Armstrong, E. O. Butler, Charles L. Hyde, John J. Trudeau, Robert A. Pringle, Fred G. Chamberlain, H. John Allin, Newton W. Wilbur, William Harvey and C. R. Clapp.

Board of Education: B. C. Sissler, H. B. Fetterly, C. D. Crosby and W. J. Harrison.

Salvage Expert Finds Bonanza In Axis Hull Filled With Brandy And Nazi War Medals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP). — Commodore William A. Sullivan, the United States Navy's salvage expert, likes to remember the holdfull of medals his men recovered from one vessel because they are tokens of Axis failure.

Back in the United States from the Mediterranean area for a visit, Sullivan told this story:—

When the Allies took Ferryville, on the Tunisian coast, they found among other wreckage in the harbor the Italian ship Ombrina. An Allied air raid had detonated her cargo of TNT, with entirely satisfactory results. But, by some chance, the cargo in the after hold remained intact—thousands of medals and a supply of brandy, with the bottles unbroken by the blast that blew the ship to pieces.

The medals were intended for presentation to Axis soldiers when they completed the conquest of North Africa. Sullivan wasn't sure what the brandy was for.

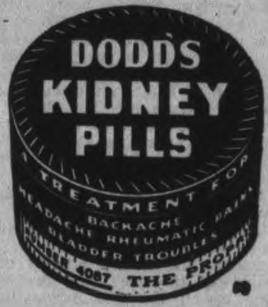
Canning Industry Has Bad Year

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP)—T. J. Medland, president of the Ontario Canned Foods Association, told an Association meeting here today that if ainple notice had been given concerning prices to be set for canned goods, and the size and quantity of containers that would be available, "it is fairly certain that the packs would have been larger" this year.

He said that the Association submitted recommendations on prices and subsidies for vegetable packing last winter, and on fruits May 1 to the Federal government but "the actual prices and subsidies were not forwarded to the industry until August 12, long after some packs already had been placed in cans."

He termed 1943 "a most disappointing year" for the canning industry, and that "growers sowed hundreds of acres of peas and corn which were never harvested and which were a total loss..." He said that the balance of the crops ran only from 35 to 40 per cent of normal.

Mr. Medland said the canning industry should know within a few weeks the government-set conditions under which it will have to operate in 1944, in order to make the necessary contracts and arrangements with growers.



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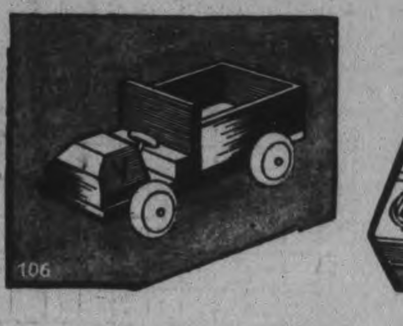

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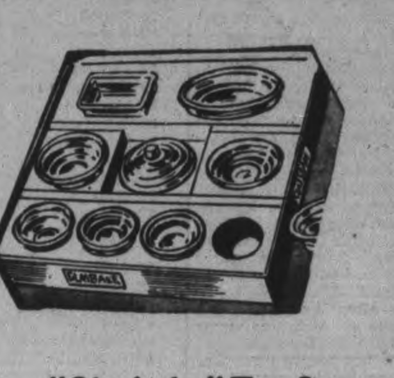

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HUNS MASS TROOPS ON TURK BORDER

Allies Push Steadily Nearer Rome

Montgomrey's Men Eight Miles From Pescara Port

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 9 — (AP).—British troops have stormed and taken a ridge near captured Mount San Croce, 2½ miles to the southwest of the summit of Mount Camino, and are pressing on toward the Garigliano River a mile beyond, Allied headquarters announced to-day.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army troops, pushing down the western slopes of Mount Maggiore and of Mount Camino, where they have breached the mountain walls to the valley leading to Rome, wiped out all by-passed enemy pockets except on the northwestern tip of Maggiore incline and the village of Rocca D'Evandro, nestled against Camina, it was stated.

Farther to the northeast, American troops attacked and captured high ground west of Venafro, despite fierce resistance supported by heavy German artillery fire, and still farther north wiped out lines of Nazi pillboxes west of Filignano, in the westward push across the mountain backbone flanking Cassino.

Counters Futile

Improved weather and subsiding floods favored the fighting on the 5th Army front where it was disclosed the village of Calabritto on the northwestern slopes of Mount San Croce had changed hands several times in recent days before finally falling into firm Allied possession.

In the Venafro area the Germans launched several sharp counter-attacks, but the Americans prevented them from having conclusive results.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army fought through downpours to improve its positions in the Orsogna area, 10 miles inland from the Adriatic, where both the sides used tanks in clashes throughout yesterday. Prisoners were captured from a German Alpine unit operating in the mountain areas.

(An Algiers radio broadcast said Gen. Montgomery's men had forced a new crossing of the Moro River in this area and had advanced to with in eight miles of Pescara, the Adriatic terminal of the trans-peninsula highday to Rome. A Morocco radio broadcast said the 8th Army had reached the suburbs of Ortona, about 8 miles south of Pescara.)

Hit Greek Airfields

Heavy bombers took the oft-trav-

ALLIES PUSH
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Montgomery Has Fire-Power to Sweep Huns But Bad Weather Delays Knockout Blow

TORONTO, Dec. 9 —(CP)—The weather in Italy is working "hand-in-hand" with the Boche," Matthew Halton, CBC war correspondent said today in a cable from 8th Army headquarters in Italy.

Lt.-Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery has enough fire-power to obliterate the enemy from his positions just beyond the Moro River —if only the weather would allow him to mount the attack, Halton wrote. Many vehicles are bogged down if they leave the roads and rivers are flooded.

A company of infantry fought like demons against great odds in a day-long battle Tuesday, he said. They took 59 German prisoners and killed or wounded 70. When surrounded by enemy tanks and infantry in a counter-attack, they fought their way out with incredibly small losses.

Turkish Leaders Say Little Admit Friendship For Allies

By WILLIAM B. KING—Associated Press Staff Writer

ANKARA, Dec. 9—(AP).—Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu said yesterday that President Ismet Inonu's conferences in Cairo with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt had led Turkey closer to the Allied camp.

But he avoided the natural inference that this meant Turkey was nearer to participation in the war.

The Foreign Minister made the first authoritative statement since Inonu's return from Cairo. It had been eagerly awaited in the hope it would shed new light on just where Turkey stands in the war.

While he told Allied and Turkish newspapermen that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged following the Cairo conference, Menemencioglu added:

"Our conference was so intimate and friendly that we can say our relations to-day with America and Russia are almost the same as with England," with which Turkey has an alliance.

"Our alliance with England emerged from the conference considerably strengthened," the foreign minister continued, laying great stress on the word "considerably."

He said that five minutes after they met President Roosevelt and President Inonu were like friends of 40 years' standing.

"We have come back from Cairo very content and satisfied. The conference was one of the most important events of this phase of the war."

Wears Broad Smile.

The Turkish President arrived in Ankara yesterday to find an enthusiastic welcome awaiting him.

I have seen the President several times at public functions but never have I seen such a broad smile on his face.

The President was expected to devote a full day to conferences with his Cabinet Ministers and party leaders—and perhaps the military as well—in order to give them a first-hand account of what occurred and what decisions were reached at Cairo. It was expected any official announcement would be delayed until after these talks.

President Inonu's trip still is still generally interpreted here as one of the final developments to head Turkey into full-scale war as a partner of the United Nations against Germany."

Military Attend

A Turkish communique issued on the conference made no mention of military personnel or military discussions at the meetings, but there is an understanding here that military men actually were present. (An official Cairo announcement said that two aides de camp, wearing civilian clothes, formed the only military part of Inonu's entourage.)

The Turkish communique said Inonu's participation in the Cairo talks was a "striking manifestation of the alliance which unites Great Britain and Turkey and the solid friendship between Turkey and the United States and Russia."

There was general belief here that Inonu had been invited to the conference to discuss war plans for this part of the world, but a small group was said to maintain that Inonu had declined to put Turkey on a full war footing on the grounds she was not

TURKISH LEADERS
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Chinese Retake Changteh In Night Battle

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces had recaptured the strategically important city of Changteh in Hunan province, which fell to the Japanese Dec. 3 after many days of bloody fighting.

The victorious Chinese stroke provided another decisive turn in the bitter battles in which China's vast and important "rice bowl" area is a major prize. Loss of Chantegh last week had opened the prospect of an enemy drive on Changsha, capital of the province.

A special Chinese communique this morning announced recapture of the city.

"News has just been received," it said, "that Chinese troops in northern Hunan re-occupied Chantegh at 4 o'clock this morning. They crossed the Yuan River last evening and broke into the city through its east and west gates early this morning."

Win At Several Spots

United States aircraft, which played a part in the defence of the city were said to have had a hand in its recapture.

Only a few hours before the special communique announcing the Changteh success, the Chinese high command had reported recapture of the town of Tehsan, a few miles to the south on the railway linking Changteh and Changsha.

A communique said Tehsan was taken by the Japanese Dec. 6. An immediate counter-attack by reinforced Chinese forces regained the town.

Chinese troops swept back the enemy on still other fronts, breaking into the important Japanese base of Singyang in southern Honan province and entering the suburbs of Suishien in Hupeh province. Yesterday's communique said a Japanese attack near Kingshan, 60 miles south of Suishien, had been beaten back.

Tip To Employers

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(CP).—Employers should take the initiative in developing collective bargaining in their plants, Prof. J. C. Cameron, of Queen's University, said yesterday in a (Toronto Electric Club) address.

State Of Emergency Exists All Traffic Halted Fear Stab At Dardanelles

Balkans Nervous Expecting Invasion By Allies At Several Points; Turks Ready To Block Any German Move

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9—(AP).—Turkey and Germany have stationed troops along the opposite sides of the Turkish border facing Bulgaria and Greece, a state of emergency has been declared along the boundary and all traffic has been halted, reports from Berne, Switzerland, and Sofia, Bulgaria, said today.

Dispatches said the border measures had been ordered as nervousness over a possible Allied invasion mounted throughout the Balkans.

The newspaper Svenska Dagbladet's Berne correspondent said that the possibility was not being overlooked of a German invasion of European Turkey to reach the Dardanelles, especially in view of reports that the Allies have promised increased assistance to Russia by way of the Dardanelles.

He quoted reports from Ankara and a Sofia dispatch from the southeastern Europe information bureau that the state of emergency had been declared along the border.

The Svenska Dagbladet correspondent said a strong detachment of Turkish troops had taken up positions along the entire border, and that two German divisions had been moved up to the Bulgarian border against any attempted Allied invasion through Turkey.

Other Berne reports said there was tense expectancy throughout southeastern Europe that Turkey would take a more active part in the war.

Turks Get Planes

Large supplies of weapons and hundreds of planes were reported to have reached Turkey recently.

Reports from Berlin said some sources there expressed the belief that the talk of a Balkan invasion might be part of an Allied nerve war to screen even more important operations in other theatres.

Disturbances within Bulgaria and roundups of hundreds of persons by the German Gestapo and Bulgarian Army Police were reported also, and a Budapest dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said many arrests had been made following demonstrations at Sofia.

The newspaper said it had learned from private sources that the situation was desperate in the Bulgarian Army, with many soldiers deserting to the Greek and Yugoslav guerilla forces.

Swedish correspondents in Berlin quoted a foreign office spokesman as saying that Germany still has a non-aggression pact with Turkey and expected to make no comment on the Inonu-Churchill-Roosevelt talks until the Turks make some move or declaration.

713 Canadians Killed; 2,625 Wounded

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP)—Deaths among Canadian Army personnel in the Mediterranean war theatre from July 10 to Nov. 23 number 713, with the grand total of casualties 3,533, defence headquarters announced today.

The period covers the campaign in Sicily in July and the advance from the toe of Italy.

Altogether the wounded total 2,625 and the missing 195.

Casualties in Sicily were much heavier for the Canadians than in the more prolonged operations which have since taken place on the mainland, the statement indicated.

The dead in Sicily numbered 475 and on the mainland 238. Wounded in Sicily numbered 1,814 and 811 were wounded on the mainland. Of the missing, 150 were reported from Sicily and 45 from the mainland.

An army spokesman said it is not known whether these Canadian casualties were included in the total of British casualties reported from London yesterday for the operations in Italy. These figures gave British losses from Sept. 3, date of invasion of the mainland, as: dead 3,212; wounded 9,709; missing 3,153.

Lumping British and available American figures together, the London dispatch placed total British-

713 CANADIANS
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Nazi Losses Heavy In Yugoslavia

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisans fought stubbornly to check Marshal Erwin Rommel's new offensive in Bosnia today as the Germans threw fresh troops in to their drive to crush the Partisan armies, according to a broadcast bulletin from Gen. Josip Broz' (Tito's) headquarters.

The communique said the campaign is costing the Germans heavily in men and reported that the Yugoslavs have launched an offensive of their own in the Idia sector in Slovenia, 23 miles from Llubljana and the site of Europe's second-largest mercury mines.

Yugoslav Partisans smashed German railroad lines in this area, the bulletin said, adding that traffic is at a standstill between Ljubljana and Trieste and throughout the adjacent coastal sectors.

Destruction of a bridge on the Llubljana-Trieste line and the taking of prisoners and quantities of broadcast that the German offensive war material were reported.

The Berlin radio asserted in a had routed some Partisan columns in Montenegro, killing 200 Yugoslavs and taking 2,000 prisoners.

Japs Massacre 50,000 Chinese Refugees Kidnap Thousands Of Girls Aged 9 to 15

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—(AP).—Dr. Ralph Phillips, returned missionary, told a State Legislative committee yesterday that he saw Japanese take 50,000 Chinese from a refugee camp he and his wife had helped to operate near Nanking, "herd them together and shoot them down."

Some, he said, were only slightly wounded and were burned alive when Japanese set fire to the mass of bodies.

"The Japanese also took many thousands of young girls between the ages of nine and 15 and turned them over to 58,000 Jap soldiers for a week," he testified.

"Those girls who still were alive at the close of that week were put to death in the most cruel and unspeakable manner."

He and his wife, who about 17 years ago founded "Phillips House," a missionary home in Hong Kong, returned to the United States in 1941.

Revised Wage-Control Order To Be Effective Feb. 15

OTTAWA, Dec. 9—(CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell today made public a revised wage-control board, providing for incorporation of the cost-of-living bonus in basic wages, and altering the method of handling wage adjustments with a view to tighter stabilization of the cost of living.

Employers are required to have rates of pay adjusted in accordance with the new order from the first payroll period commencing on or after Feb. 15, 1944.

As forecast by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in his radio address last Saturday night, the order bases future upward wage adjustments on rectification of "gross inequality or gross injustice." Coupled with that is the ability of the employer to pay an increase without raising prices.

6-Member Board.

"Similar provisions are made with regard to wage decreases," the Labor Minister's statement said.

Previously wages might be increased if they were found to be low as compared with those "generally prevailing for the same or substantially similar jobs" in the same or a comparable locality. That procedure no longer is necessary.

Mr. Mitchell said the National War Labor Board, now comprising three members, will become a six-member board. One shall be chairman and one vice-chairman. The other members are to be "representative of (though not officially representing) the general public (two members), employers and employees respectively."

"In order to secure uniformity of practice, the National Board is given closer supervision over the Regional War Labor Boards, which are required to report all their decisions and directions to the National Board for review."

The order provides that every employer is required to establish basic wage rates for his employees by including in existing authorized wage rates the amount of the existing authorized cost-of-living bonus.

In the case of hourly-rated employees, the amount to be added to the basic wage rates will be arrived at by dividing the amount of the authorized bonus by the number of normal working hours in each week.

May Appeal Changes.

When payment is on the daily rate the increase will be made by adding the proportion of the daily amount of the bonus; and if a weekly rate by adding the amount of bonus.

If payment is on a monthly rate, the increase will be on the basis of multiplying the amount of the weekly bonus by 4 1-3.

The National Board is required to review decisions and directions of regional boards and may "of its own initiative," vary or revoke such decisions or directions.

Any person interested in any decision or direction of a regional

REVISING WAGE
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Tories Resent CBC Action Against Bracken

OTTAWA, Dec. 9—(CP).—A controversy upon the merits of the policy followed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Board of Governors in dealing with broadcasts by leaders of the various political parties has arisen following the corporation's decision not to carry over the air a speech by John Bracken, National leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, at Hamilton tomorrow.

In an exchange of correspondence with Ross M. Brown, director of public relations for the party, Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the CBC, said the corporation would make its national network available to Mr. Bracken "on the understanding that the address is not of a political nature, but will be in the form of a report of stewardship."

(The correspondence was made public yesterday by Dominion headquarters of the Progressive Conservative Party).

Letters Fiery.

In a letter to Dr. Frigon dated Dec. 8, Mr. Brown said that, as had been indicated previously, Mr. Bracken would be speaking Friday of his plans for "our Canada of the future" as well as giving an account of his stewardship of the past year.

"In its proper connotation," Mr Brown's letter continued, "anything which Mr. Bracken says in this connection either of the past or future, could be considered of a political nature...But may I make plain to you that we consider Mr. Bracken's discussion of his plans 'political' in the widest interpretation of the word. It is not our purpose to leave you under any misunderstanding in this regard."

In a subsequent letter to Dr. Frigon, Mr. Brown said that while he would forward a complete text of Mr. Bracken's address when it was available, he "regretted very much"

TORIES RESENT
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Christmas Bonuses Not To Exceed $25

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Christmas bonuses are still legal under the Government's new wage control order— providing they do not exceed $25.00.

The order provides "no employer shall make any gratuitous payment or other gift of any kind whatsoever having a pecuniary value, other than a monetary Christmas gift not in excess of $25.00."

Employers who paid bonuses in excess of $25.00 prior to November 15, 1941, may continue to do so, providing the current payment does not exceed the established bonus.

Reds Retreat Again At Kiev Bulge

Fighting See-Saws Along Dnieper Both Show Gains

By HENRY CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP)—Smashing Red Army gains which outflanked the strategic Dnieper Bend rail centre of Znemanka and severed the important Znemanka-Nikolaev railroad threatened the encirclement today of tens of thousands of Germans concentrated on the west bank of the Lower Dnieper River.

Russian tank forces spearheading infantry columns outflanked Znamenka by capturing the town of Sharovka, 15 miles to the south, after a swift 15-mile advance from Pantaevka, a Soviet communique announced. Soviet troops also cut a branch of the Znamenka-Nikolaev road running eastward to the iron and manganese centre of Krivoi Rog, which the Germans have been tenaciously holding for weeks against repeated Russian thrusts.

Today the Germans held but one rail escape route from Znamenka, a line running west to Kirovograd, and this was threatened by yesterday's capture of Elizavetgradka, 13 miles northeast of Znamenka and five miles north of the Kirivograd spur.

Against these Red Army successes, gained in the bitter cold of the Russian winter, troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army in the Kiev bulge north of Chernyakhow were falling back before a mighty German drive which frontline dispatches said was powered by upwards of 2,000 heavy tanks. It was the second Russian retreat in this sector in two days.

Vatutin has moved in mobile artillery over miles of hub-deep mud roads to meet the onslaught and front advices said his lines remain intact, although a "number of populated places" had been evacuated in favor of strong positions on a new defence line.

A Berlin broadcast claimed that the Germans in 48 hours had advanced 25 miles northeast of Zhitomir in the Kiev bulge. Advances also were claimed south of Korosten. The German communique said "stubborn resistance" was encountered.

The German communique emphasized the fighting in the Dnieper bend where the Russians were declared attacking under cover of a dense fog. A transocean dispatch said "the battle is swaying to and fro" in mire caused by late autumn rains in the general area bounded by Cherkasy, Smela, Znamenka and Kremenchug.

The Germans admitted "small penetrations" in their White Russian lines between the Privet and Berezina Rivers and said that the Soviets were massing for a new assault on Rogachev.

Britain Accepts Spain's Apology

LONDON, Dec. 9.— (CP).—The British government has received an apology from the Spanish government for insults to the British vice-consul and members of nis family at the hands of uniformed Spanish Falangists at Zaragoza on Nov. 19, it was learned to-day.

Gen. Francisco Gomez Jordana, Spanish foreign minister, has conveyed his government's apology to Sir Samuel Hoare, British ambassador, with assurances the guilty Falangists would be punished.

Britain demanded the apology after learning that uniformed members of the Government party broke into the consulate and heaped abuse upon the British vice-consul and his family.

Sweden Denies Death Of Ciano

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9—(AP). — The Rome correspondent of Goeteborg's Handelsoch Soefartstidning reported today that Count Galeazzo Ciano, former Italian Foreign Minister, will be tried soon with five or six other former members of the Fascist Grand Council which ousted Mussolini.

The court session will be secret, the dispatch said, and the location of the trial was undisclosed. (This indicated there was no basis for rumors heard several days ago along the Swiss-Italian frontier to the effect that Ciano already had been tried and executed by a firing squad. The Berlin radio has denied these rumors.)

Britain Takes Stern View

Dissension In Yugo-Slavia Irks Allied Heads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP).—Possibility that Britain may adopt a sterner attitude toward King Peter's Yugoslav government in Cairo was seen in diplomatic quarters here today following the disclosure that Partisan leader Tito is now getting the bulk of British support in Yugoslavia.

Tito, whose real name is Josip Broz, heads the Yugoslav Partisans who recently formed their own provisional government opposed to that of King Peter. The King's government is recognized by Britain, the United States and by Russia.

Dissension between Tito's force and the rival Chetnik troops of General Draja Mihailovich (King Peter's Minister of war) has been a sore spot to the Allies and becomes increasingly acute as the time for an expected Balkan invasion nears.

Minister of State Richard K. Law told Commons that it was the policy of Britain to prosecute the war against Germany in every way and "we are giving the Partisans more support than Mihailovich for the simple reason that resistance of the Partisan forces to the Germans is very much greater."

Informed sources here construe Law's statement as a warning to the Mihailovich faction to get on with the fighting.

Allies to Avoid Mistakes of 1918

Conference Manoeuvres United Nations In Advantageous Position

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

When you put the microscope on the unqualified Allied decisions of Cairo and Teheran to smash Japan and Germany, it becomes apparent that the United Nations have been manoeuvred into a highly-adventageous position, both as regards the conduct of the war and the enforcement of the peace.

The way things stand our enemies have a choice of these alternatives:

1. A fight to a bloody finish. 2. Unconditional surrender, which means holding their noses and swallowing any medicine we hand 'em.

Under either alternative we shall have avoided the Allied mistake of 1918, when we agreed to an armistice and as a result got a half-baked peace which was bound to result in another war. I dare say that right now the Allies could get a similar bid for peace from the German people by angling with appeasement bait, but the edicts of Cairo and Teheran seem to mean that we don't want bids thus purchased.

To Be Done Properly

We could have had a real peace after the last war by coupling of Wilson's 14 points with an unconditional surrender which would have sent Allied troops of occupation marching through Unter Den Linden. We now have the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms as assurance of justice for all—but this time the Allies are going to see that their just peace is not sowed on stony ground.

This program of carrying the war through to a finish may mean fighting somewhat longer. By ensuring lasting peace, however, it will be immeasurably cheaper in lives, material resources and disorganization of society.

While it may seem better not to hand the German people engraved invitations to sue for the peace, there would seem to be no reason why we shouldn't encourage Hitler's satellites to abandon him.

Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary all have been trying to escape Hitler's clutches for a long time. These little countries are terrified that they may get caught in an Allied-Turkish drive up through the peninsula. There's nothing to be lost in encouraging them to quit, thereby pulling the props from under the Fuehrer in southeastern Europe.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low..34	Noon.....37
Yesterday:		
	Highest....39	Lowest....22
One year ago:		
	Highest....29	Lowest....12

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds, and a little colder to-night and Friday, with scattered snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; fair and slightly colder to-night and Friday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh to strong winds; mostly fair and a little colder to-night and Friday.

Suffers Breakdown

BRADFORD, England, Dec. 9 —(CP)—The Bishop of Bradford, Rt. Rev. Alfred Blunt, has suffered a nervous breakdown "and gone away for a complete rest," it was announced today at a Diocesan conference. The Bishop brought the romance between King Edward VIII and Mrs. Wallis Wartfield Simpson into the open with a critical sermon Dec. 1, 1936.

Form Crown Assets Firm

To Dispose Of All Surplus War Materials

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 —(CP)—Establishment of a "crown assets allocation committee" which, with the proposed "War Assets Corporation Ltd." will operate in the disposal of surplus war equipment and supplies, is provided for under an order-in-council made public today.

The proposal to create the corporation was announced by the prime minister Nov. 30.

The new committee will include representatives of the departments of external affairs, munitions and supply, defence, finance and public works, and the prices board. On it also will be a full-time paid member who will be chairman, and representatives of labor, agriculture and the householders of Canada who will be chosen by the governor-in-council.

The president of the War Assets Corp. will also be a member.

Munitions Minister Howe is authorized in the same order to proceed with incorporation of War Assets Corp. as a crown company. He may advance to it a maximum of $5,000,000 for working capital and other purposes.

Japs Lose 6 Ships, 72 Planes As U.S. Carrier Force Slashes at Marshall Islands

Full Scale Buttle Gives Americans Navy-Air Victory

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 9 (AP). —Japan's hard hit navy and air force, trying to bolster the Marshall islands against possible invasion by Allied forces on the adjacent Gilbert islands, have lost six more ships and 72 more airplanes.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced U.S. carrier task forces raked the enemy-held island group last Saturday in a moonlight attack, sank two light criusers, one oil tanker and three cargo transports, downed 72 Japanese planes which rose to intercept the attackers and then beat off a seven and one-half hour assault by the heavy torpedo bombers as the task forces left the scene.

One United States ship was slightly damaged, Nimitz said and "light" aircraft losses were sustained.

Three Others Hit

In addition to the six Japanese ships sunk, Nimitz said a troop transport and two cargo ships were damaged. Presence of the troop ship indicated the enemy may be attempting to reinforce the Japanese garrisons on the islands. Nimitz did not say, however whether the troop ships was loaded or empty.

Wotje, principal Japanese base in the Marshalls and Kwajalein Atoll were the main targets of the raiders.

Of the 72 planes shot down, 64 were destroyed in combat with the United States carrier aircraft.

After the raid, Japanese airmen made nuisance raids on forces in the Gilberts.

Commander of the raiding force on the Marshalls was Rear Admiral Charles A. Pownal, who also headed the raid on Marcus island far to the northwest, last August 30.

858,860 Aussies Now In Uniform

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9 — (CP Cable.) —Prime Minister Curtin, in a review of Australia's achievements since outbreak of the Pacific war two years ago to-day said that enlistments for the three fighting forces were 858,860.

Of these, he said, 607,000 were volunteers to fight anywhere, the others being in the conscripted militia which may be used only in Australia and Pacific territories as outlined by Act of Parliament.

The working male population in direct war work, he said, is 118,100 and women 191,000.

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713 Canadians

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American casualties for operations in Italy at 5,023 killed and 16,800 wounded, with no indication as to whether the 238 Canadians killed and 811 wounded on the mainland were included.

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Turkish Leaders

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fully prepared and would gain nothing from such a step.

Staff Shake-up

LONDON, Dec. 9 — (CP)—The German - controlled Vichy radio claimed today that Gen. Hassim Gundus, assistant chief of the Turkish general staff, had been replaced by Gen. Kiazim Orbay, in a series of changes in the Turkish general staff.

The broadcast, recorded by Reuters, quoted what it said was a report from Ankara.

More Beer Outlets

TORONTO, Dec. 9—(CP). — Ontario Liquor Control Board officials here yesterday announced that six additional brewery warehouses will be opened in Toronto within two weeks, and that 12 new warehouses will be opened throughout the province.

Nazis Expect Invasion Thrust

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (delayed)—(AP)—Recent Allied air assaults on targets in Yugoslavia, particularly in Croatia, apparently have convinced the Germans and their satellites that the Allies are planning an invasion thrust against the Dalmatian coast, advices from Istanbul said today.

These reports said the Croatian puppet premier, Ante Pavelic, and Field Marshal Milan Nedic, commander of Serbian elements fighting beside the Germans, had been summoned to Semlin to discuss with the Nazis measures to be taken to meet the threat.

Hans Neybaucher, German delegate general to the Balkans, was said to have been present at the meeting.

Recent Allied bombing raids have been concentrated largely on harbors along the Dalmatian coast and on railways leading inland from Fiume and Suska. The Istanbul reports said the raids had been highly successful and that communications between Croatia and northern Italy had been badly disrupted.

Red Cross Nurse Honored By King

LONDON, Dec. 9—(CP)—A gentle, gray-haired Red Cross nurse—Mrs. Edith Bennett McLean—who has braved gunfire and undergone imprisonment in a German prison ship and concentration camp has been cited by the King for her courage.

Mrs. McLean was aboard a British passenger ship in the Indian Ocean when it was attacked by a German armed raider and its captain mortally wounded.

The nurse, who saw service in the last war, dashed to the ship's bridge and took up her post at the captain's side. While shells exploded around her she applied a tourniquet to his shattered legs. Just before the captain died in a lifeboat, he instructed her to tear up his secret papers, which she did, in defiance of their Nazi captors.

With the rest of the ship's company who survived the attack she spent nearly three months as prisoners on a tanker which was tender to a German pocket battleship, believed to be the Admiral Scheer. Later they were transferred via Bordeaux to a German prison camp, and repatriated this spring.

Girls' Club Shown How To Use Patterns

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 9 (ENS).—The second meeting of the newly-formed junior girls' club was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Gordon Robinson.

The president, Eleanor Whitfield, occupied the chair. The roll call, read by Audrey Kelk, was responded to by a point to remember when buying material.

The name for the club is to be the Springville Stitch and Chatter Club.

Mrs. Robinson led a discussion on the different types of dresses and the material suitable for each. How to use a pattern and how to adjust it, according to size, was demonstrated. The members learned how to make bound button holes.

The next meeting, on December 15, will also be held at Mrs. Robinson's.

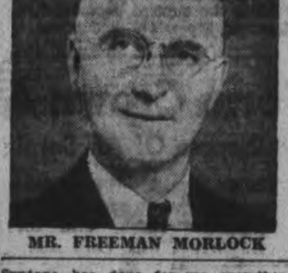
Crediton Merchant Pays High Tribute To Syntona

Suffered Constantly With Acid, Upset Stomach; Gas, Nausea and Heartburn. Had Pains in Shoulders and Arms. Nerves Were Tense; Couldn't Sleep.

The sponsors wish to acknowledge the many encouraging reports recently received and are happy to know that this great herbal compound is bringing better health and happiness to so many local men and women whom the readers of this page know personally. To-day, we take pleasure in quoting the experience of Mr. Freeman W. Morlock, well-known shoe merchant of Crediton, Ontario. Read this sincere statement:

"In the past year or so, I suffered greatly with acid indigestion, gas and heartburn. I was subject to sharp cramps and there was almost constantly a full, uncomfortable feeling in my stomach and chest. After eating, there seemed to be a lump in my throat and sour liquids would rise from my stomach and make me feel nauseated. More recently, pains set into my shoulders and arms, and my nerves began to trouble me, so I couldn't sleep well.

"I was advised to take a good tonic and having heard about how Syntona helped friends of mine, I began taking it a few weeks ago. In that short time



MR. FREEMAN MORLOCK

Syntona has done for me everything that was claimed for it. I can eat heartily now and my food digests without any of the former trouble. I got relief from the rheumatism in my shoulders and arms, my nerves are more relaxed, and I sleep better. I think Syntona is a grand medicine, and I have already recommended it to many of my friends."

Syntona is sold and recommended in Peterborough at Elliott's Drug Store. Find out how it will help you, too.—(Advt.)

Bombers Tearing Great Holes In Island Forts

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 9 — (AP)—One of the most sustained air bombardments of the Southwest Pacific war is levelling Japanese shore defences on New Britain Island in the very area where it is open to invasion by Allied troops on New Guinea.

Since the last week of November, more than 1,300 tons of explosives have ripped at gun positions and supply dumps even as Australians enlarged the potential jumping off place on New Guinea in hard fighting on the Huon Peninsula.

The bombardments were opened against Gasmata, an air base and plantation area on the south-central coast which was hit with more than 400 tons in six raids. It also was shelled by destroyers.

Then the bombers switched to the Cape Gloucester area on New Britain's western tip and 195 tons of bombs were dumped there.

No Plane Opposition

In all these raids, the only opposition mentioned has been anti-aircraft fire.

The bomber sector is on the opposite end of the 300-mile-long island from Rabaul, once Japan's biggest air and shipping fortress short of Truk in the area.

In the Huon Peninsula campaign, the latest reports told of Aussies extending their hold along the coast north of Finschhafen while in the inland jungles other ground forces appeared on the verge of capturing the trail juncture village of Wareo.

In the Northern Solomons, as United States ground forces on Bougainville extended their beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay, the American Air Force kept nearby enemy bases inoperative with raids on north and southern ends of the island and on the east-central coast at Kieta.

British Girls' Legs Warmer This Winter

LONDON, Dec. 9—(CP)—Many British women who bravely faced last winter with bare legs will wear stockings this year, due to the recently lowered coupon value.

This year three coupons will buy two pairs of semi-fashioned stockings. Last year, two coupons bought one pair of the finer, full-fashioned stockings but English women have become attached to the more sturdy, less glamorous mesh tubes.

Stylists over here say that although wartime stockings may not do anything for a girl's legs, they are actually longer wearing and of better quality than peacetime legwear.

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Allies Push

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elled route to Greece again yesterday, attacking enemy airfields at Elevsis and Tatoi, west and north of Athens, respectively.

Bitter fighting also continued on the 8th Army front, where Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops were reported by the Berlin radio as assaulting enemy positions on the eastern slopes of the Maiella mountains west of Casoli, approximately 15 miles from the Adriatic.

Official accounts of the fighting noted fierce enemy resistance, that was causing German commanders to lose heavily in attempts to halt the British advance. Badly smashed in the attempt was the crack German 69th infantry division and it has been replaced. One battalion was said to have lost every officer.

An Allied bombing force ranged far northward to attack harbor installations and shipping at San Stefano, 80 miles northwest of Rome.

The air command said that in both this and the raids on the Greek airfields the targets were well covered.

Lose 7 Planes

Two-engined bombers, in triple forays, hit the railway centre at Orta, inland north of Rome, Civitavecchia, port 45 miles northwest of the Italian capital, and the Yugoslav port of Split. Light aircraft shot up enemy ground positions and communications in the battle areas.

Four enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations and seven Allied planes were missing.

One heavy bomber was lost on the Elevsis raid where thousands of fragmentation bombs were sprinkled among concentration of German planes, many of them large transports.

Bombers also scattered destruction among planes at Tatoi, a base for German Junkers 88 twin-engined bombers.

Several ships in the harbor at San Stefano and railroads nearby were hit by other formations and heavy smoke indicated a tanker was set on fire. A large explosion indicated an ammunition dump on the docks was hit.

Four railway bridges between Orbetello and Montalto de Castro were bombed.

C.C.F. Program

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 9.—(CP).—If the C.C.F. were in power at the war's end, servicemen would be kept in uniform until jobs could be found for them, Clare Gillis, C.C.F. Member of Parliament for Cape Breton South, declared in a public address here yesterday.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.

Eggs: A large 44c; A medium 43 cents, A pullet 39c, B grade 37c; C grade 34c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.06; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Permission Asked To Light Windows

HASTINGS, Dec. 9 (ENS)—The regular meeting of the Hastings Hydro Electric Commission was held Monday evening in the council chamber with Dr. W. E. Wilson, Chairman, H. G. Fairman, L. E. Kelly present.

The following accounts were ordered paid:—H.E.P.C. of Ontario, October power $388.82; H.E.P.C. of Ontario, invoice, $1.88; H.E.P.C. of Ontario, invoice, $54.57; Mrs. T. A. Coughlin, $1.25; Canadian General Electric, $34.03; Department National Rev. War Tax, $2.37; H. Anderson, refund deposit fee, $4.00; Bert Lemaire, refund deposit fee, $4.00; George Ashe, refund deposit fee, $4.00; H. C. Oliver, truck, $16.05; A. Orr, truck, $4.25; Dr. W. E. Wilson, salary, 1943, $32.50; H. G. Fairman, salary, 1943, $26.00; L. E. Kelly, salary, 1943, $26.00; C. R. Fowlds, pole rental, 1943, $5.00; J. A. Callon and Co., invoice, $5.95; E. M. Hess, salary, secretary, $70.84, Express, .51; Postage and Excise, $8.92.

It was moved by L. E. Kelly and H. G. Fairman that a letter be sent to Mr. W. Wilkes advising him that as soon as restrictions are removed he will be advised.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario will be asked for permission to allow the merchants to turn on their window lights in the stores for the Christmas season.

Gypsy Mourners Dry At Funeral

CAMBRIDGE, England, Dec. 9 (CP).—The funeral of a gypsy was not considered good enough reason by Cambridge magistrate to extend the beer-selling license of a Cambridge innkeeper for one afternoon.

The innkeeper asked to be allowed to sell beer to the gypsies from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. because many of the gypsies were travelling long distances in their caravans to attend the funeral and, later, a lunch at the inn where the body lay in state before burial

British Victories Cause Savings Drop

LONDON—(CP).— British military successes have resulted in a "disturbing" drop in small savings in the last four months, from £15,-500,000 ($69,750,000) to £11,500,000, says Lord Kindersley, chairman of the National Savings committee.

"We must get our saving results into step with the tremendous efforts which the fighting forces are making, and the still greater efforts which they will soon be called upon to make," he said.

Mrs. P. D. Ross Dies Active In Red Cross

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 —(CP). — Mrs. Mary Ross, wife of P. D. Ross, publisher of the Ottawa Journal, died early to-day. A semi-invalid for some years, she was in her 70's.

The former Mary Littlejohn, Mrs. Ross was married in 1891, the year her husband purchased the Ottawa Journal.

For many years she was prominent in activities of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the Canadian Red Cross Society, and Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

Guard Uses Belt To Attack Bull

CHESTER, England, Dec. 9—(CP)—Pte. G. Griffiths' Home Guard training came in handy when an infuriated bull charged down a side street here, endangering a number of children playing on the sidewalk. He stood his ground and attacked the bull with his belt, diverting its attention and enabling the children to escape. He was gored during the battle and had to be taken to the hospital.

When word reached Lt.-Gen. E. C. A. Schreiber, general officer in command, Western Command, an order was issued expressing the general's appreciation of the Home Guard's courage.

Building Plan

WINDSOR, Dec. 9—(CP).—Essex County Council yesterday approved a motion calling upon Federal and Provincial governments to institute a postwar building loan program whereby prospective home builders could obtain up to $5,000 direct from the Government "at a low rate of interest."

Wants Price Floor

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 9—(CP).—Dr. S. S. Lumb of Bancroft, 60 miles north of here, in his warden's address to Hastings County Council yesterday, criticized the disparity between prices paid farmers for their produce and the rising cost of labor. He advocated the proposed price floor for farm prices as a remedy.

Fleet Units Dominate Coastal Area

Cairo Conference Indicates Action Brewing

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 9—(CP Cable)—Allied invasion of the Balkans, which may be one dramatic development of the Cairo Conference between Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Inonu of Turkey, could involve troops from the Central Mediterannean force including Canadians now in Italy in considerable strength.

Even if Turkey would not enter the war, one phase of a Balkan attack could be made from Italy because it is only about 100 miles across the Adriatic to the Yugoslav coast. This would be a feasible night run for invasion craft.

Practically all the Canadian forces in Italy are highly trained in invasion operations and there are several British divisions in the Central Mediterranean skilled in assault from the sea.

Barges Available

During September large fleets of landing craft were concentrated in the Central Mediterranean for the Allied landings at Reggio Calabria and Salerno and these craft have not been used since except for the comparatively small landing by British forces at Termoli on the Adriatic in the early stages of the Italian campaign.

The fleet might now be earmarked for operations against the Balkan coast.

British naval craft have been up and down the coast unmolested for the last few months. British army laision officers now are established with the Partisan army of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) in the Yugoslav mountains and islands along the

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Revising Wage

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board may appeal to the National Board, if leave is granted by the Regional or National Board.

The National Board may authorize or direct an employer to increase a wage rate established under the new order only "if and to the extent that the National Board finds that such increased rate or range is necessary to rectify a gross inequality or a gross injustice and is almost consistent with the ability of the employer to pay the increase in cost to which such increase may give rise in the business or industry in which the rate or range is to be paid, without increasing the price of the product therefrom or of the services rendered therein."

The National Board may direct an employer to decrease a single rate or the rates within a range established by him under the order only "if and to the extent that the National Board finds that the rate or range is so high that it is unsound or causes gross inequalities.

The National Board may direct an employer to introduce or extend an incentive-wage system in the place of or to be paid in conjunction with a time-wage system for any occupational classification where the Board considers that such action is practicable and that it will increase the volume or quality of production without increasing the employer's cost of production per unit.

Employer Has Leeway.

Without direction from the National Board, an employer may increase a wage rate paiad to an employee to the minimum wage rate for such employee establisned at any time by powers conferred under Provincial minimum wage legislation, if such minimum rate is not more than 35 cents an hour, or such higher rate per hour established for such an employee under the legislation on Nov. 15, 1941.

The order provides "more rigid" penalties for both employers and employees for violation or evasion of its provisions, Mr. Mitchell said.

Any employer who causes a lockout of his employees to deter or prevent employees making an application to a War Labor Board constituted under the order, or who fails to comply with directions given under the order, is liable to a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $5,000, or to imprisonment for not less than one month or more than one year, or to both fine and imprisonment. Each payment of wages to an employee in contravention of the order will constitute a separate offence.

In any prosecution under the order concerning the payment of wages by an employer, the burden of proof that the payment was in accordance with the order will be on the accused.

Every employer who discharges, threatens to discharge, or discriminates against an employee who has given any information to a War Labor Board on wages or rates, or has taken part in an application to a Board, is liable to similar penalties, provided it will be a good defence if it proved the actions complained of were not concerned with any application to a Board.

Every employee who strikes to obtain an increase in wage rates established under the order, to secure an alteration in employment terms which would increase the rate or for the purpose of obtaining a direction from a War Labor Board or influencing its decision will be liable to a fine of not less than $25 and not more than $100, or to imprisonment for not less than one month and more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in respect of each day in which he participates in a strike. No fine of more than $1,000 or imprisonment for a term of more than one year may be imposed.

THIRD HISTORIC CONFERENCE — Third historic conference held by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill in the Near East, that with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, is pictured. It was held in Cairo, Egypt. The three statesmen, Roosevelt, Inonu and Churchill, are shown in this radiophoto, LEFT to RIGHT.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Rye futures followed an irregular trend yesterday during a fairly active session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, with American houses making large purchases.

Wheat trading was almost a blank although reports from Lakehead ports said vessels were still loading grain for eastern destinations. Final rye prices were ¼ to ⅜ cent a bushel higher.

Some of the American buying in the rye pit was believed to be in connection with the inter-market spreading with Chicago.

The May future received the most attention by traders and at one stage hit a new seasonal high of $1.17½.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Peterborough $16.40 plus transportation.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Eggs: Wholesale to retail, unchanged at ceilings, A large 50c; A medium 48c, A pullet 45c, B 45c, C 43c, country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, (spot) down ½ cent dozen. A large 48c to 48½c, A medium 46c to 46½c, A pullet 43c to 43½c, B 43c to 43½c, C 41c to 41½c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second 33½c to 34c.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Cattle, calves and hogs were steady in slow trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. The lamb and sheep market was at a standstill with no buyers appearing. One thousand head of lambs were unsold from yesterday.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 200, calves 20, hogs 300, sheep and lambs 150. Unsold from yesterday were 600 head of cattle.

Butcher heifers were $9.50 to $11.25, a few good light steers at $11.75, butcher cows $7 to $9 and canners downward to $5, stockers $7.50 to $10.50.

Calves brought $9 to $15.50 according to quality.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressed-weight.

Representative Sales

Heifers: One, 880 lbs. $11.25; 1, 820, $11; 12, 890, $10.50; one, 750, $10.25; one, 950, $10; one, 850, $9.25.

Cows: One, 1240 lbs. $8.50; two 1000, $8; two, 1160, $7.50; two, 1100, $7.25; three, 1200, $7; one 1270, $6.75; four, 900, $6 10, 1020, $5.50; 12, 1030, $5.25; six, 820, $5.

Stockers: One, 800 lbs. $10.50; 6, 860, $10; eight, 800, $8; three, 530, $7.50; five, 500, $7.

Veal calves: 32, 220 lbs. $15.50; two, 205, $15.25; ten, 200, $15; 9, 180, $13; six, 140, $12; one, 190, $11; two, 250, $8.

Lambs: 51, 84 lbs. $12.60; 185, 82 $12.50; 260, 92, $12.25; 15, 80, $12; two, 105, $11.60; seven, 83, $11.50; 70, 62, $8; 15, 50, $6.

Sheep: Eight, 140 lbs. $7; three, 150, $6; four, 102, $4; three, 140, $3.50; six, 90, $3.

Call Married Men

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 9 —(CP).—Married men who are 30 years of age are now receiving notice to report for medical examinations preceding call-up for compulsory military service, officials of the Mobilization Board for Division "A" (Western Ontario) said Tuesday. Thirty-year-olds are in the top bracket of married men subject to call-up under present regulations. Single men may be called up to 40 years of age.

Ralston Visits Italian Front Line

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Nov. 26.—(Delayed).—(CP Cable.)—Canada's Defence Minister, Col. J. L. Ralston, was within range of enemy artillery to-day as he concluded his visit to the Canadians in Italy by driving miles through mountains to the forward area where the troops have been patrolling in rain, mud and cold weather.

Only an hour or two before his arrival, German guns carried out ranging shots in the area and one shell dropped on a neighbouring ridge.

Ralston extended his visit to the Canadian fighting area by a day to make this forward trip after his original request for a look at the men on the front line had been turned down by the Canadian commander on the ground that it might distract the troops from their work.

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that the "existing regulations of the Corporation leave themselves open to the interpretation which you feel compelled to place upon them.

". . . Mr. Bracken has said things which need saying in this Canada of ours, and they will be said in spite of the CBC's prohibition against the network broadcast of his words. The day will come when the people will no longer tolerate these conditions and changes will be made."

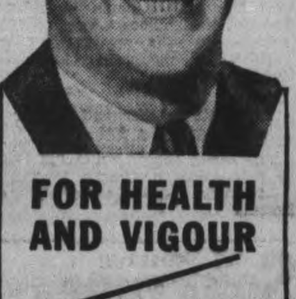
The CBC then said in a statement that its decision not to broadcast Mr. Bracken's forthcoming speech was "not a case of censorship but of acceptance of broadcast material in compliance with the stated policy of the CBC."

Mr. Brown, in a statement issued on behalf of the Progressive Conservative party last night, said "it would require the politics of a governor of the CBC to straddle the conditions thus imposed on Mr. Bracken or any other political leader who was not subservient to the Liberal machine," and added, ". . . . if that is not official licensing of Mr. Bracken's tongue then the standard dictionaries will require re-editing."

DUCHESS IS ILL.

LONDON, Dec. 9.— (CP).— The Duchess of Kent is ill with influenza, a wave of which has been spreading through Britain in recent weeks, it was disclosed to-day. A bulletin said the illness is "taking a normal course."

Meanwhile the King, who became ill earlier in the week, was reported making good progress.



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John A. Smith Passes Away

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 9 (ENS) —A clerk and merchant in this town practically his entire lifetime John A. Smith, 72, passed away at his home on Sebastopol street Wednesday morning, following a lengthy illness. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith the deceased spent his entire life in Campbellford and got his introduction to the retail trade when as a boy he began working in the general store of the late Adam Dinwoodie. From there Mr. Smith went to work for the late W. A. Hume and was a clerk in this store for nearly 15 years. About 1908 Mr. Smith and his brother-in-law, George Haig, formed a partnership known as Smith and Haig and they operated a grocery and china business which they sold ten years later. From that time until about a year ago, when his health began to fail, Mr. Smith was employed as a clerk at the J. A. Irwin store.

Mr. Smith married Elizabeth Haig of this town about 45 years ago. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There survive besides his widow, one son, Joseph of town, a sister, Mrs. Charles Horseman, and two brothers, James of Campbellford, Joseph of Cedar Creek. Mr. Smith had the respect and friendship of many local citizens and his passing removes one more of the town's familiar figures from its business section.

The funeral will be conducted from the family residence on Friday afternoon by Rev. J. O. Ralston, and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Roseneath W.M.S. Reaches Allocation

ROSENEATH, Dec. 9.—(ENS).— The Christmas meeting of the W M.S. of the United church was held on Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. C W. Varcoe's home. Mrs. R. Crego, president, presided and following the Scripture reading by Mrs. Andrew Brown, told the story of the Nativity.

"A Gift to the Christ Child" was the title of a story told by Mrs . Brisbin.

In a business session the treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Nichol announced the allocation of $165.00 had been reached. It was decided that a special offering be taken at the January meeting and given to the building fund of the church at Batawa.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell read 'Song From Heaven,' a condensation from the book, 'Silent Night' by Hertha Pauli, telling of the origin of the hymn 'Silent Night,' written in 1818 by Father Joseph Mohran, Austrian

Afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

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Tighten Rationing

TORONTO, Dec. 9—(CP). —Rationing in Canada is likely to become tighter, John O'Neill of the Prices Board said last night in an address to the Weston Business Men's Association. He stressed that approximately 750,000 of Canada's 12,000,000 population had been taken from production jobs to serve in the armed forces.

Flemings Group Send Christmas Boxes

HASTINGS, Dec. 9 — (ENS).— Mrs. Herman Johnston was hostess to the Red Cross of the Fleming's Circle for their regular December meeting. There were eight member present and two visitors. The president, Mrs. H. Johnston presided. The ladies quilted a fancy Dresden Plate quilt for a lady in Toronto. It was decided to send a Christmas box to each of the boys both overseas and stationed in Canada from their group, A Pot Luck dinner was enjoyed by all those present. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Forde and will be a pot luck dinner and quilting.

A fowl dinner was enjoyed recently in the town hall by the patrons and directors of the Ormonde Dairy. After the dinner, Jack Marshall's orcehstra provided music for round and square dancing which was enjoyed by a large crowd. Fred Lynch, president of the board thanked all responsible for the successful evening.

Y.P. Joint Meeing

The Young People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian and the Saint George's Anglican Churches met at Trinity United Church to hold a joint meeting.

There was a large number of young people present and the president Leonard Metcalfe of Trinity United Church welcomed the guests. The presidents of each of the other societies replied.

92 Blood Donors At Clinic In Cobourg

COBOURG, Dec. 9—(ENS)—Ninety-two blood donors were on hand for the clinic held yesterday in the basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The response was very gratifying in view of the large number who are laid up with flu. Mrs. J. W. Spragge was in charge of the general arrangements and Miss Beryl Kelly was in charge of the nurses. The following nurses assisted at the clinic:

Mrs. M Larkin, Miss M. Kernaghan, Mrs. L. Gemmell, Mrs. A. Labrash, Mrs. E. Henry, Mrs. D. Arkless, Miss D. Ryan, Mrs. N. Erskine, Mrs. H. Hoselton, Mrs. J. Skitch, Miss E. Burnham and Mrs. D. Downs.

MAYOR GETS RAISE

MALTON, England — (CP). — The council of this Essex Town has increased the mayor's salary from $20 to $450 a year.

William Boulton Is Laid To Rest

COBOURG, Dec. 9—(ENS)—The late William Boulton, Confederation Life Insurance executive, who died this week in Cobourg General Hospital, was buried yesterday afternoon in Cobourg Union Cemetery. Rev. W. P. Woodger of Trinity United Church conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Boulton was born in England and was educated in England, Canada and the United States, being a graduate of Columbia University with B.A. Ph.D. degrees. He was connected with the Confederation Life Insurance Co. for many years, and when he retired about five years ago he was superintendent of agencies. For the past four years he has resided in Cobourg, but previously lived in Toronto and Peterborough.

The late Mr. Bolton travelled extensively throughout the world, including the Orient and was a brilliant conversationalist. He was a Scottish Rite, 32nd degree Mason and was affiliated with the Peterborough Lodge. He is survived by his widow, Janet A. Livingstone; a daughter, Mary with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Victoria, B.C. and a son, William at T.C.S., Port Hope.

Vegetable Growers Assist War Effort

Although there have been only 17 members of the Vegetable Growers Association during the past year they have piled up a fine record in raising money for war purposes. From vegetables donated and sold, the group made $75, which has been divided three ways between the Red Cross Navy League and among boys overseas who are former members or sons of members. This was announced at the annual meeting held this week.

The officers of the group were reappointed for the coming year and the slate reads: President, Fred Stenson; vice-president, John Kitney; 2nd vice-president, Alf Johnston; and secretary-treasurer, F. C. Paterson.

The group appointed John Kitney as official delegate to attend the Ontario Vegetable Growers Association which is meeting in Toronto February 2 and 3, and Herb Doig is chairman of the committee to look after overseas parcels.

Warn Canadian Legion On Refugee Question

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Legion members and others should refrain from signing petitions being circulated with a view to influencing the Federal Government to admit "an unstated number of refugees from European countries," Major Everett Bristol, District Council of the Canadian Legion, said in a statement Tuesday. The statement said the Legion takes the stand that immigration should be carefully regulated to give preference to people of British stock "or of other nations who shape our democratic ideals and who can be readily assimilated into our national life."

Campbellford News

Able Seaman Bill Hendricks of H.M.C.S. St. Hyacinthe, P.Q., is spending four weeks' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendricks, Ranney street.

Airman Paul Baker, of Toronto, has been spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baker.

Pte. Glenn Haig of Barriefield, has returned after five days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haig.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, Queen street, have received a cable from their son, Captain Lloyd G. Richardson, C.D.C., informing them he had arrived safely in England.

True Blue Officers

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 9 (ENS) —The local branch of the Loyal True Blue Lodge have announced the following officers for the ensuing term—W.M., Florence Robinson; D.M., William Robinson; recording secretary, Earl Hay; chaplain, Hazel Brethour; director, Charles Battman; conductor, Marshall Keir; inside tyler, Helen Robinson; outside tyler, George Peeling.

Education More Than Knowledge

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9 — (ENS). — The Christmas meeting of the Havelock Home and School was held this week, with the vice-president, Miss Nellie Watson, in the chair.

Miss J. McDermott read the Patriotism Pledge and Christmas carols were used in the community singing. The program for the January meeting will be put on by the Norwood teachers. The Home and School entertainment in the Town Hall had to be postponed, and will be held after the New Year.

The health convener, Mrs. C. Price discussed 'Beware of Colds and Influenza," outlining their symptoms, how to avoid them and general treatments of same. The School Christmas concert is to be held December 21, and a Christmas cantata will be put on by the pupils. The attendance shield for this meeting was won by Miss N. Watson's room and the pupils of the junior choir sang "Merry Christmas" and "Light the Christmas Candles." Mrs. William Smith recited "Should Women Propose?"

The guest speaker was Rev. Father C. J. Carroll, Norwood who discussed "Matters of Education," which he said, in a board sense of the term, means more than learning of knowledge and includes development of self and of one's character and teaches people how to live. The junior choir concluded with "Good King Wenceslas" and "Christmas Secrets."

Roseneath News

Miss Jessie Johnson celebrated a birthday anniversary on Tuesday night by entertaining a number of her friends at a progressive euchre party.

Ray Eddy, of Veterans' Guard, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, spent a furlough with his cousin, Harvie Eddy and Mrs. Eddy.

Russian Fund Grows

NEW York, Dec. 9.—(CP).— The BBC to-day quoted Mrs. Churchill a ssaying thta the Aid-to-Russia Fund which she sponsors has reached almost £4,500,000 ($20,025,000) The broadcast continued that the Prime Minster's wife said the fund had touched the "mainspring in British hearts."

Institute Plans Nutrition Talk

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9 (ENS) — A demonstration lecture on nutrition is to be put on by the Department at the request of the Women's Institute in January. The two adjoining branches of Trent River and Belmont will be invited to co-operate for this event, it was decided at their meeting.

Complete details of the St. John's Ambulance course were explained, and the matter was laid aside for consideration. The branch decided not to apply for the Legislative grant this year. Miss Minnie Williams made an appeal for the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund and $10 was voted to this cause.

Remember Shut-Ins

The treasurer reported the receipts of the last dance at over $34, to be used in the general fund of the branch. The Property committee were authorized to rent the dishes for a wedding in the near future, The sum of $5 was voted for the Christmas Cheer boxes for the elderly shut-in people of the village.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was the program convener for the meeting. The roll call was answered with a gaily wrapped Christmas treat for the cheer boxes. Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. R. McCutcheon at the piano. A detailed report of the convention in Toronto was given by Mrs. Robert Jones. Miss Joan Taylor gave two piano solos "Farmyard Frolics" and "Little Spring Song." Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Close 37 Schools In Chatham District

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP). —Dr. G. Berry, Medical Health Officer for Raleigh and Tilbury East Townships, in an effort to check a wave of influenza he described as "severe but not dangerous" reported to-day he had closed 37 schools throughout his district until after the New Year holiday.

The step was taken as a precautionary measure.

The Medical Health Officer also warned the public to avoid public gatherings. A dance scheduled to be held at Merlin last night was cancelled.

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Condensed Statement as at 30th October, 1943

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks, including Bank of Canada	$ 41,273,871
Deposit with Minister of Finance	151,500
Government and Other Securities	104,767,145
Call Loans	5,557,849
	$151,750,365
Commercial Loans and Discounts	61,591,254
Bank Premises	4,976,171
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Assets	5,526,813
	$223,844,603

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$197,718,577
Deposits by Other Banks	3,177,821
Notes in Circulation	2,080,951
Letters of Credit, Acceptances and Sundry Other Liabilities	5,901,504
	$208,878,853
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	14,965,750
	$223,844,603

The General Manager,
The Dominion Bank,
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We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 30, 1943, and compared it with the books at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches. We have examined the cash, and the securities representing the Bank's investments, held at Head Office and certain of the larger Branches as at October 30, 1943, and in addition we examined the cash and the securities held at certain of the important Branches during the year. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

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Municipal Election Results

Several Ontario municipalities have had their elections, and the results are particularly worthy of study because this year the C.C.F. has made a strong bid for municipal power. Party strategy was weak in this matter; municipalities like to keep party politics out of local government so far as they can, and the attempt to elect men on a C.C.F. ticket was resented. The results are now well-known: in Mimico, where the C.C.F. offered a full slate for the town council, all its men were defeated; the same thing happened in London; again, in Guelph all the C.C.F. candidates were defeated; the four socialist candidates in Scarborough Township were defeated; in North York Township the three C.C.F. men who ran for municipal boards were defeated; in Sudbury the party candidate for the mayoralty was defeated. But the C.C.F. did have one important victory; in the large and important industrial city of Hamilton, they elected their candidate for Mayor. It is true that Mr. Sam Lawrence has had long experience as a controller on the Hamilton City Council, and was probably elected because he is popular and able; but he is a C.C.F. mayor, even though he has little party support on his council. Ontario will watch Hamilton with interest to see what, if anything, a C.C.F. mayor can do in such circumstances.

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In the municipalities where the figures are available, there has been a much larger vote than in recent years. In many Ontario municipalities — perhaps in a majority — a vote of 30 per cent. of the electorate is by no means uncommon. We do not hesitate to call this disgraceful. Where only 30 per cent. of the electorate is sufficiently interested to register a vote, the municipality obviously deserves a local government which is only 30 per cent. efficient. The C.C.F. scare has wakened up a few more voters and brought them to the polls. If the supposed threat of the C.C.F. subsides the interest of the electorate will presumably subside too. It seems that most people have to be threatened by a radical party before they will turn out and vote. Presumably a great many of them have voted for a maintenance of the *status quo*. If they were really interested in progressive and enlightened municipal government they would not vote only when they were under threat of socialism.

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In matters concerning municipal government the majority of the electors seem to be oppressed by apathy and inertia. They cannot be bothered to take an interest. It is long past the time for the municipal electors of Ontario to wake up. Merely defeating the C.C.F. at the polls is not good enough. They must demand, and get, better municipal government than the C.C.F. could possibly give. As we have said many times before, it is not merely enough to keep the C.C.F. out of power; we must show that we can handle the power we have more efficiently and wisely than they could hope to do. If we cannot, it is obviously undemocratic for us to deny them their chance. Rule by the inert and apathetic cannot be tolerated.

What Is a Story And a Half?

A discussion which has arisen in the City Council about a house which is being built in the Classic Hill district shows clearly that this city needs a building inspector on its municipal staff. A bylaw relating to buildings in this district says that dwellings there must be at least a story and a half in height; the house in question has two rooms contained in its roof, and the man who is building it maintains that these rooms constitute a second story, and he has legal opinion to back him. The city bylaw which demanded that houses in the Classic Hill district be a story and a half in height meant that the walls of the upper story should be at least four feet high, but the bylaw was so carelessly worded that this specification was not included in it. The man who is building the house is undoubtedly doing so in good faith, but he might justly be said to be building a bungalow with an attic, and his house does not look as though it contained a story and a half.

A difficult situation has now arisen: must he add four feet to his walls, or is he to have the benefit of the carelessly-worded bylaw? The Council does not seem anxious to press the matter, but the residents of Classic Hill have their rights to be considered. They pay additional taxes for the protection which the bylaw was supposed to give them, and their assessments were raised when the bylaw came in force. If the bylaw is worthless, they have reason to feel that they have been unfairly treated. The city promised them something, and accepted payment for it, and is not now prepared to deliver the goods. If the house is built according to its original plan these citizens might reasonably apply for a lowered assessment and a refund of taxes.

In small cities there is often a reluctance to apply building regulations firmly, and that is why so many small cities present a jumbled appearance to visitors; higgledy-piggledy building is at fault, and real estate investment is depreciated as a result. The building of fine homes is also discouraged.

If the city had a building inspector this embarrassing situation could not have arisen; the blame in the case must rest upon the City Engineer, who did not see complete plans of the house before issuing a building permit. As it is, we do not think that the city council is behaving justly toward the property-owners on Classic Hill. If the house in question contravened fire regulations it would have to be altered, and there would be no question about it; but because it contravenes a regulation of taste, the Council seems unwilling to bestir itself. If this case sets a precedent the Council will never be able to pass a bylaw regulating the nature of houses again.

Body And Mind

Wars often bring great advances in medical knowledge, and sometimes they force the medical profession to accept ideas which have previously been uncongenial to it. Two American Army doctors, Col. William P. Corr and Capt. Edward P. Boland, have been engaged in a most interesting piece of research in a California hospital; investigating 450 cases of arthritis among soldiers they have found that one-third of them arise from purely mental causes. The men have the physical symptoms of arthritis, and the pain, stiffness and swelling of the joints which they suffer are entirely real, but the cause is not to be traced to anything physical. In a report written for the Journal of the American Medical Association they express it thus:

> "In our experience, malingering (feigning illness) has been uncommon in contrast to the frequency with which somatic (body) symptoms develop unconsciously as a means of escape from the unpleasant things associated with military service.
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> "Our attempts to salvage these patients with psychogenic rheumatism, and to return them to either full or limited duty have been largely unsuccessful."

Increasingly it is realized that much disease springs from psychical, rather than from physical causes. The investigation of the influence which the mind exercises over the body is necessarily slow and cautious, but it is far enough advanced now to convince the most sceptical that vast fields of investigation lie ahead, and that new methods of treatment must be found to meet the new discoveries about the cause of disease. Not only in army life, but in civilian life, the discontented, or the ill-adjusted, or the ill-directed mind can play fantastic tricks with the body in order to gain its own ends. Slow as progress in this direction will be, a new conception of mental hygiene will evolve in time, to teach us to keep our minds, as well as our bodies, in good health. In our present civilization we worry about our bodies continually, but our minds are allowed to take their own course unless they break down completely.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Feathers are found to be full of proteins. It's only a matter of time before somebody will want us to eat our Christmas turkey unplucked.

"News of F.D.R. in Africa Carried By Grapevine" says a headline. But, remarks the Windsor *Star*, it seems to have reached Washington on the gripevine.

Twenty-one thousand bags of Christmas mail have arrived in Britain for our men and women in uniform. That's a lot of the best kind of Christmas cheer.

A paper in Georgia, we see, printed this item: "Mrs. Oscar Maddox is able to be up after being in bed for some weeks with malaria, to the delight of her friends". Just one of those things which could have been more fortunately expressed.

Planning for Post-war Plenty

By DR. PAUL WEGNER

EVEN when she stood alone, the world's bulwark against Hitlerism, Britain had already begun to plan for the years ahead. Today she has many schemes for a better post-war world. A well organized machinery, set up by her Government two years ago, is centralizing all those plans and guiding them into the proper channels.

The chief of the "General Staff" for post-war planning is Sir William Jowitt. Though his official title is Minister without Portfolio, his task is, in his own modest words, "to try to organize and co-ordinate the work of reconstruction which is being carried out by various Departments of State." His predecessor was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who took up office on January 6, 1941. From that date Britain has been officially engaged on systematic post-war planning. Sir William Jowitt followed Mr. Greenwood in office on March 4, 1942.

He presides over a Ministerial Committee, facing the task of working out practical schemes of reconstruction. Two other committees, one dealing with external matters and the other with internal ones, assist.

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WHEN a post-war problem comes up, the machinery begins to operate in this way: First the Ministry primarily concerned is asked to analyze the problem and suggest methods of dealing with it. Next the suggestions are passed on to either the external or internal committee, as the case may be, for further consideration. This committee examines the particular problem from a wider point of view than is possible by the specialized Departments. Then the proposals are brought before the Ministerial Committee under Sir William Jowitt, and if a conclusion of importance is reached, it is passed to the War Cabinet for approval. Sir William Jowitt has also the right to ask a particular Department to study of problem.

At the beginning of this year a special Ministry of Town and Country Planning was set up in order to control the proper use and development of the land in England and Wales and of the kind of buildings to be erected. Up to that time town and country planning had been in the ordinary run of the large number of tasks, but now, as the Lord Chancellor, commenting on the creation of the new Ministry, said, "we are recording in Parliament our resolve and intention that it should be regarded as a first class subject, calling for the undivided attention of a Minister of the first rank."

This Minister is a member of the Ministerial Committee presided over by Sir William Jowitt, and the decisions reached by the Ministry of Town and County Planning will be dealt with by the Ministerial Committee in the manner common to all the other specialist Departments of State.

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THERE are also links with Mr. Eden, the Foreign Minister, who is responsible for "seeing that studies" are made of the particular problems (political, territorial and economic) likely to arise at the Peace Conference." If in their wider aspects these problems are brought under general consideration, they, too, come under the purview of Sir William Jowitt whose responsibility it is to study and to co-ordinate them. That was the definition given by Mr. Attlee, the Deputy Prime Minister.

Lord Selborne, Minister of Economic Warfare, went a step further in saying: "Sir William Jowitt is at work mainly on domestic problems, but there are one or two problems which cannot be described as strictly domestic which he is also tackling. Though his main sphere is in the domestic field, even in our domestic problems there are many points which interest our Dominions and our Allies, and Sir William Jowitt sees that the fullest exchange of information in these matters takes place."

Sir William Jowitt gave the following description of his duty of co-ordinating the different recommendations: "You have to get a policy which all Departments concerned agree to, and therefore my task is to see that the proposals which the Ministers of particular Department put up are so moulded or modified, if necessary, as to fit in with the interests of the Government and of the country as a whole."

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NOW a word or two about the principles which govern the considerations of reconstruction. The Ministerial Committee pre-supposes in its plans "a social and economic structure designed to secure equality of opportunity and service among all classes of the community." The Committee takes also the economic needs of other nations into consideration, in particular the problems of adjusting "the free life of small countries in a durable international order." Sir William Jowitt declared above all that complete and unqualified victory will be the necessary foundation for any reconstruction work at all, and he demands an international system which secures us from aggression.

He takes a short-term and a long-term view of the post-war problems. His short-term view is that the immediate post-war period must be one of acute difficulties. He visualises a period of shortages of all kinds of material and the continuation of rationing and economic control for a time.

But after that period he anticipates a "period of very good trade and a very fair prospect of reaching and holding a very great advance in our standards and the standards abroad." He stressed the necessity of making maximum employment of the people the supreme aim. "To that end all our policies should be subordinated. We should allow nothing to stand in the way of our successes in the fight against unemployment. The more efficient our industry becomes, the more likely we are to succeed in that fight.... The more prosperous other nations are, the more prosperous we shall be ourselves."

In its endeavours to secure a quick and efficient change-over to peace-time conditions when the time arrives, the Government is vigorously assisted by private groups, organizations, societies, associations, research departments, trade committees etc. About 37 programs and pamphlets have appeared on questions of education, about 22 on housing and town planning, more than 30 on agriculture, industry, trade, shipping, aviation and employment.

However much they differ, they all serve the same objective—a better Britain and a better world.—

ALARMED BY KITCHEN OF TOMORROW

We're more than a little disturbed by this kitchen of the future that the magazines and papers are playing up so much lately. We prefer the old-fashioned kitchen, a rocking chair completely surrounded by wonderful odors.—(D.N.T., in the Springfield, Mass., Union)

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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Truly Beautiful and Australian

BUT what is typical Australian scenery? It is, I think, "the bush," but the bush varies! The term is one which has a most elastic meaning, stretching to cover almost any area outside the towns and cities, no matter where located. Two fairly distinct kinds of bush characterize Australia reasonably well, however; the hilly bush and the interior plains.

The former is chiefly found near the coast, and good samples of it can be glimpsed on a journey between the great cities of Sydney and Melbourne. It consists of low, rolling hills, grassed to the top, interspersed with large grassy valleys. Trees are scattered about in fair profusion, and the total effect is of a land which has at some remote time been tamed by man but which has escaped him to go its own way once more. This is not, of course, the case at all, for when it is pasture country it is just as man found it, except that he may have "ring-barked" some of the trees to give the grass a chance....

The interior plains differ from the hilly bush chiefly in their flatness and, when you get far into the inland country, by their dryness....This bush is reasonably well grassed and dotted with trees, occasionally in quite dense clusters, but not infrequently there are patches of bare ground, either sandy earth or clay. The patches of clay, known as clay-pans, are often extensive enough to be natural airports—I have boarded planes on such ports—and travelling by automobile over this roadless country the motorist can pick up considerable speed when crossing them, say fifty miles an hour....

The bush is beautiful in an eerie way; it is never, to my mind, melancholy; it is rather almost unbearably and unreasonably cheerful when bathed, as it usually is, in incredibly bright sunshine. Really to see the beauties of Australia—and especially of the bush—one must retrain one's eye. Only when native-born painters appeared did the true appeal of the country get transferred to canvas. When clearly seen—when intruding memories of other beauties are put aside—it is magical. It is beautiful. And it is Australian. There is even an occasional surprise. Sometimes one will see a tree apparently covered with large pink and white flowers. As one approaches, the flowers take wing; they are galahs. —From "Introducing Australia," by C. Hartley Grattan. (New York: John Day.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: Is there a real and true friend in this world today besides your mother? If there is, I have yet to see her. So many times I have been disappointed in people I thought were my friends but found out differently. I need a friend, but the girls where I work and meet elsewhere have so many different moods I cannot tell whether they like me or hate me, and I often wonder if they realize how they are hurting me, physically and spiritually.

In this world I still believe that your pocketbook is your best friend, and that only a mother will stick by you through thick and thin. What do you think?

ONE WHO IS SEEKING A FRIEND.

ANSWER: It has been said that to have a friend we must be friendly ourselves. Nothing is truer than that. And if you will look about you, you will see that the people who have no friends and who are always complaining about the lack of friendship in the world are those who have lived shut up in themselves all their lives and made no effort to attach any human being to themselves.

You will find a pertinent example of this in the old people you know who are always weeping and wailing over their loneliness and complaining about how they are neglected. They see themselves as victims of the heartlessness of the world, yet these very same people, when they were young, never considered anything but their own selfish pleasure.

They never held out a helping hand to a poor person. They never gave a hard-working girl a pretty party frock. They never bothered to write letters of condolence to those who were in trouble, or send wires of congratulation to those who had some good fortune befall them. They never kept their friendships in repair, as Benjamin Franklin advised, and so when their hour of need came they found they had no friends.

On the other hand, you know plenty of old people who are coddled and made much of, whom people go to see when they are sick and send flowers to, or make little treats for, because they bound to them the hearts of all who knew them by a thousand ties and kindnesses.

I think that if you are friendless it is because you are asking for friendship instead of giving it. You feel that these girls with whom you work should kowtow to you and make much of you and consider your moods and tenses. But why? Have you ever done anything for them that would rate this consideration from them? Have you ever tried to understand them, or to even make yourself agreeable to them? Haven't you, in truth, always been a little scornful of them and held yourself superior to them? Have you ever asked yourself why they should want to be friends with you?

The whole world is hungry for friendship. It is the one thing that we go seeking all our lives, but we never find it unless we carry a talisman in our hands. And that talisman is LOVE and HELPFULNESS. Apply that to any one of these girls and you will find that it will work.

Undoubtedly one's pocketbook is a good friend to have, but don't forget that friendship is one of the things that isn't sold over the counter. It is always a gift. Some of the loneliest people in the world are the richest.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I am a football player. Sport critics consider me pretty good, but my game is being spoiled by a bunch of awed little kids. While playing no fellow minds who is watching, but after the game it is rather difficult to be called upon to write autographs and be introduced to youngsters who are goggle-eyed over my victories.

When I was playing for a high school team it was bad enough, but now I am on one of the service teams it is very embarrassing. I am teased quite a bit by my teammates when they see my face get a brick red when kids nudge each other and whisper and point every time they see me. What shall I do?

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ANSWER: Eat it up, son, eat it up while you can get it. It won't last long. There is nothing in the world that fades out quicker than a football halo. One day you are sitting pretty on top of the world, and the next day, where are you?

So make the most of the adulation of the little boys. You will never have any sweeter incense offered you before you because it is so sincere and has no self-seeking in it. Write as many autographs as they want and be nice and gracious about it. Some of the biggest shots in the sporting world do not think it beneath their dignity to cultivate their public. They know it is the price they must pay for their popularity.

And say, now Bub, all joking aside, don't you get a kick out of being pointed out on the street and hear people say: "That's HIM."

Between East and West

For nearly three hundred and fifty miles Dalmatia largely conforms to the old definition in Euclid of a straight line — length without breadth. In some parts the limestone mountains crowd right down into the sea, in others they grudgingly retreat, and a strip of level land appears on which towns and villages may be built, and where the soil may be cultivated. Here East and West meet, the wave fo Turkish invasion spent itself on the eastern shore of the Adriatic, while Venice waged an endless struggle against every invader for the command of that sea. The islands which mask the coast the whole way from Pola to Ragusa were the haunts of pirates, for the inhabitants of certain villages followed that ancient profession from generation to generation and preyed on Christian and Moslem with impartiality. In the north the coast is low and the mountains distant, but with every mile they creep nearer and nearer to the sea, until in the south they come down barren and stony sheer into the water, making a wild and splendid coastline, their very bareness enabling them to catch and hold every shade of colour, from blue and purple in the high noons to the pink and crimson of the southern sunsets.—From "Romantic Cities of Dalmatia," by Muriel Currey. (New York: McBride.)

Voltaire's Stand

Wonder if C.C.F.ers agree with Voltaire's view: "I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it." The C.C.F. doesn't like criticism and might, if they had the power, try to close the mouths and stop the pens of those who disagree with its policies. Remember the Alberta movement that clamored for freedom and liberty and then sought to stop the newspapers from saying anything derogatory of it!—Lethbridge Herald.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 9

1913 A. H. Stratton has announced himself as a candidate for the council in No. 2 Ward.

Four cases of scarlet fever and four of diphtheria were treated in the Queen Mary Isolation Hospital last month.

John Morrison of Peterborough is badly hurt when struck down by an automobile while crossing a Winnipeg street.

There were no criminal cases on the docket when the General Sessions of the Peace opened here today and Judge E. C. S. Huycke is presented with a pair of white gloves.

W. H. Hill announces that he is retiring from the Water Commission after 12 years service.

1923 Three Toronto men are arrested by provincial police on a charge of burglary at Millbrook.

Judge Ward gives judgment in favor of Chief Newhall, stating that the city should pay his wages and that the council has not the right to cut the estimates of the commission.

Sir John Martin Harvey and his London company are to appear at the Grand in "A Cigarette Maker's Romance."

Victoria Lodge No. 379, Loyal Orange Young Britons has been organized in Peterborough.

For the second year in succession the Belmonts by defeating De Laval, 14 to 10, take the indoor softball championship.

1933 Margaret Lytle and Harry Marsh are named as principal girl and boy at the Collegiate commencement.

It was 14 degrees below zero here at 8 o'clock this morning, the coldest of the present winter.

Peterborough police form a Benevolent Fund with Sergt. Arthur Thomas as chairman and Inspector Reid as treasurer.

William Irvine one of the group of Western members of parliament is to address a C.C.F. meeting here.

Yrgo Laurilla, acquitted of murder in Cavan township, has been sent to Halifax for deportation.

1918 The thermometer climbed to 45 today and it was more like a spring day, according to the official weather observer.

Andrew Graham is elected council commander of Sherwood Forest Camp, Woodmen of the World.

Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. think there should be a war memorial as well as a club-house for veterans.

Rev. Dr. W. A. McKenzize of Colborne is elected moderator when the Peterborough Presbytery meets here.

The Trades and Labour Council endorse the candidature of J. J. Hartley for the Utilities Commission and Alex Murray, M. H. Gainey and Robert Morrison for the council.

A Bible Message

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isa. 40: 28-31.)

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Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.... And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. (Gal. 6: 2, 9, 10.)

Unconsidered Trifles

We've found that efforts to buy cheap apples and oranges have proved fruitless.

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Husband: "My dear wife, I have taken you safely over all the rough spots of life, haven't I?"

Wife: "Yes, I don't believe you missed any of them."

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"How'd you get along with your wife in that fight the other night?"

"Aw, she came crawling to me on her knees."

"Yeah, what did she say?"

"Come out from under that bed you coward."

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Grandpappy Morgan, a hillbilly of the Ozarks, had wandered off into the hills and when supper time came and he failed to return, young Jake was sent out to search for him and bring him in. Jake located Grandpappy standing quietly in a clump of bushes.

"Gittin' dark, Grandpap," said Jake

"Yep," said Grandpappy.

"Supper's ready."

"Yep."

"Ain't ye hungry, Grandpap?"

"Yep."

"Wal, ain't ye comin' home?"

"Nope."

"Why not?"

"Cain't."

"Why cain't ye?"

"Standin' in a ba'r trap."

Doubly Wrong

Commander Gene Tunney, sometime world's heavyweight champion, now physical fitness director of the U.S. Navy, says "physical requirements for fighting this war are more exacting than they were for World War 1"—"and in this war, troops are incomparably better."

Most people who know will say Tunney is wrong on both counts. No test of physical fitness in this war has been more rigorous than that of the last. Nor would anyone in this country pretend that the troops of today are "incomparably better" than those of 1914-18. What the facts may be in the case of the troops of the United States we do not know—but we do know that the men of the old Canadian Corps fought amid conditions of indescribable hardship, and that they stood the test magnificently.

Young Gene Tunney did a little "marineing" with the U.S. Navy in the last war. He had no personal experience with conditions faced on land by the troops in that conflict. — Halifax Mail.

Polish Flier Recalls Escaping Huns

TORONTO, Dec. 9 — (CP). — PO. Z. M. Groszek, Polish liaison officer at Malton Air Observer School, recalled six incidents when he and eight other hunted men escaped from the enemy and aided the underground by rounding up 70 prominent German and Italian army and government officials at Casablanca a few hours before the invasion of North Africa.

Groszek was torpedoed in the Atlantic while crossing with 3,500 Italian prisoners of whom only a few survived. After five days in a lifeboat they were picked up by a U-boat and taken to Casablanca. Groszek was taken to a hospital when he "played sick" and with the aid of the underground, made his escape.

Dressed in civilian clothes with "passes" issued by the underground the party, including two other Polish officers, a Greek, two Frenchmen and an Englishman, was issued a list of people they were to pick up.

The roundup was carried out with clocklike precision and the enemy officials were lined up. They thought they were going to be shot but they were only searched. As a souvenir of his escapade PO. Groszek now wears a brown leather belt and in his pocket is a wallet the "gift" of a German captain.

SUBSTANCE STRONG

A nylon rope a half-inch in diameter can lift a load of three tons.

COUNT SEIZED—Sent to the United States on his own admission by the Gestapo in 1940 and paid $1,000 on account for information he was expected to furnish to the German government, Count Nava de Tajo (ABOVE), international society playboy (also known as Carlos Calor Vejerano Y Cassina) was arrested in New York by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a Nazi agent. Today De Tajo, said to be a nephew of the Duke of Alba, came to the U.S. in the guise of an inspector for a steamship company. Information to the German intelligence was to be sent in letters he was to write to his father in Spain.

Sets Up Girls' Home

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP)—Toronto Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada yesterday adopted a proposal to establish a preventive home for delinquent girls in a College Street home formerly devoted to Jewish activities.

Miners' Leader Takes Crack At Labor Board

CALGARY, Dec. 9 (CP)—Robert Livett, president of District 18, United Mine Workers of America, last night defended the Union's action in the November strike of 8,500 Alberta and British Columbia miners in commenting on criticism made by the National War Labor Board.

(The N.W.L.B. Monday granted wage increases of $1 a day and holidays with pay to some 12,000 Nova Scotia miners, in line with awards to miners in Alberta and British Columbia, and expressed sharp criticism of the Royal Commission which boosted the Western rates and of the U.M.W.A. executive.)

"The National War Labor Board would be well advised to devote its attention to the speeding up of its own work rather than criticizing the Royal Commission," Mr. Livett said.

The Commission, said Mr. Livett, had dealt expeditiously with the District 18 appeal "in strange contrast to the dilly-dallying methods of the Labor Board."

In reply to the Board statement that the demands on which District 18, U.M.W.A. executive called a strike were never at any time before the Board, Mr. Livett said this was true. "Our past experience with the War Labor Board has taught us that it was useless to expect a decision from the Board without months of delay and if we had made our application to the Board I venture to say that we would still be awaiting a decision."

Red Cross Gets Plane Ride To U.S.A. For Soldier Whose Wife Is In Iron Lung

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 9—(AP).—Cpl. Marvin Wilson, in India, knew only that his wife was ill and wanted him to come home.

The United States Army said no.

Then the 21-year-old Air Force repairman learned she was an infantile paralysis victim, kept alive in an iron lung while awaiting their second child.

"The Red Cross really got busy, and our field chaplain put in some strong argument," Wilson recalled gratefully. "On Thanksgiving Day I have a lot to be thankful for, when our plane set down in Miami!"

Now physicians who had despaired of Mrs. Wilson's life report "an amazing turn for the better," since her husband's arrival.

The baby is expected before Christmas, they said, but already the 20-year-old wife can be removed from the respirator daily for as long as the baby's delivery would require.

Farm Forum Meet In Savigny Home

Stewart Hall Forum met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savigny. "How Stands Health" was the subject of the broadcast and the discussion that followed.

This was the first of a series of broadcasts on "Planning for Health." The findings of the discussion were that Canada as a nation is badly in need of a satisfactory national health plan.

The highlight of the evening was an enlightening and interesting talk on the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses. This was given by Mrs. R. R. Stewart, a member of the Order.

Following a half hour of recreation, consisting of a contest, the lunch was served and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorn have invited the forum to their home for December 13.

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JUDGE LANDIS SAYS COX BAN STILL STANDS—Judge Landis, LEFT, shown at Hotel Roosevelt, New York, decreed that the baseball ban on Bill Cox, RIGHT, which prevents him from holding any office in organized baseball, still stands. Cox, former president of Philadelphia Phillies, and his lawyer, Lloyd Paul Stryker, CENTRE, asserted that his admission concerning wagers on baseball games involving the Phillies, were part of a trap to test "the loyalty of partners in the club."

Algerines Upset Soldiers In Basketball By 56 to 32

Joe Stewart's Algerines took over sole possession of first place in the Y.M.C.A. House League last night by defeating the Military Training Centre team 56 to 32 while the hitherto unbeaten Fairmiles took a surprise loss at the hands of Steve Csumrik's Frigates to the tune of 38 to 26.

Close checking on the part of the Frigates was responsible for the downfall of the McArthur outfit. They never could get an attack rolling properly and as a result sustained their first defeat of the season. The Frigates shot better too and took more advantage of their scoring opportunities with Steve Csumrik setting the pace for his team by scoring 14 points. Frigates won by outscoring their opponents 24 to 12 in the first half and the best the Fairmiles could do after the rest was to split 14 baskets with the winners. McArthur was tops for the losers with 10 points.

Frigates 38—S. Csumrik 14, Edger 6, Collins 2, Estlick 2, Blackburn 6, Frank 4, Seabrooke 4.

Fairmiles 26—J. Csumrik, Courtney 4, McCuaig 3, McArthur 10, Baird 8, Ellis 1.

Referee—Tony McIlveen.

Joe Stewart, setting up a new record for the season, had too much scoring power for the Soldiers in the second game. He tossed in a total of 17 baskets for 34 points; scoring enough in fact to have beaten the Military Training Centre single-handed. The final count was 56 to 32, with the Algerines in front at half time by 24 to 9. The Camp team opened up a 3 to 0 lead in the opening moments but Stewart's accurate sniping soon wiped that out and opened out a wide lead. The Soldiers did better from a scoring viewpoint in the second half but at that couldn't prevent the winners from adding to their half way margin. Oscada with nine points was top scorer for the Military Training Centre. The teams:

Algerines 56—Joe Stewart 34, Al. Stewart 2, Jones 4, Griffin 4, Davis 8, Thomas 4.

Military Training Centre 32—Chambers 5, Partington 4, Kropp 6, Oscada 9, McIlveen 8.

Referees—W. Edger and S. Csumrik.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press.

Tommy Spiegel of Pittsburg scored an upset victory over Dave Castilloux, Canadian lightweight champion, at Toronto, three years ago to-day. Castilloux is now in the R.C.A.F.

Pro Divorced

PITTSBURG — (AP). — Ray Mangrum, golf pro, yesterday was divorced by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Gordon Mangrum, who claimed he had deserted her in October, 1941, when she refused to give him any more money from her father's estate. They were married in June, 1935.

Candy Queues

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (CP)—Now it's the candy queue that's replacing Vancouver's popular liquor lineup. Two-deep and at-least half a block long, the new lineup forms at the candy stores. Candy shops have different hours of opening for the brief 15 or 30 minutes it takes to sell out their stocks for the day.

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MEN'S APPAREL

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GOES TO SOX—Boston Red Sox have purchased Bob Johnson, veteran outfielder, from the Washington Senators for an unannounced sum. The 37-year-old slugger formerly played for the Athletics.

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

There will only be one game in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow night but it should be a real battle with the C.G.E. team clashing with the Y Cadets. Both teams need a win in this tilt in order to keep within reaching distance of the unbeaten Transports who are out in front and the St. John's outfit in second place a half game behind. Generals were tossed for a loss by the Transports last week and they are anxious to pick up their winning stride and get going again while the young Cadets are full of enthusiasm and are improving every time out so that they are likely to prove keen opposition for the Electricians. The single game will get under way at 7.30 o'clock sharp. Transports and Normals had been scheduled to meet tomorrow night, too, but the members of the Normal School team have been teaching in the country schools this week and will not be available for a game. The postponed affair will likely be pulled off on Monday or Tuesday night. St. John's get the bye this week.

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Perhaps this city will get about as much publicity from the fact that it is not going to have any hockey club this winter as it would have from the presence in the O.H.A. of a Peterborough team. For instance Ted Dormer, a Peterborough boy who is with the United States Navy sends home this clipping from an American sport sheet: "While most fans are worrying about who will play on their favorite team this coming season, there is a hockey team in Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, ready to go, with a strong lineup but no rink to play in. Last year they played in Lindsay, 25 miles away, but the wear and tear on players and fans was too much. It is doubtful if they will operate this year, so don't feel too badly if your favorite team is undermanned and has trouble getting players. You could live in Peterborough."

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It Will Be Terrific

Karl Davis the big Texan who managed to beat Earl McCready here Tuesday night with more than a little help from Referee Bert Maxwell is clamoring for a bout with Whipper Billy Watson. "They claim he's the best you got up here" snarled the chesty Davis, "and I'd like to take a crack at him without wasting my time fooling around with a lot of punks." However Promoter Frank Tunney has other ideas. Davis may get a chance at Watson later on but in the meanwhile the Toronto matchmaker thinks that it's up to the grappler from the Lone Star State to show that he's really as good and as tough as he loudly claims to be. And so Tunney has matched the big Davis with the battering Pole Jan Gotch as the main attraction for next Tuesday night's show. "Gotch had three terrific bouts with Whipper Billy Watson before the champ was able to clearly demonstrate his superiority," said the promoter yesterday in announcing the Davis-Gotch clash, "and he is just the baby to make this fellow Davis prove his claim that he is too rough, tough and nasty for the boys in the wrestling game up in this part of the continent. Davis is big and strong and experienced all right but Gotch in his bouts with the Whipper showed that he has plenty of moxy and I miss my guess if he doesn't give the Texan more than he is looking for when they meet here."

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And so two of the roughest customers to show here all season are being tossed in against each other and the result should be a riot. Davis did not turn on the rough stuff against McCready the other night but in his argument with DeGlane the week before he came up with all kinds of illegal tactics. There is no doubt that he will have plenty of unorthodox wrestling to use against the Pole and he will need it for Gotch has amply demonstrated here that he can and will dish it out against all kinds of opposition. Gotch came near taking Whipper Watson apart in their three meetings here and if he uses the same tactics on the big Texan the result should be some of the toughest battling the Tunney entourage has produced. They are one-man riots, both of those stormy petrels and everything will probably go, including the ropes if the rink staff doesn't take the precaution of having them reinforced for the occasion.

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Tossed Out of the Window

Chick Appel, Stratford sports writer has been making some pertinent comments on the scrapping of the constitution by the O.H.A. officials. Says Chick: "Brantford Lions seem to be doing alright by themselves with the O.H.A., because they also introduced another new face in Turner, who played on the defence for them, Saturday night. The understanding here is that no new players can be signed after December 1, unless they are military replacements, and so far nobody appears to have heard about the Lions losing any signed players this season to the armed forces. The only loss they sustained, so far as is known, occurred during their last game Saturday night, when George Edwards, the Brantford homebrew, was sandwiched between Ezinicki and Batten and suffered a broken collar-bone. Perhaps the Lions' management anticipated the injury and used Turner as a replacement. Last winter shuffling of hockey players from amateur to professional ranks and back again gave the sporting public quit a laugh. Not from any reason of glee but rather from the loose manner in which the amateur code was being openly violated."

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"Apparently the sim-pure aspect of hockey was tossed out the window for the duration, mainly for the benefit of the National Hockey League, and it is evidently being done again this season," continues the article. "Only Saturday night night Jud McAtee of the St. Catharines Saints, senior O.H.A. entry, played for Detroit Red Wings at Montreal against the Canadiens, and gained an assist on both goals scored by Jack Adams' club. Few people object to Jud played for the Wings and then reverting to the Saints, least of all this observer, but it does exemplify just how far the amateur hockey governors are extending themselves to cater to the pro puck promoters. There is such a thing as co-operating with the major league solons so that hockey in both field is able to keep its head above water, but there is also such a thing as leaning so far towards the moneyed ranks as to become a detriment to the simon-pure organizations."

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Winnipeg Bombers and Hamilton Wildcats each received $3,993 as their share of the Grey Cup final gate....And even in these days of war wages that isn't exactly hay, neighbors....Entries in the intermediate A series of the O.H.A. close next Wednesday but that does not mean a thing in Peterborough....Johnny Godfrey, popular defence man of the Petes has gone railroading....He has shifted from the express service and is now in the Sudbury area as a trainman. He'll probably try to work in the odd game of hockey, too, for Johnny sure does love Canada's national winter pastime....Dolph Camilli has signed a two-year contract to manage the Oakland Pacific Coast League club....They have women in the wrestling game now....In a recent show across the border the feature bout was between a Vitriolic Brunette and a Dizzy Blonde....There is a tip for Mister Tunney....Roy Covert is playing with Peoples in Toronto and Doc Dafoe scored three goals for Mahers. Doc played against the Petes for two different teams last season, first with Whitby and then with the Brampton Army Bullets.

Old Music Hall Is Victim Of War

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP). — The Montpellier Music Hall, one of oldest landmarks at Walworth, a London suburb, has disappeared, victim of the war. It was hit by a bomb in 1941 and lay in ruins until a demolition squad cleared away the debris.

"The Monte" as everyone called it, was famous as the place where promising performers got no pay, but paid for the privilege of appearing on the stage.

Make Men Work

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(CP)—Canada "must never again spend $35,000,000 a year to take care of men in idleness" as in pre-war days, the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards was told last night by Mitchell F. Hepburn, Indepeident Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Elgin riding.

PORTRAIT UNAPPRECIATED

Whistler's "Portrait of the Artists's Mother," was rejected at first for exhibition at the Royal Academy and remained unsold for 20 years.

STEPPING OUT — — — By Jack Sords

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The Boxing Writers Association of New York announced its decision to award the Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque for 1943 to the 4,019 boxers of the United States who have been or are wearing a uniform of the armed services, the annual presentation to take place at the organization's annual dinner Jan. 19. Acceptance will be made by "fighting boxers" representing ringmen in each branch of the services. In previous years the plaque, in memory of The Associated Press writer who was killed in 1938 during the Spanish Civil War, had been presented to an individual: Jack Dempsey, Billy Conn, Henry Armstrong, Joe Louis and Barney Ross.

Sport records show 18 boxers have been killed in action during the present war; seven others met accidental death after entering military service; nine are missing in action and approximately 40 have been wounded. About 500 of the 4,019 enlisted boxers are conducting physical training and recreational programs at home and overseas and aboard naval ships.

James C. McCullough, 80, former semi-pro baseball player and sportsman of Transcona, Man., died in Winnipeg yesterday. His birthplace was Kincardine, Ont., and had moved west 24 years ago.

Frank Dunlap of Ottawa, a student at St. Michael's College, Toronto, has been granted immediate reinstatement by the C. A. H. A. after playing two games with the Toronto Leafs in the N.H.L., it was announced last night by president Frank Sargent of the hockey body. He will turn out with St. Michael's junior O.H.A. team.

Appendicitis

Pitcher Bucky Walters of the Cincinnati Reds underwent an appendectomy yesterday in a Philadelphia hospital and was reported progressing favorably. Walters had to forego the trip with the base ball party to Alaska because of the ailment.

President C. L. Laws yesterday announced the signing of Dolph Camilli of the New York Giants as manager of his Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League. Oakland gave the Giants an option on shortstop Bill Rigney, now in the navy, as part of the deal.

Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. announced today entries in the intermediate "A" and junior "B" series would close Wednesday December 15, club entries to be sent to his office, Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, before that date

POTATO PEELER

LONDON — (CP). — Soliders detailed to kitchen police would probably give anything for a contraption shown at a Middle East cookery. Made from scraps, the machine peeled a sack of potatoes in 10 minutes.

Cooperation

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 — (AP).—Mrs. Louis Schor, expectant mother, sprained her ankle. A bystander, Mrs. Laura Swartz, offered to drive her to a doctor's, and she was lifted into the car. En route, the driver said, "Your car has good brakes." "Heavens," cried the passenger, "this isn't my car. I thought it was yours."

RED SOX JOB—George Toporcer, one-time St. Louis Cardinal infielder and for many years a minor league manager and scout, has been placed at the head of the Boston Red Sox farm system.

Marg Selkirk Chalks Up 717 High Triple

Scores in the Ladies' City Five-Pin League this week were not as high all around as usual but the Outboard Marines came through with a nice team total of 2984, rolling 1015 and 1058 in their first two games.

Marg. Selkirk of Westclox won individual honors for the week by clicking for a high three of 717 with F. Margueratt of Outboard Marines second with 692. Incidentally that total won for the Outboard Marine star the blind score prize for the week. The blind score was 679.

Following were the scores:

L. Strikes (1)		**Brintons (2)**	
J. Elliott	458	M. Batley	586
G. Worton	448	D. LeVallee	456
M. Graham	581	P. Hawth'ne	571
G. Patterson	415	E. Basciano	600
A. Holt	655	M. Sand'son	551
	2557		2764
Maple Leafs (2)		**Corvettes (1)**	
I. Penrose	581	E. Armstrong	495
I. Milliken	473	V. Watson	487
J. Weir	507	M. Goldie	525
P. McMillen	566	A. Armstrong	452
E. Penrose	423	M. Johnston	521
	2550		2480
Marines (2)		**Commandos (1)**	
F. Margu'att	692	M. Miller	583
G. Milliken	640	H. Menzies	451
M. Timm	571	D. McArthur	611
B. Castle	510	M. Bailey	438
B. Goldie	571	R. Pearse	652
	2984		2735
Five V's (1)		**Generals (2)**	
M. Wood	353	M. Gimblett	459
M. Moore	427	L. Condon	484
M. Payne	536	K. Rainey	384
E. Wood	429	K. Lowes	451
T. Hewitt	390	D. Pearson	467
	2135		2245
Westclox (2)		**Beavers (1)**	
A. Anderson	489	A. Johnson	546
A. Livi'stone	529	M. Rich'son	362
B. Wyatt	424	E. Rae	561
M. Hawth'ne	451	H. Plews	556
M. Selkirk	717	Dummy	375
	2610		2400

Woman On Council

GANANOQUE, Ont., Dec. 9 — (CP). —Mrs. Eva Delaney will be the first woman ever to sit on the Gananoque town council. Mrs. Delaney, who won a seat in Monday's municipal election, is the mother of a large family and the manager of the local theatre.

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Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

You'll see a bright girl named Dolores Moran when the Bette Davis-Miriam Hopkins picture, "Old Acquaintance," comes along. She has just enrolled in the philosophy class of a California university. In 1941 she was spotted by a talent scout at a lodge picnic and after two years of posing for publicity stills got a real chance. Her father operates a small movie house and has received permission to bill Dolores above the stars when the picture plays there. . . Martha Scott, a young lady who played old women until she got a chance to be her glamorous self in "Hi Diddle Diddle," wants to be her age in films from now on. From the aged characters of "Cheers for Miss Bishop" and "Our Town" to the young beauty who falls into John Wayne's arms in "In Old Oklahoma" is quite a change. . . Ronald Colman, the acme of dignity, made his theatrical debut playing a banjo at a smoker when he was 16 years old.

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Many Hollywood stars will give up Christmas at home to visit hospitals, army camps and canteens. It is being arranged now and Canada may be included. . . Russian war news has special interest for George Sanders and Tom Conway, brothers. They once lived on a nine-acre estate near Melitopol, which the Soviets recaptured recently. . . June Lockhart, daughter of Ontario's Gene, was given a party by her parents to celebrate her getting a new long term contract. . . Harpo Marx gave a party at which there were no napkins. Oscar Levant explained to the guests that war shortage had caused it "but from time to time a woolly dog will pass among you!" . . . An Omaha critic declared that Betty Grable "can do more for morale than three Bethoven symphonies, a production of Hamlet, the University of Chicago Round Table" and so on.

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Charlie Chaplin, whose marriage to 18-year-old Oona O'Neil caused a sensation, is about to become a grandfather. . . Charles Ray, star of the silent screen, died late last month. In his day he earned one of the highest salaries in film history, $11,000 per week. As a comedy star he accumulated much wealth, most of which he lost when he entered film production on his own. The coming of sound ended his career, his voice not being suitable. But many old-time fans won't soon forget "The Egg Crate Wallop," "The Ol' Swimmin' Hole," "The Tailor-Made Man" and "The Clodhopper" . . . In "Meet Me in St. Louis" Judy Garland will again play a small girl role. . . W. C. Fields will renew his war on Charlie McCarthy in "Song of the Open Road" . . . Gene Kelly will lecture to a university group—on Sociology. Smart fellow, apparently. . . Edward Everett Horton will surprise you in "The Shooting Party." Instead of his famed fluttery characterization he'll present a dissolute count.

Home Clubs Win All Games Since Nov. 21

By The Canadian Press

In the National Hockey League 16 league games since November 21 not a single team has managed to win on the other fellow's ice. Home clubs have won 14 of the contest and settled for a split of points in the other two.

In home games over the stretch Boston Bruins have won four and tied one, Chicago Black Hawks, Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs took three and lost none and Detroit Red Wings won their lone engagement.

Even New York Rangers made the grade, scoring their only point of the season with a draw against Canadiens in their only appearance before home fans since November 21.

Home teams face a stern test, however, in the only games scheduled this week. Toronto entertains the league-leading Montreal Canadiens Saturday while Rangers are at home to Boston Sunday. Rangers also play at Boston Saturday, while two other Sunday contests send Canadiens to Detroit and Toronto to Chicago.

Montreal Teams Battle To 4-all Tie

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP) — Montreal Royals and Montreal Air Force fought to a 4-4 tie in a Quebec Senior Hockey League fixture here last night. As a result of the draw Air Force moved in a first-place tie with idle Quebec Aces while Royals remained in the cellar, a game behind Ottawa Commandos.

Jack Stewart paced Air Force with two goals and an assist while Harry Watson and Kenny Mosdell scored the other Air Force goals. Connolly, Smart, Campeau and Farmer were Royals' marksmen.

JEFF HEATH — JIM BAGBY — RUSS PETERS

BASEBALL TRADE WINDS BLOW — These three members of the Cleveland Indians are linked closely with trade rumors at the annual major league baseball meeting in New York. The three players involved, according to reports, are Outfielder Jeff Heath, Pitcher Jim Bagby and Infielder Russ Peters.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP)—Flt. Lt. Syd Halter, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, indignantly denies this columns comment that the Union died in 1937 when the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association withdrew its support in a dispute over definition of an amateur. Syd states the A.A.U. was active until the war and lapsed into a "state of suspension" only because the great majority of its affiliated players have enlisted. "We'll be back after the war as active as ever," says Halter, a Winnipeg barrister in civilian life. The Amateur Union's great problem at the moment is to find a secretary to succeed John Leslie, whose death occurred last week in Edmonton. "Even though our major activities were suspended, John continued to carry on considerable correspondence right to the end," said Halter. "He was one of the most valuable sports executives in Canada with his great capacity for understanding and his wide knowledge of sports. We shall find it difficult to replace John Leslie."

Scoring Record:

Joe Sadler's seven goals here last Saturday as St. Michael's beat Toronto Young Rangers 12-1 in the Junior O.H.A. may have been a modern scoring record for Class "A" hockey. Last year Church Russell of Winnipeg Rangers scored six goals as the club won the Manitoba Junior title by beating St. Boniface 12-6. Sadler's splurge was not an all-time record, however. Frank McGee scored 16 goals for Ottawa Silver Seven in a Stanley Cup game in 1905, Joe Malone fired 10 for Quebec Bulldogs in 1913 and Dick Irvin, now coach of Montreal Canadiens, scored nine for Winnipeg Monarchs in an Allan Cup game against Toronto Rowing Association in 1914.

Round and About:

There's a rumor Red Dutton will be offered the National Hockey League's permanent presidency but that he will refuse. . . Charlie Sands, handed a terrific insult when given his outright release by New York Rangers, who could use almost any kind of hockey help may take a job coaching in Los Angeles. . . Glen Harmon, Canadiens defenceman, has invented a knockdown card table for use on railway coaches. Now that teams have to travel in day coaches they have to supply their own table tops and Harmon's four-piece model can be carried in a travelling pack.

Barons Crushed By Hershey Team

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears crushed Cleveland Barons 4-1 last night to strengthen their position atop the American Hockey League with 24 points. Indianapolis Capitals downed Providence Reds 6-2 on home ice in the night's other game.

The Barons—leaders of the western section—are in second place, three points behind Bears who have won 11 games in 15 starts this season. Bears' record includes a pair of draws and a pair of losses, Cleveland has won nine games and tied three in 16 starts.

Earl Bartholome, Cleveland's star centre, saved them from a shutout with a goal in the last period when Bears' goalie, Nick Damore, was flat on the ice away from his net.

Versatile Gaston Gauthier paced the Bears to victory with two goals —both in the second period—while George Pearson and Ross Knowles scored in the first period.

Red Kane scored two goals in the Indianapolis victory, other Cap counters being provided by Bernie Ruelle, Tony Buchovich, Vic Lynn and Roy Glover. Hec Pozzo and Johnny Gagnon got the Providence goals.

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 — (AP). — It's easy to blame almost anything on a war—it can't argue with you —and that may be why some oldtimers in sports profess to see some similarity between recent rumors about gambling by professional football players and baseball's great scandal of 1919.....No proof has been brought up to support these rumors and there probably isn't any basis for them....Still there are certain similar conditions that might weaken the public's confidence in pro football....The foundations of the Black Sox affair were laid during the war years, when there was a free and easy attitude toward money and gambling and when many athletes felt they'd be too old to return to sports after the fighting ended....Those same sentiments prevail to-day (take a look at the figures on race track gambling) and while rumors can be heard, it will take more than denials and offers of rewards to convince all the public that they have no foundation.

Proof of the pudding:

Baseball recently tossed out Bill Cox for what many people might think was a harmless practice of backing his own team to win.... And by taking this step it strengthened its place in public esteem.... From here it seems that Football Commissioner Elmer Layden would do well to follow the vigorous example of Judge Landis and conduct a thorough investigation of every rumor....If he already has tracked them all down, it's up ot Elmer to tell the public exactly what he has done and why he doesn't believe any of those yarns.

Launching an idea:

When the New York Boxing Writers met yesterday to award the Eddie Neil Memorial Trophy it was suggested that an effort be made to have his name included among the sports celebrities and war correspondents for whom Liberty shops have been named....To those of us who knew Eddie and worked with him it seemed that nothing less than a battleship would do until a letter was read from Mrs. James J. Corbett in which she said that if the former heavyweight champion were alive nothing would please him more—not even winning the title from John L. Sullivan—than having one of these ships carry his name....As Eddie Neil probably would have said: "Anything good enough for Jim Corbett is good enough for me."

Fractured Arm

PROVIDENCE — (AP). — The disqualification against Jackie Wilson, former Pittsburg featherweight champion, was withdrawn at a hearing yesterday of the State Boxing Commission when he produced X-ray photographs showing a fracture of the left arm. He had been charged with pulling his punches in Monday night's fight with Tony Costa of Woonsocket.

Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	11	1	3	73	32	25
Toronto	7	6	2	68	64	16
Chicago	8	6	0	61	60	16
Boston	6	6	3	69	74	15
Detroit	5	5	3	52	51	13
Rangers	0	13	1	40	82	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	11	2	2	53	30	24
Providence	4	7	3	34	45	11
Buffalo	3	5	5	33	43	11

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	9	4	3	65	49	21
Indianapolis	3	7	6	42	50	12
Pittsburgh	3	8	4	35	45	11

Wednesday Results
Hershey 4, Cleveland 1
Indianapolis 6, Providence 2

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	6	1	0	40	18	12
Kingston	5	2	0	43	33	10
St. Catharines	4	3	0	31	35	8
Navy	1	5	0	24	36	2
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	6	1	0	47	13	12
St. Mike's	5	1	0	37	17	10
Hamilton	4	3	0	33	27	8
Marlboros	2	5	0	17	36	4
Young Rangers	0	6	0	5	38	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Galt	6	2	0	50	28	12
St. Catharines	6	2	0	40	28	12
Port Colborne	3	5	0	33	44	6
Stratford	1	4	1	30	43	3
Brantford	1	4	1	21	39	3

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CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
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CHEX—Singing Strings
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Chats About Dogs
6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
WEAF—The Mood is Music
WABC—Jeri Sullivan
6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Music You Want
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N
7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sport Cast
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Rendezv's with Rhythm
7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
WABC—James' Musicmakers
WEAF—News of World
7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Lucky Strike
WJZ—Evans Club Time-V
WEAF—Bob Burns-V
CBL—Rhythm Musicale
7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters
WABC—Mr. Keen-D
8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Sports Clubs
CBL—Voice of Victor
WEAF—Fannie Brice
WABC—Suspense-D
8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas
8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
CFRB—The Army Speaks
CBL—Aldrich Family
WJZ—Meeting of the Air-T
WABC—Death Valley Days-D
9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Barn Dance
CBL—Music Hall-V
CFRB—Take a Chance
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs
9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis-V
CBL—Fighting Navy
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WABC—Dinah Shore Show
10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V
WABC—The First Line
10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
CBL—Concert Hour
CFRB—Morgan Thomas Orch.
10:30 P.M.
CFRB—Artists in Recital
WEAF—March of Time-N
WJZ—Wings to Victory-D
WABC—Here's to Romance-V
11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

FRIDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare
7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer
8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-V
8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V
CBL—Morning Devotions
8:30 A.M.
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T
8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Dave Bacal, organ
9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh News
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V
9.15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—School of the Air
9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invitation to Waltz
9:45 A.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D
10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Pollflor
CFRB—Sam Adams
CBL—School Boadcast
WJZ—Singo-S
10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
CFRB—Home Folks
WEAF—The Open Door-D
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
CBL—Wartime Shopping
WJZ—The Baby Institute-T
10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers-M
WEAF—Tommy Taylor-S
WJZ—Sweet River-D
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D
11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas
11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console-M
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WABC—Bright Horizon-D
11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete-D
WJZ—Living Should Be Fun
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WJZ—Redemption-T
CBL—BBC News
12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin' Ed McConnell
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D
12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CFRB—Life Can Be Beautiful
1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Mary McBride-T
1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange
1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernardine Flynn-T
1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—String Ensemble
2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies
2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WEAF—Lonely Women-D
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D
2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WEAF—Light of World-D
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Betty Crocker-T
3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—Women of America
WJZ—Morton Downey-S
3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr. Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story
3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—Now and Forever-D
3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WABC—Life Is Mine
4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Half-Hour Holiday
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Home Front Matinee
4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Food for Thought
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Joint Recital
4:45 P.M.
WABC—Perry Como-S
CFRB—Waltz Time
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D
5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
5:15 P.M.
WJZ—Dick Tracy-D
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D
5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Adven. of Peter Pan
CFRB—Cafe Concert
WABC—American Women
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Let's Face It", 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 7.55, 9.50. Last complete show, 9.05.

"Footlight Glamour"—2.25, 5.05, 7.40, 10.10; "Bullets for Bandits", 1.30, 4.05, 6.40, 9.20.

Centre — "Action in the North Atlantic", 1.30, 4.05, 6.45, 9.26; "Don't Hook Now", 3.45, 6.25, 9.05.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

Elizabeth, N.J. — Danny Cox, 102, New York, outpointed Larry Scalone, 181, Newark, 8.

Oakland Calif. — Buddy Millard 168 Houston Tex. outpointed Paul Hartnek, 181, Omaha, 10; Jimmy McAllister, 128, New York, knocked out Eddie Hudson, 135, Kansas City, 6.

Controls Rams

CLEVELAND — (AP).— By purchasing a third-interest in the Cleveland Rams of the National Pro Grid League, Capt Daniel F. Reeves of the U.S. Army Air Force became sole owner of the club, it was announced last night. Inactive this season, the club will resume scheduled play next year.

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Famous Diver Coming To YMCA

"Conky" Kellam, world famous swimming and diving performer is to appear here next week. He will put on shows at the Y.M.C.A. pool on Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16.

"Conky" Kellam has played at the San Francisco and New York world fairs and recently appeared at the "Fair for Britain" in Toronto. He was a member of Billy Rose's famous "Acquade" in New York. He is one of the outstanding water comedians on the American continent. Weighing three hundred and thirty pounds he floats like a cork and has been called "the human sea elephant."

"Conky" will introduce many new and novel stunts in the water which will include the "Leap for Life," the difficult "Seven Glass Juggle," water boxing act, and four of the ming strokes. Members of the Y.W.C.A. Finettes Club will appear in the evening performances. Kellam has issued a challenge to any four swimmers to box with him in his water boxin act, and four of the huskiest Y.M.C.A. swimmers have accepted the challenge. This should be a real battle. In one of his acts he eats a banana under water.

The whole show is a clean and fast-moving performance that will appeal to children and adults alike. Four performances will be staged at the Y.M.C.A. Pool.

The Wednesday evening show will be open to adults and the Thursday evening show is being reserved for men of the Armed Forces. Two special shows for boys and girls will be held on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons after school. This is an opportunity to see the finest display of swimming ever put on in Peterborough.

Raises 4 Millions

NEW YORK — (AP). — The Thoroughbred Racing Association announced at the opening of its annual meeting yesterday the turf had raised $4,200,000 for war relief so far this year. Harry A. Parr of the Maryland Jockey Club was named president.

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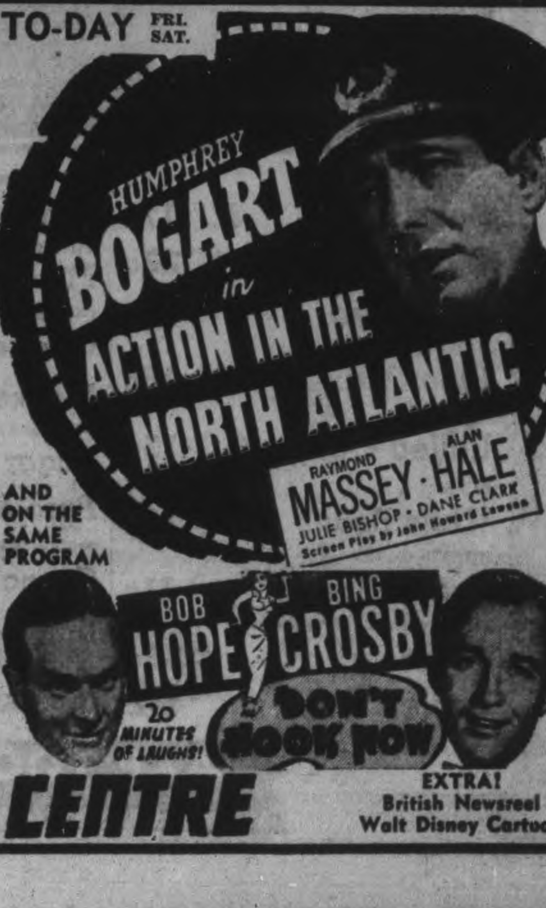

AND ON THE SAME PROGRAM
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EXTRA! British Newsreel Walt Disney Cartoon

Wood Shortage Plagues Meaford

MEAFORD, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP). —Meaford council yesterday sent word to the Ontario Fuel Control Board stating "a serious shortage of fuel exists in Meaford and the town council has been unable to purchase wood fuel to remedy the situation."

Council said that a "black market" exists for the few cords of wood that are available.

Reeve Riley said that some months ago Meaford's fuel situation was revealed to the fuel controller in Ottawa and an official of the office was appointed to look into the situation. Tuesday Reeve Riley said, the official said Meaford's situation was "just one of those things."

Council criticised a letter received from the region Fuel Wood Controller in Ontario which stated that "if there is any possible shortage" the Board might make plans to counteract the condition.

"It is apparent the Board has been 'passing the buck' in taking no action in our complaint," said the reeve.

EXAMINE GERMAN MACHINE GUN—A captured German machine gun, with ammunition belts, is examined in Italy by Pte. A. R. Meyer, of Edmonton, RIGHT, and Pte. R. G. Watson, of Wetaskiwin, Alta. Shell holes in the building came from Canadian artillery while a German unit used it as its headquarters. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

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Lodge Installs New Officers

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9 —(ENS). — Lila Ellis is the new Worthy Mistress of Lady McGill L.O.B.A. Lodge No. 471, having been installed at their regular December meeting. The installation ceremonies were performed by P. W. M. Georgina Newton, assisted by P. W. M. Johanna Seabrooke.

After the financial report for the past year had been given, the lodge voted sums of money for three worthy causes; the sum of $10 to the True Blue and Orange Home, and $8 to the Orange War Relief Fund.

Other officers installed included: P.W.M., Jennie Harris; D.M., Florence Ellis; J.D.M., Cecelia Seabrook; Chap., Mary Kinnaird; Rec.-Sec., Maude Graham; Fin.-Sec., Edna Hoard; Treas., Mary Ketchen; Guardian, Georgina Newton; D. of C., Hazel Hartin; First Lect., Norma Ellis; second Lect., Johanna Seabrook; Pianist, Viola Braden; Inner Guard, Lettie Seabrook; Outer Guard, Myrtle Dafoe; 2nd Com., Pearl Elmhirst; 3rd Com., Linda Lloyd; 4th Co., Bessie McGowan; 5th Com., Mae McArthur; Auditors, G. Newton, N. Ellis and H. Hartin.

At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

Hastings W.A. Elects Officers For Year

HASTINGS, Dec. 9 — (ENS)— The December business meeting of St. George's W.A. was held at the home of Miss D. Plant with a fair attendance. Rev. Mr. Lennox opened the meeting. The treasurer reported a balance of $24.83.

The election of officers for the year 1944 resulted as follows:

President, Rev. Mrs. Lennox, vice-president; Mrs. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. McGrayne; treasurer, Miss Plant; Dorcas secretary, Miss Plant; Little Helpers, Mrs. Currie, Extra-cent-a-day Box, Miss Irene McGrayne; social service, Mrs. Dainard.

Rectors nomination, Mrs. E. Blackbourn, editor for W.A., Mrs. McGrayne.

Mrs. Currie read a chapter in the new study book and a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

School Report

S.S. No. 3, NORTH MONAGHAN

Names in alphabetical order: A. 75 to 100; B. 66 to 75; C 60 to 66; D. under 60.

Grade VIII

Bowles, Eleanor, A; Davis, Delbert, A; Kelk, Audrey, B; McNeill Margaret, A; Shaw, Howard, C; Sheppard, Munro, A.

Grade VII

Bowles, Marilyn, A; Chretien, Hector, A; Dunford, Ila, A; McIntosh, Hazel, A.

Grade VI

Dunn, Evelyn, B; Shaw Stuart, D; Stewart, Bob, C.

Grade V

Bowles, Doreen, A; Chretien, Margaret, A; Chretien, Olive, A; Davis, Edna, A; Dunn, Edwin, C; Kemp, Roy, D; Preston, Carl, D; Seymour, Myrna, B; Tripp, Grant D.

Grade III

Ball, Douglas, A; Dunford, Karl C; Dunn, Ronald, D; Johnston, Howard, C; Shaw, Erma, A.

Grade II

Chretien, Lionel, D; Davis, Paul B; Sheppard, Elizabeth, B; Stewart, Teddy, B.

Grade I

Dunn, Jean, A; Cook, Norman, D; Seymour, Lila, A.

Teacher, Clara Ann Nisbett.

Hastings News

Week-end guests were Mrs. Alfred Wright of Oshawa, with her sister Mrs. Leo Revoir; Miss Isabel Herrington of Campbellford, with her mother Mrs. G. V. Herrington; C. Baker of Toronto, with his wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gorman, Mrs. H. G. Fairman, and Miss Kate German in Toronto, visiting Miss Flo German, who is a patient in the Toronto General Hospital.

LOW AND SALTY

The Dead Sea is 1,300 feet below sea-level.

BOY SLAYER—Edwin Codarre, 13-year-old confessed slayer of ten-year-old Elizabeth Voight, is shown standing before the bar of justice in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., as he heard the sentence — 30 years to life imprisonment. The boy pleaded guilty to second degree murder. His attorney, Alexander Dowe, stands with him.

Present Play In Warkworth Hall

WARKWORTH, Dec. 9 — (ENS) —A large number attended the comedy play "Calamity Kids" put on in the town hall on Friday night by a number of Codrington young people under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

From beginning to end the humor and fine acting of the players brought cheers and laughter from the audience. Those taking part were Shirley Goodfellow, May Goodfellow, Doreen Goodfellow, Shirley MacIvor, Gloria Shepherd, Christie Roberts, Charles Buchanan, Harold Piester, James Belford, Bruce Goodfellow, Eric Wamsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Alger and Billy, Mrs. O. M. Alger, Mrs. Ken Hazell and Mrs. A. Wilson, of Oshawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black Sunday.

Plans For Peace In Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Dec. 9 — (CP) — Sierra Leone is going ahead with plans for the development of secondary industries. A sub-committee has been set up and it is hoped that means of employment will be established that will be complimentary to the scheme for land reclamation and settlement already in hand.

The proposed industries include soap-making, boat-building, fish canning, brick making, the production of improved products from local tobacco, furniture making and the making of chocolate for local consumption.

NATIVE HOME

Chrysanethemums grow wild in Persia.

"MISSIMO" GOES A-JEEPING — Wearing a wide-brimmed sun bonnet, Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, first lady of China, goes for a ride in a jeep with a British soldier during her visit to Cairo for the recent "big three" conference, at which she acted as interpreter for her husband.

NATURE RESERVES

LONDON (CP). — Nature reserves are to be established in Britain after the war by the Ministry of Town and Country Planning to protect rare species of birds, animals and plants.

Brutal Murder Shocks Denver

DENVER, Dec. 9 — (AP). — A United States army cook insisted today he was drunk and remembered nothing about a three-year old girl whose ravished body was found under the kitchen sink of his suburban apartment.

The soldier, Sgt. Frank Martz, 33, of Port Logan, is charged with murdering Kathleen Ann Geist after luring her from a tavern on Monday night with soft drinks and the promise of a fluffy, stuffed toy rabbit.

District attorney Richard Simon in a statement to newsmen, related:

While Kathleen's mother, Mrs. Ann Geist, 27, played a mechanical game with friends in a tavern Martz enticed the little girl to his apartment.

There "Martz struck Kathleen on her head with a blunt instrument . . . some time thereafter he took a stout cord . . . wrapped it around the little girl's neck, choking her. He thereafter ravished and raped the little girl evidenced by many scratches, teeth marks and other wounds on the body."

Want More Liquor

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9 (CP) — The Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor Council last night approved a resolution urging the Federal government to remove immediately restrictions on production and consumption of beer and native liquors.

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BULK White Beans 3 lbs. 14c
ROUND—BULK Grain Rice lb. 11c
FIRST GRADE SILVERBROOK Butter lb. 38c
Purity Oats Lge. Pkg. 17c

SPECIAL BLEND Tea ½'s 31c ¼'s 17c
SMITH'S ORANGE Marmalade 24-Fl. Oz. 24c
QUICK or REGULAR Quaker Oats Lge. Pkg. 19c
Mackerel 1's Tin 27c
GRANULATED Sugar 5 lbs. 39c
Pure Lard 1-lb. Print 17c
PERFECTION Cocoa 1's 24c
Brix Cereal Pkg. 24c
AUNT DINAH Molasses 16-oz. 12c

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Canadians Consume More Food During War Than In Peacetime

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP) — While other nations have eaten less under the stress of war, fortunate Canada has eaten more.

In a summary of per capita supplies of food moving into civilian consumption, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics today compared the 1943 consumption of primary foods, estimated from preliminary figures, with that in the 1935-39 pre-war period.

On the basis of 1935-39 equalling 100, the 1943 consumption of milk and milk products, excluding butter, was 118; meats, including cured and canned, 112; poultry, game and fish, 112; eggs, 124; oils and fats, 106; potatoes, 107; tomatoes and citrus fruits, 120; grain products 104.

The wartime pinch was felt in only a few products. The civilian consumption of sugars and syrups in 1943 was 82 per cent of the pre-war use; pulses and nuts, 93; fruits and fruit products apart from oranges, 91; leafy, green and yellow vegetables, 98; other vegetables 96; and beverages—tea, coffee and cocoa—97.

"Supplies of food moving into civilian consumption in Canada throughout the war period have, with relatively few exceptions, increased over pre-war," said the Bureau.

Adequate Production

Despite increased exports of a number of important agricultural commodities and substantial demands for military services, the production of most foodstuffs has been adequate to meet these demands and to leave increased quantities available or the civilian population.

"Steady increases in employment and payrolls have increased the demand for food generally and periodic shortages have occurred in certain areas despite the increase in the National average figures."

"Transport difficulties also have been a factor in the development of regional shortages of individual foods."

Consumption of milk and milk products has increased substantially in the war period, particularly in the case of fluid milk. Cheese consumption has remained constant respite a sharp increase in production. All the additional supplies have been shipped to the United Kingdom.

Total supplies of meats have risen materially with the main increase occurring in beef. As meat rationing did not come into effect until May, 1943, and as consumption was heavy during the early months of the year, the effects of rationing are not reflected in the 1943 annual average figures.

The consumption of pork in 1943 was approximately the same as in the post-war period, and additional supplies provided by a spectacular gain in hog production all were made available to the United Kingdom.

Increased slaughterings of hogs has resulted in a substantial increase in available supplies of lard throughout the war period. After substantial increases in 1940 and 1941, the figures for sugar show the effect of rationing in 1942 and consumption has been further reduced in 1943.

The civilian per capita supply figures were calculated after adjusting the total production figures for imports, exports, changes in stocks, marketing losses, seed, feed, non-food industrial uses, and supplies going to the armed forces. The final figures of civilian supplies then were divided by the total civilian population.

All amounts were calculated at the retail stage of distribution except for meats which were at the wholesale stage. Amount of food actually eaten would be somewhat lower because of losses and wastes occurring after the products reached the hands of consumers.

With other sweet products in short supply, the consumption of corn and other syrups in 1943 was 140 of the pre-war period. The use of tomatoes rose to 250 per cent. of pre-war and fresh citrus fruits to 150 per cent.

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SARAH CHURCHILL AT TEHERAN—A scene pictured during a light moment at Teheran, Iran, where the three big leaders mapped the doom of Germany. President Roosevelt is shown as he greeted W.A.A.F. Officer Sarah Churchill, daughter of Britain's Prime Minister. At the RIGHT of the President is Prime Minister Churchill. Standing in rear are Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, LEFT, and Averill Harriman, U.S. Ambassador to Russia.

Club Fun Night Brings In $250

SPRINGBROOK, Dec. 9 (ENS). —In a well-rounded program which sparkled with fun, the Springbrook War Service Club gave another boost to its war service work before a large audience at the Orange Hall. The Fun Night climaxed a quickly organized canvass of the district, and this together with the gate receipts, and the proceeds of a raisin guessing contest brought over $250 into the coffers of the club. This is in addition to the funds totalling over $950 which were raised and expended in the past three years.

By unanimous vote the club executive, including Mrs. H. Mumby, president, George Thompson, secretary, and Mrs. George Williams, treasurer, was re-elected for another year, and appreciation for their leadership was expressed by Reeve W. J. Tanner of Rawdon Township.

Musical Program.

Lorne Johnston as chairman kept the show rolling along. Highlights of the evening included the guitar and accordion duets of Gordon Bateman and Mel Gibson, the songs of Joseph Jackson, the proficiency of Councillor Wilfred Spencer in gobbling up a plate of whipped cream in a novel contest. An interesting feature was a debate arranged by Grenville Meiklejohn on the subject: "Resolved, that a man can do a woman's work better than a woman can do a man's work." The verdict was given by the judges to the negative side, represented by Mrs. Clayton Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Holden, who debated against George Williams and Percy Ray.

Presentation of handsome wrist watches was made by the Service Club to two servicemen, Jack Haggerty and Gordon Cassidy, while Nathan Bronson received a wrist watch and pen and pencil set on behalf of his sons, Berle Bronson now in naval training in Quebec and Malvern with the Canadian Army in England. A wrist watch is also to be forwarded to Pte. Wesley Cooper, now at Halifax. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Orrie Barton of Springbrook, who held the lucky ticket.

The rest of the program was as follows: Chorus, pupils of Springbrook School; solo, Percy Ray; tie-tying contest, won by Harper Bateman and Miss Doris Thompson; solo, Rev. J. R. Holden; duet, Mrs. Lorne Johnston and Jack Baker; quiz contest supervized by Lorne Johnston; duet, Miss Vera Ketcheson and Miss Marjorie Prest; solo, Jack Baker; quartette, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs Lorne Johnston, Jack Baker and Rev. J. R. Holden; crosscut sawing contest for ladies, a tie between Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Clayton Burkitt; duet, Marjorie and Lillian Haggerty; musical novelty, Mrs. Johnston; lemon eating contest, won by Edward Bateman; blindfold pie eating contest, won by James Johnston and Mrs. R. McKeown; auction sale, staged by Charles Wellman.

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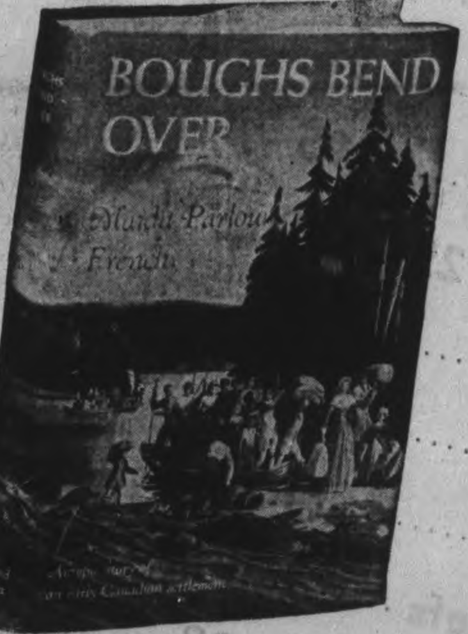

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Chetniks Will Fight Partisans

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9 (AP). — The Zurich correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Myheter reported to-day that Gen. Draja Mihailovic had issued a proclamation declaring his Chetniks would fight the Partisan forces of Gen. Josip Broz (Tito) as enemies of the Yugoslav Government in Cairo.

The Partisans on Saturday announced establishment of a provisional government within Yugoslavia in opposition to King Peter's Government. It is headed by Dr. Ivan Ribar, with Tito chairman of a new committee for national defence.

The Zurich correspondent, who said he was a personal friend of Mihailovic, asserted he had received a letter from the Chetnik leader stating:

"We never attacked the Partisans except in cases when my people attacked them for plundering, but when these Partisans officially stand against King Peter, we see in them our enemies the same as the Germans, Italians, Bulgarians, and the troops" of Nazi puppet Premier Milan Nedic.

Mihailovic denied any collaboration with the Germans, Italians, or Nedic forces, and said that as the Minister of War in King Peter's Government he was trying to defend the Government's interest.

King Peter in Cairo on Sunday denounced the Provisional Government of Ribar and Tito.

Cavan Farm Forum Guests Of E. Snider

CAVAN, Dec. 9 (ENS). — The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Snider, with twenty-four members present, and Mr. Herb Morton, secretary, in charge.

The subject, 'How Stands Health,' was discussed. Mr. Leslie Pritchard gave his report on the rural life conference, which was held in Orono on December 2. The conference was attended by W. Swain, L. Pritchard, H. Morton, and S. McCamus. Thomas Tripp, D.D., of New York, spoke at both sessions, his subject being "The Church in Rural America." Other speakers were Mr. Stewart of Canadian Confederation of Agriculture, and R. A. Cameron, secretary of F.C.F.C.

Miss Malone was in charge of recreation period. Lunch was served. The next meeting will be at Mr. Len Hibbard's, and the subject will be "Government Health Plan."

Personals.

Miss Barbara Staples of Springville and Mrs. Don Ada (nee Joyce Trumpour), of Peterborough, were week-end guests of Miss Barbara Argue.

Pub Run By Vicar To Keep 'Em Sober

CARLTON - IN - CLEVELAND, England, Dec. 9 — (CP). —When Canon J. L. Kyle, became vicar of this Yorkshire village 35 years ago, he said it was "the most drunken place in the whole country," so he bought the village pub to control the people's drinking habits.

One of the first things he did was close the pub on Sundays.

Canon Kyle, who had become known as the publican vicar, died recently, aged 87. He maintained ownership of the pub until his death.

CANADIAN SOLDIER ON GUARD—A hole blasted in a hill-top wall in Italy gives this Canadian Pte. M. D. White of Grassland, Alta., a vantage point from which to observe any enemy movements while men of his unit move into a new position. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

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Engineers Leave Trade Mark Across England

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Canadian army engineer have left permanent marks on the English countryside through their wartime activities, Brig James L. Mellville, former engineer commander who now is chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission, said to-day.

The marks include arterial highways, by-pass roads and airfields. The Canadian sappers also made important contributions to exploitation of Britain's mineral resources by operations in the tin mines of Cornwall and exploration for minerals and ores in many parts of the island.

The speed with which one special job was carried out by a Canadian road construction company amazed the British contractor and government department concerned. A large excavation more than 60 feet deep had to be made in a subsoil of sandstone and blue clay. It looked like many months for the contractor's pick and shovel gang.

Canadian tractors, bulldozers, scrapers and pneumatic drills were moved on to the job, three-hour shifts were started and in two weeks the excavation was complete

Strides have been made in the technique of demolishing obstacles of all kinds. Tunnelling companies of the Canadian Engineers have demonstrated their skill and under Lt. Col. C. A. Campbell, former Ontario Minister of Public Works, have gained an enviable reputation, Brig. Melville said. Their work in Gibraltar, the Cornish mines, in Scotland on the water power developments, and in search for new minerals, have been a "great contribution to the prosecution of the war."

RUSSIA'S PREMIER IN STRIDE—An action photo showing Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia, in stride at Teheran, Iran. He is passing General H. H. Arnold, chief of U.S. air forces, and at the RIGHT is Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Germans Claim Crimean Victory

LONDON, Dec. 9 — (CP). — The German high command to-day claimed Rumanian forces have won the bridgehead area established by the Russians at Kerch in the Crimea, wiping out the Soviet landing troops in a three-day battle and taking 2,000 prisoners.

The war bulletin said heavy fighting continued south-west of Kremenchug, where the Russians are cutting deeper into the Dnieper bulge.

A Berlin broadcast asserted the Russians lost 8,000 dead and many prisoners in the battle west of Kiev and that the Nazis seized large quantities of war booty.

In the Dnieper Bend south of Kremenchug, the broadcast said the Germans shortened part of their line."

Reuters News Agency reported the Red Army had thrust within two miles of the centre of Znamenka in the area to the north and had advanced eight to 10 miles in the last 24 hours in the sectors south and west of the rail junction.

Pay For Crime

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 — (AP). — Pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving, Edward W. Cain, 45, a chauffeur, was fined $300 and given five years' probation with the proviso: He must pay the $286 funeral bill and buy a $55 tombstone for Juarez Tostado, allegedly killed by Cain's car.

THEY STILL COME

LONDON (CP). — Between the end of June and the end of October more than 4,000 refugees arrived in Britain, many without visas.

Chinese Given 7 Years In Pen

TRENTON, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Pleading guilty to eight charges of auto theft, theft of goods, and obtaining money under false pretences in various sections of the province, Harry Lowe, a Chinese, was yesterday sentenced to a total of seven and a half years in Penitentiary.

Wanted by provincial and municipal police since 1940, Lowe was recently taken into custody by the Kingston police and brought to Trenton for trial. Entering a plea of guilty on all charges, accused preferred to be tried in Trenton Police Court.

On the first charge of obtaining $550 through false pretences at Chippawa, Welland County, Lowe was handed a two-year term; for theft of a car at Toronto, he received one year; theft of watches at New Liskeard, one year; charge of fraud at Geraldton, one year; a charge of fraud at Toronto, six months; theft of an auto at Trenton, one year, and for theft of money and obtaining goods falsely, he was given a six-months term on each count, all charges to run consecutively.

"DIZZY" VERSATILE

Disraeli, best known as a statesman, wrote a successful novel when he was 21.

Nazi Jailed

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 —(AP)—The Rio de Janeiro radio said today that Hans Otto Meyer, arrested some months ago in Brazil and charged with being the leader of a German spy ring which communicated Allied shipping movements to enemy submarines, had been sentenced to two years in prison. Ten of Meyer's associates await sentencing, said the broadcast.

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Warden Annoyed Over Hog Situation

CHATHAM, Dec. 9 — (CP). — Warden Gordon Knights told the opening of the December session of Kent County Council yesterday that Agriculture Minister Gardiner had "broken faith" with the farmers of the Dominion over the hog situation.

"The production of swine has always been a big industry with Kent farmers and if the Minister wants them to quit raising hogs, they can soon do it," he said.

He declared the Council had written the Minister regarding the situation but his reply didn't pertain to hogs as much as to feed.

Bulgar Leaders Meet In Secret

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 — (AP).—The Bulgarian parliament met in secret session last night to discuss "important problems in the field of domestic and foreign policy which have recently emerged" a Hungarian news broadcast said today.

The broadcast, recorded by the United States government monitors, added that "nothing is yet known about the discussions and it is learned that nothing will be published."

An Istanbul dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Allehanda, yesterday said there was great nervousness in Sofia as a result of the Allied war councils in Cairo and Teheran and that many persons there expected Bulgaria to break with Germany.

The dispatch added that Bulgarian minister to Berlin, Moscow and Turkey are all home for conferences and that a Russian military mission is visiting the Bulgarian capital.

Duty Free

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP).—After a hot debate, the House of Representatives passed yesterday a measure to permit duty-free importation of livestock and poultry for a period of 90 days.

OBITUARIES

MISS ADELA BARKER CLEAK

BANCROFT, Dec. 9 (ENS)—The funeral of the late Adela Barker Cleak was held from her residence Monday. The Rev. Robert McLaughlin of St. Paul's United church Bancroft, assisted by Pastor Harvey, conducting the service. Interment was made in the family plot at Mount Pleasant cemetery. Pallbearers were: W. A. Davy, Emerson Laundry, Lorne Reid, Walter Mullett, William Chatterton and Oswald Fuller.

The late Miss Cleak was born in England, coming to this country with her parents when but a girl, her parents being pioneers of Hastings county. She lived for awhile in Belleville, spending the rest of her life in Bancroft. Miss Cleak was a music and art teacher and contributed much to the cultural life of this community, and taught in Sunday School and was organist in the United church for years.

The late Miss Cleak is survived by one sister, Mrs. Chester Davy and family of Vineland, Ontario, two nephews, J. E. Cleak of Windsor and Percy Cleak of Spedden, Alberta; also one niece, Mrs. George A. Weese of Kelfield, Saskatchewan.

MRS. CHARLES MEEHAN.

DOWNEYVILE, Dec. 9—(ENS). —The death of Mrs. Charles Meehan, which took place in Detroit, Mich., was heard with deep regret by all her relatives here at Downeyville. The late Mrs. Meehan (formerly Mary Ryan) was born in Downeyville 72 years ago, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan. She received her education here, was married here, and a few years ago moved with her husband and family to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Meehan died after a long illness, passing away only two weeks after her sister, the late Mrs. Jas. D. O'Brien, who was buried in Downeyville. She was highly esteemed and during her residence here was valued and faithful member of St. Luke's choir and her beautiful soprano voice was heard with delight by all.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Meehan, one son Charles, and three daughters Margaret, Hazel, and Phyllis, all living in Detroit, and two brothers Joseph Ryan of Chicago, Ill., and Albert Ryan of Peterborough. She was also a cousin of the late Mrs. David Morrissey, who died here on Sunday. Her many friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss.

MORE ABOUT—
Fleet Units

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coast.

For some time Allied aircraft from bases in Italy and the Middle East has been supporting the Partisans by bombing specific targets.

An actual Allied landing on the Yugoslav coast would not be difficult for trained formations, and if the high command has decided on such an operation several divisions should be able to get established ashore without suffering heavy losses.

However, dissipation of their forces has always been opposed by the Allied commanders in the Mediterranean and unless the Russians break through from the east or a British-American force attacks from the south, an Adriatic venture would be a major gamble. Much of such a campaign would involve slow mountain fighting, as in Italy, and there is the question whether it would be worth the effort.

But the Turkish situation and the threatening Balkan blow-up holds public attention here, and after the breathtaking developments of the Cairo and Teheran conferences anything might happen.

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Main Street Topics

BANK CLEARINGS.

Another million dollar week was reported to-day by the secretary of the Peterborough Clearing House when the total bank clearings for the week amounted to $1,016,721.

A LINEUP NEEDED.

The Government's in-and-out store had an early patronage this morning that needed the services of a police officer to get a lineup formed. The rush fell off, however, before noon.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Albert Bradley, Adeline Street, left his bicycle at the rear of the Braund store, Charlotte Street, this morning, and when he went to get it an hour and a half later discovered the wheel had been stolen.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

EMPLOYMENT QUESTION.

The Kiwanis Club will hear a discussion on employment at the weekly meeting when Gordon Langley addresses them on "What Is Industry's Share of the Responsibility for Providing Full Employment?"

BOARD MEETS HERE.

The application of residents of the section of North Monaghan east of Park Street for that portion of the township to be annexed to the city of Peterborough will be considered by the Ontario Municipal Board at a meeting to be held here on the afternoon of December 16.

THREE ALARMS.

Three minor fires brought out the members of the Department in the last few hours. At 6:43 p.m. Wednesday there was a chimney fire at the home of A. Allen, 155 Stewart Street. Someone got a little excited at 12:19 this morning and reported a fire under the eaves at 405 London Street, residence of A. Gorman. When firemen arrived they found that the light shining on the ice had given the illusion of a fire. The third call came at 7:16 this morning when a truck at 270 Charlotte Street, backfired or had a short circuit. There was no damage.

CHECKING LIGHTS.

There are complaints that many motor vehicles travelling the city streets at night are without taillights or having their lights so badly placed that the licence plate is not visible. City police have been instructed to check on all such cars and charges will be laid unless the conditions complained of are remedied.

WASTING TIME

Employees at the Post Office have been watching the special section reserved for Christmas cards with a jaundiced eye. Although the deadline for the United States Christmas delivery is Friday, only a few bundles of cards have been tied up and handed in at the wickets. The small white packages have not begun to make a sizeable allotment.

CELEBRATE LATER

A number of boys whose ditty bags have been shipped from the Women's Auxiliary to the Navy here, have found out that they will be home for Christmas and so they will be able to have a second Christmas when they return to their posts, where the bags will be awaiting them.

FRACTURES HER ANKLE.

Falling on the sidewalk on Aylmer Street, near Simcoe Street, on Wednesday night, Mrs. Lena Clayton, 246 Antrim Street, sustained a fracture of two bones in her right ankle. A motorist who saw the woman lying on the sidewalk notified firemen in the nearby Fire Hall and the police were called. Mrs. Clayton was removed by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The city Police Department has received inquiries as to information in regard to the whereabouts of Amy Westwood, a former Dr. Barnardo Home girl who at one time was a resident of Peterborough. She came to this country in 1886, and the communication states that she would be about 68 years old now. She was employed at a number of places, including the home of David Thornton in Omemee, and the last address given was the residence of the late William Hill, 31 Union Street, Peterborough. Any information that might be helpful will be appreciated by the Police Department.

Obituaries

MRS. MARY KEARNEY.

Requiem high mass was sung in St. Peter's Cathedral on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Mary Kearney, 569 Elm Street, a well-known resident of this district. Many friends and acquaintances attended the mass, which was sung by Rev. Father Marocco with Rev. Father J. Lynch officiating as deacon and Rev. K. Malane as sub-deacin.

The pall-bearers were Thomas Cavanagh, Ennismore, Joseph Torpey, Robert Walker, Daniel Harrington, John E. Galvin, and Stephen McDonald.

Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery, Young's Point, and the service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. Father Malane.

MICHAEL GEARIN.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 9.—(ENS).—There passed away at his late residence in Percy township to-day, Michael Gearin.

Deceased, who was in his eighty-fifth year, had been in his usual health until a few days ago. He was born in Alnwick township and all his life has been spent in and near this community, where he was well-known and highly respected. He retired from farming about seven years ago.

Besides his sorrowing wife, formerly Nellie McCann, he is survived by one daughter (Kathleen) Mrs Ambrose English and four grandchildren, Helen, Joan, Jimmie and Willard English.

The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday morning to St. Jerome's church, Warkworth, for Requiem Mass at ten-thirty.

Interment Warkworth Roman Catholic cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE SEXSMITH

Mrs. George Sexsmith, 590 McCannan avenue, passed away at her home on Wednesday in her 61st year, after an illness which lasted for three years.

Born in Havelock, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Pacey and Elizabeth Cummins, and has lived in Peterborough for about 35 years. Besides belonging to All Saints' church, the late Mrs. Sexsmith was a member of the Peterborough Chapter of No. 161 Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, one daughter, Rose, and one son, Percy, of Peterborough; two sisters, Mrs. John Leask of Havelock and Mrs. James Sexsmith of Lindsay; and three brothers, Henry and Frank of Harcourt and Robert of Peterborough.

The remains will rest at the residence until 1.30 p.m. Saturday, and then to All Saints' church for service at 2 p.m. Rev. W. A. Filer will officiate and intement will be in Little Lake cemetery.

MARIE JOAN McARTHUR

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9 (ENS)—The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McArthur of Belmont, in the sudden passing of their only child, Marie Joan, aged 11 months, 29 days. The child had been ill less than two days with influenza, and her sudden death was most unexpected.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Havelock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, with interment at Maple Grove cemetery.

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James Stillwell Is Reported Missing

Leading Cook James Stillwell of the Royal Navy, who lived in Peterborough until eight years ago, has been reported missing on active service, according to word received by his grandmother, Mrs. S. Stickles, 280 McDonnel Street.

He is the son of Mrs. C. G. Stillwell of England and while in Peterborough lived on Brown Street, and attended May's School and St. James' Sunday School. His mother was notified that he was missing October 28, two days before his 23rd birthday. James Stillwell enlisted when war broke out and for the past three years has been in the East, and was expected home shortly.

In a letter from his mother, it was stated that her son still heard regularly from his chums here. Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell lived in Peterborough for about 16 years until the former's health necessitated a return to England.

550 More Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 — (AP).—The BBC said last night that 550 person were killed and 12 villages destroyed in a new earthquake in Central Turkey. An earthquake November 27 in north central Turkey killed 2,919 persons and destroyed 3,321 buildings.

Nazis To Cut Logs

EDMONTON, Dec. 9—(CP).—Two carloads of German prisoners of war from the internment camp at Lethbridge, Alta., arrived nere yesterday en route to lumber camps at Chisholm and Smith in Northern Alberta, where they will work this winter.

NICE BUT EXPENSIVE

DARTFORD, England (CP). — At a Dartford charity auction a two-pound pot of jam brought $50.

SAILORS AREN'T FORGOTTEN THIS CHRISTMAS, thanks to the excellent work done by the Peterborough City and District Women's Auxiliary of the Navy, who have just finished packing and shipping more than 400 well-filled ditty bags. The Christmas packets went to Sailors and Wrens on 71 ships in Canada and overseas, and contained an amazing variety of Yuletide goodies and practical items. ABOVE, a group of the Auxiliary are shown in St. John's Parish Hall with the bags heaped high on the tables. They are, from LEFT to RIGHT: Mrs. Ed. Graham, Mrs. George Groombridge, Mrs. S. Gillespie, Mrs. F. Honour, Mrs. Roy Pilling, Mrs. G. H. Moore, Mrs. Fred Board, Mrs. Gordon Eason, Mrs. Fred Craig (convener), Mrs. A. Chartren and Mrs. Thomas Littlefair.

(McGillen—Staff Photo)

407 Ditty Bags Have Been Packed For Peterborough Boys In Navy

St. John's Parish Hall was a hive of industry this week as members of the Peterborough Women's Auxiliary to the Navy packed and shipped 407 ditty bags to Peterborough and district boys serving in the the Navy in Canada and overseas. A regular assembly line was organized to speed the packing and even with that number, it was felt that many more were missed because names were not submitted.

There were eight Wrens included in the Auxiliary's list and they are trying to see that their gifts have a true feminine touch. 41 bags went overseas, and 366 went to Canadian ports for distribution. Friends and organizations outside the Auxiliary donated 81 of the ditty bags leaving 285 for the Auxiliary to handle, and the members were delighted with the bags that were turned over to them. In addition, the Separate Schools donated 400 articles for the bags, and most of them were used in overseas parcels. There were also 72 names of boys definitely listed on ships which leave Canadian ports.

Auxiliary members spent a whole day at St. John's sorting and packing the parcels so that Peterborough sailors will be able to celebrate Christmas and know that the people at home have not forgotten them.

Nice Parcels

The average ditty bag contained the following articles: writing paper, envelopes, shaving cream, razor blades, tooth paste, tooth brush, wash soap, hand soap, Christmas cake, candy, peanuts, gum, cigarettes (unless specially requested not to include them), comb, safety pins, package of caramels, some books, black and white thread, mending wool and shoe polish.

For the entire year, the Auxiliary had used every means at its command to get names and addresses of city and district boys so that their list can be kept up to date. In spite of that, the Auxiliary has felt that some of the families have shown a decided lack of enthusiasm. It has been roughly estimated that 600 sailors have gone from here, and only 407 names are on the list.

Adding emphasis to the lack of interest, one of the Auxiliary executive received thirteen calls on Wednesday, the day after the bags had gone, notifying her of changes in address. With the exception of two, all had had the new address from one to two weeks. While the boys will eventually get the bags at the new address, they will be delayed for some time.

Employees Of Dominion Woollens And Worsteds Give $150 To BWVF

It is only in recent years that industrial plants have come to promote a system in their works for the supplying of refreshment to their employees during the working hours, and that they must have proved beneficial from both a moral and physical standpoint to the workers themselves as well as to the company is evidenced by their growth in more ways than one.

In this, from the writer's experience, there has been no attempt on the part of the companies interested to capitalize on this in a financial way, for the profits have gone into a fund from which the benefits reacted either to the employees or the public welfare at large, for which the workers themselves in a measure received the credit for.

The Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund has had good reason to speak well of these various funds for on many occasions it has benefitted in no mean way through their having been operated, the latest of which in a splendid amount of $150 comes from what is known as the "Milk Fund" in the Bonner-Worth Mills of the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds, Ltd., presided over by D. G. H. Melton, works manager.

This cheque for the amount named was forwarded by T. Williams, associated with G. T. Reader as treasurer, is one in a series which have come from the same source, and it is recalled that only as recently as last September they sent $50 in connection with the R.A.F. soccer match held here, so their fund has done its share in helping various war efforts, and will have a nice stake in the special donations to be sent to the British Isles for Christmas.

Personal Donations.

The desire to help the distressed has probably had a more distinct urge at Christmas time in a personal way than at any other time for longer than probably anyone living can remember, but in this as in other things it is notable that those whose acts for the whole of the year testify their sympathy for the unfortunate, are also to be found take a leading part in such acts at this time of the year.

It is less than one month ago that all the Hills family on Weller Street were listed in this column for the fund, and today they all appear again, while other personals are listed from Mrs. DeGraw and another friend of the children in Britain under the names of "O.C."

Church and School Groups.

After operating the fund for three years on a daily basis, one gets to know the numerous individuals and groups who have helped before, and so it is with certain knowledge that it can be said all three groups list today have given to the special Christmas donations on previous celebrations of this great event.

Of these, the Women's Friendly Bible Class of St. John's Church have supported the fund on various occasions, while the Buckhorn Presbyterian Church Sunday School was among last year's contributors, as was also the Black Squirrels' Junior Red Cross of Mount Julian School taught by Mrs. William Church.

This latter group is composed of twelve very young folk by name of Ethel, Daphne, June and Dorothy Northey, Joan Wilson, Morvel Church, Mary Ellen Fowler, Erma Lane, Russel and Elwood Booth, with Jack Booth as treasurer and Marie Wilson as secretary, a ten-year-old girl who showed quite some intelligence in forwarding the postal note and its accompanying letter.

This Friday night, another dance is being held in the Community Hall at Cavan to give the fund additional support in continuance of the splendid help that has already come to it from this one place through Mervin Kinsman, who represents the fund there.

Previously acknowledged	$66,737.15
Dominion Woollens and Worsteds, Ltd., per T. Williams	150.00
The Black Squirrels Junior Red Cross of Mount Julian School, per Marie Wilson	3.00
Mrs. DeGraw	5.00
O.C.	4.00
Mrs. Jean Hills, Weller St.	5.00
Miss Jean Hills	5.00
Mr. Fred Hills	5.00
Buckhorn Presbyterian Church Sunday School, per Mrs. M. Tedford	10.00
Women's Friendly Bible Class, St. John's Church, per Miss A. Jenkinson and Mrs. E. Banks	10.00
Total to-date	$66,934.15

Small Children Are Witnesses In Court Action

Judge Smoke turned back the pages of the community's records to another item of unfinished business, the death of Barbara Fry, on July 19 last along the Inverlea Park stretch of Park Hill Road. And under his supervision twelve men of the city and county chosen by the order of the state were assigned to the duty of deciding whether Robert Hawley of Glenalda, Chandos, driving easterly past the park that summer evening, was guilty of recklessness as an element in the roadway accident which snuffed out the life of a little girl, Barbara Fry.

Nine-Year-Old Witness

Patricia Lewis, 9, of 235 Northcliffe Road, Toronto, who had lived at 87 Park Hill Road last June was called to tell the trial jury what she saw that evening when one of her little playmates was fatally injured by a passing car. Only her statement was taken. Judge Smoke suggested to Crown Attorney McElderry that she hardly appreciated the nature of an oath.

Patricia said she and some other girls had been playing in the newly-cut park hay and were on the south side of the street when the accident happened.

Barbara Fry was only 3½ years old, and was visiting in the neighborhood.

"She went out of the lane beside house No. 75 and stepped on the road running. I saw a car coming and I called to her to come back. I looked to see if she got over, but I couldn't see anything. I didn't see the car strike her. There was a crowd in front of house No. 61, nearer the river.

Dorothy Dilman and Audrey Wilshaw, both 10, said they were with the group of little girls playing in the hay. They had been throwing it on each other, and piling the fragrant grass on some of their playmates. When Barbara started across the street, Dorothy and Patricia, on the south side, called her back.

"I think it was Patricia called her," Dorothy said to Crown Attorney McElderry. "We thought she might get hit. Barbara kept on going. I saw a car go by. It had something on it I couldn't see. I think it was on the back of the car. The next I saw was Barbara lying on the road."

Audrey Wilshaw said she thought a silver part of the car hit Barbara, and she slid down the road on the pavement.

Had Been Drinking

Mrs. Hazel Dilman arrived at the place of the accident at 7:15 p.m. and saw a crowd in the street. The little girl, Barbara, was lying on the pavement.

"I did not know who Mr. Hawley was, but he offered to drive us to St. Joseph's Hospital. I could tell he had been drinking because I could smell it from him. I'd say it was beer."

Hawley jammed on his brakes during the drive to show they were working. He said it was the first time he had ever hit any one."

Police Constable McGillen testified that Barbara Fry died at 4:30 p.m. of the day after the accident. He and Constable John Stevenson responded to the accident call on Saturday, June 19, arriving at 7:20 p.m.

The little girl was lying on the pavement 11feet 6 inches from the south curb. The street is 27' 1" from curb to curb. The child was cut on the back of the head and a hip was broken.

"Mr. Hawley told me he was driving the car that struck the child. I could tell he had been drinking. I could smell it."

P.C. McGillen said the car had a silver steel bumper. He examined the car.

"There was nothing to indicate what part had hit the child."

Spirea Bushes

To G. N. Gordon, defense counsel, witness said he noticed spirea bushes along the south boulevard, probably 16 to 18 on the street east of Water street. One of them was in front of house No. 75 and to the west of its lane out of which the child had toddled to the street.

P.C. Archie Menzies was at the police station when Hawley was brought in by a policeman.

"Did you notice anything about him?" Mr. McElderry asked.

"The man had been drinking," witness replied, and to Mr. Gordon, he said he did not think Hawley was intoxicated.

P.C. John Stevenson testified he had driven Hawley's car from the hospital to the police station "because he was in a highly nervous condition."

Witness said he could smell beer on Hawley's breath.

Police Inspector Reid concluded the Crown's case at noon.

Fish And Game Cases Adjourned

Four cases under the Fish and Game regulations were enlarged when they were called before Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court this morning.

Percy Edwards and Ernest Lean, Haultain, were charged with carrying rifles in the Peterborough County Game Preserve, but owing to the fact that Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry could not be present, Fish and Game Overseas V. Windsor of Apsley, who laid the charges, asked for an adjournment.

W. J. Arthur Fair, who represented the two men, suggested an adjournment until after Christmas, but finally it was decided to enlarge the cases until December 23.

Another charge against Edwards of obstructing Overseer Windsor in the execution of his duty was also adjourned to the same date.

William Clinton and William Davis, both of Burleigh township, were charged with hunting and killing deer in the game preserve, but it was stated that John A. Bradshaw who was to have defended Clinton was a victim of the prevailing flu epidemic and accordingly there was an adjournment in the two cases until Thursday of next week.

War–4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 9, 1939—Soviet Russia arraigned before League of Nations on Finnish aggression charges. Finns claimed Russian drive halted in Karelian isthmus sector.

Town Threatened

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9. — (CP). — Steinbach, a town 40 miles southeast of Winnipeg with a population of 1,500, was threatened with destruction by fire early today when flames swept through two large buildings and a house, causing property damage of $50,000.

Bucket brigades, formed by more than 300 townsmen, prevented further spread of the flames after a hardware store, grocery store and the home of A. R. Penner had been destroyed.

Live Turkeys, Geese And Ducks Listed In New Ceiling Prices From War Board

OTTAWA, Dec. 9. — (CP).—The Prices Board, in an order effecttive to-day, has brought under ceiling prices live turkeys, geese and ducks—now approaching the peak of their marketing season—it was announced last night. Maximum prices had previously been fixed for live chickens and other fowl.

The order sets out maximum wholesale prices per pound at which producers or wholesalers may sell live birds in the packing period in December.

For turkeys this is 31 cents in Ontario. For Old Tom turkeys the ceiling is four cents a pound lower.

For live geese the ceiling is 21 cents in Ontario. Maximum price for live ducks is two cents a pound higher than for live geese.

Sinatra Examined

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 9.—(AP). — Crooner Frank Sinatra was expected to-day at the Newark draft induction station for a final physical examination and decision on whether he's going into service.

There was no official announcement by Selective Service that his test ha dbeen pushed up to to-day from Saturady, but he was reported to have left Boston by train last midnight to appear here to-day.

FO. Hugh Fallis Returns From Malta Patrol

The shortage of food and the bomb battered streets which met him at every turn, are two of the most vivid impressions retained by F. O. Hugh Fallis, who has returned from overseas after serving in the Mediterranean area and in England. He is visiting his wife, formerly Margaret Lytle, 324 Rubidge street until after Christmas when he will be posted to Eastern Canada.

In his own words, the food situation was pretty grim, both for service personnel and particularly for civilians. Many of the island's residents carried on a pool system and he declared it was a pathetic sight to see women turning over their rations to Victory kitchens which put everything together and the contributors called later with small pails and picked up the hot food. No one had to worry about what to do with unused food.

Arriving in Malta last year one day after the blitz "officially" ended, F. O. Fallis spent four months there and his crew did not have much time to loaf around. He said that the fighter pilots were up and down all during the day, and the bombers were on duty all night. In the time he was stationed there, there were only five nights when his bomber was not out on a mission.

Raided Ships

Because he was the navigator-observer of a torpedo bomber, his main activities were confined to raiding enemy shipping lanes between Africa and Sicily, and along the coasts of Greece and Sicily. Although RCAF reports from overseas have told of how this plane reached its base more than once badly damaged with flak, F. O. Fallis said that he had not seen any more action than anyone else and remained reticent about details.

FLYING OFFICER HUGH FALLIS

Although Malta took a terrific pasting, this airman said it was amazing that there were as few casualties and as much left standing as he found. He attributed this largely to the wonderful caves which were used as shelters and the fact that many homes were built right in to the side of the rock cliffs. Every block showed the signs of the bombardment, but the people carried on cheerfully, and never wasted any time getting into the shelters. Fires did comparatively little damage becouse most of the buildings were of stone, he declared.

He also served in Africa for two months and left there just after El Alamein, which he characterized as a "good show." Describing it as a magnificent sight, F.O. Fallis said that none of his group knew the show was on and the night it started they could see the barrage 70 miles away and thought it was a running convoy battle in the Mediterranean.

After his crew had completed 200 hours of operational work, they were broken up when the American pilot wished to transfer to the United States Army Air Force, and Hugh Fallis returned to England in March where he took up staff duties and instructional work.

Meet At Bank

"If your want to meet some of your old friends in England there is no better spot than to hang around the bank for a while. Sooner or later someone you know will arrive. Because Canadians in the R.C.A.F. are scattered around so much, it is luck when you do contact them. I knew PO. Freddie Weir Omemee and William Wildman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wildman, Aylmer street, as both were on Malta. About a month ago I met Jack Campbell and William McMullen, the latter was formerly in the C.G.E.

"The thing I noticed most when I came home was the menus. They shocked me. In England you rarely find more than one cut of meat listed, and after dinner starts that soon is a minus quantity. Although there are a lot of imposing items in French written down, they all add up to the same thing when you come to order. Prices too are much more expensive. There is no doubt in the minds of the English people as to the outcome of the war and they are conscious of what the score is in no uncertain terms."

FO. Fallis, who was formerly employed at Campbell's Dairy, is a nephew of Senator Iva Fallis.

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NOW IN ITALY—Mrs. Catherine Hoard, 247 Burnham Street, has received word that her husband, Gnr. Kenneth Hoard, is in Italy serving with the Mediterranean forces. He was formerly employed at the Western Clock Company, and enlisted in July, 1942. His wife was formerly Catherine Joyes.

120 Boxes Are Sent Soldiers

Following on the heels of the Navy Auxiliary, the Peterborough Women's Active Army Auxiliary packed 120 boxes for soldiers and C.W.A.C. girls outside of Ontario, but stationed in Canada, on Wednesday at St. John's Parish Hall.

The Army Auxiliary has been working through churches and other organizations to get a complet list and have had good co-operation. Their boxes include: Christmas cake, chocolate bars, gum, life savers, chocolate drinks and tooth powder.

As another treat for army personnel, sponsored by the Citizens Committee, the children of men in the Army, Navy and Air Force will be entertained at a theatre party at the Regent Theatre, Friday morning, December 24. The Auxiliary has been notifying army children through the schools, and it is planned that each one attending will be given a small gift.

Want More Voters

TORONTO, Dec. 9.— (CP).— A meeting sponsored by Toronto Board of Trade last night formed a general committee to appoint and co-ordinate other groups in an effort to persuade a large percentage of electors to vote in Toronto New Year's Day. A campaign to arouse voter swill be undertaken by seven committees which will be organized by the general committee.

Great Variety

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—(CP).—Lost articles numbering 24,915 and ranging in variety from a farmer's scarecrow to thermos bottles will be auctioned by the Toronto Transportation Commission next Saturday. They are accumulations of unclaimed articles left by passengers in city street cars.

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Woman Is Freed By Jury In Soldier's Death

A verdict of "not guilty" by trial jury of the General Sessions of the Peace before Judge S. L. Smoke, acquitted last night Mrs. Laura M. Storms, 99 Aylmer street, of reckless driving in the Labor Day accident on Highway No. 7, twelve miles east of Peterborough, in which Private Fred Hinton of Toronto was almost instantly killed.

Judge Smoke said he had no quarrel with the verdict as he dismissed the jury at 7:30 o'clock. They retired shortly after 5:30 o'clock, and were ready to report at 6:45, but the Court was adjourned for an hour at 6:30, and had bide their time until its brief resumption.

In his charge to the jury, Judge Smoke commented that in the circumstances as disclosed by the evidence there was some grounds for reasonable doubt.

The substance of Mrs. Storms' defense was that when Hinton, on a motorcycle, caught up with her car, and shouted "what the hell do you think you own the whole road," she was so surprised that "I lost my head" and could not clearly remember exactly what happened.

The defendant and her two daughters, Wilma and Irene, and Clarence E. Ruttan, were the occupants of the car, with Mrs. Storms driving toward Peterborough after a visit to Newburgh, seven miles north of Napanee.

The evidence of Madill and Deacon was to the effect that they were travelling at 35 to 40 miles an hour when the automobile passed them at 55 to 60 miles, according to their estimate. A cloud of dust and gravel was blown in their faces by the automobile, and Hinton raced after it, drew alongside, and then fell back to let an approaching car from the west pass. He then pulled up beside the car again, and yelled his salute at Mrs. Storms.

The last witness for the Crown, Colin Althouse, testified that as he was driving toward Peterborough east of Norwood, a car which he identified as that driven by Mrs. Storms passed hml, coming from the east, at a speed which he said was around 65 miles an hour.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., was defence counsel, and the prosecution was conducted by V. J. McElderry, K.C.

Says Speed 30 Miles

Mrs. Laura Storms, defendant, was examined by Mr. Gordon. She said she was a widow ten years, and had lived in Peterborough nine years. On the afternoon of the accident she left Newburgh, 7 miles north of Napanee. In the car with her were her daughters, Wilma and Irene, and Mr. Ruttan. She recalled having passed the two motorcycles and automobiles. Her estimate was that the cycles were travelling 30 miles an hour and she passed them at 35 miles.

"I noticed in the miror a motorcycle was coming behind me. It seemed to be flying because he was wearing a raincoat and it was flying out behind him.

When he got up beside me he shouted: "What the hell do you think you own the whole road?" My left window was down.

When he turned his head toward me. the cycle turned with him and I pulled to the right to get away from him. I got in loose gravel on the right side of the road. I pulled back to the left. He hit me in some way. I tried to get back and went across the road into the south ditch."

Mr. Gordon—"What caused your car to go into the ditch?"

"I lost my head and control of the car; I was taken so much by surprise"

Mrs. Storms said she did not apply her brakes as her car was going into the ditch.

She had been driving automobiles for seven years and had no previous accident.

Mr. Gordon—'What could you have done to avoid the accident that you didn't?"

"Nothing."

"After the accident Mr. Madill told me his pal (Private Hinton) had left him to give me the devil; but he was gone before Mr. Madill had a chance to answer him."

Mr. Gordon—"You heard Mr. Althouse say you were driving at 55 to 60 miles an hour when you passed him. What do you say as to that?"

"I never drove that fast in my life."

To Mr. McElderry, defendant said she could not remember clearly what happened after Hinton spoke to her.

"You were not surprise when he drew up beside you because you said you saw him in the mirror?"—"I thought at first it was an officer, and something might be wrong when I saw him coming behind."

"If you thought he was an officer, you would not be surprised if he spoke to you?"—"I wasn't expecting anything. He pulled up and shouted in at me. His car turned toward me as he spoke and I pulled to the right."

"You hadn't struck him up to that point?"—"No. I pulled away from him."

Mrs. Storms said: "I tried to right my car, and the motorcycle turned into my car, and struck the side, and then my car went into the ditch. I was so confused I don't know when the motorcycle hit."

Car Swung To Right

Irene Storms, daughter of the accused, and Clarence Ruttan, who were in the car with the accused, corroborated her testimony.

"After the soldier hollered at Mrs. Storms I noticed the car swung to the right and got into the gravel. That is what swung the car," Mr. Ruttan said.

Mr. Gordon—"What do you mean by swung the car?"

Mr. Ruttan—"The rear swung more to the north side of the road, and she had to pull it back."

"That is all I remember," he added. "I didn't see the motorcycle after he spoke."

Both witnesses said Mrs. Storms passed the cycles at 35 miles an hour. The prevailing speed for the trip was about 36 miles an hour, Ruttan said. He described Mrs. Storms as a good driver.

To Mr. McElderry he said he owned the car.

"You hav esaid there was nothing Mrs. Storms could have done to avoid the accident after the cyclist velled?" Mr. McElderry asked. "If she had just stayed on the road, there would have been no accident, would there?"

Mr. Ruttan—"No."

Witness said the cyclist pulled up even with the car, dropped back to let a car from the west pass, then drew up even a second time.

"When the car turned toward the ditch there was nothing the cyclist could do but hit the car?"—"No."

Wilma Storms estimated the prevailing speed of the car during the trip at 40 to 45 miles an hour.

ROYAL PIGEONS SOLD

SANDRINGHAM, England (CP)—A pair of racing pigeons from the King's loft at Sandringham will be sold at a Red Cross auction in Newmarket.

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Revenue Is Up $276,517,534

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 — (CP)—The Federal Treasury collected $1,673,660,222 in customs, excise and income taxes during the first eight months of the fiscal year which began last April 1, compared with $1,397,142,898 in the same period of 1942-43, Revenue Minister Gibson announced today.

The increase was $276,517,324.

During November revenues from the three branches was $204,758,807, against $171,141,373 collected during November, 1942, a net increase of $33,617,434. Income tax accounted for $117,631,322, an increase of $17,444,842, while customs and excise collections amounted to $87,127,484, a gain of $16,172,592.

The latter collections were:—Customs duties $15,407,542, increase $3,955,829; excise taxes $57,812,492, increase $14,361,543; excise duties $13,848,744, decrease $2,157,276; sundry collections $58,706, increase $12,496.

During the first eight months of current fiscal year income tax collections reached $1,069,931,151, against $911,981,491, a net gain of $157,949,660, while customs-excise revenue totalled $603,729,071 compared with $485,161,408, an increase of $118,576,663.

All income tax districts showed increases for the eight months period. They included: London, Ont., $75,379,410 ($14,319,772); and Belleville, Ont., $6,827,765 ($1,537,276); Kingston, Ont., $5,155,530 ($1,529,959).

CANADIAN GUNNERS POUND NAZI TANKS, ITALY—Canadian anti-tank gunners are shown here pounding German armored vehicles on the approaches to Campobasso, Italy. Canadians entered the town in such force that it was immediately named "Canada Town" and "The Maple Leaf City."

Tradition Fights To Remain In Face Of War

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 9.— (CP).— The veneer of tradition which coats so much of British life has cracked here and there in the war, but where it can persist and not compromise the frugal dictates of the time it still exists.

The abridged pomp of the opening of the ninth session of this prolonged Parliament offers that lesson in variety.

Few were the spashes of color. The King wore the uniform of an admiral of the fleet. The Queen wore black velvet. There were no scarlet and ermine robes or coronets.

Two M.P.'s appeared in top hats, and their's was true adherence to the past. They were representatives of the City of London and it is a custom dating back many years for the city members not only to wear silk hats but to sit on the overcrowded treasury bench on the first day of the session.

An even older tradition was broken when, for the first time in history the vaults and precincts of Parliament were not searched by the yeomen of the Guard before the arrival of Their Majesties. In their stead a guard of honour of the Home Guard went through the ritual of observing a precedent that came in when Guy Fawkes went out.

On still another point, tradition remained shattered. That was in the Royal mode of travel from Buckingham Palace. Since 1939 Their Majesties have made the journey in a single closed car. In peace the trip was a pageant in itself, a picture of glittering royal coach, six splendid horses and brilliant uniforms which told the history of England in form and heraldic design.

Royal Horses Work

The Royal horses today are full time workers on one or another of the Royal farms or gardens.

William Strang's appontment to the European advisory council was the climax of the career of this son of a Scottish farmer who migrated to Essex.

As an ex-village schoolboy who had done well, he made good headlines. As a foreign office success, he was lauded by those who don't like to think that all such men must have gone to Oxford, Cambridge, Harrow or Eton.

Before his new appointment, Sir William—he was knighted at the time of the appointment — was second senior of the six assistant under-secretaries of state.

Financially, the job meant a raise from $7,650 to $10,125 a year.

Sir William speaks German, French, Italian, Russian and Serbian.

Col. C. W. Belton Buried Wednesday

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP) — Funeral services will be conducted here today for Col. C. W. Belton, 82, one-time superintendent of Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., and former chairman of the Federal Appeal Board at Ottawa, who died at his home last Monday. He had been ill for some time.

Col. Belton graduated from Trinity College, Toronto, and took a post-graduate course in Edinburgh. After returning to Canada he was for a short time superintendent of the London Hospital and then entered private practice.

Prior to the First Great War he was appointed to the permanent Army Medical Corps, and served in a number of cities, including Kingston, Ont., Fredericton, N.B., and Ottawa.

During the last year he served on the Pension Board in Ottawa before his appointment to the Appeal Board. He retired 12 years ago and moved to Toronto.

Funeral services are being held at the home of his son, J. R. Belton. His widow also survives him.

To Survey Indian Health Services

LONDON, Dec. 9—(CP)—The government has appointed a committee headed by Sir Joseph Bhore, to investigate public health in India, both curative and preventive. The committee, part of a plan for postwar reconstruction in India, will survey the whole field, including health and medical relief services, health education and propaganda, industrial conditions in relation to health and nursing services.

Problems relating to women and children will be a major aspect of the inquiry. The committee, in the words of Sir Joseph, "has not been called upon to produce a short term plant to meet an emergency, but to suggest lines of development for the next 50 years."

Council Of Women Would Keep Mothers With 'Teen Age Children Out Of War Jobs

TORONTO, Dec. 9 (CP)—The welfare report presented to the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Council of Women last night said the "full $28 a month old age pension should be given to all pensioners, married or single, and the present plan of penalizing the thrifty who have managed to buy a little home should be abolished."

The report was prepared by Mrs. Granville Tomey of St. Catharines, Ont., who died suddenly last week-end.

It suggested also that one way to curb juvenile delinquency would be to discourage mothers with school-age children from going into industry.

Mrs. George Cockshutt of Brantford, convener of citizenship, warned that "the present apathy and neglect towards voting, as evidenced by the small vote of the August provincial election, points to the danger of being governed by minorities."

Mrs. Fred Underhill of London spoke briefly about laws for women.

EARLY PENCILS

Lead crayons were used by the Azetcs at the time of Cortez.

Pseudo Soldier Forges Cheques

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 9 —(CP)— Windsor police today pressed their search for a man, reported to be wearing the uniform of a Canadian Army captain, who has been passing worthless cheques in banks here for the last two days.

Officers said he had used four different names—R. A. Adamson, J. L. O'Shea, J. L. O'Keefe and J. L. O'Reilly—and has successfully cashed worthless cheques for $25 and $50. A cheque for $100 is being held by one Windsor bank.

Police described the man as about 29 years old and wearing a uniform with the Distinguished Conduct Medal, two medal ribbons and an overseas service patch on his uniform.

It is believed he is a member of the army with a lesser rank absent without leave.

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Mitchell Warns Worse To Come

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP)—The worst phases of the war are yet to come, Labor Minister Mitchell said today in an address to the Dominion-provincial agricultural objectives conference here.

"Let us not know impart to our people any false sense of security such as prevailed in the years before 1939," he said.

Last year the government had approached the agricultural season with some alarm but it had been possible to remove the crop with more expedition than was anticipated. Alarm had also been felt over the manpower situation in regard to coal and some other products, but the policy of "negative compulsion" and genuine co-operation by all concerned had overcome the difficulties.

Owing to a policy of moving men from the farms to the woods after the crop was taken off, as many men now were in the woods as at this time last year, meeting what promised to be a serious shortage of manpower in the lumbering industry.

Mr. Mitchell thanked provincial agricultural departments for the co-operation given to selective service during the past year and assured them that any practical suggestions for improvement in arrangements would be welcomed.

New Rotary Club Formed In Fenelon

LINDSAY, Dec. 9—(ENS)—A new Rotary Club was organized in Fenelon Falls with Charles McInnis as president. Members of the Lindsay Rotary Club attended the first meeting and an official welcome was extended the new Rotarians by District Governor Harmen E. Rice of Huntsville.

Other officers of the Fenelon Falls Club are: Vice-president, Max Brandon; secretary, A. C. Welk; treasurer, W. J. Moore; directors, George Allen, Mossom Robertson, Dr. J. Graham, Dr. Foster Graham.

J. C. Cooper of the Canadian General Electric Scientific Experimental Department addressed the meeting on the modern science of electronics. The speaker explained the operation of television and its probable use after the war. He also mentioned the system used in the detection of aircraft and the probabilities of bombing by radio.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Down All Saints'

Reporter Bobby Lebarr was on the job again this week with his regular tidbit, we only wish there were a few more like him in the other packs and troops in the city.

Some 23 Scouts under the leadership of three officers had another enjoyable and interesting evening. The main items of instruction was signalling and second class work. Only one test was passed showing Bill Roebottom coming through tops in his second class first aid.

Hello Sacred Heart

Well, well, and if we didn't hear from our old friends down south this week-end. Congratulations Baloo on your score at the piano. If you can play on the hearts of those Cubs like your fingers tickled those ivories the other night, you will soon have the best pack in town paying homage at your feet. But back to business, woodwork was the main item of interest during the past meeting as Akela must needs be absent for the next month through night work. Jimmy Clark had the honor of leading the opening grand howl and Carl Meagher did the same honors at the end of the meeting. Those new Chums Marcel Maynard, Michael Drum, Gerald McMurray, Tommy McLean, Bob McCoy, Ronald Coulison and Walter Woodhouse are sure getting their teeth into their tenderpad work and we are looking forward to some investiture ceremonies in the near future.

Out The West End

Still waters run deep they say, yes and we have not heard from St. Andrew's for some time, but we felt all along that Scouter Johnson was still on the job. Even though he is working hard at school and in his spare time at one of the local stores, Allan is plugging away and keeping alive the Scout end of the group through which he travelled as a cub and scout. Good going Allan.

At a recent investiture ceremony the following boys, all of which I believe are former cubs, took their Scout promises and added their names to the world-wide list of the Brotherhood of Scouting: Trevor Bull, Douglas Fanning, George Fanjoy, Richard Barnsley and Henry Dinsdale. Good hunting to all.

Over the River

The 2nd Armour group, that is the Cub end, sure is going to be second to none so far as sending in their weekly reports is concerned and Akela Butcher should be congratulated on his fulfillment of that part of the work.

Hewitt Hamilton led the opening grand howl. Two games were enjoyed, locomotive racing and "obey orders" with instruction of test work following. The jungle dance of the "Death of Shere Khan" was practiced.

Akela and Baloo are making plans to visit a pack every week and take the sixers and seconders with them that the boys' interest will be opened up on the other packs and groups and that some information may be garnered for the advancement of the pack in general. Last Friday only one sixer and one seconder turned up and visited St. John's Pack.

We would ask the cooperation of the parents to make it possible for the sixers and seconders to attend these other meetings, notice of which will be given the boys every Tuesday night.

St. John's

We are going to get a new slogan for this pack as being the most visited pack in the city. It has been our pleasure for the past few weeks to have as visitors members of the armed forces who were former scouts or scouters. Last week Akela Bill King and Baloo Elmer Pearse with two of the boys from St. Luke's and also Mr. Arthur Bacon who was present at he investiture of his son David into the Cub movement. Douglas Laird, who has been with the pack for some time placed his feet firmly on the Cub trail.

Some of the visitors were put to work during the instructional period and the lads took part in the games with the pack. Bobby Craw passed his message; Ian Blaiklock passed Union Jack and physical exercises; John Biddle, leap frog; Albert Cunningham, model; and Donald Searles passed for his toymaker's badge. There were 30 Cubs present and three leaders.

Baloo gave notice that the meeting on Friday, December 17, will be a Christmas party at which every Cub is requested to bring a small gift nicely wrapped, the gift must not exceed 15 cents in value. Some of the boys will also be requested to bring cookies and sandwiches. The parents of the Cubs are invited to attend this meeting and join their sons in their frolics. If you too would like to bring gifts, do so. It will be all the more fun. The pack will not meet on December 24 or 31 but will resume activities on Friday, January 7.

Returns Slow Coming In

We regret to have to publish the fact that most of our scouters are mighty slow in co-operating with headquarters in filing their annual registrations. Up to the present only returns received are those from 1st St. John's Pack, 2nd St. Luke's Pack, 5th All Saints' Complete Group, 8th Troop St. Andrew's, complete, 10th St. James' Troop, 13th Mark Street Troop. A cheque was also received from another Cub pack but there were no papers for the renewal of charter or application for Cub leader and no list of Cubs. So that the cheque is being held by the secretary of the local Association until these aforementioned papers are secured. I wonder how many of the leaders realize that if the renewal of charter is not made by December 31 that new badges, etc., cannot be secured from headquarters. Let us all get busy.

That Name

Still no names have been put forward for the new hut out at the Scout grounds and I am thinking that the B.P. hut will have to be chosen. This name was mentioned by Frank R. Pammett in a letter from out west.

To Make Survey Of V.D. Cases

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(CP).—A national survey of existing venereal disease cases in the Dominion will be undertaken shortly by the Pensions Department, Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, venereal disease control officer for the Canadian army, said to-day in an interview.

Col. Willliams, attached to the Pensions Department, said the survey will cover the civilian population only. The number of civilian cases in mental institutions, hospitals and under treatment elsewhere will be compiled during the survey, expected to be completed early in 1944.

Records of cases in the armed forces have already been compiled. The number of such cases has not been made public recently, but Air Minister Power said in the House of Commons last session that he understood about 20,000 cases had been discovered among members of the forces.

Figures compiled during the civilian survey will be made public, Col. Williams said, to impress upon the people the need of fighting the disease.

The survey will be conducted in the same confidential manner as present-day cases of the diseases are treated, he said.

Gore's Landing News

The flu epidemic has arrived in this locality and several people are reported ill. Thomas Wallace, Mrs. John Dear and Mrs. Nigel Drayton and Adrian are recovering from a bout with this disease.

A daughter was born Sunday in Port Hope Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris (nee Laura Smart).

The Girl Guides are holding an initiation ceremony on Wednesday evening in the basement of St. George's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thackeray, Helen and Lola were visiting relatives Sunday at Fenella.

Miss Ruth MacDonald of Toronto, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacDonald for a week.

The children of S.S. No. 16 are preparing an operetta for their Christmas concert.

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C.B.C. Refuses Bracken Broadcast Right

OTTAWA, Dec. 9 (CP)—Dominion headquarters of the Progressive Conservative party said today in a statement that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has "denied" facilities of its networks to broadcast an address of John Bracken from Hamilton Friday night, anniversary of his election as leader of the party.

The application originally was granted, said the statement, on the understanding the speech was "not of a political nature." When advised of the nature of the talk, it said, CBC officials refused to permit the broadcast without "substantial changes" in text which Mr. Bracken refused to make.

"CBC officials said his criticism of the government could not be permitted," said the statement.

"This is an intolerable situation," a Progressive Conservative headquarters spokesman said, "When, under the guise of regulations of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, these officials undertake to censor the words of a political leader in Canada.

"Mr. Bracken plans to deliver his address in Hamilton as scheduled, and he will not be intimidated by anything that has happened with the CBC. He will say everything to which the CBC objected, and he will be content to let the press of the country deliver his address to the people of Canada.

Warsaw Women Held Candle Light Service

WARSAW, Dec. 9 — (ENS). — Twenty-three women attended the joint service of the W.M.S. and Women's Association in the United Church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Taylor, president of the W.M.S., presided for the business and devotional period. The treasurer reported $111.08 of the allocation raised

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Edwards, and Mrs David Tucker was appointed and they are to prepare a slate of officers and present it at the January meeting. Mrs. Howard Ray gave a most interesting paper on "Temperance." She said that strong drink was not the only way of intemperance, but immorality, lust for money, excessive living, etc. "Man made laws will never solve the temperance problem, but the will of God. Be ye filled with the Spirit of God, and there is no room for intemperance."

A delightful candle-light service added much to the program, Mesdames H. Ray, S. Clysdale, A. Edwards, and Mrs. D. Miller acting as missionaries spreading the light over the world, and led the procession, while Mrs. David Tucker sang "The race that long in darkness pined." A dainty lunch was served by the W.M.S. at the close of the service.

Wants Farm Bloc

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 9 (CP) — Gordon Newell, Elgin county councillor, yesterday urged formation of a "farm bloc," parallelling that in the United States Senate, to represent the Canadian farmer's interests at Ottawa. He was addressing the Middlesex county council at the opening of its December session.

PHOTOGRAPHERS SCRAMBLE — Here is an exterior view of the Russian Embassy in Teheran, Iran, where the conferences were held. Photographers are scrambling about to get pictures of the big three, Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill, on the steps of the Embassy.

Havelock People To Keep Holiday On December 27

HAVELOCK, Dec. 9 — (ENS)— A request to the citizens of Havelock to observe Monday, December 27, as a public holiday, was placed in the Havelock Standard by the Reeve at the request of the Village Council, at their December meeting Monday night. All members of the Council were present and Reeve Seeney presided.

In the matter of the indigent account for hospitalization, that the clerk notify the county clerk this be accepted and to notify them that this patient had left an estate, and that if this account was placed there it would likely be paid.

By-law 512 setting Monday, December 27, as nomination day was adopted on motion of Councillors Sanderson and Leeson.

Returning Officers.

A by-law appointing Mrs. Robert Jones as deputy returning officer for Poll No. 1, and Mrs. Lena Williams as poll clerk for Poll No. 1 was made, on a motion by Councilors Sanderson and Leeson, and also that Mrs. William Platt be appointed deputy returning officer for Poll No. 2 and that Miss Eliza Wright be poll clerk for Poll No. 2 was moved by Councillors Leeson and Sanderson.

Councillors Sanderson and Martin moved that the relief officer's report be received and the account for $6.00 be paid.

Accounts Paid.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

W. J. Akins, November salary and telephone, $87.50; Harry Tinney, street work and sand, $8.15; I Anderson, wood for hall, $36.00; Beatrice Dewey, Foley estate, $8.00; H. B. Puffer, telephone account, $3.08; County of Peterborough, 1943 county rate, $2,580.50; Provincial Government, insulin indigent, $1.49; Havelock Hydro Commission, hall lights, $10.86; Provincial Treasurer, marriage licence, $20.00; Dorothy McMillan, October expenses for Ration Board, $22.40; Caleb Coon, grading and catch basins cleaned, $21.36.

Council adjourned and will meet again December 15.

Writers In Uniform Allowed Extra Time

TORONTO, Dec. 9—(CP)—Service men who write are to have an extra year in which to produce in the intervals between battle action their entries for a $2,500 prize offered for the best book produced by a member of the United Nations forces.

The award, offered by Macmillans in celebration of their centenary, was to be given on the basis of manuscripts or plans for books of fiction or non-fiction submitted up to the end of 1943. The firm now announces that "recognizing the arduous nature of service in the armed forces during the past year and the distance from London and New York of the position of many units of the British and American forces, it has been decided to postpone the closing date...to December 31, 1944."

Canadian service personnel between the ages of 19 and 35 are eligible for the main prize, for smaller awards; and for a prize of $500 if the main award is won by a non-Canadian.

Sergeants Do K.P.

CAMP LEE, Va., Dec. 9 —(AP)— Eighteen privates of Headquarters Company at the Quartermaster School here received unexpected yuletide gifts this week—from their company sergeants. They were scheduled for kitchen police on Christmas Day, but when they glanced at the company bulletin board, their names were missing. The company sergeants' names were posted instead.

Newsmen Told Papers Have Tremendous Task

CAIRO, Dec. 9 —(AP)— Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, told a press conference to-day that "things are shaping for victory but a great war is still in front of us."

"I have the feeling that things are on the march," the Prime Minister said. "I sensed it in England. Something is taking shape before us that is still dim. But we have seen what happened in Russia. We have seen what is stirring in the Far East, where things have been asleep for thousands of years.

"The elements are on the march, gentlemen."

Field Marshal Smuts addressed a group of 70 war correspondents in the press room of the Cairo conferences, in which he was a participant.

He told the correspondents that after the war newspapers would have to play an important role "in seeing that there is no repetition of this disaster — that we forge something more firm than the old order."

"The old world is dead and the significance of this war is that it is the first step to new opportunities in which the press must play a greater part," he said.

Field Marshal Smuts declared that the great Allied conferences had "achieved unanimity far exceeding our expectations. Everything is in order and movig to the greatest conclusion for the century of centuries."

"Heavy fighting lies ahead of us," he said.

"The danger that Russia, Britain and the United States might win the war but not achieve absolute co-operation needed for winning the peace has been averted."

He advised newsmen not to pry into the secrets, saying "you are on a knife edge. A word dropped on the wrong side might cause great harm. By your silence you are helping to victory."

Credit To Eisenhower

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal W. F. McNeece Foster last night credited Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower with welding the British and American armies into a closely-knit unit "which has never been remotely approaching by any Allied forces in the past."

Need Russia

MONTREAL, Dec. 9 (CP) — Sir Bernard Pares, professor of Russian at London University, yesterday told the Women's Canadian Club that "without Russian co-operation there can be no lasting peace."

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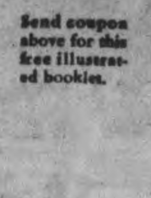

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Of Interest to Women

How to Feed the Family Though Absent Daily

By MARY MOORE

DEAR MARY MOORE: "I am an office worker as are all of my children. There are six of us and our hours are pretty much alike with the exception of my son whose hours change every week. This makes it necessary for me to try and find some way of cooking and keeping palatable a menu for one meal which must be prepared hours ahead of time. The only way he will eat potatoes is to bake them. Warmed over vegetables on the whole are definitely out. We leave the house at eight in the morning and do not return until half-past five at night. Could you give me some ideas as to what might be done in methods of cooking. Often my son must have his supper at five as he goes to work at six and does not return until half-past ten at night."

This is a tall order I know, but I must find the way out some way, and I hope you will be able to help. I must mention that I use the regular type coal and wood stove.

MRS. GEORGE S.

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Well . . . so he's going to make it hard for us by objecting to all but baked potatoes? That IS a puzzler!

However, I am so grateful to you for making me face this issue I can forgive your son for being difficult (but if he must limit himself baked potatoes are the best he could have chosen for nutritive reasons).

A fireless cooker is your salvation. I know, because I have tried in a small way the same job as you are hoping to do—feeding your family although you are absent.

Fireless cookers can be homemade—I am having literature on this subject forwarded to you.

A triple decker steamer is also an excellent investment.

I was going to suggest that you have your son look over the following menu suggestions, but on second thought have decided it would be much better for you to ease into your new program without any remarks. Most men have very little imagination about food because they don't work with it and he might develop prejudices before he ever tried your minor masterpieces.

Menu No. 1

Spareribs or Pork Hocks steamed over Beans
In Triple-Decker Steamer
Cole Slaw (in tightly covered dish
Steamed Raisin Pudding
(Steamed on top shelf of steamer)

NOTES: I assume that you can regulate your range so that the fire will stay in all day.

In the bottom of the cooker place soaked white beans — enough for whole family would be 3 cups when dry. Add small amounts of salt, pepper, mustard, sugar, a few slices onion and plenty of water, and place in bottom of steamer. On second shelf place pork hocks or spareribs; on third shelf prepared pudding.

You will note that drippings from meat will flavor beans.

Your son will have his vegetables raw in the form of slaw this meal—but to retain vitamins coat the slaw immediately with mayonnaise and cover tightly. Keep it in refrigerator and leave him a note regarding it.

His last minute co-operation is a must.

Menu No. 2

Fricassee of Lamb
Macaroni
Shredded Raw Carrots and Celery
Stewed Prunes

NOTES: This is a fireless cooker meal.

To prepare the lamb cut shoulder of lamb in 2-inch cubes, roll in flour and saute in hot fat until seared and golden on all sides. Season with salt and pepper, pour over about 2 pounds of it 1 large tin of tomatoes, transfer immediately to bottom of fireless cooker and cover. Prepare macaroni by bringing to boiling point and immediately standing in fireless cooker over the fricassee of lamb in water to cover. Stand soaked prunes over the macaroni. Cover and put insulation in place immediately—according to instruction for fireless cooking.

If your son cares to stand the prunes out of the cooker one hour ahead of his meal and serve them into a dessert dish, there will be room temperature by the time he eats them.

Menu No. 3

Chicken a la king (in top of double boiler)
Head Lettuce Salad—French Dressing)
Baked Potatoes Baked Apples

NOTE: Prepare chicken a la king and place in top of double boiler over plenty of water—and place on warm, but not hot, part of range to keep warm enough to eat.

If your son is awake at 4 o'clock in the afternoon you could set the alarm clock to ring to remind him to put the scrubbed potatoes in the oven, and the prepared baked apples—to bake at high temperature for ¾ to 1 hour.

Menu No. 4

Spanish or Swiss Steak with Onions, Carrots, Turnips
Tomato Jelly Salad with Lettuce and Celery
Chocolate Steamed Pudding or Boston Brown Bread and Honey or Apple Butter

NOTES: The only difference between Spanish and Swiss steak is that Spanish steak requires tomatoes for its cooking liquid—Swiss merely calls for water which forms a nice brown gravy. Precook the steak by rolling flour and browning in hot fat, salt and pepper it, cover with either water or tomatoes, add raw vegetables and immediately transfer to fireless cooker and cover with lid and insulation. Stand chocolate pudding (uncooked) over steak on second shelf—replace insulation and that's all until mealtime.

The salad things should always be well covered.

Menu No. 5

Split Pea Soup
Brisket Point of Beef
Canned Peas
Celery and Apple Salad
Dried Apple Sauce

NOTES: Place soaked split peas in bottom of steamer with plenty of water, and the usual flavorings—shredded celery, salt, pepper, onion, and allow the juice from the brisket which is steaming above it to drip down on it. On the third shelf place soaked dried apples in plenty of water with some sugar and a few gratings of lemon rind, covered well. This applesauce from dried apples could be stood out of the cooker to cool off it your son cares enough to do this an hour before meal time.

Another method I hesitate to recommend, because I do not know how well you can control your oven, is to bake meat such as a roast or stuffed tenderloins, or meat balls, in your large roaster, and surround it with vegetables such as onions, carrots, potatoes with skins on (he might just happen to like these), covered very well, and put in oven of 225 deg. Fahr., with just enough water to prevent burning but not enough to make them steamy. Write to me if you need further fireless cooking help.

SHE CHAUFFS FOR ADMIRAL—Wren Transport Driver Betty Allen, of Winnipeg, is the first woman chosen to drive the naval staff car used by the chief of naval staff for the Royal Canadian Navy. Here Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles steps from his car at the door of Naval Service headquarters as Wren Allen stands by. She drives important visitors as well as the admiral and is responsible for the staff car at all times.

This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

DEAR MARY MOORE — I have been making the following recipe up for economical mayonnaise for some years, but it is dawning on me that there are many cooks who are not aware of it. It is a fifty-fifty mixture of boiled dressing and mayonnaise and is smooth and delicious. I mix it with ground meat for making sandwiches for the lunch boxes for my family—and I use no butter on their bread. They want no other.

Economical Mayonnaise

(Sent in by Dolly McQueen)

Two tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup boiling water, 2 beaten egg yolks, 1 teaspoon each mustard and salt, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup oil.

Melt the butter, stir in the flour until blended, then the boiling water, stirring over low heat for about 3 minutes after it is thick. Chill. Mix together the beaten yolks, mustard, salt and start adding the cold oil, 1 teaspoon at a time, beating very well between additions until the mix thickens, then add 1 tablespoon oil at a time, until the cup is used up, and mayonnaise is nice and thick. Add chilled boiled mixture to it, mixing very well. Then add the lemon juice and vinegar. Taste it—you may want a little more salt and some white pepper but they are optional.

D. McQUEEN.

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I think you are right about this—it does make the fillings go further for sandwiches—thanks for your help.

Burns Bridge

Mrs. Archie Tedford is spending the week in Peterborough with her daughters, Olive, Thelma, Zelda and Mrs. Lloyd (Pearl) and other relatives.

Mrs. Bruce Kidd and infant daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Eddie Carlow and infant son returned from Hospital at Petererborough on Sunday. Her niece, Miss Ella English of Norwood is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mundill of Peterborough were Sunday guests at the Tedford home.

Mr. Ray Armstrong and his cousin, Don Bothwell of Best's Station, spent Monday at White Lake with Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clements spent Monday in Peterborough.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton were:—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fife of Otonabee; Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor and Jimmie of "The Mill"; Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clements, Ronnie, Doris and Babe, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marmion Clements, 2nd Line.

Misses Gloria Kidd, Gladys and Valetta Bolton, were week-end guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kidd.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES are daily going out in Peterborough to administer to the sick and do educational work. Nursing care is given only under the direction of the physician. The V.O.N. cares for medical, surgical and chronic patients; instructs the expectant mother in the care of her health; assists the doctor when the baby is born at home and gives nursing care and supervision to the mother and baby. She is a health teacher in the home and shows by demonstration the nursing care which the family may give. (ABOVE) a nurse gives her attention to a patient who is ill at her home. This care is available to Peterborough citizens. Consult your doctor about the V.O.N. or telephone 9155.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Friday, December 10

EVENTS OF major importance and far reaching issues, probably arising suddenly and from secret sources, are predicted from the ruling planetary influences. It would be well to be prepared for queer, subtle and intriguing developments in these, which may be shrewdly or intuitively handled with imagination of ideals figuring to promote sound creative programs. The novel and original, or unconventional may assure long-range results, but in all be conservative with funds, tmie and physical or nervous energies. Deal with secret bodies or groups and do not be surprised at sudden upheavals or estrangements.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of large and important issues of far reaching or radical influence upon the fortunes. There may be need of cautious, shrewd and secret operations in meeting peculiar unforeseen and sudden situations which might produce upheavals, separations or disaster if not met with insight, imagination, clever vision and careful tactics. Be economic with finances, energies and resources, and use finesse and tact in critical positions.

If Born To-day.

A child born on this day may have many unusual and peculiar talents and intuitions, with originality, artistic or other creative skills of high order. Though surprisingly successful it may also suffer sudden reverses.

Cottesloe

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Blakley, Murray and Garnet, were recent guests at Brighton of his sister, Mrs. H. Spencer (Edith) and Mr. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Payne of Warsaw were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merd Clysdale.

Members of the Red Cross group met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Webster and quilted one large quilt and two crib quilts. Sewing and knitting was given out and lunch was served.

Master Elton Blakley spent the week-end at Havelock with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McArthur.

Miss Mina Moore of Peterborough was a Sunday guest of her cousins, Helen and Ralph Moore, "The Boundary."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Little of Hall's Glen, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dave Barr and Mr. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Forsyth of Peterborough, were at their respective homes for the week-end.

Miss Isobel Gallagher spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Shirley Cuffe.

Mr. Howard Patterson and Mrs. Bert Hendren visited at Norwood with their mother, Mrs. A. Patterson, who is ill.

Mr. Donald Clysdale was a Sund[ay] dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Be[n] Cuffe.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Charles James.

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Personals and Social

BACKGROUND FOR CHRISTMAS—Alfandri, top-flight Canadian designer, excells in this version of the new dinner dress. The bodice breathes formal famininity with black lace over shell pink satin. The short skirt is practical with fabric saving lines and suggestion of front fullness. The fabric is of high quality — a rayon crepe, sturdy but beautifully supple.

Group of Young Ladies Knit 100 Pairs of Socks

Although they didn't know how to knit and attacked the project in fear and trembling, 35 girls, who wanted to do their part in the war effort, have been unknown godmothers to many Peterborough boys in the services, and they celebrated the end of 3½ years service Wednesday night at a tea in Trinity Church.

The original group consisted of a Sunday School class of twelve girls who felt that although they worked all day they would like to make some concrete contribution to the war. Since only a few had ever done knitting their efforts produced some peculiar articles at first, but they valiantly kept on until their record for Christmas parcels this year stands at 100 pairs of socks for church boxes and 21 pairs for other men who have no families to keep them supplied. The average attendance is about 16 girls.

In the beginning, members of the group worked on refugee articles which were turned into the Red Shield, and as they became more experienced, some of the hardier souls began on socks and sweaters for the armed forces. The first socks knitted resulted in all the girls being called into consulation in figuring out the rules and regulations, but now it's just routine.

Letters Are Thanks

Miss Myrtle Sargent, leader of the group, acted as chairman and outlined the growth of the organization and the expansion in their work. While most of the girls are business girls, she said that now several are married and still keep up their attendance at the weekly meetings. Boys in Canada, Newfoundland and other areas overseas have benefited from their gifts and their greatest delight is found in the letters from the boys passed on by the War Services unit.

These girls formed a group without a name and without a constitution. It is not a regular church group, for there are girls from nearly every denomination included in the membership and they work together in perfect harmony. At tde present time, acting upon urgent request from the Navy League, they are working on a quota of white wool medicated sox which are used by shipwrecked sailors to prevent infection. Winter and summer, without publicity, the work goes on.

The program was carried out mostly by members and included the following numbers: a sextette made up of Mrs. Gordon Harle, Mrs. C. Kearns, Miss Mignon Mayneord, Mrs. Peggy Nevison, Miss Grace Sargent and Miss Marie Kearns sang "Just Awearyin' For You" and "Rose of Tralee;" Miss Mayneord whistled "Thine Alone" and "In The Garden of Tomorrow;" Miss Hazel Wilson played a piano solo "Valse" by Chopin; Mrs. Peggy Nevison sang "Friend O' Mine" and "Little Mother Of Mine;" Miss Betty Craig, guest artist, recited "Letters From England," The Furnace Door," "The Grumbling Soldier," and "Washing Behind The Ears." Mrs. A. LeClair accompanied the soloists.

Make Presentation

During the program, Miss Audrey Garside presented gifts to Miss Joyce Harris and her mother, Mrs. S. Harris, for the work they have done in the past 3½ years. Miss Harris has been treasurer and looked after the wool, and her mother has received the finished products, washed them, made any corrections and pressed them during the same period.

The tea room was decorated in Christmas vein with green and red candles scattered around the room and on the tea tables in silver holders. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. T. Sargent poured tea and refreshments were served. Friends who had helped the girls with their work and who had entertained them at their homes, were guests.

TO HELP CANNERS

TORONTO, Dec. 9—(CP).—L. R. Stephens of Ottawa, assistant to the metal containers administrator, of the Prices Board, told the Canned Foods Association of Ontario yesterday that everything possible will be done to make metal containers available to the canning industry in 1944.

INJURIES HIGH

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Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. E. S. Bent, Lansdowne street, has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. Gordon Powell, who is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving nicely.

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LAC. Reg. Leether, R.C.A.F., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leether, George street, and left Wednesday to return to his post.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. August of Brooklyn, New York, are celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary today. Mrs. August is the daughter of Mrs. A. Neiman, 209 Rutherford avenue.

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Sgt. G. A. Nimmons, R.C.A.F., accompanied by Mrs. Nimmons and daughter, Brenda Joyce Nimmon, spent a leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nimmons, George street. Sgt. Nimmons has left Mountain View, and gone to Ottawa, where he will receive a new posting.

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Mrs. I. H. Keefer was convener for the luncheon held by St. Andrew's W.A. Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. E. V. Johnson took charge of the luncheon in Mrs. Keefer's absence, due to illness. Mrs. D. V. Ketcheson and Mrs. A. C. Gray were in charge of the table decorations.

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Coder R. W. Parnell, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Parnell, who were married recently, spent their honeymoon at the home of Coder Parnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parnell, Rubidge street. Coder Parnell, who had two weeks' leave, left yesterday to rejoin his ship, and Mrs. Parnell returned to her parent's home in Toronto.

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Honor Recent Bride

Mrs. Harry Hamley, nee Margaret Weir, whose marriage took place recently, was guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Harold Rutherford. Miss Betty Goldie and Miss Marjorie Goldie, when she was presented with a beautiful "well and tree" silver platter. The head office of the North American Life Assurance Company, at Toronto, gave her a cheque for $50 as a wedding gift, and the staff and agents of the local branch of the North American Life gave her a lovely floor lamp. The Y's Men's Club also gave her a Kenwood blanket.

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Bridgenorth W.A. Elects Officers

Mrs. R. T. Pettersone was the hostess for the December meeting of the Bridgenorth W.A. The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Pettersone, giving a reading entitled "What Does Christmas Mean." Mrs. Connors took the Scripture meeting and the lesson thoughts were given by Mrs. W. Telford. The society voted $5.00 towards the mission effort of the congregation and $10.00 to be sent to the Christmas Cheer Fund. Election of officers resulted as follows— president, Mrs. Pettersone; vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Edmison; secretary, Mrs. J. Hardill, and treasurer, Mrs. W. Telford.

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Mrs. F. Meeks Hostess To Cub Auxiliary

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. F. Meeks, Armour Road, Wednesday, when St. Luke's Scout and Cub Auxiliary met again to knit for the minesweepers. Since their first meeting in the fall, these ladies have completed six afghans to be sent to minesweepers. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. King, Burnham street, in January. Recent hostesses to this group have been Mrs. J. L. Wade, Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. W. Thain, Mrs. A. MacIlvena, Mrs. H. Choate, and Mrs. H. Laing.

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Crowe—Fallis

BETHANY, Dec. 9—(ENS)—A quiet wedding was solemnized recently at the United Church parsonage, Bethany, when Miss Ethel Mae Fallis, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fallis, Manvers Station, was united in marriage to Charles Crowe of Peterborough.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of sky blue silk jersey with matching hat and Miss Alice Fallis, youngest sister of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, wore a dress of rose crepe and black accessories. Mr. Roy Holms attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served to the guests. Wedding bells with white streamers surrounded the table centred by a large wedding cake. Assisting in the serving were Mrs. John Lorne and Miss Elsie Webb of Peterborough.

The couple left on a trip to Belleville and points east and on their return they will reside at 232 Edinburgh street, Peterborough.

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(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Miss Mary Winn Becomes Bride Of Joseph Clark

A suit of turquoise blue wool, with matching shoulder-length veil and accessories, and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses, was the wedding costume of Mary Ethelreda Winn, when she became the bride of Joseph Alloyouis Clarke. Rev. V. G. McFadden officiated at the ceremony, which took place recently in St. Luke's church, Downeyville.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Winn, and the groom is the son of William Clarke, and the late Mrs. Clarke, of Lindsay.

Mrs. Walter Herlihey was organist, and during the signing of the register, Miss Marie Cloutrin, of Toronto, sang "Ave Maria," "On This Day," and 'Oh Beautiful Mother."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Reta Winn, who wore pale pink wool, with matching shoulder-length veil, black accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mr. Francis Winn was best man, and the usher was Stephen Winn, cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and guests were present from Toronto, Lindsay, Peterborough and Downeyville. Later Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on a trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls, and points west; the bride travelling in a navy blue dress, black coat and accessories. On their return, the young couple will reside in Peterborough.

PREMATURE BABE DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 — (AP).—Mary Ann Macell, who weighed 26 ounces at her premature birth on November 27, died to-day after medical science had fought for 11 days to keep her alive.

Less than a foot in length, Mary Ann was born three months prematurely.

C.G.I.T. Girls Hold Rally With Banquet in Y.W.C.A.

Miss Dorothy Young, of Toronto, who is United church Director of Girls' Work, was guest speaker at the C.G.I.T. banquet and rally which was held at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday afternoon and evening. Miss Young came to Peterborough at the request of the Peterborough Girls' Work Board, and addressed 100 girls and 15 leaders, representing all the Protestant churches in Peterborough.

Miss Young, who was introduced by Miss Marie Casey, president of the Peterborough Girls' Work Board pointed out in her address that C.G.I.T. girls have priorities in the field of health, truth, and religion, and urged her audience to develop healthy bodies, keen minds, and practice the Christian way of living.

In giving a little of the history of C.G.I.T., Miss Young told the girls that this idea was started in the First World War, because people began to be conscious of the needs of teen-age girls. In 20 years, this plan has grown to be a movement of over 40,000, and has spread to other countries of the world.

The theme of the rally was the need for interest in the needs and problems of young girls today, and Miss Young carried out this idea in her address.

Miss Jean McIntyre, president of the C.G.I.T. Girls' Council, was chairman for the banquet, and three advisory members of the Girls' Work Board were present: Miss L. Brownscombe, of the Y.W.C.A., Mrs. L. J. Pettit, and Miss Mary Ellis. Miss R. Young, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, was also present.

A recreational period was held prior to the banquet, and Miss C. Littlefield and Miss R. Keefer, of the Y.W.C.A. were in charge of the games and songs. A singsong and table games were also enjoyed at the banquet table, and were planned by Miss Loretta McDougall.

Following the banquet, the leaders held a conference, and the problems of girls in Canada today were discussed, and possible solutions were suggested.

Miss Young spent a few days in Peterborough prior to the rally, and while here, made a survey of the work done in the teen-age field. During her stay, she was a guest at the Y.W.C.A.

George Street WA Elects Officers

The nominating committee of George Street Women's Association presented the slate of officers for 1944 at the regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the board room. In the absence of Mrs. W. Howe, Mrs. K. G. McLaren took charge.

Mrs. M. MacIntyre gave the nominating committe's report as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. T. Mark and Miss M. Elliott; past president, Mrs. W. Harris; president, Mrs. W. G. McLaren; first vice-president, Mrs. F. Horton; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Morris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. W. Magee; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Nelson; press secretary, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald; pianist, Mrs. C. Renaud.

Mrs. L. G. Pettit gave the Christmas story, from Henry Van Dyke's "The Story of the Man Who Lost God," and donations were made to the Mrs. Winston Churchill Fund, and the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. During the business meeting the group leaders gave their reports of money raised during the month, and Mrs. J. Goldie, guest soloist of the afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. H. Doig, sang "The Birthday of the Lord."

Havelock News

Mrs. Cora Curtis of Welland is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McArthur.

A. C. Denike is in Toronto visiting his son Wallace Denike and Mrs. Denike.

Miss Betty Matthew, Reg. Nurse of Toronto is visiting her friend, Miss Edna Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams of Woodville spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Price visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Rodger, Perth.

Mr. Simon Seabrook, Campbellford visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoard.

Mrs. Harold Smith and baby Arlene of Dauphin, Man., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Price.

Mrs. Tom Page is spending a few days in Toronto with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hooper.

Pte. A. J. Anderson of Brantford spent a few days furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson.

Mrs. William Rice and Mrs. Charles Taylor spent Wednesday at Rockcliffe with the former's daughter, AW. 2 Robena Rice, of the R.C.A.F.

Indian River News

Mrs. Jean Cummings spent a few days this week with friends and relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. Frank Harrison spent the week-end with his son, Pte. Gordon Harrison of Petawawa.

Preparations are being made by Mrs. McCaw, teacher of Indian River School, for a community Christmas concert.

Mrs. Thomas Forsythe spent a few days in Peterborough the guest of her sisters.

Mrs. David Tucker of Warsaw was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Davidson.

LAC. Norman Sargent of Trenton and Mrs. Sargent of Peterborough were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Greenley and family and Mrs. D. Greenley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenley of Havelock.

Mrs. W. Kidd is spending a week with friends and relatives in Port Hope.

Mr. Dennis Menogue who threshed his crop recently reports a good yield considering the late spring.

Mrs. M. Miller has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Parcels of Warsaw, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in her foot.

Mr. Dan Kennedy has secured employment in Peterborough for the winter months.

Mr. Ed Wishart has secured employment at the Raybestos Co of Peterborough while Mrs. Wishart has been employed at the Bonnerworth Mills.

Mr. H. Clarke of Peterborough was the Sunday guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald.

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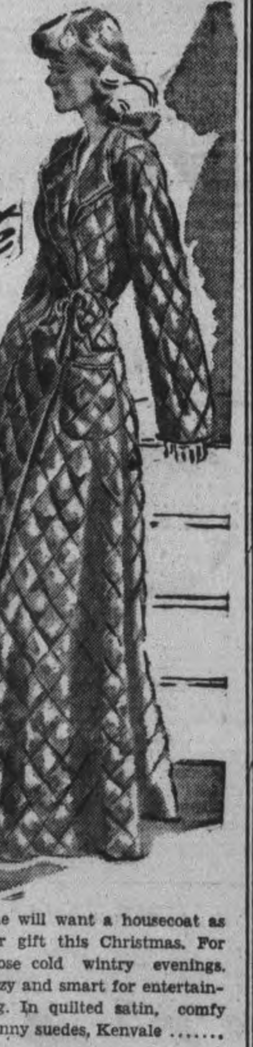

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CARLOW—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlow at St. Joseph's Hospital, November 25, 1943, a son (a brother for Beverly Ann).

DARLING — To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darling, 451 Water street, on December 7, 1943, at Nicholls Hospital, a daughter, (Sandra Jean) a sister for Marilyn.

DIED

FRENCH, John Alfred—On Wednesday, December 8, 1943, at the residence, Third Avenue, John Alfred French, beloved husband of Rebecca Bray, and father of Dorothy, Leslie and Herbert French.

Funeral from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, to the Salvation Army Temple for service on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

HALCROW, Mrs. Margaret — On Thursday, December 9, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Margaret Moffit, beloved wife of the late Lawrence Halcrow and mother of Mrs. Charles Ward, Lawrence, Ernest and Roland Halcrow.

Funeral service on Saturday, December 11, at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment, in Little Lake Cemetery.

SULLIVAN, Miss Hannah — In Peterborough Thursday morning, Hannah Sullivah, daughter of the late Eugene Sullivan and Johnana Murphy.

Resting in the parlors of the House of Providence from Friday noon. Requiem Mass in the Chapel Saturday, 6:30 a.m. Interment in St. Martin's Cemetery, Ennismore.

SEXSMITH, Margaret — At her late residence, 590 McCannan Avenue, on Wednesday, December 8, 1943, age 61 years, beloved wife of George Sexsmith.

Resting at her late residence, 590 McCannan Avenue, until Saturday, December 11, where service will be held at 1:30 and thence to All Saints Anglican Church for service at 2 p.m. The Rev. W. A. Filer officiating. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

GEARIN, Michael — In Percy township, on Thursday, December 9, 1943, Michael Gearin, in his 85th year, beloved husband of Nellie McCann and dear father of (Kathleen), Mrs. Ambrose English.

The funeral will leave his late residence on Saturday, December 11 and proceed to Saint Jerome's Church, Warkworth for Requiem Mass at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Warkworth Catholic Cemetery.

LEAHY, Mrs. Mary—At her late residence, Lot 9, Concession 9, Douro, on Thursday, December 9, 1943. Mrs. Mary Leahy, age 85 years.

Funeral announcements later.

BRACKENRIDGE, Mrs. David — Passed away peacefully, at the family residence near Westwood on Thursday morning, December 9.

Funeral announcements later.

CASEY, David —In Peterborough, Thursday, December 9, 1943, David Casey, loving father of Mrs. P. O'Brien, Mrs. T. D. Johnston and John Casey of Peterborough, Thomas, David, William and James of Detroit and Edward Casey of New Orleans.

Funeral from residence of Mrs. O'Brien, 51 Wolsey street, Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. to Immaculate Conception Church for mass at 9 o'clock. Interment, St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Coming Events
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BRITISH ISRAEL LECTURE — "God's Social Security Plan," by Mr. R. E. Wemp. Paragon Hall, Friday, December 10, 8:15 p.m. All welcome. Collection.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 8:30 p.m., Collegiate Auditorium, Annual Christmas Carol Song service with concert by Peterborough Temple Band and assisting artists. Auspices Y.M.C.A. Friday Night Club. Silver collection.

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10 Used Cars 10

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100	26.26	17.85	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	32.83	22.32	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	39.39	26.78	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	52.52	35.71	22.27	18.91	15.57
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NOTICE

Notice to Creditors

All Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of RICHARD CHESTNUT HEARD, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Janitor, Deceased, who died on or about the 15th Day of September, A.D. 1943, are required to file Proof of Claim with the undersigned Solicitor for the Adminstrator of the Estate, or on before the 23rd Day of December, 1943, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 24th Day of November, A.D 1943.

JAMES FORDYCE STRICKLAND,
375 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Solicitor for ROY DOUGLAS HEARD, Administrator.

NOTICE

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the Public that I am Continuing the Business of Garage Sales and Service Station formerly carried on by Mr. W. E. Foley and myself at the north-east corner of McDonnel and Reid Streets, Peterborough, the Partnership between Mr. Foley and myself having been Dissolved.

I wish to thank the Public for the Patronage they have accorded us during the years that we have carried on Business, and hope that the same patronage will be extended to me in the future.

DATED at Peterborough, this 1st Day of December, A.D. 1943.

R. N. WILSON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned WILLIAM EARL FOLEY and REUBEN N. WILSON, carrying on the Business of an Automobile Service Station, Automobile Dealers, and Automobile Repair Business, under the firm name of "Foley & Wilson Supertest Service Station," at the north-east corner of McDonnel and Reid Streets, in the City of Peterborough, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to REUBEN N. WILSON at the north-east corner of McDonnel and Reid Streets, in the City of Peterborough as aforesaid, and all Claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Reuben N. Wilson, by whom they will be settled.

DATED at Peterborough, this 13th Day of November, 1943.

R. N. WILSON,
W. E. FOLEY

Two Fliers Killed

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 9—(CP) —Two airmen from No. 8 Service Flying Training School here were killed to-day when their training plane crashed near the school. Next-of-kin have been notified and the names will be released shortly.

Occupants of the aircraft were an instructor and student pilot. The accident occurred while they were coming in from a training flight.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

NOTICE

NOTICE OF BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF PETERBOROUGH AT THE NEXT ANNUAL ELECTION.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH by By-law 4361, passed December 6th, 1943, is submitting to Vote of the Electors's proposed By-law 4360 to authorize the execution of an agreement with BORDER TRANSIT LIMITED.

To secure an expression of the Electors' approval or disapproval of the proposed By-law the following question will be submitted to the Electors:

"Are you in favor of the By-law granting a Franchise to Border Transit Limited to supply Bus Transportation in the City for the next Ten Years?"

The Votes of the Electors will be taken on this proposed By-law at the same polls and during the same hours as the Voting at Municipal Elections on New Year's Day. The City Clerk shall sum up the Votes given for and against the By-law at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon of January 3rd, 1944, at his Office in the City Hall.

If the assent of the Electors is given to the proposed By-law, this fact will be taken into consideration by the Council when it comes before the Council for passing at the Council's meeting on January 17th, 1944.

The Mayor, or some member of the Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Office of City Clerk for the purpose of appointing, if so requested, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person at each Polling Sub-Division on behalf of those interested in promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of those persons interested in opposing the proposed By-law.

The Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and Border Transit Limited which the proposed By-law, if assented to by the Electors, authorizes the Council to execute, contains certain clauses, summarized as follows:

1. Subject to stated conditions the Corporation of the City of Peterborough (the Corporation), grants to Border Transit Limited (the Company) an exclusive passenger transportation franchise for bus service in the City for the period of ten years commencing January 1st, 1944.

2. During the full term of the franchise the Company agrees to maintain and operate a fleet of not less than fourteen (14) buses for carrying passengers on certain scheduled routes in the City, and in North Monaghan Township, operating said buses daily, except Sundays, from at least 6 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 o'clock in the evening, and at certain stated times on Sundays.

3. The Company's buses shall be of reasonable design and type, and shall be kept in good repair, clean inside and out, and properly lighted and heated as required. The Company shall operate additional buses as deemed necessary.

4. The Company shall pay to the Corporation an annual license fee of $500.00 during the life of the agreement, and in addition the Company shall pay to the Corporation a percentage of its gross passenger and advertising revenue which exceeds $50,000.00 per annum; the percentage of payments by the Company being as follows:

On gross revenue exceeding $50,000.00 and less than $75,000.00 — 2 percentum per annum.

On gross revenue exceeding $75,000.00 and less than $100,000.00 — 3 percentum per annum.

On gross revenue exceeding $100,000.00 and less than $125,000.00 — 4 percentum per annum.

On gross revenue all over $125,000.00— 5 percentum per annum.

Payments to be made in two instalments semi-annually, and the City Auditor shall audit the Company's gross revenue account and supporting records each year.

5. The speed and service necessary on each of the Company's bus routes and the number of buses required shall be fixed and altered as circumstances require by agreement between the Corporation and the Company.

6. The Company may charge and collect the following fares:

Adult Fare—8 cents cash or 4 tickets for 25 cents.
Student Fare—5 tickets for 25 cents.
Children under 12 years—Fare, 3 cents cash;
and such fares may be changed only with the consent of Council by By-law.

7. The Company must observe all Traffic regulations in the operation of its buses and keep its buses adequately insured.

8. The Corporation shall maintain its streets on which the Company's buses operate in a reasonable state of repair and reasonably free from snow and other construction, and shall provide such bus stops as the Company may properly require, and so regulate traffic that the Company's buses may operate efficiently.

9. If the Company desires to sell its assets or property, the Corporation has the first option to purchase, and if the Corporation does not desire to exercise this option of purchase the Company agrees not to sell its assets to any person or company who is not acceptable to the Corporation.

10. The agreement also provides for the arbitration of any dispute or difference or question between the Company and Corporation.

DATED at Peterborough, this Ninth Day of December, 1943.

I CERTIFY that this is a fair and reasonable synopsis of the proposed By-law 4360 and the agreement it authorizes.

E. A. OUTRAM,
City Clerk.

Closer Cooperation
(Continued from Page 19)

was not enough and should be a minimum of $30 a hundredweight f.o.b. Toronto. He too emphasized the effect on breeding stock, which has decreased 50 per cent due to the slaughter of sows. If action is taken soon, he felt that there was some chance of saving some even yet.

The election of officers was put aside and a directors' meeting will be called later. James Gifford moved the vote of thanks to the speaker.

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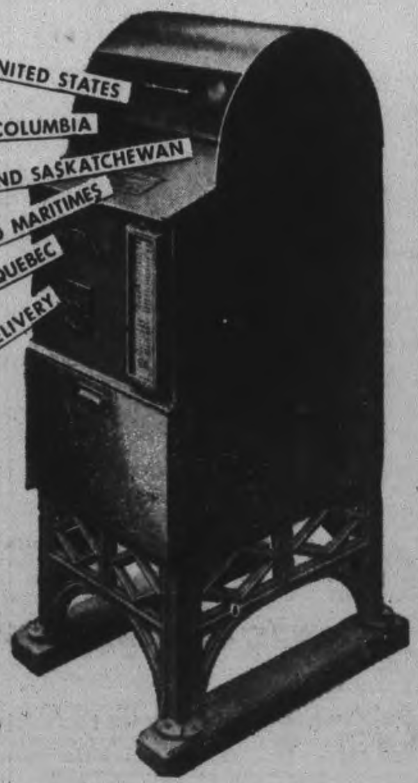

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Those little ribbons fluttering out of the Post-box above carry a "word-to-the-wise" that the wise will remember! War responsibilities have greatly increased the work of the Postal Service . . . and the Postal Officials tell us they expect the volume of this year's Christmas mail to set a new high record. So, in order to avoid bottlenecks caused by manpower shortages and increased transportation burdens, if you'll get busy with your shopping lists N-O-W . . . you'll be ready to drop your cards and packages into the box-jaws in plenty of time to beat the deadlines and send your "MERRY CHRISTMAS" carrolling towards its destination in time for December 25th!

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CANADIANS SMASH MORO RIVER LINE

GermanDefencesOnDnieper Crack Open As Red Army Reaches Hub Of Railways

Znamenka, Heavily Fortified Nazi Bastion Cuts Last Of Four Railway Lines And Bring Offensive Against Kirovograd

By EDWARD D. BALL—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 10—(AP).—The Red Army has captured Znamenka, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dnieper River Bend with the area south of Kiev, Premier Marshal Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defences in the Dnieper Bend.

The capture of the heavily-fortified German bastion cut the last of four rail lines centring in that town and brought the weight of the Russian Dnieper Bend offensive directly against Kirovograd, the next stronghold in the path of Red Army forces threatening to outflank Krivoi Rog.

Stalin's order of the day said Znamenka fell after three days of fierce fighting and termed the town a "powerful strong point in the German defences in the Kirovograd direction."

Whole Position In Peril

Loss of Znamenka to Soviet forces striking across the snowy Ukraine left the whole of the German position west of the lower Dnieper in Peril.

The town, some 60 miles northwest of the iron ore city of Krivoi Rog, fell yesterday, Stalin's announcement said.

With the new victory the Russians control railroads running northwest of Smyela and Fastov, south of Nikolaev and east to Dnepropetrovsk.

Tank and infantry forces which had closed in from three sides were aided in the final assault by airborne troops.

Red Army units south of Kremenchug threatened to capture the junction of Dolinovka, the fall of which would outflank Krivoi Rog from the west. The Germans were offering considerable resistance.

The strong Russian drive down the Znamenka-Nikolaev railroad swept beyond Mederovo and moved within 25 miles of Dolinovka.

The loss of Dolinovka would just about close out the Krivoi Rog salient, for the Germans would then have to rely on one strained railroad and snow-blocked highways for supplies.

The Nazis have lost their communications between this group in the Dnieper Bend and those fighting in the Cherkasy sector and others battering the Russian lines west of Kiev.

Heavy snows and blizzards were sweeping many sectors of the long Russian front, holding up operations in vast areas. This is the beginning of the real Russian winter, which is late this year.

One Soviet spearhead has reached a point but 15 miles east of Kirovograd, the Nazi stronghold between Cherkasy and Nikopol, the dispatch said.

Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's combined tank, infantry and air assault against Russian positions northeast of Chernyakhov in the Kiev bulge was checked yesterday as the Red Army carved out new gains to threaten the key enemy bases on Kirivograd and Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper Bend sector, a Russian communique announced today.

Brilliant defensive tactics by Gen. Nikolai Catutin's first Ukrainian army thwarted Von Mannstein's attempt to crack the Soviet lines west of Kiev, Moscow said, and the Germans recoiled before point-blank Soviet artillery fire.

The successful Soviet stand was disclosed after Vatutin had fallen back for the past two days to new defence lines. The persistent German attacks have failed to tie up

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Air Offensive Reaches Knockout Stage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—The first official indication that the R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. air offensive against Germany has passed the preliminary phases and entered on the final knockout stage preparatory to a land invasion was made public today.

Col. Ray W. Clifton of the United States army air forces and instructor at the command and the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, discussed the classic "four phases" of strategic bombing in a survey written for the school's monthly military review.

"The bombing of German-occupied Europe can be considered in the third phase now," he said, the fourth phase being that in which "the air will paralyze the production and movement of the enemy war supplies and support the ground forces making a landing."

At the time he wrote (just prior to the massive November air raids on Berlin) Clifton said the air offensive already had reduced the German manufacturing capacity by at least 35 per ment, diminshed the power of the Luftwaffe and forced it into a weakening defence and had seriously damaged German civilian morale.

1,500 a Month

"Germany's production facilities, have been so hurt by our bombing that she is able to produce about 1,500 planes a month, of which a large percentage are fighters," he said. "The reason for the large percentage of fighters is

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Yugoslavs Take Town Of Biograd

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP)3—Hard-hitting Partisans of Marshal Josip Bros (Drug Tito) have captured the fortified town of Biograd, 16 miles southeast of the Croatian port of Zara and have clipped the Germans and their satellites for heavy losses in another thrust near Kremen in Serbia, a Yugoslav war bulletin announced by radio today.

The communique admitted that the Partisans were still on the defensive in Bosnia, but claimed they have taken a heavy toll along the enemy's rail and supply lines in that province, killing more than 200 men in one action alone.

The German version of the fighting, as broadcast by the International Information Bureau, claimed the Nazis have occupied the town of Vlasenica, 30 miles northeast of Sarajevo, and were mopping up Partisan forces in Eastern Bosnia and Northern Croatia.

Another Nazi broadcast, this time from the Budapest radio, said the Germans had ordered a complete blackout for Zagreb, the Croatian capital.

Snowball Thrown At Crossing Hits Engineer Train Stalls On Grade Blocking Traffic

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 10—(CP).—A snowball yesterday tied up traffic for half an hour on the eastbound track of the Canadian National Railways main line here.

Soldiers in training here halted at a railway crossing while a freight train was pulling eastward up a long grade. A snowball, said to have been thrown by a soldier, struck the engineer, George Poirier, of Brockville, on the head, and he was stunned when knocked from his seat in the cab.

Railway officials reported to police that the train stalled on the grade and held up traffic moving toward Montreal for half an hour.

3 Canadian Legations Are Elevated To Embassy Rank

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—(CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today completion of arrangements to elevate the Canadian Legations in the Soviet Union, China and Brazil to rank of Embassy. The Legations of these countries in Ottawa will assume the same status.

No changes will be made in personnel of the Canadian missions in the three countries, said Mr. King's statement.

L. D. Wilgress, present Minister, becomes Ambassador in Moscow; Maj.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, present Minister, becomes Ambassador in Chungking; and Jean Desy, present Minister, becomes Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro.

"The change in rank will have effect with respect to each mission upon the presentation of the letter of credence of the Ambassador," said the Prime Minister.

When it was announced several weeks ago that Canada and the United States had decided to elevate their respective legations in Washington and Ottawa to Embassy status, it was stated here that similar action by Canada was contemplated with respect to several other countries.

Russia and China were specifically mentioned at that time, but the action had not been anticipated so rapidly.

Newer Missions

The Missions to Brazil, China and Russia are among the newer ones in Canada's growing diplomatic service and all three countries are represented by missions here.

Mr. Wilgress prior to his appointment to Moscow, was deputy Trade Minister.

Gen. Odlum is a veteran of three wars—the Boer war, the First Great War and the present conflict. Before his appointment to China he served for a short time as Canadian High Commissioner in Australia.

Mr. Desy is one of the few career men in the Canadian Diplomatic Service who have so far reached the top rung of the ladder. He became Canada's first minister to Belgium and the Netherlands, heading missions in both Brussels and the Hague before occupation of the Low Countries by the Germans.

Allies Prepare To Hit Japan In Aerial Push

CHUNGKING, Dec. 10—(AP).—Gen. Liu Wei-Chang, the Chinese strategist, said today "a counter-offensive against Japan has been decided upon by the Allied high commands and the time for its launching is near at hand."

Gen. Liu, who is a high official of the National Military Council, added that the Chinese victory at Changteh would have "an important bearing on future Chinese resistance and the impending Allied counter-offensive."

Japanese air forces are preparing for an expected United States air attack on the Japanese mainland from bases in China, the Berlin radio said today.

A D.N.B. German news agency broadcast heard by The Associated Press quoted a spokesman at Japanese headquarters in China as declaring the United States fliers were "getting orders to bomb the Japanese mainland and communications between Japan and the mainland" and the Japanese "are getting ready to encounter the enemy air force."

"The situation in China has become more confused and more serious," the spokesman was quoted as adding, "and therefore is receiving greater attention."

Japs Sink U.S. Ships Before Ships Built

LONDON, Dec. 10 — (CP). — Tokyo propagandists are sinking American battleships as fast as they are launched, and months before they are ready to put to sea.

The Berlin radio, quoting a Tokyo report, announced today the sinking of the 45,000-ton U.S.S. Wisconsin "in one of the biggest sea battles off Bougainville."

The battleship Wisconsin was launched three days ago at Philadelphia. She still has to be fitted with guns and other fighting equipment.

Heavy Bombers Batter Crete

CAIRO, Dec. 10 (AP) — R.A.F. heavy bombers struck at enemy installations on German-occupied Crete Wednesday night, leaving large fires raging among harbor buildings on that strategic island southwest of Greece, a communique said today.

In other fighter-bomber sweeps during the week at Nazi supply lines in the Aegean Sea, a motor vessel was attacked and left smoking at Porto Lago, on Leros Island, and a number of sailing vessels were left sinking south of Samos Island.

The attacks cost one R.A.F. plane.

Malta Given Scroll By Roosevelt

President Visits Historic Isle On Trip Home

VALETTA, Malta., Dec. 10 — (AP).—Travelling by plane, President Roosevelt visited this bomb-marked British Mediterranean base on Wednesday, presented its people an illuminated scroll on behalf of the American people, and declared the United States would stand staunchly with the British Empire and other allies after the war to make "it a victory worthwhile."

En route from the series of epic conferences in which he and Prime Minister Churchill engaged in the Middle East, the President arrived in a huge four-engine troop transport with an escort of 20 fighters. His visit followed one by Prime Minister Churchill who called at Malto en route to the Cairo conferences.

The scroll, which eventually will be cast in bronze and placed in Valetta's main square, saluted Malta and its defenders for "valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty" during the dark period while Axis aircraft kept the island under a virtual constant alert.

Arrives Wednesday.

In June of this year the King also visited the gallant little island, cruising well within range of Italian-based German bombers to carry out his tour.

The President's plane touched on the world's most bombed airdrome at 9.50 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Roosevelt was accompanied by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Admiral William D. Leahy, the President's chief-of-staff; Harry Hopkins, Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the northwest African air forces; Rear-Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's personal physician; Maj. John Boettiger, and Maj.-Gen. Walter B. Smith, Eisenhower's chief-of-staff.

(The London Daily Herald yesterday reported "strong feeling in London that President Roosevelt might visit there "before American troops leave these shores" and participate in a final roundup of plans for the invasion of Europe from the west.)

A guard of honor, including an R.A.F. unit, 50 British marines, 50 Royal Navy men, and 100 United States and Maltese troops, lined upon the airfield with a Royal Artillery band to welcome Mr. Roosevelt, first president of the United States ever to visit the island.

Greeted by Gort

First to greet the president was Field Marshal Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of Malta.

With Lord Gort, the president stepped into a jeep.

As the jeep came to a stop in front of the guard of honor, the band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." The president took the salute and the Stars and Stripes broke out on the mast behind the guard.

Addressing himself to Field Marshal Gort, the troops and the people of Malta, President Roosevelt said:

"Nearly a year ago the Prime Minister and I were at Casablanca shortly after the landings by the

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Deer Are Canny

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 10—(CP).—A herd of 40 deer have made their home in the mile-square enclosure around the Canadian Industries Limited plant at nearby Nobel. A recent drive to chase them out failed when the wily animals returned to the enclosure, where they are protected from hunters by a heavy wire fence and armed guards.

Overtime Work Pays More Under New Plan

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 10. — (CP).—Merging of the cost-of-living bonus with basic wage rates, an important part of the government's new wage-control policy announced yesterday, will result in small increases of pay to some workers through payment of higher overtime rates.

Piece-rate workers who exceed their normal output also stand to benefit by the bonus becoming part of their basic wage.

The establishment of a new rate including the bonus is effective Feb 15.

Under the cost-of-living bonus scheme now in effect, the bonus is based on a set amount each week, varying from 95 cents to $4.60, depending on the circumstances in each plant. No additional bonus is paid because an employee works overtime.

Accompanying the new order are rules to be followed by employers in establishing their new rates Following these rules a worker who now receives $1 an hour for a 40-hour week and a weekly bonus of $4 will, after Feb. 15, have a basic rate of $1.10 an hour, making his total income for the 40-hour week the same as at present.

When it comes to overtime rates, however, he stands to gain. If, say, he receives time and one-half for overtime, his present overtime rate is $1.50. With the addition of the bonus to his basic rate his overtime rate becomes $1.65 an hour—an increase of 15 cents.

The same principle is applicable to piece-rate workers. The bonus they now receive will be added to the amount they normally earn and the piecework rate adjusted upward accordingly, so their normal earnings will remain the same. But if they exceed their normal rate of production they will, in their additional remuneration benefit from the inclusion of the bonus in their basic rate.

Curbs Increases.

Against the payroll increases which will result from this change, top officials expressed belief to-day that the new order provides an effective means of halting "pyramiding" of wage structures. It has been evident in recent applications to War Labor Boards that an increase granted to one important group of workers immediately becomes the basis for demands for higher rates from other groups.

The new order restricts national and regional War Labor Boards to granting increases in pay only where "gross inequalities" or "gross injustices" are apparent. While the actual operation of the order will depend on the interpretation which the Boards place on these words,

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German Mountain Defences Pierced By Infantry Establish Firm Bridgehead

Allied 5th Army Captures Village Clean Entire East Bank Of Garigliano River In Drive On Rome

By EDWARD KENNEDY—Associated Press Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 10—(AP).—Canadian troops of the 8th Army have smashed forward on an eight-mile front after forcing a new crossing of the Moro River near Italy's Adriatic shore, the Allied communique announced today.

The Canadians, who were engaged in heavy fighting, were strongly supported by armored units and aircraft, the communique said.

"There was fierce fighting in the vicinity of San Leonardo is some 12 miles from the Adriatic coast, on a highway running inland from the port of Ortona through Orsogna.

The Canadians, who were not identified by units, were said to be firmly established in their bridgehead, the second such foothold that 8th Army troops have gained across the stream.

Meanwhile at the Tyrrhenian end of the front Americans of the 5th Army have captured another ridge, Mt. Sammucio, in the upper sector of the Garigliano line. Americans and Germans fought hand-to-hand in mists hugging the top of the 3,000-feet high mountain.

The Canadian attack along the Moro sector began at 4 p.m. on Wednesday after a heavy air and artillery bombardment and was reported making good progress with armored support.

Biggest Push Yet

The Canadians were leading the 8th Army in what appeared to be the major Canadian effort of the campaign.

The fighting raged throughout Wednesday night and all day on Thursday as Canadian infantry and tanks ran into elaborate enemy defences and methodically wiped out strong points against stiff resistance.

One result of the drive was evidenced when frontline observers saw four villages just behind the German lines go up in flames.

These were Torricella, 21 miles inland and seven miles south of Casoli, and Pescocostanzo, Rivisondoli and Roccoraso, all in the same general area about 37 miles inland and north of Isernia.

These towns were in an area being flanked by the Canadian thrust nearer the Adriatic coast. Apparently the Germans, having abandoned hope of holding them, were following their customary practice of putting them to the torch.

The smoke could be seen from points many miles behind the Allied lines.

(The Algiers radio said the second bridgehead across the Moro was in the vicinity of Orsogna, about 10 miles inland, and previous radio reports indicated the 8th Army was within about eight miles of Pescara, the eastern end of the trans-peninsula highway to Rome. The German high command admitted the Allies had captured a series of ridges on both sides of the Via Casilina in the Mignano sector of the 5th Army front and that the German front had been withdrawn a few kilometres).

Wiping out opposition with rifles, pistols, knives and grenades, the Americans installed themselves in the strategic high position overlooking the fortified villages of San Vittore and San Pietro.

These villages are six and seven miles, respectively, southeast of Cassino, and the way was opened for a smash toward that strategic gateway to Rome, now that the German hold on Mignano Pass has been broken.

The Allies now firmly occupy the entire eastern and southern bank of the Garigliano River from Rocca d'Evandro to its mouth, a distance of 14 airline miles.

At the same time, it was disclosed that the Allied 5th Army had cap-

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Canadian Units Spearhead 8th Army Push

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP Cable) — Canadians now are leading the 8th Army advance up the Adriatic coast on the right flank of the Italian front.

The attack north of the Moro River on a wide front of eight miles, announced today by Allied headquarters at Algiers, appears to be one of the major Canadian efforts of the campaign so far.

Canadian infantry are in the forefront of this new thrust with tanks from a Canadian armored formation supporting them.

Heaviest fighting has been along the coast road leading from San Vito through San Leonardo to Ortona and on to Pescara which port is possibly the ultimate Canadian objective.

There were fierce tank battles especially near San Leonardo which is about a quarter of a mile north of the Moro and two miles from the mouth of the river.

Hurry Tank Reserves

The Germans hauled tanks of 26th panzer division from the 5th Army front in western Italy, through mud and mountains to try to block this new threat by the 8th Army.

While the Allied communique did not announce capture of San Leonardo, is it probable this battered village has fallen to the Canadian who have pushed along the main road to Ortona where fighting now is reported in the outskirts of that coast town, 12 miles south of Pescara.

This is the first time Canadians have fought in actions north of the Sangro River. Previously they have been operating in the Apennines, in the headquarters of the Sangro on the 8th Army's left flank.

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Japanese Lose 40,000 Men

CHUNGKING, Dec. 10 — (AP).—The 40-day battle for China's rice area, climaxed yesterday by the Chinese recapture of the key city of Changteh, cost the Japanese 40,000 casualties, Maj.-Gen. C. C. Tseng, Chinese Army spokesman, declared to-day.

Tseng said the Japanese had lost 15,800 killed and 25,000 wounded in the battle in which all but 300 men of the Chinese 57th Division were reported casualties.

Bitter fighting still raging northwest of Changteh between sizeable Chinese and Japanese forces will have a decisive effect on the campaign in Central China, Tseng said.

American Air Headquarters, meanwhile, disclosed that American airmen had strongly supported the Chinese forces in their successful drive to recapture Changteh.

Jaws Tighten Inexorably on Hun Armies

Pot Boiling In Balkans Expected To Overflow Anytime

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

There's a Chinese proverb that he who rides a tiger finds it difficult to dismount, which describes rather accurately Herr Hitler's increasingly dangerous effort to ride the untamable Balkans.

The Nazi all highest is in despair of keeping his seat, and he dare not let go, for fear of being torn to pieces. His position has become more grave with each passing hour since the Turks, in a manner of speaking, partook of honey and water in the Allied camp, thus making a traditional Balkan gesture of friendship which has further disturbed the Fuehrer's satellites.

Bulgaria, Germany's key ally on the peninsula, is reportedly veering further away from the Reich. Many people in Sofia, the capital, are said to expect their country to jump to the side of the United Nations if there's an Allied invasion of the Balkans with Turkish support.

Color is lent to this report by the fact that the Bulgarians, while theoretically at war with Britain and the United States, are still at peace with their fellow Slavs of Russia. This bond of race is strong. Indeed, another report has it that a Muscovite military mission is in the Bulgarian capital, and if that's true it speaks volumes.

Would Expose Flank.

If the Hitlerites lose their grip on the Balkans, this will uncover their southern flank facing the Red armies. Such a development would force the Germans to pull back their entire battle line in Russia until the right flank was west of the gateway into the Balkans. That would carry them at least to the line they occupied through the heart of Poland when Hitler knifed Russia in 1941.

If an Allied invasion of France should catch Hitler while he was in the midst of such a gigantic retreat, he would face catastrophe. It would quickly force him back to his own frontiers, both east and west, for the final showdown. Such a situation might easily arise, the way things are moving now.

Brig.-Gen. Horace Sewell, British military expert, points out that the main object of German strategy is to keep the fighting as far away from the homeland as possible. That's why Hitler is pouring German lives so prodigally into the Russian war-mill—to delay retirement of his line as much as possible. That's why he now is straining to keep the Balkans in hand. That's why he has been clinging to his winter line through the mountains of Italy so doggedly.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:			
Night low	27	Noon	28
Yesterday:			
Highest	39	Lowest	33
One year ago:			
Highest	34	Lowest	18

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Strong winds and gales, with light snowfalls and colder to-night. Saturday; Fresh to strong winds; generally fair and cold, with scattered snowflurries

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds and moderate gales, with snowflurries; colder to-night. Saturday: Fresh winds; generally fair and colder.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys— Strong winds; colder to-night and Saturday; light snow and flurries.

EXTRA!

NEW YORK—The Italian-Swiss border is to be "completely closed" by the German high command next Monday.

LONDON—Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Minister of National Defence, has returned to Britain from a visit to Canadian troops in Italy.

Delay Father Draft Bill

Refuses Manpower Head's Plea

WASHINGTON, Dec, 10—(AP).—President Roosevelt has approved the father draft bill, designed to delay induction into the armed services of men who were fathers before the United States entered the war.

The action was announced by the White House today. The place at which Mr. Roosevelt acted was not disclosed.

The President had been urged by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to veto the legislation. The President's approval raised a question as to whether McNutt would resign his position.

The legislation removes from McNutt authority over administration of the selective service system.

The authority, vested in Maj.-Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the selective service director, came under McNutt's directives previously.

Censorship Code Revised

Eliminate Government Restrictive Requests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP).—Announcing a liberalization of voluntary censorship restrictions on the United States press and radio, Director Byron Price today placed in his own office of censorship greater responsibility for clearing material for publication and broadcast.

This fundamental change in censorship policy, Price said, "means, in effect, that the office of censorship will itself undertake to act as an appropriate authority under the codes" by passing on material in restricted categories whether or not it has been announced officially by other government agencies. The office of censorship will not, however, originate news.

Issuing to a press conference revised censorship codes for the press and radio, Price said numerous restrictive requests of the government had been eliminated in the interest of encouraging a more liberal presentation of war news.

Naval Sweep Turns On Nauru Island

Americans Have Busy Week In Central Pacific

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Aggressive United States' air craft carrier task forces have demonstrated an ability to strike quickly in widely-separated areas by pounding Nauru only four days after blasting the Marshalls.

Nauru, phosphate producing island 500 miles west of the newly-won Gilberts, not only was bombed by carrier planes but also was shelled by guns of warships on Wednesday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported last night.

Last Saturday, more than 700 miles to the northeast of Nauru, a big task force, including several carriers, sent out planes which levelled defences at Kwajalein and Wotje in the heart of the Marshalls, sank two enemy cruisers, an oil tanker and three cargo ships and downed 72 planes.

Between Nov. 18 and 24, many of these same carriers sent planes out on repeated raids, first to soften up, then to support the ground forces which successfully invaded the Gilberts on Nov. 20.

Now naval authorities have disclosed that the fighters in one of the carriers in the Marshalls raid Saturday were the same group which on Nov. 11 near Rabaul, New Britain, shot down 67 out of 70 Japanese planes in successfully protecting a big flat top.

As was the case immediately after announcement of the Saturday attack on the Marshalls, there were only brief details on the Nauru assault supplied in the first communique. "Strong forces on the Pacific fleet" delivered it.

In all these operations, the navy has reported the loss of one escort carrier, the Liscome Bay, in the Gilberts.

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Malta Given

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British and American troops in North Africa and at that time I told the Prime Minister that some day we would once more control the whole of the Mediterranean and that then I would go to Malta.

"For many months I have wanted on behalf of the American people to pay some little tribute to this island and to all the people, both civil and military, who during three years have contributed so much to democracy, not just here but all over the civilised world.

Job Nears End

"So at last I have been able to come. At last I have been able to see something of this historic land and I wish I could stay, but I have many things to do.

"I may tell you, though, that during these past three weeks the Prime Minister and I feel we, too have struck blows for the future of the human race and so in this simple way I am taking the opportunity to do what all the American people would join with me in doing."

After this talk the President read the following from the scroll in a handsome wooden case which he said was "a citation from the President of the United States speaking on behalf of all the American people":

"In the name of the people of the United States of America I salute the Island of Malta and its people and its defenders who in the cause of freedom and justice and decency throughout the world have rendered valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty.

Malta Stood Alone

"Under repeated fire from the skies, Malta stood alone and unafraid in the centre of the Sea, one tiny bright flame in the darkness, a beacon of hope in the clearer days which have come.

"Malta's bright story of human fortitude and courage will be read by posterity with wonder and gratitude through all the ages.

"What was done in this island maintains all the highest traditions of gallant men and women who from the beginning of time have lived and died to preserve civilization for all mankind. "Signed Franklin D. Roosevelt, President, Dec. 7, 1943."

The President dated the scroll Dec. 7, the day before his visit, because it was the second anniversary of the United States entry into the war.

"The United States will proceed until the war is won," Mr. Roosevelt told his listeners. "But more than that we will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British Empire and our other Allies in making it a victory worthwhile."

Replying, Lord Gort said the people of Malta were "very sensible of the greatness of this occasion" and that it was a day they would never forget.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED

NOTICE

Notice to Creditors

All Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of ALICE LONG, late of the City of Peterborough in the County of Peterborough, Married Woman, Deceased, who died on or about the 7th Day of July, A.D. 1943, are required to file Proof of Claim with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the said Estate, on or before the 17th Day of December, 1943, after which date the Administrator of the Estate will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 19th Day of November, A.D. 1943.

JAMES FORDYCE STRICKLAND,
375 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario.
Solicitor for ALEXANDER EDWARD LONG. Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH FOR THE STOPPING UP AND CLOSING OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED ALLOWANCES FOR HIGHWAY AND SELLING THE SAME TO THE TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 498 of the Municipal Act that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the City Council Chamber in the City Hall in the City of Peterborough on the Twentieth day of December 1943 at 7:30 p.m. a By-Law to stop up and close Wallis Avenue and those parts of Ivanhoe Avenue and Albertus Avenue in the City of Peterborough hereinafter described that is to say:—All of Wallis Avenue as shown on Registered Plan number 141 for the City of Peterborough.

That part of Ivanhoe Avenue according to Registered Plan number 141 for the City of Peterborough lying within the limits of Lots numbers Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two and Forty-three according to Registered Plan number 158 for the said City of Peterborough and that part of Albertus Avenue according to said Registered Plan number 141 now within the limits of Lots numbers Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four according to Registered Plan number 158 for the City of Peterborough and to sell those parts of Wallis Avenue aforesaid now within the limits of Lots numbers Forty-five, Fifty-eight, Fifty-nine, Sixty, Sixty-one, Sixty-two and Sixty-three according to Registered Plan number 158 for the said City of Peterborough within the limits of said Wallis Avenue according to said Registered Plan number 141 and those parts of Ivanhoe Avenue according to said Registered Plan number 141 now within the limits of Lots numbers Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty Forty-one, Forty-two and Forty-three according to said Registered Plan number 158 for the said City of Peterborough and those parts of Albertus Avenue according to said Registered Plan number 141 for the said City of Peterborough now within the limits of Lots numbers, Nineteen, Twenty, Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three and Twenty-four according to said Registered Plan number 158 for the said City of Peterborough to the Toronto Savings and Loan Company.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at its meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough shall and will then and there hear in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the City of Peterborough this Eighteenth day of November 1943.

E. A. OUTRAM,
Clerk of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough.

AUCTION SALES

JOHN LYNCH, SEYMOUR, 2 MILES South of Trent Bridge, Thursday, December 16, 1 o'clock: Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture, 300 Bushels Old Oats, Hay — Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

JAMES DALTON, WEDNESDAY, DEcember 15, 1 o'clock, Concession 2, Dummer, 2 miles West of South Dummer Store corner: Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, 18 Ewes, Furniture. — Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE (UNRESERVED), ON December 20th, 1943, at 1:30 p.m., at West ½, Lot 26, in 9th Concession, Harvey. Parcel 1—West ½ Lot 26, in 9th Concession; East ½ Lot 26, in 10th Concession. Parcel 2—West ½, Lot 32, in 7th Concession (Wood Lot) all in Township of Harvey. Terms: 25% Cash at time of Sale and balance in 20 Days on Tender of satisfactory conveyances. W. J. Arthur Fair, 358 George Street, Peterborough, Solicitor for W. H. Spafford, Administrator of Estate of George Arthur Spafford.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer, 211 Hunter Street West.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MR. ANdrew Davidson, 219 Bethune Street, Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30: Consisting of Modern Walnut Dresser, practically new, Radio, Chest Drawers, Good Piano, Chesterfield, Walnut Bookcase, Garden Hose, Floor Covering, about One Ton Coal, Floor Lamps, Dining Suite, Good Kitchen Ronge, Enamel Gas Stove, Electric Washer, Lawn Mower, Bedding, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, etc.—J. H Miles, Auctioneer.

Wheezing in the Chest Points to Bronchitis

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a dry, harsh, hacking cough accompanied by a rapid wheezing and tightness across the chest.

There is a raising of phlegm, especially in the morning. This phlegm is at first of a light colour, but as the trouble progresses becomes yellowish or greenish.

You may find in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a remedy to help stimulate the weakened bronchial organs, relieve the inflammation, soothe the irritated parts, loosen the phlegm and mucous, and aid nature to easily dislodge the morbid accumulation.

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Modified Form For ARP Planned In City

It has been decided to carry on the Civilian Defence Committee (ARP services) in Peterborough in a modified degree now that the danger of air raids in Ontario is negligible, and although three services, fire, police and medical will continue the work they have been doing right along, the efforts of the group will be directed into community projects, Max Sloan, head of the ARP, announced to-day.

At a meeting held this week by the C.D.C. augmented by heads of special services and the divisional wardens of the Wardens service, it was decided to request the various services to carry on both civilian defence work and other community projects suited to the abilities of each service, and to convey the appreciation of the Council and the committee to the personnel of the organization.

The City Council at its last meeting passed a resolution stating "that after due consideration we recommend that the Civilian Defence Committee be carried on in a modified form and that they be asked to do so." The members were unanimous in this decision, and expressed their thanks to the members of the ARP for their faithful efforts in the past.

May Use Equipment.

Any of the C.D.C. organizations which continue to function without Government help, will be allowed to keep and use all the equipment now on hand, which should greatly benefit the community, Mr. Sloan said. The C.D.C. has also been asked to keep its records available in case an adverse military situation occurs, so that the Government may know what trained personnel is available.

"Those doing fire and police work will carry on their training with the regular city services. There are more than 200 trained medical workers and it is planned that the women will maintain at least one first-aid post and the men's section will also have one. The wardens service will carry on helping the Red Cross secure blood donors, at their request, and with the salvage work, aided by the transportation and other services. They will also take part in any community effort in which their help is requested."

Less Than $1,100 was spent.

The head of the ARP here explained that less than $1,100 was spent in Peterborough on civilian defence in the past year, 50 per cent less than their allotment. The City Council gave $1,100 and the Government grant was an additional $1,100, and he declared with the present operations now being planned the cost will be exceedingly small, and at the same time the community will have the use of the valuable equipment on hand.

Brig.-Gen. A. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., director of the C.D.C. for Canada, was to have met the executive here this week, but due to his illness the meeting had to be cancelled until after the New Year.

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Overtime Work

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there are indications, considerable emphasis will be placed on the word "gross" and that to obtain increases applicants will have to prove the alleged inequalities or injustices from which they suffer are actually very serious and extensive.

New control over regional boards given to the National Board will be a means of implementing uniform interpretation of this and other sections of the order, it was said in official circles here.

CHEESE BOARDS

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 10 (CP)—Boarded, 567 boxes white cheese. All sold at 20 cents F.O.B. Campbellford.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 10 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

Stratford Man Charged In Car Fatality

Only with change of persons and place and slight reshuffling of the jury, another reckless driving fatality was reviewed this morning as the Sessions of the Peace began the fifth day of its enquiries and decisions.

William Locke of Stratford was accused of negligence and driving in a manner dangerous to the public in an accident on Sunday July 18 west of Hastings in which Grover Kerr, a well known resident of that village, was mortally injured. This mishap occurred several miles from Hastings on the low road to Villiers, Keene and Peterborough.

Jurors Released

Empanelling of a jury was completed in fifteen minutes, and the other members of the petit jury were told by Judge Smoke that they could go for the day. His Honour instructed them to return on Monday December 20 when the present extraordinary sessions will be continued. Two more cases remain on the criminal list of the docket, and the court has not even taken a look at the civil brackets.

G. N. Gordon Defends

Opposing counsel today were Crown Attorney McElderry, and G. N. Gordon representing the accused.

"I found two cars locked head on," Provincial Constable A. Grayling, Havelock, testified. "They were both on the south side of the road. The car that was driven by Locke was on its wrong side of the road. I reached the place of the accident at 2.30 p.m. With Locke in his car were his wife, Grover Kerr and Mrs. Kerr, and Miss Terrill."

On An "S" Turn.

The driver of the other car was Ralph McQuaig. The accident occurred on an "S" turn in the road, not a provincial highway.

Mr. McElderry told the jury the Locke car in making that turn had in some manner "got on to the wrong side of the road and into the path of the other car."

Locke was driving toward the west and McQuaig was going toward Hastings.

Almost Head-On.

Officer Grayling said the front left parts of each car to the centre of its radiator were in contact.

"The front left wheel of the Locke car was four feet from the grass on the south side of the road and the rear left was 1 ft. 3 in. from the south side," the constable said. "The car was pointing in a northwesterly direction. The front and rear right wheels of McQuaig's car were in line, one foot three inches from the south side of the road, and in its proper lane of traffic.

Witness told Mr. Gordon the accident happened between 12.30 and 1 p.m. I received a telephone call at Havelock at 2.05 o'clock, and I got there at 2.30.

Witness said McQuaig told him he did not see the Locke car until it was a few feet in front of him. A third car had passed prior to the accident, flinging up heavy dust.

All Injured.

All the occupants of Locke's car were taken to hospital, also Mrs. McQuade. McQuade went to Hastings doctor for treatment.

Grayling said he saw McQuade at 4.30 p.m. that day at his house. He learned that on the day before the accident McQuade had got 36 pints of beer, one quart of whisky and one quart of wine. He also found that McQuade did not have a driver's permit.

McQuade said he had turned in his permit to the Oil Controller the morning of the accident.

Lots of Bottles.

Witness said that bottles around the McQuade place indicated comparatively recent use and decanting.

Mr. Gordon: "Was Keogan in McQuade's car?"—"Yes."

"His birthday was celebrated the night before?"—"I dont know."

William Wellman, Hastings Chief Constable, testified he reached the place of the accident about 1 p.m. or later. Nobody was there then.

The right front wheel of McQuade's car was on the grass, and the left hind wheel four feet from the north side. "The car was angling across the road, blocking it. I decided to move the rear of McQuade's car 4 or 5 feet to let the traffic go by. It was on Sunday. The left front wheel was between the fender and radiator of Locke's car."

To Mr. Gordon, witness said he went to the scene of the accident with Eddie Jones, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, John Wilson, and Vern Fleming.

Routine Trip.

"Mr. Jones gave me the message but I wasn't investigating the accident. When I got back to Hastings I telephoned Officer Grayling. We moved the McQuade car about four feet to the south to let traffic go by on the north side. We didn't move the other car, I did not know who owned it."

"Did you find out why McQuade didn't have his driver's licence?"—"No."

Mr. McElderry: "What part of the McQuade car did you move?"—"The rear end."

"Was the front of the car moved?"—"No."

Ralph McQuade, driver of the east-bound car, said he lived two miles west of Hastings. He moved to that place last June.

To Mr McElderry, witness said he was driving the car, with his wife beside him, and John Keogan and four children were at the rear.

"When I came out to the road, Cecil Lynch, whose place is across the road from me, came out of his lane. He turned east first, and I followed him."

Was Very Dusty.

"What about dust that day?"—"It was quite dusty."

"What side of the road were you on?"

"The south side."

Witness said the Lynch car went out in front of him 300 yards or thereabouts when it reached the turn.

"As I turned the corner I saw the Locke car coming at me. It's right wheel was about one foot from the south side.

"Where was your car?"

"On the south side. I'd say not more than a foot or a foot and a half from the grass."

McQuade said the crash happened almost in an instant. It was practically head on. He was driving at the rate of 25 to 30 miles an hour.

Moderate Speed

"What about the other car?"

"I don't think it was going at any great speed."

McQuade said he suffered five broken ribs. "I saw Locke out of his car on the side of the road. I didn't notice any injury to him. I asked him why he didn't keep on his own side. He didn't say anything. He seemed dazed. My wife was bleeding on the forehead."

Mr. Gordon asked McQuade about the Saturday night at his home. Witness replied that he and wife were there, with Alfred Lemoire and his wife, Ted Lemoire and John Keogan. They consumed thirty-six pints of beer, a twenty-six ounce bottle of wine. The stock was bought in Peterborough Saturday afternoon. McQuade denied that it was a party, and that they were celebrating Keogan's birthday. That anniversary had been a week or so earlier.

"When you started out Sunday morning what condition were you in?" "I was in good condition. I got up around 8:30 and looked after one thousand to fifteen hundred chickens."

Witness said he did not drink anything Sunday morning.

Divorced

McQuade said he had been in Sarnia for a time.

"After your first wife got a divorce from you?" "Yes."

"And you didn't leave an address and no one knew where you were? I suggest that you absconded from Peterborough?" "No."

"She and her lawyer were after her costs?" "No; I paid them shortly after the thing was through."

Mr. Gordon—"You paid your own law costs, but not a dollar of hers?" "I don't know what you mean."

Mr. Gordon—Well, we'll leave it at that."

"What was the date of the divorce? Was it three or four years ago?" "About that."

"And your second wife was co-respondent in that case? She was a defendant with you?" "Yes."

As to McQuade's license to drive, Mr. Gordon pointed out that it was issued on August 13, 1943.

"What were you doing without one before that date?" "I guess I had none."

"Did you tell Constable Grayling you sent your driver's license to the gas controller?" "Yes. I had to."

"Well your driver's or chauffeur's license for 1943 is dated August and this accident happened in July?" "Yes."

"So you had no license?" "No."

McQuade said he was driving to Hastings to take Keogan there and al to deliver a chicken."

The case is continuing.

Milk For Britain

Employees of the Brinton Carpet Company have made their 17th donation to the Milk for Britain fund bringing the total so far contributed to $93. From the Helping Hand Bible Class of Park Street Baptist Church has come a donation of $10 and Mrs. William Shannon of Stewart street a regular contributor has made a further donation of $2.

Previously acknowledged	$14,467.29
Brinton Employees	5.00
Helping Hand Bible Class.	10.00
Mrs. William Shannon	2.00
Total to date	$14,484.29

Allied Forces Capture Wareo

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Dec. 10—(AP).—Allied forces striving to clear the Japanese from the Huon Peninsula, potential jumping off place for the invasion of New Britain, have captured the important strong point of Wareo.

The triumph was achieved by Australians who thus blasted the enemy from their hub of supply and defence lines in the New Guinea jungles 12 miles northwest of coastal Finschhafen.

At the same time, Allied airmen struggled through bad weather to keep up their raids on New Britain, which already has felt the explosive effect of more than 1,300 tons of bombs in the past two weeks.

New Britain, 70 miles across the Vitiaz Straits from Allied forces on New Guinea, lies astride the sea lanes leading to the Philippines.

The capture of Wareo, announced today, permits the Allied forces in New Guinea to straighten their lines and continue their dogged fight to clear the Huon Peninsula for a possible New Britain invasion attempt.

Wareo is a steeply-sloped natural stronghold rising 1,000 feet from the jungle lowlands. Without stopping at Wareo, the Aussies pushed on northward and re-established contact with the retreating enemy. Other Allied forces moved northward along the coast from Bonga.

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Canadian Units

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A secret switch across the front to the coastal sector was skilfully carried out by the Canadians and they joined in the Moro river crossing operation Wednesday afternoon. Fighting has been going on ever since in foggy weather.

The German 90th Panzer Grenadier division which replaced the weakened German 65th infantry division in that sector is likely the principal Canadian opposition in addition to tanks of the 20th Panzers.

The enemy had elaborate defence system in the hills north of the Moro and the attack must have been difficult. Strong air support and heavy Canadian and British artillery concentrations were necessary to enable the infantry to break the German positions.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 10 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 50c, A medium 48c, A pullet 45c, B 45c C 43c country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, A large 48c to 48½c, A medium 46c to 46½c, A pullet 43c to 43½c, B 43c to 43½c C 41c to 41½ cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10 — (CP). — Wheat exports business during the Winnipeg Grain Exchange session involved 500,000 bushels of an unspecified grade taken by buyers representing Portugal.

Rye opened strong on good buying by commission houses, locals and American houses and new seasonal highs were registered in the May and July futures.

However, liquidation set in at the high points and values later reacted to lower levels.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Livestock Receipts

Cattle	200x
Calves	20
Hogs	300
Sheep and lambs	150

x—Plus 600 holdovers.

About 400 head of cattle were unsold at the close of slow trade on the livestock market yesterday. Calves and hogs were steady. The sheep and lamb trade was at a standstill, with no buyers appearing. Prices included;

Cattle: Butcher heifers $9.50 to $11.25, light steers $11.75, butcher cows $7 to $9, canners downard to $5, stockers $7.50 to $10.50. Calves sold $9 to $15.50, according to the quality. Hogs were $17.15 dressed-weight.

POULTRY

TORONTO, Dec. 10 (CP) — Receipts of dressed poultry have been heavy while supplies of fowl have been notably light this week, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Both local and out-of-town demand has been rather slow for chicken and fowl but there has been good demand for turkeys, geese, ducks. Dealers are not accepting orders for turkeys, geese and ducks for future delivery. Export movement was light and consisted of 8,000 lbs. of chicken.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry:

Chicken: Grade A milk-fed, 5 lbs. and over 32 cents lb., 4 to 5 lbs. 31c, under 4 lbs. 30c, grade A milk-fed and grade A, 5 lbs and over 30c, 4 to 5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c, grade B, 5 lbs. and over 28c, 4 to 5 lbs. 27c, under 4 lbs. 26c, grade C, 5 lbs. and over 25c, 4 to 5 lbs. 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c.

Young turkeys, all weights grade A 34c, grade B 32c, grade C 29c.

Old hens, Grade A 31, Grade B 29, Grade C 26.

Old toms, Grade A 30, Grade B 28, Grade C 25.

Geese, all weights, Grade A 24, Grade B 22, Grade C 17.

Ducklings, Grade A, 4 lbs. and over 26, under 4 lbs. 25; Grade B, 4 lbs and over 24c, under 4 lbs. 23; Grade C, 4 lbs. and over 19, under 4 lbs. 18.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 10 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation.

Revenge Stroke Due Soon Germans Told

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE ALLIED 5TH ARMY NEAR MIGNANO, Italy, Dec. 9 — (Delayed)—(AP) — German front line soldiers are pinning their hopes of a victory for the Fatherland on a great offensive next Spring, which they call "Vergeltungschlacht"—a war of revenge.

They are told—and they believe—that Germany is husbanding its forces for one great and final desperate attack.

Prisoners volunteered this story today while being questioned by United States Army officers.

Every shortage is explained to the German troops in terms of saving material for the war of revenge.

It seemed incredible to me that the Germans could believe those things. But they do.

Out of 169 prisoners questioned, however, only 15 said they still thought Germany could win the war.

Little Left to Lose

Most of the Germans felt as did

REVENGE STROKE

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Sensible Advice To Sufferers

Rheumatic Aches---Pains---Backaches

It's Good Advice, Take Allenru

The days of gainful labor lost in Canada every year through that enemy of mankind — Rheumatism — is enormous.

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Alberta - Saskatchewan	December 16
Manitoba - Maritime Provinces	December 17
Ontario - Quebec	December 18

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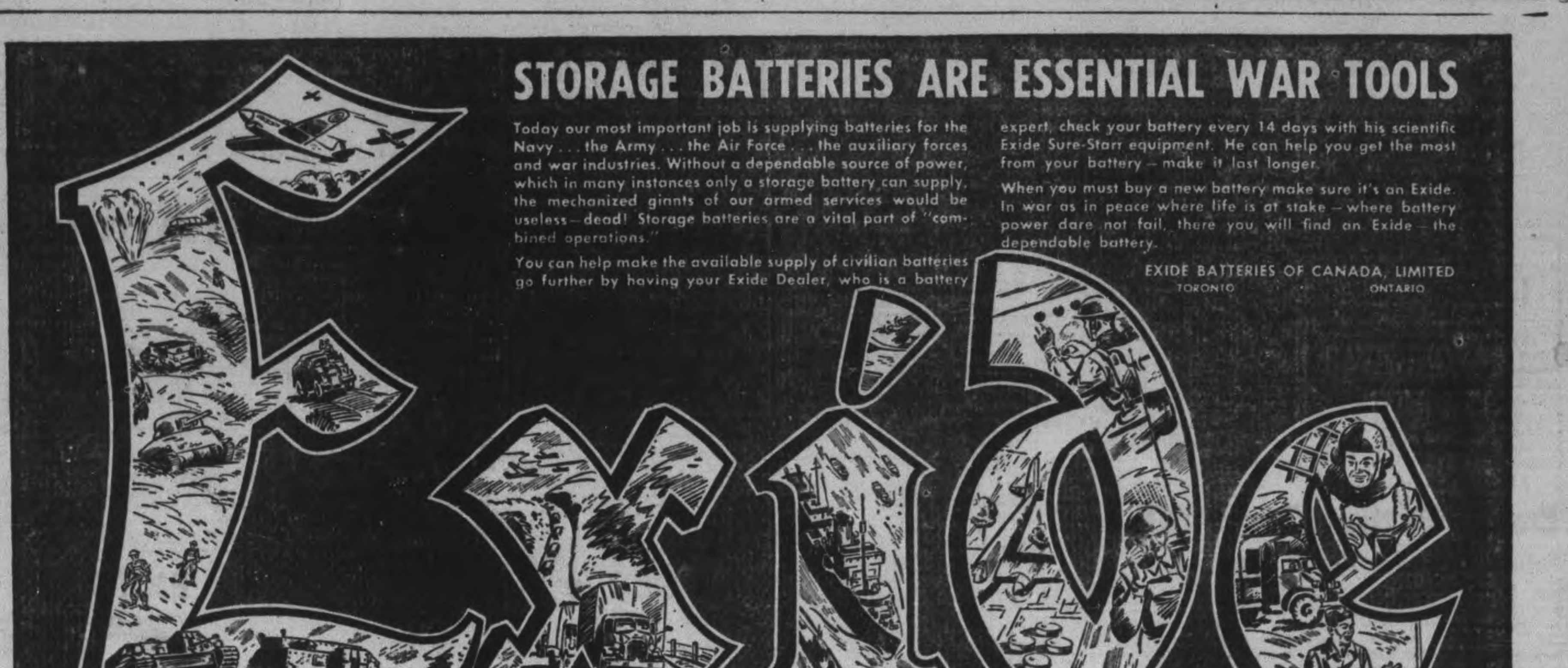

Jehovah Witness Is Ordered Turned Over To The Militia

COBOURG, Dec. 10 — (ENS) — Finding that the accused had not been a full-time minister during the period which he had at first professed to be, Magistrate R. B. Baxter yesterday found Thomas J. Sproat, Jehovah's Witness, guilty on a charge of not keeping national mobilization authorities informed of his change of address. Sproat, whose home is in Grand Valley, was arrested by local R.C.M.P. last month. When he appeared in court at that time, he claimed exemption from military service on the grounds of being a minister of the Gospel. Following his conviction yesterday he was turned over to the R.C.M.P. for escort to the nearest military training centre.

"When you first appeared before me," stated Magistrate Baxter, "you claimed exemption as a minister of a religious denomination. I have given consideration to the written argument filed by your counsel and I have made a transcription of the evidence in order to make sure of the accuracy of my notes. I have arrived at a decision. You claimed exemption as a minister of a religious denomination and the onus is on you to satisfy this court you are a minister. You were asked why you considered yourself as such and you replied, 'I was baptized and consecrated my life to full time service the same as Jesus Christ when baptized in the Jordan.' Twice you testified that you were a minister in 1939 You were not sure whether you became a minister in October or November of 1939, but that it was in the fall. I asked you what you did in October of 1939 and you said that you were a bread salesman as well as part-time as a minister. In December of 1939 you said you were doing the same thing and in January of 1940 you told me that you were preaching and also were an auto salesman. In March, April, December of the same year were still a minister and an auto salesman. You admitted that you went into full-time service as a minister in September of 1941. But you said that in November of 1939 you were on a full-time service as a minister. Yet you, in view of your later testimony, expect me to accept your statement that you were a full-time minister at that time. This shows the sincerity of your covenant. I don't believe that the regulations can include your work and I find you subject to the regulations and therefore guilty."

Corporal Karl Lockwood of the R.C.M.P. drew the attention of the court to regulations wherein it was specified that in the event of a conviction the accused would be handed over to the R.C.M.P. forthwith, or on the completion of sentence, to be escorted to the nearest military training centre.

J. K. Brower of Toronto, counsel for Sproat, informed the court that 10 or 12 Jehovah's Witnesses had been sent to army camps where attempts to get them into uniform and break them down to accept army regulations, had not been successful in a single instance. When defence counsel went into detail as to the alleged methods used in one case to force a Jehovah's Witness to don a uniform, Magistrate R. B. Baxter refused to permit the matter to be discussed.

"That is something which is not before the court and I don't believe that the military authorities would countenance such methods," declared the magistrate.

"I am not going to send this man to jail but am turning him over to the R.C.M.P. to be taken directly to the military authorities. If he is as sincere as he says he is, he should be able to convince them," said the magistrate.

What A Wallop!

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On sale at all good drug stores.—(Advt.)

Damage Judgment

COBOURG, Dec. 10.—(ENS). — Judgment for the plaintiff for $296.34 and costs was handed down by Judge J. C. M. German in country court yesterday, to Leon Rammell of Bowmanville, greenhouse owner. The defendant was the Central Wholesale Florist Co., of Toronto. Plaintiff claimed $321.34 for sale of hydrangeas to the defendant, balance owing on a shipment of $766.39 of these flowers. Defendant stated that the buds in some instances failed to come out but plaintiff alleged in reply that the fault lay in the failure of the defendant to look after the flowers properly after their arrival.

Petit Jurors Report Daily

Jury duty in the current General Sessions of the Peace has been more sharply and continuously impressed on the men of the city and county whose names were drawn by lot some months ago by prescribed method. Petit juries have sometimes drawn only the formality of reporting their presence at the opening of Court. But, the present Sessions have been the heaviest in the experience of Judge Smoke, and the jurors are going to have a week of realization of their importance in the administration of justice.

They answered to the jury roll call Monday afternoon and the first panel of twelve men was selected for the true bill action that began Tuesday. Some of them found their numbers up for duty on Wednesday and again for the thrid case Thursday. When the morning prospect indicated a day's hearing of evidence by the twelve men in the jury chairs, their companions were permitted to depart for the rest of the day but were required to return at 10 o'clock the following morning.

The entire petit jury panel was as follows:

Harry B. Adams, 25 Cricket Place; E. Bruce Aikin, 162 Aylmer Street; E. W. F. Aitchison, 232 Mark Street; Colin Althouse, 10 Benson Street; Edward Austin, 114 Dufferin Street.

John Bateson; George H. Burns, 288 Burnham Street; Gordon H. Brown, 661 Armuor Road; John H. Brown, 543 Bethune Street; Malcolm Bullied, Chandos.

P. Chamberlain, Otonabee; George Clarke, 51 Maria Street; James Comstock, Asphodel; John Coulton, 423 Downie Street; Clifford Coward, Otonabee; Stanley Curtis, Otonabee.

George Douglas, 130 James Street; Allen Gill, Lakefiled; William Hawthorne, Lakefield; James Holland, Ennismore; Milton Ingram, Harvey; V. W. Lancaster, North Monaghan.

Garbutt Mann, Bridgenorth; George Middleton, Smith; Allan Milburn, Smith; G. Norman Moncrief, North Monaghan; J. McCulloch, 415 Water Street; James McMartin, 398 Aylmer Stree.t

Carmen Payne, Lakefield; Francis Riley, Douro; C. Saunders, 594 Douglas Avenue; George C. Siddall, 290 Lake Street; George Sorenson; David Tucker, 33 Aberdeen Avenue; J. Roy Tully, 221 Princess Street; Wilfred Tyndall, 191 Charlotte Street; Ernest Wall, 304 Elias Avenue; Fred Walsh, Douro; Harley Weir, 773 Water Street; Maitland Wells, 360 Downie Street; Gordon Whiteside, 346 Charlotte Street; Ivan Whitmore, 432 George Street.

Judge Smoke will adjourn Court at the conclusion of today's session for one week, resuming on Monday, December 20.

2 Registration Cards

COBOURG, Dec. 10 — (ENS) — Donald Ellis of Jasper was fined $10 and costs for being drunk when he appeared in court yesterday The charge was laid by Constable Frank Atkinson of Brighton. Ellis was also charged with having two registration cards in his possession and on this charge he was remanded until Monday. The extra registration card belonged to a Smiths Falls man who lost $52 along with his registration card and wallet. Ellis stated that he found the card in the street last spring but that it was not in a wallet nor was there any money with it.

Roads Are Very Icy

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 10. — (ENS).—Icy roads have made driving most dangerous throughout the township the past few days. The truck of stage driver Earle Shearer slipped into the ditch at the watering trough near Camborne on Tuesday and was only pulled out with considerable difficulty. Thomas Fowlie's car also skidded into the ditch at the foot of Pine Hill Rice Lake is frozen over but is still unsafe for skating.

Police Solves It

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP).—Mrs. William Callaghan of Hamilton, perturbed by the presence of a skunk on the premises, notified police. Sgt. William McNair arrived and found the offensive animal in an ash can. He carefully put the lid on, weighted it with cement blocks, and advised Mrs. Callaghan to have her husband punch a hole in the can, insert a hose, and drown the skunk.

Robert Hawley Acquitted Of Reckless Driving

Robert Hawley of Chandos township was acquitted in the Sessions of the Peace Thursday afternoon of reckless driving in the accident July 19 on Park Hill Road, near Inverlea Park, in which Barbara Fry, three years old, was fatally injured and died the following day.

A verdict of not guilty was brought in by a trial jury, after deliberating half an hour, and Judge Smoke dismissed Mr. Hawley, a Glenalda farmer past sixty years of age.

To the jury His Honor said: "I think that on the whole you have arrived at a proper verdict. There was very little evidence on which could be based a conviction on this charge."

And to Mr. Hawley His Honor said: "I don't wish to say anything that would make you feel worse than I am sure you do feel. I think the accident must have been a great source of worry to you. I am sure that in the future, in passing such places where children are playing, you will come to a stop, if necessary, to proceed safely.

As a matter of fact it might be well for the City Council to see that signs advising the public to beware of children on that street. I am sure that signs are in place in other parts of the city where they are less required than on Park Hill Road."

The prosecution was directed by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., and G. N. Gordon, K.C., conducted the defense.

Robert Hawley was driving easterly on Park Hill Road, along Inverlea Park, about 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, setting out for home after one of his infrequent visits to Peterborough. He took the Park Hill Road route to call on a granddaughter on the east side of the river. His explanation of the accident to the jury that his attention was chiefly attracted by children playing on the north side, or park side, of the street, and that he did not see the little girl "toddle out" to quote Mr. McElderry, from the south side. Mr. Hawley said that a spirea bush, one of a row extending easterly from Water Street, along the south boulevard probably accounted for the fact that he did not see Barbara Fry as his automobile struck her, eight feet out from the curb, as she was crossing toward the Park.

Reeve Albert Hall and several other Chandos farmers gave character evidence for Mr. Hawley as a man of good reputation whom they had known respectively for 25 to 40 years.

Hawley's statement that he was driving at only 12 to 15 miles an hour was undisputed, and there was no suggestion of speed in any of the evidence.

Mr. McElderry stated to the jury that there was negligence by Hawley in neglecting to look to the south side of the street, as well as to the north. "Why did he not see her before his car hit her? She toddled eight feet out from the curb. If he had blown the horn of his car that would have been a warning to all the children. A prudent man would give his horn a toot to make sure any child would hear it."

Judge Smoke remarked that there was no evidence that Hawley did not sound the horn.

"If he had done so," Mr. McElderry said to the jury, "would it not have been the first evidence he would have given, that he did sound the horn."

His Only Accident

Mr. Hawley said he had farmed at Glenalda all his life. He is a widower, and with him are his mother and grandson.

"I have a son and daughter in Peterborough and come into the city five or six times a year. This was the only accident I've had in fifteen years of driving. The car was in good condition. I had the brakes adjusted at Apsley a week before the accident."

Mr. Gordon: "Where had you been that day?"

"At my son's place, Gordon Hawley."

"Was anybody with you?"—"Yes, Earl Weese. He is in the army in Nova Scotia."

Witness said he was driving on Park Hill Road about 12 to 15 miles an hour. "About half way to the bridge I noticed some small children on the Inverlea Park side. I kept watching them for fear they might run across the street."

"Did you notice anything on the south side?"—"No. There were bushes on the boulevard."

"Did you see any children on that side?"—"No."

"What was the first thing you noticed as you drove along?"—"I felt a bump on the car."

"What did you do?"—"I braked the car slowly, stopped and went back to see what I had hit."

"Why did you brake slowly?"—"Because the brakes were grabbing."

Witness said he found the little girl on the pavement.

Mr Gordon: "Something was said about the smell of beer. Tell us about that?"—"I had two glasses of beer at my son's before I started for home. They were small kitchen glasses."

"Did they have any effect on you?"—"None."

"Police say they could smell it?" —"I guess they could."

"Was there anything you could have done to avoid the accident?" —"There wasn't anything I could have done."

Mr Hawley said he did not see the little girl, Barbara Fry.

To Mr. McElderry accused said he knew children played in the park. He went that way to visit a granddaughter on the east side of the river.

Mr. Hawley said he was keeping an eye particularly on the north side

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Taking Canada To The Troops

We have often expressed our conviction in these columns that the National Film Board is doing a splendid job for Canada, and recently we discovered another proof that we are right. The Film Board sends many of its productions abroad to entertain our troops, and they are all popular. But by far the most popular of all these films is *West Wind*, a colour film based on the life and work of Tom Thompson.

Tom Thompson was one of the greatest of Canadian painters. Born in Owen Sound, he learned the technique of the painter working as a commercial artist in Toronto. Then he gave up his commercial work, and went north to the Algonquin Park district to paint the country which he loved, and he worked strenuously for four years before his career was cut short by a drowning accident. But in those four great productive years Thompson recorded the beauty of the Canadian landscape as no painter had done before him, and as few have done since his time.

In *West Wind*, which was made in collaboration with the National Gallery of Canada, Thompson's landscapes and the country which he painted are shown in a film which combines great artistic merit with popular appeal in unusual fashion. It is no wonder that our men abroad, some of whom have not seen Canada for four long years, ask for this film again and again. The bravest man may suffer from the wasting pang of homesickness, and *West Wind* brings him, for twenty minutes or so, the land which he loved as it is and as it appeared to a man who loved it also. In the highest degree this film shows the bonds which link the artist, the common man, and the land which has inspired them both.

The great success of *West Wind* is a triumph for the Film Board. Working with a small budget and a minimum of equipment it has done great things. And its best achievement has been to take the essence of Canada to her men abroad, to refresh and solace them.

Saving On License Plates

The Provincial Highways Department has decided not to issue new metal license plates for the coming year, but to provide motorists with a sticker which is to be displayed in the lower left-hand corner of the windshield. The old plates will be kept on the car. Obviously this is a good idea. It will save many tons of metal which we need for other purposes. The rumour goes around that the U.S. is thinking of a similar economy, and that it would save 15,000 tons of steel for that country. That is a saving which no one would dare to call petty.

The idea is such a good one, indeed, that we think it might be adopted permanently. Instead of changing license plates every year, why not give a car an identifying number to be displayed back and front as long as it is in use, and then put a sticker on the windshield to show that the license fee has been paid for the current year? There is no more sense in wasting steel in peace than in war. There would be practical advantages to the plan beyond the saving of metal. It would make the identification of stolen cars easier, and it would make it easier for the motorist to remember the number of his car. The plan would not appeal to those whose yearly ambition is to get as low a license number as they can manage, but they are not numerous, and would doubtless be glad to sacrifice their hobby in the public interest.

The Virtuous Skunk

The Trenton *Courier-Advocate* has taken up the battle for the sadly maligned and unjustly aspersed skunk. There is a skunk expert in Trenton who has told the paper that when a skunk is caught in a trap his fellow-skunks will bring him a bed of leaves to lie on, and food to eat; "name any other animal, wild or tame, that is so considerate of its own at a time like that", says the *Courier-Advocate*. We frankly admit that we cannot do so.

But then, we have never spoken ill of skunks. They are attractive little creatures, they are useful in keeping down various sorts of insects, and they are not harmful unless they are disturbed. The skunk only performs its characteristic practical joke when it feels itself to be in danger; approach a skunk with friendly caution and it will be perfectly amiable, albeit reserved. Indeed, we have heard that a lady once dwelt in our capital city who kept a skunk as a pet, and named it after a celebrated manufacturer of perfume. Skunks, we venture to say, are more sinned against than sinning.

The man who is showered by a skunk will never forget the experience. But when the pungent smell has abated and drifted through the woods it is by no means unpleasant. There are many worse smells than skunk. That strong musky whiff is as characteristic of the Canadian forest as the smell of pine needles.

Short of meeting a skunk at close quarters and being showered by it, nothing is much worse than to frighten a skunk, or run over one, with a motor car. Let the owner scrub and sluice his chassis as he will, the smell will cling until it wears off; during the wearing-off period the driver is likely to be a shamed and uncomfortable man. So when you see a skunk hurrying across the highway, your best plan is to stop dead until it is out of the way. It may be rushing a bed or some provisions to a trapped friend.

The Sword Of Stalingrad

During the Teheran Conference Prime Minister Churchill made an historic presentation to Premier Stalin. As the representative of His Majesty King George VI he handed over to the Russian leader a Sword of State commemorating the great victory of Stalingrad. The sword, a handsome example of the swordsmith's art, was made in the great British steel city of Sheffield.

We venture to predict that the Sword of Stalingrad will be a cherished possession of the Russian people. First of all, it is a tribute to Russian valour and tenacity of purpose. Second, it is a sign of friendship between two great peoples. Finally, it is a gift from the most powerful of reigning monarchs, and we think that the Russians realize what a source of strength the monarchy was to the people of Britain during the year in which they stood alone against the enemy. The Sword is a symbol of many great things.

The Battle of Stalingrad occupied three months, during which all the United Nations watched with awe the indomitable and gallant defence which turned miraculously to an offence. After holding the ruins of their city, the Russians made a move to encircle the Germans; the Germans thought that they could break the ring which formed about them by attacking the Russians in the south, but they failed, and in all 330,000 German officers and men were encircled and captured or killed. Hitler had boasted that he would take Stalingrad, and it looked as though a German victory would be easy. For no reason other than the Russian determination that it should not be so the easy victory was turned to a crushing, costly, deeply humiliating defeat.

Stalingrad was named in honour of Josef Stalin, the man of steel. Stalingrad held like steel. And now Stalingrad has been honoured in a token made of the best British steel. What could be more fitting?

NOTE AND COMMENT

Butter can be made from grass, says a scientist. Cows have preserved the secret for centuries.

The hippopotamus, says a zoo note, has the second largest mouth in the animal kingdom. Can't compete with Goebbels, of course.

"Eighth Army Seizes Junction of Parallel Roads To Rome", says a headline. These meetings of parallels are just another sign that we live in a changing world.

England's famous *Punch* reports: "A road-sweeper in the West End of London recently found what he thought to be a worthless string of glass beads. He was right".

After the war, we learn, floors may be made of glass. Well, we shall just run downstairs in order to see where that collar button has got to under the dressing-table.

Let us bear in mind this recent statement made by the Canadian Prime Minister: "The one hope of the enemy is to hold out until the United Nations show signs of weariness under the strain of war. Any sign of weakness or indifference in any of the free countries will encourage the enemy to hold out longer".

The Peterborough Of The Past

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

IT IS not every day that a book is published about Peterborough. Indeed, it is not every town which has a book written about it at all. We may think it is an important event in the city's history, therefore, that the publishing firm of Dent have brought out "Our Old Home Town," a book of reminiscences of the past of Peterborough by the late F. H. Dobbin. Although the book has greater interest for Peterborough people than for outsiders, we hope that it will be widely read in Canada. The story of the growth of this city from a pioneer settlement is not only a good one in itself; it is typical of a hundred such stories in Canadian history. Anyone who wants to recapture the feel of the past hundred years in Canadian life will find what he wants in the pages of "Our Old Home Town."

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THE late Francis Hincks Dobbin was well known to the people of this city as the editor of the "Review," as a member of the City Council, and as a man who could be asked to undertake any task which demanded enthusiasm and driving force. But apart from his public character he was known to a large circle of friends as a man of long memory, salty humour, and a keen appreciation of the ironies and vicissitudes of circumstance. He watched Peterborough grow, and aided in its growth, and that growth was a source of pride to him. But he also knew the peculiar forces which influenced that growth, and he had what can best be called "the lowdown" on many of the most interesting developments in the town. As everyone knows, neither the best stories nor the whole truth ever break into the history books, though they occasionally come to light in volumes of reminisence. "Our Old Home Town" is such a volume.

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MR. DOBBIN will be remembered as a Conservative of the most intransigent kind. How he came to be so is explained in the first chapter of his book. It was an accident. His father was a Baldwin Reformer, and was probably known to his contemporaries as a Whig. When he apprenticed his son to the printing trade he naturally made his arrangements with the "Examiner," the paper which supported his chosen party; indeed, he was so convinced that this matter was obvious, that he simply told his son to go to the printing office one Monday morning, and start to work. But young Francis went to the "Review," instead, and there drank so deep at the wells of Toryism that he was lost to his father's party forever. As he points out, it is just that easy to make a bigoted Tory of a bigoted Grit.

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POLITICS plays an important part in Mr. Dobbin's recollections. No one will deny that politics were more entertaining and stimulating in his day than they are in ours. Party feeling ran high, and the town was as sharply divided between Grit and Tory as it was between Catholic and Protestant. The violence of the local newspapers in support of their parties was as unrestrained and as gaudy as that of the rival papers which Mr. Pickwick found in Eatanswill. Abuse and vituperation of the most libellous character was the prop and stay of political oratory and journalism. On election days free fights were common at the polls; indeed, they were expected as decent tributes to the intensity of party feeling. Nowadays a distrustful law orders that all liquor stores and beverage rooms must be closed on election days, but in the era of more robust politics the candidates simply issued orders to the saloon and hotel keepers to treat everyone who applied in their names; fired by whisky and partisan feeling some of the campaign supporters of those times performed prodigies of impersonation. Often they were not content to accept the verdict of the polls, and would seek out the winning candidate and his adherents, and fight them to a finish in the streets. Mr. Dobbin recalls an occasion when a house on Charlotte Street—then luridly named Hell Street—was completely dismantled by a disgruntled election mob.

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BUT by no means all his recollections are of a political colour. The pioneer crafts of candle-making and weaving are recalled; the first visit of a circus to Peterborough is recorded; a number of the characters who gave the place a characteristic flavour in its early days are described. There is no aspect of Peterborough life which Mr. Dobbin does not deal with. The cultural life of the early community is admirably touched off. For the men, discussions in Stephenson's store and in the many saloons sufficed; as always in pioneer settlements they left the fancier flights of learning and the arts to their womenfolk. And the women, after the custom of their day, sacrificed to the Muses by arranging church sociables and concerts. In 1845, on the 12th of September, a Bazaar was held to raise funds for communion plate for St. John's Church, and in the evening it concluded with a concert of vocal and instrumental music; a Baron DeFleur "was expected to preside," but whether he did so or not we cannot say.

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PHYSICIANS are a rarity in pioneer communities, and the nineteenth century was the heyday of the patent medicine. Tiger Pills, or Poor Man's Doctor, were sold in great quantities, as were also such nostrums as Winer's Vermifuge and Sherman's Worm Lozenges. Tonics were common, most of them being made of herbs preserved in alcohol; the latter were especially popular with temperance advocates, as they provided stimulation without actually being indictable as booze. Soothing syrups, guaranteed to still the soul of the most rampageous infant, were sold in quantity; being strong decoctions of laudanum or opium, it is no wonder that they "soothed" babies. One wonders, indeed, if a strong diet of opium in infancy was not the cause of some of the acknowledged peculiarity of an older generation. And of course there was Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, Mr. Dobbin asserts, was drunk by the quart in the Peterborough of his youth. Did the imbibers, we wonder, sing that gay old ditty—

Now let us drink a drink a drink
To Lydia Pink, a Pink, a Pink,
For she's a benefactor of the human race;
She invented a Vegetable Compound
That's efficacious
In every case.

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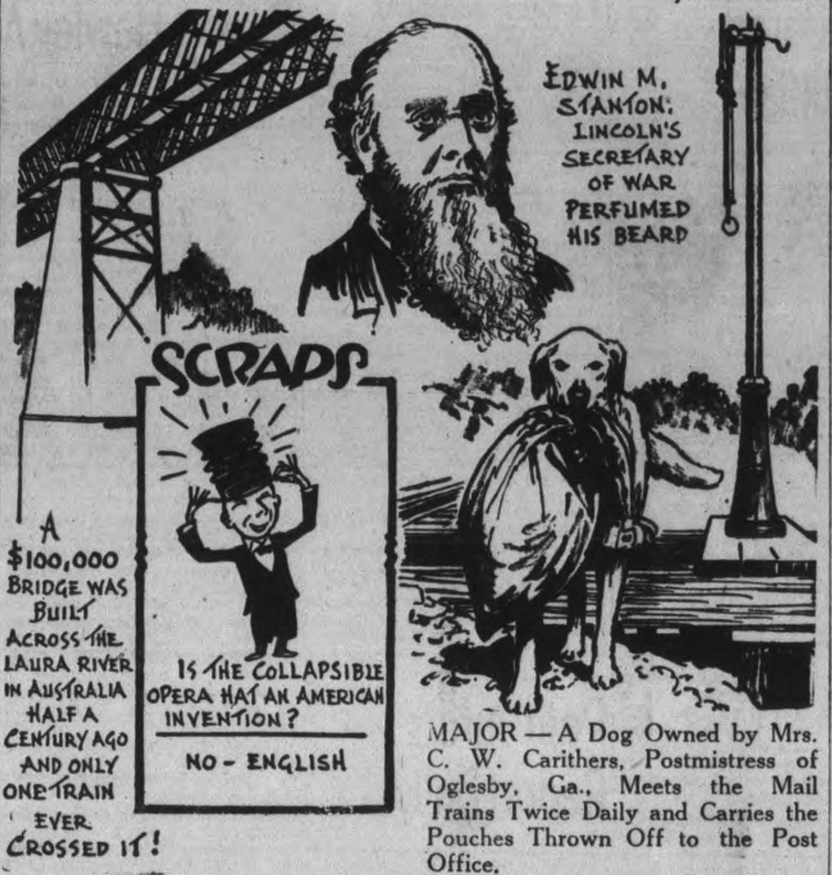
WE hope, and expect, that "Our Old Home Town" will enjoy a wide popularity in this county. It is local history of the very best sort. The Peterborough of an earlier day can hardly be conjured up from the pages of Poole, but they are vivid and colourful in the recollection and records of F. H. Dobbin.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

GREETINGS FROM ABROAD

EDITOR EXAMINER: Sir,—Having lived in Peterborough for a number of years and having had some darned good times there, I thought I would like to send my best wishes, through the medium of your paper, to all my friends for Christmas and New Year. My wife also joins that sentiment with me. We have been over in England now about ten years and am anxiously looking for the war to end so we can return to Peterborough.

This last four years have sure been some experience for us. I was a 93rd man in the last war and thought that bad enough, but the blasting and bombing in this is terrific. Two years ago we slept in our air raid shelter for a about one year. Old Jerry used to raise hell then, but now we raise hell with him. I have nothing but admiration for our airmen. Only those who know can tell how it feels to hear them going out at night. Nothing but a continual roar for hours and you look up at the sky with a lump in your throat and whisper "Good luck boys and God bless you."

To see flares, shells, tracer bullets and searchlights is something we did not see last time and I hope we shall never see again after this war. When war broke out I went to work in a sheet metal works but met with an accident and was directed elsewhere. Now my job is to entertain and instruct the troops, mostly the latter. I am sorry I cannot tell you more. Regarding air raids I may say we have been lucky. We have only had a shell in the roof of the house. Some of these raids have a humorous side, such as the old lady who was calmly cleaning the front doorstep of her house after all the windows and the roof had been blown out. But the tragic side is really a sad picture.

Refering to the Canadians and Americans, there are some critics over here who still argue as to what "these Yanks and Canadians have done." You hear some people here say, "Oh they've got plenty over there. They don't go short." This makes my blood boil and I ask them "Where the bacon and meat came from they have had this week?" "How many bales of Red Cross supplies, mobile canteens, mobile hospitals, parcels for bombed out people and other gifts have come from Canada and America?"

In conclusion I would like to express my sympathy with those who, at the Christmas gathering cannot help thinking of someone over there who is not coming back. A Merry Christmas to all and God bless you.

C. ROBINSON.

P.S.—I shall be pleased to hear from anyone who may be interested.

30 Drayton Gardens, West Drayton, Middlesex, England.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS ....

JUST now we are having an epidemic of homesick brides and if you have tears to shed, prepare to shed them, for in all the length and breadth of the land there are no more piteous and miserable creatures than they are. Of course, nostalgia isn't a fatal complaint. In time they will recover from it, and perhaps forty years from now they will be able to laugh at their sufferings, but for the moment they have touched the bottom of despair and disillusion and disappointment.

This is not what they expected of marriage. This is not what they married for. When they started off so blithely on their honeymoons, they thought that they were exchanging Mama's fussing and Papa's bossing for freedom, and life in a dull little town for the bright lights of a city, and they would never get off of the merry-go-round of parties and night clubs and theatres. And, anyway, just being with Tom, Dick, or Harry would be all they would need to make them happy.

But somehow their dreams failed to click the way they expected them to, and by the time they had combed the rice out of their hair and unpacked their wedding presents they began to have a little gone feeling at the pit of their stomachs. It is all very well to be emancipated from parental authority, but freedom didn't look so good when they discovered that the reason they could do as they pleased was because nobody knew or cared what they did. Maybe backdoor neighbours were a nuisance at times, but they were better than the stony stare of strangers who acted as if they were about to call the police if you so much as said good morning to them.

And even their husbands were so changed that the wives scarcely knew them. No longer were they the impassioned lovers, wooing them with honeyed phrases and showering upon them lovely gifts. They treated them just like their Papas did their Mamas. They took them for granted. Criticized their cooking when they had burnt themselves to a crisp trying to make a cake that wouldn't fall.

And the men were tired when they came home at night and didn't want to step out, and seemed to think that all that a girl, who had always had dates to burn at home, wanted to do was to sit up and look at them read the paper. And so the brides bedewed their pillows at night with their tears, and wondered whatever made them give up their families and friends and homes for this.

Probably there isn't a woman who left her own home to go to live with her husband in some strange place, who hasn't gone through this awful ordeal of homesickness. Many a one has told me how she walked the streets of a city until she was footsore because she felt less lonely in crowds than she did shut up in a room alone. Another has told how she spent day after day at the movies just to take her mind off of her misery, until she acquired a permanent distaste for the cinema. And another has often told me that just to have something to do and to keep from going crazy she ripped up her whole trousseau and made it over by hand.

And it doesn't help to better the situation for the homesick bride's husband to have no sympathy with her, and to be bitterly affronted by discovering that he isn't enough for her, and that she isn't perfectly happy just spending her time waiting for him to come home at night. She has him. What else could a reasonable woman desire?

He forgets that at home she lived in a big family where there was constant coming and going and something doing; that every face she saw was a friendly one that smiled at her; that she was the moving spirit in all the town activities, and that in the strange city she is nobody, and so lonely that she is even grateful to the butcher for talking to her about the price of pork chops.

The homesick bride has always been a pathetic figure. Now she is a tragic one, for the war is turning her out in mass production and the country is flooded with thousands of girls, many of them mere children, who are following their husbands around from camp to camp, with no one to take care of them, often with not even a place to lay their heads.

They are strangers in a strange land of whose manners and customs and local prejudices they know nothing. Many of them are too ignorant of social usages to know how to make friends, or to recommend themselves to acquaintances. They can see little of their husbands, who are going through intensive training for the battles ahead of them, and so the poor, forlorn, little creatures sit alone, with nowhere to go, nobody to speak to, nothing to do, waiting—waiting—waiting for the sound of a step that cannot come to them.

Surely if we have a Christian duty, it is to show some friendliness and try to cheer up these lonely, homesick brides. For they can starve for companionship just as much as they could for bread.

American Aircraft

We hear German complaints of their aerial inferiority on certain sectors of the Russian front, and though Russia will owe most to her own fine planes it may be that the tilting of the balances, the actual gaining of superiority, came with the American Airacobra. As a fighter it has defects, yet one Soviet group using it shot down thirty-three Germans for the loss of three—proof of the effective use of a fighter one-half of whose total production has been sent to Russia. Our own aircraft have much to do with the wasting of the German West and with the successes in South Italy, but it is the Americans who have brought plenitude and the wide and easy margin. In the Far East American aircraft have the field almost to themselves, and the broken bases and wrecked supply lines of Japan show how much of the war here is air-borne.—Manchester Guardian.

New Scottish Enterprises

The new enterprises on which the country has embarked are of a kind that has forbidden publicity in present circumstances, yet no survey of the national resources which ignored them or tended to minimize their importance could have any practical value. For better or worse a complex of light industries has been added to the old basic trinity of coal, steel, and shipbuilding, and the effects will be lasting. They are already apparent in the west of Scotland.—Glasgow Herald.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 10

1913 A bylaw is to be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal election providing for the borrowing of $78,000 for the erection of a bridge over the Otonabee at Dalhousie street.

Ald. George H. Duncan is mentioned as a candidate for the mayoralty and Robert Hicks is to run for the Water Commission.

The Examiner publishes photographs of the electric locomotives to be built by the C.G.E.

The city council has decided not to renew the franchise of the Otonabee Power Company.

Mayor W. H. Bradburn is elected a member of the executive of Ontario Electric Municipal Association.

1932 An oak tree on Water street north, estimated as being 160 years old is being cut down.

Robert Hendry is elected master of L.O.L. No. 1175 at the annual election of officers.

The Rex Stock Company opens an engagement at the Grand in "Too Many Husbands."

Rev. James Rollins of St. Andrew's announces that he has accepted a call from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Renfrew.

Forty-two new members are accepted by the Peterborough Curling Club bringing the membership up to the limit of 165.

1933 Peterborough had a touch of real winter weather this morning with the thermometer dropping to six below zero.

It has been so cold today that work on the highway extension on Lansdowne street has been temporarily suspended.

Damon C. Woods, associate American consul, is guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon.

Bertram Mitford Tate, native of Peterborough, dies in Toronto where he was widely known as an advertising counsel.

Peterborough manufacturers are seeking better train service between this city and Montreal.

1918 Playgrounds Association will press for a swimming pool in the south end of the city.

Vincent Eastwood, J. J. Duffus, J. J. Hartley and W. H. Moore are all probable candidates for the Utilities Commission.

Judge E. C. S. Huycke in addressing the grand jury at the General Sessions exresses a hope for a closer union of the English-speaking peoples.

E. A. Peck is elected president of the Children's Aid Society at the annual meeting of that organization.

Word from England says Lieut. J. F. Strickland is quartermaster of the 3rd Reserve Battalion there.

A Bible Message

Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal: and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest the thing that the Lord said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee in Kadesh-barnea. Forty years old was I when Moses the servant of the Lord sent me from Kadesh-barnea to espy out the land; and I brought him word again as it was in mine heart. Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the Lord my God. And Moses sware on that day, saying, Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God.

And now, behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, ever since the Lord spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. (Joshua 14: 6-11.)

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Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or even thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God....For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. (Ps. 90: 1, 2, 4.)

Unconsidered Trifles

"What is political economy, dad?"
"To be perfectly candid, son, I can't tell you. Sometimes I think there isn't any such thing."

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After completing his program of raids, the young R.A.F. pilot was enjoying a spot of leave in civvies.

As he passed along a busy street a determined-looking lady eyed him coldly and handed him a white feather.

"Pardon me madam," he asked politely, "but are you moulting?"

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It was one of those days when there was nothing doing in the bank branch in a small town. The staff had got through somehow with tea and talk until it was time to close.

"Three o'clock," said the manager at last, addressing a junior. "Run and close the front door."

The junior returned in a few minutes and said: "Excuse me, sir, it is closed. We forgot to open it this morning."

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Judge: "Did you see the shot that was fired?"
Witness: "No, I only heard it."
Judge: "That is not sufficient evidence. You may retire."

As the witness left the stand and while his back was turned to the judge he laughed out loud. At once the judge recalled him for contempt of court.

Witness: "Did you see me laugh?"
Judge: "No, but I heard you."
Witness: "Insufficient evidence, your Honor."

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The shopman went patiently through the whole stock of his blankets, but his prospective customer paid scant attention, every few moments gazing around the shop as though she imagined she was being watched.

"A kleptomaniac," thought the shopman. "I'm sorry, madam," he said aloud, "but I've shown you every blanket in the place. If you—"

"Oh, it doesn't matter, today," was the reply. "I came in mainly because I expected to meet a friend here and er—"

"Really?" said the perspiring shopman, "if you think your friend is amongst the blankets, madam, I shall be happy to go over them again for you."

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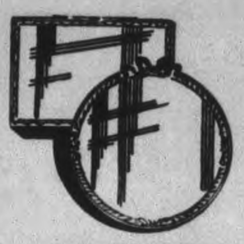

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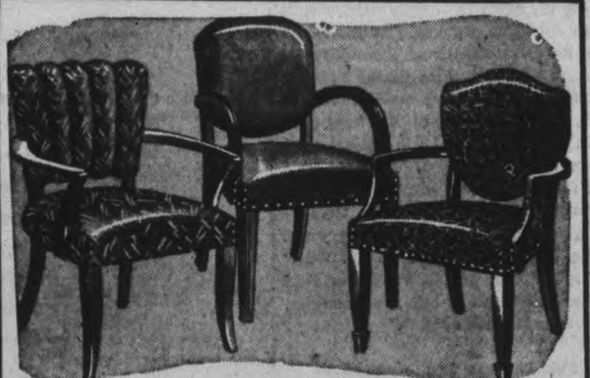

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Race Betting Sets New High Record

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The nation's racing, which was being mourned as a casualty of war just a year ago, was a live enough "corpse" during 1943 to take a record-smashing financial ride into the stratosphere, with betting of nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Reports of the war-time dearth of racing were so greatly exaggerated as a matter of fact, that although four states were amputated from the scene during the year, and one other was cut to just a mere shadow of its former self, the 16 survivors kept the mutuel machines going with a grand total of $710,779,432 in wagers, compared to the $563,579,895 in 1942.

And with this ride on a dollar sign to new all-time highs—$147,199.537 more than the 1942 total—there was a corresponding boom in state revenue from the sport that New York Commissioner Herbert Bayard Swope says is also a big business. Spear-headed by New York astonishing totals, the 16 operating states "cut in" for a fancy $32,534,484.30 in revenue from the turf. This bankroll was $7,847,102.59 more than the states' "end" in '42.

Although Illinois, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Michigan hit new "tops," and California came more than half-way back, to its gaudy pre-war days, the real gravy on the washed potatoes was provided by New York. "Two-buck bill," and his cousins, "five-buck" and "ten-buck," shovelled $264,635,711 in on the oat-burners during the 190-day Empire State season, not only skyrocketing some $110,000,000 over the 1942 total, but also netting the state's cash registers $19,050,692.

Let Them Fish

While Luke Appling was busy winning the American League batting title for the White Sox last summer, he left a caretaker in charge of his Georgia farm....Along about midseason, the caretaker wrote asking what he should do about the neighborhood boys who persisted in invading his property to reach a favored fishing hole...Luke promptly wired back: "All right for kids to fish but don't let them know it. It would spoil their fun."

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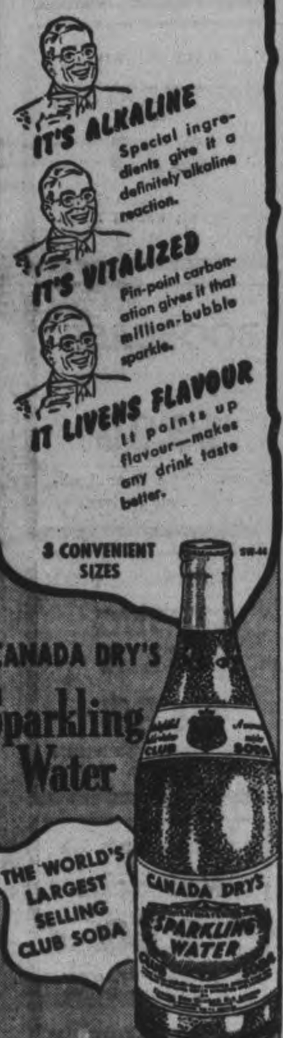

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The Y.M.C.A. House League is picking up in interest as the schedule progresses and the battle for top position grows keener. Joe Stewart's Algerines swept into first place alone Wednesday night with a win over the Army while the Fairmiles who were neck-and-neck with the Stewart outfit absorbed an unexpected defeat at the hands of the Frigates. Both the leading teams will be in action tomorrow night when the weekly double-header will be staged and the games will have an importnat effect upon the standing. Algerines clash with Gord Johnston's Cruisers in the opening game on the card, scheduled for 7:15 o'clock, while the Fairmiles have Harry Currie's Destroyers as their opposition in the second tilt. Both should be good battles with the Fairmile-Destroyer clash in particular looming up like a tough duel. Destroyers cannot afford to lose any more if they want to make the playoffs and the Fairmiles on the other hand need a win to keep within reach of the leading Algerines.

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There will only be one game in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium tonight instead of the customary double-header. It brings together the C.G.E. Generals and the Y Cadets and will be staged at 7:30 o'clock. Both teams want a victory and the result should be an interesting struggle all the way. The Cadets would like nothing better than a victory over the more experienced Generals and they will work their heads off trying to accomplish that feat. Generals who had a chance to knock the Transports out of first place last week and failed need a victory to keep at the heels of the second-place St. John's team and also to get back into their winning stride. With a lot at stake the two teams should stage a game that will be well worth while. The Transport-Normal game which was originally scheduled for tonight and had to be postponed will be staged next week.

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He'll Get A Surprise

This loud-talking battler from Texas, Karl Davis, who declares that wrestling in Canada is too soft and characterizes most of the mat artists he has seen up here as "punks" is likely to change his mind after he has clashed with Jan Gotch here next Tuesday night in the feature bout of the weekly Tunney show. The Pole should be an opponent right after the Texan's heart for he likes to play rough all the way. Gotch is one of those wrestlers who believe that the rules do not mean a thing and who argue that there is no use bothering about science or finesse when a well-placed kick or a rabbit punch or a neat bit of strangling when the referee's attention is wandering will get results far more quickly. Whipper Watson declares that he hasn't met any one any tougher for a long time than the Pole proved to be in the three local battles with the British Empire champion. He had Watson all at sea at times with his unorthodox stuff and the Whipper had to call on all his mat knowledge and strategy to finally emerge a winner. Gotch was ahead of the champ at that most of the way and the fighting qualities he exhibited indicate that if Davis is looking for a pushover here next week he is in for a rude awakening.

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It should be a thrilling clash. Davis, one of the biggest grapplers to show here is a mat star who has fought tough brawls all over the continent and he has the size and strength to back up his own ideas of how wrestling should be carried on. Like Gotch the rules do not mean anything to him, except a challenge as to how many ways in which they can be broken. And the Texan hands out the rough stuff as if he really enjoys bouncing the other fellow around and punching all ambition out of him. He snaps his punches like a prize-fighter too and for a big fellow moves fast and strikes quickly. He will have poundage on Gotch and that should help him but the Pole has demonstrated that he doesn't back up, no matter how formidable the opposition. Davis will have to do something more than look tough to have any effect on Gotch who has only one style no matter how big his opponent may be and that is to stay in there punching. The two bad men should stage one of the wildest meetings of the whole season.

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Only One Team

Ken Colling has the following interesting comment in his sport column on the junior hockey situation in Belleville where three junior outfits have amalgamated: "Junior hockey was given the green light at an organization meeting held at the Hume Arena Monday when Tom Fluery was named president and Wally Berry secretary and treasurer of the Belleville Juniors. Wiser heads saw the folly of attempting to operate more than one junior hockey team in Belleville, but in an effort to assure the 'teen aged lads desirous of playing the game a couple of juvenile teams will be organized for the under-18-years group who fail to obtain berths on the local Junior "B" team. Representation from three different groups attended the meeting that lasted well over three hours. Belleville Redmen, Belleville Arenas and St. Mikes A.C. were on hand seeking to sponsor junior teams here. However, only the names of 23 'teen-aged hockey players could be arrived at, so the question of three local teams are definitely out and later one team was agreed upon. Reports from Sam Curry's village indicate Tweed may be seeking admission into the local junior O.H.A. group after affiliating with the parent body. Regardless, the district is assured of the largest O.H.A. grouping in many years. Besides Trenton, Belleville and Stirling from the 1942-'43 loop, FL. "Buff" Horton has entered a junior "Flyer" squad from the No. 8 Manning Pool Depot at the Trenton R.C.A.F. base and Marmora is also a new starter, so with Tweed in the field a six-teamed group will operate."

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How the hockey picture in Peterborough has changed is shown from a paragraph which appeared in this column of The Examiner just ten years ago in which it was pointed out that this city would have at least 65 organized hockey teams during that winter. That is in vivid contrast to the situation today which finds Peterborough with no O.H.A. representation and with nothing as yet done to organize 'teen age competition. In the winter of 1933-34 Peterborough had intermediate and junior O.H.A. squads, two teams in the East Peterborough League, six or seven teams in the City League, two dozen outfits in the various divisions of the Church League, possibly a dozen in the South-end League, half a dozen in a West-end loop, eight in the C.G.E. shop league and half a dozen School League clubs. There will be shop league hockey this season at the C.G.E. rink when the weather conditions permit but otherwise there is not much left of the list of flourishing loops in existence only a decade ago.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The two Military Training Centre cage teams are scheduled to meet in a Y.M.C.A. House League game at the Y gym at 7:15 o'clock tonight....Canadiens have loaned players Mahaffey and Gauthier to the Rangers....They may help some but hardly enough to pull the New Yorkers out of the cellar....In the last 16 N.H.L. games the visiting team has failed to win....That makes it fine for the home fans all around the circuit....Fresco Thompson is out as manager of the Montreal Royals....The Intercounty League has held a successful annual meeting and is looking forward to a good season next summer. It is to be congratulated on keeping baseball alive in its section of the province....Earl McCready's knee is still giving him trouble as a result of the twist over the ropes he got in Tuesday's show here. The Moose wants another crack at Karl Davis as soon as the injured leg is better....Bob Pastor has called off his bout with Gunner Barlund scheduled for Denver next week. Pastor says he is not in proper fighting condition. He is now a boxing instructor with the United States Army.

Horse Trouble

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10 — (AP).—Great Northern's No. 6 was a bit late into Spokane. The trouble, said the engineer, was a horse with a one-track mind. The animal trotted onto the track three miles out of town, and cantered leisurely along in front. The engineer fumed, whistled, slowed and even stopped, several times. The horse even negotiated a 1,474-foot bridge, 160 feet above the water, before he finally quit the rails.

Mat Villains To Meet In Torrid Tilt

Something new in main wrestling bouts will take place here next Tuesday night when Karl 'Kripler' Davis wrestles Jan Gotch, the Polish Sensation. Peterborough fans have seen many a bout here in which mat villains have been matched against more sportsmanlike opponents. But next Tuesday's main bout brings together two of the most outstanding dyed-in-the-wool badmen the wrestling game has ever produced.

Gotch stirred the populace here to a frenzy in his matches with Whipper Billy Watson and now along comes Karl Davis from Houston, Texas, who looms up as an even more ruthless mat desperado. When Davis injured Earl McCready's leg here the other night, he did it in what the fans decided was a highly illegal manner. Furthermore he gave big Earl such a torturing twist that McCready, although anxious for another chance, decided it would be better to give his torn cartilage a chance to heal before tackling this Texas Terror once more. McCready feels rather bitterly about the way Davis used the ropes to add more power to his step-over toe-hold. The usually sunny-tempered Earl is plenty disgruntled.

In the meantime Frank Tunney figures he has made an excellent match from the standpoint of the fans. With Gotch and Davis piling into each other the fans can certainly sit back and enjoy this one with the satisfaction that no one they like is getting hurt. Besides the excitement in the main bout Matchmaker Tunney stated last night that he also hoped to have another famous mat star on Tuesday's program.

To Pilot St. Paul

ST. PAUL — (AP). — President Walter Seeger announced yesterday Ray Blades, former manager of Columbus and New Orleans baseball teams, had been signed as 1944 pilot of the St. Paul American Association club, succeeding Francis Parker, who is slated for the Army.

BOWLING STAR—Walter Ward, the Cleveland bowling star who has been making a tour of service camps, took time out to roll in the National All-Star bowling tourney in Chicago and take first place with a 12-game total of 2,529 pins for a 210 average.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press.

Babe Dye, noted Canadian hockey and baseball player, was purchased by the Toronto baseball club from Buffalo of the International League, 18 years ago today.

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The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 —(AP)—The directors of Madison Square Garden met in solemn session last week and decided not to purchase the Yankees....A lot of folks could decide that without holding a meeting as long as the price stands at $4,000,000 or so, but the Garden directors' reason was that they didn't want to take on added problems of management at this time...Considering the Garden record, it was a good idea. The arena's three big money makers are boxing, which failed to prosper from the time Tex Rickard died until the promotion was "sublet" to Mike Jacobs; hockey, a sort of stepchild handled by a virtually independent organization; and basketball, pet propect of Ned Irish, who worked up to become active president on the strength of that game's success.

One-minute Sports Page:

Several Florida cities which never have entertained major league baseball clubs already are sending out feelers about getting them for spring training after the war....According to President Holcombe Ward of the U.S.L.T.A., tennis has raised "no less than $10,000 and probably nearer $20,000" for the Red Cross through week-end tournament....Red Dutton estimates that at least 2,000,000 people listen to the Saturday night hockey broadcasts from Toronto....And probably all of them second-guess the referee.

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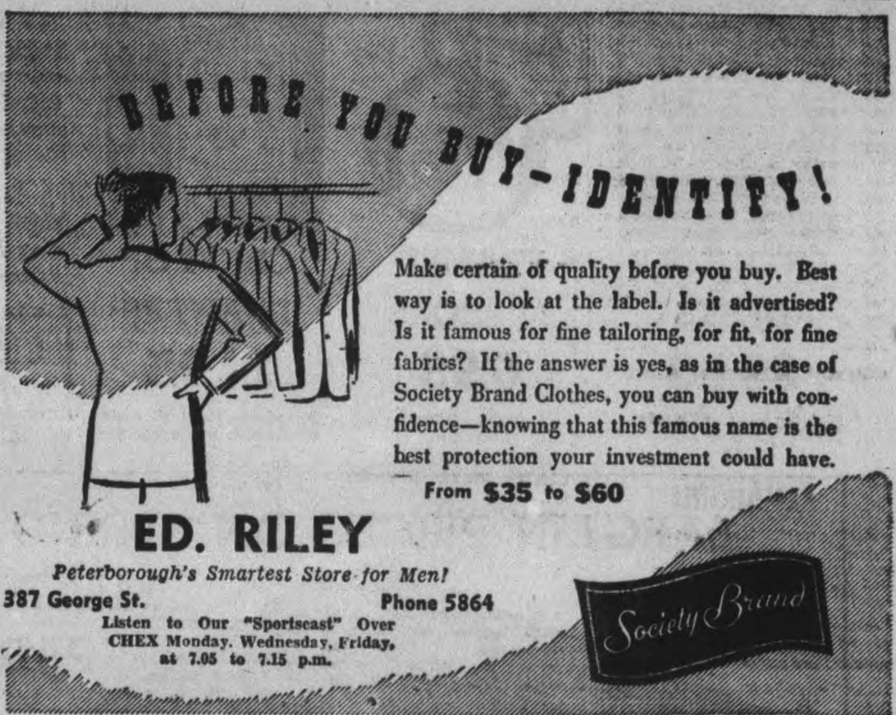

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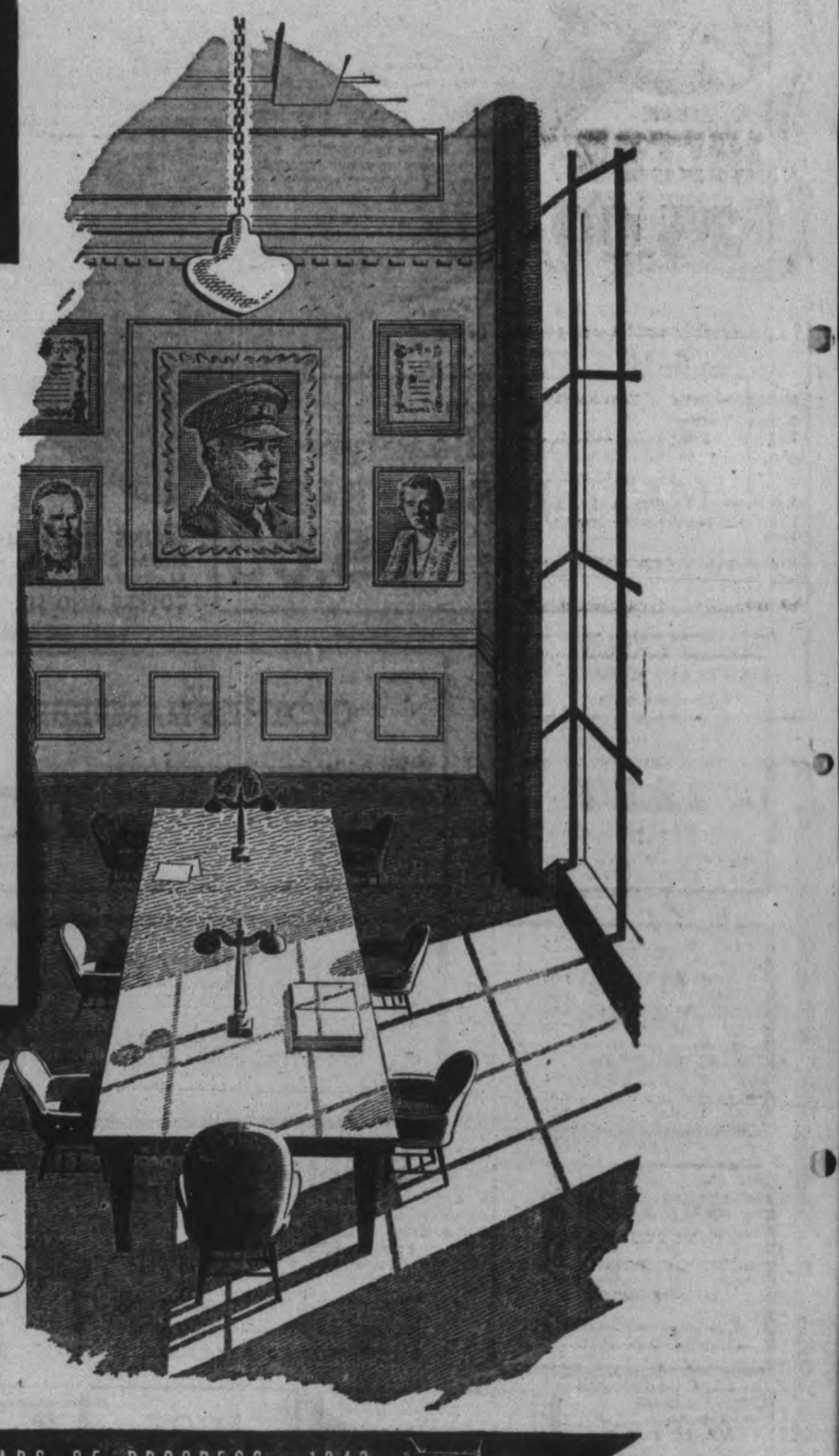

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Jockey Killed In 3-Horse Spill

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 10 — (AP). — Apprentice Jockey Joseph W. Pannell was killed in a three-horse spill in the eighth race at Charles Town Race Track yesterday.

Crushed under a pile-up on the club house turn, Pannell was pronounced dead from a broken neck on arrival at the Charles Town Hospital.

Two other jockeys, Ken Robertson and Vincent Bracciale, suffered slight injuries.

Pannell was to have been the principal witness in a hearing today before the Maryland Racing Commission on a charge against Jockey Matt Quinn of having offered a $150 bribe to Pannell to pull a mount in the recent Marlboro meeting.

The hearing originally had been scheduled for last Tuesday, but was postponed when Pannell notified the Commission he could not appear because of illness.

Patrol Judge Charles Gormley, stationed at the club house turn, said Pannell's mount, Five-o-Four, ran up on the heels of Janegri, stumbled and fell. Inmate, ridden by Bracciale, went down with Pannell's horse and Purport, Robertson up, crashed into the tangle.

It was the first fatal accident at the Charles Town track since it began conducting race meets in 1933.

Pannell, 19, was the leading jockey at the recent Marlboro meet, riding 16 winers in 10 days.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	11	1	3	73	32	25
Toronto	7	6	2	68	64	16
Chicago	8	6	0	61	60	16
Boston	6	6	3	69	74	15
Detroit	5	5	3	52	51	13
Rangers	0	13	1	40	82	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	11	2	2	53	30	24
Buffalo	4	5	5	38	46	13
Providence	4	8	3	37	50	11
Western Division						
Cleveland	9	4	3	65	49	21
Indianapolis	3	7	6	42	50	12
Pittsburgh	3	8	4	35	45	11

Thursday Result

Buffalo 5, Providence 3

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	6	1	0	40	18	12
Kingston	5	2	0	43	33	10
St. Catharines	4	3	0	31	35	8
Navy	1	5	0	24	36	2
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	6	1	0	47	13	12
St. Mike's	5	1	0	37	17	10
Hamilton	4	3	0	33	27	8
Marlboros	2	5	0	17	36	4
Young Rangers	0	6	0	5	38	0
Group 2						
Galt	6	2	0	50	28	12
St. Catharines	6	2	0	40	28	12
Port Colborne	3	5	0	33	44	6
Stratford	1	4	1	30	43	3
Brantford	1	4	1	21	39	3

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

Affiliation once more with the Ontario Baseball Association by the Western Counties Circuit was announced last night at Chatham by President James Millman of the Western Association, decision being ing the outcome of negotiations beween several directors of his organization and W. J. Snyder of Hamilton, secretary of the O.B.A. President Millman explained differences arose over the designation of zones for championship playdowns, the Western Counties Association having raised objection to what were considered unnecessary trips for post-schedule games without territorial arrangements for team entries.

The Chatham official stated there would be nothing to stop London from playing in the Inter-County Baseball Association, but if London won the inter-county title it would have to meet other teams in the Western Ontario area before advancing into the O.B.A. playdowns. The same condition would apply, he said, to other clubs situated on the border line of western counties territory.

Signs Dewar.

Brooklyn Crescents, new fourth member of the Eastern United States Hockey League, yesterday announced the signing of Tommy Dewar, late of the New York Rangers, as player-coach.

Bob Pastor, heavyweight contender now in the U.S. Army, last night called off his scheduled 10-round bout with Gunnar Barlund, Finnish battler, at Denver, Colo., on the ground that he was not in proper fighting trim because of military duties.

President Hector Racine of Montreal Royals in the International Baseball League said last night Presco Thompson would not be the team manager next season and nothing had been decided although he had seen a report Branch Rickey, Jr., might get the job.

Four Notre Dame and two Michigan players gained places on the 54th annual mythical All-American football team selected by Colliers magazine, it was announced yesterday at New York. The backfield included Angelo Bertelli and Creighton Miller of the Irish, Robert Odell of Pennsylvania and William Daley of Michigan.

Freak Accident Top Oddity

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP) — A professional football player, going through the monotony of punting practice, fractured his skull by kicking himself in the head.

That incident wins for Clint Wager of Chicago Cardinals a pair of spaghetti goal posts as the hero in the wackiest piece of gridiron drama during 1943.

Just as Wagar was about to boot the ball he was called by a teammate. Instead of turning his head, Wagar bent forward, and his knee crashed into his forehead.

Beardless college freshmen, substituting for the older athletes gone off to war, were expected to finish one-two-three in The Associated Press' annual "football zanies," but couldn't oust either Wagar or Jimmy Cain, former University of Washington halfback, but now an official, from top billing.

Cain, donning his referee's uniform before going out on to the field for a Pacific Coast game, commented that "these things certainly shrink nowadays" as he attempted to slip into what he thought was his sweat shirt. It actually was his 22-month-old daughter's missing nightgown.

The 1943 campaign also presented the sight of an Iowa Pre-Flight back going down the field stride for stride with an Iowa State ball carrier and encouraging the collegian in his touchdown run.

Ah, Yes, the Girls

Girls also gained their spots in the football picture with school mistresses taking over coaching jobs; Agnes Rifner of New Castle, Ind., joining her high school team and making various attempts to placekick extra points, and two gorgeous ticket sellers at the College of Pacific allowing a stranger to talk them out of $1,000 each "to take to the office for change."

As though it were planned, the best collection of oddities was unfurled on Nov. 13.

That's the day Billy Andrews, Texas' waterboy, kicked two extra points for Longhorns; Navy defeated Columbia in the absence of both head coaches; North Carolina spilled Pennsylvania as both teams wound up with a minus yardage on forward passing; Elroy Hirsch hobbled off the Michigan bench while Coach Fritz Crisler wasn't looking to win a bet by scoring against Wisconsin, and Illinois lost to Ohio State in the "fifth" quarter.

81-Year-Old Coach Crowned Champion

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP). — Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81 year old coach of the College of the Pacific football team, to-day was named coach of the year in the New York World-Telegram's annual poll.

The veteran mentor, who just concluded his 53rd year in the game, outdistanced all opposition with 55 votes to 20 for Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, the runner-up.

The 1942 winner was Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech.

Final Pro Game

NEW YORK—(AP). — New York Giants and Washington Redskins will meet Sunday in the final game of the National Pro Football League, the Eastern Division championship being involved in the engagement. The ultimate Eastern winner will play Chicago Bears on December 26 at Chicago for the pro title.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR NEW PREXY—Robert M. Carpenter, Jr., new president of the Philadelphia National League club, receives the congratulations of baseball's "big three" at a session of the National and American League meeting in the Roosevelt Hotel, New York. LEFT to RIGHT are Carpenter, William Harridge, president of the American League; Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, and Ford Frick, president of the National League.

Fritzie Zivic To Carry On

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 (AP) — Fritzie, last of the five fighting Zivic brothers, told the boxing world today he hasn't the "slightest idea" about retiring now and would keep right on fighting in 1944—"although most of it may be for Uncle Sam's Navy."

The 30-year-old former welterweight champ, who tackles tough Ossie Harris in the 179th bout of his career here Monday, announced he will begin his 14th year in the ring by meeting Jake Lamotta for the fourth time Jan. 14 in Detroit.

(In Detroit, Matchmaker Nick Londes confirmed he had signed Zivic for the bout, but said he hadn't yet closed with Lamotta).

Zivic, who started making money with his fists in 1931, has won once and lost twice to Lamotta. All the decisions, however, were close.

Commenting on his plans, Fritzie said:

"I told them I'd have my best year in 1943—and I am. I think I can have even a bttter year in 1944."

The bout with Harris will be Fritzie's 13th this year, and he said he has another with Steve Mamakos Dec. 22 in Milwaukee. It has been his busiest and most lucrative year in the ring.

Zivic, father of three children, has been called by his draft board for his first physical examination, but he said he did not expect final induction until "late in January or February." He expects to go into the Navy.

Always a fast guy with a word, he snapped:

"And maybe I won't be through fighting then. I'll look up Red Cochrane. I'd like to decide things with him. He beat me once and I beat him. Maybe we can fight for the championship of the fleet."

Cochrane, who lifted Fritzie's title after he won it from Henry Armstrong in 1940, is also in the Navy.

RUSSIANS SHOD

Within a week of the German invasion of Russia, Britain had sent the Soviet 500,000 pairs of boots. Six times that many had been sent by April, 1942, at a cost of 40,000 tons of shipping space.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 10 — (CP). — Winnipeg's well of hockey talent never seems to run dry and Manitoba officials now accept this miracle without surprise. For example, Winnipeg Rangers won the Canadian junior title last spring, but enlistments and transfers left them with only three members of the title club, Bill Vickers, Joe Peterson, and Ben Juzda. The three turned temperamental and wanted transfers to Winnipeg Monarchs, operating in the same league. Ordinarily loss of three such players would be a knock-out blow, but the Rangers took it in stride. President Art Chipman of Rangers said the club agreed to transfer the three players 'because obviously they wouldn't be much use to us if they are dissatisfied. Anyway we always seem to have replacements. The youngsters may not look good at the start of a season, but by the playoffs competition and coaching have made good men out of them. Hockey players develop fast."

Friday fillets:

Jack Keating, the Kitchener boy who saw service in minor professional hockey, now is an Army sergeant, and is coaching Saint John Beavers, a New Brunswick Army team.....Five years ago a Toronto girl softballer, Bee Burgess, met the coach of a visiting Cleveland girls' team, Carl Fischer. Last week-end they were married here. Fischer now is a U.S. Army private .....Bill Walshe of the Kingston Whig-Standard says Ross Knipfel was given anti-epidemic injections by the Army, and his heart stopped beating for two minutes. Adrenalin revived him, but he was subsequently discharged from the Army as medically unfit. Now he plays for Pittsburg Hornets in the American Hockey League.

Incidentally:

Eddie Wenstob, who came out of Edmonton a few years ago to put a claim on the Canadian lightheavyweight boxing title, now works in Vancouver war industry and may return to the ring there in a scrap between a pugilist and a wrestler.. ..Bobby Hewitson of the Toronto Telegram relays the rumor that Billy Taylor may be discharged from the Army soon and return to his old centre position with Toronto Maple Leafs......Dick Matthews, former sports editor of the Lethbridge Herald, now is an Army lieutenant. He sent Christmas greetings from the Aleutians to Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Allentown, Pa. — Benny Deathpaine, 175, Windsor, Ont., stopped Jimmy Grinnage, 175, Philadelphia (5).

Fall River, Mass.—Johnny Carter, 160, Newburgh, N.Y., outpointed Andy Holland, 165, New York (10).

Claims Rosar

BUFFALO — (AP). — Manager Joe McCarthy of the N.Y. Yankees said here he would claim his former catcher, Buddy Rosar of Buffalo, as soon as he saw the latter's name on the waiver list. Rosar played for Cleveland Indians last season after leaving the Yankees in mid-summer of the previous year.

In Exhibition Series

OTTAWA — (CP). — Arrangements have been completed to have Ottawa Commandos of the Quebec Senior Hockey League play a three-game exhibition series against the United States Coastguard Cutters—a former entry in the Eastern U. S. Amateur League—December 28-30, it was learned last night. The first game will be played in Baltimore and possibly the second as well.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Bisons Second By Beating Reds

By The Canadian Press.

Buffalo Bisons moved into second place in the eastern division of the American Hockey League last night by defeating Providence Reds 5-3 for a third straight victory on home ice.

Art Giroux started the scoring for Reds at 4.20 in the first period, but their pace didn't last long. A minute later Eldred Kobussen tied the count for Buffalo. At 14.37 Maxie Bennett tallied to give Bisons the lead.

In the second period Dude Klein added another counter to the score for Bisons. Towards the end of the period Winger Hec Pozzo scored unassisted for Reds.

Early in the third period Stan Kemp evened the count on a pass from Rolland Forget, but Providence slowed down for the remainder of the game. Fred Hunt scored on a pass from Maury Rimstad and a member of the Bisons' kid line—Walter Atanas—drove home the final goal several minutes later.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Let's Face It", 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 7.55, 9.50. Last complete show, 9.05.

"Footlight Glamour"—2.25, 5.05, 7.40, 10.10; "Bullets for Bandits", 1.30, 4.05, 6.40, 9.20.

Centre—"Action in the North Atlantic", 1.30, 4.05, 6.45, 9.26; "Don't Hook Now", 3.45, 6.25, 9.05.

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Let's Call Santa
CFRB—Jimmie Dale
WEAF—Jack Arthur-S
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CBL—Market Report

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm Rndup
CBL—Nan Merriman-S
WEAF—The Mood is Music
WJZ—Whose War is This?

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sports
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Novelesque-M
WEAF—Pleasure Time-M
WJZ—Korn Kobblers

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Dateline-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WABC—Friday on Broadway
WEAF—Musical Revue
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Rex Battle, pianist
WABC—Mr. Keen-D

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; On the Mall
WEAF—Cities Service-V
WABC—Kate Smith-V
CBL—Victory Parade
CFRB—Market Basket-T

8:15 P.M.
CFRB—Lum and AbnerD
WJZ—Parker Family-D

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WEAF—Hit Parade
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WJZ—Meet Your Navy

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Waltz Time
CFRB—Air Band
WABC—Playhouse-D
WJZ—Gang Busters-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Victory Parade
CBL—R.C.A.F. Quiz
CFRB—That Brewster Boy
WEAF—People are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy-V
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom
CBL—Town Grows Up-T
CFRB—Paul Firman Orch.

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Jay Burnette

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-S

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Dancing Strings-M
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CBL—March Past-M
WJZ—United Nations Review
WABC—Missus Shopping-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Navy Band
WABC—Margaret Arlen
WEAF—In the Record

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neighb'ly News
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHER—Christmas Carols
WABC—Garden Gate

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Waltz
CBL—Musical Program

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Morn. Mas'works
CFRB—Marching to Victory
WEAF—Nellie Revell Presents

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
WJZ—John Freedom-D
CBL—Saturday Showdown-V

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
WABC—Let's Pretend
WEAF—Hook 'n' Ladder-V

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Fashions in Rations
WEAF—Lighted Windows-D
WJZ—Land of the Lost-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Syncopation

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day
WJZ—Blue Playhouse-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Red, White and Blue

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Melody Moments
WEAF—Consumer's Time-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars of Hollywood
WJZ—Farm Program

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Sat. Music Review
WABC—Dick Powell-S

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade
WABC—Variety Program
CBL—Hot Wax-M

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Waltz Dreams
WEAF—War Telescope
CFRB—Dance Spotlight

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Your Letter
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
CFRB—Of Men and Books-T

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CFRB—Merchant Marine

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CFRB—Music Lovers' Corner
CBL—Metropolitan Opera

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hawaiian Dreams
CFRB—Motor City Melodies

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Southland Singing
WEAF—Football Game

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
WABC—Report from Wash'ton

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Boogie-Woogie
WABC—Calling Pan-America
WEAF—Football

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Santa Claus

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Tea and Crumpits-M
CFRB—David Cheskin's Orch.

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M.
WABC—Mother and Dad
WEAF—Behind the Headlines

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WJZ—Storyland Theatre

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Cattle Up 25, Calves Steady, Sheep Off 25-50

TORONTO, Dec. 10 — (CP). — Cattle prices were 25 cents higher on slaughter steers and heifers of from medium to choice quality, in trade on the livestock market here this week. Calves were steady to strong, sheep and lambs dropped 25 to 50 cents cwt. and hogs were unchanged.

Better quality steers and heifers were scarce in cattle offerings and the few sold readily at the higher price level. Choice weighty steers sold $12.75 to $13 with the other steers downward to $10.50; butcher steers $10 to $12 and heifers mostly $11.50 down; few boners $6.75 to $8.50; butcher cows $7 to $9 with canners downward to $5.00; bulls $7; light bolognas up to $9.25 for good butchers; fed yearlings $11.75 to $13.50; stockers slow at $7.50 to $10.50 according to quality; good milkers and springers steady $130 to $160 each. About 400 head of plain cattle unsold at close.

Choice veal calves strong $15 to $15.50 with few tops $16; common to medium calves $10 to $14.50 and thin grassers $6.50 to $8.

The lamb run heavy for the season and the general quality below normal. Prices lower with some 900 lambs unsold. Good ewes and wethers were $12.25 to $12.50 with some medium lambs $12; bucks $1 cwt. discount and culls $6 to $8.50, sheep also slow lower at $3 to $7 cwt.

Hogs $17.05 to $17.15 off trucks at the yards and local packing plants. Sows slow $13 dressed and a few late arrivals were unsold.

Weekly Summary of Receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Lambs
This week ..	5865	1245	4411	6469
Last week ..	4722	1620	3963	5173
1943 to date .	227763	93807	167176	124507
1942 to date .	237444	119777	181306	114607
This week 1942	3100	1263	3897	2912

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MORE ABOUT—

Revenge Stroke

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one prisoner. He came from Hamburg and was brought to this front on Nov. 17. He said that unless the "Vergeltungschlacht" wins for Germany "the Fatherland is lost."

On a visit home a few days ago, he said, he found Hamburg a shambles. Almost all of the city was levelled except for some homes in the suburbs.

Another German said "Germany can last another two years. Germany is one great armament factory and even after those severe air blows the country is only groggy, and will not be beaten in a few months. We have become fatalists. We have lost our homes and our property and have nothing more to lose. So why should we worry about this little bit of life?"

Gestapo Supreme

This young officer explained the German people were so regimented and controlled by the Gestapo there was little chance for a sudden crack in the home front. He said rationing was well handled in Germany so that everyone got at least the minimum on which it was possible to live, which he said was not true in the First Great War.

The prisoners solemnly declared the world would be astounded by the fury of the Germans' war of revenge and quoted their leaders as saying that German factories are busy producing "a new type of six-engined bomber" which carries a tremendous bomb load.

When German troops complained about the absence of their own Air Force, their officers brought them diagrams of what they said was a new twin-engined noiseless bomber.

"But we never see it," the soldiers said.

"Yes, but at night our bombers are over us even though we don't hear them," the officers explained.

Flt. Sgt. Alderson Presumed Dead

FLT. SGT. ERNEST ALDERSON

Word has been received by his wife, formerly Myrtle Cooney of Otonabee, that her husband, Flt. Sgt. Ernest H. Alderson, previously reported missing in July, is now for official purposes presumed to have lost his life in air operations over enemy territory.

Prior to enlisting in March of 1941 he was a farmer and as a boy had trained at Watt's Naval school. Flt. Sgt. Alderson trained at Manning Pool, Jarvis, Trenton and graduated at Mountain View, August 14, 1942. Following this he took an instructor's course at Mont Joli and went overseas in November 1942.

Seeks Soldier Furlough Gets Casualty Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 — (AP).— Hopefully, Mrs. Lee Lifschitz, 29, a garment workers, wrote Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton—could he arrange a furlough for her husband, Harry, whom she hadn't seen for more than a year.

That was Sept. 8. Finally Patton replied Oct. 4 that he was sorry, but her husband couldn't be given leave. "The shipping situation is so difficult," he explained.

Mrs. Lifschitz proudly disclosed the general's letter yesterday and said she bet Harry would be "awfully excited" when he learned of it.

A few hours later, she received a telegram. It was from the War Department. Mrs. Lifschitz read:

"Private Harry Lifschitz was killed in action on nine November in Italy."

MORE ABOUT—

German Mountain

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tured the village of Rosso d'Ovandro, four miles southwest of Mignano, and had driven the enemy from the entire eastern bank of the Garigliano River southward.

According to information here, the Germans were said to be destroying the towns of Torricello, on the centre, and Pescocostanzo, Rivisiondoli and Roccaraso, on the left flank of the 8th Army line.

The advance 5th Army forces captured large quantites of enemy guns and vehicles.

The 5th Army drove the enemy forces from the vicinity of Mignano, making the position of the enemy forces remaining within this prize stronghold highly untenable.

The fall of the village of Rocca D'Evandro also cleared the last nest of Germans from the slopes of Mount Camino. The previous 5th Army drive down the Camino slopes had placed Allied troops to within rifle and mortar range of the town.

The German 15th armored Grenadiers were badly cut up in the fighting on the Mount Camino slopes, it was announced, and the Hermann Goering division was rushed into the line to support it.

MORE ABOUT—

Air Offensive

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the fact that the German air force has gone from the offensive to the defensive."

To counter the air offensive, he said, the Germans have had to concentrate the bulk of their fighter forces in Western Europe, and this—plus the destruction of industrial facilities—has contributed to Russian and Allied Mediterranean successes.

"The number of German fighters has increased in the west from 700 in January to over 1,570 in October," Clifton reports.

Clifton supplied these reports on damage inflicted on some of the major targets of the R.A.F. and the U.S. 8th air force:

Bombing Summary

Essen: Three fourths of the town destroyed, with at least two-thirds of the 200 building of the Krupp Works seriously damaged.

Lorient: Town almost entirely destroyed by April 15, but submarine base protected by its heavy concrete construction, however the submarine base estimated to be working at about 20 per cent efficiency because of lack of utilities.

Dusseldorf: 75 per cent of the city destroyed, 80 per cent of the people homeless, 25,000 killed, and munitions factories damaged.

Emden: 60 per cent of the town and dock area destroyed.

Bremen: Focke - Wulf fighter factory badly damaged, a fifth of the town destroyed.

Lubeck: 40 per cent destroyed, many factories destroyed or heavily damaged.

Rostock: More than 70 per cent destroyed.

U-Boat Base Hit

Kiel: A single raid on May 14 damaged or destroyed almost every building in the Germania yards, which build submarines and destroyers.

Hamburg: All buildings ruined on more than three-fourths of the built-up areas, four main shipyards damaged, 15,000 to 20,000 people killed and 350,000 homeless.

Oberhausen: Railway shops are more than half destroyed.

Cologne: 60 per cent devastated nine factories destroyed, six others almost destroyed, railway property heavily damaged.

Vegeasack: Submarine yard is badly damaged.

Marienburg: Focke - Wulfe factory destroyed in October 9 attack, accounting probably for half of the Focke-Wulf fighter assembly capacity in Germany.

Berlin: Residential and commercial damage widespread. About 250,000 people fled the city early in September, in addition to an estimated 500,00 already temporarily living in the country outside the city.

OBITUARIES

MRS. DAVID BRACKENRIDGE

Mrs. David Brackenridge of Westwood who has been ailing for some time, passed away at her home Thursday in her 68th year. Born in Asphodel, daughter of the late Charles Leitch and Mary Wood, she spent almost her entire life in the township around Westwood. She always took an active interest in the Westwood United Church.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Clayton and Max of Westwood; a daughter, Mrs. Russell Docoe of Oshawa; two brothers, James of Asphodel and Alexander of Whitby; and two sisters, Mrs. Norman Brackenridge of Millbrook and Mrs. Harry Fife of Otonabee.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the family residence with Rev. J. E. Glover of Hastings United Church officiating. Interment will be in Westwood Cemetery.

MRS. DAVID MORRISSEY

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 10 (ENS) —Funeral of the late Mrs. David Morrissey was held from the residence of her son Timothy J. Morrissey at 9:30 o'clock to St. Luke's Church where requiem High Mass was said by Rev. Father McFadden assisted by Rev. Father McAuley and Rev. Father Kay both of Lindsay. Rev. Father McFadden in his discourse said what an example the deceased was a wife, mother, neighbor and friend. She was always assisting those in need and lent a helping hand in sickness and where needed. She took an active part in all entertainments of the parish, and up to the last always assisted at church. It was seen by the large numbers who called at the home the high esteem in which she was held.

The prayers at the grave were said by Father McFadden assisted by Fathers McAuley and Kay of Lindsay. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Perdue, Albert O'Neill, Joseph M. Lucas, James Piggott, Leo Harrington and Charles S. Lucas. Burial was in St. Luke's Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Morrissey was in her 92nd year, was born and lived all her life here in Downeyville with the exception of a few years spent in Lindsay. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

She is survived by one daughter Mrs. John O'Reilly (Amelia) of Lindsay, two sons Timothy J. and Thomas, both of Downeyville also one brother, Thomas Lucas, and 31 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their huor of sorrow.

MRS. MARY LEAHY

Mrs. Mary Leahy, who has been ailing for some time, passed away at her home, Lot 9, Concession 9, Douro, Tuesday morning, in her 85th year. Daughter of the late Rodger Maloney and Bridget Crowley, she was born in Douro and lived there all her life. The late Mrs. Leahy was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Surviving are seven sons, Joseph of Edmonton; Bart at home; John of Douro; Rodger and Leo of Vancouver; and Frank and Thomas of Detroit; and two daughters, Miss Mary Leahy at home, and Mrs. Vincent Murphy of Ennismore. Her husband, Bartholomew Leahy and one son, Vincent, predeceased her.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 9:30 Saturday morning to the Church of the Immaculate Conception where Requiem Mass will be offered at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

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Hun Defences

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any considerable Russian forces or divert the Red Army high command from launching offensives elsewhere.

Reports from the Russian front said the Germans were rushing tank and infantry reserves to the Ukraine from Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and even Italy in a supreme effort to relieve pressure on the Axis lines in White Russia and the Dnieper Bend.

Less than 200 miles to the southeast inside the Dnieper River loop, Soviet columns from Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's army captured 15 towns in a continuation of their advance on Kirivograd. Among these was the rail station of Mederovo, less than 18 miles from Kirovograd on the already severed Znamekna-Nikolaev railway.

Mederovo is 10 miles south of the German-held rail junction town of Znamenka, now reported almost completely encircled by Red Army troops.

Pushing southward in the direction of Kirovoi Rog, other Russian units stormed into the town of Spassovo to threaten that important mining centre and the thousands of Germans deployed west of the Dnieper in that area.

Fire Destroys Algonquin Tower

ALGONQUIN PARK, Dec. 10 — —An Ontario landmark, the wooden watertower which supplied Highland Inn, caught fire and was destroyed yesterday.

The tower, 80 feet high, contained thousands of gallons of water. The fire evidently broke out in the heating equipment which is used to prevent pipes from freezing in the wintertime, and spread through the understructure of the tank, which then collapsed.

Electrical equipment which supplied the hotel and the headquarters building of the Ontario Forestry Branch near by, was destroyed in the blaze and last night emergency equipment of the Forestry Branch was brought into action to provide electricity.

"We've no idea how the fire started," said James Taylor, acting superintendent of the park. "I imagine, though, it may have been through some of the heating equipment which prevents the pipes from freezing in the wintertime. The fire swept through the understructure and so weakened it that finally the big tank slowly collapsed. There's nothing left of it now but a pile of rubbish."

The hotel and tank are operated by E. W. Paget, who is resident in the park now. It is understood it is planned to instal a new pressure water system. The hotel and tower are on the shores of Cache Lake.

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Main Street Topics

MANY CASES ON DOCKET

Thirteen cases were on the docket at Campbellford this afternoon when Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., held his weekly police court session. Several of them involved serious charges and the docket was an unusually heavy one.

PROUD MOMENT

Flt. Lieut. Thomas Pryde, who visits Peterborough in charge of the R.C.A.F. mobile recruiting unit, is in Crumlin today to see his son, Ray Pryde, get his wings. In addition he has two other sons in the Air Force. LAC. Jack Pryde is stationed at Fingal and AC2 Douglas Pryde is still at Manning Depot.

HOLD OUT HOPE

Trooper William S. McLachlan of Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McLachlan of Cannington, who was listed killed in action September 19, is now reported to be wounded, missing and probably a prisoner of war, according to information received by his parents who are awaiting confirmation.

DELAYED FOR WEEK

Two charges against Harry Little of Havelock, one of drunk driving and the other of driving while his license was suspended, could not proceed in police court this morning because o the absence of Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., at the General Sessions. Little, who is being defended by T. J. Carley. K.C., was remanded for a week on the same bail of $500.

WANTON DAMAGE.

Several acts of wanton damage have been reported to the police from the Queen Mary School section. Mrs. Stanley Northrop has reported that on Wednesday night a large vase valued at $10 was broken at her residence, 452 Monaghan Road, and on the same night a window was broken in the office of Principal O. M. Steer of Queen Mary School. A week previous when one of the windows had been left up some one reached inside and pulled the blind loose from its moorings.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

KEPT IN TOUCH

LAC. E N. Hall, R.A.E., who is attached to the Middle East Forces. wrote the Board of Education acknowledging receipt of the anniversary paper on Dr. Kenner, sent to ex-students overseas.

SAILOR ARRESTED

A Peterborough sailor wanted for being absent without leave from his ship was arrested here Thursday by Sergt. W. E. Wigg and Constable Gordon Trennum. He was turned over to a naval escort who took him to Toronto this morning.

BOOKS IN USE

About 1,511 books are circulating in the Collegiate library, C. S. Browne, principal of the Collegiate told the Board of Education Thursday night. He said that this would increase with the addition of attractive editions.

SECOND TRIP

For the second time within two days the Fire Department answered a call at the Charlbond Apartments on Charlotte street at 7.34 this morning for a chimney fire. There was no damage. The first call was received for a defective stoker.

YOUNG JITTERBUGS.

On the whole Peterborough's young people have not gone in very strong for the jitterbug variety of dancing but the cutting-the-rug brand has broken out to some extent at recent dances to an extent that resulted in the management asking for police assistance in dealing with the offenders. At one public dance this week, according to the police report, a young couple were jitterbugging with so much gusto that they had to be requested to leave. A mild variety is not objected to, dance managers say, but the line has to be drawn somewhere.

52 Days Spent In Open Boat

Mrs. Margaret Hope Maberly Gordon, cousin of Mrs. Darley-Bentley of Peterborough, has been awarded the British Empire Medal by the King for the courage she displayed when her ship was torpedoed and she drifted for 52 days in an open boat.

Her husband, who had been a civil engineer in India, was lost when the ship was torpedoed off the South African coast by an enemy submarine, and Mrs. Gordon, who is an Australian, eventually landed in Brazil after a gruelling trip.

The citation said that Mrs. Gordon left a torpedoed vessel in a lifeboat commanded by Third Officer James Whyte, and endured "great sufferings and hardships." She and Whyte were the only survivors when the boat was picked up at sea.

"Mrs. Gordon showed exceptional qualities of fortitude and endurance," the citation read. "When the occupants of the boat died, one by one, she did all in her power to allay the sufferings. Towards the end of the voyage she kept watch with the third officer in sailing and steering.

Giraud Angry

ALGIERS, Dec. 10.—(AP).—Gen. Henry Giroud, displeased with recent De Gaullist moves within the French army and navy, has again threatened to resign as commander-in-chief, a spokesman for the French Committee of National Liberation said yesterday.

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Eric Douglas Commissioned

A former Peterborough boy who remustered to air crew last spring won his wings as a navigator at Stratford on Thursday December 9, and with them a commission as pilot officer.

He is Eric Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Douglas, whose parents now live at Atwood, and his father is a traveller for the DeLaval Company.

Pilot Officer Douglas was educated at the Peterborough Business College and Peterborough Collegiate and was employed in the accounting department of the Canadian General Electric Company in Peterborough. He enlisted in the army and took his basic training at the Peterborough Training Centre. Later he transferred to the airforce and was sergeant paymaster at Fingal, Bombing and Gunnery School. Early in the spring of 1943 he decided to remuster and his rapid application and ability brought him the coveted wings and commission this month. He will act as instructor of air navigation for the time being at a Canadian post.

While in Peterborough he was very active in the young people's groups at St. James United Church and was a member of a debating team. He is married to Dorian Elliott of Peterborough and they live now in Stratford.

Obituary

GEORGE CARPENTER.

A resident of Peterborough for 65 years, George Carpenter, 533 Armour Road, passed away Thursday evening in his 83rd year. He had been ailing for about three years since the death of his wife, Alice Courtney.

Born in Lonbridge, Deverill, England, he settled here upon his arrival in Canada. For more than 35 years he was an employee of the Curtis Brothers, and was a faithful member of St. Luke's Anglican Church and a former warden. Mr. Carpenter also belonged to the Sons of England and the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Left to mourn his loss are one daughter, Miss Winnifred Carpenter of Toronto, one son Bryer C. Carpenter of Kinsella, Alta., and five grandchildren.

The remains are resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home until Monday noon, when they will be moved to St. Luke's Church for service at 2 p.m Rev. George Bousfield will officiate and interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

150 Crossings

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.— (AP).— American Airlines, Inc., said yesterday its planes under contract to the United States' Air Transport Command are making 150 Atlantic crossing a month and that during the last 13 months had made more than 1,000 trans-Atlantic flights.

HONOR RETIRING RECTOR

BARMING, Kent, England (CP) —Rev. W. G. Sharp, rector here for 19 years, was presented with the equivalent of $450 when he retired.

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 10, 1939—Portion of British Expeditionary Force reported ed in action in important section of Maginot Line on Western front. Finnish parliament called for help from "other civilized nations."

Board Approves Recommended Staff Changes

Because there are so many members of the teachings staff on leave of absence and a shortage of adequate supply teachers, the prolonged illness of Mr. E. Frost, vice principal of Queen Alexandra school, has led the Board of Education to arrange a transfer of teachers to be in force for the next six-month period, at a meeting held Thursday night.

Because a man is needed as acting principal who is experienced in the city teaching methods and who can take an active interest in sports, it was decided to move Donald Munro the vice principal from Central school to Queen Alexandra where his experience with normal students would be a decided asset.

This necessitated a further move of staff members and George Ball of King George school, was chosen to fill in as acting vice principal at Central school for the next six months and Mrs. C. Simpson will take over at King George. Any further rearranging will be left until after the early part of the new year when some of the teachers on leave may return. Salary will be according to schedule until June 30, 1944, when their period will be up.

Too Many Pupils

Inspector K. Wightman also pointed out that he did not think the new Wartime Housing School would be ready to open January 1, although it is expected to be ready shortly after, and that the proposed annexation brings the possibilty of several problems: If the school is not open, then there will be no outlet to accommodate the pupils from Queen Mary and Prince of Wales schools who would made room for new children coming in. It was moved by T. J. Carley and G. W. Craw that Inspector Wightman and the board's solicitor attend the meetings of the Municipal Board held regarding the annexation of parts of North Monaghan.

A request was also received from Inspector Wightman on behalf of himself and F. S. Revoy asking a larger car allowance, since it has been found that the Board's employees have been going in the red with the amount of $100 per year, when they travel between 250 and 400 miles monthly. It was moved by Mr. Carley and by Mr. Craw that the allowance of $100 be paid to all employees of the Board using cars in its service in 1943 and that the request for a further allowance be made to the incoming board. Another motion was proposed by D. V. Canning that a recommendation be given to the 1944 board that those driving cars in the service of the board be allowed six cents a mile to be paid monthly, and requesting a detailed monthly report. This was seconded by Fred Reed and passed.

Serious Accident

The first serious accident in the machine shops at the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School in 15 years was announced by C. S. Browne, principal. Robert Peltz was working on a power driven saw with the guard down, against instructions, and the finger of his left hand was cut off at the first joint and three other fingers injured. It was decided to ask W. Brooks, safety man for the district to check regularly on the school machinery when he makes his visits to Peterborough industries and to have him report back.

Student Rules

The Collegiate principal reported that there had been some misunderstandings with people renting the auditorium, who felt that without making any arrangements they could walk in and take over all the property effects, which had been largely purchased by the students of the school. He said that the Student organization had set up certain rules and a committee to deal with stage properties and that teachers felt bound to obey them.

Requests made at the last minute made it almost impossible for F. E. Johnston, teacher to locate the committee and get their approval and he has been subjected to considerable abuse, Mr. Browne declared. The students in most of the cases would have no objection to the equipment being used, but insist upon being consulted first. The matter was referred to the the Supervision committee, for a study of the existing regulations and to try for a more suitable plan for the students to consider and incorporate in their new constitution which is being drafted.

A letter was received from J. E. R. Munro requesting raises in salary for the Public School principals and the request was referred to the 1944 Board, along with one from the janitors asking for larger wages. Fred Finnie who has been maintenance manager for the Board for eight years, also wanted a raise and it was left over to the new year.

Two teachers submitted requests for a further leave of absence. Miss Miriam L. Richardson asked to have her period extended to February 1 and Miss Esther Deyell asked for a further six months. Both were granted.

Clergyman Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 10. — (CP).— Word was received yesterday of the death of Rev. Albert E. Stephenson, 73, at his home in New Westminster, B.C. A native of St. Thomas, Ont., he was a retired United church minister. He attended Albert College, Belleville, Ont., and received his university education in British Columbia. Before moving to Western Canada he lived for some years at Aurora, Ont.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. Langley, 239 Burnham Street, of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Capt. John G. Langley, of the Royal Canadian Artillery. Before leaving Canada Capt. Langley was attached to the Pacific command for some time.

D. G. H. Melton Is Retiring From School Board

In a surprise announcement at the close of the Board of Education meeting Thursday night, D. G. H. Melton, who has been a member of the Board for eight years and chairman in 1940-1941, declared that he was withdrawing from the lists and would not seek re-election.

Among members of the Board, Mr. Melton has beeen noted for his interest in health activities and in reporting his stand, he advanced a few suggestions to be given consideration by future boards. He pointed out that at the present time the health service provided is operating under a part time doctor and he felt the service should be extended to the high school and that a full time medical officer should be employed and the expense would be justified by the improved health of the students.

D. G. H. MELTON

Continuing Mr. Melton stressed the importance of X-ray examinations for tuberculosis and suggested the Board should consider a portable machine, arranging to contribute part of the cost. The main object in the purchase is to arrest in the early stages the spread of the disease. Mr. Melton also advocated more fluorescent lighting in the schools and more interest in field and track sports with competitions between the public schools.

After his announcement, some of his fellow members paid tribute to the work he has done during his service. Mrs. Morris asserted that Mr. Melton always put first things first and never let himself get lost in administrative details, to the extent of forgetting human interests. Mr. Carley lauded him for the work he has done in the past four years and said that the new accounting system was due to Mr. Melton alone.

Organize Farmers

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 10—(CP).— Alex McKinney of Brampton, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, yesterday told the annual meeting of the Middlesex branch of the Federation that farmers must organize to meet "industry, labor and other forces on equal terms."

A Blind Builder

NEW WATERFORD, N.S., Dec. 10—(CP). — Watchers hold their breath as Paddy Delaney makes his way over a high scaffold or crawls over the roof of the building he is putting up on this town's main street.

For Paddy, building his own home with a store attached, is blind. A miner all his life, he lost his sight a few years ago.

The structure, started about a month ago, now is nearing completion.

Sincerity Works To Benefit Of War Victims

Most people who love the better things of life can be depended upon to take more than a passing interest in any venture that has the welfare of humanity at heart, and particularly when one of its objects is to relieve the distress of those whom misfortune has afflicted.

In giving leadership to any activity of this nature, one of the things that will help ensure its success is a sincerity of purpose which recognizes that those responsible for any appeal thus made, will themselves do what they are asking their fellow citizens to do.

Thus it was that when the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund first came into being, a small committee was formed to conform with the laws of registration, which there and then decided that one hundred per cent of the funds so raised should be sent to Britain without any deductions whatever, and that all services of operation and the incidential expenses without which no fund can operate, should be taken care of among themselves as a contribution to the cause.

This principle as laid down at that time has been rigidly adhered to ever since, which now stretches back over the past three years, and this daily report of the fund's activities written by the secretary has appeared in every issue of this paper since that time without the slightest cost to the fund in any shape or form.

At the moment, the fund is engaged in raising another special gift for Christmas, which includes a separate contribution for the Christmas Cheer Fund, both of them being to provide something extra for those who have sufered through air raid attacks over Britain, the latter being particularly for children who have lost their homes and in many instances one or both of their parents.

To-days list of receipts wholly concerns those who are actively behind the fund and thus wish that the objective be fully realized and as such wish to have a share personally in the part this city and district will again play in giving aid to both children and grown ups whom the misfortune of war have so afflicted. The proceeds of a collection taken at a recent students recital held in St. John's church Parish Hall are included, as it was brought about through one of the members of the committee.

Nearly $3,000. Needed

To advise everyone that there is still a long way to go in a short time, it should be stated that close to $3,000. is still needed, if the fund is to duplicate what was sent to the Lord Mayor of London last year at this time in the name of the residents of this city and district.

With a splendid record of achievement behind them in this respect which has so far been responsible for £14,100, or over $63,000 in Canadian currency being sent to help them, it is confidently anticipated that all will rise to the ocassion, so that the bombed out victims in Britain will again have something a little extra for the blessed season of Christmas.

Saturdays Markets

This Saturday will again see the Fairview War Workers Group in action, this time specially for the Children's Christmas Cheer fund at the stall on the market, when they will offer a variety of produce donated by themselves among which homemade cooking will predominate and with memories of their latest effort so successfully staged a few weeks ago in mind, there will undoubtedly be quite a demand for their offerings.

In addition to this, the Echo Club headed by Mrs. G. Worboy will have tickets for sale at another stand, for a draw on a quilt made by the members themselves, the proceeds of which are also for the Christmas Funds.

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Robertson Davies	10.00
John E. Keyes	10.00
Fred G. Mann	10.00
Proceeds of collection taken at student's recital in St. John's Parish Hall	7.40
Total to date	$67,041.55

Go After Airport

KITCHENER, Dec. 10 — (CP)— At a meeting termed "the first of its kind in Canada," representatives from cities, towns and villages in Waterloo and Wellington Counties voted unanimously last night to take the first step toward establishing an airport to serve district communities whose population totals approximately 125,000. It was decided a representative committee should be appointed to examine the project.

Britain First

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 10—(CP). —Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy of Ontario yesterday urged farmers to furnish Britain with all the bacon she needs regardless of unfavorable prices, "because our primary job is to win the war and to feed England." He was addressing the Middlesex Federation of Agriculture at the close of the ancual two-day meeting here.

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TO FIGHT IN ITALY—Bdr. John Moore, R.C.A., has arrived in Italy according to word received by his wife, who lives at 218 Stewart Street. He has been overseas for two years, and worked at Bath, near Kingston, before enlisting three years ago.

Overseas Mail Bulges Postal Depots

Because the Christmas mail for the armed forces overseas during October and the first two weeks of November showed an increase of 41 per cent. over the volume of 1942, postal services are prepared fo ran even greater increase in the Christhas mail in Canada

Across the country post office branches are following the plan being carried out by Charles Lacheur here of making preparations to handle it satisfactorily. High school boys and university students will be among the 15,000 extra helpers the post office will be using.

The crisis can only be met by mailing early, Mr. Lacheur said. All material for local delivery should be in before December 20 and out of town cards before that. Ordinarily mail has expanded to record proportions and with the increased greetings and the shortage of transportation facilities and skilled help, only the co-operation of the public can ensure delivery by Christmas.

If the people of Peterborough will follow the list of mailing dates it will allow the staff an increased opportunity to handle it and to make delivery on time, for delayed Christmas greetings are unpopular and that is bound to happen if everything is dumped at the last minute, he said.

The deadline for delivery in the United States means that cards and packages should have been in today and the next one will be December 15, for the delivery to British Columbia. Cards tied up in bundles, one for out of town and one for local delivery, can be handled in at any wicket in the post office and it will be filed away and not sent out until the proper time to ensure delivery.

Bracken On Air

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—(CP).—Orville M. Walsh, K.C., of Hamilton Progressive Conservative Association, said yesterday an address by John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, on the first anniversary of his assumption of party leadership, will be broadcast this evening over a local radio station (CHML). Originally scheduled for the Canadian Broadcasting Coropration network, local arrangements were made for the Hamilton address when the CBC denied Mr. Bracken time on the air.

Children's Teeth Improved Dentist Reports

A general improvement in the oral health of the boys and girls who are attending the Peterborough Public school was reported by the school dental officer, Dr. S. J. Graham at the meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday night. Dr. Graham has just completed his annual survey of the six public schools and from this he found that 35 per cent. of the children had teeth in perfect condition and of the remaining 65 per cent. a fair number had only two or three minor tooth defects. Dr. Graham also reported that during the survey he carried out a program of dental health education in each school.

Miss Margaret Westbye, secretary at the Collegiate Institute, reported a total of 16 days' absence on the part of five teachers during the month for illness and other causes; while Inspector Wightman reported 78½ days by 15 teachers in the public schools.

During the month war saving stamps to the total of $1,079.50 were sold in the public schools.

Attendance in the public schools was down somewhat on account of so much sickness with 7,886 days being lost by the 2,920 pupils. In the attendance record the following averages were reported: Queen Alexandra 91.10 per cent; King Edward 90.18 per cent.; Queen Mary 89.09 per cent; Prince of Wales 88.85 per cent.; King George 85.01 per cent., and Central 82.95 per cent.

F. R. Revoy, the attendance officer, reported 240 calls during the month, finding 19 absent through illness, 16 absent for home help. Two truants were punished by their parents and four parents were cautioned. One pupil in public school was granted an employment certificate and one in the Collegiate, while two boys and three girls moving into the city with their parents were granted permits.

Attendance at the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School remains fairly even in spite of the flu for during the month the average attendance of academic pupils was 92.65 per cent and for the Vocational 92.45 per cent. The combined average was 92.58 per cent.

The school nurses reported that they made 561 classroom inspections, had 83 minor accidents and dressings. and made 200 home visits during November. The Medical Officer said he had given 65 complete physical examinations and 31 special examinations.

Arthur Lewis Heads Kinsmen

Arthur Lewis was made president of the Kinsmen Club for the New Year at the election of officers held by the club members at the Kawartha Thursday night when there was a better than average attendance.

The new officers include: Howard Shimer as vice-president; Ford Warren, treasurer; James Archibald, secretary; Stuart Munro, registrar; and William Osborne, Arnold Shallhorn and James Elliott, as directors.

Five new candidates, Arthur Smith, Norman Giles, Ross Latimer, James King and John Nornabell were initiated into the club, and the founder of Kinsmen, Hal Rogers, spoke to the new members on the meaning of Kinsmenship and the importance of the Milk for Britain effort.

Fewer Discharged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—(AP).— The United States Army has revised its discharge policy to prohibit the release of a man for physical reasons "when he may well render adequate service in a less exacting assignment." Announcing this, the War Department said that a steadily increasing discharge rate, based on physical grounds, had become a matter of concern.

ON FIGHTING FRONT—Gnr. R. C. Smith of Cobourg, whose wife and son are now residing at 223 Dublin Street, Peterborough, has arrived in Italy. He enlisted in July, 1940, and went overseas in 1941. He was formerly employed as a butcher by W. J. Maher of Cobourg. Word has just been received too that his youngest brother, Gnr. Clarence Smith, who went overseas in July, has arrived in Italy. Two other brothers, Bdr. William and Tpr. Edward Smith, are in England.

Prisoner Admits Implication In Few Holdups

"I was implicated in a few holdups" admitted John Jasper nonchalantly in police court this morning while Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., was examining his record.

Jasper, who said that he was born in Peterborough, but that his family had left here when he was only a few years old, had been on remand for the past week after pleading guilty to a charge of vagrancy.

His record showed a number of convictions in Philadelphia, Pa., and indicated that ten years ago he had been sentenced to from 20 to 60 years on a charge of armed robbery. He served only one year of that sentence and then was deported to Canada.

Jasper admitted in answer to a question from the magistrate that he had been in a mental institution for some time in the United States and that he was convicted here early in the year on a vagrancy charge and sentenced to fifteen days.

"I hardly know what to do with this man" said Magistrate Langley. Then he announced that Jasper would be sentenced to a month's imprisonment in the county jail. His Worship advised the police that they communicate with the Immigration Department in regard to the accused.

TAX CUTS INCOMES

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Both shows are first class entertainment and such confliction of dates would be detrimental to each.

"Meet the Navy" will definitely play Peterborough after the New Year and Kinsmen suggest all should see this revue.

"Combines of 1944" will play at the Brock St. Summer Gardens, Friday night, Dec. 17th, at 8 p.m. and we would like to see you there also.

Canucks Enhance Their Prestige As Fighting Men

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 10 — (CP). — The year 1943 saw soldiers of Canada's overseas army take their place in the Allied battle line and campaign from summer to winter along dust-choked roads of Sicily and muddy mountain passes of Italy.

It has been a year of triumph for the 1st Canadian Infantry Division and the 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade — two formations which sailed in the tremendous invasion armada which struck at Sicily in the dawn hours of July 10.

These Canadians, joining the 8th Army and making a detour on the road to Berlin by first taking the road to Rome, proved their fighting ability beyond all question in bitter battle in central Sicily and up the spine of Italy. They proved, too, in the long grinds through the mountains that they had Spartan endurance and could meet the tests of heart-breaking campaigns.

In November a large contingent, evidently including another division, arrived in Italy to join the Canadians there and a Canadian Corps was formed.

The performance of these troops won the confidence and praise of veteran British soldiers and Americans who knew the trials that faced formations going into the line for the first time after a long period of training. In the central Mediterranean theatre, Generals Dwight D. Eisenhower, Sir Harold Alexander, and Sir Bernard Montgomery all had encouraging words for the Canadians. They liked them for the way they carried out their battle tasks.

Had Good Training.

For Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton the performance of his Canadian formations provided abundant evidence that the training in England had been properly directed and carried out. Careful planning, shrewd forecasting and good leadership in this training found its reward in successes in hard battles like Leanforte, Agira, and Nissoria and in overwhelmingly successful combined operations landings at Pachino and Reggio.

The Sicilian campaign gave a Canadian major-general, Guy Granville Simonds, his big opportunity and the commander of the "Red Patch" Division emerged as one of the outstanding divisional leaders of the campaign.

The Canadian formations went through intensive training and preparations for the Sicilian campaign during the spring. Maj.-Gen. Harry Salmon was commanding the division then and was to take it to the Mediterranean, but he was killed in an air crash while flying out to Algiers. Simonds succeeded him.

Large landing manoeuvres were carried out in Scotland during June in the final phase of training and in late June the expedition sailed with all its vehicles and equipment.

Massed Off Sicily.

Meanwhile an American infantry division, the 45th, sailed from New York for this long-range combined operation and British and American divisions were massing on the North African shore.

Several submarine attacks were the only thing that marred the voyage of the Canadians. On July 8-9 the various convoys met in the Tunis-Malta-Tripoli triangle and 2,500 ships and craft carrying the 8th and 7th Armies got into position for the night run to Pachino Peninsula and Gela

From the start the Canadians had one success after another. For 30 days, from a practically-unopposed landing on July 10 until Aug. 7, they were constantly on the move, thrusting to Enna in central Sicily and then eastward to Mount Enna. They played the role the New Zealanders had in the desert—the "left hook" of the 8th Army.

Then, having made their valiant contribution to victory in Sicily, they were taken out of the line to rest—and prepare for Italy. In the early morning of Sept. 3 the Canadians crossed the Messina straits, landing on beaches just north of Reggio. This was the invasion of Europe, achieved by the Canadian division and a British division with the support of 400 guns on the Sicilian shore.

The initial landing was a magnificent piece of deception which fooled the enemy completely. If the Germans had known there were only two divisions going in, they might have stayed in Calabria to fight.

Germans Pulled Out

There were two German divisions in the toe of Italy, but they pulled out rapidly ahead of the Canadian-British advance through the mountains. Demolitions covered the retreat and they got away to southern and central Italy practically intact.

As the two leading divisions of the 8th Army pushed northeast into Italy, the 5th British - American army landed at Salerno Bay. It was an opposed landing and for days the decision hung in the balance. For a while it seemed the Germans would break through the bridgehead and throw the Allied force back into the sea. But the 8th Army was coming up fast. The 5th hung on determinedly and fought back yard by yard around Salerno Bay. Then the Canadians struck rapidly to Potenza, east of Salerno to relieve the 5th Army. British troops came up from Calabria too. Other British formations landed and pressed north from Taranto. Salerno Bay was saved and the 5th began its own advance to capture Naples.

The Canadians' part in this southern Italian campaign was considerable. They didn't fight any large actions but their skilful manoeuvre and rapid progress was a major consideration in the success of the operations in the south.

As the two armies slowly attacked north towards Rome, the Canadians remained in the central sector of the line, advancing through some of the worst terrain in Italy. They had become experienced frontline soldiers in six months' fighting.

Groups of Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers went out from England to serve attachments with the division and the tank brigade for experience. Others from the Mediterranean force returned to England to use their battle experience there.

Gained Experience

Prelude to Sicily and Italy for several hundred officers and non-commissioned officers was Tunisia. Last winter groups went to North Africa to serve with the 1st British Army and many saw hard fighting with the 78th Infantry Division and the 6th Armored Division which were in the line then. They gained valuable battle background.

During 1943 the major portion of the 1st Canadian Army remained in England, continuing its training, working out advanced military ideas and going through final adjustments before it campaigned. Army headquarters and Second Corps headquarters were built up. The army shared in the big manoeuvres in the spring and during the summer infantry and armored divisions speed up advanced training. One infantry division concentrated on combined operations and coastal assault.

A number of staff changes were made during the year. When Simonds took over the 1st Division, Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns was promoted from brigadier to command another infantry division. In August General McNaughton visited the Canadians in Sicily.

PREMIER STALIN KISSES SWORD—In an impressive ceremony held in the Russian Embassy at Teheran, Iran, Prime Minister Winston Churchill presented the sword of Stalingrad to Premier Josef Stalin of Russia in acknowledgment of the Russian people's heroic stand at that city. Stalin here kisses the red sheath of the blade. At LEFT, with back to camera, is Prime Minister Churchill. At Stalin's LEFT side stands Foreign Commissar Vyecheslav Molotov. Russian soldiers line the background.

Friction Looms In B.C. With Mennonites

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 — (CP).— A situation "not yet serious but potentially dangerous" exists between Mennonite and Anglo-Saxon Canadians in the Fraser Valley farming district southeast of here, the Vancouver News-Herold said yesterday in a story by Alan Morley.

Morley, investigating reports of friction between the two groups said 'the English-speaking element patroitic, co-operative among themselves, proud of the Canadian way of life, object to the Mennonite religious scruples against military service, to their use of the German language and to their purchases of land. They also appear, however, to be unduly suspicious, inclined to take rumors as proven facts, and to be more than a little jealous of the Mennonites' success as farmers."

In his tour of the district "two specific anonymous threats of burning the homes of opponents of the Mennonites were mentioned to me," Morley said. "In one case the home burned the night the threat was received. In the threat nothing has happened so far. The man who received it believes the threat is genuine . . . but thinks it not the work of the Mennonite community as a whole but of some hot-head or fanatic."

"A Cap For A Jap" Cronin Tells Fliers

BOSTON, Dec. 10 — (AP).— A new cap for a Jap — that is the deal that manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox has entered into with 40 United States pilots "somewhere in the Pacific."

When Cronin heard that every one of the pilots promised to get a Japanese for a Red Sox cap, the Sox manager agreed.

"We've had requests for caps from many units," said Joe.

"Naturally we can't fill of them, but this one, from out there in the Pacific, just will have to be filled somehow, and the 40 caps will be on their way soon."

LUCKY HE'S ALIVE—Pilot Officer George Graham of Saskatoon, Sask., who is home on leave. Forced to bail out of his Halifax bomber at 10,000 feet after it was crippled in a dogfight over occupied Europe, he managed to reach Gibraltar after much adventure. Graham is a member of the "Caterpillar Club" and has won the "Order of the Boot," for walking home through enemy territory.

80,000 Barges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).— The United States Navy disclosed yesterday its construction program calls for 80,000 landing craft of all types of which about 25,000 have been completed. The program is expected to cost between $5,000,000,000 and $6,000,000,000.

Prayers For Peace

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP). —Pope Pius, in a prayer for peace yesterday in celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, asked for a "peace for our souls...peace that we might lay down arms." The broadcast by the Vatican radio was recorded by the Ministry of Information.

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Bonarlaw News

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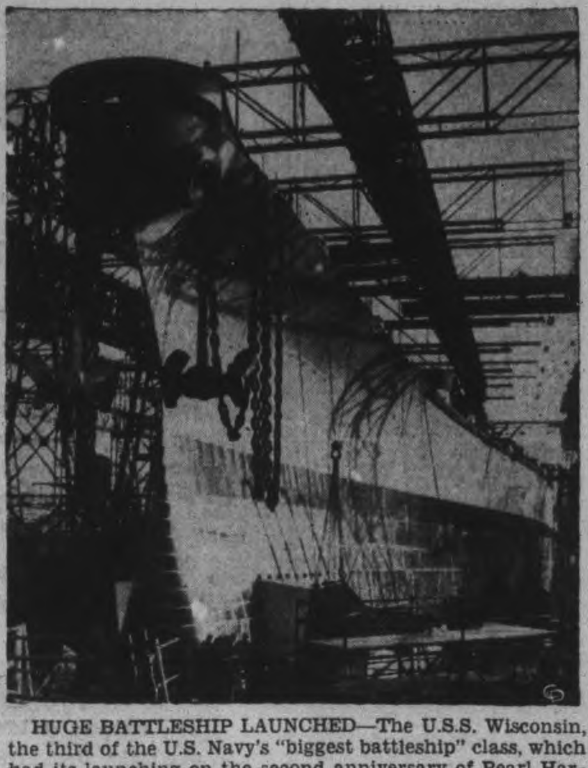
Mrs. J. F. Baker spent a few days recently in Renfrew the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Neal.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watson of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown and Miss Betty McKeown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow.



HUGE BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED—The U.S.S. Wisconsin, the third of the U.S. Navy's "biggest battleship" class, which had its launching on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor, December 7th. Nearly a city block long, her bow stands higher than a five-storey building. Note the bulbous construction of the bow below the black waterline. Such construction has been found an asset to highspeed ships.

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Says Canadians Replace Imperial Unit

LONDON, Dec. 10—(CP Cable). —Karl Praegner, D.N.B. war correspondent at the German Italian front, said to-daf that the Canadian 1st Division has replaced the British 78th Division on the British 8th Army's sector of the Italian front.

His dispatch, which lacked confirmation, was broadcast and recorded by Reuters News Agency.

(The Canadian 1st and the British 78th Divisions are old comrades. They fought together in Sicily during the important "left hook" aimed by Sir Bernard Montgomery at the German Mount Etna line

Last word of the 78th was that it had established a bridgehead early this month across the Sangro River near Archi, some 10 miles from the Adriatic coast. The Canadian 1st Division was last reported carrying out patrol operations at the headwaters of the Sangro in the Apennine Mountains, about 20 miles south-west of Archi.

5,023 Soldiers Killed In Italy

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP). —The British-American Allies have lost 5,023 men killed and 16,800 wounded in the fighting in Italy, latest casualty figures showed last night.

British casualties in Italy from the invasion on September 3 to November 23 were 3,212 killed, 9,709 wounded and 3,153 missing, the War Office announced. Separate Canadian casualties were not given.

War Secretary Henry Stimson announced last week in Washington that American units of the 5th Army had lost 1,811 killed, 7,901 wounded and 2,670 missing since the beginning of operations on the Italian mainland.

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Missionary Prisoner 2 Years At Kong Hong Reads Own Obituary On Arrival Home

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 10 (CP). —Miss Henrietta Wilson, London missionary who arrived here last night after nearly two years in Japanese-held Hong Kong, is now a full-fledged member of the society of those who have read their own obituary—18 months after her "death" in fact.

Owing to mistake in names when a Miss Williams died in the internment camp, the Japanese reported Miss Wilson as "deceased" in May, 1942, and it was not until the next September the truth was learned.

Meantime, however, the obituary had been published and memorial services were conducted in the church she had attended. A reporter meeting the train had the "obit" on hand for her to read.

9 Nazi Cities Devastated

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP).— One-fourth of the total area of German cities which have been pounded by Allied bombs has been reduced to sheer devastation, says Air Vice-Marshal R.H.M.S. Saundby, deputy chief of the R.A.F. Bomber Command.

Saying that millions of buildings have been smashed and that modern life no longer is possible in Hamburg, Duesseldorf, Cologne and other great productions centres, Saundby told a gathering at the Royal United Service Institution yesterday that few of Germany's cities, except those in the extreme east and southeast, have not been attacked.

He declared that of the 17 major northwest German cities blasted, nine were so severely shattered that they now were liabilities, not assets, to the Nazis.

Saundby said that since the inception of the path-finder bombing method, such industrial towns as Barmen, Wuppertal, Elberfeld, Krefeld and others had been virtually destroyed, with their plants, gas works—everything—in single, concentrated attacks.

Describing the great scope of the recent attacks on Germany, Saundby said they had reached the terrific rate of 120 tons per square mile per hour—80 times the intensity of the heaviest Nazi raid on London.

Porpoises Save Sailors On Raft

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10 (AP).—Two members of the United States Navy's armed guard to-day credited two friendly, fighting porpoises with probably saving their lives while they were adrift for 44 days last July.

The men, Edgar A. Weihe and Lonnie Whitis, were members of the navy gun crew aboard a merchantman torpedoed in the Indian ocean. They managed to get aboard a large life raft which was well provisioned, they said. One day a herd of six whales sighted the raft.

"They formed a line and came rushing at us," Weihe said. "They all sprayed water over us and the waves they raised rocked the raft so much we could hardly hold on.' Two porpoises appeared and engaged the whales in fierce combat before driving them off.

Right Approach

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 10 —(AP).—Detectives were a bit surprised when six-year-old Ronald Steel arrived with a ticket for jay-walking. It turned out to be a ticket issued to his mother, who had sent him in to see what they must do about it. Ronald not only found out; he came back with a 50-cent piece he'd wheedled from a detective.

Neighbours Honor Mr. and Mrs. Emery

LIFFORD LINE, Dec. 10 (ENS) —A large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Emery met in Lifford Community Hall to honor them on the occasion of their recent marriage in Lindsay. Before her marriage, Mrs. Emery was Miss Forman, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Forman of Lindsay.

Round and square dancing was enjoyed and the newly-weds were presented with a secretary desk and a handsome clock. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Personals

The many friends of Norman Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson are sorry to know that he is a patient in a Peterborough hospital, after receiving a severe kick from a cow while tending the herd in the home stable. Following an X-ray examination it was learned that a lower limb was broken and he was moved to the hospital for a six-week stay.

A few from Lifford motored to Lindsay Tuesday morning to give blood at the Blood Donor's Clinic.

Friends of Mr. Edward Weatherilt are sorry to learn that he has been confined to bed for the past week with a heart condition.

A number of the farmers in this locality have sold surplus straw stacks. A group of travelling straw balers bring the necessary equipment to the barn yard, bale at the rate of one bale per minute, and when finished have the pile removed by truck.

Some farmers in this vicinity have commenced to cut their supply of wood for the year.

Smith Council Has Spent $10,000 On Roads

The council of the township of Smith met at the Court House in Peterborough on Tuesday. All the members were present with reeve Gilbert McIlmoyl presiding.

Approval was received from the Department of Highways, of the supplementary by-law passed at the last meeting providing for an addition road expenditure of $1,000 this provides for a total expenditure of $10,000 on roads during 1943.

The road superintendent reported that 1,788 yards of crushed gravel were placed on the roads during November.

A by-law was passed establishing polling places and appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks as follows:

Poll No. 1: Milburn's School, S. S. No. 3, D.R.O. Norman Edmison, poll clerk, Allan Milburn.

Poll No. 2: Forester's Hall, Bridgenorth. D.R.O. William Tedford: poll clerk, Braden Mann.

Poll No. 3: Maple's Service Station, Lakefield. D.R.O. Henry Coons; poll clerk, William Bickell

Poll No. 4: Temperance Hall, Selwyn. D.R.O. William Elliott, poll clerk, Clayton Fitzgerald.

Poll No. 5: Young's Old Store, Young's Point. D.R.O. F. J. Young, poll clerk, Wesley Davis.

Poll No. 6: Orange Hall, 16th Concession. D.R.O. Grattan Nicholls, poll clerk, J. W. Blewett.

Poll No. 7: Queen Elizabeth School, S.S. No. 13. D.R.O. Allan Brown; poll clerk, Leonard Orde.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

G. Telford wood to Miss Sturm, $7.50; Treasurer S.S. No. 6, school levies, $855.82; Municipal World, supplies, $21.22; Examiner, notice, $4.56; Peterborough Review, envelopes, $1.07; Insulin account, $4.21; Reg. of Deeds, search, $2.25; R. J. Lovell Co., supplies, $31.32; Nellie Douglas, printing Voters' Lists, $91; Elliott Stationery Co., supplies, $8.70; Peck, Kerr and McElderry, legal costs 1942 and 1943, $70.15; township of Westminister, share of relief, $5.28.

Council adjourned to meet in final session on December 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Bridgenorth W.M.S. Reaches Allocation

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 10 (ENS)—The regular monthly meeting of the Bridgenorth United church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson presided over the meeting. This being the Christmas meeting several Christmas Carols were sung. Mrs. Downs led in prayer and the Scripture reading was given by Mrs. W. Telford.

The visiting committee reported three calls for the month of November. The treasurer's report showed that the allocation of $85 had been raised.

The Bridgenorth W.M.S. have been asked to conduct the devotional period in the afternoon at the Presbyterial meeting that is being held on January 24 at Knox United church..

Mrs. Johnson gave the second chapter of the study book, assisted by Mrs. W. Telford and Mrs. A. Edmisson.

The pastor, Rev. Mutton, presided over the election offices. Those elected are as follows:—President, Mrs. J. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Edmisson; secretary, Mrs. E. Conners; pianist, Mrs. O. Telford; assistant, Mrs. A. K. Nicholls; temperance, Mrs. R. T. Pettersonne; community friendship,, Mrs. S. Forsythe and Mrs. C. Telford; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. W. Telford; peace, Mrs. Downs; quarterly board, Mrs. W. Robinson; press secretary, Mrs. K. Blewett; Christan stewardship, Mrs. Wallace Nicholls; work committee, Miss Ella Nicholls.

The meeting was brought to a close with prayer by Mr. Mutton.

The hostess served a dainty lunch and a social half-hour was spent.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Telford.

Personals

Mrs. Ray is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Ray, before leaving for her home at Fredericton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hartman and Sally Ann were in Toronto on Sunday visiting the former's mother, who is ill.

O.S. James Pettersonne, R.C.N. V.R. of Halifax, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pettersonne, he is returning to his post on Sunday.

OS. Jack Forsythe of the R.C.N. V.R. is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsythe.

Soldiers On Leave Get Christmas Pay

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (CP). —With nearly all members of the armed forces going on leave at Christmas or New Year's, all but the few remaining on duty over both holidays will receive their end-of-December pay in advance, it was stated at National Defence Headquarters here today.

The mid-month payment, on or about the 15th of the month, will be made as usual to all other ranks. Those who proceed on Christmas or New Year's leave will, prior to departure, receive pay for the balance of the month.

To Speed Mail

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 (CP).—An officer and eight other ranks of the Canadian Postal Corps are being sent to the United States in an effort to improve the service on parcel and newspaper mails to Canadian troops in Italy and the Mediterranean area, Defence Headquarters announced yesterday.

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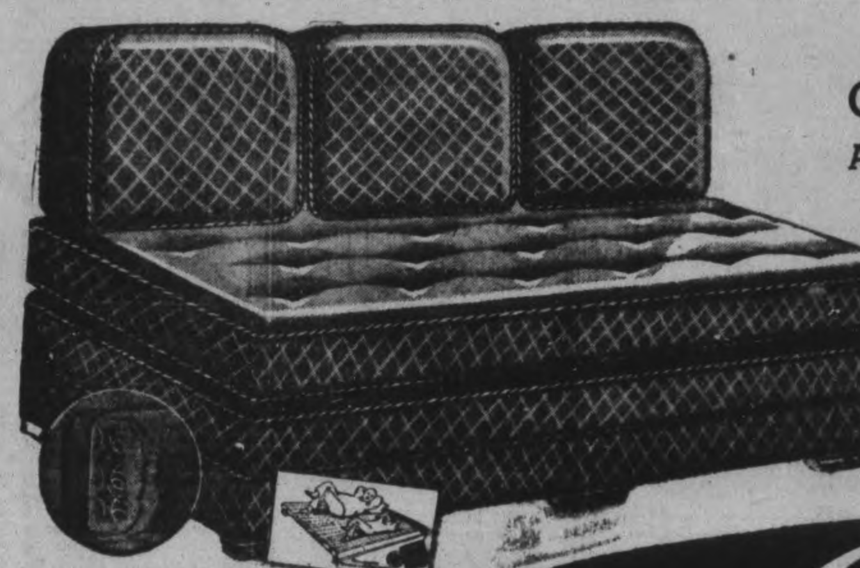

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Personals and Social

Mr. W. J. Kennedy, 565 Gilmour street, will celebrate his ninetieth birthday on Saturday.

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L.A.W. Janet Kearns, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), is spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kearns, 111 Stewart street. L.A.W. Kearns, who is stationed at Rivers, Alta., was in Deer Lodge hospital, Winnipeg, before being given a month's sick leave, and is recuperating nicely at her home.

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Present Cub Flag

The Mothers' Auxiliary of the Sacred Heart 4th Peterborough Scout Group met in the Scout Hall recently, for the December meeting. A special feature of the evening was the presentation, made by Mrs. Freeman, vice-president of the Auxiliary, of a new Cub flag to the Cub pack. Miss Eleanor Grady and Jack Kenneally extended thanks to the mothers on behalf of the Cubs. The winner of the lovely quilt on which the Mothers' Auxiliary had been selling tickets, was Mrs. H. B. Smith, 228 Perry Street. The next social evening will be held January 18, at the home of Mrs. A. O'Grady, 138 Perry Street.

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St. Peter's C.W.L. Hold Bazaar In Lyceum Hall

St. Peter's Catholic Women's League held a most successful Christmas fair in St. Alphonsus Lyceum, Thursday afternoon and evening, and the gaily decorated booths were filled with aprons, knitted articles, candies, children's clothes and costume jewelry.

Each booth was in charge of a committee with a convener, and this group was in charge of the decorating, arranging, and the display itself. Consequently, there was a great variety in the display, and the ingenuity of the ladies was shown to good advantage.

The apron table, which featured children's aprons and fancy aprons, as well as the regular utility aprons, was in charge of Mrs. T. MacNamara, convener, and Mrs. F. J. Hickey and Miss A. Murray.

Mrs. George Lynch, convener, and Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mrs. J. Quirk, Mrs. J. Meagher and Mrs. A. Cauley supervised the children's wear, and knitted sweaters, caps, bonnets, and dresses, mitts and gloves were on display.

Miss A. Simons, convener, and Mrs. E. Riley, Mrs. W. Hickey and Mrs. T. Carorll, were at the ever-popular white elephant table. A tempting display of home cooking was convened by Mrs. F. Eano, and her committee was Mrs. F. J. Lynch and Mrs. W. H. Toal.

Home-made candies and jellies were in charge of Mrs. John Cameron, convener, and Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. G. Whatley and Mrs. Bard, and Miss J. Lynch supervised the attractive display of costume jewelry.

A draw for a chicken dinner was held, Miss Agnes Grant being the lucky winner. Mrs. P. J. Burke and Mrs. M. Blackburn were in charge of the draw. General convener for the fair was Miss Lillian Hurley. Miss Hurley and her committees are to be congratulated on the excellence and success of this undertaking.

Braagaard

By PRUNELLA WOOD

MINK AND BABY BLUE SATIN—Lustrous natural Eastern mink makes this beret with its thinner brow tilt and its higher worked body. The bowknot trim is baby blue satin; a group of monk tails finishes the back.

Fur hats this season are more like pretty millinery and less like Dan'l Boone's working cap than they used to be. Large, heavy shapes, however chic in other material, tend to look either costumey or Arctic-protective when translated into fur. Besides tiny berets like the mink model, above, its designer has created minute fedoras of Persian lamb, of ermine; curvettes of various furs, visored small numbers of sporty furs, all of them light in feeling and of neat, distinctive lines. Practically the whole group of familiar coat furs is represented.

St. James' W.M.S. Elects Officers

The slate of officers for 1944 was presented at the Christmas meeting of St. James' Women's Association, held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Davis. The president, Mrs. M. Stokes, was in the chair and there was a good attendance.

The officers were as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. A. Wilson; past president, Mrs. G. Rowe; president, Mrs. M. Stokes; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Harris; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Drysdale; recording secretary, Mrs. L. McLaren; press and corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Saunders, Jr.; financial secretary, Mrs. F. Kitney; treasurer, Mrs. G. Rowe; devotional convener, Mrs. E. M. Davis; pianist, Mrs. F. W. Craik.

The conveners are as follows: Red Cross, Mrs. J. P. Roberts; quilts, Mrs. W. Atkinson; parsonage, Mrs. W. Rose; flowers, Mrs. J. O. Fife; cards; Mrs. E. Grose; madame year, Mrs. J. P. Roberts; telephone committee, Mrs. C. Olaveson; Local Council of Women, Mrs. M. Stokes, Mrs. C. Olaveson, and Mrs. M. Drysdale.

The devotional period, which was in charge of Mrs. E. M. Davis, was opened with the singing of carols, and the repetition of the Lord's prayer, and Mrs. Davis read the Scripture, the carol, "aHrk the Herald Angels Sing" was followed by a reading and a prayer by Mrs. Stokes, and the devotions were closed with the singing of "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night."

The business of the meeting was then discussed, and reports were given by conveners. The penny-a-day offering was dedicated by Mrs. Stokes, who also voiced the appreciation of the group to Mrs. Davis for the use of her home.

The president then turned the meting over to the Rev. F. W. Craik, who presented the report of the nominating committee, and conducted the election of officers.

Mrs. H. Borland Hostess to Group

Group "E" of the George Street Women's Missionary Society held a Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Borland, Dublin street. Mrs. Borland's mother, Mrs. B. Frederick, who is a member of the group, has been ill, and is staying with her daughter, and the group met there so that Mrs. Frederick could enjoy the meeting.

The leader of the group, Mrs. E. Brown, opened with a poem, "Great Leaders," followed by a hymn, and the roll call, which was answered by Christmas messages. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. C. Wiley and Mrs. S. Wand, and Mrs. J. Brennan told a story, "Christian Stewardship."

Mrs. C. Graham entertained the group with a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and was accompanied by Mrs. A. White. Miss Peggy Brown also played a piano selection, "In the Sweet By and By."

The appreciation of the group for the use of her home was voiced by Mrs. Ruth to Mrs. Borland. The meeting closed with the singing of the carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," and the benediction, followed by dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

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Mary Queen of Scots became Queen of Scotland when only a week old.

ANCIENT INN SOLD

ALNWICK, Northumberland, England — (CP). — A village inn —The Farrier's Arms which has a smithy attached — was sold at auction recently for 10,000 pounds ($45,000). Its licence had been held previously by the one family for more than 200 years.

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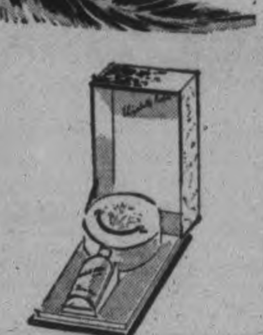

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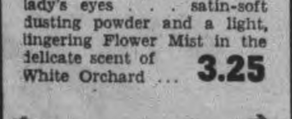

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Some Answers to Wartime Cake Problems

Who said "NO CAKE?" You can make wartime cakes that are just about as fine cakes as you ever baked—in spite of some difficulties over ingredients like shortening or sugar or eggs. It's all a matter of the *right recipes*, carefully followed, with *good* ingredients.

The Question of Butter
You have your choice of three ways of reducing the amount of butter you use in cake-baking—or of eliminating butter entirely, if you wish.
1. Wherever the recipe calls for butter, use half butter and half some other kind of shortening.
2. Use some other shortening entirely in place of the butter called for in the recipe. This can be done with all Swans Down Cake Flour recipes.
3. Make some of the many wonderful Swans Down Cakes which call for *no shortening* of any kind! Here's one you can try.

Champion Sponge Cake
1¼ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1¼ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
4 egg yolks — 4 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt — 1 teaspoon vanilla
1¼ cups sugar — ⅔ cup boiling water
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Add lemon rind to egg yolks and beat until thick and light. Add ½ cup sugar gradually, beating constantly. Beat egg whites until light and foamy throughout; add remaining ¾ cup of sugar very gradually and continue beating until stiff enough to hold up in definite, satiny peaks. Add vanilla. Add boiling water to egg yolks, stirring well; then add flour all at once and beat with spoon until smooth. Fold quickly into egg whites. Turn into ungreased 9-inch tube pan and bake in slow oven (325°F.) 1 hour, or until done. Invert pan 1 hour, or until cold.

What About the Sweetener?
The three usual sweeteners for cakes—sugar, corn syrup or honey—are all a bit of a problem these days. But there are Swans Down recipes that call for very little sugar—others that use part sugar and part syrup or honey—others that use all syrup or honey. Here's one fine example—a light, tempting layer cake, *using only 4 tablespoonfuls of shortening and only one egg.*

One-Egg Cake
2 cups Swans Down Cake Flour
2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
1 egg, unbeaten — ¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla — ¾ cup milk
1 cup sugar*
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together well. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375°F.) 25 minutes.
*If substituting corn syrup or honey, use 1 cup and decrease milk to ½ cup. Or use ½ cup of syrup and ½ cup of sugar; decrease milk to ½ cup and 1 tablespoon.

There are several wartime ways you can serve this cake. Spread jam between the layers. Or ice with your favorite icing if you have the sugar to spare. Or there's a sugarless recipe on the Baker's Chocolate wrapper for a luscious chocolate frosting.

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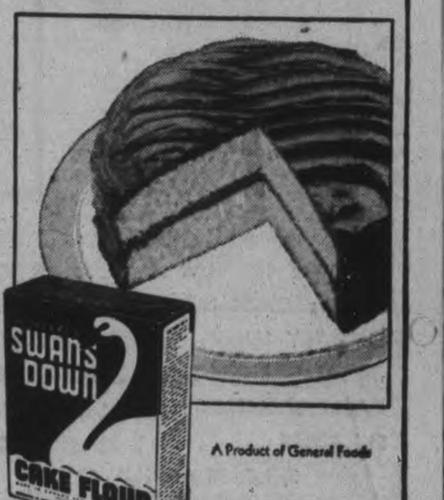
Eggless Chocolate Cake
2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate
1¾ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1 cup milk — ¾ teaspoon soda
¾ teaspoon salt — 1 cup sugar
⅓ cup shortening — 1 teaspoon vanilla
Combine chocolate and milk in top of double boiler and cook over rapidly boiling water 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Blend with rotary egg beater; cool. Sift flour once, measure, add soda, salt and sugar and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add flour mixture, vanilla, and chocolate mixture, and stir until all flour is dampened. Then beat vigorously 1 minute. Bake in two greased and lightly floured 8-inch pans in moderate oven (375°F.) 20 minutes.



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THE EXPERTS SAY . . .

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA, Dec. 10 — (CP). — Macaroons require no butter and little sugar. Need we say more? If you are making shortbread for the holiday season you'll like to have this good companion recipe for the cherry macaroons. The shortbread will take an egg yolk and the macaroons will use the white in a delicious way. This recipe is one tested in the Consumer Section of the Department of Agriculture.

Add a pinch of salt to one egg white and beat until stiff. Gradually beat in ¼ cup sugar, then fold in 1½ cups of wheat or corn flakes and ½ cup candied or maraschino cherries, cut in small pieces. Drop with a teaspoon on to a greased baking sheet and bake in a slow oven, 325 degrees Fahr., for 30 minutes. This makes one dozen small macaroons.

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MEAT STRETCHER — Besides being a coupon sparer, rolled oats or rolled wheat used as meat extenders will step up the family's calcium supply and their intake of vitamin B complex, Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of Nutrition Services, says the use of whole grain bread and cereal can supply as much as six per cent of the day's requirement of calcium.

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PRACTICAL GIFTS — This year more than ever before, Christmas gifts should be practical, the Prices Board Consumer Branch emphasizes. Besides being out of place in the wartime scheme of things needless expense and frivolity are not fashionable. There's no reason why duplicate or ill-fitting gifts should go to waste either because they can be exchanged at any time as long as it coincides with the retailer's merchahdising policy of making exchanges.

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SUGAR SAVER — Having coffee with a dietitian from the Agriculture Department's Consumer Service testing kitchen, we noted that she tested her coffee before adding any sugar. Half the usual amount of sugar serves as sweeting if one tastes before sugaring, she says. It works, too.

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WASTE LINE — Using the same dish for cooking and serving, or serving plates in the kitchen eliminates the waste when food is transferred from cooking dish to serving dish. And it eliminates a lot of dish washing.

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FISH LOAF — Fish is one of the most valuable forms of food, since it contains the same constituents as meat, but in a more digestible form, Nutrition Services says, and the Fisheries Department contributes the recipe for a delicious fish loaf:

Melt one tablespoon of butter, add one tablespoon of flour, mix and cook one minute. Then add one cup of hot milk gradually, stirring constantly; season. Add to that sauce two cups of cooked fish, two beaten eggs, one cup of soft bread crumbs, one chopped hard-boiled egg, two chopped pickles, three tablespoons of chopped parsley. Pour the mixture in greased baking dish or mould. Place in a pan of boiling water, and cook for one hour in a moderate oven. Unmould and serve sliced either hot or cold.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

SUN FASHIONS FOR CABANAS—Barbara and Rosemary wear what is practically cabana uniform: Draped bra top, matching trunks covered with a skirt which can be removed for a dip in the brine or the pool. And it can be washed with soap. A good many thousand girls the same age as Barbara Hale and Rosemary La Planche, above, would think them the luckiest girls in the world, if they knew what the girls are up to after they finish that lunch. The fact is, they will go back on the set of "Higher and Higher" to play opposite Frank Sinatra, the swooning crooner' first big movie. No girl needs a movie background to wear pretty, comfortable sun clothes, however, and sunbathing is a mighty healthy pastime.

Apsley Personals

Mrs. Theodore Post has been engaged as clerk in D. Brown's store.

Mrs. Ben Coones is ill in the Red Cross Hospital here.

Mrs. Alex Hall is seriously ill in Apsley hospital.

Pte. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, of Peterborough, were guests of the formers' sister, Mrs. Chesel McColl on Tuesday.

Mr. Max Hastings of Peterborough, paid Apsley a flying visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Hazel Moore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson of Peterborough were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. D. Newberry

Of Interest to Women

Miss Melva Irwin has returned to Peterborough after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Mann.

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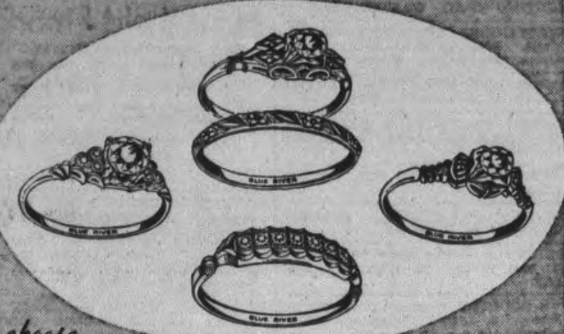

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BIRTH

MARK—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mark are happy to announce the arrival of their son, (Terry John Thomas), on December 9, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

DIED

LEAHY, Mrs. Mary—At her residence, Lot 9, Concession 9, Douro township, age 85 years.

The remains will leave the late residence on Saturday morning for the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repost of her soul at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

DAVIES, Thomas —On Thursday, December 9, 1943 Thomas Davies in his 68th year.

Resting at the funeral parlors of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street, Peterborough, where service will be held on Saturday at 3;30 p.m. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

CARPENTER, George — At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday evening, December 9, 1943, George Carpenter in his 83rd year, dear father of Miss Winnifred of Toronto and Bryer C. Carpenter of Kinsella, Alta.

Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter St., until Monday noon. Funeral service at St. Luke's Anglican Church at two o'clock, Monday, with Rev. G. Bousfield officiating. Interment at Little Lake Cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. J. Huxley and family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the attending doctor, Rev. E. C. Moore and the many friends and neighbors who sent flowers or in any way contributed to help lighten their burden in the loss of a dear husband and father.

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NOTICE

Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List.

VOTERS' LIST, 1944
MUNICIPALITY OF TOWNSHIP OF NORTH MONAGHAN, COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have complied with Section 8 of the Voters' Lists Act, and that I have posted up at my Office at North Monaghan, on the 6th Day of December, 1943, the List of all Persons entitled to Vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such List remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any Errors or Omissions corrected according to law, the Last Day for Appeal being the 27th Day of December, 1943.

DATED at Peterborough, this 10th Day of December, 1943.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,
Clerk.

Robert Hawley

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of the road.

Mr. McElderry: "The evidence shows the little girl lay eight feet out from the south curb?"—"Yes, I think so."

"That was about where you were travelling?"—"Yes."

"Did the bumper hit the little girl?"—"I think it might."

"Then she got in front before she was hit?"—"I am not sure."

Hawley said his car might have gone 50 feet before he stopped it. Constable McGillen had measured the distance at 150 feet, from place where it was thought the child was hit by the car.

David Weese of Chandos said he had known Mr. Hawley forty years. His reputation was that of a prudent and caution man.

Gordon Hawley, son of the accused, said his father had drunk only two glasses of beer at 6:30 p.m. They were kitchen tumblers and only about three-quarters full.

Character evidence was given by Reeve Albert Hall, Chandos, and Walter Winters also of the township, said Mr. Hawley had a good reputation in the district, and was a careful rather than a reckless man.

Long Air Hop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP).—The longest air freight line in the world now is operating on regular schedule between Patterson Field, Ohio, and India, the United States announced yesterday. Planes fly the route regularly delivering supplies to the air forces in the Orient.

Additional Classified Ads. Page 2

Of Interest to Women

Societies Unite In Service At Knox Church

A Christmas candle-lighting service was held at the annual Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox United Church on Wednesday in the Lecture Hall. The Helen Roger Auxiliary and the Mission Band united with the senior W.M.S. group, following the custom of the past few years.

The candle-lighting service was led by Mrs. James Gerard, president of the senior W.M.S., assisted by Mrs. I. Oesch, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. R. Laing, and Miss Marion Williamson. In this service, the leaders' candles were lighted from the central candle, and the candles held by the members were then lighted from those of the leaders, while Miss Lauretta McDougall sang a Christmas hymn.

Mrs. Howard Clegg, president of the Helen Roger Auxiliary, presided at the meeting, and opened by reading "The Meaning of Christmas" by Archbishop Spellman.

The Mission Band children, with the aid of flannelgraphs, told "The Christmas Story" and "The Christmas Tree That Shared." Both stories were well done by the children, who reflected the careful teaching of the Mission Band secretary, Mrs. R. Hanscom.

The following children took part—June Moore, Joan Wood, Oryce McIlraith, Gweneth Todd, Marily Todd, Margaret Johnston, Mary King, Betty Crowe, Aileen Todd, Dorothy Drummond, June Drummond, Shirley Killingbeck, Joyce Chalmers, Roy Weldon, Larry Godfrey, Alan McIlraith, and Robert Ross.

Miss Lauretta McDougall conducted a carol sing-song, and Miss Phyllis Kidd told a beautiful Christmas story. The offering was then received and dedicated by Mrs H. Lewis, and Miss Jean Hair conducted a brief worship service.

Mrs. Ernest Johnston, who has transferred her church membership to St. James Church, was presented with a hymnary as a token of appreciation for her service in the W.M.S. work in Knox Church. The meeting closed with the benediction, and the various groups then divided and conducted their business and election of officers in preparation for the work of the New Year.

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By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, December 11.

The outcome of events on this day may be determined by personal restraints, calm judgment, and a cool grasp of some excellent openings for constructive programs. While the spirit of initiative and enterprise are under excellent stimuli for accomplishment of major objectives, yet there may be danger of carrying the energies and ambitions to excess, mainly by explosive bursts of excitement. This conduct may alienate superiors or those whose support is desired. Use courtesy, charm and good nature.

If It Is Your Birthday.

Those whose birthday it is may enjoy a successful and constructive year, if they will govern the energies, tongue and temper, and not be carried into danger and defeat by excessive zeal, intemperance or temperamental outbursts. This may aggravate those whose co-operation is desired and also lead into physical or nervous excitements or strains, dangerous to health and general happiness and well being. Draw on hidden resources of personal charm, good nature and affability for gratifying rewards for well directed efforts.

A child born on this day may have much practical ability and initiative, but may be carried to ultimate defeat by excessive and exciting urges, with unguarded words and deeds, bringing reactions on its nervous and physical integrity.

Marmora News

Mr. W. J. Pack returned home from Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Tuesday.

Week-end guests included Private Michael McAvoy of Kingston, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McAvoy.

Group 2 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a euchre party in the parish hall on Wednesday evening. Priezs were won by Mrs. Gladys Leonard and Mr. George Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Murray are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

IMPORTS HEAVY

Between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 tons of raw material and foodstuffs are imported into Britain annually.

Christmas Gifts Are Sent School

The 57th Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its regular monthly meeting in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. Thursday afternoon, with the regent, Mrs. A. W. Turner, in the chair. During the business meeting plans were completed for the Christmas gifts to be sent to the chapter's adopted school, and Mrs. P. D. Brown, war convener, reported that 48 ditty bags had been shipped. Members of the chapter to act on the committee planning the camp library campaign were appointed, and a report on the successful Remembrance Day tea was read by Mrs. G. H. Cutmore, the convener.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

DON'T HOARD TRUMPS

OF COURSE you hate to have the declarer over-ruff your own trumps. But that is no excuse for not ruffing a card led from the dummy, on which he will surely get a discard of a loser if you don't ruff. Tossing off a side card on the trick will leave the lead in the dummy, so that maybe he can do the same thing again. Ruffing the first such lead, however, throws it into his hand, where he now has to lead away from his tenace holdings, if he has no remaining re-entries to the dummy.

North: ♠ A 5 ♥ 3 2 ♦ 8 7 5 ♣ A Q 9 5 4 2

West: ♠ None ♥ A Q J 10 7 ♦ J 10 6 4 3 ♣ K 8 7

East: ♠ J 9 8 6 4 2 ♥ 8 6 ♦ Q 9 2 ♣ 6 3

South: ♠ K Q 10 7 3 ♥ K 9 5 4 ♦ A K ♣ J 10

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♠	2♥	3♣
Pass	3♠	4♦	4♠
Dbl			

What luck for East, to have the declarer land in that contract, when 6-No Trumps could be made easily against any lead, since the finesse would work in both black suits, producing four tricks in spades, six in clubs and two in diamonds—perhaps one in hearts. In fact, 13 tricks could be run if West led the heart Q. With South in the only at all probable contract which could be beaten, East first took a chance of scaring him out of it with that double, and then misplayed his own hand so badly he gave South his contract with an extra trick.

Winning the diamond lead with the K, South discovered the spade situation by leading to the A, then brought back the 5. East put on the 6 and the 7 won. The club J was allowed to run, the diamond A was raked in and the club 10 overtaken by the Q. On the club A, which he reckoned found South now void, and not wishing to be over-ruffed, East discarded a heart. Then on the club 9 he threw his diamond Q. Each of these tricks furnished heart discards for South, so when the club 5 came from dummy East ruffed with the spade 8 and South over-ruffed with the 10. South then put West in with the heart 9, East following. When the heart A ensued, East had only trumps, so ruffed with the 4, the last trick he got, as South had the spade K and Q for the last two tricks, having lost only two.

If East had ruffed the A on the third round of clubs, South would have had no way to avoid losing a total of four tricks. The failure on two tricks to ruff clubs made two heart discards possible, therefore being worth two tricks to South.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 3 ♥ 10 7 6 4 3 ♦ K 6 3 ♣ 9 8 5 2

West: ♠ J 9 7 4 ♥ 8 ♦ A Q J 8 5 ♣ K 7 3

East: ♠ A 8 6 5 ♥ A 9 5 ♦ 10 7 ♣ A Q 6 4

South: ♠ K Q 10 2 ♥ K Q J 2 ♦ 9 4 2 ♣ J 10

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

If South had over-called 1-Club with 1-Spade, West bid his diamonds and ultimately East got into 3-No Trumps, what fundamental of leading should govern South?

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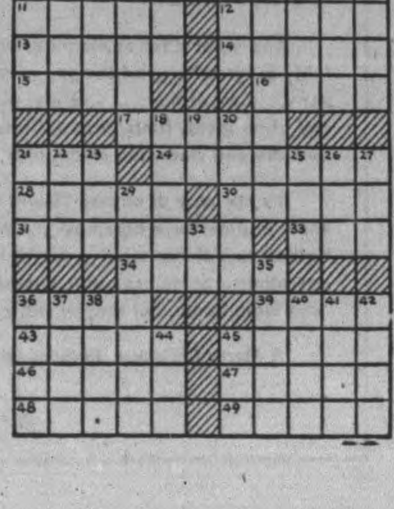
6. Rub out
11. Misrepresent
12. To pay back
13. Manacles
14. Setting
15. Clan (Ir.)
16. Hewing tools
17. Pulls
21. Viper
24. Babies' shoes
28. Hawaiian floral emblem
30. Palm (Brazil)
31. City (Eng.)
33. Dine lightly
34. Series of six
36. Erase (Print.)
39. State (U. S.)
43. Armadillos
45. Giraffe-like animal
46. Carousal
47. Perfume with odors
48. Poverty-stricken
49. Beasts of burden

DOWN
1. Wading bird
2. Sheer
3. To drop suddenly
4. Covered with lint
5. Affirmative vote
6. Bitter vetch
7. Casts again
8. Top
9. Rational
10. Organs of sight
18. Subside
19. Negative reply
20. Animal (Aust.)
21. Linen vestment (Eccl.)
22. Varying weight (Ind.)
23. Greek letter
25. Large worm
26. Water (Fr.)
27. Drink in small amounts
29. Escorted
32. Farm animal
35. Noblemen
36. Mend, as socks
37. Fencing sword
38. Wash
40. Converts into leather
41. Projecting end of a church
42. Hastens
44. Foxy
45. Tuber (So. Am.)

Yesterday's Answer



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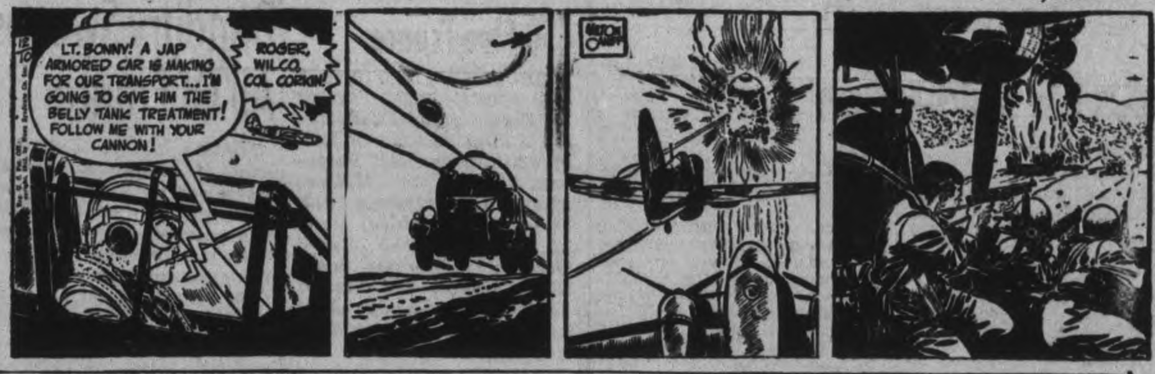

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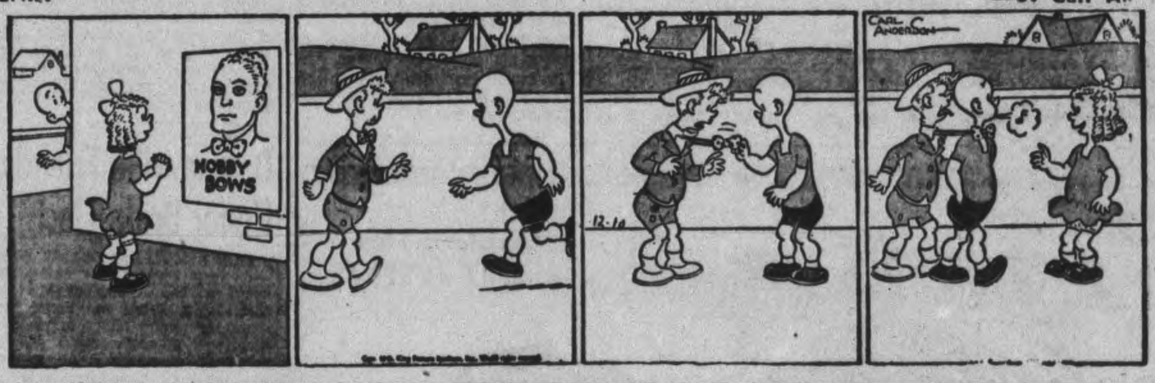

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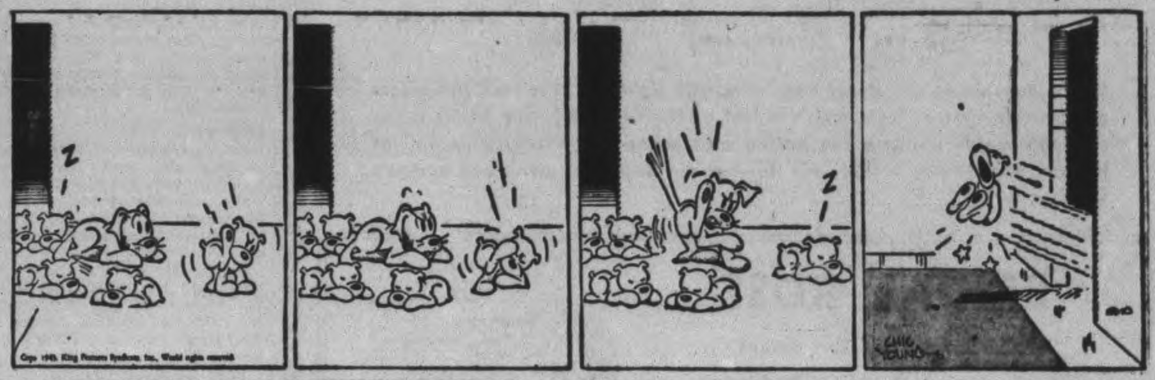

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Heavy Jap Torpedo Planes Give U.S. Sailors Nightmare

By EUGENE BURNS
Associated Press War Correspondent

Aboard an Aircraft Carrier Off Wotje in the Marshalls, Dec. 5 (delayed)—(AP) — This large carrier force, whose planes sank two Japanese cruisers and four other vessels yesterday in a big raid on the enemy's mid-Pacific Marshalls, has just finished beating off an attack of 7½ hours by between 45 and 50 heavy torpedo-carrying bombers.

We had knifed into the Marshalls and stuck Kwajalein Atoll where Roi airdrome is located. We hit Kwajalein hard, setting four Japanese cargo ships and two cruisers afire and leaving them sinking.

Bag 12

The dozen enemy planes which took to the air promptly were shot down.

Two minutes past noon, low-flying torpedo planes came within gun fire range and dropped their torpedoes. They were shot down by our anti-aircraft batteries. One. Two. Three. All exploded and burned.

As the sun was sinking our "squawkbox" sounded, "Jap snooper is closing."

One cruiser opened fire with two destroyers joining.

The quawkbox said at 9:50 p.m. "A group of planes is closing. They are dropping float lights. Another group is off our starboard bow, now closing."

In the darkness we strained to see the swift low-flying, death-dealing planes which carried enough dynamite to blow our formation sky high.

Ships began firing first to our port beam, to our starboard, after and dead ahead. They fired almost simultaneously and then the Japanese seemed to withdraw.

Time for the dropped torpedoes to make their runs passed. Nothing happened.

Drops Flares

Soon the Japanese organizer who had been nicknamed "Tojo, the lamplighter" dropped some flares as he circled us.

He was outlining our formation for the boys on high.

For another three hours, until midnight, the planes made their runs at us and retired while Tojo kept lighting up the street lights.

You caught the enormity of our task force as the firing commenced on both sides. Suddenly to the starboard a cruiser brought down a Mitsubishi in flames. It burned on the water, lighting the sky.

That made it a flaming beacon for marauding Japanese torpedo planes.

For a few minutes, the attack has ceased. Then it is on again. Our 11th warning tonight is sounded.

The Japanese retire but other planes come in and circle our formation, waiting for a chance to come in. Now they're getting ready to close in from all sides. We could not keep track of them any longer.

One drops its fish. We manoeuvre, wait and again are safe.

Finally the moon dips below the horizon and it becomes darker.

Eventually, exhausted men fall into their sacks after nearly 24 hours of continuous duty.

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450 Flee France

BARCELONA, Dec. 10 (AP) —A special train bearing 450 French refugees, including a large number of men of military age, left Barcelona today for Malaga, where the refugees will cross to North Africa. Many of the men, who eluded German authorities and slipped across the French border without papers planned to join the French military forces.

Banditry Sweeps All Of France

LONDON, Dec. 10 — (CP).— A reign of anarchy is sweeping France and the Vichy government is powerless to check it, the German-controlled Paris radio said today in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.

The Paris broadcasts quoted the neswpaper Aujord'hui as saying that "people are being killed on every street corner. There is robbery and pillage all over the countryside."

Marcel Deat, a leading proponent of collaboration with the Germans, said in an article in the same paper, according to the broadcast:

"Banditism is becoming daily more audacious. It is no longer a question of isolated terrorism committed under the pretext of patriotism.

"We are faced with a vast movement of destruction. Highwaymen and assassins are everywhere. The little man shouts for help, but the government is desperate and helpless.

"Forces are now being organized, however, which will stop this anarchy, and a brutal reaction in the near future is inevitable."

Th Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded by Reuters news agency, said that a widespread roundup of terrorists by police and other agencies is in full swing throughout France, notably at Pas De Calais, Lillie and in the Paris-Versailles district.

Downeyville Friends Honor Bride-Elect

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 10 (ENS). —A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Winn in honor their daughter upon her approaching marriage. A large crowd was present and a number of presents was received. An address was read by Miss Marguerite Winn and Frank Winn made the presentation. At mid-night a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Winn and her assistants and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Successful Sale

A very successful auction sale was held on the farm of Mr. Fred White on Tuesday when Mr. White sold his farm stock and his implements. Mr. Ted Jackson was the auctioneer. High prices were received for everything especially for sheep and cattle. Mr. White is moving to Peterborough where he will reside.

Frank Curtin of Ops also had a very successful sale of his farm stock and impliments. Mr. Charles Lamb of Lindsay was the auctioneer. Cows sold as high as $125, sheep $14, horses $75 to $125, pigs $35 to $40, small pigs $4 each. High prices for farm impliments were realized sometimes higher than was paid for them when bought new. The help situation is causing many farmers to sell out and go to work at other occupations.

Personals

Mr. Leo Shine of Peterborough, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickey of Ennismore attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Morrissey, Tuesday.

A number of the boys from here have answered the call of the government and have gone to work in the packing houses and the woods cutting lumber and wood.

Miss Geraldine Murray of Rochester, N.Y., is at present the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devlin and baby spent the week-end the guests of Mrs. Devlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perdue.

Cottesloe W.M.S Elects Officers

COTTESLOE, Dec. 10 — (ENS) —The W.M.S. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Barr on Wednesday afternoon with 13 present. Mrs. John Gallagher vice-president had charge and program in the Missionary Monthly was followed. Mrs. Dave Barr gave the topic on "The Light of Knowledge" from "For All of Life." Mesdames Kidd and Toms rendered a duet. Plans were made for the January meeting at Mrs. Campbell's and Mrs. Kidd took charge of the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Joseph Gallagher; vice-president, Mrs. John Gallagher; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Kidd; treasurer, Mrs. A. Webster; Christian Stewarship and finance, Mrs. Dave Barr; Stranger's secretary, Mrs. Fred Toms; M'ssionary Monthly, Mrs. A. Webster; Temperance and peace and press, Mrs. William Forsyth; pianist, Mrs. Charles McMillan; assistant pianist, Mrs. John Gallagher.

35 Roomers Trapped In Tenement Blaze

TORONTO, Dec. 10 — (CP).— Three persons were injured here to-day escaping from a three-storey rooming-house on Jarvis Street in Central Toronto, where 35 roomers were trapped in their bedrooms by flames that enveloped the corridors and stairways.

The roomers escaped by jumping from windows, climbing down escape lines made by knotting bed clothes together, and by groping through dense smoke to a rear fire exit.

A small dog is credited with awakening the house, barking furiously as smoke and flame filled the hallways.

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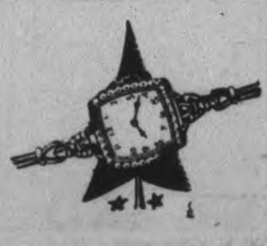

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It's our way of saying "Merry Christmas" to these "special" people of ours. They're wearing navy blue and khaki and air force blue now . . . flying over Berlin, and, taking towns in Italy; running the U-boat gauntlet from Halifax to Valetta; waiting for Victory in German prison camps. Some of them cook and type letters and chart operations. Some are out in Saskatchewan and Alaska and Labrador. Their jobs are different—and a long, long way from home. But they're still our "family" and, wherever they are . . . whatever they do . . .

A Merry Christmas to them all, indeed! Let us all hope we'll say it in person next year!

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CANADIANS CAPTURE SAN LEONARDO

Reds Admit Serious Losses In Kiev Bulge Sector Drive Again On Krivoi Rog

Russians Follow Railway Lines After Taking Znamenka Gain Ground On South Russian Steppes

LONDON, Dec. 11—(AP).—A German news agency broadcast today said Gen. Ivan Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army has expanded its Cherkasy bridgehead in the great Dnieper Bend and has driven into Chekasy itself where "violent fighting is taking place in the town."

To the southeast, the Germans said, Soviet troops were making continuous attacks in heavy snowstorms in the area southwest of Kremenchug where the Soviets were hammering at the approaches of Krovoi Rog and Kirovograd.

Moscow admitted serious reverses, however, in the Kiev bulge 200 miles to the northwest, where massed German armor has driven Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces back to the area south of Malin, 30 miles east of Korozen and only 55 miles west of the great Ukrainian capital. German capture of Malin, on the Kiev-Korosten railway, would pose a difficult supply problem for Russian forces reported still fighting near Chernyakov, 80 miles west of Kiev.

The fall of Znamenka, central rail junction for German supply in the Dnieper Bend, to Konev's veterans after three days of man-killing fighting was announced last night. The Germans had dug their tanks into the ground and fought to the death, from dispatches reported.

In an order of the day, Premier Stalin described the city as "a powerful strongpoint" and "an important rail junction."

The Russians did not halt at Znamenka. Konev pushed one column on to take the town of Khirovka, junction of the Kirovograd and Smela rail lines a few miles to the northwest. Another column raced south and seized Chabanovka 50 miles north of Krivoi Rog, and Chechelevka, 10 miles further on.

Capture of Dolinovka, 20 miles still further south, would effectively outflank Krivoi Rog from the west.

The Red Army advance was flowing inexorably along strategic rail lines and appeared to be threatening the entire German position in the Dnieper Bend, where railways provide the only dependable supply routes.

Mosquitoes Hit Europe; 4 Nazis Downed

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(CP).—R.A.F. Mosquitoes attacked objectives in Western Germany last night and returned without loss, an Air Ministry communique announced to-day.

The procession of bombers crossing the Straits of Dover last night followed daylight attacks by low-flying Mosquito bombers against enemy transport facilities in Northwest Germany, during which two of the Mosquitoes were lost.

Nazi planes, meanwhile, carried out a small attack against Southeast England and a bomb dropped on the outskirts of London injured three people. R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. night fighters shot down four of the raiders

Three of these fell to PO. R. D. Schultz, a lanky young pilot from Bashaw, Alta. whose night-fighting Mosquito plane was so badly damaged in the combats he had to make an emergency landing at a strange airfield.

The Mosquito attacks were directed yesterday against troops, railway junctions, trains, barges, tugboats, trucks and planes. One pilot sent a shower of bombs into a column of German soldiers marching in double file and some of the Nazis, he said, were blown 20 feet into the air. Earlier in the day coastal command planes destroyed a big Junker-88 off the coast of Norway.

Resumption of the air offensive after days of poor weather came as the Air Mnistry disclosed that aircraft production has reached such a level that plane losses, even at the exaggerated rate claimed by the Germans, would not halt the bombing offensive.

Manning Heads Social Credit

CALGARY, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Premier E. C. Manning was unanimously elected political leader of the Social Credit movement in Alberta at the concluding sessions of the Alberta Social Credit League convention here yesterday.

He has been acting leader, appointed by the League Board of Management, since the death of Premier William Aberhart, the convention passed a motion of confidence in the Premier, members of his Cabinet and New Democracy members of Parliament.

The convention, by resolution, supported the Federal New Democracy members in their efforts towards national organization of the party and urged the calling of a national convention at the earliest possible time.

PEG SAUSAGE MEAT

OTTAWA—The Prices Board set a maximum price for the sale of sausage meat not enclosed in cases.

Superior Forces Face Yugoslavs

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP).— Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) red-starred Partisans are being pressed by superior German forces through Eastern Bosnia in Yugoslavia, an Army of Liberation communique broadcast by radio said today.

Farther west in Bosnia Broz was using cavalry to bolster his land forces and in one engagement they killed 20 Germans and wounded 33 others.

In northwestern Croatia on the Delnice - Vodice road, Yugoslavs ambushed a column of Germans killing 30 more.

A competent informant in London said the German high command was reaching into its first line reserve pool to strengthen its Yugoslav offensive. These replacements were coming from Bavaria, it was stated, and represent some of the ablest units in the German army.

Associated Press dispatches from Cairo said a reliable non-Yugoslav source there estimated that Partisans were occupying the attention of as many German divisions as the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy.

May Cut Butter Ration

Butter Officials Surprised At Suggestion

TORONTO, Dec. 11 —(CP)—R. J. Scott, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, said last night reports from Ottawa that the existing butter ration may have to be cut indicates a "very rapid reversal" in the butter situation compared with last summer.

A couple of months ago, he said, butter production was reported up 30,000,000 compared with the previous year, and he understood the government had shipped 7,000,000 pounds to Britain. Mr. Scott said the only reason he could see for the change would be that a shortage in fluid milk production existed, causing inroads into normal butter production.

(K. H. Oliver, dairy products administrator for the prices board, said Thursday that November withdrawals of butter totalled 28,400,000 pounds, heaviest "since the introduction of rationing.")

Stanley Thurston of Meaford, secretary of the Ontario Creamerymen's Association, said he was "a little surprised" at the report a cut might be necessary.

Life In Italy

HAMILTON, Dec. 11 (CP).—"At the moment we are guests of the Government—which one I don't know," writes Lieut. Evelyn Elliott, Hamilton nursing sister, from an abandoned Italian palace where she and other Canadian nurses, rescued from a torpedoed Mediterranean troopship, are living. In a letter to her brother, Lieut. Elliott, contrasts her abode at the moment with others—among them a tent pitched in mud four inches deep.

Some Alcohol Released For Beverages

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Canadian distilleries now are being allowed to make beverage alcohol in "driblets" for civilian consumption after more than a year of operation under a wartime industrial alcohol program aimed at taking their entire supply, it was confirmed today in government circles.

While Munitions Minister Howe told The Canadian Press he could not confirm that civilian production on a small scale has been resumed, other sources said such output has begun.

Mr. Howe himself said it is "quite possible."

Canada has dealt with the beverage - alcohol production question "as a supply matter, not as a temperance matter," the Munitions Minister said.

War Needs Met

"We required a large amount of industrial alcohol and the Chemicals Controller ordered the distilleries to make it.

"We drew up a schedule which we thought would require the entire production capacity of the distilleries. So far the distilleries have been supplying industrial alcohol up to the figure set forth in the schedule, and I think they will do the same this month.

"If they have been able to make some potable liquor in addition, there is no law against it.

"In the case of some distilleries they had a few old-fashioned units that were not able to produce industrial alcohol. They probably were making some potable liquor in these units all along."

Under a Dominion government war order effective November 1, 1942, the equipment and facilities of distilleries had to be used only in the production of distilled spirits, and these spirits could not be produced or used for beverage purposes.

There has been no official indication that this order banning the production of beverage alcohol has been withdrawn. Presumably permission to resume output potable spirits on a small scale has been approved by the Chemicals Controller whose office is in Montreal.

Lawyer Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Arthur R. Holden, K.C., 72, prominent Montreal lawyer, who gained recognition for his practice in admiralty and marine law died at his home here yesterday.

He received his law degree at McGill University in 1901, and was created a King's Counsel in 1912. Mr. Holden was a native of Belleville, Ont.

DID SHOPPING EARLY—These members of the R.C.A.F. Women's British Division in Britain did their Christmas shopping early. Here we see them busy, wrapping their purchases for mailing to the folks back home in Canada. They seem to be enjoying it too. LEFT to RIGHT, Sgt. Merna Smith of Seaforth, LAW. Jean Inglis of Stratford, and Sgt. Pat Boreham of Peterborough. *(R.C.A.F. Photo)*

Canadians Get New Hospital

By FLT.-LT. JACK CALDER, R.C.A.F.

EAST GRINSTEAD, Sussex, Dec. 11—(CP).—The medical orderly swung the wheelchair down the drive and out towards the street. It was my first venture from ward three and, as we moved from the shadows of the hospital buildings, I realized that circumstances can make even a wheelchair ride exciting—though it would require a strong imagination indeed to relate it to flying. We had gone only a few yards and I was absorbing the warm sunlight when the orderly stopped and pointed to the field on our right.

"That's where the Canadian wing is going to be," he said.

"Canadian wing?" I asked.

"Sure," he said.

Then I heard for the first time of plans for a hospital unit which will bring to badly burned and injured Canadian airmen the finest treatment that the miracles of modern surgery can offer.

It is to be a wing to the Queen Victoria Hospital at East Grinstead—an institution supported by voluntary contributions—in which many men of the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. already have been spared the tragedy of having to go through the remainder of life terribly scarred or maimed. It is being constructed at the same time, at the instigation of Air Marshal Harold Edwards, C.B., as a memorial of the people of the Dominion to all Canadian airmen who will have died.

The potential value and reasons for the choice of site will not be obvious immediately to anyone unacquainted with some of the advances in plastic surgery achieved in this war.

None Are Hopeless.

A great majority of the servicemen who have come here, many of them all the way from the fronts in the Middle East, have returned to active duty. None has gone away hopeless.

Before I was flown to the hospital its leading surgeons were flown 400 miles to make me fit to be transferred. After six weeks here

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Deafening Shell Barrage Paves Way For Canadians

By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 9 (Delayed) — (CP).—Canadian troops clung to their foothold on the Moro River's north bank today on one of the narrowest and most concentrated fronts of their Italian campaign and against some of the toughest opposition offered by the Germans on the Adriatic side of the Italian peninsula.

They held this foothold after a night and day of heavy fighting, which was not carried out without casualties, and drew the praise of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army of which the Canadians form a part. His congratulations were contained in a message to the Canadian commander.

Western and central Canadian units have figured in the battle, made against the backdrop of the greatest barrage of the Canadian campaign. The barrage yesterday (Wednesday) paved the way for a full-scale assault by Dominion infantrymen across the shallow, muddy Moro. One gunner, Sgt. William Spottiswoode of Moncton, N.B., called it "our biggest show since we came to Italy."

From late yesterday, when the long barrage lifted to let the infantrymen cross the Moro, the stern fight has been raging along the northern slopes of the stream. The entire battlefield is visible from the heights on the southern side of the river.

The bridgeheads on the Moro were established by Canadians who waded through the cold river in darkness to the sector defended by fresh German troops from a well-trained Panzer Grenadier unit and supported by tanks, self-propelled guns, mortars and medium artillery.

Fighting under constant artillery and mortar fire, western Canadian infantrymen, supported by Canadian tanks, have entered the riverside town of San Leonardo, on the coastal road four miles southwest of Ortona.

Other troops crossed on the left flank but still to the right of San Leonardo and came up against German tanks. The Germans counter-attacked and gained some ground with the aid of tanks.

To the west of San Leonardo other central Canadian infantrymen established positions without serious opposition while the westerners fought their way into the town itself.

German casualties in the fighting have not been light. One Can-

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Burma Invasion Not Likely for Months

Mountbatten Faces Gigantic Task Organizing Ampbibious Drives

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

What can we expect in the way of an Allied offensive against the Japanese in the Burma theatre?

That question is troubling many people, and a newspaper editor has asked me to give an answer. The way he puts it on behalf of subscribers is: "What's holding up Mountbatten?" His reference of course is to Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in southeast Asia.

Lord Louis's appointment last August led a lot of folk on both sides of the Atlantic to assume that this meant quick action, and one suspects that perhaps he would have been happier if announcement of his new post had been withheld for a time. The fact was that while Mountbatten's comand meant action all right, it didn't presage anything in the immediate future except intensive preparation for offensive operations.

Get Hitler First

As a matter of cold fact, I personally can't see how there can be an all-out offensive against Japan before Hitler surrenders. The Allies, well armed as they are, just haven't sufficient equipment to conduct wholesale amphibious operations against both Germany and Japan at the same moment.

Such big-scale attacks call for a vast collection of aircraft, warships and landing barges. Moreover, troops and mountains of supplies have to be moved by water, not a short distance but thousands of miles, many of them filled with danger.

At best it would be some months after an operation in the Burma area was decided upon before it could be carried out. However, despite these perhaps spirit-dampening observations, we can have the satisfaction of knowing that a lot of preliminary operations against the Japanese can and will be undertaken before the grand assault takes place.

The ground has dried out sufficiently since the cessation of the Monsoon rains so that infantry attacks could be staged, and one would think that the near future might see things beginning to pop. Meantime, however, the Allies also are getting set for big assaults in the European theatre, and this means that the Asiatic offensive must be restricted until equipment can be released from the west.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..10* Noon 5*
Yesterday:
Highest....35 Lowest....14
One Year Ago:
Highest....36 Lowest....30
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Strong winds, with light snowfalls or flurries late to-night and Sunday, with moderating temperature; becoming colder again Sunday night.

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds, with light snowfalls or flurries late tonight and Sunday, with moderating temperature; becoming colder again on Sunday night.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Strong winds; fair; cold.

Panhandle Rides

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11—(AP).—Two little girls, 11 and seven years old, came into police headquarters last night with a sob story about having no way to get home. "Aren't you the same little girls who came in here once before?" Sgt. Robert Little asked. "Twice before," the younger girl corrected. A checkup showed that not only did the girls have streetcar tokens but belonged to a north Minneapolis crowd that has been using police cars as transportation regularly.

5th Faces Bitter Opposition In Mignano Area Italians Attack With Allies

Tide Of Battle Changes Rapidly All Along Italian Line 5th Fights To Capture San Pietro

ALGIERS, Dec. 11—(AP).—Fighting reached a new pitch on the 8th Army's front in eastern Italy today but Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops, now spearheaded by the Canadians, captured the town of San Leonardo on the north side of the Moro River.

The daily communique said fierce fighting is in progress south of Ortona, a port four miles northwest of San Leonardo on the road to the important port of Pescara. The Germans threw tanks and infantry into a steady series of counter-attacks.

The communique also said "a second bridgehead had been established over the Moro River despite considerable opposition."

Slugging forward through the mountains west of Filigmano in a drive on Cassino from the east, Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army troops have lunged forward one mile and gained an important height, headquarters announced.

Other 5th Army troops driving for Cassino from the south from the Mignano area fought a fierce battle for the fortified village of San Pietro, seven miles southeast of Cassino and at the foot of the mountains previously gained.

Italians Fight Well.

Italian troops, fulfilling Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio's promise that they would join the Allies in the drive to oust the Nazis from Italy, were thrown back by the Germans in their first engagement on the 5th Army front. The Italians had advanced into the foothills north of Mignano, but they lost the ground to a counter-attack by units of the Hermann Goering armored division.

The new bridgehead across the Moro river was in the vicinity of Prisa, 4½ miles inland from the Adriatic, and was finally secured at dawn yesterday after an all-night attack.

The Germans, in their furious counter-attacks, made a vain effort to pinch out both the bridgeheads to give their engineers time to prepare new and deeper fortfications behind the river. One of these counter-thrusts was described at headquarters as a particularly heavy blow in the coastal region, but it succeeded only in slowing Gen. Montgomery's advance.

British and German tanks were reported to have engaged in a crashing duel at Orsogna, key inland town on the road to Chieti. British tanks heavily shelled the Germans in the town, which has changed hands twice within a week, and the enemy tanks poured back a brisk fire.

The enemy stubbornly resisted the 5th Army in its battle toward the high ground of Filignano and also made two separate counter-attacks to the south during a battle for ridges near San Pierto. They were aimed primarily at the new Allied positions on Monte Samucro, two miles north of the main road to Cassino and Rome, but both were driven back.

Units of the 5th Army, meanwhile, attacking west of Filignano, toward Cassino, advanced one mile.

A fierce battle was taking place for San Pietro, seven miles southeast of Cassino, as other 5th Army units drove from the Mignano area.

Italian troops, who were disclosed yesterday to have been thrown into action against the Germans, advanced into the foothills north of Mignano, but were driven back again by the Nazis.

Inland from the Adriatic, British tanks were reported to be shelling the Germans in fiercely-contested Orosogna, which was captured once by British troops and then retaken by the Nazis.

Veteran Italian Troops In Tough Sector

ALGIERS, Dec. 11—(AP)—Italian troops, in fulfilment of Marshal Badoglio's promise that they would join the fight to oust the Nazis from Italy, have gone into action against the Germans in the Allied 5th Army's sector of the Italian front.

An official announcement, disclosing that the Italians had moved into the line, did not reveal details of their formation, but presumably they are serving with their own commander under Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark.

A delayed dispatch from the front said the Italians—veterans who fought in Russia, Albania and France—moved into position on one of the toughest sectors of the front, their first objective being bald, rocky heights on which the enemy was strongly dug in.

The dispatch said they brought with them their own artillery and ammunition, tents, medical supplies, hospitals, ordnance units, engineers and other equipment.

The troops were identified as Northern Italians, the dispatch quoting an Italian captain as saying "they will fight to get back their homes and families. They have much to fight for." He also declared that "we know the world will be watching us. It is a chance to redeem ourselves."

The Germans were recently accused by the Badoglio Government of shooting Italian soldiers captured in Albania and on the Island of Leros. It remains to be seen whether they will treat Italians captured on the Italian front as prisoners of war or as traitors to Mussolini's puppet government.

Pro-Axis Italian units, the Germans have said, are fighting on their side of the front.

Sweden To Play Waiting Game

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11—(AP)—Swedish Foreign Minister Christian E. Gunther asserted last night that "there's no doubt about what the Swedish people think of Germany and the Oslo (student) deportations," but he declared that Sweden must adopt a waiting policy and see what develops further.

The Swedish radio, in a broadcast recorded by U.S. government monitors, said that more than 1,000 Swedish representatives of youth organizations appealed to the Swedish government last night "to take all suitable steps to try to counteract the Germans plans" to deport to the Reich the Oslo students recently arrested by the Nazis.

The United States office of War Information said Norwegian reports have indicated the deportation already is under way.

30 Planes Caught In Storm

Temperature 10 Below In East Ontario

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—Strong winds and snow accompanied a sharp drop in temperature that sent the mercury plunging below zero today in most parts of Ontario.

About two inches of snow fell in northern areas, where the temperature plunged to 15 degrees below zero this morning at North Bay and Sudbury.

Indicative of the sharp drop was the official recording in Toronto, where the mercury plunged from a high yesterday of 40 degrees to a low of two degrees during the night.

At London temperatures tumbled 32 degrees last night to bring the first sample of real winter weather to the district. The temperature stood at eight degrees this morning.

The mercury was around nine below in eastern Ontario.

Thirty planes from the R.C.A.F. station at Port Albert on the Lake Huron shore near Goderich were in the air when the wind came last night but all were believed to have landed safely at scattered points, including the Crumlin airport near London, and Centralia and Goderich.

Bracken Says Reforms Badly Needed

Warns Canadians To Shun State Socialism

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.— (CP).—John Bracken, National Progressive Conservative leader, said in an address here last night that "national reforms" are needed in Canada, with decentralization of government, co-operation, expanded production and widening areas of trade.

Warning against "state socialism" he said that "if people are prepared to abandon themselves to the guidance of whomsover promises most and demands least, they will sink into moral lethargy and be exploited by ruthless masters."

Mr. Bracken said that "state socialism" could not brook political opposition and that once in power it always moved swiftly towards dictatorship.

A Paradox.

It was an "ironcal paradox" that the Progressve Conservatves were striving to create a co-operative commonwealth, while most of those under the C.C.F. banner were advocating state socialism, and advocating it at a time "when 500,000 citizens of the British Empire have given their lives to destroy the horrible results which followed the creation of state socialism in Europe," said Mr. Bracken.

Speaking of the anniversary of his election as national leader a year ago, Mr. Bracken said that the Progressive Conservative party was not looking in the direction of dictatorship to raise the national income and bring a greater measure of security to the average home.

His party believed it was wrong to stir up hate and discord and set class against class.

"We believe that the power of the state should be used to protect the weak against the strong," he said.

The alternatives to rational reforms as suggested by his party were "continued chaos, on the one hand, or regimentation on the other—chaos with its frustrations or regimentation with its deadening effect on the impulse to produce, its inevitable tendency toward dictatorship, and the certainty that all material increase will be skimmed off to nourish a growing bureaucracy."

Labor Must Organize

Mr. Bracken said the government should be required to harmonize all the various community elements and fashion them into a co-operating society for the general betterment.

Labor should be fully organized but if management were responsible for maximum employment, labor must be responsible for the maximum production.

Mr. Bracken said that when the Progressive Conservative convention was held last year, the Liberal party in power at Ottawa had ruled unchallenged for so long that it had lost its vigor "and was loaded down with commitments, obligations, and out-worn traditions like an old ship encrusted with barnacles."

In addition, a "clamorous political movement" had grown up, willing to take power into its hands and destroy the good as well as the bad to which society

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Dr. George Easton, Quinte Conference Head Will Preach In George Street Church

REV. DR. G. S. EASTON, M.A., B.D.

The congregation of George Street United Church is to have an official visit from the president of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the United Church of Canada on Sunday morning. Dr. Easton has given splendid leadership in Conference matters since coming both Peterborough Presbytery and as minister of Trinity United Church in this city nine years ago and his zeal for the missionary enterprise of the church was recognized when several years ago he was appointed chairman of the Missionary and Maintenance committee for the Peterborough Presbytery and latter in the same capacity in the Conference. Dr. Easton is a veteran of World War I and is chaplain of the Prince of Wales Rangers (R), chairman of the Cadet's Committee of the Peterborough Rotary Club, of which he is a past president.

At the present time he is filling an extremely important role as chairman of the sub committee of the Citizen Committee on War Casualties for Peterborough and district.

Industry Not Able To Shoulder Total Burden Of Employment

Industry cannot be expected to shoulder the total burden of employment following the war, because such an act would bring about overproduction and depressions, but instead the useful services like health, recreational and conservation of natural resources, could also absorb a tremendous number of workers, G. R. Langley told the Kiwanis club Friday.

He said that about two years ago there was an amazing growth of committees and organizations devoting time and thought to postwar conditions, largely due to the fact that no one is satisfied with prewar aims. In spite of this there has been little specific planning and a great deal of scoffing, Mr. Langley continued.

"The almost universal, yet erroneous opinion of economics is that it is a huge and complicated subject far beyond the grasp of the average citizen. So prevalent is this opinion that only a small fraction of 1 per cent of the educated people make any effort to understand it. Fundamental economic laws are simple and there must be a more general understanding about them by a large educated public opinion that will ensure steadfast support to all correct measures.

Tremendous Increase

"With the present population, full employment would mean about 4½ million workers. Figures for 1929 and 1937 in manufacturing employment show roughly 665,000. Add to this construction, mining, fishing and electric power and the total is only 1,100,000 or 25 per cent of the desired total employment.

"If we blindly try to force industry to absorb a much larger number than this, the fine backlog of construction needs and the deficit of consumer goods will in due time be wiped out. Then overproduction would occur, followed by depression as in the past, and irrespective of whether capitalism or socialism was in control of industry."

No Inventions

Mr. Langley refuted the idea that inventive genius will provide some device to create new employment on a scale similar to the automobile. He said that at the moment there is no drastic increase in sight for aircraft, plastics or electronics. In his opinion, the effective solution lies in the combination of radically increased useful services; decreased working hours and shorter span of working years and the result would be increased employment in industry.

Employment in useful services is far from saturation point, he emphasized, and Canadian economy can readily support not merely increased, but tremendously increased employment in the health and recreational services and for conservation of national resources.

"Antagonism to the radical extension of useful services would probably be met from the wrongly held opinion that the cost would be a heavy burden on the tax payer. Such services are truly self sustaining as is the case of the farm that produces needed food or the industry which produces needed goods. The ideal set up for full employment is free enterprise for the production of goods with socialism for the services with an acknowledged responsibility on the part of the services to provide a vastly greater share of employment than in the past."

Cobourg Trip

Mr. Langley, who is chairman of the Peterborough Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada studying post war problems, a member of the special planning committee of the C.G.E. and a member of the general committee of the Engineering Institute of Canada, was introduced by Jacob Low and the vote of thanks was made by William Richardson.

Members were reminded of the first meeting of the Cobourg Kiwanis Club Tuesday night. The Peterborough Club has been instrumental in bringing about the organization in Cobourg and a busload will attend. The bus will leave the Empress Hotel at shortly after 5:30 Tuesday.

Heavy Bombers Blast Sofia

ALGIERS, Dec. 11—(AP)—U.S. heavy bombers attacked the railway yards at Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, yesterday for the third time in a month, it was announced today.

The heavy bombers struck through a swarm of 40 intercepting fighters, shooting down 11. All the bombers returned safely.

(A Budapest dispatch received in Berne said leaflets dropped on Sofia by planes in recent days had warned that Sofia would experience heavier raids unless Bulgaria got out of the war.)

The heavy attack—the Sofia radio said waves of Allied planes dumped explosives for 105 minutes—came at the height of what appeared to be a Bulgarian government crisis. A few hours after the raid, it was announced that the Parliament had recessed for a week, a move suggesting an attempt to stem growing demands for peace.

The Sofia broadcast said the assault caused great destruction and killed many persons.

For the last two days, Dobri Bojilov, the pro-German Bulgarian premier, has been trying to hold together his sagging regime after a vote of no confidence, and is taking over the foreign portfolio for himself after the minister resigned, it was said.

Bulgars In Whirl

The Bulgars appears to be caught in a whirling political and military mixup to which the country's relations with Russia, with whom she is not at war, may be a key. In the opinion of foreign military experts the Bulgarian army might oppose a Turkish invasion, but would be unreliable, even mutinous, if asked to fight the Russians.

Sofia in the past few days has gone to some lengths to publicize the fact that military attaches have been exchanged by Bulgaria and the Soviet Union.

Dispatches from Stockholm, mean-

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Driver Is Facing Three Counts

As the result of a traffic accident at Romaine and Park streets shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening Leslie Booth, Waterford street, faced three charges before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning.

Booth was charged with drunken driving, careless driving and driving without a license.

Without pleading he asked for an adjournment and was remanded until Wednesday morning with bail fixed at $500.

According to police, Booth was driving west on Romaine street and on reaching Park street, turned north. As he did so his car came into collision with another automobile driven north on Park street by Joseph Blodgett, 380 London street. As a result of that crash Blodgett's car collided with a southbound machine driven by Simpson Gledhill, 191 Crescent street and a fourth automobile driven by George Royea, Crawford's Grove arrived on the scene to come into contact with the car driven by Booth.

All four machines were damaged. Blodgett's car had the right front fender, front axle, and brake rod damaged and the headlight lens broken. The steering-gear, horn, right front fender and radiator of Gledhill's automobile suffered, the fenders and running board of the car driven by Booth and the front fender of Royea's car were damaged.

Booth was arrested by officers John Morrow and Ernest Beatty who investigated the accident.

Firemen Kept Busy As Thermometer Drops

The sudden cold spell with subsequent extra firing up caused several minor fires Friday evening which gave the Fire Department a little work.

The first alarm was received at 6:37 at the home of W. Suddards, 183 Bethune street for a chimney fire. At 7:50 a call was received from 386 Burnham street that the wires were down and the Utilities were notified. At 8:46 J. Smith of 161 Rutherford Avenue reported a chimney fire and at 8:54 firemen turned down a call at 43 Monaghan Road, because it was outside the city. The last call came at 9:06 at the home of G. Morency, 106 Gladstone Avenue for a chimney fire. There was no damage.

Chief Gimblett, who has been receiving calls about Christmas decorations, said this morning the trees this year must not have any paper or cloth decorations. These are strict rules from the Fire Marshal's office, he said.

Obituary

MRS. R. J. STEELE.

The sudden and unexpected passing early Sunday morning, at her home in Norwood, of Mabel Isabel Graham, wife of Robert J. Steele, was a shock to many neighbors, friends and relatives. Mrs Steele, who was in her 52nd year, was in her usual good health and had spent Saturday away from home and arrived home the latter part of the evening and passed away quietly in her sleep during the night.

The youngest daughter of the late John Graham and Margaret Stewart, she was born in Otonabee Township and has always resided in the district. In 1924 she was married to Mr. Steele.

A member of Norwood United Church, she was an active worker in the Women's Association and the Women's Misionary Society, a good neighbor and friend to all who knew her.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. H. L. MacMillan of Campbellford), Eileen 11 and Everetta 16; also three stepchildren, Arnold of Windsor, Florence (Mrs. H. Hunt of Saginaw, Mich.), and Mary (Mrs. W. Webb of Peterborough), two brothers and two sisters also survive, Alan and Harry Graham and Mrs. George Fife of Otonabee and Mrs. Barbara Brackenridge of Norwood.

Funeral service was held at the family home, Norwood, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. E. Pugsley, minister of Norwood United Church. During the service Rev. Mr. Pugsley read a favorite hymn of the deceased, "He leadeth Me," and a solo "In the Upper Garden" was sun gy L. C. Gunstone. A profusion of floral offerings showed the esteem of a large circle of friends and relatives. Many from the district attended.

Interment was made in Westwood Cemetery. Pall-bearers included three brothers-in-law, Rendle Dickson, William Steele, Melville Pimmett of Keene, and L. C. Gunstone and Walter Webb of Norwood.

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(the surgeons say I am a "freak" patient, while I attribute the swiftness of the healing to the surgeons) I felt more like an interested observer who had limped in than someone who owed his health to the miracle-workers of East Grinstead.

A main reason for centering the Canadian wing here, besides the fact it will grow side by side with the best British developments in plastic surgery, is the fact that the town has adopted the convalescence of men with scarred faces and injured limbs as an expected part of everyday life.

The cinemas, dance halls, and sporting facilities of the town and district are thrown open to them.

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 11, 1939—Five British merchantmen reported sunk or missing in South Atlantic where German pocket battleship believed operating. Russians reached points from 40 to 60 miles inside Finnish border after heavy fighting.

DEC. 12, 1939—Russia rejected League of Nations mediation in war with Finland. German attacks on western front between Saar River and Warndt Forest repulsed.

Mrs. Helen Girard Gets Two Months

Mrs. Helen Girard was sentenced to two months in jail by Judge Smoke last night on her conviction by a jury of false pretences in an insurance claim following a fire at Norwood last January which destroyed the house in which she was a tenant and most of her effects except some silver and chinaware, curtains and a radio.

"This seems to me an unfortunate case," His Honor said. "There is no doubt you were influenced to a certain extent by the man known as Emory, a picked up acquaintance. If you had succeeded in getting money from the insurance company you would have been liable to a term in the penitentiary. I do not feel that this is a case for suspended sentence, but I do feel that the circumstances in which you find yourself are largely due to outside influence. I am making your sentence light, two months in jail, and I suggest that you think things over during that time, that you think of your husband overseas, prepared to give his life for his country and you. I hope you will come out with a different view of life in general, and with a different idea of your duties as a married woman, especially a soldier's wife."

Eleven Recruits Are Added To Services

Over a period of weeks the recruiting service at the Armouries has been at a low ebb, but during the past week it has taken an upward sweep and eleven recruits are reported.

The names of the men are: George Haines, R.R. No. 1, Grafton, C. G. Reid, 41 Park street; John R. Smith, R.R. No. 11, Peterborough; E. T. Hill, 6 Vimy Road, Lindsay; Leonard R. Nelson, Garden Hill; Muirland Knott, Curve Lake; Russell Brown, Havelock; Murray Menzies, Havelock; Edwin Stanley Smith, 27 Frank Street; Howard Gerow, Havelock; and Lawrence Thornington, 193 Lake street, who has been accepted in the R.C.A.F.

Blood Donors

On Friday evening the following gave donations at Blood Donors' Clinic:

Trainng Centre.

Lieut. R. J. Ellis, Sgt. Stuart Robinson, Jean Thompson 4, Irene Hancox 3, Saul Sklar, Irving Rabinovitch, Daniel Judge, George Hardy, Donald Levigne, Louis Babineau, Thomas Wallis, Valerie Girouard, LeBaron Mesereau, Michael Leknois Frank Rollings, Leonard Viemeau, J. R. Gallant, Albert Sibley, J. D. Yeo, Dale Rollings, Albert Corkill, Stanley Gregerson, G. D. Therrien, Charles Bendell, C. A. Hodge, A. W. Humphries, George Pesaruk, H. Drouin, Rene La Crois, James Bowman 9, A. Koszalka, W. H. Nagel, Roy O. Harris, John Rartington 7, Lyonal Kruger, James Graham, M. Sinclaiar, Archie Abernethy, Irvin Williams, Norman Thompson, Lewis Holland, Lloyd Mason, Alfred Saxton, G. Harder, Robert Nadon, A. Blackburn, Raymond Jackson, C. Duchaine, A. J. Trembley.

Peterborough—Miss Stella Wood 3.

Norwood — Albert Thistlewaite, Paul Waters, Charles Waters.

Doctors—Howson, H. Young.

Fish And Game Association Has Hot Session

A new era of activity was ushered into existence at the annual meeting of the Peterborough Fish and Game Association on Friday night when a bombshell was exploded during the election of officers, upsetting the election and making another meeting necessary. The new meeting is slated for next Friday, December 17 in the Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Kingan, president of the Association, was in the chair, and the first order of business was the passing of the financial report, read by Alex Weddell, secretary-treasurer. The report showed a membership of 43 and a cash balance of $153.26. This included a grant of $100 from the City Council, a donation of $25.00 from the Lucky Strike Bait Company, and a donation of $10 from the Peterborough Canoe Company.

The minutes of previous meetings could not be read because no minute book was available.

Mr. Kingan retained the chair for the election of officers, and told the meeting he was ready to step down in favor of someone else, pointing out at the same time, that the organization had been pretty much of a one man concern. The meeting however insisted he stand again, and he accepted when there were no other nominations. Then the following were named, Frank Edgar, vice-president; Alex Weddell, secretary-treasurer, and three executive members, Wallace Harvey, Wallace Davidson and Frank Barrett.

At this point the fireworks started. Wallace Harvey suggested Fred Marshall as a member of the executive, as three more were required to complete the slate. Mr. Marshall refused and said "I don't want to associate myself with any organization that is beaten before it starts. The Association has only 43 members, and a few years ago it had over 400."

Elect Same Crowd

Pressed for an explanation of his statement, Mr. Marshall said the citizens were not behind the organization, because the same old crowd were elected year after year, and instead of having any influence with the Department of Game and Fisheries, were ignored or overruled as the Department saw fit. He recalled an alleged incident of a few years ago when the members refused to stick to the constitution and the wishes of the Association, but rather sided with the then member of parliament, agreeing with a Department proposal changing the opening of the muskie season to June 20, when the majority of the members were opposed to any change.

Mr. Marshall made it amply clear that he would not stand for office unless a clean sweep of the old officers was made.

"You could take the presidency if you would accept it" Wallace Harvey said.

"Not to-night, I couldn't, it wasn't offered to me" Marshall replied, explaining that his name was first suggested as vice-president then as an executive member.

"There's not much use of us even organizing until we learn whether or not the new Department of Game and Fisheries intends to do something constructive and worthwhile" Frank Barrett stated.

"We can elect a slate of officers and make our recommendations to the Department, then see what will be done" Sid Black added.

"The trouble last year was not that we failed to make recommendations, we made them too late" Chris Graham said.

Warm Discussion

Discussion waxed rather warm among the 18 men present and the members were unanimous on one point and that was that Charlie Kingan had done yeoman service during his term of office.

At this point the discussion digressed from the main topic and many opinions were given, including one that every part of the county should be represented on the Association, that regular events should be held to keep the interest high, that the Association should get sufficient members to be a power when they presented any demands or recommendations to the Department, and many other items.

Finally when it became obvious that election of officers that night was out of the question, with several direct references to the part politics play in securing favors from the Department of Game and Fisheries it seemed that a stalemate had been reached.

Chris Graham, Sid Black, Wallace Harvey, and Alex Weddell all expressed a desire to drop out, and told the meeting in blunt language that the reason they continued to accept office was not because they wanted to, but because nobody else would show enough interest to take hold, and do the job that had to be done if fish and game was to be protected in Peterborough County.

Wallace Harvey at this point poured oil on the troubled waters, pointing out that regardless of the small membership, and the fact that the county had not made a grant to the Association, the restocking program had not been neglected, for a tremendous number of fry, fingerling and yearlings, had been placed in the waters of the County."

"That's a fact" Chris Graham added.

It was mentioned at this point that certain irregularities had existed in the matter of procedure in the conduct of the meeting, and seizing on this loop-hole to straighten out, the tangle, Sid Black moved, seconded by Johnny Wilson that a nominating committee be named to bring a slate of officers at a meeting to be held next Friday, and that the election of officers at the meeting be rescinded.

Name Committee

The motion carried without a dissenting vote. Sid Black, Fred Goodfellow, Percy Edwards, Ed. Groce and Johnny Wilson, were then appointed a nominating committee and will bring in their report at the next meeting.

Harold Scott, M.P.P. told the meeting he had been able to have the two deputy game wardens kept on for another month, and he explained that he had asked for a statement of the revenue from Peterborough county, game and fishing licenses as compared with other counties to determine how much was paid out for game wardens, with a view to having two full time men appointed.

Charlie Kingan read off several items which he had listed for the consideration of the meeting, and one was that the Association should seek accommodation in the proposed city building. His suggestion was that the Association should have a small office placed at their disposal in view of the importance of the tourist industry. He also said that he had obtained a color film from the States illustrating the proper manner of using a gun, such as how to climb a fence while carrying a gun and so on. It was decided to show this at a later date. He added that in fairness the Association should recognize the cooperation and assistance being given by several men throughout the county.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1. — (CP). — Rye futures yesterday advanced to seasonal highs on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Traders here followed the upward trend in Chicago. At the close values were ¾ to 1 cent a bushel higher. At the high for the day, rye touched $1.19¼.

Exporters, commission houses and locals took the moderate offerings, which came out mostly in the form of profit taking

Other grains were quiet. Sale of 450,000 bushels of wheat to Portugal was confirmed, while coarse grains sales included carlots of oats and barley for all rail shipment east .

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at baconhop markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: At Chatham and Peterborough $16.40 plus transportation, Barrie, London, Stratford, $17 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered and Hamilton $17.10 delivered.

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Shell Barrage

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adian formation alone accounted for more than 780 killed and prisoners have been coming in all day.

Artillery fire on both sides has been heavy today and the barrage still thundered and roared tonight. It appeared that the out-gunned Germans must be suffering more than the Canadians. The Allied air offensive continued from dawn to dusk.

I watched the barrage and the beginning of the infantry attack from an observation post on the southern heights. Standing out sharply in the sunlight was the much-shelled town of San Vito, about three miles southeast of San Leonardo.

Ahead and still in German hands was Otona whence the main road follows the Adriatic into Pescara where it joins one of the main lateral highways to Rome.

German snipers were taking pot shots at the observation posts when the barrage began but soon laid off as the first shells began to churn up their positions.

Working on previously selected targets, the gunners ranged their shells from one end of the valley to the other and from the river bank to positions well in the rear. The German guns fired back, although in comparatively feeble fashion. An artillery colonel watching the show described it as "just like a symphony orchestra warming up."

Versatile Fliers

GOLDSBORO, N.C., Dec. 11 — (AP).—Two pilots from Seymour Johnson air field here, while flying saw flames spurting from the home of R. W. Pierce. They landed their planes nearby and began to fight the fire, but lacked water. Undaunted, one of the pilots flew back to his base for fire extinguishers. The house was saved except for damage to the roof.

Youth Is Guilty 6 Theft Counts Given 18 Months

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 11 (ENS)—Found guilty of six charges of theft, two of which concerned automobiles, Kenneth Chard, 16, of this town pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., for a total of 18 months in the Ontario Reformatory plus a further indefinite period of six months. The accused was picked up by Constable D. Bowen on December 6, while his accomplice, Edward Hicks, 19, was arrested several hours later. According to the evidence submitted by police, Hicks had been involved only in four of the thefts and was not with Chard when he allegedly stole a car from Mrs. M. Morrow of Peterborough on December 3, and on the following day when Chard allegedly stole a car owned by Ernest Spencer of Havelock. Both cars had been abandoned by Chard, who left them undamaged.

The other four charges were that on November 25 Chard entered the C.N.R. freight sheds here and stole cartons containing 5,000 cigarettes, the property of the Canadian National Railways; that on November 19 Chard and Hicks entered the freight sheds and took 1 carton containing 24 quarts of alcohol antifreeze; on November 12 they entered the freight sheds and took two wet batteries; on November 8 they entered a garage owned by Murk Ellis and there stole a battery used for the operation of a sawing machine.

Helper at C.N.R.

C.N.R. Constable Ray Morden of Lindsay testified that Chard had been employed as a helper for the man who delivered freight for the C.N.R. He had been instructed to lock the freight shed doors and on the occasion of the thefts he had left the north-west door of the building unlocked to facilitate his later entry. The only items not returned were alcohol to the value of $3.43 and 3½ cartons of cigarettes valued at about $8.00.

Speaking in his own defence before Magistrate Langley passed sentence Chard declared his mother had died when he was a baby and that his father had been unable to look after him so he had been raised by a grandmother. Since leaving school last year when he completed Grade VIII said he had had "4 or 5 jobs." "I think you're a boy who has never had a decent chance," commented the Magistrate in passing sentence. N. Alex MacColl was counsel for Hicks, who pleaded guilty to the three theft counts and was given 1 month in the county jail, dating from the time of his arrest on December 6.

Driver Is Fined

Vincent Dainard, 16, of Campbellford pleaded guilty to a charge laid by Provincial Constable C. G. Hayes, of driving without due care and attention. The case arose following an accident on December 2 when he overturned a truck owned by Anderson's Dairy while returning to this town from Hastings. "He was driving too fast, got into a spin, rolled over and crashed," testified Constable Hayes, who added about $150.00 damage had been done to the truck. On this count he was assessed $15.00 and $2.50 costs while on a second charge of consuming liquor in on authorized premises while under the age of 21, he also pleaded guilty and paid $10.00 and $2.50 costs. Two other charges arose from Dainard's misdeeds. They involved John Condon, Jr., a waiter in the Royal Hotel, Hastings, and James Montgomery, a waiter at the Clarendon Hotel, Hastings. Both pleaded guilty to unlawfully serving beer to Dainard, a person under the age of 21 years, and each paid $20.00 and $12.50 costs with the option of 25 days. The fact they had asked Dainard his age and he told them he was over 21 did not relieve them of liability in the eyes of the magistrate. Crown Attorney H. R. Deyman conducted the prosecution.

Only other charge concerned W. D. Price of Cambellford, who pleaded guilty to failing to stop at a through street. He paid $2.00 and $2.50 costs.

SUNDAY EVENING
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THE HOME FRONT

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Returns From Shanghai

Mrs. Myrtle Burgess arrived last week in New York aboard Gripshome. Mrs. Burgess had been interned at Shanghai since Japan declared war. Her husband is still a prisoner and at present she is staying with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Lane, 319 Simcoe street.

Head Boy and Girl

George Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Green, 528 Gilmour street and Adele Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fitzgerald, 254 Aylmer street have been awarded the top boy and girl prize at the Collegiate Institute and Vocational Training School.

Tihe Thefts

With the scarcity of tires an ever increasing number of cars are being reported stolen and later found abandoned, stripped of their tires and batteries.

Aid to War Victims'

The County Council had contributed $500 to the British War Victims' Fund and the City Council $1,000. This fund, managed by Fred G. Mann has since its inauguration reached a total of $87,000.

Cumulative Sick Leave

The Board of Education has recommended a plan of cumulative sick leave for the teachers on its staff.

Moved To Borden

Lt.-Col. George Melton has been appointed a general staff officer at Camp Borden.

Six True Bills

At the December assizes of County Court six true bills were returned by the Grand Jury making the heaviest docket since Judge Smoke ascended the bench in Peterborough. Most of the cases resulted from motor accidents where people were killed.

Vote on Bus Agreement

Peterborough citizens will vote on New Year's Day on ratifying a new agreement with the Peterborough Bus Lines.

False Pretenses

Mrs. Helen Girard, 23, Norwood was found guilty in County Court of false pretences in insurance claims on household goods destroyed in a fire at Norwood. She was remanded for sentence.

407 Ditty Bags

The Peterborough Women's Auxiliary to the Navy has completed packing 407 ditty bags for the Peterborough boys and girls in the senior service and all are on their way to their destination. The Active Army Auxiliary has packed and shipped 120 boxes to soldiers on active service in Canada but living outside of Ontario.

Officers Installed

Stanley O. Shields has been installed as master of Royal Arthur Lodge A.F.& A.M.

In the Field of Sport

Karl Davis the big wrestler from Texas defeated Earl McCready here this week in the feature event of the Tunney wrestling show. Davis worked on McCready's legs and took two falls with a toe hold, although Referee Bert Maxwell was given credit for the second one.

Bill Calladine is well up in the N.H.L. scoring list with a total of 13 points.

At the December meeting of the curling club this week many new members were welcomed and a good season is expected.

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Christ's New Commandment

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 12 is Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34-35; 15:10-14, the Golden Text being John 13:34, "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.")

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THE SCRIBES, as you know, were learned men of the Jewish temple. One scribe came with other Sadducees from the temple at Jerusalem, to ask Jesus some questions—and to trip Him if they could.

However, as usual, Jesus answered their questions in such a way that they could find no fault with Him, and this scribe came to Him and asked Him, in apparent sincerity and earnestness, "Which is the first commandment of all?"

"And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord; And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: and this is the first commandment.

"And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandments greater than these."

And the scribe answered, "Well, Master, Thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but He: And to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Jesus Is Pleased

The answer pleased the Lord, and He said, "Thou are not far from the kingdom of God." This man may never have seen Jesus again, and may never have joined His followers and become a real Christian, but he had the right spirit. He was not one of those narrow churchmen who performed the rites and ceremonies exactly, but whose heart was barren of any real religion as Jesus taught it.

This took place on Tuesday of Passion week, and on the following Thursday Jesus sat at the last supper with His disciples, and after He had told them that He would be with them but a short time longer, He said to them, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

"By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one for another."

This commandment is really not new. It was prescribed in the Old Testament. But it is new in Jesus' presentation of it. Jesus' love was self-forgetful, seeking not its own, but going to the last great sacrifice of life itself for the objects of its love.

To love God with all our hearts, minds and strength is surely not the usual thing. We may say we do, but do we? Do our actions show it? And to love our neighbor as Jesus loved us—enough to lay down our lives for him if necessary—surely that is the very height of love.

That is the spirit manifest in our soldiers who give their lives that we may be free—whether they do it consciously or not. It is the spirit that should make all of us very humble and grateful when we hear or read stories of our war heroes.

It should make us vow to be true to our duties at home, however humble they may be. We should love our brothers of every race and creed—God's children all—and be willing to make every needful sacrifice to show that love. As God loves us, we should love all his own. As Jesus said in this last week of His life with men, "If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.

"These things have I spoken unto you, that My joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is My commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

"Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you."

This is the only true way of happiness for us—young and old, rich or poor. As He so loved the world that He gave His life for it, we will be His "friends," and can well be joyful if we remember and observe these two commandments—love for God and love toward man—all those with whom we come in contact—in school, home, neighborhood, work, play.

Is it too much that Jesus asks of us?

Tyler's Revolt Theme of Novel

By CHARLES BRUCE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

TORONTO, Dec. 10 — (CP). — A book has been written about the 14th century in which chain-mail, basinet and gorget take second place to the ideas, emotions, hopes and beliefs of the men who wore them.

Most popular tales about the late medieval period seem to have had their source in the costume-lofts of Hollywood. In Forges of Freedom (Macmillan) Franklin Davey McDowell of Toronto has broken with the tradition. His panoply is undoubtedly correct, but simply for the sake of authenticity, never as an end in itself. The story is in what happens in the minds and hearts of people, and its translation into action. This is a story that never ends, but is summed up from time to time when accumulated emotion find sudden expression in energy. The summing up of which Mr. McDowell writes is the Wat Tyler rebellion.

The text is this: "It is not generally known that six centuries ago thousands of English men and women lived the lives of hunted things because they had conceived the idea of individual freedom and the equality of man.....It may be submitted that where the German people tamely bent their heads to the Nazi yoke in 1933, the Anglo-Saxon people rose in arms against a similar yoke in 1381."

Mr. McDowell has adapted what is known of the history of that day mainly from the ballads, and constructed an absorbing story around the refusal of peasants and craftsmen to be made slaves of the state. It is romantic realism.

It is the story—interwoven with the personal stories of his characters—of the peasant fight against the Grossers and the court nobles, and the hard position of the honest and forthright knights and lords whose hearts were with their peasantry; but against the license and chicanery that marred the cause when power came momentarily into hands that didn't know how to use it.

In other words it is the story of human nature and its halting progress. For instance, we have Ralph Littlefriar, a peasant leader, saying at last: "I forgot my men could be strong only as men are strong, in the folly of their own ways," and implicitly admitting by planning to join with the evil Knight of the Popinjay, that what he wanted most was personal power.

Some of the best talking in the book is done by Sir John de Redeware, who hated the Grossers and court nobles as vehemently as did the peasants. He had a prescient word for Littlefriar: "I should not think too little of him. No man is so deadly as when he thinks himself to be the cause of a change, rather than a worker to bring it about." And even in that day, he was able to say: "We are all common men, Darric, if we but knew it."

Mr. McDowell has not hurried past the gallows and whipping post. Nor has he forgotten to keep his people always human. We see Lady Mary de Rose—a fine girl, but proud — sulkily setting two allied knights against each other because her pride was hurt. There are a hundred incidents that call up the thought: "That's the way it must have happened."

W.I. Reviews Busy Year

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 11 — (ENS). — The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ira Lowe on Wednesday afternoon.

The hymn "Joy to the World" opened the meeting with the vice president Mrs. E. Lawson in the chair followed by prayer, being offered by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Honey.

Mrs. Millar of Port Burwell, a visitor in the community gave the devotional, taking her very inspiring talk from the third chapter of Galatians.

The members answering the roll call with a "Promise from the Bible." Mr. Honey spoke on behalf of the Red Cross Blood Donors clinic, stressing the need of more donors.

The secretary, Mrs. H. Jamieson gave the report of the year's activities with 14 members on the role, 11 meetings were held, with an average attendance of 11, two pot luck dinners were held and 4 quiltings. Mrs. W. H. Lowes, the financial secretary, gave her report with a balance of $114.96 from 1942. Receipts this year, amounted to $178; expenditures $139.78 with a balance of $38.22.

Mr. Honey voiced his appreciation of work done by the ladies after which he presided for the election of officers for 1943, which resulted in the following slate:

President, Mrs. E. Lawson; vice president, Mrs. L. McConkey, recording secretary, Mrs. H. Jamieson; financial secretary, Mrs. W. H. Lowes; corresponding secretary Mrs. Ira Lowe; treasurer, Mrs. T. Graham; organist, Mrs. C. Best; representative on official Board, Mrs. G. Shield; devotional committee, Mrs. C. Best, Mrs. N. Fee, Mrs. M. Jones; sick committee, Mrs. H. Gardiner, Mrs. W. Downer, Mrs. A. Tully; membership committee, all members; reprentative on parsonage board, Mrs. Thomas Graham.

A short program followed; a reading "Christmas is a Time of Lights" by Mrs. G. Shield; reading "Friend" by Mrs. Graham. Mrs. Lawson gave a talk on carol singing in the Old Country, illustrating this by singing several of these carols, which were very much appreciated.

The hymn "Jesus is Calling" followed by the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Marmora W.I. Meeting

MARMORA, Dec. 11 —(ENS).— The December meeting of the Marmora Women's Institute was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. R. Wells. Mrs. L. Green, president, occupied the chair, the attendance being a little lower than usual owing to illness. In dealing with correspondence, a letter from the Department of Agriculture was read concerning slides on agricultural and domestic subjects which are available to branches of the Institute. Discussion on the subject was deferred until the next meeting. Pamphlets on health received from George S. White, M.P., were also passed around at the meeting. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Library Board.

The program consisted of community singing of Christmas carols, a reading on Christmas customs in various lands and the rendition of two carols by Mrs. P. Gray.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Brady and will take the form of grandmothers' night.

Your Church News

The Christian Ideal

By E. R. JAMES.

"Behave as citizens worthy of the gospel of Jesus Christ."—Phil. 1: 27. R.V.

Are you completely absorbed in the saving of your own soul? This is only a half truth. The other and equally important half is your membership in the Body of Christ. St. Paul, who values highly his Roman citizenship reminds Christians of their privileges and responsibilities as members of the higher Kingdom of God under the rule of Christ the King.

Roman citizenship was highly esteemed. A Roman citizen could appeal to Caesar when he felt he was unjustly treated by an arrogant Roman judge. But that privilege implied membership within the body of the Empire. St. Paul knew that the Philippians thoroughly understood him when he says: "Behave as citizens worthy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." These Christians were only a small body in that city. But they were closely watched by their neighbors who knew the popular idea that "they were turning the world upside down" by their revolutionary ideas. Christianity in very truth is revolutionary, but not in the popular sense of violently overturning the Roman Government. Their ideas were to be the leaven in the heathen mass. As Christians they were to take a deep and active interest in all the affairs of the community guided by the principles of Christianity. Bishop Lightfoot, one of the masters of this epistle, tells us that the word "citizen" refers to "the public duties of a man as a member of a body." In simple, plain language are you a Christian citizen? Are you behaving as such?

The Bible opens with the story of a couple in the Garden of Eden. It closes with the vivid picture of "The Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down from Heaven" with its multitudes of citizens whom no man could number.

One of the greatest books ever written was "The City of God" by St. Augustine, who spent twenty years over it, pouring out the wealth of his scholarship and Christian philosophy. It was written while the Roman Empire was crumbling before his eyes. In the dark middle ages which followed many a statesman found help, courage and inspiration from it. What does your Christian citizenship mean? Have you ever used it by voting? Do not forget that an active minority can rule a large but indifferent majority who have been too lazy to cast their votes.

The Examiner in its editorial on July 1st refers to "The oath of a free man" which Stephen Daye set down in 1939: "I do solemnly bind myself in the sight of God that when I shall be called to give my voice touching any such matter of State in which freemen are to deal, I will give my vote and suffrage as I shall judge in my own conscience may best conduce and tend to the public weal of the body, without any respect of persons, or favor of any man."

A modern historian gravely reminds us that "a man loved Rome not because she was great but she became great because they loved her." Profound words when our thoughts centre upon modern Rome in these anxious day of war.

Today we have to remember the psychological war that is being waged which will leave its marks upon our children and theirs. So called ideologies flourish which capture unthinking people. Do you pray for a right judgment to deal with these? Perhaps you may be moved to offer this prayer:

"O eternal God, through Whose mighty power our fathers won their liberties of old; Grant, we beseech Thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

"I am a Christian citizen."

W.M.S. Gives Membership

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 11 — (ENS).—The Christmas W. M. S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cheyne, Rice Lake Blvd., on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Pratt the president, in the chaiar. The year's report of various secretaries was presented, showing excellent work and good organization for this period. The finances were most satisfactory with $94.00 in the treasury. The Christmas supper and entertainment was arranged for Thursday evening, December 23rd in the church hall.

Miss Flora MacDonald was group leader and conducted the worship service, using Christmas carols and a candle lighting ceremony. Mrs. Ames, vice-pres., called on Miss Ella Waldon to read an address, after which Mrs. Lynn MacDonald (nee Emily Pratt) presented her mother, Mrs. F. W. Pratt with a life membership in the W.M.S. from the family and the auxiliary.

Rev. M. C. Fisher presided at the election of officers. President, Mrs. Ames; 1st vice, Mrs Fisher; 2nd vice, Miss Bella Smart; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Harris; treasurer, Miss Ella Waldon; secretaries: Stewardship, Miss Jennie Fowlie; missionary monthly, Mrs. Neill; temperance education, Miss Agnes Smart; assistant, Mrs. MacDonald; organist, Miss Flora MacDonald; courtesy committee, Mrs. Lyn MacDonald, Mrs. Ealeston, Mrs. McFarland. Group leaders for the year, Mrs. Wallace Pratt, Miss Flora MacDonald and Mrs. Lyn MacDonald.

Mr. Fisher pronounced the benediction and a happy social hour followed with the hostess serving a lovely lunch.

Mrs. Anderson Fifth Term

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 11 — (ENS).—Theme of Christmas was carried through annual meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid which met in the ladies' parlors of the church Thursday afternoon, to elect Mrs. J. C. Anderson as their president for the 5th successive year. Annual reports were given and indicated that from a financial viewpoint the year had been entirely successful. According to Mrs. H. T. Scott, not only had the group been able to make a $300 contribution to the Board of Managers early in the year, but they were in a position to give another $200 at the Christmas season, and this would still leave them with a substantial balance—larger than it had been for two years.

Though the Ladies' Aid listed only twenty-three members with an average attendance at the ten regular meetings of eleven, the important function of the Ladies' Aid was served to a large extent by the four groups into which they were divided under Mrs. T. Patrick, Mrs. I. B. Hutcheon, Mrs. R. J. Belshaw, each of whom lead a group in town, and Mrs. McCulloch, who headed another active gorup in Seymour West. Those who belonged to the groups nearly tripled the number listed as being members of the Aid, and their individual activities included teas, quiltings, and entertainment programs. The Ladies' Aid as a whole had sponsored two church suppers and a tea during the year. Officers for 1944 are as follows—President, Mrs. J. C. Anderson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Thadeus Patrick, Mrs. F. B. Adamson, Mrs. P. H. MacMillan; secretary, Mrs. H. T. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Todd; pianist, Mrs. Ben Frederick.

GOLDEN TEXT

A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. — John 13:34.

MARK STREET

"House of Friendship"
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister

11 A.M. ....Sunday School and Congregational Worship.
"White Gift Service"
Address, "The Game of Life"
3 P.M. ......Sunday School and Adult Bible Study.
7 P.M. ......15 Minutes' Bright Singing.
Subject: "Why Was I Born?"
Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M. Organist and Musical Director

GOSPEL HALL

McDonnel St. (Near Water St.)
Meetings Lord's Day (D.V.)
3 P.M. ..School and Bible Classes
11 A.M. ......Breaking of Bread
7 P.M. ..Gospel and Song Service
Wednesday, 8 P.M. ......Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 8 P.M. ..Young People's Meeting.
A Warm Welcome Awaits You
"He that believeth in Me though he were dead yet shall he live.—John 11:25."

ASSEMBLY HALL

BROCK ST. — NEAR AYLMER
11 A.M. ....Lord's Day (DV.)—Breaking of Bread.
3 P.M. .... Sunday School
7 P.M. ....Gospel Meeting
8 P.M. Wednesday ...... Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.
A Hearty Welcome Awaits You

"I WAS A SCHOOLMATE OF STALIN"
Hear
DR. NATHAN COHEN BESKIN
Coming Soon
Collegiate
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Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer
Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke Streets

8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
11 A.M. ..Morning Prayer
"The Forerunner"
3 P.M. ....Sunday School
Young Men's Bible Class
7 P.M. .... Evening Prayer
10th in Series, "The Pilgrims' Progress"
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We invite you to worship with us.

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Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choirmaster
F. G. Mann, L.Mus.

8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
11 A.M. .... Matins
Preacher: Canon Robertson
3 P.M. . . Sunday School and Boble Classes.
7 P.M. .... Evensong
Contributions for Christmas Cheer at the Door
Daily intercessions 5 p.m. in Parish Hall. Wednesday, 10 a.m., Holy Communion in Chapel.

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3 P.M. ...."Waiting For the Lord"
7 P.M. ...."Working For the Lord"
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3.00 P.M. ....BIBLE SCHOOL
7.00 P.M. ...."HOW TO KNOW YOU ARE SAVED"
"The Church Where You're a Stranger Only Once"

PARK STREET BAPTIST

11 A.M. .... Morning Worship and Sunday School
Mr. W. Tickell
7 p.m. - Rev. A. H. McConnachie

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST

Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director

11 A.M. ......Service of Worship and Church School
Sermon Subject, "THE GIFT OF GIFTS"
7 P.M. UNION SERVICE IN GEORGE STREET UNITED CHURCH. REV. J .H. SUTCLIFFE WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE.

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Organist and Choirmaster - Martin B. Chenhall, A.R.C.O.

11.00 A.M. .... Morning Worship. Subject:
"THE PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE"
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Anthem—God So Loved the World—Norman Churchill
This service will be broadcast over CHEX
The Beginners' Dept. of the Church School meets at this hour.
3.00 P.M. .... Church School
7.00 P.M. ....Evening Worship. Subject:
"THE LIFE IS MORE THAN MEAT"
Anthem—Abide With Me—Barnby
8.00 P.M.......There will be a brief Communion at the close of the evening service for those unable to attend in the morning.
Come and Worship With Us.

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11 A.M. ....Worship Service—the Pastor Will Preach
4 P.M. ....Young People's Radio Broadcast—CHEX
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The Pastor Will Preach On
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"A SUNDAY WELL SPENT MEANS A WEEK OF CONTENT"

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Devotional Service of Family Worship
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7 P.M. ...."ROSES IN DECEMBER"
Broadcast CHEX 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Directory 10.15 a.m.; Sunday School 2.15 p.m.
Young People's Meeting 6.15 p.m.
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(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister
Director of Music, R. B. Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.
Mrs Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist

11 A.M. ......Holy Communion and Reception of New Members
3 P.M. .... Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ....Address to Young People—"How to Meet Life's Crises."
7.50 P.M. .... Brief Communion Service
8.15 P.M. .... Young People's Group

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.
William R. Potter, Musical Director

11 A.M. ...."The Word Made Flesh"
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Reception of New Members.
12.15 .... Sunday School
7 P.M. ...."The Pilgrimage of the Shepherds"
Anthem—"Father Keep Us In Thy Care"—Hodges
CAROL SINGING AT THIS SERVICE
Sunday, Dec. 19th, 7 p.m.—Rev. George Kelly, of Lakefield, Dramatic Sermon Recital of Dicken's, "Christmas Carol."

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Fred Craik, Minister
Cecil Lapp, Organist

11 A.M. ....A Moral Issue
Speaker: Mr. C. W. Pugh, B.A., of Toronto
3.00 P.M. .... Sunday School
Brotherhood Speaker: Major A. Bamsey
7 P.M. ....The Minister—The Gospel Appeal
"Where Shall I Begin the Christian Life?"
8.15 P.M. .... Young People's Union Will Meet
People Enjoy the Fellowship of St. James'

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mrs. C. Renaud, Organist — Mr C. Renaud, Director

11 A.M. ....Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. George S. Easton, President of Bay of Quinte Conference
Anthem—Creation Hymn
Duet—Messrs. A. B. Preston, Henry Batten
3 P.M. .... Sunday School
7 P.M. ..Union Service with Murray St. Baptist Church in George St. Church. Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe
Anthem—"Watchman What of the Night"
Solo by Miss Joy Walker

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister

11.00 A.M. .... Public Worship and Children's Church
Service conducted by Capt. Rev. S. B. Profitt, Chaplain of the local Basic Training Centre.
3.00 P.M. .... Church School and Bible Study Groups
7.00 P.M. ..Evening Service Conducted by the Minister. Sermon;
"CHRISTMAS IN CHAOS"
8.00 P.M. ....Social Hour in Church Parlor. Rev. George Kelly, of Lakefield, will present Dicken's "Christmas Carol." Young People, strangers and members of Armed Forces specially invited.
Miss Mabel Clarry, Organist and Choir Directress

Christ's New Commandment — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Mark 12:28-34; John 13:34, 35; 15:10-14.

Jesus said to the scribe that questioned Him: "The second commandment is like, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Jesus declared that His disciples should be known, not by their prayers and declarations of belief, but by the fact that they "love one another."

"If ye keep My commandments ye shall abide in My love, even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love."

"Greater love have no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends," said Jesus.
GOLDEN TEXT—John 13:34.

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The CBC And Mr. Bracken

The CBC has managed to get itself into a lot of hot water during the past few months. The lack of a General Manager and a complete Board of Governors is doing it great harm. The refusal to allow Mr. John Bracken's speech to be broadcast last night was high-handed and silly, and if it had been the first mistake of its kind it would have been bad enough. But it was not the first; it was the most recent of a series of similar mistakes which have convinced everyone in Canada who cares about radio that the CBC needs reorganization, several new department heads, and a strong and sensible man in the General Manager's office. Like so many government projects, the CBC seems to be rich in needless complication and subtlety, but short of ordinary horse sense; true, it has been devilled by all sorts of investigations and probes, and has suffered from a sense of unease for the past four years, but the sooner it is given an injection of ordinary gumption the happier everyone will be.

Mr. Bracken is the leader of a national party, and there are thousands of his followers in Canada who would be glad to hear him speak over the air. He is not allowed to do so because his speech would necessarily be political. This attitude is typical of a lot of Canadian thinking. Although we boast of our freedom we are, as a nation, afraid of free discussion and criticism; when we do criticise, we are apt to descend to abuse and mud-slinging. Until we alter this attitude of mind, we shall never be an adult people.

Free discussion of national problems on the radio, guided by good taste and discretion, would do our country much good. Suppression of speeches by leaders of parties which are not in power is distasteful, to put it mildly. It is being said that the present government suppresses the radio addresses of men who are likely to criticise it, and if that is true, it is taking the shortest route to defeat at the next general election. It is intolerable that freedom of the air should be a prerogative of the party in power, and if the Liberal party were not in power it would be loud in its protests. Party allegiance has nothing to do with feeling in this matter; the thing is a question of principle, and the principle on which political speeches are vetoed by the CBC is a wrong one.

Cold Comfort For The Forces

We are sometimes amazed by the lack of imagination which our Government shows in small matters. We almost wrote 'lack of humanity', but that would be unjust and untrue; the men who comprise the Government are indeed humane, but they lack the common touch, the ability to feel as ordinary citizens of Canada feel. Consider, for instance, the decision of the Department of National Defence to suspend the custom of giving the armed forces their December pay before Christmas; it has been usual to give the men their money on the fifteenth, so that they might have a few dollars in hand to celebrate the great holiday, but this year, "in line with the Government's policy of discouraging non-essential buying and outlays unnecessary to the war effort", it will not be so.

This means simply that civilians will be able to buy Christmas gifts and Christmas cheer, but the men in uniform will not be able to do so, unless they have a few dollars put by. Understandably, these men will feel that they have been made the goats of the Government; because their pay lies in the hands of a government department, they are to have an abstemiousness forced on them which does not apply to the rest of the country.

If the men and women in uniform were to get their pay on the fifteenth, they would probably spend most of it on such non-essentials as gifts for their friends, their families, and their children; money would be wasted on turkey and plum pudding, and such stimulating and deleterious drinks as tannin, alcohol and caffeine. Some of them, no doubt, would make contributions to Christmas funds and charities, which have nothing to do with winning the war.

But we are fighting this war to preserve our liberty to live a decent, kindly, humane life, warmed by friendship and love. That is the fact which the chilly gentlemen at the Department of National Defence appear to have forgotten. How can we remind them that a war has its psychological, as well as its economic and military side?

Christmas Spending Spree

The press of the United States reports a Christmas spending spree of unexampled proportions. People are spending thousands of dollars on furs; there is a big sale in phials of rare perfumes costing between $10 and $200; toys for children costing as much as $100 are selling readily; hats at $75 and night-dresses at $50 go like hot-cakes; a truck-driver is reported to have stopped his vehicle in the street while he ran into a shop to buy a bowl costing $125; rich people are buying necklaces and other baubles ranging in price from $75,000 to $500,000. Most people have plenty of money and are eagerly looking for ways of getting rid of it.

This of course is a bad situation. Because we have said that we think it a pity that our armed forces cannot have their December pay before Christmas, we do not necessarily approve of spending sprees. They lead directly to inflation, and if inflation takes a firm hold on the U.S. Canada will have a desperate problem to hold prices down here.

But disapproval of spending sprees does nothing to control them. They are inevitable when people have a lot of unexpected easy money, and they are understandable, too. There are few women who would not snatch the opportunity to use $200 perfume if it presented itself, and almost every man has a hankering to give his wife a fur coat; it is a survival, perhaps, from an earlier time when the most successful hunter decked his squaw with the rarest pelts. If a truck-driver has the aesthetic sense to appreciate a $125 bowl there is no reason why he should not buy one. And as for the sale of jewels, people who have half a million dollars know that it is far safer in a necklace than it will be in bonds, if inflation comes; the value of diamonds is considerably more stable than that of money, if things really begin to soar. The same reasoning accounts for the boom in the sale of art masterpieces.

Most of us yearn for luxury of some kind, and unless the government takes every loose penny we have, we will indulge ourselves and inflation will come. The government of the U.S. is not taking the loose money from its people, and as sure as there is a sun in the sky, there will be inflation and its attendant miseries. The worst of it is that Canada will be dragged into the inflationary whirlwind, at least to some extent. A little cheerful spending at Christmas is a fine thing, but an orgy of spending in the U.S. at this time is very bad news for Canada.

Minding Other People's Business

The celebrated author and Nobel Prize winner, Mr. Sinclair Lewis, visited Toronto recently and gave an interview to the press in which he said that he thought that an Anglo-American Empire would be of inestimable advantage to the post-war world, but that it would be an impossibility, so far as the U.S. was concerned, as long as Britain maintains a titled class. In bringing up this subject Mr. Lewis is engaged in the old author's game of minding other people's business. We do not believe for one moment that he thinks an Anglo-American federation is either possible or desirable, or he would not put forward such a silly obstacle to it. If the two great English-speaking blocs—the United States and the British Commonwealth—decided to join forces for peace as well as for war, no trifle would stop them, and the matter of titles would certainly be trifle in such a connection. Mr. Lewis brought the matter up solely to make himself disagreeable on the subject of titles, because he dislikes them.

If a man and woman decide to marry, and are genuinely determined on that course, they do not say to each other, "I won't have you unless you shave off your moustache", or "We can't be married unless you promise to give up high heels"; they are above such trifles. And similarly, if two nations decide to unite in a great cause, they will not make capricious and footling demands upon one another. We cannot feel that Mr. Lewis was wise in bringing up a personal prejudice in this matter.

NOTE AND COMMENT

"In a pinch", says an economist, "we could produce gasoline from coal". What coal?

The King has the 'flu. Royalty is determined to share every sorrow with its people.

Further Notes By An Idler

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY, Nov. 21: Profaned the Sabbath by piling cordwood in my cellar, in order to get it in out of the snow, which was heavy and wet. Still—"Dilige et quod vos fac" as St. Augustine says—"If you love God you may do as you incline," and my inclination was to save my wood. In the middle of my struggles a man came to call, and I had the utmost difficulty in getting him to leave. Many people seem to suffer from this inability to seize the right moment for their departure. I yearned for him to be off, but he sat and sat. The Art of Departing should be taught in all schools.

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MONDAY, Nov. 22: Very tired from my exertions with the cordwood. Was visited by a woman who wanted advice about a course in journalism which she proposed to take by correspondence. Many of these correspondence courses are excellent, but few people have the self-discipline to keep working at them with no inspiration and no encouragement save what they supply themselves....Some fuss in the papers about the new CBC forum, "Of Things To Come." I shall be surprised if it is half as desperate as its opposers fear it will be.

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TUESDAY, Nov. 23: The CBC forum began tonight with a playlet about the Spanish war, and its characters were just what one would expect—a young idealist, his female counterpart, and a wicked banker who plotted to oppress the Common Peepul. Whichever way you sliced it, it was still boloney, though the author was Morley Callaghan, who ought to have outgrown that sort of thinking by this time. If the forum is no more provocative than that, it might as well save its breath....Saw an advertisement for a book club, offering Homer's "Iliad" as a prize to new members; "You will chuckle as the gods wrangle over the fate of Paris....despair with Achilles ....weep with Hecuba....you'll feel the excitement of this drama as though you were there." it says. Frankly, I doubt it; the Iliad is great stuff, but not quite the sort of thing which people like who join clubs in order to have a committee choose their reading for them.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24: Dined with some friends in the teaching profession, and saw the biggest roast of beef I have seen in a year; I hope it wasn't from the black market. I almost worshipped it, as though it were the Golden Calf. Also ate some little cakes made by a domestic science class; they were excellent and had real sugar icing. If girls are taught to cook as well as that in our schools why is it that so many brides can't boil water?....Discussed the futility of continuing to teach air raid precautions and map-reading to high school students. Surely we may admit to ourselves now that if England had fallen in 1940 we would have been unable to defend ourselves from attack here, and the U.S. couldn't have done anything for us. Literally the British stand saved the world at that time.

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THURSDAY, Nov. 25: Went Christmas shopping for toys today; toys are not as good as they were in my young day, and the fault cannot all be laid to the war, either. What an odd business Christmas is! "Getting and spending we lay waste our powers," but we do extraordinarily little planning to have a genuinely good time, and the devotional side of the season means nothing to the majority. Odd that everyone would oppose a move to secularize the holiday, yet popular custom has done so almost completely....The best Christmas stocking should contain at least one carefully chosen gift from its owner to himself. I wish it were in my power to give myself a handsome cheque this year, but it wouldn't mean very much if I did.

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FRIDAY, Nov. 26: Received a fine present of venison today; may the giver be mightily blessed, for I love venison. I read about cooking venison in a cook-book this evening. Cook-books are excellent reading, but they always drive me to the icebox after half an hour's perusal. I believe every bride is given a cook-book, but I don't think that most of them ever read the things; at any rate few women seem to learn more than the barest elements of this important and delicate art. My advice to girls about to marry is—base your marriage firmly on a good cook-book and your husband will be your slave for sixty years, and longer.

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SATURDAY, Nov. 27: Heard as much of the Metropolitan Opera broadcast as I could this afternoon, though I was distracted by other things, particularly reflection on the problem of how I could give a great many people handsome Christmas gifts without spending a fortune. The opera was "La Forza del Destino," a melodramatic piece with plenty of excellent tunes in it. I can't think why anybody calls opera highbrow entertainment; it appeals directly to a very simple fondness for melody, and has more murders and ravishings in it than any other kind of public show. If you want blood and violence, the opera is your dish; it specializes in rare meat.

Unconsidered Trifles

Much time and fretting would be saved around home by having rugs with designs like cigarette ashes.

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Teacher; "How do you define ignorance?"
Willie: "It's when you don't know something and someone finds out."

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That wild heifers are a problem for hunters down around Warsaw is a matter of only casual concern to local pedestrians who are up against the problem of wild asses.

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"I say, waiter, is this peach or apple pie?"
"Can't you tell by the taste?"
"No."
"Then what difference does it make?"

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"I suppose it was necessary for you to visit me as often as you did, doctor?" queried the convalescent, studying the bill.

"My dear chap," replied the doctor, "you were in danger every time I visited you."

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She: "Darling, it's just a year today since our honeymoon, when we spent that wonderful day on the sands."

He: "We never thought then that we'd be spending our first anniversary on the rocks."

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A railroad agent in Africa had been "bawled out" for doing things without orders from headquarters. One day his boss received the following startling telegram:

"Tiger on platform eating conductor. Wire instructions."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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On Singing Our Own Praises

(OTTAWA JOURNAL)

NATIONAL Defence Minister Ralston, back in Algiers from an inspection of our troops in Italy, promptly said to correspondents: "There are no better fighting troops than the Canadians."

Most of us believe this; are rightly proud of it, but we wonder if we are the people to say it? British troops in this war have done a lot of fighting—there is the Eighth Army; but we don't hear British ministers or British generals telling correspondents or anybody else that "there are no better fighting troops" than the British. They let their deeds speak for them.

It would be better we think, more becoming, if we followed that example. As it is, and we feel it unfortunate, we are altogether too prone to go about in self-eulogy, with a sort of juvenile verbosity about our own bravery. A little more humility, which is only a sense of proportion, wouldn't do us harm.

It might stop us, for example, from speaking of the "British-Canadian Eighth Army." There is no British-Canadian Eighth Army, but only an Eighth Army in which we have two divisions at most, and in which India has practically as many troops as we have.

The Journal supported the Canadian Government's contention that there should be mention of Canadian troops in Sicily and Italy; just as it supported the idea that there should be mention of the R.C.A.F. as distinguished from the R.A.F. But there's no need to overdo it; certainly no need to keep singing our own praises. Others can do that for us—and much more acceptably.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: I am the mother of a boy not yet four years old, and my greatest desire in the world is to make a good man out of him. Until a couple of months ago he never played with other children, but he was so lonely that I finally permitted him to play with the other children on the street. Before he started to play with them he was simply a model child. His grammar was perfect. He didn't know a word of slang. He had never heard anyone swear. But now I am nearly crazy. He swears. He is saucy. And the language he uses is shocking. And it just breaks my heart to have him talk the way he does.

I tried keeping him away from the other children, but that doesn't help. He is miserable without his companions who are about his age. We have bought a nice home in what we thought was a very desirable suburb in which to live and bring up our child. Will we have to sacrifice that and move to get him a better environment?

A WORRIED MOTHER.

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ANSWER: You will have to move out of the world to find a place where the grammar of the four-year-olds' is above reproach, and where never a word of slang is heard and nobody swears even under adequate provocation. Babes in arms pick up vocabularies at which their mothers never cease to wonder and shudder, for they are positive that their little angels have never heard such words. Apparently, like the poet who lisped in numbers because the numbers came, they take to slang, and worse, because that is their natural medium of speech.

But it seems to me that you are going a long way off of the beam to hunt for trouble in taking so seriously a four-year-old's lapse from perfect grammar. Perhaps he is committing the unpardonable sin in your eyes when he gets his "I's" and "me's" and "who's" and "whom's" and "shall's" and "which's" mixed, but it is not a deliberate fall from grace. He doesn't know the difference, nor the meaning of half the words he uses. He is just at the little copy-cat age, picking up everything he hears, and he talks in the idiom of his little playmates.

One of the problems that every mother has to face is what to do about letting her young children play with other children that she cannot possibly hand-pick. Her impulse is to keep her darlings sequested from the world, safe in their own homes, where their only associates will be cultivated men and women. But that is the unkindest thing that you can possibly do to a youngster, for it makes him not only shy and anti-social, but turns him into a little prig whom the other children hate at sight, and who makes his life a burden to him.

Just remember that your boy has to live in a world that is filled with all sorts of people, the cultured and the uncultured, those whose grammar is faultless and those who murder the King's English, those who swear and those who are purists in their speech, and he has to learn to get along with them all, to take the good they can give him and leave untouched the worst.

Don't worry about a four-year-old's speech. The thing that he will carry with him to the grave is what he has learned at home.

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DEAR MISS DIX: What is your opinion about necking on a blind date? My friends think it is all right, but I somehow can't see my way clear to kissing and petting someone I never saw before. If it were someone I knew, it wouldn't matter if I did kiss him, but it seems somehow different when he is a stranger. Am I a prude, or just being childish?

BLIND DATE BLUES.

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ANSWER: It seems to me that in objecting to being kissed and mauled by any strange man who comes along, you still possess some sense of feminine reserve and fastidiousness. It is shocking enough to know that there are thousands of girls who are willing to pay with their bodies for their dates, and to let men for whom they have not the slightest affection kiss and caress them, but it is nauseating to think of a girl so callous, so lacking in every vestige of self-respect that she would accord these privileges to a man she has never seen before and probably will ever see again. Such a girl has no right to draw her skirts away from any woman of the street.

Men take women at their own valuation. Every girl writes her own price tag. If you put yourself on the bargain table, don't expect any man to value you higher than you do yourself. No girl who goes on a blind date petting party with a man is justified in resenting the way he treats her.

Break All The Dishes, Put Out The Fire

So you think you will turn over a new leaf and start all over again with a New Year resolution. If you want a model for a complete and thorough job of it, do as the Aztecs did. According to Mr. K. E. Kidd of the Royal Ontario Museum, these ancient Mexicans regarded the occasion seriously. Their "New Year," which recurred every fifty-two years, was a time of danger and grave portent. The world in fact would certainly come to an end unless the gods were lenient. They prepared for the occasion by smashing their images, breaking their pottery and by extinguishing the fires throughout the nation. On the fateful evening, vast multitudes assembled in the square before the Great Temple in Mexico City. Here priests offered appropriate prayers and sacrifices. At midnight, one whose duty it was began with his drill to make new fire on the great altar. At the first sign of flame a sigh of relief went up from the crowd, for they knew that the world would continue. Runners lighted torches at the fire and soon the whole nation was ablaze with promise. They made new idols and new pottery and new life was really begun. Examples of Aztec images and pottery, like those destroyed at their rituals, are contained in the collection of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Jump Jim Crow

To the 93-year-old Richmond Times-Dispatch last week came scores of letters on a controversial subject so touchy that other Virginia newspapers carefully avoided mentioning it; a recommendation by the Times-Dispatch's liberal editor, Virginius Dabney, that the Legislature repeal the law segregating Negroes from whites on street cars and buses.

Dabney's suggestion was strictly practical. Since Richmond operates many one-man "dead end" streetcars without a rear exit, he reasoned that race friction would be reduced if Negroes were not required to push they way past white folks to the rear while getting on cars and buses and then to the front to get off.

Even so, the Times-Dispatch was surprised by the response of its readers. By a margin of three to one, white readers favored the plan—and most of these were women. Dabney, who believes race relations can best be improved by such practical, go-easy measures rather than attempts to eliminate racial barriers all at once, then went further and proposed that Negro districts be policed by Negroes and Negro hospitals staffed by Negroes. He commented editorially: "The time has come when the South must do more than issue pious statements about loving and understanding the Negro."—Newsweek.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 11

1913 Grand jury at the General Sessions recommends fire escapes for the House of Providence and Protestant Home.

Contractor James Bogue has practically completed his work on the Norwood armouries.

W. W. Lee, Y.M.C.A. immigration secretary tells members of local Canadian Club that immigration is Canada's big problem.

Dr. E. V. Frederick is elected president and C. E. Jamieson secretary of the local Big Brother organization.

Fred Denison, Peterborough hockey player who was suspended by the O.H.A. for his connection with the Hamilton Alerts last season has been reinstated.

1923 There is only one criminal case before Judge Ward at the General Sessions of the Peace.

James Frowde, former Peterborough contractor, dies in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Lakefield citizens endorse a grant of $200 from the village council to the Lakefield Rink Company.

J. D. Kenneally is elected president of the newly formed Peterborough Snow Shoe and Ski Club.

J. J. Solomon has applied for a position on the umpiring staff of the Central Baseball League.

1933 Norbert Miller, Peterborough flier, takes part in the search for two missing Toronto aviators.

Cold weather has brought the city's relief work, including storm drain construction to a close.

Rev. Douglas Patterson of All Saints' Church pays a visit to the North Monaghan wood camp at Lovesick Lake.

J. J. Duffus is elected president of the Peterborough Plowmen's Association for the eighth time.

Nine criminal cases are to be heard before Judge Huycke at the General Sessions of the Peace.

1918 Board of Health learns that blankets, sheets and other articles have been stolen from the emergency hospital.

The only criminal case due to be heard at the General Sessions has been withdrawn by the Crown.

A. H. Stratton is elected chairman and F. H. Dobbin secretary of the local Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Gunner Fred Lebar of Peterborough who has been a prisoner of war in Germany has been released.

Lieut. W. P. R. Holdcroft of Havelock has been awarded the Military Cross overseas.

A Bible Message

And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight. And there were many lights in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together. And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.

And Paul went down, and fell on him, and embracing him said, Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him. When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed. And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted. (Acts 20: 7-12.)

Fateful Fog

(Letter to London Daily Telegraph)

Sir,—If there had been no fog on the night of Nov. 5, 1918, the present war might not have occurred. A sweeping statement, certainly, but regard the facts.

Gen. "Boom" Trenchard (now Lord Trenchard), G.O.C. Royal Flying Corps, had selected and formed the Independent Air Force.

They flew four-engined Handley Pages, known as "Berlin Bombers," and their first raid was timed for Nov. 5, but as there was fog on that night it was postponed for a week. Before that week had elapsed the Armistice was signed.

Just one experience of being bombed by the British would, I maintain, have shown the Germans clearly what to expect in the event of another war and would also have prevented such types as Goering from deluding his people into believing that they would always be immune from aerial attacks.

That fog must still remain in the memories of members of the I.A.F. as a bitter disappointment, as it does to

A.C.F.
(late Capt. R.F.C. and Flt. Lt. R.A.F.), Sussex.

A Yorkshire Inn

Early this year Canadian airmen were posted to a spot near a picturesque Yorkshire village with old-world green, Maypole, duck pond and homely inn. They found their way in due course to the inn, where the landlady was interested to hear them talking wistfully of corn-on-the-cob and other delicacies of their home towns. She bought some maize seeds, planted them in the garden behind the inn, and eventually gathered and cooked genuine cobs for the delighted Canadians.

This is just one of the many stories the Canadian airmen tell about the inn where they enjoy the warmth of Yorkshire hospitality when off duty. Many of them, drafted away, come back to spend their leave in the village—and the inn. It is a home-from-home to them.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Turquoise For December

December's icy streets should hold no perils if you wear turquoise jewellery, according to ancient beliefs. This stone was thought to protect the wearer from injury through falls of all kinds. Even today in some parts of the world it is considered sacred. It is sometimes used to symbolize prosperity.

On inquiry at the Royal Ontario Museum we found that it is an opaque stone, depending for beauty on its blue or green colour. Unfortunately it is somewhat porous and is, therefore, susceptible to moisture or grease. The colour may fade or change, often turn from blue to green. The sky-blue variety is considered the most valuable, and attempts are often made to restore this shade by means of various treatments.

Turquoise comes chiefly from Persia, Egypt and various localities in the United States. It has not been found in Canada.

CANUCKS EXAMINE THEIR HANDIWORK — Canadian gunners made short work of this German staff car, now stripped and abandoned by the side of an Italian road. These men of a Canadian reconnaissance unit pause in their pursuit to examine its remains.

National Selective Service Needs 150,000 Men For Essential Jobs

The manager of the Local Office of National Selective Service, W. H. L. Mellis, today stated that many more men from the farms who can be spared for the winter months, are needed for jobs in other essential industries. A minimum of 150,000 men are needed, and while the response has been encouraging, requirements have not by any means been met. Instructions have now been received here, having been issued by Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service at Ottawa, that each Local Office is to intensify its efforts to induce more men to accept work off the farm for the winter.

The Director's instructions emphasize the following points:

(1) While men from the farms are urgently needed elsewhere, no man should leave agriculture, if he is needed as a farm worker for the winter.

(2) Men will, of course, return to the farm once again, when their services are required there.

(3) Men will be paid the regular wages for whatever job they accept, and transportation will be provided if a distance has to be travelled.

(4) Workers from the farm, already given postponement under the Military Call-up by reason of being farmers, will continue on postponement if they leave the farm to take other approved essential employment for the winter.

Patriotic and Practical

In communicating with Selective Service Offices, Mr. MacNamara said: "This appeal to workers not needed on farms for the winter, is both patriotic and practical. If jobs in the woods, to cut fuel, logs, mine and railway timbers and pulpwood, are not filled, the war effort, and as well our national welfare, will suffer seriously. The same may be said of employment vacancies in packing plants, at railway maintenance, and flour and feed mills. Men not needed on the farms for the winter are the only sizeable supply of workers we have left to call on in Canada, to get these jobs done this winter. Certainly, it is a patriotic duty for farmers who can do so, to respond. Then, of course, the wages earned will add to the year's earnings for men who take these jobs. The extra money will help at home." Mr. MacNamara points out that young farm workers on military postponement, where they can take winter jobs off the farm, will really be carrying out the intention with which postponement was granted—so that they may engage at essential work for as much of the year as possible.

Mr. Mellis, the Selective Service manager, said that where men could not be placed in this locality, they will be given work in another district. In any event, there is no shortage of openings.

As the Provincial Governments are co-operating with Selective Service to secure men from the farms, any man interested may consult his Local Farm Production committe for details, as well, of course, as any Selective Service office.

Just a Sham

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP). —L. J. Cohen, K.C., of Toronto, former member of the National War Labor Board last night described the government's new labor policy, as announced yesterday in the new wage control order, as "sham and shabby," and said it was not in any way based on recommendations made in his minority report as member of the Board.

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Dollar-a-Year Key Men Want Release

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Indications are beginning to appear that the men who helped the Government organize Canadian industry for war production are getting itchy feet and thinking of getting back to their peacetime jobs.

A couple of the key men in Munitions Minister Howe's Department resigned just recently—E. P. Taylor of Toronto, Deputy to Munitions Minister Howe on the Joint Production Board, and Henry Borden of Toronto, Co-ordinator of Controls.

The slackening-off of war production would seem to show the major task of re-organizing production for war has been completed.

Better news from the war fronts and official predictions the war in Europe may end in 1944 bring closer the challenge of post-war reconstruction and arranging for production of civilian goods. Many executives feel they've got a big job to do in their own companies and that the demand here isn't now so great.

Way Down List

Place cards: Appointments of Ray Atherton as United States ambassador here has drawn some little attention to an oddity of the official table of precedence in Canada.

Mr. Atherton's name is third on the list; but the name of Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, the United Kingdom High Commissioner, is 36th. It works out this way:

First, of course, is the Governor-General and then the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King. Immediately after the Prime Minister, by "courtesy" cames "Minister of Foreign Powers" and Mr. Atherton, as Ottawa's only ambassador, heads that group. Behind him come 13 ministers.

Mr. MacDonald does not represent a foreign power so loses out. He follows the 19 members of the Cabinet. Officials on the subject agreed something ought to be done about it.

Bloodless Campaign: When a number of civic officials were here for an appearance before the Commons Reconstruction Committee, Mayor A. C. Ross of Sherbrooke, Que., got a raise out of Mayor John W. Fry of Edmonton.

Mayor Fry had told of the great influx of Americans who had a part in northwest developments like the Alaska Highway.

"Yes," said Mayor Ross, "the Americans claim Edmonton is the only city they've taken in this war without firing a shot."

The Edmontonian should only shake his head vigorously and mumble some denial.

FIRST AID — This Australian soldier, a casualty in the fighting against the Japanese in the South Pacific, had been wounded just 10 minutes before this picture was taken. Back behind the Aussie lines he has been bandaged and given a mug of tea, before being hurried off to hospital.

Boss Starts Work

HALIFAX, Dec. 11 (CP). —It's not much use being an executive in Halifax these days, what with the manpower, boypower and girlpower shortages.

There weren't enough messengers available today, so E. G. White, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs agent here, had to pick up telegrams himself.

Another executive, J. D. Monaghan, sales manager of Moirs here, has had to drive the firm's delivery wagon on occasion recently.

Germans Expect Raid On Coast

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP). —Berlin broadcasts to-day reflected Germany's fear of a possible Allied invasion from the west with an official disclosure that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had inspected German defences in Denmark and a forecast by Ludwig Sertorius, Nazi military commentator, that an Anglo-American cross-channel attack would coincide with an expected Russian winter offensive.

"It is safe to suppose," said Sertorius in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, "that the Russians will again launch a grand winter offensive and that they have insisted that the British and Americans attack in the west at the same time.

"Forces for this invasion are known to be ready with an estimated 50 divisions or more concentrated in Britain.

"If no Russian offensive materializes this winter one can conclude that the Allies have not completed their arrangements. In that case the invasion will begin in the spring."

The southern front, Sertorius suggested, would "play a junior role at the beginning, but when the big thing starts the Allied pressure in the south will increase."

Sertorius estimated there were 26 divisions in the south available to the Allied armies.

In another broadcast, D.N.B., German News Agency, announced that Rommel, Nazi commander in the Balkans, had "visited German troops in Denmark within the last few days."

Senators Favor Railway Wage Boost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP).—Legislation to raise the pay of 1,100,000 railroad clerks and other non-operating workers in the United States went to the House of Representatives to-day, boosted along by an overwhelming Senate vote that amounted to a repudiation of the President's stabilization directors.

Headed by Majority Leader Barkley—whose office normally makes him the administration spokesman on the floor—the Senate voted 74 to 4 in favor of the eight-cent hourly wage hike late yesterday. If the House concurs the resolution will be sent to the President.

The vote came only two days after United States War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes attacked the proposal as inlationary.

14-Year-Old Groom Marries Girl 16

JACKSON, O., Dec. 11 — (AP) — Fourteen-year-old David Meacham, Jr., is planning to quit his Sixth Grade classes for a job to support his 16-year-old bride, the former Mary Lou Spires. The couple were married Monday.

The bride who last year attended the Sixth Grade here is one of eight children. Her family lives on the farm adjoining the Meacham's. The 14-year-old groom is an only child.

Until David gets a job and money for a place of his own, the newlyweds announced they each would continue to live with their parents.

• The main street of a town in Sicily, showing the infantry followed by mechanized equipment. Typical is the country in the background, with its rolling hills and the beautiful church, happily in good condition after the battle.

by PETER STURSBERG

Peter Stursberg, of the CBC, was the first war correspondent to give the world a "sound picture" of the invasion of Europe. His broadcast of celebrations in the Sicilian town of Agira, after the Canadians took it, was heard throughout the British Empire and the United States.

Somewhere in Italy (by Cable)—War stories at best are hard to get. When a fast mechanized army is on the move, it is a job in itself to keep up with it. Fighting men must have priority, for theirs is the all-important job. Nevertheless, the newsmen, radio and press, have just got to make the grade somehow. Believe me it is no parade. It's an impressive sight to see hundreds of vehicles literally plowing their way to the front. Speeding through dust, rough country, bad roads, heat, noise and excitement. It is really a power drive that we're putting on. You almost have to wait till it's over to know what you've seen. I can tell you it was a great matter of pride to us, in our General Motors Oshawa-built utility truck, to be able to hold our own against all-comers. It was in a "Chevvy" that we brought back the world's first sound picture of fighting in Sicily. If the fellows back home who sweated to turn out these countless cars moving forward into tough engagements could only see the splendid product of their toil and skill fighting against rough conditions, they'd be just as proud as the lads who are in this scrap. We travelled for hundreds of miles over the rough, rocky roads of Sicily to the steep "Devil's Gap" of Italy. It is interesting to note that the song hit "Lily Marlene" was first recorded in our "Chevvy". But we nearly lost the truck and all when first we tried to record a close-up of "noise of battle". Our guns were going to pump forty thousand shells on a feature the Germans held, so we drove up steep brown hills where our batteries were parked in a dried-out stream. In the end the enemy was routed by our Infantry without a shell being fired and we were terribly disappointed with the loss of a fine recording. We weren't disappointed, however, with the breath-taking never-to-be-forgotten trip through Sicily and the toe of Italy in our trustworthy old "Chevvy".

• Bulldozers came ashore right behind the landing parties and started levelling to form roads for the heavy trucks. Coming up behind the bulldozers from the beach is a long line of motor vehicles and in the distance can be seen the naval equipment and other boats.

• From Italy and Sicily, Peter Stursberg sends his eye-witness account of battle. Here, as in the other theatres of war, Canadian-built vehicles are doing their part in the fight for freedom. Men and women in the plants of General Motors of Canada feel a glow of pride as they hear of and see the results of their labour. From thousands of work benches here at General Motors comes assurance that they will be kept rolling—'till Victory comes.

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BUSINESS MAN - - By Jack Sord

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 11—(AP)—Bob Kurland, a seven-foot youngster who plays basketball for Oklahoma A. and M., may be the unwitting instrument of a change in the court rules . . . Pointing the finger at Kurland and other oversize "goal tenders" (probably because he couldn't reach Bob's head), Coach Bruce Drake of Oklahoma says he has decided to join Dr. Prog Allen's campaign to place the baskets 12 feet above the floor instead of 10 . . . This dept. couldn't say whether that would be a cure-all for basketball ills, but we figure it would be a better game if all those big boys didn't get so close together that you can't see the individuals for the crowd.

One Man Teams

In a Florida high school grid game this fall, Buddy Horton, St. Petersburg back, threw a pass that was batted into the air by a Plant City linesman . . . As the ball bounced off another player's back, Buddy rushed in and caught it for a four-yard gain . . . The same thing happened to Derald Lebow of Oklahoma against Missouri but when the ball was knocked back towards him, Lebow caught it, tried to run and was thrown for a three-yard loss . . . Apparently Derald was derailed.

Shorts and Shells

National League ball players hit only 432 home runs during the 1943 season, the lowest total since 1920 . . . That may explain the hopeful reports that a livelier ball will be used next summer . . . After Lieut. Jack McQueeny, former Holy Cross footballer, lost the use of his right arm in a parachute jumping accident, doctors at Atlanta's Lawson General Hospital advised him to take up discus throwing to strengthen his left arm. Now he tosses the disc 170 feet consistently and several times has surpassed Ensign Hugh Cannon's world record of 174 feet 10⅛ inches . . . Word from Cincinnati is that Leo Durocher received a "Don't do it again" warning from National League President Ford Frick because he told his runners to try stealing bases in the season's final game so the Reds wouldn't have a chance for a new double play record.

Stuck Again

As Arch (Chicago Tribune) Ward tells it, after Dick Todd of the Iowa Seahawks had a great day against Notre Dame and busted his jaw trying to stop the Irish, he was named "player of the day" on a radio program . . . The prize, duly forwarded to Todd, was a carton of chewing gum.

City Carpetball

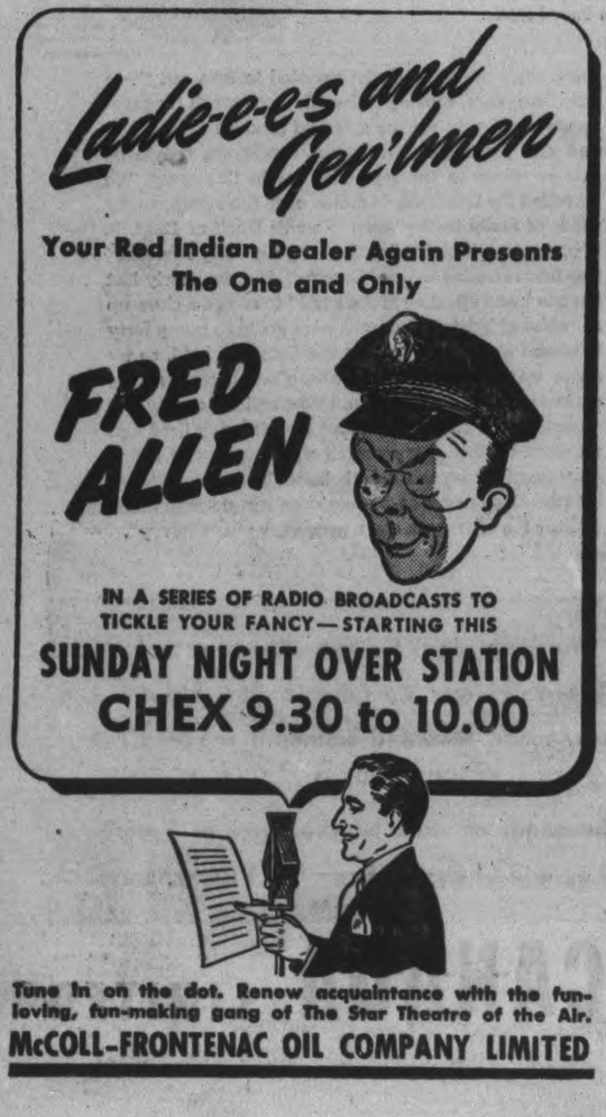
There seems a little hold-up in the league games because of teams not being fully drawn up. We understand that the following men are skips:

B.E.S.L., No. 1—C. McDermott.
B.E.SL. No. 2—R. Raiston.
L.O.L. No. 3—H. Lundy.
L.O.L. No 4—C Luffman.
Brintons No. 6—A. Rusaw.
S.O.E. No 5—L. J. Parsons.
All Saints No 7—Frank Leether.
Wardens No. 8—C. Joyes.
St. James No. 9—We would like verification of name of skip as this has been mislaid.

Up to the present only two results have been received, both from S. O.E. and Brinton in which the fighting Parsons managed to garner an extra point from the Carpet Tacks. S.O.E. No. 5, 18-12, 9-8; Britnons No. 6, 5-10, 13-8.

Games for the next two weeks are:

B.E.S.L. No. 1 vs. Brintons No. 6.
B.E.S.L. No. 2 vs. L.O.L. No. 3.
L.O.L. No. 4, bye.



Jay's Roll 3764 To Win From Ramblers

Jay's were top team in the Men's City Five Pin Bowling League at Duffus Alleys Thursday winning 2 points from Ramblers with high pinnage of 3764, high single game of 1311 and Bud Weese had 814 to tie with Tom Martin of Big Five for individual three, while Curly Krug of the Big Five knocked off high single of 355 as the latter club won 2 points from the Stags.

Cleanrites, Fractional Motors, Empress, Outlaws, Westclox and Machine Shop won 2 games from Gimblett, Canada Packers, Freeman's, Sunocos, Old Timers and K. of C. respectively.

Good singles along with Krug's 355 were: W. Stanbury 343, Tick Caccavella 344, Bill Martin 337, Bud Weese 327, Fred Martin 317, Tom McPhate 314, Tom Martin 307, Al Heckman 307, Maurice Caccavella 307 and Fred Willison 304.

Jay's (2)		**Ramblers (1)**	
F. Martin	767	F. Jones	635
J. Playford	759	R. Dyer	689
W. Martin	784	A. White	772
T. Miller	640	A. Cac'vella	784
B. Weese	814	J. Herron	575
	3764		3455
Big Five (2)		**Stags (1)**	
T. Martin	814	H. Mowry	757
C. Krug	786	M. Cac'vella	642
O. Johnson	529	G. Robertson	710
F. Scates	601	G. Walton	637
F. Maloney	681	B. McCarrell	628
	3411		3374
Cleanrites (2)		**Gimblett (1)**	
B. Goodson	661	W. Starr	647
R. Clifford	647	L. McIntosh	358
F. Wood	675	W. Milliken	225
W. Harris	583	R. Jackson	572
D. Abraham	784	H. Dormer	690
		G. Gimblett	602
	3350		3094
F. Motors (2)		**C. Packers (1)**	
R. Pearson	644	A. Heckman	739
T. McPhate	685	C. Orr	545
F. Willison	777	A. Todd	454
W. Howes	592	W. Downer	636
J. Patte	647	A. Evans	570
	3345		2944
Empress (2)		**Freeman's (1)**	
F. McCorm'k	512	H. Freeman	659
N. Vitarelli	181	V. Rose	606
K. Graham	624	R. Hopkins	534
P. Pryde	670	F. Wor'croft	729
E. Johnston	715	W. Firth	666
R. Suddards	629		
	3330		3194
Outlaws (2)		**Sunocos (1)**	
W. Boon	705	H. Davis	536
C. Collins	594	W. Stanbury	751
S. Trowb'dge	571	D. Martyn	622
J. Wade	643	W. Crary	555
B. Guerin	644	R. Lewis	683
	3157		3147
Westclox (2)		**Old Timers (1)**	
G. Dodson	672	W. Prindible	477
W. Farr	555	N. Routley	557
B. Moore	510	M. Duffus	648
H. Thompson	648	J. Cullen	683
H. Legrow	608	T. Curvin	656
	3093		3021
M. Shop (2)		**K. of C. (1)**	
C. Thomas	753	L. Anthony	693
O. Taylor	593	J. Legrow	521
J. Stewart	578	M. Anthony	666
J. Menzies	543	J. Denault	679
B. Bailey	616	V. Anthony	551
	3083		3083

S.O.E. No. 8 vs. St. James No. 9.
Skips are requested to make arrangements for nights of play
St. James are requested to contact Mr. C. Joyes for the above games.
Also some plan to play previous schedule should be made.

Lucky Strikes Win 3 Points

In the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Bowling League this week C. Henry had high three score with 655, C. Hope was next in line with 625 and Dot Bestard had 612.

The best singles scores of the week were C. Henry 289, Dot Bestard 251, Betty Castle 235, H. Stacey 232, C. Hope 231 and M. Moore 247.

The team scores follow:

Tankers, 2		**Glenga'ys, 1**	
D. Bestard	612	E. Goold	227
B. Castle	592	H. Davis	508
I. O'Toole	120	G. Weese	576
E. Mongraw	293	C. Henry	655
F. Bestard	510	D. Prest	531
E. Thorburn	131	M. M'Guiness	131
Z. M'Donald	152		
	2548		2628
Hurricanes, 2		**Tigers, 1**	
M. Kill'gbeck	448	H Stacey	508
R. Akers	587	A. Livingston	539
M. Moore	571	M. Beauclerc	297
C. Hope	625	I. Beal	269
M. Hepburn	521	R. Pogue	566
		E. Stanbury	313
	2752		2492
Bombers, 1		**Y Menettes, 2**	
W. McCarroll	520	W. Wilson	384
L. Benny	368	T Jackson	543
M. Curtis	326	G. Wedlock	495
R. Brindle	532	M. Grose	477
Dummy	300	Dummy	300
	2046		2199
Corvettes, 0		**Lucky Strikes 3**	
F. O'Heron	226	O. Downer	420
J. McLean	448	M. Johnson	393
M. Mahood	522	K. Calladine	536
H. White	431	M. Timm	563
W. Lockie	238	H. Heckman	531
G. Brown	356		
	2221		2443

Mammoth Lobster

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 11—(CP).—The granddaddy of lobsters is on display at a fish store here. Weighing more than 20 pounds, it was caught near Saint John in the Bay of Fundy. The giant was too large to enter a trap but one claw became caught in the trap's leather hinge.

SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Both games in the Y.M.C.A. House League tonight will have an important bearing on the standing in the Dominion Life competition. Algerines clash with the Cruisers in the first game and Joe Stewart's team need a victory to keep in front of the parade for a loss for the Algerines and a win for Fairmiles in the second game on the card would leave the McArthur and the Stewart clans all tied up for top billing. Cruisers haven't been having much luck so far but they have made most of their games a battle and they will do their best tonight to stay the victory march of the Algerines. Harry Currie's Destroyers tangle with the Fairmiles in the second fixture and that should resolve itself into quite a tussle. Pete McArthur's team took an unexpected trimming the other night at the hands of the Frigates and they will be out tonight to regain some of the lost ground by grabbing of a win from the Currie outfit. On the other hand the Destroyers need a triumph to keep in the running so that there is plenty at stake for both teams. The Algerine-Cruiser fixture is billed for 7.15 o'clock and the second contest for an hour later.

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The first round in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. will be completed Monday night when Transports and the Normal School team will meet at 8.15 o'clock in a fixture postponed from last night. Transports need a win in that clash to remain on top of the heap for the St. John's girls are only half a game behind and will be on even terms with the leaders if the latter were to lose. However, the Transports carry too much scoring power to be in much danger of being beaten by the future school teachers, in spite of the fact that the Normal School team has been showing steady improvement in its playing. Incidentally Monday night's game will be the last until after the holiday season. Here is the standing of the loop, including last night's game in which C.G.E. Generals triumphed over the Y Cadets:—

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Transports	3	0	1.000
St. John's	3	1	.750
Generals	2	2	.500
Y. Cadets	1	3	.250
Normal School	0	3	.000

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Jan Gotch, the Polish sensation who meets Texan Karl Davis here on Tuesday night in the feature bout of the Tunney wrestling show at the Brock St. Arena had better watch his legs. The Krippler makes a dead set on the underpinnings of his opponents and when he can't hamstring them leagily he uses the ropes to accomplish his dirty work. He beat Earl Moose McCready that way Tuesday night after the Aurora farmer had taken the first fall and had outwrestled and outsmarted the big fellow from the Lone Star State all the way through. Davis has a very effective step-over toe hold that he snaps on adroitly and uses with plenty of pressure and he has injured a lot of opponents by the manner in which he applies the grip. McCready took considerable punishment in that way Tuesday night and he was still on the limp when he left town. He spent the interval between the first and second falls nursing the injured knee in the dressing-room and he was badly handicapped for the rest of the bout by his injury. That is why the Moose is so incensed with Referee Maxwell's laxity in the matter of the third and deciding fall. The Moose will be out for revenge as soon as his knee is in shape for another battle with the Texan.

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In the meantime, however, Davis has another tough opponent on his hands in the person of Jan Gotch who has shown than he doesn't care how rough his opposition is or how tough he gets himself. The Pole fights only one style. He starts in punching from the first bell and he never stops until his opponent is trimmed or he is. He went berserk here several times and took on about everybody in sight, including several spectators who invaded the ring only to be belted out in a hurry. Gotch has no inferiority complex so far as Davis is concerned. "That big cowpuncher talks a good fight," says the Pole. "I hope he doesn't think he is scaring anybody by sounding off about the sissy style of Canadian wrestling and about the number of men he has crippled. He won't be so tough after I get working on him a while." That sort of stuff from Mister Gotch wouldn't go over so good were it not for the fact that he talked in a similar vein about Whipper Billy Watson and then proved his statements by going out and giving the British Empire champion three terrific arguments. In fact Gotch was in the driver's seat more often than not and there were stages in all three battles in which the champ looked as if the middle letter should have been "u" instead of "a". Davis had better not imagine he has a setup on his hands; he'll find Gotch mighty bad medicine.

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Strange things are being done in that strange body the O.H.A. this season. For instance Frank Dunlap who played two N.H.L. games for the Leafs this season has been immediately reinstated as an amateur and allowed to play with St. Michael's College. And from Kingston Bill Walshe calls attention to some queer happenings in which Limestone City players have been or are being involved. Apparently the O.H.A. officials have torn the rule book to shreds and tossed the debris into the paper basket. Says Bre'er Walshe: "Kingston Vics juniors also have another worry in hi-jacking, with teams from the Toronto junior A area raiding for star players. Phil Metcalfe, a regular defense player of the Kingston juniors, recent received an invitation from a Toronto team, and he may accept the chance to go to the big circuit as a school student, Bill Gallagher, goal tender for the Kingston Vics, moved to Brantford a few weeks ago and is now playing in an industrial league while George MacGregor star Vics centre, came back from a trial with Galt, about two weeks ago. The residence rule, that once controlled tourist players, is apparently ignored but the Kingston Vics have complained to the O.H.A. secretary."

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The Kingston junior teams are having some difficulty in getting grouping. Here is what Scribe Walshe has to say on that subject: "Kingston Juniors are in the same position as the city clubs in regard to scheduled hockey and unless accepted in a grouping with Quinte teams will have to play exhibitions until the spring. Kingston Vics and the Navy have junior teams ready to play but chances for a junior grouping seem slim unless Queen's form an age limit team to form a three-team group. If the city league operates in January and February the Kingston Vics and Navy may be acepted as entries but that is not as satisfactory as a regular junior grouping. Max Jackson and Nellis Megaffin, directors of the Kingston Vics, have been trying to get in touch with Belleville hockey officials in hopes of being accepted into the big O.H.A. junior "B" grouping in that district. Belleville, Trenton R.C.A.F., Stirling, Marmora, Trenton Town, and Belleville are expected to form a group in Quinte and if Kingston Vics could be included the division would probably be one of the best in the O.H.A. junior "B" series."

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Just about the time Bill Walshe had arrived at the conclusion that the Kingston Frontenacs were shaping up like a championship aggregation along comes the amazing Hamilton Majors to slap them down 12 to 5....That, of course, was not nearly as much of an upset as was last night's 10 to 5 win of Pick Hines' Navy team over the St. Catharines Saints right in St. Kitts....Elmer Lach and Buddy O'Connor will both be out of the Canadien lineup when the Flying Frenchmen tackle the Leafs in Toronto tonight....That ace line of Brady, Conick and Runions, working so smoothly for the Hamilton Majors would look good in the uniform of any of the N.H.L. clubs. As a matter of fact there is not a line in pro hockey that is performing so efficiently as the Hamilton trio....Ralph Garibaldi the big name wrestler who will appear on Tuesday night's show here is a brother of the famous Gino Garibaldi and is a fine wrestler in his own right....There was no game in the Y.M.C.A. House League last night as the Military Training Centre found it impossible to field two teams....The scorers will not be sorry that the United States Army has bagged Eddie Hanyzewski, the right-handed pitcher of the Chicago Cubs.

Cadets Trounced Soundly By Generals

Y Cadets ran into one of the worst beatings of the season in the only Ladies' Basketball League game played last night at the Y.W.C.A. gym when they were trimmed 59 to 6 by the Generals.

Playing without Mary McPherson the Generals put on one of their best scoring exhibitions of the season and ran wild at the expense of the inexperienced young Cadet squad. The winners' combination, good shooting and close checking were entirely too much for the Cadets who found themselves down 29 to 2 in the first half and were almost as badly outplayed after the rest.

Eleanor Craig led the winners' attack with 17 points, D. Allen contributed 15 and all the other members of the squad had a hand in the scoring. The Cadets did not toss a field basket in the first half, being held to two successful free throws by Betty Lou Braund and B. Stewart. The latter and N. Soothern contributed a basket each in the second half. The teams:

Generals (59)—Isobel Bullock 4, Franz Merrett 10, V. Lawless 6, Eleanor Craig 17, J. Hickey 4, J. Rahmel, Dot Allen 15, Shirley Mortimer 3.

Y Cadets (6)—D. Saunders, B. Weir, N. Soothern 2, P. Martyn, B. Cook, N. Stanton, M. Spicer, M. Beggs, Betty Lou Braund 1, B. Stewart 3.

Referee—Hymie Smith.

Ralph Garibaldi On Next Card

If Jan Gotch, the powerful Pole, has his way, his bout with Karl Davis at the Brock Arena next Tuesday will end with him, Gotch, not only the winner but also undisputed champion of the rough-house section of the wrestling sport. Gotch and 'Krippler' Davis are in for a stormy evening. Neither of these big bruisers will consider for one moment there can possibly be anyone as case-hardened as himself. Gotch lost to Whipper Watson here in the longest hardest-fought match local mat fans have ever witnessed. But of course Jarring Jan claimed and still claims that Watson's crushing Commando hold was a foul. Be that as it may, Gotch, although losing proved he can take it as well as hand it out.

From Karl Davis' point of view, Gotch looms up as an even tougher opponent than big Earl McCready whom he defeated this week. Davis has been quite frank about his ability to beat "these so-called clean wrestlers" and considering his illegal tactics, there is no doubt he has some advantage over the more sportsmanlike wrestlers. But on Tuesday night, Karl "the Krippler" meets a foeman who is a thorough dyed-in-the-wool mat ruffian. Gotch does not seem to know or care one whit about ethics, rules or restraint of any kind and while Davis will out-weigh him, it is a cast-iron cinch that the Pitiless Pole will carry the fight to the Texan from the bell. It should be an eruption of some magnitude.

One of the most important names in wrestling, that of Ralph Garibaldi, will also be on this program. Matchmaker Tunney has prevailed on Garibaldi to take a semi-final spot on Tuesday's card and the sensational brother of Gino Garibaldi has been matched with Jack "the Ripper" Reeder. Garibaldi is a tip top wrestler, speedy, scientific, and spectacular.

HOSPITAL FUND

SLOUGH, Bucks., England (CP) — Slough's Stalingrad hospital fund has passed its objective, $6,750—the cost of a ward.

BANGTAILS RUN IN Mexico—At the wire—thoroughbreds come pounding down the home stretch at Agua Caliente, Mexico. Valdina Flora, on inside, is the winner, paying $22. Chorus is second.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

President Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A. has ruled if Montreal Royals do not take up the services of Joe Shack, forward, before a time limit today, the player would automatically become the property of Ottawa Commandos, it was announced by the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night. Both teams had claimed the puck-chaser and the dispute had been referred to the Canadian Association for decision.

In the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League last night, R.C.A.F. Bombers moved into a first-place tie with Winnipeg Army by administering an 8-6 defeat to the Soldiers in overtime, despite the showing of Pte. Edgar Laprade, formerly of Port Arthur, with three goals for Army to lead the scoring.

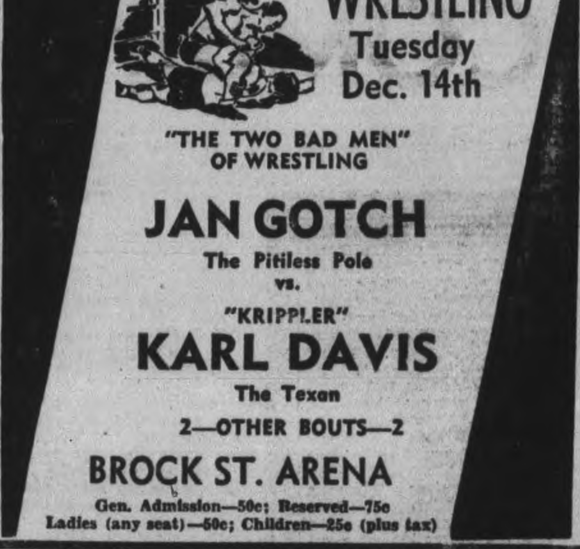
Eddie Hanyzewski, right-hander of the Chicago Cubs, reported for induction into the U.S. Army at Indianapolis yesterday. He pitched for Milwaukee Brewers in the American Association prior to last season.

To Fight Again

Bob Montgomery, former lightweight champion, has been discharged from a Philadelphia hospital after recovering from jaw trouble. Promoter Herman Taylor announced yesterday Montgomery would be able to fight late in January but would require several bouts before meeting champion Beau Jack again.

Jockey Matthew Quinn yesterday told the Maryland Racing Commission at Baltimore he had offered a bribe to Joseph Pannell to hold back a horse at Marlboro Nov. 27. The commission reserved decision because Pannell had been killed in a spill on the Charles Town track on Thursday.

Boston Olympics have lost only one of 14 games in the Eastern United States Hockey League this season. The only team to take their measure thus far, New York Rovers, bowed to the league leaders last night at Boston Gardens 5-2 and the "score" was wiped out.



Kingston Army Defeated At Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP). —The highest-scoring line in the senior hockey furnished most of the pyrotechnics last night as the Hamilton Mayors crushed Kingston Frontenac Army 12-5 for their seventh victory in eight Ontario Hockey Association starts.

Three sharpshooting Hamilton forwards who already hold a monopoly on league scoring honors — Johnny Conick, Dillon Brady and Doug Runions — scored 19 of the team's 25 points as Hamilton moved into a four-pint lead over the second-place Kingston club. Runions led the parade with five of the goals and two assists, Brady had four goals and one assist and Conick, while held scoreless, accumulated seven assists.

Gar Peters counted twice for Kingston. Foster, Giesebrecht and Vic Grigg tallied one apiece.

Lineups:

Kingston: Goal, Mortimer; defence, Phillips, Grigg; centre, Doran; wings, Peters, White. Alternates, Stephenson, Hamill, and Giesebrecht, Foster, Corrigan, Booth, Tisdall.

Hamilton: Goal, Childs; defence Sherry, Dinning; centre, Runions, wings, Brady, Conick. Alternates, Shillington, Robertson, Manorek, Davy, Groom, Miocinovitch.

Referee: Bert Hedges. Linesman, Bill Towns.

Summary

First Period

1.—Kingston, Peters (Doran) 1:40
2.—Hamilton, Brady (Conick, Runions) 4:50
3.—Hamilton, Miocinovitch (Robertson) 12:30
4.—Hamilton, Runions (Dinning, Conick) 14:28
5.—Hamilton, Dinning 19:08
Penalties: Grigg, Doran, Hamill and Runions.

Second Period

6.—Hamilton, Brady ...... :42
7.—Hamilton, Runions (Conick) 2:57
8.—Kingston, Peters (Doran White) 10:20
9.—Hamilton, Brady 13:02
Penalties: Manorek.

Third Period

10.—Hamilton, Runions (Brady Conick) 1:45
11.—Kingston, Grigg (Giesebrecht) 3:58
12.—Kingston, Foster (Hamill Phillips) 5:12
13.—Hamilton, Brady (Conick Runions) 8:35
14.—Hamilton, Runions (Conick) 9:47
15.—Kingston, Giesebrecht (Hamill, Foster) 14:50
16.—Hamilton, Davy (Conick) 17:58
17.—Hamilton, Runions (Shillington) 19:40
Penalties: Manorek.

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Toronto Sailors Upset St. Catharines

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 11—(CP).—Toronto Navy, firing seven goals in a wide-open third period, conquered St. Catharines Saints 10-5 last night in an Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" game which marked Navy's second victory of the season.

The loss prevented St. Catharines from overtaking the second-place Kingston Frontenac Army team, but they retained a four-point lead over the fourth-place sailors.

The only two-goal scorers of the evening were Joe Klukay and Livingstone of Navy. Other Navy goals went to Hugh Barlow, George Gee, Sandy Milne, Scotty Mair, Normie Mann and Bus Benson. St. Catharines scorers were Red Goble, Blink Bellinger, Delmonte, Jud McAtee and Red Reynolds.

Lineups:

Toronto: Goal, Gilbert; defence, Milne, Garrett; centre, Thompson; wings, Mair, Klukay; alternates, Ogston Livingstone, Benson, Barlow, Gee, Mann.

St. Catharines: Goal, Sargent; defence, Backor, Fritz; centre, Reynolds; wings, Bellinger, Mundrick; alternates, Boston, Delmonte, Goble, Mason, McAtee, Adamson.

Officials — F. W. (Dinty) Moore and Jack Boyd.

Summary:

First Period.

1—Toronto, Klukay (Mann, Mair) 12:20
Penalties—None.

Second Period.

2—St. Catharines, Goble (McAtee, Boston) 10:52
3—St. Catharines, Bellinger (Mundrick, Backor) 11:16
4—St. Catharines, Delmonte (Goble, McAtee) 16:10
5—Toronto, Barlow (Thompson, Ogston) 17:10
—Toronto, Gee (Benson, Mann) 19:28
Penalties—Gee, Mason.

Third Period.

7—Toronto, Milne (Mann).. 6:03
8—Toronto, Klukay (Mair, Thompson) 7:57
9—Toronto, Mair 13:12
10—St. Catharines, McAtee (Goble) 13:28
11—Toronto, Mann (Mair) .. 14:20
12—St. Catharines, Reynolds (McAtee, Bellinger) 16:45
13—Toronto, Benson 16:55
14—Toronto, Livingston (Barlow, Mann) 18:45
15—Toronto, Livingston (Barlow) 19:55
Penalties—Klukay, Mundrick.

NO LOSING TICKETS CASHED — Bing Crosby's racetrack at Del Mar, Cal., where notables used to cheer their favorites, has been turned into a war factory bomber parts to Douglas Long Beach air plant.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Reinstatement of six Buffalo Bisons professional hockey players to amateur ranks and transfer of three of the six to Brantford Lions in the Junior O.H.A. caused quite a fuss on some sport pages. There were charges that such wholesale reinstatements were making a joke of the amateur definition and that the transfer deadline, December 1, was being disregarded.

W. A. Hewitt, O.H.A. secretary, explained the situation. The players signed by Eddie Shore's Buffalo team, given a trial, then released and reinstated were three North Ontario boys, R. Powell, N. Evenshen, and V. Jones, and three Saskatchewan juniors, P. Waldner, E. Kobussen, and Alfred Turner.

Hewitt says Brantford Lions had lost five players through enlistments, four from last year's team and one, named Fitzpatrick, who started this season. For these men they were entitled to military replacements without regard to the transfer deadlines and they were granted transfers for the Sudbury boys, Powell and Evenshen, and for Turner.

Hewitt said Kobussen and Waldner played with Buffalo since their reinstatement and therefore must still be regarded as professionals.

Whereabouts of Jones is not known to Hewitt, but he is not transferred to Brantford.

Rebound:

Most determined defence of the National Hockey League's new gag law came from Montreal. And its first effects are felt in Montreal. Canadiens players were mighty peeved because linesman Bill Cleary called back two goals they scored in Boston Sunday when they suffered their first defeat of the season 5-4. But the $1,000 maximum fine for criticism of officials toned down the static. For example the Montreal Herald report said: "Coach (Dick) Irvin....said 'I'm not criticizing anybody. I can't afford to under the new rule'.... But off the record he emitted several shrill and vitriolic bursts. So did the players...."

Incidentally:

Boston Gardens can't sell standing room any more because of civic by-laws which clips about 3,000 off maximum attendance.....FO. Bob Hazel, in a letter home, reports he met FO. Tony Golab at an R.C.A.F. base in Italy for the first time since they played together in the Ottawa Roughriders backfield in 1940.

Influenza Hits Canadiens Team

By The Canadian Press

Reports from Montreal this week that a surplus of manpower was causing Coach Dick Irvin of the Canadiens to stay awake nights can be discarded today. Dick may still have the quantity, but he is not so sure about quality.

Two of the brightest stars in the past which has coasted to 11 victories, three ties and only one loss in 15 National Hockey League games this season have been Buddy O'Connor, the 28-year-old centre who has drawn Irvin's praise as the greatest player in the game today, and Elmer Lach, victims of influenza neither will be in the lineup tonight when Canadiens visit Maple Leaf Gardens for their clash of the season against the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Toe Blake, team captain and another key player, will be operating under the handicap of an injured arm if he plays at all.

Loss of O'Connor and Lach, plus the probable absence of Blake, forced Irvin to call upon Tod Campeau to centre Gerry Heffernan and Fernand Majeau on what has been, to date, one of the sharpest scoring units in the league. Campeau, graduate of Montreal junior ranks, has been playing with Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior league.

Leafs, showing greater offensive power in recent starts, will be seeking revenge for the 7-2 defeat they suffered last time the two clubs met on Toronto ice. Canadiens defeated Leafs 5-2 at Montreal in the other meeting.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	11	1	3	73	32	25
Toronto	7	6	2	68	64	16
Chicago	8	6	0	61	60	16
Boston	6	6	3	69	74	15
Detroit	5	5	3	52	51	13
Rangers	0	13	1	40	82	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	11	2	2	53	30	24
Buffalo	4	5	5	38	46	13
Providence ...	4	8	3	37	50	11
Western Division						
Cleveland	9	4	3	65	49	21
Indianapolis ..	3	7	6	42	50	12
Pittsburgh	3	8	4	35	45	11

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	1	0	52	23	14
Kingston	5	3	0	48	45	10
St. Catharines..	4	4	0	36	45	8
Navy	2	5	0	34	41	4
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

Friday Results

Hamilton 12, Kingston 5
Navy 10, St. Catharines 5

O.H.A. JUNIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Group 1						
Oshawa	6	1	0	47	13	12
St. Mike's	5	1	0	37	17	10
Hamilton	4	3	0	33	27	8
Marlboros	2	6	0	22	46	4
Young Rangers	0	7	0	10	44	0
Group 2						
Galt	6	2	0	50	28	12
St. Catharines	6	2	0	40	28	12
Port Colborne.	4	5	0	43	49	8
Stratford	2	4	1	36	48	5
Brantford	1	4	1	21	39	3

Friday Results

Port Colborne 10, Marlboros 5
x-Stratford 6, Young Rangers 5
x—Overtime.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Chicago: Gus Dorazio, 193½, of Philadelphia, outpointed Nate Bolden, 171¼, Chicago, 10.

Boston: Tippy Larkin, 136, Garfield, N.J., knockedout "Doll' Rafferty, 138, Milwaukee, 2.

Norfolk, Va.,: Reuben Shank, 156 Coast Guard, knocked out Vinnie Vines, 151, Schenectady, N. Y., 9.

Philadelphia — Walter Carey Lewis, 116½, New York and Larry Torhey, 112½, Philadelphia, drew, 6.

Taunton, Mass.: Whitey Shaw, 146, Taunton, outpointed Oscar Suggs, 150, Newport, R.I., 8.

Highland Park, N.J:. Sammy Mamone, 141, Greenwich, Conn., outpointed Phil Enzenga, 150, of Baltimore, 8.

Worcester, Mass.; Leo Sawicki, 146, Worcester, and Al Evans, 151, Newport, drew, 10.

Indianapolis: Johnny Denson, 193, Indianapolis, knocked out Jimmy Bowden, 196, Jacksonville, Fla., 2.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Let's Face It", 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 7.55, 9.50. Last complete show, 9.05.

"Footlight Glamour"—2.25, 5.05, 7.40, 10.10; "Bullets for Bandits", 1.30, 4.05, 6.40, 9.20.

Centre — "Action in the North Atlantic", 1.30, 4.05, 6.45, 9.26; "Don't Hook Now", 3.45, 6.25, 9.05.

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"Don't be disappointed—buy your tickets early. On sale at the Brock St. Arena, Elliott's Drug Store, Selkirk's Men's Wear, The Examiner, or from any member of the Kinsman Club."

PROCEEDS OF SHOW FOR KINSMEN WAR CHARITIES

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Frank Sinatra Rejected By Army

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 11 (AP).—Women and girls can continue to swoon happily, for the United States Army today declared Frankie (The Voice) Sinatra 4-F physically, unfit for military service.

Expressing disappointment, the crooner himself announced the outcome of his Selective Service pre-induction examination today at the Newark induction station.

"I've got a hole in my left ear drum," said Sinatra, whose singing is the current rage of the feminine sex.

The crooner commented that he had hoped to enter the Marine Corps.

Radio Programs On Back Page

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Signal Corps Eyes Of Convoy Ships

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 11 (CP)—Lt. Cmdr. Michael Strouss of Halifax wasn't exaggerating when, talking about the Royal Canadian Navy's Convoy signalmen, he said "you'll find two or three in the outer office but the rest are somewhere between here and England."

The signalmen, the eyes of cargo-laden merchantmen which they must keep in organized convoy and under the protection of their naval escort during attack, are seldom ashore for any length of time, the Navy said today.

"The life these boys lead is no cinch," Cmdr. Strouss said. "They are treated well by the merchant crews, know their jobs well and are not bothered with much discipline. But they are always at sea, in all kinds of weather, and under all kinds of conditions."

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"It's not uncommon for a man to be posted to a ship for several months—say a Norwegian or Polish ship—and not hear a word of English during all that time, except maybe the odd bit of broken English.

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The men waiting in the outer office for drafts were leading signalman Lloyd Fitzpatrick of Saint John, N.B., Yeoman Frank Holt of Hamilton, Ont., and Yeoman Bill Clews of Toronto.

The three, members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, say their job is "risky business, but no more risky than the job the merchant seamen do themselves."

These men, like other convoy signalmen, are under the command of the Naval Control Service office headed by Capt. L. F. Banyard of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

New Coagulant

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP).—Ja-chemical called thrombin, claimed to be the fastest blood coagulant ever discovered, was introduced to the dental profession at yesterday's session of the 19th annual Greater New York dental meeting by Dr. Stephen P. Mallett, oral surgeon-in-chief of Boston City Hospital. He said the substance was derived from rabbits' blood.

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Free Issue Of Attractive Honor Roll Is Proving Very Popular In Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 — Attractive Honor Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs, fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for ACTIVE SERVICE in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful reaction on the part of the public, Headquarters announced today.

The Honor Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic heraldic form the historic majesty of the British Empire.

The basic motif is the Canadian coat-of-arms with flanking shields showing the maple-leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the fleur-de-lis of old France.

In the design on the base are the heraldic flags of the Navy, Army and the Airforce. The coloring is rich and the whole is reproduced by a special process.

The Honor Rolls are in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 612 names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained only by writing to the DIRECTOR OF ARMY RECRUITING, AYLMER BUILDING, OTTAWA. While these Honor Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of the men and women of the Navy, Army and Airforce—without distinction—on ACTIVE SERVICE.

The name of the cnurch, school or business together with the size of Roll required should be clearly stated on the application.

28 Quilts Made By W.A. Group

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 11 — (ENS). — A year that hed been successful in every respect was indicated in reports tabled before members of Zion Church (Petherick's) W.A. at annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies met at Mrs. John Simpson's home. Mrs. A. Petherick, the president, presided and during the business period members voted $20 to the Missionary and Maintenance fund.

Following a discussion of the proposed new pulpit lamp it was decided to appoint a committee comprising Mrs. Lorne Barnum and Mrs. Alfred to look into the matter. Mrs. A. Petherick, Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mrs. Lorne Barnum were named as a committee to make arrangements for the presentation of a play. According to the secretary's report the average attendance at W.A. meetings during the year was 27 and there had been eight regular meetings and two quiltings which resulted in 28 quilts being made. The group packed 12 Christmas boxes for overseas shipment.

Mrs. H. Arnold gave an 11-months report of finances. She said the W A. had started with a balance of $20.75 at the beginning of the year and this had now grown to $121.55. Most of this had been raised at the annual pie social which yielded $85. On the "paid out" side were $5 contribution to Russian Relief and the Salvation Army; $20 for re-painting the church; $36.98 for quilt material. Miscellaneous expenses were for flowers and fruit for the sick.

The War Work Convener Mrs. Lorne Barnum stated that during the last eleven months the group had made 28 quilts; 2 quilt tops; 1 pair mitts; 1 sweater; 5 crib quilts; 2 afghans; 3 pair slippers Of the quilts, 23 went to the Red Cross, I.O. D.E. and Russia. Four others were sold and one is still on hand. They packed 4 bales of clothing for Russia during the year and these included 7 fur coats, men's, women's and children's coats, suits and dresses, underwear, boots, goloshes, 17 large quilts, 2 crib quilts and an afghan. A number of old wool socks and sweaters were collected, sent for re-processing and returned in the form of enough batts for ten quilts. For the Red Cross they sewed 9 bed sheets, 8 bed jackets, 2 ladies' dressing gowns, 18 bed pan covers, 27 hospital gowns, and for the I.O.D.E. 60 pair of socks and 13 pair of gloves.

During the meeting a short program comprising readings by Mrs. Thos. Fry, and Mrs. Lorne Barnum was given. Officers for the year were named as follows with Mrs. Albert Petherick returned as president for her fourth term:— Honorary president, Mrs. John Simpson; president, Mrs. Albert Petherick; vice president, Mrs. John Wright; secretary, Mrs. Lindsay Anderson; assistant secretary, Mrs. John Dewey; treasurer, Mrs. Hector Arnold; war work convener, Mrs. Lorne Barnum and Mrs. Alfred Barnum; sick committee, Mrs. Albert Tinney, Mrs. Frank Osborne and Mrs. Roy Southworth; pianist, Mrs. Maurice Brunton and Mrs. Roy Southworth.

U-Boat Losses Exceed Sinkings

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP).— Vigilant Allied sea and air forces prowling Atlantic against Hitler's once-vaunted U-boat packs cut November merchant ship losses to the lowest figure since May, 1940.

A joint statement issued here and in Washington last night by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt praised the month's anti-submarine activities as "notable" and said part of the successes resulted from the new Azores bases Portugal leased to Britain.

Without giving figures either as to the number of Allied ships lost or enemy submarines destroyed, the statement declared the U-boats sent to the bottom "again exceeded the number of their victims," as was the case in the three preceding months.

Exercising a new-found caution in the face of the increasing efficiency of the Allied counter measures, the German submarine commanders gave fewer opportunities for Allied attack, the statement said, but nevertheless an unspecified number were sunk.

The continuing Allied successes made it evident the U-boat fleet has taken a crippling blow. An official announcement at the end of October said 150 Nazi submarines had been sunk, but it seemed certain that this told only a part of the ful story.

By unofficial estimates here Hitler has lost no less than 300 of the 600 or more undersea boats that constituted his fleet at its peak in March and has been able to send only 150 new ones into action. In addition, many others were forced back to base for refitting.

BRITISH LUNCHES CHEAP

"British restaurants" a government-sponsored scheme, provides three-course hot meals at an average price of 20 cents a day.

NOTHING BUT DESTRUCTION — This photo received through neutral Lisbon shows how the Germans in retreating leave destruction in their wake. Here is pictured a Nazi special unit transporting explosives to their next target. Note wreckage of building they are passing.

Unusual Task Faces Court In Mine Voting

SUDBURY, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Final arrangements now are being made here for what Ontario Labor Court officials regard as the most complicated labor vote ever taken in the Dominion and possibly on the North American continent.

The vote involves the approximately 10,000 employees of the manifold operations of the International Nickle Company in this bustling industrial area and will be taken next Friday under order of the Labor Court.

It arises from an application of the United Mine, Mill and Smelters Workers of America (C.I.O.), for recognition as collective bargaining agency for the company's employees and an intervention submitted by an independent union—the United Copper and Nickel Workers.

While the vote is not the largest labor vote ever held in Canada—more persons were involved in collective bargaining votes at the Ford Motor Company plant in Windsor and the John Inglis plant in Toronto—it is regarded as the most complicated because of the extent of the company's operations.

There are 33 polling subdivisions two of them 75 road miles apart. The most distant is a poll at the Lawson Quarry, 59 miles from Copper Cliff, heart of the company's operations.

13 at Copper Cliff

Besides the poll at Lawson Quarry, there are 13 polls at the main plant at Copper Cliff, six at Frood Mine, five at Creighton mine, two at Garson mine, two at Levack, one each at the Stobie mine, Murray mine and Coniston with one roving poll for the employees at the company's three power plants at High Falls, Nairn Falls and Wabageshik.

Registrar J. Finkleman of the Labor Court is in charge of the voting and now is here to act as revising officer in connection with the voters list which is based on the company's payroll at a date agreed upon between the two contending unions.

The polls will be manned by the senior inspectors of the Unemployment Insurance Commission who will come from outside points to do the work.

Officials expect the vote will be counted by Saturday, December 18, and the result announced then.

The ballot gives workers three choices: The United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, the United Copper and Nickel Workers or neither.

It is the 29th vote to be held under order of the Labor Court since it was established last June.

U.S. Have It Too

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 11 (AP).—In the same mail, Mrs. Remigio Chavez received a card from her son, Pte. Clovis G. Chavez, prisoner in a Japanese camp; and a notice from Clovis' draft board asking him to report for induction.

A Help to Those Who Are Past Middle Age

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Main Street Topics

JOIN UNIT
The Prince of Wales Rangers had two recruits during the past week. They are Carl Alexander Bedford, 153 Benson avenue, and John Joseph Doyle, 41 Frank street.

WINTER HAS ARRIVED.
The bear at the Filtration Plant has announced the official arrival of winter, since he went to bed on Friday, December 10. A year ago he hibernated on November 25.

ENTERTAIN PARENTS.
The Sea Cadet Corps held its third open house Friday night for the parents of the Cadets. Beginning a week ago, on each drill night one of the divisions has entertained and the last one will be held Tuesday. Coffee and sandwiches were served at the conclusion of the demonstration.

R.C.A.F. GRADUATES.
F. G. Foley of Peterborough and E. M. Green of Lindsay were two recent graduates at Macdonald, Man., where they trained as air gunners. R. S. Ellis and Perry Teatro, both of Lindsay, received their wings at Dunnville as pilots. Teatro, who has taken part in several bombing missions over Europe, remustered a few months ago.

HOSPITAL COSTS LOWER
The Welfare Committee of the City Council which met Friday reported that hospital costs for the month of November were lower by a total of $635.70 than those during the same months in 1942. The decrease at Nicholls Hospital was $519.25 and at St. Joseph's $116.45.

EXAMS BEGIN
The first part of the Regimental School of the Prince of Wales Rangers (R) has been completed and examinations for officers begin tonight and will be written Sunday afternoon as well. The men will qualify up to the rank of major and officer candidates from the whole district will be writing.

TOTAL COSTS
The approximate amount spent between January and November of this year for relief was listed at $9,819.26, in a report to the Welfare Committee of the City Council, Friday. The actual costs were $14,931.63 which with the government rebate of $5,112.37 makes the above total.

CASE ENLARGED
James Chalmers, charged with operating a common gaming house on Douro street was again remanded when he appeared before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning. The case was enlarged until next Friday with the possibility that it would be further postponed on that day.

DECREASE IN RELIEF
The decrease in people on relief during the month of November shows a drop of 36 over the same period in 1942 when there were 114 as compared with the present 78, it was reported at the monthly meeting of the Welfare committee of the City Council which met Friday afternoon. The number of families has dropped from 21 to 12. The number of dependents on heads of families is now 37 as compared with 54 in 1942; and the number of single women receiving relief has decreased from 35 to 24.

TRUCK, CAR IN ACCIDENT
An army truck driven by John Duignan, 2nd Midlands and a car driven by Harry Finnie were involved in a traffic accident at McFarlane Avenue and Armour Road Friday night. The army vehicle stalled in the middle of the intersection and Finnie's car travelling south on Armour Road came into contact with the motionless truck. The latter was not damaged but the other vehicle suffered damages to the front bumper, left front fender and hub cap.

SEVEN JOIN AIR FORCE
Seven Peterborough men were accepted as recruits in the Royal Canadian Air Force this week when the mobile recruiting unit made its regular visit. For the past few months the number accepted each month has remained about the same. The new airmen are: G. R. G. Aman, 305 Reid street; H. V. Stewart, 534 Douglas street; Jack Metherel, Peterborough; W. R. Greatrix, 438 Park street; J. H. McCutcheon, 385 Reid street; M. C. Johnston, 752 Duffus street; and R. F. Reid, 12 Frank street.

IMPERVIOUS TO WEATHER
All through that blast of snow and winds fresh from the Arctic Friday night, a group of ten or twelve small boys played on the slope of Victoria Park with small bobsleighs, toboggans and broad pieces of cardboard which at least saved the seat of their seats of their pants from excessive wear and tear. At times when the wind was keenly boisterous the youngsters would set up their cardboard against the wind to fend it off, while they hurried in the lee. The wind huffed and puffed on the Court House, but that little group of youngsters toiled up and slid down the park slope with little attention to the weather. Only two remained at 9:30.

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Cotton, Glover To Contest Next Election

Aldermen Cotton and Glover have announced their intention of accepting municipal nominations in the expectation that their names will be put forward again in the approaching planning for the New Year's election.

They are both experienced administrators. In fact Alderman Cotton is completing 18 years as a trustee of the people, and is the dean of the council. Against that long service Alderman Glover and most of the others are comparatively newcomers.

The five members of the present council whose terms are expiring are: Aldermen Cotton, Glover, Gordon, Curtis and Mark.

Gordon S. Matthews, chairman of the Utilities Commission, is completing another three year term with the Commission, and will have to seek nomination again and the members of the Board of Education who will also require new mandates are: Mr. W. R. Morris, T. J. Carley, K.C., G. W. Craw, D. V. Canning and D. G. H. Melton.

Mr. Melton has already announcement his retirement from the Board.

Young Airman Appreciates Box

"I had a most pleasant surprise the other day, a box from Mrs. George Roper of the Peterborough Auxiliary of the R.C.A.F.," writes a young airman from some place on the west coast of England "I opened it amongst a crowd of about 15 or so, and there, first thing, was a lovely maple leaf; you can't imagine how that affected me. And then the finest gifts all gaily packaged. It was perfect. I wish I could tell Mrs. Roper and the ladies who assisted her just how much I appreciated their remembrance. I spend a lot of my time telling these folks over here about the wonders of Canada, and what grand people we have, and here was lovely proof of it. The thought of it gave me a warm feeling and a great happiness in the thought of Canada. I shall write Mrs. Roper at the first opportunity. The ladies achieved a personal touch, something so different from little intimations of large scale distribution. The wrapping was lovely—and the maple leaf was a grand inspiration."

Among those who may share in the gratefulness of this and other letters which the Peterborough R.C.A.F. letters will likely receive are the members of the City Council. They made a contribution of $250 to the R.C.A.F. Christmas purpose, and this foregoing letter is one airman's thanks to the community of Peterborough.

The writer has been transferred to the Mediterranean arena. The following is a glimpse of some snug haven apparently somewhere on the North Sea coast: "I have found a little cafe in a cove by the sea, at the base of 200-feet cliffs. The woman in charge of it is waiting until after the war to come to Canada. She used to work for the C.P.R. Through her contacts with the black market she has supplied us with occasional chicken and goose dinners, whipped cream on trifle. She buys beer for us and some one digs out cigars now and then, and on such occasions we sing and talk after dinner by the fire, while the spray from the sea softly swishes across the window panes. Times like these are pleasant compensations."

Kinsmen Bring Popular Show

The popular show "Combines of 1944' which is giving its services to swell the coffers of the Kinsmen Milk for Britain fund, will be playing Peterborough, December 17, and the sparkling revue, which has taken military camps by storm, will give one of its few civilian public performances here.

Made up of employees of the Massey - Harris company who wanted to make a contribution to the war effort, the performance is a swiftly moving musical comedy with Pat McIntosh as manager of the show and Betty Robertson, whose specialty is the piano accordian, acting as mistress of ceremonies.

Several dance numbers with Spanish interpretations will be given by Cordova; there will be acrobatic dances by Meta and St. John; solos by June Barrett and a chorus of nine girls presenting a group of melodies.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Kinsmen club and the show will be held in the Brock Street Arena. In supporting this entertainment, not only will the public see a fine performance, but will substantially aid in sending necessary supplies to Britain.

RIGHT—TO THE DAY
Some of the customers may remember an item in this column three weeks ago, or thereabouts, to the effect that G. A. Gillespie had been told by some ancient that winter would not set in at least until the full of the December moon. That statement was put on the record for observation. Tonight the moon is at the full, and winter is here, and Mr. Gillespie's oracle receives the Delphic parchment or something.

Slap-Happy Japanese Sink U.S. Fleet In Pipe-Dream News Release At Tokio

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Japanese war claims invariably high-colored for home consumption reached realm of the fantastic today with an imperial headquarters assertion that Japanese naval forces had sunk or damaged 31 Allied battleships, 39 aircraft carriesr and 148 cruisers since the beginning of the war in the Pacific.

The assertion was coupled with a morale-boosting prediction by Premier Hideki Tojo that 1944 "will be our year to win," tempered by a warning that "the war cannot be won easily" and an appeal to the Japanese people to be ready to endure every hardship to attain victory.

According to the Japanese claims, the U.S. Navy now is virtually nonexistent. The imperial headquarters communique boasted that these vessels had been sunk outright:—

Forgot the Planes

Eighteen battleships, 27 aircraft carriers, 92 cruisers, 79 destroyers, 107 submarines, six other warships "of unidentified type," four special ships, eight gunboats, seven minesweepers, 25 torpedo boats and 31 other war vessels.

In addition, the communique listed as damaged 19 battleships, 19 aircraft carriers, 56 cruisers, 47 destroyers, three submarines, five ships of unidentified type, two special ships, six gunboats, one minesweeper, three torpedo-boats and 26 minor war vessels.

On top of this claim the Japanese piled the assertion that they had sunk 688 Allied merchant vessels and damaged 1,260. Allied plane losses were put at 5,158 aircraft.

In accordance with their customary practice of minimizing their own casualties, the Japanese gave their own losses as folows:—

Sunk—One battleship, two aircraft carriers, three cruisers, 22 destroyers. 11 submarines and two special ships.

Damaged—One battleship and two aircraft carriers. five destroyers and five submarines.

Ninety-six other Japanese vessels have been lost, headquarters said, but it did not identify them.

The announcement put Japanese air losses at 1,203 planes—which it said had "crash-dived on enemy objectives."

Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E. Spreads Christmas Cheer Abroad

The name of Peter Robinson stands high in the annals of this city's history, for he it was that led the first band of settlers to this district from their native lands thousands of miles away, and to be able to lead people in such a venture and inspire confidence to that extent, tells of an influence which must have been considerably above the average and quite widespread.

Nothing perhaps amplifies this more than the fact that this city was named after him, signifying how well he was thought of in those days, and when the Peter Robinson Chapter of the I.O.D.E. chose his name for their organization to be identified by, it was one which could be said would give all some inspiration to branch out and accomplish some things that were really worth while.

For proof that this has really proved to be the case, one has only to look back on the achievements of this group during the present struggle, among which not the least could be said of their help to the sufferers from air raids over Britain through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, which has on a number of occasions benefitted in a substantial manner through their work, and it is recalled that on one occasion alone this amounted to the splendid sum of $300.

Their latest gift is recorded today in an amount of $50 for the special Christmas Donations, thus continuing their sphere of influence to the British Isles, following in true fashion the influence that their namesake wielded in his day and generation, which quite lives up to their ideals as set forth in their own constituttion, and many children will have cause to feel thankful for their goodness at the blessed season of Chrismas.

Many Fraternal Groups

In contrast to the decadence that has set in with some fraternal groups on the Continent of Europe, Fraternal organizations in this country and in particular this city, have fully justified their existence by branching out as a group and doing much good for others besides themselves.

Today no less than four are recorded with Peterborough Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 155, sending in a cheque for $25.00, and Royal Arthur Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 523 sending in the sum of $21.19, while the Lansdowne Lodge, Sons of England, gave $15.00 through their treasurer, C. Wood. All of these groups were represented in the special donations for Christmas at this time last year.

Then the L.O.B.A. No. 650 who gave $5.00 only one month ago through their W.M., Mrs. Mabel Wood, are back again with another splendid gift of $35.20, which they raised through holding a draw for a goose donated by Mrs. C. Rusaw of R.R. 7, Peterborough, and a cushion donated by Mrs. Elsie Tait, with the highest credit in the matter of selling tickets going to Mrs. D. Mitchell, Mrs. R. Tait and Mrs. Margaret Logan.

The draw was made on Wednesday of this week by Mrs. T. Monk and resulted in the goose being won by Ira Althouse with ticket No. 791 and the cushion by Mrs. Catherine O'Toole with ticket No. 720.

Penny Box Nets $10.75

When a penny box goes over the $10 mark it is something to talk about, this result being obtained from a box placed in the store of Miss A. Curtis on George street, who asked for it to be placed there some time ago, proving that she herself was mindful of the good and help it might prove for other less fortunate people.

There are seven personal gifts dotted through this day's list which include donations by Miss F. H. Chiles, A Man of Kent, and four under various press names, while Joel and Peter Moldaver, young children of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moldaver, are once again listed as giving in memory of their late grandfather, Philip Black, who passed away two years ago.

On Monday night, the students of grade 8 at King Edward School are holding a bazaar commencing at 6 p.m. which is coincident with the Home and School Association meeting being held at the same time. This is to raise money for the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund, in which they had a substantial stake at this time last year as well.

Previously acknowledged	$67,041.55
Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. F. Hooper, Regent	50.00
Box at Miss A. Curtis' Children's wear store	10.75
The members of Lansdowne Lodge Sons of England, per C. Wood, treas.	15.00
A Man of Kent	5.00
Peterborough Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 155	25.00
Miss F. H. Chiles	10.00
L.O.B.A. 650 Proceeds of draw per Mrs. M. Wood.	35.20
Joel and Peter Moldaver in memory of their grandfather, Philip Black	2.00
H. and S. 560 George street for Christmas Fund	2.00
Royal Arthur Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 523	21.19
E.O.S.	1.00
A Friend, receipt No. 3024	2.00
For war victims received by mail	2.00
Total to date	$67,222.69

Open Your Home To Boys At Camp

Although a few names have been submitted to the hostess committee of the W.V.S. for women who are willing to take soldiers from the camp into their homes Christmas day, the list is still small, and the W.V.S. is anxious to get things organized as early as possible.

Most of the boys at the camp are so far from home that there is no possibility of them getting back and they have few friends in this district, and it is expected that there will be a big demand for W.V.S. hospitality. The churches have been approached and hostesses can register through that source or with the W.V.S. direct by calling 9377 between 10 and 11:30 a.m. and between 2 and 4 p.m. At that time they can specify the number they will be willing to take.

During the month of November, 91 men from No. 32 CA (B) TC were entertained in Peterborough homes, and there will be many more for Christmas day.

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Locke Acquitted By Jury In Auto Case

Dissent from the trial jury's verdict of not guilty was expressed by Judge Smoke last night as he discharged William Locke, 59, of Stratford, who was acquitted of reckless driving in an automobile accident July 18 on the Hastings-Keene road in which Grover Kerr of Hastings was fatally injured.

"In my opinion you are fortunate in having the jury bring in a verdict of 'not guilty,'" Judge Smoke said in addressing Mr. Locke. "It is not my place to reprimand you of something which you have not been found guilty, but I have no hesitation in saying that it would have been different if I were trying the case alone. The jury has every right to disagree with me, as I told them they had the right to do so. They have seen fit to find you not guilty. You are dismissed."

In addressing the jury, Judge Smoke referred to their four hours' deliberations in his comment that they had evidently given the case full consideration.

"You have heard me tell Mr. Locke that if I had been trying the case it would have been different. You probably saw the evidence differently than I did."

The jury retired shortly before six o'clock, and returned at ten, delivering their decision through their foreman, E. Bruce Aikin, 163 Aylmer street. The other members of the panel were:

Milton Ingram, Harvey township; George C. Siddall, 290 Lake street; George Sorenson, 29 Argyle street; Malcolm Bullied, Chandos; Francis Riley, Douro; William Hawthorne, Lakefield, R.R. 1; Ernest Wall, 304 Elias avenue; Edward Austin, 114 Dufferin street; Garbutt Mann, Smith township; Wilfred Tyndall,

(Continued on Page 12)

Small Boy Hurt During Storm

Kenneth Meeks, 10, of 460 Driscoll Terrace, is in St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a bad fracture of the left arm at the shoulder, a laceration of the left thigh and possible fracture of the skull, as the result of being knocked down by an automobile on Hunter street, east, shortly before 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Roy Ballantyne, 390 Grady Ave., told police that he was driving his car east at from 20 to 22 miles per hour and that as he was passing Boorman's store, young Meeks ran out from the south side of the street between two parked cars. It was snowing at the time with a high wind blowing and Ballantyne said that he did not see the boy in time to avert the accident.

He said that he put on his brakes and swerved his car to the left but in spite of his efforts young Meeks was struck and was knocked down.

M. Allison, 281 Park street, drove the injured boy to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

THE COST OF THE NEW WORLD
Dr. A. J. Brace, world service, Y.M.C.A. Toronto will be the speaker at Monday's luncheon of the Peterborough Rotary Club. His subject will be "The Cost of the New World."

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Lt.-Col. Robert J. Bolton Is Named O.C. Of Prince Of Wales Rangers

The new O.C. of the Peterborough Rangers (A.F.) is Lt. Col. Robert J. Bolton, E.D., serving "somewhere in Canada", this unit which is made up of many Peterborough men, with its N. C. O.'s

LT. COL. ROBERT BOLTON

and officers practically all from this district is proud of their new commanding officer.

Lt.-Col. Bolton was born in North Crosby, Leeds County in 1898 and has been a resident of Peterborough for many years taking a most active part in militia affairs. He obtained his university degree from Queen's in Kingston and he was principal of the King Edward school for 14 years and of Central School for four years, prior to his enlistment in the Prince of Wales Rangers on July 22, 1941. He has seen continuous service with the Canadian militia since 1920 when he came to Peterborough and was a member of the Peterborough Rangers and later the Prince of Wales Rangers. He was adjutant of the later on the A. and T. staff from June 1931, until the unit was mobilized for active service on March 10, 1942. At that time he was appointed as second-in-command of the unit and shortly afterwards named acting commanding officer for two months while Lt. Col. J. A. Dewart M.C.'s age was being reconsidered by N.D.H.Q. On May 11 he turned over the command of the regiment to Col. Dewart.

Lt. Col. Bolton was awarded the Canadian Efficiency decoration in July 1942 and on December of the same year he was seconded from the Prince of Wales Rangers to the 8th Canadian Division to be General Staff Officer (Ops) and Acting General Staff Officer 1. He held this post until May 1943 when he was relieved of these duties to proceed on special duty to act as Laison Office officer on special defence work until July of 1943.

When Col. Dewart was recently retired along with a lot of other officers in Canada on account of their age Major Bolton was promoted to Lt. Col. and placed in command of the regiment.

Lt. Col. Bolton besides his duties as being O.C. of the Rangers is also the Camp Commandant of the military area in which the Rangers are now stationed.

Legion Cigarettes Go To 39 Overseas

Thirty-nine soldiers, airmen and seamen will receive 300 cigarettes each as a result of the draw at the overseas bingo held in the Legion Hall Friday night and the names are as follows:

Pte. R. Moore, SD & GH; Pte. A. F. Garrett, CAOS; Spr. J. B. McClennan, 3 CACRU; Flgt. Sgt. J. W. Mitchell, RCAF; D. S. Penrose, RCN; Gnr. C. K. Workman, 1 CARU, Pte. G. F. O'Toole, 1 CRFU; Gnr. D. G. Erskine, RCA; Sgt. R. S Cromie, RAF; L.-Cpl. G. W. Burchell, RCE, Pte Harry Richardson, 1 RCASC; Pte. S. H. Youngs, SD & GH; Pte. R. Sutherland, SD & GH; Gnr. G. R. Schweir, RCA; Gnr. C W. Turner, RCA; Pte. N. B Steer RCOC; Pte Frank O'Leary, CAOS; Sigmn. M. A. Todd, CAOS; Gnr. Wallace B. Clark RCA; Gnr. E. G. Simmons, RCA; Pte Derek House CAOS; Pte. H. F. Lloyd, H & P E; Pte. R. W. Withers, CAOS; Spr. S. E. Gill, RCE; Sigmn. F. E. Stewart, RCE; Pte. Roy J. Morrow, RCAMC; Steward E. J. Courneya, RCN; Pte. S. James, CAOS; Cpl. S. Church, RCE; Pte. J. V. Fowlie, S D & H; Sgt. W. S. Shea, RCAF, Sgt. W. L. Lott, RCAF; H. Pammett, RCN; Lieut. Rae Borland, RCA; C.Q.M.S. T. Dunlop, CAOS; Pte. M. R. Vallillee, RCOC; Stoker C F McCaw, RCN; Fred W Stanley, 3 CACRU; L.-Cpl. G. Thompson, CAOS.

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By ALICE ALDEN

MARKED FOR BEAUTY—Although spotted furs aren't so frequently encountered this winter, the fine Somali leopard coat is always sure to win plaudits. Gunther uses slim lines to offset the bold markings of this beautiful leopard coat and makes it in wrap-around style with deep turn-back cuffs and a neat, youthful collar.

William J. Kennedy Observes 90th Birthday Anniversary

Four score years and ten of a full and useful life are being completed today, as Mr. W. J. Kennedy, 595 Gilmour street, marks his ninetieth birthday. He is celebrating the occasion very quietly with only members of the immediate family present.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Orono, in 1853, and moved to Omemee when he was seven years old. Recalling childhood days, Mr. Kennedy tells of his school days, and remembers the occasional afternoon when he schemed, and went fishing, careful, of course, to provide himself with proof that he had been to school, by taking his books along with him.

He also remembers the time when wood-burning engines were used on the trains, and shooting at dense flocks of wild pigeons, which seemed, as he says, to fill the sky.

In 1876 Mr. Kennedy married Anne Savigny, of Bowmanville, and six years later moved to Peterborough. A blacksmith by trade, he set up his shop at the corner of Charlotte and George streets, where the Canadian Department Stores branch is now, but which was then the property of a Mrs. Taylor. When Mrs. Kennedy died in 1929, Mr. Kennedy remained at his home at 96 Aylmer street, until three years ago, when he sold his property and went to live with his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Graham, 595 Gilmour street.

Mr. Kennedy's hobby was growing gladioli, and he had a very beautiful garden at his home on Aylmer street. This well-known garden won a horticultural prize for seven years. Mr. Kennedy was a member of the Horticultural Society, and also a member of the Exhibition Board for about five years. He never missed attending the exhibition from the time of its introduction, when it was just an agricultural show, until its closing after the outbreak of war.

Fishing is Mr. Kennedy's favorite pastime, and he fishes on an average of three times a week at Pigdeon Lake during the warm months. He has his own radio, and enjoys listening to news commentators. He is also interested in sports, and follows the hockey broadcasts throughout the winter months. An ardent Maple Leaf fan, Mr. Kennedy is confident that they will hold their own this year in the N.H.L., and improve a great deal with experience.

His daughter, Mrs. C. G. Graham, lives at 595 Gilmour street, and his son, Wallace, died at St. Anne De Belleview hospital from the after-effects of his service in the Great War. Mr. Kennedy has two grandchildren, Mrs. S. J. Black, and Mr. Kenneth Graham, both of Peterborough, and one great grandchild, Susan Graham, who will soon be seven years old.

Mr. Kennedy enjoys good health, and has a quick, keen mind. Believing that you are only as old as you feel, he has enjoyed life to the full and intends to continue to do so. Sincerest wishes are to be extended to Mr. Kennedy for continued health and happiness, and, "good fishing."

Ottawa Official Praises Library

The Women's Voluntary Service held its monthly executive meeting recently, with the chairman, Mrs. N. D. Seaton, presiding. Reports from the different committees were encourging, and much interest is being taken in the knitting of the medicated sox urgently requested by the Navy League, and forty-one pairs have already been given out.

The library convener reported a visit to the librray at the Training Centre from the Erucational Officer of Ottawa. This official highly recommended the work being done by the organization in this connection.

One hundred girls were sent to the Victory Loan dance at the Training Centre, and six girls to the Y.M.C.A., to a dance sponsored by the Citizen's committee, while 263 hours had been spent at the canteen.

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Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mrs. A. H. Ford and Mrs. W. Free of Lindsay, visited friends in Peterborough on Thursday.

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Ord. Smn. Jack Forsythe, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Patterson, Bridgenorth.

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LAC. Wesley Mills, R.C.A.F., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Mills, Bridgenorth.

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Niel McNaughton, who has been with a construction company in Labrador since June of this year, is spending a holiday at his home, R.R. 9, Peterborough.

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Out-of-town people attending the funeral of Mr. Charles Welch, were Mr. Charles Breadman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breadman, Mrs. George Pearson, and Mrs. R. Hicks, all of Toronto.

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Mrs. F. Anderson, Burnham street, has received a cable from her son, Pte. Don Anderson, announcing his safe arrival overseas. Pte. Anderson was formerly employed at E. C. Braund's centre store, and joined the infantry on May 11 of this year. He was stationed at Camp Borden prior to his departure for overseas.

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Harold R. Kitney, 21 Crescent Avenue, has been appointed student conductor of the newly formed Orchestral Society of Queen's University. Mr. Kitney is a third-year student in the Faculty of Arts. The Society is planning to participate in an operetta and to present several musicales next term.

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Elect Officers

The meeting of the Peterborough District Council of the A.Y.P.A. was held at St. George's Church, on Thursday, and the election of officers for 1944 was held. The following is the slate of officers: Patron, Right Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, Primate of Canada; honorary president, Canon W. P. Robertson; chaplain, Rev. E. C. Moore; past president, Mr. Ken Gibson; president, Nelson Hewitt; first vice-president, Edith Abraham; second vice-president, Frances Legon; secretary, Lily Haughton; treasurer, Selena Buck; publicity secretary, Pearl Gynane. A social hour was held following the business meeting, and the installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, to be held January 20, at St. George's Church, at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gordon Faux Heads W.A.

HASTINGS, Dec. 11 — (ENS).— The Ladies Association of Trinity United Church met in the basement on Thursday afternoon to elect their new officers, as follows: President, Mrs. Gordon Faux; vice-president, Mrs. George Richardson, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. H. Edwards; treasurer, Miss Carrie Doxsee; group 1 convener, Mrs. J. E. Glover; group 2 convener, Miss Kate German; group 3 convener, Mrs. George Richardson.

The various reports for the year were given which were very gratifying. The president closed the meeting.

Elgin Red Cross

The Elgin Red Cross met in the Elgin School on Wednesday afternoon. There were eight ladies present and quilted two large quilts and one small one. The pieced quilt tops were donated by Mrs. George Richardson and Mrs. A. E. Metcalfe. It was decided that the Red Cross members would not meet again until February. Each member will be responsible at that meeting to bring a quilt completed for the Red Cross.

L.O.L. Holds Euchre Party

Eight tables of progressive euchre were played in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded as follows; ladies' first, Mrs. Bert Preston, second, Mrs. Rita Johnston. Gentlemen's first, Cecil Scriver, second, Charles Bray, Westwood. A consolation prize was won by Earl Lobb of Westwood.

Hostess to Red Cross

Mrs. S. Fife was hostess to the Red Cross of the Fife's Community for their regular meeting. There were 10 ladies present and during the afternoon they quilted a quilt.

There were three draws, the lucky winners were: a duck, by Mrs. R. Bannon; a plant, Mrs. Breckenridge; a plant by Paul Humphries.

The travelling towel was then opened and Mrs. Percy Graham was winner of the towel. The hostess served dainty refreshments. Proceeds for the afternoon from the towel, draw and lunch amountted to $18.00.

The January meeting will be held at the same home.

Ladies Association Meet

The Ladies Association of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the basement of the church.

The president, Mrs. Robert Greenly opened the meeting. Mrs. W. E. Wilson, sewing convener for the Red Cross stated that the Ladies Aid had made 15 quilts during the term and 11 had been handed in to the Red Cross, also 28 personal property bags and two ditty bags. The officers for the next year were then elected as follows: president, Mrs. W. McMillan, first vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Johnston; second vice-president, Mrs. J. McMillan; secretary, Mrs. Scott Fife; treasurer, Mrs. W. McEachnie. Flower conveners, Mrs. McEachnie and Mrs. Wilson.

The president then closed the meeting.

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Personals and Social

By PRUNELLA WOOD

EVERY BRIDE LOVES DIAMONDS—The diamond engagement ring and wedding band ensemble shown above is a budget item. It's the only girl's for about one hundred dollars. Note curved band, which fits side of the engagement ring. Seven stones in band; eight and a solitaire in ring. An engagement ring can be any band, set with any stone, that the happy couple prefer . . it can be a band of ribbon tied about the proper finger so that a girl won't forget her beau. But most girls look forward to a diamond engagement ring. If it can be coupled with a diamond wedding ring, come The Day, better still.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 12

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE stresses the social, romantic, artistic and domestic activities rather than any serious or commonplace interests. The latter may be under threat of delay, or disappointment, dangerous, illicit and subtle intrigues, illicit operations, or snares, in which finances, good name and standing may be in jeopardy. Safeguard these and try to placate elders or others who may eventually prove not only helpful but generous. Separations or loss may be suffered.

Those whose birthday it is may have a difficult and dangerous year to endure unless they are keen on sidestepping all sorts of dangerous, illicit and subtle intrigues, both in business and private relations. Reputation, fortune and confidence of elders may be at stake, unless extreme precaution is taken against false positions or dubious alliances. With care there may be solid benefits and very happy and desirable social or affectional affiliations.

If It Is Your Birthday

A child born on this day should have desirable social and affectional qualities, which should bring happiness and stability, yet may be easily victimized or lured to false predicaments or loss of standing, through duplicity

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For Monday, December 13

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a moderately active day, with many things' moving along despite much excitement, fret unrest and other personal commotions or disturbances. With inner calm and proper restraints restored there may be constructive work. However, there is need of precaution with all writings, signatures, speech and correspondence. Be careful with health.

Those whose birthday it is are promised fair success and constructive work if they will safeguard their health, maintain composure and suppress tempestuous impulses, particularly in words and writings. Safeguard all papers and documents and try to be amiable with influential persons.

A child born on this day may be impulsive, impatient, restless, nervous and inclined to self-defeat through its own lack of restraint and composure. It would profit by early discipline and attention to its physical condition.

W.A. Re-elects Officers for 1944

BETHANY, ec. 11 — (ENS). — The monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the parsonage with 20 in attendance. The topic of the meeting was "Following the Star." The Scripture lesson Matthew 2, 1-10, was read by Miss Hannah Staples, while thoughts on the lesson were given by Mrs. Harding. The various groups gave the annual reports and also handed in moneys which totalled $4.00. The treasurer reported $112 on hand. A talk on the Missionary and Maintenance Fund was given by Mr. Harding.

Moved by Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Veale that $25 go to the fund this year. (Letters of appreciation from boys in Newfoundland who had received parcels were read. A report of the temperance convention held at Port Hope was read by Mrs. Jackson, and the program was taken by Mrs. Veale, leader of Group Five. A duet "Ivory Palaces" was sung by Mrs. H. Fallis and Miss Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. McNeil. Mrs. Harding read the story of the hymn, "Silent Night." Mr. Harding took the chair for the election of officers, resulting in the re-election of all. Collection was $3.30.

Personals.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds was a visitor to Lindsay on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Walter Neals, accompanied by Mrs. White, Mrs. Phillips, and Miss Marguerite Neals visited Peterborough Thursday.

Mrs. W. Rowland of George Street, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Bert Freeman, late of Halifax, are guests of Miss Hannah Staples.

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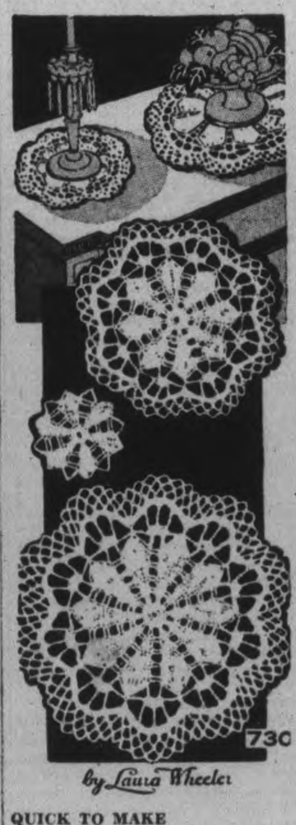

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Commissioner Enrolls Ten New Guides

MILLBROOK, Dec. 11 (ENS) — An impressive ceremony took place in the Continuation School library Thursday evening, when Mrs. O. S. Hobbs, of Oshawa, District Commissioner for the Girl Guides, enrolled the local Patrol Leaders and their Seconds, the list including: Betty Thornton and Melba Ball (the Swallows); Mary Sanderson and Rosemary Stinson (the Bluebirds); Ada Earle and Lola Gardiner (the Kingfishers); Marguerite Murney and Margaret Elson (the Wrens); Kathryn Elson and Dorothy Coulter (the Scarlet Tanagers).

The local Guides are under Captain Honor Gibson, who introduced Mrs. Hobbs, who, in turn, presented each leader and each second, with the words: "Company, I present to you a new Guide," following the solemn ceremony of enrolment, and inserting the girl's name. The color party, carrying the large flag, which saluted by each newly-enrolled Guide, included Esther Armstrong, who carried the standard, Joan Martin and Audrey Armstrong. Previous to enrolment, the District Commissioner inspected the Company, and made suggestions.

Cheerful Service

Betty Wright, who has passed her Tenderfoot test, was the only other one of the other members who was enrolled, and completing the ritual, Mrs. Hobbs pinned on each girl's red tie the Guide pin. In her brief address, Mrs. Hobbs stressed to the Guides the importance of doing, in the home or elsewhere, cheerfully, willingly, and usefully, "for done in this spirit, service, which your pledge demands of you in helping others every day, is worth so much more than if it is dragged out of us."

A sing-song led by Captain Gibson, and a memory test led by Kathryn Elson, followed by all standing in a big circle and singing "Taps," completed an interesting evening.

Parents, and other members of the local Women's Association formed to back up the Guide movement, were special guests. When all have passed the Tenderfoot test, and uniforms have been secured for each member, there will be another enrolment ceremony. Thirty-two girls are to date enrolled in the local Company.

Institute Hears Yuletide Talk

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 11—(ENS). — The December meeting of the Trent River Women's Institute was held at the war workers' rooms in the village this week. There were 19 present.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Havelock United Church were present to assist with the meeting, and a war prayer was given by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, who then gave a talk on "Nativity of the Star and the Angels." The program consisted of Christmas carols and a solo by Mr. Wilkinson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson.

A report of the convention recently held in Toronto was given by Mrs. E. Little, who was the delegate. The motto for the meeting was "Citizenship in a post-war world," and was read by Mrs. E. Drain. It was decided to donate a pair of stockings to help out the ditty bag at the school, and an appeal was read for blood donors. A number of letters were received from overseas boys expressing thanks for parcels sent by the war workers.

It was decided to join with Belmont and Havelock Institutes in a community meeting on nutrition. Gifts were exchanged by the members and lunch was served at the close by the hostesses. The next meeting will be in the war workers' rooms on January 14.

Bancroft News

Lois, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. More of Bancroft having suffered an acute attack of appendicitis, was operated on in the Red Cross Hospital, Bancroft, by Dr. S. Y. Walsh of Peterborough assisted by Dr. O. W. Anderson the family physician, of Bancroft.

Members of Bancroft Lodge, A. F. and A.M. No. 482 held a bridge and euchre party this week entertaining members of the Eastern Star and friends. The evening was spent in cards after which a dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge. Winners of the bridge were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davey. Winners of euchre were Mrs. I. Severin and Mr. Reginald Wiggins.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. Vardy of Toronto were in town Thursday attending the funeral of the late Archibald Vardy from his residence in Dungannon township.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Herscel township passed away at the home of her son Lawrence Murphy in Trenton Thursday morning. Her remains were conveyed to her late residence Thursday afternoon. Funeral to take place today.

By ALICE ALDEN

CHARMING COSTUME JEWELRY—The basic frock and good costume jewelry with which to give charm and fresh beauty play a big role in the fashion world. Restrictions and shortages of materials and labor have not impeded jewelry designers but have inspired them to new and greater efforts. Nina Wolf, the talented young designer — famous for her shell jewelry—turns her hand to other media. For these pins and earrings she uses gilt covered metal, firmly wrought and centered with rhinestones.

Y.W.C.A. Club Doings

The Vagabonds cancelled their meeting on Tuesday due to the illness of Dorothy Hepburn, and the absence of the program convener, Mary Taylor.

The All-Nations Club met in the club room and after listening to the broadcast "Of Things to Come" held an interesting discussion on post-war and refugee problems. There will not be another meeting of this group until the New Year when it is hoped that many new members will be present.

A meeting of the girls' council executive and committees for the "Hanging of the Greens" program was held on Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the committee room. Friday, December 17, was decided upon as the best date for this event. Reports from committees were heard and plans are well underway. A choir practice will be held on Monday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for club and gym girls not residence in the "Y" who are taking part in the Vesper program, under Roberta Kiefer. Residence girls who find it more convenient to meet at 6:30 will practice under the leadership of Mary Taylor. Many lovely and less familar carols have been chosen for this part of the program.

The '38 Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday in the club room. In the absence of the president, Leona McMillan, and the vice-president, Lena Dewart, Margaret Edmison, past-president, presided over the meeting. Reports from committees working on the service project were heard and discussed. Members are planning on attending the "Hanging of the Greens" program instead of having another meeting before Christmas, and will bring white gifts for the Christmas tree.

The Gym-Swim club met in the club room on Thursday after gym. They are planning a Christmas party for next Thursday and will write a club letter to their members in the services. After the business meeting members took part in a "carol-sing" and played games. Hilda McConkey, June McConkey, Ruth Lancaster, and Elinor Kingsborough were in charge of the refreshments. Members are planning on attending the "Hanging of the Greens" on the 17th and each will bring a guest.

The Saturday Juniors started their club again last Saturday with Miss Millburn in charge assisted by Mrs. Rehill, sponsor, from the Girls' Work Committee. The members made posters to advertise their club, played games and sang carols. They will meet each Saturday afternoon from 2.30 to 4 o'clock, and invite their young friends from the ages of 4 to 12 years, or older girls up to Grade 8.

More Citizens Visit Library

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 11 (ENS) — The Lakefield Library Board met in the council chamber this week and Mr Everett Sloan presided for the meeting.

In the report for November, Librarian Miss Grace Young, stated there was an increase of seventy books in the circulation over that of the previous month. Books were refused one child during the month because of impetigo.

The library was open thirteen times during the month with a circulation of 852 books, classed as follows:—adult fiction 174, adult non-fiction 60, juvenile fiction 515, juvenile non-fiction 83.

New members for November totalled 12, with 11 renewals. $1.30 was collected in fees and fines. Miss Yonge presented the revised list of new books and was instructed to send for $150 of juvenile fiction and $50 adult fiction and $25 of non-fiction.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. W. W. Leonard, Mrs. Reg. Doubt, Miss Grace Yonge and Mr. E. Sloan.

VERSATILE WORKERS

LONDON — (CP). — Shadow firms which before the war had no experience in the aircraft industry are now making parts of the huge four-engined Handley Page Halifax bomber, which is playing an important part in the battering of German cities.

RATLESS TOWN

CAISTOR, Lincolnshire, England (CP). — The local town council, like the Pied Piper, has rid the town of rats. A year ago tu'pence was offered for every tail of a rat. After 74,000 rodents had been caught the council declared victory had been accomplished .

ASTHMA
To stop these miserable asthmatic attacks, get "Davis' Asthma Remedy 7895." These druggists will be pleased to show you the 3 weeks supply, $3.00. See Borland's, Fuller's Tamblyn's, and all druggists.
ECZEMA
Baby Monk was a mass of sores from sole to crown after 8 months continual treatment. Then Mrs Monk got "Davis' Pruritus Cream" and in one month that baby is all clear Odorless, colorless, greaseless. It's a winner! 60c, $1.00, $1.65 a jar.

You Are Invited
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MAIDA PARLOW FRENCH
Author of the Famous Book
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Guard-Stools Removed From Don Jail

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP). —Two attempted breaks from the Don Jail in Toronto within the last three weeks have resulted in the suspension of one guard with 31 years experience and disciplinary measures against others, Deputy Provincial Secretary C. F. Neelands announced today.

The prisoners involved in the attempted breaks were not identified, and the name of the guard suspended was not given. His suspension will stand until reviewed by Provincial Secretary G. H. Dunbar. The disciplining of other guards took the form of removing their corridor-stools and ordering them to stand during their hours of duty.

The first attempted escape came three weeks ago, Mr. Neelands said. A wall at one end of the corridor on the second floor of the north-west wing had been chopped, with a few bricks removed, before it was discovered. At that time, T. M. Gourlay, inspector of jails and reformatories held an investigation and told guards they should have heard the noise.

The second attempt came last Sunday, when an inside window screen was removed and an attempt made to pry open a window. After further investigation, Inspector Gourlay ordered suspension of the guard in the corridor and removal of guard-stools from all corridors.

In both instances, had the prisoners succeeded they would have been able to get into the jail yard. They still would have had to scale a 16-foot outside wall to gain freedom.

Girl Guides Hold Interesting Ceremony

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 11 — (ENS).—An investiture of the Girl Guides was held in the basement of St. George's-on-the-hill on Wednesday evening, with the mothers and friends of the girls present.

Opening wtih a drill the girls formed into two patrols, led by Geraldine Waldon and Eileen MacIntosh. Mrs. Delaney is leader of the Guides and conducted the investiture. Escorted by patrol leader Geraldine Waldon, Viola Harris and Selina Gilpin were each presented the interesting ceremony of becoming a Girl Guide. Patrol Leader Eileen MacIntosh presented Laura Eagleson, after which the Guides repeated their pledge and closed with prayer and the singing of "Taps."

The party then proceeded to the rectory where the girls served tea and sandwiches. A sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed as the girls plan to sing the carols on Christmas eve throughout the village.

Amongst those present were Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Wilbert Harris, Mrs. Eagleson, Mrs. Clare Harris, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Vern Harris, Mrs. Melville Harris, Mrs. MacIntosh, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Meggs, Mrs Lyle Ball, Mrs. Thackeray and the 12 Girl Guides.

Bancroft News

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's United church held its annual bazaar and afternoon tea in the basement of the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy and Mr. Leo Murphy left for Trenton Tuesday, having received word earlier in the day that Mrs. Thomas Murphy was seriously ill at the home of her son Lawrence, of Trenton.

The Department of Highways, Bancroft, were kept quite busy Monday and early Tuesday with their snowplough equipment, following the five inch fall of snow at Bancroft and district. Some of the hills on Highway 62 south of Bancroft were reported very slippery, and motorists and the Bancroft-Belleville bus had difficulty in travelling.

REPATRIATES SING HYMN OF THANKSGIVING—Raising their voices in song, this group of repatriates aboard the S.S. Gripsholm, somewhere at sea, sing a hymn of thanksgiving as part of the Thanksgiving Day services. This was the first Thanksgiving Day these people were able to celebrate in three years.

Urge Legislation To Control Venereal Disease

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP).— The drawing up of new legislation to make the control of venereal diseases more effective in Canada was urged today at the concluding session of a four-day international conference on venereal diseases.

The conference, attended by delegates from the United Kingdom, United States, Australia and Canada, urged that the suggested legislation be drafted by the Dominion Council of Health and that it be based on existing provincial venereal disease control acts. The legislation would be submitted to the provincial governments for approval.

The Dominion Council of Health is made up of the health ministers of the nine provinces.

Also recommended by the conference were amendments to the Criminal Code to stiffen penalties for inmates and operators of houses of prostitution.

Provision of greater recreational facilities for young people was suggested.

The conference did not formally recommend that premarital, prenatal and pre-employment blood tests be made compulsory.

Maj. J. A. Leroux, a venereal disease control officer for the Canadian Army, said a conference committee which he headed did not have an opportunity of studying the advisability of making such tests compulsory.

He said he met three members of the committee before the concluding session of the conference started and they felt the idea of compulsion "was sound and should be studied by the departments of health."

A committee of administration, headed by Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, venereal disease control officer for the Canadian Army and for the Federal Pensions Department, urged that the criminal code be amended so as to make jail sentences mandatory for men found in houses of prostitution.

The holding of national, regional and local conferences to discuss venereal disease control was suggested. The Dominion would be divided into three areas for purposes of the regional conferences. One area would include the Maritime provinces, the second Ontario and Quebec, and the third Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada, asked the conference to recommend that figures on the number of venereal disease cases be made public.

Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, deputy minister of pensions, said the conference could not make such a recommendation. Publication of the figures of cases in the armed forces was a matter which could only be decided by the Federal cabinet.

The conference, however, did adopt Dr. Bates' suggestion that a national survey of the diseases be undertaken and that these figures be made public when the survey was completed.

It was recommended that the first Wednesday of Febuary be designated "social hygiene day" and that an order-in-council be passed to that effect. The day would coincide with social hygiene day in the United States.

Never To Cease Pounding Enemy

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 — (CP). — The R.C.A.F. is going to "pound the enemy ceaselessly, relentlessly, and with ever-increasing force until he is down on his knees happy to accept terms of unconditional surrender, Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, who soon will assume new duties as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F. Overseas, said to-day in a farewell message to Air Force personnel at Headquarters and throughout Canada.

Air Marshal Breadner is succeeded as Chief of Air Staff by Air Vice-Marshal Robert Leckie.

Air Marshal Breadner's message said in part:

"I know full well that many a man and woman among you would give a great deal for the opportunity that has been given me of getting nearer to the great drama being enacted overseas, in which our Air Force is playing such a stellar role.

"In relinquishing my post as Chief of the Air Staff I leave behind me at Headquarters many staunch friends, whose loyalty, devotion to duty, and comradeship made my stay there one I shall always remember with pleasure. I know my successors will command the same loyalty and devotion....

"Everything that we, for our part, can do to hasten the war's end we shall do. Rest assured about that. It is my cherished hope that when next I return to Canada peace will again have come to the world."

I.O.O.F. Honors Noble Grand

MILLBROOK, Wec. 11 (ENS).—A special feature of the regular meeting of Millbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 308, on Tuesday evening, was the presentation of the "Travelling Bible," from the Noble Grand of Port Hope Lodge, to Rev. A. L. Sisco, Noble Grand of the local Oddfellows' organization. The Bible is a handsome one, bound in French morocco, printed in large, clear type, padded round corners, and blue under gilt edges. It is enclosed in a zippered case of French Seal leather, and this case also holds the leather-encased roll bearing the names of the Lodges, and other information relative to the Oddfellows' societies where the Bible has already been presented; it is in the keeping of the individual Lodge for one month and must then be passed on to another Lodge in another district.

The idea of the "Travelling Bible" originated with Stella Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Carleton Place, and to this Lodge it must be returned once in every two years, when the record of its travels is noted before it goes on its way again. The basic idea was to promote visitation between Lodges of different districts, thus making for a wider interpretation of the three links—Friendship, Love and Truth—on which Oddfellowship is founded.

Twenty-four members of the Port Hope fraternity were guests on Tuesday evening, including the degree team of the Lodge, and a candidate who was given the Second Degree, the ritual being put on with marked ability and impressiveness.

The District Deputy Grand Master, Brother A. H. Padgeham, of Bethany, was guest of honor for the evening, making his first official visit to the local Lodge, his address being of a helpful and constructive character.

At the close of the Lodge session, refreshments were served, the social committee of Golden Sheaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 176, having this matter in charge.

"MONTY" STRESSES A POINT—Wearing a determined expression, General Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army and one of the most brilliant military figures in the present war, emphasizes a point during a front-line press conference. This picture was made while "Monty's" men were driving back the German forces in east-central Italy.

School Report

S. S. NO. 13, EMILY.

Grade 8—Howard Carew 81, Marjorie Lawrence.*

Grade 7—Norman Rendall.*

Grade 6—Evelyn Ruth 85, Doreen Strain 71.

Grade 5 — Arthur Johnston 77, John Johnston 73, Harlson McCarrell 72, Clarence Strain 65.

Grade 4 — Dorothy Strain 72, Keith Darling 71.

Grade 3— Beverley Darling 83, Bruce Wellman 75.

Grade 1—Raymond Darling, Harold Harrison, Wilbert Nurse, Alon Storey.

*—Absent for examinations.

Janet McIntosh, Teacher.

More Jam

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP).—F. D. Mathers, Prices Board administrator of processed fruits and vegetables at Ottawa, yesterday told a meeting of the Canned Foods Association of Ontario that within the next 10 days 446 tons of British Columbia fruit will be shipped to Eastern Canada for jam-making.

Mrs. E. C. Prentice W.A. President

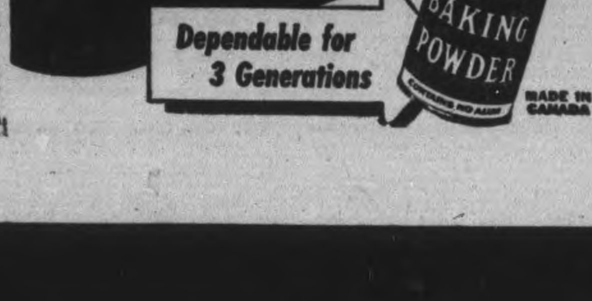
MARMORA, Dec. 11 — (ENS)— The December and annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. Prentice. The president, Mrs. T. Dickson conducted the opening and business periods. Christmas hymns were sung and the story of the Nativity read. Motions were passed to pay two hundred dollars to the Trustee Board of the church and arrangements for the Christmas treat for the children was left in the hands of the executive. Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher presided for the election of officers for 1944 which resulted as follows:—

President, Mrs. E. C. Prentice, vice-president, Mrs. P. Gordon, corresponding secretary, Miss M. Brown; financial secretary, Mrs. F. Sweet, treasurer Mrs. F. R. Wells; auditors, Mesdames H. A. Burwash and D. Thomson; parsonage committee, Mesdames E.C. Prentice, H. A. Burwash, M. Kouri and H. Loveless and Miss M. Brown; kitchen committee, Mesdames P. G. Fletcher, W. R. Hamilton and T. Hannah; visiting committee, Mesdames F. R. Wells, A. H. Connor, F. Sweet, and J. Gordenier, T. Dickson, H. W. Sabine, W. J. Pack, H. R. Haacke, Miss F. Boyd.

Miss M. Brown contributed a Christmas reading and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton rendered a Christmas carol. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Pay Increases

HAMILTON, Dec. 11 — (CP). —The civic fire and jail committee last night approved a request of the Hamilton Firefighters' Association for salary increases totalling $50,000 annually for all officers and men of the Hamilton fire department.



Flying Fortress Improved; Has More Guns

By PUGH MOORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP). — The deadly punch of the already-formidable Flying Fortress has been increased by 2,000 pounds of high explosives, while both Fortresses and the Liberators now bristle with additional defensive guns.

In announcing the improvements today, the 8th U.S. Air Force said its heavy bombers are far deadlier weapons with addition of the external bomb racks which increase the Fortresses' bomb load to four tons, together with chin turrets on the Fortresses and two new power turrets on the Liberators.

Some Sacrifice

The new bomb racks mean some sacrifice in range and speed, but these possibilities suggest themselves:

1. Short range, pre-invasion assaults with great loads of explosives carried out under the protection of fighter escort for approximately 350 miles inland.

2. Mass night saturation raiding with the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F.

Speed and defensive armament are less important factors in either type of operation, particularly in the heavy night assaults by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. similar to those which have been carried out recently against Berlin and Leipzig.

In recent weeks the German radio has referred to night raids by "British-American bombers," indicating that American Fortresses may have praticipated in the saturation attacks, but there has been no official statement from London to bear out the German statements.

Another recent innovation in the American aerial assault against Germany is the dive-bombing tactics employed by bomb-carrying Thunderbolts (P-47's).

These powerful, single-engined fighters have been used to attack objectives by diving from high to medium altitudes before releasing the bombs.

The attack is a variation of the old-style dive-bombing practised by the Junkers-87 Stukas, in which the bomber dived to within a short distance of the target before releasing its load. Improved defences have made this type of attack extremely hazardous for the Germans.

The new wing racks carried by the Fortresses weigh roughly 150 pounds and are of the simplest steel construction. Their bombs can be released electrically or manually, and in sequence or in salvo with the bomb bay load. They reduce the big bombers' range because they occupy space ordinarily given over to extra gasoline, and their wind resistance necessarily reduces speed. Through their use, however, the Fortresses gain a much heavier punch.

Couple Shipwrecked Before Marriage

CAIRO, Dec. 11 (CP)—An English nursing sister and Australian sailor—each of whom thought the other had drowned when a British hospital ship was sunk off Sicily—have been married in the tiny chapel of a military hospital in Egypt.

The bride, Nursing Sister Makepeace of Dover, England, had to be wheeled into the chapel for her marriage to third officer Irvine-Brown of Brisbane, Australia, because she suffered a broken leg when struck by a flying timber from the sinking ship while being lowered in a lifeboat.

Despite the injury, she kept afloat 90 minutes and was picked up by a cruiser. The next morning she was transferred to another hospital ship and reunited with Irvine-Brown.

GAY TWOSOME AT TERERAN — Both President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin seemed to be in high good humor when they posed for photographers at the close of the historic Teheran conference at Teheran, Iran, as this picture tends to prove.

Belmont And Methuen Council Desires New Road

HAVELOCK, Dec. 11 (ENS). — The Belmont and Methuen township council held its December meeting with Reeve Isaac Anderson presiding and councillors Newton, Steenburg, McNeely and Purdy present.

It was moved by councillors McNeely and Newton that William Forsythe be assessed for property of the late Daniel Shorter. The clerk was authorized to notify Fred Brown to have the gate removed from the 5th Concession line of Belmont, opposite Lot 16 this moved by councillor Purdy and Newton and they also moved that the account for repairs to Ontario Cheese Box Company be received and forwarded to the insurance company for investigation.

Post War Planning

The clerk was authorized to send account to the Peterborough Metal Company for $10 for compensation of wood cut by trespass on the Belmont boundary line, this on a motion by councillors Steenburg and McNeely and it was also decided the township council of Belmont and Methuen petition the Department of Highways to build a secondary road, leading north from the intersection of No. 30 and No. 7 highways at Havelock, through the townships of Belmont and Methuen, by way of Oak Lake settlement, connecting with the secondary road in Chandos township, as a post-war project.

This request is made because there is no good road leading to the north from No. 7 highway between the City of Peterborough and Madoc. A copy of this resolution was forwarded to the Department of Highways and to the local member, Harold Scott.

Accounts Paid

The following accounts were ordered paid, on motion by councillors Steenburg and Purdy:

A. D. Buchanan, weed inspecting $26.82; Mrs. J. Roe, caretaker, hall and wood, $10; Arthur Palmateer, one ewe, $14; Irving and Sam Moldaver, refund, $5.30; Treasurer S.S. No. 7, Belmont, 1943 rates, $50; Robert Marshal, refund in 1940 on Jack Lake island 18, $1.29; voucher No. 9, roads, $181.02; Rae Williams, relief, $12; Ed. Fennell, collectors bond, $15; Provincial treasurer, insulin account, $1.24; A. Leeson and Son, relief, $7; Robert Marshal, coll. salary 1941, $25; 1942, $25; and 1943, $50, total $100; Grant Dafoe, part salary, $100.

Council adjourned to meet December 15 at 1 p.m.

Candlelight Service Held By WMS

MILLBROOK, Dec. 11 (ENS).—A candle-lighting service featured the Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's church, held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Stinson, the hostess taking charge of this impressive period, with all present having a part.

The leader lighted a tall green candle beside her, and from this three members lighted their white tapers, and then the one held by every person present, the dialogue material in which a number took part, and which was interspersed with Christmas hymns, emphasizing the fact that Jesus came to bring the light of salvation to every soul. The individual responsibility in spreading a knowledge of that Light over all the world was also stressed.

The president, Mrs. A. L. Sisco, took the worship period, with Christmas hymns, and the secretary reported a total of $27.70 received at the November meeting. Illness kept a number away, and the annual reports will be heard at the January gathering, which will be at Mrs. Edmund Ball's home. Indications were, however, that the allocation has been reached, and that the stipulated increase of 5 per cent will also be realized when all monies are on hand.

The election of officers followed, the slate being: Honorary presidents, Mrs. H. E. Smith and Mrs. J. H. George; president, Mrs. A. L. Sisco; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. W. Johnston and Mrs. Edmund Ball; corresponding and press secretary, Miss E. L. Hetherington, who was also appointed pianist; recording secretary, Mrs. H Ross Edmunds; treasurer, Miss M. E. Hetherington; Christian stewardship, Mrs. F. J. Smith; Christian citizenship, Mrs. J. Rowland, Mrs. Weston Fallis; strangers' committee, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. M. McDowell and Miss Maud Finnimore; supply committee, Mrs. J. Spence, Mrs. Harry Earle and Miss A. Thornton; Missionary Monthly and Associate Helpers, Miss Ethel Hatherly; mite-box secretary, Mrs. Maud Hetherington.

Rev. A. L. Sisco closed the meeting with prayer after a pleasant half hour had been spent.

Bears Still Out

Apsley, Dec. 11 (ENS).

IF Bruin must repair to his winter lair before winter sets in, mild weather may be expected for some time. While Herb Lean and Archie Ointment were looking after their trap line Wednesday they found bear tracks along the line. On following them they eventually came on the bear in its den.

2 Elderly People Die From Influenza

HAMILTON, Dec. 11 — (CP).—City Medical Health Officer Dr. J. Edgar Davey reported to-day that cause of death of two elderly Hamilton residents within the past week had been attributed to influenza. Their names were not disclosed.

Hospitals here are crowded with influenza patients and though no restrictions have been ordered by the Board of Health, Dr. Davey said citizens should avond mingling in crowded public places.

A ban on visiting at all local hospitals will remain in effect until further notice.

Army Barracks Lost

HALIFAX, Dec. 11 (CP). —Soldiers escaping from a flaming army barracks here following discovery of fire early today were able to save their equipment from their sleeping quarters although the barracks was almost destroyed. The fire was brought under control after the city fire department and a fire boat had fought the flames for two hours.

The only casualty was the camp cat, which perished in spite of the efforts of the soldiers to rescue it.

LIVES AFTER FALLING 700 FEET—One of the war's most hair-raising experiences belongs to Pte. W. J. Robson, of Burlington, a Canadian paratrooper who dropped 700 feet to the ground in Britain when his parachute became entangled and lived to tell the tale. Suffering severe injuries but on the mend, Robson is pictured in his bed aboard the Canadian Army hospital train carrying war casualties to their homes across Canada. The accident occurred when Robson's chute opened only far enough to make him land on one foot, thus preventing instant death.

(Canadian Army Photo)

This Home-Mixed Cough Relief Is Hard To Beat

Very Easy to Make.
No Cooking. Saves Big Money.

No matter what you've been using for coughs due to colds, you'll be the first to admit that this surprising relief, mixed in your own kitchen, is hard to beat, for real results.

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DATED at Peterborough, this 20th Day of November, A.D. 1943.

JAMES FORDYCE STRICKLAND,
375 Water Street,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Solicitor for ALMA ROSEMOND McARTHUR and GEORGE HOOTEN,
Executors

NORTH MONAGHAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1944

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Township of North Monaghan for the Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors, and also for the Nomination of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area for the year 1944, will be held in MAY'S SCHOOL in the said North Monaghan Township Area, on THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1943, at the Hour of HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON.

EXPLANATION.

North Monaghan Township Area consists of former School Section 2, North Monaghan and the South-East Quarter of Lot 8, in 11th Concession of the said Township.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve or Councillors, a Vote will be taken at the following Sub-Divisions on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

Voting for Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, or Councillors will be held in the following Sub-Divisions:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Roy Moynes' Barber Shop.

Polling Sub-Division No 2—One part to be called Polling Sub-Division 2A, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters A to L, inclusive, at Confederation School, on Park Street;

And the other part to be called Polling Sub-Division 2B, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters M to Z, inclusive, at Confederation School, on Park Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—One part to be called Polling Sub-Division 3A, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters A to L, inclusive, at residence of Arthur Padget, Number 612 Chamberlain Street;

And the other part to be called Polling Sub-Division 3B, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters M to Z, inclusive, at residence of Arthur Padget, Number 612 Chamberlain Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At May's School House, North Monaghan Township Area.

Polling Sub-Division No. 5—At the Town Hall School, School Section Number 3.

Polling Sub-Division No. 6—At Jack Tucker's residence, 694 Charlotte Street West.

Polling Sub-Division No. 7—At Robert Morton's Wartime Housing Maintenance Shop, High Street.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area, a Vote will be taken at Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 in the said Area on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon, and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,
Township Clerk,
Returning Officer.

December 9th, 1943.

AUCTION SALES

JOHN LYNCH, SEYMOUR, 2 MILES South of Trent Bridge, Thursday, December 16, 1 o'clock: Farm Stock Implements, Furniture, 300 Bushels Old Oats, Hay — Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

JAMES DALTON, WEDNESDAY, DEcember 15, 1 o'clock, Concession 2, Dummer, 2 miles West of South Dummer Store corner: Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, 18 Ewes, Furniture. — Golden Andrews, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MR. ANdrew Davidson, 219 Bethune Street, Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30: Consisting of Modern Walnut Dresser, practically new, Radio, Chest Drawers, Good Piano, Chesterfield, Walnut Bookcase, Garden Hose, Floor Covering, about One Ton Coal, Floor Lamps, Dining Suite, Good Kitchen Ronge, Enamel Gas Stove, Electric Washer, Lawn Mower, Bedding, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, etc.—J. H Miles, Auctioneer.

Locke Acquitted

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191 Charlotte street; Gordon R. Brown, 661 Armour Road.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., defended Locke, and Crown Attorney V. J. McEldery, K.C., conducted the prosecution.

Works For C.N.R.

Mr. Locke is employed with the C.N.R. at Stratford as superviser of buildings and bridges. He and his wife and daughter had motored to Hastings on Saturday, July 17, "to visit my brother-in-law, Grover Kerr." Shortly before 1 p.m. on Sunday, the three visiotrs and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr set out to drive to Peterborough. They were travelling westerly on the road which extends from Hastings through Villiers and Keene. Two miles on their way their car was in collision on a double or "S" turn with an automobile driven by Ralph McQuade of Asphodel who was driving easterly to Hastings.

With Mr. McQuade, were his wife and John Keogan and several children. He reached the road from his farm about the same time that Cecil Lynch came out of the lane on the north side of the road. Mr. Lynch turned easterly toward Hastings, and McQuade followed him at a distance of about three hundred yards. Beyond the "S" turn, the Lynch car passed the westbound Locke party, leaving considerable dust in the air.

Mr. Lynch testified that he had gone only a short distance beyond the turn when he heard a loud crash behind him. He drove on a little further to the home of David H. Walsh for assistance, and when they arrived at the turn they found the two cars locked "almost head on," and most of the ocupants injured. Mr. Kerr was leaning unconsciously out of the open window of the right front door, "froth issuing from his mouth." Mr. Lynch hurried to Hastings and notified Dr. Gallivan who reached the place of the accident before Lynch got back.

Stories Differ

The first men from the neighborhood reaching the scene were David Walsh, Mr. Lynch and Harold Fife. Their account of the position of the two cars was somewhat in variance with the descriptive placing by Chief William Wellman and Edward Jones of Hastings who arrived after them accompanied by John Wilson and Vern Fleming.

Chief Wellman explained that the locked cars were blocking traffic and he decided to move the rear of the McQuade car to open a passage.

Photographs of the later position were produced by Mr. McElderry indicating, he pointed out, that the Locke car was on the wrong side of the road. On the other hand Mr. Walsh said the Locke was about in the centre "of the travelled part of the road," and other evidence bearing on that time and position declared the rear of Mr. McQuade's car to have been four feet from the north side of the road. These were points of variance in the evidence which were left to the jury for their decision as to facts.

The two drivers, Locke and McQuade, swore that they were in their proper traffic lanes when the crash occured.

Defendant's Account

"On the Sunday trip to Peterborough," Mr. Locke recalled in reply to Mr. Gordon's examination, "I was driving and Mr. Kerr was on the front seat with me. My wife and daughter and Mrs. Kerr were at the back. We left Hastings about ten minutes to one. I was driving at less than 20 miles an hour."

Mr. Gordon: "Did you have a clear view ahead on the turn?"—"No."

"Why was that?"—"On account of the dust. It was made by a car I learned afterward was driven by Cecil Lynch."

"What happened next?"—"After I passed him there was a terrible lot of dust. I saw something come out of it, and there was a crash."

"What position were you on the highway when the McQuade car came?"—"I was on my own side, about a foot or a foot and a half out from the side."

"What do you say about the speed of the McQuade car?"—"I really can't say, but it seemed to be coming very fast in the dust."

Witness said there was nothing he could have done to avoid the accident. He couldn't turn because everything happened too quickly.

"How far ahead of the McQuade car would you say the Lynch car was?"—"I'd say 200 or 300 feet."

Mr. McElderry: "Could you see through the dust in front?"—"Yes."

"So the dust didn't intefere with your view ahead?"—"Some."

"Well you thought it was safe to go ahead and you did?"—"Yes."

"So the dust had nothing to do with your vision, or with the accident?"—"Not on my part."

"How did your car get on the wrong side of the road?"—"I can't say."

Mr. Locke said he had no recollection of anything he might have said to Constable Grayling at the hospital.

"Do you remember telling him you could not recall anything after leaving the Hastings pavement?"—"I don't remember what I told him."

"You had concussion in the accident?"—"Yes."

"Is it a fact you had no memory after leaving the pavement?"—"I hadn't then, but I have now."

On The Right Side

Mrs. Maude Kerr, widow of Grover Kerr, said she first saw the McQuade car ten feet in front. Mr. Locke was driving on the north side of the road.

"Mr. McQuade's car came right at us." Witness said she was unconscious several days.

"Is there any doubt in your mind as to the position of the two cars at the moment of the accident?"—"None whatever."

Witness said Mr. Locke was on the right side of the road.

Mrs. Locke, who was next called by Mr. Gordon, said that with the impact of the collision she felt her husband's car slide sideways toward the south side of the road."

David H. Walsh said the accident occurred about half a mile from his gate.

Mr. Gordon: "Did you see Wellman, Jones and Wilson?"—"No, I got there ahead of them."

North Side Blocked

"Where was the Locke car?"—"In the centre of the travelled part of the road. There was just room for a car to pass the Locke car, but a car couldn't pass McQuade's car the north side."

Mr. Gordon: "Did you see any marks behind the McQuade car?"—"Yes, skid marks from brakes, or where it 'slued' around the bend. I wouldn't say which it was. They led right up to the McQuade car."

"How far did these marks extend from the car?"—"Thirty feet or possibly farther."

"Were there any track marks behind the Locke car?"—"None that I saw."

Mr. Walsh said Cecil Lynch drove in and told him he had heard a crash, and both drove to the place of the accdient.

The left front wheel of the McQuade car was up between the engine and wheel of the left side of the Locke car.

Witness said cars passed by on the south side of the road.

Mr. McEldery: "Have you had a difficulty with McQuade?"

Mr. Walsh: "Never had a word with him in my life. We grew up together."

"Are you good friends now?"—"I expect so."

Cecil Lynch estimated the speed of Locke's car at not more than 20 miles an hour when he passed it on his way east. Shortly afterward he heard a crash and went on to Walsh's house to get him. Witness told Mr. McElderry that cars passed the locked two by moving out partly on the shoulder of the road.

"You could get by the Locke car to the north, but not past the McQuade car."

Harold Fife, son of Howard Fife, residing three miles west of Hastings, said the McQuade car when he first saw it was at an angle on the road. Its rear was three to four feet from the north side of the road. Its left front wheel was up on the fender of the Locke car. He s[illegible] he saw the skid marks behind the McQuade car, which Mr. Walsh had mentioned. Witness said he returned to the scene of the accident some time later and noticed that the rear of the McQuade car was moved two or three feet.

Edward Jones, proprietor of the Clarendon Hoted, described the Locke car when he saw it as about straight on the road, and to the south side. It was two feet from the south shoulder, he said. McQuade's car was facing east at an angle, its rear three feet from the north side.

In his address to the jury Mr. Gordon stressed the evidence of Mr. Walsh, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Fife, particularly relating to the "skid" marks behind the McQuade car. These marks were obliterated by traffic and persons who walked around the cars before Messrs. Wellman and Jones arrived. Those marks showed that the rear of the McQuade car was "within three feet from the north side of the road." Mr. Lynch has testified that Lo[illegible] was driving at a moderate speed when they passed one hundred feet or so east of the "S," turn.

"I ask you to discount McQuade's evidence," Mr. Gordon continued. "He deceived Constable Grayling in saying that he had sent his driver's license to the gasoline controller to get a ration book. You know you send your owners's license, not driver's. He not only lied, but he didn't have a driver's license. He was an outlaw on the highway. McQuade passed out at 12.15 drinking at his house. I suggest he had an alcoholic hang-over the next morning, and an innocent man, Grover Kerr, was killed."

Mr. McElderry recalled to the jury McQuade's evidence that he lay down to sleep at 12.15, and the next morning was up at 8.30 and tended to a flock of 1,000 to 1,500 chickens after he had breakfast. The photographs of the cars clearly indicated that Locke was on the wrong side of the road when the accident occurred. "Mr. Locke says he kept to the right side of the road. I ask you how in the name of heaven that car got over on the wrong side as you see in the pictures."

Judge Smoke told the jury they were not trying McQuade. Their duty was to decide whether Locke was guilty as charged of recklessness.

Doctors Operate In Rough Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 —(AP). —How two Royal Canadian Navy doctors performed an emergency operation on a member of a United States merchantman crew at sea was told to-day by the Navy.

Early in November while their vessel was in a convoy bound for the United States, Boatswain Maurice J. Dwyer of Baltimore, Md., became seriously ill. A call was issued for a doctor. A Canadian destroyer Drew alongside and Surgeon-Lieut. R. H. Cram went aboard the merchantman.

His examination disclosed Dwyer was suffering from ulcers. Surgeon-Lieut. O. B. Richardson came on board from another escort and the operation, a serious one even under favorable conditions, was performed successfully in the mess room in rough weather.

JAP PRISON CAMPS

LONDON (CP). — S. G. King, controller of the Far East section of the prisoners of war department of the Red Cross and St. John organization, said there has not been a single authentic case of atrocities in prisoner of war camps in Japan.

FOUGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND WON — These members of the Royal Air Force and U.S. Army Air Force, stationed in Italy, successfully defended an Allied convoy in the Mediterranean and destroyed nine Nazi planes during a night engagement. From LEFT to RIGHT, the flyers are: Lieut. B. Clark of Berea, Ky.; Lieut. A. M. Goodman of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Flight-Lieut. F. Jowling of London, and Flying Officer A. M. Lewin of Fordingbridge, Hants, England.

Ten Blood Donors Give Sixth Donation At Peterborough Clinic

Each week the records of the Blood Donors Clinic show that more of the Donors are getting up in the higher brackets for giving blood and during two days this week Herbert Youngs of the C.G.E. gave his 7th donation and there were ten others gave their 6th. In addition to this there were nine people Monday who gave their first.

Nearly all those giving the sixth donation for the two days were from the factories and they are: Richard B. Francis, Clinton Payne, James C. Stevenson, Alex Anderson, Donald Emery, all of the C.G.E.; Roy Lewis from the Nashua; Lionel C. King and George Burns from Bridgenorth; Clifton Beacock of the Peterborough Lock Company; and W. E. Saunders of the C.N.R.

At the present time 9,500 donations have been made and the Clinic is sponsoring a drive to get the 10,000th donation by New Year's. Since supplies are being used rapidly, all clinics are doing their best to keep up the quotas.

Donors on Monday were:

Canadian General Electric:—

Miss Dorothy Turner 5, James Guerin 4, Elwood Cullen, Almer Conners 5, Miss Madeline Ruhr 1, Miss Carmel Delpellaro 2, Clinton Payne 6, Wilfred J. Conners 5, Edward Brady 5, D. C. McCrady 2, James A. Wilson 5, Danford E. Rhude 2, Clare Dettman 5, Jim Rosebush 3, Miss Jessie Lillico 2, Miss Anne Poirier 4, Miss Ruberta Cranfield 1, Miss Mary Stevenson 3, Herbert Youngs 7, Richard B. Francis 6, Jack McGregor 2, Harlen McMullen 4, William David McDougall 1, Arthur Hann 5, Joseph Amyotte 4, Stewart Daniel 1, John C. Hamilton 1, Irvin Yeo 3.

Lakefield: Mrs. Celia Charlton 2.

Nashua Paper: Roy Lewis 6.

Havelock: Fred A. Rogers 1.

Lakehurst: Robert A. Thompson 1.

Campbellford: Joseph C. Guerin 2.

Canadian Raybestos: Earl Maniece 4, William Bolton 4.

Bridgenorth: Lionel C. King 6.

Fraserville: Mrs. Jessie Coombs 4.

Quaker Oats: Edgar Fisher 5.

General List: Albert Hatton, Standard Brands, 4; George Burns, J. K. Hughes 6; W. R. L. Blackwell 2; Ernset C. Braund 3; Mrs. Mabel Chapman 4; Miss Lillian Metcalf 1; Mrs. Pearl Hawthorne 4; Preston Latchford 4; Edward Firth, Curtis Service Station, 4; Ernest V. Sucee, Colacutt Bus Lines, 5; Mrs. Mary Crowley 1; Mrs. Mary Rye, R.R. No. 11, 3; Mrs. Dorothy Skitch 2; Vernon Campbell, R.R. No. 9, Peterborough, 5; Mrs. Marguerite Honeywell 1; Leonard Forsythe, Lindsay, 3; Earl Hewitt, Minden, 2.

Wednesday list of donors:

C.G.E.: Mrs. Dorothy Laing, Miss Imelda Heffernan, William Walker, Fred Lewers, Melville Killingbeck 2, Miss Marjorie Hall, Miss Gladys Campbell 3, Edward Byrne 2, Gerald Bullied 4, Arthur J. Cummings 3, Eugene Reynolds 5, Gordon Graham 2, Connor Milne 2, Miss Isabelle Thorne, Alex Anderson 6, Kay Keough 3, Edward Bartley 4, Albert Selkirk 3, Jack Pritchard 5, Butler A. Hickey, Mrs. Esther Smith 3, Gordon M. Johnston 4, Donald McIntosh 4, Harvey T. Allison, Miss Theresa Ryan 4, Mrs. Minnie Millard 4, Miss Gladys Bebee, Mrs. Marjorie Delaney 2, Miss Marjorie Hodson 4, James C. Stephenson 6, Miss Merle Stabler 2, Ernest Hawkins, Hjalmar Patterson, Stanley Hall.

Ovaltine Co.: Leonard Hearsey.

Peterborough Lock Co.: John Fitzgerald, J. Clifton Beacock 6, Miss Catherine Bolin 3.

Westclox: Robert O'Riordon 3.

Outboard Marine: William O'Neil 4, Gerald Harnden 3, John Heffernan 6, John W. Madden 6.

C.G.E.: James A. McGovarin 5, Roy A. Todd 4, Donald Emery 6, Mrs. Elsie Patterson, Miss Ruby Marsden, Victor Dinsdale, Fred A Willison.

General List: Miss Dorothy White; W. E. Saunders, C.N.R., 6; Frank Gray, Peterborough Printing Co., 5; William E. Newell, Sanitary Ice Co., 2; Mrs. Ruby Clark, 3; John Rumble, Queen's Hotel, 3; Mrs. Ethel Blake, 4; Sam Moldaver, 3; Sgt. Clinton Lawrence, 4; Harry W. Young, 6; Harry W. Wesson, 2; Arthur Cauley, 4; Miss Audrey Oliver, Peterborough Examiner, 3; Mrs. Anne McMurchy; Mrs. Donald Darling; Rev. Clayton Kidd.

Warsaw: Frank Sidey 2.

Indian River: Miss Mary Cameron, Frank Cameron.

Young's Point: Mrs. Gladys Pelton, 4, Mrs. Helen Knox 4, Mrs. Iasebl Harvey 4.

Havelock: Mrs. Lillie Colquhoun, Mrs. Doris Stevenson, William Woodbeck, Robert Anderson.

Ennismore: Arthur Crough.

Hastings: Mrs. Marjorie Thompson.

Drs G. S. Cameron, Dobson, Carleton, Prust, Hammond, G. R. Scott.

WING COMMANDER — Wing Commander Robert S. Turnbull, D.F.M., of Govan, Sask., who has attained the rank of wing commander at the age of 24. Wing Commander Turnbull commands the Lion squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber group. He succeeded Wing Commander D. H. Burnside, of the R.A.F.

Otonabee Raises Truck Rates

KEENE, Dec. 11 — (ENS). — Otonabee council held the regular meeting on December 6.

William Francis, weed inspector was present and gave an outline of the year's work. Moved by W. W. Dawson seconded by Mr. Reid that the weed inspector's accounts be paid.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre and by Mr. Dawson that $1.75 per hour be paid the dump trucks as from December 1, 1943. Previously they were paid $1.50 per hour.

Moved by W. W. Dawson and H. Reid that correspondence in connection with Patrick O'Bryne be taken up with Medical Health officer and the Reeve write Queen Alexandria Sanatoria giving them permission to employ Mr. O'Bryne.

Moved by Harry Reid and W. W. Dawson that $25 be paid Otonabee Young People's Association for work done on the shed at the Town Hall and the money be used for the new rink lobby.

Moved by W. W. Dawson and seconded by Harry McIntyre that the Keene Community Welfare club be paid $45 for receipts from the sale of timber and etc., from the old rink.

Moved by Roy Spears, seconded by Harry McInytre that Mac Short the road superintendent be given authority to rent the garage from Mrs. Walter Hope to store the power grader for the winter.

Moved by Mr. Spears, seconded by Mr. Dawson that the following accounts be paid.

Fred Nelson $291.55, Charles Elliott $67; Canada Oil Co., $57.30; Joseph Hastie $3.25; G. S. Taylor $15.85; Peterborough Welding Co., $15.50; Cliff Towle $5.00; J. H. Hall $21.17; Foley and Wilson $45.09; A. Davidson $2.40; Sam O'Brien $4.80; William Crowley $9.80; G. Thompson $4.80; William Devlin, $21.30; Mac. Short $123.15; Neil McFarlane $3.50; William McIntyre $3.50; Gerald Carey $68.26; Robert Renwick $33.60; William Comrie $44.10; Roy Howson $1.10; Duncan Neish $4.90; John Wood $41.25; Percy Adamson $24.50; Keith Manley $57.55; Donald McFarlane $46.55; R. J. Cameron $6.75; William Crowley $24.75; J. Stewart Armstrong $4.95.

Township Accounts: Wm. Francis $24; Provincial Treasury $1.54; Municipal World $6.08; Commercial Press $17.28; A. P. Donaldson $15; M. Ross $2; William Drummond $2; Peter Ross $13; Treasurer A.Y.P.A. $25; Treasurer, K.C. W.C. $45.

Needs Unity

HALIFAX, Dec. 11 (CP).—Canada lacks the unity that Britain has shown during the war years, Capt. Harold S. Coulter, Canadian army intelligence officer and former Vancouver lawyer, said in an interview here Wednesday night. He said the Dominion has a long way to go to attain the unity needed to play her full part in world and empire affairs.

Benes At Moscow To Sign Pact

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP) Edouard Benes, President of the Czecho-Slovak government in London, has arrived in Russia, presumably to sign a pact for which negotiations recently were concluded in London, Czech circles disclosed today.

It was expected here the agreement would have important repercussions of the post-war Central European set-up by providing an opening for Poland to join in a territorial barricade against Germany's traditional urge to "drive to the East."

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office

"Don't worry—the tires aren't hurt."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

USE THE UNBID SUIT

IN SELECTING between two suits for an opening lead against a No Trump game contract, one of which you had bid and the other of which you had not mentioned, there should not be much of a problem. You know, from his going on, that the declarer is ready to protect himself against the suit you called, or at least thinks he is. But there may be plenty of doubt about adequate stoppers in the other one.

North: ♠ 3; ♥ 10 7 6 4 3; ♦ K 6 3; ♣ 9 8 5 2

West: ♠ J 9 7 4; ♥ 8; ♦ A Q J 8 5; ♣ K 7 3

East: ♠ A 8 6 5; ♥ A 9 5; ♦ 10 7; ♣ A Q 6 4

South: ♠ K Q 10 2; ♥ K Q J 2; ♦ 9 4 2; ♣ J 10

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♣	1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	

Violating a fundamental of sound defense, South led his wrong suit, the one he had bid, the spade K. East won that pronto, seeing that the J was a second stopper in the dummy, and then finessed the diamond 10 to the K. Unable to return a spade if he wanted to, North led the heart 4 back. With game now certain, East came in with the A and ran four diamonds and three clubs. These, plus his major aces, gave him his game.

Even if the heart suit had not been better than the spades, to the extent of an important J instead of a 10, the correct lead was a heart, the K. Whether East used his A at once or later, he would have been set, for he had to try the diamond finesse. As soon as he did, North would have got in with the K and the hearts would have been run.

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Your Week-End Lesson

What should be the main consideration of a declarer whenever he debates with himself the question of whether to false-card or not to false-card?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Crippled
6. Ash-colored
11. Coral island
12. Gaze
13. Portico
14. American Indian
15. Revolves
17. Food
18. Evil spirit
20. Division of a play
23. Affirmative vote
24. Part of the eye
28. Attraction
30. Clever
31. Prong
32. Ahead
33. Born
34. Gum-yielding acacia
37. Cry aloud
40. Prisons
44. American Indian
45. French cheese
46. White poplar
48. Freedom from war
49. Division of a year
50. American patriot

DOWN
1. Final
2. Island off Alaska
3. To anchor
4. Antelope
5. Deciliter (abbr.)
6. Roman pound
7. Breastbone
8. Long-eared rodent
9. Silkworm
10. Require
16. Wrinkle
17. Tramp (slang)
19. Belonging to me
20. Perform
21. Greek letter
22. Shade of brown
25. Strong cart
26. Before
27. Devoured
29. Built again
30. Compact
32. Siberian gulf
35. Close to
36. Tag
37. False
38. Wandering workman
39. Unroll
41. Verbal
42. Plant insects
43. Observed
47. Expression
48. Father

Yesterday's Answer

IMPLY ERASE
BELIE REPAY
IRONS SCENE
SEPT AXES
YANKS
ASP BOOTEES
LEHUA ASSAI
BRISTOL SUP
HEXAD
DELE UTAH
APARS OKAPI
REVEL CENSE
NEEDY ASSES

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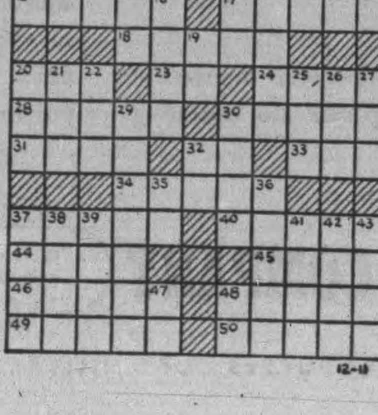

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

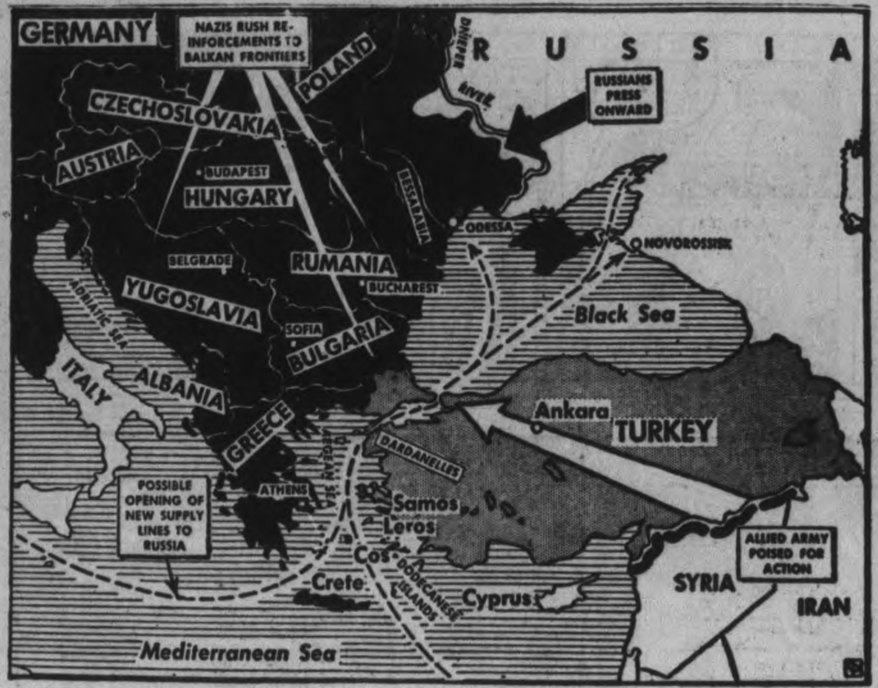
DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover



CONFERENCE MAY BRING NEW MOVES—Important new possibilities in the developing Allied assault on the European fortress of the Nazis are seen in the conference of President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in Cairo with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill. Moves and possible moves are shown on this map.

To Release More Farm Machinery

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP). — H. H. Bloom, Prices Board administrator of farm machinery, said here to-day an additional 2,500 tons of farm machinery urgently needed in Eastern and Western Canada will be made available this year following a United States' War Production Board ruling announced yesterday.

(In Washington the W.P.B. disclosed a slight increase will be permitted in the total tonnage of farm machinery permitted to be exported to Canada this year.)

Included in the machinery are hay loaders, manure spreaders, water pressure systems, swathers, pick-ups, orchard sprayers, side delivery rakes, potato diggers, garden tractors, electric fencers and potato planters, Bloom said.

The Washington announcement said the increase would restore most of the overall tonnage reduction which was subtracted from the Canadian allocation in a redivision of quotas last August.

Wants 6th Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP). —Henry M. Roe, 95-year-old war worker from St. Louis, has his own post-war plan. Roe, who is among a group of war-workers honored at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, has had five wives. After the war is over, he said today, he is going to look for a sixth.

MORE ABOUT—

Bracken Says

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had fallen heir.

Mr Bracken said that wherever revolutionary methods had placed the state in control the standard of living had dropped and freedom had disappeared. Neither Communism nor industrialism had succeeded in giving the Russian people as high a standard of living on the average as the lowest-paid section of the people of Britain.

The spending power of Government in Canada should be used not only to build public works and provide social services, but also to supplement private enterprise when investment began to dwindle.

Should Decentralize.

Efficiency would be aided if administrative functions were decentralized, said Mr. Bracken.

"There can hardly be a person within sound of my voice who has not had personal experience of the confusion and waste of time which has followed the creation of the great bureaucracy in Ottawa."

The possession of power by a highly-centralized authority was "very dangerous,' since the will to power was more sinister than the demand for profit.

If the people of Canada chose to buy security at the price of liberty they would lose not only liberty but the opportunity to achieve the high standard of living which was possible only if all the talents, vigor, experience and powers of leadership among the people were given the widest possible scope.

Canada desired an expanding economy, with an increasing national income and a just distribution of production, with a minimum loss of liberty. The Dominion had a reservoir of potential wealth of brains and experience, technical knowledge and power of leadership, labor and resources which remained to be tapped.

"But there is not yet enough capital equipment to make every man's work yield the best possible results considering the resources at his disposal," Mr. Bracken continued.

"And Socialism is not the answer."

Canadian Ace Gets Two Planes

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN ITALY Dec. 11 (CP Cable). — A French Canadian air ace, Sqdn. Ldr. Albert Houle, D.F.C., of Massey, Ont., has downed two Messerschmitts near the Sangro River, bringing his score to seven.

Houle, newly-appointed commander of the City of Windsor Squadron, was patrolling with two other Spitfires when he sighted seven Messerschmitts preparing to strafe British troops.

Houle—a veteran of the Battle of North Africa—opened fire on one Messerschmitt which dove towards earth and exploded and then fired at another enemy plane. A few seconds later, a second German went down.

Back at the airdrome, an armament mechanic found that Houle had used short bursts of only 15 shells to down each of his victims. This economy in the use of ammunition is considered outstanding precision firing.

CITY FATHERS FINED

LONDON (CP). — The mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the Borough of Wembly, were fined 150 pounds and 21 pounds costs for supplying food without licence at a salvage drive function and at two municipal dances.

Obituary

WILBERT RUSSEL WILSON

APSLEY, Dec. 11 (ENS). —The death of Wilbert Russel Wilson occurred in St. Andrew's Hospital, Midland, where he had been a patient for the past month. He was born in Burleigh 46 years ago and when a young man learned the barber trade.

Twenty years ago he went to Victoria Harbor, where he carried on a barber business until eight years ago, when ill health forced him to retire..

During his lengthy illness he bore his suffering very patiently. He was kindly and cheerful even when suffering. He was a member of A. F. & A.M. and attended St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, nee Dorothy Lyall, one daughter, Betty, in Toronto, a son Donald on the boat, "The Key," and a daughter Peggy at home. His mother, Mrs. Flora Wilson, two sisters, Mrs. Don Newberry and Mrs. Walter Tucker, one brother, Archie of Apsley and one brother, D'Eyncourt of Peterborough.

The funeral service took place from his late residence to St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. L. E. Gosselin. Pallbearers were W. Grigg, Bruce Crooke, W. Moore, Ray Belcher, John Quinlan and Albert Martin.

The numerous beautiful floral tributes testified the high esteem he was held in by all who knew him. The funeral was largely attended by friends from Apsley, Toronto, Peterborough, Port McNichol and other points.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

MODERATOR DIES

BELFAST — (CP). — Rev. Dr. Phineas McKee, 63, Moderator of the Irish Presbyterian Church, died here.

Colombia Says Army Available

BOGOTA, Columbia, Dec. 11 — (AP).—The Colombian Government, which recently declared a state of belligerency against Germany, announced last night its armed forces would co-operate fully with the United States in a joint defence program involving the establishment of sea and air bases on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

The announcement followed a three-hour meeting between Acting President Dario Echandia and Lt.-Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the U.S. defence command in the Caribbean.

Colombia's geographical position is strategically important in the Western Hemisphere defence scheme, situated as it is immediately south of the Panama Canal with a two-ocean coastline running across the top of South America.

Daley Says Little On New Wage Order

TORONTO, Dec. 11 — (CP). — Minister of Labor Daley said here Friday that "the new federal wage order appears to accomplish two desirable ends by removing the threat of strikes by workers and of lockouts by employers."

"So far as it can be judged now, I am not criticising it," he said in an interview. "I think the regional War Labor Board will be able to function under it, although I don't know exactly how the order will affect the regional board."

Mr. Daly is chairman of the Ontario regional War Labor Board.

Veterans Fliers Win Pilot Wings

DUNNVILLE, Ont. Dec. 11 (CP) —Three pilots who have completed between them a total of more than 90 operational flights in various war theatres are among the class pilots graduating from the No. 6 Service Flying Training School near here today.

They are FOs P. Teatro of Lindsay, Ont., and T. E. Carter of St. Thomas, Ont. who served in the European theatre of operations, and WO. R. J. Johnston of Toronto, who has served on anti-submarine patrol in the Atlantic and North Pacific.

An air gunner, WO. Johnston had served on planes credited with destruction of two submarines, FO. Carter had been an observer and FO. Teatro a wireless air gunner.

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Fifth Faces

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while, quoted persons familiar with Hungary as saying that satellite state has faced a growing threat of complete occupation by the Germans since the Teheran and Cairo conferences.

The Hungarian people and even the government were pictured as convinced that Germany had lost the war and that a "way out" for Hungary must be found soon. The most concrete evidence of that sentiment was said to be found in the co-operation of two parties — the Peasant, or small landowner, and the Social Democratic, representing the opinion of 85 to 90 per cent of the population. They are reported to be pressing hard for peace.

Reports of mounting tension in Rumania also continued to come in as that country faced the threat of the Red Army advancing in Southern Russia.

Young People Hold Meeting

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 11 — (ENS).—Rev. Maxwell was guest speaker at a joint meeting of young people from Hoards and Tabernacle churches on Wednesday evening, when the latter group were the hosts of the occasion. In his remarks Rev. Maxwell drew an interesting analogy between the human body and the parts of an automobile and he emphasized the importance of each one playing his own part on the road of life. President Alex. Stephens opened the meeting, extending a welcome to the visitors, and other numbers on the program included a selection by the Junior Choir of Tabernacle church; reading by Mrs. Edna Little; violin solo by Raymond Tinney, accompanied by Miss Cozette Archer; mouth organ selection, Mrs. James Grills; reading, Mrs. Alex Stephens and a piano solo by Miss Cozette Archer.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama; M—Musical; R—Religious; S—Songs; T—Talk; V—Variety; N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tune of Times
CBL—Saturday Serenade
WEAF—Family Time
WABC—Q. Howe and the News

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—CBC News
WABC—People's Platform

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'ndup
WEAF—Three Suns Trio-M
CBL—Andy Russel-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Religion in the News
WABC—The World To-day

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Wes McKnight
WABC—Behind the Gun
WEAF—For This We Fight
WJZ—What's New?

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Joe Reichman
CBL—Pat Bailey-S

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Story Book Train
CBL—Songs at Eventide
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CFRB—Double or Nothing

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
WEAF—Able's Irish Rose

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas
WABC—Blue Ribbon Time-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Barn Dance
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Truth or Consequences
WJZ—Boston Symphony

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Studio Party
CBL—Leafs vs. Canadiens
WEAF—Barn Dance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Spotlight Bands

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WEAF—Million Dollar Band

10:15 P.M.
WABC—Correction Please
WJZ—Serv. Forces Present-V
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom

10:30 P.M.
CBL—Norm Harris Orch.
WEAF—Grand Old OpryV

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
WEAF—Prelude to Victory
CBL—J B Priestley-T

11:30 P.M.
WJZ—Johnny Long's Orch
CFRB—Flashgun Casey
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M.
CBL—Interlude
WABC—World News
CFRB—News

9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—The Ontario Gardener
WJZ—White Rabbit Line-D

9:45 A.M.
CFRB—New Voices-S
WEAF—Sunday Supplement
WABC—New Voices in Song
CBL—Way of the Spirit-R

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Sunday School
CFRB—Church of the Air
CBL—Andy Clark-T
WEAF—Nat Radio Pulpit-R
WJZ—Message of Israel-R

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
WEAF—Children's Hour
WJZ—Southernaires

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St Paul's Church
CFRB—Christian Science Ser.
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
WJZ—Soldiers of Production

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M.
CFRB—Bluejacket Choir-S
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Warsaw Ghetto-D
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

12:15 P.M.
CBL—St Michael's
CHEX—Rosanne Salon

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Sunday Serenade-M

12:45 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Nazarenes
WJZ—Wake Up America
CBM—Hello, Children

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memorable Music
CBL—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—R'nd Table Discussion

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Music and Verse
CFRB—Tor Conserv of Music
WEAF—Those We Love-D
WABC—Ceiling Unlimited

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Russ Morgan
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—John C. Thomas-S
WJZ—Sunday Vespers

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall-M
CBL—The People Ask-T
WEAF—Rationing Report
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—For You, a Serenade
CBL—Concert Corner
WEAF—The Army Hour

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
WJZ—Good Ole Days-V
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic

4:30 P.M.
WABC—Variety Program
WEAF—Langston Hughes-T
CBL—Church of the Air
WJZ—Met. Opera Auditions

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Hit Parade
CBL—Stars of To-morrow
WEAF—Symphony of the Air
WJZ—Where Do We Stand?
CFRB—Family Hour-V

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Most Out of Life
CBL—Comrades in Arms

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Listen to Leibert

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tea Musicale
WEAF—Catholic Hour
WJZ—Hall of Fame-V
WABC—Silver Theatre
CFRB—Green Hornet-D

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Evening Vespers
CBL—London Commentary
CFRB—Light Opera
WABC—America in the Air
WEAF—Great Gildersleeve-V

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—House of Dreams-M

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Salvation Army
CBL—Jack Benny
WABC—William Shirer-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—L for Lanky
WABC—We the People-V
WJZ—Quiz Kids

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jerry Lester Show
CBL—Charlie McCarthy

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Time Out
WJZ—That's a Good One

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memories Melodies
CBL—Week-end Review
WJZ—Keepsakes-V
CFRB—Precious Jewels
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Friday Night Club
CBL—End of Number 9-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V
WJZ—Walter Winchell-T
CFRB—Radio Digest-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Fred Allen-V
CBL—Familiar Music

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WJZ—Gertrude Lawrence-V
CFRB—The Weird Circle

10:15 P.M.
CBL—Handel Oratorios-M

10:30 P.M.
WABC—Adven of Thin Man-D
WJZ—Master Mind Reader
CFRB—Transatlantic Call

11:00 P.M.
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—news

MONDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
CFRB—Quiet Sanctuary
WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Breakfast Rendezvous
WEAF—Cheque Your Music

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Neighborly News
CBL—Music from Manhattan

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to the Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Polifior
CBL—Science Series

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs Aitken
CBL—War Time Shopping

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
CBL—Soldier's Wife
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The New World-T

12:15 P.M.
WJZ—That's a Fact-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WABC—Helen Trent-D
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Baukhage Talking
WEAF—Margaret McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
WJZ—The Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernaline Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt-S

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; ½-Hour Holiday
CBL—Ann Watts-S
WJZ—Blue Frolics

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Frontline Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

WHEN ALLIED INVASION FORCES STRIKE at enemy shores, servicing commandos of the air force are among the first units ashore. With the help of the Engineers they level captured airfields which have been plowed by the enemy with furrows two feet deep. Rugged Canadian-built trucks fill up bomb craters with tons of rock, and rush in fuel, oil, supplies and maintenance equipment from the bridgehead.

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8TH ARMY REACHES ORTONA SUBURBS

Helicopters To Change Air Transport

Munitions Minister Warns Canada To Boost Air Plans

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(CP).—The Helicopter as the airborne counterpart of the automobile for short distance flying....The flying wing and jet-propulsion engine revolutionizing air transport as we know it....This was the picture presented to Toronto Canadian Club today by Munitions Minister Howe —"looking three or four years into the future."

The man who directs civil aviation for the government said Canada hold a strategic position on the air-travel map and that an aggressive post-war aviation policy can provide an occupation for the pilots, radio electricians and airplane mechanics who now are on active service.

He said franchises for new air routes in Canada are being held open for Canadians now carrying the air war to the enemy.

Mr. Howe spoke of production in Canadian plants of Lancaster bombers, De Haviland Mosquitoes, Catalina Flying Boats, Curtis Helldivers and the Noorduyn Norseman, each in the top rank of its type.

"Our designers now are planning conversions to civilian transport types, in the hope of being ready for the post-war demand," he said.

Rank Third.

"Today we are probably the third, and certainly the fourth, in air power among the Allied nations. Our strategic location will command consideration from other countries, as will our prestige in military aviation."

Trans-Canada Air Lines has experienced spectacular development, Mr. Howe said, but "we know that the limited service now being given is wholly inadequate to meet travel requirements." Canadian Pacific Airlines, formed two years ago, had a similar experience.

A glance at a globe or an air map showed that every direct air route between North America and Europe or Asia crosses Canadian territory, said Mr. Howe. The end of the war would find Canada with the groundwork for a giant airport system

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GOING ISN'T EASY — Here Dispatch Rider Jerry Jobsey of Winnipeg, Man., had to do motorcycle acrobatics to get across this wrecked power dam which Germans smashed in their retreat from Canadians advancing on Colle d' Anchise, Italy. Now Canadians are chasing the Germans up the Adriatic in a new and powerful move against the enemy.

Howe Gives 9 Post-war Ideas

TORONTO, Dec. 13—(CP).—Munitions Minister Howe called on Canadians today to avoid post-war planning based on public works and the dole and set forth as his alternative nine objectives aimed at making this nation of 12,000,000 persons "the happiest people on God's green earth."

"If we can preserve the spirit of the past four years, I am convinced that Canada is capable of doing anything that it will undertake to do," the 57-year-old engineer who has planned the Dominion's war production said in a speech prepared for delivery to Toronto Canadian Club.

These are his nine suggested objectives:

1. Raise the Canadian standard of living, an aim which would mean "jobs of the right kind."

2. Apply wartime inventions to peacetime use, requiring expansion of research organizations.

3. Obtain for Canada a place in civil and international aviation, comparable with the place it now holds in military aviation.

4. Provide a merchant marine worthy of the Dominion's export position.

Rebuild Mining.

5. Rebuild and expand the mining industry.

6. Make the forest industries a permanent source of wealth by reforestation.

7. Recapture old markets abroad and open up new ones.

8. Rebuild marketing and distribution systems at home.

9. "Let's build our post-war plans not on the narrow base of public works and the dole but rather on the broad base of private industry, agriculture and our forests, mines and fisheries.

"Let us continue that close partnership of government, industry, the producer and the worker that has built the Canada of today, and use it to build a Canada of tomorrow."

"With our post-war planners thinking in terms of public works and a government dole, is it any wonder that the advocates of Socialism are finding many disciples?" Mr. Howe asked.

"Since the early days of the war, professional apostles of discontent have been abroad in the land, in-

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Bulgaria Menaced By Bombs Nazis Fear Balkan Crisis

By JUDSON O'QUINN—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 13—(AP).—A peace or war crisis, inspired in part by fear of an expected Allied invasion of the Balkans, was shaking Bulgaria to her foundations today amid some indications the world has little more time to wait for the promised east-west-south knockout blows against Hitler.

The next 100 days "will be as important in the history of the world as the 100 days before Waterloo," declared Lord Strabolgi, chief Labor whip in the House of Lords, in a speech yesterday at Luton. "Then Napoleon met his fate and Hitler will meet his if we act bravely and swiftly."

Defeat in the 1918 debacle of the Germanic raiders again is treading a similar path, and continental reports told of the dispatch of more German troops there.

Reluctant to break with Germany but anxious to continue her traditional friendship with Russia, this key central Balkan kingdom is wobbling precariously under the impact of both Allied and Nazi propaganda as well as the more direct menace of Hitler bayonets and further and still heavier loads of Allied aerial bombs.

Near End Of Rope.

"Bulgaria as a Nazi power is reaching the end of her tether," wrote the London Times diplomatic correspondent, who formerly was stationed in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

Like Bulgaria, Hitler's other vassals in southeastern Europe—Hungary and Rumania—also are wavering, while in Yugoslavia Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), his own position strengthened by the recent formation of a rump government in opposition to the Royalist government-in-exile, dramatically appealed to his scattered Partisan followers yesterday to rise up everywhere and wage battle against a major German drive to crush them.

Bulgarian cabinet ministers made week-end tours of the provinces presumably to obtain the opinion of the population on the question of continuing the alliance with Germany or to quiet their obvious fears.

A Hungarian radio broadcast, heard here, said virtually all the ministers were out on these trips and they covered the country nearly from one end to the other.

The radio inferentially denied reports that Premier Dobri Bojilov had resigned by saying he received several callers Saturday, among them the Fascist Italian charge d'affaires and a Rumanian trade delegation.

The Brazzaville (French) radio quoted Ankara reports that the Germans were building new airdromes and communication lines throughout Bulgaria.

Amid German defence preparations, however, the Cairo radio said anti-German feeling was becoming more apparent than ever in Bulgaria, which now has entered a crisis similar to that which preceded its surrender in 1918.

The Rumanians, restive under

BULGARIA MENACED
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POPE TO SPEAK

MADRID, Dec. 13—(CP)—Pope Pius will broadcast his usual Christmas Eve message to the world over the Vatican radio.

Nazis Halted In Drive At Kiev Bulge

Russians Retreat For a Month Before Lines Hold

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—German broadcasts inferentially admitted a turn in the flow of battle today in the Kiev bulge, where massed German divisions have been on the counter - offensive, and indicated that the Red Army to the south in the Dnieper Bend was swarming down upon Kirovograd, threatening that industrial and railroad town with encirclement.

The German communique said the Soviets had brought up fresh forces and launched "fierce counter-attacks" in the crucial battle of the Kiev bulge. The Russians, in their latest communiques, said they had gone over to the offensive in that area after several weeks of defensive fighting. The Germans said they were waging "defensive fighting unabatedly."

Although the Germans claimed the Soviet attacks were repulsed, the Russians said they had seized several strong points from the Germans and were attacking south and southwest of Malin, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital, Kiev. Previously the Russians had reported the battle swaying to the southeast of Malin.

Nazis Claim Gains

The German communique also claimed Russian bridgeheads were wiped out on the west bank of the Teterev, a tributary of the Dnieper which rises just northeast of Zhitomir and flows to the northeast.

In the battle of the Dnieper bend, where the Russians announced the capture of Chigirin, northwest of Kirovograd, the taking of eight other populated places, a D.N.B. broadcast from Berlin reported that the Red Army had broken into the Nazi front at several points in the attacks both northeast and southeast of Kirovograd.

Another Germans news broadcast spoke of powerful tank-supported Soviet attacks west of Kirovograd, indicating a deep thrust had been made partly isolating the city.

The Red Army appeared to have concentrated sufficient forces inside the Kiev salient to overcome any new threat by the Germans, whose powerful mechanized thrusts had pushed the Russians steadily back in the Zhitomir and Korosten sectors.

(The German communique yesterday barely mentioned fighting in the

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EXTRA!

LONDON — The Tokyo radio said 12 China-based American bombers paid a return visit today to frequently-bombed Hanoi, in French Indo-China. The broadcast gave no details on the damage.

STOCKHOLM — A roundabout report reaching here today through Ankara and Budapest said President Roosevelt had conferred yesterday at Gibraltar with General Francisco Franco of Spain and Premier Antonio Salazar of Portugal.

The Wrong Car

TUSTIN, Calif., Dec. 13—(AP).—Garageman George Terry was summoned to tow in the automobile of Marine Maj. A. J. Fuller, El Toro, which overturned in mud. Terry toiled for hours in darkness at digging, hitching and, finally, towing. At his garage he discovered the vehicle belonged to Leslie Ralphs, Los Angeles. He had rescued the wrong car.

Heavy Bombers Out In Force Over Germany

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(AP).—Strong forces of American heavy bombers thundered through concentrations of enemy fighter planes and flak to-day in a new daylight assault on one of the most heavily bombed regions of the world — Northwest Germany.

Specific targets were not immediately named in the 8th Air Force announcement but some of the most important cities in the Reich lie in the north-west territory, including battered Hamburg, Wilhelmshaven, Bremen and Emden.

It was over Emden Saturday that German air force sacrificed 138 of its fighters in a futile attempt to block the big American bombers from a pulverizing assault on the city.

Britain's tireless fleet of Mosquito bombers penetrated Germany for the third successive night last night for a series of lightning attacks on targets in the western Reich.

The ascending scale of operations by these swift, all-wood raiders—alarming city after city in their sweeping course—is similar to the light bombing program which preceded the last group of heavy attacks on half-devastated Berlin.

The Mosquitoes went to work during the day Friday with low-level attacks in northwestern Germany, returning that night and again on Saturday night when they ranged over western Germany.

An Air Ministry communique said one of the twin-engined bombers in missing from last night's operations.

The foray followed a similar operation by the Mosquitoes Saturday night in which a number of unidentified targets were attacked, and a sweep by Canadian-manned Mosquitoes over France by daylight yesterday in which a twin-engined

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Canadians Won Salerno Battle

MONTREAL, Dec. 13—(CP).—The "narrow margin" by which the British-American Fifth Army won the Salerno beach-head battle at the outset of the Italian campaign can be credited to Canadians and the lessons learned at Dieppe, L. S. B. Shapiro, Montreal war correspondent, said here today.

Recently returned from the Mediterranean area, Mr. Shapiro told a Canadian Club luncheon gathering

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Canadians Form Spearhead In Bitter Fighting Widen River Bridgeheads

6,000 Prisoners Taken By Allies Since Campaign Started; Italian Air Force Fights With Allies

By N. NORGAARD—Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 13—(AP).—Cracking a portion of the new 15-mile-long Adriatic line on which the Germans have massed three divisions, the British 8th Army with Canadian troops in the lead has captured elevated ground overlooking the seacoast town of Ortona—anchor of enemy defences guarding roads to both Pescara and Chieti.

Official advices today reported fierce fighting along the entire sector, extending from Ortona, which is three miles north of the Moro River, through Orsogna to Guardiagrele on the slopes of the Miella Mountains which tower up to 8,000 feet, 15 miles in from the sea.

The new limited gains by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's warriors, which included widening of two more bridgeheads, came in the face of strong enemy counter-attacks in that sector while a lull prevailed on the 5th Army front.

Counters Fail.

Headquarters announced meanwhile that a total of 6,000 German prisoners have been taken by the 5th and 8th Armies since the first landings in Italy.

German attempts yesterday to regain lost ground from Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops met with no more success than tank-led Nazi blows which British artillery broke up on the previous day.

Offensive activity yesterday on the 8th Army sector on the west was limited to patrolling, after United States troops threw back a German force which attempted on Saturday to recover an important height a mile west of Filignano.

The German air force was out in some strength over the battle area Saturday, throwing an estimated 130 sorties into the air during the day, but relapsed into its usual inactivity yesterday.

Bad weather likewise curtailed Allied air operations although fighters and fighter-bombers on offensive patrols destroyed a number of motor vehicles near Chieti in the Adriatic coastal sector and attacked Itri on the Appian Way just above Gaeta in the western sector.

Medium bombers also ranged up the Appian Way and attacked the railway yards and an airfield at Terracina, 20 miles northwest of Gaeta. All aircraft returned from the day's activities.

Meanwhile an official announcement disclosed that the Italian air force, as well as Italian troops, have begun active operations with the Allies.

A formation of Italian Savoia Marchetti transport planes, escorted by fighters, recently went to the aid of a beleaguered Italian garrison in the mountains in the interior of Yugoslavia, dropping tons of supplies. One of the transports landed and evacuated eight wounded Italian

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Canadian Unit Moves Up Coastal Road

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 11 (Delayed) —(CP) —Asking Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British 8th Army, about the fighting qualities of the Canadians who lead the army's advance up the Adriatic coastal side of Italy is almost an unneccesary question.

"There is no need to ask how the Canadians are fighting because they always fight well," he told correspondents at the Canadian headquarters today (Saturday) during a visit to the front. The wiry general appeared satisfied with the battle's progress but the only other thing he would say to the correspondents was to ask "when is the war going to end?"

Meantime the Canadians deepened their Moro River bridgehead despite fierce German resistance and neared the coastal town of Ortona, about eight miles southeast of the important port of Pescara.

Pass San Leonardo

They had passed San Leonardo, four miles south of Ortona, after anchoring their positions on each side of the town. Two days ago (Thursday) the Germans counter-attacked and forced them to withdraw from a position directly to the east of San Leonardo but the position now has been fully restored.

Today, Western Canada troops

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Japanese Troops Get No News

By SPENCER NOOSA
Associated Press War Correspondent

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13—(AP)—Japanese troops in China are getting precious little news about Axis reverses, foreign correspondents found out today in a talk with prisoners of war in a camp in downtown Chungking.

Nine Japanese privates in the group and two non-commissioned officers among the prisoners said they had not heard of Allied reconquest of Guadacanal or the German disaster at Stalingrad.

Private Akano Hironaka, 23, who said he came from a large family of farmers, declared "the Japanese peasants will rise in revolt if the war continues another two or three years." He added that the peasants were hostile to the government which buys their crops for fixed low prices and leave them far from enough to eat.

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Stalingrad Given Doctor's Equipment

TORONTO, Dec. 13 —(CP)—The complete surgical equipment of Major A. H. Cameron-Smith who died several years ago has been given by his sister, Helen Cameron-Smith of Powassan, Ont., to Stalingrad for use in some hospital of Toronto's adopted sister city.

Maj. Cameron-Smith served overseas in the First Great War with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and after his returned practiced in Northern Ontario.

3 Gunmen Seize Load Of Liquor

TORONTO, Dec. 13. — (CP).—Three gunmen held up and kidnapped a liquor-truck driver here early to-day and escaped with the truck and its cargo of 600 cases of Hiram Walker and Sons whisky en route to an Ontario Liquor Control Board warehouse.

Police said the gunmen tied the truck-driver, George Butcher, 38, of Chatham, and left him at a lonely spot on the outskirts of Toronto while they escaped with the load of liquor, valued unofficially at $25,000.

City, provincial and federal police are co-operating in the search.

The truck had just pulled into the western freight lines parking lot in Toronto after a trip from Chatham when the gunmen appeared and forced Butcher from his cab. He was bound and blindfolded, he told police, then transferred to an automobile and taken to the outskirts of North York township and left there. When he got free, he telephoned police.

Butcher, a veteran of 10 years driving with the Western Freight Lines, said he believed the truck followed the automobile in which he was taken from the city.

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Jews In Uniform

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Figures compiled from private sources showed that as of July 31, 1943, there were 12,016 Jewish men in uniform representing 7.12 per cent. of Canada's Jewish population, Michael Garber, K.C., of Montreal, told the Dominion Council of the Canadian Jewish Congress last night.

Czechs-Reds Sign Pact

20-Year Mutual Assistance Agreement

MOSCOW, Dec. 13 — (AP). — A mutual assistance pact designed to establish close post-war co-operation between the Soviet Union and Czecho-Slovakia has been signed by Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and Czech Ambassador Zdenek Fierlinger.

The ceremony took place yesterday in the Kremlin. The text of the 20-year agreement is expected to be made public Tuesday.

A major implication of the pact was that it brought the two states into direct collaboration, in opposition to the principle of a federation of small eastern European countries—to which the Russians have frequently voiced objection. British and United States representatives had no direct part in the negotiations of the pact, but it was believed they had been informed of the contents of the document and had approved.

It was understood that the Soviet Union desired a similar accord with Poland, pre-war neighbor of both the Soviet Union and Czecho-Slovakia, although relations between the Poles and Russians now are broken.

Three Thrones Totter in Balkan Tempest

Tito's Army Dominating Factor, Shows Liking For Communism

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Among the most dramatic situation, and I believe one of most important—thus far recorded in an active week-end rests in the politico-military events in the explosive Balkans.

That theatre not only is of military moment to the Allies, but there we have underway significant politcal developments which will mean much to the post - war world.

Three thrones—those of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece— are rocking like small boats in a hurricane. The governments of Rumania and Hungary also are being lashed by the storm.

The Yugoslav crisis is of vast importance, and this revolts around the colorful leadership of Marshal Josip—"Tito," they call him—commander of the Partisan guerillas forces, which are made up of peasants and hardy mountain folk.

As the cards now lie, Tito is going to have a major role in the smashing of the Hitlerite forces in the Balkan peninsula. But that is likely to be only part of his mission. Looking ahead through the smoke of battle, I think we shall find him influencing the political future of his own country and consequently of the rest of the Balkans.

Many of Tito's followers wear the badges of Communism and they salute with the clenched fist. They are opposed to the government of youthful King Peter, and recently Tito proclaimed a Partisan government. The Turkish radio says Moscow has recognized this government, though Moscow has not confirmed this.

Tito started his resistance against the Germans with a handful of crudely-armed men and boys. Under his leadership this force grew until he has 200,000 or more— a motley crowd wearing divers uniforms, or ordinary garb.

So well has the Marshal done that we have the extraordinary development of the Anglo-American allies throwing the most of their military support to him, although they had been backing King Peter's government in Cairo and his little army in the field under his minister of war, Gen. Mihailovich. This is a doubly interesting situation, inasmuch as the two armies are at loggerheads and have even had armed clashes.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
Night low..11*	Noon 5*	
Yesterday:		
Highest....35	Lowest.... 2*	
One Year Ago:		
Highest....14	Lowest.... 3*	

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds and continuing cold to-day, with occasional light snowfalls and flurries

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; mostly fair and cold to-day and Tuesday, with light snowfalls and flurries in western districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; fair and decidedly cold to-night and Tuesday.

Lake Superior — Fresh winds; fair, and decidedly cold.

November Air Raids Claimed 119 Britons

LONDON, Dec. 13—(CP).—Civilian air raid casualties in November totalled 119 killed and 238 injured, the Ministry of Home Security announced today.

This compared with 118 killed or missing and believed dead and 283 injured in October, a sharp increase over September when five persons were killed and 11 hurt. September's total was the lowest since May, 1940.

Nakina Registers 28 Below

Ontario Shivers In Latest Cold Wave

TORONTO, Dec. 13—(CP).—All Ontario shivered under frigid temperatures over the week-end with southwestern and Niagara Peninsula points most fortunate. Snow fell at some centres.

Coldest spot in the province was Nakina with 28 below—three degrees colder than the mark of 25 below at White River. At Parry Sound and Port Arthur, it was 15 below.

Ottawa citizens shivered in a cold wind that sent the mercury nine degrees below zero. It also was nine below in Sault Ste. Marie.

In the Toronto area the thermometer fell from 39 degrees yesterday to one degree above this morning. London temperature was eight above and Windsor seven above.

Other cold points were: Peterborough 11 below; Kingston, two below, and Oshawa, six below.

Workmen were still cleaning up at Wasaga Beach, where scores of summer buildings were damaged Friday night during a two-hour gale.

Water rose three feet during the storm and swept many buildings from their foundations.

Fully-Clothed Aviator Swims To Dinghy

AN EAST COAST R. C. A. F. STATION, Dec. 13 — (CP).— For even moderately good swimmers it is not particularly difficult to swim 100 yards—but to make this distance in heavy flying clothes through ice water to reach a rubber dinghy and tow it back to a sinking plane is another matter.

Sgt. Gordon A. Hare of Toronto did this when both engines of an Anson aircraft patrolling from this station failed near Magdalen Island, and his crewmates think he is one of the handiest swimmers afloat.

Hare didn't think he had time to take off his flying suit, and he was right—for five minutes after his three mates climbed into the dinghy their Anson went to the bottom. Manning the plane were PO. T. G. Tustin of Niagara Falls, Ont. First Navigator; PO. A. B. Paul, Vancouver, Second Navigator; Flt. Sgt. William Sorg, pilot, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Sgt. Hare.

FO. Ted Mosher said in an R.C.A.F. press release today that water rose fast in the sabin after Sorg set the plane down. The crew climbed out on the wings, wearing their "Mae Wests" but the water was icy and they knew they couldn't last long.

Forty minutes, later, a rescue plane dropped a rubber dinghy. Hare swam to get the dinghy but tired three quarters of the way back and Tustin helped him bring it the rest of the way to the downed plane where the crew then climbed in to await a rescue launch.

Sunday Charges Finally Cleared

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Charges that Chief Robert Alexander of the nearby York Township Police Force had abused his authority in laying charges against three township farmers for working on Sunday were dismissed here after a three-day probe by the Township Police Commission, it was announced to-day.

Other charges against the Chief, brought by Councillor William Beech, included discouraging enlistment in the armed forces of men of the police force and incompetence for the position. In exonerating Alexander on all counts the Commission criticized Beech for "making a political issue of the matter."

Some time ago Alexander preferred charges against three farmers and their helpers for working on Sunday, but the charges were withdrawn later.

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CANADIANS SPEARHEAD — Canadians in a swift and secret move have smashed a path through the German defences beyond the Moro River, Italy, and are forcing the enemy to give ground. Assigned the important task of being the spearhead of Montgomery's 8th Army, the Canadians are now driving up the Adriatic coast as indicated by a dark arrow in the Central Press Canadian map ABOVE. The Fifth Army on the west coast is also smashing holes in the German "winter line," as the second arrow shows.

Partisan Units Score Again

LONDON, Dec. 13—(CP)—Rallying to an appeal by Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) to smash new powerful Nazi thrusts in Yugoslavia, Partisan forces have hurled back strong German attacks in Bosnia and Croatia, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, the free XLP radio announced today.

In his appeal yesterday Tito said the attacking Germans were reinforced with formations of Ustachis and Chetniks, Bulgarian units, Albanian Quislings and a motley formation composed of fighters from Nazi-occupied countries.

Today's communique said only small-scale action was taking place in other parts of the country.

Shortage Of Knitters For Soldiers' Socks

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 13 — (ENS). — Epidemic of flu in this town caused the I.O.D.E. Bemersyde Chapter to cancel plans for annual dinner Friday night. Instead they held a short business meeting conducted by the Regent Miss Eleanor Ferris. During the evening they decided what to put in Christmas boxes to be sent boys serving with the armed forces in Canada. Cigarettes and tobacco will form the principal items and providing sufficient socks are completed these also will be included but up to the present there is a shortage of knitters. It was pointed out that volunteers could obtain a supply of wool for this purpose either from the Regent or from Mrs. J. D. McEachearn.

SINK ENEMY SHIPS

More than 100 enemy ships and 15 warships were sunk or probably sunk during 1942 by British and Allied submarines, excluding American.

Chinese Advance Near Rice Bowl

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13 — (AP). —Chinese forces, following up their success in re-occupying Changteh, were reported today to have driven the Japanese from another stronghold at Panlungkiao, 20 miles northwest of the strategic "rice bowl" city.

The report indicated a considerable advance during the past 24 hours on the part of the Chinese who announced yesterday that they had cleared the enemy from a 13-mile zone northwest of Changteh.

Chinese advices, however, said the Japanese had reinforced their positions in the Ansiang sector 45 miles northeast of Changteh and were counter-attacking fiercely.

Heavy fighting, meanwhile, was reported around the Yangtse River port of Ichang, where the Chinese said their troops were attacking the outer defences of the Japanese base after hand to hand engagements in which they captured several villages.

Toronto University Gifts Total $54,000

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — Donations totalling $54,000, to be used for scholarships and research work, were acknowledged at the week-end by Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto.

Largest donation is one of $40,000, made by the Eli Lilly Company to augment the Medical Research Fund of the university. Research work on silicosis in the Banting and Best Department of Medical Research will benefit by a donation of $4,000 made by the Ontario Mining Association.

The Nutrition Foundation Inc. of New York has provided $3,000 for investigation of "The retention of various B vitamins in rats on various diets." The research will be carried out under Dr. E. W. McHenry of the university's School of Hygiene. The Rockefeller Foundation has forwarded a cheque for $2,000 to be used for research in social sciences.

The estate of the late Prof. H. A. McTaggart, who for many years was a member of the staff in the department of physics, has sent $1,500, the interest of which is to be used for a prize in physics. Additional teaching in the university's School of Nursing will be facilitated by a $1,500 donation made by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario.

Fears New War

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP) —When peace comes—"let us hope within the next few months—we must decide we'll conduct ourselves so that our children won't be back there 25 years from now," declared John Bracken, national leader of the Progresive Conservative party, at a meeting of the Waterloo County Federation of Agriculture Saturday.

EIGHT ARE KILLED

GULFORD, Miss. (AP) — Eight persons were killed, another critically burned, and three injured today in an explosion and fire at the Phoenix Naval Stores, Inc., plant, five miles north of here.

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Montreal Fears General Strike

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 — (CP).— The city of Montreal today faced prospects of a strike of policemen, firemen and public works department employees with a deadline set for 11 a.m. tomorrow.

At a meeting attended by 800 workers last night, it was decided that the city would be given 24 hours in which to recognize the Canadian Congress of Labor as a bargaining agent for employees of the three departments, with the ultimatum period starting this morning.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting providing for the ultimatum to be delivered to Honor Parent, director of city services, at his offices this morning.

The resolution called on the city officials to adopt the majority report of an arbitration board which had recommended recognition of the C.C.L. as bargaining agent. It provided a committee with power to call the strike should the city not announce its decision on the majority report before the deadline, or should the city's announcement be "negative."

Before the resolution was passed, Paul Marquette, organizer for the C.C.L. told the meeting he was in favor of "reasonable action" but that "I am also in favor of getting for you what you deserve as citizens and workers of the city of Montreal."

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creasing numbers."

He mentioned specifically "advocates of the Socialist state," "the self-appointed labor agitator," and persons who told the farmer he is the "forgotten man." A section of the daily press was "adding to the prevailing pessimism."

"Strangely enough I do not find any trace of pessimism among manufacturers when they are discussing the future of their own business. They all seem to be well aware that a period of prosperity has followed every war in history, and they seem to expect a period of prosperity after this war."

Change In One Month.

When business men were asked about the time required to change plants for manufacture to peacetime goods their "usual answer" was that "if I will release floor space and the manpower and raw materials, production of peacetime goods in their factories will commence next month."

He had heard the viewpoint that there must be a depression immediately after this war, for the reason that a period of depression followed the last war. But Canada had succeeded in avoiding in this war many of the calamities of the last war.

"Since we have prevented uncontrolled inflation, we will not be required to go through deflation, which was the cause of the 1921 depression.

"Provision has already been made against a drop in the price of agricultural commodities in the immediate post-war years.

"We are being asked to contract for our normal output of lumber for a considerable period after the war at present-day prices."

Mr. Howe said Canadians must stop thinking in terms of "making jobs." To last and give satisfaction a job must exist for the purpose of getting something done.

"When the war ends, 700,000 or 800,000 men and women now in the armed services will be looking for something to do.

"We owe them a big, confident Canada that knows how to keep its people employed. We owe them opportunity, adventure, a new challenge to their energies and their minds.

"Canada, above any country in the world, should be able to fulfil this obligation."

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Use Gas

Sgt. Mitsui Katsuo, 25, like other prisoners, said Japanese troops were equipped with a non-toxic suffocating tear and sneezing gas, four cylinders of which are supplied every front line platoon. These gases, he said, are employed to take stubbornly-defended points or break through encirclements.

He asserted all Japanese troops were issued gas masks as a part of regular equipment, and each Japanese division had gas sections equipped with special anti-gas clothing.

Katsuo seemed a little confused in his ideas. He said he believed in implicit obedience to orders, regarding the emperor as infallible and said "I was fighting for his majesty."

Yet he said he surrendered last July 29, because of difficulties with his company commander, a hot-tempered bully with a vitriolic tongue. He said he now wanted to become a Chinese citizen.

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based on some 200 modern airports. The job was not finished.

"Other airports must be built to serve centres of population that have not had a part in our air training plan. Radio beams must be provided for new transport services. Our airport building must be enlarged and modernized.

"To obtain for Canada a place in civil and international aviation, comparable with the place it now holds in military aviation, is an objective that captures the imagination."

HONORED BY KING — The British empire medal has been presented to Mrs. Margaret Gordon, Sea Cliff, Long Island, N.Y., for "exceptional qualities of fortitude and endurance." She lived for 52 days in an open lifeboat after the vessel on which she was travelling had been sunk by enemy submarine. A number of men who were in the boat with her died before surviving castaways were rescued. She is a cousin of Mrs. Darley-Bentley of Peterborough.

Roosevelt's Secretary Marvin McIntyre Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—(AP). — Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt throughout Mr. Roosevelt's 10 years in the White House, died today, aged 65.

McIntyre succumbed to a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Warren.

A native of La Grange, Ky., McIntyre had been associated with President Roosevelt more than two decades, serving as his publicity representative during the vice-presidential campaign of 1920. Prior to that, he was a newspaperman.

Mr. Roosevelt, on his way home from historic conferences in Cairo and Teheran, was notified immediately of McIntyre's death. In a message to the White House he said:

"Another faithful servant is lost to the public service in the death of Marvin McIntyre.... We shall remember him as a public servant whose whole career emphasized fidelity and integrity in the performance of the many tasks which made up his busy day."

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"it was strange and rather disconcerting for those of us overseas to hear that Dieppe had not only become a political football in Canada, but that it was blandly considered in some civilian quarters as a failure and a disaster."

The speaker described it as Canada's most valuable contribution to the Allied cause and added "the lads who died at Dieppe saved hundreds of Allied lives in the North African assault." He said that at Salerno where he was the only Canadian reporter, Gen. Mark Clark put into effect all the lessons learned at Dieppe.

Mr. Shapiro praised the Canadians in the Mediterranean theatre. "I think," he said, "the history of the Sicily campaign will show that General Montgomery used the Canadians whenever he had a tough and intricate assignment which simply must not fail. The left hook which finally broke the Mount Etna line and the entire German position in Sicily was launched by Canadians and carried throughout under conditions which are almost indescribable."

Fred S. Potter Is Promoted

Fred S. Potter, who since February 1935 has been manager of the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, will be leaving in a few days to assume the management of the Main Office of the bank in Hamilton.

Under Mr. Potter's management the business of the Peterborough branch has shown a substantial expansion and his well earned promotion is an indication of his ability as a banker. His many Peterborough friends wish him every success in his new position.

J. L. Thompson, who has been manager of the Preston branch for the past eight years, and previously had managerial experience at several branches both in the east and in the west, succeeds Mr. Potter as manager here.

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advanced to within a short distance of an important road junction north of SanLeonardo while men of an eastern unit, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, moved north along the coastal road to Ortona. The Hasty-Petes found their march much easier than the westerners who met stiff German opposition.

A tank-supported counter-attack in the direction of San Leonardo during the afternoon was repelled without much difficulty by Western Canada Highlanders (the Seaforths of Vancouver).

In battles yesterday (Friday) the enemy threw in tanks, self-propelled guns and armored cars as he counter-attacked on various sections of the Canadian line, but these thrusts were turned back one after another. Reports from the front say the ground on the northwestern side of the Moro Valley, where the heavy fighting went on, is littered with German dead and they are so numerous that the task of burying them will take three days.

Take Prisoners.

Canadians have taken several hundred prisoners in three days of fighting. Since the first troops filed down into the Moro Valley and across the river Wednesday when the main attack was launched. tanks, supporting weapons in increasing numbers and more infantry have been pushed across.

The Canadian armor was brought through the valley over a crossing built by sappers who worked under unceasing fire. These sappers pushed over the river a 300-yard corduroy road and suffered no fatal casualties despite the incessant shelling to which they were subjected. There were some wounded, however.

The sappers, commanded by Maj R. B. Fraser, of Toronto and Montreal, worked without rest and produced a job which their commanding officer, said could not have been better even if completed in the comparative quiet of a training manoeuvre.

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3 Gunmen Seize

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Butcher told the police the hold-up occurred at 6.30 a.m. It was 9 a.m. when he walked into a dairy in North York and telephoned police. He said he had been held for about two hours before the men set him free, and his belief that his truck and trailer were nearby during that time came from a conversation he overheard—one man telling another that "there were only 20 cases left in the truck." Presumably during that time the liquor had been transferred to other vehicles, although Butcher's truck and trailer have not been recovered.

Police said the robbery was well-planned, because the men knew the exact time Butcher would arrive at the parking lot in downtown Toronto. Police throughout Western Ontario from Toronto to Windsor have been warned to be on the lookout for men and vehicles which may have been involved.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 — (CP). — A good demand from exporters, commission houses, and local traders sent rye futures prices to seasonal highs Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. At the high points the December future touched $1.18¼ a bushel, May $1.19⅞, and July $1.18⅝. At the close values held ½ to ⅞ cent above the previous close.

Pit offerings were liberal and were well taken, with some buying for American account during the active session.

Cash coarse grains were in light demand, while wheat trade was confined to sales for final boat loadings at the Lakehead.

CAMPBELLFORD PRODUCE

Prices, ungraded eggs continued firm on the Campbellford market Saturday and were unchanged from the preceding week with the produce dealers offering the following: A large 45c, A medium 43 cents, A pullet 40c, B grade 40c, C grade 25c.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP) — Receipts of dressed poultry have been heavy here while supplies of fowl have been notably light the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry:

Chicken: Grade A milk-fed, 5 lbs. and over 32 cents lb., 4 to 5 lbs. 31, under 4 lbs. 30; Grade A milk-fed and Grade A, 5 lbs. and over 30, 4 to 5 lbs. 29, under 4 lbs. 28, Grade B, 5 lbs, and over 28, 4 to 5 lbs. 27, under 4 lbs. 26, Grade C, 5 lbs. and over 25, 4 to 5 lbs. 24, under 4 lbs. 23.

Young turkeys, all weights, Grade A 34, Grade B 32, Grade C 29.

Old hens, Grade A 31, Grade B 29, Grade C 25.

Old Toms, Grade A 30, Grade B 28, Grade C 25.

Geese, all weights, Grade A 24, Grade B 22, Grade C 17.

Ducklings, Grade A, 4 lbs. and over, 26, under 4 lbs. 25, Grade B, 4 lbs. and over 24, under 4 lbs. 23, Grade C 4 lbs. and over 19, under 4 lbs. 18.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today (supplied by White and Co.,) follow:

Domestic: Tomatoes, 11 quarts, 50c to $1; cabbage, 50 lbs. $1.25 to $1.47; cauliflower $1 to $3; spinach 50c to 75c; green onions 50c to 60c; celery, white $4 to $4.25, green $3 to $3.50.

Imported: Calif. Navel oranges, $6.10; Texas and Florida oranges $4.75 to $5; lemons, all sizes $7.50 to $8; cranberries $8 to $8.50; Calif. grapes $4.50; yams $5 to $5.25; pomegranates $3.50 to $4; Florida grapefruit $5 to $5.25; Texas grapefruit $4.75 to $5; lettuce, case $6.50 to $7.50; beans, green $4 to $4.50; Valentine $5.50. Bountiful $4 to $4.25; Long Island cauliflower $3.50 to $3.75; spinach $1.50.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: At Chatham and Peterborough $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 — (CP).— Canadian Commodity Exchange.— Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs: B.I. Eastern A large 50½cB, A medium 48½cB, A pullets 45½cB, E-B 45c, B E-C 42c B.

Futures: Butter, December 35⅛c B; Eggs, December 49½cB.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Prices were steady in slow cattle trade up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs and lambs were steady. There were no sheep sales.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 2,200; calves 300; hogs 650; sheep and lambs 1,300. Unsold from Saturday were 330 head of cattle and 800 lambs.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $10 to $13 butcher steers $10 to $12, butcher heifers $8.50 to $11.50, top butchers $8.50 to $9.50, canners downward to $5.50, fed yearlings $11.50 to $13.50, stockers, slow, $8.50 to $10.75.

Calves: $15 to $15.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: Generally $12 for good ewes and wethers with a few tops at $12.50 and bucks $1 discount.

Hogs: $17.05 to $17.15 dressed-weight with sows $13 dressed.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Eggs and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 50c, A medium 48c, A pullet 45c, B 45c, C 43c, country shippers paid for graded eggs, the cases free, A large 48c to 48½c, A medium 46c to 46½c, A pullet 43 cents to 43½c, B 43c to 43½c, C 41c to 41½c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 — (CP).— Lambs strong, calves steady to strong. Hogs steady, cattle slow. Receipts: Cattle 1,200; calves 1,400 sheep 3,050; hogs 1,850.

Too few cattle to establish market. Veal calves $15 to $15.50. Grass calves $8 to $9.

Lambs $12.25 to $12.50. Sheep $3.50 to $8.

Hogs $17.15 B-1 dressed. Sows at $13 dressed.

Howe Flays Papers Re Lay-offs

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe said today in an address prepared for delivery to Toronto Canadian Club that "a section of our daily press is adding to the prevailing pessimism" that after the war there must be a return to widespread unemployment.

The minister said war production is at its peak and there are frequent changes and adjustments which cause temporary readjustments in employment. He added:—

"When a section of a factory must close down for retooling, with a displacement of, say, 1,000 workers, that situation is invariably headlined in our newspapers, and my office is flooded with telegrams of protest.

"Usually the employees are absorbed in other departments of the same plant, which have been short of manpower, but that fact is never mentioned in press stories, or admitted in wires of protest.

"By the same token, when retooling has been carried out and 1,000 new employees are added to the plant payroll, such news never finds the headlines. Plant lay-offs are news, but new employment is not news. Perhaps you can tell me why?"

"From reading the newspapers over the past several months, a reader would reasonably reach the conclusion that our war employment must be falling sharply. This is wholly untrue.

"My statisticians advise me that employment in war plants reached a new high peak in November last, and that every month of this year has seen an increase in employment in war plants."

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.

Eggs: A large 43c; A medium 42 cents; A pullet 38c; B grade 36c; C grade 33c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1 $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

EXAMINER BUSINESS QUIZ

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

Mrs. W. E. Jones, 285 King George Street, Peterborough. $5.00 Order
Mrs. W. Dunham, R. R. 4, Campbellford, Ontario .... $3.00 Order
Mrs. F. Bridcott, 297 Rubidge Street, Peterborough .... $2.00 Order

CAPITOL THEATRE TICKETS

Mrs G. Williams, 562 Douglas Avenue
Roberta Cullen, 122 Dufferin Street
Mrs. Wallwork, Western Avenue
Mrs. W. Winterbottom, 596 Chamberlain Street
Mrs. B. Young, 123 Maude Street
Betty Williams, 562 Douglas Avenue
Mrs A. Coleman, 34 Western Avenue
Mrs. P. Goddard, 19 Conger Street
Miss Evelyn Spencer, Lakefield, Ontario
Mrs. Frank Newell, 346 London Street

Special Prize awarded by Meyers Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. Florence Shaer, Byersville, P.O. Sub. No. 1.

GENERAL RULES OF CONTEST

This Monday and every Monday a number of advertisements appear in this newspaper on various pages each identified by a Maple Leaf. Each Monday 3 questions will be asked pertaining to Maple Leaf advertisements. THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO—fill in the answers to the 3 questions and attach same to a receipt showing goods or services have been purchased from one of the Maple Leaf advertisers and send your entry to the Business Quiz editor of this newspaper by Saturday, 10 a.m. From all the correct and eligible solutions received 14 will be drawn and the prizes awarded respectively: 1st, $5.00, 2nd a Meyers' Studios photo valued at $5.00; 3rd $3.00; 4th $2.00; the next ten will receive a ticket each to the Capitol Theatre and the first third and fourth prizes will be in the form of merchandise orders on any Business Quiz advertisers.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Every three months Two Special Prizes will be awarded to the two contestants who send in during the 13 week period the greatest number of correct answers with the largest variety of receipts from "Business Quiz" advertisers. The first special prize will be a merchandise order of $20.00 and second prize will be a merchandise order for $10.00.

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$9,000 Is Voted Town Council

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 13 (ENS) —This town's public utilities will show its biggest revenue since it was founded when the annual statements for 1943 are prepared for ratepayers here this month. Indication that gross receipts would be close to $55,000 this year was given by Chairman James Benor at the December meeting of the commission. After reviewing the financial statement for the eleven months ending November 30, Mr. Benor expressed confidence that the year's operation would yield an all time record. Pointing to an unforseen expenditure the corporation would have this year as a result of the wood buying program designed to help citizens this winter in case of an acute shortage, Mayor Frank Long asked the Commission for an additional $3,000 grant which would cover this expenditure and leave council without any notes or overdraft to carry over into 1944.

Chairman Benor was of the opinion the wood purchased should be considered an asset since it was proposed to sell it rather than give it away as in years when there were families on relief. He recalled also that at the beginning of the year it had been decided to give council $6,000 from the Utilities' surplus plus another $2,000 if it were necessary. However, on motion of Commissioner Davidson the additional grant for the current year was made $3,000 making the total for 1943 turned over to the corporation $9,000.

Terming the office personnel—secretary and treasurer—were the forgotten men of the staff as all other employees had been granted salary increases, Chairman Benor suggested both men should receive $25 a year bonuses "for the duration." His proposal met with the approval of other commissioners and a motion to this effect was duly passed.

Women's Institute Plans Yule Help

FENELLA, Dec. 13. — (ENS).— Mrs. Bruce Macklin was hostess to the Fenella W.I. recently, when 32 ladies were at her home.

A donation of $2 was received from Mrs. C. McNaught and a quilt top from Mrs. T. Madge. It was decided to send $5 to help British children and also to have the institute Good Cheer committee send Christmas boxes to the shut-ins in the community. It was reported $32.90 was realized from the bazaar.

Mrs. C. Childs offered to have the January meeting in the hall with Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Montgomery program committee, the roll call response to be a heavy quilt block 18" by 21." The collection for war work amounted to $2.16 and the $2 donated was added to that fund

The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Jewell, a solo, "Star of the East," by Mrs. F. Minor, a paper by Mrs. W. H. Sandercock and contests by Mrs. P. Macklin and Mrs. W. Montgomery.

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JERSEY BREEDERS HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER — The annual dinner of the Jersey Cattle Breeders of Peterborough District was held on Friday evening at the Kawartha Club, with 160 in attendance. ABOVE view shows a portion of those who sat down to the dinner, after which Professor Arthur Runions of Guelph was the principal speaker.

Red Flannels, Steamer Trunk And Overalls Listed Among Articles Left On Street Cars

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — The auctioneer held up a small, whimpering dog and bidding began briskly. No one seemed in the least surprised that an auction sale of articles left on street cars should include a small, whimpering dog.

Bidding had reached a sizable sum before the auctioneer had time to announce that the dog was a stray, and did any one own him?

And so this unique auction continued. There were trousers, a rolling-pin, a two-way stretch girdle, a salt shaker and a gentleman's night shirt.

Naturally then, no one was incredulous when the dog appeared. Last year, 22 sets of false teeth were auctioned and if 22 people can leave their dental crockery in street cars there is no reason to suppose a dog might not be misplaced.

Largest in 28 Years

This year was the T.T.C.'s biggest auction sale. Held, as usual, for the last 28 years, in the Lansdowne barns, it attracted some 400 people, also more than usual, who bid higher than usual. Included in the 24,925 articles that moved under the gavel of Frank Waddington were two child's wagons, a handsome table-model radio, 70 watches, a steamer trunk weighing 160 pounds and a hot-water bottle.

Divisional Superintendent T. E. Goodwin, who has been watching these auctions for years, has lost his initial wonder at the peculiarities of some people. He treats the articles as so much bulk. "There's 930 umbrellas and 1,000 lunch pails," he said without bitterness. "I guess about 500 books. We have them tied in bundles of 30."

Sale Brings $1,000

"We'll realize about $1,000 on this auction," put in John Dodd, of the head office. "That's hardly enough for the trouble. Two men run our lost and found department and this year they handled 31,691 articles. It's astonishing."

Among the "priceless" articles sold at the bat of an eyelash were silk stockings, cigaret lighters, rubber bathing caps, pliers, wrenches, lawn clippers, saws, a can opener and a box of cleansing tissues.

More than somewhat inexplicable were the riding breeches, the long red winter underwear and the ladies' overalls mysteriously left behind.

Potatoes Missing At Chilly Market

Winter descended on the outdoor market Saturday, leaving only half a dozen hardy producers, including Norman Moncrief from nearby North Monaghan and the Snowden's from Bowmanville. Not a bag of potatoes braved the near zero atmosphere as the weather began to improve slightly from its first blasts of the season

Poultry was plentiful in the upstairs section. Geese were 33 cents a pound at 11 o'clock, ducks 35 cents and chickens 33 to 35 cents. Eggs ranged from 45 to 55 cents a dozen, and business was fairly active in spite of the chill upon the routine of getting to market, both for buyers and sellers.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN H. BAXTER

ROSENEATH, Dec. 13.—(ENS).— Funeral services for Mrs. John H Baxter were held on Saturday afternoon at the family residence, Alnwick township and in Roseneath United church, with the pastor, Rev E. H. Unstead officiating.

Mrs. Baxter's death occurred on December 9 at her residence. Althought confined to bed for only two weeks, she had been in failing health for many months.

Mrs. Baxter was in her 69th year and previous to her marriage was Miss Wealthy White, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White of Havelock. Mr. and Mrs Baxter have lived on their farm in Alnwick for upwards of forty years She was a member of Roseneath United church and a member of the W.A. flower committee. With her passing the church and community have lost a Christian gentlewoman, one of the best of friends and neighbours.

Flower culture was her hobby and these were contributed generously to the church, and after service carried to the sick or shut-ins. Left to mourn her passing are her husband, one son, Herbert, and one grandson, Eldred Baxter, all of Alnwick, and one brother, Alexander White, of Orillia.

During the church service Ambrose Atkinson sang "Good Morning Up There."

The casket, covered and surrounded with flowers, was carried by M D. Brown, Andrew Brown, James S. Brown, Alex Spiers of Alnwick, George Hoar of Toronto, and Seymour Waller of Oshawa. Interment was made at Merrill's cemetery.

Invasion Planning

ALGIERS, Dec. 13—(AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, president of the French National Committee, told a mass meeting at Constantine in Eastern Algeria yesterday that "a concentrated assault" on Germany is being prepared "at this moment from the east, west and south."

Girl Is Injured

COBOURG, Dec. 13—(ENS)—Jean Dunk of Cobourg was taken to Cobourg Hospital with a cut tendon in the left hand as a result of injuries received in a motor accident. She was a passenger in a car driven by Phillip Ashcroft of Cobourg which went out of control and upset west of Port Hope when the right rear tire blew out. Jim Gamble and Arthur Waller, who were also passengers in the car, escaped injury.

Large Farmer Crowd Attends Stock Sale

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 13 (ENS). —Many district farmers attended the sale of stock and farm machinery of Mr. George Van Volkenburg, well known Seymour West farmer, at his home three miles south of Trent River.

Farm machinery sold well, and cows sold from $100 to $145, calves at $31. A fine team of chestnut horses sold for $281. Seed oats at 66c a bushel. The sale was conducted by Mr. Battisby of Campbellford and Ray Williams of Hoard's Station. Mr. Van Volkenburg has rented his farm to Raymond Free.

Fairview Friends Honor Newlyweds

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 13—(ENS)—A large number of friends and neighbors gathered recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rosborough in honor of their daughter, Eleanor, a recent bride and her husband, Willis Cunningham of Fraserville.

Miss Ferne Armstrong read an address and the young couple were presented with a beautiful walnut table and a casserole by Mrs. Wesley Bell and Mrs. C. Heard. The bride and groom both made neat little speeches thanking everyone for the lovely gifts and invited all to visit them in their new home in Peterborough.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards. Lunch was served drawing a pleasant evening to a close.

Cobourg Legion Elects Officers

COBOURG, Dec. 13 — (ENS) — James Rollings was elected president at the annual meeting of Cobourg branch of the Legion. Other officers elected were: R. Jackson, 1st vice-president; A. Waller, 2nd vice-president; David Carr, secretary; A. Hall, treasurer; A. Cunningham, sergeant-at-arms.

Reports for the past year revealed that over $1,000 had been invested in Victory Bonds and that more than $300 worth of cigarettes had been sent during the year to Cobourg boys on active service.

Lawyer Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Britten Osler, K.C., regarded as a Canadian authority on corporation law, died Saturday night at his home here. He was 69.

Roosevelt Sees Sicily Troops

ALGIERS, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt visited Sicily on his recent trip to the Mediterranean and reviewed the American 7th Army troops commanded by Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., it was announced officially today.

The President flew from Malta to Castelvetrano airfield in his big transport plane, accompanied by 12 fighters.

At the airport he entered a jeep and with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower drove up and down in front of hundreds of troops lining the runway.

Flanked by Patton, Eisenhower and Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Allied 5th Army in Italy, the President decorated several officers for bravery. After the ceremony he and his party flew to Eisenhower's Villa in Tunisia.

It is understood that the President wanted to visit the Italian battleront but secret service men and army officers charged with his safety flatly vetoed the idea.

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God Loveth a Cheerful Giver

We have no reluctence about asking our readers to make a Christmas contribution to the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund. There are not many of us who are so sorely pressed for money that we cannot spare something to help those who have lost everything they owned. The greatest enemy raids on Britain were three years ago, and there are still hundreds of thousands of men, women and children who are suffering from those raids. Many of them will suffer as long as they live; many have lost their homes and the possessions which they had collected during a lifetime; many children are without homes or parents. We in Peterborough have made our contribution to the war in men and women, in work, and in money, but we have not been called upon to suffer the terror and bitterness of enemy raids. Clearly it is our duty as humane people to give every aid we can to those who have undergone the worst that the war can bring to civilians.

We shall not repeat the full story of the British War Victims' Fund. Everybody who reads this paper knows what it is, and how it is conducted. We do not think that its virtues need to be trumpeted; they speak for themselves. Every penny which has been collected for the Fund has gone to Britain and has been put to good use there. The response of the Peterborough people, both of the city and the county, has been splendid; it has not been necessary to plead, or cajole, or extort money in order to keep the Fund going; no day has passed that a sum has not been deposited in the bank to its credit. Industries have given generously, both from management and labour funds; private citizens have made gifts according to their means; schools have given concerts; children have given entertainments and bazaars to raise money; the goodwill toward the Fund has been heart-warming.

And that is why we feel no reluctance about asking for Christmas donations; we know that they will be forthcoming. At Christmas we give to our friends, and to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The people in Britain who have suffered through the war are our very good friends, and at present they are less fortunate than we. Our gifts to them are in no sense charity; they are the gifts of friends to friends, freely offered in the spirit of friendship and brotherly love. "God loveth a cheerful giver" says St. Paul. The people of this city and district have been cheerful givers since 1940, and we know that they will not let Christmas go by without giving generously again.

The C.C.F. And Catholicism

The Roman Catholic Church has for the past fifty years shown itself friendly to governments and movements which strive to improve the lot of the working class and free men and women in humble circumstances from the dread of poverty; it has also set its face against socialism. The Church believes in the theory of private property and will not smile on any party which challenges that theory. Therefore Archbishop McGuigan of Toronto put the C.C.F. in a tight corner when he spoke to the Bishops' Committee for Social Action on the nature of socialism; he made it necessary for the C.C.F. to declare itself a socialist party or not.

That, of course, is something which the C.C.F. is reluctant to do. The chief concern of that party at present is to gain power, and it can only do so by blowing hot and cold with the same breath. Mr Coldwell has tried to manoeuvre his party out of the corner into which it was backed by the Archbishop, and he has not done so without some loss of face. The C.C.F., he said, was a socialist party, "but not in the way defined and condemned by the Catholic Church". We do not think that the Archbishop or any other intelligent Catholic will be satisfied with that answer.

Socialism strives to concentrate the economic power of the nation in the hands of the government. It seeks to own and operate all big business by and for the state, and to dominate small business by means of economic controls. As we have said before in these columns, such a system means that the whole machinery of the law, and the whole economic organization of the country is concentrated in the hands of a few government officials, and their power is immense. It is a totalitarian system, and totalitarian systems do not tolerate opposition. Therefore protest against the action of the government would be ineffective and impossible, and our government would cease to be democratic and would become wholly bureaucratic. Freedom would not live long under such conditions. The Church opposes socialism because it believes that freedom is a right bestowed on man by God, and that a violation of that right is a violation of God's law.

The C.C.F. cannot wriggle out of this situation by protesting that it merely stands for a half-baked sort of socialism which will give us all the benefits of the system without any of the disadvantages. The Archbishop has faced the new party with a straight question and it has hedged on the answer. The disadvantages of capitalism are well known to us, but it is possible for us to gain some measure of redress from them. But in socialism such security as might be ours would depend wholly on the discretion of the government, and the means of redress against the government would be taken from us. Politically and economically we would be at the disposal of our bureaucrats. Our freedom would be purely nominal. Very wisely we do not trust any group to the extent where we will sell ourselves to it so completely as that.

About Drunken Driving

When a case of careless or dangerous driving is brought into court, it is very hard to prove a charge of drunken driving, and for that reason the charge is not made as often as it justly might be. And yet we all know of accidents in which drunken drivers have caused great damage, or in which one or more people have been killed, and in which the culprit has escaped with a small fine, or a warning, or scot-free, according to the evidence presented or according to his luck. The fault cannot be laid at the door of the courts; they try men on the charges laid against them, and if no charge of drunkenness is made they are powerless to do anything about it.

A few drinks may or may not make a man incapable of driving a car safely; the ability of the individual to control himself and his car under such circumstances varies greatly. But there are far too many drivers who run great risks in this respect, and trust to luck to keep them out of accidents. In taking this course they endanger the lives of others. And yet, if they have an accident, they may be sober enough to make a charge of drunken driving very risky for the police, or the accident may sober them up in the course of a minute or so. They are very dangerous people, and there should be provision for their special circumstances.

That is why we advance the suggestion that in cases where there is a reasonable suspicion of drunkenness, but in which a definite charge of drunken driving cannot be laid, the penalties imposed should be doubled by the courts. Admittedly this is not a solution to the problem, but it might work as a deterrent. The problem of the driver who is drunk enough to be a potential menace, but who is not drunk enough to make a drunken driving charge possible, is becoming greater, and something must be done to cope with it.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Hitler has moved his headquarters seven times in nine months. Restlessness has always been one of his chief troubles.

"Profiteering Landlords Find Ways of Evading Rent Ceiling", says a headline. Nothing like a war to bring out the full ingenuity of a nation.

John Bracken's publicity man says that the CBC is "steeped in politics". Worse than that—it's asleep in the steep.

The Port Elgin town council is reported to be considering a bylaw which would prevent tourist homes from accepting Jewish guests. The spirit of tolerance and freedom expressed in this move will be a great inspiration to our fighting forces overseas.

When Mr. Churchill set cut for the recent round of conferences he had a cold and a temperature of 100; he counted on the Egyptian sun to cure it, and apparently he was right. Or could it have been those 34 toasts which were drunk at the Teheran banquet?

Farming News and Views

By
HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

THE first week in December was very fine and bright and we can put up with a good deal of this. In driving out in the country here I found the fall wheat had come on rather well and was very green. The land seems to be well laid by for winter and about here the fall ploughing seems to be well completed and quite a lot of surface drains have been made with the plough and shovelled out clean to let surface water get away freely. There are a great many items of this kind that are important for a farmer to do which makes his occupation one that requires more study by observation than almost any other business, and as the weather can do so much to his crops there is only one safe plan for him to pursue, to provide as well as possible for the worst that may happen.

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The International Show at Chicago has been postponed for the duration, largely because the railways would not be able to handle the large shipments of breeding livestock, but it was decided to hold a market show, not as large as usual, but a quite outstanding one, as the Corn Belt can provide a good few fat beasts from distances not too great from Chicago. There was also quite a large exhibition by Calf Club boys and girls.

The Grand Champion Steer over all breeds and ages was a 1,000 lb. Hereford exhibited by 17-year-old T. Richard Lacy of Kansas, Illinois. Before winning the Grand Championship award this steer had to defeat a total entry of 451 steers fitted by boys and girls of the 4-H Clubs. The outstanding feature of this performance is that this is the third consecutive year in which Richard Lacy has won the grand championship at Chicago. Last year his second win was regarded phenomenal as it had never been done before but making a third win this year was smashing all precedents and while he had very keen competition the victory was regarded as justly earned.

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THIS was a Hereford year in the market cattle at Chicago as not only did Lacy win the Steer Grand Championship with a Hereford but Karl Hoffman, of Ida Grove, Iowa, won the Grand Championship for the car load with a group of Hereford steers. There were 96 car loads entered in the competition. Hoffman won this competition last year so it was two victories in a row for Hoffman and Herefords. This load of steers were lighter than winners of this competition usually are, and averaged 927 lbs.

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It is worthy of note that in fitting these steers Mr. Hoffman places great emphasis on oats. He begins with whole oats on a blue grass pasture. Gradually he introduces cracked corn until the feed is half corn and oats. Later some protein supplement was fed and the cattle were taken off the grass and fed in a dry lot. Alfalfa hay and molasses were fed after they were enclosed in the lot and no more grass nor was silage fed at all.

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THE grand champion steer sold at $4.00 per lb., and as he weighed 1,000 lbs., he brought $4,000 which was a fine award for the feeder. The champion car lot brought 35c per lb., when sold by auction, which would amount to $324.15 each for the 15 head.

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We hear a good deal these days about County Agricultural Committees to be organized in Ontario and we are told they are to be along similar lines to the War Agricultural Committees in Britain. That, of course, is by no means likely. In Britain the Committees are appointed to enforce the regulations and policies of the Government but the different Ministries formulate the policies as does every government that has policies to formulate. For example, in its proposals for an increased production of potatoes, the Ministry of Food lays down definite plans for growing and marketing of potatoes.

Some of the rules for marketing run in this fashion:

1. A farmer who grows potatoes can sell them to a licensed potato merchant, or a licensed potato buyer.

2. He can employ a licensed auctioneer to sell his potatoes by public auction, but the auctioneer must have a special license to sell potatoes.

3. A farmer who obtains a grower-salesman's license enabling him to sell his own potatoes direct to the public, must also have a retail license from his local Food Control Committee.

4. A grower may sell potatoes to any servant employed by him for consumption in the household of that servant, but not for re-sale.

5. A grower may sell potatoes in quantities not exceeding 1 cwt. if such a sale constitutes one transaction and not a part of a series of transactions, but the total quantity sold in this way must not exceed 1 ton.

The War Agricultural Committes have regulations of this kind to enforce, and have further power to insist upon a farmer working his land to the best advantage on penalty of having his lease cancelled and the farm taken over by the committee. This can be done and the farmer denied any appeal from the committee's ruling, with the result that farmers and farmers' organizations are making vigorous protests. The committees do not formulate or suggest policies, they only enforce very exacting war-time regulations. We will not likely have much of that in this country.

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W. J. BRODIE of Stouffville, Ont., won the championship for car lot of lambs at Chicago. This is the tenth consecutive year for Mr Brodie to win this award. He won as usual with Southdowns of which Mr Brodie is a very successful breeder.

At the Shorthorn auction at Chicago the grand champion bull, bred by T. E. Wilson of Edellyn Farms, Ill., was sold for $3,650 and was purchased by Green and Mumford, Hampton, Ont. This young bull was sired by Calrossie Mercury, Mr Wilson's imported Perth champion.

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The entire exportable surplus of meat of the Argentine Republic, up to Sept. 30, 1944, has been sold to the British Ministry of Food acting on behalf of the United Nations. It includes frozen, canned and dried meats and these supplies will be allocated in accordance with the recommendations of the Combined Food Board. An effort has been made to make a similar purchase from the Brazilian and Uruguayan Governments, but I have not seen that it has been completed.

RARELY SHOWS IT

"The law of gravity explains why people stay on the earth."

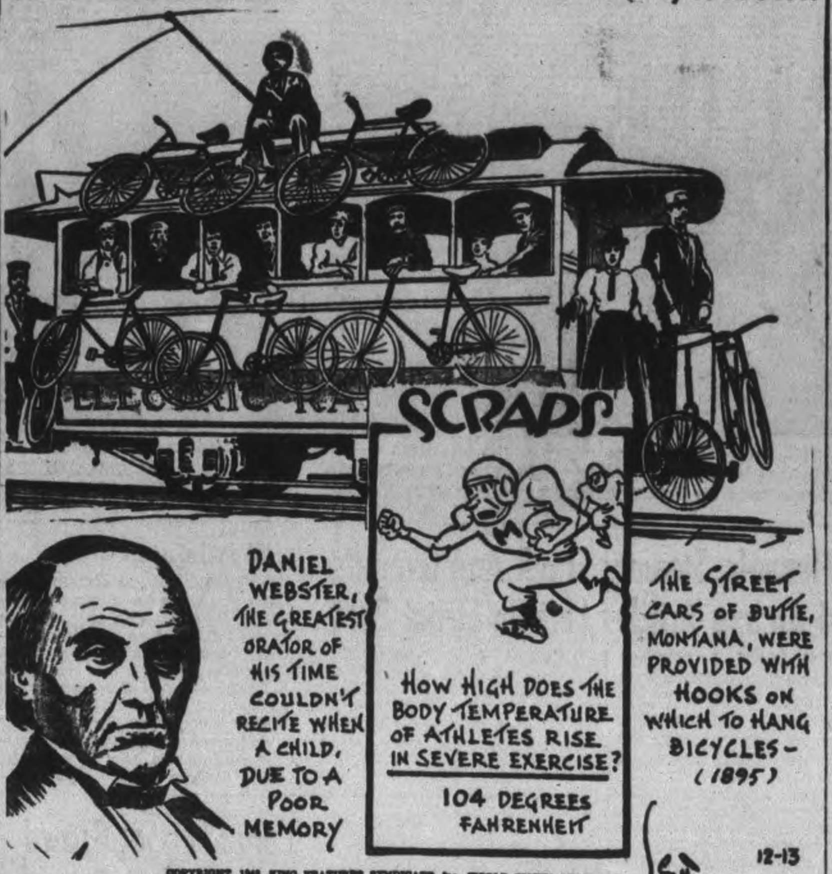
"How did they stay on before the law was passed?"

"Your wife seems to be a woman of rare intelligence."

"She is. She shows intelligence very rarely."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott



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Growing Up With Shakespeare

I CAN make no pretension to deep Shakespearean scholarship. I first made his acquaintance many years ago, just about the time when I first learned to master in print such a sentence as "The cat sat on the mat." My mother was then moved to observe that "To be or not to be" should lie equally within my power and indignantly repudiated on my behalf any such intermediaries as Lamb's Tales....

My own Shakespearean education, after the inevitable collegiate appearance as Portia and Puck, was greatly advanced by Sir Philip Ben Greet, in whose company I played many plays in many places, usually in the open air and under the oddest conditions, apt to be productive of more hilarity than art. The Ben Greet productions were not of the highest standard, but his companies were filled with eager young people, none of them awed by the works of the master and all of them ready to tackle anything. You had to learn to make a running exit of anything from twenty to a hundred yards, tossing blank verse blithely but audibly over your left shoulder as you went; to play Lady Macbeth up and down a fire escape and convince an audience of irreverent school children that you really were sleep-walking at the same time; to climb stone walls in an Elizabethan farthingale, crawl behind a hedge or two, and emerge in view of the audience unruffled in dress or speech; and to be heard in great open spaces above the sound of the wind and the tossing branches of the trees above your head. You had to sink or swim. There wasn't much finesse about it, but it gave you a sense of freedom and of power. You had the feeling that Shakespeare himself would have felt at home there and enjoyed the sensation of driving the play clear through against the odds, as you hold a boat against a high wind.

After various interludes, I had the good fortune to play a season at the Old Vic in London and to meet there a tradition of Shakespearean production which in its essentials is probably as sound as any now practiced in the English-speaking theatre....Here Shakespeare was both exciting and familiar; the atmosphere was full of challenge, not of awe. I realized the enormous value of this sense of comradeship among actors, audience, and author. Here, too, Shakespeare was played almost uncut. The Old Vic public would have resented blue-pencil evasions of difficult passages, on the part of the director or the actors. This led, necessarily, to a much closer study of Shakespeare's dramatic intention in its less facile aspects. It resulted in a greater appreciation of his theatre reasoning and also in a healthier respect for the full texts which recent scholarship has unearthed from beneath a mass of wanton "editing." Nevertheless, the audiences expected entertainment, "theatre," in its best sense. Entertainment, it appeared, was not incompatible with scholarship. — From "Shakespeare Without Tears," by Margaret Webster. (New York: Whittlesey House.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

FOR nearly half a century this column has been the Wailing Wall to which the lovelorn have come to weep over their heart troubles. Adolescent boys and girls, suffering from their first acute attack of calf love. Senile, rich old men having a momentary flash of sanity in which they wonder if girls young enough to be their granddaughters are marrying them for themselves alone. Fat old widows debating whether to invest their husbands' insurance money in a boy husband or not.

Wives who have lost their taste for their husbands, and husbands who have found the Other Woman. Multitudes of men and women who are miserable because they ARE married, and other multitudes of men and women who are miserable because they are NOT married, have dumped their perplexities in my lap and sobbed out on my shoulder the story that is as old as humanity and as new as the first kiss, but to which no one has ever found out an answer.

But, common as are blighted affections, fickle lovers, and misfit marriages, it has taken this war to bring about a sentimental situation that is producing almost as many tragedies as the war itself. And perhaps bitterer ones, for it is not so hard to lose one we love by death as it is by faithlessness. And the irony of it all is that these crimes are not committed intentionally. They are just the result of Nature working out to its inexorable ends.

The foundation for the unhappiness that is wrecking so many young lives lies in the war hysteria which has flooded the country and swept all but the strongest and best balanced off of their feet. Everyone has been keyed up to the highest emotional pitch. No one sees straight any more.

Boys who have never thought of Kate and Susie as anything but the girls they went to school with since their kindergarten days and play around with as they did with their sisters, suddenly imagine they entertain a deathless passion for them. Girls see the heroes of their dreams in every commonplace lad in uniform. And so they rush into marriages with those whom they would never have thought of choosing as mates in normal times.

Thousands of youngsters have married just because everybody else is doing it. Thousands of girls have married because they were afraid of being old maids, and because they felt left out of things when all the other girls have husbands and they have none. Thousands of other girls have married to have swanky war weddings, with bridal cakes that they could cut with a sword. Thousands of other girls married because they thought it was romantic to have a husband at the Front whom they could talk about. And tens of thousands of boys married because they were homesick at leaving everyone they knew, and wanted to feel that they had someone who belonged to them who would be watching and waiting for them to come home.

And so they got engaged, or they were married, and the boys went off to the war. And for a little while the engaged girl and the bride have been content to sit at home of evenings with Mama and Papa and knit sweaters and write letters to the absent ones. But after a bit this begins to pall on girls who are used to having dates, and they begin stepping out and going places.

They intend no disloyalty to their fiances and husbands, but in thousands of cases the inevitable has happened. Absence and separation has wiped out the last vestige of feeling they had for the boys to whom they became betrothed or married, and they fall desperately in love with men to whom they can give the kind of love that lasts.

And thousands of boys have had this same experience. They have grown up in the army. They are men now who have seen the world and the different types of women who are in it, and it makes them tired even to think of the girls back home with whom they thought they were in love. Worse still, sometimes they have found the girls who could be their real mates.

Now neither the girls back home nor the boys at the Front want to hurt those who trust them. They don't deliberately fall in love with someone else. It just happened. And what troubles them is what to do about the situation. Shall they go on and marry those for whom they have lost their affection and spend their lives paying for a mistake of their youth? Or shall they honestly and frankly confess that their unruly hearts have found new shrines at which to worship?

And, if they do, shall they tell the bad news at once, or go on keeping up a pretense of affection they no longer feel for the duration? Every mail brings me scores of letters telling of some war romance that has failed and asking these questions, and they are written by youngsters who want to do what is right and who do not know that often we have to be cruel to be kind.

But doesn't it look as if the war has brought us enough grief and anxiety without adding love troubles to it?

Parlor Stove

The parlor stove—base burner, some prefer to call it—is part of the history of America. Boys and girls have looked through the mica square in the stove's door and dreamed youth's dreams as they watched the flames curl from the chunks of maple, oak and hickory.

In many farm homes today, setting up the parlor stove in the Fall and removing it to the back kitchen or woodshed in the Spring are regular semi-annual tasks. The countryman has special hardwood rollers on which to push it back and forth. It sits on a square of zinc in the living room, placed reasonably far from the wall. Not so much, as one might think, to heat the whole room as to give opportunity to all members of the family to sit around it. For a stove is merely a caged fire, and who likes to sit far from the hearth?

In Winter, second only to the kitchen range, the parlor stove is the heart of family life. Tall, capacious and sturdy, it defies the elements. Its black surfaces polished to a gleaming lustre, its nickel scrollwork shining like silver and its ornamental top pointing heavenward, it serves its purpose well.—New York Times.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 13

1913 Christmas turkeys were selling at 20 cents a pound on the market today and there was a good supply.

George Ball has announced himself as a candidate for the Water Commission.

A bartender in a local hotel is fined $50 by Magistrate Dumble for selling liquor to a minor.

C. P. Murty is elected president of the local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Four clubs, Y.M.C.A., Boston Exploits, Alerts and Wanderers are represented at the annual meeting of the City Hockey League at which M. J. Maher is elected president.

1923 On behalf of the city G. N. Gordon has applied for an order at Osgoode Hall restraining the officials of the Peterborough court from giving effect to the judgment in the police salary case.

Dr. W. W. Saulter, a native of Peterborough is dead at Ottawa where he had lived for a long time.

A. P. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Mine addresses the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

It is announced at Havelock that the enrolment of the public school there is 266.

Kiwanis Club say farewell to Rev. James Rollins who is leaving for Renfrew.

1933 Ace Bailey, former Peterborough hockey star, has his skull fractured in a N.H.L. game at Boston.

William Irvine, tells a Peterborough audience that the C.C.F. is not a revolutionary organization.

John Parks is convicted at the Assizes of breaking into the C.N.R. office at the Lakefield station.

Another group of 20 unemployed men has been selected to work in the Burleigh road camp.

Rev. H. R. Williams of Millbrook has been elected moderator of the Peterborough Presbytery.

1918 A reception and presentation are tendered Flight Lieutenant P. J. Moloney at Ennismore.

Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, is tendered a luncheon here by the Board of Education.

Pte. Harold Lawrence of Peterborough who was a prisoner in Germany has been released and has arrived safely in England.

Nicholls Hospital authorities report that during the influenza epidemic 115 patients were treated there, of whom 15 died.

Ald. Edgar Worth and Ald. Wm. Langford have announced that they are retiring from the council.

A Bible Message

The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage....

I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. (Ps. 16: 5, 6, 8.)

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Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.

How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart. (Ps. 36: 5-10.)

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And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. (I John 4: 16, 17.)

Unconsidered Trifles

Teacher: "Name five things that contain milk."

Johnnie: "Butter, cheese, ice cream and two cows."

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Young Mother—"What in the world do you want to buy a crib with such high sides for?"

Young Father—"Well, then it'll be easier to hear him when he falls out."

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A little girl tried to get the early morning religious services over the radio. She dialed for about ten minutes without success and finally exclaimed: "Mother, all I can get is the silent prayer."

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"What was in that fat envelope you got from Washington this morning?" asked the wife, errand boy and proof-reader of the Weekly Bugle. Bugle.

"Oh," sighed the editor, owner, printer, salesman and printshop foreman of the same paper, "it was another article from the Head Office telling us to avoid wasting paper."

Talking Turkey

The main thing about your Christmas turkey is that it should be tender, brown and well-stuffed. It matters little whether the breed was a Bronze, White Holland, Bourbon Red, Black Norfolk, Narragansett, or Slate. The proof of a bird is in the eating. However, your turkey holds more than gastronomic interest, according to ornithologists of the Royal Ontario Museum. Young as it may be, its history stems back several centuries.

Indians of the American Southwest first domesticated the turkey, a species found native only on this continent. Spanish explorers took Mexican breeding stock to Spain from whence it spread to other countries of the Old World. It reached England between 1520 and 1540. It was brought back to America by the early settlers. In the course of time the several varieties mentioned above were developed by breeding. Apparently all originated from Mexican stock. The wild race which was once plentiful in eastern North America seems to have contributed nothing to your Christmas dinner, although your pioneer forefathers feasted on it. Wild turkeys which once roamed the woods of Southern Ontario are preserved as specimens in the Royal Ontario Museum.

HOG SUBSIDY HOTLY DEBATED—At the tenth Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference, held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, the hog subsidy was probably the most hotly-debated subject. From Ontario went veteran Col. T. L. Kennedy (CENTRE), Minister of Agriculture; C. E. Lockner, dairy commissioner, and L. E. O'Neill, director of livestock branch for Ontario (RIGHT).

Lorry Drivers Perform Herculean Task

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Dec. 10 (Delayed) (CP Cable) — Highest tribute is due to members of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps for making possible the great artillery barrage which the Canadian and British gunners concentrated on German positions in the opening stages of the Canadian offensive across the Moro River.

Forced to use amphibious ducks to bring in much of the ammunition because of congestions at the bridges across the fast-flowing Sangro River, the Army Service Corps kept guns supplied with all the shells they could use and plenty in reserve.

The R.C.A.S.C. was told at 11 a.m. hom much ammuntion it had to take forward and although the Canadian commander said he did not think it could be done the job was completed by 4 a.m. the following morning.

Since then a similar number of shells has been delivered to the gunners.

"The boys kept their vehicles rolling all night," said Capt. E. F. Munro of Sydney, N.S., member of the R.C.A.S.C. headquarters staff. "For the men in the lorries it was a case of load and drive all the time while some men on river banks worked without a break for 48 hours.

"There were about 200 lorry loads of ammunition to deliver and we had only 38 vehicles to do the job but got loan of 25 others. We were given priority on the roads and whenever a provost saw a Canadian lorry coming he whistled it right through."

Capt. Munro said the "ducks" which brought ammunition and then evacuated casualties, and prisoners were indispensable. They were unloaded right into lorries by members of an ammunition supply company working under Capts. J. B. S. McElhiney and R. H. Ribbans of Quebec.

Calgary Officer

Capt. Bill Mercer of Calgary supervised the supply job on the southern side of the Sangro while liaison with the artillery was carried out by another Calgary captain, Gerry Vogel.

At one time during the night the men had to empty 120 "ducks" at the same time and load the shells into vehicles travelling over a one-way road bordered on either side by mine-fields. Cooks made 72 gallons of tea for the men.

Among the men was Sgt. C. H. Ellis of Chatham, Ont.

Privates included Les Hale of Oshawa, Ont., Tom Awrenson of London, Ont., Jock Lindsay of Hamilton, Ont., Bob Peffers of London, Ont., Joe Kobalak of Welland, Ont., and Jimmy Rochford and A. W. Plumb both of Hamilton, Ont.

Lieut. R. G. Shearer of Blenheim, Ont., was officer commanding one R.C.A.S.C. company and Lieut. Bill Turnbill of Toronto, administration officer, said their men had been working five or six days without scarcely a letup. They were moving troops and when they finished that they dumped everything from the "ducks" except kitchen equipment and weapons, and filled up with ammunition for the artillery.

Both gave highest praise to the drivers who in addition to covering many miles of the toughest Italian roads kept their vehicles in tiptop shape.

Farmers Urged To Cut Firewood

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP). — To prevent a shortage of firewood in the winter of 1944-45, Munitions Minister Howe yesterday urged the farmers to cut as much green wood as possible this winter.

Normally, fuelwood is cut during the winter, hauled to a convenient shipping location, seasoned during the summer and distributed in the next autumn and winter. Because of the severity of the winter of 1942-43 little wood was felled until spring and much cutting had to be done during the summer.

"If farmers will intensify their cutting operations this winter, we should be able to get back to normal," said Mr. Howe. "Thus we would avoid having to arrange for cutting wood after the usual cutting seasons is past, with consequent extraordinary demands for wood cutters in the summer months.

Mr. Howe indicated the period for payment of the $1-a-cord production subsidy on fuel wood will be extended from December 31 to next March 31.

He said no householder is likely to go cold this winter, but that both coal and wood must be conserved.

Nazis Wipe Out Entire Platoon

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 11.—(Delayed) (CP). —A platoon of Canadian infantrymen, walking forward to accept the surrender of German infantrymen, was "murdered in cold blood" by machine-gunners waiting in ambush on the flank, Canadian troops were informed to-day.

Attention of all Canadians on the Moro River front has been drawn to the incident by the Canadian commander in a message designed to serve as a warning to all troops to be on their guard when they take prisoners.

The platoon was wiped out yesterday (Friday) after fierce fighting north of San Leonardo. The Germans had put up a stiff battle, but eventually raised their arms in surrender.

When the Canadians went forward to round up the prisoners they were met with a withering fire from ambushing machine-gunners and every man killed. It was, as the Canadian commander described it, "murder in cold blood."

A similar incident was reported earlier by Engineers who built a road over the Moro. German snipers picked off strecher-bearers carrying wounded men from the battlefield, the engineers said.

Major R. B. Fraser of Toronto and Montreal, commander of the engineering company, saw it happen and said there was no doubt in his mind that it was deliberate.

"The stretcher-bearers were plainly visible and wearing armbands with Red Cross markings," he said. "There was no question the Germans knew what they were doing."

AT CONFERENCE — Attending the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference in Ottawa was the Hon. Walter Jones, ABOVE, Premier and Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island which has suffered keenly in its hog industry through restrictions of coastal trade and shortage of farm labor.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Most Peterborough wrestling fans seem to think that the Pitiless Pole Jan Gotch is just the right sort of person to hand out to the loud-talking Texan, Karl Davis, just what the Krippler needs. Gotch has never had many friends here but right now the majority of the enthusiasts are pulling for him to make the tall southerner look like a dude ranch cowboy. They have taken an instantaneous dislike to the boastful Davis whose mannerisms in and out of the ring are not of the endearing type. For instance the Texan went on the air before his last appearance in Peterborough and said that Pierre DeGlane the French grappler he had met the week before was "just a punk" and intimated the rest of the mat artists he had been in this neck of the woods were of the same variety. He gave the impression that he felt there was nobody around in his class and so local fans are hoping that Gotch, who showed no signs of backing up in his three clashes with Whipper Billy Watson will really give the Krippler the works when the two clash here tomorrow night in the main attraction of the Tunney wrestling bill at the Brock Street Arena. Gotch is experienced and powerful enough to make it plenty tough for the Texan, especialy if he uses the same tactics he did against the Whipper. This is one time the Pole can turn it on without taking a ride from the crowd. They will be with him no matter what he does to the tough baby from the Lone Star State.

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Promoter Tunney is evidently determined to make the Tuesday show a memorable one for his talent for the night includes a head-liner in the person of Ralph Garibaldi who has agreed to accept semi-final booking on this occasion and has been matched against Jack the Ripper Reeder, a bad man in his own right. Garibaldi is a brother of the famous Gino Garibaldi and across the line is regarded as powerful and as formidable as that famous mat artist. The Garibaldi-Reeder bout will be on a level with the main battle in point of interest for the Italian's prowess is widely known and Reeder has shown himself in recent bouts here to be a tough and cagey battler who not only can hand it out but take it as well. In fact Garibaldi will have to prove as good as his advance notices or else be prepared to take a lacing from the hard-boiled Indiana lad who plays no favorites and dishes out the dirty stuff to all and sundry. With a good opening bout added to these four-star attractions Tunney has built up one of the most interesting cards of the season for tomorrow night. The Arena, of course, will be comfortably heated.

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Life is evidently just one storm after another for Bert Maxwell, the Toronto wrestling referee who gets more Bronx cheers when he is introduced here than the worst of the mat villains. The other night in Belleville the fans broke through police cordon trying to protect the official and gave Maxwell quite a beating before he was finally rescued and taken to the dressing-room. According to the press reports several solid blows landed on Maxwell's face and at one time he was knocked off his feet. Ken Colling comments on the incident thusly in his column: Any person who tries to tell you Belleville wrestling fans don't take their favorite sport diversion seriously weren't at the Hume Arena last night when scores of patrons physically and pugnaciously attacked Referee Bert Maxwell as he was leaving the ring after the main bout. Maxwell was punched and kicked around by an angry mob to sustain more physical punishment than any of the wrestlers of the night and sustained a cut lip and discolored optic as the result of the melee. Actually Maxwell brought his troubles on his own shoulders for the manner in which he handled the main bout, when even Billie Watson was protesting. And it isn't too often "The Whip" squawks. However, the fans proved just how their feelings were and no doubt Maxwell will think twice before accepting another refereeing assignment in Belleville.

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One of the better football stories of a rather scrambled United States college football schedule concerns halfback Johnny Rudan and lineman Steve Enich, of the Marquette University eleven, says an Ottawa exchange. It seems the pair decided they might have the bulge on the opposition by resorting to their native tongue. So, after every Marquette huddle and in the few seconds the ball was snapped, Rudan and Enich reviewed the play in Serbian. Everything went well for most of the season. They checked up with one another after each huddle in Serbian, and Marquette benefited by the last minute exchange. But disaster struck when Marquette played Purdue. Late in the second half, after the Boilermakers had the game clinched and were leading by a score of 21-0, five Purdue players joined in the conversation. There's another yarn related about the Brown brothers who played on opposing teams. Charlie played at centre for Princeton while his twin brother, Walter, was end for Yale. At one stage of the Princeton-Yale game, Charlie crashed into brother Walter and floored him. When the battered one squirmed on the gridiron, Charlie returned to the scene of the crash and helped his brother to his feet. In the following Princeton huddle Charlie felt some excuse was needed. When the Tiger players had gathered around for the signal Charlie blurted out: "That's O.K. fellows, I only picked him up so that I could knock him down again."

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There was plenty of action on the N.H.L. front over the week-end and the big sensation of course was the fact that the New York Rangers after going fifteen games without a solitary victory, finally got help enough from the law of averages to beat the Boston Bruins Sunday night. Chuck Scherza, formerly of the Oshawa Generals and the veteran right-winger Bryan Hextall were the big factors in the win of the New York Rangers, each firing two goals past Gardiner as the Rangers took the decision 6 to 4, coming from behind to turn the trick. Bill Calladine got one of the four Boston goals on a solo effort. The Bruins had beaten the Rangers the night before in Boston 9 to 6 to take over third place in the league race. Scherza and Hextall also went well in that game and if the former is out of action for some time as the result of an accident in New York last night in which he collided with a goal post, the Rangers are going to miss his services badly. Herb Cain, Buzz Boll and Art Jackson all got two goals each in the Boston Saturday night win.

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The Toronto Leafs broke even over the week-end. On Saturday night they came from behind to nose out the weakened Canadiens 4 to 2 in Toronto but they lost the advantage they had gained in that win by being oosed out of the picture in Chicago Sunday night when the Black Hawks won on a third period goal by Cully Dahlstrom. The Leafs were ahead 2 to 1 half way through the game but eventually were nosed out 3 to 2 and the Black Hawks climbed up on the second-place shelf along with the losers. Chicago had a crowd of 17,365 fans at the game, the best attendance of the season at any one game in the loop. Apparently the lowering of the quality of hockey has no effect upon the gates. There are so many folk with money to spend that no questions are asked.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Canadiens were without O'Connor, Lach and Toe Blake over the week-end....Under the circumstances they were lucky to break even in two games on the road....Young Kennedy, seventeen-year-old Port Colborne kid was the Toronto star Saturday night.... Neil Tremblay of the Quebec Aces is another one of those rare birds, a switch shot, almost beat Ottawa Commandos single handed by scoring three goals and setting up another as the Aces won 5 to 3....Oshawa Generals continue to pile up scores on the opposition. They cooled off the hot Hamilton Whizzers Saturday night by beating them 9 to 3 in Oshawa....Meanwhile down at Kingston the Frontenacs got the jump on the Navy by scoring a mess of early goals that were enough to enable them to beat Pick Hines' Gobs 5 to 3. The Sailors had the edge in the play after the first five minutes but the best they could do was to score a couple of goals in the final session to close the gap a bit....Fans will be delighted to hear that a new referee will officiate in tomorrow night's wrestling bouts....The Czar comes back for his third appearance in Peterborough to meet Nick Elitch, the Syracuse grappler in the opening bout on the card, making the bill an all-star affair.

Bears Lose, Tie Hold Top Spot

(By The Canadian Press)

Hershey Bears today remained atop the American Hockey League with a one-point margin after bowing to Providence Reds 4-3 last night and pulling a 1-1 draw out of Saturday night's encounter with Indianapolis Capitals.

In second place with a total of 24 points were the Cleveland Barons—leaders of the western section—who had a more successful week-end. Saturday night they whipped Providence Reds 5-1 and last night they tied Buffalo Bisons 1-1.

Bisons gained the week-end's only shutout by blanking Pittsburgh Hornets 4-0 Saturday night. But Hornets came through with a 5-3 victory over Capitals last night.

Indianapolis defenceman Roy Glover scored the first goal at Hershey Saturday night and Peggy O'Neill evened the count.

In last night's game at Providence, the Reds had a 3-1 lead over Hershey at the end of the second period. George Patterson scored Bears' second goal early in the third, only to have Gabby Sherwood retaliate less than a minute later. At 6:03 Gaston Gauthier tallied for Hershey, but after that repeated attempts to score were foiled by the determined Reds.

Centre Les Cunningham scored three goals and assisted in another one as Cleveland Barons trimmed Reds 5-1 Saturday night. Cleveland led all the way and was ahead 3-0 at the end of the second. Dock Adolph knocked in the other two goals while Red's only counter was collected by Bill Whittet.

In the Bison-Hornet encounter at Pittsburgh Saturday night right winger Maxie Bennett tallied twice for Buffalo, while Frank Beisler and Eldred Kobussen collected the other two counters.

Last night Bisons' Bob Dill got their lone goal in their 1-1 tie with Barons. Les Cunningham tied the score on a pass from Pete Bessone.

Big Victor Lynn, 16-year-old defenceman collected two goals in 16 seconds late in the game to give Indianapolis their 5-3 victory over Hornets last night.

Wisconsin Bowler Wins 10-Pin Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—(AP)—Ned Day is $2,000 richer today and again possessor of the national match-game bowling championship of the United States he held four years before yielding it in 1942 to Connie Schwoegler.

Day, of West Allis, Wis., had a total pinfall of 13,371, averaging better than 208 for each game he rolled, and he had a brilliant lost-won mark of 47 and 17. Under the Petersen point system he was awarded a quota of 315.21, to 298.15 for runnerup Paul Krumske of Chicago and 296.14 for third-place Rudy Pugel of Milwaukee, Wis Buddy Bomar of Chicago was fourth with 294.30, while Crimmins' fifth-place total was 294.11.

N.H.L. Leaders

Standing—Canadiens, won 12, lost 2, tied 3, points 27.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 10 goals, 23 assists, 33 points.

Goals—H. Cain, Boston, 17.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

Giants Win

WASHINGTON—(AP).— In what was to have the concluding game in the eastern division of the National pro football loop Sunday, New York Giants swamped Washington Redskins 31-7 before 35,540 fans, a deadlock resulting in the standing The teams will clash in a play-off at New York next Sunday.

EX-PENN STAR HEAD COACH—Don Kellett, one of the University of Pennsylvania's athletic greats, is the new head basketball coach at the U. of Penn and he is seen here giving his squad a new play. LEFT to RIGHT: Kellett, Frank Crossin, Stan Novak, Aaron Tanitsky, Pat Shovlin, William A. Forsyth, James Crampsey and George Lawry. Kellett also was a football star for the Quakers while in school.

Algerines Hold Top Position

Joe Stewart's Algerines are still riding out in front in the Y.M.C.A. House League and the Fairmiles remain in second place close on the heels of the leaders as the result of Saturday night's doubleheader. Algerines walloped Gord Johnston's Cruisers 55 to 16 and the Fairmiles came down in front in their game with Destroyer 42 to 17.

The leaders had little trouble in beating the Cruisers with the Stewart boys setting the pace for the winners. Joe tossed in 13 field baskest for a total of 26 points and his younger brother Al also took a big hand in the offensive with a total of 12.

Against that kind of sniping the Cruisers had little answer. They were outscored 19 to 8 in the first half and after the rest Algerines stepped up the pace to pile up 36 points in the second half. R. Johnston and Hardill with two baskets each were top scorers for the losers.

Algerines (55)—A. Stewart 12, J. Stewart 26, Jones 5, Davis 6, Kidd 2, Griffin 2, Thomas 2.

Cruisers (16)—R. Johnston 4, Ketchebau, G. Mathhews 1, J. Matthews 2, Geraghty 1, Hardill 4, Sisson 2, Grierson 2.

Harry Currie's Destroyers made a battle of their game with Fairmiles in the early stages of the conflict and opened up a lead but Pete McArthur's team finally got moving and before half time had drawn out in front 14 to 10.

The winners, taking better advantage of their scoring opportunities than did the Destroyers continued to draw away, outscoring their opposition 28 to 7 in the second half. McCuaig, Baird and McArthur were the big three in the Fairmile attack while Currie paced his own team's attack with eight points.

The teams:

Fairmiles (42)—J. Csumrik 5, Courtney 6, McQuaig 12, Baird 9, McArthur 8, Ellis 2.

Destroyers (16)—Shadgett 6, Fallen 2, Seabrook 2, Northcott, Alcock, Currie 8.

Referees—R. Johnston, G. Johnston.

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Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The horse of the year is Mrs. John D. Hertz's Count Fleet, according to a vote announced Saturday at New York by a number of track correspondents, handicappers and turf columnists. Selection was based on a record of wins in all six starts during the season.

The annual poll, conducted by the Daily Racing Form and the Morning Telegraph, resulted in the choice of George D. Widener's Platter as the best two-year-old, with Brownell Combs' Durazna being favored as the best juvenile filly. Widener's Stefanita secured the vote as the outstanding three-year-old filly while the honors for handicap horse were divided between Lou Tufano's Market Wise and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Devil Diver. The pick of the steeplechasers was considered to be Harold Talbott's Brother Jones Count Fleet, of course, carried the vote for the best three-year-old colt as well as that for the best all-round performer.

Founder of the Star class in sailing races and commodore of the International Star Class Yacht Racing Association, George A. Corry, 80, died at Port Washington, L.I., after a long illness. He built the first boat of the type in 1911.

As a result of the deportation of Oslo University students from Norway by the Nazis, Sweden Saturday broke athletic relations with Germany by terminating sport competitions with that country "as long as the war lasts."

Connie Mack announced Saturday Al Simmons, veteran outfielder, was slated to the Philadelphia Athletics next spring for the third time under an offer which gives him the role of player-coach. Simmons was recently released by the Boston Red Sox.

Convert Arena

GUELPH — (CP).— The Maple Leaf Athletic Association started Saturday with the conversion of the winter fair livestock arena into a hockey rink under a permit of the city council. Arrangements are under way for both Junior O.H.A. and local competition.

Blind Bowlers

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP).—Blind night—each Wednesday—at St. Catharines Y.M.C.A. bowling alleys has seen scores as high as 160 knocked down by blind residents of the district, guests of the local Lions' Club. Pipe railings have been devised to guide the blind bowlers on the alleys, and the sound of pins bowled over indicates their success. Scores are recorded and compared with those of blind bowlers in other centres.

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The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—(AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis Association, which always was a bit ahead of other sports governing bodies in looking after the kids, is going clear down into the junior high and grade schools in an effort to develop tennis players. . . . Expanding its program of coaching clinics, the U.S. L.T.A. will help provide instruction for any group of school children and has compiled a series of four lessons to teach them the rudiments of stroke making.

Shoulda Been A Dodger

Robert R. M. Carpenter, Sr., who put up the dough to buy Bill Cox's share of the Phillies, used to be a ball player himself. . . . One day while pitching for the Dupont Company Powder Yard team Carpenter made a hit that looked like a sure homer . . .But when his cap blew off as he made tracks around the baselines, he stopped to pick it up and was thrown out. . . . His teammates promptly threw him out of the game.

Monday Matinee

When Lefty O'Doul was east for the baseball meetings, he tipped Mel Ott that Bill Rigney, the shortstop who figured in the deal to make Dolph Camilli Oakland manager, was the best he has seen in 15 years. . . . Ensign Ollie Hunter, who was nominated as "Notre Dame's second Greg Rrice," has begun training for the winter track season on the Columbia board track. Ollie recently was graduated from the Navy Midshipmen's School at Columbia and took a nine-months assignment as assistant athletic director and track coach at the school.

The Time of His Life

Bob Higgins, Penn State football coach, will be 50 years old Dec. 24 (the unlucky guy) and recently some of his pals professed to be wondering if Bob could continue his coaching duties at that "advanced" age. . . . Looking back on a none-too-successful season, Bob replied: "I hope the first 50 years are the hardest."

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Montreal Wanderers were one of Canada's outstanding hockey teams. It was just 39 years ago today that several old-time greats—Jack Marshall and Dickie Boon—signed Wandered contracts and turned out to practice for the 1904-05 season.

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Toronto Leafs Win, Lose Over Week-end

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Unlike last season when their rags-to-riches act provided some of the National Hockey League's best theatre, Boston Bruins were building up to burlesque billing to-day as "straight men" in ending two of the league's most tedious streaks.

Bruins descended to the role of foil a week ago Sunday when they shaded Montreal Canadiens 5-4 to halt Montreal's undefeated sequence in 14 games. Last night, Boston was "in the middle" again, losing 6-4 as New York Rangers startled 15,369 indulgent home fans with their first triumph in 16 starts.

Third period goals by Ott Heller, Ossie Aubuchon and Chuck Scherza powered Rangers to victory, highlight of week-end combat which saw league standings remain unchanged after five games drew cumulative paid attendance of 64,460. Four teams saw action twice and all broke even, the two winning teams Saturday taking the short end Sunday while Saturday's vanquished won their Sabbath engagements.

Beat Canadiens.

Toronto Maple Leafs caught Canadiens with their ranks thinned by influenza and injury, winning 4-2 Saturday as 17 year old Ted Kennedy streaked for two goals and helped set up another. He or his linemates, Mel Hill and George Boothman, figured in every Toronto goal.

At Boston Saturday Herb Cain collected two goals in Bruins' 9-6 verdict over Rangers, stretching his season's total to 17 for the league high in that department. Buzz Boll and Art Jackson followed suit with two apiece.

It looked like a repeat dose at New York Sunday when Bep Guidolin and Bill Cowley shot Bruins into a two-goal lead, but Rangers kept nibbling at that margin until finally they entered the third period on even terms, 3-3. Heller, Aubuchon and Scherza then fired the decisive goals before Cowley got his second for Bruins.

Scherza crashed into a goal upright in the third period and was taken to hospital, where it was announced a rupture was possible although no bones were broken.

Leafs, who gained sole possession of second place Saturday, dropped back into a second-place tied with Chicago Black Hawks by losing 3-2 at Chicago Sunday. A goal by Cully Dahlstrom midway through the third period broke up a tensely-waged duel and gave Hawks their seventh straight victory on home ice.

Canadiens regained their nine-point margin over the field by conquering Detroit Red Wings 5-1 Sunday. The decision fashioned on two-goal effort by Ray Getliffe and Leo Lamoureux, marked the first victory for a road team since Nov. 21.

JACK TARS BATTLE IT OUT—Able Seaman Ralph H. Frayne of St. Catharines, of H.M.C.S. Haida (back to camera) and Leading Seaman Harold M. Roberts of Ottawa, of H.M.C.S. Iroquois fought a fast bout to a draw, when the two Canadian Tribal destroyers staged an intership boxing competition at a British port recently. Frayne and Roberts fought in the 170-pound class. Commander J. C. Hibbard, commanding officer of Iroquois, shown at the ringside, was referee.

Calladine Adds Single Assist

BOSTON, Dec. 13 — (AP). — New York Rangers played their 15th National Hockey League game of the season without a victory, bowing Saturday night to Boston Bruins 9-6 before a skimpy crowd of 6,500 at Boston Garden. The triumph enabled Bruins to stretch their string of undefeated home starts to seven games and moved them into third place in the standing.

Cain Becomes Leader

Bruins' scoring total was a high for the Boston team for the season, and Herb Cain drove two of the pucks through Goalie Ken McAuley to become the league's top goalmaker with a total of 17.

Two other Boston veterans, Buzz Boll and Art Jackson, also scored twice. The other Bruins to beat McAuley were Rookie Russ Kopak, Busher Jackson and Bill Cowley.

Boston: Goal, Gardiner; defence Clapper, Crawford; centre, Cowley wings, Cain, A. Jackson; subs, Guidolin, Gallinger, Calladine, and Hollet, H. Jackson, Kopak, Boll.

Rangers: Goal, McAuley; defence, Heller, W. McDonald; centre, Demarco; wings, Hextall, Heller; subs, G. Warwick, Aubuchon, J. McDonald, W. Warwick, Goodin, Scherza, Leger.

Referee, Clancy, linesmen, Ag. Smith and Bill Cleary.

First Period

1.—Boston, Cain, (A. Jackson, Cowley) .... :30
2.—Boston, Boll (Hollett, H. Jackson) 5:11
3.—New York, G. Warwick (Leger, Aubuchon) 11:15
4.—Boston, Kopak (H. Jackson Boll) 18:16
Penalty: Hollett.

Second Period

5.—Boston, A. Jackson (Cowley) .... :23
6.—New York, Hextall 1:01
7.—Boston, Cain (Cowley, A. Jackson) 2:11
8.—Boston, Boll (Hollett, Kopak) 5:50
9.—New York, Scherza (G. Warwick) 16:10
No penalties.

Third Period

10.—Boston, Cowley (Clapper, Calladine, Clapper) 6:13
11—Boston, H. Jackson (Calladine, Clapper) 6:13
12.—Boston, A. Jackson Cain) 8:14
13.—New York, Leger 10:35
14.—New York, Heller 12:30
15.—New York, G. Warwick (Demarco, Heller) 18:41
Penalties: Guidolin, G. Warwick and Hollett.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 13.— (CP).— There's a move afoot to give Canadian professional boxing more centralized government. Lionel Conacher, chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission, wrote to Charlie Jones, head of the Vancouver Boxing Commission, suggesting the coast organization might wish to affiliate with the Canadian Boxing Federation, which governs eastern boxing. Jones, it is reported, expressed interest and Conacher has forwarded details of the negotiations to Frank Hogan, Montreal chairman of the C.B.F.

A western Canada Federation with headquarters at Edmonton, controls western boxing and for a time relations between it and the C.B.F. were strained — to put it mildly. I'm assured by Elmer Ferguson, secretary of the C.B.F., that nothing but affection and kind words passes now between eastern and western organizations. Perhaps the time is ripe for a wedding.

Monday Wash:

Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara reports Quebec Senior Hockey League attendance is declining in Montreal and the executives are worrying....Before the First Great War Phil Taylor and Norm Falkner were speed-skating and barrel-jumping rivals in Saskatoon. They went to war and Falkner returned without a leg. Taylor became one of the most internationally famous trick skaters, his daughter, Megan, is one of the great woman figure skaters. Falkner became a one-legged skater featured at United States rinks but now skates only for recreation. Taylor, visiting Toronto with a touring ice troupe, and Falkner were re-united for a visit last week....What do professional girl athletes do in the off season? Helen Nichol, who pitched for Kenosha in the American Glamor Softball League, is selling sports goods in a Calgary department store.

Mixed Up:

Johnny Mahaffy was a professional hockey player with Montreal Canadiens until he joined the army. As a soldier he was automatically an amateur again so he played for Montreal Royals. Then he got his army discharge and found that he could no longer play for Royals because, as a civilian, he was still Canadiens' property. He could have become an amateur if all N.H.L. clubs had waived on him and the C.A.H.A. had okayed him. But New York Rangers wanted him so he's a professional. Fun, isn't it?

Bracken Curls

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 13. — (AP).— "Curling," grinned John Bracken at Kitchener Granite Club Saturday afternoon "is the only thing that kept me alive for 20 years of political life—some people hold that against the game." The Progressive Conservative National leader played against Robert Gourley, former Canadian curling champion from Winnipeg's Strathcona Club and came out on the short end of a 9-8 decision.

Mr. Bracken skipped a rink consisting of Bert Hall, former Canadian champion, Tom Seagram and Jack Laing. The Gourley rink was made up of Ace Hoffman, Dr. Frank Harvey and A. E. Pernfus.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	12	2	3	80	37	27
Toronto	8	7	2	74	69	18
Chicago	9	6	0	64	62	18
Boston	7	7	3	82	86	17
Detroit	5	6	3	53	56	13
Rangers	1	14	1	52	95	3

Sunday Results
Canadiens 5, Detroit 1
Rangers 6, Boston 4
Chicago 3, Toronto 2

Saturday Results
Toronto 4, Canadiens 2
Boston 9, Rangers 6

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	11	3	3	57	35	25
Buffalo	5	5	6	43	47	16
Providence	5	9	3	42	58	13

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	10	4	4	71	51	24
Indianapolis	3	8	7	46	56	13
Pittsburgh	4	9	5	40	52	13

Sunday Results
Providence 4, Hershey 3
Cleveland 1, Buffalo 1
Pittsburgh 5, Indianapolis 3

Saturday Results
Buffalo 5, Pittsburgh 0
Cleveland 5, Providence 1
Indianapolis 1, Hershey 1

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	1	0	52	23	14
Kingston	6	3	0	53	48	12
St. Catharines	4	4	0	36	45	8
Navy	2	6	0	37	46	4
R.C.A.F.	1	6	0	27	53	2

Saturday Result
Kingston 5, Navy 3

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	7	1	0	56	16	14
St. Mike's	5	2	0	41	23	10
Hamilton	4	4	0	36	36	8
Marlboros	2	6	0	22	46	4
Young Rangers	0	7	0	10	44	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	7	2	0	48	33	14
Galt	6	3	0	55	36	12
Port Colborne	4	5	0	43	49	8
Stratford	2	4	1	36	48	5
Brantford	2	4	1	27	43	5

Saturday Results
Oshawa 9, Hamilton 3
St. Catharines 8, Galt 5
Brantford 6, St. Mike's 4

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley, Bruins' veteran centre, remained atop the National Hockey League scoring list after collecting six points in two week-end games. Herb Cain, another Boston player, moved into second place, previously held by Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor who was inactive over the week-end as a result of illness.

Leader	G.	A.	Pts
Cowley, Boston	10	23	33
H. Cain, Boston	17	13	30
Mosienko, Chicago	11	15	26
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	14	25
L. Carr, Toronto	9	16	25
C. Smith, Chicago	8	15	23

McCarthy Guest

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 13.— (CP).—Joe McCarthy, manager of New York Yankees, world baseball champions, will be a guest at a testimonial dinner of Erie Downs Golf and County Club next Wednesday, it was announced last night. McCarthy lives in Buffalo, N.Y.

Quebec Aces Lead Senior Series

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 — (CP).— Quebec province will have to draw its Allan Cup contender from a single senior loop this season, and the same thing will apply for its Memorial Cup bid despite an upsurge in junior hockey this season.

The only senior circuit in operation is the Quebec Senior Hockey League, at present a four-team loop after it had been successively cut from six and then five teams. Several intermediate or unaffiliated loops are in operation but they will be making no bid for provincial honors.

The Q.S.H.L. hit tough going at the start, when Montreal Army and then Cornwall Army dropped out because of player losses. The four remaining teams appear to have settled down to the second revision of their schedule now, despite occasional rumors that the league might be further cut before the end of the season.

Quebec Aces lead with five wins and a draw in their first six games. Montreal Air Force has been hard hit by injuries and by player losses and is two games behind Aces. Ottawa Commandos are third, a game behind the Air Force, and Montreal Royals are fourth.

The Quebec Amateur Hockey Association has adpoted "A" and "B" ratings for its junior teams this season, and the Montreal Junior Amateur Hockey Association is the only loop drawing "A" rating and therefore the loop that will declare a Memorial Cup contestant.

Royals have jumped away to a fast start in the "A" series and on their showing to date are considered the team most likely to seek the Memorial Cup for Quebec. Their present 13 points give them a five-point margin on the Canadiens, with Concordia and the winless Verdun squad trailing.

Kingston Drubs Toronto Navy

By The Canadian Press

Scoring four times in the first five minutes of the contest at Kingston Saturday night, Frontenac Army coasted to a 5-3 win over Toronto Navy in the only scheduled game of the Senior O.H.A. of the evening. The win gave the Limestone City Soldiers sole possession of second position in the league standing with a record of six victories and three losses, two points behind Hamilton Majors and four points ahead of St. Catharines.

Tisdale led off in the scoring for Kingston 30 seconds after the opening and, after Doran had whizzed No. 2 past goalie Red Gilbert, notched another a minute later to give him top honors of the set-to with two goals. Corrigan and Foster scored for Kingston, following Joe Klukay's initial tally for the Tars. All of the scoring came in the first six minutes of the encounter to provide Frontenacs with a 5-1 margin.

There was no more scoring until the third stanza when Art Thomson and Scotty Mair each found the target for the Gobs.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Week-End N.H.L. Stars

By The Canadian Press

Tom Kennedy, Toronto's rookie forward, who collected two goals and one assist as Leafs defeated Canadiens 4-2 on home ice Saturday night.

Ray Getliffe, Canadiens, who collected four points last night as the Montreal team defeated Detroit 5-1.

Herb Cain, Buzz Boll and Art. Jackson, Boston forwards who piled up eight of the nine goals as Bruins defeated Rangers 9-6 Saturday night.

Chuck Scherza and Bryan Hextall, who each collected two counters as Rangers defeated Boston 6-4 last night.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"The Talk of the Town" 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.32.

Regent — "Frankenstein Meets Wolfman", 2.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.05; "Gildersleeve's Bad Day", 1.30, 3.55, 6.25, 9.05.

Capitol—"Holy Matrimony", 2.00, 4.00, 5.50, 7.40, 9.40. Last complete show 9.00.

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MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—Market Report-T
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—The Magic Chalice-D
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—Mood is Music

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
WABC—World To-day-N
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-T
CBL—BBC News

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WEAF—Pleasure-Time-M
CBL—Novelesque-M

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Ed Sullivan Entertains
WEAF—News of the World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Can. at Front
CBL—The Carol Sisters-S
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—Blondie-D
WEAF—Musical Revue

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Green Hornet
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Check Your Heart-D
CBL—Victory Parade

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—News

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WABC—Gay Revue-M
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—Govt. Health Plan-T
WEAF—Firestone Musical
WJZ—Blind-Date-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Appointment at Nine
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Serenade to Yesterday
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M
WJZ—Counter Spy-D

9:30 P.M.
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
CBL—Quebec Concert-M

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Prize Fight
CFRB—Screen Guild Players
CBL—National News
WEAF—Contented Program-M
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
WJZ—Out of the Shadows-D

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
WABC—Three Ring Time-M
CBL—Information Please
WJZ—Hollywood Radio Show

11:00 P.M.
CFRB—News
CBL—BBC Newsreel

TUESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
WEAF—News Roundup
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
CFRB—Breakfast Tunes
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
CBL—March Past

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WABC—Margaret-Arlen-T

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh. News
CFRB—Melodic Moods
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—Gateways to Music

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Waltz
CBL—Taylor-made Songs

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CFRB—Band Music
WJZ—Singo-S
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—Song Pictures

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Mastersingers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WEAF—Music Room
WJZ—Sweet River-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lucky Christmas
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Syncopation
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WJZ—Our Spiritual Life-T
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Farm Folks Hour
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me
WJZ—String Ensemble
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade
CBL—Mutual Goes Calling
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Light of the World

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
CFRB—Varieties
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
CFRB—Band of the Hour-M
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt-S
CBL—Right to Happiness
WJZ—Neighbors-T

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivoriettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Yankee Doodle Quiz
WABC—Home Front Matinee

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—School for Parents
Weaf—Stella Dallas-D

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club-V
CBL—Joint Recital
CFRB—Lesly Stowe's Guests

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Santa Claus
WJZ—Sea Hound-D
WABC—Perry Como S
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Robertson Davies
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Front Line Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WEAF—Portia Faces Life-D
CFRB—Sunny Boy

5:30 P.M.
WABC—Sing Along-S
CBL—Tea Time-M
WJZ—Jack Armstrong
CHEX—Music Salon

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

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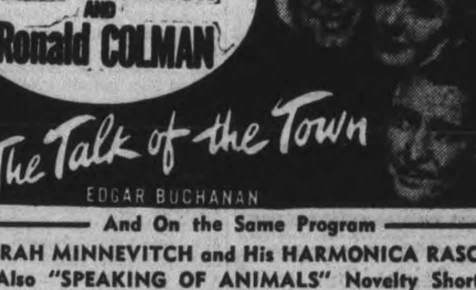

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U.S. Battleships Rake Nauru Island

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 13.—(AP).—The American Navy's invitation to the Japanese grand fleet to come out and fight bore a postscript today written by United States battleships which participated in the attack on Nauru Island, west of the Gilberts.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday that the fleet's big boys added their steel to the surface craft poured on to Nauru deluge which carrier planes and Dec. 8.

Nauru, Japanese air base and phosphate producing centre, is about 450 statute miles east and slightly south of the Gilbert Islands.

After the Tarawa-Makin successes in the Gilberts, Tokyo radio said the United States' invasion constituted a threat to the Japanese-held Marshalls and "presages a real decisive battle of the fleets."

Hit Repeatedly.

Since then, the Marshalls have been hit repeatedly by United States planes.

The attacks on the Marshalls and Nauru, the last one emphasized by presence of the battleships, was in line with Nimitz remark after the Gilbert fightings that "we shall continue constant pressure on the Japs."

To Tokyo's vague talk about a "decisive battle of the fleet," United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox remarked that if the Japanese had brought their "whole fleet from Truk out there we would have been delighted to have them come."

Heavy bombers in the South Pacific made 2,600- and 2,400-mile round trips from Australia to Borneo and Celebes Island, respectively, Friday to destroy oil refineries and storage tanks at Balikpapan on the south-east coast of Borneo and wharves at Makassar, big port on the south-west coast of Celebes Island. It was the third raid on Balikpapan and the fifth on Makassar.

The Allied communique to-day made the first reference to Australian cavalry fighting on New Guinea. The horsemen and infantry met the Japanese in sharp clashes in the Ramu Fiver valley Saturday.

Australian infantry, tanks and artillery overcame stiff opposition to advance one mile up the Huon Peninsula coast to the Sowi River. The enemy was driven from prepared positions in precipitous Tunom River Valley, leaving more than 100 dead.

BRITISH GUNS FINISH U-BOAT—Another U-boat, of Hitler's fast diminishing underseas craft, had the misfortune of being spotted by the British corvette, H.M.S. Starwort, and other British craft on the Atlantic recently. The Nazi sub was brought to the top by depth charges and then promptly sent to Davy Jones locker by fire from the heavy guns. In the photo Nazi crewmen line the deck of the sub after she was brought up. A few minutes later they dove overboard to be picked up.

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Canadians Form

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soldiers and the crew of a plane destroyed on the ground during an earlier supply mission.

Canadians who previously punched out the first bridgehead over the Moro River by driving up the Adriatic coast through strong enemy fortifications, rammed through to the high ground overlooking Ortona.

Farther inland, other 8th Army units fought their way to positions dominating the lateral road from Ortona to Orsogna and from these heights were able to prevent the Germans from using the highway.

Alarmed over the progress of the 8th Army toward Pescara, the German command massed three divisions, plus other smaller units in their line. These divisions were the 90th Armored Grenadiers along the coast, the 26th Armored Division in the centre and in the vicinity of Orsogna, and the 65th Infantry farther inland toward Guardiagrele. Highly-trained Alpine units also were helping hold the mountain positions inland.

PROMISES KEPT

By the beginning of 1942, Britain had sent Russia more than 3,000 tanks alone.

MORE ABOUT—

Bulgaria Menaced

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their own losses and territorial sacrifices, are watching the Russians approaching ever nearer their border with the same thought as Bulgaria and Hungary: how to quite the German cause.

Berlin has dispatched Hans Neubacher, Balkan problem specialist, on a mystery mission to Budapest amid reports of one Hungarian cabinet meeting after another. Tension was said to be spreading through the country after the Hungarian peace party distributed pamphlets urging resistance to the war effort.

Although obviously concerned with their Balkan position and doing everything possible to strengthen it, German military experts are represented as expecting the biggest Allied blow from the west. With that in mind, they are said to have shifted Marshal Erwin Rommel, now touring Norway, from the Italian-Balkan command and put him in the western driver's seat.

But even before any new landings the Nazis undoubtedly will have new worries over the "24-hour, 360-degree bombing" of Germany and her satellites which Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commander of the U.S. army air forces, predicts is "about ready to start."

Bomb Every City

He told correspondents in Italy yesterday, "the R.A.F. will bomb every city in Germany by night and by day."

Backed by German arms, the puppet Bulgarian government is fighting growing revolt from the worried, pro-Russian population. Reports persisted of the resignation of the Bulgarian foreign minister, Georgi Shishmanov.

His position, if he still is in office, was made even more of a headache through Russian recognition of Tito's newly-proclaimed Yugoslav government—reported by the Turkish radio but not yet confirmed by Moscow.

This recognition, if true, would serve notice on Sofia that the Kremlin, having by-passed King Peter's Yugoslav government, might accord the same treatment later to the present Bulgarian regime.

Through their war on the side of Germany, the Slavic-minded Bulgarians always have pinned their hope of salvation—if necessary—on the Russians. Russia and Bulgaria are not at war with each other although each is on the opposite side in the world's warring camps.

they found themselves confronted with new Soviet defence lines set up by the engineers. Superior Russian artillery, which destroyed hundreds of tanks, also has played a vital role.

The Russian drive for Kivograd, which is in danger of encirclement, was resisted stubbornly by the Germans in one area yesterday, but they were finally forced to retreat in disorder after they were hit from the flank by Red infantry and tanks, the Ivan S. Konev now is midway be- Soviet communique said.

The 2nd Ukrainian Army of Gen. tween Kirovograd and the railway junction of Dolinovka. One force is moving toward Kirovograd from the southeast while another is pushing down upon Dolinovka from the northwest. The entire core of communication in this area is thus threatened.

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German Drives

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Kiev salient, asserting merely that "our troops stormed numerous localities" in the area of Zhitomir and Korosten.)

Laud Engineers

Engineers of the first Ukrainian front were given much of the credit for blunting the powerful tank-supported German drive. An officer just returned from the Kiev sector said that wherever the Germans managed to push forward a few kilometres

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Mosquito Fleet

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Heinkel-111 was shot down and another damaged over Bourges-Avord airfield. FO. J. R. S. Johnson of St. Thomas, Ont., and Flt. Lt. Bob Kipp of Kamloops, were the victors in these air duels.

Beaufighters of the Coastal Command also shot down three Nazi planes over the Bay of Biscay in yesterday's operations in which two Allied aircraft were lost.

These stabs were in the wake of a heavy bomber blow at Emden by daylight Saturday when 138 Nazi fighters were shot out of the sky. Seventeen bombers and three fighters were lost by the United States airmen.

STITCH IN TIME

BRADFORD, England (CP). — Britain won't be caught short of men's suits when demobilization starts. Already cloth is being woven in Yorkshire and Lancashire for making into suits for the servicemen.

Germans Win First Battle With Italians

By DON WHITEHEAD

ITALIAN BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, 5th Army, Dec. 9 (Delayed)—(AP).—The entrance of Italian troops into the war on the side of the United Nations ended in a tragic defeat today and Italy paid another instalment in blood for the sins of fascism.

On the barren, rocky slopes of Mount Lungo, near Mignano, the Italian unit failed in an attack on German positions. There was no criticism of their bravery. They advanced headlong into withering enemy fire to suffer more casualties than the small force could absorb and continue the assault.

One American officer said: "They fought too bravely because they were foolhardy in advancing across open fields of fire."

The general reaction among Americans was one of regret that the Italians had been unable to make a better showing. Military observers said the burden of failure should be attributed to tactical planning by the staff and unexpectedly bitter German resistance rather than any lack of courage on the part of the troops.

Two days ago these troops moved into line to replace an American unit which held the lower slopes of Mount Lungo, a low, hogback ridge on the road to Cassino. They were a token force permitted by the Allies to take their place in the line as a symbol of Free Italy's fight against fascism and nazism.

Their objective was Lungo, which lies between two towering heights which were to be assaulted by the Americans. Thus they had strong support on both flanks in addition to help from American artillery.

After a heavy artillery barrage some Italians advanced straight up the bare ridge toward the heights, while others went around the south slope. As they advanced Germans hidden in caves and pillboxes opened fire. The Italians never had a chance. Within less than three hours they had suffered some 300 casualties.

A strong German counter-attack caught the decimated troops unprepared to stand and fight and the order was given to withdraw to previously held positions.

There was one report that an Italian officer had been caught by the Germans and shot as a warning to the Italians.

ISLAND OF LEROS MAY COME INTO NEWS AGAIN — Pictured here is Castelrosso, on the Island of Leros, with the Turkish coast behind. This little island with the Islands of Cos and Samos, recaptured recently from the British by Nazi raiders, may once again come into the news, with Turkey in the Allied camp.

Wheat Exports Increase During Year

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 — (CP) —An increase of nearly 100,000,000 bushels in the export of wheat and of wheat flour in the crop year which began last August 1 is expected by Federal Agricultural officials, it was revealed today.

In a report prepared for the Dominion - Provincial Agricultural conference held here last week, allowance of 300,000,000 bushels was made for exports of wheat and wheat flour.

This would compare with actual exports of 211,517,686 bushels in 1942-43.

In spite of the anticipated gain in exports, the conference decided not to seek an increased wheat acreage in 1944, leaving the objective the same as this year — 17,487,700 acres, with the largest seeded area to be in Saskatchewan with 10,360,000 acres.

The Canadian wheat surplus is such that greatly expanded shipments can readily be handled from existing stocks, officials said. The balance available for export, with domestic requirements deducted, was placed at 692,474,049 bushels September 1.

In estimating 1943-44 shipments, authorities made provision for substantial exports to the United States and for moderate relief shipments to liberated countries.

The possibility of major Canadian wheat shipments in the form of relief has been tempered by a realization there probably will be wheat surpluses in the United States in another year, as well as in the Argentine and Australia.

The Canadian wheat surplus position is likely to show a major improvement by the end of the present crop year. If export shipments and increased use of wheat for animal feed reach the present estimates, the carryover next July 31 may be down about 300,000,000 bushels—about half the carryover at July 31 this year.

Chinese Pilot

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP) —Believed to be the first Chinese pilot to graduate under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, George Fong, 21, of Melbourne, Australia, received his wings yesterday at No. 6 Service Flying Training School here.

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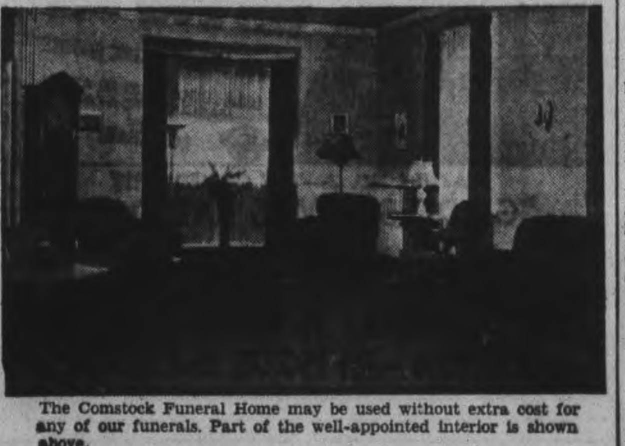

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Main Street Topics

BREAD TRUCK STOLEN

The Peterborough Police Department received word from Belleville this morning that a truck belonging to the Christie Bread Company had been stolen in that city during Sunday night.

TAKE NO CHANCES

Two Lakefield district girls, Edith and Evelyn Whetung are not taking any chances of Santa Claus being locked out on Christmas Eve. They wrote a letter to the bewhiskered fellow, sending it in care of CHEX radio station, and pinned to the letter was a key to their home.

NO POLICE COURT

For the first time in many months there was no Monday morning session of police court and it was a case of white gloves for Magistrate O. A. Langley, .C. There were no arrests over the weekend and no cases, eithey city or county, had been adjourned until today with the result that the police court docket was a complete blank.

LAKES FROZEN OVER

The lakes in the Peterborough district have been sealed over probably until next April by the two cold blasts of the last few days. The drop Friday night partially froze Stoney Lake over and the freezing was complete by nightfall with Sunday night's dip clinching the work. Chemong and Rice Lakes are also frozen over and the Otonabee river in some sections is ice-bound.

WILL LEAVE PETERBOROUGH.

Major Alfred and Mrs. Dixon of the Salvation Army, who arrived here from Montreal about eight months ago, have been notified that they have been appointed to Orilla and will leave shortly after the New Year. The Dixons replac- Major and Mrs. Norman Buckley, who went to London. Major Dixon and his wife will be Divisional Commanders of the Northern Ontario Division in their new post, and during his stay here, he was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

CAR IS DAMAGED

An automobile belonging to Mrs. Flora H. Kerr, R.R. 4, Peterborough, was damaged Saturday in an intersection collision with a truck owned by the Quaker Oats Company and driven by William L. Clancy, R.R. 6, Peterborough. Mrs. Kerr was driving east on King street and at the intersection came into contact with a truck which was travelling north on Rubidge street. The right rear fender of the Kerr car was crumpled. The truck escaped damage.

INTER-CLUB MEETING

Twenty-five members of the Peterborough Kiwanis Club will visit the newly-organized Kiwanis Club in Cobourg Tuesday evening, and put on a model meeting for the benefit of the new service club. Dick Raine, Peterborough president asks everyone to meet at the Empress at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon. H. L. Garner, general manager of the Peterborough Examiner, will be guest speaker at the Cobourg meeting.

COLLIDE AT INTERSECTION

No one was hurt but two cars were damaged in a traffic accident at Hunter and Rubidge streets Saturday. Don Carpenter, R.R. 5, Peterborough, was driving east on Hunter street and at the Rubidge street intersection met in collision with another car driven north on Rubidge street by Roy Everett, Margaret avenue. The left front fender and the front bumper of Everett's car were damaged and the shackle bent while Carpenter's car was damaged on the bumper and left front fender.

REACHES ENGLAND — Pte. Russell Little, who was formerly with the Prince of Wales Rangers (A.F.) has arrived overseas, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. James Little, 189 Lake Street.

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C.G.E. Editor Mourns Nephew

Dave Price, editor of the C.G.E. Works News, received word today that his nephew, Lieut. William D. King, 24, of Camp Borden was killed Sunday when his plane, a Harvard trainer, crashed in a sudden snow storm near Penetang. His mother, Mrs. W. C. King, of Aurora, is a sister of Mr. Price.

Overseas eight months with the Canadian Army, Lieut. King returned to Canada to take pilot's training with a view to future participation in army-air force combined operations. He retained his army rank while training.

Lieut. King joined the Toronto Scottish in the first year of war, later transferring to an armored regiment. In England he was shifted to the 7th Reconnaissance Regiment. When his brothers were knocked out of the fight he transferred to the R.C.A.F.

A brother, Sgt. Pilot Dale Terry King, was killed February of this year on his 21st birthday while flying with the R.C.A.F. out of Malta. Another brother, PO. Dale King, a twin of Terry, is a prisoner of war in Germany after his R.C.A.F. plane was shot down on operations on Berlin.

Lieut. King was married seven weeks ago. Surviving are his widow of Shanty Bay, near Barrie, Ont., his mother, Mrs. W. C. King of Aurora, and two half brothers, F. P. Watts of Montreal and J. W. Watts of Weston, near Toronto. Before enlisting Lieut. King was a member of the University of Toronto athletic staff.

Funeral services for Lieut. King will be held in Toronto Wednesday afternoon.

Driver Skids On Ice Strikes Patrol Car

One of the police cruisers was damaged early Sunday morning when an automobile skidded on the icy road and slid into the side of the police vehicle.

Constable Ernest Beatty was on patrol duty and parked the cruiser on the north side of Charlotte street near Park street while he tried the doors of stores in the vicinity.

M. J. Baker, 384½ Water street, was driving east on Charlotte street and when he tried to slow down for the intersection his car skidded on the slippery road surface and collided with the cruiser. The left rear fender and hub cap of the latter were damaged and the front bumper and left headlight of the Baker car suffered from the impact.

Fine Window Breakers

LINDSAY, Dec. 13 — (ENS). — Melville Reeds and Edward Hart, two 17-year-old youths of Lindsay were given one year's suspended sentence and fined $23.60 costs, when they pleaded guilty in Police Court here of breaking windows at Ops School, three miles south of Lindsay. Hart admitted that he had an overpowering inclination to throw rocks at windows and this had led him and Reeds to smash both the storm and inner windows of the school. Charges were laid by Provincial Constable W. McBrien.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 13, 1939—German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee took refuge in Montevideo harbor after 14-hour running sea fight with British cruisers. League of Nations committee proposed condemnation of Russia as aggressor against Finland.

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$2,550 Required To Complete Christmas Funds

Latest information from the Lord Mayor of London reveals that there are some quarter of a million children in the British Isles who are living in some place other than their own homes, due to their own having been destroyel by enemy attacks from the air, or because the one they called their own was too dangerous by reason of the threat of destruction that might rain on them from the skies.

That represents almost ten times the population of this city, who will not be having the same Christmas on this account, and explains why the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund is again trying to raise a special gift, so that they may have some touch of this blessed spirit that comes to most boys and girls at this time of the year.

Wandering through a few of the stores on George street on Saturday afternoon, one could feel the spirit of Christmas in the air, with many seeking gifts with which to bring pleasure to others, among whom there would undoubtedly be a number whose Christmas will be all the more happier for having given a thought and practical assistance to see that these children will have some thing for Christmas also, while many many others still have that opportunity by taking their part in the gift that will go in their name in a little over a week's time.

At the moment, the fund still needs $2,550 to duplicate last year's gifts, so it can be easily seen that quite some acceleration in the matter of giving for this purpose is needed in order to measure up to the reputation gained previously in this respect.

Two Donations from C.D.S.

The employees of the Canadian Department Stores have already done considerable to help the fund, this in the aggregate already amounting to over $500, a considerable portion of which came from their annual event on March 17 for the past two or three years.

Today there appears two donations in their name, with $25 coming from the store through J. H. Jamieson on behalf of the staff, and a box in the Ready-to-Wear Department added another $5.50 to mark the 4th time it has given a helping hand. The sales ladies in this group originated this themselves with some system of penalties attached to it, from which a goodly share has come, and the staff as a whole are already planning next Irish Day's event to give the fund a further boost.

Five more different people are going to have a personal share in this year's gifts for the Christmas Cheer Fund, through the names as recorded in today's list, of whom Annie Blackburn has been one of the young girls on call to help on many occasions in various ways.

Buckhorn War Workers

This active group of helpers in the war effort have given help on a number of occasions to this fund, which represents but a part of their effort to help things along. Today they are credited with the nice sum o $25, through their treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Smith, and Mrs. Margaret B. Hall, which was specially designated for the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Then the pupils of Confederation School just outside the city limits, who have helped many times, have come forward with another $10, through Mrs. H. B. Jackson their principal, and it is recalled that only a few days ago the tiny tots of Grade 1 were listed as well, in addition to which the whole school turned in a fine donation only a little more than one month ago.

Two other groups, the W.A. of Lily Lake, and the Roundabout Euchre Club of Otonabee through Mrs. Ernest Fife are back once more with gifts, this time specially marked for the Christmas Cheer Fund, and both have also given on very recent occasions, thus adding to their share in these particular donations or this Christmas.

Previously acknowledged	$67,222.69
Confederation School, per Mrs. H. B. Jackson	10.00
Annie Blackburn	1.00
M.C.M. receipt No. 3027	5.00
The Roundabout Euchre club of Otonabee per Mrs. Ernest Fife	5.00
Lily Lake W.A. for Children's Fund	5.06
Anonymous, receipt No.3026	5.00
E.M.S. receipt No. 3025	5.00
Just Grandma	1.00
Box in Ready to wear Dept. at C.D.S.	5.50
Canadian Department Stores per J. H. Jamison	25.00
The Buckhorn War Workers per Mrs. A. A. Smith and Mrs. Margaret Hall.	25.00
Total to date	$67,315.24

Cow Honored

KITCHENER, Dec. 13 — (CP) — Posch Sally Ormsby is doing her bit for Canada's war effort, and her contribution is appreciated. Sally, a pure-bred Holstein owned by Fred Snyder, Waterloo township farmer, has given 127,080 pounds of milk and 4,213 pounds of fat already and at the age of 11 years is still going strong. She was honored last week with a "long-time production" certificate from the Dominion Holstein Association of Canada.

Livestock Saved

UNIONVILLE, Dec. 13 (CP) — Loss estimated at $25,000 was caused Saturday when fire fanned by a zero wind of gale proportions destroyed two barns on one of the three properties owned by Col. F. H. Deacon. Twenty-four pedigreed shorthorn cattle and four horses were saved. The fire was caused by attempts to thaw out water pipes.

CANADIAN BULLDOZER BUSY—Evidence of the price which Italians are paying for their Mussolini-inspired dreams of conquest is given by this picture of debris and smashed buildings and homes in Castropignano. R.A.F. bombings and Canadian artillery shelling of German positions in the town gave this Canadian bulldozer the hefty task of clearing away.

Obituaries

CHARLES L. FINN

The death occurred this morning of Charles L. Finn of Lot 15, concession 2, Asphodel. Following a short illness, Mr Finn passed away at his home at the age of 66.

Born in Fenelon Falls the son of the late Margaret Christie and John Finn, he had lived in the township of Asphodel for the past 44 years. He was a member of St. Paul's church, Norwood, and of the Holy Name Society. Unmarried, he is survived by a brother, Joseph, and a sister, Jennie, both of whom live at home.

The funeral will leave the late residence at 9.30 a.m. Wednesday and will go to St. Paul's church, Norwood, where mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery, Norwood.

JOHN CUMMINGS

The death of John Cummings, 155 Hart avenue, occurred Sunday at his residence following an illness of a month. He was in his 86th year.

A resident of Peterborough for 40 years, Mr. Cummings was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, and he farmed in Ennismore until he retired to the city. Always keenly interested in sports, he attended wrestling and hockey matches at the Arena until recently. He was a member of the Salvation Army. His wife, Margaret McCall, predeceased him in 1929.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters: Wesley of Toronto; James of Oshawa; Mrs. W. James of Belleville; Mrs. James Mansell of Toronto, and Mrs. Stanley Ivis of Peterborough. A sister, Mrs. Thomas Davis, lives in Bridgenorth.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, with services conducted by Major A. Dixon of the Salvation Army. Interment will be made in Little Lake cemetery.

MRS. LAWRENCE J. HALCROW

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Moffit Halcrow, 629 George street, took place Saturday from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, with services conducted by Major A. Dixon of the Salvation Army. Interment was made in Little Lake Cemetery.

Mrs. Halcrow died on Thursday in her 63rd year after an illness of two weeks. Born in South Shields, County Durham, England, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Moffit, she came to Peterborough 19 years ago from England. She was a member of the Salvation Army. Her husband, Lawrence John Halcrow, predeceased her 13 years ago.

She is survived by a daughter and three sons: Mrs. Charles Ward and Lawrence, of Peterborough; and Ernest and Roland, both of the Royal Canadian Navy, the former stationed in Toronto. There is a sister, Mrs. J. Mowbray, and three brothers, William, Thomas and Robert Moffit in England.

Pallbearers were S. Richardson, J. Custance, S. Revoy, P. King, K. King and K. Merdeth.

THOMAS DAVIS

There was laid to rest on Saturday in Little Lake Cemetery, Thomas Davis. Mr. Davis passed away in Nicholls Hospital on Wednesday after a lingering illness at the age of 68 years. A veteran of the last war he was a native of London, England, and previous to going overseas he was employed with the Canadian General Electric Company. For the last eight years he has been a resident of the Anson House.

One sister who resides in London, England, survives.

MRS. RICHARD WALSH

The death of Mrs. Richard Walsh of 160 Antrim street, occurred at her residence on Sunday following a lengthy illness. She was 31 years old.

Born the daughter of Mrs. Alice Pinn and the late R. G. Pinn in Middlesex, England, the former Gwendolyn Ethel Pinn had resided in the city for 23 years.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Richard Walsh and a daughter Jeanne. There are also two sisters, Mrs. D. Green of Alberta and Mrs. M. Heslop of Peterborough, and five brothers Albert, Jack, and Wilfred of Peterborough, Harry, R.C.A.F., and Edwin, R.C.N.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street, with service conducted by Canon W. P. Robertson of St. John's Anglican Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment will take place in Little Lake Cemetery.

DAVID CASEY.

The funeral of the late David Casey was held from the residence of Mrs. P. O'Brien, 51 Wolsley Street, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Saturday, when requiem mass was offered by Rev. James Greenan, who also delivered the sermon to a large crowd.

In his passing Peterborough County has lost another life-long citizen. The late Mr. Casey was the son of Thomas Casey and Mary Fitzgerald, pioneers who settled only a few miles east of Peterborough over a century ago.

Mr. Casey, who was in his 82nd year, retired from his farm in Otonabee in 1939 and leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. P. O'Brien and Mrs. T. D. Johnston of Peterborough, and six sons, John of Peterborough, David, Thomas, James and William Casey of Detroit, and Edward of New Orleans, the latter coming 1,600 miles by plane to attend the funeral. There is a brother William in Milbury, Mass.

Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, with Father Killen conducting the graveside service. Pall-bearers were his six sons, John, Thomas, James, William, David, and Edward. The many floral tributes showed the esteem in which Mr. Casey was held.

During his lifetime the late Mr. Casey had been a parishioner of the Imamuclate Conception Church since its dedication and was also a member of the Holy Name Society.

REPORTED MISSING—Leading Cook James Stillwell, Royal Navy, a former Peterborough boy, and grandson of Mrs. S. Stickles, 280 McDonnel Street, has been reported missing after three years in the East. His mother is in England.

Col. J. L. Ralston Lauds Young Officers

LONDON, Dec. 13 — (CP Cable) —Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian defence minister, today declined to comment on rumors of the possible retirement of Lt.- Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, and brushed aside another rumor that he himself might succeed Sir Lyman Moore Duff as Chief Justice of Canada.

"I have not hear anything official about this report I might succeed Sir Lyman," Col. Ralston said. "You know, the same rumor came up a year ago. I said then that even if I were honored with the offer, I felt I could not accept it so long as there was a war job to be done."

He said there were some things he had found wrong which he hoped to get put right, and mentioned problems such as mail for the troops, films and newspapers. Getting news to the troops is most important to their welfare, he added.

The youth of the commanders impressed him greatly, Col. Ralston said, as well as their keenness and the faith the men have in them.

Keenness and interest of the troops in what they are doing and the apparent "quiet self-reliance" they had and confidence they could do the job were also outstanding impressions.

The Minister said he talked with Gens. Dwight Eisenhower, Sir Harold Alexander and Sir Bernard Montgomery during his tour and saw preparations being made for the present Moro River battle.

On the lone road leading to the Moro front the Minister got a most vivid impression of transport difficulties facing the troops. He said he had great admiration for the sappers working on bridging and road building to aid the attacks.

The Minister visited "Canada Town," a captured town which the Canadians have made their own with a "Beaver Club" and "Royal York Hotel."

Col. Ralston plans to fly to Canada in about a week after holding more conferences here, including additional talks with Gen. McNaughton.

No Secret Weapon

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—A Daily Mail dispatch from the German frontier today said Germany's principal scientists were asked at a recent Munich meeting to devote every effort to produce a super-weapon so badly needed by the Reich. The secret weapon propaganda now is providing a boomerang, the dispatch said, with the German people clamoring for its immediate use. The belief is gaining ground, the dispatch said, that the weapon's development met some setback.

A Barrel Of Luck

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 13 — (AP). — Donald MacNicoll wanted to hunt. He rented a gun, bought a hunting license, talked Charles Siebeck out of four shotgun shells, and took a taxi to the city's outskirts. He was back in an hour, with the limit of two pheasants—and one unused shell.

CLAYTON W. HODGSON, who was elected Reeve of the village of Haliburton, Dysart township, by acclamation. Mr. Hodgson is a past Grand Master of Ontario East of Loyal Orange Order.

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INSTRUCTS IN CANADA — Staff-Sgt. E. Bruce Sidey of the R.C.O.C., son of Mrs. Fred Sidey and the late Mr. Sidey of Bewdley, is an instructor at a Canadian Army school in Hamilton. He enlisted in August, 1940, and a year ago married a Hamilton girl. Sgt. Sidey had always lived at Bewdley and was employed at the Bewdley Auto Sales.

Large Crowd Attends YMCA Carol Service

The annual Christmas Carol singsong of the Friday Night Club of the Y.M.C.A. was held in the Peterborough Collegiate Sunday night between 7:30 and 10 o'clock, and the assembly hall was practically filled.

The Peterborough Temple Band of the Salvation Army played a concert of music under the direction of Gerald Routly, bandmaster, and Quirt McKinney of the Peterborough Normal School led in the singing. Harry and Stan Northrop were at the two pianos, and Norman Allan was chairman of the program.

The entire program was dedicated to the boys on active service, and Major A. Dixon led in a prayer for the servicemen. The meeting was closed with a benediction by Rev. Dr. Young of St. Andrew's Church.

After-Church Service Attracts Large Crowd

A large audience was present at the Centre Theatre Sunday night to hear Rev. Norman Rowan of Stoufville and to enjoy the singing of Mrs. Charles Baster of Toronto. The musical program has been an outstanding feature of these "after-church" services. The song leader, Mr. Bernard Aldridge of Toronto has been able to bring out the latent singing ability of the audience and together with Ashton Fife of Peterborough at the piano made the singing at these meeting a pleasure.

Before the song service Ashton Fife delighted the audience with a number of request numbers and Christmas Carols on the piano.

The theme of Rev. Mr. Rowan's address last evening was "Be not deceived" taken from the verse in Galatians reading "'Be not deceived God is not mocked for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." The speaker in his address stressed the necessity of every one meeting the appeal of the Gospel message fairly and frankly.

Used Her Shoe

WINDSOR, Dec. 13 (CP) — Mrs. M. E. Benoit of Windsor, locked out of her home Saturday night, removed her shoe and broke the glass of the door trying to get in. She received hospital treatment for cuts under her left eye and on her right hand as a result.

67 Unmarried Parent Cases Come From City

Deputy Reeve Alex Archibald at a recent session of the County Council read a report from the Children's Aid Society stating that there were 102 unmarried parent cases under their supervision for the first ten months of this year.

This total of 102, according to Miss R. Young of Children's Aid Society, was broken up into 67 from the city and 35 from the county. Of the 67 in the city, 37 of the cases were mothers with babies born in 1943 and 23 cases were situations where supervision was still being carried on to prevent neglect of the child which had been born in 1942. In addition, there were seven cases of unmarried mothers with children who had been born in other counties, and the only duties of the Children's Aid in such cases is to contact the father for support.

There were 21 girls in the county who had babies born out of wedlock in 1943; 11 unmarried mothers from the year before were under supervision and there were three interviews with fathers of children born in other counties. Miss Young said there might be more unmarried mothers in the county about whom thev might not have heard.

Given Help

All illegitimate children who are born in the city of Peterborough are reported to the Children's Aid Society which then contacts the mother to offer their services. If they are desired they give advice, try to help the mother make satisfactory plans for herself and the baby, try to secure maintenance from the father and if necessary take charge of legal procedings and also endeavor to supply layettes and medical care. If the mother needs to work, then the Society tries to arrange a boarding home for the baby.

Miss Young remarked that with the exception of a very few cases all the mothers welcomed their assistance when their policy was explained.

A Slip, No Doubt

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Dec. 13 — (CP). — Workmen at Farrow's Mill at Tara, 15 miles west of here, had difficulty filling one of a bundle of grain bags brought recently by a district farmer. Investigation showed the leaky sack was a woman's slip. The embarrassed farmer blamed a practical joker rather than the bag shortage.

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100	51.50	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hills, of Windsor, spent last with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Holt, 469 Water street.

Cpl. George Smedmor, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. L. Smedmor, 148 Murary street.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. McGregor, R.R. 1, Peterborough, will be sorry to learn that she is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Niel McNaughton, is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McNaughton, R.R. No. 9, Peterborough.

Tpr. Bill Miller and Pte. Harold Miller, have returned to their stations after spending Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, 221 George street.

Sgt. Michael O'Leary, R.C.A.F., left Sunday evening for his station at Trenton, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. M. O'Leary, Mark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCartney, 223 George street, have received word by cable that their son, Lornie McCartney, who is with an armored tank corps, has arrived safely overseas.

Lieut. Elfie M. Saunders is now stationed at No. 16 Canadian General Hospital, England, according to word received recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders, 9 Dennistoun avenue.

PO. A. W. Holt, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Holt, are spending a few days with PO. Holt's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Holt, 469 Water street, before returning to his post in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Geraldine Lynch, to Melville Guyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Guyatt, of Bailieboro. The wedding will take place the latter part of December.

AC2 Burton McBride, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed in St. Thomas, leaves Tuesday evening to report to his new station in Toronto, after spending 10 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton McBride, Manning avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpine McNabb, 494 Weller street, are today quietly celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home. As they cannot have their family with them until Christmas the two anniversaries will be combined on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Peterborough, have announced the marriage of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Jane Foster, to Chief Petty Officer William A. Hutchison, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal. The wedding was solemnized in the chapel of All Saints' Church, and Miss Marion Foster, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. W. McKinley was best man. Chief P.O. and Mrs. Hutchison will be leaving for Nova Scotia early next week.

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Soldiers Entertained

A delicious lunch of sandwiches and cakes rounded out an afternoon of games and community singing at the Uptown Recreation Centre Sunday afternoon, when a large number of soldiers from the local Training Centre were entertained by about 70 of the Sunday Canteen girls. Major Bamsey was M.C. for the entertainment, and led the group in Christmas carole, with Barbara Nicholls and Morris Duke at the piano. Guests from Toronto and Hamilton were present, and also a Flt. Sgt. of the R.A.F. and three other sergeants of the R.A.F. The crowd was in a holiday mood, and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Whitney—Spry

HAVELOCK, Dec. 13.—(ENS).—A pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Youmans, Ottawa street, when the latter's sister, Mrs. Lily Spry of Cordova, was united oin marriage to Albert Joshua Whitney, of Vassar, Mich., with Rev. J. Hicks of Cordova Free Methodist church, officiating. The rooms were deorated with pink streamers and silver bells and the music was played by Mrs. J. Hicks.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Gilbert Steenburg, Marmora, and she wore a dress of royal blue silk crepe with matching corsage and black acessories. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. C. F. Steenburg of Rockdale, who wore a mid-green crepe dress with black accessories. The groom was assisted by C. F. Steenburg.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for over 40 guests, when Mrs. Youmans received, wearing a navy blue crepe dress and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney will reside at Cordova.

W.M.S. Elects Officers

The slate of officers for the coming year was presented at the annual meeting of the Women's Missiarory Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held recently. Rev. J. D. Smart conducted the election and installation and the officers for 1944 are as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. R. R. Hall and Mrs. W. R. Turner; president, Mrs. E. H. Howson; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Blewett, Mrs. W. Cochrane, Mrs. H. Morgan and Miss L. Esplen; treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Steer; recording secretary, Mrs. T. Carley; press secretary, Miss M. Ross; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. W. Clark; Glad Tidings, Miss N. Davidson; supply secretary, Mrs. D. Diplock; student secretary, Mrs. A. Sollitt; home helpers, Mrs. J. Dutton; pianists, Miss M. R. Rannie and Mrs. D. Diplock; executive committee, Mrs. M. Comstock, Mrs. J. D. Smart, and Mrs. A. McConkey; telephone secretary, Miss M. R. Rannie; social committee, Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. Hinds, Mrs W. Moorhead asd Mrs. W. Burrell.

McLeod—Ellis

HAVELOCK, Dec. 13 — ENS).—A pretty wedding was solemnized at Knox United Church parsonage in Peterborough by Rev. H. J. Mahoney, when Norma Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Havelock, was united in marriage to William Hugh McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of Regina, Sask.

The bride was frocked in a two piece blue wool suit, with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Isobel McLeod of Regina, Sask., who wore a two-piece rose wool suit matching accessories and a corsage of Premier roses. The groom was assisted by Mr. Gerald Rylott of Lakefield.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received wearing a 2-piece brown crepe dress and a corsage of roses. The bride's aunt Mrs. Henry Rodgers, Niagara Falls, also received, wearing a heavenly blue crepe suit with a gold necklace. A wedding dinner was served in the dining-room, which was decorated with pink and white streamers, wedding bells and pink 'mums, and was served by Mrs. D. O. Post, Gladys Chase and Muriel Ellis.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod of Regina, Sask., Mrs. Gerald Frederick and daughter Rhea, Mrs. Henry Rodger and Mrs. William Rennie, all of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs and Mrs. William Herrington, all of Campbellford and Cpl. George Beatty of Kingston.

After a short trip, the young couple will reside at 417 Stewart Street, Peterborough.

Evening Wedding Held In Marmora

MARMORA, Dec. 13.—(ENS).—St Paul's Anglican church, Marmora, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8 p.m. on Saturday when Mary Hawara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawara, of Peterborough and formerly of Deloro, became the bride of Gnr. Kenneth Truman Cooney, son of Mr. William Cooney and the late Mrs. Cooney of Ivanhoe. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. A. B. Caldwell.

Given in marriage by Mr Ernest Horton of Marmora, the bride was becomingly attred in a two-piece white wool dress with shoulder-length veil and wore silver slippers. Her corsage was of red roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Edith Harte-Maxwell of Peterborough, who wore a blue crepe dress with brown accessories, her corsage being of Betstertime roses.

The groom was attended by Mr. Gordon Scott, of Marmora. Wedding music was played by the organist, Mrs. L. R. Rundle, wo also sang "I Love You Truly" during the signing of the register.

A reception attended by close relatives and friends, was later held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horton, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The groom is shortly returning to Petawawa Camp, while Mrs. Cooney will take up residence in Marmora.

Home Nursing Plan Needed

With the ever-growing shortage of doctors and nurses throughout Canada, the teaching of Home Nursing by the St. John Ambulance Association has become increasingly important, and the number of classes and attendance has been on the upgrade for several months.

To keep teaching methods and manuals in line with modern practice, the Nursing Advisory Committee of the Association and Brigade has met in Ottawa to go over the entire field of training and instruction. All Home Nursing Classes now are conducted under the St. John-Red Cross Joint Committee.

The Nursing Advisory Committee of St. John consists of several prominent men and women in the medical profession, and plans to study and advise St. John on all matters pertaining to Home Nursing and will give special attention to the needs of refresher courses for teachers.

Christmas Party At St. James

Santa Claus made a personal appearance Saturday evening, at the bazaar, tea, and Christmas concert of the Primary Department of St. James' Sunday School, and distributed gifts to each child present, from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Fancy goods and homemade cooking were on sale at the bazaar, and an autograph quilt, made by the teachers, was on display. Following the bazaar, a delicious lunch was served, and a program was presented by the children of the Primary Department.

All the children took part in the opening, "Merry Christmas to You" and also the following choruses: Fishers of Men; He Careth for You; Away in a Manger; Christmas Bells; Silent Night; and a group of songs directed by Miss Leggett.

There were recitations by Patricia Watson, Ann Cripps, Kenny Butler, and Roy Murduff; solos by Fluroine Searles and Barbara Wallace; dialogue by Nancy Zolyomy and Mable Turner; and Thelma Wood, Ronald Bryan, and Ronald Leggitt.

"The Christmas Story" was presented by a number of children, and Donald Rose also told "The Christmas Story" and a chorus by Mrs. Hunter's girls and a duet by the Latchford boys rounded out the program.

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Personals and Social

By ALICE ALDEN

A BIT OF SUNSHINE—Yellow, cheerful, sunshiny yellow, is cited as an important shade for late winter and early spring, both for solid fabrics and for prints. Sunlit yellow is the lovely shade used for a crepe dress that was designed to take pretty Virginia Patton through the afternoon and into the evening. It uses shirring to soften the bodice and to trim the sleeves.

DINNERS OF THE WEEK

By MARY MOORE

SUNDAY
Rolled Shoulder of Lamb
Mint Jelly
Pan Roasted Potatoes
Green Peas (canned frozen or dried)
Head Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Lemon Sherbert (note) Coffee

Note: To make the sherbert you will need 1¼ cups sugar, ½ teaspoon soda (this reduces tartness of lemons), juice of 4 lemons, juice of 1 orange, grated rind 1 lemon, 3 egg whites, ½ cup cream from tops of 2 bottles Jersey milk. Dissolve sugar in 4 cups water, and boil 10 minutes. Strain and add juices and then soda to syrup. Add rind and mix well and chill almost to freezing then fold in the egg whites and cream which have been beaten until stiff.

MONDAY (Economical)
Lamb and Lima Casserole
Chinese Lettuce Salad
Boiled Dressing
Hot Apple-Gingerbread Tea

TUESDAY (Meatless)
Poached Eggs on Toast with Tomato Sauce
Baked Potatoes
Baked Squash
Baked Apples Coffee

WEDNESDAY
Baked Liver Loaf Pan Gravy
Baked Onions
Casserole of Carrot Strips
Cottage Pudding with Cherry Sauce
Coffee or Tea

THURSDAY
Spareribs with Sauerkraut
Baked Potatoes
Tomato Jelly Salads
Jam Roll with Top Milk
Coffee

FRIDAY
Codfish Cakes Tartar Sauce
Scalloped Cabbage
Raw Celery and Carrots Strips
Canned Plums Cookies

SATURDAY
Veal Chop Suey Rice
Red Currant Jelly Roll (note)
Coffee

Note: To make a rather economical and very good jelly roll, beat 2 eggs very well and add ¾ cup sugar and beat well, then add grated rind 1 lemon and beat very well. Sift 1 cup flour with 1½ teaspoons baking powder and ¼ teaspoon salt, and sift it into the egg mixture alternately with 3 tablespoons milk, mixing just enough to blend. Pour into shallow pan about 14 by 10 inches, lined with wax paper. Bake at 350 deg. Fahr. for 15 to 20 minutes. Turn out on damp cloth, spread with currant jelly, cut off stiff edges and roll up immediately — you must work quickly. Wrap in wax paper and cool. Sprinkle with confectioners' sugar.

200 Soldiers Attend Bingo

Over 200 soldiers from the local Training Centre attended the Bingo, sponsored by the Citizen's Committee, which was held in the Uptown Recreation Centre Saturday evening. With the approaching Christmas season, the interest in the three major prizes is keener than ever, and because of a tie, three boys were the winners of phone calls.

Pte. C. P. Weist, of Belgonie Sask. won the call sponsored by the Peterborough Lumber Company, Pte. Irving Robinovitch, of Montreal, won the J. K. Hughes call, and Pte. R. Savoie, Lamaque, N. B., the call sponsored by W. T. Belleghem. The Cripps' Studio award went to Pte. Charles Gillespie, of Toronto.

The games were in charge of Miss Caroline Littlefield, assisted by Mr. Chester Mowry. Following the Bingo, a singsong rounded out the evening's entertainment. The singing was convened by Mrs. Adam Sands, and Mr. M. Latimer, who was M. C. assisted her. Miss Musa Cox and Mr. Mortley Pluard were at the piano.

During the evening, apples from a hamper sent up by Anthony's Fruit Market were distributed to the boys, and were greatly appreciated. Theatre tickets, donated by the three theatres, meal tickets, donated by the Paris Cafe, and cigarettes, donated by J. Steinkraus, were other prizes, and competition was keen.

Roseneath

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Forman (nee Leah Sherwin) a recent bridal couple, were honored by the community when they were tendered a miscellaneous shower of gifts and a dance on Friday night in the Orange Hall. An orchestra from Cobourg provided the music for dancing.

Village and community were plunged into darkness on Friday night when the power line was broken near Harwood during high gales. However, this did not deter the committee in charge of a party in the Orange Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Forman from proceeding with their plans. Gas lanterns, coal oil lamps and other lighting facilities of yesteryear were brought into use again and the party went merrily on.

A special collection was taken in the United Sunday School Sunday to be applied to the Christmas cheer fund for British children.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Baxter were Mrs. Gordon Brown of Detroit, Sgt. and Mrs. Wilson Thomas of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Blodgett of Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. William Mouncey of Baltimore, George Hoar of Toronto, Alexander White of Orillia, Mr and Mrs. Bex Baxter of Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baxter of Cobourg, and Mr and Mrs. Seymour Waller of Oshawa.

Included among those attending the Blood Donors' Clinic in Cobourg during the week were: Mrs. G. L. Tucker, Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, M. D. Brown, James S. Brown, and Fred Norris.

Miss Hildred Taylor has arrived home following a visit with relatives at New Liskeard, and assumed her duties as manager at Brown & Welsh's.

Mrs. E. Sandercock, who has been visiting relatives in Toronto, arrived home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sandercock were in Toronto on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tucker have received word of the safe arrival in Italy of their son Ewart.

Mrs. John Curtis have gone to Cobourg to spend the winter with Mrs. Clara Delaney.

Mrs. Earl Braithwaite received word on Saturday of the death in New Ontario of her sister, Mrs. Roy Pacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Macklin visited relatives at Bronte and Strathroy during the week-end.

Miss Sheila Burrison of Gore's Landing visited her cousins Barbara and Mary Skuce during the week-end.

Discover Life Far From Dull In Sub-Arctic

By STUART UNDERHILL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CAMP CANOL N. W. T. Dec. 13—(CP)—If Santa Claus wants to be popular with the 100-odd girls who work at this Eastern terminus of the Canol pipeline, he should take each one a combination beauty parlor and dry-cleaning establishment compact enough to stow in the corner of a cozy prefabricated "igloo."

Dainty frocks aren't the usual wear in the big construction camp five miles west of the Mackenzie River and just 100 miles south of the Arctic Circle. But comes the time for dancing and parties and getting prettied up provides a major problem.

However, most of the girls are philosophical about such drawbacks and "we don't feel very much like pioneers, as we now have running hot and cold water that they tell us will be available all winter, and electricity, "says Margaret Fleming of Victoria, an employee of Bechtel-price-Callahan, contracters for the pipeline being put through from Norman Wells to Whitehorse, N. T.

Miss Fleming speaks with authority, for she was one of the first six girls to Camp Canol. When she arrived last June the camp was a collection of log huts by the river side and bathing facilities were limited to little tubs about 14 inches in diameter.

"When, sometime in August, we had showers installed, most of the girls caught cold," she recalls. "Now we are in quarters we expect to occupy for the winter. We live in "igloos" with dome-shaped walls and roof. Some of the girls who have written home mentioning the igloos have been amused and surprised when they were asked by their friends if they were really built of ice, and if we had to crawl into them."

Huts Well-Equiped

The girls huts are equipped with big cupboards and dressing-tables and connected by a covered ramp to the offices, post-office and mess-hall. The latter, a three-storey, steam-heated structure, is the centre of social activities, for here movies are shown and dances are held to the tunes of a juke-box. There's no dearth of partners with 2,000 men in camp.

Virginia Telfer of Minneapolis, who believes she is the northernmost female switchboard operator in the world, shares these views and says "probably the rest of the world thinks that the poor isolated people at Canol have nothing to do in their spare time, but this is far from being true.

"Keeping clean, washing and ironing and keeping up with one's correspondence is almost enough to fill up all time after working hours. Besides doing the things that must be done, we have various diversions, such as reading, playing cards, dancing, going to the movies and dating."

Another enthusiast for life at Canol is Olga (Tiny) Lewko of Edmonton, who, like most of the girls admits that two things—adventure and money—lured her into the northland. Her only complaint is that mail isn't received often enough.

The girls are employed chiefly as office workers, though some of them are waitresses and laundresses. But all work the same hours as the men—seven days a week and often 10 to 11 hours a day.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Tuesday, December 14

ACCORDING TO the astral configurations bearing on the affairs of this day, there should be definite and tangible results for earnest application, perseverance with attention to details and system. There may be a serious determination to reach desired objectives and fulfilled ambitions, even though the rewards be modest and rational. This applies to business, professions and sound efforts toward a stable career, and future security, although there may be a lack of cooperation from elders or employers. Suppress erratic tendencies or actions based on emotional impulses rather than logic and sound policies.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may expect sound and meritorious culminations to patient, persistent and diligent efforts to put the affairs on a stable and enduring basis, although there may be little support or recognition from elders or superiors. With restless or erratic impulses subdued in favor of logical and practical foundations there may be real rewards and fruition for reasonable ambitions. Make changes cautiously, be steadfast to high purpose and long-run aspirations.

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LINDSAY, Dec. 13 — (ENS). — Mrs. H. Mark was elected president of the Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church at the annual meeting in Bobcaygeon. Other officers appointed were: First vice-president, Mrs. McClelland; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Stewart; secretary, Mrs. G. B. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. W. Killaby; executive, Mrs. W. Fall, Mrs. Ward; organists, Mrs. Cullon, Mrs. Stewart; conveners: Quilts, Mrs. Martin, Mrs Junkin; social, Mrs. McClelland; Sick Visiting, Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Junkin; Kitchen, Mrs. G. B. Moore, Mrs. Thibadeau, Mrs. Killaby, Mrs. McCollum; Program, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Cathcart; Flowers, Mrs. R. L. Wright.

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by Martha Logan

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To Cook Corned Beef and Cabbage

Ask your butcher for a suitable piece from the brisket, rump or plate. Cover with boiling water and *simmer* (do not boil) until tender—for a 5 lb. piece allow 3½ hours. Add cabbage cut in sections 20 minutes before cooking is complete. Serve dumplings as extender. Cook enough to serve once hot, once cold and once as sizzling, savoury corned beef hash.

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Corn your own Beef

If your butcher doesn't have corned beef, you may like to pickle a piece from the round, or brisket yourself. Here is an easy way:

The Pickle

2 quarts cold water
½ lb. salt
½ cup (packed) brown sugar
⅛ oz. salt peter

Boil together for ten minutes, skimming frequently. Strain into an earthen-ware crock. As soon as the pickle is cold, put in your meat and leave it for 10 days. If the pickle does not cover the meat, turn it once a day.

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Mrs. George Chiles, President Of W.M. Society

HAVELOCK, Dec. 13 (ENS). — The slate of officers for 1944 was presented at the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church at the home of Mrs. Harrison Wing. The president, Mrs. George Chiles, presided and there was a good attendance. Rev. J. W. Wilkinson presided for the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. George Chiles; first vice-president, Mrs. Annie Anderson; 2nd vice-president Mrs. John Cochrane; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. W. Clarke; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Spencer; corresponding and press secretary, Miss M. Seeney; Strangers and Associate Helpers, Mrs. C. Price; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Wing; Baby Band secretary, Mrs. C. Spencer; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. Kinnaird; Literature secretary, Mrs. Edward Fennell; Supply secretary, Mrs. Annie Anderson; Temperance, Miss Annie Young; pianist, Mrs. Harry Watson. Following this, Mr. Wilkinson led in a prayer of thankfulness for all that had been accomplished for missions during the past year.

Present Play.

The devotional exercises were taken from the Missionary Monthly and Scripture passages were read by Mrs. G. Chiles. Mrs. H. Wing conducted a playette on Stewardship, with Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. J. Cochrane, Mrs. H. Peters, and Mrs. C. Spencer assisting. A letter was read from the Presbyterial asking for nominations for 4th vice-president, Baby Band secretary, C.G.I.T. secretary, and Christian Stewardship, but owing to transportation difficulties existing at the present time no names were forwarded. An executive meeting will be held at the home of the president early in January to plan the program for the New Year. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Williams. A solo was sung by Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, accompanied by Mrs. H. Watson.

Trend of Times.

"The Joy of Work Skilfully Done" was the chapter outlined from the study book by Mrs. R. Campney, dealing with the farmers and industrial workers in Asia and Africa. She said missionaries have done much to stimulate interest in poultry-raising, dairying, improvements in farm machinery, distribution of improved seeds, and organizing of co-operative credit societies. The women are studying home economics, carefully planned and attractive meals.

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Shortage Of Gift Commodities Stimulates Wave Of Buying

By SCOTT YOUNG
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canadians have bounced back from the rigors of shopping for overseas parcels into the even more hectic competition of buying Christmas presents for their Canadian relatives and friends, and the second great buying spree of the year is in progress across Canada now.

A country-wide survey by The Canadian Press showed today that this year's Christmas shopping really started late in October to catch the deadline on overseas parcels. Then there was a lull until about two weeks ago.

Dealers said that Canadians are buying for Christmas this year from 10 days to two weeks earlier than usual. But they admit it has nothing to do with the selling tactics of previous years when Canadians were met on every side by exhortations of "do your Christmas shopping early." This year Canadians don't have to be persuaded. They want to get there early, before everything is gone.

Metal Toys Gone

There are many shortages in goods usually popular as gifts, but usually the shortages differ with each region. Metal toys are off the market almost everywhere, of course, and among other gifts for children even the sleighs have wooden runners and the wagons wooden wheels. Some clothing is scarce, and in Vancouver, for instance, the people who have been handing out shirts and socks to their friends for years will have to find substitutes. Those two articles are practically unobtainable there.

As in all other Canadian shopping centres, the customers are accepting substitutes with reasonably good grace when they can't get what they want.

Dealers in Edmonton and Calgary look for a slackening of trade just before Christmas, because of the heavy buying now.

The Christmas rush is reported even greater than last year in Winnipeg. Heavy luxury buying is reported, and in addition to the demand through regular retail channels newspaper want ads indicate there also is a heavy trade in second-hand goods. Similar conditions are reported from Port Arthur and Fort William, and in Toronto the large departments stores and smaller retailers report the shopping rush started early, and is continuing.

Purchases are up from 12 to 15 per cent in Ottawa, with some gift lines in short supply. Merchants are hoping to clear out their shelves during this Christmas rush to be ready for new stock when it becomes available.

Stores in Montreal are handling one of the biggest rushes in history, and are handicapped by short staffs because of influenza. Supplies generally are good.

There is a great similarity in reports from smaller Ontario cities—heavy demand, short stocks, and early buying. An even greater crush probably is about to start in Galt, too, because a Christmas Savings Club put cheques for a total of $155,000 into the mail Thursday for members who have been saving all year to pay for their Christmas buying.

Hard Candy Scarce

Toys are reported in good supply in Kingston, but another delight of the children—hard candy—is hard to get. North Bay stores report reasonably good stocks, with a firm demand, and similar conditions exist in London, Brantford, Cornwall, St. Catharines, Kitchener and Peterborough. Fears that shelves would be empty by Christmas week were expressed by retailers in Stratford and Guelph. Hamilton reports Christmas business 25 per cent heavier than usual, with the possibility an alltime record will be set. Some goods were reported extremely scarce in Brockville—with one large dealer saying he had been unable to find any rayon hose for his stocks for six weeks, and another reporting that he had on hand only a single suit of men's pyjamas, usually a popular gift.

Gift buying is reported more practical this year in New Brunswick, with a tendency to better quality, and not so much attention paid to prices.

Store hours have been cut in most Nova Scotia stores, a move tending to create larger shopping crowds during the open hours. Luggage, men's furnishing and sport goods are quite scarce, with jewelry, fountain pens and records in good supply. In Prince Edward Island one jeweler said that his Christmas rush "started so long ago I've forgotten when" and it appears possible stocks will be exhausted by Christmas.

Suggest Licensing Lindsay Plumbers

LINDSAY, Dec. 13 — (ENS). — A recommendation that plumbers in Lindsay should be licensed was recommended by sanitary inspector T. H. Davies at the meeting of the Board of Health. In submitting his annual report, Mr. Davies stated that Lindsay had been exceptionally free of contagious diseases and that only seven cases of scarlet fever and six of measles were placarded during the year. There had not been a case of diptheria in Lindsay for two years he said.

Mr. Davies reported that thirty-one homes had installed sanitary conveniences. In regard to a proposed swimming poll for the town he suggested that it should be supplied by a continuous stream of running water as the spread of infantile paralysis was attributed in many cases to unsanitary bathing places. Richard Raymond was appointed town scavenger for 1944.

Favor C.W.A.C.'s

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP).— The members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps now will be able to maintain that freshly-pressed look after travelling. The Defence Department, announced last night that C.W.A.C. personnel now may carry a suitcase or club bag when travelling individually. Previously, they were allowed only army issue luggage — kit bag and haversack— and the crushed clothing was a major difficulty.

New Ration Cards

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 —(CP)— The Prices Board announced last night that, effective Dec. 15, special ration cards will be issued to members of the armed services on 48, 72 and 96-hour leaves. The cards are designed to ensure that servicemen and women visiting their homes on week-ends or while being entertained in Canadian homes on short leaves do not strain their hostesses' supplies of rationed foods.

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SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed) —(AP).—The rat colony on Guadalcanal had plenty of reason to rejoice today—35-year-old Edwin E. Perley was back on the high seas.

In six months on the battle-torn island the boatswain's mate—a naval veteran of 16 years—accounted for well over 2,000 marauding rodents. He used only patience, marine field biscuit and makeshift steel and bucket traps.

Attendance At Clinic Hurt By Flu Epidemic

MARMORA, Dec. 13 — (ENS). — The local epidemic of colds affected the attendance of blood donors from the district at the bi-monthly Blood Clinic at Belleville Sunday.

The eleven making the trip were: Fourth donation: Joseph O'Neill, Harold Price, Fred Mumby; third donation: Hugh Forsyth, Cecil Holland, Mrs. R. G. Neal; second donation: Joseph Lashwa, Clayton Robertson, Lorne Gawley, Douglas Stocker; first donation: Mrs. W. Hamilton.

The next clinic for local donors will be held at Belleville on January 3 because of the Christmas season.

Bethany News

Lieut. George Sackville and his bride from Vancouver were guests this week with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Halcot Benson. Lieut. Sackville has not visited this community since a young boy. Both his parents were former residents here.

Among the blood donors at Mobile Clinic in Port Hope this week from Bewdley were Miss Eleanor Retallick (2) and Mrs. Harold McCallister.

Mrs. Halcot Benson and Mrs. Cliff Manley attended the afternoon tea and display of knitting and sewing war work at the Port Hope High School Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCallister and Arleigh were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnard, Bensfort.

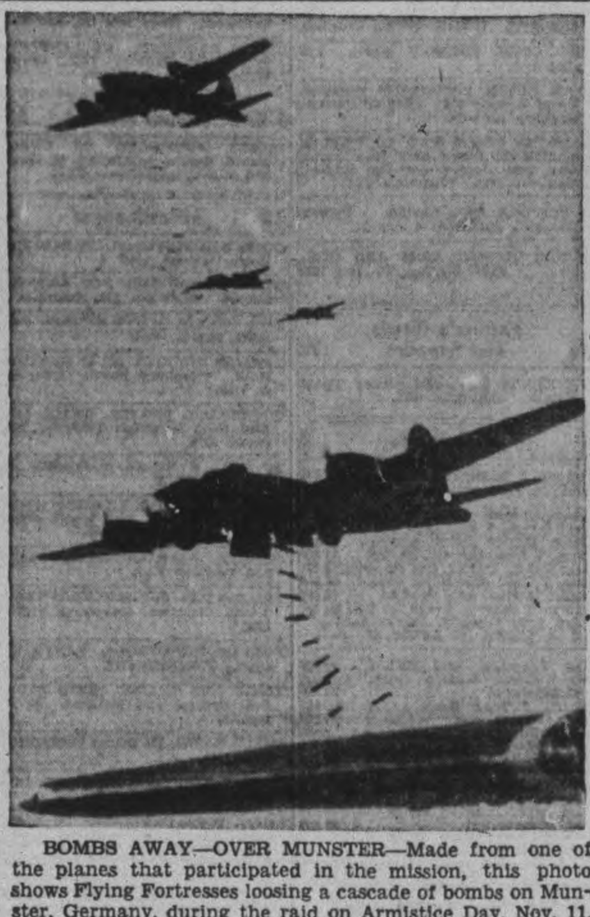
Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidey spent a few days in Hamilton.

Release Metal

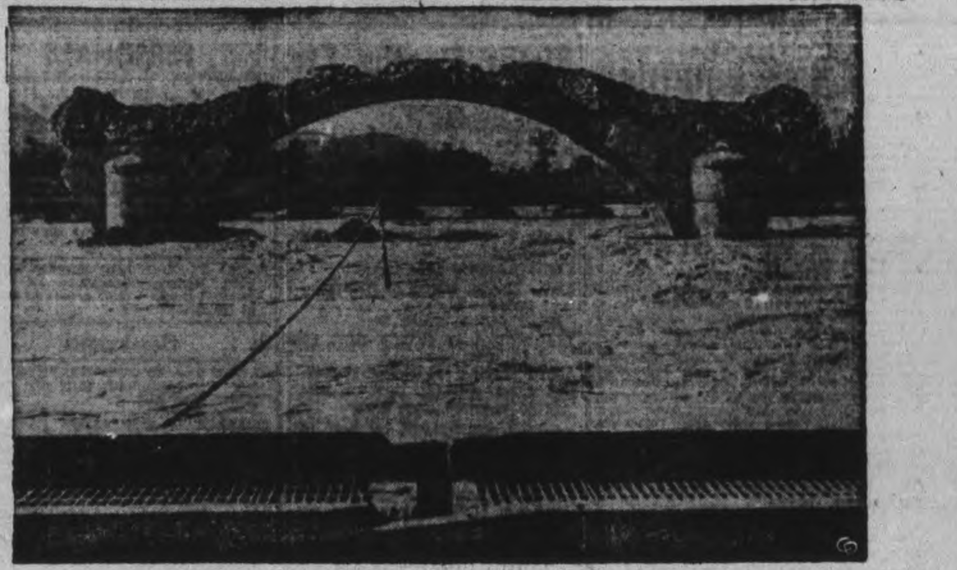
OTTAWA, Dec. 13 —(CP)— The Prices Board last night announced an order, effective Jan. 1 next, providing that larger quantities of metal may be used in metal furniture, upholstered furniture, bedding and parts in 1944.

Must Watch Pasture

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Dec. 13 — (CP).—Prof. J. C. Steckley director of the Rdgetown Experimental Farm, last night told members of the Elgin Sounty Holstein Breeders' Association at their annual banquet that if Ontario is to maintain its present position n the agrcultural life of Canada it must pay more attention to the pasture crop.



BOMBS AWAY—OVER MUNSTER—Made from one of the planes that participated in the mission, this photo shows Flying Fortresses loosing a cascade of bombs on Munster, Germany, during the raid on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. The Fortresses, based in England, did more than considerable damage to German munitions plants.



WHERE ALLIES BRIDGED SWIRLING VOLTURNO—A view of the Volturno River in southern Italy where the swirling muddy waters sweeping past the two pontoon bridges that were thrown across the flood-swollen stream by Allied engineers during the victorious drive of the Fifth Army against the Nazis. The dynamite-shattered arch is all that remains of one of the river's main bridges, blown up by the retreating Germans. Nevertheless the Allied armies got across.

Band Entertains At Tea And Sale

HAVELOCK, Dec. 13.—(ENS).— Despite the severity of the weather Saturday afternoon, the Daisy Mission Band of the United church held a successful afternoon tea and sale in the basement of the church.

The guests were received and welcomed by Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and Miss Mary Seeney. The church was decorated with Christmas bells and wreaths. The president of the W.M.S., Mrs. George Chiles, poured tea from an attractively decorated table, complete with a silver tea service on a lace cloth. Five small tea tables were served by the girls of the Band, namely Betty Brown, Eleanor Forsyth, Elva Derrett, Betty Post, Stella Wilkinson, Sandra Vansickle, Joan Page, Blanche Derrett and Helen Anderson.

The chairman for the program was Rev. J. W. Wilkinson and consisted of a chorus by the Band members, "Whisper Song," a recitation by Sandra Vansickle, "An Important Call"; a duet by Helen Anderson and Joan Page, "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"; a chorus, "The Ten Commandment Song." The memory verses, which have been learned this season, were repeated in unison, and Betty Post gave a piano solo, "Apple Blossoms."

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LINDSAY, Dec. 13 — (ENS). — Mrs. A. McInnis was elected the president of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Church, of Woodville at the annual meeting. Other officers appointed were first vice, Miss Ilsay Carmichael; second vice, Mrs. D. N. Smith; third vice, Mrs. C. Veale; fourth vice, Mrs. D. Gilchrist; recording secretary, Mrs. Adair; assistant, Mrs. A. W. Grant; treasurer, Mrs. D. N. Smith; assistant, Miss G. Campbell; supply secretary, Mrs. R. Veale, assistant, Mrs. T. Morrow; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. Robertson; library secretary, Mrs. A. Parsons; welcome and welfare secretary, Mrs. A. Jewell; Press secretary, Mrs. G. McEachern; pianist, Mrs. R. McLeod; Mission Band leader, Mrs. A. Cameron.

Hepburn's Idea

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 13—(CP)— Mitchell F. Hepburn, Independent Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Elgin, warned in address before a Kent County warden's banquet here Saturday that chaos in the fields of finance, industry and economics would result should the philosophy of socialism gain control of the Canadian Government.

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BIRTHS

FOSTER—At Nicholls Hospital on Saturday, December 11, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Foster, 98 Bennett Street, a son, (Richard Clayton).

McLEOD—At the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto, on December 11, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Hector C. McLeod (nee Margaret Dunlop), a little sister for Hector, Jr., (Katherine Anne Martyn).

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Mary Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch, to Melville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Guyatt, of Bailieboro. The wedding to take place the latter part of December.

MARRIED

HUTCHISON-FOSTER — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster, Peterborough, announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Jane, to Chief Petty Officer William A. Hutchison, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hutchison of Montreal. The wedding took place quietly in the chapel of All Saints Church on Friday at high noon.

DIED

WALSH, Mrs. Richard—On Sunday, December 12, 1943, at the residence, 160 Antrim Street, Gwendolyn Ethel Pinn, beloved wife of Richard Walsh and mother of Barbara Jeanne Walsh.
Funeral service on Wednesday, December 15 at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

SMITH, Adam, Lance Corporal — At Kingston General Hospital on Saturday evening, December 11, Lance Corporal Adam Smith, in his 54th year.
Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home for service on Wednesday, at two o'clock. Interment, at Little Lake Cemetery.

CUMMINGS, John — On Sunday, December 12, 1943, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Tylson, 155 Hart Avenue, John Cummings, in his 86th year beloved husband of the late Margaret McColl.
Funeral service on Tuesday, December 14, at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment, in Little Lake Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG, Bertha—In Peterborough, on Monday, December 13, 1943, Bertha Brundrett, wife of the late W. W. Armstrong of Regina, Saskatchewan and sister of Mrs. T. H. Elliott, Mrs. Thomas Barrie, of Peterborough, and Walter Brundrett, Dalamede, Alberta.
Funeral from the Comstock's Funeral Parlors, on Wednesday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m. Canon W. P. Robertson officiating.

BICK — In Nicholls Hospital, on Sunday, December 12, 1943, George Herbert Bick, aged 65, beloved father of Ross and Lloyd.
Resting at his late residence, Bobcaygeon until Wednesday, December 15, thence to Trinity United Church for service at 2 p.m. Interment, Verulam Cemetery, Bobcaygeon.

FINN, Charles L. — At his residence, R.R. No. 3, Indian River, age 66 years.
The funeral will leave his late residence on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock and proceed to St. Paul's Church, Norwood, where Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery, Norwood.

IN MEMORIAM

STEVENSON— In loving memory of a dear sister who passed away, five years ago, December 13.

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Upright and just to the end of her days,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.

—Missed by Brother Jack, Wife and Family.

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IN MEMORIAM

BOWLER— In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Ethel Foley, beloved wife of Milton H. Bowler, who passed away December 12, 1936.

As long as life our hearts shall hold,
Thy memory ever dear,
And o'er thy grave in loving grief
Shall fall a silent tear.
The world may change from year to year
And friends from day to day,
But never will the one we love
From memory pass away.

—Ever remembered by her husband and children.

STEVENSON— In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. William H. Stevenson, who passed away, December 13, 1938.

No one knows how much we miss you
No one knows the bitter pain,
We have suffered, since we lost you
Life has never been the same.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true
There is not a day dear mother,
That we do not think of you.

—Sadly missed but ever remembered by husband and family.

CARDS OF THANKS

Earl G. Wellwood and family and Mrs. Harry Dulmage wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the staff of Nicholls Hospital, the attending doctors, the various organizations and the many friends who have been so kind during the illness and passing of a dear wife, mother and sister.

The family of the late Mrs. Margaret Halcrow, wishes to thank the attending doctor, Sisters and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, employees of C.G.E., and friends and neighbors, who in any way assisted them during their recent sad bereavement.

The Peterborough and District Women's Auxiliary to the Navy wishes to express its sincere thanks to the firms, organizations and individual citizens who helped the Auxiliary in completing its task of supplying Christmas ditty bags to the Peterborough boys and girls who are wearing the blue of the Navy. Without splendid cooperation on all sides the Auxiliary feels that this big job could not have been successfully done.

The Sexsmith family of 590 McCannan street, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in their recent and sad bereavement.

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ANNUAL MEETING — OF THE "Daisy Dee" Cheese factory on December 15, 1:30 p.m. at factory. — G. W. Ouitmant.

CO-OP SERVICES — ALL MEMbers and patrons are invited to the Co-Op Hall, Thursday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Peirson and family. Contributions may be left at the office. Ladies please bring refreshment. Coffee will be supplied.

EAST CITY SOCIAL, COMMUNity Hall, Monday, December 13, 30 games for prizes or vouchers. $10 given on freeze-out.

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL — Assisted by Mr. C. Searles, violinist, in the Y.W.C.A., Wednesday, December 15, at 8 p.m. Silver collection in aid of the Brtish War Victims.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S League of the Sacred Heart Parish are holding a sale of Homemade Cooking, Candy and other homemade articles, Wednesday, December 15, afternoon and evening. Regular Card Party in the evening.

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NOTICE

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER of Section 23 of "The Municipal Act" (R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 266), (as re-enacted by Section 2, Chapter 30, O.S. 1939) and

IN THE MATTER of an Application by the Corporation of the Township of North Monaghan for Annexation to the City of Peterborough of certain Lands of the said Township, described as follows: All and Singular, that certain Parcel or Tract of Land and Premises situate, lying and being in the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough and the Province of Ontario, and being composed of parts of Lots Numbers 11, 12 and 13 in the 11th Concession, parts of Lots 11 and 12 in the 12th Concession, and part of Lot Number 12 in the 13th Concession of the said Township.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD hereby appoints THURSDAY, THE SIXTENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1943, at the Hour of 1:30 o'clock in the Afternoon, at the CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, in the City of Peterborough, for the Hearing of all parties interested, in support of or opposing this Application.

DATED at Toronto, this Twenty-second Day of November, A.D. 1943.

M. B. SANDERSON,
Acting Secretary.

Dufferin Harness Race Results

Following are the results of Saturday's harness racing at Dufferin Park:

First Race, Class G Pace and Trot

Three one-mile heats.

Frisco Todd (Colton)	1
Gus Von (Weiner)	2
Ringlets Henley (Milton)	3
Pine Ridge Donna (James	4
Allan Dale (Chapman)	5
Flight Surgeon (Harve)	6
Corporal Owen (Fields)	7
The Joker (Morrissey)	8

Time—2:16¼.

Second Race, Class F Pace

First heat, about 5 furlongs; second heat, one mile; third heat, one mile and 70 yards.

Manchester Admiral (Harvey)	1
Captain Harvester (Colton)	2
Pine Ridge Una (James)	3
Una Henley (Hughes)	4
Linna Lee (Milton)	5
Bob Canuck (Lutman)	6
Miss Topic (Champion	7

Time—1:19 (about 5 furlongs).

Third Race—Class E Pace

Three 1-mile heats:

Bud Volo (Lindberg)	1
Robert Baldwin (Baker)	2
Lee Volo (Chapman)	3
Lee Peters (Hillock)	4
Charles Axworthy (Champion)	5
William J (Scott)	6
Doris Bars (James)	7

Fourth Race—Class D Pace

First heat, about 5 furlongs; second heat, one mile; third heat, one mile and 70 yards.

Volo Stout (Chapman)	1
Silent Grattan (Craig)	2
Beth Harvester (Hillock)	3
Henry McKinney (James)	4
Stewart Grattan (Ames)	5
Jackson Henley (Lindberg)	6
Royal Bars (Hodgins)	7

Time—1:17 (about 5 furlongs).

Fifth Race—Class A Handicap

Three 1-mile heats:

Iola Grattan (Craig)	1	2	1
Lastic Grattan (Hillock	2	1	2
Josedale Director (Weiner)	3	3	3
Pine Ridg Alex (James)	4	5	5
Symphony (Mabrey)	5	4	4

Time of heats—2:15¾, 2:15½, 2:17.

Sixth Race—Class B Handicap

Three 1-mile heats:

Pine Ridge Bill (James)	1	2
Bruce Henley (Thompson)	2	4
May Todd (Chapman)	3	5
Mr. Van (Hodgins)	4	1
Triple Threat (Mabrey)	5	3
Kentucky Lee (H. Colton)	6	dr

Times of heats—2:18, 2:20.

Seventh Race—Class C Pace

First heat, about 5 furlongs; second heat, one mile; third heat, one mile and 70 yards.

Baron Grattan Jr. (Milton)	1	1	1
Symbol Hal (Fields)	2	3	3
Pine Ridge Jim (Hillock)	3	5	2
Holyrood Belwin (Lindberg)	4	4	6
Miller Broke (Chapman)	5	6	4
Lady Harvester (Maples)	6	2	5

Time of heats—1:16, 2:12, 2:17.

AUCTION SALES

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 211 HUNTE[R] Thursday, December 16: Dining-roo[m] Suite, Chesterfield Suite, Dresser, Wardrobe, Man's Bicycle, Ceda[r] Chest, Chest Drawers, Toys, Doll Prams, Bicycle, Kiddie Cars, Child Tricycle, Four-Room Furnished Do[ll] House, Baby's Go-Cart, Field Glasses, Electric Iron, Kitchen Chairs, Dishes, Two Men's Suits, A1 condition, Clothing, etc.

UNRESERVED — 400-ACRE FARM Stock and Implements, Estate of the late Herbert Francis Bowen, Lot 1[3] and 14, Concession 1, Belmont, Tuesday, December 21, at 12:30 sharp. Horses, Milch Cows, Stockers, Calves, Full Line Implements, Ford Car, 2[0] Tons Hay, Quantity Sheaf Oats, Wood, Lumber, Shingles, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

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New Referee Slated For Big Bout

With a new referee in the person of Irish Tommy Nelson on the job Jan Gotch will beat Karl Davis tomorrow night on the Brock Arena mat and then demand another match with Whipper Watson; says Jan the Optimist. But one thing must certainly be admitted about Gotch. He is just as tough as he talks and anything short of the superlative science and condition of the Whipper is liable to be smashed down by the sensational Pole. Gotch feels very strongly about what he calls "that gyp decision" which was given to Watson the last time they met here. And, with a large hunk of resentment in his crop, the Pole will tie into big Davis tomorrow night in an all-out effort to re-establish himself here as top mat villain.

But it may well be that the threatening Mr. Gotch has bitten of more than he can handle. From what Karl Davis has shown here against De Glane and McCready, the giant Texan well deserves the nickname of "Krippler". Davis pulled the cartilage out of Earl McCready's kne[e in] their terrific match the other night and the Canadian has been forced to take special treatment on the injured leg. And this is far from the first time Davis has injured an opponent. In one way or another, but generally on the leg-holds Karl "the Krippler" has managed to put over two score opponents in the hospital. It's a record that some men would not be too proud of, but the two hundred and fifty pound Texan delights in what he calls his "finishing technique."

When Davis and Gotch come together tomorrow night the fans should see a real knock-down-drag-'em-out affair.

The flying form of spectacular Ralph Garibaldi generally excites admiring comment wherever the great St. Louis athlete appears. On Tuesday's card Garibaldi will fill the semi-final spot with tough and ornery Jack Reeder of Indiana. In the third and completing match that man of mystery, The Czar, wrestles stocky Nick Elitch of Syracuse.

M. Behan Takes Two Top Scores

Friday night in the Catholic Youth Bowling League M. Behan again topped both ladies' high single and ladies' high three with 611. C. McGillen rolled men's high single of 261 and T. Mattucci toppled men's high three of 656. Scores were as follows:

Pin Boys (4)—J. Thomas 549, B. Begley 433, J. Hoar 594, A. Schiarizza 443, B. Gannon 400, M. Thomas 101, Dummy 200. Total 2720.

Strike Outs (0)—E. Sheehy [illegible], B. Fontains 388, M. Behan 611, [illegible] Hickey 344, E. Grady 281, M. Jones 239, A. Marrocco 234, Dummy 125, Handicaps 75. Total 2493.

Five Pins (4)—Rev. J. Houlihan 315, A. Dionne 336, M. Lucano 465, M. King 437, B. Rivard 361, H. Hallihan 447, S. Bartley 185, M. Caddy 103. Total 2649.

Foul Lines (0)—K. McTeague 311, E. Collins 275, M. Hickey 414, P. Murphy 447, Dummys 675. Total 2179.

Spares (2)—J. O'Dette 510, B. Primeau 4355, A. Scollard 413, C. McGillen 650, Dummy 675. Total 2683.

Head Pins (2)—Dr. Grant 544, H. Cadigan 97, D. Grady 282, A. Grady 104, E. Mattucci 222, H. O'Toole 285, T. Mattucci 656, M. Courneya 226, M. Cadigan 324. Total 2740.

Team Standings—Pin Boys 22, Strike Outs 17, Five Pins 17, Spares 15, Blows 14, Head Pins 12, Alley Kings 6, Foul Line 5.

Refused Alarm Clock

Halifax, Dec. 13 (CP).

WHEN Flt. Lt. W. L. (Red) Chisholm, D.F.C. and bar, of Kentville, N.S., entered a store here to buy an alarm clock, he was met with a stoney stare by the female clerk and told there were no clocks for him—he didn't look like a war worker.

The manager was called. Chisholm — back in Canada with 200 hours active combat flying in Africa to his credit—explained he needed the clock to get him up early next morning to lecture an airforce personnel class.

He got the clock, and the red-faced female clerk explained she hadn't recognized the young sky hero.

OPERA WORLD HAILS NEW STAR—Proving that top-notch opera singers can be produced outside Europe, Patrice Munsel, 18, of Spokane, Wash., stopped the show for seven minutes at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, at her debut. Congratulating her are her mother and father, Dr. Audley Munsel.

Loss In Men, Materials To Date Far Exceeds That Of World War I

By LEWIS HAWKINS

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP). —This war, which long ago eclipsed the first Great War in suffering and material destruction, will exceed it in length December 16, and although an Allied victory is certain, the war must go on until it builds a still more terrible monument to human misery.

Starting July 28, 1914, when the Austrians attacked Serbia, the first Great War ran 1,568 days through November 11, 1918, killing from 10,000,000 to 13,000000 persons in battle and by disease, costing more than $275,000,000,000 and planting the seeds for its successor — a truly world-wide war.

The new war flared September 1, 1939, when the Germany Army smashed into Poland and will pass its 1,568th day, December 16. Its ghastly debit sheet is still open. But the entries certainly include more than 8,000,000 dead in battle alone, plus civilian massacre, slavery, starvation and property ruin not even approached in the preceding conflict.

Death Toll High

Up to within a few months of the 1918 armistice the Germans had a gambling chance of winning and almost did so in Gen. Erich Ludendorff's great 1918 summer drive. In contrast, this time Germany is stronger in the field now than she was in 1918, but beset by so much more combined strength that her leaders must have abandoned hope of full victory months ago and turned to a stubborn defence aimed at stalemate and a compromise peace.

Of the major Western belligerents, only Germany and Russia have death lists that greatly exceed the totals of the last war, which killed 1,773,000 Germans and 1,700,000 Russians. This time the Russians have reported between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 dead and the Germans claim the Sovet dead total 6,000,000 and 7,000,000. Moscow puts the German dead around 5,000,000.

The physical devastation of the Soviets' richest farm and industrial territory runs into billions of dollars still unestimated, and so does the toll of Allied air raids on German cities—another factor not present in the last war, in which only a relatively small strip of Belgium and France was directly ravaged by fighting.

Germany's unprecented enslavement of some 130,000,000 European people is one explanation of her relative strength in this war; but it is also a source of weakness now that she is forced to spread herself out from Norway to Greece.

The British Empire has had a much shorter battle death list so far in this war than in the last. Latest figures show Empire losses in the first three years of fighting were 92,089 killed, 226,719 missing and 107,891 captured. The totals have risen considerably recently, but hardly at a pace to equal that which killed 947,000 in the other war.

But in the last war Britain did not have more than 50,000 civilians killed by bombing and hundreds of millions worth of property destroyed by that form of attack.

Canada's Losses Less Severe

(Canada's casualties also have been lighter in this war—about 10,000 dead—than in the first Great War, when 62,817 dead and 166,105 wounded were reported.

(So far in this war, the Dominion's losses in human lives have been heaviest in the R.C.A.F. Air Minister Power announced Dec. 5 total R.C.A.F. casualties so far of 10,025—among them 3,654 dead, 3,249 presumed dead, 2,068 missing, and 1,039 prisoners.

(Deaths in action in the army so far total 1,851, with 932 missing, 2,228 wounded, 3,341 prisoners. The Royal Canadian Navy has reported 1,078 dead, 1 missing, 160 wounded, 8 prisoners.

(In expenditure of treasure, Canada has also suffered much more than in the first Great War. In 1942, last year for which complete figures are available, more than $3,000,000,000 was spent on the army, navy and air force and shipments of munitions and other war supplies. This total for one year of modern war is approximately twice Canada's total war expenditures from 1914 to 1920, including the cost of demobilization.)

On Dec. 16 the United States will have been in this war 740 days, in comparison with a total of 585 in the first Great War.

Up to mid-November the United States had listed 27,481 in all services killed in action in this war, against 50,475 army men and 414 of the navy, marines and Coast Guard who were killed in action or died of wounds in the first Great War. In addition the previous war caused about 75,000 deaths from disease, many more than in this war so far.

Spending Much Greater

But if the cost to the United States in lives has not yet been as heavy as before, spending and wholesale commitment to war are far greater. Against the other war's total direct spending of some $40,000,000,000 the United States this time has spent or is committed to spend more than $200,000,000,000.

Accepting the Chinese-Japanese war as part of the main struggle, the scale of death and destruction in the Orient is not far behind Europe's, and casualties there must be expected to pile up after the Allies win in Europe.

By the most conservative estimate the Japanese have lost 1,000,000 killed in battle and the chinese 3,000,000 to 4,000,000.

The Japanese probably have twice as many subject millions as the Germans. So far there have been no reports of such wholesale civilian slaughter as have come from Europe —where the Germans are accused variously of killing from 1,000,000 to 6,000,000—but the opportunity is there, and it must be recognized that a losing Japan might do an even more thorough job of frightfulness than the Nazis.

Raw Fur Prices Show New Gains

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 — (CP). — Fur prices showed an increase ranging from 25 to 200 per cent, compared with a year ago at the Dominion Fur Auction Sales Company sales here this week.

Mink showed the greatest gain, advancing 200 per cent to a high of $33.50. The 9,807 pelts offered were 90 per cent sold. Silver fox advanced 100 per cent to a high of 140, while ermine skins were up 70 per cent at $3.28.

Cross fox sold up to $53; otter, $35.50; skunk, $5.57; squirrel, 69 cents; wolf, $27.50; timber wolf, $36.00.

Would Vote At 18

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP)—Delegates at the Ontario Labor Youth Federation passed a resolution last night urging government legislation to extend the franchise to every person older than 18 in federal and provincial elections and in municipal elections irrespective of property status.

Flu Kills 709 Across Britain

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP) — The worst epidemic of the second Great War threatened Britain today as the influenza death toll was disclosed to have jumped to 709 in 126 major towns of England and Wales for the week ending Dec. 4, and tens of thousands were sent to bed by the disease.

This outbreak was far from the scope and virulence of the epidemic of 1918 which killed 112,329 in England and Wales, but it threatens to eclipse that of 1940, previously the worst year of this war, when influenza caused about 4,500 deaths in January, February and March.

In that winter the worst week—at the end of February—brought only 628 deaths.

The total of 709 deaths for the week ending Dec. 4 was a jump of nearly 100 per cent from the previous week's 375, and it was the highest for any seven-day period since the first week of February of 1937, when 976 died.

"The increase in the deaths from influenza is unusually great for this time of year, and the epidemic still is affecting most parts of the country," said a Ministry of Health official. "The increase in the deaths is due to a greater number of cases and not to a change in the severity of the disease."

The influenza is described as an ordinary type from which most victims recover in two or three days, and so far most of the deaths have been in the over-55 age group.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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REWARDS OF SOUNDNESS

AGAINST THE times when bad play would have worked better than good play are many more cases of soundness bringing extra rewards. One of these comes from the taking of a finesse you seldom see tried, against both the queen and the jack, when it appears to be the only reasonable chance to make the contract. If it comes off as per schedule, it may then develop a later play for an extra trick or tricks.

North: ♠ Q 10 4; ♥ 5 2; ♦ A K 8 6 5; ♣ K 9 5

West: ♠ A K J 9 5; ♥ None; ♦ Q J 7 3 2; ♣ Q J 6

East: ♠ 6 3 2; ♥ J 10 8 7 6 3; ♦ None; ♣ 8 4 3 2

South: ♠ 8 7; ♥ A K Q 9 4; ♦ 10 9 4; ♣ A 10 7

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	

West "pulled a fast one" on North when he put the J on the first spade trick, forcing that worthy to take the trick and then try to run a total of nine in a row or be set. As soon as either East or West might get in, the disastrous spade tricks would wreck North.

Seeing that he had to run game without ever losing the lead, North tried first the chance of finding the hearts divided, but the very first trick of the suit showed that this was hopeless. Only one reasonable chance remained, that West had both the Q and J in diamonds, regardless of whether guarded or not.

Trying for that, North sent the diamond 10 through, and it held. Next the diamond 9 was covered by the J and K. To the heart K came North and the diamond 8 was finessed. The club A made the seventh trick, the heart Q the eighth and the club K the ninth. Card reading now had shown North what West had left, the spade A, club Q and diamond Q-3. So he threw West in with the club. The defender also scored the spade A, but then had to lead into the diamond A-6, giving North the last two tricks, two extras above his contract.

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Your Week-End Lesson

What is the fundamental difference between the way a suit declarer counts up his tricks, when planning a cross-ruffing process and the way he counts them for most other forms of suit play?

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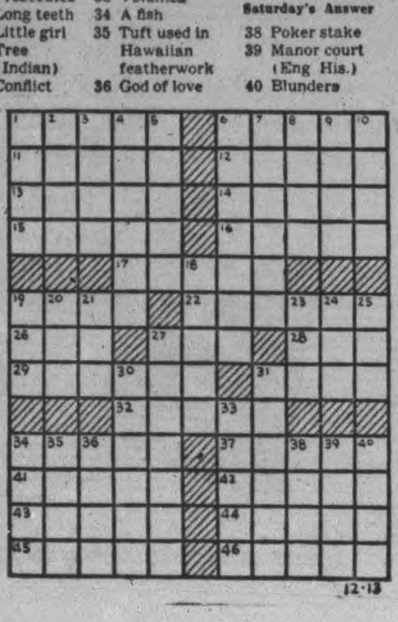
ACROSS

1 Flaming light
6. Marks
11 Nimble
12. Farewell
13 Pantheon gods
14 Courage
15 Appears
16. Valleys (poet.)
17 Species of pepper
19 Cutting tools
22 Like a bear
26 River (So Am.)
27 Biblical animal
28. Petty quarrel
29 Diminished in size
31. Dip up liquid
32. Unpleasant
34. Outside of a nut
37 Silk scarf (Eccl.)
41 Article of virtu
42. Collier
43. Together
44. Chemical compound
45. Tawny
46. Directs to let stand (print.)

DOWN

1. A heap
2. S-shaped molding
3. Ascend
4. Mounts
5. Battle formation
6. Sanding machines
4 Perfect types
8. Lassie
9. Granular snow
10. Prosecutes
18 Long teeth
19 Little girl
20 Tree (Indian)
21 Conflict
23 Boy's name
24 Bend the head in greeting
25 Female sheep
27 Resemblance
30 Undo, as links
31 One who plays a lyre
33 Volumes
34 A fish
35 Tuft used in Hawaiian featherwork
36 God of love
38 Poker stake
39 Manor court (Eng. His.)
40 Blunders

Saturday's Answer



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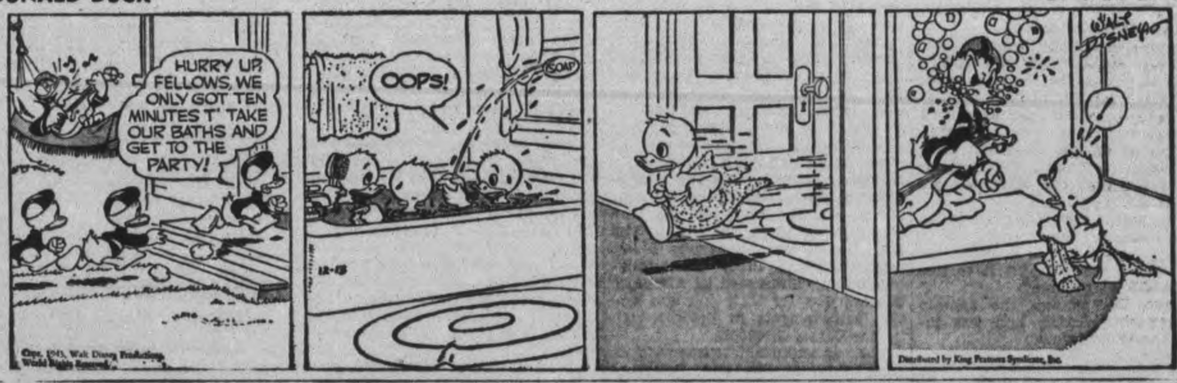

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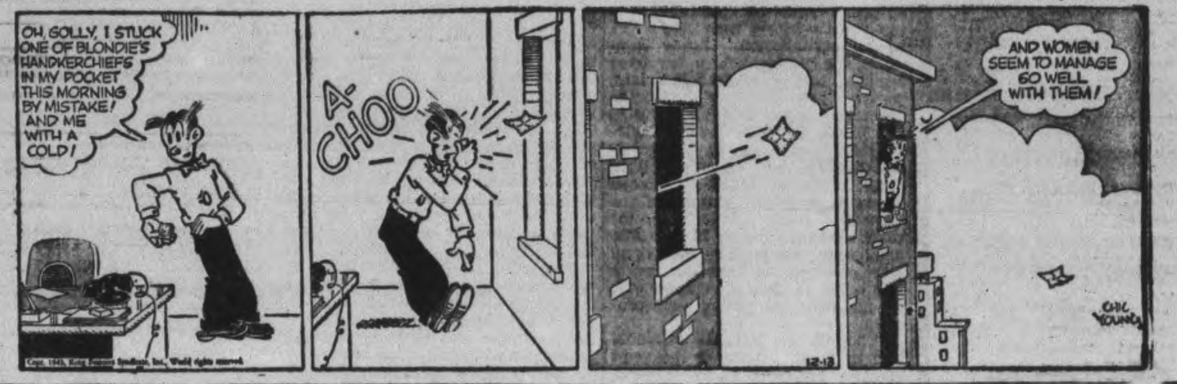

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BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Gunners Laud Courage Of Canuck Captain

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 8 (Delayed)—(CP. Cable).—Bravery of a Canadian artillery officer who, although wounded and encircled by the Germans, evacuated his troops and then crawled 300 yards to safety, was cited tonight (Wednesday) by men of his battery as one of the individual highlights of their campaign in Italy.

Because he is a casualty, the officer's name cannot be disclosed until his next-of-kin is notified but fellow-gunners said: "He had more guts than all the rest of the Canadian army put together."

L. Bdr. Ray Savage of Chatham, N.B., was with the captain who was attached to an infantry forward observation unit. Two other gunners on the same job have not yet returned to their unit although they are believed to be safe.

"This was a two-day job," said Savage as he summarized in five minutes enough hair-raising experiences to last a lifetime. "We were dug in the first night with some Seaforths and when we woke up the next morning we found ourselves 150 yards from the Germans.

"There was a steady advance during the day (Thursday) athough we were under constant fire from shells and mortars. The Seaforths took mans.

A Good Target.

"We set up our observation post in a house that night and just got settled when a guard told us the Jerries were coming. They made a perfect target in the moonlight The guard told them to halt and they halted and closed up. All we had in the house were a Bren and a Tommy-gun and I emptied the Tommy-gun right into them.

"The captain told me to round up some more men. The first attempt I made to leave the house I was lighted up by a flare. I couldn't find any men so tried to get back but there were a couple Jerries behind me and I went on.

"I heard someone running and I got the thrill of my life when I found it was a Canadian. I joined up with some Seaforths and they told me the captain had been shot.

"That man had more guts than all the rest of the Canadian army put together. Though wounded, he got all the men out before he got out himself.

"He crawled from the observation post to another house about 300 to 400 yards away and if he went the same way I did he must have had to cross open ground."

Despite his wounds the captain was evacuated safely and was reported recovering.

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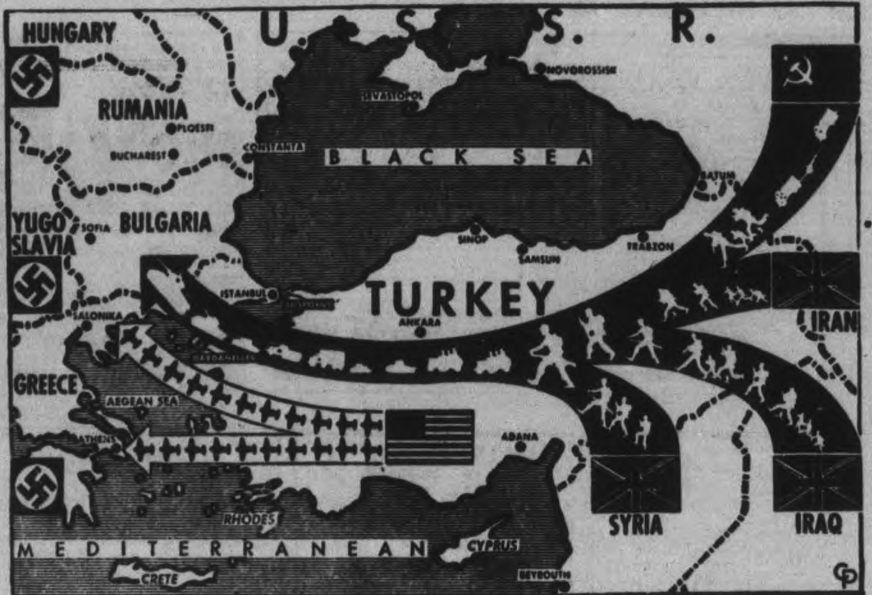

HOW TURKEY CAN OPEN NEW DOORS TO VICTORY—Turkey holds the key to a spectacular new phase in the "all out" smash on Germany promised at the big three conferences in Teheran. Turkish aid to the Allies may mean invasion through the Balkans; opening up of the Aegean Sea; air, sea and land avenues to hastier victory. The British 9th and 10th Armies have been standing idle in Syria, Iraq and Iran and, as shown by the map, some 1,300,000 troops are eager to move against the Bulgarian front, to which the Nazis have rushed reinforcements. Turkish air bases await British and U.S. fliers for opening up the Aegean and starting operations against Nazi-occupied Greece. A march through Yugoslavia would find the tough guerilla armies in the south and the north waiting for help. Shorter supply routes to Russia can be made available. What is more, reliable reports indicate that the Bulgars and Rumanians are in little mood to put up a fight. And finally, Turkey has close to 2,000,000 men under arms and good mechanized equipment and planes.

Special Farming To Take Place Of Mixed Farming Jersey Men Told

The Jersey Cattle Breeders of Peterborough district held their annual banquet and entertainment at Kawartha Golf and Country Club on Friday, December 10. The presence of 160 breeders and their wives indicated the whole-hearted desire to maintain their organization as a mainspring to present agricultural production and as a starting point for post-war rehabilitation in agriculture. In an effort to retain and increase rural and urban goodwill and understanding the Jersey breeders' policy of including representatives of other urban and agricultural societies was complete. The city of Peterborough was represented by Ald. Adam Sands, who brought the greetings of Mayor Hamilton. The Kiwanis, Rotary, Kinsmen, Lions, and Y's Men's Clubs were designated and represented as a gesture of sympathy for their splendid service achievements in Peterborough by the Jersey Breeders.

The agricultural representatives from Bowmanville and Peterborough, Ed. Sommers and Frank C. Paterson, respectively, congratulated the Breeders on their outstanding growth during their five years as an organization. Lorne Reynolds, the president, in a few terse remarks, briefly reviewed the club's progress, and cautiously guided the future in view of to-day's unsettled conditions. It was due to the whole-hearted co-operation of the Breeders that such progress was possible.

Mr. Reynolds called on Joseph Bremner, secretary-manager of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, the parent organization in Toronto, who emphasized the need as a result of war problems of breeding better and better cattle if Canadians wish to maintain production and progress.

Following an intimate introduction by S. S. Staples of the guest speaker, Professor A. D. Runions, this old acquaintance of Peterborough farmers, received prolonged applause. Prof. Runions, the agricultural representative in Peterborough some six years ago, is now an assistant in the Animal Husbandry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, having left his appointment as the head of the Animal Husbandry Department of Kemptville Agricultural College to take up his new duties during the past summer.

Prof. Runions' subject was "Post-war Breeding Program." He subtly asked many rhetorical questions, and then proceeded to outline the possible replies. The speaker maintained that during the period of readjustment immediately following the war there would of necessity be certain hardships in markets and production that must be met, but the all-engrossing problem was our grasp and appreciation of the period following this readjustment. The impossibility of returning to pre-war conditions was obvious, so as a result agriculture and particularly dairymen must make definite post-war plans. The speaker maintained there were three post-war factors that would help mould an agricultural policy if Canadians took advantage of the results. First a great increase in European immigration with the resulting influx of experienced agricultural workers did not mean, in his estimation, a reversion to peasant farming, but rather a source of agricultural workers experienced far beyond our present standards to assist and revamp much of our frontier type of soil management. At present there are 180,000 farmers in Ontario, all of whom could benefit by additional experienced held at the present time. These immigrants, more familiar with soil tillage than we in Canada, have in this country a natural haven for their efforts.

Thus, the speaker said, Canada can expect this arrival of central Europeans to stabilize and intensify her soil program of production. Phase two as a moulding factor in agriculture is the increased mechanization of farming. Returning warriors are not going to be satisfied with a slow moving one-horse plow or corn scuffler, but rather are going to demand a speed-up in keeping with the present speed of combat. Tractors, he believed, would more and more replace horses on the farm, the market would see many smaller and more practical tractors for the small operator.

Power Farming

In a recent survey in Oxford County, 75 out of every 100 farms were equipped with tractor power. This he believed was a criterion of what we might expect to develop after the war.

The result of this mechanization should be increased yields and more intensive farming, because by virtue of the special and efficiency of machines the jobs can be done at the proper time for proper growth.

The agriculturist by greater use of machinery, will be able to advantageously do his cultivating, etc. at the proper period without the delay caused by lack of help and equipment. Farming will also become an industry of spped.

Phase three in agricultural moulding is industrial expansion. Canada's war effort has been supremely magnificient. Her rapid change from peacetime to wartime occupations has been rapid and rigid. Will not her change back to peacetime industry be just as intense? Granting this we must expect that Canada's great industrial growth will be likewise used to advantage in a post war industrial Canada.

Many new urban centers have been established, new intensification of communities have resulted, which will lead to greater post war concentration of industrial enterprise. As these centres of population grow, the marginal farmer and the extensive agriculturalist must move farther and farther from industry because the higher costs of operation forbid any agricultural program that does not approximate intensive cultivation. In this respect dairy industry with its intensive working dairy cow augments to replace the beef breeds, pushing them farther and farther back as centres of industry grow.

The change over will mean a change over from mixed to special farming with its greater use of equipment and labor. Here in the opinion of the speaker is the opportunity for Jersey breeders to assist in this change over from mixed to special, more efficient farming.

The evening ended with dancing to Graydon Sheldon's orchestra in a real social and hilarious manner.

A Sucker Night

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP). — A cynical, anonymous manager of one of Toronto's night spots, preparing already against a wild and woolly welcoming of 1944, in an interview today described New Year's Eve as strictly a sucker's night." He wondered at the thousands who stay at home in comfort 364 nights of the year, then step out each December 31, when "you can't move, you can't see, you can't do anything."

1,000 Graduate

LONDON, Ont. Dec. 13 —(CP) —Air Vice-Marshal A. T. Cowley, Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Training Command, Toronto, addressing a banquet marking the third anniversary of No. 4 Air Observers School here last night, said that in three years nearly 1000 aircrew graduates have been produced at the school and about 98,000 flying hours credited, with only four major accidents.

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Warn Japanese Need Exists For More Planes

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (CP). — Tokyo radio in a broadcast to Japanese areas today warned the Japanese people that "part of the enemy's aims of advancing against our mainland have been achieved" by striking toward the Marshall Islands and appealed for greater efforts on the home front to remedy a lack of planes and warships.

The broadcast, echoing the grave note in Premier Hideki Tojo's speech on Dec. 7, the anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, was recorded by United States Government Monitors.

The broadcast said the "war situation now is indeed grave for us" and appealed for patience and unity and a readiness to "sacrifice all" for the sake of victory.

"We cannot help but think," the broadcast said, "that our officers and men on the front lines are troubled many times for, though they have the spirit, it is regrettable that they are without weapons."

Citing "the enemy's abundance of material means, despite repeated defeat," the Tokyo radio said that "the battles in the south are now indeed battles against numerical strength" in planes and warships. The broadcast admonished the Japanese people that "it is by no means a time for us to have our attention engrossed on the war results right before our eyes."

It added: "We must think of the future of the increasingly ghastly and bitter war situation without relaxing our spirit because of the greatness of the war results, and in order to make these war results more brilliant, we 100,000,000 people must exert our whole hearts and our whole efforts on increasing planes first of all, and then warships.

Pub Owner Pays

EDINBURGH, Dec. 13 (CP) —A Canadian soldier paid £1 ($4.45) for a bottle at a local pub and discovered later it contained not whiskey but cold tea. A judge, sentencing the pub owner to 30 days, observed: "Such an act is calculated to produce dismay and discouragement among His Majesty's forces."

Omemee Young Folk Winners In Debate

MILLBROOK, Dec. 13 (ENS) — An interested audience gathered in the Parish Hall Thursday for the debate between the A.Y.P.A. of St. Thomas' church, and a team from the Omemee organization.

The rector, Rev. Chevis, welcomed the guests; the subject for the debate being: Resolved that reading has greater educational advantages than travel." The affirmative was well presented by the Omemee young people, Kathryn Skuce and William Nurse, while ably defending the negative were Jean Smith and Lyle McMahon, of the St. Thomas' branch. Acting as judges were Mrs. W. R. Howard and Miss Gladys Williamson, who finally awarded the decision to the visiting contestants.

A social hour, with lunch served, completed the occasion.

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Dnieper Port Of Cherkasy Lost By Nazi

Russian Army Takes Last Remaining German Stronghold

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 14 —(AP)—Cherkasy, last remaining German stronghold on the Middle Dnieper River between Kremenchug and Kiev, fell today to the Red Army.

Marshal Joseph Stalin announced the victory in an order of the day broadcast by Moscow radio.

The new Soviet triumph of arms came as Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army turned the die against Field Marshal Ritz Von Mannstein in the bloody battle of the Kiev bulge.

Two Armies Can Now Join

Cherkasy is a strategic river port on the main railway linking Minsk and Gomel with Odessa on the Black Sea. Its capture paves the way for the junction of Russian forces operating out of the Kremenchug bridgehead with those on the southern edge of the Kiev salient.

The reluctance of the Germans to evacuate Cherkasy was emphasized by the desperate and costly battle they fought to cling to this Dnieper port of 50,000 population, the outskirts of which were reached and bypassed on Nov. 19 by the Red Army.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army continued to make steady progress west of Kiev yesterday, crushing repeated German counter-attacks and im roving its positions south of Malin, a Moscow war bulletin announced today.

While Vatutin thus hammered out small gains for the third straight day in the battle of the Kiev bulge, another Russian army under Gen. Ivan S. Konev struck out from Kremenchug, 200 miles to the southeast, in a drive apparently aimed at relieving Soviet forces holding the Cherkasy bridgehead.

Other Red Army forces continued to advance toward the important German-held base of Kirovograd, beating off fierce tank assaults and capturing several towns.

Powerful Russian guerilla forces operating behind the German lines in the Kiev bulge have captured two railway stations near Zhitomir, 40 miles southwest of the Malin sector, the bulletin declared. The guerillas also destroyed four German military trains loaded with troops and supplies, presumably reserves for Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's army. The guerillas are still holding the stations, the bulletin added.

Field dispatches said the Rus-

DNIEPER PORT
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52 Below Zero

KIRKLAND LAKE, Dec. 14 —(CP).—Coal supplies in this northern mining centre dwindled visibly today as during the night residents strove to meet a 52-below zero temperature. At eight o'clock the thermomoter read 40 below and the temperature continued its downward slide until the 52-below mark was recorded.

British Leaders Fear Loss World Markets

By JAMES F. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP).—British industrialists are worried more and more over what they believe is a determination in the United States to take over leadership in world trade and economics, and they are making no attempt to hide their feelings.

As they see it, the trend in the United States is to promote the flow of American goods and services all over the world after the war, but with, as the London Times puts it, "few, if any, signs of preoccupation with measures to provide facilities and opportunities for a corresponding influx of foreign goods and services into the United States."

As the world's greatest trader in the 19th century, Britain's position was different and frequently misunderstood, the Times argues, saying her economic power rested not only on her position as the greatest exporter and lender but, more important on her position as the greatest import market and clearing house of the world.

Refinements of multilateral trading should not be allowed to obscure the essential character of trade as an act of barter, the Times said, adding that calamity lies in a policy "which seeks to inflate exports without applying an equal stimulus to imports."

It is felt here that unless the United States balances her exports by expanding her imports to provide a means for other countries to pay for goods, disaster will result.

Britain, having sold millions of dollars worth of her foreign investments during the war, especially in the United States, is in a position where her means of payments for imports will depend almost entirely on her exports.

With America one of Britain's best markets, the Times said "British economic policy in international aspects cannot be framed without regard to the question of whether British goods or goods of countries buying from Britain will find an open and receptive market in the United States after the war."

Another concern here is the announced American intention to carry most of her own goods—entering a field which Britain found extremely profitable before the war.

Germans Fail To Stop 8th Advance

Indians Capture Prisoners With 5th Army

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 14 —(AP)—Indian troops attacking in the centre of the British 8th Army front in Italy crashed through German defences and captured a number of prisoners, headquarters announced today, while Canadians along the Adriatic coast hurled back Nazi armored attacks, wrecking tanks and inflicting casualties.

Main ground fighting took place on the 8th Army front. The Germans made a furious attempt to halt Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's offensive which is proceeding methodically toward the strategic road junction of Ortona.

British and Canadian guns knocked out a number of German tanks which tried to break through in counter-attacks and inflicted casualties on the attackers. The 8th then resumed its advance and broadened its bridgeheads south and southwest of Ortona in a number of local engagements.

Losses Heavy

Activity of the 5th Army front was confined to artillery duels and patrols, particularly in the Liri Valley but Nazi prisoners taken by patrols said the German 10th Army had suffered heavy losses in recent mountains fighting against British and American troops which captured heights west of Mignano.

German self-propelled artillery and mortars were extremely active, shelling Allied positions along the Liri Valley. American big guns replied in a brisk artillery duel.

In the air war, American medium bombers attacked a German oil depot at the Yugoslav port of Split and also blasted warehouses at Sibenik, farther up the coast.

In other air operations yesterday, fighter bombers and fighters attacked German gun positions and communications and set fire to motor transport.

Units taking these spots were identified in front line dispatches as the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment from Ontario, a Maritime unit and Western Canad troops.

Opposing the 8th Army in its drive were three crack German divisions, the 90th Armored Grenadiers, the 26th Armored Division, and the 65th Infantry, along with numerous smaller units.

Chinese Recapture Town Of Shihmen

CHUNGKING, Dec. 14 — (AP). — Chinese troops yesterday recaptured Shihmen, important town 40 miles northwest of Changteh, while other forces, attacking from several directions, closed in on the highway junction of Linli, 25 miles north of Changteh, dispatches from the front declared today.

The Chinese are trying to smash their way eastward to cut the highway which twists northwestward from Linli to the Yangtse River port of Shasi. Chinese field dispatches said the Japanese were suffering heavy casualties.

FORMER "FIGHTING 69TH" LANDS AT MAKIN—Troops of the 165th U.S. Infantry, New York's former "Fighting 69th," advance toward Japanese beach positions on Butaritari Beach, Makin Island. The beach positions are blazing from direct hits made by American naval forces. Medium tanks have already reached the shore and are busily cleaning out enemy machine-gun positions.

Flu Blamed For 71 Deaths Disease Steadily Abating

By The Canadian Press.

The outbreak of influenza which has caused more than 70 deaths across Canada has passed its peak. A survey by The Canadian Press today showed that the disease is abating in most centres.

Directly or indirectly the malady has been blamed for 42 deaths in Quebec, 14 in Ontario, seven in Manitoba, two in Saskatchewan, five in Alberta, and one in Halifax. Accurate check of the toll will not be available, however, until official reports have been studied in Ottawa.

The outbreak was far less severe that the great epidemic of 1918, and considerably less serious than a current outbreak in England and Wales.

Dr. J. J. Heagerty, director of Public Health Services at Ottawa, said last night the present epidemic has passed its peak. "There certainly is a general decrease in the number of cases across the country," he added.

Weather Helps

In Montreal, where the 'flu is said to have been a contributory cause in 42 deaths during the past two weeks, Dr. Adelard Groulx, the Health Department director, said that there are indications the epidemic today is less serious than it was and this may be due to the cold spell. Generally colder weather throughout the Dominion appears to have been a factor in the lower incidence of the disease.

Word that the disease is abating came also from Ottawa, Winnipeg and Edmonton, and Ontario centres.

Mild In Maritimes.

There have been no cases of virulent influenza in Nova Scotia although many school children and workers have been forced to take

FLU BLAMED
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Slavs To Form OwnGovernment

By ERNEST AGNEW
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Yugoslavia will have a chance to choose its own government after the war, Foreign Secretary Eden told Commons today. He said both King Peter II and Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), who recently formed a government of his own, have agreed to lay down their authority the moment the war is over and permit the country to choose freely how it wishes to be ruled.

Meanwhile a broadcast communique from the "Free Yugoslav" radio said Tito's Partisans now are engaged in the heaviest defensive fighting since they began their activities against the Germans.

The Nazis, heavily reinforced, and using planes and tanks, are pressing hard to suppress Partisan resistance and have advanced in some sectors, but at tremendous costs communique indicated.

The Partisans claimed more than 1,500 Germans killed and the capture of large quantities of war materials. They said the centre of the fighting was in Eastern Bosnia and Dalmatia and that in Eastern Bosnia alone the Germans have brought to bear six divisions.

SLAVS TO FORM
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Teheran Talk Certain To Shorten War

Eden Tells Commons Churchill Has Still Work To Do

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 14 — (AP). — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, reporting to the Commons on the Teheran-Cairo conferences, declared to-day "the war will be shortened" by decisions reached with Premier Stalin, and again pledged Britain to battle to the final destruction of Japan.

He told the cheering House that Prime Minister Churchill has "still more work to do in the sphere where he is now." Mr. Churchill had stayed on in Cairo, meeting last week with leaders of smaller Powers.

Quicker defeat of the Axis was ensured by the "close co-operation of our military plans" at the Teheran meeting of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, and Mr. Churchill, Mr. Eden declared.

Timing Agreed On.

"Every plan is now agreed upon. The timing is now agreed upon, and in due course the decisions of Teheran will be unrolled on the field of battle.'"

"The military missions agreed in Cairo" at the Anglo-American-Chinese meeting "on future military operations against Japan."

Mr Eden termed Japan as much a menace to Britain as to the United States and China, and said Britain is "a principal in the Far Eastern War" because "to destroy Germany and then make a compromise peace with Japan would only sow the seeds of a third World War."

Other highlights of the foreign secretary's report:

Turkey: The conference with President Ismet Inonu gave "good hopes" for a "sound basis for future co-operation between ourselves, Soviet Russia, America and Turkey," and was "encouraging. Further than that I cannot go today."

Post-War: Complete co-operation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured. "We three can work together," Mr. Eden said. "The current threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity and an enemy could seek to challenge."

Will Unite Slavs

Balkans: A British military mission has been with forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) in Yugoslavia since last spring, and Britain is doing everything to supply them with munitions and other help. Politically, the Allies are working to unite dissident groups in Yugoslavia, and both King Peter and the government of Tito have agreed to let the country choose its own form of government after the war.

Warning against an attitude of "easy optimism," the foreign secretary declared:

"The very magnitude of the plans to which we have set our hands will call for an immense effort...We have set ourselves a hard task in determination to achieve victory at the earliest possible moment.

"Dealing further with military cooperation he said that "military

TEHERAN TALK
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Jap Girl Enlists

DENVER, Dec. 14 — (AP). — Iris Watanabe, 20, of Santa Cruz, Calif., yesterday became the first Japanese member of the United States Women's Army Corps. She took the W.A.C. oath at a special ceremony in the office of Governor John C. Vivian. "I've always been opposed to Japanese militarism," she said.

Canadians Face Bitter Fight Near Ortona

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 14 —(CP Cable)—The grim battle for Ortona on the Adriatic coast in Italy is reaching a bitter climax as Canadians, with some fresh troops now in the line, fight yard by yard against the sternest German opposition they have yet encountered.

The enemy is hurling fierce counter-attacks against them, using armor, infantry and concentrations of mortars, but the Canadians are slowly gaining heights overlooking Ortona. Once they are consolidated there, the fall of the coastal town is inevitable.

The Canadians replaced the famed British 78th Division which successfully stormed the Sangro River, taking its place on the right flank of the 8th Army for the Moro River attack. This was disclosed officially today in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Eden.

The whole current 8th Army thrust hinges on success of the Canadians in capturing Ortona. Fierceness of the fighting is emphasized by the fact that for nearly a week the action has been going on in a two-mile-wide strip between Moro and the lateral road leading inland from Ortona 12 miles to Orsogna.

Elements of three German divisions appear to be fighting in this area but in heavy action in muddy, shell-pocket hills the Canadians are forcing the enemy back to the important lateral road.

Mr. Eden also disclosed that the New Zealand 2nd Division is attacking high ground on the left flank of the Canadians. This should relieve some of the pressure on the coastal sector.

Indians Move Up.

Further west in the central sector of the 8th Army fron the Indian 8th Division is advancing.

In the Canadian sector the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment from Ontario is advancing with Canadian tanks up a narrow road along the coast.

In the centre of the Canadian front are western infantry, the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, the Loyal Edmontons and the Seaforth Highlanders, the advance being cen-

CANADIAN UNITS
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British Casualties In Italy Total 16,074

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP Cable) — Foreign Secretary Eden today told the House of Commons that British casualties in Italy from the landing in September up to November 25 totalled 16,074, of whom 3,212 were killed, 9,709 wounded and 3,153 are missing.

Presumably this figure included Canadian casualties.

He gave American casualties for the same period as 10,649 of whom 2,603 were killed, 6,391 wounded and 1,685 are missing.

Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, said the total number of casualties in the Empire's armed forces for the first four years of war is being prepared and will be published as soon as it can be done without assisting the enemy.

He said it was necessary to consult the Dominions.

Soldiers Man Firehalls; RCMP On Job

City Workers Out Elevators Idle Garbage Uncollected

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 — (CP).—With R.C.M.P., provincial and volunteer police standing by and the skeleton fire detachments on duty the million odd in Canada's largest city found snow piles and garbage the only early inconvenience of a strike of about 3,400 police, fire and public works employees that started this morning shortly after deadline of an ultimatum demanding union recognition.

The figure on the number of strikers was estimated by both union and City Hall officials. Officials of the Firemen's Union said 95 per cent of the city's 1,000 firemen were out, but there was no definite figure for the number of men on strike from the police force of 1,560 men and the Public Works Department which employs more than 3,000 men and women. Canadian Congress of Labor unions claim the majority of the employees of these departments are C.C.L. members and will be on strike.

Mounties and Provincials were augmented by detachments from the Auxiliary Mobile Police Force branch of the Civilian Protection Committee (ARP). This force has 400 men already sworn in as special constables.

The strike officially began at 11:45 a.m.—45 minutes after the deadline of an ultimatum calling for recognition of the C.C.L. union.

Start of the strike was announced at a mass meeting of employees in a big east end labor hall where men—not on duty—had gathered to wait out the deadline and see if city hall officials would make any last minute proposals to stop action.

When the ultimatum was served yesterday morning city fathers had offered a compromise which included recognition of a public works department C.C.L. union but refused recognition of anything but a "house union" for police or firemen. However wage increases, averaging $500, were offered as an alternative to the jurisdictional demand.

Beats Deserted

An early survey showed that num-

SOLDIERS MAN
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Money Interests Form Conspiracy

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP) — Pensions Minister Mackenzie in an address last night before the Vancouver Association said that a "financial conspiracy aimed at the protection of vested interests against socialism" is being "deflected" against the Federal Liberal Government.

After urging his listeners to follow the safe middle course of Liberalism," Mr. Mackensie said:

"On the one hand you have the Communist revolutionary speeches and on the other you have the equally obnoxious financial conspiracy aimed at the protection of vested interests against Socialism and this in turn deflected against the government.

"I want to know—and I demand to know—where the funds are coming from for work organized by a railway corporation, a tool from Trail and a Vancouver Lawyer, Locke.

"I intend to expose the whole conspiracy, lock, stock and barrel, unless they disband to their foxholes tomorrow."

In the minster's prepared address he coupled an outline of the Liberal party's present and future policy with an attack on opposition parties.

King George Spends 48th Birthday Quietly

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP) — The King, recovering from influenza, today spent his 48th birthday quietly with the Queen and Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret.

Flags were flown over public buildings and messages of congratulation poured in from all parts of the Empire.

Thanking citizens of London for their good wishes, His Majesty expressed hope that "the coming year may give the people of London an even clearer prospect of the blessings of peace which their courage and endurance have so well earned."

His Majesty will deliver the usual address to the Empire in a Christmas Day broadcast, it was announced yesterday.

Coal Shortage Affects Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—(CP).—United States concern over coal stocks and distribution, outlined in a statement issued by the Office of War Information in Washington, is shared by Canada which now is seeking to spread limited supplies of fuel over the winter.

O.W.I. said that if stocks cannot be replenished next summer the situation will approach catastrophe."

United States anthracite supplies most of the Ontario and Quebec needs for this type of fuel, while substantial quantities of bituminous coal also are imported. In a normal year, about 13,000,000 tons of United States coal enters Canada, and the demand has arisen tremendously since the outbreak of war.

Yanks Whittle Jap Forces

U.S. Expects To Strike Heavier Blows Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Navy Secretary Frank Knox predicted today "hard blows" against the Japanese in the Pacific in the near future.

"We are getting stronger and stronger," he told a news conference: "The preliminaries are out of the way. We are getting ready to drive home some hard blows."

He gave no indication of where the United States fleet could be expected to strike.

Knox reviewed the war of attrition and added:

"Of course, the whole strategy is becoming apparent. It is perfectly obvious now what seemed to be only nibbling has been carried on with the express purpose of decimating the enemy's strength. He has contributed by sending down small task forces which have been regularly overwhelmed."

Discussing the air warfare, he said that the actual figure of the losses show that six or eight enemy planes now are being shot down for every American plane lost.

Generally he said, operations all over the Pacific are "going forward very satisfactorily. We have had a period of preparation and training. Now we have the equipment and men to do a complete job."

Russians Weather Heaviest HunAttacks

Troops Being Manoeuvred Into Position For Great Winter Push

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The Red Army's sudden recovery of the initiative in the bloody battle which is raging along the great Kiev salient, and southward into the Dnieper Bend, represents a major step towards making good the recent Allied pledge at Teheran to crush Germany by concerted blows from east, south and west.

What this means is that Marshal Stalin is trying to manoeuvre his forces into favorable position for another devastating winter offensive. Hitler faces a further fierce crisis amidst the snow and ice and subzero weather of the wind-swept steppes.

Such an offensive must be an integral part of the grand strategy which is calculated by all-round pressure to deliver the coup de grace to one of the most barbarous conquerors of history. Hitler's forces must be kept engaged in Russia while the western Allies get set for their establishment of that crucial front in France.

That's also the explanation of the Allied pressure in the Balkans. It's the reason too for the intensification of the Allied drive in Italy, and the devastating aerial assault on western Europe, and Germany.

For a month past the Hitlerites have been hitting the Red front in the Kiev sector with all they had.

Nazi Marshal Mannstein has had his temporary successes in this month of death, due in part to the fact that bad weather grounded much of the Red air force. However, while he appears to have employed every resource at his disposal, he hasn't been able thus far to wipe out that vast Kiev salient which is bending inward like a giant mountain to crush him. Doubtless he hasn't had his full fling yet, but the fact that the Red forces have seized the initiative again bodes ill for the Hitlerites.

Once the Nazis are torn loose from their present positions, and have lost their north-and-south railway communications, the likelihood is that they'll have to pull their line back to central Poland, where they were when they started their attack on Russia in 1941.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:			
Night low..	1*	Noon	1*
Yesterday:			
Highest....	7	Lowest....	11*
One Year Ago:			
Highest....	22	Lowest....	4*

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; cold to-day and Wednesday, with light snow in many districts.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; mostly fair and cold to-day and Wednesday, with light snowfalls and flurries, chiefly in west portions.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and decidedly cold today and Wednesday, with scattered snowflurries.

National Calamity Looms On Fuel Front

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP).—The United States' Office of War Information reported to-day the coal shortage in America is so acute that if stocks cannot be replenished next summer the situation will "approach catastrophe."

The plain fact is, says O.W.I., that the United States isn't digging as much coal as it is using. Therefore there has been a progressive shortage throughout 1943. Stockpiles in the bins of industrial users and retail dealers will have declined from 86,000,000 tons last Jan. 1 to about 60,000,000 tons at the end of the year.

That is only a little more than a month's supply. By March 31 the stocks will be considerably less than a month's supply.

AMG Heads Crack Down

Warn Italian Students To Stay In Line

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 14.—(AP).—The Allied Military Government cracked down to-day on Italian political parties and on student groups from the Naples University who clashed with Italian police Saturday.

Formally banning all political meetings at the University, Lt.-Col. Carl Kraege of AMG reprimanded Dr. Roldolfo Omodeo, rector, for Saturday's incidents and warned him not to use his position as head of the University nor the University premises for political campaigning.

Lt.-Col. Walter Doherty, head of AMG's public security section, reminded Neapolitans of the Allied proclamation which provides for a 48-hour notification of political meetings along with the names of speakers and subjects of their addresses.

Following on Saturday's incidents, the students and the Italian Committee of National Liberation, made up of six political parties, protested to AMG authorities and informally announced another meeting on University grounds next Saturday.

Doherty said the police were instructed to break up and disperse any unauthorized gatherings.

Public Health Department Loses 2 Nurses

Members of the Board of Health have decided the Board must be unpopular when they received three resignations at a meeting held this morning. Two of the Public Health nurses and D. G. H. Melton, a member of the Board, announced that they were severing connections with this body.

Miss Geraldine Connelly, public health nurse, tendered her resignation as she is accepting a position in Kingston at the beginning of January. She expressed her regret at leaving Peterborough and the chairman, James Dutton, praised her for the organization which he said she had built up since she came. Other members of the Board expressed their regret and accepted her resignation on a motion by Mr. Melton and Mr. Sullivan.

Public Health nurse in the Separate Schools, Mrs. Margaret Shaw forwarded her resignation to take effect November 30. To fill the vacancy, Mrs. I. Gibson has been engaged as of December 1, on a motion of Mr. Sullivan and Mayor Hamilton. She is to be paid at the rate of $1,300, plus the cost of living bonus, and her appointment is for three months only. In the same category is the appointment of Miss Velma Bell, as supervisor of the Isolation Hospital, who is replacing Miss Elizabeth Wright, who has reported to the R.C.A.F. Miss Bell has been engaged as night nurse.

Poor Housing

While overcrowded housing is not as bad as it was some months ago the Board of Health was puzzling ways and means of clearing up situations which have become chronic. The public health nurses, the Sanitary Inspector and the Fire Chief have visited one home where they found conditions intolerable and a great fire hazard.

Inspector R. M. MacPherson reported that a large family were existing in rooms with hardly any furniture, broken windows, and a definite lack of food.

Would Remove Children

Alderman Sullivan was of the opinion that the children should be removed from such unhealthy environment and he was backed by Miss Connelly. Mayor Hamilton asked why the Fire Chief had not acted and Inspector MacPherson stated he was acting on his report and giving 30 days notice.

Mr. Dutton, chairman, declared that although the Board always explored every avenue to clear up conditions before they took harsh action, they had the power to act in such a situation and would have to use it. Miss Connelly described it as a most desolate home, and all agreed that by simply improving conditions and leaving the family where they were would not help, because in such cases they invariably slipped back into old habits within three or four months. It was pointed out to the Board, that when health authorities went in and tried to improve conditions in such homes, they received no cooperation and aroused great resentment.

Want a Nurse

Applications for a public health nurse to replace Miss Connelly were considered, but none were public health graduates. A local nurse who had applied was given preference, but it was pointed out that any appointment of a non-qualified nurse, would only be allowed by the Department until June, when a new class of public health nurses would be graduating. She also stressed how difficult it was for graduate nurses to take over this work without adequate training, since it was an entirely new field.

Mr. Dutton said something would have to be done, and the matter was referred to the M.O.H., Dr. R. A. Kelly, for review, and a special meeting will be called again this month to consider the matter.

The Sanitary Inspector reported that a thorough check of bakeries, restaurants and booths, and pasteurizing plants had been made and recommendations were made to one pasteurizing plant, about better methods of sanitation.

Lose Member

Members expressed their regret at losing Mr. Melton as a member representing the Board of Education. He has announced he will not seek re-election. Mr. Dutton commented on the interest which Mr. Melton has taken in health work and praised the work of the school medical and dental officers. Mr. Melton said that because of the heavy pressure under which the officers were working there was a necessary curtailment of their activities.

ANOTHER KNOCKOUT BLOW COMING UP? — About the most unenviable spot in the Balkans is now occupied by Bulgaria. On one side of her the partisans of Yugoslavia are making it increasingly tough, while on the other, Turkey is now definitely committed to a policy of "benevolent non-belligerency," leaning to the Allies, with rumor busy to the effect that Turkey may actually march with the United Nations. U.S. bombers have given Bulgaria a thunderous hint that she'd better quit the Nazis when they bombed Sofia, the capital.

Bulgaria Sends Envoy To Turkey

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 14. — (AP). —Reports were current here to-day that a Bulgarian mission will arrive soon in Turkey to seek Turkish aid in extricating Bulgaria from her alliance with Germany.

(There have been widespread reports recently that Bulgaria, traditionally friendly with Russia and worried over a possible Allied invasion of the Balkans as well as the threat of greater air raids, has been seeking "a way out.")

The rumor of a Bulgarian mission to Turkey came as a German broadcast said that all Bulgarian cabinet ministers had left bomb-scarred Sofia, the capital, for different parts of the country to try to explain the government's policy to the people.

A reliable informant said, however, that Foreign Minister Chichmanov stayed in Sofia to remain in contact with foreign governments. He conferred with the German ambassador and the Bulgarian Minister to Berlin yesterday, it was said.

(There have been persistent, though unconfirmed, reports recently that Chichmanov had resigned.)

Transport Girls Swamp Normal

In the most one-sided battle of the season Transports defeated the Normal School girls in a Ladies' Basketball League game at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium last night by 58 points to 2, thus winding up the first round of the schedule without a loss.

Normals tried hard but never had a chance against the power-packed Transports whose accurate sniping, smart ball-handling and close checking were too much for the school teachers.

With the almost whole cast taking part in the scoring the Transports piled up 26 points in the 1st half while the best the Normalites could do was a solitary basket tossed by R. Chapelle. After the rest it was worse for the winners racked up seventeen field goals without a reply from the luckless losers.

Jean Castle with 18 points and Beryl Dobbin with 16 led the parade for the Transports but the whole team played smart basketball to crush the Normal team.

The teams:

Transports (58): Beryl Dobbin, 16, Helen Miller 2, Isobel Crary, 4, F. Bestard 4, Dot Bestard, Ruth Hewitt 12, Irene Stewart, R. Fleming 2, Jean Castle 18.

Normals (2): R. Chapelle 2, H. Heffernan, G. Griffin, H. Baird, M. Vanderwater, E. Fritz, M. Duffett, A. Nelson, V. McNally, F. Sexsmith.

Refree: Howie Macdonald. Umpire, Eleanor Craig.

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sians were holding the initiative at virtually every point along the 200-mile-long Kiev-Kremenchug front and German counter-blows in the Kiev bulge apparently were weakening.

Von Mannstein reportedly had hurled as many as 2,000 tanks into the battle for the Kiev bulge, and in less than four weeks he had driven more than 30 miles from Korosten to within 55 miles of Kiev itself. Vatutin's lines held, however, and Saturday he launched his counter-offensive.

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Canadian Units

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tred on a highway leading north from captured San Leonardo to the lateral road and then east to Ortona. They are near a junction with the lateral road now.

On the left of the westerners, Maritime province troosp presumably New Brunswick's Carleton and Yorks who have been officially identified as in Italy, are attacking northwest of San Leonardo and they have fought thir way to within sight of the lateral road, although heavily engaged by the Germans.

This is the first major action in Italy for the Maritimers and they went into the line fresh. They have been with the Canadian formation all along, being the first battalion ashore at Reggio Calabria in September, but they have not had a real crack at the enemy since Sicily.

Hit Suda Bay

CAIRO, Dec. 14 — (AP).—United States medium bombers harassed enemy shipping in the Aegean Sea in daylight yesterday, sinking a sailing ship, setting a large coastal vessel afire and scoring a direct hit on a motor ship, the Middle East Air Command announced today.

The night before R.A.F. heavy bombers struck at the German-held harbor at Suda Bay, Crete.

NOTICE TO WAR WORKERS!

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Montreal Faces Big Tie-Up Police, Firemen To Strike

MONTREAL, Dec. 14—(CP).—With a strike call due for its big test at 11 a.m., residents of Montreal prepared today to see how their metropolis would function without police or fire protection and without waterworks operators, garbage collectors, snow removal gangs and other public works employees.

The strike call went out from a 15-man committee last night, telling policemen, firemen and public works department workers to go on strike at 11 a.m. to back up demands for recognition of the Canadian Congress of Labor as their bargaining agent.

How many municipal employees would respond to the call remained the big question, but it was generally believed sufficient men would be available to maintain essential services and provide an emergency police and fire-fighting squad.

The 15-man committee voted for the strike after considering counter-proposals from the city to their demands for union recognition. The counter-proposals granted the union recognition to the public works department, but refused it for police and firemen, substituting wage increases averaging $500 a year in its place.

Expect Big Snow.

The committee received its authorization to call the strike at a meeting of 800 of the estimated 2,300 employees of the three departments the night before. At that time, an ultimatum was drawn up, giving the city until 11 a.m. today to recognize the C.C.L. as bargaining agent.

Complicating the situation was a sub-zero temperature. There were prospects of more snow too, with the possibility a heavy fall could completely snarl city traffic.

Amid it all, rumors spread through Montreal that tramway workers would walk out in sympathy with the municipal workers should the strike materialize. The tramway employees are affiliated with the C.C.L., having won union recognition in a three-day strike last March.

The tramway employees met last night and approved a new contract to be presented to Montreal Tramways. Officially, they confined their reference to the proposed municipal strike to a vote of sympathy for the city employees, but after the meeting several groups of tram workers discussed the possibility of another strike.

Plans Unknown

Meanwhile, the plans of Montreal to meet the strike, should it develop remained unknown. City officials remained silent on steps they had taken and army provost corps chiefs would throw no light on the matter although Montreal radio stations last night carried announcements telling all provost corps personnel to report to barracks immediately.

It was understood, however, the city had turned down offers of assistance from the civilian protection committee and from a provincially - organized mobile emergency squad.

Police Chief Fernand Dufresne called a meeting of all police cap-

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Sgt. K. Schiller Killed Overseas

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Schiller of Toronto today received a cable advising them their son, Flt. Sgt. Kenneth R. Schiller, was killed in flying operations overseas last Thursday. He was a brother of the late Capt. Duke Schiller, veteran Canadian bush pilot killed last Spring in Bermuda.

Flt. Sgt. Schiller received his navigator's wing at Paulson, Man., and arrived overseas shortly after the death of his brother. He had been navigator of a Lancaster bomber.

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Flu Blamed

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to bed for a day or so.

The outbreak was also of a very mild type in New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island reported no cases of influenza.

Cold weather of the past few days brought relief to Ontario districts. This was noticeable at Niagara Falls and Galt. Woodstock, like many other districts, reported no fatalities, but a noticeable reduction in attendance at schools and factories.

The five civilian hospitals in the Hamilton area are still closed to visitors. A small number of case of virulent influenza have been reported there, with three deaths Thousands of people are temporarily laid up but the number of new cases is decreasing.

Colder weather is also bringing a reduction in the outbreak in Brantford, Chatham, St. Thomas, Kitchener and Guelph. At London it is estimated 8,000 persons are currently laid up with a mild type of 'flu but there have been no deaths there directly attributable to the disease.

Carrier Planes

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 — (AP). — Rear-Admiral Dewitt C. Ramsey, Chief of the United States Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics, said last night that carried-based planes constitute the spearhead of the Allied westward drive in the Central Pacific.

LONDON—The French radio at Algiers said today a Bulgarian opposition party has presented an ultimatum to the government—to take Bulgaria out of the war or resign.

Washington—Maxie Berger, 148. Montreal, outpointed Ernest "Cat" Robinson, 146, New York, 10.

OrangemenFight Refugee Plan

KINGSTON, Dec. 14 — Opposition of Orangemen to the admission into Canada of large groups of European war refugees of non British stock was expressed Monday in a statement by Col. T. A. Kidd, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America.

Te urged upon the Government "the vital necessity of building a nation imbued with British and democratic ideals," which, he said "cannot be attained by admitting large groups of non-British stock." The whole matter should be considered, he felt, in the light of the postwar period.

Col. Kidd declared: "The Government has not freely consulted the people in regard to its policy over the past five years, and, though it is desirable that these refugees should receive humanitarian treatment, yet it is to be deprecated if any action on the part of the Government now shoul part of the Government now should interfere in the future having to do with Anglo-Saxon immigration.

Too Costly

"We have spent much and will spend more in lives, material and money to defend and preserve the principles behind the Battle of Britain," said Col. Kidd. "We would hesitate to embark on any policy that would weaken the principles of citizenship on such service."

The proposal to admit refugees should be considered, he said, in the light of national policy. Some suspect, he added, "that the Government welcomes the clamor of the petitioners in order that its course in admitting Southern European nationals shall not be subject to public censure."

The number of refugees had been given at 10,000. "This may well be but the thin end of the wedge or the beginning of a definite attempt to open the country to the further immigration of unassimilable Southern European," the statement set out. 'Many Canadian citizens could not express an opinion on a matter of such vital import."

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Cooperating

Mr. Eden, in his discussion of the Balkan situation, said "The Partisans are engaging a large number of German divisions and we are doing all we can to supply them with munitions and to support them in every possible way." He added Britain has had a military mission with Tito since last Spring.

The "Free Yugoslav" radio announced that Tito had formulated plans for a government on a six-unit federal basis after the war. The six units named in the federal plan were Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Bosnia - Hercegovina and Sanjac-Macedonia.

A dispatch from Budapest to the newspaper Social Demokraten in Stockholm reported two Bulgarian army battalions had deserted in the last month and joined the Partisans.

Earlier today the Moscow radio announced a Russian military mission will be sent to Yugoslavia to obtain more detailed information on the guerilla organizations, as has been done by Britain.

In a broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor, a special statement by the Peoples' Commissariat of foreign affairs reviewed the setting of a Provisional Yugoslav Government by the forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito).

The broadcast added:

"These events in Yugoslavia which have met with a sympathetic response in Britain and the United States, are regarded by the Soviet government as positive facts facilitating the future sccessful struggle of the peoples of Yugoslavia against Hitlerite Germany.

"They also witness the significant success of the new leaders of Yugoslavia in uniting all the National forces in Yugoslavia."

"From this point of view," the statement concluded, "the activities of Gen. (Draja) Mihailovic's Chetniks, who according to reports have up to the present not helped but rather brought harm to the struggles of the Yugoslav people against the German invaders, could not therefore but meet with a negative attitude on the part of the Union of Socialist Soviet Unions."

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Ike Williams, 134, Trenton, N.J., outpointed Mayon Padio, 144, Philadelphia, 10.

New York — Lulu Constantino, 134½, New York, outpointed Al Guido, 133½, New York, 10.

Baltimore—Jimmy Hatcher, 134½, Coast Guard, outpointed Jimmy Collins, 134, Baltimore, 10.

Chicago—Dan Merritt, 206, Cleveland, knocked out Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, 2.

Binghamton—Johnny Green, 150, Buffalo, scored a technical knockout over Don Eddy, 149, Niagara Falls (2).

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Rye continued its advance on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday and all three futures made new seasonal highs on moderate buying by locals, commission houses and American houses.

The December future climbed to $1.19⅞, May $1.21⅝, and July $1.19¾.

Closing prices were 1⅝ to 2 cents a bushel up with December quoted at its new high of $1.19⅞.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 400, calves 100, hogs 600 sheep and lambs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 1,500 head of cattle.

Prices included: Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $9 to $11.50, butcher cows $7 to $8.50, canners downward to $5, bulls $8 to $8.50 and stockers $8.50 to $9.

Calves: $15 to $15.50 for choice with common vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: Mostly plain quality generally $12 with a few up to $12.25 and bucks $1 discount.

Sheep: Sold very slowly $3 to $7.

Hogs: $17.05 to $17.15 dressed-weight, sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: One, 1,320 lbs., $13; one, 1200, $12.25; 16, 1148, $12, four, 1165, $11.65; two, 1065, $11.50; five, 110, $10.

Light Steers: Three, 1000 lbs., $11.90; ten, 975, $11.75; five, 884, $11.50; four, 852, $11; one, 800, $10.50; two, 955, $10.25; five, 736, $10.

Heifers: 27, 917 lbs. $11.50; five 896, $11.25; six, 890, $11; ten, 795 $10.50; seven, 850, $10.25; nine, 875 $10; two, 850, $9.50; four, 700, $8.25.

Cows: Four, 1195 lbs. $9.50; 3, 1275, $9; four, 1212, $8.75; four, 1325, $8.60; nine, 1212 $8.50; two, 1358, $8.25; two, 1150, $8; one, 1150 $7.75; two, 1325, $7.50; two, 850, $7; one, 800, $6.25.

Bulls: One, 1200 lbs. $8.50; one, 1020, $8.

Fed Yearlings: Two, 695 lbs $13.50; two, 690, $13.25; five, 645, $13; two, 600, $12.75; six 622, $12.50; six, 711, $12.25; seven, 590 $12; one, 600, $11.50; seven, 690, $11.25; 13, 405, $10.25.

Stockers: Eight, 778 lbs. $11; 37 524, $10.10; nine, 642, $8.60; three 920, $8.50.

Veal Calves: Six, 190 lbs. $15.50; 14, 240, $15; five, 158, $14.50; five, 157, $14; six, 160, $13; three, 200, $12.50; two, 205, $12; six, 240, $10; three, 270, $9; six, 230 $8; 21, 200, $7.50.

Sheep: One, 180 lbs. $7; two, 145 $5; seven, 110, $4.

Lambs: 51, 89 lbs. $12.50; 43, 82, $12; six, 90, $11.50; one, 145, $11; five, 73, $9; six, 90, $8.50; seven, 65, $7.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 — (CP).— All classes steady today on the live stock markets. Receipts: Cattle 50 sheep and lambs 245, hogs 1,020, and calves 125.

The bulk of the cattle offered were of plain quality. A few canner cows $4.50 to $6.

Lambs $12.25 for good ewes and wethers with a few lots at $12.50. Bucks and culls discounted 32c per cwt. Sheep $3.50 to $8.

Veal calves $15 to $15.50 for the good. Other grades down to $12.00. Grassers $6 to $9, according to the quality. Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows $13 dressed.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 50c, A medium 48c, A pullet 45c, B 45c, C 43c, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 48c to 48½c, A medium 46c to 46½c, A pullet 43c to 43½c, B 43c to 43½c, C 41c to 41½c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second 33½c to 34c.

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bers of the big Montreal cops, clad in their distinctive Oxford gray greatcoats and black pony-hair peaked caps, left their beats soon after the 11 a.m. deadline when union organizers circulated through the city informing them of the city's refusal of union recognition. But it was 45 minutes before the strike was officially announced by Paul Marquette, C.C.L. organizer.

In many fire stations, crews left their equipment and made their way to the labor hall where a marathon meeting was started.

Public works department men, whose demands were recognized yesterday but who struck in sympathy, also joined the labor rally. But first they drove snow removal equipment to the various city garages. They had been busily engaged right up to deadline moving the city's first big snow fall of the season.

Roger Lavigueur, president of the C.C.L. Firemen's Union, announced that stations Nos. 31 and 41 were taken over by the Canadian Army shortly after their crews walked out.

Mounties Move In.

Police chiefs announced that Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Quebec Provincial Police and civilian protection committee (ARP) men had started a police patrol of the city. They did not mention whether the Canadian Army Provost Corps, who had been suddenly called to report to barracks last night, would also be used.

At the public works department it was announced that skeleton crews were standing by to look after the city's water supply.

A cold snap and heavily-stoked furnaces and stoves increases the fire hazard. Heavy Yuletide traffic increased the possibility of delaying snarls throughout the city, while wintry weather has already overtaxed a fully-staffed public works department.

Members of the three affected departments left their jobs in large numbers after the 11 a.m. deadline passed.

Among the first signs of the strike in this big inland port-metropolis of more than 1,000,000 was snarled traffic at the busy, congested intersections in the old down-town area where streets are narrow and where there are no traffic lights. Elevators stopped running in public buildings and piles of snow and cans of garbage stood untouched along the streets.

In neighboring Westmount, Verdun, Outremont, the town of Mount Royal, Hampstead, and smaller centres which go to make up Greater Montreal, the strike had no effect, although Outremont police took a sympathy vote.

All morning newsmen tried to chase down rumors that circulated the city. A speaker at the strikers' meeting said that Montreal tramways employees — who struck in March—were going to take a strike vote at 1 p.m. to-day. This could not be immediately confirmed. Another rumor, which was promptly denied by an officer, said that the Montreal Division of the R.C.M.P. were going out in a sympathy strike.

In the school areas youthful monitors took over the street-crossing duties which Montreal police do each day in shepherding children safely across the busy intersections.

At the Labor Hall various speakers urged the strikers to stand pat in their demand for union recognition and later a committee representing the three departments was selected and planned to go to City Hall this afternoon and interview city officials on the prospects of a settlement.

At City Hall where officials were forced to walk stairways after the elevator men quit, Mayor Adhemar Raynault and department chiefs held long meetings discussing various emergency measures to be taken.

At Quebec, Premier Godbout and Attorney-General Casgrain were closeted all morning in a meeting called to discuss the Montreal labor situation. They made no announcement.

Wages Too Low

The provincial government has a special interest in Montreal, which was taken over by the Quebec Municipalities Commission when the city was unable to meet some of its financial commitments.

Mayor Raynault, speaking of the city's offer to raise the salaries of police and firemen, said he was happy the Montreal wage scales would be raised to the level of Toronto and other Canadian cities. He said the taxpayers would have to shoulder the extra burden but he added that the wage increases might start a general increase of salaries in Quebec province which would see workers of this province getting equal compensation with workers in other parts of Canada. "So we can say," he added, "that all is well that ends well."

Striking police and firemen immediately set to work organizing two emergency squads which they promised would be sent to the scene of any major fire or crime.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.

Eggs: A large 43c; A medium 42 cents; A pullet 38c; B grade 36c; C grade 33c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1. $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Rough Terrain Slows Aussie Fighters

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 14—(AP) —Latest war reports along a 1,700-mile Pacific chain of outpost Japanese defences told to-day of new air blows against the enemy in the Marshalls and Solomons and slow, steady progress of Australian soldiers in the jungles of New Guinea's Huon Peninsula.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz reported a 50-ton bombing by 7th United States Army Air Force bombers of a Japanese cargo ship and shore installations at Emidj in Jaluit atoll of the Mid-Pacific Marshalls Saturday.

Admiral William F. Halsey reported that his Solomons Air Force made 175 sorties the same day as the Jaluit raid on Bougainville Island in the Northern Solomons.

On Huon Peninsula, part of New Guinea nearest Japan-held New Britain Island, Australian soldiers were reported to have advanced to a point nearly 12 miles north of Finschhafen.

The Aussies, who have utilized planes, tanks, mortars and cavalry in a campaign fought over difficult terrain, still are less than halfway up the 60-mile-long peninsula shore.

More Killings Sweep France

BARCELONA, Dec. 14—(AP)— The Vichy government, through a communique published in newspapers throughout France, has urged French workers to ignore underground and Allied radio appeals for a general strike, which chief of government Pierre Laval apparently fears might precipitate a national crisis.

The communique declared strikes in France are illegal and hinted they would be suppressed by force if necessary.

At the same time French newspapers carried an account of the assassination of Jean Lidore, chief inspector of police in Limoges, who had been directing a campaign against guerillas operating in the Limousin mountains.

Also reported assassinated were Pierre Arnaud, secretary-general of the Miners' Federation in the Loire department, and Louis Faure Pulguely, president-judges of the Lyon court of appeals. Both men were said to have been pro-German collaborationists.

The assassinated officials were among scores of collaborationists and leaders of various pro-Nazi political parties said to have been slain in the past few days.

The newspaper Action Francaise said that 2,799 "terrorists" had been arrested throughout France in the last two weeks in an attempt to halt the wave of killings.

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Hall Accident Judgment Is Reserved

Mr. Justice Plaxton reserved judgment Monday in the first case of the docket of the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario in which Mrs. Annie Hall of Buckhorn, a widow sixty-five years old, sued Hilton Black of Port Hope for $5,502 damages for injuries, loss of income and expenses resulting from a traffic accident at Walton and Cavan streets, Port Hope, Saturday night, October 18, 1941.

Mrs. Hall was confined to the Port Hope hospital from the night of the accident until March 3, 1942, suffering from a broken plevis, shock and nervous condition. The bill of damages in her claim was: Port Hope hospital, $402.20; doctor's bill, $100; loss of earnings, present and prospective, $1,000; and pain and suffering and permanent injury, $4,000.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., represented Mrs. Hall, and F. C. Richardson of Cobourg was counsel for the defendant.

Poor Vision

For nearly two years prior to the accident Mrs. Hall was working as housekeeper for George Gould, retail dealer in shoes, Port Hope, and his four children. About 8:30 on the night of the accident she was walking across Walton street, the main highway through the town, from the south to the north side, with Harry . Armstrong of Brockville, a C.N.R. foreman. It was raining and foggy and visibility was unusually low.

Mr. Armstrong and Mrs. Hall testified that they both looked up and down the street before stepping off the south curb, and did not see an approaching car. Mr. Armstrong was carrying Mrs. Hall's parasol over them, and she was holding his left arm.

"How much of the automobile did you see before the accident?" Mr. Gordon asked Armstrong.

"I didn't see any of it. I didn't hear a horn or see any lights. I was knocked unconscious and didn't know what hit me."

Armstrong said he was laid up for a month by injuries to his right leg and arm.

Mrs. Hall said she saw Black's car just a moment before being struck and thrown to the pavement. Her fleeting impression was that its lights were "dim looking."

Barely Moving

The defendant, Hilton Black, told the Court he had arrived with his wife into Port Hope from his father's farm and his car lights must have been on at full illumination. He followed a west bound car up the hill at a speed of twelve to fifteen miles an hour, and was going "only at snail's pace," as the automobile ahead of him turned to the north into Cavan street. He was then moving westerly, and at the same time another car coming down the hill from the west, with strong lights, increased his difficulty of seeing the traffic ahead. His first glimpse of Mrs. Hall and Mr. Armstrong, under their parasol, was simply as "a dark object two or three feet ahead and slightly to the left" of his car. He heard an impact and stopped his automobile within a length or a length and a half.

Clarence Wetherup, Port Hope constable in October, 1941, testified that Mrs. Hall was lying unconscious on the pavement in front of Black's car, which was on its right side of the roadway.

Bruce Hall of Buckhorn, son of the plaintiff who is now living at his home, said his mother was in "perfect health prior to the accident" and now could not do much of anything. Dr. Herbert N. Young said he examined Mrs. Hall yesterday and expressed an opinion that the shock of the accident and her long confinement could have an effect on her whole system from which she might never recover.

Dr C. M. Scott recalled that Mrs. Hall was a patient of his in the summer of 1942. She complained then of general weakness, sleeplessness and a nervous disturbance. Her symptoms then, in July and August, were subjective.

ENGINEERING TRIUMPH

The aqueduct of Rome at the time of the Caesars supplied 320 gallons of water daily and were 249 miles long.

LIBERTY SHIP BREAKS IN TWO, 70 RESCUED—This is the stern end of American Liberty ship John P. Gaines, shown after she broke in two in a storm off the Alaskan coast, November 25. Seventy men remained on board this section of the stricken vessel for 33 hours awaiting rescue ships.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Scouters' Club

The regular meeting of the Scouters' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hope on Wednesday last. A very good turn out of officers was on hand. Following the business session singing and games were enjoyed by all and the small Christmas gifts distributed. Refreshments were served. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Dixon House.

All Saints'

Twenty-three members were on parade, including the leaders with the main items of instruction being inter patrol work. The Bull dog patrol won the pennant for the fourth week in succession. During the evening Bill Hatchet passed his compass work.

St. Lukes'

The Cubs: The Pack meeting opened with Gordon Barker leading the Grand Howl. The Cheer-up fund was added to. Games of "Circle Relay" and "Over the Hills and Under the Trees" added to the fun of the evening. In Six Corners, test work was carried out with Norman Thomas passing his Union Jack tests. Jack King, modelling. On Friday evening Akela and Baloo with four Seconders were made very welcome at the northend Parkhill Community Pack meeting.

On Dec. 21 the Pack will meet at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. and then proceed to the Collegiate auditorium to join in the Christmas carol service that is being held in that building. All Cubs are requested to attend in full uniform, and parents are asked not to worry should the boys be a little late getting home.

The Scouts: A very brief meeting was held. Martin Van Allen came through with his compass work. Tenderfoot instruction was the leading work of the evening.

Sacred Heart

The Pack: The members of the Mother's Auxiliary visited the Pack at the last meeting to watch the Cubs in action. Baloo Grady was in charge. The competition between the Sixes, aroused enthusiasm, each Cub doing his best to push his Six ahead. The Red Six came through with flying colors for the week.

Test work took the form of a quiz with Bagheera Dionne assisting Baloo. The chief feature of the evening was the presentation of the Cub Colors to the Pack by President Mrs. Freeman. Baloo Grady accepted the colors on behalf of the Pack and Jack Kennaley gave a vote of thanks. The lucky winner of the Quilt recently made by the Mother's Auxiliary was Mrs. B. Smith, 228 Perry street.

St. John's

The Pack:— Jim Wallace visited the Pack and took part in the activities of the evening and before parting presented Akela with sufficient funds to purchase a Cub Statuette to be present each month to the Six gaining the most points.

At the opening of the evening Trevor Mitchell, Tom Lewis and Ken Lewis added their names to the world wide Brotherhood of Scouting as they took their Cub promise before the Pack and to Akela promising to do their best to carry out the Cub Laws.

Ian Blaiklock was presented with his First Star. Douglas Robertson passed Book balancing and Skipping to complete his first Star work. Announcements were made for the Christmas party for this coming Friday. Parents are invited to attend and join in the fun. Every Cub is to bring a small gift for exchange. Some of the members have been warned to bring sandwiches and cookies.

The Troop:— The outstanding event of the evening in the Troop activities was the presentation of the leaping wolf badges to Wilfred Woodcock and Carrol Sergeant two former members of the Pack.

Murray Street Pack

The Pack met with only 20 Cubs present, the flu epidemic having stricken 16 of the other members.

The opening Grand Howl was led by Cub Jimmy Johnson, and that was followed by several games led by Baloo Jennings.

Instruction was given in the Observer Badge by Akela on the habits and characteristics of the Porcupine.

Three New Chums were invested, in the persons of Lewis McClennan, Jimmy Drury and Ronald Nicholls.

At Redflower the Pack heard a short story before the closing Grand Howl was led by Kenneth Dack, followed by Announcements, Prayers and Goodnight.

The Pack missed Bagheera and Raksha who were not able to be present on account of examinations.

Tests passed:

Flags: Jim Peltz, Donald Cooper, Jack Read, Morley Tuck, George White.

Knots: Jack Read, Keith Reid, Robert Rusk.

Cleanliness: Harold Ball, Morley Tuck, Jimmy Drury.

Skipping: Morley Tuck.

Book Balancing: Norman Nicholls.

Time—Norman Nicholls.

First Star: Jimmy Peltz, Keith Reid, Jack Read, Donald Cooper, Morley Tuck.

Cheese Output Down 10 Percent

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 14 (ENS) —The persistent talk of lowered cheese production heard during the summer has now, with the regular factory season completed, been converted into some rather disappointing figures. Actually the suggestion made months ago, that production was dropping off considerably from last year, was only too true. At least that is the case in so far as the twenty factories in the district covered by Instructor J. A. Murray, are concerned. Their overall production during the normal factory period—April 30 to December 1—is down by 10 per cent or about 360,000 pounds of cheese. Taken over the year the contrast is even greater as one factory in that district operated all winter a year ago while most of the others maintained a longer than normal production period. The decrease on the year amounts to 23 per cent or 39,988 boxes in 1943 as compared to 52,000 boxes in 1942. Assuming the average weight of a box of cheese to be 90 pounds this would indicate a decrease of slightly in excess of 1 million pounds for this one district.

4 Belleville Youths Charged With Theft

COBOURG, Dec. 14.— (ENS). — Four Belleville youths were arrested yesterday morning by Provincial Constable Douglas Wilson of Colborne and charged with car theft. Police said that a car owned by S. Ganyo of Colborne, was stolen yesterday morning and Constable Wilson spotted the stolen car a short time later near Colborne. He arrested the four youths who were in it and brought them to Cobourg and locked them up. The accused are Thomas Derushie, Walter Rodden, Orsen Wells, Bernard Labarge and Carl Everet Smith, all of Belleville. They pleaded guilty and were remanded for a week while police make enquiries to learn if they have records.

Grist Mill Burned

COBOURG, Dec. 14.— (ENS) — Willis Jones' grist mill, located near Newtonville, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Newcastle fire department battled the flames for several hours, and although it was impossible to put out the fire, the brigade was able to save the residence of Cecil Burley, situated nearby. Considerable grain and chop were destroyed. Cause of the fire has not been determined and there is no insurance.

R. Hendry Heads Jolly Beggars

Robert Hendry was elected last night first president of "The Jolly Beggars," a group of local Scotsmen who have adopted as their collective name the title of a series of poems by Robert Burns, some of them satiric, a sort of cantata depicting a noisy revel of a motley company in a tavern night.

The other officers are: Vice-president, William Anderson; secretary-treasurer, A. E. McDougall; and general executive committee: J. Taylor, Alex Anderson, William Petrie, John A. Smith, Alderman Adam B. Sands, Alex Kirkaldy and Alex W. Archibald.

Membership in "The Jolly Beggars" is open to all men of Scottish birth and ancestry. Their purpose is to maintain and increase among Scotsmen of the city and district a greater interest in the literature and music, the traditions and customs of Scotland and also in the observance of its national anniversaries, such as St. Andrew's Day and Burns' Day.

The association was loosely formed a year or so ago, has two splendid celebration to its credit, and its new executive will begin at once planning for the Burns anniversary on January 25.

Present Constitution

Alex Clarke presided as chairman of the meeting in the city council chamber last night with John A. Smith as acting secretary. A draft constitution was prepared by A. E. McDougall and was accepted as it came from the special committee which was authorized at the recent St. Andrew's Day dinner to lay the plans of organization.

The officers were elected as proposed by the nominating committee, but the seven executive members were chosen by ballot from ten submitted by the committee. The object of "The Jolly Beggars" Club is largely social in affording to Scotsmen an opportunity of meeting together, of welcoming Scots new-coming to the city, of rekindling the spirit of St. Andrew's Day, refreshing the traditional memories of Burns, and also of arranging any other events which the association may decide.

Bar Association Gives Welcome To Justice

On behalf of the members of the Peterborough Bar, G. N. Gordon, K.C., extended a greeting of welcome and congratulation to Mr. Justice Plaxton at the opening of the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of the province Monday afternoon.

"We welcome and congratulate you on having attained the high and honorable position as one of His Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of Ontario," Mr. Gordon said. "While you have been appointed a considerable length of time, this is the first time you have had the privilege of coming to Peterborough, and we trust your visits will be more frequent."

Among the members of the Bar present were Mr. Gordon, Police Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., W. F. Huycke, K.C., W. J. A. Fair, J. F. Bradshaw, W. C. Grant, W. R. Philp, P D. Scollard, and F. C. Richardson of Cobourg.

2 Registration Cards Cost Defendant $50

COBOURG, Dec. 14—(ENS).—Remanded from last week on a charge of having two registration cards in his possession, Donald Ellis of Jasper was fined $50 and costs in police court yesterday. He was arrested some time ago by Constable Frank Atkinson at Brighton and charged with being drunk, on which count he was fined $10 and costs last week. With his arrest police found Ellis' own registration card and one which had been lost, along with $52 in a wallet, by a Smiths Falls resident. Ellis denied any knowledge of the money, sticking to his story that he found the card last spring in the snow. The accused told the court that he intended to send the card to the address it bore, but had omitted doing so.

Tweed Native Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—Frederick F. Bowell, 80, died yesterday at his home here. A native of Tweed, Ont., he had been a Toronto resident for more than 50 years. He was a nephew of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell, one-time Prime Minister of Canada.

Free Enterprise Only Road To Full Employment

Strong confidence in free enterprise as the only road to lead to full employment and better economic and social pportunities for all was voiced by S. H. Logan, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce in addressing the Annual Meeting of the Bank's shareholders in Toronto to-day. The other choice, the one of bureaucratic or socialistic control, had elements of danger for all classes, including over 1,250,000 owners of farms, factories, workshops and stores, as well as labour. Mr. Logan declared that complete socialism was possible only through absolute control of every business unit, large and small.

If the Canadian banking system were nationalized, said Mr. Logan, the result would be monopolistic banking in the true sense of the word, for then all the banking business of the people of Canada would be under political control and each individual's account woul be subject to scrutiny by a representative of socialistic authority. He referred to the idea that seems to persist among advocates of nationalized banking that the chartered banks monopolized credit in some measure for the so-called 'big interests' and went on to say: "Moreover, it is implied that the banks control, partly or wholly, the 'big interests,' or that the 'big interests' control them, erroneous assumptions, since no bank, so far as we know, has any large stock holdings in any trading corporation, nor has any 'big interest' any important holding in bank stocks. The banks of this country are owned by the public, the average holding being about 30 shares. The greater part of the business of our ten chartered banks, which are highly competitive, is directly with the general public through over 3,000 branches manned by staffs trained to render impartial community service principally on their individual responsibility." He cited the example of his own institution, in which branch managers dealt directly with fully 90 per cent of the borrowing transactions through their own offices, and the special activities of its Personal Loan Department, which in the last few years had lent about $64,000,000 to nearly 400,000 people, mainly to help them pay debts which were beyond their ability to meet promptly from current income and to provide for the expenses of illness and other emergencies.

The General Manager, S. M. Wedd, in addressing the shareholders drew attention to the figures of the Bank's Statement issued for the year ending 30th October last, with total assets standing at $1,003,183,000, the highest in the Bank's history, and total quick assets equivalent to 75 per cent of total liabilities to the public.

During the year the Bank made over 200,000 loans, of which more than 60 per cent were for amounts of $200 or less. Counterbalancing these were the liabilities to a great number of individual depositors, as the Bank had 1,132,000 deposit accounts, of which 97 per cent were those of individuals.

A new record of industrial activity has been set during the past year. The last of the newly built plants and extensions undertaken to provide facilities for producing war materials had been brought into operation, and Canada was now the fourth largest arsenal among the United Nations. On the other hand, the primary industries of agriculture, forestry, mining and fishing, all showed lower production records than in 1942, the general crop outturn being reduced by nearly one-third, while forestry products declined about 15 per cent and mineral output by about 10 per cent." J. A. Keyes is the manager of the Peterborough branch of Bank of Commerce.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN VARCOE.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 14. — (ENS). — Funeral services for Emily Isabella Anderson who passed away at her home in Seymour Township were largely attended on Sunday afternoon. The deceased lady, who was the wife of John Varcoe, died unexpectedly following a brief illness.

Born in Rawdon Township 56 years ago, she moved to Seymour Township as a young lady in the year 1908 and there she married John Varcoe. She had won many friends as a result of her pleasant nature of generosity and will long be remembered as the friend of the sick in her community. Mrs. Varcoe was a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and an enthusiastic church worker.

There survive besides her husband one son Alexander of Birdsalls, three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Fisher (Margaret), Olive and Isabell, all of Peterborough, and four brothers, Maxwell, Edward and Frank, all of Allan's Mills, and John of Edson, Alta Two sisters, Mrs. Alexander Green (Mary) of Campbellford and Mrs. Roy Merrills (Clara) of Morris, Mich., also survive.

The funeral was conducted at Burnbrae Presbyterian Church by Rev. J. O. Ralston, and many lovely floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which she was held by a multitude of friends.

The pall-bearers were W. Roy Loucks, W. C. Todd, Melville McKeown, T. W. Bennett, John Bennett and Alfred Stephens. Flower-bearers were Ronald Loucks, Carol Loucks, Murray Bennett, Morley Bennett, Bert Wallace, Murray Meiklejohn.

Interment was made in Burnbrae Cemetery.

Speed Penicillin

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 — (AP).— Maj.-Gen. Norman T. Kirk, United States Army Surgeon-General, announced yesterday that penicillin would be available in "adequate supplies for military and civilian needs within the next six months."

SYSTEM OF FREE ENTERPRISE DEEMED BEST FOR CANADA

S. H. Logan, President, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Declares War Being Fought to Preserve Freedom Not Bureaucracy

S. M. Wedd, General Manager, Emphasizes Bank's Wide-spread Service to Public

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto December 14th, Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. S. M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Logan's address to the meeting follows:

After four years of war we are told that we have approached the beginning of the end and that we can be justifiably optimistic as to the outcome of this, the greatest and costliest war in all history.

Marshalled in support of the united war effort has been the full power of these physical resources of the Allied Nations. Although at times seeming slow to move, its impetus has increased until there is now poised and ready to strike against Germany and Japan and their remaining satellites a weight of overpowering armament about three times greater than can be commanded by the Axis—a weight which is increasing day by day against an opposing output which decreases rather than rises.

ALLIES' WAR PRODUCTION

The British Commonwealth of Nations has been and is producing nearly one-quarter of all the supplies and armament of the United Nations, exceeding the combined output of Germany, Austria and occupied Czechoslovakia. Of this great total the United Kingdom produces three-quarters, and of that share three-quarters is being sent abroad.

Now the great production of the United States rolls on—war expenditures of $90,000,000,000 this year—a half of this in fighting material—guns, munitions, planes, tanks, motor vehicles, ships, etc.—enough to equip 10,000,000 men in their own services and furnish Lend-Lease supplies to Allied forces and civilians of $9,000,000,000 annually.

In Canada production of armament has not been as large this year as was at first projected. There have been excess accumulations of certain supplies, scarcity of materials, time spent on re-engineering resulting from simplified specifications and cost-saving devices, and in some areas labour shortages and unfortunate labour disturbances. Yet the national effort as a whole this year was on a vastly greater scale than in 1942, expenditures of the Dominion of Canada for war purposes increasing by 40 per cent. to $3,947,000,000.

ENTERPRISE MENACED

Such has Canada done as a nation at war. Despite these accomplishments, both of labour and the men by whose own initiative and under whose guidance have been built great enterprises and who have given the benefit of their years of personal experience, there is being fostered in some quarters an agitation against free enterprise, whether it be individual or corporate. These reflections are aimed to cast doubt, suspicion and prejudice against any business—first against the large corporations calling them monopolistic, but aimed also at any individual enterprise. Apparently distrusting all motives and capabilities but their own, those behind the movement advocate a new system under which all production, labour and distribution would be directed by them alone. They forget, or ignore, the advancements and achievements that have been made under an enterprise system. They overlook or gloss over the increases in production and the efforts to lower the cost to the consumer, to provide employment and generally to raise the living standards of all.

DANGERS TO ALL CLASSES

Any such programme demands thoughtful examination by every citizen, for however well-intentioned these proposal for bureaucratic control may be, they have elements of danger for all classes: farmers and other producers, manufacturers, tradesmen, professional people and wage-earners. The inevitable end of such a system is a form of dictatorship and domination of the national economy, with capital, production and labour committed to whatever ventures, whether economic or political, a few leaders may decide.

Apart altogether from shareholders in corporations, our system of individual enterprise actually is made up of over 1,250,000 proprietors of business in Canada. These proprietors are the owners of farms, factories, mills, workships, retail stores and other small business establishments. The interests of this vast number of citizens engaged in enterprise on their own account, as well as others, would be greatly endangered by permanent economic control, and they should not be misguided by the argument that complete socialism is feasible merely by control of key industries. Socialism cannot stop short of absolute control of every individual business unit, small and large.

DANGERS TO LABOUR

Labour, too, is a vital part of our existing system, and labour should not be misled into believing that its interests would be served better by any form of socialism based on a regimentation of the country at large. **The loss of labour's freedom to unionize and to bargain for better conditions wherever socialism or State capitalism has become dominant impelled one of the great leaders of the times, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, to give this emphatic endorsement of the free enterprise system:**

"If this country (United States) ever gets a system of governmental regimentation, labour will suffer most. Labour, therefore, is deeply interested in the preservation of private business and labour should everlastingly maintain that the owners and managers of business are entitled to a fair and just return upon their investments."

BANKING

The most ardent supporters of governmental regimentation extend their arguments to nationalization of banking. So far, they do not claim that the Canadian banking system is inadequate or inefficient.

It seems that there persists among advocates of nationalized banking the idea that the chartered banks monopolize credit in some measure for the so-called "big interests." Moreover, it is implied that the banks control, partly or wholly, the "big interests," or that the "big interests" control them, erroneous assumptions since no bank, so far as we know, has any large stock holdings in any trading corporation, nor had any "big interests" any important holding in bank stocks. The greater part of the business of our ten chartered banks, which are highly competitive, is directly with the general public through over 3,000 branches manned by staffs trained to render impartial community service, principally on their individual responsblity. In this Bank, for example, branch managers deal directly with fully nine-tenths of the borrowing transactions through their own offices, making thousands of loans each year to all classes of the public, manufacturers, traders, farmers, wage-earners and others. Again, to note the activities of this Bank, its Personal Loan Department, in addition to the above loans, in the last few years has lent about $64,000,000 to nearly 400,000 people, an average of $150 per loan.

Nationalization of the Canadian banking system would be monopolistic banking in the true sense of the word, for then all the banking business of the people of Canada would be under political control and each individual's account be subject to scrutiny by a representative of socialistic authority. Surely the millions of people who constitute the banking public—the four million depositors and the hundreds of thousands of borrowers—would not wish to submit to such results of nationalization.

ENTERPRISE THE BEST ROAD

The people of Canada have the choice of two roads. One is paved with promises that a socialistic government—no matter how the result is to be obtained—can guarantee security and an abundant life for all from some imaginary source of wealth and well-being. Always this road has ended in economic disaster.

The other road is our present system of free enterprise. We do not say that it has been altogether smooth, and that no mistakes have been made by those who have followed it, but we do say definitely that it led to Canada's great progress.

We also say with strong confidence that this thoroughfare of enterprise is the only one that can lead to business expansion, full employment and better economic and social opportunities for all. It is the road that will be travelled by a free and happy people.

POST-WAR CONDITIONS

Much of Canada's prosperity comes from the export of her primary producers—the grain growers of the West, the livestock raisers, the miners of metals, the lumbermen, the fishermen and fruit growers—and after the war many more of our manufacturers. To carry on our foreign trade after the war we must be prepared to meet the needs of world consumers in a highly competitive market, consumers who will make their own choice of goods and who will pay only the price that they can afford. Make no mistake, Canada does not set the export price; that is determined by what the world is willing to pay for what we have to sell, and we must also buy from countries abroad if our export trade is to be maintained.

When peace comes—and we cannot tell what form it will take, whether it will be an armistice with a period of gradual readjustment or whether it will be an abrupt ending which will demand of all of us speedy readjustment to peacetime needs—there is one thing of which we are sure, and that is that we must be prepared to make this period one of the minimum uncertainty. Returning members of the Armed Forces must be absorbed into the routine of commercial life with well-planned efficiency. We may reasonably expect, after the first uncertainties, demands for civilian degree of employment and generally goods which will bring about a high active business. Some of those now trained solely for war work will have to be retrained for peacetime operations, and to accomplish this smoothly there will be required a fine degree of co-operation between labour and management to ensure, that both employers and employees will receive their due measure of return for the services which they render.

PERSONAL INITIATIVE NECESSARY TO PROGRESS

We must remember that Canada's magnificent effort in this war has been due in large measure to the support and initiative of her million odd business enterprises. If political action is allowed to destroy or weaken that initiative, advancement of this country will greatly be retarded, and its natural virility tend to become decadent.

A grave warning from no less a person than the British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, against bureaucracy was issued in these words, which we quote:

"We must beware of trying to build a society in which nobody counts for anything except the politician or official, a society where enterprise gains no reward and thrift no privileges. I say 'try to build' because of all the races in the world our people would be the last to consent to be governed by a bureaucracy. Freedom is their life-blood . . . We must expect taxation after the war to be heavier than it was before the war, but we do not intend to shape our plans or levy taxation in a way which by removing personal incentive would destroy initiative and enterprise."

There are still great opportunities in this country—as great as ever in the past—for people with initiative, ability and a progressive spirit. They must be free to go forward as the result of their own individuality and enterprise and feel that this war was fought to preserve that freedom and not to develop and build up a bureaucracy.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The Financial Statement now presented shows the aggregate assets of the Bank at $1,003,183,000, the highest in our history and representing an increase of $116,522,000 over the corresponding figure of the previous fiscal year. Cash reserves are $165,559,000 and total quick assets at $714,660,000 are equivalent to 75.10 per cent. of the Bank's total liabilities to the public.

Our total deposits now stand at $913,879,000, an increase of $121,319,000 over last year. This increase is made up principally of $65,648,000 in demand deposits and $50,611,000 in deposits bearing interest, the latter notwithstanding the very substantial investments which have been made by our customers in Victory Loan bonds.

It may be interesting at this time to analyze in a general way the make-up of the figures which have just been presented. In the first place we have 1,132,973 deposit accounts, of which 97 per cent are accounts of individuals. In view of this large number of accounts entrusted to the Bank which we operate solely on the direction of the respective depositors according to their needs, it is necessary for us to maintain large cash reserves, the first line of which is the Bank's holdings of notes of the Bank of Canada and the large balances which it carries at all times on deposit with that institution. Following this first line there is the large investment in the short and medium term securities of the Dominion of Canada. After this background of liquidity there are the Bank's loans to individuals and industry.

The Canadian banks are, of course, at all times anxious to develop their loaning business and in this way assist in the financing of the needs of agriculture, business and enterprise generally. In the past twelve months this Bank has made 201,697 individual loans to its customers and it might be mentioned here that of these over 60 per cent. were for amounts of $200 or less.

There is then the investment in the Capital Stock of the Bank. There are 12,228 shareholders and of these 7,630 reside in Canada; the others almost entirely in Great Britain and the United States. The average holding is about 24 shares.

An examination of the figures which I have just outlined shows that while the assets of the Bank are large in the aggregate they mainly counter-balance the liabilities to a great number of individual depositors.

FINE STAFF RECORD

The integral and vitalizing factor in the production of our Balance Sheet is, of course, the staff of the Bank. In the past year the banking system, in addition to its already enlarged day-to-day responsibilities due to war activities, has taken on among other governmental services "coupon banking" for the Ration Board.

In the past year 323 additional members of the staff have joined the services, bringing the total up to 1,618. Of these 45 have given their lives for their country and we shall miss them deeply. I am sure you will join with me in extending to their relatives our sympathy.

With respect to our young men and women now in the services, we would like to add that it is our hope that they will soon be back in civil life and to say that our foremost thought is to see that employment is immediately available for them in the Bank.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

The past year has set a new high record in industrial activity in Canada in response to the greatest requirements for war materials ever known. There have also been brought into operation the last of the newly-built plants and extensions undertaken in earlier years to provide facilities for the vast and well-rounded armament production that has made Canada the fourth largest arsenal among the United Nations.

On the other hand, the primary industries, agriculture, forestry, mining and fishing, all showed lower production records than in 1942.

General crop out-turns were nearly one-third below those of last year. Apart from the farm labour shortage acute in some of the largest production areas, was the most unfavourable planting and growing weather in many years in Central and Eastern Canada.

Labour shortages account for a drop of about 15 per cent. in forestry products and nearly 10 per cent. in minerals, although even sharper declines occurred in gold production and at some individual base metal mines.

As we all know, the shift from a peace to a war economy involves many complicated problems, but the readjustment from a war to a peace basis, which we have to face, presents even greater difficulties. This is because in the first place the shift to war production is a shift from production to meet varied and uncertain requirements of thousands of individual consumers to production to meet a concentrated demand for munitions of war and, in the second place, because under the impulse of patriotic emotion people accept more readily the sacrifices and inconveniences involved. However, the smooth readjustment to peace conditions is hardly less important than the converse and it can be achieved if we all work together with the same determined purpose that has characterized our outstanding national contribution to the successful prosecution of the War.

BREAD SECRET!

● Fleischmann's *fresh* Yeast is always ready to give you extra *good* bread that's sweet-tasting and even-textured! That's why it has been the favorite fresh yeast of Canadian housewives for 4 generations. If *you* bake bread at home don't run risk of a failure — use *dependable* Fleischmann's *fresh* Yeast. At your grocer's! Order it today!

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Mr. King As a Broadcaster

On Saturday, December 4, the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King made a speech about inflation on the radio, and it appears that not many people heard him. We are not surprised. The radio, whatever its possibilities, is regarded chiefly as a source of entertainment, and a speech by the Prime Minister on an economic matter is no place to go for a laugh. The speech was well-reasoned and important, but it was caviar to the general. Mr. King, who is himself a person of intellectual and donnish tastes, does not seem to realize just how uninterested the great majority of Canadians are in inflation, or in any economic problem. And he does not seem to know how hard it is to follow an involved economic discussion delivered by word of mouth. The way to master that sort of thing is to read it, and we imagine that the majority of the people who are interested in inflation read Mr. King's speech in the papers on Monday, December 6.

Let us repeat those two points to make them clear; in any population, 80 per cent. are too ignorant or too indifferent, or both, to comprehend a speech about inflation, and the other 20 per cent. will understand the argument better if they can read it at leisure. It is observable that when Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt speak on the radio they never say anything which cannot be comprehended by the slowest wit, and they say it with brilliance and vigour: Mr. King talks over the heads of the radio audience, and his delivery is professorial.

The solution is plain, and we make no apology for putting it forward. Mr. King should use the newspapers to spread his messages. They reach the largest audience of any information-dispersing agency in Canada, they can be considered at leisure, and they provide summaries, as well as *verbatim* reports, of all long speeches. The radio is not Mr. King's field, though he is the ablest politician on the platform in this country. He should put his trust in the printed word when no platform is handy.

Lower Butter Ration

The suggestion that it may be necessary to cut the butter ration in Canada appears to have surprised some of the men who would have been most likely to know if such a move were necessary. R. J. Scott, the president of the U.F.O., apparently foresaw no such necessity; Stanley Thurston, the secretary of the Ontario Creamerymen's Association, said that he was surprised by the idea. Mr. K. H. Oliver, the administrator of dairy products for the W.P.T.B., shed some light on the matter by explaining that the withdrawals of butter from store were greater in November than at any time since the introduction of rationing.

If we are to have less butter, the public will expect to know why. No one, we are sure, will complain if it is necessary for us to go short in order that more needy folk may benefit. The public will not be pleased, however, if there is any suggestion that the butter situation has been bungled. The present ration is half a pound of butter a week for each person. That is not much, if any home baking is done. If the ration is cut, any sort of home cooking which requires butter will be out of the question, and the cost of feeding a household will rise accordingly. We shall wait for further information with curiosity.

The Fate Of Mr. X

A few weeks ago a mysterious Mr. X made a triumphal progress about Ontario, handing out $100 bills, fur coats and other dainties with the utmost freedom. He caused a great deal of innocent joy to those who were the recipients of his benefactions, and he roused the curiosity of those who did not happen to meet him. Thinking of our income tax, and the many calls upon what is left to us after the government has had its slice, we wondered who this man was who could give away thousands in a single day and not feel a pang. But Mr. X preserved his secret until an indiscreet reporter let the cat out of the bag and told the world that Mr. X was Harry MacLean of Merricksville.

As soon as the secret was out, Mr. MacLean began to receive letters by the hundred from everywhere on the continent. The needy, the destitute, the deserving, the unrecognized geniuses, and the grabby, the greedy, the shameless and the outcast all wrote to him asking for a handout. He says that he has so many letters that he cannot even begin to answer them. He is now a mark for every beggar in North America.

It is his own fault. He made a display of wealth, and inevitably the secret of his indentity was shattered. And yet we can feel for him. One of the pleasures of great wealth would undoubtedly be to stroll through hospitals handing out $100 bills to amazed soldiers, to buy fur coats for all the pretty girls one saw, to shower children with candies, to clothe the naked and feed the hungry—in short, to give personally and munificently wherever one's fancy dictated.

But the spirit of our age is all against such conduct. The rich man must hug his wealth, and make his charitable donations anonymously. The government of his country, the most insatiable and threatening of all beggars, wants the lion's share of any surplus he has, and the penny-post makes it as easy for a beggar in Mexico to touch him as the one who sits on his doorstep. Pleasure in the possession of wealth is not a thing of our time, and will not return until our civilization has faded, and another risen to take its place.

To Curb Venereal Disease

Every intelligent Canadian will be glad that measures are now being planned which will reveal the actual extent of venereal infection in this country, and will take steps to curb it. There is no reason why we cannot reduce venereal disease to a negligible minimum if we determine to do so.

But we think that the speaker at the Ottawa conference on the subject was over-optimistic who urged that "discussion of V.D. should be on a par with discussion of the common cold". Venereal disease is usually the result of illicit sexual intercourse and a potent atmosphere of shame surrounds it; the men and women who are infected very often conceal the fact, and both syphilis and gonorrhoea conceal themselves from all but the most searching medical examination. It might be desirable to lift the moral stigma from these ills — particularly for the sake of those who contract them innocently—but we do not see much possibility of doing so. Many people regard them as "the wages of sin", and will not depart from that opinion.

We think that there is much to be said in favour of the suggestion of the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, the Minister of Pensions and National Health, that couples contemplating marriage should undergo tests for these diseases. The saddest victims of venereal disease are the children who inherit the infection from a parent; bitter, too, is the case of the young man or woman who marries, and finds that his partner has a venereal disease—a discovery which may be delayed for years. Refusal to issue marriage licenses to infected persons would send many sufferers in search of a cure.

Such a regulation would certainly be an invasion of liberty. But we suffer willingly many invasions which are not so badly needed. We hope to hear that action has been taken to put Mr. Mackenzie's suggestion into practice.

More Honor For Malta

Last June His Majesty King George visited the island of Malta, and personally made the presentation to its collective inhabitants of the George Cross, as an acknowledgement of the valiant stand which that little speck of rock in the Mediterranean made during the worst days of the war. Last week President Roosevelt called at the island, and, on behalf of the United States, thanked Malta for its service to humanity. "I salute the island of Malta and its people and its defenders who in the cause of freedom and justice and decency throughout the world have rendered valorous service far above and beyond the call of duty", those were the President's words in his citation. Malta, we may be sure, was proud to be so addressed.

It is not size or geographical position which makes a people great. It is the quality of spirit which they show in circumstances which try them to the uttermost. The Maltese have shown themselves great in this war, and their story will always shine brightly in the pages of history. No honour done to Malta can be too much.

NOTE AND COMMENT

As the Kitchener *Daily Record* puts it: "The continued light votes could bring on the heavy hand of oppression".

India Sails The Seas

By F. R. DARNVALA

THE Merchant Navy in peacetime, like the Royal Navy, is a silent service. But in Wartime, when the sea lanes are crowded with shipping exposed to great danger, it is inevitable that Britain become more acutely aware of her ships. Submarines lurk waiting to send merchantmen to their doom. Enemy aircraft sweep out of the skies to make surprise attacks. Yet convoys steadily ply.

It is only when food and other essential supplies are scarce in the shops that one begins in Britain to realize faintly the hazards faced by the gallant and uncomplaining men of the merchant marine in bringing vital supplies across the oceans of the world.

Take for instance the Indian Merchant Marine. It is in reality a part of the British Merchant Navy, but when one takes stock of the huge number of men (about 40,000) employed in it, one may be forgiven for giving it the status of an institution which it now really is.

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THE King has recently decorated two brave Indian seamen—Suleiman Sobrathi, engine-room sarang and Ahmedullah Abdarullah, deck sarang, both in the employ of the Brocklebank Line—with the British Empire Medal, before a brilliant gathering of heroes with their wives and families.

Both Ahmedullah and Suleiman, veteran sailors, have sailed the Seven Seas, and are familiar with the hazards of seafaring life. The sea is their home, and it has very largely moulded their outlook on life. They are men, who, having grown accustomed to danger, have learnt to face it with natural calm.

Ahmedullah, when his ship was attacked one morning by Axis bombers in Algerian waters, went down to the stokehold while the machine-gun bullets were puncturing the deck and bombs were falling all round the ship. He helped to keep up the spirits of the firemen on watch, telling them to carry on with their duties. He got the remaining members of the crew to stand by with their life jackets and kept all the men together.

Ahmedullah is fifty, and has been thirty-four years at sea, all the time with the Brocklebank Line. A sarang during the last war, he has worked in his present ship for the past twelve years. Assam, and particularly his native village of Abespur, in SylIet, where his wife and five children live, should feel justly proud of Ahmedullah's brave work.

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SULEIMAN has spent twenty of his thirty-five years at sea. When his ship was attacked by waves of Axis bombers in the same Algerian waters, and he saw his comrades falling around him, he organized his sailors and stood by at an A.R.P. station. Fire broke out on board ship and, after an hour's hard struggle the flames were brought under control. Under constant attack, Suleiman tended wounded sailors till the enemy planes were driven off. He comes from Jainpore, Benares, and has a son two years old.

Sometimes, these Indians seamen come to London or some other United Kingdom port to rest while they await a ship. It makes no difference to his pay if an Indian seaman comes ashore here, since all of them sign contracts on a round-trip basis with the Government of India. While here, they are well looked after by the Indian Seamen's Welfare Committee.

They are not confined to merchant ships. They serve in all types of craft and in all trades. They rank with the finest sailors in the world.

The outbreak of the war brought certain problems. Prior to the war, there was sufficient hostel accommodation for them, but since 1939 new hostels have been opened up in Glasgow and other places.

Sir Azizul Huque took a personal interest in their welfare, and with the co-operation of the Ministry of War Transport, a mansion called "Mere Head" was taken over in Birkenhead, suitably adapted, and opened as a hostel for Indian seamen by the shipowner's committee.

By a recommendation of the International Labour Conference of 1936, H.M. Government accepted ultimate responsibility for the welfare of all seamen while in this country.

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BY the appointment of three welfare officers, in London, Glasgow and Liverpool, language and other difficulties have been solved. These officers maintain a close touch with Indian seamen arriving in the U.K. and certainly do a useful job of work. This includes visiting seamen in hospital, giving advice regarding their diet, interpreting when necessary, helping to send broadcast messages to relatives in India, and settling claims for compensation for war loss or damage.

There are recreational centres and clubs in Birkenhead, Liverpool, Salford, Hull and Swansea (with facilities in some of them for cinema shows) where in can be obtained books in Urdu, Bengali, Marathi and other Indian languages Gramophone records of Indian music and games are also provided by the Indian Comforts Fund, which furnishes, among other things, a parcel of warm clothing for each seaman once every six months. The British Council, the Overseas League and the Victoria League do their share of assisting and entertaining.

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ONE evening I visited the East End to see how Indian seamen live in the hostels. I met several of them and heard from them varied and exciting experiences at sea. Several of the men who were awaiting ships, showed signs of being bored in spite of their comforts ashore. They were keen to get back to sea.

Sonu, for instance, a bright-eyed lad from Bombay started talking to me in fluent Marathi. He sailed from Australia in a ship carrying a cargo of cheese, wool and other essential munitions of war. After leaving America, his ship was torpedoed off Iceland. Sonu and some of his friends were in the icy waters for over two hours before being picked up by a British destroyer.

Fazal Khan, a tall athletic Pathan from the North West Frontier Province, Dawood Mohomed from Patna, Ali Hussein, Salem Cummis Mohomed Ali and Nazir Ahmed all from Calcutta were all seamen anxious to get back to sea.

So in this grim war are to be found men of all creeds. And if one asks why Indian seamen should regard the present cause as their own and risk their lives against the common foe, the answer is that there exists in the British Merchant Navy a high sense of comradeship which sweeps away all differences and brings the Commonwealth together at its closest and best.

Hearing noises at night, a householder lit a candle to investigate.

Put that light out!" called a stern voice.

Air Raid Warden, decided the householder, and retired.

Next morning his coal shed was empty.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: Has a husband the right to forbid his wife to smoke? I have two friends, both fine people and who love each other, but whose marriage is about to be wrecked over the wife's smoking. She does not smoke in public or at home when they have callers, nor when she is in the company of other women who do not smoke, but her husband claims that it is only the women of the street who smoke, and that any man who sees a strange woman smoking believes her to be an easy pickup.

The wife considers that he insults her when he says such things to her, and his constant nagging has gotten on her nerves so that it is gradually killing her love for him. Twice during their marriage she has given up smoking because of his objection to it, but now she feels that he is narrow-minded and that she has a perfect right to smoke if she wants to. What do you think about this?

PUZZLED FRIEND.

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ANSWER: Husbands and wives have plenty of rights in marriage, but the trouble is they can't collect them without wrecking it. Abstractly, a wife has just the same right to smoke, or eat onions as her husband has, but if he objects to cigarette stubs being strewn all over the place and garlic flavoured kisses, she should sacrifice her own tastes in the interests of peace and harmony.

Unless, of course, she gets more pleasure out of a cigarette than she does out of her husband's society. You remember Mr. Kipling's hero's conclusion in the same matter was that "a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke." And that goes equally for both sexes.

Possibly what's gotten your friend's back up about her smoking is her husband's antiquated views on the subject, for nothing could be more ridiculous than his assertion that every woman who smokes is of loose character. If that were true, we would be in a sad state morally, because practically everybody does it, from Grandma up and down, and it no more reflects on a woman's character than it does on a man's.

Of course, there are women who object to smoking just as strenuously as your friend's husband does, and who nag their husbands about it. I have known men who were not allowed to smoke in their own houses and who had to go out and sit on the back steps when they took a few puffs at their pipe, and to listen to a sermon on the evils of tobacco when they were finally allowed to return to their firesides after having taken a brisk walk to get the "horrid smell" out of their clothes.

But I have never known a happy household in which the husband was not permitted to smoke if he wanted to. The truth is that dearer to us than any human affection are our pet habits, and anyone interferes with them at his or her peril.

So the solution to this problem depends upon the husband and wife using a little common sense and fairness in dealing with each other. Let them accord each other a right to their little ways. Surely keeping a home together is worth the price of a cigarette.

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DEAR MISS DIX: How much should education be allowed to influence a person's life? I am secretly engaged to a boy who is very honest and good and kind, who has every quality that I would desire in a husband, but who is lacking in education. My friends shun him because of his crude speech and awkward actions, and my family would be very upset if I married him. I love him, but am afraid our marriage would fail, so keep putting it off. What would you advise?

RUTH.

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ANSWER: Education influences every single thing in our lives, and it is the one thing that you should consider more than anything else in choosing the man with whom you are proposing to spend the balance of your days. On your husband's education will depend you congeniality, all of your mutual interests, his ability to get along in the world, your social status, even how long your love lasts, the thousands of little things that make marriage a failure or a success.

What you now think is love is a physical attraction, but that isn't enough to stretch over the long years of marriage. For that you need companionship, and you cannot have it with a husband who doesn't speak your language and with whom you can never discuss a book, or a play, or even the news of the day. You would be bored to death with him before the honeymoon was over.

An ignorant man in these days has little chance of making a success, so you would probably always be poor. Your old friends would gradually drop you because your husband would not fit into their circle, and you would find yourself declining to his level in every way.

Men seem to be able to marry women who are not in their class and be happy with them, but a woman has to be proud of her husband if she stays in love with him.

Super Battleship

A little bigger sister of the Iowa and New Jersey was launched in Philadelphia on Dec. 7, another terrible reply to the Japanese challenge of 1941.

A battleship or super-battleship of this class is a sixth of a mile long. Decks and platforms take up nine acres and a half. The shafting that drives the vessel is a fifth of a mile long. The piping put in one length would register 80 miles, the welding 800 miles.

Some careful statistician calculated that the Iowa would displace enough water to flood 46 acres of land or 933 city lots one foot deep." The Wisconsin's displacement "at full load" is 52,000 tons. She cost something like 90 million dollars.

To compare small things with great, let us go back to the earlier Wisconsin, one of the so-called Alabama class authorized in 1896. This elder Wisconsin went into the water in 1903. She was 368 feet long. Her displacement as calculated by the Navy Department was 11,525 tons but was expected to reach something more than 12,000, less than a quarter of that of the later leviathan. She was armed with 14 6-inch rapid-fire guns in broadside and two turrets of two 13-inch guns.

According to Jane of the Fighting Ships the younger Wisconsin's main battery will consist of nine 16-inch guns and she will have a speed of 33 knots.—New York Times.

Priorities For Pie

When Little Jack Horner secluded himself in a corner to eat his Christmas pie he probably responded to a presentiment that the time would come when his right to possess such a product of the pastry maker's art would become a problem of profound controversy, if not of priorities.

Many the perplexing questions with which the Boston police have struggled during the past twelve months, including certain matters concerning turnovers, and there should be no obscurity as to what is the correct procedure at this moment. Opinions appear to differ, however, as to whether the owner of Ye Olde Province Tavern was justified or not, when he refused to sell a piece of apple pie to a man who was not "a regular customer." The city's Licensing Board, though it cannot settle the dispute, is reported to be deep in research related to victualing laws.

When Simple Simon met a pieman going to the fair, and asked if he might taste his ware, he was instructed to "Show me first your penny." The fact that he said, "Sir, I have not any," is entirely irrelevant. The inescapable impression is that had he produced the required coin, the coveted morsel would have been handed over to him. Now, why couldn't our Boston merchant have observed this long established tradition?—Christian Science Monitor.

Chronometer

A lieutenant who had just taken charge of the meteorology department at one of the Army Air Force navigation schools noticed that his secretary's telephone rang every morning at approximately a quarter to twelve. She would glance at the wall clock, announce the time, and hang up. Finally he asked who was doing the calling. "I don't know," she said. "I never thought to ask. They just call up and ask the time, and I tell them." Being a tidy soul, the lieutenant instructed her to find out who was calling, and why. The next day, after interrogating the caller, the secretary told him that it was the post fire department. "They want the right time so they can sound the noon siren," she said. "Well, how do you know that our clock has the right time?" he asked. "I don't," she said. "Not now. I've been checking it by the noon siren." — The New Yorker.

Der Fuehrer

"I cannot tolerate conduct which puts in doubt the sincerity and sagacity of the chief himself."

Who is the Great Man who has thus delivered himself? Mussolini in the days that are gone? Mosley before he was cooled off by four years' internment? Hitler in a rage?

None of these. This is homebrew. It is a Canadian political chief who is speaking—Maxime Raymond, the self-appointed leader of the Bloc Populaire.

"Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great?" — Winnipeg Free Press.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

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1913 The Examiner publishes figures showing Peterborough's per capita tax rate is the third lowest among Ontario cities.

Principal Gordon, D.D., of Queen's University preaches sermon in Knox Church.

G. N. Baker, superintendent of the Lundy Shovel and Tool Company here has resigned to take a similar position in Chicago.

It is announced that the customs house will be opened two hours longer than usual each day during the holiday season.

"A Father" writing to the Examiner suggests that the tango should be eliminated from Peterborough dances.

1923 R. R. Hall says that if the city fails to pay the salaries of the police department the manufacturers of the city will pay them.

Rev. O. H. G. Lloyd, former assistant at St. John's has accepted the vicarship of All Saints' Episcopal Church at Lockport, N.Y.

Members of the city council and Board of Education and city officials discuss municipal problems at a meeting of the G.W.V.A.

The congregation of St. Andrew's in saying farewell to Rev. James Rollins, presents him with a purse of money.

Sheila Thompson and Farron Stevens are selected by the vote of the students as the leading girl and boy at the Peterborough Collegiate.

1933 Advices from Boston say that Ace Bailey, injured hockey player is in a critical condition and that his life hangs in the balance.

Mayor Roland Denne announces his intention of running for his seventh term as mayor of the city.

The thermometer took a nose dive down to 14 degrees below zero early this morning, equalling an earlier mark.

At a meeting held in Norwood Kenneth Petrie is elected president of the Peterborough County U.F.O.

Two hundred local families are facing a cheerless Christmas. No special relief is being provided by the civic authorities.

1918 Pte. M. E. Hargrove is officially reported as having died of wounds in a London, England, military hospital on December 12.

Nursing Sister Bertha M. Mowry of Peterborough, just back from England, says the amount of food seen here is "positively wicked."

Capt. Cyril Moore, Capt. Claude Rogers and Lieut. Allan Munro of Peterborough have reached Canada on the Minnedosa on their way home from overseas.

Eggs were selling at 65 cents a dozen and turkeys at from 35 to 42 cents a pound on the market this morning.

Hughson Johnstone and Ald. Weir have announced themselves as candidates for the city council.

A Bible Message

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the waters.

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.... And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. (Gen. 1: 1-3, 20.)

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O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens....

When I consider the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon, and the stars, which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him?.... Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands: thou hast put all things under his feet. (Ps. 8: 1, 3, 4, 6.)

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Now unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. (Phil. 4: 20.)

Unconsidered Trifles

The sirens had sounded and the retired plumber was on his way to the outdoor shelter, his garters trailing after him. His wife, coming behind, stepped on one of the garters and on the release, it struck the old man's leg with a smart smack.

Old Man (bravely)—You carry on, Mary. They've got me.

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Andy called at the big business house to apply for a job that he had seen advertised.

Manager—But my dear man, you are much too late! Why, I've had over a hundred applications already.

Andy (thoughtfully)—Well, how about employing me to classify the applications?

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One of the best instances of absent-mindedness is told of a man who had dined with a friend one night.

The next day he wrote to his friend as follows: "I left my pipe at your lodgings yesterday; please send it back to me if you find it. P.S.—Never mind sending the pipe, as I have found it."

Smaller Crop

Australia's wheat crop this season will be only 89,000,000 bushels, compared with the average of 156,000,000 over the past eight years, according to a preliminary estimate by the Australian Wheat Board. The nation's record crop was 210,000,000 bushels in the first year of the war.

The area under crop has fluctuated during recent years, but showed a big fall last season, when the total area fell to approximately 9,500,000 acres. In recent years the greatest area sown in Australia was 14,346,380 acres in 1938-39.—Australian News Letter.

Too Many Tight Pants

The Services Division of the War Department has found out that two out of five men in the Army consider their pants too tight.

From its thousands of 'gripe sheets" or questionnaires distributed among the soldiers here and abroad it has learned also that, contrary to tradition, most of them—four-fifths, in fact—are satisfied with their food. On their own testimony it is fresh and hot and plentiful.

There may be a direct relationship between these two discoveries — the better the food the tighter the pants. On the other hand, one wonders: Why should the pants particularly feel the pressure of their wearer's nourishment? — New York Herald Tribune.

Mr. Keith Morden, of Peterborough, spent the week-end visiting friends in Reaboro and Lindsay.

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Mr. Harold Robertson, of Peterborough, spent the week-end visiting his parents in Lindsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenslade, 196 Dalhousie Street, are quietly celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary today.

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Friends of W.O. 2 A. W. Bethune will be sorry to learn that he is confined to Hamilton Military Hospital suffering from a fractured ankle.

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Miss Lazelle Lang, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, Water Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Peterborough spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chesher, Port Hope.

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Honorable Iva Campbell Fallis is the speaker today at a luncheon given in her honor in the roof garden of the Royal York Hotel by the Conservative Women's Association.

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Mr. J. O. Wyllie, a second radio operator with the Merchant Marine, spent last week with his wife and family, 538 Armour Road, and left Monday to return to his ship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wyllie, 227 McDonnel street.

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The highlight of the social evening spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eason, Keene, and Mrs. Milton Eason, was the drawing of the winning tickets on a three-tiered fruit cake baked by Mrs. Eason, Sr., with proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Winners were Mrs. P. Wilson, Evelyn Buck, and Bruce Davidson, and the proceeds amounted to $34.25. The evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by Dick Elmhirst and Stuart Miller.

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Birthday Party

Marybeth Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Darling, Weller Street, observed her seventh birthday on Monday, and celebrated by inviting 12 little friends to be guests at a birthday party. The first part of the afternoon was spent in games. A lunch of sandwiches, cakes and chocolate drinks, and a birthday cake complete with seven candles, was served at a table decorated with paper hats, novelties, and place cards for each guest. There was also a Christmas tree, and as each little guest was leaving he received a gift. Those attending were David Andrus, Neil Andrus, Joan Partner, Ethel Partner, Mary Buckland, Jane Buckland, Jane Ovens, Laferne Mitchell, Mary Elizabeth Collins, Wendy Collins, Diane Fletcher and Beverly Russell.

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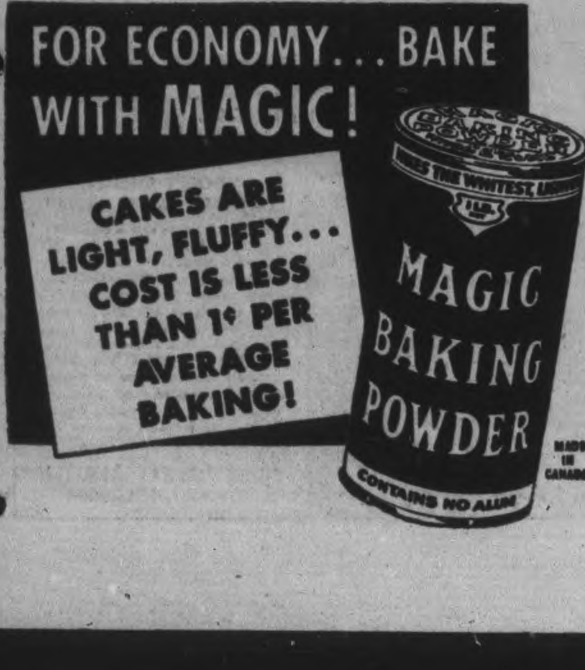
Elizabeth Parker Auxiliary Meets

The December meeting of the Elizabeth Parker Auxiliary of Trinity church was held Monday evening in the ladies parlor, which was decorated for the Christmas season.

The reports of the various different committees were given, and Mrs. Mendell Braund sang two solos, "The Gift," and "Hymn of Thanksgiving," with Mrs. Dobson as accompanist.

Capt. S. B. Profitt, from the local Training Centre, was guest speaker, and gave an appropriate Christmas message to the group. Miss M. Sargent moved a vote of thanks to Capt. Profitt and to those who had assisted, and Rev. Dr. G. S. Easton closed the meeting with prayer, after which the social committee served refreshments.



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Life Membership Given President

The Christmas meeting of the Jean Wagar Mission Circle was held on Monday night, at the home of Mrs. Wagar, the advisory president, with a fine attendance.

Carol singing opened the meeting with Anne Deyell at the piano, followed by the service of worship: Theme, "The Wise Men," led by Constance Wagar, assisted by several members. A reading "Silent Night," telling the story of how this beautiful carol was written, was read by Jean Hammond, and the carol was sweetly sung by Mrs. Gerry Cuff. Greeting from St. James W.M.S. were voiced by Mrs. W. Rose, the president.

The reading of a special Christmas message to her Circle members from Mrs. Wagar followed.

"The Job that Jack Lost" was an excellent temperance reading by the temperance secretary, Lottie Leggett.

Mrs. George Martin the president, conducted the business session, when it was decided to adopt the group system for the coming year. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Jessie Martin, Anne Deyell and Mrs. Jean Wagar, the latter also being named auditor for 1944. Lottie Leggett was chosen delegate to the Peterborough Presbyterial in January.

A happy feature of the evening was the presentation of a Life Membership Certificate to the newly elected president, Mrs. Lilyan Huggins, and an address of appreciation read by Jessie Martin, while Mrs. Wagar made the presentation.

Rev. Fred Craik conducted the election of officers brought in by the nominating committee, resulting in this new executive for 1944. Advisory president, Mrs. Jean Wagar; president, Lilyan Huggins; 1st vice-president, Jessie Martin; 2nd vice-president, Dorothy Martin; 3rd vice-president, Olive Searles; corresponding secretary, Jean Hammond; recording secretary, Alma Hunter; treasurer, Constance Wagar; Christian stewardship secretary, Vera Leggitt; temperance secretary, Lottie Leggett; Missionary Monthly secretary, Gladys Meredith; study book convener, Anne Deyell; community friendship secretary, Zetta Wood; literature secretary, Jennie Cuff; supply secretary, Mrs. D. Sedgwick, Mrs. William Wood; mite box secretary, Mary Easson; pianist, Gladys Langton; assistant pianist, Anne Deyell; press secretary, Jean Wagar.

A Christmas Quiz afforded amusement and quick wits, especially by the winners, Lottie Leggett and Vera Leggitt.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted in the service by Jean Hammond, Marion and Connie Wagar.

All Officers Re-elected At St. John's

The proceeds from the piano recital given recently by the pupils of Mrs. R. T. F. Brain were $25.50, it was announced at the annual business meeting of St. John's Women's Auxiliary, Evening Branch, held Monday evening in the Parish Hall, with the vice-president, Miss Agnes Stout, in the chair.

Canon W. P. Robertson gave a prayer, and then a short talk on the last of the Beautitudes, "Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven." Canon Robertson has given a series of talks on the Beautitudes, and they have been much appreciated.

Mrs. J. Bell took the Scripture reading, and Miss M. Lancaster read the third chapter of the study book for the year, on South America. The decision was made to send out several Christmas cards to former members and friends of the Branch.

As this was the annual meeting, the officers for the coming year were installed, and the full slate of officers for the past year was re-elected.

It was announced that there would be no further sewing meetings until the first Monday in January, and the meeting closed with prayer, after which refreshments were served.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Wednesday, December 15

DESPITE TENACIOUS obstacles or some static situation this day should be notable for outstanding accomplishment, which may be best achieved by shrewd, subtle or secret agreements vigorously manipulated from behind-the-scenes sources. Intrigue and strategy may be effective against concrete and stubborn impediments. These barriers may have group or public, or possibly social foundations, best vanquished by surprise moves, and novel or dramatic swerves from old methods.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may eventually triumph against enmity, obstruction, setbacks and postponements, if shrewd, ingenious, swift and subtle tactics be definitely employed rather than open opposition or reprisals. Clever strategies, intrigues or secret understandings may be most effective, in breaking down antagonisms, hatreds, possibly of social, family or community character. A quick grasp of peculiar advantages may prove surprisingly fortunate.

A child born on this day should have much stability of character, with constructive ability as well as shrewdness, subtlety and a happy way of turning antagonism into good will by its personal popularity and integrity.

ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION—I am an interested reader of your column.

I also am particularly interested in economical recipes, partly from choice and even more from force of circumstances.

In your yesterday's column you mention giving a meat loaf recipe elsewhere on the page but I could not find it. I think meat loaf is just about the best substitute one can find for a roast, so I am asking you to be good enough to let me have this recipe if it is not too much trouble.

E. M. R.

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ANSWER — I think meat loaves have to be carefully made, but think if they are—like the following one—they are definitely not a makeshift.

Super Meat Loaf

Two lbs. minced beef, ¼ lb. minced shoulder of pork (not essential), 1 egg, 1 cup milk (or diluted gravy). ¼ cup quick-cooking rolled oats, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, 2 teaspoons to 2 tablespoons grated onion. Have the butcher mince the pork with the beef, then all all remaining ingredients and pack into greased loaf pan and bake at 375 deg. Fahr. for about 1½ hours covered.

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QUESTION—Will you please give me recipes for Christmas cookies of any kind as soon as you can?

Mrs. Beatrice C.

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ANSWER—I have chosen recipes that require ingredients we can buy.

Refrigerator Christmas Cookies

One cup nuts finely chopped, ½ cup butter (or other shortening), 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, beaten; 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups sifted flour, ¼ cup each chopped green and red candied cherries, well floured, 2 teaspoon baking powder, ⅓ teaspoon salt. Cream the fat and sugar and add the egg and vanilla. Sift the dry ingredients together, sifting a little of them over the nuts and fruit, then add the nuts and fruits to the dry mixture. Combine with first mixture. Stir until blended. Chill and form into a roll of desired shape, roll in wax paper and chill thoroughly. When solid, cut crosswise in thin slices with sharp knife. Bake for about 10 to 15 minutes, or until lightly browned, in a moderate oven of 350 to 375 deg. Fahr. Allow the cookies to become crisp on the baking sheet after removing from oven. If desired add 2 squares malted chocolate with the beaten egg and vanilla to the creamed fat and sugar. Replace the cup of brown sugar with a scant cup of white. Delicious.

Canadian Christmas Macaroons

Two egg whites, ½ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 cups corn flakes, ¼ cup each chopped and floured candied green and red cherries, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat the egg whites until very stiff. Add sugar, flour and other ingredients. Mix well and drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered cookie sheet. Bake 20 minutes in an oven of 350 deg. Fahr. These quantities make 60.

Almond Cookies

One cup light brown sugar, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup butter and ½ cup lard or shortening, 3 eggs well beaten together, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 4½ cups flour, ¼ cup finely chopped almonds. Mix sugars and cream the shortening into them well. Mix dry incredients then combine all ingredients. Form into sausage-shaped roll and wrap in wax paper and chill. Cut in thin slices and bake at 350 to 375 deg. Fahr. from 10 to 12 minutes. These will keep for months in tight tin can.

Personals and Social

New Books At Library.

ADULT

Farson, Negley, Going Fishing; Lombard, N., Grinning Pig; Ottley, R., New World A-Coming; Special Committee on Social Security, Health Insurance; Belloc, H., Places; Denn, J. C., Canadian Portrait Gallery, 4 vols.; Lin Yu Tang, Between Laughter and Tears; Walsh, M., Spanish Lady; Prescott, W. H., Conquest of Peru; Parkman, Francis; Conspiracy of Pontiac; Cox, G., Murder in Havana; Flenley, R., Treatment of Postwar Germany; Just, J. W., ed. War Gas, Incendiaries.

Hutchinson, I. W., Aleutian Islands; Gibbs, Philip, Bridging the Atlantic; Smedley, A., Battle Hymn of China; Douglas, Mary, Road's End; Myatt, W. Ed., Reved. Oliver Goldsmith; Heeney, Canon Bertal, Leaders of the Canadian Church; Brown E. K., On Canadian Poetry; Kirkley, Alan G., Key Problem of the Peace; Lindsay, A. D., Religion, Science and Society; Lampman, A., At the Long Sault; Lofts, Norah, Brittle Glass.

Lincoln, J. G., Bradshaws of Harniss; Day, Clarence, Life With Father and Mother; Ickes, H. I., Fighting Oil; Richter, C., Free Man; Hay, Ian, Epic of Malta; Innis, M. G., Economic History of Canada; Champion, P. V., Birdhouses; Nathan, G. J., Theatre Book of the Year; Guernsey, Isabel, Free Trip to Britain; Corbett, E., Golden Grain; Hill, R., Desert Conquest; Johnson, H., Socialist Sixth of the World; Nathan, R., But Gently Day; Langer, W. C. Psychology and Human Living;

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Blunden, Edmund, English Villages; Turner, W. J., ed., English Music, English Dramatists, English Novelists; Barker, E., British Statesmen; Rame, David, Tunnel for Calais; Alexander, I., Running Tide; Long, M., False Alarm; Hughes, Paul; Retreat from Rostov O'Faolain, S., Irish Journey.

Ives, M. L., He Conquered the Andes; Knight, K., Trademark of a Traitor; Forbes, K., Mama's Bank Account; Lindsay, J. Romans; Barker, E. Ed., Future in Education; Burgess and Blackburn We Joined the Navy; Marshall, B., Yellow Tapers for Paris; Lunt, J. R., Electricity for Everyone; Leacock, S., Happy Stories; Churchill Winston, End of the Beginning; Coryn, M., Incorruptible; Lancaster, G. B., Grand Parade; Muir, P., This is India; Stern, H. J., Jewish Spirit Triumphant; O'-Moore, Fair Laurel; Holliston, Bird was Beautiful.

Westland, Gunsight Ranch; Miller, Hunter's Moon; Daniels, Muller Hill; Doran, Her Best Man; Rodney, Cheyne of Rocking K; Westland, Trail to Montana; Childerness, Murder in a False Face; Cochler, Some Try Murder; Estevan, By Night at Dinsmore; Colt, Guns of Horse Prairie; Doran, Together Again; Starratt, Nurse Blake Overseas; Goulding, So long as we love; Windslow, Dwelling Place; Hay, Ian, Malta Epic; Thomas, Ambulance in Africa; Priestwood, This Japanese Barbed Wire; Watts, Voices of History; Childers, War Eagles; Cirtus Guns and Gunning.

Gessler, Leaning Wind; Veer, Two Happy Ones; Strange, Your Child; Van Sitter, Lessons on my Life; Tucker, Electrical Errors; Burman, Miracle on the Congo; Kaiser, Book of Culture; Adamic, My Native Land; Dakin, Simplified Nursing.

Newhouse, Ore Deposits; Record Timbers of the New World; Schacher, Sun Shines West; Shackleford, As I See It; Beatty Field Book of Shore Fishing; Schmidt, Field Book of Snakes; Durand, Field Book of Common Ferns; Ernenwein, Ross of Panamount.

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Warkworth News

Miss Opal Clarke, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with her friend Miss Dorothy Dudley.

Sgt. R. T. Stewart of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Mountain View, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, before going to London, where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hoar.

A successful bazaar was held on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian manse under the auspices of the Mission Band.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart received word on Monday morning of the death of her brother, Rupert Legate, Owen Sound.

Millbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Charlebois and family have moved to Peterborough to reside, leaving vacant the house which belongs to Mrs. Charlebois' brother, Dr. Alvin Richards, R.C.A.M.C., whose home is in Tillsonburg.

Miss May Duncan has left for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lancashire have moved in from their farm west of the village, and will occupy Miss Duncan's house for the winter months.

Miss Blanche Clarry, Reg. N., who spent the past months at the family homestead, Park Roadway, has returned to New York for the winter.

LAW Esther Might, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) left last week for her new posting after a furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Might. Previous to leaving Esther was given a handsome writing kit in Air Force blue by the members of the Cavan Council.

FO. Henry Lancashire and his wife are spending a week or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lancashire, previous to going to his new posting.

The many friends of Miss Maud Finnimore will be glad to know that she is now on the road to recovery after a serious illness.

There are many cases of flu in the village sometimes three and four in a family being down at the same time. To date no instances seem of a serious character, nor does the epidemic show any immediate signs of having run its course.

Rev. F. Craik At King Edward

Rev. F. W. Craik was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of King Edward Home and School Association held Monday, with the president, Mrs. G. Harris, in the chair. Rev. Craik, introduced by Mr. D. T. Crawford, told the Christmas Story, illustrating his talk with beautiful lantern slides.

The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada", followed by the Lord's Prayer, and a Scripture reading by Mrs. F. Cox. In honor of men and women in the services, a minute of silent prayer was observed, and the president asked people who could have a soldier for Christmas, to please hand their names in as soon as possible.

Mr. Crawford's room won the attendance banner. The Junior Red Cross of Grade 8 held a successful bazaar prior to and immediately after the meeting with proceeds to go to the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund.

After the business session, a playlet, entitled, "Mimi Lights a Candle", was presented by Mrs. J. O. Fife, Mrs. D. McLaren, Mrs. F. Johnston, Misses Helen Dummitt, May Cox, Barbara Johnston, June Gunn, and Mr. Albert Cunningham.

Mr. K. McKee moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Craik, Mrs. H. Turner, who directed the playlet, and to all who took part in the Program, and Rev. Craik closed the meeting with prayer.

Havelock News

Pte. Tom Forsyth, Camp Borden, is home on sick leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Hill, Toronto, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill.

Miss Betty Holdcroft is visiting in Toronto with her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs. G. Tatham.

Carleton Longmuir, Clarence Price, and Glenn Gardner were in Toronto Saturday and attended the Leafs-Canadiens hockey game.

Gerald Buchanan, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buchanan, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price of Peterborough visited over the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Blakely.

James Barlow has left for North Bay, where he will spend the winter months with his daughter.

Mrs. Gerald Frederick and daughter Rhea of Niagara Falls are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis.

Marmora News

Mr. Lloyd Williams has moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. George Wiley.

Miss Josephine Paquet spent the week-end with friends in Peterborough.

Miss Anna Heffernan and AW.1 H. Harte-Maxwell of Peterborough attended the Cooney-Hawara wedding here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton and son George and Mrs. Gordon Scott visited relatives in Ivanhoe Sunday.

Miss Ruth Nayler spent Sunday with friends in Bobcaygeon.

Week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rombough and daughter, Carol Ann of Orillia, with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Privates Cecil and Ray Nayler of Kingston were at their homes here.

Pte. T. Brawley of Toronto was at his home here.

Mrs. Fred Fox has moved into the residence on Matthew Street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton.

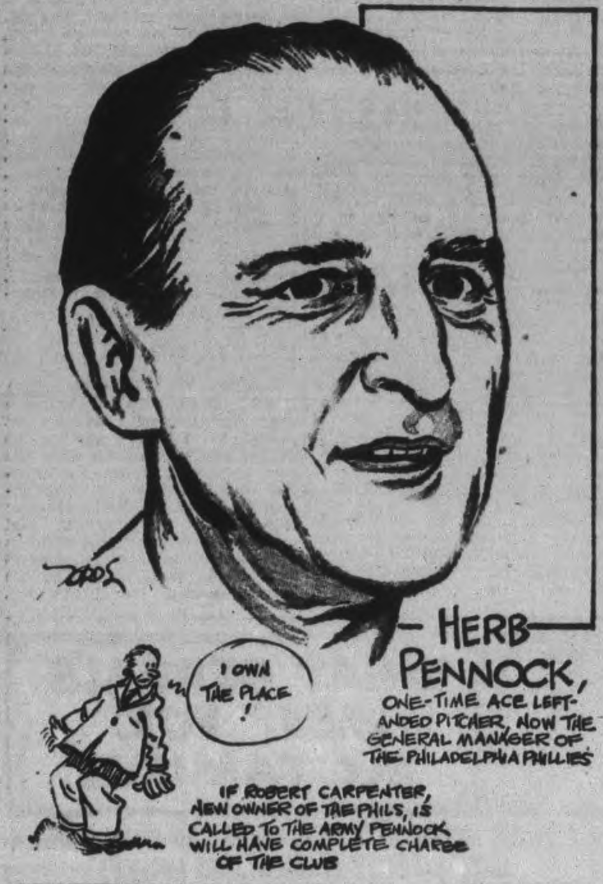
Evening Auxiliary Elects Officers

LINDSAY, Dec. 14 — (ENS). — Miss Jean Wilson was elected president of the Evening Auxiliary of Cambridge Street United Church at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Hon. president, Mrs. H. Irvine; past president, Mrs. R. A. Patterson; vice-presidents, 1st, Mrs. W. McCarty, 2nd Mrs. C. Ferguson, 3rd Mrs. H. McMullen, 4th Mrs. M. H. Winter; recording secretary, Mrs. Blackwell; assistant, Mrs. Griffin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Moebus; treasurer, Mrs. R. Penfound; Systematic Givings, Miss L. Downer; Supply secretary, Miss M. Fallis; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. R. Wilson; Community Friendship, Mrs. Leonard; Associate Helpers secretary, Mrs. C. Williams; Literature secretary, Mrs. Curtis; Financial Committee, convener Mrs. G. Cornell; pianists, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. Penfound.

Pay to Widows

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14 —(CP) —First payments have been made under the Widows' Allowances act proclaimed in New Brunswick last August, and organization work has been completed under the direction of J. W. Niles. It was announced today by Health Minister J. A. Doucet. Allowances are paid to widowed mothers with children dependent upon them for support "and should assist in keeping the homes together," Mr. Doucet said.

MOVES UP - - - - By Jack Sords



Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Capacity crowds are in prospect for all the bowl games in football on New Year's Day despite an 18.4 per cent drop in College gridiron attendance during the past season. Already every seat has been sold for the Orange Bowl fixture at Miami which will draw together Louisiana State and Texas A. & M. and even the newly-organized Oil Bowl game at Houston, Tex., is expected to attract a full-house of 30,000. At Pasadena, Calif., where Southern California will take on Washington, a throng of 93,000 is anticipated for the Rose Bowl feature.

New Orleans will have its third successive crowd of 73,000 for the Sugar Bowl contest in which the participants will be Tulsa and Georgia Tech. The Cotton Bowl at Dallas will have 35,000 for the game between Texas University and Randolph Field. The Sun Bowl in New Mexico will be the mecca for a holiday game between Southwestern of Texas and New Mexico. At San Francisco a crowd of 58,000 is expected for an East vs. West battle, the proceeds from which will go to Shrine hospitals and war relief agencies.

Fritzie Zivic, veteran of 179 fights, and Ossie Harris are having trouble getting together in their 10-round bout at Pittsburgh. After one postponement, the scrap was scheduled for Thursday night but it has again been postponed to Jan. 3. Harris was reported to be troubled with an infected ear.

Figures released at New York last night showed a decline in 1943 attendance figures for the Giants of 41.6 per cent., Brooklyn Dodgers off 35 per cent., and Yankees down 33 per cent. Branch Rickey blamed the ban on night games, which because of the dimout last summer, was partly responsible for the decrease for Brooklyn.

Sport Conscious.

Russia has become increasingly sport-conscious, according to a declaration published last night from Maurice Indus, an authority on Soviet matters. One of the first things the people do when they return to a liberated city is to organize soccer competition. He suggested the next Olympiad be held in Moscow.

Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears maintained a four-point lead in the individual standing of the American Hockey League, according to statistics released last night from circuit headquarters in New Haven. Gaston Gauthier, of the same club, was second with 25 points and Tom Burlington of Cleveland had 21 points for third.

Miss Laura Forlich literally paid $2,000 for a dead horse when she claimed The Duck in a race at Fairgrounds, New Orleans. The horse broke its neck during the race but she had to pay for it anyway, plus $10 to haul the carcass away. It was announced last night Miss Forlich could not collect insurance on the thoroughbred, either, because the policy had been sold to the previous owner.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The suggestion has been advanced in some local quarters that it might be possible for Peterborough to still have representation in the O.H.A. intermediate series this winter by getting a bye into the playdowns. Proponents of the idea point out that most of the Petes will be playing hockey in the C.G.E.-Genelco shop league and that they will keep in shape that way and be ready for the provincial series. There are of course some mighty tight obstacles in the path of carrying out that program. In the first place, unless the settling of group championships is speeded up a great deal more than has been the case in recent years, the playdowns will not be reached until well into March. Obviously it would be impossible to keep up the interest of players and fans until that date with no group competition to stir up enthusiasm. Then the transportation problem would still have to be overcome for the games at that late stage would probably have to be played in Oshawa where last year's experience showed no support could be expected from the Motor City fans so that financially the scheme would depend upon the patronage furnished by Peterborough fans. How many of them would be able to motor to Oshawa for games no one can say definitely but it could not be expected that the number would be large enough to guarantee keeping the Petes out of the red.

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Peterborough has never been bothered very much by the type of fan who wants to throw bottles on the ice during the progress of a hockey game. We used to have an ardent fan in the old days who signalized every Peterborough goal by tossing his fur cap out on the ice surface, we have had a few thought it was a good joke between periods to toss pennies out for the kids to battle for and a few more showed their displeasure at official rulings by littering the ice with programs but unfortunately bottle throwers have been few and far between. It is an old Oshawa custom, however but may not be so common now that the courts have been called in to deal with offenders. Says George Campbell in his Oshawa sports column: "There's one thing we do feel fairly certain about and that is there will be no shower of bottles on the ice at the Oshawa Arena tonight. In fact, this disgraceful practice is likely squelched for a long while. If not—well—we feel sorry for the next person who forgets himself at a hockey game here and commits such an offence. In the local police court on Thursday morning, a young man who was arrested at the Oshawa Arena for throwing a bottle on the ice in the St. Mike's game here, pleaded guilty and was fined $25.00 and costs. That might sound a little stiff but it's no stiffer than it should be. This habit has to stop. Magistrate Ebbs expressed himself quite firmly on the subject. Down in Ottawa, the first offence draws a fine of $25 and costs and anyone guilty of a second offence is promptly given a one-month term in jail—with no option of a fine. The local magistrate, who is himself a keen hockey fan, calls Ottawa his "home town"—So-o-o-o, a word to the wise should be sufficient."

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Plenty Of Action

Tonight's card at Brock Street Arena promises to be as hot as the weather has been cold, with three torrid bouts listed that should keep the customers on the edge of their seats all the way through. If there is a dull moment anywhere in the bill it certainly will be unexpected for Promoter Tunney has grouped three sets of hard-boiled performers who should turn on the heat early and cook with gas the whole evening. The main bout with the loud-talking Karl Davis, the 250-pound Texan who boasts of the number of men he has crippled through the gentle practice of tearing their cartilages from their moorings, matched with Jan Gotch who rejoices in the ring name of the Pitiless Pole, should be a riot. Davis not only talks rough but acts that way and he is meeting a mat artist who will be able to hand out a receipt for everything in the line of rough stuff he receives and is likely to come back with some original ideas of his own fans are asking is that Gotch belt the big fellow from the south with the that will jar not only Mister Davis but all his Texas relatives. All the same gusto as he showed in a dealing with Whipper Billy Watson. They know if he does that tonight's main bout will be about the hottest session of the entire season. It is a best two-of-three affair with an hour time limit and Tommy Nelson has been delegated to officiate.

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The other two battles are on a par with the main attraction in interest. Ralph Garibaldi the pride of St. Louis and a prime favorite across the line meets Jack Reeder in the semi-final and that, neighbors, should quickly develop into a desperate tussle. Garibaldi appeared in Toronto recently and made quite an impression and in his local debut is likely to win friends quickly, especially as he is matched with a mat villain in the person of Jack the Ripper Reeder, who has already won himself unfavorable notice here by reason of his back-alley tactics. And if that wasn't enough skulduggery for one night Promoter Tunney has added another pair of tough eggs in the Hooded Horror The Czar and Nick Elitch, the short but powerful battler from Syracuse, N.Y. The masked Russian who wears his disguise all the time he is in town has shown himself a thoroughly unscrupulous a well as a decidedly powerful mat performer and Mister Elitch is undoubtedly in for a few painful moments. But he has shown that he knows how to take care of himself and he may explode a few depth charges in the path of the red-costumed Czar. The two clash in the opening bout which is billed to start at 8.45 o'clock. There will be plenty of seats and the arena will be heated so that the biggest crowd of the campaign should be on hand for what promises to be one of the liveliest bills yet seen here.

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Last night's crushing 58-2 triumph of Transports over the Normal School brought the first round of the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. to a close and wound up the league activity until after the New Year, inasmuch as it has been decided not to endeavor to carry on during the holiday season. Transports went through the round without losing a game and without ever looking to be in the slightest danger of losing one. The simple truth is the leaders are so packed with scoring power and all round ability that they should go through the season without having their lead challenged, unless of course they slump badly during the later stages. They have the edge on the rest of the field by reason of the fact that they are not depending upon one or two scoring aces to carry them. Any one of the Transports is liable to break out into a scoring rash at any time. Last night it was Jean Castle who topped the scorers. Another game saw Dot Bestard out in front and, another Ruth Hewitt and so it goes. St. John's have finished the round in second place with the Generals in third, Y Cadets fourth and Normals last.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Buck Newsom has moved once again.... He has been obtained by the Philadelphia A's in a trade from the Senators....Tommy Bridges, great veteran pitcher of the Detroit Tigers was inducted in the American army yesterday....The Tigers will miss him... Wally Kilrea has piled up 29 scoring points to lead the parade in the American League. That sort of mass production should bring Kilrea back to the N.H.L. before the season is over....It is to be hoped the Maple Leaf management noted the fact that in spite of the fact that a record crowd attended the Leafs-Black Hawks game in Chicago Sunday night the Hawks' management found room for 500 servicemen who were guests of the management....Servicemen are welcome at the Maple Leaf Gardens, too, so long as they have money enough to pay the full fare.... Pick Hines' Sailors had a great battle with the Toronto R.C.A.F. last night before succumbing 4 to 3. And at that the Fliers had the help of three recruits from the Army, Poile, Laurent and O'Flaherty to help them out and still needed overtime to turn the trick....Schoolboy Rowe is awaiting a call for induction into the American Army. His draft classification has been changed.

Fear Landis May Release Army Players

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 — (AP).—Ever since Commissioner K. M. Landis put out that recent baseball "revolution" several "chain store" farm system operators have been getting ready for a new headache they're afraid the commissioner is cooking up.

This is the fear that before the winter's out Landis is planning to set free several hundred minor league ball players — some estimates run as high as 1,000—who went to war from the 106 clubs in the 16 leagues which suspended in 1943.

When they entered the armed forces, these hired hands were placed on the National Defence Service lists of those clubs. Since the loops suspended, however, the players were transferred — many for at least $100 a head—to clubs in leagues still doing business at the same old stand. They were placed on the defence lists of the outfits and will report to those clubs when the war ends.

It is at this long string of transfer deals that Landis is now aiming his high hard one, and the reports are that "the head" may declare the whole lot of them as free agents.

Rumors that this was the stew the high commissioner had on the fire were what stirred up the rebellion at the recent winter meetings, thereby turning up the first serious threat in 22 years to the Landis' baseball regime.

Mack Purchases Bobo Newsom

By ED CREACH
Associated Press Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14—(AP).—Louis Norman (Buck) Newsom, the nominee of Leo Durocher among others for baseball's No. 1 problem child, will get a fresh start come spring under the refining influence of Connie Mack.

Big Bobo, who led the historic Brooklyn Dodgers revolt against Durocher in the middle of last season, will join the Athletics' pitching staff in exchange for Roly-Poly Roger Wolff, the relief hurler who has pulled more than one of Jesse Flores' tamles from the fire.

Wolff, of course, goes to the Washington Senators. The trade was announced last night although negotiations between Mack and Clark Griffith began at the recent major league meeting in New York. It involves no cash or other players, according to the official announcement.

"I think we'll get along fine," Mack said at Frederick, Md., where he was inspecting the A's spring training site. "As to Newsom's past, I'm not worrying about that. Instead I'm figuring on what he is going to do for us in the future."

As for Bobo, "I know absolutely nothing about the deal and do not care to comment," he said at his Hartsville, S.C., home when a reporter broke the news.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cook played for Saskatoon in the old Western Canada Hockey League. It was just 19 years ago tonight that Bill, who later became famous with the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League, scored three goals to help Saskatoon retain an unbeaten record and down Victoria 4-1.

W. Warren Dies

WINNIPEG—(CP)—Prominent in football, baseball and curling here for years, Walter G. Warren, 41, died in a local hospital yesterday. He was a native of Toronto.

MEETS SHOPPING NEED

LONDON, (CP). — Basket-making has sprung up in many villages of Britain to meet increasing demands for shopping and for other baskets.

OH, SAY, CAN YOU SEA SKI, TOO?— One of the newest of water sports is water skiing and to be really good at it you must have the sense of balance of an expert skier and be able to swim like a mermaid. Kathleen Turner and Martha Gray give you an idea of how it should be done, here, as they skim over the sun-flecked waters at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

School Hockey Teams Organized In Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 14 — (ENS). — The subject of school hockey has come to life in this town and is going to get the biggest boost it ever received this year as the local Rotary Club has taken over the organization among the three schools and engaged an ex-professional as coach. This startling announcement, was made at noon yesterday when the club met for its regular luncheon to hear a report on the findings of a hockey committee headed by Bill Hogle.

Members unanimously endorsed the plans outlined by Rotarian Hogle and greeted with enthusiasm his announcement that Pat Shannon had been engaged to act as instructor and organizer three hours a day, five days a week from December 15 to March 15. He said he had discussed the plan with both the High and Public School principals and with Rev. Father J. P. Collins who spoke on behalf of St. Joseph's School.

Form 10 Teams

Actually the proposal at present calls for the formation of ten teams and will embrace boys from 9 years of age up in the primary schools where 75 per cent of the hockey material will be derived. A survey conducted at the high school reveals approximately 25 boys there who desire to play hockey and will come in on the scheme which is open to both the boys and girls and caused some surprises when it was shown there were 28 high school boys who have already signed up to play.

All in all it is the biggest venture ever undertaken by the club and members felt that once the organization was complete hockey would receive strong support from citizens of the town. To provide over-all direction to the scheme a six man board of directors was formed. It will comprise School Principals E. H. Greig, C. S. Haig, Rev. J. P. Collins, Pat Shannon, W. A. Hogle and Rotary President E. A. Stuart.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Anniversary....the year 1944 will mark the 50th anniversary of the time Harry Stevens had a bright idea and printed score scards to sell at baseball games....And you still can't tell the players without 'em—especially this year....It also will be the 75th anniversary of the beginning of intercollegiate football in the United States.

Leo wasn't Lion:

Leo (The Lion) Houck, Penn State's veteran boxing coach, gave up boxing with his pupils after Billy Soose and Steve Hamas left college, but he had to go back in harness this season because of the manpower shortage....The other day Leo was doing pretty well for a guy 55 years old when an onlooker asked: "Why don't you put on the gloves oftener, Leo?"....Houck merely opened his mouth, pointed at his bridgework and replied: "There's gold in them mountings, feller."

Sports notes:

The Utica, N.Y., Eastern League ball club can claim a novelty record of some sort. Its the only one jointly owned by a woman, Mrs. Frances McConnell, and a priest, Rev. Harold J. Martin. What's this story that Craig Wood was signed up as a golf pro for a big mail order house?

Dufferin Harness Race Results

Following were the results of harness races yesterday at Dufferin Park:

Class "G"—Pace and Trot.

Frisco Todd, b.g. (Colton)	1	2	2
Ringlets Henley, b.m. (Milton)	3	1	1
Guy Von, blk.g. (Weiner)	2	4	6
Pine Ridge Donna, b.m. (James)	4	3	4
Allan Dale, blk.g. (Chapman)	5	5	5
Flight Surgeon, b.g. (Harvey)	6	6	1
Corporal Owen, b.g. (Fields)	7	7	7
The Joker, b.g. (Morrissey)	8	dr.	

Time of heats—2.16¼, 2.16, 2.16½.

Class "F" Pace.

Linna Lee, br.f. (Milton)	5	1	1
Manchester Admiral, ch.g. (Harvey)	1	3	2
Captain Harvester, b.g. (Colton)	2	5	3
Pine Ridge Una, b.m. (James)	3	2	5
Una Henley, b.m. (Hughes)	4	4	4
Bob Canuck, br.g. (Lutman)	6	6	6
Miss Topic, b.m. (Champion)	7	7	7

Time of heats—2.13, 2.19, 2.19.

Class "E" Pace.

Bud Volo, b.g. (Lindberg)	1	1	1
Lee Peters, b.g. (Hillock)	4	2	2
Robert Baldwin, b.g. (Baker)	2	3	5
Lee Volo, b.g. (Chapman)	3	6	4
William J., b.g. (Scott)	6	4	3
Charles Axworthy, b.h. (Champion)	5	5	dr

Time of heats—2.15, 2.15, 2.17.

Class "D" Pace.

Royal Bars, b.h. (Hodgins)	7	1	1
Volo Stout, b.g. (Chapman)	1	3	2
Silent Grattan, br.g. (Craig)	2	6	3
Henry McKinney, blk.h. (James	4	2	5
Jackson Henley, br.g. (Lindberg)	6	5	4
Stewart Grattan, blk.g. (McNeil)	5	4	7
Beth Harvester, b.m. (Hillock)	3	7	6

Time of heats—2.12, 2.17½.

Class A Handicap Pace and Trot.

Iola Grattan, ch.m. (Craig)	1	2	1
Lastic Grattan, ch.g. (Hillock)	2	1	2
Josedale Director, blk.g. (Weiner)	3	3	3
Symphony, b.g. (Mabrey)	5	4	4
Pine Ridge Alex, blk.h. (James)	4	5	5

Time of heats—2.15¾, 2.15½, 2.17.

Class "B" Handicap Trot.

Pine Ridge Bill, b.m. (James)	1	2	1
Mr. Van, ch. (Hodgins)	4	1	2
Bruce Henley, br.g. (Thompson)	2	4	5
Triple Threat, b.g. (Mabrey)	5	3	3
May Todd, b.m. (Chapman)	3	5	4
Kentucky Lee, br.g. (Colton)	6	dr	

Time of heats—2.18, 2.20, 2.22.

Class "C" Pace.

Baron Grattan Jr., blk.h. (Milton)	1	1	1
Symbol Hal, b.h. (Fields)	2	3	3
Pine Ridge Jim, b.g. (Hillock)	3	5	2
Lady Harvester, b.m.	6	2	5
Holywood Belwin, b.h. (Kennedy)	4	4	6
Miller Brooke, br.h. (Champion)	5	6	

Time of heats—2.12, 2.17.

Tough Babies Set For Big Clash

When a heavyweight wrestler calls himself the "Rough-house Champ" and another grappler styles himself "the Top Tough Guy" and then they meet, anything can happen; and usually does. Tonight at the Brock Arena Karl "Krippler" Davis takes on Jarring Jan Gotch the Pitiless Pole in the main bout of a top-notch wrestling card. Gotch sincerely regards himself as the ruggedest of all the heavyweights while Davis boasts of both his wrestling ability and his back-alley technique. So tonight should really settle something even though the bout itself means nothing in the way of championship or other official importance.

Those who like their wrestling action done in a particularly strenuous fashion are apt to enjoy plenty of entertainment tonight and not a little excitement. For seldom have two such characters as Davis and Gotch come together. As a general rule the mat "badmen" like to be matched with the less rugged type of opponent, but in the case of both Gotch and Davis, each feels he must dispose of the other in order to maintain his claim as the hardest bruiser and bouncer.

Another famous name, that of Ralph Garibaldi, is listed for action this evening. The current sensation of the famous wrestling family meets Jack "the Ripper" Reeder in the semi-final bout and that one is also of main-bout calibre.

In the first bout, squat, powerful Nick Elitch comes back to match muscles with the masked wrestler who competes under the intriguing name of the Czar. If Elitch beats the hooded one, the Czar must remove his mask and reveal his identity.

Referee Tommy Nelson will officiate.

GARDENS COST FORTUNE

Louis XIV spent more than $40,000,000 on the royal gardens at Versailles.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH? By Ti-Jos No. 27

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — (CP). — Tip-off: Herb (Winnipeg Tribune) Manning says Winnipeg Monarchs are as close a thing to a "packed" junior hockey team Manitoba has seen since the 1932 Monarchs. And the 1932 Monarchs lost in the Memorial Cup final to Sudbury Wolves .....Coach Brian Timmis and his Hamilton Wildcats are being well feted in Hamilton since they won the national grid title. The other evening Knights of Columbus staged a "Timmis Night" and plans are under way for a civic dinner in January when the players will be presented with watches by the city.

Sailor sadness:

Halifax Navy was counting on a nice senior hockey season until the postings sent many players elsewhere. Transfers out of Halifax involved Gaye Stewart, Bob Goldham, Bill Shill, and Bill Benson, all former N.H.L. players, and Chuck Millman, Spike Larabie, Bill Sorrell, Jack Fritz, Gordon and Alexander Watt, Art O'Brien, Mallie Hughes, and Zep Greene. Remaining Navy players in Halifax include John Toplay, Les Wade, Wilf Chisholm, and George Mara, all of Toronto; Bill Boorman, Hugh Millen, and Harry Moslenko, all of Winnipeg; Gordon Barefoot, Moose Jaw, Pat Robinson, Hamilton, Jimmy Jempson, Calgary, and Slick Snyder, Niagara Falls.

Tuesday hash:

Eric (Eck) Duggan of Edmonton, who refereed the Dominion football final between Winnipeg and Ottawa in 1941, now is a squadron leader and adjutant with an operational R.C.A.F. squadron overseas.....Winnipeg Army hockey team lost two outstanding players with the posting of George Agar and discharge of Paul Lavallee.... Larry Haynes, former all-star outside wing with Calgary and Vancouver in the Western Interprovincial Football Union, has won his R.C.A.F. pilot's wings at Calgary ....Andy Blair, who led Manitoba Varsity to the Allan Cup in 1928, started an N.H.L. career with Toronto that same year and wound up with Chicago Black Hawks in 1937, has graduated from a Canadian naval officers' training course at Deep Brook, N.S.... Lieut. Des Smith, former Boston Bruins defenceman, now is at Vernon, B.C., taking an Army course....A sign outside Vancouver's Hastings race track reads: "Speed limit 10 miles per hour." Some wag added the postscript: "Horses excepted."

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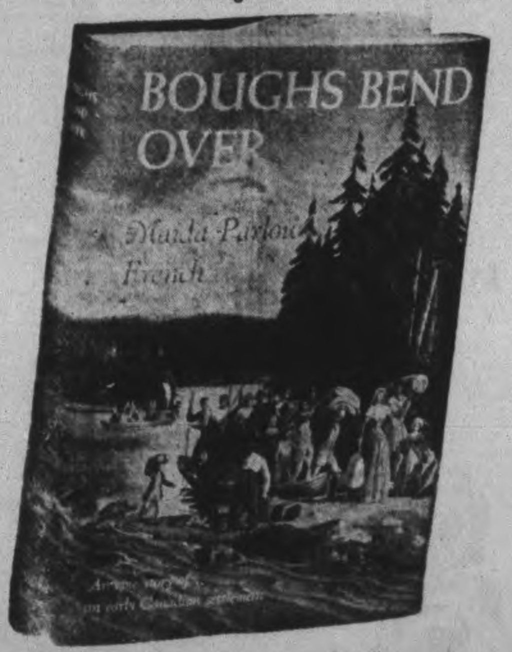

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Toronto Fliers Pummel Navy

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP) — Toronto R.C.A.F. defeated Toronto Navy 4-3 in overtime in a Senior "A" O.H.A. game here last night, Bud Poile scoring the winning counter on a pass from Heron after four minutes of overtime.

Navy had a 2-1 lead after the first period and still led 3-2 after the second, the Airmen tying the score in the third period and going on to win after four minutes of extra play.

The winning counter was Poile's second goal of the night, O'Flaherty and Henderson getting the other R.C.A.F. goals. Mair, Milne and Barlow scored for Navy.

Lineups:

R.C.A.F. — Goal, Eley; defence, McCaig, Henderson; centre, Poile; wings, O'Flaherty, Heron; alternates, Dickens, Tustin, Gronsdal, Wycherley, Burns and Laurent.

Navy — Goal, Gilbert; defence, Milne, Garrett; centre, Mann; wings, Mair, Glukay; alternates, Stafford, Ogston, Vincent, Fortin, Brennan, Gee, Barlow, Livingstone, Thomson.

Summary:

First Period

1—Navy, Mair (Barlow, Klukay) 6.37
2—R.C.A.F., O'Flaherty 9.43
3—Navy, Milne (Barlow) 16.58
Penalties — McCaig, Livingstone, O'Flaherty.

Second Period

4—Navy, Barlow (Ogston) 8.59
5—R.C.A.F., Henderson 18.00
Penalty—Heron.

Third Period

6—R.C.A.F., Poile (O'Flaherty .36
Penalties—Poile Garrett, Milne, Klukay.

Overtime

7—R.C.A.F., Poile (Heron) 4.44
Penalties—None.

Dizzy Dean Says No To Movie Contract

LANCASTER, Texas, Dec. 14—(AP) —Dizzy Dean has not desire to be a glamor boy—besides, it would interfere with his farming.

That was his story today as he spiked reports that he was going to Hollywood to make western pictures. Sure, there had been something to it, he had even signed a contract, but didn't mail it.

"I didn't want any part of Hollywood," said the former star major league pitcher. "I work six months a year broadcasting baseball and I want to be at home on the farm the rest of the time. You know, I'm just a farmer at heart."

Dean is selling his prize Herefords at his 200-acre farm because he can't get help in taking care of them, but he's not giving up his place, he said.

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HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	12	2	3	80	37	27
Toronto	8	7	2	74	69	18
Chicago	9	6	0	64	62	18
Boston	7	7	3	82	86	17
Detroit	5	6	3	53	56	13
Rangers	1	14	1	52	95	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Eastern Division						
Hershey	11	3	3	57	35	25
Buffalo	5	5	6	43	47	16
Providence	5	9	3	42	58	13
Western Division						
Cleveland	10	4	4	71	51	24
Indianapolis ..	3	8	7	46	56	13
Pittsburgh ...	4	9	5	40	52	13

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	1	0	52	23	14
Kingston	6	3	0	53	48	12
St. Catharines.	4	4	0	36	45	8
Navy	2	7	0	40	50	4
R.C.A.F.	2	6	0	31	56	4

Monday's Result.
xR.C.A.F. 4, Navy 3.
x—Overtime.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Group 1						
Oshawa	7	1	0	56	16	14
St. Mike's	5	2	0	41	23	10
Hamilton	4	4	0	36	36	8
Marlboros	2	6	0	22	46	4
Young Rangers	0	7	0	10	44	0
Group 2						
St. Catharines.	7	2	0	48	33	14
Galt	6	3	0	55	36	12
Port Colborne.	4	5	0	43	49	8
Stratford	2	4	1	36	48	5
Brantford	2	4	1	27	43	5

Bruins Coming Closer To Top

By The Canadian Press.

Montreal Canadiens may have the National Hockey League leadership sewed up for the time being, but the odds are that Boston Bruins will be alone in second place after tonight's single game. The Bruins entertain the Chicago Black Hawks, and the Bruins have yet to be beaten on their home ice this season.

Right now Chicago and Toronto Maple Leafs are tied for second place, nine points back of the Habitants, but Boston is only another point behind in fourth place. With the Leafs idle, tonight's winner at Boston edges into undisputed hold on second place.

The Bruins on their home ice should be especially tough for the Hawks tonight, in view of the affair Sunday at New York when the Rangers surprised a big home crowd by taking Boston with their first victory in 16 starts. That defeat came on the heels of a 9-6 win for the Bruins over Rangers at Boston Saturday.

Chicago's last effort was a 3-2 victory at home over Toronto on Sunday night. The last time Boston and Chicago met at Boston it turned into a 6-5 victory for the Bruins.

Only one other mid-week game is scheduled before the usual weekend jam. Detroit travels to Toronto Thursday night.

LIT ANCIENT WORLD

The Assyrians and Babylonians are believed to have been the first people to use lamps.

Veterans Laud Bill Nicholson

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 14—(AP) —Three National League veterans put their heads together Monday and came up with the unanimous opinion that the Cubs' slugging outfielder, Bill Nicholson, is the best player now active in baseball.

"He's tops for either league," said Paul Derringer, who pitches for Chicago.

"I'll take him," chimed in Brooklyn outfielder Paul Waner.

"That goes for me too," agreed Johnny Cooney, also a Dodger outfielder.

The three men wintering in Florida may have started an argument with their verdict, but each spoke from long experience. For 13 years Derringer has looked over National League stars from the vantage point of the mound. The 41-year-old Cooney has seen them from both the pitcher's hill and the outfield, while Waner has been an active player since the 1920's.

Although Nicholson placed seventh among the league hitters last season with an average of .310, he showed the way in runs batted in, with 128, and in home runs with 29.

"Nicholson is the most determined player in the game," Cooney commented about the 27-year-old slugger. "He may have had some faults when he was breaking in, but he has worked hard to cure them."

"He's out there practicing fielding ground balls when the pitchers take their batting practice long before the game starts," Derringer added.

"He gets his base hits, knocks in a lot of runs and hits plenty of homers. He just gets out there and plays a great game—and never yet has said 'Boo' to an umpire."

Derringer told a story about Casey Stengel, Boston manager, to show how Nicholson is feared by other National League teams.

"Casey came out of the dugout before we played Boston one day, and yelled to Jimmy Wilson, our manager'" Derringer related.

"'Take that guy out of there,' and he pointed to Nicholson out in right field.

"'Take him out and I'll let you play two men in his place, and I'll agree to use only eight men against your ten. Just take him out.'

"Casey had reason to yell. Nicholson's hits beat the Braves several times during the season."

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"The Talk of the Town" 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.32.

Regent — "Frankenstein Meets Wolfman", 2.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.05; "Gildersleeve's Bad Day", 1.30, 3.55, 6.25, 9.05.

Capitol—"Holy Matrimony", 2.00, 4.00, 5.50, 7.40, 9.40. Last complete show 9.00.

Change In Schedule

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP)—O.H.A. officials announced today changes in the schedule affecting the Dec. 17 and 27 games between Hamilton and Kingston senior teams.

The Dec. 17 game, scheduled to be played in Hamilton, has been moved to Kingston and the Hamilton-Kingston game scheduled for Dec. 27, has been moved to Hamilton. The changes were made because of rink commitments in Hamilton.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WJZ	770
WEAF	660
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama; M—Musical; R—Religious; S—Songs; T—Talk; V—Variety; N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
WEAF—Front Row Centre-M
WJZ—John Kennedy-N
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WABC—Jack Smith-S
CBL—The Magic Chord-D
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—The Mood is Music

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WEAF—Pleasure Time
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WABC—I Love a Mystery-T

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
WJZ—Awake at the Switch-V
CFRB—Musical Revue
WEAF—World News

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WEAF—Salute to Youth
WJZ—Evan's Club Time
WABC—Melody Hour
CBL—Old Songs

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters-S

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
WABC—Big Town-D
CFRB—Sport Club
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Maloney's Orchestra
WABC—Judy Canova
CFRB—Fun Parade
WJZ—Duffy's-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Drums
CBL—John and Judy
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
WEAF—Mystery Theatre-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—To be announced
WABC—Report to Nation
CBL—Fibber and Molly

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Bob Hope Show
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T
CFRB—Romance-D

10:15 P.M.
WJZ—Chester Bowles-T
CBL—From Occupied Europe-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom-M
WEAF—Red Skelton & Co -V
CBL—Wm. Bird Anniversary
WABC—Congress Speaks
WJZ—America To-morrow-T

11:00 P.M.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
CFRB—News.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
CFRB—Rendezvous

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
WABC—M'ssus Goes Shopp'g-T
CBL—March Past-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neighb'ly News
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
CFRB—Melodic Moods
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit'n to Waltz-M

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—This Life is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Polifior
CBL—School of the Air
WJZ—Singo

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
CFRB—Home Folks

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WJZ—The Baby Institute

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Sweet River-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Lane
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Song of Songs
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—To be announced
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News Farm Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WJZ—Homespun-T

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin Ed
WJZ—Airlane Trio-M
CFRB—Farm Broadcasts
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; arm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Margaret McBride

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb-D
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's Who To-day-V
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Fortunatus' Cap-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WABC—Young Dr Malone-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Easy Pickin's
WEAF—Light of the World-D
WABC—We Love and Learn-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story-D

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendell Hall
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Half-Hour Hol.
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WABC—Home Front Matinee

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CBL—Styled for Strings-M
WABC—Off the Record
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
WABC—Perry Como-S
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
WJZ—Sea Hound-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WABC—Sing Along-S

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moments
CFRB—Cafe Concert
WABC—American Women

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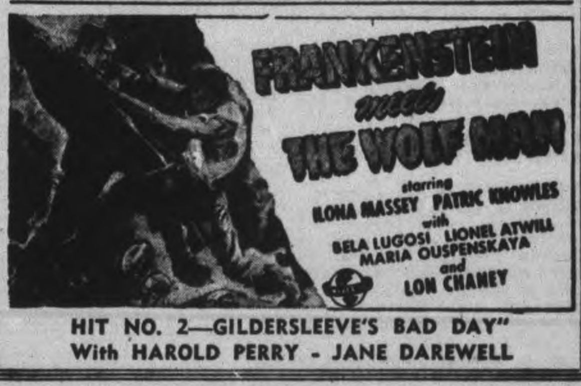

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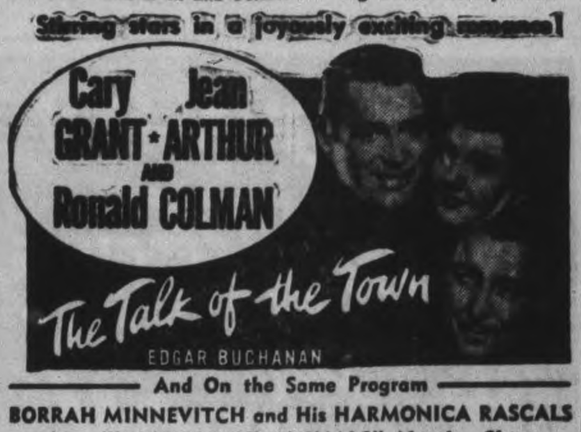

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Patton Angry At Soldier Minus Leggings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—War Secretary Henry Stimson said in a report to the Senate today that Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., had "spoken threateningly and with undue harshness" to a soldier who failed to wear his leggings on combat duty because his ankles were swollen.

This was the only criticism of this nature made against Patton except previously reported incidents in which the General "cuffed" one soldier and upbraided another in Sicilian hospitals, Stimson said in a further report on the Patton case which has been under investigation by the Senate Military Committee.

Stimson confirmed that one hospital incident involved Pte. Charles L. Kuhl, that it took place Aug. 3 and that it was followed by a similar incident in another hospital Aug. 10. His letter did not make clear which soldier was struck by Patton.

"Gen. Eisenhower was, however, informed by reliable newspaper correspondents of a case wherein Gen. Patton spoke threateningly and with undue harshness to a soldier for failing to wear his leggings because his ankles were swollen but who, nevertheless, was doing full combat duty," Stimson said.

It was also disclosed here that President Roosevelt met Gen. Patton on his visit to Sicily. Asked whether this meeting meant that the President had "put his O.K. on Patton," Presidential Secretary Stephen Early told reporters that he did not know what his questioner was talking about.

Early said he couldn't imagine anything the White House had to do with the matter, since it does not assign officers to commands either in the United States or Abroad.

Lindsay Kiwanis Club Makes Gift Of Gong

LINDSAY, Dec. 14 — (ENS). — Lindsay Kiwanis Club will present the newly-formed Kiwanis Club at Cobourg with a regulation gong and gavel. The gift will be made at a charter night being held in Cobourg in January.

By a unanimous vote the club decided to give a grant of $50 to the Navy League through the local branch. It was also decided to send suitable gifts to members of the club now on active service. The president, J. MacMillan, reported that the Lindsay Club had been congratulated by Kiwanis International headquarters for their success in sponsoring a recent radio program.

MOST PHOTOGENIC — U.S. army air forces photographers have chosen Tee Matthews, 17, of Winter Haven, Fla., as Florida's most photogenic girl. She won the crown from 16 rival beauties. The lensmen-judges came from 12 different airfields in Florida.

Union Delegate Indignant Over Ruling

TORONTO, Dec. 14. — (CP).—Alex Reith, representative of the International Association of Machinists (A.F.L.), issued a statement to-day terming a "miscarriage of justice" the Ontario Labor Court ruling last week naming the employees' council bargaining agent at the Kingston, Ont., plant of the Aluminium Company of Canada.

The I.A.M. and the Aluminum Workers of America (C.I.O.) were interveners in hearing of the employees' council application for certification. Mr. Justice G. F. McFarland certified the employees' council without ordering a vote to be taken among employees at the plant.

Mr. Reith's statement said that the ruling was given "despite the fact that the United Aluminum Workers of America and the International Association of Machinists both had in their respective groups a majority of the plant employees as members."

The statement criticized the Ontario Labor Court, saying that the legislation under which the court was created "made endeavour to abolish company unions," but that the court had certified them "at the rate of two to every legitimate union."

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Police Recover Load Of Rye And Gin

TORONTO, Dec. 14 — Six men were held by Toronto police last night in connection with the theft of a truckload of 7,200 bottles of whiskey and gin yesterday from a Toronto freight yard. One of the men is James Shorting of Claude Ave., Toronto, operator of the "Lazy L" ranch in Etobicoke township, on which property the liquor was recovered 10 hours after three armed men kidnapped the driver and stole the truck and its contents.

Shorting, 39, was arrested in Toronto late yesterday by Dets. George Holmes and Adolphus Payne and was charged with receiving. He sublet the ranch property about the first of November from Mrs. Kathleen Jackson. No bail was allowed.

Another of seven men taken in the police roundup was a 17-year-old boy who is being held as a material witness. Four others are held on vagrancy charges for further investigation and the seventh was released.

$40 a Case

Police learned that the ring planned to make a quick turnover to a ready market for the liquor at $40 a case. Only two of the 600 cases are not accounted for. The rest are back in lawful custody.

Mrs. Jackson reported to police that she had seen nine men about the ranch barn unloading the liquor and later yesterday Inspector Wilford J. Franks of the Provincial Police C.I.D. and Inspector John Vernon and Det. Sgt. William Coleman of the Toronto police went to Chatham and Windsor to try to locate the missing trio.

Curiosity of a resident of Etobicoke Township brought about recovery of the cargo, valued by the distillers and Liquor Control Board at $28,000, but which would have brought between $58,000 and $86,000 to the illicit purveyors—almost net profit—at present prices on the bootleg market.

The load of potable liquid had been brought into a Wellington St. freight yard from Walkerville for transfer to a local warehouse: 300 cases each of rye and gin.

The next thing George Butcher of Chatham knew was that three men armed with guns told him to get out from behind the wheel of the transport and climb into a waiting motor car. For an hour, he said, he was compelled to lie on the floor of the car. He added that the hijackers were not too rough; that they even supplied him with a pillow. This started about 6.30 a.m.

About an hour after being forced into the car, Butcher said his captors took him for a ride blindfolded, dumping him out in the northern part of the city. He walked to a dairy at Bathurst and Brook Sts. in North York Township and from there, about 9.10, notified police. Then he hurried to police headquarters.

Citizen Suspicious

Most important lead in the recovery of the cargo came to police attention when Ted Hogan, who lives near the barn, walked into Etobicoke Police Station and said that he had seen a strange truck driven into the barn, and that about nine men had been active about the scene.

Police headed by Deputy Commissioner of Provincial Police Herbert McCready, Sgt. of Detectives Archie McCathie of the Toronto police and Chief Constable John McConnell of Etobicoke started for the barn and soon found the cached liquor.

It was evident from the scene that the hijackers had been forced to choose the hay mow as a hiding place in a hurry, for the heavy transport truck's wheels had broken through the floor planking of the barn and the vehicle rested on its axles, immobilized.

HI-JACKERS GOT HIM — George Butcher, transport driver of Chatham, Ont., is pictured as he arrived at Toronto detective headquarters to report that three armed hi-jackers kidnapped him and his truck from a downtown Toronto street and made off with the truck and $25,000 worth of liquor after freeing him in a Toronto suburb. The liquor was consigned to an Ontario Liquor Control Board store in Toronto from Walkerville distilleries.

PRISONERS FROM SANGRO BATTLE— A lone British Indian soldier of the Eighth Army heads a group of captured Germans to the rear after the Eighth smashed the German winter line in the battle of the Sangro River. This was the first batch of prisoners brought in from the Sangro battle.

MORE ABOUT—

Montreal Faces

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tains, lieutenants and sergeants after the strike call last night.

"I am not going to give you any orders to stay at your stations tomorrow," he said. "I expect you to act as men of honor with a sense of duty and responsibility toward the citiziens who look to you for protection.

"I am giving no orders, because those that want to go will go any way, and I do not want to add the crime of indiscipline to any crime sheet. You are asked to stay and man your stations and be true to your oath."

Apparently the city was entirely on its own in seeking a solution to the situation. In Ottawa, the Federal Labor Department officials said that the strike was not within their jurisdiction, while at Quebec, Attorney - General Leon Casgrain said "this is the city of Montreal's problem."

Waddell Pays Tribute To Missing Pilot

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN ENGLAND, Dec. 14 (CP) — The latest word on Flt. Lt. D. M. (Bitsy) Grant, D.F.C., Watrous, Sask., who has been listed as "missing, presumed killed," is that he was flying at a low altitude over France when his Mosquito was struck by flak.

The stocky blond, a fighter commander in what was the first Canadian squadron to come overseas, was a fighter-reconnaissance pilot whose duties called for photographic and tactical reconnaissance. However, he managed to find time to become a great exponent of "train-busting" and to shoot down three German aircraft.

"He was not only an exceptional pilot, but a fine navigator, which is highly important in our type of work," said Wing Cmdr. Bunt Waddell, D.F.C., Peterborough, Ont., Grant's commanding officer.

"He inspired a lot of confidence in the boys and coupled his other attributes with a good personality. His gunnery, too, was very high class, which would explain a lot of his success against locomotives."

On one sortie into France, Grant was credited with shooting up 12 locomotives within 12 minutes.

MORE ABOUT—

Teheran Talk

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missions agreed in Cairo on future military operations against Japan." The remark was greeted with renewed cheering.

Mr. Eden disclosed that Britain has had a military mission with the Yugoslav Partisans headed by Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) since last Spring.

"From all reports we have received it is clear that the Partisans under Tito are containing and engaging a large number of German divisions and we are doing all we can to supply them with munitions and support them in every possible way," he said.

Recalling that Mr. Churchill had warned Japan in 1940 that if she attacked the United States, Britain would declare war upon her within the hour, Mr. Eden declared:

"From that moment we have been committed to objectives now set out for the first time internationally in the Cairo agreement.

"We are committed to them because we understood that to destroy Germany and then make a compromise peace will be to sow the seeds of a third World War.

"We should be utterly unworthy of our heritage and our tradition if we did not at the earliest possible moment deploy all our resources for the purpose of establishing the security of the dominions on a firm basis. For that we have to fight Japan to the bitter end, whatever the cost, however long it takes."

He disclosed that Soviet Envoy Sergei Vishinsky intended to be present at the conference among Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and President Chiang Kai-Shek but was visiting in Italy and could not get to Egypt until the conference was over.

SECURE SUPPLY LINES

The successful campaigns in Syria, Iraq and Persia consolidated the important Middle Eastern area against Axis designs and secured the supply line by way of the Persian Gulf to Russia.

United Nations Going To Face Another Tough Year In Europe

The prediction that the United Nations will have another tough year, at least in Europe to go through, and then two more years to clean up the Eastern situation was made at Monday's luncheon of the Peterborough Rotary Club by Dr. A. J. Brace, world secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who addressed the club on the subject "The Cost of a New World."

Dr Brace also declared that if the United States and Britain did not play ball with Russia in the making of a just peace after the conflict was over the world would look forward to another war that would make the present struggle seem like child's play. "If Russia ever teams up with India and China the Lord help us," the speaker said.

Introduced by Rotarian Ross L. Dobbin, Dr. Brace who spent 25 years in China, devoted a considerable portion of his address to eulogizing General Chiang-Kai-Shek and the Chinese people for the heroic stand they had made against Japan. He recalled the "blue print" issued by the Japanese in 1927, that laid out a program for world domination commencing with the conquering of Manchuria. People in the western world had laughed at the program then, but the laugh was on the other side of their face now, the speaker said, pointing out that it was only the courage and grim determination of the Chinese that had slowed up the whole scheme and made the Japanese gains small in comparison with the hopes of the Japanese war lords.

Division Took Singapore.

"Don't make the mistake of thinking that the Japanese have been using inferior troops against the Chinese," said Dr. Brace. As a matter of fact one of the divisions that was being used in the attempt to conquer the Chinese rice bowl was, he said, a division that had taken Singapore.

Dr. Brace told the story of how Chiang-Kai-Shek had undertaken the building of a new Burma Road with such vigor and determination that already 1,000 miles had been constructed. He told how the steel used in that road work had been carried thousands of miles from over-run Chinese territory on the shoulders of thousands of Chinese. The Chinese had re-conquered cities in the occupied territory and after carrying off the movable booty then tackled the railways, burning the ties and moving the rails westward on the shoulders of thousands of men. By providing fresh relays all along the route, he said, the steel had been carried 2,000 miles.

Dr. Brace made a plea for the removal of some of the restrictions that now hamper Chinese in Canada.

He urged necessity of approaching the problem of the peace with Christian faith in order that the foundation for proper world peace might be firmly laid. In no other way could a permanent peace be expected, he said.

Rotarian C. S. Cummer moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his informative address.

Rotarian George A. Gillespie, who has been chosen as president of the Peterborough Rotary Club to complete the term of M. H. Riddle who has been moved out of Peterborough, presided at Monday's luncheon. Rotarian Gillespie is a charter member of the club. His son John L. Gillespie has also had the honor of being elected president of the organization.

Both Reasonable

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(CP).—Ontario Labor Minister Daley told the Canadian Association of Personnel Publication Editors here last night that in a recent tour of Ontario industrial plants he found both labor and management reasonable in their attitudes and willing to co-operate. He said labor, in a great many cases, was not asking too much, in a lot of cases not asking enough.

CONVOY MAN—Here is Leading Signalman Lloyd Kirkpatrick, R.C.N.V.R., of Saint John, N.B., a veteran convoy man with 24 return Atlantic crossings to his credit. On one trip he was torpedoed and spent 21 days in an open boat. He is a typical Royal Canadian Navy signalman, one of the men who are the life-line and "eyes" of the merchant ships.

SMITH BROS.
COUGH DROPS
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L. Cpl. A. Smith Dies In Kingston

Lance Corporal Adam Smith, a veteran of the last war, who enlisted in the present conflict and spent three years with the Hastings, Prince Edward Regiment overseas, died on Saturday evening at the Kingston General Hospital in his 55th year. He had been ill a month.

L.-Cpl. Smith, who made Peterborough his home during the past 30 years, lived at 468 Reid street. He came here from Scotland, the land of his birth.

Still on active service at the time of his passing, L.-Cpl. Smith returned to Canada last May. In the First World War he had served with the 20th Battalion. He worked as a section man with the C.N.R. for 18 years, was a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, of L.O.L. No. 80 and of the A.F. & A.M. in Scotland.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Annie Stewart and three sons and three daughters. Cpl. Alex Smith is in England and Lieut. James Smith is stationed at Brockville. Mrs. James Brown lives in Toronto, while Clifford, Helen and Catharine are at home. He leaves also two brothers and six sisters living in England.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, with the padre of the Military Training Centre, Capt. S. Profitt, officiating. Interment will be made in Little Lake cemetery.

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Main Street Topics

REACHES ENGLAND.

Mrs. Ethel Rutherford of Crawford's Grove, has received a cable from her son, Tpr. Ernest Rutherford, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

QUIET DAY.

The Fire Department spent a quiet time on Monday with only one alarm being turned in. At 3.02 p.m. they answered a call at 207 Perry street at the home of Mrs. S. T. Harris, when the pipes fell down.

FIGHTING IN ITALY.

Mrs. Edith Lean, 417 Rogers Street, has received word that her youngest son, Sgt. Raymond C. Lean, serving with the Irish Regiment of Canada, has arrived safely in Italy.

A MINOR ACCIDENT.

Not much damage was done when two automobiles sideswiped each other on the slippery surface of Highway 28, near the Filtration Plant Monday night. Elmer Davis, Lasswade, was driving north and Neil McNaughton, Nassau, proceeding toward Peterborough when the two cars clicked in passing. Both vehicles remained on the road after the accident.

DISEASES UP.

Dr. R. A. Kelly, M.O.H., reported to the Board of Health today that there was an increase in cases of mumps and chickenpox and whooping cough over last month, with 18 cases of mumps, 77 of chickenpox and 16 of whooping cough.

NEW BUSINESS.

Forty-three new homes were added to the list visited by Miss G. Connelly, public health nurse, making a total of 271 homes, it was reported to the Board of Health today. The number of individuals visited was 312, of which 68 were new on public health lists.

NOT GENERALLY KNOWN.

When a house is let there is no implied warranty as to its condition and unless the landlord covenants to make repairs, the tenant takes it as it stands. The landlord is not obliged to repair the furnace or install new pipes or do any repairing during the term of the lease, unless he expressly agreed to do so at the beginning. If he promised and then failed to keep the bargain, the tenant may bring an action for breach of agreement.

Elderly Lady Sues For Wages

An action by Mrs. Margaret Lyons for $1,[illegible]8.97 against the estate of the late John James Meharry who lived at 110 Monaghan Road for her services as housekeeper during the period from September 25, 1931, to February 11, 1943, was heard this morning by Mr. Justice Plaxton in the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Lyons said she was engaged by Mr. Meharry on the basis of $15 a month and her board, and by that arrangement had received $356.03 of the total amount of $2,055 earned, leaving a balance of $1,698.97. She claimed that sum and costs of the action. G. N. Gordon, K.C., was counsel for Mrs. Lyons, and John A. Bradshaw for the defendant.

The defendant was Charles E. Mann, executor of the last will and testament of J. J. Meharry, who died on February 11, 1943.

Friends For Years

"We had been friends for over sixty years," Mrs. Lyons said. "Mr. Meharry had no one to take care of him. I was a widow and he had never married. I went there on one occasion wtih Mrs. Alex Lyons. I said I had never thought of leaving my own home, but I agreed to go, and I worked with him until he died."

Plaintiff said Mr. Meharry owned the house at 110 Monaghan Road. She briefly outlined the keeping of the house, and to Mr. Gordon she said there was no washing machine, but the old wash board and home made tubs. At times there were boarders and roomers, with extra work but no extra pay for the housekeeper. The wage she received was $15 a month and board.

Died In February

Meharry died last February. He was 81 and plaintiff said she would be 82 next July. Meharry had operated a work shop at the rear of his Monaghan Road lot where he sharpened saws and did other small jobs.

Mrs. Lyons denied that in October 1936 her plan of engagement was changed, omitting the $15 a month, and working for lodging alone. She said she had never heard of anything like that.

Mr. Meharry's will included a legacy of $100 "to my house-keeper."

Replying to Mr. Bradshaw in cross-examination, Mrs. Lyons said Mr. Meharry owned the Monaghan Road house, two wood lot farms and a house on Frank street. He had mortgaged the latter house and eventually with little money remaining after the loan was settled.

A little unconscious note of pathos must have stirred in the spacious court room, and all its vacant public gallery as Mrs. Lyons mentioned that she had suffered a slight heart attack this year after taking of the late George Dunkley, Westcott street, for whom she had worked some fourt months. Two deaths and two sales had involved considerable extra work—for a woman who will be 82 next July.

Knew Her Husband

"Mr. Meharry was a very close friend of my husband before we were married," and the friendship had survived the years without interruption. "He made the home as comfortable as he could, and so did I."

It transpired that regular payment of wages ceased after two or three years, but the original agreement was never changed.

"I did not insist on payment, because I knew he did not have the means in cash to pay me.

Mr. Bradshaw—"Do you remember a conversation in the fall of 1942 with Mr. Meharry and you, and you said the agreement ended after three years?"

Plaintiff said she did not.

"And as the depression got worse and Mr. Meharry had little work, you made a new agreement to work for board alone?"

Mrs. Lyons again replied negatively.

Mr. Bradshaw—"And you were glad to take it because you had no other home?"

"No sir. I had another home; my own home."

To another question, Mrs. Lyons told Mr. Bradshaw she had sold her place in 1936 or 1937.

Mrs. Jean Lyons, Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, testified she was present when Mrs. Lyons, her mother-in-law was offered $15 a month and board by Mr. Meharry if she would keep house for him.

Defence Witness

William McColl, Brown street, called for the defence by Mr. Bradshaw, testified Mrs. Lyons told him a year ago that after three years as housekeeper Mr. Meharry said carpenter jobs were getting scarce and he couldn't pay her any more wages, but she could stay for her board.

Mrs. Vera James, Toronto, niece of Mr. Meharry said Mrs. Lyons told her in 1935 or 1936 that she was not getting any money. It was not said in a complaining sense, witness said. "She seemed content."

Mr. Bradshaw read questions and answers from his examination of the plaintiff for discovery indicating that regular payment of her wages ceased in about the third year.

Mr. Meharry "ran out of means but he said everything would be all right." Mrs. Lyons said she received nothing for ten years. By "all right" she thought he might sell his property and give her some. She did not leave because it was a comfortable home. Mr. Meharry "knew his place," was agreeable, and they got along well.

Don't Miss!

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Wants Synthetic Rubber

OMAHA, Dec. 14 — (AP). — William N. Jeffers, president of the Union Pacific Railroad and former rubber director, said last night that America's synthetic rubber program should not be scrapped after the war and "is one program that can and should pay its way."

"Our American chemists will in the next six months develop a synthetic rubber that will answer all our needs," he told a meeting of Omaha Post No. 1 of the American Legion.

Attention!

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Less Interest Shown In Elections

A warning that the lack of interest by voters in municipal elections and the apparent complacency of the average man to the affairs of his community will inevitably result in the loss of many privileges, was given by Alderman James Dutton in an address to the Peterborough Lions Club Monday evening.

Alderman Dutton surprised the Lions with statistics which indicated that in 1942 only 28 per cent. of the voters had exercised their voting privilege in municipal election. In 1941, it was 31 per cent. and in 1940 33 per cent. While he admitted that during these years there were no mayoralty contests, nevertheless the exceptionally small percentages was a definite indication of the lack of intreest, a condition that prevails generally across the province.

Introduced by Alderman Max Swanston, Alderman Dutton paid tribute to the Lions' Club for their service work, saying in part, "What you have accomplished is marvelous and of great benefit to the community."

He said the morale of a community depends on the willingness of each individual to meet a fair share of his responsibility.

"Too many feel that when they have cast their votes, they have discharged their responsibilities, and others carry on by criticising those elected to office, not trying at any time to put forth constructive criticism. If there is to be sound government there must be men who have the courge to find fault, but in fault-finding our aim should be constructive and for the common good."

Fight For Right To Vote

Referring to the deplorable lack of interest in municipal elections and municipal affairs, Alderman Dutton said: "We must remind ourselves that today we are fighting the greatest war in history, fighting for the right to live and think as we please, but at the same time there is grave danger of us losing the very things we are fighting for even though we win the war.

"Many abuses that plague society today exist not because of legislation, but because of civilian indifference, which ignored small irregularities until they became a fixed major abuse.

"Our prosperity in the future will not depend so much on our natural resources, but upon our seeing that we have men who will carry on the traditions of the British Empire. In obtaining a new order we must see that it is a right order.

"We still have many people who think the country owes them a living and they want to do nothing. Actually a community owes this type of person nothing at all, but he who makes a worth-while contribution is entitled to all the services of a modern community."

Making Community Better

Mr. Dutton enumerated many ways in which a person might try to make his community a better one, then in speaking of one's pride in one's home town, he sketched the financial position of Peterborough.

The taxes in the city during 1942 were $168,682 less than in the year 1932, and moreover there has been a reduction in every department of civic economy except in education and health. The city debt has been reduced $1,185,137 in the past eight years and now stands at $2,975,516. Against this debt there is the sinking fund of the City Trust which amounts to $1,704,809.

In eight years Peterborough spent of her own money, $297,739.00 for relief, plus of course what was granted by the Government.

Alderman Dutton spoke also of the services which must be maintained, such as caring for the destitute, and in this bracket he mentioned such care has cost Canada nine million dollars in the decade of depression.

The thanks of the members was voiced by Pete McGillen, and passed along by speaker's son, Jim Dutton, Jr., who is president of the Lions' Club.

The club draw for a shirt donated by J. E. Girven was won by Frank Edgar.

New Alloy Steel

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 —(AP). —Cracks in newly rolled steel sheets led to perfection of an alloy steel 600 times tougher than nickel alloy and 150 times tougher than chromium alloy, D. D. Barbour, metallurgist, told industrial leaders here. He explained that the cracks were due to presence of boron, an alloying element added by mistake; and when the quantity of boron was reduced, flawless, extremely tough steel emerged.

Figure This Out

NEW YORK, Dec . 14 — (AP)— A soldier in North Africa sent the Metropolitan Opera House three dollars today as his contribution toward financing the association, and thereby created a mystery. George A. Sloan, president of the Opera Association recalled that the appeal for funds was made only last Saturday. He said the first of many contributions received, however, was $3.00 from Pte. Morris Greenman in U.S. Army headquarters in North Africa.

Always a Way

DODGE CITY, Kas., Dec. 14 — (AP).—Don Hayward fell through the ice, became so numb he was unable to hang on to the rope friends tossed him. He was rescued, though. He got the rope between his teeth and was hauled to safety.

ROME OR DEATH" SLOGAN OF ITALIANS—Troops of the rebuilt Italian army which has now gone into action on the side of the Allies are shown headed for the front. On the side of the vehicle is their slogan "Roma o Morte"—Rome or death. The hatred of the Italian soldier for his former Axis partner grows more intense daily as stories filter out of occupied Italy telling of Nazi cruelty to Italian civilians.

Judgment Given Woman For $750

Judgment of $750 and costs to the plaintiff, Mrs. Annie Hall of Buckhorn, was announced today Mr. Justice Plaxton in disposing of her action for $5.502 damages against Hilton Black in a Port Hope traffic accident which was heard in the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court here yesterday.

His Lordship assessed the total damages at $3.000 and found that the plaintiff was 75 per cent and defendant, Black 25 per cent at fault. By that ratio of negligence, Mrs. Hall received 25 per cent of the assessed damage of $3,000, or $750, plus her costs in the suit. G. N. Gordon, K.C., acted for Mrs. Hall and F. F. Richardson of Cobourg for Mr. Black.

Obituaries

STEPHEN NICHOLS

Stephen Nichols of Buckhorn, passed away at the residence of his daughter, 15 Oxford street, Monday, after a short illness in his 72nd year. Born in Ennismore, he was the son of the later Garner and Jane Nichols, and he had farmed all his life.

He leaves to mourn his death, three daughters, Mrs. Gerald Calvert, Mrs. Albert Orr of Peterborough and Mrs. Robert Fawcett of Lakehurst.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street, with Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart officiating. Interment will be in Lakefield Cemetery.

MRS. BERTHA ARMSTRONG

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Bertha Armstrong, widow of the late W. W. Armstrong of Regina, passed away here.

Daughter of the late William Brundrett and Jane Ann Cranston, she was born in Port Hope and lived in Peterborough until after her marriage. She and her husband moved to Regina 35 years ago and after his death in 1942, she returned here and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Barrie. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the Anglican Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Elliott and Mrs. Thomas Barrie of Peterborough; and one brother, Walter Brundrett of Dalmede, Alta.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the Comstock Funeral Home with Rev. W. A. Filer conducting the service. Interment will be in Little Lake Cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET H. MELDRUM

A prominent and active resident of Peterborough for 60 years, Mrs. Margaret Priscilla Hooper Meldrum, 89, whose husband, William H. Meldrum was known here for his milling activities, passed away Monday at Deer Park Crescent, Toronto.

Mrs. Meldrum was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper and was born at sea, when her parents were returning from England to Canada. Although her earlier years were spent in Guelph, she spent most of her life here, where she was a member of St. John's Anglican Church. During the first Great War, Mrs. Meldrum was active in Red Cross work.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ernest A. Greene, a son, Harold William Meldrum, both of Toronto; and three grandchildren. Her husband, whose milling activities took him to Paris, and Fenelon Falls, beside Peterborough, died eight years ago.

Years ago William Meldrum was in partnership with McAllister operating the flour mill that stood at the east end of Hunter street bridge. This mill was torn down a few years ago.

MAURICE MATHEW O'BRIEN

Maurice Mathew O'Brien, of Edmonton, whose family formerly lived in Douro, passed away recently at the age of 62. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Edmonton Council No. 1184 and the 49th Battalion Association.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, his mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Brien of Edmonton; two sisters, Mrs. Z. Moreau of Edmonton; and Mrs. Frank Spicer of Grande Prairie; four brothers, M. J. O'Brien, Vancouver; S. F. O'Brien, of Berwyn, Alta.; CSM. F. J. O'Brien, Calgary; and J. J. O'Brien of Detroit.

The funeral was held from the family residence, 10611 87th Avenue, to St. Anthony's Pro-cathedral and interment was in the family plot in the South Edmonton Catholic Cemetery.

Given Up As Lost Flier Reaches Canada

CLINTON, Ont., Dec. 14 (CP)—The son Mrs. W. C. Cook gave up for lost will be home tomorrow.

He is FO. W. F. Cook, one of several Canadian airmen to escape from German-occupied territory within the last few weeks who have arrived back in Canada on leave.

FO. Cook was missing for six weeks in occupied territory. Then, just over a week ago, his mother was "dumfounded" to learn that he had reached England. Today she was "absolutely astounded" to hear he was in Ottawa.

Tomorrow, he'll be home.

Still In England

TORONTO, Dec. 14. — (CP).—Acting Premier T. L. Kennedy of Ontario announced yesterday that Premier Drew will not return from England until after Christmas. Col. Kennedy explained that the Premier wishes to interview several important officials now temporarily disabled by the influenza epidemic raging in England.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 14, 1939—Russia expelled from League of Nations for invasion of Finland. Maj. Gen. A. C. Ashton named inspector-general of military forces in Canada.

Six Men Charged With Hi-Jacking Liquor; Lawyer Wants Doctor, Says Prisoner Beaten

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(CP).—Six men arrested late yesterday, following the sensational theft of a truckload of liquor valued at $28,000 were remanded until Dec. 21 when they appeared in police court here to-day.

The six are Victor Taylor, charged with vagrancy, William Baskett, facing an armed robbery count, Edwin McDonald and Max Appiebaum, charged with vagrancy, James Shorting, accused of receiving, and Howard Williamson, charged with being a material witness.

George Bogwell, counsel for the accused, told court "William Baskett's lips are swollen. I am told he was given a beating by the police."

"I can't notice anything from here," replied Magistrate F. C. Gullen.

"I want his own physician to examine him at the jail," Bogwell continued. "I am not asking for bail to-day."

"You can take that up with County Crown Attorney James McFadden," the Magistrate said. "He may desire to arrange for another physician to be present—the jail physician, perhaps."

No charges were read against the men and the matter of bail was deferred at the request of the Crown Attorney.

City's Wood Pile Looks Good As Cold Sets In

With only a week of winter off the calendar, Mayor Hamilton and Alderman Glover, chairman of the fuel committee, have been looking over the increasing piles of wood down on the George-Townsend-Rink lot with warming opinion that perhaps the council should begin to reduce its receipts and also its concern about Peterborough's hearth fires in this winter of war.

Not only has the city lined up a huge amount of wood, at least it looks a lot from the road, but some of the dealers are beginning to find their feet again in the new circumstances of price and subsidy and so on, and their bare yards are taking in hard wood again.

"If this weather continues we should have other orders arriving from the north country," A. G. Metheral, welfare officer, told the Examiner today. The city also has the Cavan lot contract, and from all present prospects the council's undertaking to protect the citizens from lack of fuel of some kind or other is going to be fulfilled.

Mr. Metheral is inclined to agree with the council authorities that the incoming supplies have built up a bank of hardwood that can look the winter in the eye, but on the other hand, he said, it is a long way until the March lion has shown its heels.

Some hardwood and hemlock is being delivered every day, but the orders have reverted to four-foot length after an experiment with a sawing machine that opened official eyes to a little service cost factor which they had perhaps been overlooking.

"The government allows us $1.25 a cord," Mr. Metheral said, "but we can't cut it for that. Jim Burgess has tried everything he could think of to get down to that figure, but we haven't been able to do so. Besides, we need three machines. One of them is going all out to cut 16 to 18 cords a day, and we have been putting out 30 to 35 cords daily."

Machines in dealers' hands have been examined, but one difficulty or another intervened and the whole sawing convenience to the public is suspended except for persons on the welfare list.

"At those figures the private cutters must be losing money?" it was suggested to Mr. Metheral.

"I don't think they are," he said. "They can drive into a yard and set up for three or four cords. With us we have to shift the wood in cord lots to the machine, unpile and cut it and throw it back on to the delivery trucks. Not only would we need three machines but we'd need more men, and where can you get them."

Two Women Injured On Buckhorn Road

Two women received head injuries and $300 damage was done to two motor vehicles in a collision on the Buckhorn-Lakehurst Road, several miles from Buckhorn.

A car driven by Earl Houston, R.R. 11, Peterborough, and a Wonder Bread truck, driven by Harry Frost, 264 King Street, Peterborough, met on a curve on the icy road, and in the crash Mrs. Houston, wife of the driver, and Mrs. M. Windrim, 319 Maitland Avenue, were injured.

Both vehicles were damaged by the impact. Provincial Constable Price Morris investigated the accident.

Man Is Found Ill Without Fire In Home

Alarmed because J. M. Burke, elderly shoe repairer, living at 394 Aylmer Street, had not been seen for several days, neighbors informed the police.

Constables Leo Murphy and John Morrow investigated this morning and found Burke ill, with no fire in the house. The man had not been well for several days.

The officers drove Burke to Nicholls Hospital, where he is now undergoing treatment.

Seek Pure-Bred Cattle

TORONTO, Dec. 14 .— (CP)' — An official of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph will soon leave for England to purchase pure-bred cattle with $25,000 put up by a group of Ontario citizens, it was learned at Queen's Park yesterday. The cattle will be shipped to Guelph and used to improve live stock breeds throughout the province.

HAVE LONG HISTORY

The sequoia trees of California are thought to be oldest living organisms extant today. Some are estimated to be 4,000 years old.

Where's My Coat?

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 14—(CP).—A Niagara Falls woman has applied to police for recovery of a $40 coat, sold in error at a local rummage sale for 50 cents. She removed her coat while assisting at the sale and an over-zealous rummager put it up for sale.

White Gift Service Brings Aid For Children's Christmas Cheer

The word "Gift" is synonymous with the season of Christmas and white has always been a symbol of purity, so when the two are joined together they stand for pure gifts which might also be interpreted as holy gifts, particularly if they are offered within the sanctuary of any church.

It is only of more recent years that many churches have adopted this beautiful and attractive service known as "White Gifts," although it had its real inception in relation to the Nativity with the traditional visit of the three wise men.

Here the act of giving for others sponsored by the church teaches a valuable lesson to old and young alike, which is definitely linked with the greatest gift of all to mankind in the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem, who was born to redeem a world from its own errors, and culminated with the greatest sacrifice of all time on the Cross of Calvary, an example of love for the human race which can never be surpassed.

Nothing could perhaps be more appropriate than that they should be made the opportunity to relieve the human suffering caused through the horrors that always surround any war, and so it is that for the past two celebrations of the birth of the Saviour of mankind, a number of churches have taken advantage of the facilities which the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund offers, to send the proceeds of this service to brighten up and help the lot of those who have been afflicted through air raids over Britain.

Among these, the Mark Street United Church and Sunday School has on each occasion taken its place and done its part, and this year they happen to be the leaders in this respect, for theirs is the first to be reported with the sum of $30.50 appearing in today's receipts through their White Gift service which was held last Sunday.

Many Personals.

Two-thirds of today's list of receipts are of a personal nature, among whom "J.S.B." happens to be the first name recorded when the fund commenced operations on December 5 in 1940, and all the others without exception have given at previous special appeals for Christmas, while the extra cent a day from E.A.W.L. and M. is recognized as one who has given every three months for almost the whole time the fund has been in operation, and the one under the heading of "Ian and Ann" comes from two youngsters who were evacuated to this country in the early stages of the war.

Following hard on the report of help received from Confederation School pupils which appeared yesterday, another comes to the forefront today with the students at School Section No. 4, Dummer, taught by Mrs. Marguerite Hamilton, giving $3.50 for the children's Christmas Cheer Fund, who undoubtedly will be all the more happier for having done something to help others less fortunate than themselves, and probably place more value on the gifts they themselves receive by reason of having either worked or sacrificed to make others happy.

C.G.E. And Genelco Gifts.

There has been ample evidence that they whose hours are spent in the cold hard shade of industrial life have a real heart that throbs with sympathy for those in distress, and nowhere perhaps has this been emphasized more than through the givings to the fund which have come from the city's two largest manufacturing plants of the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., and Genelco, Ltd.

Today a donation appears from each of one of the various departments in each plant, the Order and Stores Department at the C.G.E. sending in $17, through O. W. Hurlie, raised through a collection among the staff in this group, duplicating a gift at this same time last year, while the Bench Assembly in the Genelco, Ltd., plant sent in the sum of $12.50 by Dave Best, which represented the proceeds of a draw held to carry its message of Christmas cheer across the wide expanse of the Atlantic Ocean.

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Order and Stores Dept., Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., per O. W. Hurlie	17.00
John, Eleanor and Lois....	1.00
Ian and Ann	1.00
The Extra-cent-a-day from E.A.W.L. and M.	5.00
Pupils of School Section No. 4, Dummer, Mrs. Marguerite Hamilton, teacher	3.50
The Bench Assembly at Genelco, Ltd., per Dave Best	12.50
Mark Street United Church and Sunday School White Gifts Service, per Ken Throop	30.50
J.S.B. (4th donation)	10.00
G.A.F. receipt No. 3037	5.00
N.M.P. receipt No. 3070	10.00
Miss Maude Rush	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Yelland	10.00
Total to-date	$67,420.14

11 Men Consent To Adjournment

When the cases of eleven men charged with having been "found in" in an alleged gaming house on Douro street were called in police court this morning Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., asked for another postponement.

"I am unable to proceed this morning," he told the court, "and will have to ask for an adjournment."

Mr. McElderry did not give any reason for not proceeding this morning.

At the request of one of the accused the adjournment was extended until after the holiday season, January 4 being the date selected for the hearing. All the accused consented to the long delay.

Gasoline Charge Is Laid Over

Because of the fact that W. F. Huycke, K.C., who was to have prosecuted the case and a material witness were both ill it was impossible to proceed with a charge in police court this morning against Robert B. Rogers, service station proprietor, Monaghan Road, of having supplied graded gasoline without receiving the proper coupons in exchange.

W. J. Arthur Fair who appeared for Rogers intimated that there would be a plea of not guilty. At his suggestion the case was adjourned by consent until after the holiday season, January 4 being the date selected.

Sergt. G. T. Puffer had informed the court that Mr. Huycke was ill in bed and added that there was a medical certificate from a material witness to the effect that it would be impossible for him to be present today.

Prepare History

LONDON, Dec. 14 — (AP). — A complete and accurate history of the Second Great War is being prepared for the militarists and educators of the future by United States Army historians who get their information direct from the battlefronts Headquarters of the European theatre of operations announced yesterday the project already is under way in this theatre, North Africa, and Australia.

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J. E. HUGGINS,
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Board of Education
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Wants A Pet

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 14—(AP).—Bill Ricks has a lion, roped by him down by the railroad tracks. The railroad company hasn't a lion. The one it had escaped in transit from Oklahoma City to New Braunfels, Tex. The railroad hasn't the lion because so far it has been unable to answer Ricks' question: "How do I know the lion I have is the one which escaped from your cage?"

DOCTORS ON CALL

The Peterborough Doctors are observing Wednesday Afternoon as a Half-Holiday throughout the year Those on call on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening of this week are Dr. Dobson, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Yelland, Dr. Nott.

EMERGENCY FUEL

If any householders find they are low in fuel, the City Fuel Emergency Committee is taking orders for hard wood ($13.00 per cord), and fine dry heavy hemlock slabs ($8.00 per cord), incord lots, four-foot lengths and an endeavour will be made to deliver all orders taken up to Wednesday night by Saturday of the same week.

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BIRTHS

MURPHY— Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy (nee Rita McMurray), Tweed, announce the birth of a son at Mrs. Lajoie's Nursing Home, December 5, 1943.

COLMER—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Colmer, on Sunday, December 12, 1943, at Nicholls Hospital, a daughter.

CRAPP—December 2, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crapp, Lakefield, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, a sister for Douglas, (Barbara Ellen).

MARRIED

QUINLAN-ROCHE — On Saturday, December 11, 1943, in Saint Thomas Aquinas Chapel, Toronto, by the Right Reverend Monsignor Forrestal, Mary Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roche, to Lieutenant John Joseph Quinlan, R.C.A.M.C., son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Quinlan, Stratford, Ontario.

DIED

MELDRUM, Margaret Priscilla — On Monday, December 13, 1943, at Deer Park Crescent, Toronto, Margaret Priscilla Hooper widow of William H. Meldrum, Peterborough, Ont., mother of Mary Harriett (Mrs. Ernest A. Greene) and Harold William Meldrum.

Resting at the Funeral Home of A. W. Miles, 30 St. Clair Ave., West. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 16, at the chapel in Little Lake Cemetery, on arrival of the C.P.R. noon train. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

FINN, Charles L. — At his residence R.R. No. 3, Indian River, age 66 years.

The funeral will leave his late residence on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and proceed to St. Paul's Church, Norwood, where Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Paul's Cemetery, Norwood.

NICHOLS, Stephens — At the residence of his daughter, 15 Oxford street, on December 13 1943, Stephens Nichols, beloved father of Mrs. Gerald Calvert, Mrs. Albert Orr of Peterborough and Mrs. Robert Fawcett of Lakehurst, in his 72nd year.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street. Interment in the Lakefield Cemetery. Rev. J. D. Smart officiating.

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NOTICE

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK GEORGE HOCKADAY (Also known as Fredrick George Hockaday), Late of the Township of Douro, in the County of Peterborough, Farmer, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS aagnist the Estate of the said FREDERICK GEORGE HOCKADAY (also known as Fredrick George Hockaday) who died on or about the 10th Day of October, A.D 1943, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of the said Estate, on or before the 24th Day of December, 1943, their names, addresses and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which they shall then have received notice

DATED at Peterborough, this 23rd Day of November, A.D 1943

FLORENCE MAY HOCKADAY,
ROLAND MATTHEWS, and
WILLIAM HENRY WANAMAKER,
Executors,
By CARLEY & STANDISH,
No. 8 Bank of Commerce Block,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Their Solicitors herein.

NORTH MONAGHAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1944

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Township of North Monaghan for the Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors, and also for the Nomination of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area for the year 1944, will be held in MAY'S SCHOOL in the said North Monaghan Township Area, on THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1943, at the Hour of HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON.

EXPLANATION.

North Monaghan Township Area consists of former School Section 2, North Monaghan and the South-East Quarter of Lot 8, in 11th Concession of the said Township.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve or Councillors, a Vote will be taken at the following Sub-Divisions on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

Voting for Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, or Councillors will be held in the following Sub-Divisions:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Roy Moynes' Barber Shop.

Polling Sub-Division No 2—One part to be called Polling Sub-Division 2A, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters A to L, inclusive, at Confederation School, on Park Street;

And the other part to be called Polling Sub-Division 2B, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters M to Z, inclusive, at Confederation School, on Park Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—One part to be called Polling Sub-Division 3A, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters A to L, inclusive, at residence of Arthur Padget, Number 612 Chamberlain Street;

And the other part to be called Polling Sub-Division 3B, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters M to Z, inclusive, at residence of Arthur Padget, Number 612 Chamberlain Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At May's School House, North Monaghan Township Area.

Polling Sub-Division No. 5—At the Town Hall School, School Section Number 3.

Polling Sub-Division No 6—At Jack Tucker's residence, 694 Charlotte Street West.

Polling Sub-Division No. 7— At Robert Morton's Wartime Housing Maintenance Shop, High Street.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area, a Vote will be taken at Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 in the said Area on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon, and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,
Township Clerk,
Returning Officer.
December 9th, 1943.

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NOTICE

VOTERS' LISTS, 1943

MUNICIPALITY OF CHANDOS COUNTY OF PETERBOROUGH

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have complied with Section 7 of the Voters' Lists Act, and that I have posted up at my Office, Glen Alda, on the Seventh Day of December, 1943, the List of all persons entitled to Vote in the said Municipality at Municipal Elections, and that such List remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all Voters to take immediate proceedings to have any Errors or Omissions corrected according to law, the Last Day for Appeal being the 28th Day of December, 1943.

JAMES ROSEBUSH,
Clerk, Township of Chandos.
December 11, 1943.

The Ontario Municipal Board

IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 20 OF "THE MUNICIPAL ACT" (R.S.O. 1937, CHAPTER 266).

IN THE MATTER of the Resolution passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough declaring that it is expedient to Annex to the City of Peterborough certain Lands of the Township of North Monaghan, described as follows: All and Singular that certain Parcel or Tract of Land and Premises situate, lying and being in the Township of North Monaghan, in the County of Peterborough, and in the Province of Ontario, and confined within the following boundaries—on the North by Lansdowne Street, on the East and South by the Otonabee River, and on the West by Park Street, AND THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD having received a Petition signed by the majority of the Municipal Electors in that part of North Monaghan Township asking that the described area be Annexed to the City of Peterborough.

Appointment For Hearing

THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL Board hereby appoints THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1943, at the Hour of 1:30 oclock in the Afternoon, at the City Council Chamber, in the City of Peterborough, for the Hearing of all parties interested, in support of or opposing this Resolution and Petition.

DATED at Toronto, this First Day of December, A.D. 1943.

M. B. SANDERSON,
Acting Secretary.

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UNRESERVED — 400-ACRE FARM, Stock and Implements, Estate of the late Herbert Francis Bowen, Lot 13 and 14, Concession 1, Belmont, Tuesday, December 21, at 12:30 sharp; Horses, Milch Cows, Stockers, Calves, Full Line Implements, Ford Car, 25 Tons Hay, Quantity Sheaf Oats, Wood, Lumber, Shingles, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MR. ANdrew Davidson, 219 Bethune Street, Wednesday, December 15, at 1:30: Consisting of Modern Walnut Dresser, practically new, Radio, Chest Drawers, Good Piano, Chesterfield, Walnut Bookcase, Garden Hose, Floor Covering about One Ton Coal Floor Lamps, Dining Suite, Good Kitchen Range, Enamel Gas Stove, Electric Washer, Lawn Mower, Bedding, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, Garden Tools, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

With Boys In Services

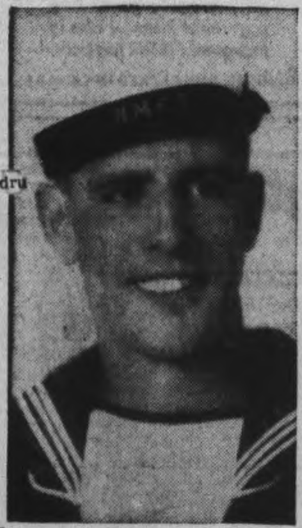
The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.

By JEAN STENTON

N S FLORENCE CRIPPS

Another Peterborough nurse in the service is Nursing Sister Florence M. Cripps, who was recently home on leave visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cripps, of 58 Olive Avenue. She is stationed at Sydney on the Royal Cadet Ship, H.M.C.S. Protector. A graduate of the Ottawa Civic Hospital, Miss Cripps was in Ottawa ten years and left six months ago to enlist. A brother, **Petty Officer William J. Cripps, E.R.A.** is also on active service with the navy, and a second brother **Fred Cripps** lives in Peterborough.

The R.C.A.F. overseas has announced the commissioning of **Kenneth Ewart Johnston,** son of Mrs. E. Johnston, of 66 Lee street. He has been serving as a flight engineer.



AB. HAROLD J. BRAY

A member of the torpedo gun crew on a corvette, Able Seaman Harold J. Bray is home on furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bray of Birdsall who used to live on the Douro boundary and for a time Mr. Bray had a milk route in Peterborough. Although he has seen several submarine actions, AB Bray's ship has not been credited with any destroyed. He enlisted 1½ years ago and 13 out of the 20 months he has been in the Navy have been spent at sea on coastal patrol and in the tropics. Before enlisting he worked at the Curtis Brickyard.

The following is a quotation from a letter received by the family in Belleville of **Mickey Doherty** of the R.C.N.V.R., who recently spent a leave in London and met some Bancroft boys.

"A strange incident occurred last week when I was on leave. I was standing in front of my hotel when three Air Force officers were going by. One looked up, it was **Dick Barrett,** and he told me that **"Nubby"** (son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McAlpine, Bancroft) was at another hotel and I went to join him. He was just putting his gear away when I walked in and he was certainly surprised. We tried to locate **LAC. Cecil McAlpine** (his brother) but had no luck, so we went to one of the cathedrals for Mass, and there we met him. The three of us visited for several hours."

LAC McAlpine who has been overseas since April, was unaware that his brother, PO. M. J. McAlpine, had arrived in England until they met at the cathedral.

OFFICER STEWARD R. G. WHITE

One of the strangest things to come out of this war is the way in which the boys on active service, who are giving up so much to fight the enemy, extend so much praise and thanks to the people at home, for little kindnesses, which are no more than a duty for those who are benefitting from their sacrifices. One such letter is from Officer Steward R. G. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. White, of 319 Burnham street, who wrote to the City Council and the Canadian Legion about some small remembrances.

"I guess since the war began, Christmas aside from a few gifts, has been in our hearts thinking of one another, and we have plenty of time to think about how much we miss you all back home. At the moment it is quiet, but at any time we may go to action stations then an inferno will break lose. Here's hoping I will finish this before that happens.

"It is times like this that we fully realize how the people at home stand behind us. We know you have, because without that help we would never have progressed this far. Pulling the way we are at the present time, there is no chance of losing and the Victory Bonds which civilians are buying are giving us the tools to bring the day of victory much closer."

One thing the boys fighting in Italy don't have to worry about is buying Christmas presents. **Pte. Edward Moore** wrote to his mother Mrs. A. V. Moore of 437 Frank street. The soldiers have been able to procure special forms from the paymaster to send money back instead of the presents.

"In the last few days I have seen a couple of shows and enjoyed them very much. We are having a sort of holiday but winter is close and it is very wet and uncomfortable when you are out. Letters written in May and June are just coming through now, but letters which have been sent more recently are coming through on the dot," he writes.

Soldiers in Italy and England have the same difficulty in obtaining air mail forms to write to the folks back home. There are always twice as many soldiers as there are forms and it has become a scramble to get there first. In some parts of England, the men are rationed to one form a week. Pte. Moore comments that he was fortunate to have been able to get one at the time he was writing.

Gnr. Godfrey Sandbach, who was seriously wounded in fighting in Sicily and who was given two months to live, due to wonderful medical treatment and his will to get better, has arrived back in Canada and is in the Kingston Military hospital expecting a leave and his discharge. He had words of praise for the doctors and the nurses on the hospital ships who were so kind to their patients. The two things which particularly impressed him on his return were the shining electric lights, and the planes overhead which did not belong to the Germans.

WALLY CROUTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crouter, 399 Edison Avenue, have received word that their son, Wally Crouter of the R.C.A.S.C., has arrived in Italy. For several years he was a C.P.R. messenger boy.

Young's Point News

The Women's Association of the United church met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Reid for their December meeting. Mrs. Ernie Dunford and gave a reading. Letters of thanks were read from the sick for flowers, also from Mrs. George Cummings for the quilt given by the Association. Plans were made to quilt at their January meeting.

Three ladies from Young's Point gave their fourth donation of blood at the Peterborough Clinic. They were Mrs. N. D. Knox, Mrs. Cecil Pelton and Mrs. Malcolm Harvey.

Mr. James Currier of Edmonton is visiting with his cousin, Mr. Ed. Crapp of Young's Point and Mr. Melville Crapp of Selwyn. Mr. Currier has been away from Ontario for fifty years, but plans on making his home in Port Hope.

New Air Record

TORONTO, Dec. 14. —(CP). — Trans-Canada Air Lines announced her elast night a new record on its Toronto to New York run—one hour and 28 minutes for the 365-mile trip. Two hours is the scheduled time.

Helicopter Base

HULL, Que., Dec. 14. — (CP).— City council last night granted a Helicopter Transit Company (Dominion Helicopter Air Transit Co.) of Montreal permission to establish a terminus for Western Quebec here.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

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COMPARE THE GAINS

VULNERABILITY is the deciding factor when you are debating the question of doubling or bidding aggressively toward a game for your own side. If the opponents are vulnerable and your side is not, setting them two tricks doubled is more valuable than your own game. But if you are vulnerable and they are not, you require a set of four tricks against them to be better off than your own game would make you. At such a time, concentrate first on finding out if you can make game.

	♠ Q 10 7 5 ♥ 8 ♦ A K 5 ♣ J 10 8 6 2	
♠ A K ♥ 10 4 2 ♦ Q J 10 9 8 6 ♣ 4 3	N W E S	♠ 4 3 2 ♥ A Q 6 5 3 ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ K 7
	♠ J 9 8 6 ♥ K J 9 7 ♦ 4 ♣ A Q 9 5	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1.	1 ♣	1 ♦	2 ♣	2 ♥
	Dbl	3 ♦	Dbl	
2.	1 ♣	1 ♦	1 ♠	2 ♥
	2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
	4 ♠			

Exetremes, indeed, in bidding tactics—those which developed at two tables of a duplicate on this deal. At Table 1, North and South bid the way which might have been all right if they had been not vulnerable and their opponents vulnerable. North even masked his spade strength and made his hand appear weaker by raising clubs instead of bidding his spades the first time. But both his and his partner's action were bad on the second round, especially his own. And they got the bad score they deserved, only 300 points.

At Table 2, the vulnerable pair properly used the tactics most likely to land them in a game contract if one could be made—first North by fishing for a four-card spade fit instead of raising clubs, then South by showing his fit instead of doubling hearts, next North by going on with his suit and South by hazarding game, though he had a chance to double diamonds at a level higher than it was done by the pair at the other table. This was real appreciation of the fine nuances of bidding, and earned a game for the side, worth 620 points, as only two tricks were lost in spades, one in hearts

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ 8 7 6 ♥ 7 6 5 4 3 ♦ 2 ♣ 8 6 5 4	
♠ K 9 5 2 ♥ A Q 9 ♦ A 6 4 ♣ K 10 9	N W E S	♠ J 4 ♥ 2 ♦ K Q J 10 9 8 5 ♣ A 3 2
	♠ A Q 10 3 ♥ K J 10 8 ♦ 7 3 ♣ Q J 7	

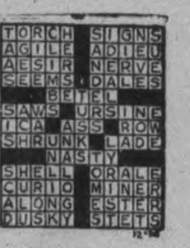
(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

What is the soundest lead against East's 6-Diamonds on this deal? Also what is the best play of it by East? South had bid spades as an overcall.

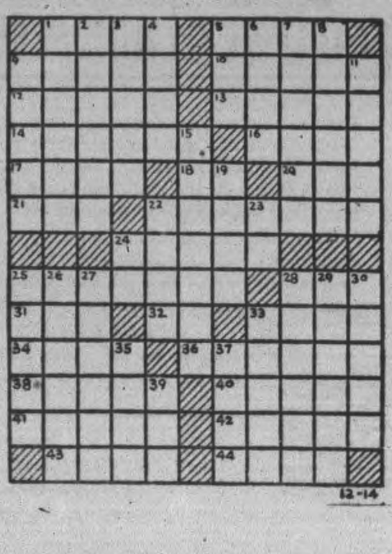
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Lean-to
5. Short lanes
9. Heating device
10. Notions
12. Student
13. Tree
14. Fruits
16. Measure of distance
17 Performs
18 Exclamation
20 Boy's name
21 Blunder
22 Ropes (naut.)
24 Exclamation used in accosting
25 Happens
28 Lair
31. Metallic rock
32 Sign of infinitive
33 Game on horseback
34 Nurse (E. Ind.)
36 Kind of nut
38 Weary
40 English author
41. Fleer
42. Movable barriers
43 Whirlpool
44 Poems

DOWN
1 Lethargy
2 Larva of cheese fly
3 Misfortunes
4 Erase (Print.)
5 Indistinct
6 First man
7 Languish
8 Higher
9 Suit in cards
11 Plants
15 Not deep
19 Boring tools
22. Stop
23. Therefore
24. Exclamation
25. Water craft
26. Valuable fur
27. Dreaded
28. Bestow
29 Shuns
30 Memorandums
33 Beseech
35. Give ear to
37 Constellation
39. Not wet



Yesterday's Answer



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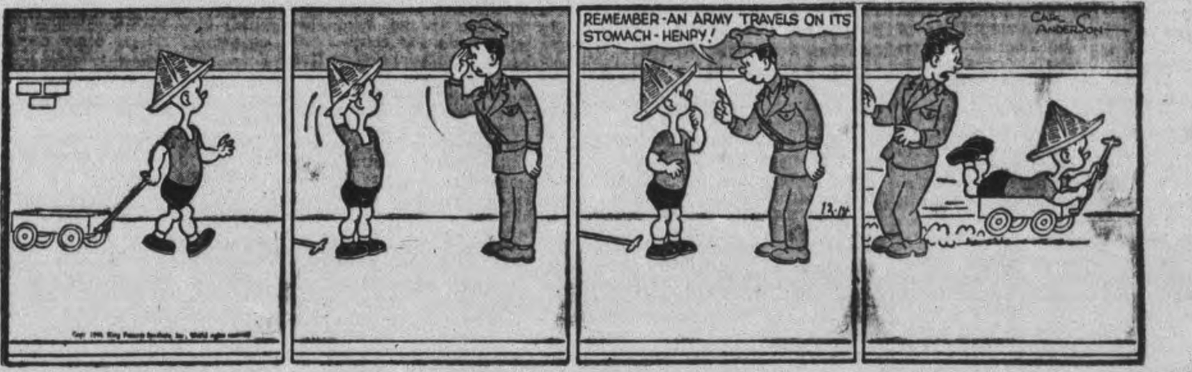

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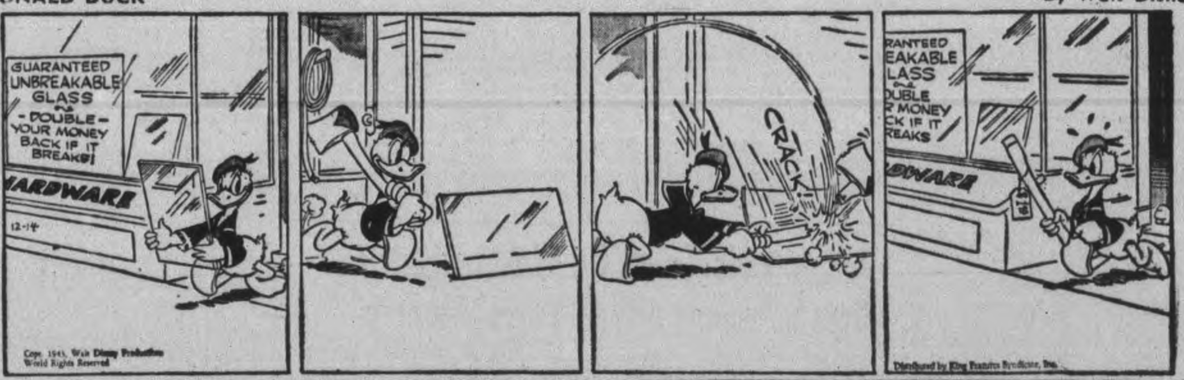

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

British Fleet Fakes Norway Invasion

By ALFRED WALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

ABOARD A BATTLESHIP SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC, Aug. 6.—(Delayed by Censorship)—(AP)—Hundred of miles away in icy Arctic waters the British home fleet, bolstered by a strong United States task force, including some of the world's most powerful battleships, played a vital role in the Allied invasion of Sicily.

Tihs task force made three daring diversionary sweeps against the coast of Norway, one of them an invasion feint with a fake convoy just two days before the Sicily landings.

The German air force refused battle during all these operations although five Nazi reconnaissance seaplanes were shot down and two damaged.

On the first occasion the British and American warships drove far north of the Arctic Circle and tried a "lame-duck" trick in a fruitless attempt to draw the German battleship Tirpitz and other German surface units into battle.

I watched the first of two Norwegian invasion feints from the bridge of the British home fleet flagship, the battleship Duke of York, flying the flag of Admiral Bruce A. Fraser, commander-in-chief, who personally directed the operations.

Working together as one fleet, the Royal Navy and the United States Navy units demonstrated they were able to operate in complete harmony, just as the British and American Armies have done in North Africa and Sicily.

In Battle Exercises

Besides the actual offensive operations the Britons and Americans carried out numerous realistic battle exercises.

In one operation of fake convoy consisting of trawlers, landing craft and miscellaneous vessels was sent sailing eastward from the north of Britain as if heading for a landing on the Norwegian coast.

Fifteen miles south was the battle force led by the Duke of York.

Forty miles north a cruiser force headed in the same direction. Four hundred miles further north a light force of cruisers and destroyers was making a similar feint simultaneously.

The operation was planned to have the Germans sight us moving eastward and get the idea an attack was being made.

All the forces were believed sighted during the day. We even broke radio silence to make sure the Germans knew we were there. As a final nose thumbing gesture the whole company "made smoke" for many miles.

But nothing happened, and we sailed serenely back to base.

Naval and air authorities were amazed at the German air force's unwillingness to challenge these bold forays. The Allied units had penetrated with impunity into easy bomber and dive-bomber range. They had begged for a fight—but none was forthcoming.

Soldiers Rap Strikes

TORONTO Dec. 13 (CP)—Canadian soldiers in Sicily and Italy are "definitely not happy" over strikes in Canada, Maj. Lyman Crawford-Brown of Toronto said yesterday on arriving home with a large group of Canadian officers and other service personnel returning from various fields of service.

GATHER AT SHRINE

The annual pilgrimage of the Mohammedans to Mecca attracts from 50,000 to 70,000 of the faithful.

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CANADIAN SOLDIER PEPPERS ENEMY—The Canadians have become the spearhead of the British Eighth Army and are driving the Germans back up the Adriatic coast in Italy. This Canadian Bren gunner in an earlier engagement on Busso, Italy, is covering the advance of his fellow infantrymen.

Canadian Navy Had Big Share In Sub Defeat

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14 — (CP). — The Royal Canadian Navy in football parlance, ran beautiful interference for a United Nations team in scoring one of the major victories of the war during 1943.

That victory was the defeat of the German submarine fleet in the Battle of the Atlantic. While the defeat may not be permanent it was enduring enough to have a vital influence on military operations in Europe during the year and on the massing of troops and supplies overseas for further operations.

Canada's anti-submarine Navy took the North Atlantic as its special preserve from the start of the war and as it grew, assumed an increasingly important part in the anti-submarine war. This year a Canadian officer stationed at Halifax, Rear-Admiral L. W. Murray, was given command of all convoy operations in the "Canadian Northwest Atlantic." In that capacity he disposes of a combined British, American and Canadian force, with the Canadian element predominating.

U-Boats Called Home.

By midsummer the submarines were called home and convoys proceeded across the Atlantic free from attack. Too many U-boats had gone down under depth charges to make the operation pay. They came back later with new weapons and new tactics but unable to dispute United Nations control of the vital sealanes.

The year saw the Navy take long forward steps in size and into the bigger-ship class. Four of eight new Tribal class destroyers—Athabaskan, Iroquois, Huron and Haida—were commissioned and a fifth, the Micmac were launched. These are the largest ships yet to come into the possession of the Canadian Navy, but still larger are on the way. The Navy within a matter of months will acquire two British cruisers. Officers and men are training to man them.

Losses during the year were heavy. The destroyer St. Croix was sunk in the North Atlantic when the U-boats made their new appearance, with loss of 146 lives, the heaviest toll for a single R.C.N. sinking in the war to date.

Other losses during the year were the corvettes Louisburg and Weyburn, two of 17 ships of the class which took part in Mediterranean operations. Three other corvettes of the group, Regina, Ville de Quebec, and Port Arthur evened the score by sinking submarines.

Further Additions.

Besides the new tribals the Navy acquired four used destroyers from Britain and renamed them in the "river" class — H.M.C.S. Ottawa, Gatineau, Kootenay and Saskatchewan. An undisclosed number of new corvettes and frigates, built in Canada, joined the submarine-hunting force.

With no limit set to its expansion the Navy pushed ahead with recruiting and training and opened a giant new training establishment at Deep Brook, N.S., a veritable universty of the sea.

By latest available count the Navy, which started the war with 15 ships and 1,700 men, has more than 600 ships and more than 73,000 men and women.

Along with the busy destroyers, frigates, corvettes, and fairmiles, minesweepers got a spell of action this year when the Germans laid mines in the approaches to Halifax Harbor. They were gathered up without loss of a life.

Aussie Sailor Lands On Makin Island Greets Parents After 9 Years' Absence

With U.S. Army Forces on Makin Island, Nov. 25 (delayed)—(AP)—Lieut. Bruno Raymond of the Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve stepped up on the veranda of the dingy Clapboard House.

"Hello," he said, extending his hand to an aging, nearly blind man.

"Hello," replied the man.

"Don't you know me?" asked the officer. "I'm your son."

"Bruno!" cried the old man, Moritz Raymond, a Gilbert Island trader who hasn't seen his son for nine years and who had been a virtual prisoner of the Japanese since they occupied Makin Island nearly two years ago.

Mrs. Raymond came running from the house, embraced Bruno and burst into tears.

She said they had hoped always for the day when Allied troops would come and drive out the Japanese.

"But we didn't dream Bruno would come back to us with them!"

Mrs. William Fowler Heads Fairview W.A.

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 14 (ENS). — The Fairview Women's Association held the annual election of officers at the home of Mrs. A. Reynolds. There were twenty ladies present. Rev. H. H. Mutton presided over the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Past president, Mrs. Fred Brown; president, Mrs. Wm. Fowler; vice-president, Mrs. C. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. C. Heard; pianist, Mrs. W. Heard. Committees— Flower, Mrs. Fred Bell, Mrs. A. Poast, Mrs. R. Harrison; Visiting, Mrs. W. Rosborough, Mrs. F. Bell, Mrs. R. Harrison; Representative to Official Board, Mrs. A. Armstrong; Parsonage, Mrs. R. Harrison; M. and M., Mrs. F. Brown; Lunch, Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. R. Fowler; Group, Mrs. E. Cockburn, Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. C. Heard; Quilt Conveners, Mrs. W. Rosborough, Mrs. Thorne.

Mrs. Fred Brown, retiring president, received a hearty vote of thanks for her untiring efforts put forth during the past four years in office.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $85 on hand. During the year the sick were remembered with fruit and flowers; soldiers were remembered wiah boxes for Christmas. A number of quilts were quilted for both the W.A. and the Red Cross and $10 was given to the Russian relief.

Mrs. Wm. Fowler reported for the local Fairview War Workers, which group was organized in May, 1941, and thus far have raised $337.65 for the British War Victims' Fund.

Lunch was served, bringing a successful meeting to a close.

Mrs. Wm. Darling Is Hostess To Warsaw WI

WARSAW, Dec. 14.—(ENS.)—Mrs. William Darling was hostess to the William aDrling was hostess to the Women's Institute at her home for the Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Stewart Clysdale gave a very detailed and interesting report of the Central Ontario convention. The treasurer reported a balance of $32.35 and final plans were made for social evening in January.

Cards and remembrances will be sent to shut-ins during the festive season. The program consisted of carols and an "old sayings" contest. Mrs. Darling served a delightful lunch at the close of the meeting.

Organize Mission Band.

The organization meeting of the Mission Band was held at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon with eleven members present. The following officers were elected: President, Bernice Cuffe; vice-president, Pearl Edwards; secretary, Donna Payne; treasurer, Marie Drain.

Mrs. Snelgrove discussed the course of study for the year.

Mr. Snelgrove discussed Cub and Scout activities with the boys and said he hoped to have a group visit Warsaw soon to discuss plans of work.

The next meeting will be a tobogganing party during the Christmas holidays and lunch will be served in the church basement.

Miss Joyce Digweed and Miss Maize Detlor will be responsible for Mission Band leadership with Miss Marion Davis as pianist.

C.C.F. a Threat

QUEBEC, Dec. 14 — (CP)—Air Minister Charles G. Power, speaking at a reunion of poll supervisors here Saturday, said that the C.C.F. party was the only one that could provide serious competition for the Liberals in the next Federal election.

Arabs Welcome French Gesture

ALGIERS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Arabs generally welcomed the promise of Gen. Charles de Gaulle that they would be given full citizenship rights in Algeria's three departments but just how the French National Committee proposed to implement the pledges retained to be seen.

Whether Arabs still would be required to renounce Koranic law was not disclosed.

If all Arabs were given French citizenship without reserve they easily could control politically all three departments, Algiers, Oran and Constantine, and hence the entire province. This might bring strong objections from Jews in the European population.

In a speech at Constantine, Eastern Algiers, yesterday, De Gaulle so asserted "a concentrated assault" on Germany from the East, West and South was being prepared by the Allies and that France would not rest until the moment when free nations meet an the soil of defeated Germany."

UNSINKABLE LIFEBOAT

LIVERPOOL, England — (CP). —The unsinkable lifeboat invented by Francis Lowe of Liverpool was a success the first time it was used. The boat, which has an extra buoyancy compartment, a kapok fender round the hull and maintains stability when inclined at 100 degrees, had its first trial when a ship was torpedoed and saved 80 men.

POST-WAR PLANNING

CANTERBURY, England (CP). —A scale model of the proposed new centre of Canterbury is nearing completion.

HID IN CAVE—Pretty Bonita Caputi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castlegrand, of 433 West 34th Street, New York City, widow of an Italian naval officer. For eight terror-filled days she and her 16-month-old baby lived crowded in a hand-dug cave in Italy with 40 peasants as the savage battle for the Sangro River raged around them. Advancing British troops of the Eighth Army met her running wildly over the shell-pocked battlefield at Pescara. Her husband, a lieutenant in the Italian navy, was killed when the Nazis destroyed the battleship Roma.

Jolliffe Says 3rd Party To Come In U.S.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 14 (CP) —A third party of influential proportions in the United States is inevitable, E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader today told a Detroit press conference. He declined to recommend what form it should take.

Mr. Joliffe faced a barrage of questions from several reporters.

He was asked whether he and other C.C.F. leaders, while students at Oxford University, stated 'they would not fight for the British Empire. He said there was no truth in such a statement so far as himself and Professor Frank Scott, C.C.F. national chairman, was concerned. He could not speak for David Lewis, national secretary, he said.

He said there was no doubt in his mind that many at the Oxford University meeting now are serving in the fighting forces and have perhaps given their lives. They may not have changed their opinions from that time but never had forsaken the British Empire nor declared themselves against fighting for freedom and democracy.

The Ontario party leader was cautious in giving advice to third party supporters in the U.S.

"After all, I am a foreigner," he said. "You quite properly do not take kindly to foreigners telling you how to run your affairs."

Mr. Joliffe is in Detroit for the next three days at the invitation of the regional director of the United Wholesale and Retail and Department Store Employees Association (C.I.O.) and is scheduled to address other unions including locals of both A.R. of L. and C.I.O.

He will answer questions about how to organize and win votes for a third party which now is being discussed in Michigan.

Mr. Jolliffe told the Detroit reporters that the C.C.F. had its own labor bill nearly completed and hopes to see it introduced at the coming session of the legislature. It will make provision for "true compulsory collective bargaining" as compared to the "theoretical" compulsion in the present bill; it will define company unions, outlaw them and provide penalties for the organizers and the companies permitting them; it will define in specific terms what are known as "unfair labor practices" and provide penalties for violations—something the present act does not do, he emphasized.

"The present Ontario Labor Act is wholly inadequate and the ultimate power rests with judges who are violently opposed to unions and particularly C.I.O. unions," he said.

He described the Ontario Labor Act as an "impossible institution" and indicated that the present government is "pretty well committed to its abolition."

Hastings Scholars Support Red Cross

HASTINGS, Dec. 14 — (ENS).—The pupils of the Junior and Senior room of the Hastings Public School held a very successfud concert and draw in the town hall on Friday night. Proceeds, which amounted to $42.46, were donated to the Hastings Red Cross for local men overseas.

The program opened with the chairman's remarks by Henry McMillen, after which dialogues, choruses and recitations were rendered by pupils of the Junior room.

A presentation of the money from the door receipts was made by Betty Stevens to Reeve L. E. Kelly, who is president of the Red Cross. Reeve Kelly then made the draw for the fowl, on which the pupils had sold tickets. The prize winners were: 1 turkey, Mrs. Bert Lynch; 2 goose, Miss Betty Dainard; 3 chicken, Miss Maureen Humphries. The Senior room presented their part of the program, which consisted of a dialogue, Christmas cantata, "When Santa Forgot the Smiths." Folk dance and sailor's hornpipe.

The pupils all played their parts exceptionally well and much credit is due to Miss Jessie Lamb, teacher in the junior room and Mr. Grant Sine of the senior room.

TURK ARMY HEAD—Pictured is Marshal Fevzi Tchakmak, the supreme chief of the Turkish Army. With the eyes of the world centred on Turkey and the mobilizing of fresh Turkish forces, Marshal Tchakmak suddenly becomes a figure of prominence.

Liberal Caucus Meets This Week

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Dec. 14—Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Liberal leader, today announced a caucus of the 15 Liberal members of the Legislature will be held at Queen's Park Wednesday and Thursday.

Asked if the Liberals will support the Progressive Conservative government of Premier, Mr. Nixon, former premier, said: "There is no blanket pledge that we will support the government in everything they do."

"As far as I know no one is pledged to give unqualified support. We will support measures for the good of the province and the country and I suppose we will offer some constructive suggestions which will merit support from the other two parties."

He said it was unlikely that Mitchell F. Hepburn, once premier and leader of the party, who was elected as an independent in Elgin riding, will be invited to the caucus. "Mitch ran as an independent," said Mr. Nixon.

CongressQueries Aluminum Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Washington and Oregon Congressmen expressed concern to-day over reports that the War Production Board intended to close pig aluminum plants in the Los Angeles area, in the Longview- Wash., and Spokane, Wash., areas.

Representative John Coffee (Rep. Wash.) said he had heard the reports over the week-end and was investigating them with a view to doing what he could to prevent it. The reason assigned, he said, was that there was a surplus of aluminum for war purposes.

"I am not convinced there is any surplus of aluminum,' Coffee declared.

"I understand that our Government will continue purchasing aluminum from the Shipshaw (Quebec) project in Canada, while urging the closing of aluminum plants in our north-west. It would be a questionable and reprehensible thing to do."

Remove Plane Paint To Boost Speed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—The United States War Department has ordered removal of war paint from virtually all of the Army Air Forces' planes in order to lighten the aircraft and add several miles an hour additional speed.

Combat commanders recommended the action, the announcement said. Only specialized planes in use overseas will retain camouflage paint.

The Army Air Force estimated omission of the paint will reduce the weight in fighter types by 15 to 20 pounds and in heavy bombardment types by 70 to 80 pounds.

Lifer In Alcatraz Prison Demands New Trial Jury Convicts Him, Will Be Electrocuted

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 14 — (AP).— Federal Judge Shackleford Miller to-day sentenced Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., to die Friday, March 10 in Kentucky's electric chair for the $50,000 ransom kidnapping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll of Louisville in 1934.

A Federal court jury late Saturday nigrt convcted Robinson and recommended the death penalty but the Judge could have imposed a lesser sentence. Robinson pleaded guilty to the charge in 1936 and at that time was sentenced to life imprisonment.

The 36 year old former Nashville, Tenn., law student won a jury trial after he obtain a writ of habeas corpus releasing him from Alcatraz prison, where he had served 6½ years of a life term for the Stoll abduction. He contended he was insane at the time of the kidnapping, that he was coerced by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigaton into pleading guilty and that he was not represented properly by counsel.

The kidnapping occurred in October 1934 and the prosecution contended the hearing of Mrs. Stoll was impaired permanently by a hard blow on her head from a piece of iron pipe wielded by Robinson.

Mrs. Stoll denied on the witness stand that she had known Robinson prior to her abduction.

Robinson eluded F.B.I. agents for nearly two years while living a life of luxury at swank hotels from coast to coast. He finally was captured at Glendale, Calif., and returned here where he pleaded guilty to the kidnapping.

Drivers Uninjured In Highway Crash

LINDSAY, Dec. 14 — (ENS). — Joseph Levin of Toronto narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident that occurred on the Fenelon Falls highway two miles south of Cameron. A car driven by Victor Arscott of Fenelon Falls going north, slewed on the slippery highway, crashing into the Levin car turning it around several times and shearing off the left rear side. The Arscott car ended up on the shoulder of the road with the left fender and side completely torn off.

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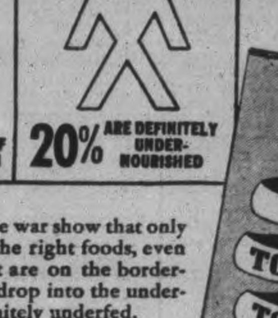

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Jap Prisoner Warns Russia Next

Nippon Rushing Preparations In Manchuria

By CLYDE FARNSWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH CHINESE FORCES IN NORTHERN HUNAN PROVINCE, Dec. 12 (Delayed) — (AP). — A little Japanese prisoner of war, who used to be a farm hand near Osaka, blandly told visiting Allied military attaches and correspondents today that Japan was rushing preparations in Manchuria and "the final result will be war with Russia."

The prisoner, Masakusu Funabashi, 25, asserted that a conflict with the Soviet Union was regarded as a foregone conclusion by his old comrades, friends and relatives.

As he spoke Japanese planes drummed in the distance through Hunan's sunny haze, clearly audible to the group of questioners clustered handily near the mouth of a hillside air raid shelter. Included in the party were Russian, British, Fighting French and American military representatives who are touring the Hunan front with correspondents.

Funabashi was a corporal in the 217th infantry regiment, 34th division, before the Chinese captured him two months ago near Hsinkien in Kiangsi province.

Among the interrogators was Lt. Col. P. P. Voronin, assistant military attache of the Russian Embassy in Chungking.

EXTRA!

LONDON — More than 16,000 Canadian soldiers will take English and Scottish girls home with them as wives after the war, Canada's high commissioner to Britain, Vincent Massey, said.

SYDNEY, Australia—The Australian newspapers said today the belligerent nations are reducing production of tanks because of the discovery of an effective counter to that weapon is massed guns.

LONDON—A drug, diethylstilboestrol—which he said would "completely control" cancer of the prostrate gland and save 4,000 lives in Britain alone is reported by Dr. E. C. Dodds Courtauld, professor of biochemistry at the University of London.

15 Jap Planes Bagged In Burma

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 — (CP). Continuous bombing and strafing attacks by R.A.F. and American aircraft against the Japanese in Burma were announced today in a communique covering a week of activity by the Southeast Asia Command.

The R.A.F. struck railway installations in Mandalay, Moulmein and Paleik, attacking ammunition dumps at Toungoo twice and strafing traffic on the road through Taungup Pass several nights.

The much-bombed airport at Heho also was hit three times, twice by the R.A.F. and once by the Americans.

Fourteen enemy planes were shot down and 18 damaged by aircraft, and another Japanese bomber was destroyed by anti-aircraft in these raids, the communique said.

In all these raids, four Allied planes missing and 18 enemy aircraft destroyed.

Ground activity was limited to patrolling, with some bitter clashes.

WHEN WILL ZERO HOUR COME?—The hour has been set! Stalin has been given solemn pledge that Britain and the United States will soon open a second front with a thrust across the English Channel to France by air, land and sea. Many experts give early February as the most likely time agreed upon. Attacks from "the east, west and south will be carried on relentlessly" warned the official statement following the Teheran conferences. This map shows the various directions in which blows may be struck simultaneously. The black area indicates the shortest cut across the Channel and the drawings show methods of landing, wire-blasting and attack.

Canadians Heavily Shelled

By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Dec. 13 (Delayed)—(CP Cable).—This story comes from the little town of San Leonardo where a quiet hour is one when only one shell falls in a minute. Canadian troops have been fighting around the town 2½ miles north of the Moro River for five days and have held it for the last four. But the Germans still are so near there have been machine-gun clashes right on the outskirts. German patrols have even ventured into the town itself.

At one time San Leonardo must have been a picturesque place. But today it is just smashed to bits by shells, first from British and Canadian guns, now from the Germans.

The road leading to San Leonardo winds down the northern slopes of heights overlooking the Moro valley. A sign at the top reading "this road is subject to shellfire and sniping" is almost superfluous.

A dead mule lies in the bend of the road and Canadians have named it "Duck Alley." Another mule is 50 yards away, while at "Hellfire Corner" a burned-out truck lies on its side.

And if these signs convince a driver to keep moving, the Germans lend conviction with a round of multiple mortars or heavy shellfire. It is not a comfortable spot.

A stone cross marks the entrance to San Leonardo and beyond it are shell-pocked ruins of houses. Some still provide cover for the Canadians garrisoning the town but many are just heaps of stone and concrete.

Direct Hit On Truck

I spent an hour in the town today, arriving just after a shell scored a direct hit on a truck. The driver, unhurt, was standing in a doorway across the street watching flames and smoke rising to the sky and warning passersby that the gasoline tank had not yet exploded.

Fifty yards down the street along which there were a dozen "deloused" German mines, Maj. J. C. Clarke of Toronto was keeping in touch by wireless with forward platoons of the company he commands. With him in a house damaged early in the battle by a Canadian shell were two signallers, Ptes. Harold Smith of Montreal and Willard Perrault

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Allied Officials Meet For First

LONDON, Dec. 15 — (CP). — The European Advisory Commission, created as the result of the Moscow Conference of Foreign Secretaries, is holding its first formal meeting to-day to select a Secretary-General.

Future meetings will be held secretly, with results likely to be published from time to time.

The committee is composed of Ambassador John G. Winant, United States; Ambassador Fyodor Gusev, Russia, and Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs William Strang, Britain.

King Is Gravest Obstacle To Rebirth Of Italians

By RELMAN MORIN—Associated Press Staff Writer

NAPLES, Dec. 14 (Delayed)—(AP).—The Italian Committee of National Liberation, representing the six major non-Fascist political parties, issued a statement today describing King Victor Emmanuel as "one of the gravest obstacles to the rebirth of the nation."

At the same time Benedetto Croce, venerable Italian politicians and philosopher, declared unequivocally that the King's abdication is a prerequisite to reconstruction of a united Italy.

Croce's assertion was made in reply to a recent barrage of editorials in monarchist periodicals and pamphlets attacking him, the pre-Fascist Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza, and other elements who have been urging the King's abdication.

In another statement, published in Naples' only newspaper and broadcast by the Naples radio, Croce raised the possibility of a formal trial of the King, adding that he hoped legal proceedings would never be brought against the sovereign for, he said, the results could only be complete condemnation of the monarch.

The King should voluntarily abdicate, he continued, not only for his own sake but for the sake of the monarchy itself.

The crossfire of accusations and counter-accusations has brought the political fever in Italy to its highest pitch at any time since the campaign against the King began.

The committee's lengthy statement—the strongest criticism yet directed at the King—was addressed to the people of Italy and pointed out three fundamental problems:

1. The urgent need for food and transportation facilities to move supplies from one part of Italy to the other.

2. The necessity of reactivating Italian industry in order to aid the war against Germany.

3. The importance of reconstructing the government.

"However, along with these grave difficulties," the statement said, "there also are those resulting from the refusal of the head of the crown, who participated in the tragic military and civil adventures of Fascsim, to abandon the throne and to consent to the indicated solution in the form of a constitutional regency which would not prejudice either the hopes of the royal house nor the rights of the Italian people, once the territorial unity of the fatherland is reconstructed."

The committee's manifesto was signed not only by representatives of the six political parties but by the National Association of Wounded War Veterans. It thus marshalled against the monarch the strongest lineup of Italian groups he has so far been confronted with.

The King's opponents insist they are demanding his abdication because he is equally responsible with Mussolini for the disaster of Fascism. They also have asserted that the nation will not rally industrially or militarily behind the Allies as long as he remains on the throne.

Until recently the Monarchists have remained silent. With the formation not long ago of the monarchical organization, "the Blue Party," they took the offensive and have been filling newspapers with articles and issuing pamphlets condemning Croce, Sforza and their associates.

Allied officials have been attempting to maintain strict neutrality toward the dispute. They have warn-

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Caldari Town Falls To Canadians

Daring Canucks Capture 200 In Night Attack

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Canadian and Indian troops led an 8th Army attack that captured Caldari, six miles from Ortona on the Adriatic coast of Italy, and cost the Germans 200 prisoners, Allied headquarters announced today.

Canadian troops in a daring night raid on the village of Berrati, two miles from Ortona, captured the commanding officer of the 361st Armored Grenadier division, his Adjutant, four other officers and 140 men.

An Allied officer announced that two bridgeheads across the Moro river, forced by the Canadians on the coast and Indian troops farther inland, now have been merged into one. It is about a mile in depth and five miles wide.

This bridgehead includes Caldari.

The Canadians had replaced the battle-tried British 78th division. Not content with steady day attacks, the aggressive Canadians staged a night raid on Berrati, catching the Nazi garrison by surprise to take nearly 150 prisoners and kill many other Germans. The Canadians retired after the raid, on the night of Dec. 12, taking all equipment of value with them.

Indian troops, which are flanked along the coast by the Canadians, and inland by the New Zealand 2nd Division, took Caldari against stubborn resistance in their fiercest attack.

The weather improved on both the 8th and 5th Army fronts.

Clearing weather enabled the 15th Air Force to send big formations into the air.

The great fleet of bombers and escorting fighters dealt a knockout blow against German air force nests at Elev, Kalamaki and Tatoi, all just outside Athens.

Heavy bombers delivered the first blow at Piraeus Harbor, key Grecian port which was almost destroyed during the early days of the German invasion of Greece in April, 1941.

Thirty-five German fighters which rose to challenge the waves of bombers and their escorting fighters were brushed aside in a blaze of gunfire which sent 12 of the Germans crashing to earth. In other air activity during the day, three additional German planes were shot down bringing the 24-hour bag in this theatre to 15, against an Allied loss of five, with one pilot safe.

The attacks on the airfields around Athens were the same tactics used by the Germans during their invasion to knock out the tiny R.A.F. force then stationed on those same airdromes.

Over the battle area in Italy several hundred sorties were flown by fighters, which also operated over Yugoslavia. Fighter-bombers hit shipping in the harbor at Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and R.A.F. Bostons bombed Pontecorvo in the Venafro area.

Medium bombers struck at the railway junction at Orte and bombed a bridge over the flooded Liri River on the 5th Army front which has been the scene of intense fight-

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Narrow Escape

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP).—Capt. Elmer J. Stull, who commanded the Liberty ship Samuel Parker in the Mediterranean during the invasion of Sicily, told today of weathering 50 enemy air attacks—but never stopping.

Home between voyages, Captain Stull told newsmen that one near miss by a 1,000-pound bomb during the actual invasion blew 250 holes into the Parker's side, but she remained afloat.

C.B.C. Explains Reason Bracken Refused

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in a letter to John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader—made public today by the CBC—said his decision not to allow an address by Mr. Bracken from Hamilton last week to be carried by the Corporation's national network was in accordance with a policy laid down by the board of governors.

(National headquarters of the Progressive Conservative Party yesterday released a letter from Mr. Bracken to Dr. Frigon complaining of the Corporation's refusal to carry the Hamilton address and saying he saw in this action "the beginnings of a general restriction on the freedom of speech.")

"My personal responsibilty is to see that our regulations and our policy as approved by our Board of governors are implemented and there is no doubt whatever in my mind that some of your statements would have been considered by our board as much more than an account of your stewardship as leader of the Progressive Conservative party," Dr. Frigon said.

"Whether it is advisable to accept political controversy on our national network between election time is not for me to decide. Our board has always thought that the public did not want such broadcasts to take place, especially during wartime."

Dr. Frigon said that about a year ago the board decided that leaders of major political parties might be invited from time to time to report on their stewardship.

Denied Premier.

"It was expected, however, that no direct reference would be made to other groups," Dr. Frigon said. "Were this to happen, it might be considered as direct attack and we would have to grant the right of rebuttal to others and our network would soon be transformed into a political arena."

Dr. Frigon said that in discussions with a representative of the Progressive Party he had agreed to put in writing his observations asking for "slight modifications" in the Bracken text, when he was supplied with a copy of the address. He had not, however, received a copy.

"In your letter you state that our board denied to you the right which it granted to others," said Dr. Frigon. "I am sure we would like to know who are the political leaders you have in mind.

"If you refer to addresees by ministers of the Crown, I must remark that those are considered as

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Germans Advancing On Kiev After Taking Radomysl Terrific Battle Looming

Red Armies Move Against Krivoi Rog Headed By Paratroops Aiming At Vital Railway Junction

By EDDY GILMORE—Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 15—(AP).—The Germans hurled tanks and troops into the Smela sector 14 miles southwest of captured Cherkasy today, seeking to hold off strong attacks by Soviet parachute troops threatening the vital railway junction from the northwest.

From frontline dispatches, it appeared that Lt.-Gen. Koroteyev, operating under the command of Gen. Ivan Konev of the 2nd Ukrainian Army, already has a substantial group of parachutists, well-armed especially with mortars, near the village of Svidovok between Cherkasy and Smela, and there are indications that he is pouring in more.

While the parachutists, joined by the advanced groups that took Cherkasy, moved westward toward the Kiev-Dnepropetrovsk railway and Smela, other Red Army forces advanced in the direction of Smela from north of Znamenka and west of Kremenchug.

Konev's new offensive, powered by perhaps 300,000 men, threatens to engulf the important industrial targets of Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog, further down in the Dnieper bulge.

(At Kirovograd, the German communique said, the Russians "temporarily" succeeded in breaking into the German lines. The Nazis claimed, however, that the Soviets had been thrown back later by German counter-attacks.)

Russian troops in the Kiev bulge, meanwhile, battled desperately to halt Field Marshal von Mannstein's reinforced Nazi armored divisions which were reported pushing on toward Kiev from the highway junction of Radomysl.

Throwing in waves of tanks and infantry in apparent disregard for the cost, Von Mannstein seemed determined to recapture the capital of the Ukraine.

New Offensive.

Another Russian offensive, this one in the far north near Nevel, was reported by the Berlin radio. Here the Germans said Gen. Andrei Yeremenko, defender of Stalingrad, was moving westward with six infantry divisions and two tank corps. The Latvian border was barely 70 miles away and Berlin admitted loss of several positions. Moscow made no mention of this reported action.

In the bloody battle of the bulge west of Kiev, Moscow dispatches said Von Mannstein was throwing fresh troops and tanks into a de-

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New Britain Invasion Expected Soon

By HAROLD STREETER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—New Britain, the Southwest Pacific island whose invasion would constitute easily the most important ground move to date in westward operations against Japan, now has passed through the second straight month of the most sustained air offensive of the Pacific war.

Possibly, presaging momentous developments, Allied air forces in the Solomons and on New Guinea have devastated that keystone of the Nipponese defences with more than 3,000 tons of explosives between October 12 and December 12.

New Britain's role in the as yet preliminary stages of the Pacific war is great. Its capture would burst open the sealanes to the Philippines, with Manila 2,500 miles away. Wrested from the Japanese, it would put the Allies within 800 miles of Truk, the great enemy naval base to the north—closer to that vital spot than they stand at other other point by 200 miles.

The constant aerial bombardment appears to have adhered to a definite pattern—a strictly one-two punch. First the massed weight fell on the eastern end of the 300-mile-long island at the

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4 Men Released In Liquor Theft

TORONTO, Dec. 15—(CP)—William Baskett of Hamilton, charged with armed robbery in the theft of a liquor load here Monday, is suffering from "a few scratches about the mouth." Crown Attorney James W. McFadden was informed yesterday by Dr. W. H. Hills, jail physician.

Examination of Baskett was made following charges by George Bagwell, counsel for Baskett, who claimed in police court yesterday that his client's lips were swollen and said he had been told Baskett was beaten by police.

Four of the six men apprehended after the robbery were released last night on bail. Max Applebaum, Edwin MacDonald and Victor Taylor, held on vagrancy charges, were released on $500 bail. Howard Wilkinson, 17, held as a material witness was freed on his own bail.

Bakett is held without bail, while James Shorting was still in custody today with bail set at $10,000. He is charged with receiving 600 cases of liquor stolen from the truck.

The truck and cargo were stolen early Monday by gunmen who kidnapped the driver, George Butcher, 38 of Chatham, Ont. Police recovered the truck and liquor late Monday.

Finnish Radio Discusses Peace

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — (AP). — The Finnish radio "discussed peace proposals" in a broadcast beamed to the Soviet Union, according to a BBC broadcast recorded today by CBS.

The broadcast quoted the Finnish "President of the Foreign Affairs Commission" as saying:

"Our country must make every effort to have peace as quickly as possible. Certain great powers have often declared that peace would not come before a long time. But if this is the case, a small country forced to fight a numerically superior enemy will find itself in a situation very different from that of a nation who has not awaited the end of the war to make peace, and whose frontiers have been defended by all armed forces."

Eden Says Big 3 Can Guarantee Peace

Many Millions Eager To See Ideal Of World Peace A Reality

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons yesterday that complete post-war co-operation of Britain, Russia and the United States is assured, adding that "the recurrent threat of war can only be met if there is an international order firmer in strength and unity than an enemy could seek to challenge."

"We three can work to-gether," said Mr. Eden. He didn't attempt to be more specific about a method of maintaining peace.

There probably are few people of the United Nations who don't hope earnestly that war's end will produce some sort of organization that will insure peace and generally promote the welfare of mankind.

Long Way Off

Because so many millions are eager to see this ideal achieved, it's reasonable to believe success will be attained in due course. It's likely that partial success will be a comparatively early reward of our efforts.

I think we may save ourselves much disappointment, however, if we figure it will take a long time to reach the ideal.

There is a very sizeable school which feels that, looking at the matter from a coldly practical standpoint, the maintenance of peace will have to be left, at least for a considerable time, in the hands of the Big Three —Britain, the United States and Russia.

These are the dominant powers of the world. Standing together they represent a power which is invincible in the face of any combination of countries which could be devised. This trio could maintain peace—so long as it remained intact. And that arrangement wouldn't preclude the creation of an organization which would handle other matters of mutual concern to the members.

Shock Too Great

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15—(AP).—Mrs. Alice Palacios, 38, went to a meat market yesterday and said to the butcher: "Give me a nice big T-bone steak—about so ——." "Okay lady, replied the butcher. Mrs. Palacios dropped dead.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..12* 9 a.m...... 5*
Yesterday:
Highest.... 7 Lowest.... 3*
One Year Ago:
Highest ...28 Lowest....12
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; cold to-day and Thursday, with light snowfalls and flurries.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; generally fair and cold to-day and on Thursday; light snowfalls or flurries in western districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; generally fair and cold to-day and Thursday, with scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Coincidence Again

ST. ANTHONY, Idaho, Dec. 15—(AP).—M. E. Briggs, his son, Bill, and Reed Lyons tramped many miles through snow in near-zero weather. At last they sighted a flock of geese. All three men fired simultaneously. Only one goose dropped—the one at which all three had aimed.

Kingston Regiment In Italy

Ninth Canadian Unit To Be Recognized

ALGIERS, Dec. 15.—(AP).— Allied Headquarters to-day officially disclosed that the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of the Canadian Army has participated in the fighting in Italy.

The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards also served in Sicily, as a reconnaissance battalion attached to the Canadian 1st Division.

It is the ninth Canadian unit to have been officially identified by name by Allied Headquarters as fighting in Italy with the British 8th Army.

Those previously named were: The Royal Canadian Regiment, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Canada the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, the Carleton and York Regiment and the Three Rivers Tank Regiment. Regiments named in news dispatches, but not formally identified by headquarters, include the Royal 22nd and the West Nova Scotias.

All these units fought in Sicily before the invasions of the Italian mainland.

Nobel Plants To Shut Down

Employ 3,600 Persons, 380 Homes Built

NOBEL, Ont., Dec. 15—(CP). — Employees of Defence Industries, Ltd., here today were informed that beginning in January the plants are to be gradually shut down. For the past four years the plants have been making explosives.

Notice to this effect came officially to the management from Ottawa. It was believed the shutdown would extend over some months and the employees dismissed gradually.

The Nobel plants employ 3,600 persons, including several hundred women engaged recently. The payroll has fluctuated between 3,000 and 4,000 for a year. At its peak the D.I.L. engaged 4,500 workers.

More than 200 new houses were erected here by Wartime Housing, Ltd., and 180 more at nearby Parry Sound, where the effect of the curtailment of plant operations will be felt. Normal population of the town is between 3,600 and 3,800, and at present the town records show a population of about 5,800 as the result of the overflow from Nobel.

5000 Strikers Return At Montreal

Police, Firemen Back On Jobs Union Recognized

By HAROLD FREEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 — (CP).— Montreal became a normal city again today after 14 hours of existence under the most skeletonized of police and fire protection and the lack of most of its municipal services.

A strike of police, fire and public works department employees totalling more than 5,000 ended in the early morning hours upon delivery to strike headquarters of an agreement whereby the city promised to recognize the Canadian Congress of Labor as bargaining agent for the workers in the three departments.

The statement promising recognition was signed by L. E. Potvin, chairman of the Quebec Municipal Commission which controls the administration of Montreal. Its delivery removed the only expressed cause of the strike, and workers began returning to their stations immediately.

Feared Chaos

And as more and more firemen, policemen, water works employees, snow removal workers and garbage collectors returned to work, the 1,500,000 residents of the metropolitan area counted themselves lucky that none of the many catastrophies that might have overtaken the city had developed.

To many residents, the comparative ease and lack of excitement with which the city passed through the 14 hours was the most amazing feature of the strike.

Although 76 Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Provincial police officers took over the duties of 1,500 city constables, the strike period passed without major crime incidents. Although the merest

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Engineer Dies

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 15 —(CP). —Francis Percy Hyde Beadle, 53, one of Canada's outstanding aeronautical engineers, died suddenly Tuesday of a heart attack in his office at Central Aircraft. A Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society of England and a member of the National Research Council at Ottawa and of the Aeronautical Institute of America, he participated in engineering the fast Mosquito bomber and at the time of his death was reported engaged in a secret project for the British Air Ministry.

Spaniards Return

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 15. —(AP).—Two special trains carrying 1,040 Spaniards of the Blue Legion which has been fighting against Russia crossed the border into Spain yesterday.

ATTRACTIVE HONOR ROLL is issued free of charge by the director of army recruiting, Aylmer Building, Ottawa. The honor rolls are in various sizes, namely, for 12, 36, 102, 412 and 612 names and are very suitable for churches, clubs, educational institutions, factories, offices and fraternal societies.

Fire Destroys Hatherly Barn

CAVAN, Dec. 16 — (ENS). — While neighbors stood helplessly by and rescued the cows and horses, flames completely destroyed the barn owned by Irwin Hatherly, Lot 17, Concession 5, Cavan, early this morning.

It was impossible to save the building because the fire had gained such headway before it was discovered. At 6 o'clock a neighbor, L. W. Smith, whose home is fairly close to the Hatherly barn, went out and saw no evidence of any flames. But at 6:30 David Hatherly who was waiting to drive in to work at the C.G.E. saw a reflection, which he thought to be car lights, and when he went out, the barn was well ablaze.

Besides the complete destruction of the barn, Mr. Hatherly lost 2 pigs, 15 turkeys, 100 hens, and 15 geese. Only a breeze from the south saved the house from a similar fate. The barn as filled with straw and hay and this helped feed the flames. Cause is unknown.

Claims Germans Will Hit Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).— The story being told by German soldiers captured in Italy that the fatherland is husbanding its forces for a great spring offensive was regarded in military quarters here today as propaganda of the fantastic variety.

Washington authorities were quick to emphasize, however, that Germany still is fully capable of lashing out with savage and even locally successful counter - attacks against the tightening ring of Allied pressure.

The current claims of captured Nazis that vast quantities of military equipment, including new weapons and aircraft, are being hoarded for a final great drive for German victory is treated as propaganda dished out to its own troops and civilians by a government which still hopes for some political quarrel among the Allies that might yet save the present structure of the German state.

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Allies Reject Bulgaria Peace Feelers

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — (AP).— The New York Times said to-day in a dispatch from Cairo that Bulgaria had officially sent "peace feelers" to the Allied governments "in an effort to get out of a war that both the Bulgarian government and the population now realize is lost."

"These feelers," said the dispatch, "have been sent separately through the Russian government and to Britain and the United States, and they have been turned down.

"Premier Dobri Bojilov said that Bulgaria would be willing to negotiate a peace on the basis of the Atlantic Charter, in return for guarantees that Bulgaria might keep those territories that she seized from Yugoslavia and from Greece."

The dispatch said Bulgaria was prepared to argue that these were ethnically hers.

The Times dispatch said that thus far the only answer received at Sofia was the continued bombing by the Allies and reiteration of the unconditional surrender terms which "means evacuation of stolen territories."

"The Germans are reported to have warned Sofia that any further efforts to desert (the Axis war machine) will be met with strong German action and the unhappy state of Italy is cited as evidence of what may happen," the dispatch declared.

It added that Turkey was trying to induce Bulgaria to leave the war "by combined suasion and threats."

Cadet Training Will Continue

LONDON — (CP) — Pre-service cadet organizations of the army, navy and air force will be maintained as a voluntary service after the war with government financial backing, Lord Munster has assured the House of Lords.

A debate on the question was initiated by the Duke of Montrose who demanded military training for youth after the war. The main difference of opinion in the debate arose on the question of voluntary or compulsory service.

Lord Munster, under-secretary of state for India, speaking for the government, said he thought the coming generation would hate compulsion and a great deal more could be done to make the cadet forces popular on a voluntary basis.

Montreal Lights Blaze As Dimout Forgotten

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 — (CP).— For the first time in a year, Montreal had its partial dim-out lifted as a precautionary step against robberies while policemen as well as firemen and public works employees were on strike.

The dim-out was inaugurated originally as a power-saving device, and provided for lack of lighting in store windows. Last night windows were ablaze the length of St. Catharine Street and on other streets as well.

Milk For Britain

The Golden Link Rebekah Lodge has contributed $10 to the Milk for Britain Fund conducted by the Kinsmen Club and a second donation is also recorded today being one of $18 from the Accounting and Traffic dpeartments of the Canadian General Electric Company. These two donations will purchase 280 quarts of milk for those in Britain who are greatly in need of it at the present time.

Previously ackowledged	$14,484.29
Golden Link Rebekah Lodge	10.00
Accounting and Traffic Departments of C.G.E.	18.00
Total received to date	$14,512.29

600 Miles An Hour

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Radio location will enable the "airplanes of tomorrow" to travel 600 miles an hour without danger of collision, J. C. Cooper, radio-electronics authority of the Canadian General Electric Company, said yesterday in a (Toronto Advertising and Sales Club) address.

VITAMINS RATIONED

The adult population of Britain is rationed on meat, milk, eggs butter, margarine, cooking fats, bacon, ham, sugar, tea, preserves, sweets and chocolate.

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of Penetanguishene, Ont.

Shells were falling with unnerving consistency, but Clarke, who gained his majority in this battle, did not appear worried. Nor were the signallers.

"It's not too bad when they are far away, but you get a bit shaky when they land in the alley outside the door and plaster begins to fall," Clarke said.

His "far away" meant anything from 50 yards up. There were no civilians to be seen anywhere.

Clarke, whose Eastern Canada battalion crossed the Moro last Wednesday, has been in San Leonardo for three days. The troops he commanded were used previously to strengthen the town's eastern flank after a German counter-attack threatened to force back the Canadians already there.

To the accompaniment of shell bursts, Clarke told how the battalion forded the narrow river and took up positions west of San Leonardo. He said the Germans, moving back under pressure of an artillery barrage, dropped everything, leaving weapons, steel helmets, packs and "a lot of good Jerries."

Patrols went east to the outskirts of San Leonardo which they thought Canadians had captured by that time, but found Germans still there. During the following day the troops were under shell and mortar fire.

Then Clarke led two companies to the east of the town where they remained until the threat of counter-attack was over. Since then his troops have been in the area of the town itself.

Shelling Is Continuous

Shelling has been continuous, he said, with the Germans concentrating their heaviest barrage between two and three each afternoon and for an hour before dawn.

The troops are standing up well under the shelling and there have been comparatively few casualties but Clarke said their inability to hit back personally was hard to take.

The major said there had been many close calls among officers and men of his battalion and cited the cases of Capt. Freddie McLaren York Mills, Ont., another company commander, and his own sergeant major, G. R. Keeler of St. Catharines, Ont.

McLaren was in a slit trench protected by a sort of frame covering when a Canadian tank which apparently mistook his position for a German strongpoint attacked Machine-gun fire and then a high-explosive shell riddled the covering.

The troops were certain McLaren must have been killed, and still believed he was at least seriously wounded when he emerged from the trench sprayed with blood. But on examination it was found his only injuries were scratches from wood splinters.

Keeler's escape was almost as close. He put his hat, rifle and binoculars in a slit trench and walked away to make a cup of tea. When he returned he found a shell had scored a direct hit and the only thing left was a small piece of the rifle.

"If he had not decided to brew some tea we'd be indenting for a new sergeant major," Clarke said.

The two signallers who with Pte. George Clements of Montreal, man a wireless set and repair lines of communications to forward platoons after shelling also had an "incident."

"We lost a set by shrapnel," Perrault said. "The shell landed quite close and a splinter went right through the receiver."

As shells kept falling and mortars moaned over the town newspapermen asked Clarke and his men how they managed to sleep. He replied it was not much trouble to sleep through explosions but at every burst of machine-gun fire he woke up.

"We eat too," he said. "Rations have been coming up every night."

Mortars Numerous

Across an alleyway from Clarke's post was another stone house in which half a dozen Maritime mortarmen from the west Nova Scotia Regiment were taking shelter.

The mortar men had given the Germans a 15-minute pasting earlier in the day in support of an infantry attack by another Maritime battalion (the Carleton and Yorks from New Brunswick.) British and Canadian artillery had joined in and the enemy was so shaken that prisoners had to be lifted out of their trenches.

"I saw 22 prisoners being brought in and they were really shaking," Sgt. D. G. Tait, Amherst, N.S., said. The Maritimers had been under heavy fire themselves the previous day and Tait, who has been with the unit since its first landings in Sicily, said, "It was just about as rough a time as I ever had."

The West Nova Scotias had advanced during the night to positions northwest of San Leonardo and the following day was just one continuous counter-attack.

"They bumped us and we went right back again," Tait said. "The enemy concentrated heavy stuff right in our area and we were shelled and mortared all day long."

A couple of shells landed outside as the sergeant was speaking and he added, "This is a picnic compared with yesterday."

When the first lull came we decided to quit the town for the safer and quieter area of our camp.

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reports to the public on Governmental administrative matters. We surely could not deny that right to the head of the state, but the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, as a party leader, does not use our network, not even during or after Liberal conventions."

Osteopath Says Ulcer Cure Has Been Found

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—After eleven years of research a Toronto man claims to have discovered how to cure stomach and duodenal ulcers.

He is Dr. B. M. Sparling, a practicing osteopathic physician, who first came upon what he believes to be a permanent cure for these ulcers while doing research work on cancer in his own laboratory in Philadelphia in 1931.

Since then he has devoted a great deal of his time to perfecting this treatment and working out a diet to go with it which would be suitable for all ulcer patients.

Contrary to popular opinion that nervous trouble is the principal cause of ulcers, Dr. Sparling believes that they will only result when accompanied by one or several other contributing factors. Of these factors it is his opinion that constipation, unbalanced diet and inflammatory conditions of the intestinal tract are by far the most common.

Eight Toronto persons who have already completed Dr. Sparling's short period treatment are reported to have obtained complete relief to several of these people.

A well-known Toronto x-ray expert, among the first in that city to do x-ray work on the stomach, spoke most highly of Dr. Sparling's achievement. From the x-rays he had taken of this physician's patients, this authority was ready to admit that whatever it was Dr. Sparling had found, it worked many times better than anything he had ever seen before.

Dr. Sparling feels certain that many sufferers from ulcer conditions could find relief by means of his method and is interested in the organization of a hospital for ulcer patients.

He is 41, married, and has a five-year-old son. Born in a small Ontario town, he went to the United States while still a young man and received his early education in Philadelphia. He later graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathy and Surgery, Kirksville, Me., and came to Canada several years ago to set up practice in Toronto.

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ing. Fighters carried out a number of close support missions.

More than 100 German planes were over the 5th Army's positions in one of the greatest days of air activity since the fighting at Salerno. Three were destroyed and four damaged.

The resumption of air attack on a large scale was foreshadowed in the prediction Sunday of Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of U.S. air forces, that "terrible blows" were in prospect for Germany and her satellites in the Balkans.

The largest blow against the Balkans until yesterday was that of 177 heavy bombers sent against Ploesti, Rumania, oil fields from the Middle East, Aug. 1. Yesterday was the first time four targets in Greece had been hit simultaneously.

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termined bid to recapture the Ukranian capital, despite enormous losses.

The Russian communique, admitting the evacuation of Radomysl, said Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's troops were still holding firmly northwest of the junction and inflicting severe losses on the Germans.

In taking Radomysl, about 25 miles south of Malin, the Germans forced the Russians back across the Teterev river to the east bank after the Red army had scored minor successes in this sector for three successive days.

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big air and naval fortress of Rabaul. Then it switched in late November to the western end of the island where, with mounting fury, it still is devastating the sector which Allied forces in New Guinea could invade at any time.

Rabaul, to all intents and purposes, was knocked out by the first punch. Now the air blows are laying open the invasion coastline of west and south-central New Britain, equally divided between Cape Gloucester on the western end and Gasmata on the south.

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King Is Gravest

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ed both sides, however, they cannot permit the political campaign to reach a point where it may cause violence or disorders that will hinder the active prosecution of the

Railroader Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Arthur John Gibson, 85, well-known in railroad and mining construction, died yesterday at his home here. Born in Whitby, Ont., Mr. Gibson was in charge of construction of the Guelph and Goderich Railway and in 1896 went to Cuba, where he spent three years in railroad construction. Prior to his retirement eight years ago he was for some years Provincial Government highways inspector. A son, AC. Donald, now is stationed at Brantford.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Rye registered gains of ¼ to ⅝ cent a bushel yesterday in trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, stimulated by shipper and American buying. New seasonal highs were made by all futures.

Buyers representing Eire purchased 400,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern wheat during the session.

Traders reported that American railway cars coming into Canada will be increased from 50 a day to 200 by the beginning of 1944, and estimated approximately 75,000,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern wheat would be moved to the United States by next spring.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Peterborough $16.40 plus transportation, London, Barrie, Stratford $17 delivered.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Produce market prices here to-day as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 50c, A medium 48c, A pullet 45c, B 45c, C 43c, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free A large 48c to 48½c, A medium 46c to 46½c, A pullet 43c to 43½c, B 43c to 43½c, C 41c to 41½ cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, seconds 33½c to 34c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 — (CP).— Receipts: Cattle 30, sheep and lambs 300, hogs 75, calves 20.

Cattle steady. Sales too few to establish market.

Lamb receipts included a few Western shipments. No early sales undertone steady. Sheep $3.50 to $8.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed and sows $13 dressed. Veal calves $12 to $15.50. according to quality. Grassers $6 to $9.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Prices were generally steady on the small supply of good butchers cattle offered on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Calves, hogs, lambs and the sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 350, calves 600, sheep and lambs 450, unsold from yesterday were 1,500 head of cattle.

Prices included: Cattle: Weighty steers $11 to $12, butcher steers and heifers $9 to $11.50, butcher cows $7 to $8, bulls $7.25 to $8, fed yearlings $11 to $12.75, stockers $7.50 to $10.50.

Calves: $15 to $15.50 with a few tops at $16 for choice, common downward to $10.

Lambs: Generally $12 for good ewes and with a few choice at $12.25 to $12.50.

Sheep slow $3 to $6.

Hogs $17.05 to $17.15 dressed-weight, sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: 23, 1234 lbs., $12.25; two, 1051, $12; two, 1150, $11.75; one, 160, $10.

Light Steers: Two, 1040 lbs., $11.50; two, 940, $11.40; one, 1020 $11.25; two, 785, $11; three, 810, $10.75; one, 930, $10.

Heifers: Five, 984 lbs., $11.50; 2, 1068, $11.40; 22, 952, $11; one, 1220 $10.50; three, 890, $9; one, 580, $8.50.

Cows: Two, 1095 lbs., $9; two, 1335, $8.50; nine, 1184, $8; three 1220, $7.75; ten, 1052, $7.50; four, 1140, $7.25; three, 1126, $7; nine, 1032, $6.50; five, 1110, $6; five, 1120, $5.75; six, 1024, $5.50.

Bulls: Two, 1620 lbs. $8.50; two 1280, $8.

Stockers: 20, 813 lbs., $9; seven, 657, $8.50.

Veal calves: Two, 220 lbs. $15.50, 10, 199, $15; one, 165, $14.50; 3, 145, $14; two, 165, $13; two, 290, $11; one, 110, $10; eight, 238, $7.50.

Sheep: One, 190 lbs., $6.50; five, 161, $6.25; ten 190, $6; three, 130, $5.50; one, 145, $4; two, 115, $3.

Lambs: 200, 89 lbs., $12.25; 51, 90, $12; 27, 101, $11.25; two, 92, $11; seven, 68, $9; 97, 71, $8.

Visiting Sailor Praises Cadets

One hundred and forty-six smartly moving blue clad members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Howe, put on a smooth working drill Tuesday night in the ship's quarters, which earned the praise of a visiting Navy man, S.P.O. William Dewar, who has had three years' service with the R.C.N.V.R. and is now on leave.

This was the last of the "Open House" programs given for the parents by the four divisions. The Harwood Division, under Sea Cadet Sub Lieut. E. Pridham, was the duty division for the night and it was their job to clean the ship and furnish the guards. The Jellico, Trafalgar and Beatty divisions plus the band, did their part in carrying out the ship's ceremony. There were a few recruits, not yet in uniform, assigned to the Tender.

Each drill night the Sea Cadets carry out a set program which is done on Navy ships every morning. The purpose of inviting the parents, S.C. Lieut Stanley Longhurst, officer commanding, said, was to give them some idea of just what the boys were doing and to cure a too prevalent absenteeism on the part of a few cadets. Only for legitimate excuses are the boys allowed to miss parade he explained.

Takes Over Job

One of the first Sea Cadets to enlist in the Navy, Ordinary Seaman Robert Graham, who is home on leave from H.M.C.S. York, paid a visit to his old shipmates and requested permission to take over his former job as gunner's mate for the night. He did, and a good time was had by all concerned.

Although the audience was small, they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. This is the first time the attendance has fallen off. The other three nights the average was 40 and Friday night there were 60 present, officers said.

The cadets are now following a syllabus put out by the Navy and the training is such, that any cadet enlisting in the Navy will have a fair part of his basic training behind him. However no boy who joins RCSSC Howe is obligated to join the Navy. He can take his pick of the services when he gets his call.

Camp Pictures

After watching the drill, the guests were escorted to the officers' quarters where they were shown a picture taken during the cadets' vacation at Minnicog Island. Here they heard the story of the visit of Princess Alice, saw the routine, and learned the sad story of the supply officer who was told to "fill" the boys at any cost and used rations for 300 youngsters, which Navy officers estimated would feed more than 800 men at H.M.C.S. York. Even with that the boys couldn't get enough and formed a nightly canteen line-up.

Another thing about the pictures which particularly interested the mothers was to see their sons scrubbing decks and polishing brass and actually enjoying it, when they would consider it an insult to be asked at home.

While coffee and sandwiches were served the visitors, the cadets were given a surprise showing of the military picture, "The Nazis Strike," given through the kind permission of Lt.-Col. Walter Bapty of the Training Centre.

India Safe

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15 —(CP).— The Japanese missed their chance to invade India last year and the country now is safe from any serious invasion attempt, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief in India, said yesterday.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

Canada Packers quote:—
Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation
Eggs: A large 43c; A medium 42 cents; A pullet 38c; B grade 36c; C grade 33c.
Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.
Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.
The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Marmora Resident Pays Traffic Fine

On a written plea of guilty Fred Johnston, Marmora auctioneer, was fined $5 and $2.50 costs on a charge of careless driving in police court this morning, and on a second count of driving without a license was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., remarked that in cases of that kind the ends of justice might better be served if the accused were required to appear in court instead of being allowed to settle the matter without a personal appearance.

Provincial Constable Archie Grayling of Havelock who laid the charges said that he was satisfied with a $5 fine.

"The accused drove off the highway and into the ditch" he explained. "No one was hurt."

"How did he happen to drive off the highway"?

"I think he fell asleep at the wheel" said the officer.

The accident happened on Highway 7 three miles west of Marmora.

Premier George Drew At Guildhall Meeting

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP Cable) — Premier George Drew of Ontario today attended a Guildhall meeting meeting at which Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner spoke on the British Commonwealth.

Mr. Drew was also guest at the Lord Mayor's luncheon prior to the speech.

Yesterday Mr. Drew was guest at a private luncheon given by Mr. Massey at his home. Other guests were Lord Woolton, Minister of Reconstruction; Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production; Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary; R. S. Hudson, Agriculture Minister; Lord Camrose, Lord Cherwell, Earl De La Warr and Stanley Bruce, Australian High Commissioner.

GAVE TILL IT HURT

By the end of 1942 Britain had sent to Russia 70,000,000 rounds of small ammuntion for army purposes alone, and 50,000 tons from her precious stocks of rubber.

Mighty Aerial Assault Hurled At Japs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 15— (AP)—One of the mightiest aerial assaults of the war on New Britain Island, Japan's bulwark in the Southwest Pacific, was reported by Allied Headquarters today.

In the Gasmata area, important enemy supply centre on the south shore, more than 100 heavy and medium bombers in a three-hour midday attack Sunday dropped 24 tons of bombs.

Ninteen Jap interceptors rose to meet the attackers, which included fighters, and two of the enemy were shot down.

While Gasmata was taking it, other attacks were made on Rabaul, the enemy's sea and air base on the northeastern tip of the island, where medium bombers set fires at Lakunai airdrome; at Wide Bay, on the southeast coast; at Cape Hoskins, on the north coast, and at Cape Gloucester, airdrome area on the western coast.

The Japanese attempted to stop the Australians moving north in Ramu valley, Eastern New Guinea, with three counter-attacks which the Aussies repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

An Australian column advancing north from Finschhafen, New Guinea, is closing in on Lakona, Japanese supply base, the communique said.

Air squadrons in the Solomons, freed of restricting bad weather, staged 200 sorties over Japanese air fields and supply centres on Bougainville Island, dropping 150 tons of bombs.

Other Allied planes ranged at night up to New Ireland, where a 4,400-ton enemy cargo vessel was sunk off Cape Maragu, then went on to Timor Island, northwest of Australia, to bomb the town of Koepang and its wharf area, setting off large fires.

Air Assaults Aid Yugoslavs

LONDON, Dec. 15. — (CP). — Mounting Allied air assaults along the Yugoslav Adriatic coast have have forced the Germans to abandon Uljan Island opposite Zara, and played a big role in a heavy defeat inflicted on the invaders by Yugoslav ground forces near Zara, headquarters of Marshal Josip Drog (Tito) announced to-day.

Tito's communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio also declared that Moslems— presumably recruits from scattered tribes in Eastern Yugoslavia—had joined his Partisans, with the Moslem 16th brigade capturing a town in Eastern Bosnia and forcing the Nazis to retreat.

The Berlin radio reported an Allied seaborne excursion against Pag Island, north of Uljan Island. It declared coastal batteries on Pag had sunk a fully-manned Allied landing boat, and turned away other boats "trying to reach the island."

If true, this German account meant the Allies had made a bold penetration of the outer screen of numerous islands to reach Pag, which lies within the sheltered approach to Fiume naval base.

Later a Budapest broadcast said German and Croat troops had landed on Pag, and occupied the town of the same name.

The Partisan communique gave full credit to Allied aertal assistance in the Yugoslav warfare, which is rising to a new pitch.

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MONTREAL POLICE IN BIG STRIKE—Here is a small group of the 1,400 Montreal police who went on strike, with Montreal firemen and other civic employees. It has now been settled. They are pictured here on duty during another strike — last March. That time it was Montreal's tramway employees who went on strike.

Police Find Woman 2 Days After Death

COBOURG, Dec. 15—(ENS)—Although she had been dead for two days, the body of Mrs. Leslie Wilson of Cobourg was only found Tuesday afternoon in her bed at her Havelock street house. A neighbor noticed that the milk had not been taken in for days and becoming alarmed notified Chief W. J. Carey who entered the house to investigate. He found Mrs. Wilson dead and one theory is that she might have died from coal gas from the furnace. Her husband, who edits a newspaper at Kenora was notified.

Mrs. Wilson, who was Flora Pomeroy before her marriage, was in her early sixties and besides her husband is survived by two brothers, Charles and Wilfred of Toronto.

Farmer Injures Knee

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 15 (ENS)—Mr. Kenneth Milne of Seymour East suffered an accident Tuesday afternoon when he pierced his knee with a hay fork. He was clearing some straw from a path outside the barn when the fork caught on the frozen ground and glanced to one side piercing the knee. After receiving medical attention in town he was able to proceed to his home.

Campbellford News

LAC Vernon Hoey, R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending his furlough with friends in this community.

Pte. W. H. Cowell of the Dufferin and Haldimand Regiment, Stratford, is spending two weeks at his parental home on Front street.

Cpl. Jack Hayward and Mrs. Hayward, formerly of Trenton, have left for his new posting.

Pte. Joe Keating is home on furlough.

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Cheese Products Reduced Throughout Year

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 15 — (ENS). — Stanwood Cheese and Butter Company, first in the district to hold its annual meeting, gave some idea of what would be heard from other plants this year. Contrary to reports in preceeding war years when production was surging upwards, Stanwood showed decreased production and according to the figures presented by the secretary, Densmere Lain, the factory decrease amounted to approximately 14,000 pounds.

The patrons took a total of 915,083 pounds of milk to the factory and this yielded 77,586 pounds white cheese. Butterfat ran to 29,263.5 pounds, or an average of 2.65 pounds of cheese per pound of fat. Milk per pound cheese averaged 11.79 and the average price received per pound of cheese (exclusive of bonus and subsidy) was 20 cents, up from 19.36 cents last year Butterfat paid 45.54 cents and including the bonus and the subsidy 55.08. Receipts from the sale of cheese amounted to $15,471.16, plus $1,343.79 premium on high scoring cheese and $1,551.72 Provincial subsidy to make a total of $18,366.37. Only ten boxes of cheese had been rated as undergrades during the season and this was the result of either acid or of fruity flavour.

President Chester Irwin reviewed the season's activities pointing to improvement made on the factory during the year. These included a new whey cream separator and a new cement floor in the make room which together cost patrons $1,936.89. Both of these items were expected to pay dividends in the future, particularly the separator which would now be electrically operated and result in a saving of fuel.

Stressed Cleanliness

Dairy Instructor J. A. Murray, who was chairman of the meeting addressed the gathering and discussed the production, quality and the sediment test which was being publicized during the season. He stressed the importance of keeping dirt out of the milk and said it was impossible to strain it all out at the factory with the ordinary type of strainer. In some cases, even where new strainers had been issued and subsequent tests made, he said, it was found there was still a certain amount of the sediment in the curd all of which pointed to the much wider use of new type filters by farmers next season.

At nearly every factory he had visited during the season there was milk in each class—clean, slightly dirty, dirty and very dirty. Samples were sent to Guelph for analysis and these verified the tests conducted at the factories. "Though there were no 'clean' reports coming back from Guelph, we got one 'almost clean' while others ranged from 'slightly dirty' to 'very dirty' with most of them 'slightly dirty.'"

Filter Strainers

Mr. Murray said the new type of filter disc, to be used in straining the milk prior to its delivery to the factory, was now available from dairy supply houses. To emphasize the importance of this matter he said that again this year a quantity of cheese had been rejected for export as it contained too much foreign matter. And as a suggestion of what might be done he recalled that at one factory meeting in Hastings County the company appointed a committee to procure filter strainers for all of the patrons.

Agriculture Represenative R. C. Banbury spoke on matters of the general interest to the farmer and viewed production for the coming year with optimism. Mr. Murray presided for the election of officers for the coming year which resulted as follows: President, Chester Irwin; secretary, Densmere Lain; auditor W. R. Atkinson; the directors, Robert Lisle, Edward Anderson, John Rowe, Roger Lain, William Rose, William Rylott.

Cobourg Council Apologizes To Selective Service Office

COBOURG, Dec. 15 — (ENS). — Cobourg town council at a special meeting Tuesday night tendered an apology to Selective Service office for its contravention of the Selective Service regulations in the council's appointment of Roy Dodge, former reeve of Cobourg, to the post of deputy-town clerk. In accordance with the regulations cited in a letter from the local Selective Service office to the council, the municipal council formally advised the Selective Service that the job of deputy-town clerk was now open.

The following letter from Maurice Booth, manager of the local Selective Service office, was read at the council meeting:

"Mayor and Council, Town of Cobourg, Gentlemen:

"We have received a report from D. J. McKenna, enforcement officer of the National Selective Service, Toronto, who after visiting Cobourg last Monday and investigating the whole situation, outlines the following advice and also points out that the town council and Mr. Dodge contravened the rules and regulations of National Selective Service in the following manner:

"Not registering the vacancy with the local office; interviewing and hiring Mr. Dodge without a permit being presented by him from the local office; also that Mr. Dodge should not have applied for, nor accepted, the position knowing that he was frozen to his present position, and that a proper release had not been given, nor had he a permit to apply for, or accept, other employment.

"That Mr. Dodge was informed that he should have applied properly for permission to separate from the Cobourg City Dairy, that he could not apply for the town appointment if it were to be declared open, but that if he was given his release and the vacancy had been properly registered with Selective Service, he and anyone else could apply. That if Mr. Dodge was refused permission to leave his position with the Cobourg City Dairy, he could not apply for the town appointment if it were declared open, but that if he was given his release and the vacancy had been properly registered with Selective Service, he and anyone else could apply.

"Mr. McKenna states that no further action will be taken if the town council will take the following procedure:

"Notify this office that there is a vacancy for deputy-clerk, then if Mr. Dodge gets proper separation notice from the City Dairy and gets a permit from this office he can apply for this vacancy and it would be in order for the town council to hire Mr. Dodge. If Mr. Dodge cannot be released from his present occupation, the council can then advertise that there is a vacancy. This advertisement would have to be approved by this office. Any applicants would be directed to the council for your approval. The town council has all the power and rights to hire anyone they wish providing that the person has a permit from this office. Selective Service does not force any employer to take on an employee whom they feel is not suitable. If the town council will abide with the above rulings, there should not be any further difficulties in getting the necessary help you need in the clerk's office and if the council requires any further advice, this office will be pleased to help in any manner possible. Yours very truly, M. Booth, manager Cobourg office."

Following the reading of the foregoing letter at last night's council meeting, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by Councillor Alan Field, seconded by Deputy-Reeve R. Love, that the clerk send a letter to the local Selective Service office apologizing for the council's contravening of the regulations and advising the Selective Service office that there was a vacancy for the position of deputy-clerk.

Sokoloski Taken To Army Centre

COBOURG, Dec. 15 (ENS)—Tony Sokoloski, Pine Ridge, Manitoba, was sentenced to 17 days in jail, dating from November 29, when he was found guilty Tuesday on a charge of not keeping his divisional national mobilization registrar informed as to his change of address. His sentence expired today and he was turned over to the R.C.M.P. for transfer to the nearest army training centre.

Corporal Karl Lockwood informed the court that he interviewed Sokoloski on November 30 on board a tug in the harbor and in reply to questions regarding Selective Service, the accused told him that he had resided at Pine Ridge about two years ago and had since lived at Fort William, Sault Ste. Marie and other places before coming to Cobourg. Most of his jobs had been sailing on various ships on the lakes.

An affidavit from his divisional registrar in Pine Ridge stated that there was no record of any change of address at that office and Sokoloski had never received a military call.

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Major Bygott Heads Legion

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 15 (ENS)—The local branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 103, which serves veterans in Campbellford, Havelock and Warkworth, held their annual meeting Tuesday evening when they again named Major J. M. Bygott as their president.

Other members of the executive have been supplying overseas boys with smokes and writing a monthly news letter which is being circulated to all parts where Campbellford boys are in action. Other officers are as follows—1st vice-president, H. Matheson, Havelock; 2nd vice-president, J. Mallory, Warkworth; 3rd vice-president, N. A. MacColl; secretary, J. M. Ferris; treasurer, C. B. Williams; executive committee, H. Redden, A. Hardy, Rev. G. N. Maxwell, of Campbellford, and C. Coon, Havelock; auditors, James Watters and C. Stephens.

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40 Million Homeless

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—(AP).—Forty million people are homeless because of war or in Axis labor gangs or prisons, Francis B. Syre, special assistant to the U.S. Secretary of State, said yesterday.

TAMBLYN CHRISTMAS STORY

There was a time when all of us were thrilled at the prospect of a visit from "Santa Claus." We had the most implicit faith in his ability to bring to us those "Gifts" we most desired. The idea of this "belief in Santa Claus" was very recently made the subject of controversial discussion, and whereas it is not our proposal to take sides on the points of discussion, we cannot help but feel that this belief is truly symbolic of the Faith that we—now grown older—must have if we are to survive this conflict, and time of Doubt and Prejudice, and become as a "People" worthy to take our place as a free partner in the coming great brotherhood of Nations, banded together against Barbarism. So this Christmas, more than at any other time, will be a test of our Faith in that there is still—more of "Good" than of "Evil" on this earth, and that this same Faith can in no way be so demonstrated as by a continuance of that practice—begun 2,000 years ago—when the wise men came from the East "bearing gifts."

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Evening in Paris Toilet Water ... 65¢, 1.25
Chanel Eau de Cologne— 2.00, 4.00
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Dorothy Gray Floral Fantasies ... 1.15

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Soldiers' Scrap Books— 1.00

LEATHER BILLFOLDS — In Brown or Black 2.00 2.50 3.00

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Dorothy Gray Dusting Powder 1.10
Coty Face Powder and Perfume 1.50
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Here's an ideal Christmas Day Relish—it doesn't need cooking, but age it for a few days before using:

UNCOOKED CRANBERRY CONSERVE
2 cups cranberries
1 apple, peeled and cored
1½ cups white sugar
1 orange
½ lemon

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The Middle Of The Road

We presume that by this time everyone who means to do so has read and pondered Mr. John Bracken's speech of last Friday night. It is impossible to understand why such a speech should have been barred from the air by the CBC; it was a moderate, carefully-worded statement of the Progressive Conservative point of view, containing many statements with which every Canadian would agree, and nothing which any sensible Canadian would not be prepared to consider. Mr. Bracken told his hearers what he had found out during his year as party leader, during which he has travelled extensively in Canada and has looked into many national problems directly, instead of at second-hand; he told them what his party would do to set right many of the things which are wrong here.

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Inevitably his program has the weakness of all programs set forth by parties not in power—it cannot be put to the test. But it is by no means an extreme program, and if the Progressive Conservative party were to come to power at the next general election—which may not be too far away—we assume that it would set to work on its 'comprehensive system of rational reform' at once, and would probably make considerable advances with it. Balancing production and employment, and increasing both, seems to be the mainspring of Mr. Bracken's plan, and as almost everyone is agreed that only in such a way can we avoid a post-war depression of terrible scope, it is likely that he will be given a chance to try it. Placing the responsibility for maximum employment on management, and the responsibility for maximum production on labour, he sees the government's job as one of coordination; undoubtedly the government's job would be the hardest of the three. The idea of facing labour with increased responsibility will, we think, be welcome to the more intelligent elements within labour itself; true power always carries responsibility, and the power of labour has become so great during the past twenty-five years that the time has come for it to take on ballast.

It is a middle-of-the-road program which Mr. Bracken offers. As was foreseen, he is attempting to steer his party into a position between the Liberals and the C.C.F., hoping to gain the support of the progressive elements in the one, and the conservative elements in the other. Old line Tories, we presume, are to cleave to the Liberals if they cannot brook the speed of Mr. Bracken's new racing craft. In describing the Liberal party as reactionary and the C.C.F. as extreme, Mr. Bracken makes a strong appeal to all who are discontented, but who dislike revolutionary upheavals.

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Mr. Bracken expressed his faith in the present economic system, while repudiating its faults and ineptitudes. He believes in a free economy, but he does not believe in freedom to be unjust. One of his best points, certainly, was his insistence on the possibility and the necessity of an increased national income, and here he laid a finger on a socialist weakness. Although they deny it hotly, socialist plans always seem to be built on the belief that the national income is as great as it can be, and that it must be more evenly divided; that may be so in the older countries of Europe, but it is far from true here. The way to increase your personal wealth, says Mr. Bracken, is to increase the country's wealth, and you may share in that increase in proportion to what you contribute to that increase. This is certainly an attractive prospect to anyone who is not a slave to the desire for security before every other benefit. A young country which makes security its chief end is comparable to a young man whose ambition is to get a government job with a fixed salary and a pension, and hang on to it until he is old; he lacks ambition, and will never be much good to anybody, except as a drudge.

Mr. Bracken has contributed some valuable ideas to present-day Canadian thinking. His stature as a party leader has increased greatly during the past year.

Holding The Line

Because the Prime Minister's speech on the government's wage policy, which he made over the air on December 4, does not seem to have been widely heard, a few words of comment on it may not be amiss.

The new wage order does not bind the government to a rigid policy of wage control, and there is wisdom in taking a course which allows common sense to be the guide of action. But it is going to make it impossible to use regional war labour boards to hurry through wage increases, and it is going to make it much harder to get increases past the central War Labour Board. In the Prime Minister's own words:

> "The war labor boards, in dealing with applications for wage adjustments, will no longer be bound to apply a standard of comparing wages in one plant or industry with wages in other plants or industries. Instead, the standard in adjusting wages will be the removal of gross inequalities and injustices."

No further cost of living bonuses are to be paid. But the government is determined to keep the cost of living at its present level, convinced that such action is better for the country, in the long run, than setting up a new system of bonuses. Mr. King has said that price control is the front line in the battle against inflation, and that the government is determined to hold that line. The revised wage controls will greatly strengthen its position for this work.

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Some of our present difficulties had their beginning in the early days of the war when employers were outbidding one another for skilled labour. In order to keep the workers they had, or to attract workers from other industries, they persuaded regional labour boards to sanction wage increases. These increases did not affect the employer, as the money involved went to the government in taxes if it did not go to the workers in wages, and in this way wage scales in many branches of industry rose sharply.

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Inevitably this brought discontent. Workers is some provinces saw men engaged in the same work as their own in other provinces getting a substantially higher rate of pay, and they set to work to get the same rate for themselves. There was reason, in their arguments and the increases were generally granted. But greed also played its part; there are many people both in labour and in management who look upon a war as a field-day of profit and gay spending, and they were unscrupulous in asking for one concession after another. The government intended to use the wage rates valid on October 15, 1941, as the standard for the wage ceiling, but it was not long before this standard was pierced to shreds. And in addition to home difficulties, there was the upward drag from the U.S., for our coal-miners and steel workers could not see why they should be paid less than their equals across the border. Attempts to curb this sort of thinking merely made trouble with the union organizations. So markedly did the attempt to hold wages to the 1941 level fail that between that time and the present the income of two million workers in this country had increased by $150,000,000 a year. Now we are to see what the greatly strengthened central board can do, with less interference from regional boards.

This is Canada's last ditch fight against inflation. There will be thoughtless, and unprincipled, and greedy, and merely ignorant and ill-informed groups which will try to wreck the new policy. If they do so, they will go far toward wrecking this country. Inflation always spells ruin.

NOTE AND COMMENT

There is little official news from Berlin, but we hear that the R.A.F. has filled the city with alarming reports.

A horticulturist reports the successful growth of silent celery. The next move will be toward edible spinach.

The Kingston *Whig-Standard* wants to know why a fair system of beer distribution cannot be worked out. Many people are thirsting for the same knowledge.

Delegates at the convention of the Canadian Labour Youth Federation have asked that the educational system be changed to give students "a more mature idea of politics". Of course it would be useful to them if they ever grew up to be politicians themselves.

We were astounded to hear a CBC announcer on Sunday night call an 'apostrophe' an 'apostroff'. We can forgive them their struggles with foreign place-names, but surely announcers learned the correct pronunciation of 'apostrophe' at school? If the standard of literacy in the CBC is as low as this blunder indicates, it is a catastroff indeed.

Centenary Of A Christmas Carol

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

IN a memoir of his father, Sir Henry Dickens tells of an incident which happened at a Christmas party the winter before the great Charles Dickens died: "He had been ailing very much, and greatly troubled with his leg, which had been giving him much pain; so he was lying on a sofa one evening after dinner, while the rest of the family were playing games." The celebrated author, then so near death, joined in one of the games which was a sort of memory test; the members of the party had to memorize long strings of words which bore no relations to each other, and the first to make a mistake in reciting the string was the loser. When it came Dickens' turn to add a word to the list he said "Warren's Blacking, 30 Strand," an address which conveyed nothing to his hearers, but his son noted that he spoke with "an odd twinkle and a strange inflection in his voice which at once forcibly arrested my attention and left a vivid impression on my mind for some time afterwards. Why, I could not for the life of me understand.... At that time, when the stroke which killed him was gradually overpowering him, his mind reverted to the struggles and degradation of his childhood, which caused him such intense agony of mind, and which he had never been able entirely to cast from him." Did Dickens, in the misery of that Christmas of 1869, recall with irony the wretched Christmasses of his childhood? Perhaps he did, as his son suggests, for the man who gave our modern Christmas its special character knew little of peace or simple jollity.

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NO book has done so much to mould our ideas of what Christmas should be as "A Christmas Carol," which was written, and read by a delighted public, just a hundred years ago at this time. The story of the conversion of Ebenezer Scrooge is familiar to every literate person. Not only in its native English, but in a score of other tongues, it has been read and re-read. A Russian once told me that he had been compelled to memorize the first Stave in its entirety, as part of his English studies, and proved it by setting out "Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that." Many people, the writer among them, read "A Christmas Carol" every year as a part of their Christmas ceremonial. Few books written within the past century enjoy such vigorous life.

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THERE is astounding vitality in the story, and that is what saves it from banality. Dickens was never more a genius than when he was writing about Christmas; his amazing ability to wallow waist-deep in sentimentality without ever becoming maudlin or vulgar is one of the surest marks of his greatness. If the story of the Cratchits' Christmas dinner had been written by the late Alexander Woollcott, for instance, it would have been an insufferable and indigestible confection; had the conversion of Scrooge been described by Charles Morgan or John Steinbeck it would have been a welter of pseudo-mysticism or weepy Marxism; had the theme of "A Christmas Carol" occurred to J. B. Priestley we should have had a work cast in the Dickensian mould without a scrap of the Dickens genius. Dickens and only Dickens could write this story and make a little masterpiece of it.

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FOR there can be no dispute but that it is a masterpiece. He did not reproduce its greatness in "The Chimes" or "The Cricket On The Hearth," though he obviously wished to do so. "A Christmas Carol" is Dickens' greatest short story, and it has no near rival. Like all Dickens' best work it is conceived dramatically, and written in well-shaped and carefully "built-up" scenes. That is why his own readings of this story, and the many subsequent dramatizations of it, have been so successful. Many authors, like many actors, suffer from a fear of overdoing whatever job they may be at, and they restrain themselves constantly and needlessly, as though they feared that their unleashed genius might blind the world; Dickens, who was a very good actor and the greatest dramatic writer, after Shakespeare, in all English literature, had no such groundless fears. When he sat down to write a story about a miser who was converted by the spirit of Christmas, he let things rip, with the most magnificent results.

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DICKENS drew his great wealth of Christmas enthusiasm from the wells of his amazing personality; he never experienced anything like the Christmas he described in his wretched childhood, nor did he create it in his own home when he became wealthy and famous. A man of violent moods, he was on the heights or in the dumps; he knew no middle ground. "My father was like a madman," wrote the last of his daughters, Mrs. Perugini; "nothing could surpass the misery and unhappiness of our home." This same lady, deeply as she loved her father, did not hesitate to say, "My father was a wicked man—a very wicked man." The benevolence, the loving-kindness which Dickens poured out in his Christmas books, and in "A Christmas Carol" more than any, was a quality which he longed for and idealized, rather than a quality which was richly abundant in his own nature. Happiness, of course, Dickens knew, but he was better acquainted with the bitter suffering of an unruly nature. As we read or re-read "A Christmas Carol" this year it is fitting that we should spare a thought for the fiery and tempestuous genius who first gave it to the world a hundred years ago.

Unconsidered Trifles

"How'd you get along with your wife in that fight the other night?"

"Aw, she came crawling to me on her knees."

"Yeah, what did she say?"

"Come out from under that bed you coward."

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A few years ago a gentleman departing for Europe told his son, a senior in college, that if the boy got his degree he would be rewarded by being permitted to join his father for a tour of the continent.

The student graduated with honors and cabled his father the single word: "Yes."

Unfortunately, the father had entirely forgotten his promise and, after puzzling over the message for a while, cabled back: "Yes, what?"

Promptly came the reply: "Yes, sir."

WELCOME LEMONS

Sicily seems to be handing Britain the lemon on a large scale and it is welcomed. Three-quarters of a million lemons have arrived in the United Kingdom from Sicily—the first bulk shipment to reach that country in three years. No lemons will be distributed to the public. Instead they will go to men in the submarine service, Royal Air Force operational crews and inmates of service hospitals.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

ARE you rearing your boy to be a spender? Are you teaching your girl to be a waster? Are you bringing up your children to throw money away and to think that the only use for a dollar is to blow it in as quickly as possible? Are you inculcating in your children no idea of economy, no habits of thrift?

If you are, you are blighting their lives. You are handicapping their futures. You are bringing up a man who will be poor and in debt to the end of his days. He will be one of those men who, with plenty of ability and energy, never get anywhere, and who at last get discouraged and qualify as members of the Down-and-Out Club. You are raising a daughter who will keep her husband's nose to the grindstone as long as he lives and who will bar his way to success by her mountains of bills.

The greatest fault in the American character is extravagance, and instead of trying to eradicate it in their children the average father and mother cultivate it. Go into any house that you will, and you will be shocked at the way the children are taught to waste money.

All day long there is a never-ending appeal from Johnny and Mamie and Susie for nickels and dimes for the movies, or candy, or chewing gum that the parents grant. "We don't want our youngsters to be burdened when they are little with having to always be thinking about how far a dollar will go, as we do. They will have to worry about money soon enough," say these parents in self-excuse for their folly.

They ignore the fact that if you teach children in their cradle to save their pennies they will not have to worry over the lack of a dollar when they are grown, for nothing is truer than if we take care of our money when we are young, our money will take care of us when we are old.

The boy who grows up with the belief that money is only made to spend is foredoomed to poverty and failure. No matter how much he makes, it all goes for nothing. He can never take advantage of opportunities that come his way, because opportunity has to be backed by a bank account. If he gets sick or loses his job, he becomes a burden on other people. In his old age he is dependent on the charity of others, and when he comes to die he has nothing to show for his lifework. All because he never learned to save when he was young.

No wife is more of a curse to her husband than is the woman who is wasteful and extravagant. She makes of her husband a slave who is sold into bondage to milliners and dressmakers and grocers and butchers and, no matter how he strives, he can make no headway against her spending.

Many a gifted man's whole career is blasted by his wife having the bargain counter habit. Wives' insistence on living beyond their means has killed more men than does any disease known to medical science, and only God, Himself, knows how many marriages that should have been happy and prosperous end in heartbreak and disaster when the husband sees the money he has toiled so hard for being wasted.

So many of these catastrophies could be prevented if parents would only teach their children habits of thrift when they are little. Nor is this as difficult a thing as it seems. Foolish spending is simply a bad habit, and it is just as easy to get children interested in saving nickels as it is in throwing them away, and to make them feel that one of the most exciting things in the world is to watch a bank account grow.

Get a child enthused over saving for a definite purpose—a bicycle, a motorboat, a trip—anything that is a big desire, and you will have taught him one of the great lessons of life, and that is to sacrifice the impulse of the moment for a greater pleasure, to do without little things that he may have the big things.

Teach your children thrift when they are little. It makes them good citizens, good husbands, good wives. It assures them of independence and prosperity. Don't be afraid of making them care too much for money. The people who think the most about money are those who haven't got it and who feel the need of it at every turn.

Don't rear your children to be spenders.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

YOUTH AND MORALITY

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—The vexed problem of juvenile delinquency has again presented itself as a challenge to the law and society in general.

Based on current reports in the press, one can safely assume that unless some reasonable solution is advanced for the speedy correction of this evil, society will eventually have to pay a fearful price for its folly in refusing to face facts squarely and act accordingly. A panacea must be found.

In considering the problem it is well for parents to bear in mind the fact that the boy is father of the man. The juvenile delinqent of today is the potential criminal of tomorrow. He will become the man who will keep our advanced penal institution in operation later on.

The causes of delinquent tendencies on the part of children may be summed up under three main headings:

(1) Lack of proper home training.
(2) Lack of religious instruction in schools.
(3) Subversive influences of recreational establishments and obscene literature.

Proper home training from the beginning is essential if the work of the state is to be made easier. The teacher at school can generally be depended upon to do his part to help the parent in the development of the child's morality but of course the foundation, good or bad, is built up in the home primarily both before and after the child's entrance into school to receive his education. The teacher must do the best he can with the material which he has to work. Our secular school teachers as a whole are doing faithful efficient work and never let it be said that they are responsible in any way for this new wave of juvenile crime.

However, it is a fact that if good religious instruction were given daily in school as well as on Sunday at church it would do much to impress upon the youthful mind that good living and morality are the highest aim of all education and that the salvation of his Immortal Soul is the sole purpose for which man was created and not for the realization of Worldly Ends.

It is lamentable however that any move on the part of Protestant churches to project their influence directly into the weekly educational program has met with little success and church leaders are baffled to know the reason. The explanation is that the average parent doesn't want it inasmuch as he feels that Christianity and religion should be taught on Sunday in church but don't somehow fit into the weekly educational program. Morality can't be improved however by its omission from the course of study but delinquency can thrive a little better as a result. Let any parents deny this fact if he dare.

Now let us consider outside worldly influences with respect to their subversive effects upon young and old alike but particularly on the young who are more plastic. There are many harmful agencies at work today designed to break down good morals. These include Picture Shows, Beverage Rooms, Pool Rooms, Dance Halls and Obscene Literature to mention a few. There are others.

Theatres producing legitimate educational pictures are not harmful; the harm comes from the production of wild Cowboy Shows, weird Murder Mysteries and immoral Sex Dramas. The producers are out to make money of course so they give people what they want. People apparently want dirt today so that is what is being dished up in diverse places. To change all this a demand can be made for something a little more conducive to morality. The producers need the money and they will be delighted to please, so everyone should be happy as a result.

Ladies' beverage rooms undoubtedly have contributed much to the development of juvenile delinquency in recent years and the evil wrought by mixed drinking in public since the Hepburn ministry decided to flood the land, will never be told. The hotelkeepers have done fine, of course. Truth to tell, the open bar was superior to the present system.

Many will argue that women should have beverage rooms as well as men. This is not logical however inasmuch as the children in the home suffer greatly as a result of women drinking, due to the bad example. There has never been a time in history when women could do as men did and get away with it and that time has not come now, either. Women have to be on some kind of pedestal in order to have men look up to them therefore, any activity on their part which tends to lower dignity and respect causes most men to regard the opposite sex with disdain and contempt. Although it may be a bitter pill for some women to swallow it is the sober truth, nevertheless. Smoking isn't far behind on the list of evils for women although drinking comes first by a fairly comfortable margin.

The engagement in recreation such as pool, billiards, dancing, etc., is not harmful in itself. There are many respectable places of amusement in the country. Unfortunately, however, in some establishments evil influences have become associated with these various pastimes with resultant subversive effects upon the frequenters wherever found. Proper direction and supervision of youth will enable the parents to be reasonably sure their children are avoiding the more harmful "joints" in each respective community.

Obsence literature is a powerful factor in the development of juvenile delinquency. Recently a youth of about fourteen committed murder and later admitted his inspiration came from a murder magazine. He might have killed three others save for a miracle. The disastrous effects of obscene literature upon society in general and youth in particular cannot be overstressed. It is a curse that should be obliterated.

So parents—accept your responsibilities. Heredity is a strong force and influence for good or evil but environment is as strong or stronger. Your children will be guided by your example and direction. Properly directed children will strive to achieve that high ideal which once gained is never wholly lost—and that ideal is—morality.

FREDERICK W. M. MAYBEE.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 15

1913 The customers of the Otonabee Power Company are assured that there will be no break in the service when the Hydro takes over.

A petition is being circulated asking for the granting of a ten-year franchise to the Otonabee Power Company.

The skeleton of the new Turnbull store, the first building on George street with a structural steel framework, is beginning to take form.

Harry Morgan is mentioned as an aldermanic candidate in the Ashburnham ward.

D. Corkery, formerly of Harwood and Cobourg has taken over the management of the King George Hotel.

1923 The Bridgenorth post-office is celebrating its 70th anniversary. Marcus Dean was the first postmaster in December 1853.

Turkeys opened at 35 cents a pound on the market this morning but so many birds were on sale that the price soon dropped to 25 cents.

The Spanish prisoner letter racket has again made its appearance in Peterborough.

Campbellford council has voted a grant of $500 to the I.O.D.E. Memorial Fund.

Prof. Yohan Masih, principal of Indore College, India, is speaker at Knox Church.

1933 The Government's policy of establishing highway work camps receives the approval of the Grand Jury at the General Sessions.

Alex Sollitt has been elected president of the Kinsmen Club at the annual election of officers of that body.

The Utilities Commission has decided not to string colored Christmas lights along the business streets.

Ald. Robert S. Cotton is the only one of the five retiring aldermen to announce his intention of running again.

Walter Northey, Lakefield barber, collapses and dies while standing in the doorway of his shop.

1918 George Kelly, 16, is killed by a shunting engine while working at the coal chutes in the Havelock railway yard.

The mild weather continues, with the thermometer climbing to 41 degrees above zero today.

A party of 34 Peterborough and district soldiers arrives at Halifax on the Olympic. They are on their way home from overseas.

A new organization of ratepayers, named the United City League, is formed to endeavor to bring out good candidates for municipal posts.

Captain A. S. Morrison has been re-elected president of the Peterborough branch of the G.W.V.A.

A Bible Message

And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places....

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved....

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. (Matt. 24: 1-7, 13, 35.)

Mr. Pickwick

Pickwick goes through life with that god-like gullibility which is the key to all adventures. The greenhorn is the ultimate victor in everything; it is he that gets the most out of life.... His soul will never starve for exploits or excitements who is wise enough to be made a fool of. He will make himself happy in the traps that have been laid for him; he will roll in their nets and sleep. All doors will fly open to him who has a mildness more defiant than mere courage. The whole is unerringly expressed in one fortunate phrase—he will always be "taken in." To be taken in everywhere is to see the inside of everything. It is the hospitality of circumstances. With torches and trumpets, like a guest, the greenhorn is taken in by Life. And the sceptic is cast out by it.—G. K. Chesterton in "Charles Dickens."

Bank Can Sell Beer

The Bank of England has a curious link with drinking, being the only unlicensed premises in London with the right to brew and sell beer. This privilege was granted in the charter of incorporation in 1694, presumably with a view to the needs of the staff, but apparently there is nothing to stop the governors, did they so wish, opening a public bar at the bank, or even undertaking to supply their clients in barrel or bottle at their own homes.—Manchester Guardian.

AC1 Donald Moore, R.C.A.F., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Smith township.

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Mrs. H. W. Richardson, of Windsor, N.S., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Barton, 692 Elcombe Crescent.

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W.O. R. Young and Mrs. Young, of Lethbridge, Alberta, are in Peterborough to spend Christmas with Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, 592 Chamberlain street.

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Miss Sheila Hearne, aged 13 months, of Sarnia, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riley, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lillico, 287 Stewart street.

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Mrs. A. Neiman, Rutherford avenue, has received word that her daughter, Mrs. N. August, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and formerly of Peterborough, has a young son, born Monday evening.

Music Teachers Hear Christopher Wood

Christopher Wood, editor of the Port Hope Guide, and also of the Canadian Review of Music and Art, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Peterborough Music Teachers' Association, held Tuesday evening, with Miss Mary Medd presiding.

Mr. Wood, who at one time was a member of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, has been a teacher of the cello for over 15 years, and so spoke with authority on some of the aspects of the psychology of teaching.

Three points were stressed, mental ability, motive, and goal. The latter point, Mr. Wood explained, should not be too far distant for the younger pupils.

"Modern psychologists deplore the rivalry among pupils," said the speaker. "The teacher must understand the native capacities, psychological limits in muscular development of pupils."

Mr. Wood referred to musical aptitude tests, and mentioned in particular the "Seashore Tests," and concluded by stating that the duty of the teacher was not to teach technique, but to show the pupil how to appreciate the greatest of all arts.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the students' recital, which is to take place Tuesday, February 1. Mrs. R. L. Hale, accompanied by Mrs. G. Wilson Craw, sang two lovely solos, "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice," and "The Cuckoo Clock." Mrs. F. J. Hancock moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Wood and Mrs. Hale, and at the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served.

Farm Group Studies Health

"Government Health Plan," was the topic discussed and studied at the sixth meeting of the Central Smith Radio Forum, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Telford, with an attendance of 14.

The members decided that all health benefits should be included in the "Plan," and that everyone, regardless of income, should participate. A combination of taxation and the employee-employer contributory system should be used, which would be the fairest way to distribute the costs.

The meeting closed with a "pot luck" lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clarke,. and the subject for discussion will be, "Canadian Federation of Agriculture Health Plan." This meeting will be in the form of an analysis, explaining how the operation of this plan would effect the rural community.

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Women Assume Bigger Place In War Work

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(CP).—Canadian wome nin "battle dress" — whether service uniform, nurse's uniform, house dress, business suit or overalls—played an increasing part in the struggle toward victory in 1943.

Since June 1942, the number of women engaged directly or indirectly in war industry has increased from 120,000 to more than 260,000. Women in the armed forces numbered about 36,000 late in November.

Latest available figures show that about 1,200,000 civilian women are gainfully occupied in Canada, Mrs. Rex Eaton, associate director of National Selective Service, told The Canadian Press.

"The outstanding characteristic of this year has been the successful appeal to a group of women who ordnarily would not seek employment and their acceptance of employment for full or part time," she said.

Appeals to members of the Local Council of Women and the Women's Institute during the late spring brought 11,000 women into the industry immediately, to relieve a critical manpower shortage. During the past six months, 48,000 new women workers have taken employment.

Wrens Increase.

Youngest women's service to be organized to release men for active duty with the armed forces, the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, headed by Cmdr. Adelaide Sinclaim of Toronto attested 3,674 officers and ratings between Aug. 29, 1942, and Nov. 15, 1943.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps, formed in September, 1941, and commanded by Lt.-Col. Joan Kennedy of Victoria, enlisted 6,679 members between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31 this year and may equal its 1942 enlistment of 7,398. At present C.W.A.C. members total more than 15,000.

Oldest of the women's auxiliary forces, the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, almost doubled its strength during 1943. Approximately 8,800 women were in air force blue last Jan. 1, while in October the number passed 15,000. Officials say they expect 16,000 members by Jan. 1.

Highlight of the year in the Women's Division was the increasing number of airwomen and officers overseas.

Commands Overseas.

Wing Officer Kathleen O. Walker, of Ottawa, was promoted to her present rank—comparable to Lieutenant-Colonel — and posted overseas to take charge of all women in the R.C.A.F. bomber command. Wing Officer Willa Walker of Montreal and Ottawa was also promoted to her present rank and became Senior Women's Division Staff Officer at Air Force Headquarters. The officers are not related.

Members of the W.R.C.N.S. also were posted overseas for the first time. Twelve ratings and two officers were in the first draft to the United Kingdom, arriving early in September. Last April the Wrens sent naval writers to Washington.

Women in the nursing services totalled more than 2,414 at the end of June, with more than 1,714 in the Royal Canadian Navy Army Medical Corps, 276 in the R.C.A.F nursing service and 169 in the Royal Canadian Navy nursing service. There are also about 255 Canadian nurses with the South Africa military nursing service. Thirty-seven women doctors serve with the Canadian armed forces.

Efforts of women working voluntarily toward victory were co-ordinated under direction of the women's voluntary services division of the War Services department. During the past two years 27 voluntary service centres have been established to prevent overlapping of national and local volunteer work.

Mrs. E. M. Davis Is New President Of St. James' WMS

The St. James' Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, held their Christmas meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Davis, with a good attendance.

Mrs. W. Rose, the president, presided and led the opening devotions, which concluded with prayer.

In the business session it was announced that ladies from St. James' Auxiliary would have charge of the morning worship service, at the Presbyterial meeting at Knox United church in January next.

Election of officers was an interesting feature of the meeting, conducted by Rev. Mr. Craik, and resulted in the following slate for the coming year:—President, Mrs. E. M. Davis; 1st vice-president, Mrs E. L. Woodley; 2nd vice-president, Miss Mary Deyell; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Rowe; recording secretary, Mrs. F. McAdams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. J. Wagar; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. English; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. F. W. Craik; strangers secretary, Mrs. W. Rose; supply secretary, Mrs. Ernest Kitney; Associate Helper's secretary, Mrs. W. K. Sloane; temperance secretary, Mrs. E. Beavis; Missionary Monthly secreary, Miss Morton; literature secretary, Mrs. S. Hanlon; press secretary, Mrs. E. J. Wagar; Mission Band secretary, Miss Constance Wagar; pianist, Mrs. George Wallace; assistant pianist, Mrs. H. F. Doig.

Other assistants and Baby Band secretary to be appointed later.

Reports were heard from secretaries as follows: for Temperance, Mrs. Beavis gave an extremely interesting and witty report, and Miss Deyell, in her talk on Christian Stewardship emphasized the stewardship of "love" rather than money, citing various scripture passages illustrating the value of loving service.

A beautiful Christmas program arranged and presented by the group of which Mrs. E. J. Wagar is leader, consisted of a candle lighting ceremony, in which Mrs. McAdams, Mrs Dinsdale, Miss Deyell, Mrs. Hanlon, and Mrs. E. Kitney took part, the latter taking the place as leader in the absence of Mrs. Wagar, several brief readings on the Christmas theme were read by group members and the call to worship given by Mrs. Kitney.

Mrs. Rose read a Christmas message from the leader after which Mrs. Kitney sang the lovely solo "Sweet Chiming Bells".

Prayer brought this inspiring Christmas meeting to a conclusion.

GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

In June, 1942, British production of tanks, jeeps, and other mechanical vehicles was at the rate of 257,000 a year.

WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, who recently celebrated his ninetieth birthday, lives with his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Graham, 595 Gilmour street. He is hale and hearty, and fishing is his favorite pastime.

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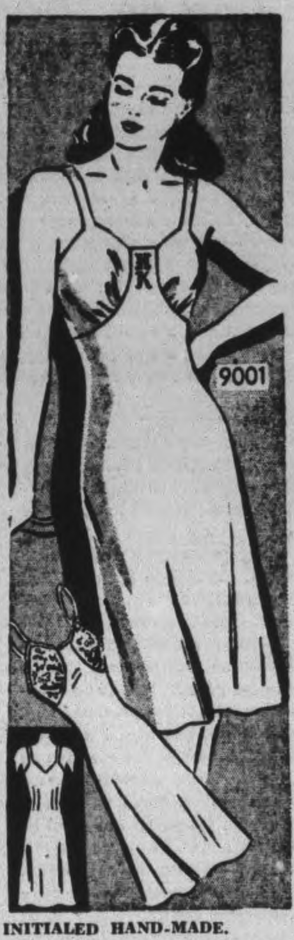

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Mrs. G. D. Marshall Heads Circle

The slate of officers for 1944 was presented by the nominating committee at the December meeting of the Twilight Mission Circle of George Street church, held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Marshall, 39 Conger street.

Miss Ether Mills presented the report of the nominating committee, which read as follows: President, Mrs. G. D. Marshall; vice-president, Miss Ethel Robson; secretary, Miss Marion Manning; treasurer, Miss Ethel Mills; Christian stewardship, Mrs. D. Worboy; temperance secretary, Mrs. Harbison; stranger secretary, Miss Margaret Taylor; Missionary Monthly, Miss Florence Marshall; press secretary, Mrs. Robert Kitchen; flower committee, Mrs. S. J. Rowe and Miss Helen Rozel; group leaders, Miss Sybil Harrison, Miss Nellie Douglas and Mrs. Gertrude Gilmour.

Miss Ethel Robson, vice-president, presided at the meeting, and the Scripture was read by Miss Helen Rozel. Miss Edith Marshall led in prayer, and Mrs. Albert Beasley read an article on Christian stewardship, followed by an inspiring Christmas message by Mrs. F. W. Harris. Mrs. Ivan Ellicott read a chapter from the study book. Pianist for the afternoon was Miss Ethel Mills, and she accompanied the group for the singing of several Christmas carols.

St. Peter's C.W.L. Aids War Victims

The December meeting of St. Peter's sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms, and the conveners reports were given, including reports on the successful bridge, and the Christmas Fair.

Mrs. P. J. Burke, war convener, requested that members who felt that they could invite a soldier for Christmas, contact her as soon as possible.

After all outstanding bills were paid, the members voted $10 to the British War Victims' Fund, and $5 to the Milk-for-Britain Fund.

The orchestra of St. Mary's School, with Miss Marion Downer as pianist, gave several selections, and Miss Gedaldine Collins sang two solos, "Jesus Bambino," and "Silent Night." Miss Veronica Scollard, A.T.C.M., accompanied Miss Collins.

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THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, December 16

Notwithstanding stresses and tensions, with sudden developments and rearrangement of plans, there may be outstanding success and good fortune, with substantial progress and gains. Unforeseen circumstances or irregularities should be cleverly understood and managed in order to attain such fair fortune. Perhaps social factors may be wisely manipulated, or the personal force of charm or popularity. But shun extravagance, rash or nervous promptings.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look for substantially sound progress, with dubious or difficult situations cleverly grasped to turn the tide to ultimate success and good fortune. Obstacles or reversals may be turned to good account largely by use of clever tactics or the use of personal popularity or prestige, but with finesse and integrity and not through extravagant ideas or outlay of funds. Also the judgment may be under high pressure and should be properly directed for happiest results and enhanced personal benefits.

A child born on this day should have many excellent character traits, with sound skills and worthy ambitions, although nervous and highstrung. Luck may also come his way.

ANCIENT HERB

Mint was used by Hippocrates, the father of medicine.

Personals and Social

St John's Women's Auxiliary Reports Successful Year

The annual meeting of St. John's Women's Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall, and excellent reports from the conveners of the different groups, as well as the report of the nominating committee, were presented to the president, Mrs. W. M. Cruthers, who was in the chair.

Mrs. A. W. Turner, the secretary, gave a complete report of the year's work, and dealt with the reports month by month. One of the most satisfactory treasurer's reports that the Auxiliary has ever known was given by Miss N. English, who stated that every obligation had been met in full, and that a substantial balance remained to start the new year.

Mrs. H. Kelsey, treasurer for the "Extra Cent a Day" fund, gave her report, and Mrs. Fred Craig, leader of the Teen Age Girls Department told the group that a great deal of work had been accomplished by the teen age girls during the year.

The secretary for the "Little Helpers," Mrs. M. Swanston, stated that the mite boxes of the 49 workers on the roll had brought the sum of $17 for mission work this year, and Mrs. G. S. Cameron reported for the Educational Department and also the sale of Church Calendars.

Reporting for the Juniors, Mrs. J. H. Gamble said that the season had started and the members were turning out well. Mrs. G. Groombridge presented the report of the Dorcas Department, which included two girls outfits made and sent to the school at Sioux Lookout, on the Indian Reserve, a large Christmas bale to Rev. Horace Ashmore, and a substantial balance on hand to start the work for the new year.

Mrs. G. S. Cameron moved a vote of thanks to all the officers for presenting such excellent reports. The members expressed their appreciation to the retiring president, Mrs. Cruthers, for her outstanding service to the W.A. during her term of office, when she established a record, because she had never missed a meeting. Mrs. Groombridge, retiring Dorcas convener, was also warmly thanked for her eleven years of faithful work.

The slate of officers as presented by the nominating committee is as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. P. Robertson; honorary vice-president, Mrs. A. Amys; president, Mrs. G. S. Cameron; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Cridland; second vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Cruthers; secretary, Mrs. Chil Turner; treasurer, Miss N. English.

The conveners are as follows: Teenage, Mrs. Fred Craig; Living Message, Mrs. H. C. Southeran; extra cent a day, Mrs. H. Kelsey; United thank offering, Mrs. B. Wardle; little helpers, Mrs. F. Ford; juniors, Mrs. C. Collins; rector's nominees, Mrs. H. T. Melton and Mrs. D. J. Eldred.

Stoker 2 Bob Graham, an engine-room writer stationed at H.M.C.S. York, in Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham, Sophia street.

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The condition of Stanley Peryer, who is confined to Sick Children's Hospital, in Toronto, is reported to be satisfactory, according to word received by his parents, Bandsman and Mrs. Peryer, Bethune street. Another operation was recently performed on Stanley's leg, and at first his condition was only fair, but he is now improving.

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FRISCH GIVES ADVICE — Frankie Frisch, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and head of the five-man baseball players' junket now on a tour of war fronts in the Pacific, is shown as he gave his group final instructions prior to departure for Anchorage, Alaska. The players, LEFT to RIGHT, are Danny Litwhiler of the Cards; Stan Musial of the Cards; Dixie Walker of the Dodgers, and Hank Borowy of the Yanks.

Pitcher Bobo Newsom Likely To Be Inducted

HARTSVILLE, S.C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Up to now, this has been an eventful off season for Louis Norman (Bobo) Newsom, lately of the Washington Senators' pitching staff.

The big, communicative righthander has been much in the news in the last two days.

First, came an announcement that the Senators had traded Newsom to the Athletics for Pitcher Roger Wolf. Newsom, at his home here, said he knew nothing about it and declined to comment.

Then, his selective service board here disclosed it had mailed Newsom notice of his classification in 1-A.

And shortly afterward, news came from Las Vegas, Nevada, that he had been residing there for the last six weeks and had obtained a divorce from his wife, Bessie Lucille Newsom.

A draft board spokesman said Bobo's file had been transferred to Washington, D.C., for his physical examination and explained he had asked for a pre-induction going over. The board's next call for men for induction will be on Jan. 25, 1944. If Newsom is included, he will be required to report to Fort Jackson, at nearby Columbia, on that date.

This news occasioned surprise in the Washington and Philadelphia baseball club managements. Clark Griffith, owner of the Senators, said he did not know what would happen to the Newsom-Wolff deal if Bobo were inducted. He predicted rejection, however.

Connie Mack said when he made the Wolff deal, he was told Newsom was in 3-A but said, "We are not going to cross the bridge until we come to it. Lots of them are rejected when they go up for examination." He added that "if I lose Newsom to the army, there is a possibility that Clark Griffith will give me another pitcher in his place."

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Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The third wartime winter turf season in Florida opens this week and will run for 100 days. President H. L. Straus of the Gables Racing Association, operators of Tropical Park, says: "We've got the horses, the people are in Miami, and as far as we see we should do very well."

He said the crowds may not be as large as in the past, due to the gasoline restrictions, "but there should be enough patrons to assure a successful season."

Opening feature is the $2,500 inaugural handicap for three-year olds and up at six furlongs, and when an even two dozen were entered the race was split into two events, with six horses in each.

Tropical will operate for twenty days, then give way to Hialeah Park's 50-day season, after which Tropical resumes for 30 days of racing.

Yale University found intercollegiate athletic competition so thriving this year that it is going ahead full steam with plans for 1944 football, baseball, swimming and basketball. University authorities at New Haven have given approval, and athletic director Ogden D. Miller is elated.

Down at Sarasota, Fla., 42-year old Johnny Cooney says if the Dodgers need him this year he is ready to play. And it looks as if they might. Cooney was a pitcher for 10 years when he developed arm trouble and moved into the outfield for the Boston Braves. He wasn't able to help the Dodgers much during the past season because of a torn shoulder muscle, but he says it's all right now.

The American Hockey League in special session at New York last night took no action in the case of Eddie Shore, manager of the Buffalo Bisons who was fined $250 and $100 for disputing official decisions. It had been reported some other disciplinary action might be taken. Play-off arrangement were completed to start March 14.

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Toronto Navy On Hockey Tour

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Toronto Navy hockey team of the Ontario Hockey Association Senior A series left last night for a United States tour. They will play Mel Hardwood's United States Coastguard team at Baltimore to-night and Saturday while they will play against the Rovers of the Eastern United States Hockey League in New York Sunday afternoon.

The Coastguard roster includes such former N.H.L. players as Bob Brimsek, Art Coulter, Johnny Mariucl, and Alex Motter, as well as a number of former American Hockey League and American Hockey Association performers.

Was In Bunion Derby

OKLAHOMA CITY Dec. 15—(AP)—Supreme Court Clerk Andrew Hartley Payne, ready to be sworn into military service, was asked whether he preferred the United States army or navy. He glanced at his sturdy feet, and guessed he'd take the army. (Payne's footwork brought him a $25,000 championship in the C. S. Pyle Transcontinental Bunion Derby of 1928.)

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The Military Training Centre cage team is billed to meet the Frigates in a Y.M.C.A. House League game at 7:15 o'clock tonight and on Friday night the Soldiers are slated to go into action against Jim Ferguson's Corvettes. If the boys in khaki want to keep alive a chance to make the playoffs in the series for the Dominion Life trophy they will have to do something about these two games for they need a couple of wins to bolster up their position. That goes too for the Frigates who pulled a surprise win over Fairmiles last week to grab off their first triumph of the season and need another two points to boost their standing. In the Friday night game the Corvettes who have been playing smart ball in their recent appearances will be gunning for a victory that will pull them up closer to the leading Algerines and Fairmiles who are at present topping the standing with Joe Stewart's team a game in front of the McArthur outfit.

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According to Bill Walshe, Kingston sports scribe, the new forward pass into the centre ice area has opened out the play and made the rapid scoring of goals possible. The Kingston commentator has the following to say about the manner in which the new rule is working out in the senior O.H.A. games he has witnessed: "Modern hockey with its long pass in the defence zone makes the game more like basketball, not only in plays but also scoring. In the cage game a team generally scores in bunches and rivals usually call for a time-out. A time out by delays is also being adopted in hockey to stop rapid counting. An unusual feature of Kingston's scoring this season is that the soldiers have counted in the first two minutes of every league game." It is to be imagined that the long pass into mid-ice would be tailor-made for players of the type of Jerry Cooper, the Oshawa winger who used to play for Whitby against the Petes. Cooper, under the old rule had a habit of lurking in mid-ice and taking a forward from a teammate as soon as the latter crossed his own blue line. Usually it was Ab Barnes who thus set the flying Cooper up and when he took the pass the winger ghosted in for a shot. He scored a bunch of goals against the Petes on that quick-breaking play and with a pass to the centre ice strip now legalized he would be even more of a threat.

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Veteran Passes

A former well-known Kingston athlete died last week in the person of Tommy Palmer who used to be a lineman in rugby at the turn of the century and was a member of the once-celebrated Kingston Granites. Bill Walshe in his sport comment in the Whig-Standard has the following interesting reference to the veteran sportsman: "In a chat on the trip to the hockey game in Hamilton, Capt. Jim Sutherland paid tribute to Tommy Palmer, who was buried in Kingston Friday. The dean of Canadian hockey and founder of the Hall of Fame for Kingston, recalled the Kingston Granites football team of 1899 that won credit as Canadian champions. Capt. Jim's memory is as good on early Kingston sports history as it is on hockey. He recalled the final game played 44 years ago between Kingston and Ottawa at Toronto Rosedale. Palmer played inside wing on the title winning team and his mates included Colt Metcalfe, Gen. A. E. Ross, who ran for mayor in the last Kingston election, Kid Hazlett, Chaucer Elliott, Pud Hamilton, Tupper MacDonald, Reg. Carr-Harris, Dr. Etherington and Jack Elliott. The late Jim Palmer is a relative of Fred Lumb, prominent Kingston curler."

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Writes Doug. Vaughan in the Windsor Star sport column anent the famous Don Hutson: "For the umpteenth time Don Hutson, the greatest pass receiver in the history of the National Football League, has announced his retirement. This time, says the Green Bay star, it's true. That, of course, remains to be seen. He has already played more farewell appearances than Harry Lauder. And if the dough is right he'll probably be still around annoying opposition to the Packers again next fall. Admitting Hutson was permitted to roam downfield as far and as often as he did. Hutson was permitted to roam downfield as far and as often a he did. We've always thought that there were times without number in which Hutson could have been taken out of the play at the line of scrimmage. In fact we have always believed that was the only way in which he could be stopped. Once he's in the open with only one or two men trying to cover him, it is well nigh impossible to cover him. The only man we have ever heard of who has made use of our formula for shackling Hutson is Wilbur Moore of the Washington Redskins. Moore merely knocks Don down at the line of scrimmage before he has a chance to start down the field. Why other teams, and players, haven't used the same style of defence again him, we'll never know. It is the only system we've ever heard of that could possibly be effective against such uncanny pass catching wizardry as Hutson possesses."

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Stirling-Marmora Combines

According to Ken Colling, hockey interests in Stirling and Marmora may join forces to put a composite team in the junior O.H.A. group. It is felt that by such a combination a strong outfit to represent the two villages could be obtained. Says Bre'er Colling in his sport column: There's a movement afoot to join the puck forces of Stirling and Marmora to ice one strong junior O.H.A. club, according to Doug Patterson of last year's good Bomber team. If amalagamated the team will be known as the Combines and will play their home games at Stirling. Doug says Wally Hilton, former Belleville and Western University football star, has been proposed as the coach of the team. Marmora will toss in their Trumble-Cousins-Goodchild line to alternate with the Stirling trio of Patterson-Bastedo and Utman. Incidentally Ralph "Wimpy" Vandervoort, who starred with Stirling last season, is trying out with Staffords in the Toronto senior Mercantile hockey loop while a student at University of Toronto. Down in Kingston Max Jackson is casting covetous eyes on the Quinte district junior O.H.A. set-up in hopes of gaining entrance for his Kingston Victoria juniors. "What, with all this gasoline rationing and travel restrictions?"

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The Boston Bruins climbed to second place in the N.H.L. race last night and kept their unbeaten home record intact by nosing out the Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 3 in a hard fought battle. The Bruins were sparked by Art Jackson and Bill Cowley, the former firing two goals while the smooth-working centre was in on three counters to increase his margin over the rest of the field in the cash-and-carry scoring race. Bill Calladine had an assist on one of the four Boston goals. It was a tight battle all the way. Black Hawks scored first only to have the Bruins even it up before the first half was over. Then Boston went into the van with a goal early in the second period but the Hawks flashed in front in the third stanza but the score was tied for the third time shortly after when Clint Smith registered for the Hawks. However Cowley scored for Boston less than five minutes before the end and that settled the argument.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Peterborough five-pin bowlers were given a mark to shoot at last night in the Toronto Major League when the Peoples' team hit the pins for the huge total of 4,045 pins and Wally Miller of Tip Tops came through with a high three of 980 (369, 350, 261).... The United States Army is likely to get Bobo Newsom before the Philadelphia A's can use his services....His classification has been changed... On the other hand the St. Louis Cards have got a real Christmas present from the army doctors. They have decided that Mort Cooper is not physically fit for military service and so the ace pitcher will be available for next season's campaign....There will be no more games in the Ladies' Basketball League until after the holiday season....And still more lull on the sport front....There will be no wrestling card next week....Incidentally there must have been a towel shower this week for Frank Tunney's lads. They were all using towels as weapons in last night's bouts.

CANNIES CANNY

It has been stimated that the average pet dog understands as many as 60 words.

BRITISH TEA TAX

The duty on tea in Britain is 6d on a pound costing 2s 10d, almost 25 per cent in duty.

Civilian Teams Dominate Senior Picture

By The Canadian Press

Confident predictions that Ontario's rich reserves of military service talent would provide the province with a powerful Allan Cup contender were in process of revision today as civilian teams dominated the strong Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" series.

Before the season started Toronto R.C.A.F., Toronto Navy and Toronto Army Daggers were regarded as almost certain to lead the parade in a six-team circuit. Then Army Daggers folded, apprehensive of ramifications of th Army's new "soldier-first" policy.

Navy and R.C.A.F. still were favorites as the season started, but from the outset two civilian clubs shared pacemaking duties with Kingston Frontenac Army, hard hit by postings but reinforced by a flow of seasoned players from other centres. Frontenacs, sparked by playing coach Robert (Red) Hamill, now trail Hamilton Majors by two points while St. Catharines Saints are in third place, four in front of Navy and R.C.A.F. Most of Hamilton's power is provided by Johnny Conick, Dillon Brady and Doug Runions, veteran forward threesome who currently form the hottest line in Senior hockey.

Oshawa Generals, always a power in Junior hockey, lead group one of the Junior "A" O.H.A. with 14 points, two ahead of Toronto St. Michael's College who promised to provide most of the contention. St. Catharines Falcons held a four-point margin over Galt Kists in the second group of the Junior "A" series, which saw 10 clubs split into two groups.

Ottawa Commandos, winners of the Allan Cup last year, are at present holding down third place in the Quebec Senior Hockey league, the Commandos, a mixture of civilians and men from the forces, are six points behind Quebec Aces a civilian team, and two points behind the Montreal R. C. A. F. club.

The Cornwall, Ont., Army team which reached the Q. S. H. L.'s semi-finals last year dropped out shortly after the start of this season because of the army's "soldier first" policy. The team feared many of its best players would be transferred out of the district before the season was very old.

Marines Take Bowling Title

A 2 to 1 victory by Westclox over Brintons left the two teams tied for second place with 19 points. Outboard Marines 3-0 win over Maple Leafs gave them the championship of the first half.

Marg Selkirk had high three and high single with 755 and 318. Kay Calladine won the blind score prize with 667. Actual score was 679.

Standing at the end of the first half: Outboard Marines 20, Westclox 19, Brintons 19, Lucky Strikes 15, Commandos 14, Corvettes 13, Maple Leafs 11, Beavers 9, Generals 8, Five V's 7.

High average, F. Margueratt, 207; high three, R. Pearse, 854; high single, R. Pearse, 369.

Next Monday will be our annual chicken roll. All players are asked to be on hand.

Outboard Marines (3)—F. Margueratt 492, K. Calladine 667, F. Preston 590, B. Castle 545, B. Goldie 584. Total 2878.

Maple Leafs (0)—I. Penrose 459, I. Milliken 442, J. Weir 502, F. MacMillan 451, O. Scott 534. Total 2388.

Brintons (1)—M. Batley 627, D. Le Vallee 532, P. Hawthorne 442, E. Basciano 588, M. Sanderson 625. Total 2814.

Westclox (2)—A. Anderson 498, A. Livingstone 493, I. Bullock 565, M. Hawthorne 643, M. Selkirk 755. Total 2954.

Corvettes (2)—E. Armstrong 454, V. Hotson 559, M. Goldie 553, A. Armstrong 460, M. Johnston 524. Total 2550.

Five V's—M. Wood 390, M. Moore 383, M. Payne 449, E. Wood 512, T. Hewitt 563. Total 2297.

Lucky Strikes (3)—J. Elliott 614, G. Worton 519, M. Graham 557, G. Patterson 607, A. Holt 637. Total 2934.

Generals—H. Delahaye 628, M. Gimblett 281, K. Rainey 453, K. Lowes 536, D. Pearson 504, L. Condon 189. Total 2591.

Commandos (0)—M. Miller 451, H. Menzies 445, D. McArthur 261, H. Hunt 645, R. Pearse 456, M. Bailey 129. Total 2387.

Beavers (3)—S. Crawford 469, M. Easson 571, H. Plewes 297, C. Hope 453, E. Rae 628, M. Richardson 355. Total 2773.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Art Jackson, Boston, who led the Bruins' attack against Chicago Black Hawks by scoring two goals in his team's 4-3 triumph.

Bill Cowley, Boston, who scored the winning goal at 15.28 in the third period, after collecting assists on two previous counters.

Clint Smith, Chicago, who helped tee up the puck for Hawks' first goal and banged their last goal into the Boston net in the third period.

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The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — (AP). — Amos Alonzo Stagg has been chosen as the No. 1 football coach of the year by nearly everyone who does such picking....So how about recognizing Steve Owen as the No 2 man?....Spherical Steve started out with what one scout described as "the worst pro football team I ever saw."......In mid-season his Giants took a 56-7 drubbing from the Bears, which would have finished almost anybody....Next Sunday those same Giants are going to try to make it three in a row over the Washington Redskins in the playoff for the National Football League's Eastern title. They'll probably do it, too, and then give the Bears a tussle in th championship play-off a week later.....All that leaves no doubt that Owen can get the most out of his men (an imoprtant factor in coaching....And if that isn't enough, probably the neatest tricks of the year were his luring Mel Hein out of retirement and then springing Soldier Hank Soar from Fort Devens, Mass., as a week-end player:

Soar-ing high:

When the Giants were heading for Washington last week, Coach Owen stopped beside Hank Soar and asked: "How's your pass defence, Hank?" ...... "Wonderful, Steve. No M.P. can stop me," Soldier Soar replied as he reached into his pocket and displayed a 3-day pass signed by his commanding officer....He was right, too. Hank intercepted two of Sammy Baug[illegible] passes.

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Wrestler Ties Referee In Ring Ropes

Jan Gotch ran into a spot of bad luck in his torrid bout with Texas Karl Davis in the main event of the Frank Tunney show at the Brock Street Arena last night.

The Polish battler really squared the match when he pinned the Texan long enough to have won three falls but unfortunately he picked a moment when Referee Tommy Nelson, knocked bodily through the ropes, was absent from the ring. And still more unfortunately for Mister Gotch, Davis managed to break the hold and roll the Pole over just in time to have the dazed referee get back into the ring and count Gotch out.

The result was that instead of being on even terms with the former Houston policeman the Pole lost two falls and the battle was over.

Davis had taken the first fall with his favorite stepover toehold after 18 minutes of spirited battling in which Gotch had given as much as he took.

It was a tough match, with no quarter asked or given. Davis, big and ornery, handed out plenty but Gotch came back at him with the same kind of stuff and he had the Texan in a jam frequently during the eighteen minutes battling of the first round. Gotch lived up to his reputation of backing away from no one and although Davis gave him some rough passages the Pole retaliated with a barrage of elbow smashes, kicks and gouging that had the Texan looking for shelter more than once.

Hang The Referee

The highlight came when Davis managed to hang Gotch, Cantonwine fashion, in the ropes and when Referee Tommy Nelson tried to interfere the Texan carried him over to the ropes on the other side of the ring and trussed him up in similar fashion. Fans rushed to the rescue, released the referee and Gotch and when Davis tossed the official through the ropes one helpful enthusiast stopped Nelson in mid-air and pushed him back into the ring.

Gotch, enraged by the treatment he had received swung elbow smashes to the jaw and backed Davis into a corner and flailed him unmercifully. However the outburst nearly cost the Pole dearly for the Krippler suddenly dived out of the corner and clapped his deadly toehold on Gotch. It looked like curtains for Belting Jan but he finally managed to get out of that jam momentarily. However Davis came back with a right swing to the jaw that took a lot of steam out of Gotch and then nailed him again with a step-over toehold that did the trick. The Pole could not break loose from that grip and his shoulders were finally pinned.

He was still limping when he came back for the second round but in spite of that fact he carried the battle right to Davis, hammered him around the ring and gave him a touch of the rope treatment. He was doing nicely until Referee Nelson was knocked out of the ring during a mixup in a corner. Gotch pounced on the Texan and spread him for a fall but with the official still outside the ropes the feat did not mean a thing. Just as Nelson finally got back Davis rolled his opponent over and the dazed referee counted Gotch out and raised the Krippler's arm in token of a victory. There was a wild brawl for a few moment after the final bell when Gotch sailed into the Texan and gave him a stormy session but the gladiators were finally separated.

Dunlop Disqualified

Bunny Dunlop substituted for Jack Reeder in the semi-final against Ralph Garibaldi, the St. Louis mat star and the switch was no bargain for the newcomer for the Toronto strongman put on one of his toughest demonstrations and made the bout a lively battle. Garibaldi, a smooth-working performer who evidently knows what its all about and can move fast weathered the storm in good fashion and Dunlop finally beat himself as he has done on so many occasions by getting too rough and ending up by being disqualified. He hurled Garibaldi out of the ring and three times in a row knocked him back again when he tried to climb back in. When Dunlop pushed Referee Nelson over when the official tried to go to Garibaldi's rescue that was the final straw.

Nelson left the ring and raised the Italian's arm as the victor of the bout. There was a storm when Garibaldi returned to the ring. The irate Dunlop grabbed a towel and tried to strangle the St. Louis battler with it. However Garibaldi was not taken off his guard. He snatched the towel away from Dunlop, wrapped it around Bunny's neck and used it to toss the Toronto grappler twice in succession with a crack-the-whip effect that gave the loser a real shaking-up. Dunlop tried to retaliate with his fists but Garibaldi had the edge in that kind of battling, too. The bout lasted 17 minutes.

The Czar Wins

The Czar won himself another Peterborough victory by flopping the hard-boiled Nick Elitch in sixteen minutes. The Hooded Horror had to work for the win however for the far-from-glamorous Elitch was in a battling mood and there was plenty of action in the opener. Honors were about even until the Czar, in a tight corner on the ropes, failed to break clean when Referee Nelson stopped the battling, made a surprise attack on Mister Elitch and nailed him for the fall. The Syracuse battler got even after the bell rang by wrapping his towel around the Czar's neck and giving him a couple of flying mares.

It was announced that there would be no bouts next week because of Christmas activities but that the Tunney entourage would be back the following week with an all-star cast.

Tommy Nelson was the hard-working referee in all three bouts and Fred Scates handled the watch and the announcer's duties.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Shed a tear for Charlie Sands. The Lakehead product spent 11 seasons in the National Hockey League with only occasional brief visits to the minors and just missed the major league's 100-goal club by one goal. Charlie, now 32, started this season with New York Rangers needing just one counter to enter the charmed circle, but Rangers released him before he made the trade. Sands' best year was 1937-38 with Boston Bruins when he scored 17 goals and 12 assists....Sands' former teammate with Bruins and Canadiens, Ray Getliffe, bagged his 100th N.H.L. goal 10 days ago. He started this season with 92 accumulated in seven big league campaigns.

Memory Lane:

In a talk with Fred Kerner of the Montreal Gazette, Charlie Querrie, who managed Toronto Arenas to the Stanley Cup in 1918, suggests the men who helped build the game of hockey be recognized in the proposed Hall of Fame — men like Frank Calder, W. 'A. Hewitt, George Kennedy, Lester Patrick, Art Ross and Conny Smythe. Kennedy was one of the N.H.L. organizers in Montreal. Querrie also suggests a special niche for referees and he named Lou Marsh, Mickey Ion, and Cooper Smeaton.

Pro and con:

Maj. Ed Bickle, president of the Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens, received a wire from George Drew, Ontario Premier now in England: "Thanks for message. Con Smythe and I had dinner last night. You can all relax. He has settled the Conservative Party and I have fixed up everything for the Leafs."

Round and about:

Jack Carmichael, star of several Winnipeg St. Andrew's basketball teams in their Manitoba championship days, now stars for the R.C.A.F Manning Depot team at Brandon, Man.....Ching Johnson, former all-star defenceman with New York Rangers, is still playing hockey at 44 in a Los Angeles semi-pro league.......Peterborough, Ont., is without O.H.A. hockey for the first time since 1895. Fred Craig of the Peterborough Examiner comments: "We are paying the penalty of course, for sitting around for years and doing nothing about providing a modern artificial ice arena."....Don Metz, former Toronto puck star, has transferred from the Army to air crew and is posted at Manning Depot in Edmonton where no indoor rink is available.

Boston Bruins Clip Chicago 4 to 3

By The Canadian Press

Ott Heller's prediction that Bill Cowley would score more than 100 points in 1943-44 National Hockey League competition seems to have been something more than a shot in the dark. With little more than seven weeks of the 4½-month scheduled completed, Cowley has collected 36 points on 11 goals and 25 assists.

The playmaking centre of Boston Bruins collected three of the points last night, connecting for the deciding goal and two assists as Bruins toppled Chicago Black Hawks 4-3 before a 10,000 crowd at Boston Garden to move into second place ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago.

Cowley set the league record for assists at 45 in 1940-41 and equalled the mark last season, but failed to score more than 17 goals in a season until he fired 27 pucks past rival netminders last winter. This year he seems likely to shatter his personal standards for goals and assists, as well as fulfill the forecast Heller made at the New York Rangers training camp in Winnipeg shortly before the season started.

Art Jackson sharing scoring honors with Cowley last night, tallying twice and setting up Cowley's clincher as Bruins recorded their eighth unbeaten game on home ice. Herb Cain also counted for Bruins, his 18th of the season. Bill Mosienko, Cully Dahlstrom and Clint Smith were Chicago marksmen in a seesaw game.

Boston: Goal, Gardiner; defense, Clapper, Crawford; centre, Cowley; wings, Boll, Cain; subs, Guidolin, Calladine, Hollett, H. Jackson, A. Jackson, Palazzari, Labrie.

Chicago: Goal, Highton; defense, Seibert, Johnson; centre, Dahlstrom; wings, March, Allen; subs, Purpur, Bentley, Mosienko, Dyte, Smith, Campbell, Gottselig.

Referee—King Clancy. Linesmen—Bill Cleary and Ag. Smith.

First Period

1—Chicago, Mosienko (Smith, Seibert) 5:34
2—Boston, Cain (Cowley, Boll) 9:33
Penalties—Labrie, Crawford.

Second Period

3—Boston, A. Jackson (Cain, Cowley) 5:24
4—Chicago, Dahlstrom (Gottselig, Johnson) 13:14
Penalties—Bentley, Boll.

Third Period

5—Boston, A. Jackson (Guidolin, Calladine) 7:38
6—Chicago, Smith (Bentley) 10:34
7—Boston, Cowley (H. Jackson) 15:28
Penalties—Guidolin, Purpur.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

New York — Frankie Terry, 156, New York, outpointed Tony Reno, 156½, Chicago, 8.

White Plains, N.Y. — Freddy Flores, 106½, New York, outpointed Dick Fuller, 164½, South Norwalk, Conn., 8.

Jersey City — Johnny Jones, 147, Pittsburg, outpointed Mike Bulick, 1469, New York, 8.

New Bedford, Mass. — Tommy Bell, 151, Youngstown, stopped Bobby Winters, 146, Philadelphia, 1.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"The Talk of the Town" 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.32.

Regent — "Frankenstein Meets Wolfman", 2.30, 5.00, 7.30, 10.05; "Gildersleeve's Bad Day", 1.30, 3.55, 6.25, 9.05.

Capitol—"Claudia", 2.00, 3.45, 5.40, 7.35 and 9.35. Last complete show, 9.00.

HIS TEAM RULED IN EAST U.S.—Captain John Whelchel, coach of the Navy football team, proudly displays the Lambert trophy, awarded to him on behalf of his team which was rated the best in the east. Whelchel goes on active sea duty now after coaching the Navy team two years.

Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	12	2	3	80	37	27
Boston	8	7	3	86	89	19
Toronto	8	7	2	74	69	18
Chicago	9	7	0	67	66	18
Detroit	5	6	3	53	56	13
Rangers	1	14	1	52	95	3

Tuesday's Result

Boston 4, Chicago 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	11	3	3	57	35	25
Buffalo	5	5	6	43	47	16
Providence	5	9	3	42	58	13

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	10	4	4	71	51	24
Indianapolis	3	8	7	46	56	13
Pittsburgh	4	9	5	40	52	13

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	1	0	52	23	14
Kingston	6	3	0	53	48	12
St. Catharines	4	4	0	36	45	8
Navy	2	7	0	40	50	4
R.C.A.F.	2	6	0	31	56	4

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	7	1	0	56	16	14
St. Mike's	6	2	0	49	25	12
Hamilton	4	4	0	36	36	8
Marlboros	3	6	0	26	46	6
Young Rangers	0	8	0	10	50	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	8	2	0	54	33	16
Galt	6	3	0	55	36	12
Port Colborne	4	5	0	43	49	8
Stratford	2	5	1	36	56	5
Brantford	2	5	1	37	47	5

Tuesday's Results

St. Mike's 8, Stratford 2
Marlboros 4 Brantford 0
St. Catharines 6, Young Rangers 0

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Boston's veteran Bill Cowley strengthened his lead on first place in the National Hockey League's honors list last night by collecting three points to give him a total of 36 for the season. Another Bruin playmaker, Herb Cain, added two points to make a total of 32 — five ahead of Chicago's Billie Mosienko, who has third place to himself as a result of his one counter last night when his team took a 4-3 beating at Boston.

The leaders:

	G.	A.	Pts
Cowley, Boston	11	25	36
H. Cain, Boston	18	14	32
Mosienko, Chicago	12	15	27
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	15	26
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
C. Smith, Chicago	9	16	25
L. Carr, Toronto	9	16	25

"HEAVENLY BODY"—Maybe it's coincidence, but Film Star Hedy Lamarr posed for "leg art" for the first time in her Hollywood career while she was working on a new picture, "The Heavenly Body." The legs in no way mar Hedy's glamour, either.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings-M
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'ndup
CBL—The Magic Chord-D
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—The Mood is Music

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Bill Stern's Sports
WJZ—Lowell Thomas

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CBL—Singing for Pleasure

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CBL—Headquarters Report
CFRB—Musical Revue

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Songs at Twilight
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WEAF—Musical Revue
CBL—Caribbean Nights-M
WABC—Easy Aces-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Today and Tomorrow
WABC—Sam Kaye's Orch.
WEAF—Mr and Mrs North-D
CFRB—Queer Quirks

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Midweek Meditations
CBL—Nat. Labor Forum
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WABC—Killer Roark-D
WJZ—Battle of Sexes

8:45 P.M.
CHEX—Book Reviews

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Mayor of the Town
CBL—It Couldn't Happen-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Alan Young Varieties
WABC—Jack Carson Show
CFRB—Public Opinion
WJZ—Victory Parade

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Great Moments
WEAF—Kay Kayser-V
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
CBL—China Diary
WJZ—Listen to Lulu-S

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom Time
CBL—Masterworks of Piano
WABC—Cresta Blanca Car'val
WJZ—Men's News

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Ned Calmer-N

THURSDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers-V
WEAF—News Roundup

8:15 A.M.
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Neigh News-V
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
WABC—Isabel M. Hewson-T
CBL—Music While You Work

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks
WJZ—Singo-S
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
WEAF—The Open Door-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—Song Pictures
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T

10:45 A.M.
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Sweet River-D
CHEX—Mastersingers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lucky Christmas
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
WABC—Bright Horizon—D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Syncopation
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WJZ—Living Is Fun-T
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The Riddle of Life-T

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WJZ—Jean Collins-S

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
CFRB—Life Can Be Beautiful
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Mary M. McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Thursday Concert

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light
CBL—Matinee Melodies
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
CFRB—Norway Fights On
WEAF—Light of the World-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEXX—Mother's Birthday
WEAF—Melodies of Home

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
CBL—Ma Perkins
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CBL—Right to Happiness

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivorettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WEAF—Backstage-Wife-D

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—Reading Out Loud-T

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Lealy Stowe's Guests
CBL—Recital
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
CFRB—Santa Claus
WABC—Raymond Scott Orch.
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WEAF—When a Girl Marries

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute—M

5:30 P.M.
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
CFRB—Peter Pan
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
WABC—Sing Along

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—The Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Winnipeg's Billy Marquart was removed as a contender for the lightweight boxing crown four years ago tonight when he was knocked out in New York's Madison Square Garden by Lew Jenkins who later knocked out Lou Ambers to win the crown.

Deanna Durbin Given Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15—(AP)—Deanna Durbin, singing screen star from Winnipeg, was granted a divorce to-day from Lieutenant Vaughn Paul in proceedings which took less than 10 minutes.

Scarcely raising her voice above a whisper, she testified that constant criticism of her film and radio work by her husband had kept her in a constant state of nervous distraction.

"It all started about two years ago when we were planning to move to our new home," Miss Durbin testified. "Vaughn went to a stag party; I asked him to come home early, as we had a lot of unpacking to do. But he didn't show up until noon the next day and then he was completely incapable of helping me. He went, immediately to bed, giving no explanation as to where he had been.

"Frequently when he came home I would be listening to a symphony program. He would go immediately to the radio and turn it off. Quarrels would follow which left me nervous and upset."

Vaughn was not in court. A property agreement was reached some time ago. She is 21, Vaughn 28. They had been married 2½ years.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 12, lost 2, tied 3, points 27.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 25 assists, 36 points.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 38 minutes.

Goals—H. Cain, Boston, 18.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 25.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

Bill Cowley Aiming At New Record

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 — (CP).—Bostons Bill Cowley is back at the top of the National Hockey League's official scoring figures, regaining the position he has twice gained and lost in the weekly N.H.L. figures.

Last night's Boston-Chicago tilt gave Cowley 33 points for a three-point margin over his team-mate Herbie Cain. Tied for third spot with 26 points were Bill Mosienko of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, former leader, who has been out a week because of illness.

Cain took over leadership in the goal department during the week, with his total given as 17, two more than Mud Bruneteau of Detroit and four more than Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens.

Cowley's 23 assists put him well ahead in that column, his closest competitor being O'Connor with 18.

McMahon moved out all alone as the league bad-man with 38 minutes in majors and minors as well as two 10-minute misconducts. Pat Egan of Detroit and Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens each had 32 minutes in the box.

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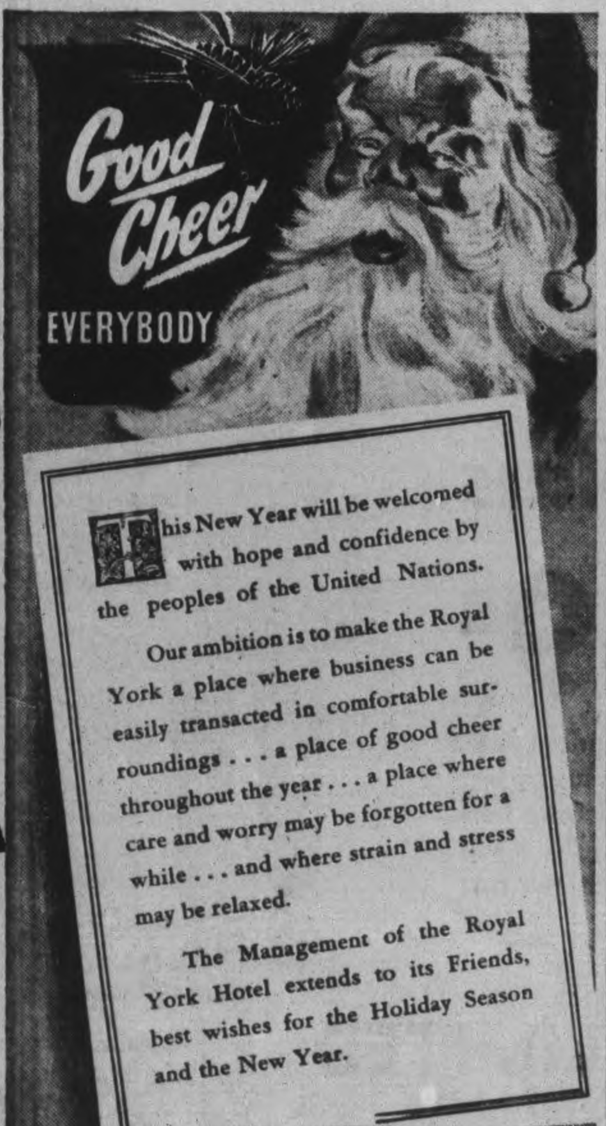

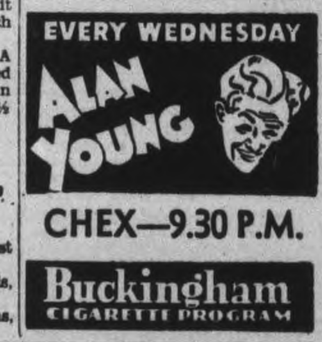

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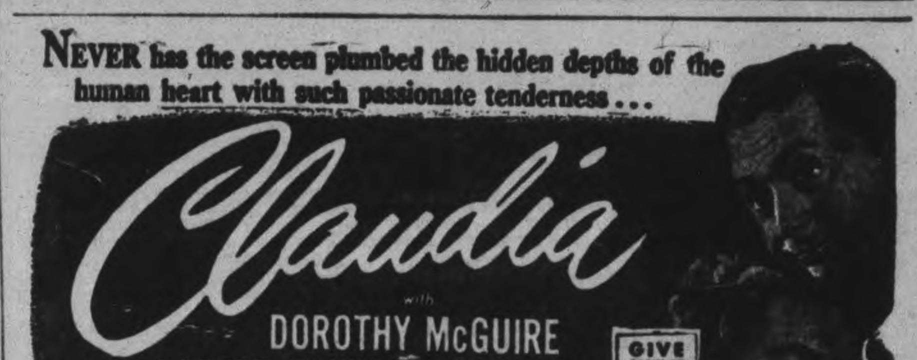

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Aged Woman Is Given $1,200 Judgment

Judgment for $1,200 and costs of $340 to Mrs. Margaret Lyons from the estate of the late John James Meharry was given by Mr. Justice Plaxton in the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyons, 81 years old, worked as housekeeper for Mr. Meharry from September 25, 1931, until his death, February 11, 1943. She was engaged at a wage of $15 a month and her board and lodging, and had received for her services $356.03. In her suit she claimed the balance of $1,698.67. After a period of two and a half to three years, Mrs. Lyons said, regular payments ceased. It was in the midst of the depression, and she realized Mr. Meharry's funds were shrinking. One of the houses he owned was sold under a mortgage, and the net proceeds he received were small.

She remained as housekeeper, she testified, hoping that conditions would improve and that she would receive the money that was due her.

John A. Bradshaw, representing the executor of the estate, Charles Emmanuel Mann of Peterborough, called several witnesses who quoted Mrs. Lyons as having told them at later periods in the twelve years of her engagement that she was receiving only board and lodging and that she seemed content to continue on that basis.

Mr. Justice Plaxton commented in discussing the evidence before giving judgment that there had been no proof submitted in evidence to show that the original agreement had been altered.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., represented Mrs. Lyons.

Mr. Meharry's will indicated the following assets:—a lot in Little Lake cemetery $75; the north half of lot 15, concession 12, in Cavan township, assessed at $200, valued at $400; the east half of the south half of lot 22, concession 13, Cavan, assessed at $100, valued at $200; lot 33, plan 30 Peterborough, assessed at $1,650, valued at $3,000. Total $3,675.

There was also an insurance policy of the Canadian Order of Foresters for $598.25, payable equally to Mr. Meharry's sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Miller and Mrs. Leticia Frost, Toronto.

Tools and garden utensils valued at $519.30; household goods $50. Totals of all assets and insurance $4,842.55.

By his will Mr. Meharry directed his executor to sell his property, pay his debts, funeral and testamentary expenses and erect a tombstone to his memory costing not more than $150; to pay his brother, David Alfred Meharry, Trent, Oregon, $1; to pay his housekeeper, Mrs. Lyons, $100, and to divide and pay the residue equally between his brother, George Amos Meharry of Outlook, Montana, and his sisters, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Miller of Toronto.

Mr. Bradshaw asked for stay of execution of the judgment, pending decision as to an appeal.

BEAUTY QUESTION—A question of beauty arises and it's a moot question too—which one of these fair lasses will be queen of the Pasadena tournament of roses? These seven finalists in the quest for a beauty to reign over the classic New Year's Day event were introduced to the committee of judges through this huge question mark.

MORE ABOUT—

5,000 Strikers

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skeleton of a fire-fighting staff was available, no major fires broke out despite sub-zero weather and the consequent increased threat of such outbreaks.

Only a skeleton staff attended the water works machinery, but pressure never faltered in city mains. Snow removal men were on strike 100 per cent., but city streets remained comparatively clear, and snarled traffic unsnarled itself despite the absence of traffic police.

But while the city passed through the most critical period without major incident, the reverberations of the strike and its settlement were expected to make themselves felt for some time to come.

New Strike Looms.

Almost immediately after announcement of the settlement, city officials found themselves confronted with a 40-hour ultimatum from 800 white collar workers, members of the National Syndicate of Municipal Workers, who demanded pay increases similar to those they expected the other departements to get.

Granting of recognition to the C.C.L., too, was only the first step in the city's dealings with the union, with the subject of a formal contract governing wages and working conditions yet to be discussed.

Paul Marquette, C.C.L. organizer who directed the strike, said after it ended that a proposed contract embodying union demands would be presented shortly. He said he expected the city would be willing to grant pay increases to the police and firemen averaging $500 yearly—the increases the city offered the two departments in a counter-proposal when the recognition demand was first made.

On the other hand, Honore Parent, director under the Municipal Commission, said that the offered pay increases no longer applied, and would not apply unless agreed upon at collective bargaining negotiations.

"I cannot sign an ordinance to give effect to a settlement with which I do not concur," he added.

The city, through the Municipal Commission, accepted the union's terms of recognition after Mr. Potvin had been advised to do so by Provincial Government officials following a lengthy cabinet meeting in Quebec.

In its counter-proposal to the demand for recognition, the city said it would recognize the union in the public works department, but would not admit its jurisdiction in the police and fire departments, offering the wage increases there instead. The counter-proposal was rejected and all three departments went on strike yesterday morning.

Take Board's Report

In its ultimate rescognition of the union in all three departments the city adopted the majority report of an arbitration board which a month ago recommended that such recognition be extended. The board was investigating an earlier strike of public works department employees.

The white collar ultimatum came close on the heels of release in Quebec of the report of another arbitration board which recommended that city officials recognize the national syndicate as bargaining agent for the office staffs, some of whom are C. C. L. members.

Linked with the municipal situation was the threat of another tramways strike such as tide up all trams and buses for three days last March and resulted in recognition of the C.C.L. as bargaining agent for the tramway workers. That strike too was directed by Paul Marquette.

At the height of yesterday's strike, tramways workers were talking of refusing to continue their runs without police protection, claiming that the money they had to carry with them on their routes was in danger in a city bereft of a police force.

At a meeting last night, however, the tramsway men confined themselves to giving approval to a proposed contract due to be presented to Montreal Tramways early next week. Reaction of the men should the contract be turned down remained in doubt.

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Canadian Pilots Improve Plane Count

Written for The Canadian Press
By FLT. LT. BOB WILLIAMS, R. C. A. F.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 16—(CP). — Two Canadian Spitfire squadrons, roaring like a score of express trains bursting from as many tunnels, plunge down on their station. The City of Winnipeg and City of Oshawa Squadrons have returned for tea.

Led by 24-year-old Wing Cmdr. Loyd Chadburn, D.S.O., D.F.C., Aurora, Ont., they have been sweeping enemy skies and in the four months since formation of the wing have destroyed 43 aircraft for a loss of one fighter. Their honor roll includes six D.F.C.'s, a D.S.O., and a D.F.M.

In 45 trips escorting United States Marauders to bombing targets, they have lost only one bomber to enemy fighters — and the successful pilot paid with his life. They have protected Flying Fortresses on five separate missions and recently established a record for Canadian fighters on escort duty when they destroyed nine ME 109's in an engagement over the Netherlands coast.

Hard-bitten Crowd

The amazing success of the wing reflects a mental picture of a gang of hard-bitten aerial adventurers. In reality, the pilots behave almost like a bunch of shy, college freshmen. Some of their sky thrills never will be told because of their horror of "line-shooting."

Chadburn is a lanky fellow who graduated from Northern Vocational School in Toronto five years ago and now has 14 destroyed aircraft in his log book. In addition he has three listed as "probably destroyed" and eight damaged.

Accepted as an air gunner in 1940 after once having been rejected by all three services, he soon remustered as a pilot. He was the first fighter pilot to destroy a German E-boat. That was back in November, 1941, when he was concentrating on shipping attacks.

Leader of the Winnipeg Squadron is Geoff Northcott, at 22 a veteran of the Battle of Malta and holder of the D.F.C. A stocky blond from Minnedosa, Man., his victory record includes nine aircraft destroyed, one probable and five damaged.

Use Of Azores Bases Aids Atlantic Patrol

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP)—Use of facilities in the Azores granted Britain by the Portuguese government has increased by approximately 1,000,000 square miles the ocean area patrolled by the R.A.F.'s coastal command planes, the air ministry has disclosed.

The coastal command previously had patrolled from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 square miles of the Atlantic in its war against marauding German submarines.

Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Bromet, who formerly directed the air offensive against the U-boats in the Bay of Biscay, is in command of the combined British Army and Navy air units stationed in the Azores. The units include Wellingtons and Hudsons and Flying Fortresses. One of the latter sank a German submarine within two weeks after operations from the islands were begun.

Ortona Battle Sets New Barrage Record

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 13.— (Delayed)—(CP Cable.)— Canadian troops, closely supported by tanks and a great weight of artillery, are fighting their bitterest engagement of the war south of the Adriatic sea coast town of Ortona.

The battle which started a week ago and in which the Canadians drove the Germans back from their strong line on the northwest heights of the Moro River Valley now is raging over a lateral road running 15 miles inland from the Adriatic to the town of Guardriagrele.

On the north side of this highway the Germans are fighting strongly in defence. The Canadians occupy positions on the south side. The fight goes on day and night, accompanied by the constant thunder of guns, the whistle of shells and mortar bombs, the groaning of tanks and the roar of aircraft. The battle is regarded as the fiercest the Canadians have fought either in Sicily or Italy.

Infantry and tanks succeeded two or three times in forcing a way across the road but the weight of German fire each time prevented the Canadians from gaining a foothold for more than 24 hours.

Gain by Yards

An indication of the determination with which the Germans are fighting is the fact the advance has gained little more than one mile since the forcing of the Moro river last Wednesday. The progress now being made is recorded in yards rather than miles.

The Germans are paying heavily in casualties. Two hundred Nazi prisoners were taken Monday.

One hundred prisoners were taken by a combat team headed by tanks and which included a company from a Maritimes battalion which was astride the road momentarily, approaching the highway the tanks surprised three German Mark IV. tanks and knocked them out.

Thousands of rounds of shells have poured into the German positions from Canadian guns. In the last 10 days more shell rounds have been fired by Canadian gunners than from all the 25-pounders used by the Canadians in the entire Sicilian campaign. British batteries are lending their weight to the attack.

In the battle area discarded German equipment dots the ground, also marked by shell craters and flattened trees. The dead are buried as soon as possible and the grassy slopes which form the Canadian positions are being planted with little groups of wooden crosses over the graves.

INDIA'S HANDLOOMS

NEW DELHI (CP). —There are 2,000,000 hand-looms in India. Gandhi believes it would be best for the workers if machinery were abolished.

Bold Leadership Needed Later Senator Fallis Tells Women

TORONTO, Dec. 15—Canada will need the best talents of all, men and women alike, to deal with problems of the reconstruction period, said Senator Iva Fallis, speaking on "The Canada of Tomorrow" at a luncheon meeting of the Women's Progressive Conservative Association of Toronto Inc., here yesterday, at which Mrs. H. J. E. Lawson presided.

"To ignore a person's capabilities because of sex is not only stupid and unsound but it is not in the best interests of the country," she declared, maintaining "there should be more women occupying positions of importance in our public life." Men and women alike who believe in freedom and democracy should be accorded equal opportunities for service in the task of bringing about a better to-morrow, she said.

Closer To Empire

"When we talk of Canada's future the one thing Canadians should never lose sight of is that the destiny of Canada is indissolubly bound up with the destiny of Empire," she said.

It has been encouraging to all adherents of the Progressive Conservative party to note that at first opportunity "every step possible is being taken to strengthen our British connection and build a greater Ontario," she said. This policy should be extended so as to prevail throughout Canada.

Need New Policy

For expansion in the postwar development era Canada also needs "a broad and wise immigration policy; abolition of wartime controls as soon as feasible to ensure the orderly return to the free running of private enterprise; vigorous leadership which will assume that Canada has a large part to play after the war in building a future in co-operation with all members of the Commonwealth.

"We need bold leadership, not only for reinvigoration of our national life—what Mr. Bracken calls 'a revitalized democracy,' but also for becoming a most vital and leading partner in the British Commonwealth of Nations," she said.

This objective could not be achieved under C.C.F. policy, she said. "Instead of abolition of war controls we would have State control of every activity, greatly intensified; instead of development of freedom of enterprise we would have State control of financial institutions and business, a system of regimentation which may be acceptable in Russia and other European countries but is entirely contrary to the desires and inclinations of average Canadians. Instead of closer co-operation with the British Commonwealth we would have the isolationist point of view emphasized."

Scores Ottawa Methods

"Neither could this objective be achieved under methods being followed by present Government at Ottawa, where rule by Order-in-Council and bureaucrats prevails; where no one who is not a party adherent has any voice in the war or the preparation for peace; where freedom of speech is denied by high-handed handling of radio broadcasts and only members of present Government are allowed on the air, although all citizens pay for the privilege of listening," she claimed.

Senator Fallis had high praise for the points which Premier Drew has been emphasizing since assuming leadership in Ontario—for his pronouncements anent education, Hydro, etc. His idea of a greater utilization of radio and movies in the schools is a definite step in the education of the child of today, she thought. Extension of Hydro facilities in rural communities would be an advantage to city populations as well, since the city depends largely upon the farm for necessities and comforts.

Speaking of agricultural difficulties, she said definitely our contract for bacon with Britain should be fulfilled and what was left over made available to people here.

Pays Anyway

LUBBOCK, Tex., Dec. 14—(AP).—Staff Sgt. James D. King, United States Army Air Forces, is a Cheyenne Indian from Tame Deer, Mont.—and as a member of the tribe, is exempt from income taxes—but Sgt. King declares tax-paying is a privilege — and sends his payments to the treasury anyhow.

Soot In Lungs Indicates Murder Likely

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 15 (AP).—The possibility that Miss Patricia Winters, 17-year-old Greenville High School senior, was alive when fire broke out in the car in which her charred body was found has been raised by Dr. Simon Le Roy, Kent county coroner.

The presence of carbon monoxide fumes and soot in the girl's lungs, Dr. Le Roy said late Monday after a preliminary pathological examination, "leads to the possibility" that she was still alive when the fire started.

The coroner's report followed a statement by Capt. A. A. Downing of the State Police that there were several "mysterious angles" to be investigated, one of which was a piece of copper wire, apparently a stranded lamp cord, found about the girl's neck before her body was removed from the car early last Saturday morning.

Miss Winters' companion for the previous evening, David Filgas, 16, disclosed the girl's death when he appeared at a nearby farmhouse about 5 a.m. suffering from severe burns about the head, face and shoulders. The youth, a Greenville High School junior, is under police guard in hospital.

Detective Le Roy Hunt of the Rockford Post said Filgas told him he was driving Miss Winters home from a dance at Greenville when they parked along a country road near her home. It was there, Hunt quoted the boy as saying, "that an explosion occurred. He "didn't remember many details and did not tell anything about the cause of the fire," Hunt added.

Snow Delights Aussies

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 15 (CP)—Australian airmen at No. 4 Air Observers School here, romping about at their first sight of Canadian snow over the week-end, cheerfully admitted seasoned Canadians might think them "plumb crazy" in their reaction. They were surprised by the amount of "white stuff" which fell, amazed that it fell "all over the place" and not just in spots.

Minister Says Post-War Plan Will Be Ready

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Belief that due to present planning the postwar period in this country "will not be a period of depression, unemployment and of confusion'" was expressed Monday by Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie in a prepared address to the Canadian Club outlining Canada's program for the rehabilitation of servicemen.

"We propose having in readiness a great program of public-assisted enterprise, public works, development projects of all sorts, so that there may be bridge on which we can cross the gap between war and peace," he said.

Mr. Mackenzie said private citizens could aid the government's rehabilitation program by giving every returned man a hearty welcome home, seeing that he had the opporunity to join the social and recreational activities of the community and studying details of government plans.

He urged that employers become "veteran conscious" that organized labor be asked to co-operate in the program, and that ex-servicemen be encouraged to accept the educational and vocational training benefits available to them.

Mr. Mackenzie said provisions had been made for a "modest living allowance" to be paid to men setting up business ventures on their own "during the early period of his venture while he is awaiting returns." It was expected liberal use would be made of this regulation to aid soldier settlers under the Veterans' Land Act and thus "save many of them from incurring those small debts which tend to defeat the success of the veteran before he is fairly started."

For veterans unable to find employment there would be a cash living allowance granted without a means test, the only condition being "that he is fit to work, and work cannot be found." In addition benefits of the unemployment insurance act had been extended to members of the forces.

WMS Works On Quilt At Monthly Meeting

FRASERVILLE, Dec. 15 (ENS).—The regular meeting of the Women's Association was held recently at the home of Mrs. K. Larmer, and the afternoon was spent in quilting. Mrs. Lackey read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. Kidd led in prayer. Mrs. W. Waterman was in charge of the W.M.S. program, while Mrs. R. Finlay read a letter from Rev. Zufelt of Peterborough, telling of a son in Sicily.

Mrs. Pue read a poem; Mrs. H. Ouellette gave an article on Jesus' attitude towards women; Mrs. K. Moncrief gave a reading, and "Let Us Be True to God" was read by Mrs. Hogg. Mrs. McClenaghan also gave a reading, "A Moment at a Time."

OPENS PARLIAMENT — The King and Queen are seen leaving the House of Lords after declaring the parliament opened.

Howe Raps Tories On Bracken Broadcast

TORONTO, Dec. 15 (CP) Munitions Minister Howe, today described as a "publicity stunt" Progressive Conservative protests that John Bracken's recent Hamilton speech had been "banned from the air."

"Mr. Bracken's publicity men doubtless saw an opportunity for publicizing Mr. Bracken's speech in the newspapers," the Minister said in an interview. "Whether or not that rule (that against CBC network broadcasts of political speeches between elections) is a good or bad one is a question that the next parliamentary committee on radio broadcasting can consider."

Crowded Ottawa Baffles House Hunters

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 15—(CP)—The trouble-burdened characters of the radio soap operas stack up as sissies against the weary soul trying to find a place to live in this overcrowded capital.

One of the problems is advertisements like these (inserted by other and more prosperous house-hunters):

Furnished duplex — don't apply unless you can pay year's rent in advance."

"Willing to pay up to $200 a month rent for furnished house."

"Apartment or duplex wanted. Six months' rent in advance, $25 reward."

"Quiet couple, no children, want furnished or unfurnished apartment—rent no object."

Many landlords turn both thumbs down to anyone with children. The average househunter would get mighty discouraged if it wasn't for the occasional chuckle he gets out of the advertisements run by other people in the same plight as himself:

"Wifeless, childless, apartmentless officer wants apartment. You name it and I'll claim it."

"It's getting rather cold for a park-bench honeymoon—can anyone rent us a furnished apartment?"

One lad, burned out of his apartment, advertised for another. He listed what he wanted and said: "Anyone knowing of a landlord with such accommodation please telephone . . . . I will take it over, and have the landlord put on display in the Smithsonian Institute."

A landlord with an apartment to rent in Ottawa IS a museum piece, I'll agree.

Perhaps a letter to Santa Claus . . . . Well, I'm still looking.

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Main Street Topics

ILLEGAL PARKING.

Illegal parking on city streets resulted in fines of $2 and $1 costs for R. S. McMullen and O. Dalgleish who entered written pleas of guilty to the charge in police court this morning.

PERMANENT JOB

The report given by Dr. R. Kelly, M.O.H., at the Board of Health Tuesday morning was erroneous in stating that Mrs. I. Gibson had been hired for only three months. Her job is a permanent one, Ald. James Dutton chairman declared today.

LEAVES ENGLAND.

Pte. Wilbert N Lean, son of Mrs. Edith Lean, 417 Rogers Street, has cabled his mother that he is serving in Africa with the British North African Force. Formerly employed at the C.G.E., he went to England shortly after last Christmas. A brother Raymond cabled of his arrival overseas a few days ago.

LAWYER TO SPEAK.

John Bradshaw will address the Thursday evening dinner meeting of the Y's Men's Club, speaking on the topic of "Curious Quirks of Law." The club will have its annual turkey dinner on December 23, and guests at the party will include a number of boys from the Military Training Camp who are not able to get home for Christmas.

GETTING BUSY.

Post office officials beamed happily on Tuesday as they surveyed the section of racks devoted to Christmas cards. Postmaster Charles Lacheur said the results have been good and a large number of people have been bringing their cards into the post office tied up in bundles, which are being mailed out on the dates specified. Only where the cards have been put in without being tied up have they been mailed ahead of schedule.

A LONG REMAND.

When charges of drunk driving, careless driving and driving without a license were called against Leslie Booth in police court this morning, Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., stated that Booth wanted another postponement in the case. "I am suggesting that it be laid over until after the holiday season," stated the Crown Attorney. Magistrate Langley remanded Booth until January 5 on the drunk driving charge and adjourned the other two until the same date. Accused is on bail.

FARM MECHANICS

Clark Young of Milliken and Wesley Taylor of Tyrone are the instructors in the farm mechanics courses here and at Lakefield this week. For the area adjoining the city F. C. Paterson arranged meetings at Co-Op Hall Tuesday and today, and at Lakefield Memorial Hall Thursday and Friday.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

The city hall staff is operating its usual Christmas turkey draw in behalf of the British War Victims Fund and the tickets are having a ready sale in the downtown section. Last year over $100 was raised in this manner for the fund and it is hoped to set a new record on this occasion.

FLYERS ARRIVE HOME

W.O. 1 William S. Wildman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wildman, 533 Aylmer street, and P.O. Frederick J. Weir of Omemee are two members of the Air Force who returned home from overseas today. Both have seen service on Malta, and both have been in England, where another Peterborough airman recently arrived back, FO. Hugh Fallis, mentioned meeting them a while ago.

PARK STREET FOG

Some Monaghan residents report dense vapor over Park street, from north of Brioux avenue to the river, arising from hot water in the ditch on the west side of the road. They say this fog hangs over the road like a heavy blanket. One of the residents told the Examiner that he drove up Park street the other night and had to get out of his car four or five times in a short distance to make certain that he was on the road and not heading for the ditch.

GARAGE BURNS DOWN.

Started by an undiscovered cause, fire quickly demolished the garage of Ernest Sanders of McKellar Street early this morning, and badly damaged the owner's car, which was in the garage at the time. By the time the alarm had been received by the Fire Department at 5.33 a.m., and firemen arrived at the scene, the garage was already burned to the ground. Fire Chief George Gimblett thought it a possibility that a short circuit in the automobile had touched off the flames which consumed Mr. Sander's property. Only other call received by the Fire Department was for a plugged chimney at 191 Murray Street, residence of W. Sage, late last night.

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Lake Shore Head Dies In Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Dr. A. St. Charles, president and treasurer of Lake Shore Mines Ltd. of Kirkland Lake, Ont., and associated with Canadian mining for most of his life, died at his home here to-day. He was 69.

Dr. St. Charles had been in poor health since a heart attack early in 1942. Last week he suffered an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia, causing his death.

In addition to his mining associations, Dr. St. Charles was interested in thoroughbred racing and until a few years ago owned some fine racing stock.

He was born in Belleville, Ont.

Return Art Treasures

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—Apparently convinced that New York now is safe from air attack, the Metropolitan Museum of Art is returning to the city scores of priceless art objects stored in a secret war hideout since the United States entered the war. Francis Henry Taylor, Museum director, disclosed last night that the art work will again be put on exhibition.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

A meeting of the Electors for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the offices of Mayor, Aldermen, Utilities Commissioner, and Members of the Board of Education for the City of Peterborough will take place in the City Council Chamber on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXPLANATION

The Mayor is to be elected for a term of one year.

Five Aldermen are to be elected for a term of two years.

Five Members are to be elected to the Board of Education for a term of two years.

One Member is to be elected to the Utilities Commission for a term of three years.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In case a Poll is required for the Election of Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Board of Education or Utilities Commission, a vote will be taken at the 41 appointed Polling Subdivisions on Saturday, the First Day of January, 1944, said vote to commence at 3 o'clock in the forenoon and to continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Electors will be informed by announcement previous to voting day the location of the polling places.

E. A. OUTRAM, City Clerk,
Returning Officer.

Sailor Spent 20 Months In Newfoundland

Home after 20 months in Newfoundland, Able Seaman Thomas Bradley, 172 Adaline street, is enthusiastic about the wonderful hospitality of the people of Newfoundland for the men who are stationed in their midst.

"The country is amazingly poor, but in spite of that the people open their homes to the sailors and share everything they have. I have never been anywhere where people were so friendly. No one would ever think of passing you on the road without giving you a lift and everyone says 'good morning'."

Because it has been nearly two years since this sailor has had a chance to say hello to his folks, he was delighted to be home again and expects to spend his furlough visiting old haunts and friends, although many of his pals are away in the services. His best chum, AB Kenneth Childs, had hoped to have a leave to spend with him, but is laid up after an appendix operation. The two have not met for 1½ years. The Childs live at 589 Paterson street, the father is in the Army in Kingston and a sister is in the C.W.A.C.

Plenty of Food.

There has been comparatively little rationing in Newfoundland, AB. Bradley related, and it is only recently that sugar and tea have come under restrictions. Everything else can be found in good supply. Butter runs about 35 cents a pound and there is plenty of gas, if the consumers are willing to pay 55 and 60 cents a gallon. Shows are cheaper than in Peterborough. In St. Johns they run 40 cents, but in other parts they are 20 cents.

Lack Education.

Lack of finances has crippled the country in many ways, he said. Compulsory education has only been put in force, and about half the citizens are evading it for their children because they haven't the money to pay out for books. So when a boy is old enough, he is taken into the fishing business by his father. Because education has been such a minus quantity it is very difficult to understand the people in the northern parts, this sailor said. They can understand one another, but an outsider is at a loss.

Many of the boys who are serving in the English Navy get a royal welcome when they get home. Most of them are very poorly paid, so when they arrive on leave, almost broke, the community remedies the situation. They throw a dance and charge a door fee. Enough money is taken out to pay the orchestra and after that the remainder is given to the guest of honor, who is in a position to have a fairly good time.

Poor Wages.

Wages there for civilians are much lower than in Canada, AB. Bradley explained. In a big department store a girl is lucky if she earns $7 a week, and some of the miners are hard hit too. Some of them only work during the summer, and somehow they eke out their earnings over the long winter months. Before the war relief stood at about 6 cents a person and it has now risen to 10 cents.

Although he is thrilled at being able to spend Christmas at home, Thomas Bradley recalls last Christmas with a good deal of pleasure. One of the heads of a mine took him for the day and took him for a tour of the district in his car and through part of the mines. A trip that he is not likely to encounter again.

Before enlisting about three years ago, AB Bradley was employed at the C.G.E. He said that there is always something doing at St. Johns. All the auxiliary services have huts there and there is the U.S.O. and the Caribou hut. If there are no shows there are dances, so a man in the service is never at a loss.

Bags 34 Foxes

SUTTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—(CP).—When Bill Laviolette of Sutton, 40 miles north of Toronto, finishes fall plowing on his farm, he sets out to pad his income with fox-hunting. In one month so far his score is 34 foxes, averaging $12.50 a pelt.

CABLES FROM AFRICA—Mrs. W. McAnerin, Wellington Street, has received word of the safe arrival in North Africa of her brother, Pte. Jack Dennis. He went to England two years ago as a reinforcement for the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, but has since transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Fur Coats Are Turned Into The Furrier To Be Cut And Blocked For Sailors

Eight below zero and for all the wonder of the moon flushed sky you remember with a little surge of sympathy the literalness of an otherwise humorous caption of a comic cartoon, that became almost a classic reference to "heavy seas",—God help the poor sailors on a night like this. And you think of boys kept almost continuously busy chopping the ice off the deck and rails and the rest of their narrow bit of security at sea. And those other boys who recently put into Halifax to fit a British destroyer with steam heating and in recent months its Canadian crew knew no comfort, in fact often went for days with wet clothing.

And if you wonder how the deck crew stand up against winter along the northern patrols you will appreciate the thoughtfulness of those Peterborough people who turn into the furriers' hands coats of fur to be cut or blocked into vest shapes, and made ready without charge for finishing at home.

A mother of one southend boy said she took a coat, that was much worn but still with much utility ahead of it, to W. J. Hamilton's store, and was greeted with that familiar line or words to that effect "We've got something just as good or a whole lot better if we do say so."

Some one had left in a spacious piece of seal and Mr. Hamilton, according to the mother's story, suggested that he would rather give it to this mother of a sailor lad, than cut for her the fur she had brought to him. She gladly accepted his offer, took the "sea weskit" home, took a part of blue serge suit of her husband that was beginning to look shiny, used the cloth for an outside facing, with the fur turned in, and finished the job of helping fend the cold of wind blowing across the wastes of a northern ocean.

Mr. Hamilton verified the story in a general way this morning, and said he had seven others to get out by Christmas, that means to cut and block, a gratuitous service to folks who bring them in.

Some of the pelts are left at the store for any sailor, but most of them are brought by parents desiring to afford their sons a little more protection against winter at sea.

And of all the deer that were shot around the country in November, all those expansive stories about knocking down bucks and does and bears.. ..now many of these hides went to sailors of Canada, young lads from towns like Peterborough out on the front line of battle?

Mr. Hamilton reluctantly answered, —"One".

Farmers Enjoy Late Plowing

Many farmers across the province continued plowing until last Thursday. Some of them in this district, especially along the lake front were at work in fields on Friday, but the drastic change in temperature that night chased all hands to the barn until spring comes.

Prince Edward loaded nine cars of stock last week presumably for delivery across the border. Hastings and Peterborough report heavy sales of hogs. Grenville says turkeys are scarce, and the Renfrew comment indicates that the volume is so limited there will be few for sale outside the county. However, "the volume of chickens is the highest on record and will be of the best quality yet produced." Dundas-Stormont expects the supply of turkeys to be about normal. Poultry day at Napanee brought out sixty tons. The news from Lambton, away over on the west border, is "Turkeys are not as plentiful this fall as usual, although there are some large flocks ranging from 400 to 1,500 birds."

Most of the counties show that purchase and receipt of western feed grain is continuing. Sudbury potatoes are firm at $2 a bag.

VON Monthly Report Lists 67 New Patients

The Victorian Order of Nurses reported that they had 67 new patients during the month of November, 15 more than they had during the same period in 1942, and of these two were pneumonia and nine flu. Miss Mary Ross said that the flu had greatly increased in December, and that they were being called into homes where whole families were ill.

During the month the V.O.N. had 13 pre-natal cases, 10 of which were reported to them directly by the doctors, and from January to the end of November they had 157 pre-natal cases, 36 more than the year before. Out of 521 visits made by nurses, 255 were in the interests of mothers and babies, and the rest dealt with other medical and surgical illnesses. There were also 58 visits made to families of men in the Forces.

The date for the annual meeting was tentatively set for the last Monday in January and a nominating committee made up of G. W. Craw, chairman, Fred Overend, Mrs. Frank Lynch, Miss R. Young, and Mrs. A. Sollitt.

Trial Continues

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Defence and prosecution rested yesterday in the trial of seven men charged with conspiring to extort more than $1,000,000 from the United States Motion Picture Industry, after 10 weeks of testimony during which the government pictured magnates of the industry as cowering in fear from threats of a convicted labor racketeer. Judge John Bright said summations would begin Thursday.

Wolves Numerous

TEMIMAGI, Ont., Dec. 15.—(CP).—William Smith returned from his Redwater hunting camp recently with the report that his party had bagged six wolves which were preying on wild life of the district. Mr. Smith said he counted 16 deer slain by wolves in the 5-mile stretch between Doherty and Redwater.

Fats Waller Dies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15—(AP).—The body of a man identified by the Union stationmaster's office as Fats Waller, widely known Negro dance band leader, was taken from a Santa Fe eastbound train here early this morning.

The cause of death was not immediately learned. The Jackson county coroner was summoned.

Rink Caretakers Want Concession

A demand of the men in charge of the city rinks for shorter hours on Saturdays with a holiday on Christmas was referred by Alderman Curtis to Mayor Hamilton who called a meeting of the council in committee of the whole for three o'clock this afternoon.

The Examiner was informed that the men who make the ice and take care of the rinks want to quit work at 5 or 6 o'clock Saturday. Present daily hours are from 1 p.m. until 9.30 p.m., but the men are asking that Saturdays be reduced to a nine-hour day, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The parks committee has kept the public rinks open Saturday nights partly for the convenience of older skaters and with early closing of stores on Saturday nights, Alderman Curtis said today he expected more skaters than ever those nights. Only the Gilchrist street rink is nearing readiness for the public and will probably be ready by Friday night.

Councils Discuss Annexation Plan

Another conference with Otonabee township council was considered by the legal committee of the city council Tuesday afternoon as a further preliminary in the negotiations which have been begun for the consideration of the proposed annexation by the township of an eastern strip of the city.

This question will probably be left to the 1944 councils. The committee recommended permission to Canadian Ventilating Shades on Reid street to erect an overhead footwalk across the narrowed stretch of Murray street between the old Wm. Hamilton factory and office buildings. Indemnity of the city against any possible damage will be given by the company. Alderman Sands presided with Mayor Hamilton and Aldermen Bradburn, Mark and Glover present.

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Traffic Charge Starts Long Argument

There was an unusually long legal argument in police court this morning over a charge of illegal parking on a highway laid against Clair O'Brien, Indian River, following an accident on Highway 7 a month ago.

When Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., called John C. Edwards of Otonabee to the witness box and Edwards proceeded to tell of an accident happening on the night of November 16, W. J. Arthur Fair, defence counsel objected.

"We are charged in the indictment with committing an offence on November 17" he said. "Anything that happened on November 16 is surely irrevelant."

Mr. McElderry said that he proposed to call evidence to show that the offence complained of took place on November 16 instead of November 17 as set forth in the indictment. He said that under the "variance" section such a course was permissible and that if defence counsel then stated that he had been surprised at the change in dates he would be entitled to ask for an adjournment.

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. ruled that it was necessary for the crown to show that O'Brien had been properly served within the ten day limit and Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure and Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer, justice of the peace were called to prove service. Constable McClure stated that the alleged offence had taken place on November 16 but that a mistake had been made in filling out the information, setting forth the date as November 17.

Magistrate Langley then permitted the crown to proceed, offering Mr. Fair an adjournment if he wanted one. Defence counsel said that he preferred to proceed with the hearing.

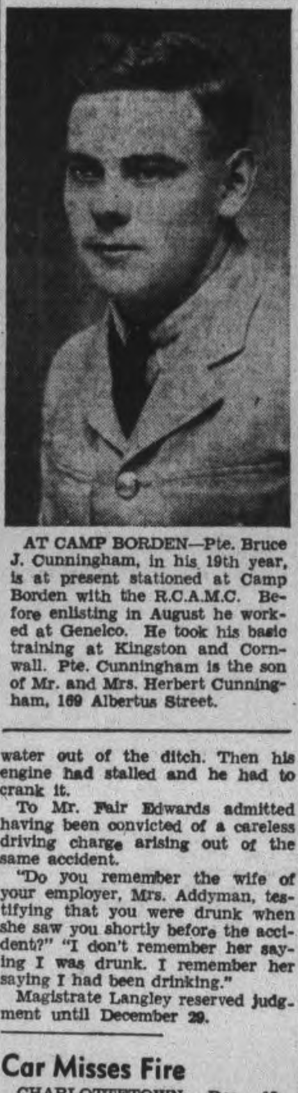
John C. Edwards was re-called and gave evidence as to the accident. He swore that he was driving his car east on Highway 7 on the night of November 16 and had collided with the rear of a car driven by O'Brien, parked on the south side of the road on the travelled portion of the highway.

O'Brien had told him after the accident, he said, that his car had started to heat up and he had stopped on the highway to get some water out of the ditch. Then his engine had stalled and he had to crank it.

To Mr. Fair Edwards admitted having been convicted of a careless driving charge arising out of the same accident.

"Do you remember the wife of your employer, Mrs. Addyman, testifying that you were drunk when she saw you shortly before the accident?" "I don't remember her saying I was drunk. I remember her saying I had been drinking."

Magistrate Langley reserved judgment until December 29.



AT CAMP BORDEN—Pte. Bruce J. Cunningham, in his 19th year, is at present stationed at Camp Borden with the R.C.A.M.C. Before enlisting in August he worked at Genelco. He took his basic training at Kingston and Cornwall. Pte. Cunningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham, 169 Albertus Street.

Car Misses Fire

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15—(CP)—Fate was harsh but it could have been worse, believed Frank Roper, nearby farmer dairyman, whose dairy and garage burned to the ground yesterday. His car would have been burned, too, he said, if it hadn't been struck down the road—in a snowdrift.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 15, 1939—Uruguayan naval board recommended that the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee, in Montevideo harbor, be given until 5 p.m., Dec. 17, to leave port. Russians claimed occupation of Salmijaervi, Finnish nickel industry centre.

Dr. H. L. Stewart Nominated As Knox Principal

The Peterborough Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church met in St. Paul's on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. J. S. Smart, the recently elected moderator, who took the place of Rev. Ernest Smythe of Warkworth who was called to Paisley, occupied the chair for the first time.

The presbytery had a visit from Rev. E. A. Thomson of Toronto, secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies. Mr. Thomson spoke on the work of the committee "For Revival of Home Religion" and appealed for more Christian worship in the homes. He also dealt with many problems affecting Sunday Schools at the present time.

The presbytery nominated Prof. H. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University for the principalship of Knox College. Professor Stewart is widely known as a radio news commentator. He is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh in theology and has been a teacher of philosophy for years. He also is the author of three books on philosophy and has always maintained a very close relationship with the Presbyterian church.

The Presbytery expressed great concern over the scarcity of ministers. A shortage which is very serious at the present time.

Crowds Cheer Youth

OSHIOSH, Wis., Dec. 15—(AP)—While crowds cheered him on, Harold Parsons, 23 swung hand over hand along girders of a bridge yesterday to rescue a German shepherd dog that had plunged through the ice into the Fox River. The youth went 15 feet toward the centre of the river before he could get to the dog. Then he wrapped his legs around the animal's neck in a tight "scissors" hold. He returned to shore swinging from girder to girder while carrying the 70-pound dog between his legs.

Dr. Kellogg Dies

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 15.—(AP).—Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, famed physician, health authority and head of the Battle Creek sanitarium, died during the night at the age of 91.

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PARNALL — Lieutenant and Mrs. M. B. Parnall, Toronto announce the birth of their son, (Charles Richard), December 14, 1943, at Private Patients Pavilion, Western Hospital, Toronto.

WIDDESS—At Los Angeles, California, on October 27, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Widdess, a son (Robert Comstock).

DIED

CONDON, John P. — At his residence, 650 Rogers street, today, John P. Condon, beloved husband of Johanna McCann and father of Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, Reverend Sister Mary Isabel, Mary, Loretta, Priscilla, Helen, Rose Patrick, John, Kevin and Emmet Condon.

Resting at his residence, and funeral announcements in the next issue of this paper.

SAUNDERS, Mrs. Henry — On Tuesday, December 14, 1943, in Nicholls Hospital, Mrs. Annie Saunders, age 74 years, beloved wife of the late Henry Saunders and mother of Mrs. H. L. Davey, Ottawa and Mr. W. H. Saunders, Peterborough.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday at 3:30 p.m. from the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street. Rev. W. Crone of Bethany Tabernacle officiating. Interment Little Lake Cemetery.

PERRIN, Samuel Burton — Suddenly in Bailieboro, on Monday, December 13, Samuel Burton Perrin, beloved husband of the late Ida E. Lang in his 73rd year.

The funeral service will be held from the Bailieboro United Church on Thursday, December 16, at 2 p.m. Interment Bailieboro Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MONTGOMERY—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mary Ellen Montgomery who passed away Wednesday, December 16, 1942.

We believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.—1 Thess. IV 14.

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A BINGO WILL BE HELD TO-night at the Legion Hall at 8.15 —Blankets, bed spreads, comforters chickens, eggs and cheese, card tables, foot stools, hassocks, sheets, table cloths towels and cash. One prize of $14.00, four of $2.00, two of $1.00 one of $5.00, four of $1.25. Admission 25c, extra card 10c.

DANCE AT ZION — FRIDAY, December 17, Moncrief's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents and 35 cents.

"CORKY" KELLAM, — SWIMming Exhibition, Y.M.C.A. Pool, Thursday, December 16, at 8:00 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

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Mrs. Boulter Heads Officers

Mrs. W. H. Morton, Water street, was hostess to Group "F" of the W. M.S. of George Street United Church for its Christmas meeting, and several guests were present. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. A. F. Lane and Mrs. W. Ludbrook, and Mrs. R. C. Boulter gave a Christmas reading. A double duet composed of Mesdames H. Girven, J. Spencer, H. Powers and V. Boorman, presented two musical numbers. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. F. W. Horton, who gave an inspiring Christmas message.

Election of officers for the coming year took place, and the results are as follows: Leader, Mrs. R. C. Boulter; assistant leader, Mrs. V. C. Boorman; secretary, Mrs. Roy Powell; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Hales; Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. A. F. Lane; temperance secretary, Mrs. J. M. Fanning; Kingdom of God movement, Mrs. H. W. Morton; sick and visiting committee, Mrs. H. Girven and Mrs. J. Spencer; telephone committee, Mrs. W. Pogue and Mrs. H. Bradshaw; pianists, Mrs. Ludbrook and Mrs. H. S. Powers.

Officers Elected

The election of officers was held at the December meeting of the Ever-Awake class of St. James' Church, held at the home of Mrs. C. Sedore, 145 Stewart street. The class teacher, Mrs. E. Beavis, led in prayer in a room decorated for the Christmas season, and was presented with a purse on behalf of the class in recognition of her faithfulness.

The election of officers for the coming year was held, and the following is the slate of officers for 1944: President, Mrs. T. Busby; vice-president, Mrs. B. Callan; secretary, Mrs. C. Brown; assistant secretary, Miss Z. Woods; treasurer, Mrs. G. Hutchinson; sunshine box, Mrs. C. Heal; holiday box, Mrs. Tully; program committee, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. C. Carl and Mrs. D. Traynor; social committee, Mrs. E. Maudsley, Mrs. C. Sedore, Mrs. A. Fallis; teacher, Mrs. E. Davis.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was followed by a dainty lunch served by the hostess and her committee.

18 Missing

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15 (AP) — Eighteen navy officers and men are missing with a navy patrol plane which failed to return from a routine training flight at Sea Monday, it was announced yesterday by naval authorities here.

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Airman's Body Found On Shore

HASTINGS, Dec. 15 — (ENS)— Flight Sgt. Walter Leonard Cogger, who was first reported missing August 18, is now officially announced killed with the report from the International Red Cross that his body was washed ashore from the sea. His wife is the former Verna Maye Scriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scriver of Hastings.

FLT. SGT. WALTER COGGER

This airman was 29, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cogger, of Prince Albert, Sask. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Manning Depot in March, 1941, and went overseas in November of 1942. Before enlisting, Flt. Sgt. Cogger was employed as a surveyor for the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. He had made 15 successful raids over enemy territory before he was shot down.

He was married in Oshawa in October, 1941, and besides his wife, leaves a baby daughter Lynn Marie, aged 14 months.

OBITUARIES

BERT PERRIN

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 15 — (ENS) —A shock to the village and district was the sudden death of Bert Perrin, Monday evening when walking down the street to his home at supper time, he dropped dead, from a heart condition, at the corner by the residence of Mrs. David Armstrong. He was quickly carried to the home of Mr. Bert Byers, but death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Perrin was a respected citizen of a quiet and jovial nature and although he has been unable to do any work this past few years because of ill health, he was around and about as usual. His wife predeceased him a year and a half ago. Surviving are one son Meredith in Port Hope and one brother John near Bailieboro.

MRS. ANNIE SAUNDERS.

After an illness of several months, Mrs. Annie Saunders, widow of Henry Saunders, passed away on Tuesday.

The deceased was born in Swansea, South Wales, 74 years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss, a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Davey, Ottawa, and son, Mr. W. H. Saunders of this city. Six grandchildren also survive. A daughter, Margaret, predeceased her 15 years ago.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 3.30 p.m. from the Comstock Funeral Home. Rev. W. Crone of Bethany Tabernacle, of which the deceased was a member for many years, will conduct the service.

OUTPUT INCREASED

British output of munitions in the first quarter of 1943 exceeded that of the same period of 1942 by 40 per cent.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

AUCTION SALES

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 211 HUNTER. Thursday, December 16: Dining-room Suite, Chesterfield Suite, Dressers, Wardrobe, Man's Bicycle, Cedar Chest, Chest Drawers, Toys, Dolls' Prams, Bicycle, Kiddie Cars, Child's Tricycle. Four-Room Furnished Doll House, Baby's Go-Cart, Field Glasses, Electric Iron, Kitchen Chairs, Dishes, Two Men's Suits, A1 condition, Clothing, etc.

Children's Fund Gets Most Of Today's List

Christmas is very much recognized as particularly a time of happiness for the children, and while there may still be a few crusty folk in the world such as portrayed in the personality of Scrooge in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," the majority of grown-ups gain as much in happiness for themselves by seeing to it that the young folk are made happy on the anniversary of this, the greatest event in the world's history.

To the youngsters themselves it would be very tragic indeed should any of them pass the day without some special recognition, and all grown-ups who love the better things of life would feel just as badly as they do if any such came to their knowledge, and they had the means to prevent it.

To the quarter of a million children who are living in some place outside of their own home in the British Isles, the outlook must not be so rosy at this season of the year, but their yearnings can be turned into joy if kind-hearted folk on this side of the Atlantic send them the means of having something for that purpose through the special donations now being raised by the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund for that purpose.

W. H. Hamilton Grocery.

This, the oldest business of its kind in these parts and indeed in all Ontario is once again represented in the list of receipts, it being specially marked for the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund, as was also a personal gift by the proprietor, D. F. Drummond, who assumed the ownership of this business a few years ago.

Then personal gifts are recorded from Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cameron, S. G. Coles and a lady under the press name of "A.G.," while the lady who gives under the name of "In As Much" is credited for the 34th time in this column to give help to those in need, and The Thursday Club also designated their donation specially for the Children's Christmas Fund.

St. James' Church, Emily.

Last Saturday, the Ladies' Guild of St. James' Anglican Church, just north of Fowler's Corners held a sale of varied articles, mostly homemade cooking on the market, and realized the nice sum of $23.40 credited in their name today.

This is a very enterprising group, for it comprises only ten members, who are presided over by Mrs. Arnott Boate as president. Rev. F. Pooley is the rector of this church, who will no doubt have as great a satisfaction as the workers themselves in the results obtained to give a boist to the Christmas donations.

Bank Staff Sponsors Draw.

Some time ago, Mr. J. S. Bell won a prize of a silver pyrex dish on a draw, which he returned that it might be again used to raise funds to help things alone. A draw for it once again was sponsored by the staff at the Bank of Montreal, with Miss F. Mitchell taking charge of the distribution, etc., of tickets for that purpose.

This was brought to a conclusion on Tuesday morning when the manager of the bank, Charles Cummer, made the draw which gave the prize to D. R. Morrow of the Bell Telephone staff with ticket No. 557. The proceeds amounting to $16 are also listed in today's report, and come at a nice time to be included in the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$67,420.74
The W. H. Hamilton Grocery	15.00
D. F. Drummond	10.00
The Thursday Club	10.00
Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cameron	10.00
In As Much (34th donation)	10.00
Proceeds of draw on prize donated by J. S. Bell, sponsored by Staff of Bank of Montreal, per Miss F. Mitchell	16.00
Ladies' Guild, St. James' Anglican Church, Emily	23.40
A.G. Receipt No. 3046	6.00
S. G. Cole, 709 Water Street, for Children's Fund	1.00
S. G. Cole, 709 Water Street	1.00
Total to-date	$67,523.14

RECENT GRADUATE.

PO. Eric Taylor recently graduated as an air observer from No. 10 A.O.S., Chatham, N.B. He received his commission at the same time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs T. H. Taylor, 305 Margaret Avenue.

Pea Soup Fog Of London Has Its Terrors

By DOUG. HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP) — The perplexing thing about London fogs is that you can't get face to face with the problem because you can't possibly see that far.

For one who has been engulfed by Saint John, N.B., and Halifax fogs—probably Canadian maximum in this field—the recognition is almost instant that here is something in an entirely different plane.

You recognize that this is an entity. To stumble into one is to become a waif in a world where there is only a forlorn you, the fog and your vocabulary.

The streets become torture chambers where conductors struggle along on foot guiding their buses, where tramcars creep in humility and where that personification of the cocksure, the London taxi driver, openly becomes humble.

The fogs gather the soot of weeks and hang it through the streets and embed it in your lungs. They lose you, taunt you, bully you, exhaust you and convince you that this is something nobody else could possibly have known.

Finds Same Bar

That is what makes you write about them, because to every novice London fogs are a discovery and, as such, news.

Yet to the Londoner they are simply weather.

Stories about the things that can happen in them are seldom suspected because anything is possible.

You would, for instance, never think of doubting the story of a little man who has known London for three years. He started from one pub for another two blocks away (he is known to his friends as a restless drinker) through a fog, strayed for half an hour, and finally found himself in a bar. The vexing thing about his case was that it was the pub he had left in the first place.

You have had the personal experience of campaigning from Chelsea to Marylebone, about two miles, and ending up guiding your own army of three American soldiers. One, incidentally, was a paratrooper whose snores were volleying eerily through Hyde Park.

He was a trifle indignant at being roused from his concrete bed because, he said, that was the sort of thing he had been trained for anyway.

Civilians Urged Curb Travelling

MONTREAL, Dec. 15 (CP)—Civilians are asked to refrain from travelling, except on urgent business, between December 22 and January 4, when thousands of the armed forces will be granted holiday leave.

Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood, in making the request today, said if unnecessary or merely pleasure trips were dispensed with personnel of the armed forces would be able to travel without "undue crowding" and transportation companies would be able "to efficiently handle" traffic.

W.I. Donates Money To War Charities

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 15 —(ENS). — The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Roy Greer, with 18 ladies present.

The president Mrs. H. Howson, presided and the roll call was answered by a Christmas wish. Two letter of appreciation were read from Mrs. George Eagleson and Mrs. Blanche Dawson and it was voted to send $10 to a fund for British children and $10 to the Chinese Relief fund. Projects of farm forum and free hospitalization were discusssed and report of the fall convention in Toronto was given by Miss Clara Seens.

Misses Velma Barnard and Betty Joan Howson sang a duet, "White Christmas" and Mrs. James Lewis read "A Christmas Vision." A contest was conducted by Mrs. Everett Wood on "Christmas Menu" and a prize jar of honey was won by Miss Clara Seens.

Lunch was served by Mesdames Roy Greer and Harold Howson and Mrs. Reg. Armstrong and Mrs. Wallace Alldred will be conveners for the March meeting.

Personal

Mrs. Norman Thompson spent a few days with her sister Mrs. Claud Wickett in Port Hope, who had suffered a broken ankle.

Barry Fee Winner Of Allen Scholarship

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 15.—(ENS).— Barry Fee, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fee, formerly a pupil of Millbrook Continuation school, was presented with the 'Allen Scholarship', which carries with it a cheque for $50, at the annual commencement. This scholarship is given to the boy with the best all-round record in the school.

Personal.

The pupils of the public school here are practising for their annual Christmas concert under the directorship of the teacher, Miss Jean Fairbairn, to be held in the W.I. Hall December 21.

No Decision Made

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(CP).— The United Kingdom Government has been in consultations with the Dominions regarding post-war immigrations but no definite response has been received so far, Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, told the House of Lords yesterday.

Educated Arabs Granted Citizen Status

By JOSEPH DYNAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALGIERS, Dec. 15 (AP) — The French Committee of National Liberation today decreed French citizenship immediately for all Arabs in Algeria who can read and write French, thus carrying out the first of the pledges made Sunday by Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

Citizenship will be extended without forcing the Arabs to renounce the Koranic law, as previously required.

The committee also voted to increase the size of Arab representation on provincial, departmental and municipal assemblies. This fulfilled another De Gaulle pledge.

The committee is preparing steps to give citizenship to other Arab groups not covered by the term "Intellectuals," which was defined as meaning persons literate in French.

It was pointed out earlier that if all Arabs became citizens, they could easily control politically all of the three departments of Algiers.

The Committee's action came on the eve of Gen. Georges Catroux's departure for Lebanon to resume negotiations with the Syrian and Lebanese leaders to extend greater self-government and grant ultimate independence, as pledged in 1941, and again in the recent parleys which reinstalled the Lebanese president and premier.

An Arab leader estimated 20,000 to 30,000 Moslems would acquire voting privileges by today's order.

15-Year-Old Sailor Ordered Home

BRANTFORD, Dec. 15 (CP). — Ross Oliver is too young to join the armed services or the Merchant Marine, but he's already seen service with the latter.

Only 15 years old now, he returned home recently with a number of souvenirs from Bizerte, in North Africa, which he got from an Arab.

Ross "added" to his age to get aboard a Norwegian merchantman last January in Toronto and from July until last month he was on convoy work. Now he's home waiting to "come of age" and re-join the Merchant Marine.

He gave an Arab some cigarettes for some souvenirs which included a German-Italian "Triumphal" Medal for the Cairo conquest; a brass badge from German soldier's cap, and a large drapery he picked up in a Bizerte home.

The son of Mrs. A. Oliver of Brantford, he has three brothers on active service.

Soldiers, Airmen To Get Yule Leaves

OTTAWA Dec. 15 — (CP). — Most soldiers and airmen serving in Canada will get leave at either Christmas or New Year's under special holiday leave orders recently issued—but not the Navy.

The leaves to be granted in the Army and R.C.A.F. are for five days and are subject to exigencies of the services.

The Navy has a steady procession of men coming ashore from sea duty who are entitled to shore leave and usually annual leave at the same time. It is understood naval authorities are anxious that these men get to their homes for the holiday season if it is practical, and so are discouraging Christmas and New Year's leaves and travel by personnel employed ashore.

Brooding Patient Kills Self, Doctor

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15—(AP)— "Why didn't you operate on me?" the man cried.

Dr. Verne Carlton Hunt, 54, widely-known surgeon, looked up from his office desk and asked, "Who are you?"

Instead of answering, the man killed the doctor yesterday with two bullets near the heart, then committed suicide by firing two shots into his own mouth.

The double slaying was thus described by Dr. Hunt's office assistant, Miss Gladys Jarvis, said Detective Roy Vaughn.

He said the slayer was Ephrem Mounsey, 69, retired real estate dealer who apparently had been brooding over the recurrence of an ailment for which Dr. Hunt removed one of his kidneys four years ago.

Kawartha Kids Meet

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 15—(ENS)— Misses Edna and Eva Higgins were hostesses to members of the Kawartha Kids Klub for their second December meeting.

The roll call was answered by "a defect in my posture and its connection."

The leader, Miss Eva Higgins, read an article on seams and seam finishing and told the girls how to set in sleeves. Two dresses which the girls had made were fitted.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. C. John's on Friday. The roll call will be "the trimmings I have chosen for my dress."

At the close of the meeting delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

ADOPTED IN 1906

The distress signal "SOS" was first adopted officially for international radio use in 1906.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES
Registered U. S. Patent Office.

"Right in there—on his lap!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

THE "RESULT PLAYER"

ONE OF the least popular partners at the bridge table is the fellow who bawls you out because something you did turned out disastrously. He does not consider at all whether you made the soundest bid or play, but only how it worked. Possibly some other action, which he would have desired, and which would have proved profitable, was the height of bad bridge. But that doesn't worry him. Instead of patting you on the back for doing the right thing, even if it fizzled, he just has to blame you.

North: ♠ 8 7 6; ♥ 7 6 5 4 3; ♦ 2; ♣ 8 6 5 4
West: ♠ K 9 5 2; ♥ A Q 9; ♦ A 6 4; ♣ K 10 9
East: ♠ J 4; ♥ 2; ♦ K Q J 10 9 8 5; ♣ A 3 2
South: ♠ A Q 10 3; ♥ K J 10 8; ♦ 7 3; ♣ Q J 7

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	1 ♦	1 ♠	Dbl
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦

South did not want to make it easy for East to cash a dozen tricks, and so refrained from leading his spade A. As a consequence, he "went to bed" with that card later when East built a squeeze against him for the thirteenth trick, whereupon North made caustic comments about not leading an ace against a slam.

The club Q was chosen, East winning with the A and deciding South also had the J. So he raked in two diamond tops, finessed the club 10—risky business, endangering the whole contract if North had the J—and then scored the club K. A run of diamonds ensued. As East led the last one, to the tenth trick, the dummy contained the club K and three hearts, East keeping two spades and a heart.

South did not like to toss off his spade A and set up the dummy's K, so he picked the heart 10. East thereupon discarded the spade K from dummy, finessed the heart Q, dropped the heart K with the A and used the heart 9 for the final trick.

East played the hand with plenty of risk, but would have had very easy sailing if the spade A had been the opening lead.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 7 6 4 3 2; ♥ 10; ♦ J 10 9 4; ♣ J 6 4
West: ♠ K J 10; ♥ A K Q J 9 5; ♦ 3; ♣ K 10 7
East: ♠ 9 5; ♥ 8 7 6 3; ♦ 7 5 2; ♣ A 9 8 5
South: ♠ A Q 8; ♥ 4 2; ♦ A K Q 8 6; ♣ Q 3 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the best action for West to take over South's 1-Diamond on this deal, if his partner is an aggressive bidder? A timid bidder?

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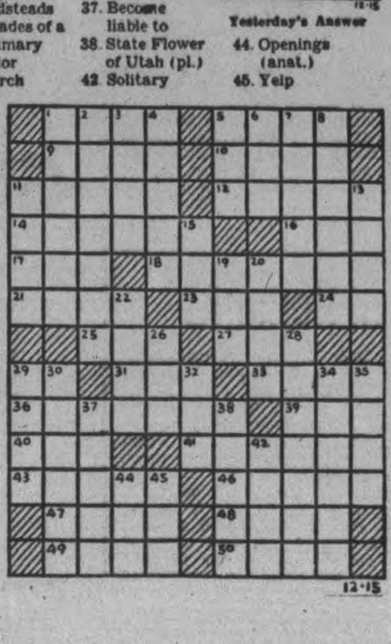
ACROSS
1. Dull pain
5. Chums
9. Chamber
10. Send forth
11. Cut
12. Vacillate
14. Proprietors
16. Wrath
17. Linguistic stock (Indo-China)
18. Produced
21. A slant
23. Digit
24. Steamship (abbr.)
25. Petty quarrel
27. Varying weight (E. Ind.)
29. Roman pound
31. Spawn of fish
33. Clan (Ir.)
36. Plunderers
39. A size of coal
40. Tavern
41. Vender
43. A lure
46. Race boundaries
47. Chapter of the Koran
48. At one time
49. Snare
50. Plant

DOWN
1. Indian (So. Am.)
2. Producing more corn
3. Lifted with exertion
4. Variety of corundum
5. Church seat
6. Wine receptacle
7. Black and blue
8. Cubic meters
11. Light bedsteads
13. Shades of a primary color
15. Perch
19. Goddess of dawn
20. Dregs
22. Brief remark
26. Sorrow
28. Restore
29. Hot and dry
30. Most rational
32. Bitter vetch
34. Skinned
35. Sailors
37. Become liable to
38. State Flower of Utah (pl.)
42. Solitary
44. Openings (anat.)
45. Yelp

Yesterday's Answer



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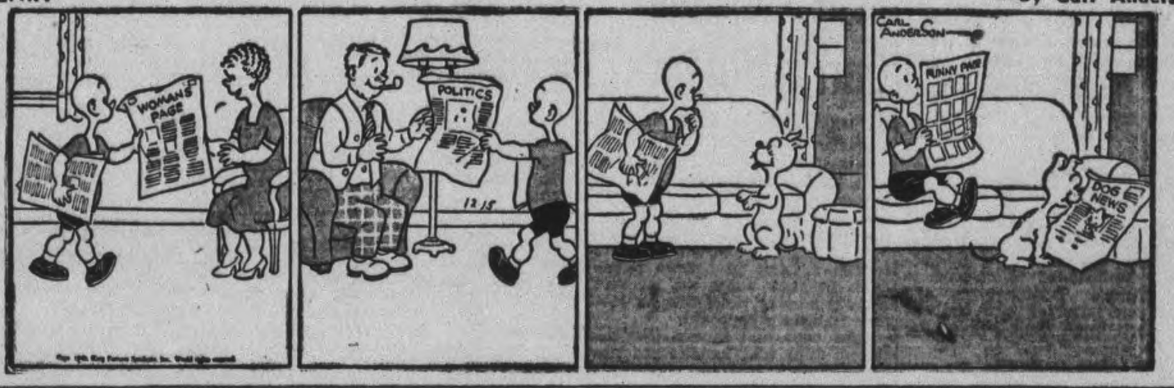

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Flames Engulf Carrier In Makin Battle

By EUGENE BURNS
Associated Press Staff Writer

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 15 (AP) — When the U.S.S. Liscome Bay, escort aircraft carrier, sank in a mass of flames off Makin Island, November 24, the torpedoed vessel carried down many men who ransomed the lives of their shipmates with their own.

The Japanese submarine's torpedo struck on the starboard side around 5:13 a.m., said Capt John G. Crommelin, Jr., who told the story of the next and final 20 minutes of the carrier's career.

Crommelin, chief - of - staff of Rear Admiral Henry M. Mullin woh was lost with the ship, dove from the flight deck with even less on than a new-born babe, because "I left part of my hide behind."

Coming from a shower bath and wearing only a bath towel when the torpedo exploded, Crommelin joined officers and enlisted men in efforts to save lives.

Hero Dies

The gasoline and oil-fed flames burned off Crommelin's hair, and seared his right side, shoulder, legs and the soles of his feet.

Crommelin cited Lt. Cmdr. Buzz Carroll for unselfish heroism.

Carroll was cut across the stomach from shoulder to hip, but he went below decks to help trapped men free themselves, and lugged wounded men to escape hatches.

Dr. Row, who was in the water swimming from one man to another to give first aid, later found Carroll with his head hanging down, supported by a life packet. Carroll failed to respond to the doctor's ministrations, and Rowe said later the man had lost too much blood while helping the others.

Capt. Irving D. Wiltsie, the carrier's skipper, was on the bridge when the torpedo struck, Crommelin said.

"Deliberately, calmy, Wiltsie, lowered himself to the hangar deck which was burning fiercely," the officer related. "He conferred with the executive officer, then went into the flaming sectors to make a careful inspection, refusing to walk off his ship."

When. Children's Eyes Are Bigger Than Their Stomachs...

Unusual is the child who does not get sick or upset at times from overeating candy and other rich goodies. But, Mother, there is no need now to administer drastic, old-fashioned laxatives which may shock a child's system and leave them feeling weak and listless. Try the new modern help — Children's Own Tablets — made especially for children from runabout age to 15 years. They go to work at once to help sweeten the stomach, relieve distress and bring about a thorough performance of the bowels in a *gentle* manner. You never know when you will need the help of Children's Own Tablets—so be on the safe side—get a package today. Only 25¢ at your druggist. Made by the makers of Baby's Own Tablets — your guarantee of a reliable product.

FEATHER BANGS—If you are tired of your pompadour, you might try a bang of white and brown ostrich feathers dusted with gold paillettes, such as this hat. Ear-clips and twin dress clips of brilliant-cut and baquette diamonds are glittering highlights for a formal afternoon dress.

Dish Shortage Bad In Britain

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 15—(CP)—Canada's pioneer ancestors who set up housekeeping in the unconquered bush with only the utensils and equipment they made themselves, have nothing on someone trying to furnish a home in London nowadays. London's shops are as bare of housekeeping necessities as Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

Take cups and saucers, for instance. Cups with handles are virtually extinct. You can get heavy dime-lunch counter types without handles, if you are lucky. And if you watch chemist shops you might grab off bright colored plastic ones which sell at about 60 cents each.

There are no teapots—unless you want to hand out $100 for a silver piece. Pots and pans are almost impossible to get and what are in shops are expensive and of poor quality.

Cutlery is scarce, but you can buy a very poor knife for about 75 cents, five times the pre-war cost. A small electric plate to boil a kettle, which in Canada would cost about $1.50, sells for around $5, that's if you can find one.

If you want linen sheets, you have to be a millionaire. A few shops still have good quality linen sheets, selling at between $70 and $75 a pair. Rayon sheets, single bed size, go for $23 a pair. The latter are scarce because they are bought by housewives to make shirts for their husbands or undies for themselves. A single pair of bed sheets are said to make two shirts and two blouses.

BLITZED AIRCRAFT

More than 8,000 Axis aircraft were destroyed in all the campaigns in North Africa. Some 5,000 of these were destroyed in combat, the rest captured on the ground.

Bracken Objects To Existing Radio Control

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP).—John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, said in a letter to Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, that "I look with the greatest alarm upon the political control of the radio, for I see in it the beginnings of a general restriction on the freedoom of speech."

The text of Mr. Bracken's 800-word letter, dated yesterday, was made public to-day by his party's national headquatrers. In it Mr. Bracken said he wished to go on record as "strongly objecting" to the CBC's action in banning from the national network a speech which he delivered last Friday night at Hamilton.

"No amount of argument can establish any basic difference between the press and the radio," said Mr. Bracken. "Both are vehicles by which news, opinion and entertainment are carried to the public.

"Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are cardinal principles in the democratic system. The denial of either involves danger to the other.

"As a public servant in control of the Broadcasting System, it is your first duty to see that responsible opinion has access to the air, provided people are interested in listening.

"My words on Friday, because I happen to be the leader of a national party, were picked up and printed by almost every newspaper in this country. Do you think it strange that the other great medium of communication, the radio, was forbidden to carry them?

"The frequency with which the leader of a national party might make use of the network is a matter deserving consideration and decision. But there is no excuse for censoring his words as a condition of making the network available to him."

(A previous exchange of letters between Dr. Frigon and Ross Brown, director of public relations for the Progressive Conservative party, made public last week, show the national network was made available to Mr. Bracken on condition his address was "not of a political nature." The network facilities were not used, however, when Mr. Bracken refused to make "substantial changes" in the text of his address to conform to this CBC requirement.)

In his letter of yesterday to Dr. Frigon, Mr. Bracken said "no Canadian reading the text of the speech which I delivered Friday could find anything narrowly partisan in what I had to say." He criticized the CBC for denying him the right to broadcast when it made its network facilities available to Prime Minister King and his cabinet colleagues.

"The government is a one-party government which is approaching the end of its term of office," he said. "Inevitably, therefore, the pronouncements of the Prime Minister or any of his colleagues, however dressed up to give a different appearance, cannot escape being regarded as political, in exactly the same sense that any pronouncement that I make would be considered political."

New Incentive

LLANO, Tex., Dec. 14 — (AP). — Jim Moore, 16, idly hicked an ear of corn on his father's farm — and discovered it was a freak. Deep red kernels formed a perfect red cross. Intrigued, he shucked all the rest of his dad's crop, searching vainly for another red crpss. His father thought it was wonderful.

Charges Tories Out To Wreck Liberal Party

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15—(CP)—A charge that there was a "Tory-financial" conspiracy to undermine the Liberal party in British Columbia was made last night by Pensions Minister Mackenzie in an address to the Vancouver Liberal Association.

This conspiracy, he charged, was headed by a "tool from Trail," was organized by "Locke," a Vancouver barrister, and had been formed in British Columbia with a fund of $250,000 to defeat the Liberal party.

He linked the name of S G. Blaylock of Traail, B.C., president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada with those of Hon. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Conservative Prime Minister, and John Bracken, president leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, describing them as a "reactionary clique" which he was fighting.

Mr. Mackenzie also attacked the policies of the C.C.F. Party which, he said, was "preaching militant revolution."

Must Wake Up.

Behind the "Tory conspiracy," he said, was the "Lock, Stock and Barrel Company" of British Columbia. The "Lock," he said, was "Locke the Vancouver Barrister," the "Stock" that of a great railway corporation, otherwise unidentified, and the "Barrel" was "the Pork Barrel of the Conservative Party in this province."

Mr. Mackenzie said Mr. Bracken was a "creature of Meighen" and was financed by the large corporations of Canada.

"It is time that Liberals woke up in this province," he declared, "you must wake up or perish. There is no alternative.

"If you are going to be ruled by the cabined cribbed and confined policies of the socialist party, your freedom is gone forever. If on the other hand you are going to be swayed by the financial conspiracies of B.C., your freedom is equally gone.

"I would like to know and I intend to know where the funds are coming from for this conspiracy by the tool of a certain railway corporation—the tool from Trail—which a Vancouver lawyer, Locke, is in charge of the organization here."

Mr. Mackenzie said he intended "to expose the whole conspiracy, lock, stock and barrel, unless they disband and go to their fox holes tomorrow."

The Pensions Minister deviated from the prepared text of his address to make his charges. He spoke for 45 minutes, devoting much of his time to a review of Liberal policies and plans.

50 Tons Of Bombs Hit Japanese Atoll

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Heavy bombers, continuing American assaults on Japanese-held islands in the Central Pacific, have blasted Imeiji Island on the Jaluit Atoll, the navy reported last night.

The latest attack on the Marshall Islands targets occurred Saturday, and struck at shore intallations and a cargo transport in the lagoon. Fifty tons of bombs were dropped.

Cold Catches Farmers With Cars Unprepared

MILLBROOK, Dec. 15 — (ENS) —The sudden drop in temperature over the week-end, which left the thermometer standing at 12 below zero at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and still at 4 blow by two in the afternoon, brought trouble to many motorists who, deceived by the preceding mild weather, had not put anti-freeze in their cars. On the streets Saturday afternooon cars were being pushed and drawn in order to get them started, and several farmers were unable to reach the village on their usual Saturday trip.

For this reason the Women's Institute Christmas meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Armstrong had to be postponed until a future date, since the president, Mrs. D. Olan, and many others were unable to be present.

Auxiliary Men Protest Taxing Incomes

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 15 (CP Cable).—Seventy-five per cent of the 350 auxiliary services supervisors with the Canadian forces overseas are threatening to resign in protest against the Canadian finance department's order that they pay income tax.

The supervisors are technically civilians, although attached to the forces. They are paid by the forces and come under military law and discipline. Because of their civilian status they are liable to income tax but for the last four years the tax policy regarding supervisors had not been decided and no tax was imposed. Under a new departmental order, income tax deductions from their pay begin Dec. 22.

Meantime an effort is being made to have the order changed and their position clarified. Heads of the four services—the Y.M.C.A., the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the Salvation Army—are going to meet Col J. L. Ralston, Canadian defence minister who now is in London.

Overseas army authorities recommended ot Ottawa that the supervisors be treated as army personnel for purposes of income tax exemptions. Service personnel overseas pay no income tax.

Auxiliary services officials said last night they felt imposition of the tax was unfair to the supervisors because they shared the forces' hardships.

There are 300 supervisots with Canadian army regiments and formations and of this total 81 are with the Canadians in the central Mediterranean. About 40 supervisors are with the R.C.A.F. and 10 with the Royal Canadian Navy. They received $6.50 a day, equivalent to an army captain's pay.

December Toll 187 Hun Planes

LONDON, Dec. 15 — (CP) — The R.A.F.'s fleet Mosquito bombers stabbed at Western Germany last night for the fourth successive night, the Air Ministry announced to-day, skipping through the Nazi defences to return to their bases without loss.

The raid followed a daylight assault on unspecified objectives in Western Germany yesterday by formations of U.S. heavy bombers, during which American airmen shot down 15 Nazi fighters to bring to 187 the total number of German planes downed by the 8th Air Force this month.

According to official figures the heavy bombers have downed 257 enemy planes in their last 15 missions since October 20.

Omemee Preceptory Holds Banquet

OMEMEE, Dec. 15 — (ENS). — The banquet under the auspices of the Royal Black Perceptory of Omemee was held in the basement of the United Church Friday evening.

The tables were prettily decorated for the occasion, the colour scheme being red, white, blue and black. Guests were present from Peterborough, Millbrook and Lindsay.

Rev. R. M. Patterson, chairman, presided over the program. The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by Wor. Sir Knight Percy Stinson of Millbrook, responded to by M. Wor. Sir Kt. E. F. Reid of Peterborough.

A fine address was given by M. Wor. Sir Kt. Loftus Reid of Toronto. He stressed two things, (1) our Protestant faith, (2) Keep Canada British.

A toast to the ladies was proposed by County Secretary Bro. Ronald Smith and responded to by Past County Master Arthur Milne of Peterborough. The toast to the Church was proposed by M. Wor. Brother Loftus Reid and responded to by Rev. R. M. Patterson and toast to the guests was proposed by County Master H. Deyell and responded to by Wor. Bro. J. Thorne of Millbrook.

Mrs. Levi Harris Heads Wesley War Workers

NORTH SMITH, Dec. 15 (ENS) —Mrs. Levi Harris has been elected president of the Wesley War Workers. During the past month ten boxes were packed for boys overseas and four for the boys serving in Canada. The ladies also completed four quilts, knit one V-neck sweater, one turtle neck tuck-in and 10 pairs of service socks.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Niel Blewett met in the Orange Hall on Saturday and presented them with a walnut finished end table. A short program was enjoyed and a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Blewett is with the R.C.A.F.

War Workers Resent Remarks

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP) — Mrs. J. Evans, women's personnel manager of Research Enterprises, Ltd., said here today that "mothers do not work in warplants just for fun. They do so by necessity and they are good workers, for they are serious."

Mrs. Evans was commenting on an address last night by Ontario Labor Minister Daley in which he criticized large-scale use of women in industry, saying they should be sent back to their home and their proper responsibilities.

"All cases of mothers seeking work with us are investigated," Mrs. Evans said. "Only those who have some responsible person to care for their children, or whom we can find to do so for them, are engaged."

Miss K. Cameron, personnel manager at Small Arms in nearby Long Branch, said that if a mother "is a good manager at home she can do a good war job and manage her home responsibilities."

Telephone Operator Takes Long Chance Gambles On Her Fate, Wins Her Freedom

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—There was no compromise for Rosalie Walsh, 21-year-old telephone operator, at her trial on a charge of murdering a love rival.

She wanted either her freedom or a verdict of murder. She gambled on her fate and won her freedom.

A criminal court jury last night acquitted her on a charge of murdering Alberta Morrow, 28, a beauty operator, who was shot and fatally wounded Sept. 7 when she and Miss Walsh's fiance Anthony Van Arkel, came to the latter's home.

As the trial of the blond defendant neared an end yesterday, the State disclosed it was willing to submit a manslaughter verdict, as well as the various murder and acquittal decisions. (Conviction of manslaughter carries a penalty of one to 14 years in prison; the sentence for murder ranges from 14 years to life, or death.)

Defence Attorney George Crane, after conferring with Miss Walsh, advised Judge Rudolph Desort:—

"She doesn't want a compromise. It's either freedom or murder."

340,000 More Canadians Took Bonds In Fifth Victory Loan

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Final compilations show that in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign ending early last month there were 3,008,436 cash applications for bonds worth $1,383,275,250— $183,275,250 more than the minimum cash objective — Finance Minister Ilsley announced to-day.

In addition $188,036,300 worth of Fifth Victory bonds, representing 24,715 applications, were sold in exchange for other Dominion of Canada bonds which matured or were called for redemption last October 15.

Both general and payroll canvass with an objective of $525,000,000 and special names with a quota of $675,000,000 were "exceeded by a wide margin," Mr. Ilsley said.

"Cash applications in the general and payroll canvasses totalled $603,655,300, representing 3,001,247 applications," said the minister's statement. "In the special names canvass, there were 7,089 applications for a total of $799,619,950.

"The Fifth Victory Loan sets a new high record of success in our wartime borrowing operations. Every Canadian can be proud of the results of this loan.

Soldiers Purchase.

"It is particularly gratifying to be able to announce that applications from individuals on the Fifth Loan increased over Fourth Loan totals by nearly 340,000 in number, and $74,800,000 in amount.

Mr. Ilsley said the loan total included 386,487 applications for $37,506,050 of bonds from men and women in the armed forces, $6,001,700 of this amount having been subscribed by the forces overseas.

"Costs of the Fifth Victory Loan, while incomplete at present, are expected to equal about 88 cents for each $100 of bonds sold," said Mr. Ilsley. "This compares with $1.09 per $100 of bonds sold at the time of the first Victory Loan, just over 98 cents in the case of both the Second and Third Loans, and slightly over 92 cents on the Fourth Victory Loan."

Daley Suggests Put Women Back In Homes

TORONTO, Dec. 15 — (CP). — Women now employed in industrial work should be sent back to their homes, Ontario Labor Minister Daley said last night declaring that if the manpower problem had been properly handled it "never would have been necessary to drag women out of their homes and into factories."

Emphasizing in an address to the Canadian Association of Personnel Publication Editors that he was expressing his own views and not necessarily those of his Government, Mr. Daley said that married women with children who had gone into war work because they felt their help was needed would welcome an opportunity to return to their homes.

"Others are using child-care centres to unload their responsibilities,' he said. "They will complain. But let us be realistic about the situation."

The minister said he believed juvenile delinquency was caused largely by the refusal of parents to accept their home responsibilities. Poverty was another factor and he suggested a solution would be work for all at fair wages.

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GERMANS RAID BARI, SINK 17 SHIPS

Somewhere In Middle East 69-Year-Old Churchill Stricken With Pneumonia

House Of Commons Hushed As Report Reveals Premier Carried On At Cairo, Teheran With Heavy Cold

By ROGER GREENE—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 16—(AP).—Prime Minister Churchill, who marked his 69th birthday while attending the three-power Teheran conference, is suffering a "patch of pneumonia in the left lung," Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the hushed House of Commons today.

Mr. Attlee indicated that Mr. Churchill now is somewhere in the Middle East. A bulletin issued at 10 Downing Street, Mr. Churchill's official residence, which gave the first intimation of the Prime Minister's illness, said:

"His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

A later announcement that daily bulletins on his condition will be issued might be taken as an indication of the gravity of his illness.

Supplies of the new drug—penicillin — were understood to be available if needed.

That is the second attack of pneumonia suffered by Mr. Churchill in less than a year.

Mr. Churchill fell ill with a cold last January just after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, and February 19 it was announced that he was confined to bed with acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages. A later bulletin disclosed that pneumonia had developed.

The Prime Minister was reported suffering from a heavy cold with a temperature of more than 100 when he sailed from Britain to attend the historic conference wtih President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, President Chiang Kai-Shek and President Ihonu of Turkey.

On his arrival in Cairo, the cold became worse and the Prime Minister had lost hs voice, but insisted on continuing his arduous labors.

Two days ago, Foreign Secretary Eden told Commons he had left Mr. Churchill "in the sphere where he onw is" in good health though perhaps a little tired.

Mr. Eden also commented that he now is" in good health though working Mr. Churchill exert himself so indefatigably day and night as at the Teheran and Cairo conferences where he helped lay the plans for a climatic assault on Germany and Japan. The last of these conferences was with Inonu Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

In to-day's announcement, Mr. Attlee told Commons, "the House will be sorry to learn of the Prime Minister's indisposition. I am sure it will be the desire of all of us that we should send best wishes to him for a complete, speedy recovery."

The Cairo radio announced last night that Mr. Churchill and the Greek premier, Emmanuel Tsouderos, met last Friday in Cairo to discuss Greece's part in the war.

The House of Commons and Lords sent messages of sympathy to the Prime Minister and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Liverpool asked the people for special prayers for Mr. Churchill's quick recovery.

Despite considerable anxiety, Britons with a wry nudge at their own chill, fog-bound isles found consolation in the fact he is in the much more beneficial climate of the temperate Middle East than he would be at home.

Mr. Attlee said specialists were in constant attendance on Mr. Churchill and added:

"The House will observe the bulletin is signed not only by Lord Moran but also by Brig. Bedford and Lt. Col. Pulvertaft who are consultant physician and director of pathology, respectively, to the Middle East forces.

SOMEWHERE IN EAST

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World War 2 Equals First Great War

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Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP).—Germany capitulated after fifty-two months of fighting in the First Great War, mainly because her home front cracked.

To-day, a generation later, marks the 52-month period of the Second Great War. It has numerous parallels of the events that led to Imperial Germany accepting an armistice in November, 1918.

There is also this big contrast: Germany's home front shows no real signs of breaking up, even though her armies are on the strategic defensive just as they were in 1918.

Germany's obvious strategy is to keep her home front regimented, while her armies fight delaying actions and attempt to wear down the United Nations into a compromise peace.

The Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference has crushed definitely any hopes of Nazi leaders that a peace offensive might bring about armistice that would save the German military machine for another try at world conquest.

Now it is war to the death. The grim tragedy must be played through the final act, unless—

Germany's home front again breaks, this time under a sustained aerial offensive that has laid waste the great port of Hamburg and is methodically levelling Berlin.

The punishing aerial blows, though aimed primarily at destroying industrial Germany's capacity to support her military forces, ra-

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Tokyo Claims Invasion Is On

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16 (AP).—L. D. Brewer, Phoenix radio amateur, said he heard two broadcasts from Tokyo this morning of a Japanese communique saying American forces have invaded New Britain Island and that desperate fighting occurred on the beaches.

"Japanese forces on New Britain Island continue to battle desperately on the beaches against the American invasion forces," the broadcasts said.

The Tokyo radio claimed that in one sea engagement two "enemy torpedo boats" were hit; one was "sunk and the other left in flames and no doubt sank."

In another naval battle three "enemy torpedo boats" were hit, the Japanese announcer said.

No dates were given for any of events described.

The sea engagements were said to have taken place north of Finschhafen, New Guinea.

German Air Force Congratulates Eaker On The Accuracy Of His Force's Bombings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP).—The German air force has congratulated Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker of the United States 8th Air Force on the accuracy of his bombings.

The compliment was revealed yesterday by Wellwood E. Beall of the Boeing Aircraft Company, who said the Luftwaffe had sent Eaker a radio message congratulating the American bombers on their avoidance of a hospital during the attack on Regensburg.

Airplane factories that were the target in the attack occupied three parts of a rectangle, the fourth corner being a hospital. So acurate was the bombing, said Beall, that the factories were destroyed but the hospital was undamaged. The Luftwaffe, in its message thanking Eaker, expressed its inability to understand how such accuracy was achieved.

"Eaker's mighty proud of that," Beall said.

Canadian Infantry Severs Bitterly-Contested Highway

By ROSS MUNRO—Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 16—(CP Cable).—Leading Canadian infantry now have crossed the bitterly-contested Ortona-Orsogna highway in Italy and are in good position to bring the heaviest pressure to bear on the blazing port of Ortona on the Adriatic.

Indian troops on the Canadian left flank also have got some infantry across the road which now is useless to the enemy. The Germans battered by constant shelling and weary from day and night attacks by the Canadian 1st Division and the Indian 8th Division have been forced back into hill positions north of the highway which runs inland from Ortona to Orsogna which is some 15 miles from the coast.

Village Captured.

From frontline reports and latest information here it appears the Canadians punched over the road at one point just north of the tiny village of Berardi, captured by French-Canadian infantry (the Royal 22nd of Quebec) and tanks.

This would indicate an effort now is being made by advance elements to get on the narrow dirt road leading northwest from the lateral highway to the town of Tollo and the next possible main defence line on the Foro River, six miles from the present battle zone.

The Tollo road is the only one the Germans can use effectively for withdrawal in this sector. Tollo lies some four miles from the Adriatic, west and a little south of Ortona.

Penetrations by the Canadians north of the Ortona road are gradually making the German positions in Ortona untenable. Canadian artillery can easily shell the town and heavy mortars now can bomb it. The Royal Navy commands the sea off Ortona and will provide firm support when the final assault is made.

The advance on Ortona is still being made over hills for the highway to the port, while denied to the enemy, is also useless to the Canadians until the German guns and mortars are beaten off hills dominating the road to the north.

Bad weather is the most limiting factor in this operation, it is stated here, and the Allied air attack has been reduced by fog which blankets the hills for hours at a time.

The battle from the Moro River to the lateral highway and beyond is being described as one of the 8th Army's hardest fights which puts it in the category of great infantry exploits such as Mareth, the Wadi Akarit and Enfidaville in the North African campaign.

Most stubborn opposition is coming from the German 90th Elite Division, re-formed after being wiped out in Tunisia following its long campaign in the desert wars.

Seventy-six Die In Train Crash

LUMBERTON, N.C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Two streamlined passenger trains on the New York-Florida run were wrecked near here early today and estimates of the dead ranged from at least 50 to 76. Scores were taken to hospitals with injuries.

The two fast Atlantic Coast Line trains, loaded with pre-holiday travellers, many of them homeward-bound service men, piled up in a double wreck at Buie, a village in southeastern North Carolina shortly after 1 a.m. EDT.

The Coast Line office at Rocky Mount said it was informed 75 passengers aboard one train were killed and one person aboard the other fatally injured.

Dr. W. S. Fleming of a Fayetteville hospital, who arrived at the scene at 3 a.m. and administered first aid for more than five hours, said "at least 50 persons were killed."

C. G. Sibley of Wilmington, a vice president of the line, said he believed the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

The streamlined Tamiami West Coast Champion, southbound from New York to Tampa, Fla., was partially derailed at about 1 a.m. EDT.

A few minutes later the Tamiami East Coast Champion, bound from Miami to New York, plowed through the wreckage which had spilled over on the parallel double track.

Highways to scene were sheathed in snow and ice and one Atlantic coast line station said lines of communication were down.

First reports said the three last coaches on the southbound train were derailed, precipitating hte accident. Passengers in the front coaches said they did not even know there had been an accident until the northbound train crashed into the derailed cars.

Terrific Loss

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16—(AP).—The incendiary bomb casing plant of the Austin Bridge Company here was destroyed last night by flames from fiercely burning and exploding magnesium which cast a dazzling white glow visible to airliner pilots 225 miles distant.

The loss was reported to be several million dollars.

Despite the intensity of the heat, no injuries were reported.

British Cut Vital Italian Road

Village Of Berardi Captured By Canadians

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 16—(AP).—The British 8th Army has cut the lateral road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places and captured the village of Berardi, three miles from the port of Ortona, Allied headquarters announced today.

The French-Canadian troops (the Royal 22nd of Quebec) captured Berardi which earlier this week was raided by Canadians who captured a general among 150 other prisoners and took much equipment before retiring.

Indian troops made progress in the vicinity of Orsogna, some 15 miles inland from the Adriatic, and also crossed the Ortona-Orsogna highway. Heavy fighting was reported still in progress near Orsogna.

The 8th Army's gains, made despite bad weather, were assisted by tanks, which knocked out four enemy tanks.

Canadian and Indian troops in crossing the bitterly-contested highway from Orsogna to Ortona forced the Germans into the hills, where they were being subjected to almost constant shelling. Indian troops captured 65 prisoners.

Advices from the front said Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops have taken 2,000 prisoners since the Sangro River battle began November 17.

The right flank of the Anglo-American 5th Army operating in the Apennine Mountains has captured an important hill in the Castel San Vincenzo area, six miles south of Alfadena, it was announced. Prisoners were taken and valuable information obtained.

The 5th Army's fighting consisted mainly of sharp skirmishes over rough ground in which some limited gains were made.

Huns Dig In.

The Germans were reported digging themselves in deeply on the west side of the Garigliano River along a stretch of five miles beginning at a point about eight miles from the Tyrrhenian coast.

One 5th Army patrol surprised an enemy detachment in a house on the upper Garigliano, killing eight and wounding at least eight others.

Italian troops again were in action with the 5th Army and captured five prisoners.

An indication of the distrust the Germans hold for the Italian residents on their side of the line came with the interception of an order to a battalion of the 15th Armored Grenadiers to shoot all civilians found in the combat zone.

In air operations near the front, objectives at Pontecorvo, Frosinone and Atine were attacked. Five enemy planes were shot down and four Allied craft were reported missing.

CHURCHILL IMPROVES

LONDON — A bulletin issued from 10 Downing street at 7:00 o'clock tonight said: "The Prime Minister has had a good night. There is some improvement in his general condition."

Always Turns Up

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16—(AP).—When Floyd Farley, golf pro, heard that his boyhood friend, Charley Weisner, had a destroyer torpedoed from under him last October, he wasn't worried. "Why," said Farley, "he'll show up somewhere in a day or two, asking for a hamburger." The other night came a knock at the Farley door. There stood Charley. Well, he asked, shall we have a hamburger?

Battle For Kiev Seesaws; Losses Heavy

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 16 (AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the battle of the Kiev bulge and in a series of swift counter-attacks has driven the Germans from several strong-points along the Teterev River salient, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's powerful armored divisions were unable to withstand the concentrated artillery fire from the Russian positions, field dispatches said.

In one sector the Nazis attacked again and again with more than 100 tanks and at least 4,000 men, but they wilted each time in the face of the accurate Soviet gunfire.

Reds Hold Firm

While the outcome of the tense, see-saw tank and gun battle still was undecided, the fact that Vatutin's line had held firm against the enemy's sustained frontal assaults suggested that the Germans had shot their bolt, at least for the time being, in their drive to recapture Kiev.

South of the Ukrainian capital, Red army forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were reported rapidly expanding their positions west of the Dnieper River following the joining of the Kremenchug and McMherkasy bridgeheads yesterday.

That operation gave the Russians complete control of the west bank for a 6-mile stretch between the two cities, and Konev was quick to exploit his victory. His troops stormed into the railway town of Byelozere, five miles northeast of Emsla, placing that important rail junction within easy artillery range of Soviet guns.

(Actually the Russians now are in control of a 250-mile stretch along the Dnieper's west bank, from Cherkasy south to Nikopol. The Germans hold only stretches from the mouth of the river to Nikopol, from Cherkasy to south of Kiev and in White Russia from Vitebsk to Zhlobin.)

Konev also tightened his grip around Kirovograd, southwest of Kremenchug in fierce fighting. Sixteen smaller towns and villages fell to advancing Red Army troops in the Kremenchug-Cherkasy sector, the Soviet war bulletin said.

(Berlin broadcasts said the Russians had launched two new offensives in the far north. South of Nevel, where the Red Army was within 60 miles of the Latvian border, the German lines were breached in several places, Berlin said.

(The second drive was aimed at Zhlobin, southern White Russia, the Germans asserted. Moscow made no mention of activity in these sectors.)

30 Planes In Dawn Swoop Leave Port A Shambles At Least 1,000 Killed, Hurt

One Of Worst Disasters Since Pearl Harbor Interrupts Supplies To 8th Army Raid Shows Perfect Timing And Execution

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER—Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP).—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, December 2. Approximately 1,000 persons were killed or injured.

War Secretary Henry Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of the ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent. of the total amount of shipping in Bari harbor at the time. Five of the ships destroyed were American.

In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was a serious one, reducing British Army supplies for two or three days.

"Fortunately, most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the attack, and the loss of supplies was not great," Stimson said.

Ammunition Ship Hit.

About 30 German bombers participated in the raid. Stimson said much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded, spreading fires and destruction over the harbor.

Stimson said that the Bari bombing had been announced by General Eisenhower December 4. The communique issued that day at Allied headquarters, Algiers, said in part:

"On the evening of December 2, enemy aircraft attacked the Bari area and damage was done. There were a number of casualties."

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying low and very fast. They caught the city's defences entirely by surprise, as frequently happens in an air attack made at dangerously low levels.

The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in harbor. A convoy apparently had arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels lost were completely empty, others had discharged portions of their cargoes.

In all, there were about 30 big merchant ships in harbor.

The attack lasted only a few minutes. When it was over, harbor shipping was a shambles and 17 merchant vessels lay useless on the bottom om Bari harbor.

Supplies Lost

The raid, so far as could be established here, did not have any extremely disruptive effect on Allied strategy in Italy.

The 8th Army suffered badly in supplies for two or three days but rapidly recouped its supply position. The more significant effect was in the loss of shipping and the harbor clearance work made necessary at Bari.

The assault was carried out with obviously fine planning and brilliant execution.

One of the main difficulties with the defences at Bari appears to have been that they were weak in fighter planes. The R.A.F., in immediate charge in that area, ordinarily follows the practice of concentrating on strategic bombing and tactical support of front line positions. Bari defences thus depended principally on anti-aircraft equipment.

A German communique on Dec. 5 described the attack as having been carried out by "strong bomber formations" with the sinking of four commercial vessels and hits on nine other freighters and a "medium warship." The Germans claimed to have lost only two planes.

Brenner Pass Blasted Anew Damage Severe

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 16 (AP)—American heavy bombers, striking with as great force as on Tuesday when 300 aircraft blasted airfields in the Athens area, hit telling blows at enemy communications on both sides of the Brenner Pass yesterday.

The new blows were directed at rail facilities at Innsbruck in Austria and at Bolzano and the Trento regions in Northern Italy. Allied headquarters said all planes returned safely.

These attacks, described as highly concentrated and successful, were made on the main supply line from Germany into Italy.

In the raid on Innsbruck, first major blow delivered on the Austrian Tyrol, high explosives were laid across the railway yards and terminal.

Innsbruck is the junction point where the rail line extending southward through the Brenner Pass leaves the main East-West line which links the industrial areas of Southern Germany and Austria.

South of the Pass heavy bombers struck the rail yards at Bolzano and the viaduct over the Avisio river near Trento.

The big bombers and their fighter escort encountered only slight flak over Innsbruck, which is 55 miles south of Munich, and smallest resistance at the Avisio Viaduct, but ran into heavier fire at Bolzano.

Other Allied planes made new forays into the Balkans.

American fighters strafed the landing field near Zara on the Dalmatian coast, destroyed seven aircraft on the ground, and medium bombers riddled an airfield at Mostar with bombs.

Germans Plead Guilty To Crime

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Germans accused of atrocities in Kharkov during Nazi occupation of that city have been called to trial before a military tribunal of the fourth Ukrainian front and have pleaded guilty, the Moscow radio said today in a broadcast recorded by Reuters news agency.

The trial hall was crowded with hundreds of workers, including some who bore traces of German torture, the broadcast caid.

"All of them awaited the hour of retribution," the announcement added. "The hour now has struck."

After the Russian army reoccupied Kharkov August 24, Moscow charged that more than 14,000 "absolutely innocent" inhabitants of the city had been slain, some being shot and others being executed in "death" traps described as hermetically sealed with the exhausts connected inside.

Must Flatten Targets Before Invasion

American General Calls For Action, Says War Is Too Slow To Date

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Habitual prophets and soothsayers are rushing to guess the date of the Allied invasion of Western Europe, a fact which in itself has some significance.

Whether the Allies will be able to stage the crosschannel invasion as soon as they would like is a matter of anxious speculation. In this connection Lt.-Gen. Leslie McNair, Commanding General of the United States Army ground forces, declared in an interview in San Francisco last night that "the war is not going fast enough." He said the enemy is "still plenty tough," and added:

"Bombing is giving tremendous destruction to Germany, but it only serves to weaken her. The final decision in this war will come on the ground. We have to have ground force invasion."

Here we must note that invasion by land forces must be preceded by an ironing out of enemy territory by intensive bombing, and we are getting ahead with that now. Reliable quarters in Washington estimate that about 60 per cent of Germany's primary industrial targets have been destroyed by the R. A. F. and American bombing. The total prime targets are set at about 90.

That's a mighty interesting picture. Fourteen months ago I cabled to this column from London that there were fewer than 200 targets all told which the Allies need destroy in France and Germany in order to render Hitler so nearly impotent that the Allies could roll their army over him without undue casualties. Actually the experts then figured that the destruction of about 60 prime targets would open the road for invasion.

The difficulty at that time was that the Allies didn't have the bombers for the job. It's only in recent months that the two forces have acquired sufficient power so that they really could get on with the job.

Turned Too Soon

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16 — (AP).—The motorman of a Milwaukee trolley bus made a turn into a side street in the early morning darkness. Passengers thought nothing about it when the bus stopped and the driver got out. He returned quickly with a red face and said: "Will some of you fellows help me push the bus back? There aren't any wires on this street!" He had turned two blocks too soon.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.. 7* Noon 6
Yesterday:
Highest....19 Lowest....12*
One Year Ago:
Highest....14 Lowest....14*
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; cold to-day and Friday, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and cold to-day and Friday; light snowfalls and flurries in western districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; generally fair and cold to-day and Friday.

Lake Superior—Fair, with moderating temperature; moderate winds.

EXTRA!

TORONTO—A Toronto paper said today that border crossing cards, now needed for entry into the United States, will not be required after Jan. 1, 1944. New regulations respecting native-born Canadians are being prepared.

Snow Blankets Florida

Georgia Gets First Snow In 10 Years

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16 —(AP)—Staid buinsessmen deserted their offices to engage in a snowball fight . . . a military policeman and a civilian chucked icy pellets at each other in obvious glee . . . adult lovers of the out-of-doors expressed their exhultation in artistic designing of a huge snowman . . . and soldiers from the United States north looked on in nostaligic appreciation.

It snowed in the United States deep south yesterday, in some places for the first time in decades, as winter roared down to the Gulf of Mexico.

Bostsurprised city

Most surprised city was Pensacola, Fla., which was blanketed in white for the first time since 1898 as residents gazed in wonderment.

New Orleans, too, received a mild shock as snow fell there for the first time in eight years, and Albany, Ga., revelled in its first billowy precipitation in a decade.

Business men at Sylvania, Ga., scooped up the big, fluffy flakes deposited in the heaviest snowfall in 15 years, pelted wary passers-by. Residents of Eastman, Ga., saw their first snowman in ten years.

Packing Plants Overloaded

Would Suspend Rationing For 2 Weeks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP).—Stockyards and slaughterhouses in the United States now have more beef and pork than they can handle and vast quantites will spoil unless an immediate two-week meat rationing moratorium is called, says George A. Casey, Indedendent Meat Packers Association president.

He told a New York legislative committee on nutrition public hearing yesterday that major stockyards could not be cleared daily because of an over supply of hogs and that the government had asked farmer to hold back livestock from the market.

Eastern slaughterhouses, he said are working overtime to process meat which cannot be sent abroad immediately under lend-lease because of shipping shortages and cannot be released to the public because of rationing.

Beef and pork products, he declared are "glutting every meat warehouse east of Ohio."

Under a suspension of rationing, he added, meat could be sold at regular United States Office of Price Administration ceiling prices and would deal "a death blow to the black market."

7-Hour Raid Sets Up Pacific Record

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 16—(AP)—A record 356-ton bombing which devastated the Japanese barge and supply base at Arawe, on the southwest coast of New Britain, was reported by Allied Headquarters today.

For seven hours Tuesday more than 100 heavy and medium bombers blasted this key point in the biggest Allied aerial attack ever staged in the Southwest Pacific.

The blows were concentrated on Amulut plantation west of Arawe village and on islands at the harbor entrance.

Tuesday's raid on Arawe, with the absence of enemy interception which has been widely noted of late, emphasized claims of Allied air supremacy in this theatre.

Many fires were observed and the devastation of barges and stores, and among enemy personnel, was widespread.

Planes of Admiral William F. Halsey, United States commander in the South Pacific, pounded Japanese supply points and ground defences on Bougainville Island in the Solomons, where United States troops have established an air strip on Empress Augusta Bay, only 250 miles southeast of Rabaul.

ARENA OF NEW ALLIANCES — Reverberations of the Big Three conferences echo loudly and quickly through eastern Europe as important new ties are knitted and swift moves made to hasten the Nazi doom. The map indicates those most immediately affected. Czechoslovakia has signed a pact of mutual assistance with Russia and Poland is reported now open to a similar agreement. Bulgaria is teetering on the brink of a break with Germany and Gen. Tito's Partisans in Yugoslavia suddenly find themselves recognized by the Soviet and promised the aid of Britain and the United States.

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"I can assure the House that every modern facility is available on the spot."

Lord Moran, the Prime Minister's personal physician, accompanied Mr. Churchill to the Cairo and Teheran conferences and on his previous flights to Washington, Moscow and the Middle East. He is president of the Royal College of Physicians.

While en route to the Cairo Conference, Mr. Churchill's cold was not considered cause for undue alarm, but was sufficiently serious so that a covered passageway was set up leading from his stateroom aboard the ship to the bridge. The Prime Minister is an inveterate "bridge watcher" on sea voyages.

Despite his advancing years — and he is the oldest United Nations "Big Three Leader" — Mr. Churchill normally enjoys robust health although he puts in long hours at work at home and has travelled farther than Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin in the last two years, consolidating the Allied war effort.

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Nazis Smash Yugoslav Lines

LONDON, Dec. 16—(AP).—The Yugoslav Partisan lines have given way under the crushing pressure of constantly reinforced German troops in Croatia and the advancing Nazis are burning and sacking every village in their path, the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito's war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the German breakthrough was achieved by five columns of Nazis and Ustachis (Croat puppet storm troopers) in the Kordan and Baniya districts southwest of Zagreb.

In the neighboring Lika district, Tito said the Yugoslavs beat off attacks by German and Chetnik (Serb guerilla) forces, destroying one Nazi column between Donji Lepac and the town of Bihac, across the border in western Bosnia.

Partisans operating in eastern Bosnia between Rogatica and Sokolovic killed 70 of the enemy. Near Visegrad, 40 miles east of Sarajevo, Tito's men wiped out a regiment of German Alpine troops, the communique said.

The Partisans said they sank two enemy ships in the Adriatic off Dalmatia, and damaged three others. In Slovenia, Partisan units stormed the town of Mali Sladnik, destroyed the German garrison and captured war material, Tito reported.

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ther than at breaking civilian morale, already may have given the German home front greater provocation to fold up than did the Allied naval blockade of 1918.

What makes the situation worse for Germany this time is that Russia, an awkward giant which was knocked out in the last war after vitally contributing to the Allied victory, now has a streamlined fighting machine that has fought the Germans to a standstill.

Return Sugar Coupons

GALT, Dec. 16—(CP). — Seven families in Galt recently returned canning sugar coupons, good for more than 100 pounds of sugar, to the Ration Board here. Three housewives said fruit had been too expensive to preserve, three others returned coupons for members of their families who had died and the other said she "just didn't need the sugar."

Fire Destroys New Farmhouse

Started apparently by a wood fire which had been lit the night before in order to warm up the rooms, a one-story frame farm-house on the John Stuart, Jr., farm on the old Norwood Road, burned to the ground early this morning.

An alarm was received by the city Fire Department at 5.57 this morning, but the party calling in, either hung up immediately or the line went dead. At this point Assistant Chief George Smith was instructed by Fire Chief George Gimblett to call the Mayor and ascertain whether the fire-fighting equipment should be sent to the scene of the alarm. Receiving permission to do so, firemen arrived at the Stuart farm in 10 minutes from the time the alarm was sounded, but the building was already a mass of flames and there was nothing the Fire Department could do. Water was not available and the flames were beyond control. Members of the department remained on the scene for an hour, seeing that the fire did not spread, and by that time, it was reported, the fire had done its worst and three-room structure was completely demolished. The telephone line was also down.

Loss was estimated at $3,500 by the owners.

North Germany Hit In Daylight

By ROBERT STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—An armada of American heavy bombers escorted by squadrons of fighters beat through thick curtains of anti-aircraft fire over northwest Germany today to batter that Nazi shipbuilding and submarine area for the third time in a week.

Specific targets were not announced immediately, but returning fliers said their tons of high explosives and incendiaries sent towering columns of thick smoke surging up into the substratosphere as if big oil stores had been hit.

Cities in the northwest area that have suffered heavy and damaging raids are Wilhelmshaven, Bremen and Emden.

Today's attack followed a night assault on western Germany by R.A.F. Mosquitoes who returned to the air after a one-night layoff. It was their fifth raid in six nights. The attack was carried out without loss, the announcement said, but specific objectives were not disclosed.

ROOSEVELT BACK IN U.S.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt has returned to the United States, the White House announced today.

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LAMB

FRONTS—lb.	21c
LEGS—lb.	35c
LOINS—lb.	35c
SHOULDER CHOPS lb.	29c

PORK

SHOULDERS—lb.	27c
FRESH BUTTS—lb.	33c
FRESH HAMS—lb.	31c
FRESH LOIN—lb.	35c
FRESH SIDE—lb.	33c
FRESH LIVER—lb.	18c

VEAL

ROLLED FRONTS—lb.	35c
LOIN CHOPS—lb.	38c
SHOULDER CHOPS—lb.	25c

MANY MORE CUTS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION
We expect to receive some of our Christmas poultry this week-end. Come in and pick out yours and be sure of a nice bird for Christmas.

Firemen Report Sabotage Of Alarm Boxes

MONTREAL, Dec. 16—(CP).—As contract negotiations were started today between the city of Montreal and its police, fire and public works employees, who won Canadian Congress of Labor union recognition after a 14-hour strike, political circles studied an announcement from the Quebec Government that the Provincial Legislature would meet shortly to enact labor law amendments "to prevent a recurrence of such difficulties."

The strike of Montreal civic employees was settled early yesterday morning when the Quebec Government ordered its municipal commission—controlling the city following Montreal's failure to meet financial obligations—to adopt the majority report of a provincial arbitration commission which had recommended recognition of jurisdictional rights of C.C.L. unions.

Warned Police.

At Quebec Attorney-General Leon Casgrain had "nothing to say" on the settlement. A few weeks ago his department had issued an order forbidding members of the provincial police to organize.

Meanwhile 2,000 City Hall clerks who are members of a national syndicate have been told to expect a favorable answer to demands for union recognition and wage increases by the 3 p.m. deadline of their ultimatum.

Tram and busmen, affiliated with the C.C.L., were negotiating a new contract with their employers and have hinted at strike action if their demands were not met but it was pointed out the old contract binds them until the last of February.

Montreal, back to normal after surviving a period with only skeletonized police and fire protection, learned last night from Fire Director Raymond Pare that shortly after the strike began the fire alarm was tampered with and wires were cut.

Paul Marquette, C.C.L. organizer, denied that strikers had anything to do with sabotage and declared there had been no violence.

Premier Godbout, in a statement to the press, said "The views of the government on the propriety of allowing the guardians of law and order to join unions affiliated with federations embracing workers of all categories are well known. On the other hand, would it not be bordering on disaster if the government itself were to use force to set aside the decisions of tribunals duly constituted under our present laws?"

J. O. Asselin, chairman of the Montreal executive committee, said the strike settlement meant "complete discredit" for the Quebec Municipal Commission.

Repercussions of the strike included the possibility of resignations of government appointees. Officials at Quebec, asked to comment on reports that L. E. Potvin, chairman of the Municipal Commission, and Honore Parent, director of Montreal services and the commission's representative on the city executive, had offered to resign because the government had ordered Mr. Parent to concede recognition of Canadian Congress of Labor unions after he had already refused this concession would only say "nothing has been decided yet."

Mr. Daley Again

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — CP). — Labor Minister Charles Daley of Ontario said last night he wants married women in industry as long as the Government does not have to accept responsibility of caring for their children.

Obituaries

ROBERT JOHN KIDD

The death of Robert John Kidd of Smith township occurred suddenly in downtown Peterborough Wednesday morning. Stricken by a heart attack at 9.30 a.m. while in the F. and G. Store at the corner of Charlotte and Park streets, Mr. Kidd passed away in his 90th year.

Born in Dummer township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kidd, and a resident of this district most of his life, the late Mr. Kidd had been a school teacher for some years at the Peterborough Old Model School and in Warsaw. He was also a merchant before his retirement, engaged in the retail shoe business. He was a member of the Baptist church and a Mason.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Mary M. Kennedy, and four daughters and a son: Mrs. Harry Blewett and Mrs. B. Cuthbert of Toronto; Mrs. George Tindle of Peterborough; Mrs. Hazel Pratt, St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Clifton Kidd of Toronto.

The body is resting at the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, and will leave for Toronto Friday morning on the C.P.R. 7.10 a.m. train. Services will be held from the Trull Funeral Home, Yonge street, Toronto, on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. Cameron, pastor of Yorkminster church, will officiate. Interment will take place in Mount pleasant cemetery.

GEORGE CARPENTER.

A private fnueral service was held Monday afternoon at the Belleghem Funeral Home for the late George Carpenter, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital in his 83rd year. At two o'clock service was held at St. Luke's Anglican Church, conducted by Rev. George J. Bousfield.

The many floral tributes showed the respect in which he was held in the community, where he has resided practically all his life. He was associated with Curtis Bros. for 45 years.

The pall-bearers were Arthur Bacon, Arthur Carpenter, Charles Bray, Fred Carpenter, Harry Starr, and Edward Dunsford. He leaves to mourn his loss a sorrowing daughter Winnifred of Toronto and a son Bryer of Kinsella, Alta.

Interment was made in Little Lake Cemetery.

JOHN P. CONDON

The death of John P. Condon, widely known resident in Douro township, occurred on Wednesday at the family residence, 650 Rogers street, following an illness of two weeks.

The son of the late Patrick Condon and Elizabeth Jane Moher, he was born in Douro and had resided in this city during the past four years. He was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

He leaves to mourn loss his wife, former Johanna McCann, and seven daughters and four sons; Rev. Sister Mary Isabel, Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, Mary, Loretto, Priscilla, Helen and Rose; John, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax; Patrick overseas; and Emmett and Kevin at home. A sister, Rev. Sister Mary Elizabeth, and two brothers, James and Cecil McCligott, also survive.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 8.45 from the family residence to the Immaculate Conception church for Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery, Douro.

Wants King On Trial

NAPLES, Dec. 16.—(AP).— The possibility of a formal trial of King Victor Emmanuel was placed before the Italian people yesterday by Benedetto Croce, the celebrated political scientist who is generally regarded as one of the two or three most influential figures in Italy.

Payroll Boost

MONTREAL, Dec. 16—(CP)—E. D. Ring, assistant personnel manager of the Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited, said here last night Canadian shipbuilding yards in July were employing 50,000 men in comparison with 2,000 at the outset of the war.

Wounded, Frank Haddlesey Shot Down Nazi Then Went To Aid Of Wounded Gunner

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With The R.C.A.F. Somewhere In England, Dec. 16 (CP)—PO. Frank Haddlesey of Norwood, Ont., flies with an Australian Lancaster squadron whose members think him one of the greatest guys in the world. This is why:—

PO. FRANK HADDLESEY

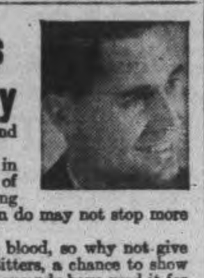
Wounded through the right shoulder and manning his mid-upper guns with his left hand, Haddlesey destroyed a Nazi nightfighter and for three hours on the homeward journey said nothing of his injury while tending a wounded Aussie reargunner. His commanding officer termed it "one of the bravest actions I've ever heard of."

Haddlesey and the other gunner were wounded when their bomber was coned over a target and riddled with bullets by a nightfighter. Operating the guns with one hand, the Canadian sent a fatal burst into the enemy aircraft which was seen by the rest of the crew to go down in flames.

Weak from loss of blood, Haddlesey then made his way to the rear where he extricated the wounded gunner and administered morphia and first aid. The Lancaster limped home where an ambulance waited.

Haddlesey went to hospital where it was noticed his shoulder was streaming blood. Only when the rear gunner's wounds were dressed did he admit he had been shot. Then he collapsed.

Painful, Pus Filled Boils the Cause of Much Misery



If you suffer from boils you know how sick and miserable they made you feel.

Boils are an outward indication of impurities in the system, and just when you think you are rid of one another crops up to take its place and prolong your misery. All the lancing and poulticing you can do may not stop more coming.

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Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Cattle trade was very dull up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. A few stockers were steady at $7 to $9.75 for the quality offered.

Calves were steady at $10.00 to $15.50 depending on the quality of vealers.

A few choice lambs sold steady at $12.25.

Sheep were slow and steady at $4 to $6.

Hogs sold steady at $17.05 to $17.15 dressedweight with sows at $13 dressed.

Receipts as reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were light at: Cattle 75, calves 20, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 700 head of cattle.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: One, 1320 lbs., $12; eight, 1112, $11.75; four, 1100, $11.50; two, 1120, $11.

Light Steers: Three, 784 lbs., $11.50; six, 930, $10.50.

Heifers: 18, 1037 lbs., $11.50; two 1140, $11.25; two, 940, $11; ten, 855, $10.75; eight, 832, $10.50; three, 775, $10; five, 844, $9.

Cows: One, 1300 lbs., $8.75; one, 1320, $8.50; two, 1200, $8; six, 1133, $7.75; two, 1085, $7.50; four, 1162, $7.25; nine, 1170, $7; eight, 1090, $6.75; ten, 1192, $6.50; six, 1115, $6.

Bulls: Three, 1045 lbs. $8; one, 1250, $7.75; one, 1250, $7.50; two, 960, $7.25.

Fed Yearlings: Three, 586 lbs., $12.75; three, 566, $12.50; three, 585 lbs., $12; one, 60, $11.25.

Stockers: Two, 850 lbs., $10.50; one, 640, $10; one, 850, $9.75; seven 740, $9.40; six, 770, $8,50; two, 760, $7.50.

Veal Calves: Five, 224 lbs., $16; nine, 210, $15.50; three, 200, $12; three, 180, $14; 44, 178, $13; two, 210, $9; three, 310, $8.50; one, 275, $8.

Sheep: 46, 145 lbs., $6.50; 17, 168, $6; five, 135, $5.50; 19, 118, $5.00; 31, 127, $4; 19, 100, $3.

Lambs: 136, 92 lbs., $12.50; 36, 82, $12.25; 54, 77, $12; eight, 70, $11.25; 12, 72, $11; 20, 62, $8.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40, plus transportation, at Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 50c; A medium 48c; A pullet 45c; B 45c, C 43c; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 48c; A medium 46c; A pullet 43c; B 43c; C 41c.

Butter: First grade solids 33c; seconds 33½c to 34c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 — (CP). — New seasonal highs were scored in rye futures yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in moderately active trading which produced good buying by commission houses, locals and American houses.

There were occasional flurries of profit-taking selling in the pit, but values closed ¼ to 1¼ cents a bushel higher.

Other grain dealings included the sale of odd cars of feed grade wheat to mills and 125,000 bushels of barley to eastern feeders.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 43c; A medium 42 cents; A pullet 38c; B grade 36c; C grade 33c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.06; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Campbellford Council Declares Boxing Day A Civic Holiday

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 16 (ENS)—Merchants of this town will observe Boxing Day on December 27 which the Mayor has been authorized to declare a Civic Holiday. This was announced at statutory meeting of Council here last night and was designed to conform with plans being followed in other municipalities to provide a long week end.

Since it was their statutory meeting, much business of a routine nature was dealt with and these included the preparation of the election by-law and final reports of committee heads for the year. One matter that came up under the heading of unfinished business concerned the proposal to pay members of the Water and Light Commission. Pursuant to a motion by Councillor Fowlds at the regular meeting, the Solicitor N. A. MacColl reported according to the Utilities Act the salary of the Utilities Commissioners may be fixed by council. It was now too late in the year to pass the necessary by-law so on motion of Councillors Fowlds and Donald a recommendation was made that the incoming council consider the question of paying commissioners on the same basis ($5.00 per regular meeting) as were members of the town council.

Another job for the 1944 council was proposed in the form of a motion by Reeve Calver who recommended that they should go thoroughly into the question of revising the by-law setting the commissions paid to the tax collector. The lowered tax rate had resulted in a steady diminishing payment to the collector "and if the Government goes through with its proposal to pay one-half of the scoool taxes it will reduce the rate another six mills thus cutting his salary so low it would not even be interesting to collect taxes."

Not Be A Candidate

At this stage Reeve Calver, recently appointed Hotel Inspector for the Liquor Control Board, announced he would not be a candidate for office in the municipal elections in January. He expressed regret at leaving council and voiced his appreciation for the co-operation he had received as finance Chairman from the Mayor, council, town officials and Water and Light Commission. The Reeve recalled that when he had entered council nine years ago the tax rate had been 53 mills and the corporation owed the bank a total of $20,000. This year the rate was 42 mills and instead of a deficit council would end the year with a balance that would probably be in the neighborhood of $2,000.00.

Only one tender was received for the Weigh Scales and it was for $160.00 offered by E. F. Clark the present lessee. On motion this was accepted. According to the election by-law December 27 was set as the date for the nomination meeting which will be held in the Parish Hall.

Polling booths and election officials were named as follows—No. 1, Police Station. Officials-1a, Mrs. R. J. Bullen DRO. Mrs. Robt. MacDonald P C; 1b, Mrs. C. W. Turner, DRO, Mrs. George West, P.C. No. 2 R. J. Jarvis barber shop in Ferris Block,—Fred Smith, DRO, R. J. Jarvis, PC.; No. 3—Ackerman's Barber Shop—3a, Mrs. Walter Lowe, DRO, Mrs. A. Hollings PC. 3b, Mrs. H. Waters, DRO, Charles Ackerman, PC. No. 4—Campbellford Cloth Co. office—H. Coxwell, DRO, J. C. Birmingham, PC.

In his remaks at the close of the meeting Mayor Frank Long briefly reviewed the year just ended by council and remarked that it had been marked by tragedy in the passing of Coucillor John O'Sullivan. Mayor Long congratulated all of the committees on their work during the year and pointed out there would be at least two new faces at the council table in 1944 which was a year he thought would be "big with fate for the entire world".

Agnes Janeway Recent Bride

Mark Street parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday afternoon, when Agnes Wave Janeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Janeway, Water street, became the bride of Robert Neil Morrison, of Campbellford. Rev. E. W. Rowland officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in an afternoon dress of lime green crepe, and wore black accessories and a corsage of roses. Attending her was Miss Dora Head, dressed in dusty rose, with black accessories and a corsage of roses. Mr. Henry Lock, of Campbellford, was best man.

At a small reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received, wearing a black gown and a corsage of roses. A larger reception was held later at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, in the blue room, and dinner was served in the Elizabeth room. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will live in Campford on their return.

Campbellford News

Lieut. C. E. Turner of Brockville has returned following a few days leave with members of his family here.

Able Seaman Lawrence Craighead of H.M.C.S. Chambly, is spending two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craighead, Seymour West.

Born, in Norfolk General Hospital, Simcoe, Ontario, on Saturday December 11 to Pilot Officer and Mrs. Russell D. Rowe, a son, Paul Arthur.

Born, in Campbellford on December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cotton, (nee Dolmas Montgomery) of Peterborough, a son.

Ortona Port Set Aflame By Germans

Believe Enemy Withdrawing Before 8th Army

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH 8TH ARMY IN ITALY Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Ortona, an Italian Adriatic port about 14 miles south of Pescara, was aflame to-night and there were other indications that the 8th Army had plunged the Germans into a new withdrawal.

Returning fliers reported flames and smoke rising above Ortona this evening and it was believed that the Germans had set the port ablaze preparatory to abandonment of the town and their positions along the Orsogna-Ortona road.

This lateral road, important to the Germans for supplying and manoeuvring thier troops stretched out through the hills of the coastal sector, already has been cut by the Canadians.

Week-old Battle.

The Canadians have been pouring shells on the German positions on a 24-hour basis for nearly a week now, starting with their successful establishment of a bridgehead over the Moro river the night of Dec. 8.

The desperation of the German efforts to meet the 8th Army challenge was seen in the fact that the only German troops are being thrown into the battle now, although Axis satellite soldiers were used earlier. In a document taken from a captured German, the Germans were ordered to hold the Canadians "at all costs."

The Germans were told, the Canadans said, that another German division, the 65th had failed to stem the onrushing 8th Army and that it now was a matter of honor for the crack 90th Panzer Grenadier Division to bring the Allied advance to a halt.

These circumstances seem to explain the reckless expenditure of men and material by the Germans in the last few days.

Indian troops on the Canadians' left also made progress, capturing the village of Caldari and taking a number of prisoners. Caldari is six miles from Ortona.

75 More Apartments

KINGSTON, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Seventy-five additional apartments will be provided in the Kingston area through a Federal Government conversion plan similar to that employed in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Victoria, it was made known here last night.

Doenitz Called

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—A report that "Hitler had summoned the German supreme naval commander, Adm. Carl Doenitz, to a conference on the submarine situation," was broadcast yesterday by BBC and recorded by CBS.

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"During the early part of this year I felt nervous, weakened, and rundown My appetite was poor and the little food I did eat just seemed to sour in my stomach and cause gas cramps and heartburn. There were gas pains all through my chest, spots floated before my eyes, and I was subject to throbbing headaches and pains in my back.

"I have only taken a short treatment of Syntona, but already it has done wonders for me. My appetite has improved and my food digests well, without all that gas and indigestion. I am free of headaches and dizzy spells and I got relief from the pains in my back. Since my nerves are more relaxed I sleep soundly and I arise mornings feeling rested and ready for the day's work."

If you, who read this, suffer like Mrs. Spearing did, make up your mind to begin taking Syntona to-day. See how much better you, too, can be feeling in just a short time.

Go to Elliott's Drug Store, Peterborough, and find out how Syntona can help you, too. It costs only a few cents a day to take Syntona. (Advt.)

Lakefield Sets New Record In Paying Rate

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 16 (ENS)—For For the first time in the history of the village, as far as the records show, Lakefield village council has paid the county rate of over $4,300 in the year it was due. This statement was given by Clerk E. H. Northey at the council meeting on Monday evening.

Reeve G. D. Scriver presided for the session. Councillors D. B. Millar, George Graham and George Charlton were present.

S. D. Charlton addressed the council in reference to insurance on fire engines and equipment.

It was moved by Councillors Millar and Charlton that present insurance on fire equipment be dropped and be reinsured separately from the hall, for fire, public liability and property damage with S. J. Charlton.

Mrs. W. Gillman and Mrs. J. Ridpath addressed council in reference to the library. Mrs. Gillman stated that nearly 7,000 books were in circulation to the end of November, the juvenile section is improving, new books had been ordered and more space and shelving was required.

Reeve Scriver and property manager Councillor Millar promised to inspect the library on Wednesday night and see what arrangements could be made.

The clerk read the correspondence as follows:—The account from the township of Douro for the expenses for taking fire engine to Douro was paid. $150 was received from Harvey township for rent of grader. Cheque for fire protection was received from the House of Refuge. Letter from Colonel Le Feuvre, of Uplands, asking for fire protection if he paid all expenses (Uplands is outside the village limits). Reeve Scriver said it would be advisable for Fire Chief Allan Clark to see Colonel Le Feuvre, inspect the property and water facilities, and give an approximate estimate of the cost of taking the fire engine and equipment there in the event of a fire.

Order Dog Destroyed

Chief Samis was instructed to notify one villager that his dog, which recently molested sheep on several occasions must be destroyed in 3 days or court action would be taken to have dog destroyed.

The council has bought 78 cords of wood, which they are selling to the villagers.

Moved by Councillors Millar and Graham that a lease, whereby the village rents the rink to the Curling Club for $350 from December 1, 1943, to April 30, 1944, be drawn up.

Silas Graham wished to rent the village barn to keep pigs, but Chief Samis reminded the council that the village by-law would not permit anyone keeping pigs so close to a residence.

Chief Samis reported that two men were up from McQueen's Roofing, to see about town hall roof, which McQueen's had repaired and guaranteed.

During a thaw several weeks ago the Chief was up until two o'clock emptying pails of water in the attic. The Roofing Company is going to repair the roof again.

The following accounts submitted by the Finance Committee was moved paid by Councillors Graham and Millar:—Lakefield News, advertising $13.40; Hydro Electric $147.74; W. J. Charlton, salt, $3; Margaret Tanner, siren blowing, $75; County rate account in full, $4,335.47; T. Chaplin, stamps, $3; Walter Madill, repairing motor and hose tower, $4.02; Garnet Samis, car expenses to December, $8; Garnet Samis, 1st half of December's salary, $51.20; Dr. H. E. Moore, medical health officer, fees, $62.50; Garnet Samis, salary, $51.20; William Edwards, sanitary work $1; Hydro Electric, $145.32; Payroll No. 1, $13.65; Payroll No. 2, $21; Bell Telephone $5.49; E. J. Millage $550; Coyle's Garage, repair on grader $6.70; Percy Hockaday, operating grader, $51; Garnet Samis, salary $51.20; J. Knox, hauling wood $11.25; Arthur Bolton, wood, $123.75; Theatre Inspection Branch, license for rink $3; Canadian Legion, wreath for Cenotaph $3.50; Clerk's salary $50; E. H. Northey, statuary fees and paste, $7.35; Payroll No. 1 $26.60; Payroll No. 2 $26.60; Central Garage, battery repairs $3.40; John Spencer, wood, $228; W. W. Leonard, supplies, $12.30; Porter Co., charity, $1.97; W. H. Stabler, carting, $24.80.

THESE CANUCKS HAVE ALREADY BAGGED TWO MARK IV'S—Note the Maple Leaf crest with the Beaver superimposed on this Sherman tank of the Three Rivers regiment in Italy. Two small swastikas indicate German Mark IV's destroyed. "Canada" got one at Regalbuto, in Sicily, and the other at Termoli, in Italy. Shown here are Major Pat Mills, Crew Commander Lieut. Waldorn and the commanding officer.

Trinity W.M.S. Holds Election Of Officers

COBOURG, Dec. 16.— (ENS).—Following are the officers elected by the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United church at its annual meeting:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. W. P. Woodger and Miss Mary Haig; president, Mrs. G. A. Gillespie; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Garland; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Hopper; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. A. B Willmott; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Bate; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. J. R. Phillips; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Gray; press secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hoskin; treasurer and envelope secretary, Mrs. J. George; mission band superintendents, Mrs. Thomas Hoskin, rMs. tG. Eeaves and Miss M. Thompson.

Dunsford Man Suffers Injury

LINDSAY, Dec. 16 (ENS) — Icy roads have caused several accidents in the Lindsay district. James Thurston of Dunsford, was severely injured when he lost control of his car on the slippery highway, four miles north of Omemee. The car slewed around and then flipped over on its left side and top.

Another accident occurred on the Lindsay-Peterborough highway just south of Lindsay when a car, driven by Fred Pulver of Lindsay crashed into a stalled car owned by Pte. Thomas Wallace of Camp Borden. Wallace, accompanied by two other soldiers was proceeding from Campbellford to Camp Borden when his car froze up and then stalled. In order to save the battery, the young man turned the lights out and was attempting to push the vehicle from the centre of the road when it was struck by Pulver who was unable to stop on the icy pavement.

Heads Legion

J. Wilson was elected president of the Lindsay branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting. Other officers appointed were: vice-president, C. Grozelle; secretary, D. Osborne; treasurer, W. Piercy; executive committee, W. Clarke, W. Winterbottom, W. Mitchell and B Willis.

Trees Stolen

A reforestration evergreen park, north of Lindsay, has been depleted of many of its fine trees by persons cutting them down for Christmas trees. Several youngsters were seen bringing home exceptionally fine trees and a sharp warning has been issued by local authorities.

C.C.F. To Meet

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 16 (CP) —M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F. said Tuesday 80 members of the party will meet in Regina December 30-31 to discuss plans for 1944 and work in the various provinces. C. C. F. members of parliament and provincial legislature will attend.

Westwood W.I. Holds Bazaar

WESTWOOD, Dec. 16—(ENS). The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Town Hall. In the absence of the president the first vice-president Mrs. Fred Faux presided. Donations for the babies of Britain were given as the roll was called. Arrangements were made to distribute several gifts of Christmas cheer to the sick and the usual Christmas greeting cards to be sent out. An acknowledgment of a donation of $57 for the Prisoners of War Fund was received and read.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, delegate to the recent convention in Toronto, gave an excellent report and brought home tothe members many highlights of the work done by the rural communities of Ontario and also wartime activities. A number of Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Fred Neilson demonstrated how to make a pretty wool cushion top. The annual bazaar of miscellaneous articles was held and a tidy sum realized.

As a special Crristmas treat a pot-luck supper was heartily enjoyed by everyone.

Red Shield Auxiliary Has Very Busy Month

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 16. — (ENS).—The Salvation Army Red Shield Auxiliary has been active during the month of November according to a report made by Captain Earl Jarrett yesterday. Weekly meetings were held at the home of Mrs. J. Duck, Queen street and the aggregate attendance for the month was 77. Their work was confined principally to sewing, knitting and quilting and during the month they sent to Toronto 14 quilts, 1 layette, 3 baby quilts, 5 pairs of gloves, 12 pairs children's hocks, 1 pair children's mitts, 2 palars boys' pants, 5 children's sweaters, 4 baby sweaters, 1 bonnet, 1 pair baby socks. In addition to this the group sent out 24 completely filled ditty bags, contents of which were donated by the members. These will be distributed by the Red Shield among the boys overseas. With the inclusion of 29 pair of socks, 31 sweaters and 5 pairs of mitts the Auxiliary has sent out a total of 138 articles during the month of November.

Prices Board Won't Raise Wheat Prices

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Acting Premier Kennedy of Ontario said today the Prices Board had refused his request that the ceiling price on Ontario winter wheat be increased 15 cents from $1.12 a bushel f.o.b. Toronto. The request was made on behalf of the Ontario Agricultural Inquiry Commission through Mr. Kennedy in his normal capacity as Ontario Agriculture Minister.

A Federal subsidy was asked to put the proposed increase into effect, and the request was made after the Agriculture Commission found that Ontario farmers were feeding winter wheat to livestock because it was almost as inexpensive as buying feed wheat from Western Canada.

This resulted in use for feed of wheat which normally would be turned over to millers for the production of white flour. In the reply from the Prices Board, Mr. Kennedy was told that the recent increase in the subsidy on western feed wheat moved into Ontario makes it "reasonably attractive" for Ontario farmers to sell their winter wheat, and buy feed wheat, instead of using the winter wheat for feed.

Severe Sentence

BRANTFORD, Dec. 16 (CP). — Sentences totalling 17 years and six months were given yesterday to three Toronto men convicted last Thursday on charges of armed robbery. Clarence Thompson was given seven years, Frank Watson six years and Joseph Izzoti four years and six months. Armed with revolvers, the three entered a Brantford home last September and robbed several local men who were playing cards.

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AYLMER GOLDEN BANTAM CORN	20-oz. Tin 12½c
AYLMER TOMATOES	28-oz. Tin 12½c
AYLMER 4-5 SIEVE PEAS	20-oz. Tin 13½c
AYLMER CHOICE CUTTINGS ASPARAGUS	12-oz. Tin 13½c
GUEST GOLDEN WAX BEANS	20-oz. Tin 14½c
YORK PUMPKIN	28-oz. Tin 11½c
MAKE DELICIOUS SNACKS WITH OLIVES, CHEESE, ETC. KAM	Tin 32c
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Compulsory Voting

The Kitchener *Record* has been calculating the extent of public interest in municipal affairs as it has been revealed by recent elections: Strathroy had a remarkably light vote, only 15 per cent. of the electors using their franchise; Sarnia has a score of 19 per cent.; Chatham had a 20 per cent. vote; Windsor has a better record with 25 per cent., and Brantford better still with 27 per cent.; Galt had 35 per cent., Guelph 36 per cent., and the champions, Kitchener and Waterloo, had 57 and 50 per cent. respectively.

This is a poor showing. We do not think that any of these communities would like to be told that they deserved a government whose efficiency should be reckoned on the percentage of voters at the elections. How would Strathroy like a council which was only 15 per cent. efficient, for instance? As the *Record* puts it, "the appalling public indifference as reflected in the light votes at a time when our lads are sacrificing their lives in defense of the democratic right to choose our rulers provides a potent argument for the adoption of compulsory voting in this country".

There are people who say that compulsory voting is not democratic. It might be said with equal justice that indifference to municipal elections is not democratic. Our ideas of democracy are derived in part from the democracy of the ancient Greek city-states, and when an election or a discussion of a public matter was on foot in one of those states public officials herded all the citizens together in the market place and marked them with chalk, to show that they had been present; the citizen whose clothes were not properly marked had to explain to the magistrates why he had been absent from a discussion of a matter touching the public good. We might do worse than follow the Greek example.

Compulsory voting has for some time been the law in Australia, and in that period the vote has never been less than 90 per cent. of the total voting population. People who do not vote, and who have no good reason for failing to do so, are fined. Australia has been held up to us as a model in some other directions; is there any reason why we should be blind to its example in this matter?

The great enemy of democracy is not fascism, or socialism or communism, but apathy. Democracy is based upon the belief that every adult who is not locked up either as a criminal or a lunatic is fit to have a voice in the government of the state, and although this is patently untrue, it is an ideal after which we strive. If a majority of the public does not value its vote, perhaps steps should be taken to make that value clearer. Certainly it is better that people should be compelled to vote than that they should lose their vote altogether? The vote is a symbol of the citizen's freedom and power, and he neglects it at his peril.

Innocence In Ottawa

We think that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is doing a remarkably good job, on the whole, and we would not for the world cast any reflection on its efficiency. But we cannot refrain from repeating this story, which is causing hearty guffaws all through the western provinces.

A cattle dealer living near Regina had about fifty steers on hand and he wanted to slaughter them; therefore he applied to the WPTB at Ottawa for permission to kill them all at one time, as he thought that a single slaughter would be better than a piecemeal job. But he got a reply from an innocent bureaucrat saying that the slaughtering restrictions could not possibly be relaxed, and suggesting that some of the steers should be kept "for breeding purposes"!

Of course, nothing is easier than to make a mistake about the technicalities of another man's business, but there are plenty of farmers in the West who think that Price Board officials would do well to spend some time on a farm in order to find out the facts of life.

This Newspaper And The C.C.F.

In our third column today we print a letter from a supporter of the C.C.F. party who asks us why we "have such a vicious hatred of the C.C.F. party?" The reply is simple: we do not hate the C.C.F. but we often disagree with it, just as we often disagree with the Progressive Conservatives, the Liberals and the Communists. Sometimes, though not often, we agree with the C.C.F. Some months ago, after Mr. Coldwell had made an excellent speech over a national network, we published an editorial pointing out that he had a first-rate appreciation of Canada's problems, but that we disagreed with his proposals for settling those problems. There, in a nutshell, is our attitude toward the C.C.F.; we do not think that its plans for reorganizing Canada are in the best interest of all the people in the country, and we say so whenever we think it necessary.

Hatred plays no part in our political opinions. We do think, however, that we know more about socialism than a great many supporters of the C.C.F., whose notions about what socialism really is are somewhat clouded. What is more, we know perfectly well that our country and the other democracies are progressing toward a socialist state and have been doing so for the past fifty years. Whatever party we elect to power will give us new measures which are socialist, or collectivist, in nature. We are convinced, however, that this trend does not involve state control of the national economy, or state control of the life of the individual, to anything like the extent which the C.C.F. advocates. We are sure that we can make social reforms in Canada by parliamentary means, and we see no need for the totalitarian methods which the C.C.F. openly advocates.

We receive many letters from C.C.F. supporters which they want us to print over pen-names, or which they submit unsigned; indeed, we are not wholly convinced of the validity of Mr. J. Brown's signature. However, we are glad to print his opinion, and our answer to his charge that we hate his party.

Post Them Now!

If you have your Christmas cards, address them and post them now. Doubtless you have seen the plea of the Postmaster General to do your posting for local delivery before the 20th of December. Do not, therefore, accept December 20 as your posting date; the mails will be choked by that time; put your cards in the letter-box tonight.

As for parcels which you are mailing to friends at a distance, you should have sent them off long ago. If you have not done so, do not lose another minute; do it before you go to bed. Last year was a record year for Christmas mail, and it is expected that this year will far surpass it.

Do not disappoint your friends by sending your parcels so late that they receive them after Christmas; do not expect the mail service to perform a miracle by delivering the teddy-bear which you post on December 23 in Ottawa or Toronto on December 24; do not drive the postmen of this and other cities to early graves by marking your parcels with adjurations to "Rush", or describing them as "Urgent", when you have simply been too shiftless to send them off in time.

You have not a day to spare. Post your Christmas mail at once!

A Notable Centenary

An editorial in the Brantford *Expositor* reminds us that last Saturday, December 11, was the centenary of the birth of Robert Koch, the great bacteriologist. Koch is famous as the discoverer of three bacilli, the first that of anthrax, the second that of Asiatic cholera, and the third that of tuberculosis. The last named discovery was announced by Koch in 1882, and it marked a great advance in the struggle against an age-old enemy of mankind. Before Koch's time tuberculosis was a disease which meant almost certain death; though he did not discover a cure for it he revealed its true nature, and modern treatment of the disease is built upon his work. Although a specific for tuberculosis has not been discovered and may never be discovered, modern treatment of it is effective in thousands of cases which would formerly have been looked upon as hopeless.

Koch is regarded by scientists as one of the greatest of their kind ever known. His discoveries attracted public attention, but bacteriologists alone can judge the greatness of his contributions to the technique of their work. By the layman, however, Koch will always be remembered as the man who halted the advances of tuberculosis and threw that plague into retreat.

NOTE AND COMMENT

"Berlin Can Take It", boasts Goebbels. Fine! We are ready to let her have it!

Letters To The Editor

COMMERCIAL USE OF SKUNKS

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—In connection with your article in tonight's paper about skunks, it may interest you to know that its secretion is actually used in perfumery. The odour, when greatly diluted, reminds somewhat of garlic but is not unpleasant. The secretion is used as a fixative, to make perfumes, particularly flower perfumes, more stable and lasting. Its effect is similar to the products recovered from the African Civet cat, the Musk Deer and other animal secretions which are much appreciated by the perfumer. All these animal fixatives are quite acceptable when highly diluted.

The skunk secretion is obtained from animals which are kept in captivity and which are "milked" at regular intervals.

J. S.

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CHRISTMAS PAY

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—A few nights ago an editorial appeared in the Peterborough Examiner saying soldiers on active service would not receive their December pay until after Christmas.

The fact is that an order went through many weeks ago that the soldiers who are on active service, and who receive Christmas leave will receive their pay before enjoying their Christmas leave, and the rest of the soldiers which will be about forty per cent who will be compelled to take New Year's leave instead of Christmas leave, will receive all their pay before they take New Year's leave.

The reason that some change has been made, was that last year it was found that a good many of the soldiers who received their December pay before Christmas, and who required to take New Year's leave instead of Christmas leave found themselves stone-broke by New Year's, and did not have money enough to get home, so that these men would not spend all their money at Christmas, it was thought best to give the soldiers who took Christmas leave their December pay before they left for Christmas leave, and the soldiers who got New Year's leave would get their pay before New Year's so that they could take it home with them.

G. N. GORDON.

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IN DEFENCE OF THE C.C.F.

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—I am writing to your column to ask you, just why you have such a vicious hatred of the C.C.F. party? I notice all of your editorials pertaining to the C.C.F. are written to belittle and find fault. The working people keep your paper going. Are you so blind not to see the trend of the times? The people are sick and fed up with the old line parties. Who differ in name only. It's easy to see a movement under way by the big interests, and a certain section of the newspapers of the country to make up false charges and lies. The men who own Canada are getting very uneasy and afraid. They see the handwriting on the wall. But they cannot stop the march of progress. They fear the C.C.F. because the C.C.F. party is composed of aggressive men who have the support and backing of the working men and who have the workers' interests at heart. Not a few manufacturer and big companies. The workers are getting wise to the tactics of the big interests. I have heard quite a few say, "The C.C.F. must be good because the big shots hate it." I am only a young man, and don't profess to have a mind of genius. But I can see the C.C.F. is the only party that supports Labour Unions. They agitated for the Unemployment Insurance. They demand fair wages for the workers. They support the workers in their strikes for better conditions. Don't you think they were the real victors in the last elections, they started with nothing and got 34 seats, 4 less than our present government. The only hope the workers have of getting things done is to have their own men in power working and fighting for them. Peterborough is slow in Labour matters on the whole. But they are coming slowly but surely. It's the youth of today who are going to put the C.C.F. in power. They won't be content to be "four flushed" like some of the old time residents of Canada. They don't want to go back to 1930 to '39, begging for jobs and a chance to make a place for themselves. If I was the "Examiner" I would back the C.C.F. more, because you are backing a losing horse now. How about printing this letter in "To The Editor Column." I can understand it if you don't.

Rubidge St. J. BROWN.

Unconsidered Trifles

Attorney: "Where was the defendant milking the cow?"

Witness: "It's hard to describe, Judge, but if you'll bring in a cow, I'll show you the exact place."

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A burglar broke into a millionaire's mansion in the early morning and found himself in the music room. Hearing footsteps, he took refuge behind a screen, where he was forced to remain for a considerable time.

From eight to nine o'clock the eldest daughter had a singing lesson. From nine to ten o'clock the second daughter took her piano lesson. From ten to eleven o'clock the eldest son had a violin lesson. From eleven to twelve another son received a lesson on the flute. At a quarter past twelve all the brothers and sisters assembled together and studied an ear-splitting piece for voice, piano, violin and flute.

The burglar staggered from behind the screen at a quarter to one and, falling at their feet, cried: "For heaven's sake send for the police!"

Lend-Lease In Reverse

The reverse of Lend-Lease is enabling American service men in the British Isles to buy personal supplies not available to British civilians, such as hair tonics, playing cards and shaving lotions.

Both the British War Office and the Navy and Army Air Forces Institute are easing the Americans' transition from the higher U.S. living standards into Britain's "austerity" by making available more than one hundred items otherwise restricted or not normally obtainable.—New York Post.

Safe From Attack

There was every good excuse for the elaborate military safeguards thrown about the distinguished conferees at Cairo and Teheran, but it was a striking commentary on the success of our cause that, happy though the Axis would have been to get a crack at them, the defending forces never had to fire a shot.—Windsor Star.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

The Statue of the Venus De Milo was Found on the Island of Melos in the Aegean Sea in 1820, Carved by an Unknown Sculptor—Nothing in Sculpture Surpasses It.

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French City in an English Land

SOFT and thick, the snow falls, veiling the dark clustered buildings and towers of old Quebec, high on a promontory above the St. Lawrence River. In the narrow little streets at the foot of the cliff the snow lies in deep drifts. Every steep roof wears a blanket of white. Children, wrapped to the eyes in old coats and scarves, whose homes are in the ancient houses, hurl snowballs at each other, chattering shrilly in French.

In the city above, bare trees and old gray buildings make dark patterns against the crystal whiteness of the snow. The bronze figure of Champlain above the Place d'Armes has thick puffs of snow on his head and shoulders.

When the clouds break the city comes alive, the cold air is filled with the jingle of sleigh bells and the shouts of children sliding in the parks. The snow cleaners pass by with their square blue carts on runners, the horses standing patiently while the snow is scooped up so that sleighs and automobiles may pass.

As soon as the drifts have been cleared from Dufferin Terrace, that broad promenade along the top of the cliff becomes a wonderful winter playground. From the heights of the Citadel above it a great toboggan slide, with icy glittering surface, swoops down to the Terrace. All day long bright-colored figures, crowded on the long curved toboggans, come sailing down at breathless speed, racing to the end of the Terrace. Guests from the turreted Chateau Frontenac, a hotel which looks like a French castle, join with the townsfolk in sports.

Beyond the toboggan slide a broad space has been flooded for a skating rink. There, within walls of snow, the skaters swoop and swirl like a flock of swallows. In the hubbub of laughter and chatter the gay French speech is heard more often than English, for Quebec is a French city in an English land.

Boys and girls are eager for school to end in the afternoon, and they count the days to Saturday, so they may get out to the snow sports. Grown-up girls and young men who work in shops and offices hurry out to skate and toboggan in the sharp cold twilight.

Angelique and her brother Ernest are planning a gay evening on the Terrace, for they were too busy in school to go out in the afternoon....

They trudge along the snowy streets, calling greetings to friends who join them. Angelique looks like a ballet dancer in the short flaring skirt of her skating costume. Her spirited face in the frame of a velveteen hood is so pretty that boys turn to look at her as they pass. Ernest has his scarlet tuque, a long knitted cap with a tassel, pulled down over his ears and is bundled up in a red balnket coat....Joyous and exciting it is this evening, for it is one of the festive nights when fireworks spout fountains of gold to compete with the stars and the band plays for the skaters.

They are waltzing on the rink, a swirling, turning throng of graceful skaters in the gayest of costumes. Angelique, among the skilled performers, holds her own. Nothing in the world could be more fun, she thinks, than to dance on ice to the music of the band, in the cold night spangled with stars and showers of rockets....

Winter is the best season of the year to young folk of Quebec, both French and English. There are crisp sparkling days of blue sky and bright sun when the sports of skiing, skating and tobogganing are at their best; then days of whirling snow and wind when a new blanket of white is laid over the city. After a thaw and ice storm, their city is a shimmering icy wonderland, every twig on the trees ice-coated and twinkling in the sun, while long icicles like crystal ornaments hang from the eaves of houses.—From "Young Canada," by Anne M. Peck. (New York: McBride.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: This share-the-ride business is causing much family trouble among my friends and neighbours. Married men begin giving rides to girls at first just to help them get to their work, then propinquity and feminine wiles get in their deadly work, and before the man know it he has started down the primrose path with a little cutie. And another home is broken up.

When automobiles were first invented, they used to call them "devil wagons." Believe me, it was a good name for them, because they seem to lead to petting parties more than any other one thing. At any rate, I know more than one middle-aged man who has been a good husband, who is the father of a family, and who would have gone on being as domestic as the house cat if he hadn't gotten the idea that it was his patriotic duty to pick up some good-looker, about the age of his own daughter, and cart her back and forth to her job.

I say: Let the girls hop-the-bus-and-save-the-home, instead of share-the-ride-and-wreck-a-home.

A WIFE.

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ANSWER: This letter may sound like the wail of a jealous wife. Perhaps it is. But anyone who knows how many predatory girls are on the prowl these days must concede that every wife who has a husband, whom she wishes to keep, has to be Sister Annie on the watch-tower on the lookout for every sign of danger. Nor is there any disputing the fact that her fears are well founded, for when a middle-aged man begins sharing his morning and evening drives with a pretty girl, he is in just as much peril as if he were being pursued by a she-wolf.

The young men who are familiar with the species and who are fleet of foot may be able to escape them, but the middle-aged man hasn't a chance. The mere fact of his age makes him the easy prey of any girl who wants him, or who thinks that flirting with him a little saves bus fare.

If he is a settled family man, it has been a long time since he kissed romance good-bye. For ten, or fifteen or maybe twenty years he has thought of his stomach, instead of his heart. He has called his wife "Mom." The only women he has been thrown with socially were his wife's friends, as unglamorous as she. And he has no more thought of himself as a heart-masher than he has of being a cinema hero. He has been safe because he has been walled in from temptation by his work and the kids and his daily habits.

So he is vulnerable at every point when a pretty Jane marks him for her own, and begins telling him "how big and strong and handsome he is, and that she can't believe he is really old enough to be married, and did he know that he had the most beautiful eyes and so much personality, and the first time she ever saw him she asked who he was because he was so distinguished-looking." He gulps it down as a kid would a stick of candy, and asks for more. And she feeds it to him without stint, and before he knows it the poor sap is in an affair up to his ears.

Of course, there are plenty of good girls who may be taken for a ride as safely as Grandma, but there is no denying that in these free and easy wartimes, when so many women have kissed Mrs. Grundy good-bye for the duration, sharing your automobile with a pretty girl is just about as dangerous a proceeding as hauling dynamite, even if it is done at the government's request.

Poor Uncle Sam, who is an old man himself and not hep to the modern woman, has started a lot of matrimonial trouble with his defence jobs and lady soldiers and so on. And when the future historian writes the story of this war he is going to say: "O, patriotism, what crimes were committed in thy name!"

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DEAR MISS DIX: My mother is engaged to marry a fine man who lives in a distant city, but she refuses to marry him because I will not consent to go to live with them. I am 25 years old, have a good job and many friends here in my own home town, and I want to stay here. Besides, I do not wish to live with a stepfather.

My father died when I was a small child and my mother worked hard to give me a good home and a college education. I love her dearly and realize that I owe her a great deal, but not my whole life. I would like to see her marry this splendid man who can give her more than I can, but I cannot help but feel that she is trying to tie me to her apron strings by forcing me to do this. Do you think I am being selfish? Mother says I am ruining her happiness, but I feel that I am entitled to a life of my own.

IRENE

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ANSWER: It is your mother who is being selfish, not you. You are only acting with ordinary commonsense in refusing to sacrifice your life to hers, and in maintaining your own independence, instead of becoming more or less a parasite on your stepfather.

Your mother is really snowing very little consideration for you, because in order to gratify her desire to have you with her she is willing to put you in the embarrassing position of being the unwanted third in a home to which you do not belong. Your mother must know very well that her new husband will want her to himself; that he will want to be alone with her, and that he will resent the intrusion of a stepchild.

And what does she expect? Does she think that you will never leave her? That you will never marry and want a home of your own? Does she expect to always keep you a little girl whom she has to see tucked in bed every night? That can't happen. And, if she is wise, she will go along and marry her man and let you establish your life as she is establishing hers.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 16

1913 Mayor W. H. Bradburn has entered the field for the Utilities Commission.

The engineering experts for the Peterborough Light and Power Company have placed a valuation of $600,000 on the company's plant.

North Monaghan residents are seeking to have the street railway system extended to Crawford's Grove.

George A. Gillespie has been re-elected a director of the Eastern Ontario District Dairymen's Association.

Donald Wires is chosen as president of the local Bricklayers and Masons Union.

1923 Fire causes considerable damage in the confectionary warehouse of Stevens and Company at Dalhousie and George streets.

Rev. James Rollins preaches his farewell sermons to the congregation of St. Andrew's Church.

During the service in St. Paul's Church, two valuable fur coats belonging to women members of the choir are stolen.

The city's appeal against judgment of Judge Ward in the police salary case is heard at Osgoode Hall.

The government employment bureau announces a seasonal decrease in the number of applications and replacements.

1933 The news from Boston is that Ace Bailey's condition is still very serious.

Rev. Patrick J. Murphy, a native of Peterborough dies at Ennis in the diocese of Dallas, Texas.

John Parks is sentenced to ten years in the Kingston Penitentiary for robbing the C.N.R. depot at Lakefield and escaping from the county jail.

Thirteen-year-old William Revoy of Marmora shoots a large wolf near Crowe Lake.

New automobile licenses have arrived here but sale is delayed until the record books arrive.

1918 From Halifax comes a message that the steamer Regina with a number of Peterborough soldiers on board is due there in a day or two.

George Gillespie, M.P., has been notified that a government employment bureau is to be opened here.

Cadet Sidney McIntyre, son of Ald. A. A. McIntyre dies at Long Branch Camp where he had been training with the R.A.F.

A local grocery proprietor is fined $50 for not affixing a war stamp on a tin of talcum powder he sold to a Customs inspector.

Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields of Toronto addressing a large audience in St. Paul's Church brings a message from war-torn Europe.

A Bible Message

Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker! Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands? Woe unto him that saith unto his father, What begettest thou? or to the woman, What hast thou brought forth?....

For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else.... In the Lord shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory. (Isa. 45: 9, 10, 18, 25.)

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Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. (I John 3: 2, 3.)

Aussie Shop Committees

Because of inter-union shop committees, Ansett Airways' 1,600 workers have not lost a minute through industrial disputes in servicing and reconditioning aircraft and manufacturing plane components, says the management.

Originally the committees were concerned with bringing forward complaints and grievances but today most of the causes for complaints having been rubbed out, the committees function more constructively. They bring forward suggestions for stepping up production, getting rid of bottlenecks and so on, and in one department output has increased 300 per cent over the last year.

The first committee grew out of a stop-work meeting—the first and the last in the history of the company. At that time the organization was expanding at a great rate. In the previous year the number employed had grown from 164 to 1,200. Growing pains were acute, with problems, grievances and misunderstandings. The committee overcame these difficulties. More committees were appointed and the system extended to the point where no major move was made by the management without calling them into consultation.

"Leave growling to the dogs," is one of many slogans.—Australian News Letter.

Beware of the Spellbinder

A good talker should always be held under suspicion. There are men who can merely through their choice of words and the fluent spell of their speech, make themselves sound profound and authoritative. No person can know everything nor be expert in everything. Right now, during our present war effort, there are hundreds of critics of the military who never saw the inside of an army camp and never shouldered a gun.—Dr. Louis E. Bisch in Your Life.

Postwar Surplus

With a hungry world crying for food after the war a few more hogs than Britain needs will not constitute a serious surplus. What about the surplus of guns, tanks, ammunition, ships and airplanes? There will be a scrap heap that cost billions of dollars.—Farmers' Advocate.

Northumberland Expects Fair Turkey Supply

COBOURG, Dec. 16 — (ENS) — Poultry plays a particular spot in the preparation of Christmas dinner and Northumberland farmers will supply a fair share this year, states R. C. Banbury, agricultural representative for Northumberland county. Mr. Banbury has had considerable enquiry as to ceiling prices and gives the following information as supplied by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Toronto:

"All birds sold locally will be in Zone 3 and it should be understood that the maximum retail price is the highest figure at which birds may be sold. Prices for the period, December 15 to Dec. 31 for loose-picked, which is how most Northumberland poultry is sold, is 45 cents, A grade maximum price, with a two cent cut for B and five cents less for C. An A bird must show a covering of white fat all over the back and not have any tears, bruises or deformities that would impair appearance. When selling to the wholesale trade this figure will then be 39 cents per pound.

Higher Prices Drawn

"Old hens are 42 cents and old toms 41 cents when retailed. If dressed turkeys are drawn, 10 cents a pound may be added and head, feet and all entrails must be entirely removed with the cleaned gizzard, heart and liver replaced in the bird. Where a bird is drawn after being purchased a charge of 10 cents for the service per bird may be made. These rules apply to most other fowl. With geese the price is [illegible], 32 and 27 cents, according to grade, with heads off and feet on, undrawn. Ducks are 36, 34 and 29 cents with the same details applying. With chickens the top price is 42 cents for milk fed, with the ordinary run, 40, 38 and 35 cents. Capons may be sold at two cents a pound over the maximum price for chickens. In certain cases, where the birds may be of special grade 1 cent per pound is possible over A grade in chickens and turkeys."

"It is generally understood," stated Mr. Banbury, "that suplies are not too generous and that the demand will be keen. Possibly more birds will be sold directly from farmer to consumer on markets than usual. It is, however, hoped that the Christmas spirit will enter into the transaction and fair grades be maintained at ceiling prices, or below, which will enable most families to have their choice of a turkey, goose or the chicken for the Christmas festivities."

Kiwanis Club Visits Cobourg

COBOURG, Dec. 16 — (ENS).— Responsibilities of a newspaper and its job of mirroring the events of the world for its readers were discussed by Harold Garner, general manager of the Peterborough Examiner, at Tuesday night's meeting of Cobourg Kiwanis Club. Mr. Garner, who was formerly with the Wartime Information Board and a member of the War Finance Publicity Committee, told his listeners that the cost of putting on Victory Loan campaigns was not the exorbitant figure that some represented it to be. On the contrary it cost a little under 1 per cent, which is less than a bond house would charge to put a bond issue over.

Mr. Garner's address centred about various typographical and other errors which have appeared in the press at various times, and concluded with a plea or understanding that newspapers are issued under such stress that mistakes are likely to happen in the best of plants.

President Dick Raine of the Peterborough Club, and W. H. "Bill" McGuire, Cobourg president, were joint chairmen of the meeting. Sing-songs were led by Vincent McCabe of Peterborough and Albert Hircock, with Harry Northrop and Alfred Mortimer as pianists. Two new members of the Cobourg Kiwanis, Len Ashforth and Ed Campbell, were introduced.

Lieutenant-Governor John Troke of Peterborough, Jack McKone, veteran Peterborough club secretary, and President-elect Charles Saunders of Peterborough Kiwanis were among those who said a few words.

Royal Thanks Sent

COBOURG, Dec. 16.—(ENS). — Five Cobourg people have received personal messages from the Queen, thanking them for thier kindness in opening their homes to British evacuees. The recipients are Rev. and Mrs .W. P. Woodger, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parker and Mrs. George Galbraith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hilliard.

Want 21 Millions

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP).— Directors of Russians war relief yesterday adopted a 1944 program of $21,000,000, approximately one-third greater than the 1943 program.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES, of which there is a branch in Peterborough, is a national public health organization that has provided nursing service across Canada since 1897. There are now 99 affiliated branches and 400 nurses. It provides skilled bedside nursing, care for the sick in their homes (as shown ABOVE) on a visiting basis, and it aids in the prevention of disease and the maintenance of health. Last year 86,646 patients were looked after by the Order in Canada. The Peterborough branch offers its service where there is sickness, and for information about the V.O.N. call your doctor or telephone 9155.

Farmers Take Interest In Mechanics Work

COBOURG, Dec. 16—(ENS)—The Northumberland County Farmers' Courses in Mechanics are progressing satisfactorily. The Roseneath courses held on Wednesday and Thursday of last week had an interested but not large attendance and the Campbellford group was somewhat cut down by many cases of flu in the community. Keen interest was shown in many phases of the work which centred around the plow, mower, binder and labor saving devices.

Many farmers were interested in the scale of custom charges for tractor and other farm machinery gathered together from all parts of Ontario and summarized by J. A. Carroll, superintendent of Agricultural Societies. Several county farmers have expressed a desire for information on the pick-up baler, which is an implement that takes the hay direct from the swath and turns it out in bales. The efficiency is high were the product is to be sold and it can be stored in much smaller space.

Proper Method

To gather first-hand information, Agricultural Representative R. C. Banbury wrote Kenneth Deacon whose Glenburn Shorthorns are well-known throughout the province, at Unionville, who has a machine and used it for his entire crop last year. After pointing out that the hay should be in the same shape as for bringing into the barn and raked in rather small windrows, Mr. Deacon said he had found that if the proper care were taken better hay, with more leaves, resulted than from any other method. Mr. Deacon operates with crew made up of one man and two school boys and the run was from two to four tons per hour, turning out bales averaging 70 pounds.

Such types of machinery were little though of before labor conditions became difficult, stated Mr. Banbury. Any mechanical device which relieves manpower at the present time, is worthy of attention, the county agricultural representative stated, and farmers should take advantage of the hay loader, buck-rake and custom machinery.

"While not suggesting that farmers increase their overhead by purchasing expensive machinery, the courses feature keeping that which is available, in good repair so that maximum work may be accomplished with it," he declared.

Victory Soon

PRETORIA, South Africa, Dec. 16 (CP) — Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts told a press conference yesterday that the military and diplomatic future was ever brightening for the Allies and predicted the defeat of Japan "sooner than some people think."

FOUND IN DESERT

WATSONIA, Australia — (CP). —Missing two years from the station in this Victoria town, a name plate was found recently in the Middle East. The sign "Watsonia" adorned a fence outside a desert camp.

Roseneath News

Mr. A. Shearer will spend the winter in Cobourg.

Mrs. M. Davey leaves for Toronto on Friday to stay with her son, W. G. Davey, for the winter.

Mrs. E. H. Unstead is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. A. Hugh of Port Hope is staying with his son, Harold Hugh and Mrs. Hugh.

W.A. Program Has Yule Spirit

ROSENEATH, Dec. 16 (ENS) — The annual meeting with election of officers, of the United church W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon in Mrs. Barton Thackeray's home.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. A. Nill, and it was decided to donate $10 to the Christmas Cheer fund for British children. Receipts for the day including sales were $4.75. A letter from Milford Macklin, England, was read, thanking the Alnwick ladies for a box and the president asked all officers to present a report of her department at the January meeting.

The election of officers was conducted by Rev. E. H. Unstead. Mrs. Tucker was re-elected for a second term. Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. B. Thackeray; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Braithwaite; treasurer, Mrs. C. Grigg; organist, Mrs. Ella Brown; assistant, Mrs. S. Thackeray; devotional committee, Mrs. A. Nill and Mrs. M. Davey; parsonage committee, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. C. Grigg and Mrs. Charles Sandercock; flower committee, Mrs. M. Davey, Miss Hildred Taylor and Mrs. Earl Waldie; quilt committee, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. L. Brisbin, Mrs. M. Davey, Mrs. Alfred Braithwaite and Mrs. Clark Sandercock; sales, Mrs. H. Hugh and Mrs. Fred Norris; sunshine convener, Mrs. Norris, visiting committee and the executive.

Mrs. H. Hugh offered her home for the January meeting and Mrs. C. Grigg and Mrs. B. Thackeray form a program committee.

The following numbers were announced by Mrs. Frank Adams, program convener: a reading, "A Christmas Blessing," by Mrs. Earl Waldie; a humorous reading, "The Ladies' Aid Helps The War Effort," by Mrs. Charles Sandercock; a contest by Mrs. M. Davey and Christmas carols.

Supper was served by the hostess.

O'Sullivan Death Is Probed By Jury

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 16 (ENS) —A coroner's jury deliberated for sixty-five minutes here Wednesday before bringing in an open verdict on the death of John O'Sullivan. Mr. O'Sullivan was killed in an automobile accident which took place on No. 30 Highway three and a half miles south of here on October 25 last when a car driven by a cousin, George O'Sullivan, collided with a parked car late in the evening. Dr. H. C. Rundle of Brighton was the Coroner in charge and Attorney H. R. Deyman of Cobourg represented the Crown in the proceedings, which took place in the council chambers of the public library. Six witnesses were called. Major J. M. Bygott, who was foreman of the jury, and other jurors were: W. S. Wiggins, T. J. Craighead, J. C. Anderson and Arthur Drinkwater. Their verdict said in part that John O'Sullivan had met his death as the result of an impact between the car in which he was a passenger, driven by George O'Sullivan, and another car driven by Stuart Hoard, which at the time was standing on the highway as a tire was being repaired. They suggested that Mr. O'Sullivan's car was being driven with the lights 'tilted' and since the Hoard car was a 'buff' color Mr. O'Sullivan did not see it.

Mission Circle Names Its Officers For 1943

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 16. — (ENS).— A supper in the ladies' parlors of the church was a feature of the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Mission Circle who reviewed the activities of a successful year and named officers for 1944. Mrs. Edison Wynn was convener of the supper and she was assisted by Mrs. J. Poulton, Mrs. Radley, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Gummow, while Miss Hazel Atkinson presided for the meeting as reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. She yielded the chair to Mrs. John Storie who was in charge when the report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Gordon McCulloch. Officers for 1944 are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. J. O. Ralston; president, Miss Hazel Atkinson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Edison Wynn; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. Spencer; secretary, Miss Anne Park; press secretary, Mrs. F. F. Long; treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Scott; welcome and welfare, Mrs. E. Carlaw; supply secretary, Mrs. Frank McNaughton; pianist, Mrs. Jack Clarke.

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Marmora News

Rural Dean W. J. Robinson of Tweed visited Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell Tuesday evening.

Mr. L. R. Rundle is confined to his home through illness.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Although 'teen-aged players have suddenly scrambled by the dozen into Canada's most important hockey leagues including the National, Tony (Winnipeg Tribune) Allan remarks that development of 'teen-aged stars is not new. Tony recalls that when Victorias, one of Winnipeg's greatest teams, won the Allan Cup in 1911 the Vics were youngsters led by a great pair of 19-year-old defencemen, Corky Fowler and Les Moffatt. The rover, Charlie Belcher, and two forwards, Fred Bawlf and Francis Caldwell, each were 20 while Goalie Basil Baker and Winger Dicky Wickson were 22. The team's average weight was 139 pounds. "Babe Pratt was bigger than that when he was playing midget," quips Alan.

Service sport:

In the last two years, the Citizens' Committee for the troops in training has distributed $140,000 worth of sports equipment to camps and barracks in Ontario, as far east as Halifax and even to England. The Sports Service League provided $115,000 of this amount. A recent undertaking was an arrangement with the Toronto School Board to have senior students make ping-pong tables in manual training for use at camps.

Oilers:

Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott finds that six of the hockey players who moved to Turner Valley in 1939-40 to take oil-field jobs and play with Turner Valley Oilers in the Alberta Senior League are still working in the oil fields. Goalie Bill McKay and Defenceman Percy Davies and Mayer Flett are engineers, Tiny Craddock and Bill Cousins still work in the Valley, and Pete Ettinger is a driller at Fort Norman. Some of the other former Oilers were working in the Valley until they enlisted.

Here and there:

Porky Dumart has been promoted pilot officer with the R.C.A.F. overseas. The other members of Boston's famous kraut line are also overseas, Milt Schmidt as pilot officer and Bobby Bauer as corporal ....When Edgar Laprade joined the Winnipeg Army hockey team, he immediately arranged to wear the No. 10 sweater formerly worn by Sammy Fabro. "Ten is the only number I ever wore," said Laprade, explaining his superstition ... Moustached hockey players are not numerous, but Winnipeg Army has two—Laprade and Len Halldorson ....One of the sensations of Oshawa Generals junior hockey team is Bobby Dawes, a Saskatoon product. A Toronto fan calls Dawes a "two-way riot squad"......Andy Anton, former Montreal hockey and football star, now is a sub-lieutenant stationed on a Canadian naval ship on the Pacific Coast.

HUSKY HUSKIE . . . By Jack Sords

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP).—If to-morrow night's Sammy Angott-Bobby Ruffin fight is anything like the Maurie Waxman-Mike Jacobs preliminary, it ought to be a honey....Maurie has had Jacobs' beach in an uproar most of this week by insisting the fight was off unless Bobby was guaranteed a tussle wth Beau Jack, win, lose or draw.....He settled for a promise witn fingers crossed....Babe Holingberv and Buck Shaw, who will handle the west team in the New Year's East-West football game, will be getting their first taste of college coaching for the season. Both represent schools that dropped football.

Observation post:

Pacific Coast conference faculty athletic representatives and graduate managers decided that all 10 conference colleges will get their regular cuts of the Rose Bowl game receipts this season although six of them quit cold on regular season football......Wonder if they could have been listening when Judge Bamham revived those 16 inactive baseball leagues at the minors' convention?

Scooped:

Probably you think the worst race horse that ever existed was the one that ran out of the money with your dough riding on him, but "Semper Avanti" tells in the "Thoroughbred Record" of a nag called Sad News that probably takes the prize....Running on the Texas Bush Tracks some 35 years ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a $35 claiming tag on him....Then he was given to a Houston newspaper, which hitched him to a paper route cart and put him on the depot run....The first time out he was beaten by the opposition paper, which used a Shetland pony.

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

This column is interested in knowing whether or not there are a few organizations in town who might be interested in the formation of teams to participate in a City Hockey League this winter. The reason for our curiosity in that respect is that we have received a number of inquiries as to the possibility of launching such a league to help keep hockey alive. There is a group at the C.G.E.-Genelco anxious to see a city loop organized and reports from the Military Training Centre indicate that there are a number of players there anxious to have a chance in organized hockey and they would gladly enter a team in a City League. No covered rinks will be available of course and it would be necessary to make arrangements to play the game at the Sacred Heart and C.G.E. rinks where there would not be much in the way of revenue. But that would not be an insurmountable obstacle if there are enough enthusiasts who really want to play hockey this winter. This column would be glad to hear from teams who are interested in the proposition and if there are enough inquiries to make it worth while a public meeting may be called to discuss the whole situation.

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Bill Cowley's right to be considered as one of the greatest play-makers in the history of the game is still being widely discussed despite the evidence that is to be had on all sides that the star Boston centre has a record surpassed by no one in the matter of setting up scoring plays. Most of the other famous centre ice stars has been flanked for years by the same pair of wings. Joe Primeau had Busher Jackson and Charlie Conacher, Frankie Boucher had Bun and Bill Cook, Milt Schmidt had Dumart and Bauer and so but Cowley has worked between a lot of ordinary wing players and has converted most of them into scoring stars. Right now Herb Cain is leading the loop with an average of a goal a game in 18 battles and he would probably be the first to admit that he owes most of his success to the uncanny manner in which Cowley engineers scoring plays and sets up goal passes. Cowley has made a lot of fair hockey players look like stars and that possibly is the best proof that could be offered as to the play-making ability of the Ottawa boy who has long been a bright star with the Bruins. Incidentally at his present rate Cowley seems destined to set a new N.H.L. scoring record this season. Barring injuries he can hardly fail to reach an all-time high.

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Kingston Frontenacs may have lost one hockey team this winter but they have been extremely fortunate in the matter of replacements and now comes the announcement that the boys from Jim Sutherland's bailiewick may have the help of the services of Buck Jones, former Detroit defence star. Says Bre'er Bill Walshe in the Whig-Standard: "Coach Red Hamill will concentrate this week on strengthening the Kingston defence and Buck Jones, former N.H.L. player with Toronto Leafs, is expected to join the Kingston soldiers. Jones is located here for military training and has promised to turn out for practice. With the defence improved Kingston would have the favored team of the O.H.A. senior series. There is nothing wrong with the Kingston attack which generally gets enough goals to win an ordinary game but 48 goals have been scored against the Kingston team in nine games for an average of 5 1-3 goals a game. Kingston plays an advance type of game, shooting for high scores, and has had considerable success with 53 goals in nine games but with the rear-guard stronger, especially in clearing the puck from the danger zone, Kingston would have a wide margin on all teams in the league, even Hamilton. In the game at Hamilton when the Majors scored 12 goals against Kingston, six of the scores were on rebounds off the goaler's pads after the original shot had been stopped but the puck was not cleared. Hamill played on the defence against the Navy Saturday and his clearing cut down the Sailors' scoring chances.

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There are so many queer things happening in junior O.H.A. hockey circles this season that our old friend George Soup Campbell, press-agent extraordinary for the Oshawa Generals, sees a possibility that the Motor City club may be able to take back a couple of last year's stars who are now in the army. Says the Oshawa sports writer: "Hamilton gave the fans a real night's entertainment and they showed that they are going to be very much in there when playoff time rolls around. Andy Brown, the ex-pro, who was re-instated a few weeks ago and is now a regular with Hamilton Whizzers, showed up fairly well. Incidentally, Andy Brown, playing Jr. hockey for the Hamilton team, is in the army and at present stationed at Camp Borden. One or two other members of the Hamilton team are in the armed forces and stationed at camps many miles from Hamilton, one of them being out at Brantford or Simcoe, we forget which. "Red" Tilson, Oshawa Generals' favorite of last year, is now stationed at Camp Borden and has been in Oshawa the last two Saturday nights as a spectator. Mmm! Eddie Reigle can still play Junior hockey, too. Once Brantford, Hamilton and St. Mike's get back all the ex-pros they want, maybe the Generals could take back a couple of players who didn't sign pro contracts, eh?"

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With Norm Smith scheduled to try a comeback in the nets for Jawn Adams' Detroit Red Wings the following comment by Doug Vaughan in the Windsor Star is timely: "Disgusted with the showing of swarthy Jimmy Franks as goaltender for his Detroit Red Wings, Manager Jack Adams announced yesterday that he would bring Normie Smith out of retirement to take his place. And so, at 35, the hockey life of one of the most able and popular puck-fenders ever to perform on Detroit or Windsor ice is going to begin all over again. Veteran Windsor hockey fans will remember Smith from back in the days of the old Bulldogs. He came here from Montreal, fresh out of amateur ranks, along with such stars of those good old International League days as Lorne Duguid, Earl Robinson, the Roche brothers, Earl and Desse, and Paul Haynes. No better goalie ever wore Bulldog livery. Graduating from minor professional league ranks, Smith went to the Red Wings to gain even greater glory. For four seasons, from 1934 to 1937, he was the Detroit club's regular custodian of the twine. Twice while he was with the club it won the Stanley Cup and National League titles, and in the 1936-37 season he became the first Red Wing player in history to win the Vezina trophy, awarded annually to the N.H.L. goalie with the lowest goals-against average."

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Albert Dryland's team is out in front in the Saturday afternoon Volleyball League at the Y.M.C.A. with a total of 15 games won for 30 points. El Jones' squad are tied with Eric Vincent's performers in the second slot with 12 wins for 24 points and right on their heels is the team captained by George Scott with 11 victories and 22 points. Jack Hardill with five wins for 10 points are on even terms with Bill Stanbury and Bill Swiss's outfit brings up the rear. The last regular games on the schedule are billed to be played this Saturday afternoon. The teams are all enthusiastic and the quality of volleyball played this fall has been uniformly good.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Bill Walshe's favorite team, the Kingston Frontenacs were nosed out at home last night by the St. Catharines Saints....The final score was 5 to 4 with the Saints pulling off the trick with a strong finish....Bill Calladine with four goals and 12 assists for a total of 16 points s well up the N.H.L. scoring list and right on his heels is Dit Clapper, first citizen of Hastings with 15 points....Whipper Watson and Pierre DeGlane won the tag team battle in Toronto last night from John Katan and Bunny Dunlop....It appears that the break came when a wallop aimed at one of his opponents by the Palermo Panther landed on the map of his partner Dunlop and before the Toronto strongman could recover from that surprise blow the Whipper had pinned him for the deciding fall....Bobo Newsom won't have to fight any harder with the United States army than he would have had with the Athletics and he'll have a much better chance to win....The reinforced Toronto Air Force squad invaded Hamilton last night and held the powerful Majors to a 1-1 tie....There was no scoring in the first two periods, Hamilton finally scored in the third session, and Fliers evened it up three minutes afterward....Overtime failed to break the deadlock.

TRY THIS ONE SOMETIME — Here is "Corky" Kellam, the human cork who is giving an exhibition of trick and comedy swimming in the Y.M.C.A. pool tonight. Kellam entertained a big crowd of soldiers from the Military Training Centre last night. This is one of his clever balancing feats.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Pre-game favorite for the $5,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament, first on the schedule for the Florida winter season, is Sammy Byrd of Detroit, former Major League baseball player, despite the fact he has never come closer to winning the $1,000 first prize in three tries than a $25 award for also-ran. H. H. Arnold, chairman of the tournament committee, yesterday announced more than 100 entries but added most of the big-name players had been eliminated because of the war, and transportation hindrances. This situation perhaps had much to do with picking on Byrd for the one-grand award.

Tre former baseballer was given a slight edge over Craig Wood, the U.S. open champion from Mamoroneck, N.Y., and Robert Hamilton, putting specialist from Evansville, Ind.

First nomination for the 1944 Kentucky Derby was received yesterday from far-off Honolulu in the entry of Kope Kona by Miss Ruth W. Collins. With the required papers came word that the horse, with four other thoroughbreds, had already left Hawaii and were scheduled to arrive at Churchill Downs about Jan. 1. Entries do not close until February.

Mauriello Wins

Tami Mauriello, New York's young contender for the duration heavyweight title, stopped Mike Alfano of Newark in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round fight last night in the feature match of the first St. Louis boxing show since last February.

Alfano, hopelessly beaten, was saved further punishment by Referee Harry Cook who stopped the uneven bout. It was the third meeting of the two. Mauriello twice before won decisions over Alfano.

The Nanaimo army team in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League has a new coach in Gnr. Nick Metz, formerly of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the N.H.L. Bill Carse, former coach, with three other players, has been transferred from Nanaimo for military duties.

Graham (Tiny) Teasdale, defenceman of the Buffalo Bisons in the days when Frank Nighbor was coach, has been appointed mentor of the Curtiss-Wright team in the Frontier Senior Hockey League, it was announced last night at Fort Erie.

Warwick Released

New York Rangers, cellar occupants of the N.H.L., yesterday announced the release of Bill Warwick to their farm club, New York Rovers of the Eastern United States Hockey League.

Rookies Scarce

FORT ERIE—(CP)—Manager Joe McCarthy of the world-champion New York Yankees told the Erie Downs Golf and County Club at a dinner last night the major league ball clubs could have a meagre crop of rookies in the 1944 season.

4 Unbeaten

GUELPH — (CP) — The termination of the third round last night of the Wellington County annual bonspiel saw four rinks still unbeaten, these being J. Howard, A. O. Hutchinson and W. H. Conlin, all of Fergus, and William Hamilton of Guelph.

Suspend Novikoff

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Outfielder Lou Novikoff of the Chicago Cubs was suspended ysterday by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis for alleged failure to fill out a questionnaire concerning his winter baseball playing in Southern California. Novikoff gained prominence last spring as a holdout from the Cubs.

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Normie Smith Returns To Aid Wings

By The Canadian Press

Normie Smith's National Hockey League comeback with Detroit Red Wings recalls the bizarre sequence of events which led to his eclipse as a player in 1938.

In November of that year, the 35-year-old Toronto-born goalie missed a train from New York to Montreal. The incident followed a four-game losing streak for Detroit. Manager Jack Adams acted swiftly.

Imposing a $150 fine and indefinite suspension on Smith, he recalled Harvey Teno from Pittsburgh and engineered an impromptu deal which sent Smith (and a reported $15,000) to Boston Bruins for Tiny Thompson. Smith retaliated by announcing his retirement and did not resume friendly relations with Adams for three years.

Tonight, after five years, Smith returns to the nets against Toronto Maple Leafs at Toronto in Thursday's only N.H.L. game. His return presumably marks an effort by Adams to check another losing streak by his champions—one which has left Detroit floundering five points behind Toronto and Chicago Black Hawks, joint tenants of third place.

Normie replaces Jimmy Franks, who was Smith's pupil for a time when he appeared at the Detroit training camp in 1936 for a tryout.

Leafs probably will be without Ted (Teeter) Kennedy, promising rookie forward, who suffered a groin injury last week.

Rink Caretakers Given Night Off

Caretakers of the city rinks will be given one night a week off duty and double time if they work on Christmas Day by the decision of the committee of the whole council Wednesday afternoon.

Three of these employees attended the meeting, urging that an arrangement be made by which they could have at least one night at home during the week. Alderman Curtis, chairman of the rinks and parks committee, was authorized to engage an extra man who will take charge of a different rink each night in the week.

"That provides for the six rinks we operate," Alderman Curtis said, "but it leaves out the proposed rink we have been talking about for the north end of the city."

Caretakers on their respective nights off will be required to clean the rinks at five o'clock in the evening and leave them ready for the night supply man. The rinks close a 9:30 o'clock at night because the Hydro-Electric Commission ordered lights out by ten.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama; M—Musical; R—Religious; S—Songs; T—Talk; V—Variety; N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
WABC—World News
WEAF—Jack-Arthur
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Horace Heidt
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Chats About Dogs

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WEAF—The Mood is Music
WABC—Jeri Sullivan

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Music You Want
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sport Cast
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Rendezv's with Rhythm

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CBL—In a Light Vein
WEAF—News of World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Lucky Strike
WJZ—Evans Club Time-V
WEAF—Bob Burns-V
CBL—Rhythm Musicale

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters
CFRB—Easy Aces-D

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Sports Clubs
CBL—Voice of Victor
WEAF—Fannie Brice
WABC—Suspense-D

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
CFRB—The Army Speaks
CBL—Aldrich Family
WJZ—Meeting of the Air-T
WABC—Underground Escape

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Barn Dance
CBL—Music Hall-V
CFRB—Take a Chance
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis-V
CBL—Fighting Navy
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WABC—Dinah Shore Show

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V
WABC—The First Line

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
CBL—Concert Hour
CFRB—Morgan Thomas Orch.

10:30 P.M.
CFRB—Artists in Recital
WEAF—March of Time-N
WJZ—Wings to Victory-D
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

FRIDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V
CBL—Morning Devotions

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Dave Bacal, organ

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh News
CBL—Mirth and Madness
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9.15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invitation to Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Poliflor
CFRB—Sam Adams
CBL—School Boadcast
WJZ—Singo-S

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
CFRB—Home Folks
WEAF—The Open Door-D
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
CBL—Wartime Shopping
WJZ—The Baby Institute-T

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers-M
WEAF—Tommy Taylor-S
WJZ—Sweet River-D
CBL—Monica Mugan-T

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console-M
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete-D
WJZ—Living Should Be Fun
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WJZ—Building Morale-T
CBL—BBC News

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin' Ed McConnell
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CFRB—Life Can Be Beautiful

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Joseph Marais-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WEAF—Light of World-D
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Mother's Birthday
WEAF—Betty Crocker-T

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—Women of America
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—Now and Forever-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WABC—Life Is Mine

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Half-Hour Holiday
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Home Front Matinee

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Food for Thought
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Joint Recital

4:45 P.M.
WABC—Raymond Scott Orch.
CFRB—Waltz Time
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WJZ—Dick Tracy-D
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Adven of Peter Pan
CFRB—New Tunes
WABC—American Women
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D

Sailors Tie

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters ice hockey team and the H.M.C.S. York team of Toronto Navy fought to an overtime 2-2 tie last night. All the counters were registered in the second period with the Canadians forced to come from behind a 2-0 deficit to knot the count.

Pitcher Enlists

UTICA, N.Y.—(AP)—Hal White, Detroit Tigers' pitcher, announced last night his draft board had ordered him to report for induction here Dec. 21. White, father of two children, has been working in a war plant since the baseball season ended.

Kingston Army Loses To St. Catharines

By The Canadian Press.

Toronto R.C.A.F. climbed a one-point rung out of the Senior O.H.A. cellar by virtue of a 1-1 overtime deadlock last night with the league-leading majors at Hamilton while in the other game of the evening St. Catharines turned back Frontenac Army in Kingston with an eye-opening 5-1 victory to consolidate third place only two points below the Soldiers.

At Hamilton, Airmen and Majors battled two periods without a score and it was not until 8:22 of the third stanza that Davy, in a combined sweep with Shillington and Robertson, scored the counter for Hamilton. Three minutes later Lloyd Gronsdal of Air Force beat Goalie Art Childs with a 30-foot drive to register the tieing point. They struggled through full overtime to ring up the first draw of the senior campaign.

Saints and Frontenacs were on even terms at the end of the second chapter and the visitors were two goals to the good until the last three minutes of the tilt when Foster registered his second Kingston tally of the night and Backor came back with No. 5 for St. Catharines to put the game on ice, although Foster flashed his third into the Saints' cage with seconds left to play. Fritz and Goble scored one each and Mason turned in a two-goal performance for the winners. Foster's three and Giesbrecht's one counter made up Kingston's total.

The lineups:

Toronto R.C.A.F. — Goal, Eley; defence, Dickens, Laurent; centre, Poile; wings, Wilson, O'Flaherty; alternates, Heron, Collings, Tustin, Gronsdal, Wycherley, Burns.

Hamilton — Goal, Childs; defence, Dinning, Sherer; centre, Runions; wings, Conick, Brady; alternates, Sherry, Shillington, Robertson, Miocinovich, Manorek, and Davy.

Officials—Dinty Moore and Beef McKay.

Summary:

First Period.
Scoring—None.
Penalty—Laurent.

Second Period.
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None

Third Period.
1—Hamilton, Davy (Shillington, Robertson) 8:22
2—R.C.A.F., Gronsdal 11:16
Penalty—Heron.

Overtime.
Scoring—None.
Penalties—None

MINOR POST—Earle Brucker, veteran catcher of the Philadelphia A's, has been given his release to seek a minor league manager's job. Brucker has coached A's.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	12	2	3	80	37	27
Boston	8	7	3	66	89	19
Toronto	8	7	2	74	69	18
Chicago	9	7	0	67	66	18
Detroit	5	6	3	53	56	13
Rangers	1	14	1	52	95	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	12	3	3	60	35	27
Buffalo	5	5	6	43	47	16
Providence	5	9	3	42	58	13
Western Division						
Cleveland	10	4	4	71	51	24
Indianapolis	3	8	7	46	56	13
Pittsburgh	4	10	5	40	55	13

Wednesday Result
Hershey 3, Pittsburgh 0

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	1	1	53	24	15
Kingston	6	4	0	57	53	12
St. Catharines	5	4	0	41	49	10
R.C.A.F.	2	6	1	32	57	5
Navy	2	7	0	40	50	4

Wednesday Results
R.C.A.F. 1, Hamilton 1
St. Catharines 6, Kingston 5

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	7	1	0	56	16	14
St. Mike's	6	2	0	49	25	12
Hamilton	4	4	0	36	36	8
Marlboros	3	6	0	26	46	6
Young Rangers	0	8	0	10	50	0
Group 2						
St. Catharines	8	2	0	54	33	16
Galt	6	3	0	55	36	12
Port Colborne	4	5	0	43	49	8
Stratford	2	5	1	38	56	5
Brantford	2	5	1	27	47	5

Betting Record Set At Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 — (AP).— A sports-hungry throng of 9,517 perons gleaned enough gasoline from A-rationed fuel tanks to reach Tropical Park for the opening day of Florida's winter racing season yesterday and bet an average of $48 to establish a new first day pari-mutuel record.

The golden flow through the wickets totalled $442,830, topping the old 1940 record by $166,752. It was nearly twice the $232,251 bet on inaugural day last year. Attendance broke no records, but approached the first day mark of 10,481 established in 1941 and far exceeded the 5,111 of last year.

A very few hundred spectators used buses to reach the nearest spot—two miles distant—and then thumbed rides the rest of the way to the race track. Few walked.

One hundred days of racing, Florida's longest season by four days, are under way and track officials are optimistic. After yesterday's showing, Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the Gables Racing Association, declared he had no fears.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

St. Louis—Tami Mauriello, 197, New York, stopped Mike Alfano, 198, Newark (6).

Elizabeth, N.J. — Jerry Coursol, 137, Valley Stream, N.Y. knocked out Tommy Hansley, 135, Brooklyn, (3).

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Bears Flatten Hornets 3 to 0

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears stamped out Pittsburgh Hornets 3-0 last night to gain their fourth shutout of the season, and strengthen their lead atop the American Hockey League by three points. Cleveland Barons—leaders of the western section—are in second place with 24 points.

It was Bears' 11 straight game on home ice this season without defeat. Switching from centre ice to right wing, Fred Hergert started the scoring at 17:00 in the first period when Pittsburgh's defenceman Howard Mackie was in the box.

At 19:31 in the second Bears scored again on a flip shot by Bill Hodgins. About halfway through the final round Defenceman Ross Knowles accounted for the third and final goal with Billie Moe and Gaston Gauthier getting assists in the three-man break.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood", 1.30, 4.05, 6.35, 9.15; "The Old Barn Dance", 2.35, 5.15, 7.45, 10.20.

Capitol — "Claudia", 2.00, 3.50, 5.45, 7.40, 9.35. Last complete show, 9.10.

Centre—"It Ain't Hay", 1.40, 4.25, 7.15, 10.00; "Bombs Over Burma", 3.05, 6.00, 8.45.

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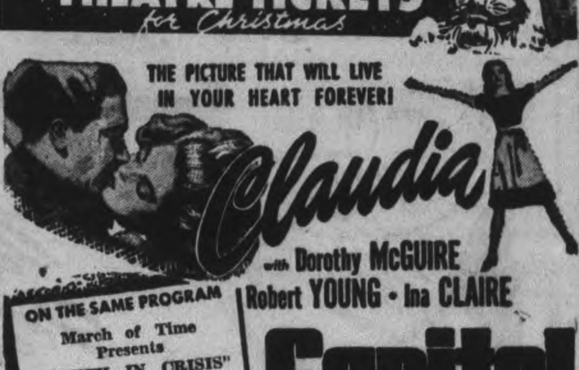

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Main Street Topics

SOLDIER ILL.

Mrs. Sedgwick, Maniece Avenue, received word from her husband, Sgt. W. R. (Robbie) Sedgwick that he is ill in a Canadian Military Hospital in England. He enlisted with the S.D. and G. Highlanders then transferred to the Army Service Corps, as a sergeant cook. His condition is not serious.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The meeting of the Peterborough Fish and Game Protective Association scheduled for Friday evening has been postponed until January 14. Apparently the constitution now in existence sets forth that the annual meeting of the organization must be held in January, hence the reason for the change.

AIRGRAPH GETS THROUGH.

The perseverance and efficiency of the Postal Department was well demonstrated when an airgraph letter sent from England to Miss Myrtle Sargent of 488 Sherbrooke Street arrived safely in her hands Wednesday, although it carried only the address, "Sherbrooke Street, Ontario, Canada." The letter, Miss Sargent said, was postmarked November 17.

WOMEN CHARGED

Mona Jacobs pleaded guilty in police court this morning to having been drunk and also to causing wilful damage to the plumbing in the women's cell at the police station. She was fined $10 and $1 costs on the first charge and assessed $4 on the second. Edith Jacobs, her sister was remanded until tomorrow on similar charges. The women were arrested after a disturbance in a restaurant.

BLOOD DONORS INCREASE.

The largest number of blood donors in recent weeks, an even 100, made contributions at the clinic on Wednesday morning. Though the C.G.E. accounted for 41 donations through its employees, donations from all points in the city and outside were scaled up generally and the result was one of the busiest Clinics in the record of the local Red Cross branch. Points outside the city represented were Millbrook, Young's Point, Lakefield, Lily Lake, and Keene.

MEET IN ITALY

A appreciation of the excellent work of the Canadian Legion War Services as one of the auxiliary aids to the men in the Canadian Army is gratefully mentioned by Private Max Glover in a letter from Italy which his father received this week. The accommodation supplied by the Canadian Legion was a great help to the men, and the only things they seemed to lack was reading material such as magazines. Private Glover said he had recently met Lieut. Don Weese who enlisted from the Examiner's advertising department to go overseas.

BANK CLEARINGS

Total clearings for the past week amounted to $1,123,981, one of the largest weeks on record in the history of the Peterborough Clearing House.

REACHES ENGLAND

L. Cpl. Cliff Bell has cabled his mother, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Coldwater, of his safe arrival overseas. He is with a group of instrument mechanics with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps. A brother, Pte. S. R. Bell, is in England, while a second brother, Sgt. B. M. Bell, is with an anti-aircraft unit in Italy.

ANOTHER VOICE.

In industry and in civic departments, one problem invariably begets new ones, and this appears to be the case in the recent appeal of rink caretakers for some time off. Along the main street to-day, one man was heard to remark: "Why worry about the rink caretakers; the three men working at the sewage disposal plant haven't had a day off for 18 years." and so it goes. This off the record comment might well indicate a new demand on the city heads.

CAPTAIN FOR A DAY — AB. Anthony Bianco, son of Mr. Nicholas Bianco, 284 Parkhill Road, last Christmas was made captain of H.M.C.S. Restigouche for the day. He enlisted at 17, having been formerly employed in the structural steel department of the C.G.E. He is pictured in the uniform of a ship's captain.

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PTE. JAMES PARK

TPR. ALBERT PARK

PTE. NELLIE PARK

FAMILY SERVING OVERSEAS — Two sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Park of Fraserville are serving in the Canadian Army Overseas. Pte. Nellie Park, who is with the C.W.A.C., and is in the Records Office, London, England. Pte. James Park, a former employee of W. R. Turner's, who enlisted in the Prince of Wales Rangers, is now overseas, and the third member of the family, Tpr. Albert Park, is with a tank unit in Italy. He was formerly at home on the farm. Mr. Park, who has been an employee of the Peterborough Utilities for 31 years, served for four years in the last war with the 93rd Battalion.

Water Pumpage Drops For Month

November pumpage at the filtration plant was 91,500,000 gallons as compared with 96,895,000 gallons in November last year, R. L. Dobbin, manager, reported to the Utilities Commission Wednesday afternoon.

Seven water services were laid to new houses and three relaid during the month, and twenty-three fire hydrants were repaired as a result of a special survey made during October.

A short length of six-inch main was laid on Townsend street, off George street, and a new hydrant was set on the east side of the creek at the request of the city council.

The gas department's production was 12 per cent higher than in November a year ago, and total sale was 5,106,600 cu. ft. as compared with 4,111,300 cu. ft. in November last year. Total gas sale for the year to the end of last month was 45,867,200 cu. ft., as against 41,690,000 cu. ft. for eleven months in 1942.

In the electric department the November peak was 11,8000 h.p. as compared with 11,700 h.p. in November last year. Although the peak load was about the same as last year, the kilowatt-hours delivered from the Aylmer street substation were 11½ per cent more than in November last year.

Domestic lighting was up 10.9%; commercial power 1.7% and commercial lighting 8.4%.

Christmas Gift

The Commission decided to give each of its employees a five dollar War Savings Certificate at Christmas; duplicating its appreciative remembrance of a year ago.

Mr. Dobbin reported briefly that he had been compiling a list of post-war projects. Water mains in the suburbs which may be annexed by the city, depending on the decision of the Ontario Municipal Board, which is meeting here this afternoon, are represented by an estimated outlay of $23,000.

Reeve C. Calver Made Inspector Of Hotels

Reeve Charles Calver of Campbellford, long active in the affairs of the Conservative party in Northumberland county, has been appointed inspector of hotels in the Central Ontario district, including Peterborough and adjoining counties. This area has been under the supervision of C. H. Curtis of Warkworth. In fact one Northumberland man according to the information, follows another in this position. Mr. Curtis was appointed at the beginning of the Hepburn regime.

An appointment in Peterborough, it is said, is the substitution of Albert Juby for Hugh Davis in the position of automobile license examiner for the Ontario government. Mr. Davis succeeded the late Will Duffus.

Mr. Juby has for years been on the sales staff of Hood and Cummings. The main duty of this position is the examining of applicants for licenses to drive automobiles.

Welfare Department Expects Some Surplus

The city's welfare department began November with $3,730.74 balance from its appropriation of $13,550 for the year, disclosing the likelihood of a surplus at the end of the year. The number of persons receiving help was 78 last month—12 heads of families, their 37 dependents, 5 single men and 24 single women.

Total expenditure for eleven months was $14,931.63, but the government contributed $4,550.73 rebate and the Ontario Medical Association $561.64, amounting to $5,112.37; leaving $9,819.26 to be charged to the city treasury.

Expenditure last month was $753 as against $1,116.10 for the same month last year. Per capita welfare was $9.66, and in November last year $9.79.

Draft Labor Act

TORONTO, Dec. 16—(CP)—A trade union act for Ontario designed to replace the existing collective bargaining act has been drafted by the labor committee appointed at a recent C.C.F. caucus and will be presented at the next session of the Ontario Legislature, Fred W. Dowling, chairman of the Ontario C.C.F. Trade Union Committee, said last night in a statement.

Christmas Cheer Fund Gets $80 From C.G.E. Maintenance Group

The story of that first Christmas nearly two thousand years ago would certainly be incomplete without that portion of it relating to the star which led the Wise Men on their way, which they followed in spite of difficulties until it brought them to the object of their search and offered their gifts to the new-born King.

To follow an object for good has often since that time been symbolized by a star, and it can be said that the maintenance department at the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., with H. H. Mays as foreman, has certainly pursued the star of good on behalf of the sufferers from air raids over Britain through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund with a great deal of success.

In this, the work of two members of the group in the persons of Miss Mabel Dulmage and Lewis Simpson come very much to the fore, for they have worked continuously as leaders and the workers in this group have responded in a noble way to their lead.

Give $257.88 In One Year

There are between fifty and sixty workers in this group, and counting the $80.29 listed today, this makes a total of $257.88 that they have given since the beginning of this year, which is very close to $5 per person, a record which few if any in a similar way can equal or surpass.

For a long time they have had a Two-Bits Club, membership to which each week entails the giving of 25 cents, and just how well this was supported by the group as a whole is seen in the fact that almost $50 of this contribution was in quarters.

From the whole of the two plants C.G.E. and Genelco Ltd. $5,916.02 has now been given to the fund, of which $1,474.12 has been received this year, giving some idea of the part that this one group has played in this humanitarian work on behalf of the war effort during the current year.

$2,245 Needed In One Week

With just about one week to go, the sum of $2,245 is needed to duplicate last year's gifts which means that a much accelerated pace of giving will be necessary if the fund is to reach that objective and equal the good it was able to accomplish at this time last year.

There are only two personal gifts in today's list, one of which comes from a lady who has given under the name of "Somerset," a county in England on many occasions since the fund began operations, and the other "In memory of William Coleman" whose personality is thus kept alive in doing some good for others, and specially the younger folk which in itself seems most appropriate since when he walked this way he took a praticular interest in young boys and gave much time to them as a master in the Boy Scouts.

The other item listed under the name of Boorman's Beverages was brought in to go towards the Christmas Cheer Fund, and comes as a result of a box being placed in the establishment for this specific purpose as a reminder that a copper or two for a good cause would not be out of the way. Knowing the need for an extra push at this time, the box was emptied to realize $3.40.

Previously acknowledged	$67,523.14
Maintenance Dept. at C.G.E., H. H. Mays foreman, per Lewis Simpson and Miss Mabel Dulmage ...	80.29
Somerset ...	10.00
In loving memory of William Coleman ...	2.00
Boorman's Beverages, per V. A. Wood ...	3.40
Total to date ...	$67,618.83

ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Pte. John W. Sage of the R.C.O.C., arrived in England on December 2, on the first anniversary of the birthday of his baby son, Kenneth, according to information received by his wife. Pte. Sage is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Sage, 515 Albert Street, was employed at the Canadian General Electric Company, but for several years prior to his enlistment he was with the John Inglis Company, Toronto.

City Credit Balances Indicate Good Showing

Neither the county nor city treasuries can be reflected to the ratepayers as their municipal councils terminate the year of administration. Indications at the city hall and on the county's hill pointed to satisfactory credit balances when the accounting for 1943 operations is completed, but only an incomplete statement could be issued even at mid-December. Outstanding bills and receipts which are likely to extend into the new year would have an effect on the totals and also the probable surpluses, but treasurers generally are reluctant to issue information which does not afford an exact picture of the municipality's standing.

The county's financial review will probably not be available until the council of 1944 meets in January, and City Treasurer Shaver cannot supply anything definite either for the final session of the year next Monday night or for the nominations meeting on Thursday the 23rd. However, it was reported at the city hall Tuesday that Mayor Hamilton is preparing a general statement for the year which will be published as a summary of the council's work and supervision this year, and of the financial position as 1943 approaches its end.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Lionel Conacher, now chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission and one-time "Big Train" of Canadian sport, was traded 17 years ago today to New York Americans by Pittsburgh Pirates with which team he played his first professional hockey. In an outstanding hockey career he later played for Chicago and Montreal Maroons.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 16, 1939—Germans repulsed with heavy losses in bitter infantry engagement of the Western front. Offer by Finland to negotiate for settlement of Russo-Finnish conflict reported ignored by Soviets.

Women Musicians To Play In Band

For the first time Peterborough will see girls and young women playing brass instruments in a band when musicians of the fair sex join forces with the Boys' Band at a concert to be held in the Collegiate Auditorium on Sunday evening at 8.30. The concert will be featured by Peterborough's leading lady saxophonist, and the girls will play along with the boys in a program of selections of overtures, marches, waltzes, hymns and Christmas carols.

The loss of so many musicians trained by Bandmaster Henry J. Parnell to the armed forces and to local and out-of-town war work has been the stimulus responsible for this first appearance of girl players, an effort undertaken to augment the depleted ranks of the Boys' Bands. The girls will play such instruments as the cornet, trumpet, alto horn, saxophone, trombone, and large basses or tubas. Some of them attend the local high school, while others are working in the Westclox plant, Kresge's, Canadian Woollens, De Laval and J. J. Turner's.

Their training has been in the hands of Sergeant Parnell, a members of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association, and it is hoped that interest shown in this concert may develop into an opportunity for more and more local girls to take up this interesting, educational hobby when instruments and music and a place to rehearse can be obtained. Rev. Patterson of the Omemee United Church will preside as chairman at the concert Sunday.

Obituary

MISS MARY JANE GRIFFITH

Miss Mary Jane Griffith, 183 Antrim street, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness. A life-time resident of Peterborough, she was born in the city, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffith. She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. from the A. Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street, with service conducted by Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson of St. John's Church. Interment will be made in Little Lake cemetery.

Milk For Britain

J. A. Macdonald, treasurer of the Milk for Britain Fund reports receiving the sum of $3.00 from the Bialik Young Judea Juniors. This group of Jewish boys and girls collected the money through small fines, etc., on the organization.

Previously acknowledged	$14,512.29
Bialik Young Judea Jrs...	3.00
Total to date ...	$14,515.29

Teheran Remembers

TEHERAN, Iran, Dec. 16—(AP)—The municipality of Teheran commemorated the historic conferences of the leaders of the three great Allies here naming three avenues "Churchill," "Roosevelt," and "Stalin."

Named Coach

CHICAGO—(AP)—Former manmanager of Tulsa in the Texas Baseball League and Lockport in the Pony Loop, Roy Johnson was signed yesterday to coach the Chicago Cubs next season. His Lockport team won the Pony League pennant this year.

Co-Op Members To Exceed 1,000

Co-Operative Services expect to show a membership of 1,050 at the end of the year, as compared with 511 when the directors decided to undertake a campaign to increase their numbers.

"Tuesday night we had 867 paid up members," R. M. Peirson, general manager, informed the Examiner today. "The response of farmers of the district in indicated by a section of Manvers township in Durham county. There were seventy-eight names of prospects on one list. These were farmers who were doing business with us, but they had not taken out membership. The result of that canvas was: 66 men signed up, 5 were away from home at the time, and only two were unwilling to become members. Before that we had seventy in Manvers. That is a sample of how this membership drive is going."

The objective was 1,000, but the campaign is expected to exceed that mark by at least 50 new members. Even the new members who join before the end of the year will be permitted to participate in the business dividend which has been earned on the year's operations. Farmers who neglected to interest themselves in membership actually contributed to the earnings, and they are now being offered an opportunity of obtaining a share of the profit.

Soldier Served In Two Wars Is Laid To Rest

A military funeral was held at the Belleghem Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon for the late Lance-Corporal Adam Smith, veteran of two wars, who died on Saturday at the Kingston General Hospital, in his 55th year. The funeral was largely attended, and the service was in charge of the local Military Training Centre, whose padre, Rev. Capt. S. P. Profitt, officiated. Six soldiers from the Centre acted as bearers and there were 12 in the military escort.

The late Lce.-Corpl. Smith saw service with the 20th Battalion in the First World War, also the 59th Battalion, and in the present conflict served overseas three years with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, coming back to Canada in May. At the time of his death he was still on active service.

A resident of Peterborough for 30 years, he leaves to mourn his loss his widow, the former Annie Stewart, three sons and three daughters. Cpl. Alexander Smith is in England and Lieut. James Smith is stationed at Brockville. Mrs. James Brown lives in Toronto, while Clifford, Helen and Catharine are at home.

Interment was made in Little Lake Cemetery.

Exhibition Given In YMCA Pool

Troops of the Military Training Centre were guests of the Y.M.C.A. last night when Corky Kellam, the human cork formerly featured at the Los Angeles and New York world fairs and with the Billy Rose show gave one of the most interesting exhibitions of trick and comedy swimming ever seen here.

Kellam who weighs over 300 pounds is as much at home in the water as a seal and he performed a series of tricks that amazed his audience. In one of them he balanced six glasses and a bottle while floating around the pool and in another he ate a banana under the water. Corky wound up with a spectacular stunt in which he was bound to a chair, blind-folded and tossed into the pool, making his escape in fifteen seconds.

The human cork also battled four Peterborough swimmers, Stan McBride, Bill Lech, Jim Shields and Ernest Lee.

A fine exhibition of swimming was given by three Y.W.C.A. girls, Hazel Dunford, Ethel Hopkins and Shirley Moldaver. Bill Lech, Canadian junior breast stroke champion demonstrated his specialty and Stan McBride put on an exhibition of crawl stroke swimming.

Kellam gave a matinee yesterday for the public school children and stages another today for Collegiate pupils. He winds up his Peterborough visit with a performance for the public at 8 o'clock tonight.

New Wage Control Law Denounced As Unfair

Commenting on the new wage control order of the federal government, C. S. Jackson, president of the United Electrical Workers, said that the insinuation into the bill of the provisions that wage increases can only be justified where they do not bring about any increases in the cost of production gives the lie to the reference of inequalities which states to the employer that he is under no obligation to pay decent wages or in any way to share the fruits of his production and superprofits with his employees and the nation. Mr. Jackson said labor was demanding an evening up of the floor under wages, but the government's answer was to fix a ceiling on production costs, leaving superprofits untouched.

Piraeus Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 16—(CP)—The Daily Mail said to-day the U.S. bomber attack yesterday on three big Nazi military airdromes in the outskirts of Athens and the harbor of Piraeus "has all the appearances of being part of some big development in the Mediterranean."

NEW ARTILLERY DIRECTOR —Col. W. E. van Steenburgh, of Havelock, who has been appointed director of artillery for the Canadian Army with headquarters at Ottawa. In civilian life he was a research expert with the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

(Canadian Army Photo)

PARATROOPER OVERSEAS — Sgt. Emmett J. Guerin, nephew of Mrs. Gertrude Tobin, Rogers Street, has cabled of his arrival in England. He is a paratrooper in the United States Army and was stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, before going overseas. Sgt. Guerin was a former employee of the Quaker Oats Company and enlisted with the Prince of Wales Rangers in 1942. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guerin.

Man Is Found Lying On Street

Found flying on the sidewalk at George and Rink streets shortly after midnight last night, an unknown man who states that he cannot recall his name but that his home is in Simcoe, Ont., is in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The stranger told police a story that some friends of his in Simcoe had invited him to go for a drive but that on reaching Peterborough they had thrown him out of the car and that his wallet and money were gone. He said that he had worked for the C.G.E. in Simcoe but inquiry disclosed the fact that the Canadian General has no branch in that town.

The man was discovered by Ed. Bartley, 167 Morrow street, Lance Corp. Ernest Leader of the Military Training Centre and Frank McCarthy, 212 Perry street who notified the police.

Sergt. John Thompson and Constable Reg. McMillan who investigated had the man taken to the office of Dr. Kelly and later he was removed to hospital.

New Director For Artillery

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP). — Appointment of Col. W. E. van Steenburgh, 43, as director of artillery at defence headquarters was announced today. He succeeds Col. S. E. E. Norres, who has left to take up another appointment.

The new director was born at Havelock, where he received his early education He earned his bachelor of arts degree at St. Louis, Mo., and later returned to Canada to attend Queen's and the University of Toronto for M.A. and Ph.D. degrees; then back to the United States as a mining engineer, specializing in construction.

In 1928 Col. van Steenburgh came back to Canada to enter the science services of the Department of Agriculture and worked at Belleville, Ont., and Harrow, Ont.

Earlier in this war he was on the staff of the 5th Armored Division at Camp Borden, Ont.; commanded the 7th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment; and commanded an artillery training centre at Petawawa, Ont.

William Hooton Head Of Durham Plowmen

William Hooton of Ida was elected president of the Durham Plowmen's Association at its recent meeting in Millbrook. He succeeded Howard Henry of Campbellcroft. The Cavan directors are L. H. Winslow of Millbrook, R. McCamus of Ida and L. W. Larmer of Fraserville; and for South Monaghan: Gerald Anderson and Alan Dawson of Bailleboro. The match next year will be in South Monaghan or Cartwright. The association has a satisfactory balance. They were assisted this year by some of the apple growers of the county who contributed barrels of apples for prizes.

Saved The Day

LONDON, Dec. 16—(CP)—Admiral Sir Charles Kennedy-Purvis, deputy first sea lord, said here yesterday that "during the first part of the war we should have been completely sunk without the merchant navies of the small nations."

Boundary Line Dispute Features Case

The legal battle of just where the eastern boundary of the Peterborough County Game Preserve is was resumed before Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court this morning when the hearing of a case in which Pte. Max Post was charged with carrying a rifle in the preserve was continued.

Similar charges against three other hunters as the result of a visit to Oak Lake by Fish and Game Overseers Norman Sitwell and Stan. Windsor during the deer-hunting season are also to be heard.

Much of the crown evidence was heard at a previous session and the case had been adjourned until today to allow the prosecution to produce a copy of the order-in-council setting forth the preserve and also a map setting forth the boundaries.

Overseer Sitwell produced the order-in-council this morning and a map he said he had obtained from the Department of Lands and Forests.

W. J. Arthur Fair, defence counsel, called John W. Pierce, Ontario land surveyor, as his first witness, and the case went back as far as 1823 during Mr. Pierce's evidence. The surveyor stated that Methuen township had originally been surveyed in that year but he added that the original survey had been found to be very inaccurate.

No Survey Line

Mr. Pierce testified that some years ago he had surveyed the game preserve boundary north from Oak Lake but stated that there was no survey line south of that lake. The line, he said, just missed the big island in Oak Lake.

Reeve Isaac Anderson of Methuen township said that the line marking the preserve on the east was very indefinite. "A stranger coming in from the east or south could easily get into the game preserve without knowing it" said the Methuen reeve.

James A. Sykes, Percy township assessor, who said he had a summer cottage on Oak Lake swore that south of the lake there was nothing to indicate the boundary of the preserve. There was a sign at the north, he said, but the survey line there had been practically filled in again.

Arnold Whitney told Mr. Fair that he had seen a Game Preserve sign west of the west tip of Oak Lake and that there was a road slashed through there that he had always thought was the boundary.

Fred Marshall, former fish and game overseer, called by the defence, said that he had advocated that the boundary should be slashed out along the south but that it had not been done.

To Overseer Sitwell who conducted the prosecution he said that in his opinion any one who had lived for a long time near the preserve would know where the boundary was.

The case is proceeding.

Won't Harm Children

KINGSTON, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Rev. Harold Murphy, 31-year-old Roman Catholic missionary who arrived home recently after seven years in China, said yesterday that although he has seen Japanese soldiers commit atrocities he could not describe, "I have never seen or heard of a Jap deliberately harming a child."

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Peterborough Business Men's Association.

America First, McCormick Plan Wants Air Routes Across World

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—(AP).—Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, called yesterday for a "realistic and patriotic" foreign policy, proposed a limitation of the Presidential term and stated his creed of Americanism.

He quoted Lincoln in telling the Detroit Athletic Club in a prepared address that "this country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it."

"I will say this much of the post-war world," McCormick said, "we should insist on retaining such of the islands as we have saved from, re-taken or taken from the Japanese as will secure our future safety from attack; we should retain aair bases wherever we have built them; and we should secure now, by treaty, the right to fly directly everywhere we want to go. We should make such other arrangements as will provide for our security. After that is taken care of, we may do what we can for the general welfare of the world.

"As one means to that end, I think all European governments should be required to liquidate their holdings in this hemisphere."

McCormick asserted that the Communists attempted a revolution in the United States in 1919 and that the general staff feared a British invasion by way of Canada during tension over naval building plans.

"The Communists incited a strike at Gary, Ind., and planned to disrupt the railroad centre of the country by violence in order to break down our economic life and open the country to revolution, said McCormick. "Gen. Leonard Wood, by tact and firmness, suppressed the attempt without bloodshed.

"You may have forgotten the tremendous tension that arose between Great Britain and this country over our naval building plans before the treaty limiting our navy was adopted. Both countries regret the treaty now, but Great Britain's insistence forced it.

"At that time the tension was so great that our general staff feared an army of 300,000 regulars, then in England, would be landed in Canada and marched against this country, which had completely demobilized.

"The idea appears fantastic, but it did not appear fantastic to our general staff at that time. I know, because I worked with the general staff on plans of defence—for the defence of Detroit."

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Disastrous Fire Hits Shelburne

SHELBURNE, N.S., Dec. 16 (AP)—An oil pipeline to the waterfront hampered firefighters several hours and added fuel to a fire that destroyed a jetty warehouse and part of the jetty early this morning at the Royal Canadian navy base here. No estimate of the damage was immediately available.

Breaking out shortly before midnight, the fire was not brought under control until 3.30 a.m., and several lines of hose were still being played on the smouldering blaze after daybreak.

Five naval vessels tied to the jetty when the fire broke out escaped damage, when their hawsers were cut.

Chief of Police R. Mitchell said early today that cause of the fire was still unknown. Naval authorities would give no details of the blaze other than to state no one had been injured.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT—Size means nothing when the boys of the Royal Canadian Air Force bomber group in Britain get together to discuss bombing strategy. Here, long-legged Pilot Officer Walter F. Winning of New Glasgow, N.S., and Flight Lieut. Leslie McLeod, D.F.C., Canadian-trained Australian, enjoy a joke, probably at Hitler's expense. Winning, 22, stands six feet four and a half inches in his socks. He's known as the "Hanover Kid" from his frequent visits to the German city with the Bluenose squadron. McLeod, gunnery leader of the Iroquois squadron, is one of the few "Aussies" in the Canadian group and has become almost one hundred per cent. Canadian by adoption. Trained at Winnipeg and Mossbank, he flies in Canadian Halifax bombers. *(R.C.A.F. Photo)*

Teacher Chloroforms And Plucks Turkey Nude Fowl Limps From Ice Box And Escapes

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 16 — Reporters and photographers of the Augusta Herald staff were on a turkey hunt to-day.

They were looking for bird without any feathers and wearing a droopy look.

The turkey, according to a school teacher .was purchased for Thanksgiving last month by another school teacher. Having no men in the family, the latter hit upon the idea of chloroforming, instead of beheading the bird. She then dry-picked the turkey and put it in the refrigerator.

The following day, the story goes, she opened the refrigerator and the nude turkey staggered out.

School Teacher No. 1 stoutly avers that School Teacher No. 2 was overcome with remorse and fixed a sweater for the de-feathered bird.

The Herald wants to find out if the turkey outlives Christmas, too.

Influenza Races Across States

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP).—More than 1,000,000 sufferers of respiratory ailments were reported throughout the United States today and it appeared that the figure might rise as health authorities generally agreed that colder weather would not abate the spreak of illnesses.

Absenteeism from schools, offices and war plants continued to mount, but deaths were few.

Health authorities said the illnesses were mild and usually lasted only about five days. They disagreed, however, on the type of the infection. Various officials described it as grippe, influenza, "cat fever" and common head cold.

(In Canada a 'flu epidemic that had been prevalent from Vancouver to Quebec has been reported on the wane, although health authorities report it has not completely passed.)

Health authorities here stressed that the situation in the United States could not be compared with the influenza epidemic of 1918.

Montpelier, Vt., reported 40 per cent of its school children ill.

In Philadelphia, with more than 200,000 persons stricken, City Health Director Hubley R. Owen called a meeting of leading diagnosticians and bacteriologists to determine the nature of the infection. He contended it was "virus influenza."

The Michigan Health Department estimated 15 to 20 per cent of the populace was stricken. Iowa had 4,337 cases reported in the past 10 days.

Coe Hill Flier Said Missing

COE HILL, Dec. 16 — (ENS).—After surviving four years on the Arctic Patrol with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, FO. Edward Earle Muffitt, 34, of the R.C.A.F., whose wife lives in Coe Hill, is reported missing on active service after air operations on November 2. He is the first Coe Hill Air Force casualty.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muffitt, Coe Hill, and before enlisting in January of 1941, he was with the R.C.M.P. in the Arctic, and acted as a guard for Lord Bessborough and for the King and Queen when they visited Canada.

This airman enlisted as a pilot and trained at Moncton, Victoriaville, Rivers, Man., and St. Hubert. FO. Muffitt went overseas in November of 1942, and received his promotion to flying officer after he arrived there. He had been piloting a bomber and was in charge of a crew of eight men.

Mormon Family Excommunicated

BOUNTIFUL, Utah, Dec. 16 — (AP).—Latter Day Saints (Mormon) church authorties have disclosed the ex-communication of a middle-aged husband of two wives, together with the first wife and his son, who upheld him in the practice of bigamy.

The action, ex-communicating Mr. and Mrs. John Virgil Zenz and their 17 year old son, Frank, was taken Monday night by a Bishop's court, George Miles, member of the South Davis High Council, said.

The three were convicted in U.S. District court last month of Mann Act violation.

Zenz was sentenced to five years in Federal prison. Mrs. Zenz was sentenced to two years in Federal prson and the younger Zenz was released upon promise to enter military service.

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Germans Want Children; Forget Marriage

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 —(AP). — A Nazi organization is spurring German soldiers in Norway to sire "the most children possible with Norwegian women, irrespective of marriage," the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter has reported, the United States Office of War Information said last night.

The paper said the workings of the "Spring of Life Association" were outlined in a book, "For Teutonic Sword and Cradle" by Gen. Wilhelm Redless, Gestapo chief in Norway, of which only 20 copies were printed.

The plan was explained in the book—2,610 "cases" were said to have been handled up to January 1, 1943—and quoted by the newspaper.

The association stands all the maternity expenses "with money printed by and requisitioned from the Bank of Norway," cares for mothers in luxurious homes taken from rich Norwegians and decides "whether the father will be allowed to legitimize the child by marriage."

The mother has no right to the child, even if the father has a wife in Germany. In such cases, the problem often is solved through the soldier's adopting the child into his own family.

Of the 2,610 instances mentioned, German paternity was recognized in 1,469, while only 139 Germans married the Norwegian mothers.

ROYAL MARINES IN CEYLON AT GUN PRACTICE—Here marines in Ceylon learn how to handle the guns. The picture was taken at the Royal Marine group mobile naval base defence organization instructional wing, Chatham Camp, Colombo. It shows marines drilling at the loading teacher.

Goebbels Admits Trials Severe

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP). — The Berlin radio said today that Joseph Goebbels told his propaganda chiefs yesterday "it cannot be disputed that both the front and homeland were disposed to extremely harsh trials in the course of this year."

Acknowledging German sensitivity to the Allied nerve war, Goebbels issued new directives for 1944, and declared:

"While the heroically-fighting German soldiers are making void all enemy attempts to destroy us, the homeland proves worthy of them by putting up an admirable attitude to the brutal violence of the increased air terror and the nerve offensive connected with it."

Goebbels said the German people had suffered "wounds and scars during the past few months," but were determined to do their utmost and "are prepared for final decisions."

Goebbels indicated a shift in the Nazi propaganda policy from its recent open gloom to an attitude of defiance, referring contemptuously to the "enemy's illusions" in hoping for the early downfall of Germany.

He said the Allies, "by the shortening of the German front-lines, hoped for a military and, in analogy to November, 1918, also for a political collapse of the Germans. Now they have to put up with the failure of their plans and with Germany's unbroken military and economic power."

Civil Defence Absorbs All A.R.P. Units

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Brig.-Gen. Alexxander Ross, Federal director of Civil Defence, said yesterday the Maritimes Provinces, Quebec and British Columbia have agreed to a new civil defence organization, providing a detailed division of duties in the various provinces and "a chain of command" from senior provincial officers down to wardens on patrol.

These provinces are considered by military authorities still to be in danger of enemy attack and their civil defence organizations will be retained at peak efficiency.

The plan for civil defence organization was discussed at a recent conference of provincial officers at Montreal.

Under a recent Government order A.R.P. workers in Western Quebec and Ontario were excused from further duty, as it was felt by military authorities the risk of enemy attack had reached the point of "no risk" and continuation of the organization was unwarranted.

Nearly 100,000 A.R.P. workers were affected by the ruling. Gen. Ross said, however, that A.R.P. service had been of great value in dealing with local emergencies, apart from enemy attack.

Under the proposed new set-up Western Quebec and Ontario A.R.P. workers who desire to maintain their organization will become associated with other volunteers in areas such as the Prairies.

Gen. Ross said provincial officers attending the Montreal conference agreed in principle to a suggestion that Provincial A.R.P. Committees change their names to "Civil Defence."

If A.R.P. provincial groups changed to civil defence units, there should be no scrapping of equipment and other material now available, said Gen. Ross.

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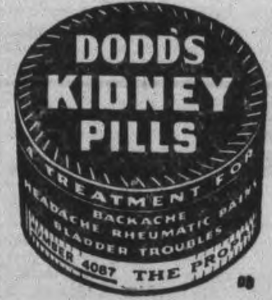

Bonarlaw News

Born, at Simcoe, on Saturday, December 11, to PO. Russell Rowe and Mrs. Rowe, a daughter.

Mrs John S. McKeown has been quite ill with the flu for the past week Her condition is improving.

The many friends in this vicinity of the late Mrs. Bella Varcoe were sorry to learn of her death.

Miss June Walker of Blairton and Miss Nona Bartlett of Marmora spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Wellman.

Frank Hannah of Marmora spent the week-end with Kenneth Huff.

LAC Don McKeown, who has been stationed in Canada for the past year, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Andrew and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman.

Mrs. Dave Wellman and Charlie visited at Harold Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reid.

A successful euchre was held by the Y.P.S. of St. Mark's in the club rooms on Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Thomas Neal. Lunch was served.

Miss Betty Callicutt of Whitby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eastwood recently.

Added Compensation Given Employees

TORONTO, Dec. 16—Additional compensation totalling approximately $1,250,000 will be distributed to employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company before Christmas, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, president.

All A & P employees throughout Canada and the United States with six months or more service will participate in the cash distributiion.

The company's employees were voted similar compensation last year."

Young People Hold Election Of Officers

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 16—(ENS). — Fairview Young People held their election of officers in the church, with Rev. H. H. Mutton presiding. The officers for 1944 are as follows: Past president, Carmen Bell; president, Donald Milburn; vice-president, John Lewis; secretary, Phyllis McKee; treasurer, Melville Nicholls; committee conveners are: Felowship, Gerald Harrison; Missionary, Shirley McKee; Citizenship, Tom Milburn; Christian Culture, Trevor Lillico; Recreation, Carman Bell; pianist, Olive Bell. The treasurer's report showed balance of $17.05, and Miss Thelma Armstrong led the worship service.

Personal.

The annual community Christmas entertainment will be held in the church Monday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock.

A New Warning

HAMILTON, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Rev. Canon W. W. Judd of Toronto, General Secretary of the Council of Social Services, Church of England in Canada, told a local service club (Kiwanis) yesterday he feared the problem of social security, one of the great questions in Canada, might become "something of a political football."

GETS MILLION BUCKS IF HE GOES ON LAND

HITCHIN, England, — (CP). — Richard Dewar, 17-year-old Hertfordshire youth, has four years in which to decide whether to became a farmer or lose a bequest of about $1,000,000.

His mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dewar left him all her real estate "should he adopt the calling of a farmer." Her son has taken the first step—he has enrolled as an agricultural student at Cambridge University.

ARMY'S WOMAN LAWYER — Major Patricia Curtis, C.W.A.C., of New Westminster, B.C., is the only woman barrister in the Canadian Army. Prior to enlistment she practised law for several years, and is now serving in the office of the Judge Advocate General, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. (Canadian Army Photo)

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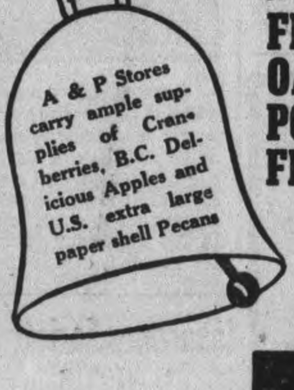
Chicken Gumbo Soup	Campbell's	Tin	11c
CRANBERRY SAUCE		Jar	27c
PILCHARDS	CLOVERLEAF	15½oz.	14c
BEEFSTEAK SAUCE	Heinz	Btl.	24c
SMITH'S CATSUP		14-oz.	17c
FRENCH DRESSING	Ann Page	8-oz. Btl.	13c
OATS	OGILVIE'S 2 14-oz. pkgs. 13c	48-oz. pkg.	17c
POULTRY DRESSING		Shaker	9c
FRY'S COCOA	½-lb. Ctn. 19c	1-lb. Ctn.	31c
XMAS CRACKERS		pkg.	69c
OLIVES	Stuffed Manzanilla	6-oz. Jar	28c
OKA CHEESE		lb.	43c



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CHOICE SILVERBRIGHT SALMON	BY THE PIECE lb. 23c	CENTRE CUTS or STEAKS lb.	25c
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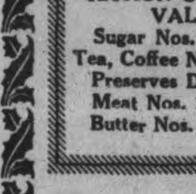

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lb. 19c

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5 ROSES FLOUR		7-lb. Bag	25c
LARD	SHAMROCK	lb.	17c
MONARCH FLOUR		7-lb. Bag	29c
BAKING POWDER		1-lb. Tin	15c
VANILLA EXTRACT		8-oz. Btl.	10c
PEEL	Mixed ½-lb. Pkg. 13c	1-lb. Pkg.	25c

A&P FOOD STORES

Airman Honored At W.A. Supper

BONARLAW, Dec. 16 — (ENS)—Ladies of St. Mark's W.A. held a pork and bean supper and bazaar in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church which was well attended. About one hundred persons sat down to do justice to the good things provided. The gross receipts were over $70. The bean guessing contest was won by Harold Barlow. Many beautiful and useful articles were on display and were sold at reasonable prices.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to AC2 Jack S. Eastwood of R.C.A.F., Edmonton, of a wrist watch from the Springbrook War Service Club. Mr. Allan B. McComb acted as chairman for this part of the program. Mrs. Miram Mumby, president of the club read an address and Miss Freida McLaren, secretary of St. Mark's Young Peoples' Society made the presentation. Mr. Bert Bedford, ex-reeve of Rawdon township in a splendid address wished Mr. Eastwood all success and the best wishes of all in the township. J. F. Baker, Sunday School superintendent spoke of the help Mr. Eastwood had been in the Sunday School, the church choir and the Y.P.S.

Mr. Eastwood, in a few well chosen words expressed his deep appreciation and thanked all for the beautiful gift. He was given three hearty cheers and a tiger and all sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The last part of the evening was spent playing progressive euchre the prizes going to Mrs. George Williams and Bob Anderson.

Sunday School Group Has Yule Program

MARMORA, Dec. 16 (ENS). The regular meeting of the Careful Gleaners of St. Paul's Sunday School was held in the Parish Hall Monday evening with the president, Gwen Rundle, in the chair.

Rev. A. B. Caldwell gave a reading, "Christmas on an Algerian Hill Top," and this was followed by a talk by W. J. Cottrell "The Mind of Christ Concerning His Church."

The program committee decided to meet at the Rectory Thursday evening to draw up the program for 1944.

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CANADIAN TANKS AND ARTILLERY SET BATTLE TEMPO—Forcefully depicting the weight and striking power of the Canadian Armoured Corps and the Royal Canadian Artillery in Italy, these pictures, lately received, give the answer to two reasons why Hitler's crack divisions in Italy are fighting a retreating battle. TOP, Sherman tanks, massed in line for inspection on an Italian plain, belong to the regiment that scattered German tanks in the battle for Termoli, destroying ten Hun Mark IV.'s in bitter olive-grove fighting. BOTTOM, two views of a Canadian 25-pounder in Italy show the crew in action during a barrage against enemy positions. At LEFT are Gnr. Jim O'Hearn of Newcastle, N.B.; Gnr. R. C. Gunn of St. Catharines, Ont.; and Gnr. S. S. Cline of Hudson, Man. In one Sicilian incident, these guns, hub to bub, smothered the German lines of two square miles under an artillery curtain of 30,000 shells within a few hours. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photos)*

Insurance Society Re-elects Officers

MARMORA, Dec. 16 — (ENS).—Officers of Marmora Council No. 279 Reliable Life Insurance Society were re-elected at the monthly meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of the Chief Councillor, Mrs. J. B. Nichol.

The officers are: Chief Councillor, Mrs. J. B. Nichol; Past Councillor, Mrs. M. S. Doupe; Vice-Councillor, Mrs. G. W. Henderson; Recorder-Treasurer, W. J. Cottrell; Prelate, Mrs. W. R. Gray; Marshal, W. J. Henley; Warden, Mrs. E. Rose; Guard, Mrs. A. Gané; Sentry, G. Woodhouse; Auditors, Mrs. W. R. Gray and Mrs. G. W. Henderson; Trustees, three years, Mrs. G. W. Henderson; two years, Mrs. E. Rose; one year, Mr. E. Cleveland.

Fraserville News

Mrs. A. Kidd of Peterborough spent a few days last week the guest of Mrs. W. A. Wood.

Friends are sorry to learn that little Helen Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Moore, was kicked by a horse in the forehead, the wound requiring several stitches and a few days in the hospital.

Misses Viva Clarke, Elinor Pue, and Jean Holden of Peterborough spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Larmer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moncrief attended the banquet held by the Jersey Association in Peterborough.

HOUSES BLITZED

More than 2,750,000 houses in England and Wales were damaged by bombs from the start of the war up to November, 1942.

Navy Activities Will Reduce Leaves

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 — (CP). — Naval service headquarters said last night all leave which can be granted navy men at Christmas and New Year's "without affecting the war effort" is being granted.

Misunderstanding had arisen, a headquarters statement said, following announcement that the army and air force would grant five days' special leave and issue of a naval order stating no special leave would be given.

"The navy's situation is different from the other forces in that a large percentage of its personel in Canada is engaged in work having a direct connection with operations and naval operations obviously cannot be suspended for Christmas or any other holiday," said the statement.

Job Goes On

"As regards naval training establishments, the granting of the general extended leave to enable all men to reach their homes, often many days travel away, would mean suspension of training work for about two weeks. Present stage of naval expansion and of hostilities does not permit this.

"One consideration is the number of newly constructed ships, greater than ever before, which will be coming down to tidewater from inland waters as soon as ice breaks up in the spring. Fully trained crews must be ready for each of them and the manning situation is such that no time can be spared."

Men in the navy are not barred from taking all or part of their annual leave at Christmas, it was stated: Long leaves for 1,500 men have been arranged out of Halifax alone, and about 250 others will travel away from the West coast, while still others will take local leave near their stations. Long week-end leave is being given 4,000 men at the big training establishment, H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, at Deep Rock, N.S.

"Unless they are in for refit, men on ships cannot get home for Christmas any more than the men fighting in Italy can," one naval authority was quoted as stating. "The same applies to the men who are ashore servicing ships for sea. For the others, every consideration is being made compatible with our maintaining a maximum naval war effort."

House Burns Down While Firemen Strike

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP) Something like this was bound to happen during yesterday's strike of firemen, police and public works department employees.

A skeleton crew of five district fire chiefs, working with light equipment, tackled a blaze in a two-storey dwelling and finally conquered it after the house was destroyed and adjoining buildings badly damaged.

One of the tenants of an adjoining building was L. A. Caron, a striking fireman.

Defends Board

HAMILTON, Dec. 16 — (CP).—Paul Martin, Liberal member of Parliament for Essex East and Parliamentary Secretary to Labor Minister Mitchell told the Hamilton Liberal Club last night an increase of 250,000 in trade union membership in Canada since the outbreak of war and awarding of more than a million dollars in wage bonuses by the National War Labor Board did not bear out charges that the Government is against labor.

Trent River News

Lieut. D. Dart of Brockville was a week-end visitor at his home.

LAC Orpeth Davis of Belleville is spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Mud Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollock were in Toronto recently, where Mr. Pollock was taking treatments for his eye.

Mrs. William Thain of Trent River was hostess on Monday afternoon when friends and neighbors gathered at her home and presented her daughter Miss Helen Thain with a miscellaneous shower prior to her marriage this week. Contests and games were enjoyed by all present and good wishes were extended to the bride-elect. Lunch was served.

Dead Dog Bites

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 16 — (CP).—When a dead dog bites a man, that's news. Ernest Willson, employed at Canadian National Railways' roundhouse here, sought to aid a dog struck by an automobile last week-end, picked the inert animal up in his arms, had his forearm firmly clamped by the dog in death spasm.

ROOSEVELT DECORATES GEN. CLARK—President Roosevelt leans from the jeep in which he toured Castelvetrano, Sicily, and pins the Distinguished Service Cross on the field jacket of Lieut.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Allied Fifth Army.

Influenza Kills 2,000 In Berlin

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The BBC broadcast today a Stockholm report that influenza killed 2,000 persons in Berlin last week and that deaths from the disease continue to mount throughout Germany.

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, said the Nazis closed down the statistics offices in Berlin for disclosing that working time lost through illness increased by 24 per cent in Germany during the past year.

DIVERSE USES

Sweet potatoes are used in the manufacture of candy bars, ice cream powders, flour for pies and as sandwich spreads.

Massey Cites Empire As Model

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 16—(CP Cable).—The British Commonwealth was cited yesterday as a pattern for peace by Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, in one of a series of "Empire talks" in London's Guildhall, in which he said that Canada and the other Dominions were "eager to bring what they can to the common welfare pool."

"The British Commonwealth stands as the one tried and successful union of free peoples in a world which must have union between the nations or perish," Mr. Massey said. "It gives us the pattern of partnership. It offers provocation to none, but rather it invites other freedom-loving communities to co-operate with it in the task of rebuilding when the victory is achieved.

"If our association has been so vital in time of war, we must not discount its great importance in the coming task of making and maintaining the peace.

"Our group of sister nations has been tried and has been proved in the ordeal. It will have heavy responsibilities in the confusion and strain of the post-war years.

"The participation of the Dominions in the war was the act of sovereign states. So will be their collaboration in the peace....

"Our association in the Commonwealth is the nucleus for a wider collaboration...Our Commonwealth is both a working model of political freedom and an object lesson in collective security."

Canada Is Centre.

"Canadians are deeply interested in the shaping of the settlement which is to follow the war," he said. "We are concerned about the international organization which we hope to set up to maintain world security and further the wellbeing of all nations...."

Most important of the factors controlling Canada's relations with the rest of the world was the revolution in air transport in the past few years, Mr. Massey said.

"We now find ourselves," he continued, "at the centre of what might be a network of global communications. The air has given us a new neighbor in the Soviet Republic and our points of contact with Russia have been brought far closer by the developments of the war.

"The war has brought Canada a new knowledge of her own power," Mr. Massey said. "In four years there has been a transformation in the Canadian industrial scene. Canada now is the fourth supplier of munitions among the United Nations. Her status, of course, is already clearly defined and needs little comment now, but the growth of her stature continues."

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Winch Declares Conspiracy Aimed At C.C.F.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in the British Columbia legislature, in an interview yesterday said he agreed with Pensions Minister Mackenzie that there was a "Tory financial conspiracy" in British Columbia, but said that its main object was to break up the C. C. F.

(Mr. Mackenzie in an address here Monday night alleged that the conspiracy was "aimed at the protection of vested interests against socialism and this in turn had been depleted against the government."

(Speaking Monday night at Red Deer, Alta., M. J. Coldwell, national leader of the C.C.F. charged Gladstone Murray, former general manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, with being a spearhead in a "smear campaign" against the C.C.F. in this connection, he said. Mr. Murray was "trying to collect $200,000 to be spent by him as a public relations counsel in the next three years."

To Raise 10 Millions

Mr. Winch said he had information a $10,000,000 fund was being raised in the Federal field and that a very heavy advertising campaign was to be launched against the C.C.F. interest backing this campagin would come out in support of the Progressive Conservative party "when the time was opportune."

Winch said he personally was to be a prominent target of the attack. A fund of $250,000 with backing of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, was ready for an immediate blast in the new year, he said.

(E. G. Blaylock of Trail, B. C., president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, said at Montreal yesterday he understood an association had been formed in British Columbia of a non-political character and with the objective of making preparations for "postwar developments so that employment can be maintained and to see that free enterprise has a chance after the war." He said any support the Consolidated Company might give the group "would depe1d entirely on its remaining free from politics."

(Mr. Mackenzie charged that "conspiracy" was headed by "the tool of a certain railway corporation—the tool from Trail" with "a Vancouver lawyer, Locke," in charge of organization here.)

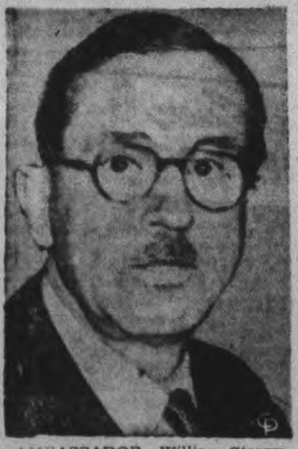
Mr. Winch said he understood the organization was prepared to spend $750,000 between now and the next provincial election.

Russians Planning Greater Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP). — A Moscow broadcast to the Red Army today declared "this winter will see a Soviet offensive on a larger scale than ever before."

"Winter is a most convenient time for Red Army operation as the past two war winters have shown," said the broadcast recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

"It is the best time for outflanking movements, surprise raids, encirclement and annihilation of the enemy."



AMBASSADOR—William Strang, ABOVE, Council school boy who has risen to be one of the British Foreign Office's leading experts, has been appointed British representative on the European advisory commission set up by the Moscow conference. He assumes the rank of ambassador.

CURTAINS FOR THIS JAP TORPEDO PLANE—Slapped down by accurate anti-aircraft fire from a Pacific fleet aircraft carrier which raided the Marshall Islands on December 4, this Jap torpedo bomber is going down burning, her "tin fish" dropping harmlessly into the sea. This plane was one of six that came in at low level to launch torpedoes at the carrier only to be destroyed.

Australia Will Abandon Isolation Idea

Written for The Canadian Press
By ARTHUR R. FORD

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 16 — (CP Cable)—Australia is preparing to abandon her insular outlook and isolationist policy. This is the definite impression that members of the Canadian newspaper delegation will carry away with them after completion in Brisbane of a 10,000-mile air tour of the Commonwealth in which we have visited every state and touched the whole country from Hobart on the extreme south of Tasmania to Darwin on the edge of the war zone, and from Sydney on the Pacific to Perth on the Indian Ocean.

(The delegation is made up of Mr. Ford, editor of the London, Ont., Free Press and president of The Canadian Press, B. T. Richardson of the Winnipeg Free Press and Lorenzo Pare of L'Action Catholique, Quebec. They also visited New Zealand.)

Before the war, and even before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and captured Singapore the policy of Australia and particularly of the dominant Labor party was one not only of lack of interest in the rest of the world but of isolationism.

Australia felt that the British Navy and Singapore were such a bulwark of defence that she had nothing to worry about as to the future. Australians were contented with the happy life of their beautiful continent and were satisfied to let the rest of the world go its way.

The sudden threat from Japan and the triumphant march southward of the Japanese until they were at the gates of Australia came as a rude awakening. It changed the whole thought of Australia. Australia today and even pacifists in the Labor party realize that no country can live to itself and that Australia must play an important part in the future settlement of problems not only of the Pacific but of the world.

The best evidence is the fact that Prime Minister John Curtin has asked the federal conference of the Australian Labor party which is in session at the present time to accept the principle of international co-operation by agreement as the keynote of Australia's future relations with the British Commonwealth and other countries.

Broadening of the war has done several other things to Australia. She has become almost overnight an industrial nation and has rediscovered the almost unknown and neglected northern territories with their vast potential possibilities for development.

At the time of Singapore and the coming of the Americans there was a temporary feeling that Britain had let Australia down. There may not have been an anti-British feeling but certainly a very pro-American sentiment. That situation has changed. While there is deep gratitude to the United States and a strong feeling that Australia and the United States, just like Canada and the United States, must cooperate in the future, yet Australia decidedly proposed to remain part of the British Empire.

Mr. Curtin, in an off-the-record interview with Canadian newspapermen emphasized this position and made it clear that there must be closer collaboration between various parts of the Empire, with these parts deciding upon common policies which concern the Empire as a whole.

Webster Trial Set For Feb. 10

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 — (CP).—George Webster, 14-year-old high school student from neighbouring Westmount, today was committed to the court of King's Bench to stand trial Feb. 10 on a charge of murder in connection with the baseball bat slaying of his mother. No witnesses were produced at the voluntary statement hearing.

The youth was charged with murder after a coroner's jury held him criminally responsible for the death of Mrs. Andrew R. Webster, 35-year-old wife of a prominent Westmount resident, who was found in her bed with a fractured skull a month ago. Three other persons in the house were taken to hospital with head injuries.

People's League Holds Recreational Meeting

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 16 (ENS) —The People's League held a recreational and social meeting in the basement of the church. It was decided to set an objective of $20.00 for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund. Those winning prizes for the contests were Mrs. C. Hartman and Earl Blewett, E. Ball and Mrs. K. Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ball and Gordon Ray. The committee in charge was made up of Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. C. Telford, Mrs. W. J. Telford, and Mrs. Ella Nicholls.

The service in the United Church Sunday evening was taken by the League. The topic was "The Christian Imperative, Then and Now." Those taking part in the service were Allen Johnson, Mrs K. Roberts, Mrs. K. Blewett, Opal Robinson, Joyce Ray, Gordon Ray and Ezra Ball.

Personals.

Miss Opal Robinson is one of the carol singers at the Outboard Marine.

Ordinary Seaman James Pettersonne, R.C.N.V.R., returned to his post on Sunday after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pettersonne.

Britain Names Permanent Food Committee

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).— The British government has been so gratified with the results of wartime rationing on the nation's health, it plans the creation of a permanent post-war food commission to guarantee a maintenance of health standards under any economic conditions.

This will not mean continuation of rationing after the war but rather an overseeing program to make sure an adequate diet for health purposes is available to every family, no matter how poor.

The preliminary work has been entrusted to a group of experts charged with the job of taking the British people off their pre-war "tea and margarine" standard on to a "butter, milk and meat" standard. These experts will lay the groundwork for the commission to take over planning of production and organized distribution of adequate health-building foods immediately after the war.

More Milk, Eggs.

The plans call for re-organization of British agriculture to bring about vast increases in the production of milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables—the main protective and health-producing foods, and the building of reserves so that at no time a shortage of these essentials can develop.

Nutrition experts point to white bread, margarine, jam and tea as the principal hunger-satisfying foods for the masses of people who could not afford better in peace days. They are to be given the opportunty, no matter their means, of obtaining the essential foods in greater quantity than they ever have consumed them before.

British food policy will be closely linked with the world policy to set up production of milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables and meats and Canada's ibility to produce these essentials undoubtedly will be taken into consideration when Britain puts her plans on paper. The Dominion has been the main source of Britain's wartime supply of bacon and eggs.

BULGARIA RESTIVE—Bulgaria may be near a break with its Axis partner, Germany, according to reports received in London. General Bulgarian mobilization has been ordered and a cabinet shakeup is in progress. Former Bulgarian Premier Georgi Shishmanov, ABOVE, has criticized the Sofia government, saying it should be overthrown if it cannot prevent Germany using Bulgaria as a war base.

Catholic Priest Wins Decoration

WALKERTON, Ont., Dec. 16 — (CP). — Relatives here received word yesterday that Capt. the Rev. Joseph Wilhelm, Walkerton priest, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicious bravery on the battlefield in Italy.

Father Wilhelm offered his services as chaplain early in the war and went to North Africa with the first Canadian invasion army. During the Sicilian campaign he was slightly wounded but remained on duty and has been with the troops continuously.

Details regarding his award have not been announced by military headquarters in Canada.

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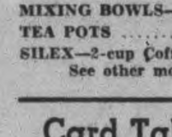

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Personals and Social

S.P.O. W. J. Dewar, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Dewart, are spending his furlough in the city, visiting his parents.

Mrs. C. A. Proud, Lakeview, was in Peterborough Wednesday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Walsh.

PO. R. W. Williams, R.C.A.F., is spending two weeks' furlough with his wife and family, prior to leaving for a new posting.

AC2 Walter H. Howell, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Bagotville, Quebec, is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell, 358 Stewart street.

John and Robert Eakins were here from Montreal to visit their cousin, Ella Ray Pattie, who is ill in Nicholls Hospital. While in Peterborough, they visited their aunt, Mrs. Samuel Ray, and their cousin, Addie, Water street.

Betty Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, 562 Douglas avenue, celebrated her tenth birthday Tuesday, by entertaining a few of her friends. After supper was served, the evening was spent in games and stunts. Those present were Fay Harris, Lois Veeman, Belva Wilson, Joan Billingsley, Lois Saunders, Audrey Saunders, Gwen McMasters, Annie Farris, and Lucy Williams.

Miss Alicia Langley will be soloist Friday evening, when the old English custom of the "hanging of the greens" will be observed at the Y.W.C.A. The program has been planned, which includes decorating the rooms for Christmas, and the singing of carols, and will be held in the Y.W. for "Y" members and their friends.

Christmas Party

The Tuesday Evening Club of St. John's Church held its annual Christmas party in the Parish Hall, and gifts of toys and clothing were brought by the members, to be distributed by the Sunday School where they are most needed. The evening was spent in playing bridge, and at the close refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. Fred Ford. The draw for prizes was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham. The next meeting of the club will be held January 11.

Auxiliary Names Officers

Rev. J. D. Smart led in the service of installation of officers at the annual meeting of the Fraser Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, which was held Tuesday evening, with Mrs. John Anderson, vice-president, in the chair. After Miss M. Morrison gave the Christmas message in the story of Handel and his oratorio, "The Messiah."

Dr. Smart installed the following officers for the coming year: Honorary president, Mrs. James Dutton; president, Mrs. J. D. Smart; first vice-president, Mrs. T. J. McArthur; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Jackson; secretary, Miss B. Ross; treasurer, Miss M. Henderson; pianist, Mrs. W. D. Taylor; Glad Tidings secretary, Miss F. McNaughton; convener of the telephone committee, Miss J. Waddell; executive, Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. F. Rowan, Miss M. Morrison, and Mrs. H. E. Stenson. At the conclusion of the meeting the nominating committee served refreshments.

Yuletide Touch

A candle-lighting ceremony appropriately closed the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Mark Street United Church, held in the church parlor, with Mrs. E. W. Rowland in the chair.

The president read the message, "Why He Came," and Mrs. N. Hewitt read the report of the mission band, showing this organization to be quite active, and to have a favorable financial standing.

Mrs. Stockdale's group has charge of the worship period, and the work of missionaries and doctors in foreign lands was portrayed by members of the society.

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Pupils Give Recital at 'Y'

A varied program of instrumental and vocal selections was presented by the pupils of Mrs. R. C. Searles in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday evening. Mr. Searles assisted, and played four selections on the violin. They were "Thain," a movement from a Haydn quartette, "A Romance," and selections from Canebrake.

Vocal solos were given by the following pupils: Bobby Tamblyn, "The Wind and the Leaves," and "The Fair"; Gladys Langton, "When Song is Sweet," and "Kashmiri Song"; Joan Miller, "Greeting of the Day," and "Bird Songs at Eventide"; Mrs. Hazel McLaren, "Love's Philosophy," and "Your Love is Dreaming"; Dorothy Mitchell, "I Hear You Calling Me," and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart."

Piano solos formed the greatest part of the program, and the following students took part: Dawn Ephgrave, Ruth Tamblyn, Barbara Kitchen, Esther Robinson, Malcolm Chambers, Billy Prest, Gordon Johnson, Gordon Bullied, Margaret Heal, Joan Green, Joan O'Dette, June Bullied, Gordon Thexton, Ethelwyn Gibson, Gloria Wilson.

Gloria Wilson and Ethelwyn Gibson also played a duet, "Meditation," and Elsie Chambers played the difficult "Ballade" by Chopin.

At the conclusion of the program, Barbara Kitchen, on behalf of the pupils, presented Mrs. Searles with a bouquet of flowers and a lovely gift.

Bowling Club Holds Social

At the conclusion of the usual play of St. Andrew's Bowling Club, a Christmas social was held in the school room, and an excellent supper was provided by the ladies of the club, with Mrs. C. E. Althouse and Mrs. W. F. Skitch as conveners. Presents were brought by the members for the White Gift service of the Sunday School.

After supper, Mrs. Ray Morrow, the president, took the chair for the business meeting, and told the group that the club had had a most successful year, the membership was larger than it had been for several years, and that the spirit of good fellowship present in the group had been most pleasant.

Dr. Young entertained the group by relating several amusing stories about the conversations of school children, and Mr. Ray Morrow gave an outline of the progress of the various teams during the past season.

Mr. G. Tremain, Mr. C. Gardiner and Mrs. E. W. Young also spoke to the meeting, and at the conclusion of the proceedings, it was decided to resume the activities of the club on Tuesday, January 4.

Home and School Hears Miss Young

MAY'S SCHOOL

Miss Rachel Young, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, who was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the May's Home and School Association, discussed "Character Building," and she was introduced by Mr. J. Burns, principal of the school.

To introduce her topic, Miss Young gave her definition of the attributes of a person with a good character, and said that character building is continuous, and acquired. "Character is built primarily in the home," she went on, "secondly in school, and thirdly in the church—all three institutions working together for the common good of growing children."

By invitation, a delegation from Confederation School was present at this meeting, and Mrs. J. Burns was also a guest. Mrs. W. Proctor was at the piano for the evening. A vote of thanks to Miss Young was moved by Mrs. E. Horton, and the meeting closed with carol singing. Following the meeting, Mrs. W. Shepherd took charge of contests, which tested the quick wit of the participants, and Mrs. R. Leach and her committee served refreshments.

Mrs. Albert Hope Leads Auxiliary

Rev. W. A. Filer, who gave a Christmas message on the topic, "When the fullness of time was come," was guest speaker at the December devotional and business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' church, which was held in the chapel.

Mrs. R. Collingwood led in the repitition of the Litany, and Mrs. Edgar offered a prayer, and the Scripture reading which was taken by Mrs. Annie Williams was followed by the committee conveners' reports.

The election of officers for the coming year was then held, and they are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. A. Filer; honorary vice-president, Mrs. S. Harris; president, Mrs. A. Hope; first vice-president, Mrs. Francis Edgar; second vice-president Mrs. F. M. Warren; secretary Mrs. W. Constable; treasurer, Mrs. H. Jay, literature secretary, Mrs. W. A. Filer; Dorcas S.T., Mrs. Charles Mills; treasured E.C.D., Mrs. M. Metheral; secretary treasurer of the Living Message, Mrs. R. Collingwood; Junior superintendent Mrs. H. Connolly; secretary treasurer of the Little Helpers, Mrs. John Edgar; convener of the visiting committee, Mrs. S. Worsencroft; convener of the Red Cross work, Mrs. R. Collingwood; representative to the Local Council of Women, Mrs. H. Rowsom; convener of war victims' work, Mrs. C. Mills and Mrs. F. M. Warren; convener of social committee, Mrs. Annie Williams; pianists, Mrs. E. W. Glover and Mrs. P. Hooper; rector's appointees, Mrs. A. H. A. Robinson and Mrs. I. Boddison.

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Shepherds' Vision Subject of Talk

Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, president of the Presbyterial, was guest speaker at the Christmas meeting of George Street church Women's Missionary Society, held in the board room, with Mrs. J. H. Rowe in the chair.

Before her address, Mrs. Harris paid tribute to the life and work and companionship of Mrs. Earl Wellwood, who was a member of the Presbyterial. Mrs. Harris gave an inspiring talk on the visit of the angels to the shepherds, as recorded in the gospel of St. Luke.

She said that God always speaks to people in a way that they can understand. The wise men were interested in astronomy, and so He spoke to them by the star. She also said that a vision comes along the path of duty, and to illustrate her point said that the shepherds were busy with their ordinary duties when the angels appeared. But, if they had been absent from their flocks that night, they would not have seen them.

While the members were gathering for the meeting, Mrs. W. P. Purdy played Christmas music, and the Bible lesson was read by Mrs. J. M. Fanning and Mrs. E. Brown led in prayer.

Mrs. R[illegible]ed in the candle-lighting servic[illegible] given in the Missionary Monthly, the theme being, "God is Light, and in Him is no Darkness at all."

Mrs. Thos. Brown New President

Rev. G. S. Easton presided at the election of officers for 1944, held at Christmas meeting of Trinity Women's Missionary Society, held in the church parlor with Mrs. H. T. Rehill, the president, in the chair.

The results of the election are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. Tom Brown; past president, Mrs. J. W. Pierce; president, Mrs. H. T. Rehill; first vice-president, Mrs. G. N. Moncrief; second vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell; third vice-president, Mrs. D. E. Bell; treasurer, Mrs W. T. Fanjoy; recording secretary, Miss Helen Bannister; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Middleton; press secretary, Mrs. W. E. Edmondson; missionary monthly, Mrs. H. Martin; Christian stewardship, Miss T. Matthews; supply, Mrs. R. J. Kearns; card secretary, Mrs. F. Webb; association helpers, Mrs. N. Andrews; community friendship, Mrs. A B. Gates; temperance, Mrs. J. W. Pierce; pianist, Mrs. G. N. Moncrief; C.G.I.T., Miss M. Graham; Mission Band, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell and Mrs. George Richmond; Baby Band, Mrs. Art Malby; Mission Circle advisory president, Mrs. R. T. Rehill.

Rev. F. W. Craik was guest speaker, having as his topic, "The Bells of Bethlehem Ring their Missionary Message." He said that we had sent missionaries to the other countries of the world because the news was too good to keep, and that in a world of war the missionaries have a peace that is perfect.

The president read a Christmas devotional theme, and Mrs. S. D. Carr read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. A. Stanley led in prayer. The soloist for the afternoon was Mrs. J. Goldie, and, accompanied by Miss M. Clairy, she sang "The Birthday of the Lord," and "The Holy Child."

A social half hour was spent by the group after the close of the meeting.

Holiday Season Entertainment Suggestions Stress Simplicity, but Retain Festive Air

By LAURA C PEPPER
Chief, Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture

The latch string is out during the holiday week and old friends and new, the lonely heart and the stranger in our midst, find a welcome and a place by our firesides. One of the most pleasant and simplest ways of entertaining is at an informal supper. And here are some menu suggestions and recipes for such informal entertainment from the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Buffet Supper

Creamed Chicken with Vegetables in Toast Cups
Shredded Cabbage with Russian Dressing
Cheese Straws
Christmas Cake Cookies

Creamed Chicken with Vegetables in Toast Cups—4 tablespoons mild-flavored fat, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 vegetable water or meat stock, salt and pepper to taste, dash of paprika, 2 cups cooked, diced turkey, chicken or other meat, 2 cups cooked, diced carrots, celery, potatoes, peas or mushrooms.

Prepare a cream sauce from fat, flour, liquid and seasonings. Add meat and vegetables and heat thoroughly.

Remove crusts from 12 slices of fresh bread. Press slices into muffin pan. The edges may be brushed with melted butter. Place in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F), for about 10 minutes, or until toast cups are lightly browned. Just before serving, fill cups with creamed mixture. Garnish with parsley Six servings.

Fireside Supper

Cranberry Ring with Salad
Hot Rolls
Apple Sectors Dill Pickles
Cake Squares with Peppermint Sauce

Cranberry Ring with Salad—2 cups cranberries, 1 cup boiling water, 4 teaspoons granulated gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1-3 cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup finely chopped celery, ¾ cup finely diced apple, 1½ cups of flaked fish or meat, etc., 1-3 cup salad dressing.

Cook cranberries in boiling water until the skins burst. Force through strainer, add gelatine which has been soaked 5 minutes in cold water. Then add sugar and salt, stirring until dissolved. Pour into individual ring moulds and chill until firm. When set, turn each salad out onto a bed of lettuce or watercress. Fill centres with celery, apples and fish or meat combined with dressing. 6 to 8 servings.

Apple Sectors—Choose bright colored apples. Leave skins on and cut in wedges just before serving.

Peppermint Sauce—1 egg white, unbeaten, ½ cup sugar, 3 tablespoons cold water, ⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar, few grains salt, peppermint flavoring, green coloring.

Combine inredients in top of double boiler. Set over boiling water and beat with dover egg beater until consistency of a thick sauce—3 to 4 minutes. Flavor with peppermint and tint with green coloring. Serve over squares of plain or chocolate cake. Makes 1 1-3 cups of sauce.

Sit-Down Supper

Cranberry Juice Cocktail
Hot Chicken Mould
Cole Slaw with Chopped Pickles and Pimentos
Christmas Jelly Roll

Hot Chicken Mould

½ pound spaghetti (unbroken), 1 tablespoon fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 cup tomato juice or milk, 1 egg, salt and pepper to taste, 2 cups finely chopped chicken, 1 cup cooked mixed vegetables, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley.

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water, being careful not to break strands. Drain and rinse in cold water.

Line a deep, greased mould with part of the spaghetti. Make a sauce of the fat, flour, tomato juice or milk, egg and salt and pepper. Add chicken, vegetable and parsley. Fill centre of mould with this mixture and cover with rest of spaghetti. Steam on top of the stove for 45 to 50 minutes, or set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in moderate oven, 350° F, for about 50 minutes. Six servings.

Christmas Jelly Roll—If you have a little icing sugar tucked away, a simple jelly roll may be transformed to resemble a real knotted yule log.

Before icing cut a slice ¾ inch thick from the end of the roll. Holding the knife in a slanting position cut the slice into four wedge-shaped pieces. Place these wedges on the roll, as knots. Cover the roll with a thin layer of mocha icing, marking with a fork to resemble bark.

ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION: Would you mind sending me a good recipe for baking powder biscuits? I never seem to have any luck with mine. They never seem to be light and tasty. Thanking you, Mary Johnston.

ANSWER: Baking powder biscuits must be mixed quickly and very little, must be baked in a very hot oven.

Baking Powder Biscuits

Two cups flour, 5 teaspoons of baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons shortening, ¾ cup milk. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together. Rub shortening, in with the finger tips until it resembles coarse oatmeal. Add milk slowly mixing with a fork until you have a soft dough — barely enough to mix in the milk. Roll out or pat out on slightly floured board to ½-inch thickness. Cut with floured cutter and bake at 450 degrees Fahr. (very hot) for 10 or 15 minutes.

Sour Milk Biscuits

(These have a different texture that you may prefer.)

Two cups bread flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons shortening, ½ teaspoon soda, ¾ cup sour milk, or butter milk. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together. Rub in shortening with finger tips. Mix soda and sour milk. Add slowly to first mixture and mix to a soft dough. Roll out on slightly floured board to ½-inch thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in quick oven of 450 degrees Fahr. for 10 or 15 minutes.

Kindly watch cookery page for other hot breads in the near future.

QUESTION: I notice in your column tonight a letter from Elsie S. requesting Norwegian recipes. My husband is also from Norway and I would very much like to obtain recipes you offer. We have had Sur Sill (spiced herring) and also stuffed cabbage.

I hollow out a cabbage and I stuff it with minced beef with a little onion and seasoning added. I usually partly cook the meat in a frying pan as it takes quite a while to cook through. The cabbage should be cooked in a covered pan, with a little water added, to keep from burning.

There are several Norwegian ladies in town who would probably be able to give Elsie further recipes.

My husband has often spoken of the sweet soups, which I presume would be the fruit sauce you mention.

Thanking you for your valuable column. — M. K.

ANSWER: If you could ask the Norwegian ladies you have in mind each to send me their favorite Norwegian dish I am sure there are many brides of Norwegian air men who would benefit by it.

The sweet soups so well-known to Norwegians are more like the following than the fruit sauce you refer to.

Peach Soup (European Style)

Two cups sliced peaches, 2 cups white wine (in Canada this would be replaced with cider or grape juice), ⅛ teaspoon cinnamon, two cloves, sugar to taste. Put a pint of water with spices on the fire. Add peaches and cook until tender. Press through colander. Put back with the juice and boil for a few minutes. Stir in wine or fruit juice and add sugar to taste. (Your husband would have to judge this matter of sweetness). Heat just under boiling point and serve in hot plates with croutons.

Cranberry Soup (European Style)

One-half cup cranberry sauce, 1 sliced onion, 1 cup chopped cabbage, ½ cup beet juice, 1 cup of chopped boiled beets, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¾ cup of sour cream, 3 hard-cooked eggs. Mix cranberry sauce, onion, cabbage and 6 cups cold water. Put in saucepan and boil 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add beet juice, beets, salt and sugar. Put 2 tablespoons sour cream in each plate. Pour in soup. Garnish each plate with ½ hard cooked egg. This may also be served cold in which case chill well.

I am sending you the other recipes I referred to by private letter.

St. Andrew's YPU Elects Officers

The election of officers for 1944 was held at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Young People's Union, held Wednesday, with the president, Miss Margaret Emerson, in charge of the business meeting.

The motion to accept the slate of officers was passed unanimously, and the report read as follows: Honorary president, Rev. E. W. Young; president, Margaret Emerson; vice-president, Ailwyn Jones; secretary, Pauline Humphries; treasurer, Walter Morrow; fellowship convener, Marion Chase; citizenship, Rita Ratz; Christian culture, Betty Warner; publication, Leonard Wall.

The proposal that members of the Union use missionary envelopes for their contributions to the M. and M. fund was referred for further consideration to a committee, consisting of the president, the secretary and Rev. E. W. Young.

Mrs. Dorothy Lane conducted a program of games, and a supper was served. Each member brought a Christmas gift, and these were exchanged after supper, and a vote of thanks to the girls who prepared the supper was moved by Norman Allen.

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By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

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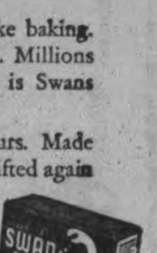

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Preparing for Christmas Is Big Part in Festive Season

By MARY MOORE

The preparation for Christmas and sometimes the fun lasts longer and is better than The Day itself.

In our kitchen we have had two baking orgies; one for the cakes and cookies we sent overseas, and another to make our own cakes and cookies in plenty of time to test them before printing the methods on the cookery page.

This year I am giving you some cookies straight from a Czechoslovakian lady, who made them for a Council Meeting of Canadian ladies and they nearly stopped the show.

The Honey Cake is a little different than your traditional Christmas Fruit Cake, but the most delicious morsel of fruitiness you can imagine.

These two little cookies are noted for their delicious flavor and good keeping qualities—make them now for Christmas.

Vanilla Kipfels (vanilla crescents)

(I have had to transpose these amounts from grams, then to ounces then to tablespoons—so you can be patient enough to measure them out by measuring tablespoonfuls, etc.)

Twenty tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon (using standard measuring spoons) flour, 10 tablespoons butter, 10 tablespoons ground almonds, 6 tablespoons sugar, 2 egg yolks, and 6 additional tablespoons sugar for rolling crescents in when baked.

To make scald the almonds, slip off the skins and grind them through fine knife grinder. Now make the dough: My Czechoslovakian friend says to pile the flour on your baking board and make a hole in it and put butter, sugar, almonds and yolks in the hole, and knead the whole thing into a nice smooth dough with the hands—this takes patience, but it is very nice when done. Form into tiny crescents about 1½ inches long by ¼ to ½ inch thick, by rolling between palms, then bending a little to form a crescent. Put on ungreased cookie sheet (they contain so much shortening cookies sheet does not need any) and bake at 375 deg. Fahr. for about 10 minutes—watch closely and do not let these little crescents burn. While still hot roll in the second lot of sugar which should be powdered sugar. This rolling sugar is flavored with vanilla in Czechoslovakia, but white powdered vanilla is too hard to obtain for me to suggest using it here. If kept in airtight tin these are at their best after 3 weeks.

Finger Cookies

Thirty-one tablespoons of flour (these are worth the patience this measuring requires), 10 tablespoons butter, 6 tablespoons sugar, 2 egg yolks, a few chopped almonds, some jam—preferably apricot or strawberry or red currant jelly, and some extra sugar.

Pile the flour on your baking board and make a hole in centre and put the butter, sugar and yolks in hole. Knead to form a nice smooth dough with hands. Put in refrigerator for ½ to 1 hour. When chilled form into tiny balls not more than ¾ inch in diameter. Place on cookies sheet—ungreased— and with forefinger make dent in centre top, but do not flatten cookie. Brush with egg white, sprinkle top with a little sugar and bake in moderate oven of 375 deg. Fahr. for 10 to 15 minutes. When done sprinkle top with chopped almonds and put a very little dot of jam in indentation. Or fill hole with a quarter of a candied green or red cherry. These are very decorative on a plate of assorted cookies.

Dorothy's Honey Fruit Cake

(This is a rich medium light fruit cake easy to make and Oh-so-easy to eat.)

One-half lb. butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 3 eggs, 2 tablespoons honey, 1-3 cup milk, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon soda, flour to make a stiff batter—about 3 cups, 2 lbs. raisins—Valencias when we can get them but Lexias seeded will do, at least ¼ lb. mixed peel—the addition of another ¼ lb. citron peel is optional but good, ½ lb. candied cherries—these are nice if half green and half are white, ½ lb. blanched almonds (if these are not available try cashews or blanched Brazils).

Sift together the flour, cream of tartar, salt, soda, then take ½ cup of this and mix it with the fruit so that all surfaces of the fruit are floured and separated.

Cream the butter until your arm aches, then sift in the brown sugar a little at a time, until you have a light creamy mixture. Beat in the egg yolks and honey. Add the milk and floured fruits and nuts, mix well and sift in dry ingredients last. Then fold in stiffly beaten egg wkhites.

NOTE—To make this cake larger, you may add a jar of pear or peach jam—not more than 8 oz, when more flour will be needed—about 1 additional cup of sifted flour.

Pour batter into deep lined cake pans, lined with several thicknesses oiled paper or 1 thickness heavy brown paper well buttered. Bake or steam. If cake is steamed it requires 5 hours covered all the time and ½ hour in oven of 350 to dry it off. If cake is baked stand it in larger pan containing hot water and bake 2½ hours at 300 deg. Fahr. Steaming and short bake periods are preferable.

Shortbread

(Every year I give you a shortbread recipe—this is a little different from last year's in that it contains cornstarch—the cornstarch gives a smoother texture.)

One cup butter (½ lb.), 4 cups sifted flour (1 lb.), 7 tablespoons cornstarch, (2 oz.), ½ cup sugar (4 oz.) Beat the butter to a cream and then dredge in gradually the other ingredients. Work this paste with the hands until quite smooth and divided into 3 pieces. Pat each piece out into a square, or pat into a layer cake tin evenly. If desired score with lines in a pattern. Prick well all over. Bake at 325 deg. Fahr. for about 25 to 30 minutes. If shortbread is baked in cookie shapes, roll it out pressing edges together where it cracks, until it is smooth enough to stay intact, then cut out ½-inch thick cookies with well floured cookie cutter. Bake at 275 deg. Fahr. until just baked—and hardly brown at all.

NOTE—If you would like other Christmas cake, cookie or pudding recipes, write to me immediately, naming them.

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RE-MAKE ON THE MARCH — A mother and her smart youngsters go to market in made-overs. From a dowdy three-piece sports suit mother made natty little outfits for Susan and Sammy. She also managed to work out a new suit for herself. Her girl friend had a pretty biege suit with contrasting plaid jacket, perfect except for the sleeves and shoulders, which were badly worn. A darker material was combined with the plaid to make a new fitted jacket.

Giving Christmas Dinner Certain Glamour and Glisten

By MARY MOORE.

I know that you know exactly what you are going to have for dinner on Christmas Day — you can make many changes from your traditional habits (unless the stores can't supply you) because your family won't like it. But you can give the meal that glamor and glitter that is so gay and delightful and precious, by having all the fixings perfect. He is a good menu to plan from:

A Canadian Christmas Dinner.

Seafood Cocktail
Roast Duck or Roast Chicken or
Roasted Standing Ribs of Beef
and Yorkshire Pudding
Deluxe Mashed Potatoes
Quick-cooked Cauliflower with
Cheese Sauce
Stuffed Celery
Hot Mince Pie or
Steamed Pudding, Foamy Egg
Sauce
Mints Cafe Noir Nuts (if)

One of our readers asked me how we could circumvent the problem of no canned shrimps and very little canned lobster for a seafood cocktail—so I visited a seafood supermarket and found fresh shrimps and lobsters could be had if we wanted to pay the price, and many of us do, so they tell me, with pockets bulging with that "evil stuff." (I wish mine were.)

The Cheese Sauce on the cauliflower is a little bit special and the Foamy Sauce for the Pudding is extra special.

I hope you won't feel my other notes are impertinent — I merely want to jack up your mashed potato and meat roasting standards, and have the dinner the top of perfection.

Seafood Cocktail.

Cocktail Sauce — 6 tablespoons tomato catsup, 2 tablespoons horseradish, 4 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ teaspoon celery salt, ⅛ teaspoon Tabasco sauce.

The above sauce is good for oysters on the half-shell or for mixed shrimp and lobster cocktail or plain shrimp cocktail or lobster cocktail.

Either mixed shrimp and lobster or plain shrimp or lobster would be placed on a curled lettuce leaf in cocktail glasses and at least two tablespoons of the sauce poured over and the cocktails thoroughly chilled before serving. Some people prefer to serve the sauce separately, but all must be cold.

Cheese Sauce on Cauliflower (Browned).

To do to the Cheese Sauce on the cauliflower the way I want you to try it, you will have to serve it whole on a large round plate or platter, pour the sauce over, then stand it under the broiler long enough to brown the sauce and make it bubble a bit—the effect is attractive and worth the trouble—a garnish of a border of parsley around the base of the cauliflower gives it a perfect finish.

Foamy Sauce.

(I am giving you this sauce because it is so good it will make a success of your pudding even though it does not contain as much fruit and nuts as you would like.)

One-half cup butter (you will have to save your rations a few days for this but it's worth it), 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon rum flavoring (this is non-alcoholic—do not leave it out—it is a very important part of the sauce), ¼ cup boiling water, 1 egg white beaten.

Cream the butter and sugar until white and creamy—about 10 minutes. Then beat in the rum flavoring. Just before serving add the boiling water, the stiff egg white and beat until foamy. Serve at once. A well-beaten egg yolk may be added and gives the sauce a rich appearance.

You will see that I am stressing care with your sauces—and for that reason I want to mention gravy.

Gravy.

There are very few cooks that can make meat gravy perfectly smooth—so don't be ashamed if you have to strain yours to smooth it out—but do be sure it is boiling hot right up to the last minute before serving—the gravy boat should be pre-heated too. When serving a large and long dinner the food is very apt to get chilled before you get one bite of it—hot gravy is a great help when this happens. Pour off excess fat before starting gravy.

Mashed Potatoes.

Don't quote me on this and don't do it regularly but potatoes are fluffier if soaked 3 hours, before boiling, in cold water. Then drain, add boiling water to cover, 1 teaspoon salt and boil covered until tender. Drain (saving water of course for the gravy) and mash very well. To enough potatoes for 6 people add 1½ teaspoons salt, 3 tablespoons butter and ⅓ cup boiling hot milk—⅛ teaspoon baking powder will keep the potatoes white and light. Beat hard. Dot with butter and keep very hot.

Meat Roasting Temperatures.

Roast beef—Start roasting beef at 500 deg. Fahr. for 10 to 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 deg. Fahr. Allow 10-12 minutes per lb. for "medium done," plus 10 minutes.

Roast chicken — Allow 1 to 1½ hours for a 3 to 4 lb. chicken — 375 deg. Fahr.

Roast duck—(Breastbone of duck should be soft and transparent). Young ducks require 12 to 15 minutes per lb. at 375 deg. Fahr.

If readers want last minute instructions for Christmas cooking or baking enclose stamped self-addressed envelope and write immediately in care of this paper.

This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

DEAR MARY MOORE: I come from the South and a dish that is common down there is creamed salt pork. I never hear of it in Canada and think you are missing something— it is delicious especially when served with a cream sauce, which is how Southern housewives always do.

Creamed Salt Pork

(Contributed by Jenny L.)

One-half lb. salt pork, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons cornmeal, 1¾ cups milk, ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Slice the pork in thin slices and dip first in the flour and then in the cornmeal. Fry until it is a golden brown on the both sides. Place on a warm platter. Pour all but 2 tablespoons of the drippings from the frying pan off, put the remaining flour in the pan, add the peppers, and use the milk in making cream gravy. Pour this over the fried pork and serve with fried apples and baked potatoes—a delicious and economical dinner.

Salt Pork with Corn

Salt pork may be cut in 1 inch pieces and rolled in flour and in cornmeal and fried until golden, then pour off excess fat and add one can kernel corn, and ½ cup cream. Heat through and serve garnished with slices from green pepper. — Jenny L.

These sound wonderful and I tried the one with corn and think you had better send us more of these marvellous Southern dishes. Thanks.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

LOWESTOFT, Suffolk, England, (CP). — Albert Spurgeon, 63-year old lifeboat coxswain, has been awarded the Royal Nation Lifeboat Institution bronze medal for the second time. He also holds the institute's silver medal.

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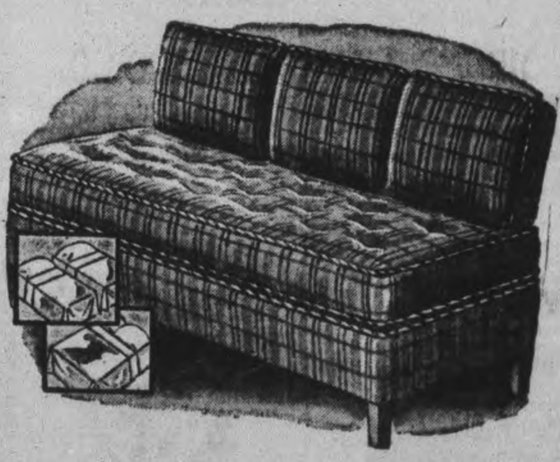
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DIED

KIDD, Robert John—On Wednesday, December 15, 1943, John Robert Kidd of Smith township, in his 90th year, beloved husband of Mary Emma Kennedy.

Resting at the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, until Friday morning. Funeral service Friday, December 17 at 3 p.m. from the Trull Funeral Home, Young street, Toronto. Interment, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GRIFFITH, Mary Jane — At Nicholls Hospital on Wednesday, December 15, 1943, Mary Jane Griffith, 183 Antrim street, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffith.

Funeral service on Friday, December 17, at 2 p.m. from A. Comstock and Sons Funeral Home, 305 Water street, Rev. Canon W. P. Roberts n of St. John's Anglican Church officiating. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

CLEGG, Mary Adeline—Suddenly in Wingham, Ontario, December 15, 1943, Mary Adeline Clegg, beloved wife of the late Richard Clegg.

Burial will take place in Little Lake Cemetery. Funeral announcements later.

IN MEMORIAM

MONTGOMERY— In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Ellen Montgomery who passed away one year ago, December 16, 1942.

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We watched you suffer day by day,
And could not help in any way,
So when Jesus came and took you
And hushed your heart to sleep,
So wrapped in peace was your dear face
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BRANCH No. 52, — CANADIAN Legion, B.E.S.L., monthly meeting, 8 p.m. December 20. Poultry Draw for members.

PETERBOROUGH FISH AND Game Meeting, cancelled until January 14, 1944.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST Sunday School Christmas entertainment, two plays, musical program, White Gifts and Santa Claus, Friday, December 19, at 8 o'clock.

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NOTICE

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OF BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF PETERBOROUGH AT THE NEXT ANNUAL ELECTION.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH by By-law 4361, passed December 6th, 1943, is submitting to Vote of the Electors a proposed By-law 4360 to authorize the execution of an agreement with BORDER TRANSIT LIMITED.

To secure an expression of the Electors' approval or disapproval of the proposed By-law the following question will be submitted to the Electors:

"Are you in favor of the By-law granting a Franchise to Border Transit Limited to supply Bus Transportation in the City for the next Ten Years?"

The Votes of the Electors will be taken on this proposed By-law at the same polls and during the same hours as the Voting at Municipal Elections on New Year's Day. The City Clerk shall sum up the Votes given for and against the By-law at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon of January 3rd, 1944, at his Office in the City Hall.

If the assent of the Electors is given to the proposed By-law, this fact will be taken into consideration by the Council when it comes before the Council for passing at the Council's meeting on January 17th, 1944.

Th Mayor, or some member of the Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Office of City Clerk for the purpose of appointing, if so requested, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person at each Polling Sub-Division on behalf of those interested in promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of those persons interested in opposing the proposed By-law.

The Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and Border Transit Limited which the proposed By-law, if assented to by the Electors, authorizes the Council to execute, contains certain clauses, summarized as follows:

1. Subject to stated conditions the Corporation of the City of Peterborough (the Corporation) grants to Border Transit Limited (the Company) an exclusive passenger transportation franchise for bus service in the City for the period of ten years commencing January 1st, 1944.

2. During the full term of the franchise the Company agrees to maintain and operate a fleet of not less than fourteen (14) buses for carrying passengers on certain scheduled routes in the City, and in North Monaghan Township, operating said buses daily, except Sundays, from at least 6 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 o'clock in the evening, and at certain stated times on Sundays.

3. The Company's buses shall be of reasonable modern design and type, and shall be kept in good repair, clean inside and out, and properly lighted and heated as required. The Company shall operate additional buses as deemed necessary.

4. The Company shall pay to the Corporation an annual license fee of $500.00 during the life of the agreement, and in addition the Company shall pay to the Corporation a percentage of its gross passenger and advertising revenue which exceed $50,000.00 per annum; the percentage of payments by the Company being as follows:

On gross revenue exceeding $50,000.00 and less than $75,000.00 — 2 percentum per annum.
On gross revenue exceeding $75,000.00 and less than $100,000.00 — 3 percentum per annum.
On gross revenue exceeding $100,000.00 and less than $125,000.00 — 4 percentum per annum.
On gross revenue all over $125,000.00—5 percentum per annum.

Payments to be made in two instalments semi-annually, and the City Auditor shall audit the Company's gross revenue account and supporting records each year.

5. The speed and service necessary on each of the Company's bus routes and the number of buses required shall be fixed and altered as circumstances require by agreement between the Corporation and the Company.

6. The Company may charge and collect the following fares:

Adult Fare—8 cents cash or 4 tickets for 25 cents.
Student Fare—8 tickets for 25 cents.
Children under 12 years—Fare, 3 cents cash;
And such fares may be changed only with the consent of Council by By-law.

7. The Company must observe all Traffic regulations in the operation of its buses and keep its buses adequately insured.

8. The Corporation shall maintain its streets on which the Company's buses operate in a reasonable state of repair and reasonably free from snow and other obstruction, and shall provide such bus stops as the Company may properly require, and so regulate traffic that the Company's buses may operate efficiently.

9. If the Company desires to sell its assets or property, the Corporation has the first option to purchase, and if the Corporation does not desire to exercise this option of purchase the Company agrees not to sell its assets to any person or company who is not acceptable to the Corporation.

10. The agreement also provides for the arbitration of any dispute or difference or question between the Company and Corporation.

DATED at Peterborough, this Ninth Day of December, 1943.

I CERTIFY that this is a fair and reasonable synopsis of the proposed By-law 4360 and the agreement it authorizes.

E. A. OUTRAM, City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

All Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of RICHARD CHESTNUT HEARD, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Janitor, Deceased, who died on or about the 15th Day of September, A.D. 1943, are required to file Proof of Claim with the undersigned Solicitor for the Adminstrator of the Estate, or on before the 23rd Day of December, 1943, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 24th Day of November, A.D. 1943.

JAMES FORDYCE STRICKLAND,

375 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario, Solicitor for ROY DOUGLAS HEARD, Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PERCY RETALLACK BOND, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Retired Chemist, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said JOHN PERCY RETALLACK BOND, who died on or about the Sixth Day of November, A.D. 1943, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Estate, on or before the Seventeenth Day of January, 1944, their names, addresses and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have received notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 13th Day of December, A.D. 1943

ELEANOR GWENDOLYN SHERRY BOND, Executrix,
By CARLEY & STANDISH,
No. 8 Bank of Commerce Block, Peterborough, Ontario,
Her Solicitors herein.

NOTICE

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the Public that I am Continuing the Business of Garage Sales and Service Station formerly carried on by Mr. W. E. Foley and myself at the north-east corner of McDonnel and Reid Streets, Peterborough, the Partnership between Mr. Foley and myself having been Dissolved.

I wish to thank the Public for the Patronage they have accorded us during the years that we have carried on Business, and hope that the same patronage will be extended to me in the future.

DATED at Peterborough, this 1st Day of December, A.D. 1943.

R. N. WILSON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned WILLIAM EARL FOLEY and REUBEN N. WILSON, carrying on the Business of an Automobile Service Station, Automobile Dealers, and Automobile Repair Business, under the firm name of "Foley & Wilson Supertest Service Station," at the north-east corner of McDonnel and Reid Streets, in the City of Peterborough, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to REUBEN N. WILSON at the north-east corner of McDonnel and Reid Streets, in the City of Peterborough as aforesaid, and all Claims against the said Partnership are to be presented to the said Reuben N. Wilson, by whom they will be settled.

DATED at Peterborough, this 13th Day of November, 1943.

R. N. WILSON,
W. E. FOLEY

To Go To Sweden

LONDON, Dec. 16 —A luxurious country house is being prepared as an escape haven for Reichsmarshal Herman Goering at Flen, Sweden, in the event of a German collapse, a continental report to Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express said today.

Teacher Hero

GILMORE CITY, Ia., Dec. 15 —(AP).— A High school principal, Mrs. Alma Edgington, who shepherded her pupils safely from a blazing school house was burned to death yesterday when trapped by flames after she went back to make doubly sure no one had been left behind.

Bandmaster Passes

ALVINSTON Ont., Dec. 16 (CP) —Eli Warner, for many years rated the oldest bandmaster in Western Ontario died yesterday at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Warner, he was 91. He formerly led bands at Leamington, Chatham and in this village.

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AUCTION SALES

UNRESERVED — 400-ACRE FARM, Stock and Implements, Estate of the late Herbert Francis Bowen, Lot 13 and 14, Concession 1, Belmont, Tuesday, December 21, at 12:30 sharp: Horses, Milch Cows, Stockers, Calves, Full Line Implements, Ford Car, 25 Tons Hay, Quantity Sheaf Oats, Wood, Lumber, Shingles, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

Tanks Plowing Through Mud Near Ortona

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP)—Despite mud and German counter-attacks, Canadian troops of the British 8th Army have driven "almost to the town of Ortona," and have closed the road leading inland from it, the BBC reported last night in a broadcast recorded at the CBS short wave listening station.

Here is the text:—

"It is announced that Canadian troops of the 8th Army have battled further up the Adriatic coast almost to the town of Ortona. They've thrown back German counter-attacks and knocked out a number of tanks.

"A correspondent with the 8th Army describes how the Canadian tanks, throwing up great showers of mud as they plowed across boggy ground, closed in on the road running inland from Ortona; the road the Germans have been fighting so hard to hold.

"German tanks and guns opened fire, but the Canadian tankmen swiftly hit back. They knocked out three German Mark IV tanks, and the rest of the enemy armor and guns pulled back.

"The correspondent says by far the fiercest fighting just outside Ortona has been going on in a ravine. The Canadians have been attacking and the Germans counter-attacking across the ravine, and it's under shell fire 24 hours a day. The Germans put in five counterattacks in little more than a day, but they couldn't move the Canadians from the ground they had won."

Canadian Nurse Urges Aid For Prisoners

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Winnifred Stokes, Vancouver nurse repatriated from Camp Stanley prison in Hong Kong on the exchange ship Gripsholm after 21 months as a prisoner of war, said here that something "must be done for all internees under the Japanese...if not, the future looks desolate."

En route to her Pacific Coast home, Nurse Stokes told briefly in an interview of life in a prison camp.

"With the surrender of Hong Kong," she said, "there followed 48 hours of looting and bestiality by the Japanese soldiery. I nursed many who survived horrible experiences."

She said she was imprisoned in buildings "utterly bare of any furniture" on Jan. 29, 1942. For three months, she and other prisoners slept on cold cement floors on a blanket. Furniture gradually was added. When she left there were 2,500 men, women and children in the camp. Nurse Stokes said she lost 35 pounds, dropping 92 pounds, during her 21 months imprisonment.

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MEASURE HIS TEMERITY

DEBATING ABOUT one bid as against another, the deciding factor can often be the way you size up your partner. If you are pretty sure he is aggressive and likely to take action if he possibly can, then the weaker of the two bids by you probably is the better. But, if he is the timid type, not prone to bid unless he has something pretty substantial to show, it generally pays you to select the stronger call yourself.

North: ♠ 7 6 4 3 2 ♥ 10 ♦ J 10 9 4 ♣ J 6 4
West: ♠ K J 10 ♥ A K Q J 9 5 ♦ 3 ♣ K 10 7
East: ♠ 9 5 ♥ 8 7 6 3 ♦ 7 5 2 ♣ A 9 8 5
South: ♠ A Q 8 ♥ 4 2 ♦ A K Q 8 6 ♣ Q 3 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1.	1 ♦	1 ♥		
2.	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
	Pass	4 ♥		
3.	1 ♦	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
	Pass	4 ♥		
4.	1 ♦	Dbl	2 ♦	2 ♥
	3 ♦	4 ♥		

At the first table we have the sad story of the weakest possible action of a positive nature by West, followed by the timid pass of East, so that an easy game went a-glimmering.

What should have occurred is that given at the second table, where East decided that an ace, while holding four trumps and a doubleton, justified a single raise to see whether his partner had a maximum or minimum overcall. Of course he had a maximum.

But the safe way to handle a timid partner, like the one playing East at Table 1, is given in the examples of Table 3 and Table 4. In one case the double raise made sure East would act, and in the other the double assured it, even over the cut-in weakness bid of 2-Diamonds by North.

Danger lurks in bidding like that at the third and fourth tables, if East is aggressive and holds a stronger hand than he did this time, as he might get you too high, into some slam you can't make. But if East is timid, that is the way to bid.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 7 ♥ A K ♦ 8 7 6 4 ♣ K Q J 9 6 5
West: ♠ 8 ♥ 10 8 7 2 ♦ K Q J 10 ♣ 8 7 4 2
East: ♠ A 5 4 3 ♥ Q J 9 6 4 ♦ 5 3 2 ♣ A
South: ♠ K Q J 10 9 6 2 ♥ 5 3 ♦ A 9 ♣ 10 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

How should South play for 4-Spades on this deal after West leads the diamond K?

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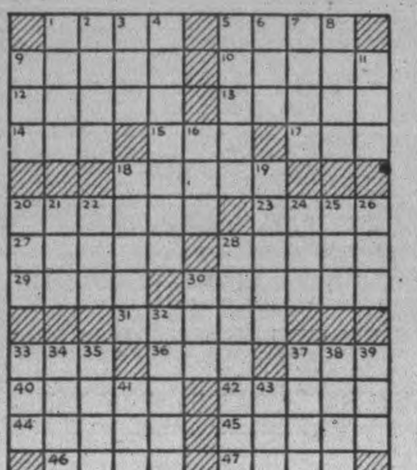
ACROSS
1. Musical instrument
5. Carriage
9. Nobleman
10. Ascends
12. Fruit of the oak
13. Urge forward
14. Lair
15. Possess
17. Firmament
18. Subside
20. Actually
23. Witty saying
27. Semblance
28. Pack animal
29. Dollar (Sp. Am.)
30. United States territory
31. Defamatory statement
33. Herd of whales
36. Size of type
37. Exclamation
40. Sprite (Shakespeare)
42. Set solidly in a bed
44. Dance
45. Inflamed spots
46. State flower (Utah)
47. Greet

DOWN
1. Confront
2. Metal
3. Because
4. Uplift
5. Publish
6. Border
7. Vipers
8. Humble
9. Not good
11. Foxy
16. Route
18. A fixed star of Perseus
19. Like in value
20. Free
21. Ostrich-like bird
22. River (Swiss)
24. City (poss.) (Bib.)
25. Vex
26. Blue grass
28. A flaw
30. Boy's nickname
32. Eskimo house
33. Gun (slang)
34. Parrots
35. Explosive charge in water
37. Hillside dugout
38. Part of the foot
39. Public notices
41. Ovum
43. Extinct bird (New Zea.)

Yesterday's Answer



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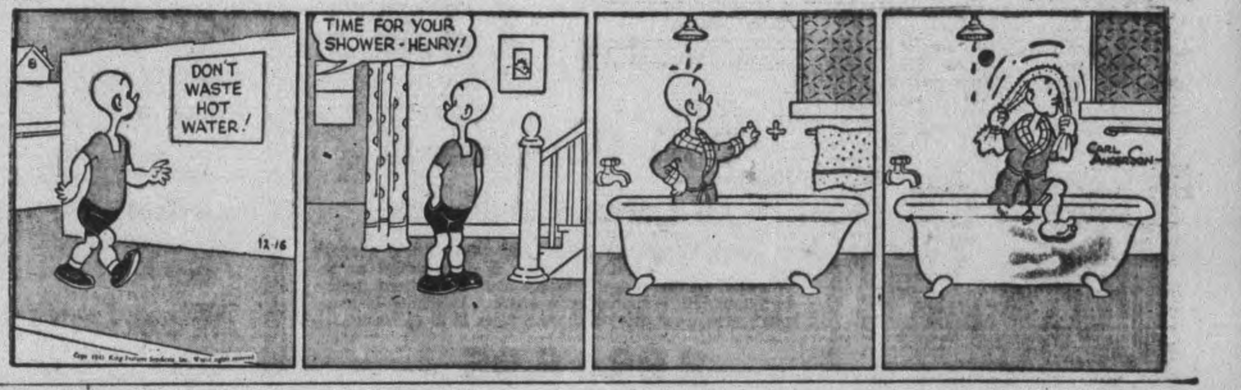

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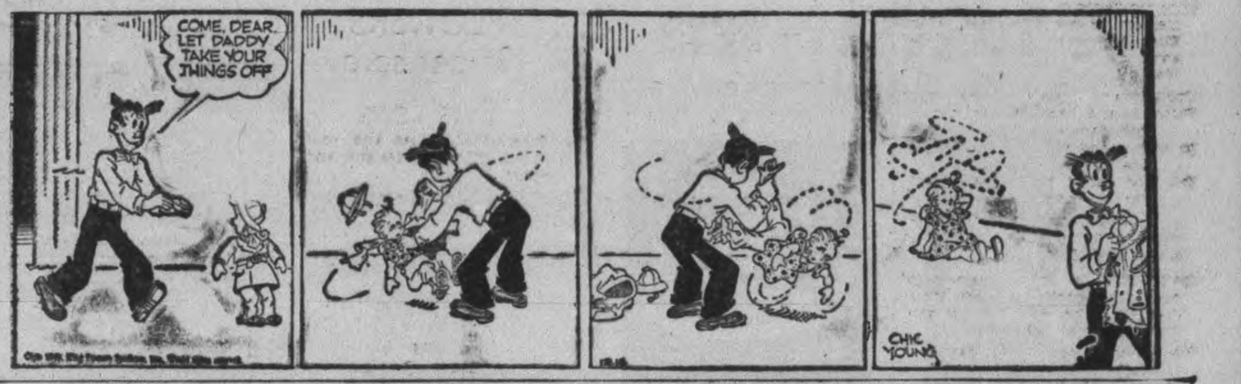

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YUGOSLAVS SMASH GERMAN ARMIES

Sixth Raid Within A Month Sets Berlin Flaming Anew 30 Bombers Fail To Return

Nazi Government Buildings Suffer Most; Mosquitoes Hit Other Targets Americans Lose 12 Planes In Day Swoop

By LOUIS V. HUNTER—Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17—(CP Cable).—A mighty force of British and Canadian heavy bombers attacked Berlin in great strength during the night and early reports today indicated the world's most-bombed city was left reeling anew under the impact of its sixth shattering blow in a month.

The attack was believed as heavy as the last major raid December 2. The Air Ministry announced that more than 1,500 tons of high explosives and incendiaries were dropped from hundreds of four-engined Lancaster bombers.

Swiss reports said the Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin's Whitehall, was heavily hit.

Thirty bombers are missing.

Four R.C.A.F. bombers were lost.

Several squadrons of R.C.A.F. bombers from the Canadian group took part in the raid. Returning Canadian airmen reported a number of engagements with Nazi night fighters and they agreed that the capital was given a staggering blow.

Among the Canadian formations were the Thunderbird and Goose Squadrons.

Raid Started Early.

The raid began at an unusually early hour last night to avoid moonlight.

Private information received in Stockholm said big fires were raging in Berlin. Swedish correspondents said, however, that foreign newspapermen in Berlin were forbidden from describing last night's raid.

Stockholm said the information available indicated the German capital again had suffered very heavily, especially in the centre area. Telephone communication between Stockholm and Berlin was irregular. Berlin's transport was reported paralyzed with streets blocked by rubble.

The sixth raid on the capital in a month was launched from Britain just after American heavy bombers returned in twilight from daylight raids on northwest Germany. U.S. headquarters did not specify the target, but the German communique said the fleets were over Heliogland Bay and "dropped a great number of high explosives and incendiary bombs on residential quarters in a number of localities in northwestern Germany" and Bremen. It acknowledged particularly heavy damage to Bremen itself, the big U-boat base which the Americans battered on Nov. 26 and 29.

With last night's attack, which came before bomb-exhausted Berliners had a chance to fall asleep, more than 15,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries have been showered upon the blackened and shattered city.

There was no clear indication of what area of Berlin the R.A.F. concentrated on last night although private information reaching Sweden indicated that the central section had suffered heavily.

The Swiss radio said the foreign office district was struck, and one Berlin broadcast clung to the familiar line that the residential area had been the target.

The German high command, in its broadcast communique, acknowledged only that "considerable damage" had resulted.

Weather over Berlin prevented accurate observation of results, the Air Ministry said, but a reconnaissance plane which scouted the target later reported seeing large fires and great columns of smoke rising above the clouds.

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German Admits Killing 100 Russians

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 — (AP). — Moscow newspapers today devoted two of their four pages to the Kharkov atrocity trial of German soldiers and a Russian traitor accused of murder.

Principal attention was given to the trial of Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the Gestapo who was said to have pleaded guilty to the killing of civilians and Russian prisoners of war.

The courtroom was packed with workers, housewives and soldiers.

The session yesterday began with questioning of Langheld by the prosecutor, Col. N. K. Dunaiev of the Justice Department. Three court-appointed Moscow lawyers represented the accused.

The Moscow press gave this account of the trial:

At the outset of the questioning Langheld was asked:

"It is established that orders for mass extermination of innocent Soviet people were issued by the German government?"

"Yes," he answered in a firm, clear voice.

The Gestapo captain then related how 10 Red Army officers were killed in the Kharkov prison "to prevent their escape."

Dunaiev then asked Langheld:

"How many Soviet citizens did you kill yourself?"

"It is hard to say exactly but I think about 100," Langheld answered.

"How many were killed by the Germans in Kharkov and Kharkov province?"

"I heard about 30,000 and about the same number in Kiev," the Germans published testimony said. "About 15,000 were killed in Poltava."

Langheld then testified how the civilians and Russian army officers were kept in the same camp and given the same treatment.

2 U-Boats Sunk In Convoy Fight

LONDON, Dec. 17 — (CP). — Relentless assaults by British naval and air forces against the enemy U-boats threatening North Atlantic shipping recently saved "two valuable westbound convoys from attack and resulted in destruction of two submarines, a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communigue announced today.

The communique said that the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. shared in pro-

2 U-BOATS SUNK
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Churchill Better

LONDON, Dec. 17. — (AP). — Improvement in Prime Minister Churchill's general condition has been maintained, a bulletin from his bedside in the Middle East, released at 10 Downing street, said this afternoon.

"There has been no spread in the pneumonia, and improvement in the Prime Minister's general condition has been maintained," said the bulletin. It was signed by Lord Moran, Brig. Evan Bedford and Lt.-Col. R. J. Pulvertaft.

WarConferences Heavy Strain On Churchill

By JOHN CHESTER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

CAIRO, Dec. 17—(AP). — Prime Minister Churchill's illness from pneumonia, which was announced in London, came directly on top of 17 days of almost continuous international conferences in the Middle East, preceded and followed by preparatory and cleanup discussions.

The Prime Minister appeared on the verge of illness when he made his only appearance before newspaper correspondents in an off-the-record press conference December 10, four days after his final meeting with President Roosevelt and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey.

Although in good spirits and optimistic, Mr. Churchill appeared pale. His eyes clearly showed strain.

He was late arriving at this conference, but once there he stood up and talked for 40 minutes. The inevitable cigar was in his hand, and his voice was as clear and strong at the end as when he started.

Although the Turkish conference ended officially December 6, this by no means was the end of conference pressure for the Prime Minister. The next day, he and Foreign Secretary Eden talked again with Inonu. Afterwards, he held a round of discussions apparently on Mid-East affairs.

Before his first meeting with President Chiang Kai-Shek on November 21 at the outset of the three historic conferences, Mr. Churchill had been working unusually hard. He made part of the trip to Cairo by sea and his ship had a special crew of Wrens who handled incoming and outgoing messages of the Churchill party.

Kept In Close Touch.

Thus he was almost as closely in touch with affairs as he had been sitting in 10 Downing Street.

His travels carried him through all sorts of weather changes. From the English winter, he came into the warm Egyptian climate where he wore light summer clothes most of the time.

However, Cairo was just starting its own winter season and the days and nights were perceptibly cooler toward the end of his stay.

The air journey to and from Teheran provided still another change as the Iranian city is on a high plateau surrounded by snow-capped mountains.

After the Turkish conference, members of the combined Anglo-American general staffs continued

WAR CONFERENCE
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Russians Gain Upper Hand West Of Kiev

Germans Hold On Radomysl Seriously Menaced

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 17—(AP).—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army appeared to have gained the upper hand west of Kiev today after more than five weeks of desperate fighting against heavy German infantry and tank attacks.

Russian counter-attacks dislodged the enemy from several settlements in the Teterev River sector 55 miles west of the Ukraine capital for the second successive day yesterday, Russian communiques said, enabling Vatutin's columns to resume their drive northwest of Radomysl.

Nazi Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's hold on that important stronghold, lying between the Korosten-Kiev and Zhitomir-Kiev main highways, now is seriously threatened by the Russian gains, dispatches indicated.

Gain In South.

Meanwhile Gen. Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukraine Army, 200 miles to the south, pressed its attack below captured Cherkasy toward the rail junction of Smela and repulsed fierce German counter-attacks.

(The German radio, admitting strong Russian counter-drives west of Kiev, announced at the same time that at least three Soviet offensives now were under way in White Russia, one south of Nevel, a second west of Krichev in the Mogilev area and the third southwest of Zhlobin.)

Moscow paid major attention to developments in the Kiev bulge where Vatutin apparently has broken the back of another determined sally by Von Mannstein's tanks. The fighting centred along the Teterev River between Radomysl and Malin to the north, and the Soviet war bulletin said a German attempt to force an unnamed water barrier (probably the Teterev) was dispersed.

In the fighting above the Dnieper Bend, the communique said, vanguards of Konev's army stormed forward to the outskirts of Smela under cover of a devastating artillery barrage which was slowly crumbling the defences of that important communications and supply centre.

New Hun Troops Sent To Italy

By DON WHITHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

With the 5th Army in Italy, Dec. 16 (delayed)—(AP)—The Germans have rushed mountain troops from Russia and put them into the battle line to help bolster defences against heavy pressure by the Anglo-American 5th Army, it was disclosed today.

They were identified as mountain-trained troops which last were heard of near Leningrad about Nov. 1.

In addition, the enemy also has

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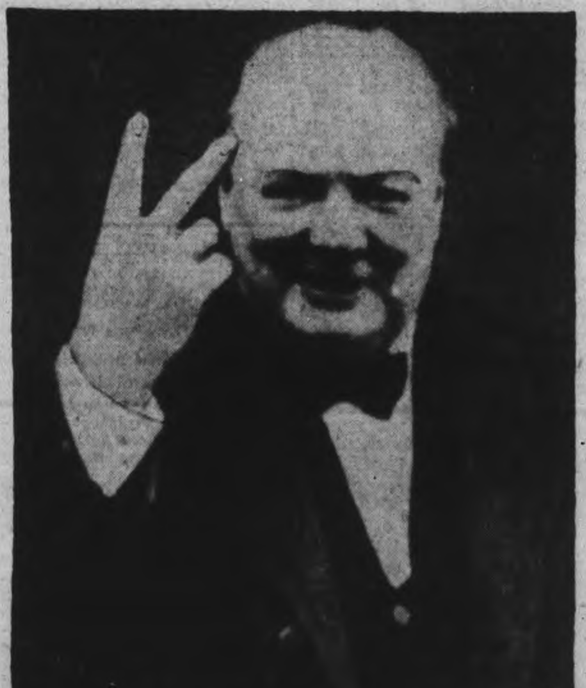
Major Offensive Peters Out Huns Retreating in Disorder

By EDWARD D. BALL—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17—(AP).—A spectacular defeat has been inflicted on the latest German "annihilation" offensive against Yugoslav Partisans, a special war bulletin from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) said today. The communique said Nazi and Satellite forces everywhere had suffered defeats, and that the enemy had been thrown into retreat in numerous sectors.



BRITAIN'S DOUGHTY WARRIOR, Premier Winston Churchill, lies in a hospital in the Middle East ill with pneumonia. Prayers for his recovery are being said throughout the Empire, and reports from his doctors are encouraging. He contracted the illness following a series of important war conferences which sapped his vitality.

The communique said Nazi and Satellite forces everywhere had suffered defeats, and that the enemy had been thrown into retreat in numerous sectors.

Nazi forces which achieved one breakthrough into liberated territory and then embarked on a campaign of burning and looting are expending men and tanks recklessly in an effort to break the rising tide of Tito's fiercely-fighting forces, the bulletin continued.

Tito's announcement of the successes came shortly after the regular daily communique gave first details of the Nazi setback.

Cairo reports had indicated previously that Tito's forces, aided by Allied aerial blows, are engaging or are pinning down as many German divisions as are being battled by Allied armies in the Italian campaign on the other side of the Adriatic.

Many Successes.

These specific successes were listed in Tito's war bulletin:

Defeat of enemy forces with heavy losses in Rogatita; a large Nazi column partly destroyed and thrown into retreat in Croatia; an enemy defeat "which will considerably influence his further operations" in Western Bosnia, and heavy German losses in a battle still raging in the Livno-Duvne sector; two German columns defeated and supplies captured near Zlebovi and Rogatica in Eastern Bosnia; German evacuation of Kladanj in Central Bosnia; and the destruction of Nazi supply and communications lines in many sectors of Yugoslavia.

The vengeful Nazis, making another of their big-scale tank-led efforts to crush the fiery patriots, were brought to halt just six days after Tito, in a dramatic appeal to his men, told them "this is the decisive hour." Tito's communique was broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

The German offensives were aimed at the Kordun and Baniya districts of Croatia. In Western Bosnia to the south, the Yugoslavs announced the slaying of several hundred Germans and satellite troops near Livno and Duvno, while in Eastern Bosnia the Patriots also engaged in successful operations against units of the 1st Alpenjaeger (Alpine) division.

The Germans, striving to destroy Tito's army before the Allies launch a possible invasion of the Balkans, were rushing reinforcements to all areas.

Germans Contest Bitterly Every Foot Of Italian Soil

By WILLIAM STEWART—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 15 (Delayed)—(CP Cable).—Despite bitter German resistance, Canadian troops continued today their foot-by-foot advance toward the lateral road stretching across their front to the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona.

The Germans are fighting for every trench they have dug in the black earth of the rolling, tree-dotted battle area and for every house in which they have installed machine guns. They have added parachute troops to the naturally-strong line on which they have stood for three days.

The battle rages less than two miles from the Moro River and each narrow advance is preceded by a rain of shells on the enemy positions.

The Germans are sending regular tank-supported counter-attacks across the shell-pocked road which is no-man's land and for the possession of which the battle is being fought.

The enemy still holds the town of Ortona but it is of little value to them unless they have the road.

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Prepare For Allies

NOUMEA, New Caledonia, Dec. 17—(AP).—The same Free French underground movement which "permitted the Americans to land in North Africa" has started in Japanese-dominated Indo-China, the outgoing Governor of New Caledonia disclosed. "It's no secret to say we have two very important French missions, one in India and one in China, furthering this work," Christian Laigret, 40, told reporters yesterday. "They are very capable men and their work is successful."

French Units Engaged On Italian Front

Bitter Hand-To-Hand Fighting Rages In Mountains

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 17. — (AP).— French troops, entering the war on the European mainland for the first time since 1940, have scored outstanding successes against the Germans in mountain fighting in Central Italy, it was announced to-day.

The French have been in forward positions alongside British and American soldiers for some time, but their presence was not disclosed until to-day's communique from Allied Headquarters.

They are the same troops which fought alongside the Allies in Tunisia, but since then have been completely re-equipped with uniforms, guns and materials.

Soon after moving up to the battlefront the French participated in a series of local attacks, capturing several imoprtant German hilltop positions and taking a number of prisoners, who expressed surprise at finding the French in action.

The part of the front where the French troops are in operation was not disclosed.

Anzacs Busy.

New Zealand troops with the 8th Army carried out a successful attack, Headquarters said in its daily communique. The New Zealand 2nd division has been previously announced as fighting in territory inland from the Adriatic to the left of the Canadians on the coast and the Indians who are on the Canadian left flank.

There was no new word to-day of progress of the Canadians who have been fighting yard by yard toward the port of Ortona which must be taken before the 8th Army can press northward to the more important port of Pescara.

The German intensified their efforts to hold off the 8th Army, throwing more and more tanks and flame-throwers into the struggle, but the New Zealanders, Indians and Canadians beat off all Nazi attempts to break their hold on the Ortona-Orsagna highway which was cut in three places by the 8th Army the previous day.

The communique said that two determined German counter-attacks were thrown back yesterday with heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

Wreck Pillboxes

On the western end of the front the Anglo-American 5th Army attacked the German strong point of San Pietro, north of Mignano, and one of the posts guarding the road to Rome. Attacking infantry ran into a series of concrete pillboxes. Fierce hand-to hand fighting developed.

Other heavy skirmishes were reported west of Filignano which is about four miles north of Venafro. Two hills were taken by the Allies in this sector. Farther south a strong German counter-attack was beaten off in the mountains. Headquarters said the 5th Army also took "a number of hills" deeper inland.

In the air Allied heavy bombers struck at enemy communication lines through the Alps for the second consecutive day, blasting railway yards at Padua in northeastern Italy.

The bombers, which smashed enemy rail junctions two days ago on both sides of the Brenner Pass and enemy airports near Athens the days before, also pounded a rail bridge and tunnel at Dogna, Italy, yesterday on the rail line leading northeast from Venice to Vienna.

Padua is 18 miles west of Venice.

FRENCH UNITS
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Premier King 69 Years Old

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 — (CP). — Prime Minister Mackenzie King spent his 69th brithday at work in his office today as hundreds of message of greetings and congratulation arrived.

It was his first full day at his desk since he left a week ago last Sunday for a personal and business trip to the United States. Following a meeting of war committee of the Cabinet yesterday a few hours after his return to Ottawa a meeting of Cabinet was called for today.

No special events were planned to mark the Prime Minister's birthday.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King expects to see President Roosevelt later and talk over the "whole situation" arising out of the Cairo and Teheran conferences, he said

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Long-looked for Drive on Rabaul Starts

Huge Base At Tip Of New Britain Island Next Objective

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Ever since the announcement of Prime Minister Churchill's illness with pneumonia yesterday, I have encountered on every hand expressions of concern and good wishes. Even young children are discussing it and voicing hope for a speedy recovery.

I think that's worth recording here. That and the best of luck for this great leader who is carrying such a colossal load on his stocky shoulders.

So at long last, after more than a year of bloody fighting among the stinking, disease-infested jungles on the islands of the Southwest Pacific, Amercian troops have made a successful landing on New Britain, key position in that strategic portion of the Japanese perimeter of defence.

They have without undue losses established a bridgehead at Arawe, on the southeastern coast of the big, crescent-shaped island. That means the Allies finally have forced one of the gateways of this important blockhouse. It's a grand piece of work and one that should lead to great things, but we should remember that the troops have only just got inside the gateway and that difficult operations lie ahead before the whole island is taken.

One of the most significant aspects of this new exhibition of Allied striking-power is that it emphasizes that they definitely have captured the initiative in Pacific warfare. This capture of Arawe, and other recent successes, presages the big-scale offensive which is boiling up against the enemy. Ability to embark on such an undertaking is, of course, due to great naval and air superiority in the Pacific.

What the Allies are aiming at on New Britain is the huge base at the Port of Rabaul, on the nothern horn of the crescent. This was second in importance to Japan's prize base of Truk, some 800 miles to the north, until the Allied air forces got at Rabaul and so knocked it about that the Japanese had to abandon it as a naval operating base. It still is a strong land position, however, and is guarded by a large number of troops.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low.. 7	Noon 27
Yesterday:		
	Highest....18	Lowest.... 7*
One Year Ago:		
	Highest.... 8	Lowest....16*

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds; generally fair and a little milder to-day and Saturday, with scattered snowflurries

Lower Lake Region — Fresh to strong winds; generally fair and a little milder to-day and Saturday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valeys — Fresh winds; generally fair and comparatively mild to-day and on Saturday, with scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior—Fair; a little cooler.

EXTRA!

CHUNGKING—Japanese forces south of the Lin River, which twists eastward in Tungting Lake to split the Chinese rice area in half, are retiring under pressure at the rate of 9½ miles a day.

ALGIERS—Striking at enemy communication lines through the Alps for the second consecutive day, Allied heavy bombers blasted railway yards yesterday at Padua in northeastern Italy.

WASHINGTON—United States submarines roaming the Pacific have added eight more Japanese cargo ships to their "sighted and sunk" list. These raise the total of all Japanese vessels sunk since the start of the war to 374.

Huns Face Gloomy Yuletide

Allied Bombings And Gestapo Worry Citizens

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 17.—(AP).—Dr. Paul Joseph Goebbels and his propaganda machine have begun preparing the war-weary German people for their gloomiest Christmas since 1939 by promising every child one toy—and a home-made one at that.

In a war-front atmosphere of ruins and death due to Allied air bombings, almost daily executions by Heinrich Himmler's Gestapo, and country-wide shortages of every commodity, the German press is looking forward to Christmas by trying to answer the question, "Is there anything to be happy about?"

Two prominent newspapers published at opposite ends of the Reich—the Voelkischer Beobachter and the Rheinish West-Faelische Zeitung—acknowledged the outlook is not bright.

"The Times have become even more severe, more serious," they both said. "Great numbers of our women are mothers with children must spend the Christmas in changed districts among strangers. They have no homes and therefore won't be able to celebrate Christmas among their families as was their custom."

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung declared "the hours of the Christmas feast will lack most of their outward luster in this fifth year of the war—in the cities hit by the enemy bombing terror it will be impossible to light Christmas trees in every house."

25,000 Die At Changteh

Japanese Lose 11,000 Soldiers

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press War Correspondent

IN THE CHINESES 9TH WAR AREA, Northern Hunan, Dec. 16—(Delayed)—(AP)—Gen. Hsueh Yueh governor of Hunan and commander of this war area, said today that the battle of Changteh, while it cost 14,000 Chinese casualties against 11,000 for the Japanese, was a pivotal success for the whole strategy of the United Nations in the Pacific region.

The General spoke through Lt.-Gen. Chao Tseli, his chief of staff, who interpolated explanatory remarks to Chao's resume of the struggle in which the Japanese have been thrown back on a semi-circular front.

Both generals emphasized the strategic importance of the battle for the North Hunan City, which has been turned to ruins in one of the bloodiest battles of the six-year-old Japanese war.

They beamed with satisfaction that they had been able to carry out Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's order for a victory at Changteh at all costs.

Changteh is the military gateway west of Tungting Lake and northwest of Changsha. For the Japanese it was the more inviting route to Changsha, which had been successfully defended against three southward drives in 1939, 1940 and 1941.

Japan's Main Island Base Arawe, In New Britain Taken By American Troops

Troops Invade South Pacific Stronghold At Dawn Wednesday Morning Casualties Light, Bridgehead Established

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 17—(AP).—United States troops that invaded the Arawe Peninsula of New Britain Island Wednesday are consolidating their positions, while the American Air Force has successfully repelled several Japanese air attacks.

The announcement from Allied headquarters was the first since the bulletins yesterday telling of the landing of United States Army troops on the southwest coast of Japan's main island base in the southwest Pacific.

The United States 6th Army established its hold on the Arawe Peninsula with but few casualties, considering the scope of the operation.

The troops moved shoreward with powerful naval and air support, and seven hours after the first assault at dawn Wednesday, Brig.-Gen. Jullian Cunningham, commander of the invading force, messaged headquarters "our objective is attained."

In Action First Time.

It was the first concerted action for the 6th Army, commanded by Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger, and it won a strategically important position for the Allies, giving them command of the southern entrance to Vitiaz and Dampier Straits which separate New Britain from the northeast coast of New Guinea, now firmly held by the Australians.

A United States destroyer force pounded Arawe and the tiny islands at the entrance to the harbor before the First Army assault troops shoved off in force for the shore. Heavy and medium bombers added their explosives to the tons of steel thrown at the enemy.

Preceding the principal assault, aimed at Orange Beach at the foot of the peninsula, a force slipped away from the invading fleet in rubber boats, intent on making the first beachhead at the top of the peninsula, to cut the Japanese retreat line.

But the force was met with heavy machine-gun and light cannon fire as they near the shore, and their attack ended on a reef, with one-quarter of the force killed or wounded. These were the principal casualties of the entire operation.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, directing the operation from a small island off the north coast of New Guinea, said not a plane of the Australian and United States squadrons that supported the action was lost, nor was any of our naval or transport ships lost.

The main assault troops hit the beach from their landing boats and speedily proceeded to mop up the few Japanese who attempted resistance from dugouts.

The Japanese air force was absent during the early stage of the landing, but put in an appearance after the troops had the area mastered.

A score of enemy dive bombers finally came over to make a few ineffectual passes over the beach and drop bombs near a zigzagging destroyer.

Allied fighters dove from heavy cloud banks to drive off the attackers, shooting down two of the enemy and keeping control of the air.

2 Counters Fail Against British

ALGIERS, Dec. 17—(AP)—New Zealand troops with the 8th Army in Italy carried out a successful attack, Allied Headquarters announced today. The communique said also that 8th Army troops had beaten off two determined German counter-attacks, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

On the western end of the line the 5th Army captured important hills and repulsed a counter-attack west of Venafro.

In the Adriatic British destroyers sank a small enemy naval vessel.

Headquarters announced that French troops have gone into action in Italy.

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Missing Airman Reported Safe

SGT. RUSSELL DAVIDSON

After nine long wearisome months when hope of better news was almost abandoned, the Red Cross in Switzerland flashed glad tidings to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, of Keene, advising them that their son, Sgt. Russell Duncan Davidson, of the R.C.A.F., who was declared missing after air operations overseas in April, is safe and well.

Sgt. Davidson was an air gunner who worked on the farm until he enlisted in December, 1940. He trained at Toronto and Belleville and won his wings at Mountain View.

When an airman is reported missing the announcement carries with it all the pent-up tragedy of the families at home, but in Sgt. Davidson's case, an unusual amount of pathos was added because he failed to return from his first raid over German territory. Most fliers complete a few trips on their tour, before their contribution to freedom's cause is ended. Also celebrating the news of his safety is Miss Vera Davidson, a sister, who is an employee of the Quaker Oats.

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2 U-Boats Sunk
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tecting the convoys and that the U-boats were sunk by the following warships: The destroyer Duncan, the destroyer Vidette and the corvettes Loosestrife and Sunflower. The Sunflower is commanded by a Canadian, Lt. Cmdr. J. Plomer, R.C.N.V.R., who had previously sunk three U-boats since he took over. This time she shared in destruction of one of the U-boats with the Vidette and the Duncan.

The communique said that the U-boats were prevented from launching even one attack against the two convoys. The actions began when a Coastal Command Liberator bomber from Wing Cmdr A. E. Clouston's squadron spotted a surfaced submarine about 15 miles from a convoy.

The aircraft attacked the submarine in face of considerable anti-aircraft fire, and was joined by another Liberator.

The destroyers Duncan and Vidette and the corvettes Loosestrife and Sunflower "immediately altered their course towards the scene of action." The U-boat dived and the aircraft dropped a smokefloat to indicate the position.

The Duncan and Vidette attacked with depth charges. "These were followed after a brief interval by a series of deep water explosions . . . large quantites of wreckage of German origin float-to the surface of the sea. Pieces of wood apparently from a writing desk, linings of bulkheads and locker lids were recovered by H.M.S. Duncan."

The Vidette then detected another U-boat and was joined by the Duncan and the Sunflower in an attack with depth charges. Again underwater explosions followed and large pieces of wood and other wreckage floated to the surface and were picked up.

The Duncan and Sunflower took part in the convoy battle announced last Saturday in which five U-boats were sunk and three were damaged.

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on the secondary German supply route to the Italian battleground.

This rail link to Germany leads through northeastern Italy and across the Austrian border to Villach where one branch turns northwestward to Munich and the other goes to Vienna. Except for one major attack on a junction immediately outside Venice, this route has been comparatively free from bombings.

Allied light aircraft continued attacks over a wide area yesterday. Their targets included German positions, motor transport and communication points on both the 5th and 8th Army fronts and shipping off both coasts of Italy. A number of ships were hit.

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to meet here and Mr. Churchill joined some of the discussions. He worked until past midnight many nights, seeing such men as Eden, King Peter of Yugoslavia and King George II of Greece in a windup of matters discussed at the big conferences and in behalf of British and Allied interests in the Mediterranean and Balkans.

Thus Mr. Churchill had reason to be an extremely tired man when he became ill. He is 69.

Nazis Disband Italian Unit

BARCELONA, Dec. 17 (AP)—Reports from northern Italy today said that the Fascist Littorio Division which has been stationed at Verona for several weeks under German officers, has been ordered to depart for an undisclosed destination.

There were rumors the troops are being sent to Germany to be disarmed and used as laborers in pursuance of German plans to strip northern Italy of its available manpower.

The Berlin correspondent of a Barcelona newspaper, meanwhile, reported from the German capital that arrangements were being completed for the early trial of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Benito Mussolini's son-in-law, for the part which he played in the ousting of the former Duce. (The Germans denied an earlier report that Ciano was shot by a German firing party for "treason.")

At the same time the French press carried an announcement from Germany that Mussolini's son, Vittorio, had been named chief of the Italian Fascist party.

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Troops from New Brunswick (the Carleton and York Regiment) gained a few yards from San Leonardo and the Orsogna-Ortona lateral road but they were opposed by heavy machine-gun, mortar and shell fire.

(Allied headquarters announced Thursday that Canadian and Indian troops had cut the Ortona-Orsogna road in three places'.

French - speaking troops (the Royal 22nd of Quebec) consolidated around a group of houses which form the settlement of Beradi after clearing it out by street fighting Tuesday. The Germans made a tank-supported counter - attack but the Canadians held firm and put one tank out of commission.

Counter Jabs Fast

Canadian - manned Sherman tanks, commanded by Major H. A. Smith of Dauphin, Man., supported the Canadian attack on the settlement and helped repulse the counter-attack.

Another counter-attack was delivered against the Canadian left flank where troops from the Pacific coast (the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver) were dug in. It likewise was defeated.

Patrol activity all along the narrow front was heavy and snipers were particularly active around a gully which runs into the Canadian positions. The Germans hold the gully by the weight of their machine-guns.

The Maritimers drove three of enemy snipers out of a house by blasting it with mortar fire from close range after the German marksmen had withstood an artillery barrage and a hail of small arms fire.

A German artillery observation post in a house overlooking part of the Canadian area was put out of business by a tank which hammered it with several rounds from its 75-mm. gun.

The fierceness of the battle has caused considerable casualties but the Canadians, despite the harrowing days and nights, have made attack after attack toward the road and the railway line behind it, both of which are dominated by the German position.

One depleted company of a Pacific coast battalion made a determined march along the road.

Maj. Smith's tanks supported the march and cleaned up a number of houses on the way. The soldiers trudged along on foot, bayonets fixed carrying grenades. The tanks blasted the houses and the soldiers collected 77 prisoners. Smith's Shermans destroyed two German Mark IV (medium) tanks, fought until dusk without casualties and returned.

A Maritime force marching with tanks commanded by Maj. Doug. McIndoe of Vernon, B.C., formed a similar combat team and helped put four German tanks out of commission Monday.

This force came within 100 yards of the camouflaged enemy tanks when it spotted the protruding guns. The Germans apparently were asleep because German heads popped out of the turret only as the Canadian tankmen opened fire.

Million Dollar Market

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP) — The Globe and Mail said yesterday it is reported at Queen's Park that legislation authorizing erection of a $1,000,000 terminal produce market in Toronto as a postwar project will be introduced at the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

Arrest 80 Priests

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 — (AP).—The Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten said in a dispatch reported to the Office of War Information last night that 80 priests of the Milan area and a prominent Catholic leader of Cremona, had been arrested in new Fascist attacks on the church in Nazi-occupied Northern Italy.

New Invasion Opens Lane To Philippines

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(AP)—The invasion of New Britain, obviously aimed at conquest of the entire island and seizure of Rabaul, not only threatens the Japanese with irretrievable loss of that key base but presages the first real strategic setback of the war for the Rising Sun empire.

Coinciding as it did with President Roosevelt's return to the United States, the landing of United States forces with naval support on the bomb-swept beaches of Arawe gave fresh emphasis today to the decision of Cairo and Teheran to shatter the military might of Germany and to strip Japan of the last vestiges of her conquered empire.

The fall of Rabaul may not come quickly, but when it does it will open a hole 1,000 miles wide in Japan's outer defence ring, from the northern coast of New Guinea to Ponape in the Caroline Islands. Strategically the Japanese will have suffered a body blow.

The implications of the long-expected landings on New Britain are enormous, and for the first time the interlocking nature of the operations in New Guinea, the Solomons and the Gilbert Islands becomes

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While the heavy bombers were busy over Berlin formations of fleet R.A.F. Mosquitoes stabbed at unspecified objectives in western Germany and other British planes attacked targets in northern France. Mines also were laid in enemy waters, the Air Ministry said.

A German broadcast said bombs fell in Berlin's residential areas, but the Swiss radio later declared that many dropped in the previously-damaged Wilhelmstrasse section wherein lie the important Nazi government offices.

Until last night Berliners had been free for two weeks to dig out of the shambles left by five major raids between Nov. 18 and Dec. 2—a series of devastating attacks that neutral sources said spread ruin through half of the city.

The R.A.F. went out early last night just as United States heavy bombers were returning to darkening bases after a trip somewhere into northwestern Germany through intense flak.

The Americans lost 11 bombers and one fighter, a communique said, but shot down 18 Nazi fighters. The northwest Germany targets were unnamed.

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Premier King
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to-day at a press conference.

Greeting newspapermen in his office after a brief cabinet meeting, Mr. King said he looks forward to facing the heavy obligations which may come to him in his 70th year in "a spirit of co-operation, such as we have had in the past."

He said he would like word to go to Mr. Churchill that he is much in the thoughts and prayers of the Canadian people during his illness.

Mr. King said while he made no formal request, he welcomed the spontaneous movement among Canadian clergy to ask their congregations to offer special prayers for the British Prime Minister's recovery.

Speaking of his recent trip to the United States, Mr. King said he had hoped to see Mr. Roosevelt but when some pressing matters came up in Ottawa it would be unfaiar to remain just one day longer and take up the President's time immediately after his return.

Moreover, he said, he preferred to spend his birthday in Canada.

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moved up a battle group composed of infantry plus artillery to reinforce the sector held by the 15th armored grenadiers who were pretty well chewed up by Allied troops in Sicily.

After the fall of Sicily, the 15th came to the Capua region for refitting and replacements and to guard the beaches north of Naples against Allied invasion.

Informed but unofficial sources do not expect the German to move any new motorized divisions to the Italian front in the near future. Probably they will rely on infantry or mountain troops better suited to the terrain.

While German units on this front have taken a heavy pounding from Allied troops and their losses are heavy, there are no indications of any serious cracking of morale. The bitterness of fighting on the Italian front makes it obvious that anyone who places any extreme hope on a breakdown of German soldier morale immediately is indulging in wishful thinking.

Divisions on the 5th Army front include the 15th Armored Grenadiers, the 30th Infantry Division formerly near Genoa, the 44th Infantry Division from the Partisan area in Slovenia, the 29th Armored Grenadiers who were in Sicily, and the 94th Infantry Division which was at Stalingrad and later at Genoa.

COST HALF MILLION

The Rialto, principal bridge in Venice was built of marble in 1590 at a cost of more than $500,000.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO POULTRY

TORONTO, Dec. 17 — (CP). — The fresh dressed poultry market maintains a firm tone, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Larger operators report increase in receipts of chicken, but arrivals of fowl are light and demand for fowl in light. Demand is exceptionally good for all kinds of poultry with the exception of the fowl.

Arrivals of turkeys, ducks and of geese are not sufficient to take care of requirements, causing an upward revision of price for these kinds of poultry. One mixed car of geese and ducks is due to arrive from the West costing 27 cents lb., for geese, basis grade A, heads off, and 29 cents lb. for ducks, basis grade A. Three cars of turkeys arrived from the West and two more are due to arrive over the week-end. One of the cars on the spot contains practically all grade B birds. Others are mixed grades, reported costing ceiling prices.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry.

Broilers, grade A milk-fed 34c lb., B milk-fed 32c, B 30c, and C 27c.

Chicken, grade A milk-fed, 5 lb. and over, 32c, 4 to 5 lbs., 31c, under 4 lbs., 30c; Grade B milk-fed 5 lbs. and over 30c, 4 to 5 lb. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c; grade A, 5 lb and over 30c, 4 to 5 lb. 29c, under 4 lb. 28c; grade B 5 lb. and over 28c, 4 to 5 lb. 27c, under 4 lb. 26c; grade C 5 lb. and over 25c, 4 to 5 lb. 24c, under 4 lb. 23c.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lb. 26½c and 4 to 5 lb. 26c, under 4 lb. 25 cents; grade B over 5 lb. 24½c, 4 to 5 lb. 24c, under 4 lb. 23c; grade C over 5 lb. 21½c, 4 to 5 lb. 21c, under 4 lb. 20c.

Young turkeys: All under 4 lb. 25c, grade B over 5 lb. 24½c, 4 to 5 lb. 24c, under 4 lb. 23c; grade C over 5 lb. 21½c, 4 to 5 lb. 21c, under 4 lb. 20c.

Young turkeys, all weights, grade A 37c, grade B 35c, grade C 32c.

Old hens: Grade A 31c, grade B 29c, grade C 26c, old toms, grade A 30c, grade B 28c, grade C 25c.

Geese, all weights, grade A 26 cents, grade B 24c.

Ducklings, grade A, 4 lb. and over 28, under 4 lb. 26c; grade B 4 lb. and over 26c, under 4 lb. 24 cents, grade C 4 lb. and over 29 cents, under 4 lb. 19c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 — (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange opening prices unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 — (CP). — Sale of 250,000 bushels of wheat for Red Cross relief purposes in Greece featured trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Other grain dealings involved the purchase of 500,000 bushels of oats and barley for Eastern feed reserve stocks.

Lower levels at Chicago and the announcement of a general increase of the rye quotas in Manitoba to 10 bushels a seeded acre helped to send rye futures more than one cent below the previous close. The final prices were 1 to 1¼ cents lower.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(CP).—Egg and butter prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 50, A medium 48, A pullet 45, B 45, C 43, country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, A large 47, A medium 45, A pullet 42, B 42, C 40.

Butter: Firs tgrad esolids 35, seconds 33½-34.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 17 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered; Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered; Hull $16.95 delivered.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 17 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

Regent Theatre And Patrons Give Aid To Christmas Fund

Coming at a time when the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund can stand all the help it can possibly receive because of the special objective to carry Christmas Cheer to the sufferers of air Theatre last Monday staged special feature for the purpose which coupled with the penny box located at the cashier's window there, has resulted in a total of $33. coming to the fund, which is credited in today's receipts.

This evening is always given over to what is known as Foto-Nite, and various ways are used to choose a lucky winner, who if he or she is present, receives a fairly substantial cash prize in return for a personal photograph on condition they happen to be in the audience at that particular time.

Five boys, Leonard Cooper, Roger Hendren, Jack Fowlie, Terry Brown and Jimmy Johnston took up a collection on behalf of the fund, and the number behind the boy who happened to have the largest amount was chosen as the winner. In all, this collection amounted to $15.25.

To this on behalf of the Theatre, Jack Marshal who is master of ceremonies on this special night, added $5. for the part the boys played in the evenings feature, and this added to the $12.75 that was collected from the penny box made up a total of $33 as named above, the largest that has come in at any one time from this source.

Personal Help Needed

It is this one particular feature of the fund's activities that could be much better supported in a city and district of this size, for only a very relatively small percentage of the people so far have taken a part as individuals, and remembering there is nothing just as comparative as taking a personal part that counts the most, there surely could be a much better response in this one particular.

To-day there are ten personal gifts recorded which include Mrs. Fee, R. R. Ford, John David and Anne Comstock, and Mrs. Henwood, besides six others listed with the initials of their names or as a friend, all of whom will be in spirit with the youngsters in Britain when their Christmas is made just a bit brighter because they saw to it that the means to make it so was provided, as mostly all of them designated their gift for the children's fund.

Six Group Donations

Gifts were received from six different groups, of which three were from young folk, with two classes, Grade 1 and Grade 2 of Queen Alexandra School doing their bit in amounts of $3 and $4.25 respectively, while Young Peoples' Class of Carmel Sunday School through their teacher, Mrs. Earle Ivy, sent in the sum of $2.60.

What a splendid thing it is that people of all creeds and opinions can unite in one common purpose for the good of suffering humanity, an example of which is borne out by a gift from each of Corinthian Chapter No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, and the Catholic Women's League of St. Peter's, for the universal benefits that are derived from doing good belong to no particular group, and are the privilege of all to do their share as followers of Him, born on Christmas Day as the Saviour of all mankind.

The Get Together Club which was formed specifically to help the fund, is also listed today with a gift for the children's fund which follows one they gave some three weeks ago. At that time their givings had climbed to the nice total of $300, and this their latest adds another $7 to that amount.

This latest gift was raised through a small euchre party of which Miss Fitzner of London street was the hostess, and includes the returns from a small draw held on a toy dog donated by her for that purpose. The draw was made by C. Fairbairn of R.R. No. 4, Peterborough, which gave the prize to Mrs. Griffith of Ross street with ticket No. 255. Mrs. William Youdell at the moment is the convener of this group.

This Saturday, the stall on the market will be supplied and operated by Mrs. Rufus Payne of Water street, who will have articles that make excellent gifts, besides holding a draw with a wool mat as prize.

Previously acknowledged	$67,616.83
Proceeds of penny box, Foto-nite collection and donation from Regent Theatre per J. Marshall	33.00
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M.E. receipt No. 3049	2.00
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Mrs. Henwood, 124 Lansdowne	2.00
Get Together Club per Miss Nina Thompson ..	7.00
St. Peter's Catholic Womens' League per Miss Hurley and Mrs. E. Riley	10.00
Box at Northam's Bakery.	2.40
Mrs. Fee	5.00
M.M. receipt No. 3084	5.00
Queen Alexandra School, Grade 2	4.25
Queen Alexandra School, Grade 1	3.00
Young Peoples' Class of Carmel Sunday School per Mrs. E. Ivey, teacher	2.60
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Hog Quotations In Peterborough

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

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The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.06. milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

212,000 Serve

LONDON, Dec. 17 —(CP)—The A.T.S. are 212,000 strong. Nearly 6,000 are serving in the Middle East United States and East Africa, Mrs L. V. L. E. Whateley, director of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service estimated today.

CAN'T BLOW OWN HORN

Sweden has a "silent traffic" law which prohibits the blowing of automobile horns in cities except in emergencies.

Churchill Will Be Absent For Long Period

By JUDSON O'QUINN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17 — (AP). — Prime Minister Churchill undoubtedly will require a long period for recuperation from his second pneumonia attack in 10 months and consequently it was expected today that Britain's war cabinet might name an acting leader to serve in his absence.

The first of the daily bulletins promised from his bedside somewhere in the Middle East, was issued from No. 10 Downing Street at 7 p.m. last night and reported "some improvement in his general condition" after a restful night. He is under the care of three physicians, including a heart specialist.

The London press was virtually unanimous in suggesting that on his return he delegate to assistants a great portion of the tasks that have kept him up almost daily until the wee hours of the morning.

There seemed general agreement that a long convalescence was in prospect for the stricken leader despite the incredible energy still apparent in his 70th year (he observed his 69th birthday during the Teheran conference) and the driving force that raised the British Empire from the dark day of 1940 to the dawn of a day of victory.

Took Front Page

Prayers went up throughout the Empire for his quick recovery. The King arranged for a messanger to bring him hourly news.

The Daily Sketch devoted its entire front page to a photograph of Mr. Churchill with the caption: "The man to whom so many owe so much,' a few lines telling of his illness, and a quotation from Psalms 86:15-16:

"But Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion and gracious .. .. give Thy strength unto Thy servant."

Judging from the experience of the pneumonia attack that sent him to bed shortly after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, his friends say virtual force would be required to keep him away from work. During the earlier attack he was described as the "world's worst patient." That time he was ill about a month.

The Prime Minister's exact whereabouts was not disclosed, but the Daily Mirror quoted the German satellite Vichy radio as saying he was ill in Cairo.

A Dominion Problem

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP)—Dana Porter, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Toronto St. George, said last night reduction of the individual beer quota in Ontario from 36 pints to 24 pints a month is "an attempt to solve a problem that has been laid at our door by Dominion restrictions." He was addressing a meeting of the St. Paul's Progressive Conservative Association.

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Lords Criticize War Talks Ask Changes

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(CP).—Lord Mottistone told the House of Lords yesterday that "a very dangerous murmur" is arising in Britain over the possiblity of another Passchendaele—which he called "a bloody debacle" of the last war—as a result of any ironclad agreement which may have been reached at Teheran and Cairo conferences as to the scope and timing of the Allied grand assault on the Axis.

"I know full well the Prime Minister himself is bitterly opposed to putting us in strait jacket and so preventing the master mind who will direct affairs in the critical moment in battle from acting wisely in accordance with the circumstances of the moment," he said.

Lord Mottistone, the former Maj.-Gen. J. E. B. Seely, is a distinguished soldier. He commanded Canadian cavalry in the last war.

Discuss Policy.

Lord Strabolgi, chief Labor whip, questioned the wisdom of the Allied unconditional-surrender policy and said that if less drastic demands were made Germany's satellites might be induced to withdraw from the war and thus shorten the conflict and save much bloodshed and destruction.

Viscount Cranborne, Dominion Secretary, replied that it would be "absolutely impossible" to depart from the unconditional surrender policy "at this late hour."

"It would not have any advantage so far as Germany's satellites are concerned," he said, "but would strike terror and despair to the hearts of our friends in Europe."

Lord Mottistone said that the reason anxiety is spreading over plans for invasion is the "remembrance of Passchendaele."

"Hundreds of thousands of the people are still mourning relatives lost in that battle, in which their lives were bound in an iron grip by a plan agreed upon," he said.

"It was tragic and a folly and throughout the length and breadth of the land they were waiting for a word to dispel the idea there is going to be another Passchendaele.

"I know it is not true. I believe it is probably the case that the plan made is a very good one but I hope the government leader (Lord Cranborne) can tell us that what these great men (Mr. Churchill, Mr. Roosevelt and Marshal Stalin) have agreed together as to scope and timing is not the actual movement of ships, troops and airplanes at the critical hours of battle.

"Decisions of detail like that should be for the supreme command at the moment."

The Battle of Passchendaele was part of the vast Allied offensive of Ypres in 1917. It was fought at great cost in casualties and ended when the Canadian 1st and 2nd Divisions occupied the ruined village of Passchendaele.

Insulted Franco

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17 (AP)—Four Spanish-Republican newspapers—The Espana Republicana, Correo De Asturias, Galicia and La Voz De Espana—were suspended indefinitely on a charge of insulting Gen. Franco and allegedly inciting Spaniards to revolt against his government. The action was understood to have been prompted by a protest by the Spanish Embassy.

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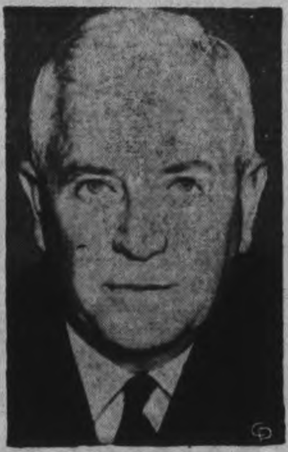

NEW NAVAL TRAINING CENTRE OPENED IN OTTAWA — Newest Canadian naval training and recruiting establishment is H.M.C.S. Carleton, at Dow's Lake, Ont. Pictured above with its commanding officer, Lieut. A. A. Hargraft, formerly executive officer at H.M.C.S. Hunter, Windsor, Ont.

Fire Destroys Soldier's Home

TRENTON, Dec. 17.— (CP).—A mother and four children, Annie, 8; Edward, 6; Margaret, 5, and James, Jr., the family of Pte. James J. Crooks of the Canadian Army, stationed at Kingston, are homeless as the result of a fire which destroyed their home and its contents on the bay shore. The mother and oldest daughter were shopping at the time and the other children had been left with their grandmother, Mrs. R. Beckwith, across the street.

Fire is thought to have started from an overheated stove and before noticed by neighbors it had gained great headway.

Trenton fire reels arrived in a matter of minutes and within seconds had the blaze under control, thus saving many buildings close by from a similar fate, as there was a strong wind blowing at the time.

The Crooks' home and its contents were destroyed.

A second fire almost destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Merker, 105 Front street, when firemen worked for over three hours in zero temperature before the blaze was brought under control.

Pupils Present Yuletide Play

HAVELOCK, Dec. 17 (ENS) — A happy crowd of children and their parents attended the annual Sunday School Christmas concert in the basement of St. John's Anglican church this week.

A variety program was announced by Mrs. Frank McKay, owing to the absence of Rev. C. E. Lemon. "A Christmas Story" was told by the Beginners Class, with each pupil saying a verse. A piano selection "Apple Blossoms" was played by Betty Post. An interesting dialogue "The Sick Baby" was played by Joan Taylor, Dorothy Holdcroft and Claire McKay. Misses Jean and Joan Quinn played a piano duet and Joan Taylor gave a piano selection.

Win Prizes

A playlette entitled "Mary's New Dress" was put on by Gloria Seabrook, Patsy Cummings, Lois McKay, Betty Poste, Nancy Curtis and Dorothy Holdcroft.

Prizes were awarded to Marilyn Clarke for highest marks during the year and to Nancy Curtis for the best attendance.

A comic dialogue "The Day After Christmas" was put on by Jean and Joan Quinn and Margaret Hubble.

Italians Win

At Italian Headquarters Near Mignano, Italy, Dec. 17 (AP)—Italian troops won their first victory yesterday over the Germans in the Second Great War in a joint attack with U.S. forces on a mountain which formed a barrier to the Allies moving into the Liri Valley south of Cassino. At least 100 Germans were reported killed and 60 captured in the joint attack.

CAPITAL SITE MOVED

Kingston was the capital of Canada from 1840 to 1844, and Montreal from 1844 to 1849.

Y.P.U. Sings Carols

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 17 — (ENS). — Carol singing and a Christmas contest featured the meeting of the Tabernacle Y. P. U. this week. President Alex. Stephens revealed that Christmas concerts and other activities had caused the cancellation of the next week gathering. The Missionary Convener, Mrs. Ross Stephens will present slides on Africa on December 29. Mrs. Edna Little gave a reading "Flashes From the Living Message," while the only other numbers were two solos by Mrs. Harry Grills and Bobby Bibby.

Council Holds Last Meeting

HAVELOCK, Dec. 17.—(ENS).—The final meeting of the village council was held in the town hall this week, with Reeve Seeney presiding and all councillors present.

The clerk was authorized to notify Mr. J. F. Elliott that 18 yards of sand had been received from his pit at Norwood. A request from Miss Minnie Williams for a donation for the British War Victims' Fund was receiced but no action was taken.

Accounts Paid.

The following accounts were ordered paid, on a motion by Counncillors Ketchen and Sanderson: W. J. Akins, Dec. salary, $85; Dr. Don Holdcroft, attending medical convention, $31; Havelock Board of Education, Hydro account, $4.83; Roy Davis, sawing wood for hall and hauling sand, $27; E. W. Seeney, councillors indemnity, $37.50; E. J. Leeson, councillors indemnity, $32.50; Jas. W. Ketchen, councillors indemnity, $37.50; Rickard Sanderson, councillors indemnity, $37.50; Wm. H. Martin, councillors indemnity, $37.50; H. B. Puffer, salary and postage, $105.50; A. Leeson and Son account to date, $1.79; Jas. Hoard, 4 trips snow plowing, $12; E. D Chiles, account for hall supplies, $6.73.

Mrs. Walkinshaw W.M.S. Life Member

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 17 (ENS)—Mrs. Ida Walkinshaw was honored by members of St. Andrew's W.M.S. at their December meeting this week when it was made the occasion for presenting her with a Life Membership in the Society. The annual award is made each year to some member who it is felt has played a valuable part in the organization's work during the past years.

The president, Mrs. Robert McCulloch, read a short poem, "Show Me The Way To Bethlehem." Mrs. C. Milne was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of the Peterborough Presbytery on January 12. The program was in charge of Mrs. B. Frederick, who gave a reading, "A Real Christmas," and included the scripture reading by Mrs. Johnson; prayer by Mrs. F. B. Adamson; vocal duet, Mrs. Don Rutherford and Mrs. C. Milne; reading, Mrs. R. McCulloch; duet, Anne Hay and Joyce Dunk; a Missionary quizz by Mrs. John Storie; and a few remarks from Rev. J. O. Ralston.

Hastings Red Cross Holds Packing Day

HASTINGS, Dec. 17 — (ENS).— The Hastings Red Cross held a packing day in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall. Hospital supplies consisting of the following articles were packed: 30 personal property bags, 5 operating suits, 3 hospital gowns, 15 bed jackets, 121 spray towels. British civilians' supplies consisted of: 15 quilts, 6 from Cobourg Road Red Cross, 4 from Fif RCd'eewop, s ham rodar frthm Red Cross, 3 from Hastings Red Cross. Knitted articles: 4 turtle neck sweaters, 9 pairs of gloves, 12 ribbed helmets, 6 long sleeved sweaters.

Stanwood Circle Sponsors Bazaar

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 17 — (ENS).—A bazaar was held in connection with the anuual meeting of the Stanwood Sewing Circle this week. Rev. J. R. Holden of Springbrook was a visitor.

Reports revealed a most satisfactory year and Mrs. E. Rowe in her report as secretary indicated there had been 12 meeting during the year with an average attendance of 17 of the 21 members. Their principal activity had been making quilts which were subsequently donated to the war effort. There were 11 in this category and five others which were sold. Other activities included two pot luck dinners, and an anniversary supper and a bazaar. Mrs. Rowe also read a letter of thanks from the I.O.D.E. Bemersyde Chapter in which appreciation was expressed for a contribution to that organization.

The bazaar held during the afternoon featured the sale of articles contributed by the members. They included aprons, tea towels, dresser scarves and realized $5.20 for the Circle.

Mrs. Redden presided for the election of officers which resulted in the following being named:

President, Mrs. Carleton Rowe; first vice-president, Mrs. Carmen Redden; second vice - president, Mrs. Stan Keller; treasurer, Mrs. Murray Petherick; secretary, Mrs. E. Rowe; flowers and sick committee, Mrs. J. Lain, Mrs. J. Rowe, and Mrs. Robert Lisle; organist, Mrs. Stan. Keller; parsonage committee, Mrs. Carleton Rowe, and Mrs. Murray Petherick.

Montreal Deputy Resigns Post

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 — (CP) — Honore Parent announced today he had tendered his resignation as Deputy Administrator of the City of Montreal for the Quebec Municipal Commission, an aftermath of the 14-hour strike of police, fire and public works department employees two days ago.

Mr. Parent remains a director of municipal departments for the city.

Hastings Appoints Election Officials

HASTINGS, Dec. 17 (ENS)—The regular statutory meeting of the Hastings village council was held on Wednesday with Reeve L. E. Kelly presiding, and Councillors Stanley Stevenson, Charles Lynch, I. Bonds, Sr., and William McEachnie present.

By-law 823 was passed appointing the necessary poll official for the municipal election.

On motion of Stevenson and Bonds the following accounts were ordered paid: William Mills, streets, 13 hours. $4.55; I. Bonds, for chimney fire, $1.00; William West, streets, $8.05; Dan Noonan, streets, $6.80; William Wellman, town hall to Dec. 15., $7.50; Thomas Lamey, streets, $26.00; William McGrayne, gravel, $2.70; William Fleming, gravel, $1.20; Pat Barry, streets, $1.75.

Belleville Man Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 17 — (CP). — Cumberland McQuigge, active in railroad and harbor work construction for many years, died Thursday in hospital. He was born in Belleville, Ont., and came to Toronto 27 years ago.

Post-War Plan

CANBERRA, Dec. 17 (CP) — The Australian Labor party decided today to ask the Federal government to introduce a maximum 40-hour working week within six months after the end of the present war, with provisions for 14 days annual vacation for all workers.

Premier Returns Ready For Talks

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King returned to Ottawa today after a 10-day visit to the United States—"Partly personal, partly business"—and said he is ready to go to London any time the other Dominion prime ministers can be there for a conference.

Mr. King, looking refreshed and fit, said he had hoped to remain south of the border until he could see President Roosevelt on the latter's return from the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

Some "rather urgent matters" had come up, however, which required his presence in Ottawa. He was unable to say whether he would go south again later to meet the president.

He did not say what matters brought him back.

Asked about the prospects of a conference of prime ministers in London, he said:

"They are trying to arrange the conference. I have stated I am ready to go at any time the others can be there.

"It was hoped it might be held about this time but this was not possible."

Cheese Output Drops By 34,638 Pounds

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 17. — (Ens).—Folowing the general trend observed in production during the past season Woodland Cheese and Butter Company reported 34,638 pounds less cheese than they had turned out last year. However, the quality of their product was well maintained as only 7 per cent of the cheese made by the factory owner-maker William Baker, was scored as undergrade.

Dairy Instructor W. J. Moore of Peterborough was a guest of the patrons for the first factory meeting in that district, and spoke of milk testing and the result obtained by using filter disc strainers. Mr. Moore foresaw the universal use of these more efficient striners during the coming season, and he told of their value in removing the sediment which otherwise found its way into the finished product.

President George S. Vanvolkenburg presided for the meeting and the secretary Milton Blakely gave the financial report. He said the 49 patrons had delivered 1,872,683 pounds of milk to the factory during the season, compared to 2,273,366 a year ago. This yielded a total of 62,172.2 pounds of butter fat for an average test of 3.3 per cent. The total amount of cheese made was 159,011, against 193,649 last year. It required an average of 11.7 pounds of milk to make pound of cheese and for every pound of fat they got 2.55 pounds of cheese.

Receipts Higher.

The average price received for butterfat was 50 cents per pound and each standard of milk averaged $50.15, he reported. The total receipts from the sale of cheese were $33,219.54, with the Provincial subsidy bringing an additional $3,155.94; the quality bonus $1,548.50, and the Ottawa milk subsidy which came into effect October 1, $991.32. The gross receipts for the year stood at $38,915.30, a slight increase over 1942's $37,392.66 owing to the extra ⅜ cent per pound received when the price was set at 20 cents f.o.b shipping point. In 1942 they received 19⅝ cents less freight charges.

Grading returns for the season indicated that of a total of 1,731 boxes of cheese sold 357 were 94's, 1,139 were 93's, 108 were 92's, and 127 undergrades. During the election of officers it was decided to adopt the practice of a number of other plants and combine the office of president and secretary, which meant the automatic retirement of Milton Blakely as George S. Vanvolkenburg took over both jobs.

Directors for 1944 are Percy Wood, Alfred Forde, Garnet Curle, and Thomas Dunham.

Layoff 1,400

NOBEL, Ont., Dec. 17 (CP)—Approximately 1,400 of an esitmated 2,200 employees now at work in defence industries limited here will be laid off by Jan. 31, 1944, it was disclosed yesterday by plant officials following Wednesday's Ottawa announcement that employees will be released daily starting Jan. 1.

Monty Wins Bet

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 14 (Delayed)—(AP).—His eyes twinkling, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery told his men yesterday "a lot of people are taking money betting on when we get to Rome," and added: "I made £10 this morning, myself."

(He did not specify what he had put his money on, but the remark suggested he had not expected to see Rome just yet.)

The 8th Army's commander said it was a general who paid off.

Russian Doctors Perfect Direct Feeding

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 —(AP). — Russia's daring military surgeons are feeding a big meal directly into wounded abdomens of their soldiers with dramatic results. The method is described in the first issue of the American Review of Soviet Medicine, a new publication.

The Russians pump the meal directly into an intestine and call it "feeding abdominal wounds." The food is pumped even into a perforated intestine after it has been closed surgically.

The meal is a whopper. The menu is nearly one pint of milk, two eggs, a cube of butter nearly four inches on a side, nearly two ounces of sugar, a little salt, and from 50 to 70 cubic centimetres of distilled alcohol.

The alcohol is a real shot, amounting to from 1-50th to 3-20ths of a pint.

P. A. Panikov describes the feeding, which was originated by Spasokukotski.

"The satisfactory effects of the Spasokukotski method of feeding were sometimes evident on the operation table itself," Panikov writes. "Frequently we observed the color return to the cheeks, lips become red and warm to the touch. In the majority of cases, the patients fell asleep at the end of the operation. The pulse became rhythmic, the beat much clearer, and the breathing deep and regular.

"The injured were able to go through the post-operative period with much less pain. From the third to the fifth day the patient showed a desire to eat."

7 Disband A.R.P.

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP)—Thirty-four Ontario municipalities which organized under the civilian defence committee intend to continue their work on a modified basis, it was reported yesterday. Seven municipalities—Hamilton, London, North Bay, Kapuskasing, Ajax, Parry Sound and Creighton Mine—have indicated they wish to discontinue civilian defence. About 45 municipalities have not announced their intentions.

Council Plans Snow Removal

MILLBROOK, Dec. 17 — (ENS)—The final meeting of the Millbrook Municipal Council was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday with Reeve P. I. Bentley in the chair and all members present.

The communications included a letter from the Ontario Department of Health re grading a drain on the Armstrong lot, which was received ond filed. A letter from the Misses Fee re a tree in dangerous condition was referred to the Streets' committee; also a report from Councillor G. F. Harrington regarding removal of said tree and a letter from the Presbyterian Church Board re repairs to shed, which have been completed. It was moved by Ball and Olan that a grant of $10 be made toward repairs to shed.

Councillor Harrington discussed the removal of snow from streets of the village, and the unnecessary piling of snow in front of the places of business. The Clerk was asked to prepare a by-law covering the points suggested. The collector reported $11,949.13 taxes collected to December 1, 1943, allowing a discount of $348.98.

The following accounts were ordered paid, on motion of Powell-Ball: —L. Winslow, sawing wood, $1.25; J. J. Kellett, constable, $6.50; Lavergne Fallis, sanding, etc., $4.03; H. M. Trick coal for Fire Hall, $16.50; H. M Trick, coal, Town Hall, $106.50; Presbyterian church, grant $10.00; Library Board, balance, $175; Board of Health, fees, $100; County Treasurer county rate, $1930.83; School Board, balance levy, $826.75.

Before dispersal, Reeve Bentley thanked the members of Council for their co-operation throughout the year, . pressing pleasure in the spirit of harmony which had prevailed, and also the hope that they would be back for another year's service in 1944. In closing, the Reeve extended his personal good wishes for a Happy Christmas and New Year to the individual councillors and the other municipal officers.

Council adjourned sine die.

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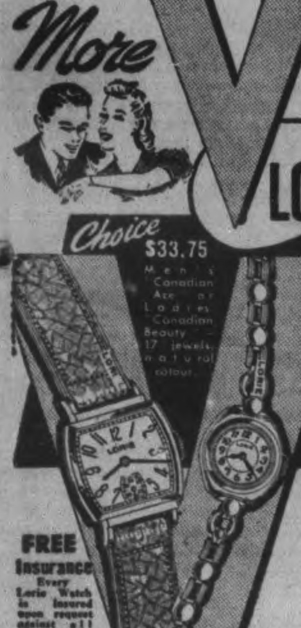

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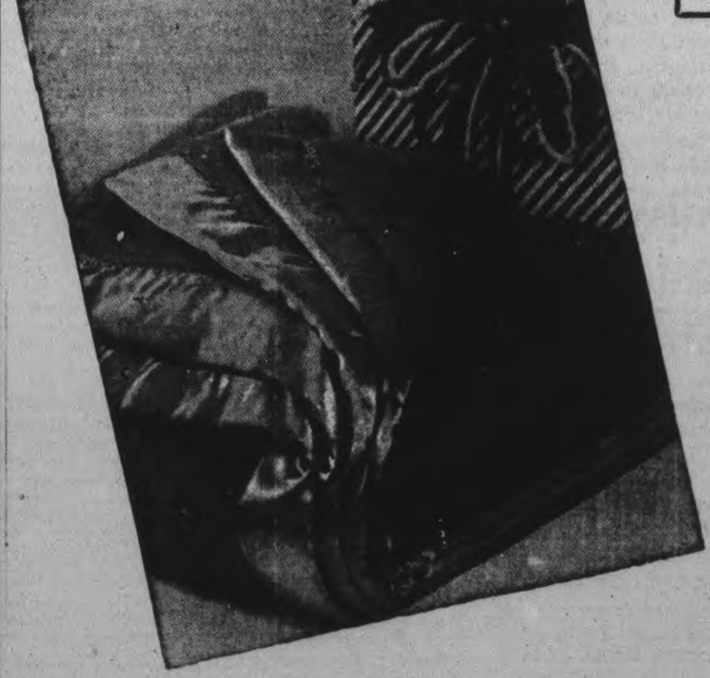

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The Montreal Strike

On December 13 the police and firemen of the city of Montreal went on strike for a higher rate of pay; on December 14 the city, under orders from the Quebec provincial government, granted the strikers' demands. The whole affair was an excellent example of the way in which a powerful labour union can extort concessions from a community by threats and unprincipled action. The Montreal police and firemen are associated with the Canadian Congress of Labour, which in turn is a C.I.O. affiliate, and apparently their loyalty to their union is greater than their loyalty to their city or to the important jobs which they hold. The danger in such a situation is clear.

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Nobody wants policemen and firemen to be without a bargaining agency, but it is calamitous when their bargaining agency means more to them than their duty. Policemen and firemen are people upon whom we depend for essential protection of life and property and for the preservation of decency and order; the jobs which they hold are respected and we sincerely believe that most communities treat them well and are ready to go on doing so in the future. Being a policeman or a fireman is a job, certainly, but it is something more than that: it is a position of public trust. When the policemen and firemen of Montreal reveal that they are simply in their jobs for what they can get, they prove clearly that they are not fit for the jobs they have. And when they show that their loyalty to a union is greater than their loyalty to their city and its people, they tell us in the clearest terms that they can never be fully trusted again.

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Presumably the police and the firemen will strike again as soon as the C.C.L. tells them to do so. It is true that Mr. A. R. Mosher, the president of the C.C.L., said that the police would not strike while under contract, and that membership in the C.C.L. would involve no conflict of loyalties for them, but the events of the past week have shown how much his assurance is worth. The police of Montreal have ceased to be the guardians of the law, and in that city the word 'policeman' no longer has the connotation of incorruptibility and integrity which it has so long possessed for British ears; they are now guardians of the law as it is interpreted by their union, and if the union calls them off the job they will go obediently. That is to say, if a large C.C.L. strike of any sort should break out in Montreal the police would turn to the union, and not to the city government, for orders.

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The police and the firemen in other cities have made arrangements which seem to be satisfactory both to themselves and to the city authorities in the matters of organization and bargaining; they are policemen and firemen first, and trade unionists second. As a result, citizens of those cities feel that their welfare is in the hands of the men they have elected, and does not rest on the decision of a union leader. Montreal, unhappily, is no longer in that position and there is ample evidence that many citizens feel the insecurity and disgrace of their position. They feel, understandably, that the provincial government has betrayed them and forced them into an intolerable position. It is to be hoped that they will find means of putting their house in order before they suffer some mishap under the present regime.

Fr. Murphy And The Japs

An extremely interesting interview with Father Harold Murphy of Kingston has appeared in the *Whig-Standard* of that city; Father Murphy has recently returned home after seven years at the Catholic Mission in Lishui, in Chekiang Province of China, and his opinions on Chinese matters, and on the Sino-Japanese war are therefore of unusual value. His remarks about the Japanese fighting forces are much less violent than those of many military commentators who have never seen a Jap at close quarters; the officers, he says, generally behave with restraint and reasonable courtesy toward the conquered, but they make no attempt to control the passions of the ordinary soldiers, who are deliberately trained to be merciless, brutal and disgusting in their conduct. He has never, he says, seen a Japanese, officer or man, treat a child cruelly. He recalls one incident, in which the Japanese had captured a town and butchered all of its inhabitants who had not fled, but when Chinese children ran back to the town and mocked and derided the conquerors the latter merely laughed and threw them coins. The men of the Japanese navy, says Father Murphy, have been trained in the European tradition, and are not nearly so savage or implacable as the land forces.

Having seen them fight, Father Murphy has no doubt whatever that the eventual victory will fall to the Chinese. Their courage under hardship, their indomitable resolve, their ingenuity and their high spirits cannot be conquered. For the guerillas his praise is particularly warm; they fight in rags, and barefooted, and often they have no more than five cartridges for a day's fighting, but they make every bullet count and they harrass the enemy in a manner which seems far beyond their possible strength. Japanese spies, says Father Murphy, are everywhere, and it is literally impossible to trust any neighbour, unless he is able to heap proof upon proof that he is a genuine patriot.

Father Murphy has been in China during the whole of the "incident", and he knows what he is talking about. His account of his conditions, therefore, has a weight of experience behind it which few men can equal.

Mr. Churchill's Pneumonia

Although the dispatches reporting it do not suggest that there is any cause for alarm, many people in the United Nations will be disturbed by the news that Mr. Churchill has pneumonia. He flouted the warning of a cold to attend the series of meetings in the Middle East which have been so successfully concluded, and did his work at the conference table while he had a heavy cold. Now the cold has developed into pneumonia and at the age of 69 that is not a trifle. Certainly when he has recovered his physicians will insist that he take some time for rest and complete recuperation.

Churchill is a man of indomitable spirit, and restraint of any kind is irksome to him. Like many men he hates enforced inactivity and coddling colds, and he apparently believes that the best cure for a cold is contempt and plenty of hard work. There are times when that Spartan treatment is effective and other times when it fails; this is one of the latter. The great strain which has been put on his health during the war period has taken its toll of his powers of resistance and quick recovery, and this is his second bout of pneumonia in the course of a year. The last one followed the Casablanca conference last February. It was reported at that time that the Prime Minister was the despair of his doctors, as he insisted on working in bed, reading the war news as it arrived, and smoking the large strong cigars which appear to affect his system as mountain air affects the lungs of less remarkable constitutions.

Everyone will wish him a speedy recovery. And everyone will hope that he will take better care of himself in the future. An excessive indulgence in pneumonia is to be discouraged in one of the Big Three of world affairs.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Some Canadian scrap-iron dealers, we see, are accused of having short-weighted the Japs before they declared war on us. Ah, these deceitful democracies!

"British Grandmothers Will Work in Aircraft Factories" says a headline. Splendid! Nothing like useful work to keep grandma from getting out of date.

In Chicago, we learn, a college girl is impersonating Santa Claus in a department store. We flatly refuse to believe that any college girl has a face which would make a credible background for those noble whiskers.

The Brantford *Expositor* tells the world that editors in general are ceasing to use the editorial 'we'. We had not noticed this, but we are glad that the *Expositor* has not relinquished the old editorial custom of looking deep into its own bosom and representing what it finds there as a widespread trend.

Five aircraft engine works in New Jersey were tied up last week when workers walked out to protest against an assistant supervisor who was "objectionable" to them. On the same day a soldier who had had a leg blown off in Tunisia told a Washington committee: "Sometimes the boys in the foxholes wonder what they're fighting for".

Victory Diet Builds A1 People

By
GOWON SCHAFFER

MANY times the story has been told of how wartime Britain has ensured the adequate feeding of the army of industrial workers on whom victory so largely depends. Evidence is now coming to light to show that the drive for better feeding of the people is having even more far-reaching results.

This food policy has taken three forms:—

1. State subsidsies of essential foods, thus ensuring that the prices of these commodities are within the range of every housewife's purse;

2. Rationing of goods in short supply so that all have an equal share;

3. Establishment of canteens in factories, mines and docks, enabling the majority of the workers to secure a substantial midday meal "off the ration." In addition, British Restaurants under municipal control, provide cheap meals for workers in establishments where there is no canteen, while there has been big-scale developments of the scheme to provide milk and midday meals in the schools and day nurseries.

It is no exaggeration to say that the success of this scheme for feeding the nation has been one of the main factors in bringing Britain's productive power to its present peak point. By keeping food prices low, inflation and the chase of wages after prices, which was so dangerous an element in the economy of the last war, has been avoided. Factory meals have kept the workers in heavy industry going, when normal rations were not adequate to maintain efficiency.

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THERE were immediate results. Today, statistics are coming to light proving that despite the heavy strain of war, despite Hitler's air terror, the British people are healthier than when war broke out. Mr. Ernest Bevin revealed one significant fact in his speech to the Trades Union Congress. He told the delegates that the boys of 18 now coming forward for military service are healthier than the boys of 1939.

Sir John Boyd Orr, Britain's No. 1 expert on nutrition, has just produced more detailed evidence. He told me about it when I visited the Rowett Research Institute at Aberdeen, of which he is Director. This is what he said: "When war broke out it was of the utmost importance, not only that the fighting men, but the civilian population should be properly fed. We were able to make use of scientific evidence on nutrition, collected during the last 20 years, but never before adequately used.

"Just as war broke out we had completed a survey of the nutrition position of 1,500 families from the North of Scotland to the South of the Thames. The result showed that during the 1930s there had been a considerable improvement in the feeding of the people. Where formerly one-half of the population did not have sufficient food for maximum health, the figure had been reduced to one-third by 1939.

"This improvement was due partly to a rise in the standard of living and partly to public health measures. Nevertheless, one-third of the population was still not receiving enough of the protective foods and was not up to standard when war came.

"I do not mean that all these people were hungry. It is possible for a diet to satisfy hunger, and yet not give the food element necessary for health."

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"WAR made us adopt a food policy based on modern discoveries in nutrition. Rationing, coupled with the absence of unemployment, has enabled every family to buy a fair share of available food. That has meant a revolutionary change in the dietary of the people. Wealthy people now gets less. The poor get more. With less food in the country everybody is better fed—even the rich who ate too much before.

"Every child, however poor, gets his orange before a millionaire. Before the war there was a general deficiency of calcium in the diet. Today, calcium consumption is up by an average of 25 per cent.

"As a result of these changes one would expect children to grow faster and fewer infants to die in the first year of life owing to the malnutrition of the mother. That is what is happening. We only got going thoroughly at the beginning of 1942 and it is since then that the most striking results have been noted. Boys of 13 in Glasgow, for example, are 0.88 inches taller than in 1937. Boys of 5 are 0.44 inches taller."

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SIR JOHN believes that the United Nations cannot allow this war experience to be forgotten. At the Hot Springs conference each country gave its pledge to bring within the reach of every family sufficient of the right kind of food to maintain health. He foresees in the fulfilment of this pledge developments in agriculture which will change the face of the world. For the United States, it will mean bringing 40 million more acres under cultivation and increasing production of health foods by from 15 to 75 per cent.

For Britain it will involve keeping under cultivation every acre brought into production to meet the needs of war and increasing by from 25 to 65 per cent the output of various essential foods. Instead of gluts, agriculture will always be in a position to find a market for its product.

"If the Hot Springs decision are not applied, I despair," Sir John told me, "but I do not believe that Britain, which has risen to such heights in war, will go back on these pledges."

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UNDER the direction of Sir John Orr and other experts, the Rowett Research Institute is carrying out a great deal of valuable work. With 1,000 acres of arable land and 500 acres of hill country, experiments are being made in maximum food production. Science is being brought to bear on every phase of agricultural work. Farmers and farm-workers are attending demontrations and conferences. Thousands of samples of soil, sent from all parts of the country, are being analysed and advice given on crop and fertilizers.

Here they are getting down to the job of preparing the fuller life for mankind for which the peoples are fighting and working.

Socialistic Aims

Complaining that the C.C.F. policy has been misrepresented by its foes, Mr. M. J. Coldwell explains that the party is "a Socialistic movement in exactly the same manner as the Labour Parties of the British Commonwealth and the Anglo-Saxon world are Socialist."

Almost as he was making the statement, the Labour Party of Great Britain was issuing a manifesto calling for acquisition by the state of all agricultural land, with the state to provide for its management.

Quite a few farmers in Canada will want to know whether Mr. Coldwell still considers his comparison apt.—Windsor Star.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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The Art of Lambasting

(From the Winnipeg Free Press)

MR. Malcolm MacDonald, High Commissioner for Great Britain to Canada and a former member of the Churchill government, is a very reckless young man. If he reads that great organ of disgruntled Toronto opinion, the Globe and Mail, he must be aware that it always has ready to hand a good stout club or bucketful of mud with which to assail anyone who dares to say a word in favor of Canada's war effort. Since this war effort, if it is held to be creditable, must reflect credit upon the Canadian government, any word of praise for it drives the Globe and Mail into paroxysms of indignation in which it sputteringly, if not very intelligibly, denounces the temerarious individual who dares to hold and express any such opinion.

Nevertheless, Mr. MacDonald, as the representative on the ground for the British government, has twice within the last month spoken in high praise of Canada's part in the war — in Great Britain, and some two weeks later in Ottawa. Upon the latter occasion "he went so far," says the Globe and Mail, "as to declare that the war would have been lost two years ago without the help of the farmers of Canada, who provided the food needed to sustain the British people through their grimmest ordeal, and 'have gone on providing it through all the difficult times that have passed since.'" The Globe and Mail regards this as an "extravagant laudation"; it suggests that if Mr. MacDonald holds this view he "is a very inefficient representative of his country" and it wants to know if this is "the final eulogy."

All of this is a notable display of bad manners, but it is also revealing, to a degree not appreciated by the Globe and Mail, of that newspaper's state of mind when it looks Ottawa-ward and sees in office a group of men headed by that fellow, Mackenzie King, who not only do not dance to the music of the organ, but appear to be disdainfully indifferent to what it thinks or says about them. Lese majeste—that's the proper description of the conduct of one who says a good word for them. Quick, the club and the tub of mud!

A lady correspondent of Saturday Night has been taking note of journalism of this type; and under the very fitting title of "The Lambasters" does full justice to it in trenchant paragraphs which we herewith reproduce:

"There is a certain type of journalist abroad today, while we are in the throes of the most destructive war the world ever knew, whose apparent idea of usefulness is to lambaste, in season and out of season, those to whom the people have entrusted the task of carrying on our country's share of the war.

If any flaw can be found in policy or admiration, these busy brethren mount the housetops and publish it abroad. They embroider the tale and impute the most sinister motives, and world at large that their government is a nest of incompetents, political jugglers and muddlers. In short, they wash any dirty linen they can find, or any they themselves smear and defile, before the multitude. If criticized, they roll up their eyes and call it constructive criticism and prate about a free press.

When anything commendable or uncriticizable is done they immediately start a frantic search for someone else to give the credit to, and bitterly denounce government leaders and spokesmen as boastful trumpet-blowers when they even announce such as government policies in the course of their duties."

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

THERE is nothing more inexplicable than that both men and women marry with the set determination of making their husbands and wives over as soon as they get them home. Nowhere else in life do reasonably human beings make this same curious and ghastly mistake.

No man would buy a fancy automobile when what he wanted and needed was a truck. No woman would get a white satin dress for a travelling gown. Yet every day we see persons selecting as mates those with whom they not only have nothing in common, but of whose almost every characteristic they disapprove.

Poor young men marry spendthrift girls who would rather be dead than not keep up with the Joneses. Highly educated men marry girls who never read anything but the beauty hints and the society column in the newspapers. Domestic men marry gadabouts. Ambitious men marry dull, stupid, uncouth women who are a millstone about their necks. Men marry high-tempered girls with whom they have quarreled all during their courtship.

And women do precisely the same things. Thousands of girls marry men who they know to be drunkards, or women-chasers, or lazy, shiftless ne'er-do-wells. Thousands of girls with champagne tastes marry boys with cold water pocketbooks. Thousands of girls who are college graduates marry men who commit mayhem upon their mother tongue every time they open their mouths to speak.

And the unfathomable mystery is why do they do it. Why did they not pick out the kind of wives and husbands that they wanted to begin with, instead of taking the offchance of being able to alter something that doesn't hit their taste into something nearer to their hearts' desire?

For it isn't that they were so blind that they couldn't see what they were getting, or so stupid that they let the party of the other part befool them into making a bad bargain. No. They knew what they were doing well enough, and were perfectly aware of the risk they were taking. It is only because that deep down in our souls is a deathless passion for reforming things that is stronger than common sense and prudence and the longing for security.

Now changing people is God's business. It is a task too big for our fumbling hands, and when we try it we bungle the job. For by the time men and women are old enough to marry their tastes and habits are formed and anyone interferes with them at their peril.

Yet there is no other one thing in the world, not drunkenness, nor infidelity, nor triflingness, that causes so much domestic misery and wrecks so many homes as this mania that so many husbands and wives have for cutting each other over according to their own little blue print of what the other should be.

As long as a married couple take each other "as is" and do not interfere with each other's little tastes and habits, all is well with them. But the minute the wife begins altering her husband's diet and buying his neckties and dragging him to her church, or the husband commences trying to change a lowbrow wife into a highbrow, or picking out her clothes and making her wear sedate tailormades, instead of the gay fripperies she loves, and teaching her to cook the way his mother did, Old Man Trouble moves in and takes up his permanent abode.

And it is easy enough to understand why this happens, because, little as husbands and wives realize it, when they try to change their mates from what they are into what they would like them to be, they are dealing a death blow to their vanity. And vanity is stronger than love. Practically every marriage is founded on the belief of the man and woman that they have found someone who appreciates them, who admires them, who finds them witty and entertaining companions, and who sees them as beautiful.

The dullest man in the world would not be so dumb as to court a girl by telling her of her faults and blemishes, but that in spite of them she had somehow struck his fancy, and that if she will marry him he feels sure that he could get a good plastic surgeon to alter the shape of her nose, and that he could teach her how to dress and generally educate her so that she would become quite an attractive person. And if by any chance a man did hand out a girl that kind of line of wooing, she would say NO, definitely, and mean it.

Nor would any man marry a girl if he knew before hand that she was going to spend the balance of her life trying to lift him up to her level, and changing everything about him to fit her ideal of what a good husband should be.

If only men and women would do their picking before marriage, instead of their revamping after marriage, what a lot of headaches and divorce and alimony it would save!

Went to the Source

From the office of the Canadian high commissioner in London comes a story of a young man who should go far.

Phone there rang the other day. "Can you please tell me who is the Governor General of Canada?" asked a voice. The information was supplied. The inquirer was also told how many provinces Canada had, what were their capitals, and so on. Finally the official asked to whom he was speaking.

"Jenkins, sir," said the voice. "I'm doing my homework."—London Answers.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 17

1913 City's new magnetite street lighting system is inaugurated with Mayor Bradburn pressing the button.

The Otonabee Power Company has announced that it is ready to sell its plant for $48,000.

The bowl of an ancient Indian pipe, thought to be many hundred years old is found on the shore of Chemong Lake.

Col. the Hon. Sam. Hughes, Minister of Militia, visits local militia officers for a short time.

The Ernie Marks Stock Company, featuring Kittie Marks comes to the Grand for a week's stand.

1923 The coldest weather of the winter was registered here this morning with the thermometer dropping to 9 below zero.

It is announced that lighting costs in Havelock are to be lowered next year.

Mrs. W. Galbraith is elected president of the local Well Babies' Clinic.

Police have been without salaries for a month and judgment is reserved on the city's appeal at Osgoode Hall.

The apeal of the C.G.E. against its assessment is settled on a compromise basis. The main plant is to be assessed by $708,000.

1933 Canadian Legion members hold a memorial service in All Saints' Church for General Sir Arthur Currie.

Mr. Justice Kingstone is given a welcome by the Bar Association as he opens the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court.

Chamber of Commerce urges the local spending bodies to be more careful in their expenditures.

G. A. Macdonald, Fred Tuggey, Walter Stockey and R. S. Cotton announce they are running for another term in council.

C.G.E. Refrigerator defeats Switch Gear 1 to 0 in the opening game of the C.G.E. Shop League.

1918 Robert Routley, local merchant dies in his 40th year.

A big party of Peterborough men home from overseas are welcomed at the Grand Trunk Station by Mayor Duncan and the Salvation Army Band.

Vincent Eastwood, retiring from the Board of Education stresses the need of a new school in the south end.

Frank Tanner who was badly wounded overseas arrived home in Apsley.

Word is received that Lieut. George Logan, Royal Flying Corps who was a prisoner in Germany has been released and is on his way home.

A Bible Message

I knew that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.

That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past. (Eccl. 3: 14, 15.)

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Praise ye the Lord. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts....

Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the Lord: for he commanded, and they were created....

Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children: let them praise the name of the Lord: for his name alone is excellent: his glory is above the earth and heaven. (Ps. 148: 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 13.)

Unconsidered Trifles

New Curate: "And what did you think of my sermon on Sunday, Mrs. Jones?"

Mrs. Jones: "Beautiful, sir, and so instructive. We didn't know what sin was until you come here."

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Two American music-hall artists sought employment in one of London's leading theatres.

The manager inquired the length of their act.

The pair hadn't had an act for a month of Sundays, and didn't know just what to say; but being resourceful, replied, "Twenty-five minutes."

"Twenty-five minutes," exclaimed the manager. "Why my dear sirs, ours is a long bill. I cannot give you twenty-five minutes. I suggest that you go on for eight minutes."

The performers stared at him aghast.

"Eight minutes!" they screamed. "Why, we bow for seven minutes!"

Walking On Concrete

Warning us that the present timber shortage is bound to continue for a considerable time after the war, burly Mr. George Hicks, Parliamentary Secretary for Works pleaded for a flexible attitude on post-war building. He was opening an exhibition of constructional concrete floors.

Concrete floors are extensively used in America, in Norway and Sweden, and in other Continental countries. But in Britain people are apt to think of them as cold and noisy. The exhibition aims at showing that with the right type of covering and with proper insulation such floors are both warm and noise-proof.

They are also damp-proof, rot-proof, verminproof and much more fireproof than wood. More than 10,000 armament workers' homes in this country have been successfully equipped with them.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Part of Our Tradition

The Greeks were people and that, indeed, is what makes a great portion of Greek literature such interesting reading to us. If the Greeks were a race apart, differing in any great essentials from us in thought and emotions, we simply would not experience, while reading them, that "emotion of recognition" which is essential for the enjoyment of all imaginative literature....

But Greek literature and Greek thought and feeling as expressed in that literature are parts of our tradition, parts of the cultural background of Western civilization....Lawyers still model their addresses to juries on speeches by Demosthenes, Aeschines and Lysias, and politicians go to Demosthenes and Thucydides for phrases and sentiments in golden hyperbole for use on patriotic occasions.—From "Titans of Literature," by Burton Rascoe. (New York: Putnam.)

Mixed Myth

The Detroit News, speaking of Pandora, says she's the one who opened the box and out came Hitler. We always thought Hitler was the one who opened it—Christian Science Monitor.

800 Refugees Enter Britain Every Month

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP Cable).—Refugees admitted to Britain during the war and a few years prior to it have been given temporary asylum here until a definite policy on the whole refugee problem is determined at the end of the war.

Officials here pointed out today that the problem is most complicated and nothing permament can be decided now. It will depend on the progress of the war and Europeen conditions afterwards, particularly in the countries from which these people fled.

In formulating a policy cognizance has to be taken of the fact that some refugees probably desire to return to their own or other European countries when liberated; others might want to emigrate to Canada or the United States while a number might wish to remain in Britain.

Other questions entering into alleviation of the problem would be availability of shipping for refugee movement and post-war opportunities for their livelihood in various countries.

While there are no official figures at present available here for publication on the total number of refugees in Britain, including those who fled here during the three or four years before the war, it has been announced that 60,000 non-British refugees have been admitted to the United Kingdom since May 1940, and they still are entering at the rate of 800 a month.

An inter-governmental committee on refugees in London is charged with the task of alleviating and seeking a solution for the refugee problem, with particular emphasis on the post-war aspects.

The Bermuda refugee conference last April laid the foundation for further work in this field. The committee has been re-organized and plans are under way to enlarge it. Prior to reorganization there were 29 member governments represented. Invitations have been extended to 20 more.

Bogus Coupons

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP)— Toronto police yesterday warned gasoline station operators to be on the lookout for counterfeit gasoline ration coupons being distributed throughout Ontario. Police said 8,000 counterfeit coupons, good for 26,000 gallons, were seized last week.

Rheumatic Pains Backache !

Try This For Quick Relief From Nagging Pain and Aches

When you've tried almost everything you can think of and nothing seems to even relieve the pain and soreness, don't give up hope. Just go to Lynch's Drug Store or any good druggist and get a bottle of Allenru. Take as directed and in about 24 hours you should see real improvement Allenru acts in three ways—(1) to relieve the pain; (2) to regulate the bowel action; (3) as a gentle diuretic for the Kidneys—flushing out excess acids.
So don't be discouraged—start to-day.

Allenru Must Hel por Money Back

Colorful, Husky Scot Is Contact Man For British In Mountains Of Yugoslavia

LONDON, Dec. 17 — (AP). — New light was shed to-day upon the mysterious figure of a 32-year-old Brigadier, Fitzroy Hew Royle MacLean, leader of the British military mission to the Yugoslav Partisans whose exploits in guerilla warfare in the Balkans led the Germans to dub him "the terrible Major Jones."

Identified for the first time by Foreign Secretary Eden in the House of Commons, yesterday, Brig. MacLean, member of Parliametn for Lancaster, has for the past several months been sharing the will-o-the-wisp existence of Marshal Joseph Broz (Tito) in the Yugoslav mountains, harassing the Germans who were finally forced to throw a full-size army estimated at upwards of 200,000 troops into the fight.

Descendant of the fighting MacLeans of Ardgour, he was educated at Eton and Cambridge.

Six feet tall and clean-shaven, MacLean is pictured by intimates as "tough as nails" with a penchant for taking long hikes and a keen relish for battling at close quarters.

W.M.S. Selects New Officers

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 17 (ENS). —Mrs. Allie Bidgood was hostess to the W.M.S. for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Bernard Preston opened with a talk on "What does Christmas Mean to You and to Me?"

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Harold Rowan and the following officers will be installed by Rev. Everson at the January meeting:

President, Mrs. Bernard Preston; first vice president, Mrs. J. F. Everson; second vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Whittington; treasurer Mrs. S. S. Staples; secretary, Mrs. Jack Whitfield; supply secretary, Miss Annie Brown; strangers secretary, Mrs. Harold Cathcart; literature secretary, Mrs. Allie Bidgood; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. Ellwood Johnston; secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. J. Grandy; temperance secretary, Mrs. Edison Kimbal.

Press secretary, Mrs. Jack Whitfield; pianist, Mrs. Harry Bothwell; Group leaders, Mrs. Owen Murray, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. George Whitfield and Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Dunford was instructed to send Christmas cards, as usual, to all ex-members and absent members of the society. The worship service was given by Mrs. Everson who read from Luke 2 and who gave a Christmas story.

Mrs. Dunn's group was in charge of the program and the following Christmas numbers were given —"A Christmas Thought," by Mrs. Dunn; "The Eternal Message of Christmas," by Mrs. S. S. Staples; "The Legend of the Black Madonna," by Mrs. Dunford; "A Song From Heaven," by Mrs. Kimbal; and "A Christmas Experience," by Mrs. Dunn.

A candle lighting service was then conducted by Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Dunn.

Toronto Man Raps Air Force

TORONTO Dec. 17 (CP)—Alderman W. V. Muir of Toronto last night asserted he is "not taking back anything" he said about conditions in certain R.C.A.F. stations. He was commenting on an R.C.A.F. statement on charges he made in Toronto city council Tuesday night.

At that time he termed living conditions in the Brandon station "a crime and a disgrace," said his son AC2 E. E. Muir had wired and phoned him for money to buy food.

Yesterday's R.C.A.F. statement issued at Ottawa quoted AC2 Muir as saying he "has put on 20 pounds since he went to the Manning Depot at Brandon" Oct. 28. The statement invited the alderman to "visit the Manning Depot at Brandon—or for that matter any other air force station—and see behind the scenes to his heart's content."

Alderman Muir last night said he had visited an R.C.A.F. station as Saskatoon in late September and "I know what I'm talking about." He claimed a group of 40 men sent to Saskatoon about June 6 with instructions to take enough clothing for 10 days, had been issued with summer uniforms only just prior to his arrival.

British Miners Demand Raises

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP). — A demand by the Mine Workers' Union for immediate wage increases ranging up to about $8 weekly for Britain's 690,000 coal miners produced the threat of a fuel crisis today.

The government, warning of the prospect of a shortage, cut coal rations for homes as much as 20 per cent some time ago, and a shutdown of the mines now might result in further reductions.

The executive committee of the Mine Workers' Federation announced last night that it would press for a national minimum of $24 a week for underground adult workers and $22 for surface workers. The committee added it would present the demands at once to a national wage tribunal composed of union, employer and government representatives, if the employers declined to grant the increases.

There is no national minimum at present, scales being set by districst, but the Laborite Daily Herald said the national mine pay without overtime averages about $16.60 for underground workers and $13.40 for those on the surface.

Although the miners unions have pledged not to strike in war time, scattered walk-outs have occurred.

Association Re-elects Leaders For New Year

ROSENEATH, Dec. 17 — (ENS) —Mrs. Thomas Coyle was hostess Wednesday afternoon when the annual meeting of the W.A. of St. James' Anglican Church was held in her home The election of officers was held and the members quilted a quilt. The officers of the previous year were re-elected, the election being conducted by Rev. W. Lennox. Officers are: President, Mrs. Edgar Braithwaite; vice-president, Mrs. T. Coyle; secretary, Miss Doreen Nichol; treasurer Mrs. James S. Brown; E.C.A.D. secretary, Mrs. W. Houghtailing; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Brown; Little Helpers' secretary, Mrs. E. Timlin; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. H. J McCracken and Mrs. Clara Braithwaite.

It was decided to remember the ill and older folk in the community at Christmas All officers were requested to present reports of their departments at the January meeting in Mrs. T. Drope's home. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Discharged Pay $65 Not Enough

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).— Toronto Board of Control today decided to inform Defence Minister Ralston that "the proposed rehabilitation of $65" to discharged soldiers is inadequate.

The board also will request the Defence Department to review all sums of money previously paid discharged soldiers and to adjust the allowance from the former amount of $35 to $65.

Controller Fred Hamilton said he considers the $65 "still not enough, but at least we should see everyone gets it."

Air Minister Power announced recently that men discharged from the services now will receive $65 to purchase necessary clothes. Previously discharged men received $35.

SCHOOLMASTER MAYOR

JOHANNESBURG — (CP). —A. S. Holland, mayor of Johannesburg, is the first schoolmaster ever to occupy that office.

Eton Students Favored For Parliament

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17 — (CP). — The theory that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton is matched by the reality that those same acres of Buckinghamshire have been instrumental in winning many a seat in the British House of Commons.

In fact, one in four Conservatives M.P.'s and one in seven of all M.P.'s is an ex-Etonian. To wear one of the ancient school's top hats is automatically to increase your chances of entering parliament to 2,000 times those of an elementary schoolboy.

A North Country Englishman, J. F. S. Ross, brought forth those facts in publishing "Parliamentary Representation," a compilation of facts and figures on the people Britain elects to Westminister.

He reported that:

If you meet an M.P. who has been to Oxford the odds are four to one that he is a Conservative and 19 to one that he is not a Socialist.

The age of the average M. P. is consistently above the age of the average adult. (From other sources —Average age of Labor members is 61, of Conseravtive members is 54.)

The personnel of the House "changes much faster than might have been thought." In the average new House 175 of the 615 members are novices, 18? have no more than five year's experience and only 29 have more than 20 years of previous service.

M.P.'s do not talk enough. They have, he found, a "great aversion from letting anyone know their age, education, occupation or, indeed, anything about their experience or qualifications.

Ross worked for years compiling dossiers of the 1,823 people who have sat in parliament since 1918.

His conclusion: "The House is not in any sense . . . an average sample of ordinary man."

Charged with the labors of minister of health in the latest Churchill Cabinet shuffle was Mr. Henry Urmston Willink, K.C., 49, one of Britain's big legal men. From September, 1940 until a week prior to his appointment he was special commissioner for rehousing Londoners driven from their homes by enemy action. He is, incidentally, an old Etonian.

To Willink, who professed that his promotion came "like a bolt from the blue," befell a ministry which is supposed to be nearing the presentation of a bill embodying the government's response to Sir William Beveridge's call for a "comprehensive health service." Leftist comment is that the opposition of "vested interests" among the big doctors has dictated a more moderate plan than orginally conceived.

Cavan News

The Cavan United Church W.A. bazaar raised the sum of $101.50.

Cavan Sunday School is holding its annual Christmas concert and tree on December 22.

Miss Annie Tinney entertained at dinner in honor of her brother, W. J. Tinney, whose birthday was on Tuesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tinney, and Mrs. L. M. Fallis, Milbrook.

Fred Fallis of Fallis Line has returned home from Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough.

Mrs Aubrey Fallis has returned home from Peterborough, where she had been ill with a fractured jaw for a number of weeks.

The Farm Forum of Concessions 9 and 10 met at the home of L. Hibbard, with H. Morton in charge. There were 15 members present, and it was decided to hold no more meetings until the New Year.

The Farm Forum of Concessions 5 and 6 met at the home of R. J. Fallis, under the direction of Eric Fallis, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Len McNeil and Mrs. Ida Keegan motored to Toronto recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Reid, Miss Mary Hampton, Mrs. Moore, and son Hugh of Reaboro, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. E. Armstrong.

FOOD is essential, but what about clothes . . . and particularly in the winter months? Thousands of people in Greece, and children especially, are almost naked. Since Germany occupied the country factories have not produced any clothes. Today, practically 50 percent of the population is almost naked. Fifty percent of the 200,000 children receiving food at soup kitchens are without coats or shoes. Does this touch your heart? It does. Well, please go through cupboards and see what you can spare. Items needed are; wool suits for men, women and children; coats, jackets, skirts, trousers for men and boys; knitted underwear, cotton or wool in all sizes; woollen clothes such as sweaters; woollen and cotton dresses for women and girls; shirts; shoes in good condition and in all sizes, blankets, sheets, pillow slips, towels.

Be a good samaritan and send any of these items to any one of the following Greek Merchants:

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IF CARDINALS NEED CATCHER THEY KNOW WHERE TO GET HIM

BY WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Canadian Sports Editor

When the St. Louis Cardinals need a catcher they turn to their Columbus farm for one.

Back in 1934 they plucked a juicy back-stopping plum from the Redbirds in the person of William (Bill) Delancey, the brilliant young receiver who later became ill and had to go west to regain his health.

Two years later, the St. Louis club came up with Bruce Ogrodowski, another fine young receiver.

And, in the same year, they gave Arnold (Mickey) Owen, Columbus catcher in 1936, a trial. Owen clicked, as you know, and for four years he was the regular receiver of the St. Louis club. He was traded to Brooklyn in 1941.

Cooper Is Prize

Meanwhile, Ken O'Dea, Columbus catcher in 1934, was brought up by the Chicago Cubs. O'Dea today is a Cardinal, having been traded by the Giants to the Redbirds in 1941.

Well, to go on, the Cards needed more backstopping help in 1940 and so it was back to their American Association farm for another one. This time it was Herman Franks, later traded to the Dodgers.

The next year another Columbus catcher made the jump into the big leagues. He was their prize plum of all—Walker Cooper, brother of Morton, the star pitcher.

Comes 1944 and the Cardinals will have another Columbus catcher on their roster.

Tommy Heath, a veteran catcher of the Columbus team, is the "recruit" this year.

Colorado Boy

Heath, a member of three consecutive junior world series title-winners at Columbus, will be second-string to O'Dea, according to Manager Billy Southworth's plans.

Heath, a right-handed batter, is 30 years old. He has had a long career in the minors. He was a member of the St. Louis Browns in 1937.

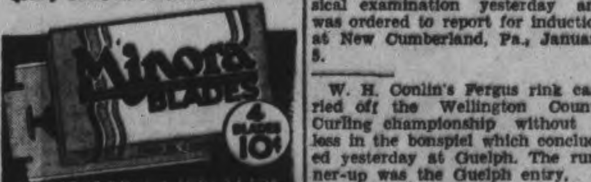
Native of Akron, Colo., Heath broke into baseball as a 17-year-old catcher in the Pacific coast league. Since then he has played for Rock Island, Milwaukee and San Antonio.

Southworth also plans to station Emil Verban, second baseman of the Columbus team in 1943, at second for the Cards. Nick Cullop, manager of the Columbus club, labels Verban as "the most improved player on my club."

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Fred J. (Pat) Dengis, 37, United States national and Pan-American champion marathon runner was killed in an airplane crash at Baltimore, Md., four years ago today.



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CURLING NOTES

We begin our column to-day with this headline: "If the Weather Holds."

By taking advantage of every degree of frost since last Saturday morning and by the co-operation of many of our interested members we are able to present to our club curling ice just one day ahead of last season.

The phone has rang many times during the past few days, wanting to know when the curling will begin, so now we can say definitely, To-night's the night.

With a big membership it is more than likely that the skips will bring along their new player in hope of giving them a little instruction before the schedule opens.

And on Saturday we will officially open the season with a bonspiel, starting at 2 p.m. Phone your name in early and be on time.

We are printing this for what it's worth. We have been told that the president has prepared a welcome speech that wilu be well worth hearing. Ie seems he has oeen working on it since last spring. So come around in time for the speech making and also meet many of the new curlers.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Pre - tournament favorite, Sam Byrd, the former baseball player of Detroit, could do no better than tie for eighth place yesterday in the opening round of the $5,000 Miami Open with a 72, compared with a two-under-par 68 by Craig Wood, U.S. open golf champion for the duration who hails from Mamoroneck, N.Y., who led the classy field. Wood registered no less than eight one-putt holes. Byrd was not the only one who fell to the rear in this putting competition, however, because, Gene Sarazen of Brookfield Conn., winner of the Miami event four times, finished in a tie for 20th place.

Only one stroke behind Wood was Steve Warga, former Miami pro, while Ensign Willie Turnesa, former amateur national champion, registered a par 70 to tie with Earl Christiansen, a Miami detective. Drizzling rain and sharp wind helped to make it literally anybody's game in the initial round.

President Branch Rickey announced yesterday at Brooklyn the Dodgers would train at Bear Mountain, N.Y., again next spring, with the players to report March 15. Six of the seven scheduled exhibition games would be played at Ebbets Field against Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees commencing April 7.

Young Connie Enlists

Connie Mack, Jr., 31-year-old son of the Philadelphia Athletic's manager, passed his military physical examination yesterday and was ordered to report for induction at New Cumberland, Pa., January 5.

W. H. Conlin's Fergus rink carried off the Wellington County Curling championship without a loss in the bonspiel which concluded yesterday at Guelph. The runner-up was the Guelph entry, it was skipped by William Hamilton.

Second-baseman Joe Gordon of the New York Yankees announced at his Eugene, Ore., home that he was preparing to enlist in the U. S. armed forces before many weeks Gordon, 28 and with two small children is a qualified pilot and may enter the air service.

The suspension of outfielder Lou Novikoff of the Chicago Cubs was lifted yesterday by Commissioner K. M. Landis but it was announced at Chicago a fine will be imposed on the player for winter baseball activities in California "at a later date."

Sammy Angott, recognized everywhere outside of New York as the lightweight champion of the world, steps into the ring of Madison Square Garden to-night for a 10-round go with Bobby Ruffin. Favored 2-to-5 in the betting, Angott is aiming for a tussle with Beau Jack who holds the N. B. A. lightweight crown.

Shortstop Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox, American League batting champion last season, received notification at his Atlanta, Ga., home yesterday to report for duty with the U.S. Army at Camp Sheridan, Ill., Saturday.

Ensign Nile Kinnick, former All-American and chosen by The Associated Press as 1939's athlete of the year, will have his memory perpetuated at the University of Iowa by the annual award of a gold medallion to the student adjudged "most like him." Kinnick was killed last June when his Navy fighter plane crashed at Sea.

EXTEND CRICKET GROUND

SYDNEY, Australia — (CP). — The famous Sydney cricket ground is to be extended to hold 110,000 persons in comfort, when the trustees can get the money, men and material. At present it will accommodate 64,000.

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Anthony "Tick" Caccavella of the Ramblers in the City Five Pin League will never come as close again to winning $100 as he did in a league game Thursday night when he was only one pin away from achieving the bowler's dream of a perfect score, and the century note that a commercial firm offers for each 450 count. Caccavella was bowling for his team against the Westclox last night and rattled off eleven strikes in a row. His twelfth attempt was a good hit, too but the five pin after tottering momentarily remained standing and away went the perfect score. Caccavella was credited with a score of 445 which of course is high single for the season and will likely remain so but he will probably regard that as rather poor compensation for his failure to grab off that $100 award. He's liable to dream of the five pin that wouldn't stay down for a long time after that unlucky twelfth shot. Incidentally Caccavella wound up with 959 for his three games, giving him high three for the season.

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According to this column's schedule there is a busy Saturday night ahead of the Y.M.C.A. House League teams with three games on the slate for tomorrow night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Nearly every squad but the league-leading Algerines are slated to see action. Military Training Centre and Harry Currie's Destroyers are billed to meet in the 7.15 o'clock game and it should provide plenty of interest for both teams want a win. Pete McArthur's Fairmiles and Jim Ferguson's Corvettes furnish the contention in the second game and this should be another torrid session. Fairmiles are in second place right now but the Corvettes are right at their heels and a win tomorrow night would put the Ferguson outfit right up there. The final game on the card will see the Cruisers and Steve Csumrik's Frigates compete in the 9.15 o'clock fixture. Both outfits have been showing considerable improvement and they should provide a lively windup for the triple bill.

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Likes The Frontenacs

Bill Walshe is mighty sweet on his Kingston Frontenacs. Here is what he says about them: "Some fans like the first team that represented Kingston which was disbanded by Army moves, but the new edition is much stronger and will win many more games through a long schedule. Red Tilson and Steve Latoski, a pair of clever centre ice players, were the main losses in the shuffle but they have been replaced by another clever couple in Roy Giesebrecht and Red Doran. Kingston is much better on the rails now with players like Jim Peters, Moe White and Herb Foster added while new defence players like Chuck Phillips, Vic Grigg, Jim Galbraith and Buck Jones, with Bill Mortimer and Bill Booth of the originals, should soon develop a reliable rear-guard. There are rumors that Kingston will have a few more candidates for the Kingston senior staff soon and Coach Red Hamill may have extra worries trying to pick the best dozen. Military moves after Christmas may take some of the present staff but according to reports that are now military secrets, a few qualified players will be coming to Kingston for army training and may be available for senior play."

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There is one rule in the N.H.L. and C.A.H.A. code that hockey officials might as well tear up by the roots and throw away. It is the scoring rule that reads as follows: "An assist cannot be credited to any player when a goal is scored directly from a rebound off a goal-keeper." That is surely clear and explicit enough and yet assists are given on rebound goals all over the country night after night. What is the use of having such a rule and yet have it uniformly ignored? Personally we think that in most cases a goal scored on such a play rates an assist. Often the scoring itself merely consists of sliding the rubber into an empty net. That feat has perhaps been made possible because some other player has made a smart attack and forced the goalie to make his move to stop a shot. The puck rebounds, lies in front of the net and all that is necessary is to tap it in. Surely under such circumstances the player who set up the scoring chance is entitled to an assist. Under the prevailing custom he gets one but only in direct violation of a rule that should be changed to meet the situation.

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The Right Way

When it comes to encouraging young hockey material most Ontario centres have much to learn from the twin cities of Kitchener and Waterloo. The following paragraph from the Kitchener News-Record will make clear what we mean: "Hockey has made one notable gain in the Twin City this winter and that is entry of junior "B" teams from both Kitchener and Waterloo in the O.H.A. series. For some time players after they graduate from juvenile ranks have been left in a position where if they stayed here their hockey careers were through. With the formation of junior hockey teams there is further incentive for youngsters in the minor categories to continue to work their way up through the various classifications to the junior teams. More minor players will take part in hockey this winter than last year. Reports from Waterloo state that ten more teams than last year will be operated this winter while in Kitchener provisions are being made to have a full quota of teams in each ward participate in league play. The major sports, that is senior teams of pre-war capabilities are not in evidence, but the leagues that are operating and the persons behind sport are doing a pretty fair job of maintaining interest until the boys get back and start what should be the biggest sport boom the Twin City has ever experienced."

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Normie Smith, former star Detroit goalie made a spectacular comeback with the Red Wings at Toronto last night holding the Leafs to one goal while his teammates were driving four past Benny Grant. As a result of the setback the Toronto club dropped to fourth place in the loop standing. The game was costly in more ways than one for Hap Day's club for Mel Hill, one of their most effective forwards was carried off the ice with a broken ankle in the second period and will be out of the game for some time. Leafs had the edge in territorial play and had more close-in shots than the winners but hadn't much luck trying to beat Smith while Grant fanned on three long Detroit shots. The Wings went into the lead in less than five minutes when Carveth scored and later Jackson made it 2 to 0. Davidson got the only Toronto goal before the end of the period but Liscombe scored for Detroit in the second and Carveth got his second marker in the final session, both without a reply.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The Belleville junior B group has shrunk to four teams, Trenton town, Trenton Fliers, Belleville and the Stirling-Marmora Combines....All four teams will enter the group playoffs, with the team finishing first having the right to name their opponents in the second round....Detroit has lost another pitcher to Uncle Sam's Army... Hal White has been ordered to report next week....Bill Durnan who rambled around in the amateur ranks for years with nobody batting an eye is now hailed as the best goalie in the N.H.L.....At that of course the competition isn't very high....Normie Smith will not be able to make road trips with the Wings, his appearance in Toronto last night being his only away-from-home game of the season....The Leafs are wishing that he had not been able to go there either....Joe Gordon second base star of the New York Yankees has announced that he is going to enlist shortly....Billy Taylor formerly of the Leafs has arrived at Camp Ipperwash, near Forest, Ont., for training....He may figure in hockey with a London military team.

Accidents Expensive

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP)—Norman Dean, statistician of the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board, yesterday told a meeting of the Toronto-York division of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association that industrial accidents cost Ontario $55,000,000 last year.

Interchange Regiments

LONDON, Dec. 17.— (CP).—An was suggested in the House of Commons interchange of British and Dominion regiments in post-war years mons Thursday by Sir Derrick Gunston, Conservative. The Dominions regiment should do "a spell of duty" in Britain and British regiments should serve for a while in the Dominions, he said.

FARM HEAD - - - By Jack Sords

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 — (AP). — Attention U.S. football coaches: Since you'll all probably be counting heavily on freshmen next season, take a look at a few of these High School standouts of 1943.... Dinkey Brown, 175-pound half-back from Greenville, Miss., apparently took the season's scoring honors. He scored 30 touchdowns and place-kicked 47 extra points for 227 points in 10 games....Dinkey also passed for 14 scores, two of them when his team was trailing Holy Cross 19-7 in the last quarter of the New Orleans Toy Bowl game....In spite of that, Thomas (Shorty) McWilliams of Meridian was named the most outstanding player in the big eight Conference (which has 14 teams). Shorty also made 30 touchdowns, averaging 36 yards on each scoring run, passed for eight more, averaged about 40 yards on punts, and backed up the line on defence.

The other foot:

Among the standout place-kickers of the prep season was Bob Fidler of Ashland, Ky., who converted 31 extra points to equal his 1942 total. He missed 23 in two years.....J. C. Kennard, captain and high scorer (138 points) for Ashland, carried the ball 36 times on his team's 37 attempts in one game and scored four times. He enlisted in the Navy Air Corps to escape the College Scouts.

Tough decision:

Bill Summers, the American League umpire, ran into a real puzzler this fall when a kid asked him what would be the verdict if a batsman hit a pitched ball. The ball broke in half and one piece was caught by the first baseman while the other fell in safe territory. Instead of answering offhand, Summers got a ball, wedged it firmly on a chopping block and took a whack at it with an axe....The axe cut through the cover and the yarn, but when it struck the rubber core it bounced back....So Bill decided he wouldn't have to worry about that problem any more.

Cone Comes To Life

BURLINGAME, Calif., Dec. 17 — (AP)—The cone of a monterey pine, after lying dormant for from 100,000 to 500,000 years in an earth stratum of the millbraey fossil pit, is opening and shedding its seeds under the warmth and moisture of an exhibition case at San Mateo Junior College. Dr. Frank M. Stanger, museum curator, said the pine cone was found in the same ancient stratum from which bones of mammoths were recovered.

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Count Fleet Horse Of Year

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW PORK, ec. 17.—(AP) — By the most one-sided margin in the eight-year history of their poll, United States sports writers to-day named Count Fleet "the horse of the year" for 1943—and the Count did less work for it than any of the seven previous winners.

Although he's been on vacation for six months and had only half-dozen trips to the post in his all-victorious campaign, the Fleet came in by himself with the year's top honors in the annual poll of writers and broadcasters conducted by the Turf and Sports Digest to b published Monday in the magazine's January issue.

Eclipsing even the sweep that hard-working Seabiscuit registered in 1938 and the "double" busy Whirlaway chalked up in '41 and '42, John D. Hertz' triple crown winner was named head man by 135 of the 143 voters, against two each for Market Wise and Slide Rule and one a-piece for Thumbs Up and Occupy the nomination was blank on two ballots.

Occupy, winner of the Washington Park and Belmont Futurites, drew 78 first-place votes and 316 points to take the honors over Platter among the juvenile colts.

Market Wise, barely got the nod over Louis B. Mayer's Thumbs Up among the four-year-olds.

To Organize Team

FOREST — (CP).— The arrival of Billy Taylor, formerly of the Toronto N.H.L. team, for training at Camp Ipperwash has encouraged the idea of mobilizing an Army hockey team in Military District No. 1.

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Normie Smith Saves Day For Red Wings

By The Canadian Press

Normie Smith is back in the National Hockey League after five years absence and if his luck and his eyes hold out the 35-year-old goalkeeper will stay quite a while—even though he can only play in Detroit.

Normie was the whole show for the 9,336 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, last night as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Leafs 4-1. Maybe the blond veteran is just the medicine Wings require to shake them out of fifth place. Smith helped win the Stanley Cup for Wings in 1936 and 1937.

Last night he stopped them all but Bob Davidson, who broke clear to score from 15 feet in the first period after Wings had taken a two-goal lead.

After the game is was announced Smith will not be permitted to take any more trips with Detroit because of his position with an automobile plant. He will be available for games in Detroit.

Joe Carveth and Harold Jackson scored for Detroit in the first and Carl Liscombe in the second, and Carveth again in the third.

The game cost Toronto a chance to hurdle Boston Bruins into second place and also cost them the services of their star centre, Mel Hill, who suffered a broken ankle in the second period when he fell and crashed into the boards after a solo rush.

Wings presented three newcomers in addition to Smith. They called up forwards Frank (Red) Kane, Dalton (Nakina) Smith and Vic Lynn from their Indianapolis farm to replace Cully Simon and Don Grosso, both injured, and Carl Smith, returned to Indianapolis.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood", 1.30, 4.05, 6.35, 9.15; "The Old Barn Dance", 2.35, 5.15, 7.45, 10.20.

Capitol — "Claudia", 2.00, 3.50, 5.45, 7.40, 9.35. Last complete show, 9.10.

Centre—"It Ain't Hay", 1.40, 4.25, 7.15, 10.00; "Bombs Over Burma", 3.05, 6.00, 8.45.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Lorne Carr, Toronto, moved up one point to share fourth place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list with Canadiens' Buddy O'Connor and Chicago's Doug Bentley, as a result of last night's lone game in which Detroit whipped Maple Leafs 4-1.

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	11	25	36
H. Cain	18	14	32
Mosienko, Chicago	12	15	27
D. Bentley, Chicago	11	15	26
L. Carr, Toronto	9	17	26
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	19	26
C. Smith, Chicago	9	16	25

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'Tick' Caccavella Misses Possible By Single Pin

"Tick" Caccavella's name can be placed in the bowling records as one of the tough luck guys if there ever was one, after the game he rolled in the Men's City League at Duffus Alleys last night. Bowling for the Ramblers team against the Westclox in a regular league fixture he lined up 11 straight strikes in his final game.

With the Senator Duffus $100 prize at stake for a perfect game and the eyes of the whole City League focused on his every move he delivered the 12th bowl for another beautiful, clean hit and the pins went down. That is they all went down but the 5 pin—it stood there all alone and "Tick" had a 445 score but was out 100 smackers.

Big scores were dished up in all directions. Caccavella busted both high three and single for the year in the night's play with a 959 triple and his 445 single, while Bud Weese came back after an 814 a week ago with a 922 count. Joe Denault was the whole show in the K. of C. 3-point win over Canada Packers with 892 while Bill Harris and Doug Abraham counted 842 and 811 for Cleanrites and Roy Lewis an 815 for Sunocos.

Ramblers took high single team game with 1426 and high team totals of 3741, 3698 and 3630 were chalked up by Cleanrites, Ramblers and Jays.

Big singles were as follows: A. Caccavella 445 and 307, J. Denault 381, W. Harris 376, F. McCormack 352, W. Weese 347-307, R. Lewis 329, M. Starr 329, C. Collins 314 and W. Prindible 307.

The standing: Jays 27, Ramblers 24, Cleanrites 24, K. of C. 24, Sunocos 21, Outlaws 21, Fractional Motors 21, Empress 20, Machine Shop 18, Freeman's 16, Big Five 15, Stags 14, Canada Packers 12, Westclox 11, Old Timers 10, Gimblett 10.

Cleanrites (3)		Stags (0)	
B. Goodson	662	H. Mowry	604
R. Clifford	744	M. Cac'vella	616
F. Wood	682	G. Robertson	666
W. Harris	842	C. Krug	528
D. Abraham	811	B. McCarroll	517
	3741		2931

Ramblers (2)		Westclox (1)	
M. Giardino	760	G. Dodson	649
F. Jones	704	W. Farr	640
A. White	634	L. Moroe	677
A. Caccavella	959	H. Thom'son	665
R. Dyer	641	H. Legrow	705
	3698		3326

Jay's (3)		Old Timers (0)	
F. Martin	693	W. Prindible	757
J. Playford	708	N. Routley	577
W. Martin	633	M. Duffus	659
T. Miller	674	J. Cullen	479
W. Weese	922	T. Curvin	621
	3630		3093

Sunocos (2)		Empress (1)	
W. Stanbury	516	F. McCorm'k	756
H. Davis	630	K. Graham	618
R. Martyn	747	P. Pryde	503
W. Crary	573	E. Johnston	712
R. Lewis	815	R. Suddards	672
	3281		3261

K. of C. (3)		C. Packers (0)	
L. Anthony	572	A. Heckman	510
J. Legrow	657	C. Orr	492
M. Anthony	585	A. Todd	551
J. Denault	892	W. Downer	529
V. Anthony	574	A. Evans	536
	3280		2616

Big Five (2)		Gimblett (1)	
T. Martin	756	R. Jackson	293
M. Holt	608	M. Starr	706
N. Giles	498	H. Dormer	719
F. Scates	680	R. Murray	685
F. Maloney	655	G. Gimblett	446
		A. Pilling	201
	3197		3050

Outlaws (2)		F. Motors (1)	
W. Boon	669	W. Howes	619
C. Collins	723	F. Willison	631
S. Trowb'dge	610	T. McPhate	699
J. Wade	598	R. Pearson	556
A. Guerin	596	J. Patte	538
	3196		3093

M. Shop (2)		Freeman's (1)	
C. Thomas	669	H. Freeman	648
O. Taylor	635	V. Rose	649
J. Stewart	677	R. Hopkins	598
C. Nicholls	641	W. Wor'croft	622
B. Bailey	561	W. Firth	488
	3183		3005

Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

There is a revival of religious film subjects in Hollywood, what with "Keys of the Kingdom," "Song of Bernadette," "Going My Way" and "The Robe." Cecil B. DeMille's famed "King of Kings" will be reissued with a modern prologue. DeMille, long hesitant about filming the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is making plans to produce "Queen of Queens" . . . Quebec City was the scene of an interesting and successful motion picture experiment the other week. "Le Ciel et Toi," a French-language version of "All This and Heaven Too," was presented before 25,000 people the first week and now a regular schedule of such features will be maintained. French dialogue is substituted for the original English in a fashion that guarantees synchronization of lip movements and dialogue. Much of Quebec has been seeing films made in France which express Old World ideas. The scheme was first undertaken to provide films for France when that country is freed.

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On his way to sure stardom is 36-year-old Alexander Knox of London, Ontario, ex-newspaperman. Knox will play the title role in "Wilson," the story of the great American president of the last war, which is being made as an epic production. Still a Canadian citizen, Knox joins Walter Huston and Raymond Massey as Canadians who portray leading Americans on the screen. Huston and Raymond Massey are great favorites as Lincoln. Captain Jack Young, also a Canadian, played Roosevelt in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" . . . Walter Pidgeon grew a beard for "Madame Curie" and the studio's publicity men sent out quite a few candid photos. Now they want them back because some executive decided that they would detract from Pidgeon's sex appeal.

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Barbara Stanwyck will be the first star to appear in a post-war film for the Chinese people, one of an international series. . . . Greer Garson, who won the Academy Award last year for "Mrs. Miniver," is expected to win it again for "Madame Curie." . . . A film made in France years ago, "Marie Chapdelaine," is having its Hollywood premiere this week. It would be interesting to see the Canadian classic. . . . Dick Powell ordered a cup of coffee in a cafe and remarked to the waitress who delivered it that "It looks like rain." "I know," replied the waitress, "but that's all the coffee we're allowed to put in!" . . . Mischa Auer used his stand-in to good—or bad—advantage the other day. Mischa was in bed with the flu and sneaked out to finish a scene, leaving his stand-in—or lie-in—to keep the bed warm. He was back before the nurse got wise . . . It looks like the real thing between Capt. Clark Gable and Virginia Bruce.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 17 — (CP). — Fans are crowding to see professional, senior amateur, and even junior hockey in Canada, but little is heard about the juvenile, midget and bantam leagues. Yet these minor groups are the foundation for our entire hockey set-up, the factories from which come players for major hockey. The minor leagues are having their troubles, too. Jack Christie, secretary of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, says one difficulty is finding men to coach and direct the youngsters. Before the war, coaching was done in the smaller centres chiefly by men in their 20's, generally former players who had not been quite good enough for big-time hockey. Most of these men now are in the services.

The O.M.H.A. is carrying on, however, and this year hopes to surpass the 87 teams it operated last season. Christie says the association is doing its bit to solve the juvenile delinquency problem. Often the league hears from the youngsters who wish to play hockey but have no teams. Where possible these youngsters are banded together to form clubs within the organization.

Sometimes, however, civic authorities apparently do not realize the need for providing sport facilities for youngsters, even though such facilities are widely recognized as a major factor in prevention of juvenile delinquency.

Christie passes on these quotations from persons interested in minor hockey:

A letter from Peterborough, Ont.: "....Am sorry to inform you that there will be no affiliation with the association this winter owing to the fact that the City Council has refused to flood the lacrosse arena. In fact it looks as if there will be no hockey in Peterborough until after the war."

A letter from Milton, Ont.: "I am sorry to say that we have no rink this year as the Town Council saw fit to rent it to store wool."

This is not intended as criticism of authorities involved. In many Canadian centres war conditions have led to unavoidable closing of rinks. But the Peterborough and Milton examples show that youngsters are not always able to participate in Canada's favorite sport. Interest in the youngsters by citizens of these and all other centres without rinks is urgently needed.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 12, lost 2, tied 3, points 27.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 25 assists, 36 points.

Goals—H. Cain, Boston, 18.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 25.

Penalties— McMahon, Canadiens, 38 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

3 Seniors Tied At The Top In Scoring Race

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP)—Ontario Hockey Association records today showed a three-way tie for Senior "A" league scoring leadership. Doug Runions and Johnny Conick of Hamilton Majors and Kingston Army's Red Hamill, who have battled for first place since the start of the season, are all even with 23 points each.

Tied for fourth are Dillon Brady of Hamilton and Roy Giesebrecht of Kingston with 19 points, while Scotty Mair and Joe Klukay of Toronto Navy and Kingston's Jim Peters and Red Doran lay equal claim to sixth place in the scoring parade, all having 16 points.

Joe Sadler of Toronto St. Michael's College Majors this week took over top listing in the Junior "A" circuit from Johnny Ubriaco of Galt with a total of 23 points. The Galt forward dropped one point back into a second-place tie with Bob Schnurr of St. Michael's. Two Oshawa players, Bill Enzicki and Ken Smith, share fourth place with 20-point totals. Johnny McCormich of St. Michael's is all alone in sixth with 19 points, while Stan Warecki of St. Catharines and Mirco Narduzzi of Hamilton are deadlocked for seventh with 18.

Leading scorers:

O.H.A. Senior "A"

	G	A	Pts
Runions, Hamilton	14	9	23
Hamill, Kingston	10	13	23
Conick, Hamilton	8	15	23
Brady, Hamilton	12	7	19
Giesebrecht, Kingston	7	12	19
Mair, Navy	7	9	16
Klukay, Navy	9	7	16
Peters, Kingston	8	8	16
Doran, Kingston	7	9	16

O.H.A. Junior "A"

	G	A	Pts
Sadler, St. Michael's	15	8	23
Ubriaco, Galt	10	12	22
Schnurr, St. Michael's	11	11	22
Ezinicki, Oshawa	13	7	20
Smith, Oshawa	12	8	20
McCormick, St. Mich'ls	9	10	19
Warecki, St. Catharines	12	6	18
Narduzzi, Hamilton	11	7	18

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	12	2	3	80	37	27
Boston	8	7	3	86	89	19
Toronto	8	8	2	75	72	18
Detroit	6	6	3	57	57	15
Chicago	9	7	0	67	66	18
Rangers	1	14	1	52	95	3

Thursday Result

Detroit 4, Toronto 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	12	3	3	60	35	27
Buffalo	5	5	7	44	48	17
Providence	5	9	3	42	58	13

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	10	4	4	71	51	24
Indianapolis	3	8	8	47	45	14
Pittsburgh	4	10	5	40	55	13

Thursday Result

Indianapolis 1, Buffalo 1

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	1	1	53	24	15
Kingston	6	4	0	57	53	12
St. Catharines	5	4	0	41	49	10
R.C.A.F.	2	6	1	32	57	5
Navy	2	7	0	40	50	4

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Oshawa	7	1	0	56	16	14
St. Mike's	6	2	0	49	25	12
Hamilton	4	4	0	36	36	8
Marlboros	3	6	0	26	46	6
Young Rangers	0	8	0	10	50	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. Catharines	8	2	0	54	33	16
Galt	6	3	0	55	36	12
Port Colborne	4	5	0	43	49	8
Stratford	2	5	1	38	56	5
Brantford	2	5	1	27	47	5

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Bisons And Capitals Battle To Tie

By The Canadian Press

Buffalo Bisons and Indianapolis Capitals battled to a 1-1 tie at Buffalo last night in the circuit's lone scheduled contest.

With 17 points collected in as many starts this season, Bisons hold second place in the Eastern division behind Bears and come third in the loop. Cleveland Barons—leaders of the Western division—are second with 24 points, three behind Hershey.

Max Kaminsky scored for Bisons at 16.12 in the first period last night. His tally extended Buffalo's unbeaten streak to seven games.

Jack O'Hara tied the score at 16.41 in the second, driving home Rod Morrison's rebound.

The game was one of the roughest played in the A.H.L. this season, with a total of 17 penalties, including four majors, being handed out.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Norman Smith, 35 year old goalie, who staged an almost sensational comeback last night by making 37 saves in the Detroit net as Red Wings clipped Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1.

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who collected two counters for Red Wings.

Stewart Scores 2

SYDNEY, N.S. — (CP). — Gaye Stewart, formerly of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the N.H.L., trotted out for Sydney Navy last night to score two of the Sailors' goals in their 6-3 victory over Sydney Army in the Cape Breton Senior Hockey League.

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Let's Call Santa
CFRB—Jimmie Dale
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Story
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CBL—Market Report

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News. Rhythm Rndup
CBL—The Magic Chord
WEAF—The Mood is Music
WJZ—Whose War is This?

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sports
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Novelesque-M
WEAF—Pleasure Time-M
WJZ—Korn Kobblers

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Dateline-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WABC—Friday on Broadway
WEAF—Musical Revue
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Rex Battle, pianist
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; On the Mall
WEAF—Cities Service-V
WABC—Kate Smith-V
CBL—Victory Parade
CFRB—Market Basket-T

8:15 P.M.
CFRB—Lum and AbnerD
WJZ—Parker Family-D

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WEAF—Hit Parade
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WJZ—Meet Your Navy

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Orville Wright Anniv.
CFRB—Air Band
WABC—Wake Island-D
WJZ—Gang Busters-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Victory Parade
CBL—R.C.A.F. Quiz
CFRB—That Brewster Boy
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Prize Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy-V
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
CBL—Town Grows Up-T
CFRB—Paul Firman Orch.

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Jay Burnette

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-S

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Outb'd Marine Carols
CFRB—Dancing Strings-M
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WJZ—United Nations Review
WABC—Missus Shopping-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Navy Band
WABC—Margaret Arlen
WEAF—Irene, comedienne

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Neighb'ly News
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
CHER—Christmas Carols
WABC—Garden Gate

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Parade
CBL—String Ensemble

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Morn. Mas'work
CFRB—Marching to Victory
WEAF—Nellie Revell Presents

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
WJZ—John Freedom-D
CBL—Saturday Showdown-V

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Our Neighbors
WABC—Let's Pretend
WEAF—Hook 'n' Ladder-V

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Fashions in Rations
WEAF—Lighted Windows-D
WJZ—Land of the Lost-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to Syncopation

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WABC—Theatre of To-day
WJZ—Blue Playhouse-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Red, White and Blue

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Melody Moments
WEAF—Consumer's Time-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars of Hollywood
WJZ—Farm Program

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Sat. Music Review
WABC—Dick Powell-S

1:30 P.M.
WEAF—The Baxters-D
WABC—Variety Program
CBL—Hot Wax-M

1:45 P.M.
WABC—Report from Wash'ton
WEAF—War Telescope
CFRB—Poland vs. Hitler

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Your Letter
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
CFRB—Of Men and Books-T

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CFRB—Merchant Marine

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CFRB—Music Lovers Corner
CFRB—Symphony of Melody

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hawaiian Dreams
CFRB—Motor City Melodies

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Southland Singing
WEAF—First Piano Quartette

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News. Concert Hall
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
WABC—Report from Wash'ton

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Boogie-Woogie
WABC—Calling Pan-America
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Santa Claus

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Tea and Crumpits-M
WEAF—Hollywood Op. House

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M.
WABC—Mother and Dad
WEAF—Behind the Headlines

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WJZ—Storyland Theatre

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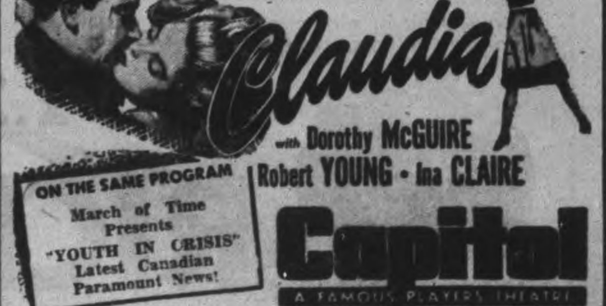

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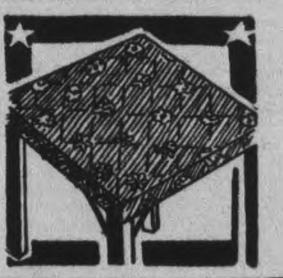

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Main Street Topics

CABLE FROM OVERSEAS.

Tpr. William Scott Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Miller, R. R. 1, Keene, has arrived safely overseas, according to a cable received by his mother.

READY FOR SERVICE

Miss Elizabeth Allan of Campbellford who is serving with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., graduated from No. 2 Composite Training School in Toronto as a clerk stenographer..

MAIL EARLY DATES.

To insure the arrival of gifts and cards of greeting by Christmas Day, the Post Office advises that all mail to be delivered locally should be in the mails before December 20 and has added suggested mailing dates for various provinces not previously covered. Letters and parcels to be delivered to points in Manitoba and the Maritime provinces should be posted to-day, while mail for Ontario and Quebec generally should be at the Post Office note later than Saturday.

WOMAN IS FINED

Edith Jacobs who pleaded guilty to a drunk charge was fined $10 and $1 costs by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. On a second charge of damaging property no evidence was offered and it was dismissed.

LAKE FROZEN OVER

One week of winter, with recurring sub-zero nights, has cast an ice surface over the lake and river from Little Lake Cemetery point, and perhaps further, all the way upstream to the faster water opposite the end of King street.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

Four enlistments in the Canadian Army occurred this week through the Recruiting Depot at the Armouries. They included the names of Bert Young, 311 McDonnel street and three others from Lindsay: A. Edmonds, 1 Melbourne street east; Alfred Hobbs, 2 Oliver's Lane, and Carl Bryon, 23 Elgin street.

WANTS CHARGE WITHDRAWN

A charge against W. Westman, R. R. 3, Peterborough of careless driving was adjourned until next Wednesday when it was called in police court today. "This should be tried in civil courts," Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., who appeared for the accused said, suggesting that the charge should be dropped. Provincial Constable Price Morris however declined to withdraw the charge.

APPLY FOR CHARTER

Members of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers Union in the main plant of Canadian General Electrical works have applied to international headquarters for a charter with the intention of succeeding the general committee in the plant whose resignation, the Examiner was informed, takes effcet on December 31. The new branch expect to make application to become the bargaining agency for the employees within the plant.

TRAFFIC CASES

Douglas Mood, Lakefield, was fined $5 and $2.50 costs on a written pleas of guilty in police court today on a charge of failing to keep on the right hand side in making a left turn into a city street. Owen Rettie, Bethune street, was assessed $3 and $2.50 costs for failing to have his name on his truck and Robert Hamblin who pleaded guilty to driving without a license had to pay $10 and $2.50 costs.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

After Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., had stated in police court today that the others involved in the case had received adjournments and that he was not ready to proceed with the charge against James Chalmers of keeping a common gaming house, Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., who appeared for Chalmers suggested that the hearing be enlarged until after the holidays." We will all come back then full of good resolutions," he said. Chalmers was accordingly remanded until January 4.

Troops Acclaim Popular Show

A preview of the Massey-Harris war workers show which is to be shown to Peterborough tonight at the Brock Street Arena under the auspices of the Kinsmen Club for the aid of war charities was seen in the city Thursday night when the show, entitled "Combines of 1944," was exhibited at the Drill Hall at the Military Training Centre before an enthusiastic audience of service men.

It was the 142nd performance of this show organized and put together by talent recruited from among the workers at the Toronto and Weston plants of Massey-Harris and given before audiences of Army, Navy and Air Force members during the [illegible] two years. In that time performances of the show given to civilian audiences such as will enjoy the fine succession of fast-moving acts that fill up two hours or more of solid entertainment have been limited to 13, and these have been mainly under the auspices of service clubs.

Stage manager and star comedian of the show is Pat McIntosh, whose selection of humorous paraphrases of well-known songs and large assortment of mirthful quips were greatly enjoyed Thursday night. Acting as mistress of ceremonies was Betty Robertson, who featured the piano accordion. Meta and S. John entertained with acrobatic and novelty dance numbers; June Barrett, a lovely soloist whose voice has sung its way into the hearts of her audiences across Canada, made a great hit with her rendering of many semi-classical melodies and old favorites. Other excellent performers added variety and spice to the program in an action-packed performance which kept its spectators' delighted interest from the beginning to the end.

The popularity of the Massey-Harris show has been growing steadily as it continues to thrill soldier audiences through the county, and evidence of its spreading fame lies in the announcement of a new itinerary to take the 17 members of the cast on tour through the Maritime provinces, starting the middle of January. Already they have played as far west as Banff and covered a large number of engagements in Ontario.

AT OTTAWA—Pte. Leo O'Brien, whose wife, Rita O'Brien, is now living in Ottawa, has been serving a year with the Royal Canadian Artillery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Brien of Indian River.

Attention!

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Rufus Stevenson Passes At 77

Younger son of James Stevenson, one of the most prominent citizens of Peterborough in a generation that is gone, Rufus Stevenson, 77, died Thursday at his home, 441 Reid street, following a lingering illness.

James Stevenson carried on a business in stoves and other ironware and also tinsmithing on George street in part of the Grafton store premises, and disposing of it he became a coal retailer at the northeast corner of Simcoe and Water streets. He was a member of the municipal council for some years, was elected mayor and Conservative member of Parliament in a memorable campaign in which he defeated the Liberal candidate, afterwards Senator George A. Cox, by margin of several votes. At one time he was owner of the gas plant.

Rufus Stevenson was one of two sons, the other being the late Arthur Stevenson. He was employed for a time in his father's coal business and then went to the United States. His wife was Adelaide Clementi, daughter of another well-known Peterborough family. He returned to Peterborough about five or six years ago. Mr. Stevenson was a member of St. John's Anglican church and of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Adelaide, and three daughters and two sons; Mrs. P. H. Toll and Mrs. C. R. Argue of Detroit; Mrs. R. A. Brown of Windsor; A. H. Stevenson, Amherstburg; and W. J. Stevenson, Corunna. A sister, Miss Florence Stevenson, of Toronto, also survives.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Comstock Funeral Home, 305 Water street, with services conducted by Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson of St. John's church. Interment in Little Lake cemetery.

Council To Stimulate Election Interest

If any person knows some way of stimulating interest in the municipal elections, the City Council is willing to turn an alert ear in that direction. They devised the aid of sending out explicit notice by post card informing every elector of the place where he or she could vote. It had some effect and some of the aldermen were in favor of continuing it. Instead, they agreed to an advertising appeal through the local press City Clerk Outram has prepared the "ad" which will show the location of the polling places and otherwise instruct the electors where to vote.

This is an experiment the effect of which will probably be gauged by the response of the people on New Year's Day.

Havelock Man Charged Drunk Driving

Owing to the fact that Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., had to go to Campbellford to hold court this afternoon, the hearing of a charge against Harry Little, Havelock, of drunk driving could not be completed today and the argument of counsel will be heard Saturday.

Little also faces another charge of driving a motor vehicle while his license is suspended.

He was defended by T. J. Carley, K.C., while Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

Mrs. Vida McNaughton swore that when driving east on Highway 7 on the afternoon of November 27 her car stalled on a hill, and before she could get it started she felt an impact, and on getting out found that her automobile had been struck by another car, also east-bound. She testified that Harry Little was at the wheel of the other car and that he was drunk, his speech was thick, his eyes were not normal and he did not walk right.

To Mr. Carley she said she did not know that the accused had been injured in the accident.

Jessie McNaughton, sister of the previous witness, corroborated her evidence as to the accident and the condition of Little. "I would say he was drunk," the witness declared.

Ronald Cameron, Otonabee, said that he had noticed a car on Highway 7 several miles east of Peterborough that was being driven in an erratic manner. Later at the scene of the accident he had seen a car that looked very much like the one he had seen earlier.

William Brayley, Otonabee, a young boy, said he did not notice anything unusual about the appearance of Little when he saw him at the scene of the accident.

Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure, who arrived about an hour after the accident, said that Little was drunk then, and the officer said he picked up a bottle containing fresh beer froth alongside the accused's car.

To Mr. Carley the officer stated that Little had made no complaint to him either on the day of the accident or the next day about having been hurt.

The defence called a number of witnesses, who testified to seeing Little in Peterborough around 3 o'clock on the day of the accident, and who stated they saw no signs of drunkenness about the accused.

O. C. Nesbitt and William Hughey said they had met him on the street around 3 o'clock, and Wm. Cairns swore that he served him with gasoline at a service station at 3.30 o'clock and did not notice any indications of his having been drinking.

Little himself swore that he had no intoxicating beverage at all that afternoon. He explained the accident by stating that another car had been passing him just as he was about to swing out to pass the McNaughton car on the hill and that he had no clearance to avoid hitting the machine in front of him.

Little said that the wind had been knocked out of him by the impact of the collision and that he had been dazed for some time. He said that he had found out later that two ribs had been broken.

The case was then adjourned until Saturday.

4 Fliers Die

TORONTO, Dec. 17.— (CP).—No. 1 Training Command of the R.C.A.F. yesterday released the names of four men who died last Tuesday in the crash of a Bolingbroke training bomber at Mountain View, Ont. They are: PO. A. M. Curry of Orangeville, Ont.; LAC. R. E. Jolly, Weyburn, Sask.; LAC. W. N. Golloway, Vancouver and LAC L. S. Collins, Halifax.

OCEAN TRANSPORT

Up to the end of June, 1943, the British merchant navy had convoyed 12,000 ships carrying 77,000,000 tons of cargo from Canadian shores.

MILITARY FUNERAL—L.-Cpl. Adam Smith, whose widow resides at 468 Reid Street, died this week while he was still on active service in Kingston. Under the direction of the Training Centre, he was given a military funeral, with Capt. S. P. Profitt, padre, officiating. L.-Cpl. Smith had been overseas three years with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in this war, and returned to Canada in May. He was also a veteran of the First World War.

Hen Was Insulted

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17—(AP).—Harry Zacky, poultry market operator, on trial charged with violating OPA ceilings by selling a cull stewing hen at a higher price as a pullet, brought along the hen as exhibit A. Assistant City Attorney Tom Howard referred to her as "an old cull." Defence attorneys were overjoyed when she promptly responded by laying an egg on the counsel table. It proved, they said, she was a laying pullet, not a cull. The jury will decide.

Turkeys Found Very Scarce Buyers Report

Take a turkey tip from Fred Jopling, the Christmas birds are scarce, and it doesn't matter whether the Examiner tells its corner of the world because a man named Donald Gordon cracked down a 45 cent retail price, and even if there was only one turkey left in the country its price would still be—45 cents.

"All I can tell you," said Mr. Jopling, "is that where we used to get 150 or 100 or 75 birds, we are now getting 30, 15 or 10. And there is nothing you can do about it. Out through Ennismore and Harvey, good turkey country, we got only a fraction of what we would normally buy in that section. I can remember when we'd ship as much as thirty tons to Eaton's in Toronto, but that was before Hitler. Farmers tell us something happened to their flocks and the loss through the season seemed heavier than usual.

We've got another week to go, but we are turning down quantity orders every day, factories wanting a hundred or more; or people wanting fifty birds for a draw. We've had an order list on our file for weeks, even a couple of months, and we have a stack of new ones to add to that list."

To some families Christmas without turkey, brown and well filled, would be almost as strange as if Santa Claus missed the household and no one raised a voice in "Holy Night."

R. M. Peirson of Co-Op Services said they had some orders on their books since last summer, one of them from June, people who were caught in the shortage of last year and were going to be forehanded in their aproach to the Christmas of 1943.

"We are going to have trouble filling the orders that are now in our hands," Mr. Peirson said. "Industrial firms are sending some of their men into the country to buy from farmers at the retail price, that means 45 cents a pound instead of 38 cents. We turned down five orders for 100 birds and an extra big one for 500 within the last week. Just this morning a Montreal telephone call wanted 175 turkeys, but we don't know where we can get them and we have to let the business go."

Co-Op received a large part of a 750 order a week or so ago, and it vanished over night.

This information indicates a market that is going to be lighter than usual. Of course there are turkeys in the district that are still to come to market, but some of them may be short-circuited to supply the industrial and other wholesale demand.

Probably it might be wise not to defer buying until next week. And as stated above, the retail ceiling price is 45 cents a pound, and it seems a safe bet that every bird will bring the top price.

County Plowmen Elect Officers

Peterborough plowmen retained their officers at the annual meeting of their association last night. About twenty members attended Walter Thorn is president, Alexander Huston vice-president, Vern Campbell 2nd vice-president, Frank C. Paterson, agricultural representative, is secretary-treasurer, and Stuart Hall is assistant.

Mr. Thorne and Mr. Campbell were appointed delegates to the provincial convention, with Clarence Laing and Robert McAdam alternates.

Started Early

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 17 — (AP)—Jurors who prefaced their deliberations with a prayer for divine guidance convicted Thomas Robertson of bigamy, on his 18th birthday —while two of his three wives looked sadly on. A maximum five-year prison term can be imposed. Sentencing was set for today.

G. S. Matthews Stands For Re-election

Gordon S. Matthews, chairman of the Utilities Commission, informed the Examiner today that it was his intention to seek re-election by accepting nomination at the city hall meeting next Thursday night.

GORDON MATTHEWS

"I feel that with eighteen years in the service of the people of Peterborough my experience and knowledge of the departments of the Utilities Commission should be an asset and practical benefit in the post-war period," Mr. Matthews said. "If I am re-elected to the commission I believe that I can continue that service to the consumers of our electricity, water and gas, and also be a help to the lads who are now in uniform by concentrating on our post-war problems."

Mr. Matthews said the Utilities Commission should be able to make a substantial contribution to the development of Peterborough after the war, and also help materially in providing employment during the time of transition from war to peace conditions.

Lower Rates

"The financial position of our utilities is such that the commission should be able to make a reduction in rates in both the electric and water departments in the very near future," the commission chairman affirmed.

"I am sorry that the same thing cannot be said of the gas department. Higher costing coal, coke, oil and labor have made it necessary for us to watch operating costs very closely in order to show a small surplus at the end of this year. But, if it were not for increased volume of sales, even this would not have been possible.

"In the war years the commission has set aside certain reserves so that it will be able to commence reconstruction and extension of present facilities in both the electric and water departments immediately the war ends."

Wants To Help

Mr. Matthews remarked that having had a hand in building up this reserve it was only natural that he would like also to have a part in its use for the general improvement of the people's utilities.

"For some time a definite postwar plan has been studied with the idea of giving maximum employment immediately after hostilities cease."

Work begin at once on some of the work which had to be suspended. In the meantime the efficiency of the Utilities plants has been maintained at the general high standard and the entire properties are in fine condition.

"In our electrical service this year we have not had one interruption, and if continue to the end of the year on that basis this will be a record year. In the last fifteen years power interruptions have totalled only 250 minutes, or four hours and ten minutes.

Keep Up Standard

"In the eighteen years that I have been a member of the commission we have had the loyal support of a very competent staff, and I think it should be of interest to the public of Peterborough to know that their utilities are in capable and faithful hands.

"A firm foundation for the successful operation of the Utilities was laid many years prior to my becoming a member of the commission, and since then it has been my ambition as one of the commissioners to maintain that high standard of service to the people and keep our property in the very best condition."

NATIVE ORIGIN

The name Alaska is derived from a native word meaning "Great Country."

Nun Who Died 26 Years Ago In Chicago To Be Canonized Saint By Catholic Church

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 — (AP).—Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, internationally famous nun and often called the "Apostle of the Italian immigrant," who died in Chicago 26 years ago, will become the first United States citizen ever canonized a saint by the Catholic Church.

A Swiss telegraph agency dispatch from Vatican City last night said the Congregation of Sacred Rites had decided upon canonization of the Italian-born, naturalized American citizen, who founded the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and was known on three continents for her works. Pope Pius will preside at a gathering of the congregation for her santification sometime in January.

Canonization so soon after her death is most unusual. In the case of Joan of Arc, for example, it took 300 years.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 17, 1939—Germans blow up and scuttle Graf Spee in Montevideo harbor. First contingent of Canadian Active Service Force arrived at Scottish port. Britain and dominions sign Commonwealth Air Training Plan contract.

Four Convicted Of Hunting On Game Reserve

"While I am satisfied that these men who were brought up in that neighborhood knew they were on the game preserve I would recommend to the Department of Game and Fisheries that the eastern boundary of the preserve should be properly marked so that mistake would be impossible," said Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court Thursday afternoon after finding Pte. Max Post guilty of having carried a loaded rifle with in the preserve.

"Because the accused is a member of the armed forces," said the Magistrate, "I am going to suspend sentence."

"Sentence cannot be suspended," said Overseer Sitwell of Toronto who prosecuted, "but you can remand him for sentence until called upon if you wish."

Magistrate Gee decided to act upon that suggestion.

After Pte. Post had been convicted four other men who were similarly charged, Bruce Post of Havelock, Isaac and Fred Post of Methuen and Albert Selkirk of Peterborough all pleaded guilty.

"You can make the penalty $20 if you wish," Overseer Sitwell suggested and Magistrate Gee said that on compassionate grounds and considering the circumstances of the accused he would follow the overseer's suggestion and make the fine in each case $20 with costs of $1.

"I am recommending that the department return to these men the rifles that were seized by the officers," said His Worship.

Hearing of the first case took most of the day.

W. J. Arthur Fair, defence counsel, argued strenuously that the accused should be dismissed, declaring that no one knew exactly where the eastern boundary of the preserve was.

In his judgment Magistrate Gee pointed out that one of the defence witnesses was a summer visitor to Oak Lake and he had sworn that he had not dared to take a chance on hunting at the western end of the lake because he understood it was in the game preserve.

"It would be a queer thing to have a summer visitor know this and yet to have men who have lived all their lives in the neighborhood know nothing about it," commented His Worship.

W. H. Reynolds Dies In Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 17. — A former resident of Peterborough, William Henry Reynolds, 70, passed away at his home in Toronto on Wednesday. Mr. Reynolds was born in Lakefield and later spent some years in Port Hope and Peterborough. Until his recent retirement, he was electrical foreman of Toronto Transportation Commission.

Mr. Reynolds spent the greater part of his life in the street railway transportation business. After joining the original Toronto railway in 1894, which he served until 1905, he moved in succession to Toledo and Rochester companies, returning to the Toronto Street Railway, later T.T.C., in 1908, where he remained until this year. He was a member of Oddfellows' Lodge No. 71 for over 40 years, a member of Shamrock Lodge A.F. and A.M. and Rani Ghar Grotto.

Surviving are his wife, three sons Roy, Edwin and Reginald, and a daughter Estelle, all of Toronto.

WRITTEN IN 1824

The words of "Annie Laurie" were first printed in 1824 and set to music in 1835.

SERVING OVERSEAS—Cpl. James Clark, whose wife, the former Marcelle O'Brien, lives at Indian River, has been overseas for four months with the Royal Canadian Engineers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark of Peterborough.

HOME ON LEAVE—Lieut. Gordon McIntyre, who has been stationed in Canada with an anti-aircraft unit, is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, 294 Rubidge Street. Before enlisting he was employed at Comstock's, and he was also in the 4th Field Battery (R.).

Sgt. Richardson Reported Killed

SGT. KEITH RICHARDSON

WARKWORTH, Dec. 17—(ENS)—Sgt. Keith H. Richardson, paratrooper, was killed in action December 4, according to word received by his wife, formerly Dorothy Alice German, on December 14. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson, and was born in Percy township, 23 years ago. He is the first local paratrooper to be killed in action.

Enlisting in the Midland Regiment in October, 1939, Sgt. Richardson transferred to the First Special Service Force and received training at Helena, Montana; Norfolk, Virginia; and Fort Ethen Allen, Vermont. During August of this year he served at Kiska and in September returned to Vermont, and during September and October was home for two short leaves. A brother, J. B. Richardson, is with the Dental Corps at Fort Frontenac.

Milk For Britain

Two additional donations to the Milk for Britain Fund are reported to-day by J. A. Macdonald of the Royal Bank, the treasurer of the fund. The Catholic Women's League of St. Peter's Cathedral has donated $5.00 and the Four-Corners Knitting Club $3.00.

Previously acknowledged	$14,515.29
St. Peter's C.W.L.	5.00
Four-Corners Knitting Club	3.00
Total to date	$14,523.29

Postpone Election

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP)—Russia's parliamentary elections have been postponed another year, until December, 1944, by order of President 'Ikhail Kalinin, the Soviet radio monitor reported yesterday. The order also extends until then the powers of the parliamentary body—the Supreme Council of the U.S.S.R.

Lawyer Outlines Law History To Service Club

The greatness of the heritage of the Common Law of England and its expression of commonsense and practicality in the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race was extolled Thursday night in an address of John Bradshaw, Peterborough attorney, to the Y's Men's Club. Mr. Bradshaw said that only those peoples who are heirs of the great history of the Common Law have its noble spirit and tradition in their background to guide them; and that each of us who is an heir has also the responsibility of being a trustee to hand down to future generations the same benefits that we receive.

Reviewing briefly the manner in which the body of the Common Law was initiated some 900 years ago in the reigns of the early Norman kings, Mr. Bradshaw set out how the doctrine of the King's judges declaring the custom of the people to be good law had come into being, and how courts of law hewed to the line established in this first basic principle of the Law of England through many centuries, so that today the doctrine and the practice still prevailed unimpaired. He added that even at the present time, when parliaments and congresses were legislating at a more furious pace than ever before in our history, ninety per cent of the law was still being formulated and written into precedent by judges of the courts.

He touched on the importance of the doctrine of "Stare Decisis," by which judges are bound by the decisions of judges of higher courts, whether merely of yesterday or of long ago, unless the lawyers or the judge himsef can distinguish the case in hand from other cases embodied in the records.

Moes Slowly

He took up one the popular allegations that the law is stuffy, crooked and out-of-date and emphasized various features of its growth and meaning that lead to an explanation of such erroneous impressions. He admitted, however, without any reservations, that the law was slow.

He pointed out the practical purpose served by formality in the courts of law and how the ritual, as with a church service, added dignity to the proceedings and served to impress witnesses and litigants with the importance of the occasion. Such formality, Mr. Bradshaw asserted, could not be dismissed simply by calling it stale custom and a useless relic of a bygone age.

The speaker concluded by stating the position of lawyers who undertook to defend persons accused of murder or other criminal offenses, and showed how in doing so they were helping a system to work. The accused was not guilty until pronounced so by a judge or jury and, Mr. Bradshaw stated, it was a basic principle of democratic law that it was far better that some who were guilty should go free than that one innocent should be unjustly convicted.

Mr. Bradshaw was introduced by David Grant, and the vote of thanks was moved by John Richardson.

Fails To Remember His Fanciful Story

The mystery of the unconscious youth picked up at Rink and George streets Wednesday night was solved this morning when the young man, an employee of the C.G.E. told the police on his release from hospital that there was no foundation in his story of having been assaulted and thrown out of a car.

The youth is subject to fainiting spells and it was because of a seizure that he fell on the street Wednesday night and hit his head. As a result he said that he was in a semi-unconscious condition and did not remember telling the fanciful story that was given the police when they first investigated the case.

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Tickets, $1.50 couple. On sale at the Staff House; Coleman Bros., (N. of Brock St.); and from Chapter members. Phone 8823-7233

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In case a Poll is required for the Election of Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Board of Education or Utilities Commission, a vote will be taken at the 41 appointed Polling Subdivisions on Saturday, the First Day of January, 1944, said vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and to continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Electors will be informed by announcement previous to voting day the location of the polling places.

E. A. OUTRAM, City Clerk,
Returning Officer.

Personals and Social

Mrs. George Chambers, 358 Stewart street, is celebrating her seventy-fourth birthday today.

Carol Cyrene Agnew, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Agnew, 814 Water street, is one year old today.

Stkr.2 F. R. Braund, R.C.N.V.R., was recently home on leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mendell Braund, 571 Chamberlain street.

Mr. T. W. Lucas, 313 Louis street, has received a cablegram of birthday greetings from his son, Gnr. Clifford Lucas, now serving in England.

Miss B. L. Thompson, who is retiring from the staff of Queen Alexandra School, was guest of honor at a tea given recently at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Pilon, 314 Pearl avenue. Those attending included present and past members of the staff. Mr. J. E. R. Munro, principal spoke highly of the esteem in which Miss Thompson was held, and Miss Verna Burgess made a presentation on behalf of the staff.

Sgt. Robert Parnell, R.C.A.F., an instructor stationed at Moncton, N.B., is in Peterborough spending two weeks leave with his wife, at their home on Rogers street.

Friends of Grace Ephgrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ephgrave, 571 George street, will be pleased to know that her condition is improving, after her recent operation in Nicholls Hospital.

Petty Officer Clinton E. Curtis, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Curtis, are spending Christmas with P.O. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curtis, 50 River Road P.O. Curtis has two weeks' leave.

Farm Forum Meets

The regular meeting of the Stewart Hall Radio Farm Forum group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorne, with an attendance of 14. After the half-hour broadcast, Mr. Frank Savigny led in a discussion of a Government Health Plan, specifically, the Draft Bill. The general opinion was that its provisions were a step at least, in the right direction. At the conclusion of the discussion a lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Stewart.

Rev. Rowland Guest Speaker

Rev. E. W. Rowland was quest speaker at the Christmas meeting of Mark Street Baby Band, held at the home of Mrs. H. Allen, Hunter Street. Rev. Rowland urged mothers to display the Christmas spirit in spite of the absence of loved ones. "Those boys far away are thinking of home and Christmas as they were when they were there to enjoy them," he said, and asked his audience to observe Christmas as the boys would wish.

Mrs. J. Ellis was at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols, and a trio, consisting of Carol Ferguson, Marilyn Logan and Eleanor Logan sang for the group.

Mrs. K. Ferguson gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. N. Alton read a paper on 'Christmas Stewardship.' Mrs. G. Hopcroft read the poem, "A Declaration of Faith at Christmas," and Mrs. R. Alton read a story which showed what life would be "If He Had Not Come."

After the treasurer's report, given by Mrs. C. Logan, the meeting was closed with the benediction. The group met in a room dominated by a brightly decorated Christmas tree, laden with gifts for the children of the Shelter. These gifts will be distributed among the children, as a present from the Baby Band.

Toth—Kent

Holy Trinity Anglican church, Mount Hamilton, was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday, when Rev. Griffin Thompson united in marriage Doris Gertrude Kent, daughter of Pte. and Mrs. R. M. Kent, Huntsville, and LAC. Stephen Toth, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Toth, Lestock, Sask.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in white sheer, with a finger-tip veil caught with a Dutch boy head-dress. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay of pink and white 'mums, red roses and bouvardia, and carried a lace handkerchief, an heirloom of the family.

Miss Betty Anderson, of Midland, was bridesmaid, wearing a pink sheer, with matching Dutch boy head-dress, and carrying a nosegay of mauve and white' mums and pink roses. Little Brenda Kent, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and was prettily dressed in blue sheer, and carried a matching nosegay. Tpr. Robert Kent, brother of the bride, was best man.

At the reception, held at the home of Tpr. and Mrs. R. W. Kent, Mount Hamilton, the bride's mother received, wearing a gown of powder blue crepe, black accessories, and a corsage of white 'mums and pink roses. Out-of-town guests included Misses Elsie and Gertrude Busst, aunts of the bride, from Toronto.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon in Hamilton and Toronto, the bride travelling in a rose jersey suit, black coat with red fox furs, and black accessories.

Gifts of Beauty

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Army Girls Find Home Comforts At London Post

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17—(CP).—Good food, good company, a cheery fireside and mail from home—when they're lucky—that's what the Canadian soldier girls in Britain come home to, if they live in barracks not far from the Strand.

This barracks is in an old hotel that was gutted by incendiary bombs, and now, practically rebuilt, it's a home for more than 130 members of 42 Company of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

When you push back the blackout curtain and come into the hallway there's a happy hum in the barracks, and a great deal of that feeling of happiness and hospitality radiates from Capt. Dorothy Yarwood of Edmonton, O.C. of the company.

Capt. Yarwood, who doesn't look old enough to have a son over here—a corporal, Jack, in the Seaforths—was standing in the entrance hall and she had a greeting for everyone.

The captain led us through the mess, a series of three adjoining sitting rooms, with fires crackling in the grates of two, and into the mess hall, where the hungry girls weren't wasting much time about eating dinner.

"Some of the girls have gained as much as 20 pounds," laughed their O.C.

"The girls are easy to cook for," said Cpl. Dorothy Lethaby of London, Ont., as she poked her head out of the kitchen to see if everything was all right.

One of the people responsible for the good food here is Cpl. Helen Brownlee of London, Ont., who was down in the basement canteen, getting ready for the evening's run on the candy ration, which is about three chocolate bars a week.

"I go down to the ATS ration depot," she said. "We have the same choice of food but the English girls get different things. They take cakes, meat pies and prepared food. They don't have the home-made things we get."

MAINTAIN HIGH AVERAGE

At least 30 enemy submarines were sunk or damaged during the operations off the French North African coast between November 8 and December 3, 1942. That is an average of more than one a day.

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The Experts Say . . . .

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(CP).—Much time and thought is spent on the planning of the Christmas dinner while other holiday meals are often of the pot-luck variety. They should be carefully prepared too, especially when it is so easy to give them a festive touch without serving rich or extravagant foods which would be out of place this year. Here are simple suggestions from Laura Pepper, chief of the Consumer Section of the Agriculture Department.

Toast Cups can stand in for party shells and are more party-like than just a slice of toast for creamed dishes; they can be made ahead of time. Cut slices of fresh bread not more than ¼ inch thick. Trim the crusts and press slices into muffin tins. Brush the edges with melted butter and place in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit, until crisp and brown — about 10 minutes.

Apple Wedges— Cut rosy apples into wedge-shaped pieces and serve them with pickles and green onions as a relish. They add color and will prove popular with your guests.

Oatmeal Fruit Crumble: Slice three cups of apples, mix with ½ cup brown sugar, and ½ teaspoon cinnamon and arrange in a shallow, greased baking dish. Mix ¼ cup sugar with ¼ cup melted, milk-flavored fat (use part butter if you have it to spare). Sift 2-3 cup all-purpose flour with ⅛ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon baking soda. Mix with 2-3 cup quick-cooling rolled oats and combine with the fat and sugar, crumbling well. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla and spread over the apples or other fruit. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit, for 45 minutes. Serve hot with hot milk or pudding sauce.

Two cups of other canned or cooked fruit, drained, may replace the apples in the recipe and the cooking time will be reduced if cooked fruit is used.

Salad Suggestions: Add shredded raw beets to cabbage salad. Sliced radishes and chopped parsley will provide the right color notes in a potato salad. Russian dressing, made by combining equal portions of mayonnaise and chili sauce, is delicious with cabbage or lettuce salad. Mould cranberry jelly in a shallow cake tin and cut with a fluted or star-shaped cutter for garnishing cold meat platters, turkey or fruit salads.

'Twixt Cup and Lip: The place for vitamins is in the food we eat and Nutrition Services emphasizes that they must be kept in their proper place between market and table. Salad vegetables, canned tomatoes and tomato juice which have been opened should be kept closely covered and cold to retain their vitamin C.

Christmas Vitamins: Nobody wants to think of vitamins and minerals while enjoying a Christmas dinner but they should be there just the same, for we can't stock up on vitamins or catch up later. We need them every day, Nutritions Services says. A fruit or tomato juice cocktail as a starter will provide vitamin C. Vitamin A can be obtained from vegetables; squash, carrots, broccoli, etc., and for the B vitamins they suggest using part oatmeal or whole wheat flour in the Christmas pudding.

Santa Visits St. Paul's Church Group

The exchanging of gifts among the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church choir was the event of the evening after the rehearsal Thursday. The hall had been decorated, and a Christmas tree, illuminated with colored lights, had been placed on the platform. George East was genial Santa Claus, and, although he was wearing a business suit instead of the usual bright red one, his gracious manner as he collected the names of the members, was exactly like St. Nick's. Each member received a useful gift, and Martin B. Chenhall, A.R.C.O., organist and choirmaster, received a "special." A lunch was later served by the social committee, and, with the thanks of all expressed by Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart, another happy Yuletide gathering was concluded.

Sam McKinley Entertains School Pupils

Mr. S. McKinley, a magician and sleight-of-hand expert, was a highlight of the Christmas concert presented Thursday evening in the kindergarten room of Prince of Wales school, when a program of numbers, in which all the grades of the school took part, was presented. The concert was under the auspices of the Home and School Association of Prince of Wales School, and the teachers were responsible for the arranging and presenting the program.

Mr. McKinley was the guest artist, and amused the grown-ups as well as the kiddies in his audience. The rest of the program was given by the grades of the school, under the direction of their teachers.

Grade 1 opened the entertainment by singing a group of junior Christmas carols, and Miss E. Huffman's class presented "The Story of the Shepherds." Young Tommy Krogh played an excellent cornet solo, and Miss E. Thomlinson's class gave a choral reading, "Christmas Day."

Dorothy Woodcock, assisted by Mary Dorsett, presented a recitation entitled, "The First Christmas," followed by the "Christopher Robin," given by Miss M. Baird's class. A violin solo by Robert Ross was followed by the "Christmas Story," presented by the pupils of Miss M. Greene.

Eleanor Carleton recited "The Beautiful Gift," and a playlet, "Cora's Callers," by Mrs. A. Brotherstone's class, delighted the audience. A recitation, "St. Christopher," was given by Mildred Woodcock, and the program was concluded by two groups of Christmas carols, sung by pupils from grades 7 and 8.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by all, and the parents were pleased with the way the children presented their numbers. The teachers are to be congratulated on an excellent program, well presented.

Miss Emma Might Hostess to WCTU

Christmas is being commemorated by societies, clubs, and unions, as well as by families in homes, and this year Miss Emma Might, George Street North, was hostess to the members and friends of the W.C.T.U. for their Christmas meeting, and presided throughout. The clip sheet dealing with both the uses and misuses of alcohol, was led by the president, with seven or eight ladies taking part in the dialogue A delightful Christmas and temperance reading, "Mike's Prayer," was given by Mr. H. G. Walker, who generously responded to the encore with "The Ambulance Down in the Valley." "Have You Heard the Song from the Golden Land' was sung as a hymn in which all joined.

Mrs. (Rev.) Fred Horton read as the Scripture lesson the Christmas story from Matthew 2, 1-10, and Mrs. J. H. Rowe led in prayer. A piano solo "Sun of My Soul," by Betty Fountain, was greatly enjoyed, as was the beautiful Christmas solo by Margaret Hooper, accompanied by Mrs. Logan. Finding Christ in Christmas was the timely theme of Mrs. Fred Horton's splendid address, in which she emphasized that Christ was not found alone in making gifts but in giving lives in service for Him.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion with prayer by Mrs. H. E. Connolly. Delicious refreshments in Christmas colors were served by the committee in charge.

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City Insists Claraday Section Be Included In Annexation Plan

Hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board here Thursday afternoon of applications for annexation by the city of two suburban areas of North Monaghan was adjourned until January 27 with the suggestion that resumed negotiations might accomplish an extent of agreement which would require only official endorsation.

The members of the Board who came to Peterborough for this assignment were R. S. Colter, K.C., and W. P. Near, B.A., assistant chairman.

Pending the organization of the township, county and city councils for 1944, and renewal of approach to the proposals by round table conference, J. F. Strickland, K.C., representing the Board of Education, assented to continuing its accommodation of township pupils attending the Queen Mary and Prince of Wales Public Schools "to the limit of our ability." But Mr. Strickland reminded the Municipal Board the children living in the city should be the first concern of the Board of Education.

Mr. Colter said that "we have been led to believe that after Christmas the township children would not be looked after by the city."

That point was agreeably disposed of for the time being, and Mr. Strickland emphasized his statement that there was no threat by the Board of Education.

"The Board of Education has been one body taking care of things without much complaint," he said. "There was some negotiation with Wartime Housing Limited about a certain amount of the cost of educating township pupils being made up to the Board, but nothing has been done. However, Wartime Housing are building a two-room school in the city."

F. D. Kerr, K.C., represented North Monaghan with all the members of its council except Councillor H. E. Cassan, who was ill. John R. Corkery was acting for the city as substitute for W. F. Huycke, K.C., City Solicitor, who is another victim of the epidemic 'flu, and with him were Mayor Hamilton, Aldermen Glover and Bradburn, City Engineer Parsons, City Clerk Outram and City Treasurer Shaver.

The county was represented by V. J. McElderry, K.C., Warden Mather and Reeves Gifford and McIlmoyl and Mrs. J. A. Spurway, clerk and treasurer.

Kent Hamilton of Toronto, solicitor for Wartime Housing Limited was also present, and also an assembly of urban and rural ratepayers comfortably filling the council chamber.

Almost from the outset, Mr. Colter indicated apparently an impression that municipal negotiations had not advanced as far as they should have been carried. Mr. Kerr said the original proposal of annexation was discussed for a time in an atmosphere of harmony, but some newspaper reports seemed to have induced a change of sentiment, and negotiations trailed off into separate action.

Confident of Agreement

Mayor Hamilton expressed his confidence that "we can agree in a general way. There is no animosity between the two municipalities. There is only good feeling, and I hope the Board of Education will continue to receive the pupils from the west of the city."

Mr. Strickland remarked that if annexation came about the Board of Education would have to increase its estimates in requisition through the council, possibly $35,000, "and we hope the Council will bear with the Board when this comes."

"We usually have to do so any way," Mayor Hamilton laughingly replied.

Returning to the plan of negotiation and its further recourse, Mr. Colter said the city and township were next door neighbors and their first concern should be to endeavor to arrive at an agreement by their own efforts, rather than by reference of their problem to the Board or decision. "That tends to make for ill feeling for years to come. People can live without a row, but they can't live without neighbors."

Later, Mr. Colter said: "If we have to make a decision, we'll do it, but personally I would like to keep out of it if you can agree; and we would not be sticking our noses into something which I feel we are better out of."

Divided on Boundary

A new feature transpiring in the discussion yesterday was a difference of opinion between the city and township as to the western boundary of the area west of the city proposed for annexation. Western avenue had been generally mentioned in the beginning of negotiations.

A map produced yesterday indicated the city had slightly drawn in that limit to incorporate the lots on the west side of Ford street, northerly to No. 28 Highway, continuing to take in the Hatton area of Wartime Housing to the south side of Weller street.

Ford avenue extends north and south, and is parallel with and east of Western avenue. It meets Lansdowne street almost at the C.P.R. crossing.

The western boundary marked out by the township would include the subdivision west of Western avenue and reaching from Lansdowne street to No. 28 Highway, crossing it to take in the properties fronting the Highway up to Sherbrooke street, extended, and thence straight north to Weller street.

The City's Position

Mr. Corkery told the Board the city was willing to include the western area to Ford street if the township consented to annexation of the Claraday section, south of Lansdowne and east of Park street. North Monaghan council, Mr. Kerr replied, had not reached and decision about the Claraday area.

Their objection was that they had not received formal notice of application by suburban residents desiring annexation to the city until December 3, but City Clerk Outram recalled that discussions between those interested residents and the city had begun in November and were then reported in the Examiner. It was also said that there had been some movements toward annexation from Claraday people from time to time for some years.

Mr. Outram explained to the Board that the Claraday application was entirely on the initiative of a majority of its electors, and that no inducements had been held out to them.

Mr. Kerr had spoken of the Claraday action as "monkey wrench" thrown into the negotiations between the city and township about the western area, and H. J. McLarnon objected to that phrase. He said Claraday annexation had been mooted for twenty years, and that, when the western annexation proposal developed, residents of the south-east area "got busy with a petition" which was signed by a majority of the electors in that area.

Mr. McElderry suggested to Mr. Colter that in the resumed negotiations the county should be represented because it had a large financial interest in the outcome of the annexation applications.

One of Mr. Colter's statements as the hearing got under way, and Mr. Corkery outlined the city's attitude, was: "Until you have tried your best to get together, this Board is not expressing an opinion or trying to influence anybody in any way."

Preliminaries Reviewed.

Mr. Kerr began by calling Bruce Johnston, clerk of North Monaghan, and the hearing became involved in the details of Wartime Housing Limited enterprise in going into the township and buying the properties for the Monaghan Road staff house and the 125 temporary houses on what is known as the "race track" area west of High Street, and also the expropriation of the Hatton property. The township had objected to the city acquiring valuable residential Hatton area and the staff house situation on the Chamberlain property, and leaving the "race track" section out of the annexation plan.

Actual ownership of the Wartime Houses was another point causing delay. It harked back to the negotiation stage between the city and township, and Mr Hamilton repeated the information which Mr. Kerr had explained months ago to the effect that Wartime Housing Limited was a Crown company under the Wartime Measures Act were in the name of His Majesty the King. The technical position of the tenants was another old point dusted off. Mr. Johnston explained the township's wish to go further afield than Western Avenue, because that section of property was a sub-division; beyond the township's proposed bound was farm property; and the Western Avenue strip was as integrally part of that suburb as the Ford Street properties.

Mr. Kerr also directed his question of Mr. Johnston to the complication of school accommodation, all of which has been previously published.

Mr. Corkery commented that the township was hardly consistent in asking for annexation of all residential and sub-divided parts of the western suburb and at the same time opposing the annexation of the more compactly residential Claraday area.

It was at that stage Mr. Johnston and Mr. Kerr brought forward the township's contention that they had not received "due notice of the Claraday application until December 3rd" to give it due consideration.

"The township has not dealt with that application," Mr. Johnston said.

Both or Neither.

"We'll agree to the compromise of the Claraday section being discussed with the western area," Mr. Corkery stated, "but if the township is not prepared to deal with the Claraday area now, then we are opposed to the west side."

Mr. Strickland remarked that the township should realize that if they did not "go on at the present time they would have at least 80 pupils to look after because the Board of Education could not continue to provide room for children from Monaghan. "The Board has expended around $3,000 on those children. Is the city still to be penalized through the Board of Education?"

Vice-chairman Near said the penalty was self-inflicted. "You accepted the responsibility."

Mr. Strickland answered that the Board of Education had tried to be reasonable throughout the course of negotiations respecting township children.

"If we adjourned now on the understanding that an effort would be made to continue negotiations, would the Board of Education not make any difference in their accommodation of the township children?" Mr. Colter asked.

Mr. Strickland replied that the Board would continue to the limit of its ability, and K. S. Wightman, Public School Inspector, said "We can take care of those children, providing the Board is willing to do so. We took them in without fees, and it is costing the Board between $3,000 and $4,000 a year."

Mayor Hamilton disclosed a recent decision of the City Council to the effect that eight of the ten members were willing to accept the western area. "We really don't want," His Worship said, "but if ew take in one, then we take in two. The Claraday residents prepared their own petition."

John Barnes' Claim.

John Barnes, Cottesmore Avenue, said he had been a resident of the western area 27 years, acquired certain properties and should have something to say as to where they were to go. A temporary expedient was being proposed, and a result of the Wartime Housing operations his taxes would be increased to city levels. "Aren't the residents of that area to get any compensation?"

"For what?" Mr. Colter asked.

"Well, will our taxes or assessment be fixed?" Mr. Barnes continued.

"Have you considered that if Wartime Housing remain in the township you will be left with all such costs as education, hospitalization, and so on," Mr. Colter said. "This seems the only safe way for you to deal with this housing problem, because you are next to a larger municipality that is able to bear the brunt of the expense."

Councillor J. S. Roberts of the western area said he had given annexation a lot of thought, and he believed many of his neighbors would be in a much better position if the area was taken into the city.

"I think our Council has drawn a line that makes a well defined area," Mr. Roberts said. "In fact, I am surprised that the city has not wanted a little more to take us in."

The hearing closed on the Board's recommendation of re-opening municipal conferences, and its decision to adjourn until January 27.

COIN "CHARM BRACELETS"

SYDNEY, Australia — (CP). — United States servicemen are keeping at least one Sydney jeweller busy with orders for threepenny and sixpenny pieces and even two shilling pieces strung together to make "charm bracelets" for sweethearts back home.

Year Of Attacks In North Africa Ended Axis Rule

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 17—(CP)—It was "Mediterranean Year" in 1943 for Allied armies in North Africa and Europe. It was a year of attack, of fierce battles and of victories—a year which brought the end of the Axis in Africa and the beginning for the Allies in Europe.

In these 12 months of hard fighting from the desert through Tunisia, Sicily and Italy, British and American armies changed the course of the war in a brilliant series of successful operations.

A year ago victory in Europe seemed remote. Today they talk in London and Algiers and Naples of sound prospects for a 1944 victory.

The tremendous effort of the Red Army was a major factor but down in the Mediterranean four armies won other victories against the Germans and Italians that carved a path into the European mainland.

Now the allied forces is firmly established in Italy and a vista of military possibilities lies before them. There are the boiling Balkans, southern France, Greece and eventually southern Germany itself.

Faced Big Task

At the start of this eventful and profitable year, it seemed in Tunisia that the Allies had bitten off more than they could chew. The 1st British Army was in the mountain line, but the Germans were packing in troops and it was practically a stalemate for several months in the soggy valleys and windswept passes of that forbidding country.

But the 8th Army was chugging along the Mediterranean coast from Bengazi to Tripoli, slowly but determinedly pushing Rommel's army ahead of it. It soon became evident, however, that the Germans were going to fight for Tunisia.

So the battered 1st Army had to bear the brunt as the enemy lashed out in an attempt to smash it before the 8th turned the corner at Tripoli and Mareth and started northward.

Two gallant British divisions — the 78th and the 6th armored—held the tenuous line from the Mateur valley on the north to Ousseltia on the central sector, while the American 2nd Corps was stationed on the southern sector.

Despite the defeats in the south at Sidi Bouzid and in the granite pass at Kasserine, the line held and then Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commanding the 18th army group of the 1st and 8th armies and the Americans, mounted his deadly two-way attack.

Fall of Tunisia

The 8th broke through at Mareth and its tanks and guns and infantry flooded up the coast. The Americans pushed to El Guettar on the flank and the Germans pulled back into the Tunis-Bizerte triangle. With 15 divisions available, Alexander then descended on the trapped enemy. He feinted from the south at Enfidaville and sent his main punch down the Medjerdah River valley, breaking through in a bloody fight at Longstop hill and sweeping in on Tunis. The Americans in the north successfully attacked down the Mateur Valley. Tunis and Bizerte fell. By May 9 it was all over and Germans poured into prison camps.

Already the Sicilian invasion had been planned. Preparations were far advanced. At Allied Headquarters in Algiers Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and his staff worked night and day on the strategic plan. Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery got his 8th Army ready. The Canadian 1st infantry division was to come from England with a Canadian army tank brigade. Gen. George Patton was to take the American 7th army in and the 45th American infantry division was to come direct from New York for the assault on Gela on Sicily's south coast.

Pantelleria was pulverized by air bombardment in a "test-tube" work-out to give North African air force a chance to see what they could do in daylight precision bombing. they found the answer for Sicily there and the bombing of Sicily started. Airfields, towns, railways, dumps roads and bridges were attacked. Steadily the air blitz grew.

By mid-June the invasion armada was ready to sail. The Royal Navy had the sea lanes through the Mediterranean cleared and the air forces dominated the skies. The Canadians left the United Kingdom and hundreds of ships also sailed from there carrying supplies and ammunition as well. The 45th division pulled into the Mediterranean from New York.

Attack on Sicily

On the afternoon of July 9, 2,500 ships and craft turned north from the rendezvous south of Malta. A storm blew up. Canny Sir Andrew Cunningham, directing the convoy and naval operations, watched the fleet move past the red cliffs of Malta. He gauged the sea and the wind and the tough, old seadog said the invasion would go on as scheduled, sea or no sea running.

Many a landlubber infantryman held his breath that night as he watched great waves crash against the side of his ship. But it calmed down considerably in the early morning and the little boats bobbed to the beaches.

The rest of the story is current history. The 8th got ashore easily. The Americans had a rough time at Gela fighting German tank formations and then broke away to conquer all western Sicily and go northeast to be the first into Messina. At the Simeto river bridge south of Catania the 5th and 50th divisions of the 8th Army had a terrible battle and then as the Canadians and the 78th broke around on the left flank to Mount Etna the Germans drew back to evacuate their mauled force to Italy. The Italian army folded up from the start.

On Sept. 3, with the Italian armistice already signed and delivered, the Canadians and a lone British division were ferried across the Messina straits to the beaches at Reggio and San Giovanni on the Italian mainland.

Southern Italy Taken

The pursuit of the Germans went on from there through Calabria with Allied air forces pounding the areas ahead of the 8th Army formations. It was invasion of Europe at the cheapest price. British troops landed at Taranto and southern areas of Italy were in Allied hands within a few weeks.

It wasn't all clover, however. The 5th Army, a British-American formation under American General Mark Clark went into Salerno Bay, south of Naples. The Germans were waiting on the bridgehead. There was bloody fighting for days and at times it looked as if the venture would fail.

But it didn't. Salerno Bay was saved by the fighting spirit of the 5th Army, by a terrific blitz by the Allied air forces and by the speed of the 8th Army which brought it up to the right flank in the nick of time.

The 5th and 8th, now bolstered by more divisions, began a methodical campaign northward through Italy, with the Royal Navy aiding it from the sea. Sardinia and Corsica were added to Allied territory and provided some useful airfields.

HELD RECORD

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Doris Duke Cromwell Divorce Is Slowed

RENO, Nev. Dec. 17 — (AP). — The usually speedy Nevada divorce courts took time out today in the cruelty divorce suit of Doris Duke Cromwell while it awaited arrival of final depositions from Honolulu attesting to the one-time residence there of the 31-year-old tobacco heiress.

The hearing was ordered continued until Monday at 9:30 a.m. by Superior Judge William McKnight yesterday at the conclusion of two closed hearings, during which Mrs. Cromwell's business representative, W. J. Baldwin, testified.

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VANCE—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vance (nee Jean Mackenzie), a son (Robert William) at Nicholls Hospital on Thursday, December 16, 1943.

PEARSON — Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Pearson (nee Alma Henry) wish to announce the arrival of their son (David Wayne) at Nicholls Hospital on Wednesday, December 15, 1943.

McGOVARIN — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGovarin at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, December 15, 1943, a son (Frederick George).

DIED

STEVENSON, Rufus—At his late residence, 441 Reid Street, on Thursday December 16, 1943, Rufus Stevenson, age 77 years, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson.

Funeral service on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p.m. from A. Comstock and Sons Funeral Home, 305 Water Street. Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson of Saint John's Anglican Church officiating. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

KEENE—Treasured memories of a dear son and brother, Corporal Foster W. Keene, 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion, who was killed in accident in Fort Benning, Georgia, U.S.A., December 17, 1942.

Not forgotten by those who love him,
Not dead, but gone before,
To the beautiful Isle of Somewhere
Where parting is no more.
No length of time, no lapse of years,
Can dim our loved one's past,
For treasurer memories hold him dear
And will while memory lasts.
—Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

ANDRUS—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Lillian Andrus who entered into rest on December 17, 1942.

From our happy home and circle
God has taken one we loved,
Borne away from sin and sorrow,
To a nobler rest above.
No one knows how much we miss her,
None but aching hearts can tell;
Lost on earth, but found in heaven—
Jesus doeth all things well.
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CIGARETTES FOR Peterborough's Soldiers The Bingo will be held tonight in the Legion Hall at 8:15. The prizes include blankets, sheets, end tables, card tables, magazine racks, table cloths, pillow slips, chickens, eggs and cheese, towels and cash. There will be four prizes of $2.00 each, one prize of $5.00, four of $1.25 and the main prize will be boosted to $36.00 for the top or bottom line in the first ten numbers called. There will be 36 service men's or women's names drawn for 300 cigarettes each. Admission 25 cents, extra cards for 10 cent.

THE PETERBOROUGH Collegiate and Vocational School will hold its annual "At Home" in the School, Tuesday, December 28. Invitations may be procured from the Student's Council. Tickets will be on sale at the Dance.

BRANCH No. 52, — CANADIAN Legion, B.E.S.L., monthly meeting, 8 p.m. December 20. Poultry Draw for members.

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Y.M.C.A. To Celebrate 100 Years Of Service

The Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors has appointed R. L Dobbin as chairman of a special committee to arrange for suitable recognition of then Centennial of the Young Men's Christian Association which started in 1844 in London, England when a group of 12 young men met under the leadership of George Williams who received recognition for this service later in life by being knighted by Queen Victoria. The first association to be formed in North America was in Montreal 85 years ago closely followed by Boston. The Association in Peterborough was organized in 1868 serving young men and boys for a period of 75 years.

The National Council of Canadian Y.M.C.A.'s has been invited by the Montreal Association to hold fitting ceremonies in that city during the week of June 6, the founding date and each local Association is asked to make 1944 a year of special importance in the local Y.M.C.A. circles.

W. A. Richardson was re-appointed representative on the Community Fund Committee. President J. R. Marshall and vice-president J. L. Gillespie were re-appointed members of the National Council representing Peterborough.

The Nominating Committee in connection with annual meeting to be held during the third week in January were named by the president as follows: G. S. Matthews, chairman; F. Hills, F. E. Johnston, H. T. Cranford, T. H. Taylor and G. Monkman.

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Peterborough, December 15, 1943
W. J. ARTHUR FAIR,
358 George Street, Peterborough,
Solicitor for WILLIAM HOWARD SPAFFORD, Administrator.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, December 18.

While activity and energy may bestirred to high levels of excitement there is probability of such strenuous endeavor being carried to defeat and disintegration. There may be signs of sudden and disruptive forces, with the impulses and inner urges pitched to excesses with want of constructive performance, unless a tight rein be used to regulate, restrain, and modify hectic and rash tendencies. These may lead to quarrels, confusion and physical dangers or accident. With calmness and discretion there may be outstanding benefits and gain.

Those whose birthday it is may be confronted by a year of heightened activity and excitement, probably with rash, reckless and disastrous results which may have physical reactions upon health and safety. With moderation, poise and restraint there might be unexpected gain, with surprising benefits and pleasures. There are indications of upheavals, disruptions and devastating situations to be firmly controlled and turned into profitable rather than disastrous channels. Travel, writings, social and affectional pleasures reward calm and equilibrium.

A child born on this day, although excitable, impulsive, and reckless, may have much success.

Royal Castle Distresses Nurse

HAMILTON, Dec. 17 — (CP).—Lieut. Estelle (Billy) Cahill, nursing sister with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, in a letter to her parents to-day said she was one of the survivors of a ship torpedoed in the Mediterranean and now is living "in a castle that once was the home of the king of Italy."

"Everything I ever owned or valued is in Davy Jones' locker and it's only by the grace of God that I am here," she said. "I cannot tell you what we have been through. I have travelled by everything you can imagine—ship, lifeboat, destroyer, tender—then after 12 days another ship, landing barge, a troop-carrying truck, ambulance and finally am here at this castle."

She added that the castle is "very cold" and "quite alive with flees and bedbugs."

Recent dispatches from Canadian Press war correspondents told of the sinking of a ship in the Mediterranean carrying a number of Canadian nursing sisters.

Education Faces Drastic Reform

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP)—A measure described by Richard A. Butler, president of the Board of Education, as the most far-reaching educational reform bill in Britain's history, was introduced in the House of Commons today with quick approval almost certain.

The government - sponsored measure provides for raising the age at which children may leave school from 14 to 15, complete reorganization of the elementary school system, much heavier penalties for non-attendance—including jail terms for offending parents— and registration and inspection of all private schools.

The additional cost of the reforms to the government in the first year is estimated at £5,500,000 ($24,475,000) rising by 1955 to about £80,000,000.

The bill establishes compulsory school attendance between the ages of five and 15 with no exceptions.

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St. Joseph's Hospital	3561
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AUCTION SALE (UNRESERVED), ON December 20th, 1943, at 1:30 p.m., at West ½, Lot 26, in 9th Concession, Harvey. Parcel 1—West ¼ Lot 26, in 9th Concession; East ½ Lot 26, in 10th Concession. Parcel 2—West ½, Lot 32, in 7th Concession (Wood Lot) all in Township of Harvey. Terms: 25% Cash at time of Sale and balance in 20 Days on Tender of satisfactory conveyances. W. J. Arthur Fair, 358 George Street, Peterborough, Solicitor for W. H. Spafford, Administrator of Estate of George Arthur Spafford.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer, 211 Hunter Street West.

UNRESERVED — 400-ACRE FARM, Stock and Implements, Estate of the late Herbert Francis Bowen, Lot 13 and 14, Concession 1, Belmont, Tuesday, December 21, at 12:30 sharp: Horses, Milch Cows, Stockers, Calves, Full Line Implements, Ford Car, 25 Tons Hay, Quantity Sheaf Oats, Wood, Lumber, Shingles, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

Canada Nearing Solution WorkerShortage

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP)—Men who who are in cloest touch with Canadas manpower situation won't be quoted on it by name because they know sudden changes in the war situation may bring new difficulties, but yesterday told The Canadian Press that Canada appears to be "over the hump" of her industrial manpower difficulties—in a general sense.

There still will be plenty of problems in finding workers, they said, but they will be local conditions and no general all-over shortage is anticipated.

Thus a problem which six or eight months ago was a prime worry of Cabinet Ministers and senior officials apparently has become one of the Government's lesser worries.

War production now is at its peak and it is not expected there will be any material increase in the total number of workers—some 1,100,000—in war plants. Here and there lay-offs have occurred, but Munitions Minister Howe recently gave assurance that no unemployment is in sight.

Forces Need Men

The army, navy and air force still need men. With full employment now, it follows they will have to come from plants or other jobs. But offsetting this loss to industry is a tendency for plants with increasing efficiency to operate with fewer workers, and the constant recruitment of women into industry.

This trend was apparent in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics latest report on employment, but it was less than normal for the season. Looking back over the year, the bureau found that while the number of men workers remained practically unchanged there was an increase of 15 per cent in women workers.

Employment charts, even for the war years, show a sharp drop in December, indicating that more workers are normally available at that time than in the immediately preceding months.

The Labor Department reported that at the end of September the trend of vacancies was downward and the trend of applications for employment was upward. It looked as though the lines on the department's graph were getting together, to narrow the broad spread that has existed between jobs and workers.

Greatest need for labor in war industries at the moment is in the aircraft plants and naval shipbuilding. In aircraft particularly, many of the jobs can be filled by women.

Farmers Cut Wood

Serious shortages have occurred in agriculture and in lumbering, but officials here said the 1943 farm-labor program went a long way toward meeting the need for workers. Now that farmers have reached the off-season, many of them are responding to the Government's call to take temporary work in lumbering, and further labor supply is being found in the use of conscientious objectors and prisoners of war.

Compulsory transfer order for the movement of men to more essential jobs are still being used to provide staff for war plants and other essential services. Workers from this source can be used to plug some of the holes that are inevitable.

Workers have had to be found during the year to fill vacancies caused by enlistment and mobilization of the 65,000 men and women who joined the army during the first nine months of the year. A break-down by months for that period shows a steady falling-off in both volunteers and men called up, but indications are that the objective of 100,000 men for the fiscal year will be reached.

WINS SLIVER MEDAL

MOELFRE, Anglesey, Wales — (CP). — Coxwain John Matthews, who said he steered a lifeboat "by faith rather than by sight" has been awarded the Royal National Lifeboat Institution Silver Medal for saving four airmen adrift in a rubber dinghy.

F. Dorrel and John Huxley.

REDS REPULSE NAZI ASSAULT—Soviet troops have successfully thrown back a heavy German armored assault north of Zhitomir (1) as the Nazis tried to recapture Kiev. The Russians are driving on Cherkassy, Kirovograd and Krivoi-Rog (2) and street fighting is going on in Cherkassy.

Canadian Gunners Break Records Operating 25-Pounders In Italy

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 14 — (Delayed) (CP Cable). — Canadian gunners are breaking all records with the support they have been giving infantry units engaged in the Moro River battle.

Crews operating the 25-pounders have been living in the mud besides their guns for 10 days and in that time have put more rounds "up the spout' as they call shooting, than the Canadian artillery fired all though the Sicilan campaign.

The gunners live, eat, work and sleep by their guns, oiling and cleaning them when they are not firing.

The pup tents in which the crews snatch a little sleep whenever they can are set up only a few feet from the guns and there is always at least one man on guard during any lull.

Except for the sergeant who is in charge of the crew, the gunners take whichever station is nearest when they run for the gun. No. 2 may take No. 3's position on the sights while No. 3 will take over No. 2's jog of ramming shells into the breech as they are handed up No. 4.

Every member of the crew can do the job of any other, and they interchange their duties and stand guard in alphabetical order. The noise of other guns in the area does not interfere with their sleep when they are tired.

The gunners' first job when they reach a new area is to dig pits for the guns and slit trenches for themselves. Sgt. Dick Jackson of Olds, Alta., who is in charge of one crew, says the difference between the gunners who have been in action and those have received training in England is the speed with which the veterans dig in.

The first night Jackson was in Italy the area in which the crew had just dug a pit for the 25-pounder was shelled. "The digging in lesson was taught me clearly that night," the sergeant said.

When corrections of range or direction are called for by the Battery's forward observation officer stationed with the infantry they can be made in a couple of seconds If it is a change of direction, sergeants like Jackson, as a result of long practice can correct with rare accuracy merely by pushing his gun trail around a few inches one way or other.

When the gun is firing he stands by the trail, listening for orders called from the dugout 30 feet away by Lieut. Don Chute of Montreal who is gun position officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Peirson Honored By Co-op Friends

The presentation of a coffee table and a floor lamp was the highlight of the program Thursday evening, when friends and associates of Mr. R. M. Peirson gathered in the Co-op hall for a farewell party. Mr. Peirson and his family are moving to Toronto, where Mr. Peirson has been appointed vice-president and assistant general manager of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company of Ontario.

The Peirsons have been in Peterborough almost two years, and have been well-liked by all with whom they came in contact, and the assistant chairman, Mr. Charles Moore, in his presentation address, paid tribute to Mr. Peirson's interest and endeavor, and said that everyone wished him success in his new position, but that all were sorry to see him leave.

In accepting the gifts, Mr. Peirson voiced the appreciation of himself and his family, and said that the Co-op was going on to bigger and better things, that he was sorry to be leaving, but that he knew the new manager would carry them on.

New Manager

Mr. W. A. Davidson, the new manager of the Co-op services, was agricultural representative for Lanark county before taking this position, and so is familiar with farmers' problems. In his address, Mr. Davidson expressed his pleasure at being among such friendly people, and asked that any questions which might come up be referred to him, and he would do whatever he could.

Mr. Samuel Staples gave a little of the history of the United Farmers' of Ontario organization, and told of its beginning in 1912, and of the forming of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company Limited in 1913. The U.F.O. was to take care of the educational end of the organization, and the Co-operative Company was to be in charge of the commercial end.

Mr. Reginald Hunter was chairman for the meeting, and introduced the speakers and the numbers on the program. Mrs. L. Reynolds and Mr. Cliff Johnston reported on the progress made at the U.F.O. convention, held in Toronto recently, and every aspect of this important meeting was covered in detail.

Variety Program

A varied program of vocal and instrumental selections was also presented. Harry Lockington played two cornet solos, "Till the Lights of London Shine Again," and "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." Lois Windrem, accompanied by Joy Preston, sang, "White Christmas," and Velma Staples gave a moving reading entitled, "Me and Jim". A violin and piano duo, the Leahy brothers, Kevin and Robert, played two sprightly numbers which had their audience's feet tapping, and Bernard Preston, accompanied by his daughter, sang, "The End of a Perfect Day".

The group sat in a large "family circle" at the close of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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HOLDING UP AT SUIT

NO TRUMP contracts show declarers using the hold-up play frequently, but you seldom see it employed at suit contracts by average players. Every reason why it is a good play at No Trumps can exist sometimes in suit contracts, however, and also some additional reasons. One of these is to make sure that the man whose lead might enable his partner to ruff at a certain stage never gets a chance for that maneuver because the hold-up keeps him from having the lead when it will do him some good.

North: ♠ 7 / ♥ A K / ♦ 8 7 6 4 / ♣ K Q J 9 6 5
West: ♠ 8 / ♥ 10 8 7 2 / ♦ K Q J 10 / ♣ 8 7 4 2
East: ♠ A 5 4 3 / ♥ Q J 9 6 4 / ♦ 5 3 2 / ♣ A
South: ♠ K Q J 10 9 6 2 / ♥ 5 3 / ♦ A 9 / ♣ 10 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥
3 ♣	3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠			

South cooked his own goose at one table where this hand was dealt, because he did not understand good use of the hold-up play. He won the diamond K lead with the A, led the spade K to the A, and East, after scoring the club A, put West in with a diamond. A club came back, enabling him to ruff and setting South.

Bad defense at one table enabled South to make the contract, East there returned a diamond as soon as he won the second trick with the spade A, so he never got a chance to ruff clubs.

One South made the contract without depending on help by the defenders. He merely played low on the diamond K lead and thereby assured his success. His diamond A took the second trick, the spade A and club A the next two, and East then returned a diamond, trying to put West in the lead. This, however, was a third-round diamond effort, so South was able to interrupt it with a ruff and then go blithely ahead to make his contract, with no further tricks lost.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ Q 10 4 / ♥ 5 2 / ♦ A K 8 6 5 / ♣ K 9 5
West: ♠ A K J 9 5 / ♥ None / ♦ Q J 7 3 2 / ♣ Q J 6
East: ♠ 6 3 2 / ♥ J 10 8 7 6 3 / ♦ None / ♣ 8 4 3 2
South: ♠ 8 7 / ♥ A K Q 9 4 / ♦ 10 9 4 / ♣ A 10 7

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

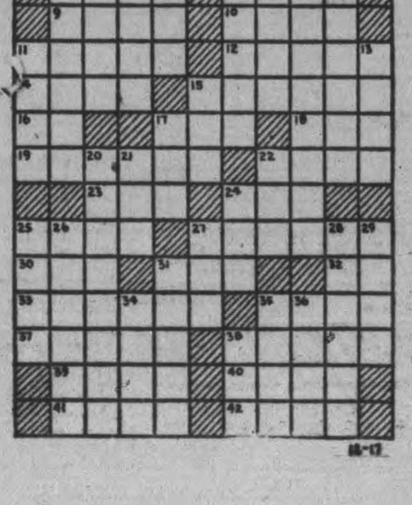
If North gets into 3-No Trumps despite two spade overcalls by West, and West puts the J on the opening lead of a spade, how should North play for his contract?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Bucket
5. Mix
9. River (Fr.)
10. Tardy
11. Pigs
12. Custom
14. Excess of chances
15. Short sock
16. Music note
17. Question
18. Tavern
19. Ditch
22. Facts
23. Light bedstead
24. One's relatives
25. Furnished with shoes
27. Crowds
30. Enclosure
31. Shore recess
32. You (old form)
33. Pressed
35. Not closed
37. Volumes
38. Mature
39. Ireland
40. Minute opening
41. Native of Scotland
42. Allowance for waste

DOWN
1. Dust
2. Dry
3. Hostels
4. Sheltered side
5. Moved stealthily
6. Job
7. Natives of Italy
8. One of a governing board
11. Classify
13. Spirit lamp
15. Tree
17. Perform
20. Utilitarian
21. Bend the head
22. God of the underworld
24. Girl's nickname
25. Rod for meat
26. Men of valor
27. Insane
28. Ocellus
29. Dispatched
31. Harass
34. Roman emperor
35. Smell
36. Unadulterated
38. Likely

Yesterday's Answer

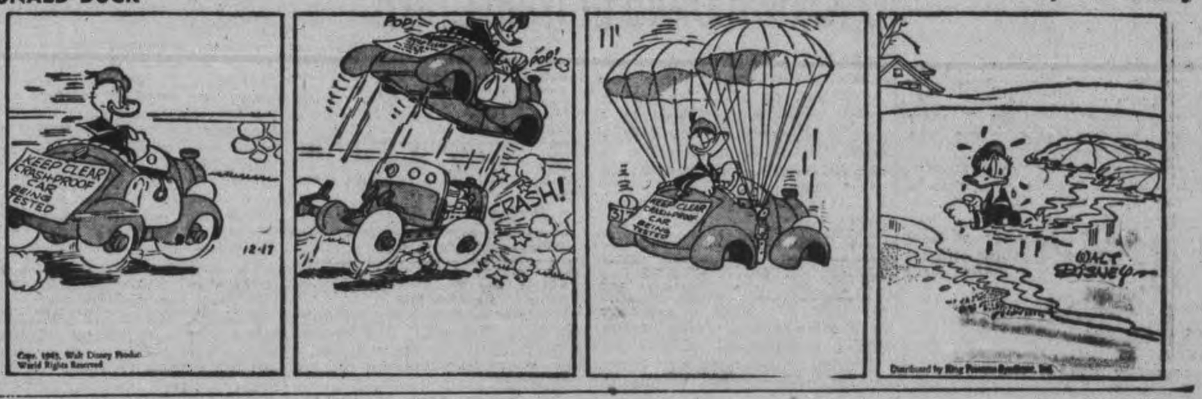


TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney



BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Ilsley Permits Increase In Coal Price

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP). — Regret that it has been necessary to permit a higher price for domestic coal and the hope that pressure will not be exerted to make additional increases were voiced by Finance Minister Ilsley in announcing yesterday the government's decision to authorize an increase in the price of coal produced in Nova Scotia mines.

The National War Labor Board recently authorized wage increases for Nova Scotia miners, and Mr. Ilsley said the Board has been directed to determine the amount of increase necessary to meet the higher wage scale.

After wage increases were granted coal miners in Alberta and in British Columbia a similar decision was reached.

(In granting wage increases of $1 a day to employees of three major Nova Scotia mines, the National War Labor Board said its decision that the companies had estimated it would cost them $15,460,225 a year— equal to $3.44 a ton on the basis of 1942 production —to meet the miners' demands for increases of $1.25 a day).

(The board also said it was granting the increase in Nova Scotia following the decision of a Royal Commission which awarded western miners who asked for an increase of $2 a day a raise of $1.)

Anthracite Stable

The ministers said the government has regarded as "fundamental" its policy of refusing subsidies to meet wage increases. It had also reached the conclusion that it would be inadvisable to direct a price increase on imported coal equal to the recent price increases in the United States.

No user of Canadian coal would be in any way benefited by having the price of anthracite coal increased—and anthracite is the only imported coal whose price is really in question.

To subsidize wage increases from the public treasury "would provide too easy a way of acceding to demands for higher wages" and invite further severe pressures for upwards adjustments in wage rates.

Mr. Ilsley said the decision to increase the price of Nova Scotia coal was based on the principle that increases in the cost of essential imports should be offset by the payment of subsidies or remission of duties and taxes wherever that is necessary to preserve the price ceilings.

Canadian Pilots Launch Flotilla

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP Cable).—The Admiralty disclosed today that a flotilla of British motor launches commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. G. W. Stead of Vancouver were the first Royal Navy ships to enter Catania harbor during the Sicilian invasion last summer.

The officer, member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, also led his ships in paving the way for the bloody Salerno landings in western Italy last September by sweeping the bay of mines.

His flotilla swept the sea from Salerno to Naples and its ships were the first to enter Naples when that port was captured from the Germans.

Stead's ships also were the first to enter Sfax during the North African campaign earlier this year.

Allied Bombing Reduces Nazi Plane Output To Point Where Huns Barely Replace Losses

LONDON Dec. 17 (CP). —Allied day and night bombing of German industry has cut the Nazis' aircraft production to the point where fighter plane output barely equals the rate of losses in air battles, it was reliably reported today.

Information available here indicated that the Germans produced about 1,250 bombers and 650 fighters in August and the same number in September, while the late summer bombing campaign undoubtedly reduced the figures still lower.

Since Oct. 1, British and American fighters and bombers have shot down more than 1,000 German planes by conservative count. The Germans are believed to have only 2,400 fighters in service now on all fronts, about two-thirds of them at home.

Nazi industry once had a monthly goal of 2,600 planes of all types, but achieved this only in July, 1942.

Council Names Poll Officials

HAVELOCK, Dec. 17—(ENS). —The report of the school attendance officer, Mrs. William Smith, was received at the special meeting of Belmont and Methuen Council on Wednesday afternoon, and on motion of Councillors Purdy and Newton, Mrs. Smith was re-appointed at a salary of $20, with an extra amount for postage and stationery. The clerk was authorized to write Seymour Township for information on the 1943 boundary account and to refer to motion sent to the Seymour clerk that notice must be served before expenditures are made.

By-law No. 806 was passed to appoint a place to hold nomination meeting, polling places, deputy returning officers, and poll clerks for the election of a Municipal Council for the Township of Belmont and Methuen for the year 1944. The nomination meeting will be held at the Township Hall in Belmont on Monday, December 27, from 1 to 2 p.m. (D.S.T.).

The following poll officials, were appointed (Polling Division, Deputy Returning Officer, and Poll clerk):

1. Old Havelock School—Austin Wilde, Alexander Buchanan.
2. Township Hall—W. J. Peoples, Leonard Keene.
3. Ellis' House—Earl Dafoe, Don Maloney.
4. Rush Point School—E. J. Pollock, Harry Petherick.
5. Oak Lake School— Fred Post, Norris Whitney.
6. Bowen's Hall—Ed. Bowen, Jr., James Barrons.
7. School 13, Methuen — Isaac Post, Bert Hart.
8. South Lake School — M. Quackenbush, S. Gerow.

By-law No. 807 was passed for the purpose of adding 1 per cent penalty to all unpaid taxes of the current year after December 15.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Isaac Anderson, sessional allowance, $35; W. A. F. Steenburg, sessional allowance, $35; George Newton, sessional allowance, $35; Carl Purdy, sessional allowance $35; Joseph McNeely, sessional allowance, $35; Mrs. William Smith, salary and attendance officer and expenses, $28.33; James Toms, valuing sheep 1943, $3.61; Grant Dafoe, expenses and telephone, $1.60; Robert Marshall, expenses as relief work $2.84; Grant Dafoe, baalnce salary 1943, $160; Grant Dafoe, selecting jurors, $4.00; Isaac Anderson, selecting jurors, $4.00; Isaac Anderson, financial statements, $2.00; Voucher No. 10, roads, $37.12; Grant Dafoe, financial statement, $2.00; Robert Marshall, part salary as collector, $100; F. L. McKenzie, printing contract, $150; Mrs Thomas Poulous, Council rent, $28.00.

69 Known Dead In Train Crash

By RALPH L. HOWLAND
Associated Press Staff Writer

LUMBERTON, N.C., Dec. 17 — (AP). — Twenty-four hours after a train disaster near here took a known toll of 69 dead and more than 50 injured, the search for more bodies went forward early today in the blue light of acetylene torches.

Red Cross and railroad officials here reported eight more bodies were believed locked in a section of a passenger car which had not been entered. Workers toiled at the wreck scene all night in the freezing weather.

The toll of dead—48 servicemen and 21 civilians —was announced by Atlantic Coast Line Railroad headquarters at Wilmington. Upwards of 50 persons were injured, many seriously.

Enough of the mass of telescoped cars and twisted rails was expected to be moved today to permit resumption of normal traffic over the trunk A.C.L. lines.

Some of the dead were still unidentified. Witnesses said a few victims were so dismembered it would be difficut to establish identity.

A broken rail, A.C.L. officials said, caused the first wreck— the deraiment of three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami, West Coast champion. One person was killed in this wreck.

This was at 2.10 a.m. Five minutes later the northbound Tamiami East Coast Champion ploughed into the derailed coaches of the first train.

The disaster occurred on the coldest day of the winter, in 10-degree weather, and it was two hours before some of the injured and dying could be tended.

Cattle Price Steady; Lambs Down

TORONTO, Dec. 17 — (CP). — Cattle prices were steady with last week in trade on the livestock market here this week. Calves sold readily at steady prices. Hogs were steady. The general quality of the lamb market was plain with prices down 25 cents. Sheep sold from 50 cents to $1 cwt. lower than last week.

Choice weighty steers sold from $12.50 to $12.85 with a few up to $13 and others downward to $10. Butcher steers were $10 to $12 and heifers $11.50 down. Butcher cows sold from $7 to $9 with canners downward to $5. Bulls ranged from $7 to $9. Fed yearlings sold from $12 to $13.50 and stockers from $7.50 to $10.50 according to quality. Milkers and springers were $125 to $150 down.

Choice cealves brought from $15 to $15.50 with a few up to $16.00 and common vealers downward to $10. Grassers were $6.50 to $8.

Hogs sold at $17.05 to $17.15 for dressed. Cows were $13 dressed.

Prices on lambs were generally 25 cents lower at $12 cwt., for the good ewes and wethers with a few sales of choice from $12.25 to $12.50. Common lambs sold down to $8. Bucks were $1 discount. Sheep sold slowly from $3 to $6.50 according to quality.

Weekly summary of receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
This week ..	5266	1203	9243	4418
Last week ..	5865	1248	4411	6469
This week 1942.	4840	1100	2697	2012
1943 to date .	232987	94010	176419	128027
1942 to date .	262264	120877	184003	117619

Civilian Defence Units Will Continue Work

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP).— The majority of civilian defence organizations in Ontario municipalities plan to continue activities on a modified basis, the Ontario Civilian Defence Committee said today. Only a few, mostly in Northern Ontario, have indicated their intention to disband entirely.

Those continuing to operate are keeping their fire services active, and are holding first aid, police and warden services but will not undertake active training tests. They will retain all equipment supplied by the federal department of civilian defence.

Marmora News

Flight-Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Loveless of Winnipeg are visiting relatives here.

Mr. James Lamb of Ottawa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce.

Mr. L. R. Rundle is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

Officers of L.O.L. 319 were installed at the regular meeting of the Lodge held Thursday evening.

CHANGED ECONOMY

Before the war, Britain produced one-third of her food, now she produces two-thirds.

Havelock Board Changes Meeting Date

HAVELOCK, Dec. 17 — (ENS). —Final meeting of the Havelock School Board was held on Wednesday night with chairman B. Smith presiding and trustees Sarginson, Anderson, Nobes and Matheson present. By unanimous decision, it was decided to change the night of Board meetings in 1944 to the second Monday in each month.

Principal Jones reported the public school enrolment at 162 and the average attendance was 120.5, due to the flu epidemic. Also that Miss Locklin was off on sick leave until January 3 and the supply teacher was out of town. He felt a supply teacher should be appointed immediately, in case some of the other teachers would take ill. However, after some discussion no other teacher could be located who could fill this vacancy.

Caretaker Young reported he had not been able to secure the lumber for the cupboard in Miss Buchanan's room. The new seats for Middle School room have arrived and he would have them installed during Christmas vacation.

Principal Goheen in his report of the High School said the attendance was down over one-third owing to the flu epidemic. The Commencement had to be postponed, owing to so much sickness, and would not be held until February 4. The black blinds for the grade X room have been installed and the pictures can now be shown in the daytime. He intimated he would like to put on another St. John's First Aid course in connection with Air Cadet Course and the Defence Training program. The course costs $5.00 for a class of 30 pupils, and students buy their own text books and the bandages. He explained a Voluntary Aid Detachment Course, whereby girls must have a Home Nursing Certificate first of all, and on a motion by trustees Sarginson and Anderson, the matter of securing an instructress to teach nursing was left in tthe hands of Mr. Goheen.

In the correspondence, a letter was read from the Department of Health stating that teachers would be asked to submit to a medical examination. Teachers' contracts are to be amended to cover only teachers on the permanent staff. Regarding the transporting of pupils from the Trent River district to Havelock High School, suitable tire and gasoline accommodation have not been completed.

The following accounts were ordered paid, on a motion by trustees Sarginson and Anderson:

Teachers, caretakers and secretary's salaries $1150.41; A. C. Denike, supplies $48.01; C. C. Snowden supplies $20.09; Black Shades $18.51; Helen Buchanan, four days as supply teacher, $16.

Railroad Strike Set For Dec. 30

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 — (AP).—Railway and government officials expressed belief to-day a countrywide railroad strike scheduled in the United States for December 30 would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions said "we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out" at a mediation meeting next Monday.

The meeting was called by the National Mediation Board after operating brotherhoods set December 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" of 350,000 unionists seeking to enforce demands for wage increases. The session will be held in Chicago and will be attended by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders.

Announcing a proposed "strike against inflation for the privileged fe wand deflation for the many," presidents of the brotherhoods said 97.7 per cent of their members voted for the walkout.

War Reaches Crucial Stage

ALGIERS, Dec. 17 — (AP). — The Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean area, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his first message to his troops since his return from the Allied military conferences at Cairo, told them today that "the war now is entering into its crucial phase."

The message to Allied forces in Italy follows:

"The past year has been a very hard one for us, but we have obtained very good results.

"The war is now entering into its crucial phase.

"I ask each soldier to do his duty to his utmost."

Gen. Eisenhower attended the Cairo military conferences at which observers believe final plans were laid for all-out offensives against Germany and Japan. He also accompanied President Roosevelt on his subsequent visits to ancient Carthage and Malta.

MORE ABOUT—

New Invasion

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readily apparent. With the eventual capture of Rabaul, they merge inevitably into a gigantic thrust pointed directly at the Philippines through a great gap in the enemy island chain.

Vastly increased air operations in that theatre can be expected in the near future.

Appropriate Name

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 17 —(AP).—A nurse in a Spokane hospital, says Chronicle columnist Myrtle Gaylord, noted that all patients in a ward — except one — had cake for dinner. "I'd like some, too, he complained. "What's your name?" asked the nurse. "I don't know whether you're allowed to eat cake." "My name is Pickens—and if it's anything to you, the nickname is Slim."

Heavy Bombers Lash Airdrome

PEARL HARBOR, T.H., Dec. 17 (AP)—United States heavy bombers attacked the airdrome and started fires in the hangar area on Tarao in the Maloelap Atoll of the Marshall Islands Tuesday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the United States Pacific fleet, announced last night.

Seventeen Japanese Zeros intercepted and one was shot down. Four others probably were destroyed and five damaged. Three of the United States bombers were damaged slightly but all returned to their base.

The Japanese made nuisance raids in the Gilberts on Tarawa Dec. 12 and 13 and at Makin Dec. 13 and 14. The Navy said no damage was caused at Tarawa where the United States has a fine airfield in operation. On Makin, four men were wounded by bomb fragments.

The Gilberts and Marshalls are approximately 300 miles apart.

Bevan Assails Allies On Italian Battles

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP).—Aneurin Bevan, Labor, assailing Allied strategy in the Italian campaign, told the House of Commons to-day, "the greatest crisis the German High Command has faced since the battle of Stalingrad is now over and the Germans can transfer first-class troops from the Italian front to Russia."

While praising the bravery of American and British troops in their drive toward Rome, Bevan drew laughter when he declared bitterly:

"The Allied Command has approached the problem of attacking Italy like an old man approaching a young bride—fascinated, sluggish and apprehensive."

Bevan called Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's speech in Commons yesterday a "masterpiece of ambiguity," and declared that when Prime Minister Churchill and Eden "engaged in world tours" they brought back "merely ambiguous sentences because we have not the necessary military successes to back up our diplomacy."

Aside from the victory in North Africa, Bevan charged, the British government's military handling of the war situation was one blunder after another. He spoke on the second day of a two-day debate on the war and foreign policy.

Keene WA Re-elects Mrs. Taylor President

KEENE, Dec. 17 (ENS). — The Women's Association of Keene United church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. S. Taylor with the president in the chair. Mrs. Fred Easson read the Christmas story and Mrs. Taylor read the lesson thought as follows:—"It might help to recall that the world was full of trouble, suffering and wrong when the Star first shone on Bethlehem and the songs of angels wakened the shepherds on the Judean hills. Let us rest our minds on Christ, knowing the best things in life cannot be destroyed."

Miss Mary Gall kindly consented to give an address on her trip to Russia early in the New Year. The report of the nominating committee was read as follows:—President, Mrs. G. S. Taylor; vice-president, Miss J. Plunkett; secretary, Mrs. G. Murray; treasurer, Mrs. H. Wright; music committee, Mrs. F. Eason and Miss A. McIntyre; manse committee, Mrs. James McFarlane and Miss Bryce; visiting committee, Mrs. F. McIntyre and Mrs. A. Brown; flower committee, Mrs. Rennie and Mrs. Patterson. A very interesting report was given of the W.A. Presbyterial which was held in Mark Street church in September, by Mrs. A. Rennie.

Mother Not to Blame for the Children's Colds

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REDS LAUNCH DRIVE TOWARD BALTIC

American Troops Advancing Across Arawe Peninsula 14 Jap Planes Shot Down

Allied Planes Dominate The Skies Along Entire Island Chain Lakona Captured In New Guinea

By ASAHEL BUSH—Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 18—(AP).—Troops of the United States 6th Army have occupied the entire Cape Merkus Peninsula in the Arawe sector of New Britain Island, and are continuing to advance, headquarters announced tonight.

This gave the invasion forces which landed four days ago complete control of the three-mile neck of land flanking the Arawe harbor on the southwest coast of the big island leading toward the site of the presently-unserviceable air strip.

The peninsula, together with the off-lying Pilelo Island which was overrun the first day of the attack, were described as the prime initial objectives of the sea-borne blow against Japanese occupation of New Britain, their major base in the southwest Pacific area.

"Our force near Arawe continues to expand its position," a headquarters spokesman said on the basis of developments through yesterday.

Battleline Vague

No distinct battleline has been established, the spokesman said, but Americans in intermittent combat eliminated scattered enemy resistance as it was encountered.

The Japanese were reported to have continued their air activity over the sector in an effort to hamper the gains, but there has been no indication of any damage caused. The enemy's earlier aerial retaliation was beaten off by Allied fighters.

On the second southwest Pacific land front across the Vitiaz straits, Australians pressed farther northward along the shore of the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea and maintained contact with the enemy north of the Sanga River.

United States 5th Air Force fighters which downed 14 of the Japanese bombers and fighters seeking to attack the bridgehead, patrolled the skies over Arawe today while that New Britain invasion point was cleared of enemy snipers and fortified by U.S. 6th Army troops.

230 Single Raids.

On the Solomons approach to Rabaul, Admiral William F. Halsey reported 230 more sorties by planes which monopolized the skies over Bougainville, pounding its 150-mile-length with 170 tons of explosives from Buin on the south to Buka on the north.

Far to the northeast of the Solomons, 7th Army Air Force bombers raided the mid-Pacific Marshalls for the eighth straight day Wednesday.

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Elements Decide Number Of Heavy Raids

GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 18—(AP)—The weather within the next few weeks may have a great deal to do with the length of the forthcoming Allied land assault on the German homeland.

The elements so far this Fall and Winter generally have favored the British and United States air forces based in Britain. But the time now has come when it's almost any man's guess whether conditions will permit regular full scale bombing assaults on Nazi industry.

If the weather is favorable, the big bombers can continue their series of powerhouse blows and possibly obtain much greater dividends toward the destruction of German war plants than ever before. Unfavorable flying weather would permit a Nazi industrial recuperation.

A number of German cities, it was
ELEMENTS DECIDE
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Japanese Force Badly Mauled

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
Associate dPress War Correspondent

U.S. AIR HEADQUARTERS IN CHINA, Dec. 17 (Delayed)—(AP)—Maj.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the United States 14th Air Force, declared today the Japanese have been "decisively defeated" in their drive into free Free China's rice area and now are attempting to extricate about 10,000 troops from the Tungting Lake battle area.

"I believe our planes inflicted considerable casualties on the enemy in addition to holding up the withdrawal of the invaders by bombing the towns through which they passed," Chennault added.

"If their object was to loot the rice harvest we know a lot which they seized has been sunk by air attack on boats. We still are trying to prevent them getting out the rice.

"The greatest penetration did not exceed 100 miles from the Lake and the Japanese were unable to hold their positions at that distance."

He said it had been confirmed that United States fliers supporting the Chinese operations had destroyed 31 Japanese planes, 25 of them on the ground, during the week ending yesterday.

The 14th American Air Force lost four fighters in the air and one on the ground and two medium bombers were damaged. One American airman was lost.

A Go-Getter

WITH THE ALLIED 5TH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 18—(AP).—Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the Allied 5th Army, took time out during a front line tour to solve the problem presented by Pte. Leonard F. Gebhard's small feet. Gebhard, squatting in a foxhole, was wearing galoshes because he couldn't find a new pair of shoes to fit. Just wait, said the general. Gebhard did. The general's aide returned the next day — with the shoes.

Report On Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 18. — (CP).—A statement from 10 Downing street said today that Prime Minister Churchill's pulse has been recorded as irregular but that his temperature is subsiding.

The bulletin said the Prime Minister's pneumonia "is resolving."

The text of the statement, timed at 3.30 p.m. (10.30 a.m. E.D.T.), said:

"There has been some irregularity of pulse but temperature is subsiding and pneumonia is resolving."

Bomb Explodes Berlin Munition Plant

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18 — (AP).—One of Berlin's largest munitions factories in suburban Babelsberg was blown up by the R. A. F.'s Thursday night raid, Karl Erikson a Swedish engineer just returned from the Reich capital, said today.

Erikson said, "it was light as day on the streets from fires and I counted 41 in a 15-minute walk down the street. A quarter of an hour after I retired in the Hotel Excelsior, which was practically untouched except that the windows were broken, a violent explosion shook Berlin. The next morning I learned the blast was at one of Berlin's largest munitions factories at Babelsberg which was destroyed by a delayed-action bomb."

Erikson, who has been installing turbines in Italy for the past four years, was passing through Berlin en route to Sweden from Genoa.

"I had experienced several of the British and American air raids before, but this was the worst experience in my life," he said.

"Bombs dropped unceasingly for nearly half an hour, especially around the air raid shelter near Anhalter Station, where I stayed."

He estimated the area within a radius of a third of a mile of the Anhalter station had been devastated, but said the station itself was undamaged. Also hard hit were the western suburbs of Babelsberg and Neubelberg.

"When I left the Tempehof airfield fires were still burning in three administration offices. The personnel told me that four hangars were destroyed and parts of the field torn up by bomb craters."

He said, however, that Berliners took the raid quietly because they were growing accustomed to them.

"Fire brigades and the police were better organized than in earlier raids, according to persons I spoke to. Berliners said it was the shortest of the big attacks, yet the most violent they had experienced."

Another eyewitness said he had found Essen and Kassel harder hit than Berlin.

Genoa looks almost as bad as Berlin, Erikson continued.

"Fifteen thousand homes have been damaged at Genoa, of which 8,000 are ruined completely. In Milan, 30,000 houses have been damaged severely."

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

OTTAWA—Donald A. Clark, 58, of Ottawa, was arraigned today on two charges of manslaughter arising from the death of Mrs. Louisa Jones, 26, and Alexander Latreille, 46, from wood-alcohol poisoning.

5th Pincers Closes On San Pietro

Hand-To-Hand Fight Raging Now In Village Suburbs

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 18 — (AP). — A 5th Army pincers movement closed in today on the heavily-fortified village of San Pietro, 7 miles northeast of Cassino, on the main highway to Rome.

American troops reached the outskirts of San Pietro, where the hand-to-hand fighting continued for the second straight day as the troops dug the Germans out of their pillboxes one by one. The Allies now hold heights north, east and south and southwest of the village, a military commentator said, leaving the Germans only one road to escape.

The attack on San Pietro was co-ordinated with an assault on 1,000-foot Mount Lungo, to the south of the Rome road. Closing of the pincers would chop off a large section of the road near the entrance into the Cassino Plain.

Further inland Allied troops captured Lagone, a 2,000 - foot mountain village two miles west of Filignano in hard street fighting. Three German attacks northwest of Venaro were repulsed, but in Central Italy on the 5th Army front Allied positions were driven back by a fierce German mountain lunge.

Around Sanpietro the enemy was barricaded in innumerable concrete pillboxes and caves and all approaches to the village were guarded with mines and booby-traps—making the progress of the 5th Army slow and costly.

Tank Battle.

Fighting on the 8th Army's end of the line near the Adriatic was equally bitter with the Germans counter-attacking and both sides using tanks. By nightfall yesterday, 13 German tanks had been turned into flaming wrecks and two had been captured intact.

New Zealand troops fought their way on to the north of the Orsogna-Ortona road which they had crossed three days ago and it was against those units that the Germans directed their heaviest counter-blows, particularly in the vicinty of Orsogna.

Some of the enemy's 1st Parachute Division was withdrawn from mountain positions to take part in ths fighting.

Allied Headquarters formally named the Canadians fighting in the Adriatic end of the line, where they are closing in on the port of Ortona, as the Canadian 1st Division which took part in the Sicilian campaign and the 3½-months' drive up through Northern Italy.

Bad weather grounded the big bombers of the 15th Strategic Air Force which on the three previous days had smashed at enemy airfields at Athens and rail facilities in the Alpin passes between Italy and Austria.

But lighter planes ranged over Yugoslavia, Albania and Italy, provoking a series of sharp sky battles in which seven enemy fighters were shot down and one Allied plane failed to return.

R.A.F. Spitfires of the coastal
FIFTH PINCERS
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White Russia Battle Raging Kirovograd City Encircled

LONDON, Dec. 18 — (CP). —Troopsof Gen. Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukraine Army have strengthened their encirclement of the industrial city of Kirovograd, killing 800 counter-attacking Germans, Moscow announced today as Nazi sources reported new and heavy fighting in White Russia. Capture of Kirovograd would seriously menace the German garrison at Krivoi Rog, principle source of manganese for Germany's war machine. The Germans have held to this vital mining centre for months, hurling back repeated Red Army frontal attacks.

Today's Russian communique was unusually laconic, confining itself mainly to action around Kirovograd, but Berlin reported terrific battles in White Russia, possibly heralding the opening of a full-scale Russian winter drive for the Baltic.

Dispatches from Henry C. Cassidy, Associated Press correspondent in Moscow, meanwhile, said that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army, in smashing Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's tank offensive in the Kiev bulge, "has won a defensive victory as important as some of its offensive victories."

"Although the Germans gained the important rail cities of Zhitomir and Korosten," Cassidy wrote, "and the highway junction of Radomsyl in prolonged and expensive armored assaults, they failed to achieve a major breakthrough. The fighting which originally involved eight German tank divisions has now dwindled to scouting operations."

Cassidy added Vatutin still holds a wide springboard west of Kiev for further expected Russian offensives toward the Polish frontier.

Most important of the reported Soviet drives in White Russia, according to Berlin, was an attack begun last Monday in the area south of Nevel, 70 miles from the Latvian border.

Here, the German broadcasts asserted, the Red Army has extended its operations west and northwest of Nevel. Yeremenko was said by the Nazis to be using at least 60,000 troops bolstered by heavy tank forces in this drive toward the Baltic coast.

OFF FOR NEW POST—Just before he boarded a Liberator bomber to make a fast, 13-hour flight from Ottawa to London, where he assumed command of the R.C.A.F. overseas. Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, C.B., D.S.C., RIGHT, exchanges farewells with friends at Rockcliffe airport. With him is Air Vice Marshall R. L. Marix, C.B., D.S.O., of the R.A.F. Transport Command.

4 Fliers Killed In Battle As Sunderland Bombs Sub

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP).—An R.C.A.F. aircraft whose pilot, navigator and two front gunners lost their lives in the action sank one of two U-boats lurking in mid-Atlantic to head off a convoy and three of the surviving aircrew soon will be back in the fight. The U-boats were sighted as the plane — a Sunderland reconnaissance aircraft — was on the last leg of a sweep. Defying the submarine's guns, Flt. Lt. Paul Sargent of Toronto, captain, sent the plane into a weaving run toward them while his front gunners, Flt. Lt. Woodward and Flt. Sgt. Needham, R.A.F., swept their decks, and a third crew member, PO. A. R. B. (Art) Bellis, D.F.C., of Victoria, manned a wait gun.

The U-boat's gun crews pumped shells and machine-gun bullets into the Sunderland as she roared over the first boat to drop depth charges.

The aircraft's gunners poured lead at the submarines as the plane again swept in to attack. The riddled plane, disregarding a hail of flak, dropped its charges and wobbled away. Needham and Woodward dead, and the navigator, PO. Chesley B. Steves, of Elgin, N.B., mortally wounded.

As the plane swung away, the crew noted that the second pattern of charges had bracketted the first U-boat and she had disappeared. WO. W. F. Beals of Vernon, B.C., the radio operator, found the convoy.

Steves plotted a course for the
4 FLIERS KILLED
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Italian Troops Of Little Value

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 18—(AP).—Three factors, as important, if not more so, than terrain and weather, have played a large part in the slow progress of the British 8th and the Anglo-American 5th Armies up the Italian boot, it appears to me after a tour of southern Italy.

They are:

1. The Italian surrender has produced far less in a military sense than had first been hoped for. The Italian armed forces have not yet proved of any great value, especially on land, and Italian guerilla activity and sabotage has been negligible.

2. This Mediterranean theatre is camaign has been worth the cost, theatres which figure higher in Allied plans.

3. Outside of prestige there is
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Yugoslav Army On Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisan troops have gone over to the counter-offensive in three sectors, seizing the initiative after breaking the heaviest German assaults yet launched against the liberated territory, it was announced today.

Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio reported that in the Serbia-Montenegro border area his 2nd Corps was "clearing the territory of the enemy," that in eastern Bosnia his troops were going forward in "very heavy fighting" against tanks, and that in Croatia as well, Yugoslav forces were on the offensive.

The Germans were hard hit in Montenegro, where Partisan forces were battling them to a standstill, Tito said. The Yugoslavs counted 280 dead Germans and Chetniks on the battlefield, together with many wounded, and captured a large amount of war gear, his bulletin added.

Health Legislation

CHATHAM, Dec. 18—(CP)—Dr. R. P. Vivian, Ontario Health Minister, reiterated last night his intention of introducing new health legislation at the next session of the Ontario Legislature. He disclosed for the frist time that the province will be divided into 70 areas designated as health units to tighten control and prevention of communicable disease.

1st Division Spearheads Allied Push

Hardest Fighting Of Campaign Now Taking Place

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 18 — (CP Cable) —The Canadian formation spearheading the drive of the British 8th Army up the Adriatic coast was identified for the first time today as the Canadian 1st Division in a dispatch from the Daily Herold's correspondent at Allied headquarters, Algiers.

The correspondent said, "men of the Canadian 1st Division on the coastal sector are burying the Germans in 'Dead Man's Gulch,' this ravine has been the scene of the hardest fighting of the whole 8th Army's Italian campaign."

While it was obvious to Canadians here that the 1st Division was doing the fighting it has been prohibited until now to mention its number in dispatches from London until Allied headquarters formally permitted naming it.

Already Allied headquarters had named seven infantry regiments and a reconnaissance reg'ment of the 1st Division as being in Italy.

The division, then under command of Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds of Kingston, Ont., fought throughout the 38-day "model campaign" in Sicily beginning last July 10. Since then Gen. Simonds has been promoted to command a Canadian armored division. There has been no formal announcement as to what general officer succeeded him in command of the 1st Division.

2nd Division Arrives

joined in Italy by at least one other joined in tIaly by at least one other division and announcement was made that a Canadian Corps had been formed there. There has been no indication yet that these fresh troops have gone into the line.

First Division units which Allied headquarters has formally named as being in Italy are the Royal Canadian Regiment, the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment and the 48th Highlanders of Canada, making up the 1st Brigade; the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (Vancouver) and the Royal Edmontons, making up the
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Vote Completed At Nickel Mine

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

SUDBURY, Dec. 18 — (CP). — The biggest vote in Ontario Labor Court history completed, Court Registrar Jacob Finkelman and his assistants to-day prepared to count the ballots cast yesterday by a "substantial number" of the approximately 10,000 eligible employees of the International Nickel Company of Canada, Ltd., in a court-ordered labor vote.

The last of the 33 polls closed this morning at three o'clock after balloting proceeded all day yesterday at the various operations of the company in this district.

Mr. Finkelman reported at the conclusion of the voting that no unusual incidents had been reported to him at his headquarters in the company's main office at Copper Cliff where he was on duty for nearly 20 hours to supervise the vote, believed one of the most complicated in the labor history of the Dominion.

Power Reviews R.C.A.F. After 4 Years

Commonwealth Scheme To Be Continued Until March 31, 1945

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(CP).— To those connected with the planning and development of the British Commonwealth Air Training plan, it is a "great satisfaction to know that we have helped to make easier the ultimate success of the troops on the fronts," Air Minister Power said last night in a statement reviewing the development of the R.C.A.F. under the plan, now entering upon its fifth year.

"It is apparent," the Minister said, "that the enemy's industrai might is reeling under the giant hammer blows of air bombardment. There is even a hint that these blows may be a decisive factor in the final victory. At the very least it now is possible to say that air bombardment has considerably weakened the enemy's military power."

Trained R.C.A.F. personnel do not constitute the entire product of the B.C.A.T.P., "but their activities alone are a striking indication of its accomplishments."

Breadner Shift.

Maj. Power said the recent shift of Air Marshal L. S. Breadner, Chief of Air Staff, to the post of Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F. overseas, was tied up with Canada's constantly-growing role in the air.

The R.C.A.F. today operates all over the world— from the Aleutians to Ceylon, Russia to England, North Africa to Alaska.

Referring to the world-wide operations of the R.C.A.F., the Minister said at notoble feature of the Canadian activity in the Aleutians campaign came to light when it was disclosed that an emergency appeal brought a fighter squadron, intact, from Ottawa to an Aleutian outpost in 48 hours.

More than 200,000 have been enlisted in the R.C.A.F. including more than 15,000 members of the Women's Division, since the war broke out, and about 80,000 of this total have had special training in ground crew trades so that air-crew could be kept aloft.

"The C. A. T. P. was first intended to last only until March 31, 1943; but its instant success prompted the participants to extend its operation until March 31, 1945. This decision was reached early in 1943," the Minister said.

"Canada will pay half the estimated cost of $1,500,000,000; Britain, Australia and New Zealand will pay the rest. Britain has already paid much of her share in the form of planes and other equipment needed to carry out the giant undertaking."

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:			
Night low	23	Noon	27
Yesterday:			
Highest	29	Lowest	7
One Year Ago:			
Highest	37	Lowest	30

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds, with snowflurries or light drizzle Sunday: Fresh to strong winds; generally fair with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; mild, with light snow. Sunday: Fresh winds: fair, with same temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds, with snowflurries or light drizzle. Sunday: Fresh winds; generally fair, with snowflurries.

Time Marches On

LONDON, Dec. 18—(CP Cable)—Four years ago yesterday the first Canadian Army contingent landed in Britain — but the anniversary passed practically unnoticed in Canadian camps here.

Denies U.S. Wheat Charge

Senators Claim Canadian Price Too High

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 — (CP). — George McIvor of Winnipeg, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, said in a statement last night "there is absolutely no basis of fact" in a statement made to the United States Senate Liquor Investigating Committee yesterday that Canada is trying to hold up the United States on the price of wheat.

(Senator Abe Murdock (Dem.-Utah) told the U.S. committee he got the idea Canada "is trying to hold up this country on the price of wheat" from testimony given by William A. MacArthur, Director of the Grain Division of the United States Commodity Corporation.

(MacArthur testified that the C.C.C. had purchased options on 9,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, but the Canadian Wheat Board had refused to set a price on the bulk of the grain until the Murray Bill is disposed of.)

Mr. McIvor, in a telegram to Mr MacArthur, said:

"You are quoted as saying that the Canadian Wheat Board had refused to sell wheat to the Commodity Credit Corporation pending action by U.S. Senate Committee on Bill to remove duties. This statement is obviously wrong as the Board has been offering to both the Minneapolis and Portland offices of the Commodity Credit Corporation and have sold considerable quantities of wheat since December 1."

Wood Alcohol Kills 1 Man

Four Others Taken Ill After Party

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).— One man is dead and another is in serious condition in hospital today as a result of what police termed "a wood alcohol drinking party," which sent three other persons to hospital.

Charles Latreille, 46, of Ottawa, died in hospital last night before Cesaire Blais, 35, also of Ottawa, was admitted in a serious condition. The three others, Leo, Beatrice and Gilbert Meilleur also were admitted and treated for the wood alcohol poisoning but they returned home after a short time.

Police said they are holding Donald Clark of Ottawa as a material witness in connection with Latreille's death.

Civic health authorities said that they will reopen their investigation of the couse of the death yesterday of Mrs. Louisa Jones, 26, a neighbor of Latreille's. Her death was at first attributed to food poisoning.

Dr. H. D. Sparks, food inspector, said he believed someone was selling wood alcohol to unsuspecting victims, and that this may have been the cause of other deaths recently.

Police believe that the alcohol was stolen from a local war plant and sold to individuals.

War Has Taught Real Value Of Christmas

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 18 (ENS) —The real significance of Christmas is now beginning to be realized as Canada observes its fifth wartime Yuletide season. This was the thought expressed by Mrs. Cecil McCulloch in an address before members of the Seymour West Branch of the Women's Institute which met for its December meeting on Thursday afternoon.

It was the Christmas meeting and the speaker chose the timely topic "Christmas In Wartime" which she described as a more important topic than it had perhaps ever been in the past. This year, as it has been during four other war-torn heart-breaking years, Christmas seems far removed from the spirit of 'peace on earth, good will towards men'. "We are better off in most ways than many of our allies, and certainly there is no comparison between Canada and the war ravaged countries of Europe. Yet it is true that often those with the most happiness do the greatest amount of grumbling. When we stop to think of our many blessings, as we most certainly should at this of all seasons, we can and must give sincere thanks for our good fortune and many blessings." In the speaker's opinion Christmas had for too long been simply taken for granted by the people of the Christian world who saw it only as something material that had been highly commercialized by selfish thinking.

"This war has taught what Christmas really means and the fitting simplicity surrounding Christ's birth can more truly be emulated in a less lavish observance as many of the more ornate and unnecessary trappings associated with the greatest of all festivals are now missing."

Favorite Carol

Members answered the roll call at the meeting by naming their favorite Christmas carol and though most of the popular carols were named "Silent Night" was the choice of a majority. During the business period it was decided to give a $10.00 donation to the Navy League. Five dollars was voted to the Christmas Cheer for British Children fund. Feeling that they should take a more active part in the campaign for blood donors a committee comprising Mrs. R. A. Rutherford and Mrs. Reg. McCulloch was named to look into the matter of arranging transportation and listing volunteers. One question left unsolved was whether they would make their contributions to the Belleville or Peterborough clinic. A report and recommendations will be made by the committee at the next meeting.

The program of the day was in charge of Mrs. Robert Waddell and at its opening each member was given a small sprig of evergreen tied with red ribbon, and a Christmas card. Following the singing of carols, Mrs. Alex McKenzie gave a demonstration of a Christmas centre piece which was fashioned from an angel cake tin covered with white crepe paper and decorated with colored seals. It was put in place on the dining room table flanked by tall red tapers in silver holders. In the hollow centre was a single taper while the inside of the tine was filled with fresh fruit such as apples, oranges and bananas. Only other number on the program was a reading by Miss Verna Fairman.

OBITUARIES

MRS. LESLIE WILSON

COBOURG, Dec. 18 — (ENS) — The funeral of Mrs. Leslie Wilson was held this week with interment in Cobourg Union cemetery. She was found dead in bed earlier in the week after neighbours had become alarmed because her milk and daily papers had not been taken in for two days. Mrs. Wilson, whose husband edits a paper in Kenora, was living alone and apparently died from coal gas fumes, a police investigation revealed.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. P. Woodger and the pallbearers were W. J. Carey, W. J. Corbett, William McLeod, W. Welbourne, W. H. Dundas and Cecil ilson.

MRS. MARY LEAHY

One of the saddest funerals that has taken place in the township of Douro for many years, was that of the late Mrs. Mary Leahy, a lifelong and highly-respected citizen of that township.

The funeral was held from the family residence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where High Mass was offered for the repose of her soul by Reverend Joseph Lynch. Her family consisted of 8 boys, one deceased, and two girls, Joseph of Edmonton, Rodger and Leo, Vancouver, B.C., Frank and Thomas of Detroit, Michigan, John J., Douro, and Bart at home. Vincent predeceased her 17 years ago; Mrs. Vincent Murphy, Ennismore and Miss Mary Leahy at home.

The service at the graveside was conducted by Reverend James Greenan.

The casket bearers were Messrs. Joseph, John J., Thomas, and Bart Leahy, R. A. Maloney, Vincent Murphy.

All Players Hit By Ban

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 —(CP)—New R.C.A.F. regulations on hockey-playing by members of the Air Force apply to all airmen whether they play on civilian or service teams, it was stated at headquarters today.

The regulations, announced last night, forbid participation in games in leagues where the championship would qualify the team to play off for the Allan or Memorial Cup. They permit inter-mural games, games in local garrison leagues and exhibition contests with other teams of the armed forces in the same area, providing exhibition games are not held more often than once every two weeks.

Comstock Christmas Sunday Broadcast

Members of the Comstock Sunday Afternoon Program: Left to right: Harry Northrop, organist, Stanley Northrop, violinist, and Adam Hawley, baritone.

CHEX Peterborough
2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 19th (Tomorrow)

We invite you to listen to your favorite carols and other Christmas music on our Christmas Sunday broadcast, tomorrow, December 19th. The program will be heard over CHEX from two o'clock until two-thirty.

Comstock Funeral Service
305 WATER STREET

Judge Shows Leniency In Theft Case

COBOURG, Dec. 18 — (ENS) — Alfred Natale and Michael Spizzari of Toronto were found guilty of breaking and entering and theft when they appeared in county court Thursday before Judge J. C. M. German. The charge against Natale's wife was dismissed. Judge German at first sentenced Natale to a year and Spizzari to nine months in the reformatory but after an appeal from both the accused youths and their counsel, E. J. Murphy, Judge German reduced the sentence in Spizzari's case to six months but left Natale's sentence as it stood.

Constable Frank Atkinson of Brighton, testified that at 6.15 on the morning of August 25, he saw a car parked in front of the summer home of Clarence Atkins in Brighton. He noticed a man walking over towards the car from the lawn of the house. Suspicious of him the constable went over to the car and found a woman asleep in the back of the car.

"The man asked me what was wrong and I asked him for his identification cards and saw from his registration card that he was Alfred Natale of Toronto. He also produced his driver's license and ownership card. In the front seat was something wrapped up in a table cloth and I found it to consist of silverware. There was also an iron bar and a cushion in the car. Natale said that he didn't know where the stuff came from but that it must have been the others. I asked him what others and he said that it was the other two back at the house. I put the stuff in my car and went to get John Atkins, who looks after the house when Mr. Clarence Atkins is away. We checked and found that some household articles had been piled up on the kitchen table. Out in the yard I found a watch belonging to Mr. Clarence Atkins. When I left the house I saw that the car had gone and I notified the provincial police and gave them the license number," testified Constable Atkinson.

In reply to a question of defence counsel, the constable admitted that the house might have been broken into prior to August 25.

No Marks

John Atkins of Brighton told the court that he looked after the house while his brother was away. His brother spent about three months in the year at Brighton. Witness said that the last time he was in the house was on August 22nd and everything was in order. Atkins identified the cutlery and table cloth as belonging to his brother. Cross-examined by defence counsel, Atkins was unable to point out any identifying marks on the silverware but recognized them from their general appearance.

Both Natale and Spizzari testified that they had been at a dance the night before at Presqui'lle. They stopped at the Atkins cottage to use the outdoor toilet and noticing that the door of the house was open looked around inside. Both denied taking anything but Natale stated that Mrs. Natale had taken out the silverware to the car. This statement was made after the charge had been dismissed against Mrs. Natale.

Natale has a record, the court was informed. In 1934, while 14 years old he was charged with car theft, and in 1937 with theft of a bicycle. He was allowed on suspended sentences in both instances. Spizzari had no record.

"Natale you have a record and you got off twice before. I sentence you to one year in the reformatory. Spizzari you have no record but you were just as much involved and you are sentenced to nine months," was Judge German's sentence.

"Can't you make it lighter, Judge?" Natale begged. "I didn't intend to do it. I do not realize what I am doing when I am drinking. Please, Judge. I just can't spend a year in jail. Please make it lighter.

"I thought I was being lenient," commented Judge German.

"Your Honor," stated Mr. Murphy," the stuff wasn't worth 25 cents. I wouldn't give a quarter for it. It was just typical summer cottage cutlery. These boys are not criminals."

"What have you to say Mr. Deyman?" asked Judge German of the Crown Attorney.

"There can be an application for clemency later," replied Mr. Deyman.

"Let you lawyer talk for you, he is doing all right," stated Judge German to Natale. "However I don't want to be too hard. Spizzari has no record so I will make it six months instead of nine, but Natale's sentence remains the same."

COMMANDERS IN MIDDLE EAST — Air Chief Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, A.O.C.-in-C.R.A.F., Middle East, Right, and Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson, C.O.C.-in-C., Middle East. The picture was taken recently somewhere in Middle East.

War Criminal Trial Continues

MOSCOW, Dec. 18—(AP)—Capt. William Langheld, 52, of the Gestapo, a defendant being tried in a Kharkov court for murder as a war crimnal, described the operations of gas truck death chambers, it was revealed today. He said he had seen Russians inside clawing at the windows as they met death.

Langheld is being tried with other Germans and one Russian traitor under the pledge by the Soviet Union Britain and the United States that war criminals would be brought to justice at the scenes of their crimes and tried under local law.

After he told how five women were executed one morning, the prosecutor asked, "and what happened to the sixth woman—the mother with the child?"

"She died during a beating," Langheld was quoted.

"And her child?"

"The child began wailing and screaming and finally a corporal killed it."

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little military value in capturing Rome. It would not be worth the tremendous cost in infantry casualties to bring the campaign to a quick end.

But despite the fact that there is little chance that the drive can be speeded up, I am convinced that the campaign has been worth th cost, for the tremendous air bases on the mainland alone.

Foggia and its 13 satellite fields offer bases from which heavy bomber forces can attack every point in southern Germany and the Balkans. The great plain, along with flat lands to the south, offer space for an unlimited number of planes, and heavy bombers are pouring steadily into this theatre.

Besides bombing Germany, Mediterranean air forces undoubtedly will be given the task of knocking Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary out of the war, or at least discouraging them from taking active part. And also they will be weakening the German air force for defence purposes in the spring.

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command made a sweep over Albania during which they shot down four German interceptors without loss to themselves.

Attack Coast

American fighter-bombers attacked shipping along the Yugoslav coast and during the mission their escort took on five Messerschmitt-109s and shot down three. The aircraft strafed a merchant steamer which had previously been attacked and towed into a port on the Peljesak peninsula.

In western Italy American planes made a quick, destructive attack on Port Anzio, 26 miles south of Rome, scoring hits on docks, barracks and warehouses. They topped off the assault by strafing a convoy of 15 motor trucks.

Spitfires and Warhawks were active over the battle front, attacking two trains south of Ancona and destroying three locomotives and damaging 14 cars.

A few Italian fighter planes made an attack on a German airfield at Podgorica in Yugoslavia. This was the first time the Italian air force had been announced as in action on a mission of its own although small number of Italian planes have flown as escorts previously.

The air force announced that during the Sangro River battle the tatical bomber force made 1,395 sorties in support of the 8th Army.

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pointed out today, now are on the borderline where repair work bulks nearly as large as productive war work and a further raid or two might push them over the line to join a number of others already in Germany's war effort debit column. A high R.A.F. officer said that in northwest Germany alone nine cities are in this debit column and six on the edge.

The R.A.F.'s success in driving home its blows against Berlin despite the best defences the Germans can muster may be due in part to a new strategy of escorting its bombers by long-range fighters.

The Vichy radio, in a broadcast recorded today by Reuters News Agency, said the bombers attacking Berlin Thursday night were flanked by R.A.F. night-fighters.

If true, these may be the fighter version of the 400-mile-per-hour plywood Mosquito bombers.

Drunken Driver Given 7 Days

Harry Little, Havelock, was found guilty by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning on a charge of drunken driving and was sentenced to seven days in jail.

"In view of your admission that you had previously been convicted of a similar offence I was thinking about a longer sentence but in view of the fact that no one seems to be pressing for that course I will give you the minimum sentence. That will let you out on Christmas Eve."

Little was defended by T. J. Carley, K.C., and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

Club Planning Turkey Dinner

The last weekly meeting of the Friday Night Club for the year was held in the Y.M.C.A. dining hall last night. Although this was the last regular meeting, plans have been made for the annual turkey dinner to be held Wednesday, December 22. All past members, now on active service, have a cordial invitation to this dinner, as guests, and at the expense of the club.

After the supper, Don Forde led the fellows in a friendly sing-song, which was followed by the draw for the door prize by the guest speaker C. S. Browne. A brief report on the Youth Commission conference held in Toronto, was given by the club delegate, Walter Hanbidge, followed by the introduction of the speaker by Gordon Johnston.

C. S. Browne, principal of the Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School, has a high reputation both as a teacher and a leader. Since the time of his graduation in mathematics and physics, from McMaster University, Mr. Browne has followed the teaching profession, and has steadily scaled the ladder of success.

Heading his address, "Put your best foot forward," Mr. Browne pointed out that every individual person writes his own ticket to success or to failure. With very humorous incidents as proof, he showed that the admittance price for a ticket to success, was to put your best foot forward.

Walter Howell, speaking on behalf of all the club members, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker. The meeting closed with the club creed.

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nearest ship. A British frigate, H.M.S. Drury, picked up Bellis and two R.A.F. sergeants, Douglas Mesney and Gordon Rutherford, as water flooded into the plane's buckled fuselage.

Sargent, who skilfully piloted the Sunderland to windward of the frigate, was not one of the men saved.

Another escort vessel raced to the scene of the action as doctors worked over the plane's survivors and sank the second U-boat. Four of the Sunderland's survivors are already well and away again.

Bellis and Beals were awarded the D.F.C., on recommendation of the commander-in-chief, coastal command, for displaying "courage, skill and resolution beyond praise."

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The big bombers pounded the enemy airbase at Wotje Atoll.

Northwest of Australia, bombers made a round trip flight of more than 2,500 miles to hit Japanese oil refineries at Balikpapan on Borneo. Closer to Australia, Beaufighters sank a 4,000-ton transport off Timor.

These air operations, from Borneo to the Marshalls, extended over an ocean arc of roughly 4,000 miles.

Allied headquarters also announced a new ground success on New Guinea. Australians captured the enemy coastal supply point of Lakona on Huon Peninsula, 14 miles north of Finschhafen. The tank-paced Aussies killed many of the retreating foe.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec 18 — (CP). — Weakness at Chicago brought out increased selling in the pit yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and rye futures were ¼ to ⅝ cent lower.

Most of the selling was credited to American interests, but commission house stop loss orders were also reported. Light support was offered at times by shippers and locals.

Other grain dealing included the sale of 75,000 bushels of barley for deferred shipment direct from the country points to eastern feeders.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Liveweight: Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Eggs: Easy, wholesale to retail, A large 49c, A medium 47c, A pullet 44c, B 44c, C 42c; country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, A large 46c, A medium 44c, A pullet 41c, B 40c, C 39c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second 33½c to 34c.

R. G. Killingbeck Seriously Hurt

L-Cpl. Russell George Killingbeck of the Canadian Provost Corps is reported to be seriously ill overseas, suffering from a fractured skull and a double fracture of the jaw, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Annie Killingbeck, 157 Rutherford avenue.

When war broke out, L-Cpl. Killingbeck was anxious to get in and do his bit, and since there was no recruiting here at that time he went to London and enlisted in the Royal Canadian Regiment and went overseas with the first contingent, which Friday observed its fourth year overseas. Later he transferred to the Provost Corps.

As far as his family know, Killingbeck is still in England and he received his injuries in a motorcycle crash while on duty. Before enlisting he was employed at the Peterborough Canoe Company.

Sleigh Rider Unhurt When He Strikes Car

When the sleigh on which he was riding slid under a passing automobile at Sherbrooke street and Monaghan Road on Friday night, Rodney Bowen, 3 Grandview avenue, had a close call from serious injury or death.

George Sage, Cameron street, was driving his car north on Monaghan Road and at the intersection of Sherbrooke street, he told police, the boy on the sleigh suddenly shot across the road. There was no time to avert an accident and the sled went under the wheels of the automobile, practically stopping the car. The sleigh was completely wrecked.

Mr. Sage got out of the car expecting to find a badly injured boy but to his joy discovered that young Bowen had slid or rolled off the sleigh and had suffered no injury.

Merchants Protest Turkey Buying

TORONTO, Dec. 18 — (CP). — The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada today protested to the Prices Board that large manufacturers and industrial concerns are purchasing large quantities of turkeys, to be used as gifts and as raffles, at prices higher than the wholesale price ceiling by which retailers are bound.

"At a time when food merchants are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain turkeys for their regular family trade," said secretary A. G. Frame, "it seems strange that the Board should encourage large industrial corporations to pay unreasonable prices for Christmas turkeys and thus add to a scarity which already exists."

Foil Nazi Plot At Teheran Against Big 3

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—(AP)— Peace for this generation at leas may evolve from the Cairo-Tehera conferences, says President Roose velt, back at his white House des today after a 63-day, 25,000-mi trip that was spiced, to say th least, by a threat to his person safety.

Mr. Roosevelt gave reporters yes terday a sketchy glimpse of epochal meetings with Prime Min ister Churchill, Premier Stalin an President Chiang Kai-Shek. H promised more detail in a worl broadcast at 3 p.m. (E.D.T.) nex Friday, the day before Christma What he doesn't say in that speec will be contained in a report t Congress later.

The president got to Washingto at 9:30 a.m. yesterday, prompt met with Congressional leaders, re presentatives of the British, Chines Russian, Turkish, Iranian and Egyp tian governments, and his cabine

Stalin's Suggestion

Meeting the press after this, Mr Roosevelt, with his usual flair fo the unexpected, revealed why h moved to the Russian embassy i Teheran, Iran, for his talks wit Mr. Churchill and Stalin.

Stalin, he said, warned him t there was a Nazi plot afoot agains all three Allied leaders. By movin Mr. Roosevelt explained, it was pos sible for them to communicate with out walking the streets because th British embassy was next door to th Russian headquarters. Stalin, Mr Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt woul have been a pretty good haul fo any Nazi terrorist, the Presiden observed wryly.

He brushed aside any elaboratio of the Cairo-Teheran announce ments except to say that the talk were a success in every way and h hopes that they laid the foundatio for a post-war era of peace to las through the lives of this generatio The other leaders feel this wa too, he said.

More meetings might be held, Mr Roosevelt implied. The way to pu it, he said, is that all the leader are on call.

BITTEN BY DOG

Georgina Carr, daughter of Virgi Carr of the fire department was at tacked by a dog while walking o Weller street Friday and was bitten on the thigh, the injury requirin medical attention.

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THE HOME FRONT

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Served In Two Wars

Lance Corporal Adam Smith, veteran of two wars is dead. In first World War he saw service with the 20th and 59th battalions and in the present conflict served overseas three years with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment returning to Canada in May. Two sons are also in the service.

Wm. Locke Acquitted

William Locke of Stratford, the driver of the car in the accident which killed Grover Kerr of Hastings was acquitted on a charge of reckless driving by a jury.

Lakes Frozen Over

On the past weekend the northern lakes froze over for the first time and the thermometer has been ranging below zero all week.

Seek Re-election

Alderman Robert Cotton who has completed 18 years on the city council and Alderman Rollie Glover have announced that they will seek re-election on New Year's Day.

Seven Join Air Force

In the past week seven men joined the Royal Canadian Air Force on its monthly stop in this city.

Proposed Annexation

A wide area in the township of North Monaghan immediately west of the city and the Claraday section south of the city are likely to be annexed by the city. Monaghan has proposed that the westerly area be admitted and the citizens of the Claraday area have petitioned for admission.

Fire Destroys Barn

While neighbors stood helplessly looking on after removing the horses and cattle, fire destroyed the barn of Irwin Hatherly in Cavan township.

Jolly Beggars Organize

Robert Hendry has been elected first president of "The Jolly Beggars", a group of local Scotsmen who have adopted as their collective name the title of a series of poems by Robert Burns.

Mrs. Morris Retires

Mrs. W. R. Morris, veteran member of the Board of Education and one who had played a prominent part in educational affairs in Peterborough for a quarter of a century has announced that she will not seek re-election to the Board.

Not All Up To Industry

Industry cannot be expected to shoulder the whole burden of employment following the war because such an act would bring about overproduction and depression, but instead the useful services like health, recreation and conservation and natural resources could absorb a tremendous number of workers, G. R. Langley, chief engineer of the C.G.E. told the Kiwanis club.

Young Women's Band

For the first time in Peterborough's history a brass band of young women has been organized under Sergeant H. J. Parnell. The organization is giving a concert in the Collegiate auditorium.

On The Sport Front

Anthony Tick Caccavella of the Ramblers team of the City Five-Pin League came within an ace of achieving the bowler's dream the other night when he just failed to roll a perfect score. He rolled 11 consecutive strikes and on his twelfth attempt the five-pin tottered but remained standing. That gave him a score of 445, and high single for the year. He also rolled 311 in his first game and wound up with a 955 total for three games, the best of the season. Karl Davis, the Texas "Crippler" defeated Jan Gotch in straight falls here in the weekly Tunney wrestling show. There will be no more wrestling until after Christmas.

CENTRE THEATRE
Sunday Evening, 8.30
Evangelistic Service
SPEAKER
Rev. Dr. P. W. Philpott
Former Pastor of
MOODY MEMORIAL CHURCH, CHICAGO
and
THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR, LOS ANGELES
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Miss Grace Carter, of Toronto
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Meaning of Christmas Is Forgotten In Rush, Bustle

By REV. E. R. JAMES

Mary Said:— Behold, The Hand Maid of the Lord: Be it Unto Me According Unto Thy Word. St. Luke 1:38.

To many the Christmas Season is becoming commercialized by the through the rush and bustle we're apt to forget the meaning of this happ time. It's right and proper for our children and young people to be full of happiness. On other hand it is the privilege and the right of the older ones to ponder upon its meaning.

To your child it is the birthday of, the Lord Jesus, Who placed little children upon a higher plane by teaching: "Except ye become as little children ye cannot enter the Kingdom of God." Mature Christians should centre their thoughts and hearts upon the deeper truth behind the humble submission of the Virgin Mary who cried: "Behold, the hand-maid of the Lord, be it unto me according unto Thy Word." The fundamental truth of our Christian religion is in the words of the Angel: "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore, also that Holy Thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God."

It is the re-entrance of God into this world through the agency of a woman. Let us not forget that the Holy Ghost is "The Giver of Life"; a truth which every woman who marries should keep before her mind. The Virgin Mother was to be the temple of the Son of God. A famous Church Father reminds us that for the Son also there will be created a human soul. He takes upon Himself our complete human nature, not merely a form.

The important question is whether the village maiden will consent. Can you imagine the holv angels awaiting for her answer? On her part it is an act of supreme surrender. Truly the sword will pierce her soul in the days to come.

In due time He was born. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." A profound and uplifting truth which has gripped the imagination of both simple an the imagination of both simple and wise. Some of you at your Christmas Communion will hear these clear, definite words: "Who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary His Mother; and that without spot of sin to make us clean from all sin." This is the doctrine of the Virgin Birth of Our Lord. What is its practical value?

Clearly and simply that Jesus is God. Many accept this in simple child like faith. Yet it is necessary to emphasize it. There are teachers who tell you not to bother about theological questions. That Jesus is a superman, who was wonderfully endowed by the Holy Spirit for His Work. This is a practical age. Jesus went about doing good. Follow his example. Such teachers may not clearly say that He is NOT God. Yet their teaching means that we have no Redeemer. He is only an example. He is not a Deliverer; not a Saviour from sin and its power.

The truth is that Jesus is God. He is "my Lord and my God." "O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord." He is come to reveal God to us; "Who for us men and for salvation was made Man." He is the Head of a new race. He is the Head of a new order.

The practical every day truth is that God is willing to work a simplier miracle in you, if you will consent. Then you will become partaker of the Divine Nature: Slowly, silently you will become impregnanted with the Christ; quietly He will be developing in you, reproducing something and His goodness and love and attractiveness. By His strength you will be able to overcome your besetting sin. It is God Who is coming to you. God in Christ Jesus is offering Himself to you. God is waiting to enter your soul and give you new life and power. He will not force Himself upon you. When you, like the Virgin Mary, cry: "Behold, Thy servant, be it unto me according to Thy Word." Then you will discover in your own personal experience the truth of the incarnation that God was made man.

GREAT IS THE MYSTERY OF GODLINESS: GOD WAS MADE MANIFEST IN THE FLESH.

Methodism in Peterborough In 1854 and Later Recalled

The first George Street Church, the mother Church of local Methodism was a small frame structure erected in 1834 on land granted by the Legislative Council, described in the deed of front as lots 1 and 2 north of McDonnel street and west of George street, being directly opposite the present church. The grant was dated in November, 1834.

A new and larger church was built in 1844 with dimensions of 60 feet by 40 feet, the old church being fixed up as a parsonage. In 1848 the circuit was divided and Millbrook set off. In 1854 the church was enlarged and in 1874 the present church was built at a cost of $60,000.

In 1854 the Rev. John Sanderson was appointed to the Mud Lake (Chemong) Indian Mission under the jurisdiction of the George Street Church and his biography by his daughter Camilla throws interesting light on local Methodism of that time.

John Sanderson was born in Ireland in June, 1790, and in 1831, he came to Canada with his wife and young family. He never reached any ministerial distinction, serving in Missions and large but poor country circuits, but was one of those holy, saintly men who are the backbone and heart's blood of any religious denomination. In an introduction to his biography, Professor Dr. F. H. Wallace, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, Victoria University, writes of him:—"Rev. John Sanderson was a typical Methodist minister of the old school, a man of exceptional ability, a genial Irish temperament, which made him at home everywhere, an unsullied record, a thoroughly useful career. He and his good English wife are to be reckoned among the men and the women who have made Methodism and who have made Canada."

Served In Cavan

His first field of labor was in Cavan and Monaghan where he became well acquainted with William Morrow and his wife, progeneration of a well-known Peterborough family. After serving in Consecon, Newburgh (Napanee), Norwood, Lindsay in 1849 including the Indian Mission on Scugog Island and Cartwright, later called the Wallaceburg Circuit, he was appointed to the Mud Lake Indian Mission in the Peterborough Circuit and began an association which was strengthened by his settlement here upon superannuation.

After a tiring journey the Sanderson family reached the "thriving little town of Peterborough" and the biography tells of the delight of the children who had never before seen anything bigger than a village and therefore this collection of houses, churches and places of business looked "very grand and imposing." They had never seen a brick house and now were actually going to live in one.

The first Sunday in Peterborough was not altogether a happy one.—Mr. Sanderson went to preach at the Mission and did not have a "good time" owing to difficulty about interpretation. Mrs. Sanderson and the children were placed in an unpleasant position in George Street Church. No pew had been allotted to them and there was no welcome for them as they walked the full length of the church without being invited into a pew. A tall gentlemanly man sitting in a large corner pew near the pulpit invited them to his pew which they afterwards occupied. He is only mentioned as Mr. E. and is not further identified.

However the new minister, his wife and family soon settled down to a happy life here. The Rev. W. M. Poole was then pastor of George Street church, then situated on the west side of George street.

Mr. Poole's Bible class was one week-day attraction of the church and even in those early days there were discussions as to whether the people of the British Isles were the descendants of the ten lost tribes of Israel. The Misses Food and Miss Martha Benson are mentioned as taking part in these discussions.

Mr. Thomas White, afterwards the Hon. Thomas White, was a much-loved Sunday School Superintendent. He was succeeded in that office by Mr. Robinson Rutherford, an Englishman by birth, whose educational advantages had been limited but whose force of character and personality, together with great powers as an orator, made him a striking figure in local Methodist circles. He died in Kingston, May 25, 1871. He was the father of Mrs. James Kendry, locally well-known for her work in the cases of social and moral reform.

Another prominent church official was Walter Sheridan, well-known in civic life as county clerk and treasurer. He was born in Carlow, Ireland in 1796, and died here January 9, 1875. Mr. Sanderson had met him in earlier days when he was stationed in Cavan and Monaghan, and when Methodist services were held in Henthorn's Tavern at the north east corner of George and Hunter streets.

Another prominent member was Thomas McBurney.

In addition to Walter Sheridan, the minister found two Irish compatriots in the persons of James Stevenson and William Claxton, both leading citizens. The former was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland and came to Canada in 1840. He served 10 terms as Mayor, and was member of the Board of Education for 36 years, holding the office of chairman for 19 consecutive years, beginning in 1873, and member of Parliament. He died October 5, 1910.

William Claxton was born in Dundalk, Ireland, in 1819 and was a leading business man in the dry goods business and as a dealer in grain, and in 1872 was elected a member of Parliament in the Dominion House. He died February 16, 1905, aged 82.

Other well-known Methodists were Messrs. Winch, Fletcher and Stutt, and also the Elliotts, Bells and Milburns, prosperous farmers in Smith. Two other well-known local families were the Fords and the Flavelles. Joseph Ford's eldest daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rutherford, was active in church and social work. Two of his sons, William and James, entered the Methodist ministry, and another was Dr. S. P. Ford, well-known local physician. Mrs. John Flavelle and her sister, Mrs. Lydia Dundas, kept a private school and they took in the young Sandersons as pupils without charging any fees. Mrs. Flavelle is described as an

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Your Church News

A Fulfillment of the Law Is Found in Christ

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 19 is Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10:4-10, the Golden Text being Hebrews 1:1, 2, "God . . hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son.")

"God who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in time past unto the fathers by the prophets," are the word we read in the first chapter of Hebrews and in the first verse.

These words call to our minds the days of Moses and Aaron and the Children of Israel when they wandered in the wilderness for those 40 years. Also Moses' communion with God, who sometimes talked to him from a burning bush and sometimes from the mountain and in lightnings and thunderings. Other prophets of old also claimed God had spoken directly to them.

Now. Paul says, "Hath He in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds."

A number of men since the time of Jesus have told the world they have been in contact with God, and that He has spoken to them and given them rules by which to live. They have founded religions on these "revelations," and their followers have been people who believed their stories and accepted their alleged miraculously inspired way of life.

To us they seem misguided and utterly mistaken.

Jesus on High

Paul speaks of the "brightness of the Lord's glory," and how, after He by Himself "purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

Even the prophets of olden times who were good men and saw the mistakes the people of Israel were making and warned them of what would happen if they persisted in their evil ways—were not perfect men. They were far-sighted as far as their own times and their own people were concerned; and they were courageous, even going to prison or their deaths for their views, but they were not perfect. Only Jesus was perfect.

He was, as Paul says, "made so much better than the angels." God said to Him, "Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee?"

"And again, when He bringeth in the first begotten into the world, He saith, And let all the angels of God worship Him."

God, says Paul, "maketh His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire." The angels, you see, were vividly described in terms of nature—the reformed version having it "maketh His angels winds." Swift like wind and bright like flame were these dwellers in the kingdom, but Jesus is as the sun—far above them. "Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows."

Righteousness of the Law

Moses, says Paul, "describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them." We have been studying those laws by which the Jewish people of that time regulated their lives, and to which we, even of this generation, largely adhere.

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in the heart that God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

Paul insists that good works are not enough without faith, nor faith without good works. We need faith in these times. There is no use in allowing fear and forebodings to make us afraid of the future. Rather should we all—young and old, have faith in Jesus, our Saviour, and look hopefully and courageously to the future. That is faith. And in the meantime we should follow His example in charity, in warm understanding and helpfulness to all men, remembering His command to "love one another." In this way we will do our bit toward making a better world.

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Sermon Subject, "The Fascination of the Bethlehem Manger"

Ladies' Quartette and Christmas Music by the Choir

Immediately following this service there will be a special Chrstmas celebration by the Church School in the Church School Hall. Dr. A. J. Madill, Superintendent.

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11.00 A.M. .... Morning Worship. Subject:

"THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH"

Carol—See, Amid the Winter's Snow—John Gott
By the Junior Choir

Recit.—Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive

Air and Chorus—O Thou That Tellest (Messiah)—Handel
Mrs. Jessie Spencely

This service will be broadcast over CHEX

The Beginners' Dept. of the Church School meets at this hour.

3.00 P.M. .... Church School

7.00 P.M. ....Evening Worship. Subject:

"THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS IN SONG"

Solo and Chorus—Nazareth—Gounod
George Coleman, Jr.

Solo—The Angel's Glory Song—Harry R. Shelley
Mrs. Fred Board

Solo and Chorus—O Holy Night—Adam
Mrs Bruce Munro, John Anderson

This will be a service largely musical in which Christmas songs by choir and congregation will tell the story.

The Junior Choir will assist in this service.

8.15 P.M.......Informal gathering for young men and women in the Guild Room. Strangers and Service Men specially welcome.

Monday, Dec. 20th ....Sunday School Entertainment Beginners' and Primary Depts. at 5.00 p.m.; Junior and Senior Depts.' Supper at 6.00 p.m. and concert at 7.00 p.m

The Junior Choir will present the musical play, "The Magic Christmas Bell"

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Directory 10.15 a.m.; Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Young People's Meeting 6.15 p.m.

Monday, 7.30 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Tree and Program.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.

William R. Potter, Musical Director

11 A.M. ....Christmas White Gift Service

Anthem—"Peace on Earth"—Simper

Solo—Miss Marion Willaimson

12.15 .... Sunday School

7 P.M. ..Dicken's "A Christmas Carol." Dramatic revital by Rev. George Kelly of Lakefield

Anthems—"The Precious Story"; "Hark the Herald"

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11.00 A.M.—Public Worship and Children's Church—Christmas Message—

"Bethlehem or Bedlam"

3.00 P.M. ....Sunday School Christmas White Gift Service

7.00 P.M.

Christmas Candlelight Service

(Choir and Congregation will sing Traditional and Modern Christas Carols and Anthems by the Light of Candles)

Miss Mabel Clarry, Organist and Choir Directress

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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Director of Music, R B. Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.

Mrs. Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES AND MUSIC

11 A.M. ....Sermon, "The Background of the Birth of Jesus"

Anthems—"Christians Awake"—Maunder
"O Holy Night"—A. Adam

Ladies' Chorus—"Angels O'er the Fields"—Old French Carol

Solo—The Holy City—Adam
Mr. A. Hawley

3 P.M. .... White Gift Service in the Sunday School

7 P.M. ....To Young People—A Happy Christmas

Selection of Christmas Carols—Choir and Congregation

Anthems—"Arise, Shine"—Maker; "Peace on Earth"—Simper

Solo—"Night of Nights"—Van de Water
Miss I. Whalon

Sunday School Social Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, 6 p.m.

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Fred Craik, Minister

Cecil Lapp, Organist

11 A.M. .... Christmas Service

Special Music and Message

Sermon: "THERE IS ROOM IN MY HEART FOR THEE"

2.45 P.M. ....White Gift Service

Open Session of Sunday School

Yuletide Program—Awards Presented

7.00 P.M. ....Full Choir will render Christmas Service of Praise—Cantata, "Glory to God." Brief Message by the Minister.

8.15 P.M. ......Fireside Christmas Carol singing in Wesley Hall. Christmas pictures, and the carols we love to sing. The whole congregation invited to this service of worship.

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D., Minister

Mrs. O. Renaud, Organist   Mr O. Renaud, Director

11 A.M. ...The Minister, Rev. H. L. Roberts, will give a brief Christmas message. Rev. Fred Horton will conduct the service.

Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens"

Quartette—"The Star That Shines"—Mrs. D. Jackman, Miss Joy Walker, Messrs. H. Batten, Fred Skitch

Solo—Henry Batten

Anthem—"There Was Silence"

11.30 A.M. Junior Congregation; 3 P.M. Church School

7 P.M. ....Special Musical Service by Our Choir of Some 50 Voices.

The Minister will give a brief Christmas message.

Rev. Fred Horton will conduct the service.

Anthem—"O World in Sorrow Sleeping"—Soloists, Mrs. G. Graham, Miss M. Biggs

Carols—(1) "O Little Hown of Bethlehem"; (2) "First Noel"

Ladies' Trio—"While Shepherds Watched"—Mrs. D. Jackman, Miss June Burrows, Mrs. L. R. Groombridge

Anthem—"Christians Awake!"

Soloists—Mrs. D. Jackman, Mr. H. Batten

Miss Lenore Skitch at the Organ

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Subject For Sunday, December 19th, 1943:

"IS THE UNIVERSE, INCLUDING MAN, EVOLVED BY ATOMIC FORCE?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 12:30 P.M.

Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science.

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3 P.M. .... School and Bible Classes

7 P.M. .... Gospel and Song Service

Speaker - Mr. S. Taylor

Subject: "CHRIST, His Condescention, His Crucifixion, His Coronation, His Coming."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear this well known Scottish Evangelist and Bible Teacher.

Christ the Fulfillment of the Law — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Hebrews 1:1-9; Romans 10:4-10.

At sundry times God spake to the Hebrew fathers and to the prophets in divers ways—from the mountain top or from a burning bush.

Paul tells the Hebrews that God hath in latter days spoken to us by His Son, "whom He hath appointed heir of all things."

And again Paul writes to the Hebrews that when God brought Jesus into the world He said, "And let all the angels of God worship Him."

"Thou shalt be saved," said Paul, "if thou wilt confess the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thy heart." GOLDEN TEXT—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1943

Mrs. Kate Morris Retires

It would be unthinkable to allow the retirement of Mrs. Kate Morris from the Board of Education to pass without the fullest acknowledgement of her great services to the cause of education in this city and in this Province. For twenty-two years Mrs. Morris has given her time and her brilliant gifts to this work; for twenty of those years she has been a member of the School Board. The existence of a Vocational School in Peterborough is the direct result of those years of work. In 1919 Mrs. Morris ran for the Board of Education, and her platform was vocational education; she was defeated. In 1920 she ran again, and this time she was elected. During the following six years she won a cold and reluctant Board to her cause, but she was not in office during 1927, when the Vocational School plan was finally accepted and work upon it was begun. But she was once again a member of the Board of Education in 1928, when the Vocational School was opened. It represented the triumph of her idea over apathy, reaction and procrastination. Since 1928 Mrs. Morris has been a member of the Board, but now she has decided to retire from public life.

Mrs. Morris is the only woman ever to hold municipal office in Peterborough. It is sometimes said that all a woman needs to make a success of public life is twice as much ability as any man opposing her; Mrs. Morris's career might be said to bear out that observation. She brought to her work a clear, forceful and cultivated mind, and she achieved her ends without ever resorting to means which would have been unbecoming in a woman of the highest type. There are always men who are reluctant to admit women to full equality with themselves in municipal affairs, and sometimes one suspects that they fear comparison with women of outstanding ability; Mrs. Morris met with plenty of opposition, but she overcame it and has lived to see her true worth appreciated by the men and women of Peterborough.

Educational work has not absorbed all Mrs. Morris's energies and talents. She was for many years prominent in playground and relief work, and was a leader in the local Women's Auxiliary of War Veterans. For a time she was Ontario President of this latter organization. She has also been President of the Ontario Ratepayers' and Trustees' Association, and Ontario President of the Federation of Home and School Clubs; she was one of the earliest advocates of this latter work, and is still a member of the Provincial Executive.

Without ever having used the bellicose, strenuous methods of some women who engage in public work, Mrs. Morris has been a leader in Peterborough and in the Province of Ontario. She retires at a time when her best efforts have been crowned with success, and when she enjoys the admiration and affection of the great majority of her fellow citizens, who will wish her many years of well-earned rest.

Churchill Doesn't Know

We do not imagine that Winston Churchill reads any Canadian newspapers regularly, and certainly he does not do so when he is confined to his bed with pneumonia. We are heartily glad that this is so, for several of Canada's leading dailies are taking his illness with an intensity which he might find disconcerting. 'How terrible', they say in effect, 'if Mr. Churchill should die!' Very true; his death at this time would be a great misfortune for the Allied cause, but as we are perfectly certain that Mr. Churchill has no intention of dying we are not unduly alarmed.

When a man of Winston Churchill's age develops pneumonia his condition is serious, but it does not call for despair and immediate speculation as to who shall succeed him in office. He is in the Middle East, which we should think was as good a place to have pneumonia, or any other pulmonary disease, as any on earth; he has three physicians of the highest reputation in constant attendance and he has every facility which modern medical science provides for a man in his condition. What is more, the latest bulletin at hand as we write announces that his health has taken a slight but noticeable turn for the better. Mr. Churchill, have no doubt about it, will recover. He has the good wishes and the prayers of all the United Nations, and that factor also should not be forgotten in reckoning his chances of recovery.

Were Mr. Churchill able to give his mind to such matters, and were he informed of it, we do not think that he would appreciate the dispatch with which certain Canadian papers have bustled him into the grave. He would resent the suggestion that a touch of pneumonia could finish him off without a struggle. He would resent the delight in sheer gloom which prompts such reflections: It is wiser, we feel, to follow the suggestion made by the heads of the churches and pray for the Prime Minister's health than it is to waste time in grisly contemplation of the calamity of his death.

An Optimistic Outlook

The people of Canada have heard so much during the past year about the hard times which they must face after the war that the optimistic predictions of the Hon. C. D. Howe and the Hon. George Drew come as a very welcome change. Mr. Howe spoke to the Canadian Club in Toronto last Monday, and he scouted the idea that immense programs of public works would be needed to prevent widespread unemployment after this war. He warned his hearers against any vision of the future which included both large state employment schemes and the suppression of private industry; inevitably the suppression of private enterprise would create unemployment which would have to be relieved by public expenditure, but there are other and more profitable ways of putting our country back on its feet when the war is over.

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Premier Drew is in Britain at present, gaining what information he can about possible expansion of British industry in Canada after the war. Something of the result of this very practical form of post-war planning is expressed in this dispatch from London, which quotes him as saying:

"I believe possibly the largest industrial expansion in the world is likely to take place in Ontario in the next few years. Development in Canada and particularly Ontario will be much greater even than in the 20's. Rather than be fearful of the lack of jobs, we will need all the skilled hands we can get."

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Now here we have a Liberal Cabinet minister and a Progressive Conservative provincial premier both expressing their belief in a thriving post-war period. Both men are in as good a position to know what they are talking about as any leaders in Canada. They deny that the post-war period must exactly reproduce the days which followed the last war. After all, there was a considerable measure of inflation during the last war which has been avoided during this one, and thus no period of serious deflation will be necessary.

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Of course, the optimistic views of Mr. Howe and Mr. Drew will not be borne out in fact unless we take steps to realize them. A closer relationship between management and labour will be needed, and it is easy to see that Mr. Howe thinks that the government will have to have a big say in the way in which wartime industry is translated into peacetime industry. But there will be a great demand for all sorts of goods after the war, and that demand, properly controlled, should make the translation comparatively painless.

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Mr. Howe did not hint at any continued comprehensive control of industry by the government. Obviously it will not be possible to lift all controls and restrictions at the very moment an armistice is declared, but they should not be continued any longer than they are necessary. Mr. Howe expressed his admiration for the contribution which private industry has made to the country's war effort, and he made it clear that he thought Canadian industry quite capable of managing its own affairs and ensuring the highest level of employment without governmental interference. It is clear that some measure of planning will be needed in order that things of primary importance shall be produced first, but nothing like the present network of restrictions is contemplated. Mr. Howe said nothing to indicate that he believed that there would be no unemployment of any kind after the war; he did, however, make it clear that such unemployment could be kept at a low level, and that it could be prevented from extending for long periods.

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The optimism of Mr. Howe and Mr. Drew is refreshing. A firm belief that a thing *can* be done goes a long way toward ensuring that it *will* be done, and it is reassuring to know that not all of the people's representatives see the future painted in unrelieved tones of black and blue.

Diary of A 'Flu Case

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY, Nov. 28: This afternoon at tea a lady told me some interesting things about the Duchy of Bronte on the island of Sicily, which was granted to Horatio Nelson by the grateful King of Naples in recognition of his services to his cause. When Italy still fancied herself as a fighting nation the Duchy, with all its extensive farms and orange plantations, was taken over by Mussolini's minions; the sixth Duke of Bronte, a direct descendant of Nelson, is now in the Royal Navy, and presumably steps have been taken since the conquest of Sicily to get his land back for him. After all, it is bad manners to give a man something, and then try to snatch it back from his heirs, but Italian manners have deteriorated sadly under Fascism....The palace of Blenheim, which I have always considered just the right size and appearance for a private home, was given to Marlborough in return for his services to Britain as a warrior. With so many illustrious examples, it might be a fitting thing to give General Montgomery a block of flats in Mayfair after the war; the income would keep him in style.

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MONDAY, Nov. 29: Did more Christmas shopping today, and now have mine almost completed. It is terribly hard to find Christmas gifts for colourless people. If a man or woman has an interest of some kind, it is easy to get a gift which will be interesting and welcome. But people who do not care greatly about anything are my Christmas bugbears; in fact, people who do not care greatly about anything are nuisances all the year round....For anyone with a taste for literature, the Modern Library Shakespeare makes a handsome gift; it is bound up in three stout volumes, looks well, and is a reasonable price. As it has notes, it is especially useful to beginners, however....There is a lot of 'flu about. I hope I can avoid it. After all, I had it in the spring, and once a year is enough for anyone.

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TUESDAY, Nov. 30: A grand day for the last of November, bracing but bright and mild. People seem to be divided into two camps these days: the young and carefree are yearning for snow, so that they can go out and fall down in it; the old and careworn are praying that the cold weather will hold off, so that their pittance of coal will last out the winter. I count myself among the latter. I admire the first snowfall of the year, and then I tire of snow and ice and drizzle; I tire of garbage cans with a foot of filth frozen in their bottoms; I tire of putting on twelve pounds of extra clothing every time I put my nose outside the door; I tire of walking on pavements which feel like relief maps of the Andes. I'm dreaming of a GREEN Christmas.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 1: I bought a corncob pipe today. All my other pipes have become strong and foul because of the disappearance of pipecleaners. Straws and other substitutes are of now use; it takes a fat cotton cleaner to do a proper job on a dirty pipe. The corncob is surprisingly sweet, but not very cool by the time I am three-quarters through my smoke; still, it only cost me twenty cents, and what do I care for twenty cents? With all the money I earn by my labours I could buy a new corncob every year at that price. There was a time when I was very fond of cherry wood pipes; they are light and cool, and cost very little, but I have lost all I had, and I have not seen any for sale for some years. Stanley Baldwin always smoked one, but in spite of that they were very good pipes.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 2: Had occasion to visit a doctor today; he looked very white and tired, though it was only nine in the morning. He explained that he had been up since five a.m., boosting the census. I have sometimes wondered what it is that makes men adopt such professions as medicine and letter-carrying. The work is killing and the rewards are not great. No wonder so many doctors die of heart-failure in their sixties....Whether it was my visit to the doctor or not, I feel unwell this evening. My legs ache confoundedly, and my head feels like a pumpkin.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 3: It has happened. I have the 'flu. I must stay in bed and crunch pills. How rarely one has a really pleasant illness! Sometimes I have thought that breaking a leg was perhaps the ideal state of ill-health; true, the fracture and setting are painful, and one suffers from shock for a day or so, but after one has a fortnight at least of delightful inactivity during which one may claim all the privileges of an invalid, without any great inconvenience to be endured. Indeed, if one is well insured, the fracture of a leg may be a positively profitable experience. But this 'flu offers no such pleasures. My back aches as though Torquemada had stretched me on his rack, and I cough like a dog baying the moon.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 4: Visited by a doctor today, who gave me a cough mixture which tastes of liquorice, and some stuff to rub on my chest. What an air of importance it gives one to be visited by a physician; his very presence is at once a reassurance and a guarantee that one is ill enough to be in bed. This afternoon heard "Boris Godounov" on the radio, but 'flu has dulled my appetite for music, and I could not last through the final act. When one is ill, five o'clock in the afternoon is the lowest point of the day; if one has any inclination toward self-pity, it will make its appearance at that hour. I write these words at 5.30, when this purgatorial ailment is at its worst.

Under the Nazis' Noses

The clandestine French publication "Combat" has just celebrated the issue of its 50th number with a special edition—in the normal size of a newspaper, with many photographs. Here is its infinitely brave editorial introduction: "We certainly could not let the occasion pass without proving once more to the Gestapo what the resistance movement can do."

The challenge is almost ribald. This newspaper boasts a circulation of 300,000, every reader devoted to the extermination of the Nazi oppressor.

The Gestapo, in futile attempts to run it down and exterminate its sponsors and publishers, has resorted to the terrorism of mass arrests. Men, women and children have been whisked off to concentration camps without trial, without hope of release, except by way of death from execution, insanity or disease. Yet, more triumphantly supported than ever, "Combat" comes out in full dress to tell Hitler and his criminal menials that they are done for.—New York Herald-Tribune.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DUTIES OF 1944 COUNCIL

Sir,—With the year 1943 drawing to a close, and the Civic elections for the appointment of Civic Council and various bodies to represent us for the year 1944, it behooves the taxpayers and voters of the city of Peterborough to carefully consider the material going into next year's Council.

We are continually being told that 1944 is going to wind up the war as far as Germany is concerned. Production of war material is going to be seriously curtailed, and perhaps thousands of men in the employ of war industries will be unemployed, and this, more or less, will be true in our city. New members of the council should be aware of the fact that there will be some unemployment, and should be ready and prepared for this eventuality.

I would like to bring to the attention of the taxpayer one point in which I consider the Council of Peterborough have been negligent in their duties in the past few years, and that is, the question of an airport for our city. This matter has come up at various times, and has been dropped. Why? Simply because the interested parties were told that there was no land around the city of Peterborough suitable for an airport.

When we read in the newspapers what has been done in other places towards building airports, some of which have been built in the midst of tundra in the north, in swamps and forests throughout Canada, I see no reason whatsoever why the city of Peterborough should not have an airport. By this, I mean an airport suitable to accommodate the largest Trans-Canada liners.

Peterborough prides itself upon being one of the leading industrial centers in the Dominion of Canada, and is widely known, not only in Canada, but throughout the British Empire for its modern factories and manufacturing facilities. It is also known throughout the United States and Canada as a recreation center, fortunately being situated in the heart of the lake distrcit, where fishing, hunting, and other recreations abound, and this is a particular point I wish to stress in conjunction with an airport. With a suitable airport in Peterborough, there is no question but what the tourist trade in this district would materially increase, and Peterborough would then become a distribution point for the tourist trade in the surrounding country.

Therefore, it behooves the people to be sure that the Council of 1944 are going to see that Peterborough gets a modern and up-to-date Civic airport.

Another point I would like to bring up for the Council of 1944, is the condition which exists in Peterborough regarding sewage disposal. We have, at present, a pumping station which is part of a sewage disposal plant. The part it plays is that of pumping the raw sewage from the main trunk lines, and dumping the sludge back into the river, without any treatment whatsoever, and thereby polluting the waterways between Peterborough and the Bay of Quinte with the raw sewage from the city of Peterborough. We boast of the growth of our city, but as the city grows, we should not overlook the fact that here is a condition which also multiplies, and which should be corrected.

Plans should be immediately made for the completion of the sewage disposal system, so that if the time comes when there is unemployment in the city of Peterborough, these people can be employed at constructive, gainful occupations, instead of being placed on the dole as in the past.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have a married son and daughter whose marriages, I fear, are going on the rocks. Not because there is anything wrong with the girl and boy they married, but simply because they do not seem able to come down to earth after their honeymoons. They talk cynically about the disillusion of marriage and having missed their soul mates and a lot of nonsense like that, and have even begun to doubt that they love each other. And you know that when a young couple start on that road they are on their way to the divorce court.

What can I say to them that will make them see that they are just sobering up after the emotional debauch they have been on, and that if they will just give themselves a little time and use a few grains of gumption that they will be all right?

WORRIED MOTHER.

ANSWER: To advise young people about love is a sheer waste of breath, because they are convinced that nobody has ever felt the way they do. Probably nothing else on earth would surprise your children so much as to know that you and your husband went through exactly the same experience at the beginning of your marriage that they are going through now. You, too, had that flat, let-down feeling and wondered what made you do it.

Probably more marriages are wrecked by great expectations than by anything else, and that is why the ratio of divorce is so much greater among young couples than old ones. The young can't take it. Life hasn't disciplined them and taught them to make the best of their bargains. And so when they face the realities of marriage and find out that it is not a perpetual petting party, but a life sentence at hard labor, and that they are married to just plain, ordinary human beings, instead of romantic heroes and heroines, and that you can't keep on thrilling over a person you see 365 days a year, why, only too often they decide that their marriages are failures and throw up their hands and quit.

They don't try to make their marriages a success. They don't even give their husbands and wives a sporting chance of winning out. The bridegroom is disillusioned because his bride isn't as pretty with her complexion off and a bungalow apron on as she was when she was dolled up in her pink chiffons when he came to take her out of an evening. And he feels that he has been gypped because she doesn't know how to manage a house and cook the way his mother does.

And the bride is equally disappointed to find out that instead of having acquired a great lover as her husband, she has one who takes her for granted and is more interested in his stomach than he is his heart, and that he has fussy little ways and habits that get on her nerves, and peculiarities that she never suspected that he possessed.

Neither one realizes that what is happening to them is that they are going through a shaking down process that will either land them in the havens of the blest, which is a happy marriage, or in the divorce court. It all depends on whether they meet the situation with common sense, with unselfishness, with fortitude, and a determination to make their marriage a success instead of a failure.

It is precisely the same situation that every man or woman who goes into a profession or business encounters. There is the same disillusion at first, the same discouragement, the same despairing wonder if one hasn't made the wrong choice, and the same results. Success for those who had the courage to fight through it. Bankruptcy for the quitters.

"What wonderful congeniality there is between you and your wife," said a guest at a silver wedding celebration. "Yes," replied the elderly bridegroom, "but it took us 25 years to achieve the results you admire so much."

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Just how much patience is required to be accepted as a good mother-in-law? My son is married and to me he seems an ideal son, husband, father, but his wife is never satisfied with what he does and comes to me with her complaints of him. She is a careless housekeeper and poor manager and she expects him to take over the responsibility of the children and the house so that she can have her time out with her girl friends, as she puts it. But, when it is necessary for him to attend a session of the church brotherhood or a meeting of his lodge, she calls me up on the phone and complains about how selfish he is.

My son never criticizes her to me, but she calls me to account for everything he does that peeves her. Is there any way this situation can be remedied without severing our friendship? I have plenty of worries over another son, who is serving overseas, without being bothered with her petty grievances.

MOTHER-IN-LAW.

ANSWER: Being a mother-in-law is always a difficult and dangerous job and one that requires almost superhuman self-control and patience and diplomacy, but your daughter-in-law has added another complication to it in making you the recipient of all of her complaints against her husband. That is a new angle to the situation, but while it is extremely unpleasant for you, you should be glad that she does her whining to you, instead of broadcasting her dissatisfaction to the general public. For you know how unjust and unfair her charges are, whereas strangers would naturally believe them.

Many a man has not only his character ruined, but his business or professional career wrecked by his wife's peevish faultfinding. If Mrs. A goes around wailing that she can't have this and she can't have that because her husband just doesn't seem to know how to get along, it does not help him to get the job he is qualified to fill, or the contract he wants.

And many a man, who is as sober as the town pump and as domestic as the house cat, gets a reputation for being a rounder by his wife telling all who will listen that she had to stay at home with the children because her husband went to his class banquet, and she could smell liquor on his breath when he came home.

There are women who have to have somebody to tell their troubles to, and, inasmuch as it is better for your daughter-in-law to tell them to you than to outsiders, I don't see any safe way for you to shut off her flow of complaints. Perhaps you might try telling her that you did your best in trying to rear her a good husband, and if he doesn't give satisfaction that you will be glad to have him returned to you. And she can throw in the children, too. That should hold her, if anything will.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 18

1913 Local Council of Women is circulating a petition asking for the appointment of a police matron.

The annual banquet of the Peterborough fire department is held in the dormitory of the fire hall.

Three cases of diphtheria and three of typhoid fever are reported in the city.

Dr. W. T. Holloway has announced himself as a candidate for the council in the North Ward.

The employees of the C.P.R. signalize the opening of the new freight sheds with a successful dance.

1923 The city council refuses to pay police salaries until the judgment in the city's appeal has been handed down.

Peterborough Collegiate Cadets win the first prize shield in the Laura Secord rifle competition.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh of Campbellford protests to the Lord's Day Alliance against the holding of Sunday band concerts.

It is estimated that 5,000 women will vote at the next municipal election.

Turkeys were selling at from 20 cents to 3[illegible] cents a pound this morning, with most sales at the lower prices.

1933 News from Boston says that the condition of Ace Bailey is showing a slight improvement.

Mayor Roland Denne is host to the city council and city officials at a banquet.

Rev. Dr. C. V. McLean brings a Christmas message to the members of the Peterborough Rotary Club.

Melville Pimmett of Otonabee is elected president of the Peterborough County Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

The North Monaghan council is levying 6.[illegible] mills for relief purposes.

1918 This city is still experiencing mild weather. The thermometer was up to 39 degrees today.

Trades and Labour Council holds a meeting to make plans for the municipal election.

It is announced that the De Laval Company intends to begin the manufacturing of milking machines here.

Council Peter Wright of the British Seamen's Union gives an address in the Collegiate Auditorium.

A double military funeral is held as Cadet Sidney McIntyre of the R.A.F. and Bandsman Stocker of the G.W.V.A. band are buried.

A Bible Message

And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the sabbath day.

The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or his ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering? And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him. (Luke 13: 10-17.)

Unconsidered Trifles

Shopkeeper (angrily): "What's the idea of throwing those shoes away?"

New Assistant: "They're no good. I've tried 'em on six customers and they don't fit anyone."

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We read that in eastern Nepal a man's marriage depends on whether he can sing to please his fiancee's people. His happiness after marriage, as in many other countries, no doubt depends on whether he can tell a good tale, too.

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Mrs. Style: "I want a hat, but it must be in the latest style."

Shopman: "Kindly take a chair, madam, and wait a few minutes. The fashion is just changing."

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Employer (to town dweller): "Well, how many orders did you get yesterday?"

Traveller: "I got two orders in one shop."

Employer: "What were they?"

Traveller: "One was to get out, and the other was to stay out!"

HE'S A PACIFIST NO LONGER

Romain Rolland, French author and pacifist, whose death was announced recently, was dying when he arrived in Paris a week before from a concentration camp in Northern France, says the Swiss Tribune de Geneve. Shortly before his death at his home he told intimate friends, "After all I experienced this past year it is better that I should never be able to write again. I would have to revoke all the works I have ever written and urge you to employ force against force.—Canadian Churchman.

Rescuers Work For Hours To Aid Injured

FLORENCE, S.C., Dec. 18 (AP). —A passenger on one of the two Atlantic Coast Line express trains which smashed together at Buie, N.C., yesterday told how an expectant mother with both legs mangled, held up bravely until aid arrived and how a navy captain did heroic rescue work.

"I was a passenger on the Tamiami West Coast Champion southbound to Tampa, Fla., which derailed at about 1.00 a.m.," said William Wood, publisher of Small Homes Guide magazine, unhurt in the wreck.

"Capt. P. W. Allen of the Navy and I took charge of helping the injured and trying to reach the dead. We got blankets from the Pullman cars and hot coffee and whisky from the diner, then made fires on the snow-covered ground.

"Captain Allen did some heroic work in that smashed wreckage. Through state highway patrol radio we reached Robert Samet at Lumberton, who brought acetylene torches to cut out the dead.'

Wood said he helped to set flares after the train was derailed and that at about 1.50 a.m. the northbound Tamiami East Coast Champion plowed through the wreckage spilled over the parallel tracks.

"The A.C.L. wrecker arrived about 9 a.m. and ambulances had been streaming in and out from Pembroke and other places. You have never seen such a smash-up. Bodies were mangled, rails twisted into hairpins and loops all over the place," the publisher added.

Wood said he and others stood at the side of the railway and watched the speeding streamliner scream into the southbound train.

He and other passengers of the derailed southbound train frantically tried to build fires out of newspapers to warn the northbound engineer, he said.

Two southbound freight trains already had been stopped by makeshift flares when they heard the streamliner roaring north. The speeding train ripped into the smoking car, he said, cutting it almost in half and fice coaches of the northbound train leaped the track and folded together like an accordion.

Wood said the woman expecting a baby had her legs and thighs crushed and mangled. She kept saying "I won't lose my baby, I won't lose my baby, God help me, I won't."

"She had more spunk than I've ever seen in a woman before," Wood said. A short time later a doctor came up an examined her, gave her a sedative and told her that her baby would be born. "'Thank God'," she said.

The cars were jammed with passengers, he continued.

"It was a horrible sight," Wood said. 'A lot of the people were cut in half when the seats snapped together by the impact clipped them in two like paper."

APPOINTED TO DURHAM

DURHAM, England (CP). —Dr. L. R. Wager, British Arctic explorer, has been appointed professor of geology at Durham University. He was leader of the British East Greenland expedition of 1935-36 and was one of the climbers who reached a record height on Mount Everest in 1933.

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Foreign Yuletide Customs Are Followed By National Groups

In Canada, the word Christmas conjures visions of steaming plum puddings (wartime style this year) and golden brown fowl. Norwegians, Netherlanders, Poles and Russians who are now living in the Dominion have an entirely different conception of Christmas, at least as far as customs are concerned. Wherever national groups gather this Christmas season, old country customs will more than likely be the rule of the day. These will help young men and women who are homesick for their native lands bear the burden of separation until their countries, or portions of their countries, are freed from the Nazi yoke.

Norwegians regard rice pudding as a very important part of their Christmas feast. In Toronto and the Muskoka District of Ontario, where young Vikings are training for big jobs ahead, the men will gather in the messes for dinner, after Church services on Christmas Day.

The first item on the menu will be rice pudding with an almond put in only one serving. The lucky person who finds the nut in his dish wins a prize. During the dinner, Aquavit, a popular Norwegian drink is always served. As Christmas is a time of rejoicing and hospitality the Norwegians include the birds in their celebrations. Grain is scattered for the birds outside each Norwegian dwelling.

According to Polish workers now living in the Dominion, Christmas in Poland is celebrated on Christmas Eve and no food is ever cooked on the day itself. Guests are invited to dinner parties in odd numbers, three, five, seven and so on. Then a vacant place is set for any stranger who may come to the door.

To recall the manger in which the Christ Child was born, hay is spread under the tablecloth and guests pull out straws, judging by the length of the straws, the length of their lives. Following the custom of Slavic countries, the meal is served when the first star appears in the sky. And no festival is complete without "Baba." This is a kind of sweet-bread associated with the Christmas feast.

In the Russian Ukraine, the customs at Christmas are closely akin to those in Poland. The Ukrainians' meal on Christmas Eve is composed of 12 courses in commemoration of the 12 Apostles. In the centre of the dinner table is set a bowl of "Kutya," a traditional dish of the Ukrainians. This dish, served only twice a year, is a combination of wheat, honey, ground poppy seeds, pecans or other nuts.

The dish of "Kutya" is left in the centre of the table throughout the night. When the table is cleared several clean dishes are placed beside the dish. The legend has it that any departed spirits who may return during the night will be able to partake of a special feast.

In Holland, if the mist rises on St. Nicholas' Day, December 6th, the saying is "St. Nicholas is baking for Christmas." Before the war, special St. Nicholas spiced cakes were made. These cakes were given to the young men and women of the Dutch towns and villages in the hope that they would all have sweethearts.

Toronto Exhibition Several Years Away

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP)—Elwood Hughes, manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, held annually here until 1942, said today that in planning resumption of the exhibition it was not a question of when war ends but when the department of national defence hands the park back.

Commenting on the prediction last night of R. A. Stapells, a director of the C.N.E., that it would be two or more years after war before the exhibition could be held again, Hughes said it seemed likely that the department of national defence may want to use the park and its buildings for demobilization purposes.

Belgian Legation Fifth Embassy

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Belgian legation in Ottawa is being raised to embassy status and Baron Silvercruys, the present minister, will become the first ambassador, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

Mr. King said it is not the present intention to raise Canada's mission to the Belgian government in London to embassy status.

Maj.-Gen. G. P. Vanier, former minister to France who recently was named Canada's representative to the French national committee at Algiers, is still technically Canadian minister to the Belgian government, Mr. King said.

With Mr. King's announcement, Ottawa faces the prospect of having five embassies. Ray Atherton, former United States minister, recently presented new credentials to the governor-general and became his country's first ambassador here.

Recently the prime minister announced intention to raise Canada's legations at Moscow, Chungking and Rio De Janeiro to embassy status and that Russia, China and Brazil would take similar action.

Canada's legation at Washington also is to be raised to an embassy as soon as Hon. Leighton McCarthy, the present minister, presents his credentials.

Court Dismisses Company Appeal

TORONTO, Dec. 18 —(CP)—Ontario Court of Appeal has dismissed an appeal of the Aluminum Company of Canada from a ruling by the Ontario Municipal Board which had ordered that the taxable income of the company for 1940 be increased from $9,127 to $1,811,806. Respondent was the city of Toronto.

The judgment, made public today said the Aluminum Company made a return showing an income in excess of $15,000,000 and claimed exemption of all of it except $9,127.18. It was stated the company included among exemptions income from subsidiaries which income was made up of dividends or interest on advances from the parent company.

"It is in respect to these items, totalling $1,985,580.89, but reduced by certain adjustments and reductions to $1,811,806, that the present appeal rests," the judgment stated.

The Aluminum Company had been assessed for the income it received from the subsidiary companies.

Pope To Broadcast Midnight Mass

AT THE ITALIAN - SWISS FRONTIER, Dec. 18 — (AP). — Pope Pius XII. will broadcast his traditional Christmas message to the world from the Vatican radio December 24 at 12:15 p.m. Rome time (7:15 a.m. E.D.T.) over wave lengths 3106 and 1987.

Christmas Eve he will celebrate midnight mass which also will be broadcast, starting at 11 p.m. Rome time (6:00 p.m. E.D.T.). Although the Pope"s annual Christmas address is awaited with interest, it is not generally believed that he will seek directly to influence the warring nations.

However, the intense activity of the head of the Catholic Church in the past few days has fostered another series of rumors of peace negotiations. Informed Catholics generally discount these reports, declaring that all the Pontiff's efforts to mediate have failed and that the Vatican's efforts now are limited to charitable work.

DEATH OF GALLANT WARSHIP—Just released by the censors, this photo shows the end of the 31,000-ton British battleship Barham, which sank off Libya in November, 1941, after enemy torpedoes crashed into her. She disappeared in a cloud of smoke with a loss of over 800 men, only 303 being saved.

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Moot Morrison As Next British Premier

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP). — A sidewalk phrenologist shaped Herbert Morrison's career and a one-time smirking, chest - beating, would-be dictator of Britain almost was the cause of the career's end.

When Herbert Morrison was a delivery boy in London's East End more than 40 years ago, he spent his weeks shilling allowance on an introduction to phrenology. The sidewalk seer told him he might be Britain's Prime Minister one day and Herbert Morrison has never doubted it.

His friends say the bespectacled compact, five-feet-nine Morrison looks in a long mirror after he is finished dressing each morning and says, "Good morning, Mr. Future Prime Minister."

Now, at the age of 55, holding power over Britain's 48,000,000 people as Home Secretary and the Minister of Home Security, he seems closer than ever to eliminating the "future" from his daily salutation, despite the clamoring and furore raised by his release of Sir Oswald Mosley, the Quisling Fascist.

The future of Morrison shuddered and rocked for two weeks after he freed Mosley from 3½ years of jail detention, through two weeks of demonstrations, of mass meetings and renunciations by powerful trade unions which almost unhinged Morrison from his lifelong attachment to the Labor party.

Weathered 2 Gales

There were two vital moments for Morrison during the outcry, first when the parliamentary Labor party upheld him at a private meeting by 20 votes and when the government and Morrison were up held by an overwhelming vote of the House the next day.

If either vote had gone against him, Morrison's position in the party would have been untenable. But the concensus after his Commons speech was that, no matter what opposition to Mosley's release remained among the people, Morrison's personal stature in the party had been enlarged by the sincerity and honesty of purpose with which he handled the affair.

Labor, of course, must win the postwar election to make the phrenologist's forecast come about but if the party wins, Morrison stands well to being its No. 1 man at the time. This, despite Mosley and the fact that not many months ago he lost his position on the party's national executive committee.

Morrison knows his own mind. He wants the party to be ready to "talk turkey" to the people after the war; solutions and plans being the "turkey" and not "theoretical doctrine," facts and figures and not generalizations.

He wants state control over industry to avoid "chaos." He wants primary schools "good enough for the sons of policemen and plutocrats alike."

MOUSTACHIO—Leading Officer's Cook Edmund "Ed" Wallas, R.C.N.V.R., is possibly the only rating in the Royal Canadian Navy who wears a moustache. According to the King's rules and Admiralty instructions for the Navy, certain sea-going ratings are privileged to wear moustaches. These are members of the officers, cooks and stewards branch.

Canada Retains 900 Refugees

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Some of the restrictions on employment of home 900 enemy alien civilian internees who were brought to Canada from Britain in 1940 and later released are being lifted, it was learned to-day.

Up to now the employment of such persons has had to be approved by the immigration department. In future they will be in the same position as "friendly enemy aliens" who were in Canada before the outbreak of war and who are under supervision of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The effect, official sources said, is they now may take any employment they wish subject to the Selective Service regulations which apply to all adult residents of Canada.

But their status as residents under the immigration regulations has not been changed. They are in Canada on temporary permits and have not been granted permanent entry.

After the fall of France about 3,700 persons of enemy nationality, rounded up in Britain, were sent to Canada for internment. Owing to the danger of invasion, the British government considered it unsafe for them to be at liberty or even in custody in Britain.

Investigation afterwards showed that many of the internees brought here were refugees from persecution in Germany or otherwise harmless. About 2,500 were classified as refugees who could safely be released either in Canada or after return to Britain.

Most of the 2,500 were returned to Britain but about 900 were released in Canada subject to supervision of the Immigration Department. It is this group which is affected by the new arrangement.

About 1,200 who are considered dangerous are believed to be still interned in Canada, but only nine of those classed as refugees are still a charge on the public. These are in hospital.

TOOK WATERY PRIZE

DUBLIN (CP). — Eire customs officers patrolling the border with Ulster almost cried over their catch—1½ tons of onions which were to be smuggled into Ulster.

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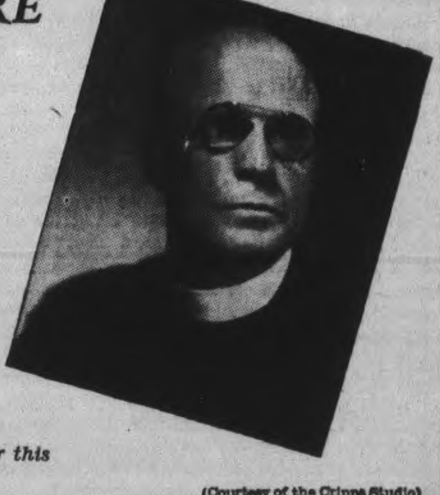
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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

With three games carded for tonight in the Y.M.C.A. House League tonight in an effort to speed up the schedule in the Dominion Life competition in order to complete the regular games as originally arranged there will be plenty of basketball for lovers of the cage game. With the playoffs just around the corner every game is important and the results tonight may have a marked effect upon the final standing. In the opening game of the triple bill the Military Training Centre team is billed to clash with Harry Currie's Destroyers. At 8.15 o'clock Pete McArthur's Fairmiles are slated to meet up with Jim Ferguson's Corvettes and in the final encounter of the night Steve Csumrik's Frigates will do battle with Gord Johnston's Cruisers. All three of these fixtures loom up as real battles and the Fairmile-Corvette duel in particular should be a red-hot tussle as it is likely to settle the question of which outfit will finish the regular schedule in second place, provided of course no one in the meantime succeeds in knocking off Joe Stewart's unbeaten Algerines who are idle in the midst of all the shooting tonight.

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It looks as if there might be a certain liveliness in hockey this winter after all. At least the suggestion thrown out in this column the other night in regard to the possibility of forming a City League has already fallen upon fertile ground for along comes Larry Maguire with the announcement that the boys down at the Outboard Marine plant are definitely interested and that they are willing to enter a city loop and attend an organization meeting as soon as it is called. So there we have three teams in line already, the Military Training Centre, the C.G.E. and the Outboard Marines. Surely with that excellent start it should be possible to round up three more outfits. The time is short however and if such a loop is to be organized the spadework should be done as soon as possible. If there are any more teams who are anxious to play hockey this winter and are willing to face the inconveniences of outdoor rinks and small gate receipts this column which is acting as a clearing-house in the promotion of the suggested league will be glad to hear from them and to pass the information along. But applications should not be long delayed; if the league is to be formed at all it should be done in the near future.

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Athletes And The War

James P. Fitzgerald veteran sports editor of the Telegram comes to bat with the following pertinent comment on athletes and the war effort, comment that will be applauded in many quarters: "Joe Gordon, 28, brilliant second baseman of New York Yankees, announces from Eugene, Ore., that he will enlist in the armed forces this winter. Being a pilot already, he probably will enter the flying branch. Which leads Jack Cuddy in his Sport Parade to lament that "baseball has failed pathetically to claim its proper place in the war effort." Baseball, hockey and other games are needed in these times of stress of war, but no games are so vital to the well-being of a nation fighting for its existence that the players thereof should automatically be exempt from military service precisely because they are athletes. Perhaps this column is out of line when it begs to think the exact opposite. The importance of sport to a nation in war or in peace has been established beyond peradventure. Nevertheless, it is natural to suppose that our athletes should be the first to volunteer and by the very fact that they are trained physically along lines that should make for the best possible soldiers, the public has every right to look askance at any performer on the field of sport who can pass the army doctors. The remarkable thing is that so many of them are turned back as unfit. This Gordon awakening does not seem to fit in with our ideas at all. If he is fit his place is in the army and not on the ball field. And so, too, with all other ball or other players."

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"Baseball is needed all right and so is hockey, but only to the degree that the athletes in these games are too young, too old or unfit for military service," continues the Toronto scribe. "When the argument is offered that the stars of baseball should be retained in the game to serve as "heroes" for the schoolboys of today it gals one. Forgive us if we beg to protest against any athletes fit for the fighting services hiding behind any alleged necessity of sports to keep out of the army. Moreover, this, our view, seems to be but an echo of the attitude of the citizens at large and of those in particular who have sons and daughters on the fighting fronts. This is no charge that athletes at large or in particular are doing that, though Cuddy adds that Gordon has "plenty of company." Neither is it a hint that the military authorities are turning a blind eye toward athletes any more than any other class. It is safe to lay it down as a bald truth that baseball and other fans do not want to see games played by young men fit for the fighting services."

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Junior hockey is to be the major sport in Belleville this winter and it is evidently going to be put over in style judging by the following article in Ken Colling's sport column: "President Tom Fuery's Belleville junior hockey executive will meet tonight prior to the O.H.A. group meeting of tomorrow. Junior hockey is to move into higher brackets this year, and that's the way it should be now that a full executive has been named. Secretary Wally Berry announced today the club colors would once again be red and white, which brings back fond memories of the days when the late Dick Arnott piotted junior hockey teams in Belleville and the "red and white Belleville colors" were recognized and respected from Cornwall to Toronto (inclusive). The days of Daw Whalen, Gunner Arnott, the Holway boys (Toots and Bouncer), Bill Green and many others who brought hockey fame and honors to the Quinte City. Another innovation will be junior hockey programs that will carry the names and numbers of all players in the group, thus keeping the patrons of junior hockey acquainted with each player, particularly our own. Of course there's got to be ice at the local palace de sport before all of this is realized."

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Writes Sport Sage in the Lindsay Watchman-Warder: "Lindsay curlers were represented at the Thauburn 'spiel at High Park by three able rinks—and they gave a good account of themselves, although they were not fortunate enough to get into the jewelry class. Alibis are not necessary, because the locals stacked up against some of the best curlers in the province. As a matter of fact these Toronto bonspiels are becoming more or less professional in their brand of curling. For instance there are the Hall brothers, of Kitchener, the Howards and the Brackens, and the Stanach outfits of Toronto; the Walton's of Agincourt; there are the Simonds and Kellers of Barrie and Midland, and Sergeant of Orillia, as well as Parsons and others from Oshawa....and our own Percy Skitch, Bill Langdon and Graydon King of Lindsay. So those who follow the sport can readily see that these events include the very cream of curlers in Ontario. Three games a day and another game on the following day is a real grind on the chaps from Lindsay, who up to the time of this 'spiel never had a work-out, as compared with the curlers in Toronto, Kitchener, Oshawa and other points where they have had the advantage of artificial ice. As Skip Bracken said to the Lindsay boys: "I would hate to meet you fellows after you get in condition."

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The R.C.A.F. ruling that all Air Force hockey teams must get out of organized leagues by January 6 will take a flock of colorful hockey players right out of the play....Probably the surprise arrival of three Army players in the ranks of the Toronto Fliers was the last straw that led up to the new policy....Incdientally the edict removes a threat from the O.H.A. senior group....The Toronto R.C.A.F. showed its strength last night by invading St. Catharines and beating the Saints 7 to 3....There was no game in the Y.M.C.A. House League last night owing to the fact that the Military Training Centre could not field a team....Mike Dziura who played for the Trenton Fliers last season is coaching the Trenton R.C.A.F. junior B squad....The ruling will not apply to that outfit as they are not in line for the Memorial Cup playoffs....It is stated that no R.C.A.F. player will be allowed to play with a civilian outfit.

FRED CORCORAN — JACK SHARKEY — LEFTY GOMEZ

SPORTS CELEBS MAKE OVERSEAS CAMP TOUR—Latest group to make a war front tour, Fred Corcoran, president of the U.S. Golf Association; Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight champion, and Lefty Gomez, the former Yankee pitching star, are now on the way. Another group, led by Frankie Frisch, also has departed.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—The Dodgers won't get the use of the West Point field house for their spring training activities until 5:45 p.m. on week days—which ought to be ideal preparation for playing night games. . . . Still it has Deacon Branch Rickey a bit worried because he figures the only ball player sure to stay out of trouble is one who is too tired to go looking for it. . . . Lester Patrick, whose last competitive hockey effort was when he donned the goalie's pads in that famous 1928 Stanley Cup playoff, put on his skates again this week to give a few lessons to Roger Leger, who has a lot to learn about playing defence.

Today's Guest Star

Alex Sults, Seattle (Wash.) Times: "One thing about playing professional baseball, its travel broadens one. . . . That is, if looking out a Pullman car window in between drawing three cards to a pair in a penny ante game can be considered educational."

Unanswered Question

After receiving a letter from Gabe Paul, former Cincinnati road secretary of the Cincinnati Reds, postmarked Camp Blanding, Fla., Secretary Eddie Brannick of the Giants demanded: "Who said the government wouldn't let baseball men go to Florida?"

Just A Stand-in

The day the Oklahoma Aggies' basketball team beat City College in the Garden, Robert (Injun Joe) Nipp celebrated his 18th birthday by looking up a draft board and by taking an X-ray examination that disclosed a slight fracture in one foot. . . . Just to give the kid a treat, Coach Hank Iba decided to send him into the game in the last three seconds. . . . As he started for the floor, Nipp asked: "Which is my man, coach?" . . . Iba just gasped. "Boy, we're playing a zone defence tonight; there are three seconds to go; just report and then stand still on the court."

Angott Loses $100 On Fight

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—(AP)—Sammy Angott, the boxer, suddenly turned slugger last night and came close to be knocked out, all for $100.

It seems Sammy suddenly got the idea he carried real dynamite in his fists and he bet the "C-note" on himself to flatten Bobby Ruffin in Madison Square Garden.

As a result, he came roaring out, banging away in the opening round. One of his wild swings left him wide open, and Ruffin countered with a right hand that dropped Sammy for a one-count. That convinced Sammy, and he wasn't quite so anxious to throw his haymakers after that—even though it cost him what the boys on Jacobs' Beach commonly refer to as "a yard".

4 Player Trade

ST. PAUL — (AP). — A four-player trade with Montreal Royals of the Internation League was announced yesterday by St. Paul of the American Association. Local players turned over to the Canadian club comprised infielder Salty Parker, former manager, catcher Stan Andrews, outfielder Allen Hunt and pitcher Howard Belknap. No cash was involved.

Bombers On Top

WINNIPEG, — (CP). — R. C. A. F. Bombers gained sole possession of first place in the Winnipeg Services senior hockey league last night as the result of a 4-3 win over Chippawa Navy. The Sailors and Winnipeg Army are tied for second place one game behind.

Senior O.H.A. Circuit Will Carry On

TORONTO, Dec. 18—(CP)—W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, said last night he believes the Association's Senior "A" circuit will continue to function, despite the announcement from R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa that Air Force teams will not be permitted to play after Jan. 6, 1944, in organized leagues eligible for Allan or Memorial Cup playdowns.

Hewitt said the ruling will force Toronto R.C.A.F. from the league, leaving it to carry on with Kingston Army Frontenacs, Toronto Navy and two civilian clubs—St. Catharines Saints and Hamilton Majors.

Expressing complete surprise at the ruling, Hewitt said he is confident "no abuses" of the spirit of R.C.A.F. participation in hockey have been committed by the Toronto R.C.A.F. team, but added he is not quarreling with any decree the R.C.A.F. decides is in the interests of the service.

The O.H.A. secretary said he believes R.C.A.F. teams in centres like Arnprior, Exeter, Renton, Belleville, St. Thomas and Camp Borden will not be affected by the ban.

He said these teams are not eligible for Allan or Memorial Cup playdowns.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Kenny Kilrea, youngest of four hockey-playing brothers is returning to National League competition with Detroit Red Wings, it was learned last night.

Kilrea is being discharged from the Canadian Army as medically unfit, and intends to leave early next week for Detroit. He enlisted in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps here in April, 1942, and was stationed in Ottawa until early last month, and then was posted to Barriefield, Ont., for his basic training.

His brother Heo starred with Ottawa Senators for years; Wally Kilrea, another brother, now is captain and scoring leader for the Hershey Bears in the American League, and Art Kilrea, now overseas, played amateur hockey here before enlisting.

Two war workers set the pace in the second round of the $5,000 Open Golf Tourney at Miami yesterday, with Steve Warga, Jr., employee of an airline in Florida, taking over first place with a 139 for the 36 holes. Two strokes behind was Joe Zarhardt, on leave from a Norristown, Pa., plant. Zarhardt was two-up on Craig Wood, U.S. Open Champion from Mamaroneck, N.Y.

First Fiddle Enters

First Fiddle, a standout handicap horse owned by Mrs. Edward Mulrenan, is among the 11 entries for the second running today of the $15,000 Louisiana Handicap at Fairgrounds, New Orleans. Alsab and Marriage, two stars, were last-minute withdrawals, however.

Sgt. Joe Louis, holder of the world's heavyweight crown, is scheduled to finish his exhibition tour of U.S. Army camps Jan. 20, it was

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Juniors In Tie

HAMILTON, Dec. 18 — (CP).—In the one scheduled match in the junior O.H.A. series here last night the local Whizzers managed to hold St. Catharines Falcons to a 4-4 tie in overtime when Gluck put the Hamiltonians on even terms with the visitors with a bare three minutes to go in the regular time, no score developing in the extra play. It was 2-1 for Hamilton at the end of the first frame thanks to Nick Tomiuk's 2 counters, and the second period wound up with a 3-3 deadlock.

TOP-WEIGHTED FOR N.O. RACE—Marriage, above, the handicap star, has been given top-weight for the $15,000 Louisiana Handicap at New Orleans, Saturday. Alsab, the Cinderella horse of turf, is another entry.

Lucky Strikes Lead Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Bowling League

Lucky Strikes are heading the parade in the Ladies' Bowing League at the Y.M.C.A. with 26 points and with the Bombers in second place five points behind the leaders.

The standing, including this week's games, is as follows: Lucky Strikes 26, Bombers 21, Tigers 18, Y's Menettes 18, Corvettes 13, Glengarries 13, Tankers 12, Hurricanes 11.

There was some noteworthy scoring this week. Lucky Strikes had a team score of 2986, and other worthwhile scores were triples of 684 for Kay Calladine, 665 for M. Timm, 649 for R. Pogue and 639 for M. Morton and singles of 318 for R. Pogue, 256 and 239 for K. Calladine, 239 for M. Killingbeck, 230 for M. Timm, 238 for M. Livingstone and 242 for E. Stanbury.

High single for the season is Betty Castle's 384 and the same player has high three with 841.

The scores for the week:

Hurricanes (0)—M. Killingbeck 472, R. Akers 491, M. Hepburn 527, N. Hepburn 384, Dummy 300. Total 2174. Lucky Strikes (3)—O. Downer 477, M. Johnson 546, W. Bearne 389, K. Calladine 684, M. Timm 665, H. Heckman 527. Total 2980.

Tigers (2) — A. Livingstone 553, R. Pogue 649, E. Stanbury 538, I. Beal 417, H. Stacey 528. Total 2697. Corvettes (1) F. O'Heron 437, J. McLean 548, P. Lake 294, M. Mahood 480, W. Lackie 303, H. White 514. Total 2316.

Tankers (1)—D. Bestard 542, F. Bestard 504, B. Castle 494, Z. McDonald 285, J. Morrow 344, E. Mongraw 120, I. O'Toole 103. Total 2392. Y's Menettes (2)—M. Davidson 456, A. Clark 449, R. Ellis 493, R. Giles 529, T. Jackson 570. Total 2497.

Bombers (3)—M. Curtis 537, B. Lee 529, M. Morton 639, R. Brindle 516, W. McCarroll 484. Total 2705. Glengarrys (0)—M. McGinnes 379, H. Davis 575, G. Weese 420, E. Henry 378, E. Goold 370, D. Press 508. Total 2530.

Remember When-

By The Canadian Press

Joe Louis began training for the 20th defence of his world's heavyweight boxing championship two years ago today. It was a second engagement against Buddy Baer and the result the same as the first—knockout victory for the Brown Bomber who now does his fighting—inside the ring and out—for the United States Army.

CHEAP RENT

NEWPORT PAGNELL, Eng. — (CP). — New farm cottages in this Buckinghamshire village are being let at the equivalent of $1.75 weekly.

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Toronto R.C.A.F. Upsets St. Kitts 7 to 3

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—Toronto R.C.A.F., unaware of an R.C.A.F. ruling which will end their participation in the Senior "A" Ontario Hockey Association, last night defeated the third-place St. Catharines Saints 7-3 to strengthen their hold on fourth place. R.C.A.F. now trail Saints by three points.

Norman (Bud) Poile and Johnny (Peanuts) O'Flaherty, former stars with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National League who recently re-mustered into the R.C.A.F. from the Canadian Army, sank three goals between them, Poile getting two and assisting in two others while O'Flaherty had one goal and three assists. Other Air Force goals went to Doug McCaig, Norm Tustin, Ab Collings and Red Heron.

Red Reynolds collected two of the St. Catharines counters, the other going to Stew Mason.

Lineups:

Toronto R.C.A.F.: Goal, Eley; defence, Dickens, McCaig; centre, Poile; wings, Heron, O'Flaherty. Alternates—Laurent, Collings, Wycherly, Tustin, Gronsdal, Wilson.

St. Catharines—Goal, Grosskurth; defence, Boston, Delmonte; centre, Reynolds; wings, Bellinger, Mundrick. Alternates—Backor, Fritz, Goble, Mason, McAtee.

Referee—F. W. Moore, Port Colborne. Linesman—Jack Boyd, St. Catharines.

Summary:

First Period

1—R.C.A.F., McCaig (Poile) .... :04
2—R.C.A.F., Tustin (Collings) 3:24
3—St. Catharines Mason (Backor) 14:45
Penalty—McCaig.

Second Period

4—R.C.A.F., Heron (O'Flaherty, Poile) 2:17
5—R.C.A.F., O'Flaherty 13:13
6—R.C.A.F., Collings 19:20
Penalties—Boston, Collings.

Third Period

7—R.C.A.F., Poile (O'Flaherty, Heron) 2:31
8—St. Catharines, Reynolds, (Bellinger, Boston) 10:26
9—R.C.A.F., Poile, (O'Flaherty) 12:57
10—St. Catharines, Reynolds, (Bellinger, Mundrick) 15:50
Penalty—Poile.

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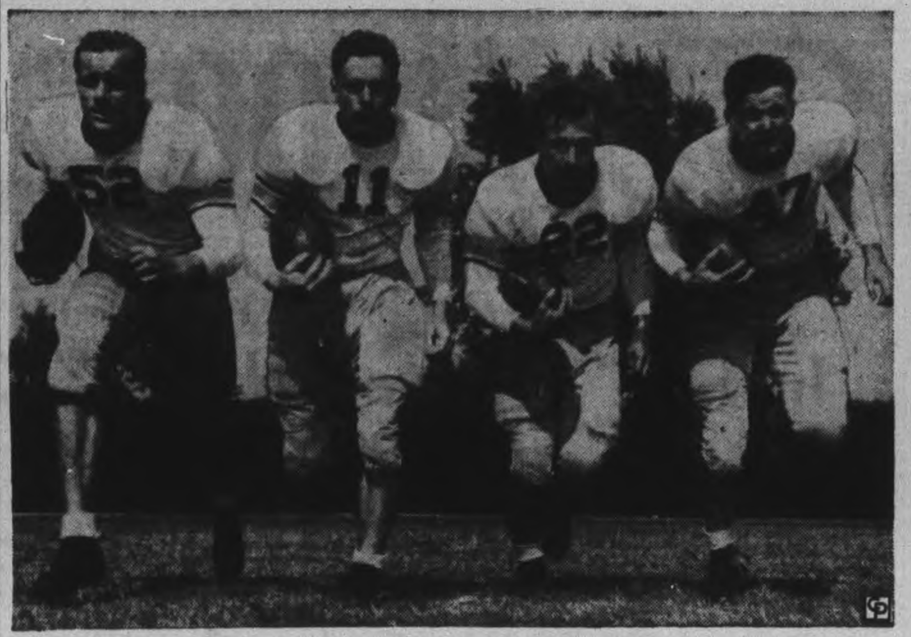

TULSA STARS WARM UP—Tulsa University's quartet of ball carriers, ready to go against Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans, January 1, is shown warming up. From the LEFT are Al Kowalski, Red Wade, Bob Hellinghausen and Charles Mitchell.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Army hockey has suffered certain setbacks from criticism this year, but it scored a major victory in Red Deer, Alta., this week when it announced soldiers and C.W.A.C.'s will be admitted free to home games of the Red Deer team in the Alberta Services Hockey League. This really means something because the Red Deer team representing the A20 Canadian Army Service Corps Training Centre has such players as Jim Henry, Mac Colville, and Jack Forsey and it plays against such former major leaguers on Calgary teams as Dave Schriner, Max Bentley, Pete Slobodian, Eddie Wares and Tommy Anderson.

The Army press release states the team executive "pointed out that the team is a morale-building and recreational venture for the troops and in no way a money-making proposition." Civilians may buy tickets to the games to help defray expenses, however. Red Deer has a small arena with natural ice and expenses are not heavy.

George Mackintosh of the Edmonton Journal comments that the Red Deer decision proves players are not being paid to play hockey.

Another answer:

The Army gave its hockey critics another setback this week. Some critics had wondered how it was a majority of th members of the 1943 Western champions, Victoria Army continued to play together although moved up Vancouver Island to Nanaimo. The Army announced transfer from Nanaimo of Bill Carse, Elmer Kreller, Mel Lunde, and Terry Reardon All but Reardon were with the team last season and all are outstanding players. Members of the Victoria team still playing at Nanaimo are Joffre Desilets, Sammy Kennedy, Pinky Melnyk, Julian Sawchuk, Nick Metz and Amy Dufault.

Incidentally:

Greig Warren, who died in Winnipeg this week, was one of that city's finest football and baseball players 20 years ago....Joe Jerwa, 34, former N.H.L player, has turned out with Red Deer Army hockey team....Cornwall had enjoyed top-class senior hockey for eight years until the Cornwall Army team withdrew this season. Now Cornwall must depend on intermediate hockey which drew less than $100 at the gate for its opening game this week....Gus Marker, former N.H.L. player, is officiating in the O.H.A. at Kingston.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York: Sammy Angott, 137, Washington, Pa., outpointed Bobby Ruffin, 135½, New York. (10—non title); Joe Peralta, 135¼, Tamaqua, Pa. outpointed Mike Delia, 134, Los Angeles, (8).

Taunton, Pa., Billy Miller, 133, Lawrenceville, Pa., stopped Eddie Scott, 136, Detroit, (4).

Philadelphia: Jiggs Donahue, 148 of Philadelphia, outpointed Sandy Mack, 145, Baltimore (8).

Charlotte, N. C.: Russ Golding, 162, Camp McCall, N.C., and Sol Badame, 170, Charlotte, drew (8).

Denver: Gus Dorazio, 192, Philadelphia, outpointed Gunnar Barlund, 197, New York (10).

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama; M—Musical; R—Religious; S—Songs; T—Talk; V—Variety; N—News

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Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tune of Times
CBL—Saturday Serenade
WEAF—Family Time
WABC—Q. Howe and the News

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—CBC News
WABC—People's Platform

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'ndup
WEAF—Three Suns Trio-M
CBL—Andy Russel-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Religion in the News
WABC—The World To-day

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Wes McKnight
WABC—Behind the Gun
WEAF—For This We Fight
WJZ—What's New?

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Joe Reichman
CBL—Pat Bailey-S

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Story Book Train
CBL—Songs at Eventide
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CFRB—Double or Nothing

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
CFRB—Camp Borden Var'ties

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas
WABC—Blue Ribbon Time-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Barn Dance
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Truth or Consequences
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Studio Party
CBL—Leafs vs. Black Hawks
WEAF—Barn Dance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Spotlight Bands

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WEAF—Million Dollar Band

10:15 P.M.
WABC—Correction Please
WJZ—Serv. Forces Present-V
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song

10:30 P.M.
CBL—Norm Harris Orch.
WEAF—Grand Old OpryV

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
WEAF—Prelude to Victory
CBL—J B Priestley-T

11:30 P.M.
WJZ—Johnny Long's Orch
CFRB—Flashgun Casey
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M.
CBL—Interlude
WABC—World News
CFRB—News

9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—The Ontario Gardener
WJZ—White Rabbit Line-D

9:45 A.M.
CFRB—New Voices-S
WEAF—Sunday Supplement
CBL—Way of the Spirit-R

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Church of the Air
CBL—Andy Clark-T
WEAF—Nat Radio Pulpit-R
WJZ—Message of Israel-R

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
WEAF—Children's Hour
WJZ—Southernaires

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
WJZ—Soldiers of Production

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M.
CFRB—Bluejacket Choir-S
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orch.
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

12:15 P.M.
CBL—St Michael's
CHEX—Rosanne Salon

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Moments of Memory

12:45 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Nazarenes
WABC—Church of the Air
CBM—Hello, Children

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memorable Music
CBL—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—R'nd Table Discussion

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Music and Verse
CFRB—Choral Music
WEAF—Those We Love-D
WABC—Ceiling Unlimited

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Russ Morgan
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—John C. Thomas-S
WJZ—Sunday Vespers

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall-M
CBL—The People Ask-T
WEAF—Rationing Report
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—For You, a Serenade
CBL—Concert Corner
WEAF—The Army Hour

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
WJZ—Good Ole Days-V
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

4:30 P.M.
WABC—Variety Program
WEAF—Lands of the Free-D
CBL—Church of the Air
WJZ—Met. Opera Auditions

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Hit Parade
CBL—Stars of To-morrow
WEAF—Symphony of the Air
WJZ—Where Do We Stand?
CFRB—Family Hour-V

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Most Out of Life
CBL—Comrades in Arms

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Listen to Leibert

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tea Musicale
WEAF—Catholic Hour
WJZ—Hall of Fame-V
WABC—Silver Theatre
CFRB—Green Hornet-D

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Evening Vespers
CBL—London Commentary
CFRB—Light Opera
WABC—America in the Air
WEAF—Great Gildersleeve-V

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—House of Dreams-M

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Salvation Army
CBL—Jack Benny
WABC—William Shirer-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—L for Lanky
WABC—We the People-V
WJZ—Quiz Kids

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jerry Lester Show
CBL—Charlie McCarthy

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Time Out
WJZ—To be announced

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memories Melodies
CBL—Week-end Review
WJZ—Keepsakes-V
CFRB—Precious Jewels
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Alan Roth Orchestra
CBL—Born to Be Hanged-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V
WJZ—Walter Winchell-T
CFRB—Radio Digest-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Fred Allen-V
CBL—Familiar Music

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WJZ—Gertrude Lawrence-V
CFRB—The Weird Circle

10:15 P.M.
CBL—Alice in Wonderland-D

10:30 P.M.
WABC—Case Misplaced Mm'ry
WJZ—Master Mind Reader
CFRB—Transatlantic Call

11:00 P.M.
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—news

MONDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Outb'd Marine Carols

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
CFRB—Quiet Sanctuary
WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Breakfast Rendezvous
WEAF—Cheque Your Music

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Neighborly News
CBL—Mirth and Madness

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to the Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Musical Program

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs. Aitken
CBL—War Time Shopping

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
CBL—Soldier's Wife
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The New World-T

12:15 P.M.
WJZ—That's a Fact-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WABC—Helen Trent-D
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Baukhage Talking
WEAF—Margaret McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
WJZ—The Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt-S

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; ½-Hour Holiday
CBL—Ann Watts-S
WJZ—Blue Frolics

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Frontline Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

Emphasis On War Not On Sports Brings Hockey Blackout RCAF Teams Disband After Jan. 6

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Directly affected by the most drastic military sports blackout since the war began, six R.C.A.F. teams shelved Allan Cup hopes today under an order banning Air Force clubs from major hockey competition after Jan. 6, 1944.

The official announcement from R.C.A.F. headquarters in Ottawa last night represented the most far-reaching move yet attempted to solve the problem of service participation in organized sport, a subject of widespread comment since the war effort moved into high gear.

In a statement, headquarters said no Air Force teams will be allowed to remain in organized leagues whose champions qualify for Allan Cup playdowns. Afterwards an R.C.A.F. spokesman, stressing that "there has been too much emphasis on hockey and not enough on war," said the ruling will mean no athlete in the R.C.A.F. may join a civilian team.

Curbs Juniors Too

Air Force teams, however, may play intramural games, in local garrison leagues and in exhibition games against teams of other armed services within the same geographical boundaries. These exhibition games must not be played more than once every two weeks.

The statement vetoed the possibility of Memorial Cup competition by R.C.A.F. personnel, but there are no service teams in the Junior race except Regina Navy. The six senior teams affected are Vancouver Sea Island R.C.A.F. Sea Hawks, now leading the Pacific Coast League, Winnipeg R.C.A.F. bombers, Toronto R.C.A.F., Montreal Alouettes and two Halifax teams, one in the Halifax City League and one in the Cape Breton League.

Follows Army Move

The Calgary R.C.A.F.-Navy team, combining players from both services, presumably would lose all R.C.A.F. members after Jan. 6.

The blackout order, which the R.C.A.F. said was taken because the service "has no time to be running down rumors of all kinds with respect to hockey and to correcting abuses wherever they may occur." rocked the foundations of Senior hockey in Canada for the second time in little more than a month. It followed a tightening of the screws applied when the Army announced its "soldier-first" policy, declaring that hockey would not be allowed to interfere with routine training. Unable to muster sufficient talent under the policy, army teams in Halifax, Montreal, Cornwall, Toronto and Regina withdrew from the hockey picture.

Many Stars Included

Loss of the R.C.A.F. teams will be an equally severe blow. Even if the ban does not presage similar action by other services. Hockey will miss such National League stars as Jack Stewart, Harry Watson, Sid Abel, Scotty Cameron, Frankie Eddolls and Pete Morin of Alouettes, pre-season Allan Cup favorites; Johnny Quilty, Wingy Johnston and Lou Labovitch of Sea Hawks; Alf Pike, Bill Juzda, Wally Stanowski, Pete Langelle and Paul Platz of Winnipeg; and Ernie Dickens, Red Herron, Bud Poile, Johnny O'Flaherty, Bus Wycherly, Floyd Gronsdel, Doug McCaig and Norm Tustin, Toronto, R.C.A.F.

Air Force teams promised to dominate the horizon this year, just as they did in 1942-43 when four of nine district teams qualifying for Allan Cup eliminations, were R. C. A. F. teams from Halifax, Toronto, Winnipeg and Ottawa. Air Force sports policy was under Sqdn. Ldr. Lionel Conacher, who since has resigned as director of sports activities.

The announcement came as a surprise to all officials reached last night.

HOCKEY

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hamilton	7	1	1	53	24	15
Kingston	6	4	0	57	53	12
St. Catharines	5	5	0	44	56	10
R.C.A.F.	3	6	1	39	60	7
Navy	2	7	0	40	50	4

Friday Result

R.C.A.F. 7, St. Catharines 3.

Future Games

Saturday—Hamilton at Kingston.

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Eastern Division
Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	7	1	0	56	16	14
St. Mikes	6	2	0	49	25	12
Hamilton	4	4	1	40	40	9
Marlboros	3	6	0	26	46	6
Young Rangers	0	8	0	10	50	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	8	2	1	58	37	17
Galt	6	3	0	55	36	12
Port Colborne	4	5	0	43	49	8
Stratford	2	5	1	38	56	5
Brantford	2	5	1	27	47	5

Friday Result

St. Catharines 4, Hamilton 4.

SPANISH REVOLT

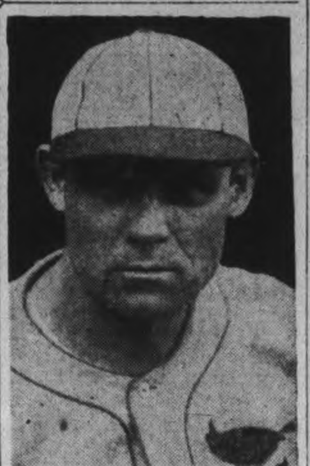
Spanish America first revolted not against the Spanish crown, but against Napoleon who had taken over Spain.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood", 1.30, 4.05, 6.35, 9.15; "The Old Barn Dance", 2.35, 5.15, 7.45, 10.20.

Capitol — "Claudia", 2.00, 3.50, 5.45, 7.40, 9.35. Last complete show, 9.10.

Centre—"It Ain't Hay", 1.40, 4.25, 7.15, 10.00; "Bombs Over Burma", 3.05, 6.00, 8.45.



QUITS AS CHIEF—Ray Blades, former major league manager, has resigned as manager of the New Orleans team of the Southern Association to accept a position as manager of the St. Paul club of the American Association.

Ted Kennedy Replaces Hill

By The Canadian Press

A National Hockey League Frenchman who celebrated his 18th brithday last week has been selected by coach Happy Day to replace injured Mel Hill as second string pivot for Toronto Maple Leafs.

Day announced last night that Ted (Teeter) Kennedy of Port Colborne, Ont., whose smooth play made him Toronto's leading goal producer with 10 in 18 games, will act as playmaker for George Boothman and Jack Ingoldsby for Toronto's two week-end appearances against Chicago Black Hawks, in Toronto tonight and in Chicago Sunday.

Kennedy and Boothman were wings for Hill, who broke his left ankle when he crashed into the boards in a game against Detroit Red Wings at Toronto last Thursday. Hill, one of the Leafs' four veterans, will be out of action at least eight weeks.

The Chicago - Toronto doubleheader marks 50 per cent of weekend activities. The two other games will be played Sunday, with Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens and Detroit Red Wings at New York Rangers. Detroit, now in fifth place three points behind the Chicago Hawks and Toronto and four behind Boston, will introduce their third net-minder in three games in Harry Lumley of Owen Sound, Ont.

Lumley replaces Normie Smith, who came out of a five-year retirement Thursday to replace Jimmy Franks in the Detroit nets. Smith made his debut a winning one as Wings triumphed 4-1 over Leafs, but will be available to Detroit only for all home games and road games that will permit him to return to his war job Monday morning.

Ruling Surprises RCAF Coaches

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—Sqdn. Ldr. Jim Grant, manager of Toronto R.C.A.F. in the Senior "A" Ontario Hockey Association, told The Canadian Press last night that the R.C.A.F. headquarters ruling on participation of Air Force teams in organized hockey leagues comes as a bombshell to the Toronto club.

Reached at a hotel here after R.C.A.F. defeated St. Catharines Saints 7-3 in a league game, Sqdn. Ldr. Grant said the team had not been informed of the decree, which prohibits Air Force teams from playing hockey after Jan. 6, 1944, in organized leagues eligible for Allan or Memorial Cup competition.

Jim Primeau, coach of the Toronto R.C.A.F. team, now in fourth place in the five-team league, said the ruling also surprised him but that there is no alternative but to comply with the ban.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Kingston Offered Two Souvenirs For Hall

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 18—(CP)—Authorities in charge of establishing a hockey Hall of Fame here said last night they have received an offer of two souvenirs for the Hall from F. L. Bishop, manager of a North Battleford, Sask., team which visited Japan in 1935.

Kingston said Bishop promised to send a silver seal set in cherry presented by the mayor of Tokyo. The other trophy, which was not described, was presented by the Japanese Canadian Society.

It is understood one of the trophies, both of which are engraved in Japanese characters, will be selected by Kingston authorities for the Hall of Fame.

Establishment of the Hall was approved by the National Hockey League at a meeting in September. Protests against selection of Kingston as the site have been voiced by Halifax and Montreal officials.

Angott Defeats Bobby Ruffin

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP). — Using a slugging, take-a-chance kind of clouting style that he has never shown shown before in nine years of beak-bustin, Sammy Angott punched out a bristling, 10-round decision over Bobby Ruffin last night in Madison Square Garden. Angott scaled 137; Ruffin 135½.

Down for a one-count in the first round when his brand new walk-in-and-wallop system, left him wide open for a short inside right, Pennsylvannia Sammy took the play away from the Long Island youngster most of the rest of the way, staggered him twice and came home on top by a clearcut margin.

At the finish The Associated Press gave Angott six rounds, voted three for Ruffin and called one even.

A crowd of 11,844 chipped in to a gross gate of $30,784 to watch the slugging party, in which Sammy's National Boxing Association world lightweight championship, was not at stake, but in which his hopes for a chance at the New York - recognized titleholder — Beau Jack — certainly were.

Judge Bill Healy and Referee Frank Fullam each gave the fight to Angott by a comfortable edge, but Judge Bob Cunningham voted for Ruffin, five rounds to four, with one even.

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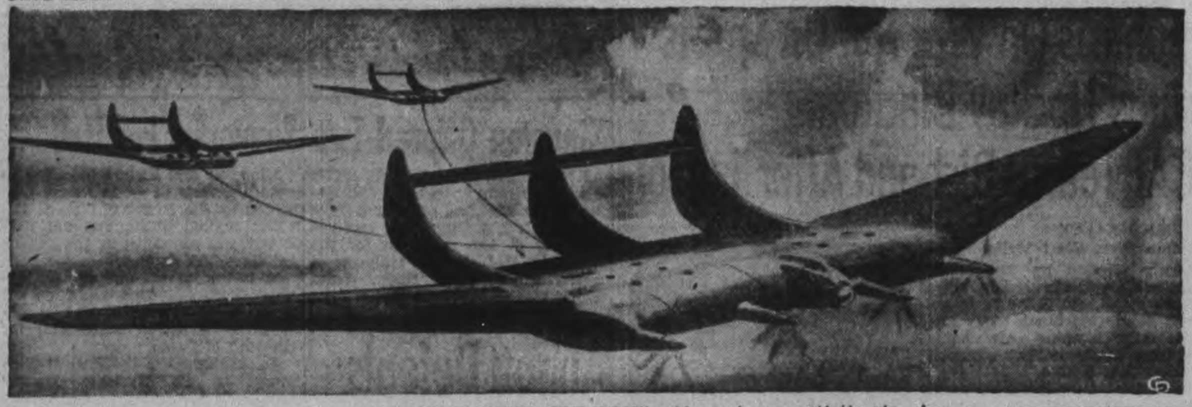

INVENT FLYING "ICE BOX"—Above is an artist's visualization of the new 120-ton flying wing refrigerated fruit express as planned by Colonial Airlines for postwar use. The idea is to transport perishables from Florida to Canada (Miami-New York City-Montreal). It is designed by Vincent Burnelli, inventor of the flying or all-wing type of airplane. The plane will be capable of carrying a 40-ton payload at the unprecedented cost of eight cents a ton mile and will enable Florida growers to market their fruit in New York or Montreal 14 hours after the produce is picked.

Bracken Says Tories Showing Gains

WINNIPEG Dec. 18 (CP)—John Bracken, National leader of the Progressive Conservative party, said in an address here yesterday that the "present (Dominion) Government is on the way out and pretty fast."

Speaking at the Manitoba Progressive Conservative convention, Mr. Bracken claimed his party "is going ahead by leaps and bounds" and urged representatives of Federal constituencies to do a good organizational job in preparation for a general election.

"The present Government is in the habit of dropping an election on us suddenly and we must be ready for whatever happens," he said. "It might be soon."

The National leader outlined the program advocated by his party and urged his followers to bring the program before the public as an adequate alternative to the programs of the other two parties—the Liberals and C.C.F.

While the C.C.F. party was progressing quickly, Mr. Bracken expressed his belief it had reached its peak, adding:

"...It is not good enough just to kick the C.C.F. around... They have some good things in them and some bad; the other folks have a laissez-faire program."

Mr. Bracken emphasized the Progressive Conservative party stood for rational reform but not for socialism. He said there should be jobs at fair pay for every worker; agriculture should be given a square deal in Canada's economy and there should be security for the aged, sick, unemployed and those suffering from accidents.

Fall Into Barrel Kills 200-Pounder

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Dec. 18 (AP)—John M. Wilkinson, 37-year-old 200-pounder, fell into a barrel while working in the attic of his home and suffocated before he was discovered. His mother found his body, with feet and head protruding, but his legs jammed against his chest.

The accident occurred Wednesday, but Dr. William C. Wilentz, Middlesex County physician, withheld a verdict of accidental death until a post-mortem had disclosed no complications to contradict the police theory Wilkinson had been standing on a bed to reach a wire when he lost his balance and fell backward into the barrel.

FRENCH AWARD TO CANADIAN — Captain George Bruce Buchanan of Medicine Hat, one of the first nine Canadians to be decorated by the French since the beginning of the war was recently awarded the French Croix de Guerre with Bar for his courage and disregard of danger at Dieppe. General Mathenet is shown presenting him with his decoration. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

100 Donors Present In One Day In Record Attendance At Clinic

Workers at the Blood Donors Clinic were delighted this week when the attendance slump took a sudden turn for the better on Wednesday with 100 donors present. Only once or twice before has such a record crowd been there and this has given them a substantial boost toward the 10,000 donors for which they are aiming by New Year's.

Some of the people present at the clinic during the week have given an unusually high number of donations. Arthur Morris of Young's Point is credited with 12; R. David Pattison of the C.G.E. has given 9; and Jack Smith and Gilbert Wall of the C.G.E., have both given 8 donations.

Donors on Monday were:

Canadian General Electric: Robert O. Dixon, Harry Ward, Leo Summerfield, Ronald Teasdale, John J. Burns 2, Barnes K. Scarlett 6, William Wright, Miss Dorothy Larmer 2, Frank Castle, Orris Garside, Donald Sly 7, Walter McCowan 3, T. H. Busby 4, Harry Lea, Ross Fisher, Mrs. Vera Cawker, Miss Jean Irwin, Austin Haig, Max Tully 5, Norman Edwards 5, R. David Pattison 9, Earl Sage, George Robinson, Alex Ellis 5, Oiva Salonius 5, Bill Edgar 2, Thomas Ritchie, F. G. A. Tarr, Mrs. Dorothy Dunn, Mrs. Phyllis Sullivan, Miss Ruth Gill, Frank Hill, Edward Reid, A. E. Hutchinson 6, Walter Flint, Henry James 6, Robert Carter, William J. McKeown 2, Miss Agnes Murphy, H. E. Jamieson, Michael Mahoney, Perry Sanders, William Belbeck 2, Angus McDonald.

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Donors on Wednesday were:

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Omemee — Mrs. Frances Dart, Mr. Donald Dart.

Peterboro—Mrs. Dorothy Good, 2, L/Cpl. Lillian Coones, 3.

Doctors—Capt. Wright, Dr. Howson.

Has 98th Birthday

LINDSAY, Dec. 18—(ENS)—Mrs. Emma Metherall, oldest resident of Little Britain district, received felicitations from her many friends on the celebration of her 98th birthday. Mrs. Metherall has been a resident of the district for many years, has five daughters and two sons Mrs. W. J. Glenney, Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. John Yeo, Mrs. A. Ferron, Mrs. F. Maunder, Enos and Horace.

Will Organize Police Across Canada

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 — (CP).—Aime Laurin, president of the City of Montreal Municipal Employees' Brotherhood, today said in an interview that Canadian Congress of Labor officials plan grouping into a federation all members of police and fire departments in Canada.

For recruiting purposes, he added, Canada would be divided into two zones: one for western Canada and Ontario, the other for eastern Canada comprising Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

The C.C.L. will first concentrate its efforts on the large urban centres in Quebec, starting with all municipalities on Montreal Island, Quebec, Three Rivers and Hull, Mr. Laurin said. Later, campaigning would spread to the other provinces.

Union Recognition.

The Quebec Municipal Commission, which controls the affairs of the City of Montreal, on Tuesday night recognized, on behalf of the city, the C.C.L. as sole bargaining agent for the city's police force and firemen, bringing to an end a 14-hour strike of policemen, firemen, and public works employees. The C.C.L. had previously been recognized as sole bargaining agent for the public works employees.

Since the resignation yesterday of Honore Parent as representative in Montreal of the Quebec Municipal Commission, the only new development on the Montreal labor front was a demand made by neighboring Outremont policemen and firemen for salary readjustment and recognition of other affiliation to the C.C.L. They set December 25 as a deadline for a decision in the matter.

Tremendous Fires Burn In Berlin

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 18 (AP)—A strict censorship apparently was clamped on foreign correspondents in Berlin today, but a correspondent for Stockholm's Aftonbladet was permitted to say that Berlin was burning again following last night's smashing R.A.F. assault.

"Tremendous fires reddened the sky," he said.

Indicating that the battered capital's defences had been caught flat-footed by the first raid in two weeks, the correspondent said that a Swede who left his dinner the moment the sirens wailed had gone only a few hundred paces before the first explosions shook the city. The shelter he finally reached was shaken repeatedly although it was deep underground.

Berliners themselves showed they are no longer nonchalant about raid alarms, but scurry for cover at the first signal.

IN MIDDLE EAST—Liberators, heavy bombers, flown by the Royal Air Force from a base in the Middle East, are doing great work in smashing Hitler's bases in the Eastern Mediterranean. Enemy installations in Greece and the Dodecanese are visited almost nightly by these giant American-built bombers, and many aerodromes, harbors and railways have been battered by the weight of their bombs. Here is Flight Sergeant H. Charbonneau, of Montreal, Que., who is rear gunner of a Liberator operating from the Middle East.

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Main Street Topics

TO CARRY BROADCAST

It was announced today that radio station CHEX would carry the Christmas message of the King on Christmas Day. His Majesty will be on the air from 10 to 10:15 a.m. on December 25 and will be preceeded by an Empire broadcast of one hour.

PROOF OF AN OLD MAXIM

After reading and hearing about a scarcity of turkeys for Christmas, according to the expectations of the trade Sam Carpenter of Alparka reminded himself of the allegory of the early bird and hied himself to market this morning some time about 7:40. The result of that expedition in the late dark of December will be demonstrated on the Carpenter table next Saturday. There were about eight or ten women from the country in the market hall all set for early birds. The price was 45 cents the ceiling.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Member of the Peterborough Rotary Club will hold their usual Christmas party at the Empress Hotel on Monday. There will be no speaker but the Rotarians will follow their usual practice of presenting each other with toys which will afterwards be presented to the Children's Aid Society and St. Vincent's Orphanage. There will be no Rotary luncheon on the following Monday.

CYCLIST INJURED

When the bicycle on which he was riding met in collision with an automobile at Brock and Water streets, Robert Wilshaw, 48, of 721 Elcome Crescent sustained a gash on the back of his head. Wilshaw was wheeling east on Brock street and as he neared Water street his bicycle collided with a car driven by J. Wilson, Monaghan Road who had been driving north on Water street and was making a left turn into Brock. The cyclist was knocked off his wheel.

SELECT HOGS

Walter McFarlane of Otonabee delivered to Canada Packers the other day twenty-two hogs averaging 217 pounds. They were around five months and three weeks old. In the rail grading twenty of the twenty-two were marked selects. Mr McFarlane follows the older practice of trough feeding using grain and roots from his own farm, but some of the breeders who prefer the practice of spreading the rations on the floor might be ready to dispute the point with Mr. McFarlane. Still that 20 out of 22 score carries a lot of weight in any argument.

NAVAL RECRUITS

H. B. Cowan, Jr., states that the Canadian Naval Service are looking for a number of writers and probationer writers and applications will be dealt with at once as new courses are opening shortly. The age limit for writer probationers is between 17½ and 30 years and applicants must have two years high school education and one year's clerical experience preferably stenographic. Writers will be taken between the ages of 18 and 35 and are expected to have had two years high school education and a minimum of four years stenographic or banking or accounting experience.

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Prince of Wales Rangers
CHRISTMAS ADVANCE PAY
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Schools Boost Total For War Victims

This Friday saw the widest activity in any one day on behalf of the special donations for Christmas now being raised to send to Britain through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, with far more people participating than on any one day for a long time.

Most of this came from groups of a varying nature, the total day's receipts amounting to the sum of $440, which still leaves a balance of $1,724 required in order to send as much as was sent last year at this time.

Church Groups Give $151.60

Church groups play quite a part in this days record, due in a large measure to a splendid contribution of $100 given by the Cheerful Workers' Class of St. James' Church, who thus repeat what they have previously done for the fund on the two previous special donations for Christmas.

Three different Sunday Schools, all of them owing allegience to the United Church of Canada in the surrounding district are included in this group, when the King's Daughters' Class of Trent River United Church held a cake draw to make $20, which was forwarded through Audrey Brown and Florence Shearer, while the sum of $16 was sent in by Andrew Brown of Roseneath United Church Sunday School on behalf of those under his guidance, and Bailieboro United Church Sunday School added another $10.50 with Mark St. United Church Choir also coming into this group with a donation of $5.10.

City School Groups $144.29

Coming very close behind the church groups are donations from four of the City Schools, the highlight of this feature being a splendid contribution of $90 from King Edward School presided over by D. T. Crawford as principal. The amount raised testifies to the excellent lead given by the staff to the pupils, who all entered into the work with a will, $26.30 being raised by a bazaar given by Grade 8 students last Monday, to which was added $5, the proceeds of their Home and School Association meeting held on the same evening, and the balance being made up by the pupils and staff representing what they would have spent on an exchange of gifts, itself a splendid thing for them to do in order that boys and girls far away may have something to cheer their lot at Christmas time.

King George School, presided over by F. E. Kerr as principal, also raised a nice sum of $40.65, of which Grade 7 gave $3.60, the balance of $37.05 going to the credit of the whole school, which has on quite a number of occasions given a helping hand to the fund.

There were four different contributions from Queen Alexandra School for a total of $8.64, following hard on two others listed in Friday's report, these coming from Grades 1 and 2, 5, 7 and 8, while Central School through its Grade 5 taught by Miss Buck is represented with a gift of $5. All of the school group donations were specially marked for the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund.

Social and War Groups $100

There are five different groups of this kind giving assistance in today's list, the lead in this respect being taken by the Good Neighbor Group headed by Mrs. P. Kitchen and Mrs. W. Townsley living beside each other on Ware street. They have done noble work for the fund, for the $54 listed in their name today now makes a total of $834.05 they have raised to this date.

This latest contribution comes as a result of parties held in the homes of Mrs. Head on Olive avenue, Mrs. Gillies on Aylmer street, Mrs. Cairns on Perry street, Mrs. Smith on Gladstone avenue, Mrs. Watson on Ware street and Mrs. Siddal on Park street, south, each of whom have a little extra share in it by reason of loaning their homes to make the gatherings possible.

Then the Fairview War Workers Group who were listed only a short few weeks ago with $51 for the fund, are back once more with another $25 through Mrs. W. Fowler, their efficient secretary, which was raised in an effort at the Market last Saturday specially for the children's fund, and now gives them a total credit of $365 raised to help the fund along.

Three Others

Three other groups all from outside the city limits are included in this portion of the days' receipts, the North Monaghan Red Cross Branch giving adding $10 to their previous good record through Mrs. T. Monk, while the Lakefield Women's Institute through Mrs. Roy Bullock contributed $6 and the Warsaw Women's Institute and Community War Fund through Mrs. H. G. Digweed add another $5 in the day's list.

Ten personal donations amounting to $45 in the aggregate complete the day's list, and once again the fund management would urge a larger part being taken in a personal way, so that you and you will be present at least in spirit to give the boys and girls in Britain a share in the Christmas joy that all youngsters should have.

This Sunday, the Lakefield United Church of which Rev. G. F. Kelley is minister, will hold their annual White Gift Service, the collection at which will be given to the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$67,739.08
W.E.F. Receipt No. 3086	5.00
The Good Neighbor Group per Mrs. P. Kitchen and Mrs. W. Townsley	54.00
In Memoriam, December 19	5.00
Roseneath United Church Sunday School, per Andrew Brown	16.00
Mark Street United Church Choir	5.10
Lakefield Women's Institute, per Mrs. Roy Bullock	6.00
G.H.M. Receipt No. 3087	5.00
A Friend, receipt No. 3162	1.00
Warsaw Women's Institute and Community War Fund, per Mrs. H. G. Digweed	5.00
Miss A. M. E. Receipt No. 3163	2.00
Bailieboro United Church Sunday School	10.50
Fairview War Workers' Group, per Mrs. W. Fowler	25.00
A Friend, Receipt No. 3168	10.00
A Friend, Receipt No. 3165	2.00
Bill Mathews	5.00
Queen Alexandra School, Grade 7, Betty Mather, secretary	1.75
Mrs. G. Mathews	5.00
The Cheerful Workers' Class, St. James' church, per Mrs. Swanger	100.00
King's Daughters Class, Trent River United church Sunday school	20.00
Queen Alexandra School, Grade 8	4.14
Central School, Grade 5, Miss Buck, teacher	5.00
North Monaghan Branch Red Cross, per Mrs. T. Monk	10.00
King George School, F. E. Kerr, principal	37.05
Mrs. A. E. Sherwood	5.00
Queen Alexandra School, Grade 5	1.00
Queen Alexandra School, Grades 1 and 2	1.75
King George School, grade 7	3.60
King Edward School, D. T. Crawford, principal	90.00
Total to date	$68,179.97

Thomas Henry, Orangeman At Age Of 17 Attended Every Orange Walk For 75 Years

The recent death in Peterborough of Mr. Thomas Baxter Henry leaves a gap in the ranks of Peterborough Orangemen. Mr. Henry never missed an Orange celebration in 75 years and walked in the parade every year up to last year when his health would not permit and he had to be content with doning his regala and watching the parade from the sidewalk.

Sir Knight Henry, as he was known was first made an Orangeman 75 years ago at Carmel Lodge in Hope township, and to use his own words: "I slipped in a little under the age limit as I was just 17 years old that summer." This is believed to be a record unsurpassed in the annals of Orangeism in Eastern Ontario.

Twenty-six years ago he transferred to Lord Nelson, L. O. L., 2440, North Mongahan, where he continued his membership up to the time of his death. He was made an honor member three years ago in recognition of his long service to the Orange Order.

With 21 Years' Service To City Mrs. Kate Morris Is Retiring

By JEAN STENTON

The Peterborough Vocational School is a substantial monument to more than 20 years of active service as a member of the Board of Education for Mrs. Kate Morris, who pioneered for women in municipal affairs here, and who today announced her retirement from the Board of Education. It was largely due to her untiring efforts that this school came into being.

MRS. KATE MORRIS

Mrs. Morris first ran for office in 1919 and was defeated, but in 1920 she staged a successful come-back and went in on a program which stressed the need for a vocational school. For several years with little support she championed the need for such a school and ran the gamut of disapproval of members who muttered about women who should be in the home and wondered about the outcome of feminine efforts. After an absence of two years she returned to the Board in 1928 and sat on the platform as a Board member at the formal opening of the project which she had envisioned.

The only woman ever to hold a municipal office in Peterborough and one of the earliest to do so in the province, Mrs. Morris faced a much more difficult task then, than a woman candidate would at the present time. In those days municipal affairs all over the country were in the hands of the male section of the population and they looked with the greatest disfavor upon women who tried to crash the exclusive gates. Having had no previous experience, Mrs. Morris had to map out her own campaigns and organize her own stand with little assistance, and her biggest regret at the present time, is the lack of another woman candidate.

Lack of Interest

"I have been unable to find any woman willing to offer herself as a candidate for the Board of Education. I have tried many who are suitable and interested, but they feel they are too preoccupied with war work. I had even hoped to have one last year who might have had some experience before I left, but

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No Bugle For Bill's Christmas Only Ersatz Toys In Santa's Bag

It is a rueful Santa Claus who will harness his storied reindeer next Friday night and sling a pack of clackety-clack ersatz toys over his broad shoulders, toss them in behind his high seat, and pick up the leather lines with a semblance of the jolly gusto of yore, nod to Orion, his jewelled companion of the heavens, and evoke from his deeper resources of his spirit the old gay cheerio to shout again: "On Donder! On Blitzen!" as he heads into the familiar sky lanes with the elfin jingling of his silver sleigh bells.

Not a bugle in his capacious bag. Not a drum nor shiny top! Neither engine or electric train! Not an automobile of new model or old to run about on living room floors! Not a dump truck, nor fire truck! And none of the comic company of mannikins, with their spring mechanism, to stride about and to bump blindly against the leg of a chair, and trip over a rug to whirr helplessly prostrate while their motive power runs down!

For the white whiskered agent of Saint Nicholas this approaching night ride of gladness and glory will be only a task mission, as they set in occasion war reports, with a sackful of substitutes in wood and cardboard and plastic. Toyland has been stripped of most of its enchantment, a major devastation to be listed against the modern Huns.

"There is all we have," said the manager of one of the depots of Santa Claus stock on George St., in a brief pointing to soldiers stamped out of plastic, wooden wagons and trains and cardboard odds and ends, a joyless prospect to the memories of Christmas eves of great expectations and Christmas mornings that were sheer ecstasy.

No bugles in little Bill's year! Even that woeful preduction, 12 months ago seems far less sad than the reality. No tooting in of Christmas Day in the happy house hold commotion as childish innocence sounds up the stairs to young parents the gleeful discovery that Santa Claus has kept his promises of reward, and that all is well in a transitory little world that gradually fades, as it must, from perfection as its domestic destructibles become battered and tuneless usually before Christmas is a month gone. (At least the psychology that is sterile of all such stuff and sentiment should be made content by this handiwork of Hitler.)

Even little Bill's bugle with its notes to re-echo in his memory down the years has been sacrificed to that freedom for which he, too, as many of his elders will compute it, is paying a heavy price.

Still, there are Christmas trees about. You see them already on the way to brighten another Yuletide. And most mothers have the gift of imagination to forestall even the Hun's far-reaching blight. Some how or other, with the substitutes at hand, they will manage to recreate the spirit of Christmas in the home, especially for that young Bill whose absent Dad is going to miss again the thrill that should be his of making great to do about writing this week to Santa Claus not to forget a bugle that shines like silver for a four year old little man.

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Judge Smoke Re-elected Head Community Fund

Judge Smoke was re-elected president of Peterborough War Services and Community Fund at the annual meeting last night in the City Hall. His Honor has held this position since the inception of the Fund in 1941. The other officers who have been retained in office are: Mayor Hamilton, vice-president; T. A. Mackay, treasurer; and E. J. Wolff, secretary.

The meeting elected as contributing directors Judge Smoke, Mayor Hamilton, John R. Corkery, R. M. Glover, Gordon S. Matthews, James Dutton, Ian McRae, Mrs. H. C. Sootheran, J. E. Sullivan and G. A. Macdonald.

Agency representatives whose organizations participate in the Fund are:

Navy League, Percy Moore; Institute for the Blind, Chris Hughes; Y.W.C.A., Mrs. H. R. H. Kenner; Children's Aid Society, Mrs. J. H. Vernor; St. Vincent's Orphanage, E. J. Wolff; Y.M.C.A., W. A. Richardson; Victorian Order of Nurses, Charles H. Elliott; Salvation Army, E. C. Braund; Red Cross Society, Mrs. R. H. Turner; Service Clubs, Ross L. Dobbin.

The financial statement presented by Mr. Mackay showed expenditures amounting to $67,626.52 and receipts of $67,800.32, with a balance from the previous year of $21,623.44, total receipts $89,423.76.

The balance on hand at October 31 last at the end of ten months was $21,797.24.

Disbursements included the following:

Red Cross Society, $30,000; Peterborough Y.M.C.A., $8,675; Peterborough Y.W.C.A., $7,500; Salvation Army, $4,925; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, $1,800; Victorian Order of Nurses, $2,500; Children's Aid Society, $2,500; Navy League of Canada, $2,000; St. Vincent's Orphanage, $1,800; Chinese Relief Fund, $2,500; Greek Relief Fund, $2,000.

Receipts were: Balance for last year, $21,623.44; subscriptions and donations to the 1942 campaign, $1,303.72; subscriptions and donations to the 1943 campaign, $66,318.64; bank interest, savings account, $177.96—total $89,423.76.

It was decided to carry on the 1944 campaign during the first week in March, and the following committee was appointed to arrange details: Mrs. John R. Marshall, Mr. Dobbin, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Hughes and Mr. McRae.

More Cigarettes Sent Overseas

As a result of the draw at the overseas cigarette bingo held in the Legion Hall on Friday night, the following soldiers, seamen and airmen will receive 300 cigarettes each: Cpl. W. Piercy, RAF, Spr. E. Sullivan, RCE, L-Bdr. Ford Parsons, RCA, Cpl. Ronald Bailey, CAOS, Pte. W. O. Francis, CAOS, Pte. Roy Fairbairn, CAOS, Cpl. W. C. Jacquith, 3 CIRU, Pte. Earl J. Kempt, SD & GH, Pte. J. Morley, SD & GH, Cpl. H. W. Andrew, CAOS, L-Cpl. Tommy Maudsley, SD & GH, Cpl. Melville McGill, CAOS, Tpr. Reg. Land, CAOS, L-Cpl. A. E. Morin, CAOS, Spr. S. L. Henry, RCE, Spr. A. C. Hunter, RCE, Spr. C. McDermott, RCE, Gnr. P. N. Ayotte, RCAF, Pte. Len Walter, RCOC, LAC. E. A. Devine, RCAF, Sergt. G. E. H. Carruthers, RCAF, Pte. A. La Barge, H & PE Regt., Pte. Fred Bye, RCASC, Pte. Harry Wiley, SD & GH, Pte. Cecil McGill, RCOC, Pte. R. E. Mowry, RCOC, Pte. H. Winterbottom, RCOC, AB. James Brown, RCN, Sergt. W. B. Gracie, RCAF, Pte. J. D. Gates, CAOS, Spr. J. M. Neish, RCE, Pte. H. P. Kearney, CAOS, Rfmn. Lawrence Charlton, CAOS, Cpl. W. B. Phillips, CAOS, Pte. G. Turner, H & PE Regt., Pte. K. R. Crough, RCASC.

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Sergeant Henry J. Parnell is organizer and conductor
SILVER COLLECTION

DRIVES OFFICER — L.-Cpl. Marie Doig of the C.W.A.C., daughter of Mrs. H. T. Jones, R.R. No. 7, is home on leave until after Christmas. She is at Sussex, N.B., and is the driver for Lieut. Victor R. Currie, who was in Peterborough with the Trent Canal for a number of years. Before enlisting L.-Cpl. Doig worked at the John Inglis plant in Toronto.

Kinsmen Fund Is Nearing $15,000

The sum of $7,890 has been contributed during the past year for Milk for Britain, J. A. MacDonald of the Royal Bank and treasurer of the fund announced today. Of this amount the Peterborough Kinettes have raised or received through subscriptions and the remainder has been raised through various activities of the Kinsmen Club and through the generous support by donations of individuals, clubs, societies and other groups. It is almost three years since the Milk for Britain fund was started in Peterborough and the sum of $14,573.29 has gone forward to purchase milk which was sufficient to send 145,732 quarters overseas.

When Hal Rogers, the founder of the Kinsmen Association, was here a week ago, a cheque for $1,000 was presented.

The most recent contributor to the fund is the Cheerful Workers Bible Class of St. James' United Church. This group has contributed $50 as a special Christmas offering to the fund which is trying to reach the $15,000 mark before the end of the year.

Previously acknowledged	$14,523.29
Cheerful Workers of St. James'	50.00
Total recieved to date	$14,573.29

Youngster In Cast Raises $20 For BWVF

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 18. — (ENS).—Friends of Donnie Bell will be pleased to learn that he has been able to have the cast removed from his leg, which he broke some time ago while playing on the school ground.

Donnie had his friends autograph his cast and place a donation in a jar for the British War Victims' Fund. When the cast was removed Tuesday he had the grand total of $20. One dollar of this was received from Mrs. C. Dodds of Hastings, who heard of his appeal for funds.

Four Are Injured When Car Struck By Train

Four persons were hurt, three of them seriously enough to require hospital treatment, when the C.P.R. passenger train from Toronto struck a light sedan at the Townsend street crossing shortly before 9 o'clock Friday night.

The automobile with its four occupants was carried 132 feet on the front of the locomotive before the train was brought to a stop.

The four injured were:

H. Edwin Byers, 37, of 1 Brown street, the driver and owner of the car, who suffered a broken leg and critical internal injuries.

Mrs. Alfreda Quinlan, 22, of 282 Romaine street, compound fracture of the left arm at the elbow.

Mrs. Maretta Forbes, 28, of 144½ Hunter street, laceration of the lip.

Melville Ketcheson, 185 Bethune street, bruised legs.

Byers and the two women were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital after the accident, the driver in an ambulance and the other two in an automobile. Ketcheson did not receive medical attention, having a lucky escape from more serious injury.

The train was in charge of Conductor Edward Walker, 362 George street south, Engineer W. D. Davis, 344 Annette street, Toronto and Fireman Stanley Smith, Evelyn avenue, Toronto, had passed the diamond and was proceeding toward the station.

Did Not See Train

Byers was driving his automobile west on Townsend street and apparently did not see the train for he drove on to the crossing just in time for his car to be hit squarely by the locomotive. The train was only moving slowly and was stopped in the length of the locomotive and baggage car, after carrying the badly damaged motor vehicle a distance of 132 feet.

Byers was the most seriously injured. Apparently the impact was on the left side of the automobile just about where he was sitting in the driver's seat.

Engineer Davis said after the accident that he had seen the automobile cross Aylmer street and thought that it would stop befores entering on the rails. However, he said, it kept on coming and was struck.

Ketcheson told police that he had been sitting in the back seat and saw nothing of the train before the crash.

Inspector James F. Reid and Officer John Stevenson investigated the accident.

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Why not make a blood donation at the Blood Donors' Clinic on Monday or Wednesday next, and you can be sure that some boy will be helped to a speedier recovery and even his life may be saved.
The Clinic is aiming for its 10,000th donation by the end of the year and if you help this figure can be reached Call at the Clinic or telephone 8284 that you will be on hand on Monday the 20th or Wednesday the 22nd, and your effort will be appreciated.
NOTICE
The Clinic will be closed the Monday after Christmas and the Monday After New Year's.

L.-Cpl. Marie Doig, C.W.A.C., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Sutherland, 249 Wolfe street.

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Miss Lorna Reeds, Reg.N., of the staff of Toronto General Hospital, was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barrie, Water street.

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A candle light service will be held at Trinity United Church Sunday evening, and old and new Christmas carols will be sung by the choir and congregation.

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All plans for the Christmas concert at the Children's Shelter have been completed, and it will be held Tuesday, December 21, in the shelter. All friends of the Society will be welcomed.

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Cpl. Emile Armstrong, R.C.A.F., of the Standard Beam Approach, of Souris, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong, 214 Carlisle avenue.

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Master Jack Belleghem, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Belleghem, 188 Hunter street west, left Friday for Toronto, where he will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hunter, 26 Shepherd avenue.

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Mrs. A. Boucher, Mr. O. Boucher and Mr. and Mrs. A. Chenier were in Carlsbad Springs this week, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Boucher's father, Mr. Joseph Fortier.

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Mr. W. G. McLaren, 418 Donegal street, received word Friday evening of the death in Victoria, B.C., of his mother, Mrs. W. G. McLaren. Mr. McLaren's father pre-deceased his wife by about five months.

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Stoker1 Frederick R. Fowler, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived home from overseas, and is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fowler, 647 Armour road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kempt, of Keene, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Eileen, to Jack Mackness, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackness, 223 Princess street, Peterborough. The marriage will take place January 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Teefy Mulcahy, Orillia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Teefy, to Alvin Edward Hartman, R.C.A., son of Mrs. William H. Hartman, of Bridgenorth, and the late William Hartman. The marriage will take place in Orillia, December 27.

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Honor Webster Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster were presented with a chest of silver on the eve of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at a party held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, Otonabee.

The presentation of the silver was made on behalf of a great many neighbours and friends of the Websters, and, although taken by surprise, the couple warmly thanked those present. The 80 guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing to the music of the Miller orchestra, and a lunch was served.

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Six Turkeys Won

The draw for six turkeys was the feature of the social evening held in St. George's church under the auspices of the St. George's A.Y.P.U., and the winners were as follows: Mrs. H. Siddall, aPrk street, with ticket number 453; Mr. T. Harding, 260 Euclid avenue, with ticket number 887; Mrs. A. R. Winslow, 198 Barnardo avenue, with ticket number 1360; Mr. T. J. Wood, 139 Lansdowne street, with ticket number 231; Mr. P. Wright, 409 Braidwood avenue, with ticket number 232; and Mr. F. W. Sayers, 160 Benson avenue, with ticket number 1357.

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St. David's Party

St. George's choir presented a program of Christmas music at a social of the St. David's Society, held at the home of Mrs. Mary Edwards, Dublin street. The presentation included solos by Mrs. E. W. Cooper and Mr. Walter Farr, and a quartette consisting of Mrs. E. W. Cooper, Mr. R. Pilling, Mr. Walter Farr and Mr. Jack Branson.

Mrs. W. J. Davis was in charge of the program, and Mr. Norman Hurrle accompanied the choir. Community carol singing, with Mrs. Elmer Pearse at the piano, was another feature of the afternoon.

The guests were welcomed by the hostess, and Mrs. B. Jones was general convener. Winner of the lucky door prize was Mrs. J. Cairns. The proceeds of this successful social will be divided among war funds, as contributions from the society.

Pupils Present Yule Concert

MILLBROOK, Dec. 18 —(ENS)— The teachers and officers of St. Thomas' Church Sunday School were hosts and hostesses to the pupils and their parents, at the parish hall this week, for the annual supper and Christmas tree.

Rev. A. E. Chevis acted as chairman for the program which consisted of "Away in a Manger," by Irene Trick, Barbara Patton, Marguerite Hancock, Francis Hutchinson, Jane Stinson and Robena Hancock; a recitation by Joan Sanders and a chorus, "Jesus Love Me," by the primary children under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Isabelle McCorry, those taking part being: Nancy Innes, Sandra Muspratt, Joan Sanders, Carolyn Harkness, Grace Fickling, Dorothy Hutchinson, Glenna and Shiela Sloan, Ray and Lena Marie Lowery.

The superintendent, Mr. E. H. Barnes, outlined the activities and progress of the year, and recitations were given by George Smith and Bennie Handley. Harold Trick and Gerald Lowery sang the carol, "Come Let Us All Be Merry," and following another carol by Barbara Handley, Francis Handley and Barbara Harkness, trained by Miss M. L. Collins, Joan Sanders, Lena Marie Lowery and Dorothy Hutchinson, sang, "Three Cheers for Old Santa," was sung by Alvin McMahon, Beverly Reid, Kenneth Fallis and Paul Sanders, heralding the arrival of St. Nicholas (George Lowery), who looked after the distribution of the gifts from the three.

Win Prizes

A highlight of the evening, was the presentation of the prizes won during the year, two special ones being that given by Mrs. Chevis to the scholar in her class with the highest attendance record, David Brooks; the other, a handsomely-bound and illustrated New Testament, was won by Francis Handley, for having the highest number of marks in the written examinations, topping the score of six other contestants in the parish, three of these being from the Sunday School of Christ Church, Bailieboro, and four from St. Thomas, Millbrook. The prize is awarded annually, and is sent from England for the successful pupil.

Accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Chevis, Miss M. L. Collins, Mrs. W. E. Massey-Cooke, and Miss McCorry.

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by Laura Wheeler

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Christmas Boxes Packed by Group

WARSAW, Dec 18 — (ENS). — The annual meeting of the War Workers was held in the Institute Rooms this week when two quilts were quilted and Christmas boxes were packed for those in the armed forces who are still in Canada. It was decided to send $5 to the Red Cross Prisoners' Fund and $5 to the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund. Mrs. Stewart Clysdale, president of W.I., extended a general invitation to attend the demonstration lecture meeting on Nutrition in the Town Hall the evening of January 13. A bale of quilts, clothing, etc., will be sent to the Red Shield this month.

Mrs. Gordon Quirk conducted the election of officers, which are as follows: President, Mrs. H. G. Digweed; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Gordon Quirk; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Emma Selkirk; secretary Mrs. John Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Elmor Cooper. The committees were: Buying, Mrs. Elmor Cooper and Mrs. Stewart Clysdale Sewing, Mrs. Fred Sharpe; Yarn (stocking) Mrs. H. G. Digweed; Yarn, sweater, Mrs. G. G. Taylor; Cutting, Mrs. Clysdale and Mrs. Norman Payne; Quilts, Mrs. Quirk, Mrs. Selkirk; Packing, Mrs. Arthur Payne, Mrs. Fred Sharpe and Mrs. Roland McCauley; press reporter, Mrs. John Morgan; Soldiers' Parcels, Mrs. John Morgan; auditors, Miss Laura Ashenhurst and Mrs. Elias Thompson.

Total amount of work reported was 16,200 cigarettes and 10 boxes of candy and 53 Christmas parcels sent to local boys in the service. There were 33 sweaters, 66 pairs of socks, 30 quilts, 48 dresses, 6 pyjamas, 15 slips, 15 bloomers made during the year. The treasurer reported a total of $524 raised and a balance of $225.14, and a donation of 10 yards flannelette, 2 batts, and 2 spools thread was received from the L.O.B.A.

Personals.

Mrs Mary Miller, Stewart and David of North Dummer, Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carveth, Smith, were guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Darling.

Mrs. John Morgan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson, Cottesloe.

AC2 Fred Hampton, Hamilton, visited friends on Thursday.

WOULD AVOID DEPRESSION

WELLINGBOROUGH., Eng., — (CP). — Postwar depression in Germany is undesirable, Dr. Jareslav Stransky, member of the Czechoslovak government, said here. He added that economic depression was one reason for the rise of National Socialism.

Catholic League Plans Hostess Club

A motion to sponsor a Hostess Club, with a view to planning entertainment for the soldiers, was passed at the December meeting of the Catholic Junior League, held in the Knights of Columbus rooms. This was decided after Miss Gladys Perdue, Women's Voluntary Services representative, had presented her report to the president, Miss Gladys Costello.

A feature of the evening was the singing of Christmas carols by the group, under the direction of Miss Phyllis Cowie, and with Miss Doris Strickland at the piano. A Christmas recitation by Fred Legrow was enjoyed.

Miss Barbara Hickey read the correspondence, which included a letter of resignation from the treasurer, Miss Mary Gordon, who has moved from this city and Mrs. J. Brady was appointed treasurer for the balance of the term. Mrs. T. McKenna reported on the work of her committee, which is preparing Christmas baskets to be delivered to the sick, and, at the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

THE STARS SAY ....

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, December 19

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds presage of very conflicting conditions. While social, financial, domestic and affectional relations may be exceedingly active, with every promise of pleasant, progressive and profitable gratifications, probably with merry celebrations of a festive occasion, yet elders, superiors or others may be stubborn, unfriendly or otherwise disposed to cause grief and estrangements in personal associations.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday is is may anticipate a year of expansion, progress and fruition of high aspirations and ambitions, yet may be surprisingly opposed from their richest fulfillments by elders, superiors or interference from those in power. Finances, honors, popularity and intimate satisfactions and joys may discount these antagonisms.

A child born on this day may have much outstanding ability for achieving high position, influence, honors and rewards, but may suffer sorrow and loss in its most cherished ties.

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For Monday, December 20

Monday's astrological forecast is for a sudden and surprising turn in the affairs that may wipe away all sorrows, frustrations and adverse situations by its revolutionary, thrilling and far reaching adventures. This may affect business, finance, the career, and the romantic prospects of life—eventful and dramatic, with change, unusual experiences and spectacular good fortune.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday is is may be ready for a sudden and spectacular turn in the fortunes. There may be exceptional accomplishments and crises, with sensational denouements and lucky adventures, causing public recognition or acclaim. Beware strange intrigues and curious associations.

A child born on this day may have brilliant talents and exceptional ingenuity, originality and independence, although ambitious, noble, kindly and excessively generous. It should attain conspicuous heights and popularity.

Raises Money for War Victims' Fund

HAVELOCK, Dec. 18—(ENS). — A good crowd assembled at the Rebekah euchre party this week which was sponsored in aid of the Peterborough District British War Victims Fund. The prizes were $1.00 in War Savings Stamps, and were won by Mrs. Derwood Scott and Donald Matheson. During the evening four lucky draws for a War Savings Stamp each, were won by G Melville, Jack Bannon, Mrs. W. Ketchen, and Mrs. A. Aboud. The proceeds of the card party amounted to $11.30. At the close of the party a hand-worked linen luncheon cloth, on which tickets had been sold, was drawn for and won by Horace King of Belmont. This cloth was made by Miss Minnie Williams and the entire proceeds of $31.50 was also donated to the British War Victims Fund in Peterborough.

Supper Club Presents Tableau

"The Herald of Peace," the Christmas story from the Gospel of Luke in verse and song, was a feature of the annual ceremony of "The Hanging of the Greens" held at the Y.W.C.A. Friday evening. A tableau, presented by the girls of the Friday Supper Club was presented, and Jean MacTavish was narrator.

The Christmas story was told, and appropriate carols were sung by the group, led by the choir. Soldiers from the Training Centre were invited to assist in the evening's fun, and a good many availed themselves of the invitation.

The program opened with the showing of a nature film, and a technicolor film of a Ukrainian Christmas. The Ukrainian film showed how the people of a Ukrainian community near Winnipeg celebrated Christmas, with ancient songs, traditional dances, and ceremonies.

The Hanging of the Greens, an old English custom, has been observed at the Y.W.C.A. for several years, and consists of the appropriate decorating of the rooms of the "Y" with greens and bright red, blue and silver paper. A Christmas tree had been set up in

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the front hall and was also decorated.

The crowd was divided into several groups, each with a certain room to decorate, and each group had to use its ingenuity to decorate the room within a certain time.

Groups of choir girls went from room to room starting Christmas carols among the groups, and as one group would finish a verse, another would pick up the melody.

A definite time limit was set on these proceedings, and at the conclusion of the allotted period the groups adjourned to the recreation room for the Christmas program.

The serving of refreshments in the Green Room concluded the evening's entertainment.

Marmora News

AC.1 T. Shannon of Burtch, near Brantford, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Crutchfield of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Forestell recently.

Mr. Joseph Scott visited relatives in Peterborough on Friday.

C.G.I.T. Gives Play

MARMORA, Dec. 18—(ENS).— The Pals C.G.I.T. Group presented the play, "The Two Christmas Boxes," a skit "The Family Album," and Christmas carols before an audience in St. Andrew's Hall Friday evening.

Millbrook

Miss Margaret Wood, who has spent the past four weeks with Mrs. Edmund Ball, left for Toronto this week where she will spend the winter months. Her nephew Aylmer Lefroy, is also in Toronto for the winter, and the homestead here closed until spring.

Mrs. Clarence Ball, formerly of the Pendrie Store staff, is assisting with the holiday trade until after Christmas.

PO. Reg. Edmunds, R. C. A. F., who has been at a training centre in Quebec province, is home until after Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. Ross Edmunds.

LAC. George Sedgewick, R. C. A.F., who is also at a training centre in the same province, is on furlough until after Christmas and with Mrs. Sedgewick, of Peterborough, will spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Edmunds.

With 21 Years

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none were available."

In the early days of her Board service, Mrs. Morris worked to popularize vocational education. She says that at that time only one type of child was being given an opportunity, the one coming from a home where there were sufficient funds to secure a collegiate and college education. She felt that in a factory town, that there should be an opportunity for students to receive a basic training for industry which would teach him to know himself and his aptitudes in industrial work, and to discover what interested him most. There was no idea of producing trained artisans at 16.

She was accused of being an "extravagant woman" and many a blistering word battle took place in the old meeting room in the Toronto Savings and Loan. In 1926, Mrs. Morris ran again and was defeated and she was returned in 1928, and has been on the Board since that time. Declaring she is a woman of action by nature, Mrs. Morris said she has learned to be patient, at least up to a certain point.

Following the opening of the new addition, Mrs. Morris explained that the attendance greatly increased due to the fact, that there was room to accommodate county pupils in whatever number was requested. When she began on the job there were 16 teachers and now the staff has 43. This she points out is some indication of the effects of the school.

Provincial Jobs

Not only was she the first woman in Peterborough municipal life, and the only one to ever hold office, but she was also the first and only woman president of the Ontario Trustees and Ratepayers Association. This keen eyed individualist explained that before she was eligible for this honor she served on various committees for years until she had a thorough grounding.

During the past twenty years, the ex-teacher held two other Ontario presidencies in which she took an active interest. She was president of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations and of the Auxiliaries to the Great War Veterans' Association, which later became the Canadian Legion, and the Auxiliary name changed with it.

Home and School groups have always absorbed a good deal of Mrs. Morris' attention. She is an original member and has belonged to the executive since its foundation 21 years ago, when it was the Provincial Committee with a small membership. It was based on the Teachers and Parents Federation in British Columbia, and it has now become a national and international association. She has been a member of the National group since its inception, and she recalled that the name Home and School was chosen because it was more embracing than the other.

"I have always enjoyed the contacts with teachers and parents," the retiring member declared. I have gotten to know them and have had an opportunity to study the problems from their point of view. I also want to pay tribute to Inspector A. Mowat. He was kindly but shy, and his stern appearance caused some to misjudge him, but he was the best friend the teachers had."

Not Too Helpful

Asked as to the attitude of her own sex, Mrs. Morris said she had found them cordial, but as in many cases, when it came to lending active support it was another matter.

"Their favorite assertion used to be 'oh you'll be all right. We know you'll be successful,' and they were always the most surprised when sometimes I wasn't," she chuckled reminiscently.

Commenting on the outstanding change in education since her membership on the Board, she said that teaching has become much more flexible and tends toward developing individuality. There is less memorization and stress on character development emphasized by teachers and inspectors, and the inflexible and repressed ideas of both the home and the school, have largely disappeared, this educator pointed out.

Joint Effort

In an address to the Trades Council seeking to secure the Labor vote, the Examiner records that in 1919 the candidate made the following statement:

"We have no intention of taking the place of men. In the home women look after their share of the partnership and I believe in carrying on the city's work in the same spirit."

At that time she was actively supported by Mrs. S. T. Medd and Mrs. Arthur Stevenson, and she was proposed by W. H. Hill and Thomas Barrie. Other nominees running that year were: Joseph W. Worth, Frank Neal, G. D. Cameron, E. G. Patterson, E. Bruce Fowler, Dr. E. E. Harvey, J. Mendel Greene, A. J. Bolwell and Alex Morrison.

Broad Horizons

In spite of the somewhat hectic session of the past, which give Mrs. Morris many humorous moments, men who served with her on the Board learned a lot from her and she learned from them. She has never confined her interests in education to the narrow boundaries of the local community but has reached out for knowledge to other organizations and communities.

Announcing that she is retiring because of the pressure of household tasks, Mrs. Morris does not however intend to sit with folded hands but will take up some new interest, and hopes later on to get her hand in helping returned men, as she did several years ago. Peterborough is losing the services of a clear and far seeing mind and her position will be a difficult one to fill.

Y.W.C.A. Club Doings

This week being the last of club activities until the New Year received its share of concentration on pre-Christmas parties and hearty shouts of "Merry Christmas" from one clubber to another.

Y.W.C.A.

The Vagabonds on Tuesday night held a theatre party.

On Wednesday a rehearsal was held for those taking part in the "Hanging of the Greens" program for last night. The tableau was under the direction of Grace Sargent and those taking part were: Laura Lee as Mary, Jean Leach as Joseph, and Elinor Shirley and Margaret McElroy as the two shepherds. The choir was made up of residence girls under the direction of Mary Taylor, with Mrs. Mitchell as soloist.

The So-Serv continued their project of making oilcloth toys for the "Y" Travellers' Aid Department. There will not be another meeting of this club until January 12th. The members brought white gifts on Friday for children up to the age of 12 years.

The last meeting of the Gym-Swim-Club took the form of a Christmas Party on Thursday. Margaret Grey and Dorothy Hepburn, guests of the club, were Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Ina Robinson played the violin accompanied by Esther Lynch, and gave a recitation. Carols were sung by the members. Lunch was serve by Jean Thomas, June Patterson, Dorothy Thomas, Marie Thomas and Florrie Barrie.

Those present at Thurs. Gym-Swim Club Christmas party:

Isobel McCamus, Hilda McConkey, Jean Badgley, Lou Crawe, Dorothy Thomas, Babs Narrad, Betty Warner, Pauline Humphries, Doris Graham, Isabel Pearce, June McConkey, Helen Warner, Mary Taylor, Velita Carveth, Doreen Lord, Margaret Grey, Dorothy Hepburn, Florrie Barrie, Isabel Shearer, Anna Brown, Doreen Graham, Grace Schiarezza, Phyllis McClennan, Muriel McAllister, Jean Thomas, June Patterson, Isabel Wray, Shirley Heatherington, Ina Robinson, Esther Renshaw, Dorothy Thomas, Marguerite Royea.

Last Saturday the Saturday Juniors Club welcomed many new members. Sachets were made for Christmas gifts and corn was popped and strung for decorations. Miss Millburn told a story to the interested listeners. The Christmas Party is being held this afternoon.

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American Paper Lauds Mr. Churchill

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—The New York Times, in an editorial to-day expressing hope for speed recovery of Prime Minister Churchill, pictured him as a man "stoutly contending with an adversary" rather than as a sick man.

"Mr. Churchill has known danger all his life," said the Times. "At 18 he was nearly killed falling from a tree. At 21 a Cuban bullet missed him by a foot. At 23 he pulled wires to get into action in Afghanistan, and at 24 he broke almost by main force into the Sudan campaign. A few years later he got himself appointed correspondent so that he could dodge Boer bullets in South Africa. At 41 he left a cabinet post to go into the trenches with the Grenadier Guards. One day he was summoned from his dugout just five minutes before a German shell destroyed it....

"He went to Egypt the other day with a temperature of 100 degrees deriding the threat of pneumonia as he did that of German bombers."

The Herald-Tribune editorially noted that Mr. Churchill was already ill when he left London for Cairo and Teheran.

"But his burden was not one which could readily be shifted to other shoulders....Nor was Mr. Churchill likely to consult his own safety under any circumstances. In this case the goal was not incommensurate with the risks and the British prime minister can be certain of the understanding, sympathy and good wishes of those free peoples for whom he has been such an inspiring voice."

LOANED TO ANZACS

AUCKLAND, N.Z., — (CP). — The cruiser Gambia has been loaned to the Royal New Zealand Navy by the Royal Navy.

GETS DIVORCE—Deanna Durbin, singing star of the screen, was granted a divorce from Vaughn Paul, a lieutenant in the U.S. navy, on the grounds that her husband's criticism of her work kept her in a constant state of nervous distraction. She is shown here as she appeared in court in Los Angeles, Calif.

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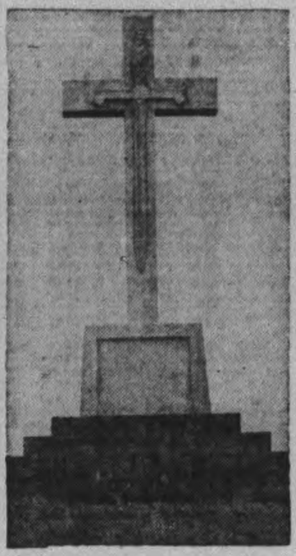


CANADIAN MEMORIAL — Shown here at the top of this broad gravelled path is the Memorial which has been erected near the mountain town of Agira to Canadians who were killed in action during the Sicilian campaign. The Memorial was fashioned by Italian craftsmen out of Syracusa white limestone, with a superimposed crusader's sword, and will be a part of the Canadian cemetery in Sicily. One side faces toward the battlefield near Regalbuto, the other towards Agira, in which three western Canada infantry units distingushed themselves before its capture.
(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Veterans Want System Changed

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).— The National Council of Veterans' Associations of Canada to-day made public a resolution sent to the Dominion government asking changes in the procedure for dealing with members of the forces who are referred to as casualties to the Pension Department for treatment.

The council said a majority of category "E" cases are transferred to the Pensions Department and that substantial pay losses result, particularly for commissioned ranks. Present regulations of the Department were described as "complex, confusing and easily misunderstood, resulting often in different interpretations and in a considerable loss of pay and allowances in many instances."

The Council asked that in no case pay and allowances of a member of the forces in a hospital be less than those of his rank during active service and that this condition should continue through the period of active treatment.

Albert Murphy Denies MadgeBellamyCharge

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 18 — (AP).— Albert Stanwood Murphy says he and former film star Madge Bellamy "are not now and never have been husband and wife."

Attorneys for the wealthy California lumberman filed an answer to the actress' divorce suit yesterday, denying her allegation that she and Murphy were married under Nevada's "consent clause" in April, 1941.

In San Francisco last January, the actress was accused of firing three ineffectual shots in Murphy's direction because of his alleged association with another woman. The latter subsequently was identified in the litigation as Mrs. Murphy, the former June Almy of New York.

Canadian Lady Accredited To U.S. Forces

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Mollie McGee stood on a pier at Dover and watched the armada of boats stream back from Dunkirk.

McGee was in the hospital when the wounded were brought back from Dieppe. She was at a bomber base when the boys flew home from the first big raid on Berlin. She was in London through the blitz and the great fire.

This genius for being in the right place at the right time has made Irish-eyes Mollie McGee one of Canada's best known woman reporters.

Now she's scored one more scoop by being the first Canadian woman accredited as a war correspondent to the American armed forces. No woman has yet been accredited to the Canadian Army.

It's not the fame and glory—or the smart American uniform—that Mollie's after.

"I don't want to go forward to the front line with the armed forces," she told me. "All I want to do is go and report where other women are driving, nursing, doing canteen work.

"Men and women are in this war shoulder to shoulder, so every story has a woman's side to it. There should be a woman covering every field of activity in which women are taking part."

And so, when the biggest story of the war breaks, and the Allied forces have their feet firmly planted on Western Europe soil again, Mollie will be there in her khaki uniform to tell the world about the part women are sure to play.

A Varied Career.

The fighting, Australian-born, Irish-Canadian hasn't any doubts about women's ability in a crisis. "During the blitz in England, women workers, ambulance drivers, A.R.P. wardens stood the ordeal as well as men."

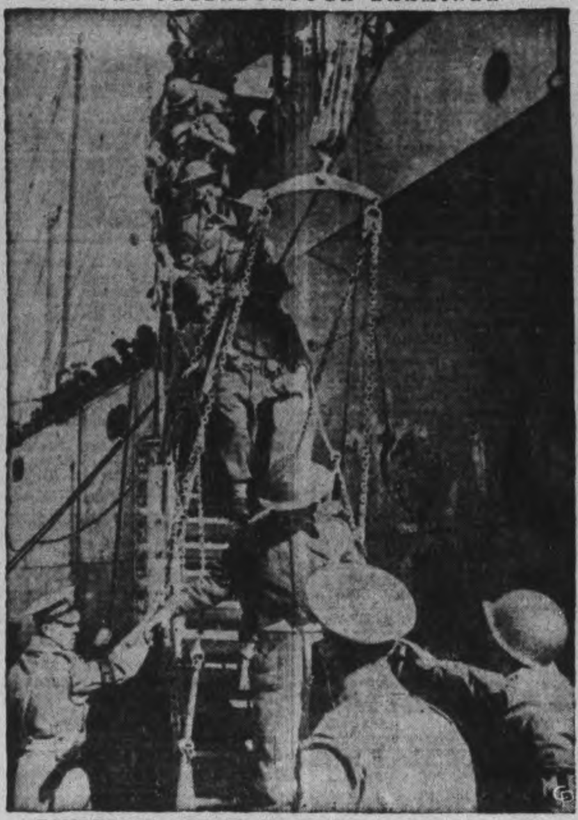
Mollie has had a career that makes a younger reporter's mouth water. Since the war started she has covered commando training, been aboard naval vessels, visited air bases, army camps, hospitals, with a good peppering of scoops to her credit.

She's always in there punching for equal breaks for newspaper women, and like most of the girls of the trade, her back-hair rises at being tethered to what she calls "a non-existent women's angle." A pugnacious grandfather who went from Ireland to Australia "with two pistols and pen after some trouble," handed down to her the spirit for this crusade. Mollie was born in Australia but was taken to Montreal as a small girl. She studied occupational therapy at the University of Toronto.

After she graduated she was superintendent of the therapy department of the Mountain Sanitarium, Hamilton, Ont., but she was convinced that there was a place for her in newspaper work.

She got her break in 1932 when the Montreal Herald sent her to Ottawa to cover women attending the Imperial Conference. Back in Montreal on the Herald she wrote a front page column, covered murders, and wrote Montreal society notes for Mayfair Magazine.

She went to Ottawa to be one of The Canadian Press' first women staffers, but when, after the death of King George V., things seemed to be popping over here, she freelanced her way to England to cover the Coronation, and later the first rumblings of war on the Continent. She was in Canada during the Royal tour, returning to Britain to become a corespondent for the Globe and Mail when the war started.



CANADIANS ARRIVE IN ITALY — A British military policeman, LEFT, and an American M.P., RIGHT, "check in" the first Canadian soldiers off a troopship carrying Canadian soldiers as they disembark at an Italian port.

Scrooge Returns With A Message

By "SCROOGE"

"Christmas! Humbug!

That's what I said as I sat in my cold counting house on Christmas Eve, a hundred years ago.

That's what I said as I climbed the cold, dark stairs to my room.

I said it again when the ghost of Jacob Marley visited me there.

But before I woke on Christmas morning I knew better.

No one can ignore Christmas.

It was meant to be a merry celebration.

It's just a hundred years ago this Christmas Eve, that I discovered that fact.

You remember how Charles Dickens told of my discovery. And Tiny Tim said "God Bless Us Every One."

Of course there's no denying that I'm very dead now. That all happened a century ago.

Still I've come back to say that Christmas 1943 is more important than ever.

To-day people have an even greater need of the spirit of Christmas.

In the closing chapters of my life it was said of me 'That I knew how to keep Christmas well.'

Let me, the ghost of an old man who learned a lesson late in life, tell you what I think are the important things about Christmas.

It's the time when all of us stand together to help one another.

It's a time to view our brighter hopes, and to hold them out to others.

It's a time to open our hearts, our homes and our purses to help make the lives of those who are not so fortunate as we, more cheerful.

Ah, yes! I can see the wretched havoc of war around you.

I see the empty places, the saddened hearts, and the many who have no homes at all.

I see the grim desperate battles of the armies who fight for freedom.

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Canadians Say Berlin Given Real Drubbing

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 18 —(CP Cable) —R.C.A.F. airmen who took part with the R.A.F. in last night's mighty smash at Berlin agreed to-day that the German capital received a staggering blow.

"Heavy cloud made it difficult to assess with accuracy, but judging from the glow I think our concentration of bombs must have done great damage to Berlin," said 20-year-old Flt.-Lt. Rod Dunphy, navigation leader of the Canadian Thunderbird Squadron, whose home is in Winnipeg.

Canadians told of many encounters with Nazis night fighters.

Flt. Sgt. D. R. Waddell, of Sperling, Man., a bombaimer in the Thunderbird Squadron, said that as he left for home he could see the glow of fires but thick clouds prevented a view of more than a reflected glare.

German night fighters dropped flares which illuminated the path for 25 miles as the Canadians were on their way in to the target, Waddell reported, adding that searchlights blanketed the area.

Lots Of Flares

"There was an unusually large number of flares and the rising moon helped light up the target area above the clouds," he said. "We could plainly see a Focke-Wulf-109 which slipped across our bows from the north just as we dropped our bombs. As we dived the rear-gunner opened up on him but there wasn't a chance to see if any damage was done before he disappeared."

"If the markers were right—and judging from the bright red glow they were, as usual—then we gave Berlin another good pasting," said PO. K. A. Decker of Kitchener, Ont., Goose Squadron bombaimer in whose crew were Squadron Navigation Leader Flt. Lt. Tommy McDougall, D.F.C., of North Bay, Ont., and Engineering Leader Flt. Lt. Eric Mulligan, D.F.C., of Sudbury, Ont.

The crew of one Canadian Lancaster went on to bomb Berlin after it had an engine knocked out by a Nazi fighter whose shells also holed the bomber's starboard wing and petrol tank.

Flt. Sgt. J. Przybylski of Arborg, Man., rear-gunner of the Goose Squadron, damaged a Focke-Wulf 190 which attacked his Lancaster 100 miles from the target. He knocked pieces off the German's wing as the Nazi aircraft came in to attack 350 yards astern. The Focke-Wulf started to lose height and disappeared in the clouds.

Many combats and exchanges of fire were reported by PO. George Andrew of Sarnia, Ont.

Other Canadians on the raid included PO. Jimmy Bell of Drew, Ont., PO. C. E. Rodgers of Hamilton, Ont., and Flt. Sgt. Don Ryan of Tillsonburg, Ont.

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NEW DELHI — (CP). — More than 300 items of drugs and dressings formerly imported are now manufactured in India.

CROIX DE GUERRE — General Mathenet, head of the Fighting French military mission in Great Britain, presenting Sergt. Jerome Suchard, of Richvale, Ont., with the Croix de Guerre he was awarded for gallantry at Dieppe.

CURED BY BLACK GOLD

In the early history of Texas, Indians wallowed in oil seeps to cure rheumatism.

Radio Station Owners Want Voice

CALGARY, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Representatives of privately owned radio stations have suggested to Rene Morin, K.C., chairman of the Board of Governors of the C.B.C. that they be given representation on the governing body of the second national network of C.B.C. to be opened January 1.

At a meeting here this week it was urged that the C.B.C. take "full advantage of the abilities and facilities of Canada's private stations" in operating a second network. A telegram sent to Mr. Morin said in part:

"The new net work with the single exception of CJBC, Toronto being composed entirely of the privately - owned stations whose contribution to Canadian radio has been generally overlooked, can make a valuable contribution in the organization and the exchange of programs reflecting sectional folk-lore, musical and educational advancements. A network so constituted through the element of competitions would stimulate the industry in general and the existing network in particular and the listening public of Canada will enjoy the fruits of experience, initiative and a clearer interpretation of community progress."

WIN WAR AT SEA

In May, 1943, for the first time the killings of U-boats substantially outnumbered the output of U boats. During May, June, and July of 1943, a total of more than 90 U-boats were sunk.

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BIRTH

DAFOE— Sapper Floyd M. Dafoe and Mrs. Dafoe (nee Helen Grant) wish to announce the arrival of their son at Nicholls Hospital, December 17, 1943. Father in Italy.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkney of Gibbs, Saskatchewan, wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Myrtle Ellen, to Kenneth John, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of Gibbs, Saskatchewan. The marriage in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson wish to announce the engagement of their son private Alexander W. (Sandy) Johnson to Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Whitlan of Harrison, Hot Springs, B.C. The military wedding will take place January 15, 1944.

MARRIED

PRATTEN-PEW — On Saturday, December 18, 1943, in Trinity United Church by Rev. Dr. G. S. Easton, Ruth Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. Pew and the late Gordon S. Pew, Stoney Creek to Lieut. John Seldon Pratten, R. C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratten.

DIED

PERRIN, George — At Nicholls Hospital on Friday, December 17, 1943, George Perrin in his 62nd year.

Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street for service on Monday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson of St. John's Anglican Church officiating. Interment at Lakefield Cemetery.

CLEGG, Mary Adeline — At Victoria Hospital, London, Ontario, early Thursday morning, December 16, 1943, Mary Adeline Clegg widow of the late Richard Clegg of Wingham, Ontario.

Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street after 9 a.m. Monday, service in the Chapel on Monday at two o'clock. Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson of St. John's Anglican Church officiating. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

HEALEY, Mrs. Mortimer J. — On Friday, December 17, 1943, at East Windsor Hospital, Windsor, Ontario, Elizabeth Christie, beloved wife of the late Mortimer J. Healey, age 78 years, and mother of James, John and Charles Healey, Westwood, Mary of Detroit, Mrs. Joseph P. Hayes of Windsor and Mrs. E. F. Hotneler of Detroit, also one sister Mrs. John Duggan of Camrose, Alberta.

Funeral service will leave the house at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 21 to St. Paul's Church, Norwood, for Requiem High Mass at 10 a.m. Interment, St. Paul's Cemetery, Norwood.

IN MEMORIAM

HINDS—In loving memory of Mrs. A. W. Hinds, who passed away December 19, 1940.

We often sit and think of you,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
The flowers we place upon your grave
May wither and decay
But the love for you, who sleeps beneath
Will never fade away.

— Fondly remembered by husband and family.

McCONNELL— In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. William McConnell, who passed away three years ago today, December 18, 1940.

Gone, dear mother, gone forever,
How we miss your similing face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed—
How sweet the memory still—
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.

—Husband and family.

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GRAHAM — In affectionate remembrance of Sadie A. Marshall, wife of George Graham, who entered her rest, December 19, 1937.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound to heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word
We must forever part.
Dearest loved one we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
One by one earth ties are broken
And the hopes so fondly cherished
Brighten but to pass away.
One by one our hopes grow brighter
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river
Waits the loved ones gone before.

—Her Husband.

SUCEE — In loving memory of a dear mother Jane Sucee who died, December 19, 1936.

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One who was better, God never made.
A wonderful mother, loyal and true
One in a million that mother was you.
Just in your judgment always right,
Honest and liberal ever upright.
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew
A wonderful mother that mother was you.

—Sadly missed by Tom, Stella, family and husband.

LONG — In loving memory of the late Rowland George Long who passed away three years ago today, December 18, 1940.

—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

BLOIS—In memory of a kind and loving neighbour, Mrs. M. A. Blois who passed away three years ago today, December 18, 1940.

—Mrs. Bolam and Mrs. Pickering.

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EAST CITY SOCIAL, COMMUNity Hall, December 20, 8:30 p.m. Thirty games for prizes or vouchers. $10 given on freeze-out.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE Canadian Legion are holding a special Business Meeting on Monday at 2:30. A good attendance requested.

BRANCH No. 52, — CANADIAN Legion, B.E.S.L., monthly meeting, 8 p.m. December 20. Poultry Draw for members.

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Officers Elected By Lakevale Aid

FOWLER'S CORNERS, Dec. 18—(ENS)—The Lakevale Ladies' Aid held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert McConnell on Thursday afternoon with thirteen members and 2 visitors present. The roll call was answered with a Christmas verse.

Mrs. Harry Fowler gave the financial report for the year, which was very encouraging. Mrs. Melville Moncrieff gave a very interesting Christmas reading, after which Mrs. Robert McAdam took the chair for the election of officers for the coming year, and they are as follows: President, Mrs. Melville Moncrieff; vice-president, Mrs. Ken Nurse; secretary, Mrs. Albert McConnell; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Fowler; pianist, Mrs. Wallace Darling. The remainder of the meeting was carried on by the new officers.

A very pleasant feature of the afternoon was the distributing of gifts from a very prettily decorated tree, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess and her helpers, bringing a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

Free French Have 500,000 Soldiers

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—(CP)—The Ottawa office of the French Information Service yesterday issued a communique received from Algiers Headquarters of the French Committee of National Liberation saying the reorganized French army now numbers more than 500,000 men.

(Allied headquarters at Algiers announced today that some French troops now are fighting against the Germans in Italy.)

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police - - - - - -	3535
Fire Dept. - - - - -	5711
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NOTICE

NORTH MONAGHAN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 1944

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Township of North Monaghan for the Nomination of Candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, and Councillors, and also for the Nomination of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area for the year 1944, will be held in MAY'S SCHOOL in the said North Monaghan Township Area, on THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1943, at the Hour of HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON.

EXPLANATION.

North Monaghan Township Area consists of former School Section 2, North Monaghan, and the South-East Quarter of Lot 8, in 11th Concession of the said Township.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve or Councillors, a Vote will be taken at the following Sub-Divisions on SATURDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

Voting for Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, or Councillors will be held in the following Sub-Divisions:

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At Roy Moynes' Barber Shop.

Polling Sub-Division No 2—One part to be called Polling Sub-Division 2A, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters A to L, inclusive, at Confederation School, on Park Street;

And the other part to be called Polling Sub-Division 2B, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters M to Z, inclusive, at Confederation School, on Park Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—One part to be called Polling Sub-Division 3A, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters A to L, inclusive, at residence of Arthur Padget, Number 612 Chamberlain Street;

And the other part to be called Polling Sub-Division 3B, to receive the Votes of persons on the Voters' List whose surnames commence with the letters M to Z, inclusive, at residence of Arthur Padget, Number 612 Chamberlain Street.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At May's School House, North Monaghan Township Area.

Polling Sub-Division No. 5—At the Town Hall School, School Section Number 3.

Polling Sub-Division No. 6—At Jack Tucker's residence, 694 Charlotte Street West.

Polling Sub-Division No. 7—At Robert Morton's Wartime Housing Maintenance Shop, High Street.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

In case an Election is required for the Election of Trustees for the Public School Board for North Monaghan Township Area, a Vote will be taken at Polling Sub-Divisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 in the said Area on the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1944, said Vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the Forenoon, and to continue until 5 o'clock in the Afternoon.

BRUCE JOHNSTON,
Township Clerk,
Returning Officer.

December 9th, 1943.

AUCTION SALES

UNRESERVED — 400-ACRE FARM, Stock and Implements, Estate of the late Herbert Francis Bowen, Lot 13 and 14, Concession 1, Belmont, Tuesday, December 21, at 12:30 sharp: Horses, Milch Cows, Stockers, Calves, Full Line Implements, Ford Car, 25 Tons Hay, Quantity Sheaf Oats, Wood, Lumber, Shingles, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

Red Cross Rooms Closed 2 Weeks

MILLBROOK, Dec. 18 — (ENS). —The Red Cross Rooms will be closed until after the New Year, the next work meeting being on January 4, and the annual meeting on January 11. Articles shipped at the week-end included 3 quilts, 1 from Carmel, 1 from the Pot-Luck Quilters' Club, and 1 finished locally. There were 8 pairs pyjamas for capture parcels, making 79 pairs out of the 100 required by the quota; 384 sanitary pads made by the evening group, and knitting for the British civilian quota, 3 boys' sweaters, 8 years, 2 girl's sweaters, 4 years, 1 boy's suit, 2 years.

Other capture parcel supplies: 1 khaki scarf, and for seamen's comforts: 4 pairs seamen's long stockings, 3 pairs service socks, grey; For the Army and Air Force: 3 turtle-neck sweaters, Air Force, 8 pairs gloves. From Cavan Women's Institute a donation of $10; two quilt tops were received from Mrs. William Wilkinson.

Card Players Attend Annual Yule Party

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 18 — (ENS). — A crowd of enthusiastic card players enjoyed the annual Christmas party of the Young's Point Social Club this week, held in St. Aidan's Parish Hall. Arthur Morris, president, welcomed the guests. The visitors' prizes were won by Mrs. Joseph Traynor, ladies' first and Mrs. William Scollard the second Cyril Young and Roy McIlmoyl having to cut for the men's first and second prizes, Roy winning. All club members won prizes —the four major prizes being won by Cecil Pelton, Ran Nicholson, Braden MacNaughton, and Mrs. P. Johnston.

MADE IN U.S. FOR RUSSIA AND BRITAIN — Torpedo boats made in the United States for Great Britain and Russia are put through severe tests before being turned over to the countries for which they were constructed. Here are three of the boats churning the waters during workout.

17,000 People Helped Build Alaska Road

By GORDON McCALLUM

EDMONTON, Dec. 18 — Seventeen thousand men and women worked for 81 civilian contractors at the peak of the 1943 drive for completion of the Alaska Highway, it was revealed in Edmonton yesterday as traffic rolled along the road in a constant stream. There were 7,000 pieces of equipment on the project.

These were the first definite figures of the tremendous manpower and machine power needed on this miracle job of fast construction to give the United States an overland connection with Alaska.

And the mysterious Arctic, which manufactures frigid blasts to plague men and machines, admits it was licked and like a sportsman is trying to make up for it. The Americans started the road construction early in 1942. The winter of 1942-43 was the worst in 50 years. The Weatherman threw everything there was in the book at the engineers—heavy snows and readings of 72 below. But the men didn't give up.

Mild This Year

This season, its almost Palm Beach weather in comparison. The thermometer recently was riding at 10, 20 and 30 above. Once—and its already mid-winter on calendar — has the thermometer gone below zero. That was when it hit only nine below for a brief interval. Where the 1942-43 winter was the worst, it looks as if 1943-44 will be the best.

The other day is was 36 above in Whitehorse. On the same day last year, it was 53 below.

The all-weather Alaska Highway was completed this month. It followed the general route of the original "pioneer" road built by the United States Army and completed from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks on November 20, 1942.

Permanent Bridges Needed

With the exception of a few permanent bridges, which are to be built in 1944, the work of thousands of construction workers and hundreds of machines on the highway is finished, Brig. General James A. O'Connor, commanding general of the Northwest Service Command, stated.

As one veteran worker shouted as the last load of gravel clattered into place and the bulldozers moved forward to smooth the final gap: "This is it!"

Brig. Gen. L. D. Worsham, division engineer of the Northwest Division, United States Corps of Engineers, with headquarters in Edmonton, said that in a little more than a year and a half there has been accomplished one of the greatest construction projects ever undertaken by the Corps of Engineers.

Nature plays queer tricks in the far north country, such as springs that flow all winter long, rivers that freeze from the bottom up.

Bitter cold broke down machines and took the strength of men and long hours of darkness hampered transport.

Men had to be especially clothed to endure the frigid temperatures. Quarters had to be built to withstand the Arctic weather and even then the walls were often covered with frost an inch thick. The problem of keeping engines warm enough to function properly or at all was a serious one. At one time the solution was to leave the motors running day and night. Fuel lines on Diesel equipment froze and had to be thawed.

Between Watson Lake and the Alaska border—about 900 miles—there were more than 250 places where icing conditions temporarily stopped use of the road. In some sections permanent frost is a few feet under the earth and sometimes inches below the surface.

Springs which flow or "bleed" all winter long often build great mounds of mushroom ice across the road.

Some streams and rivers have a disturbing habit of freezing from the bottom, causing the level of the stream bed to rise and overflow to form a new channel. This occurs all winter long, with subsequent meandering all over the valley. In some cases the ice was measured and had built up as high as 20 feet above the original surface. Temporary bridges became covered with ice, making them useless for travel. The ice, honeycombed and unsuitable to travel over, gouged out many bridges in the spring and summer thaws.

Kidnap Victim Dies In Exile

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 18 (AP)—The man who laid legal claim to the identity of Charley Ross, child-victim of a kidnapping case which gained country-wide publicity in the United States for more than 50 years, is dead at the age of 73.

Known as Gustave Blair until the Maricopa County Court recognized him in 1939 as the abducted and long-lost son of Christian and Sarah Ann Ross, wealthy Philadelphians, he died as he had lived most of his life—an obscure carpenter. An attack of influenza proved fatal Monday.

The Ross family insistently refused to recognize his claim to being the toddling Charley who, with a brother, Walter, was kidnapped from Germantown on the fashionable outskirts of Philadelphia July 1, 1874. Walter later was found.

Negro Faces Charge Body Found In River

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 18 — (AP).— A first degree murder charge has been placed against two Niagara Falls negroes in connection with the alleged murder of George W. Fowler, 63, Ransomville gasoline station proprietor, Detective Captain Robert C. Fitzsimmons said to-day.

The charge marks the culmination of an investigation which followed the finding of Fowler's body in the Niagara River December 8.

Fitzsimmons said he obtained a signed statement from George F. Knight, 25, saying that he robbed the victim of a considerable sum of money on October 30, hit him over the head with a blunt instrument, put the body in an automobile, then drove to North Grand Island Bridge, where he slipped the body into the river.

Mrs. Helen Fowler, 36, Fitzsimmons said, made an oral confession that she was Knight's accomplice in the crime.

Canadian Sport

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announced last night at Washington. He will then proceed overseas to visit various theatres of operation. His retinue includes Sugar Ray Robinson, Jackie Wilson, Bob Smith and James Edgar.

President Albert G. Kleps of Batavia, N.Y., Clippers in the Pony Baseball League, announced last night a working agreement for 1944 had been affected with the Cleveland Indians of the American League.

Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association had no immediate comment at Port Arthur last night on the announcement from R.C.A.F. headquarters that Air Force teams after Jan. 6 will not participate in organized hockey leagues leading up to Allan Cup and Memorial Cup playdowns.

Sargent said he would study the Ottawa announcement and issue a statement sometime during the week-end.

Fewer Uniforms Now Being Made

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP) — The Telegram said in a newspage story Friday that production of uniforms for the armed services, which has been engaging Toronto tailoring factories since the outbreak of war, has recently been curtailed.

It added:

"Most of the firms engaged in war contracts are said to be returning actively to civilian clothes-making.

"It is reported some 10 Toronto factories have been manufacturing either complete or partial military uniforms.

The paper quoted the head of a Richmond street plant as saying his company has shut down "the special factory, where for many long months we have been producing almost every type of uniform for men and women in the armed forces."

ACTIVITY CONSTANT

More than 5,300 convoys, excluding naval convoys and single ships, were given air escort by the British Coastal Command during the first three years of war. This entailed more than 31,000 operattional sorties.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

FALSE CARDING AN ART

SKILLFUL false carding is more than a mere habit of always playing the highest card you can afford, when you are the declarer. On many occasions, the whole situation is made clear to the defenders by such practice, whereas the play of the smallest card would keep them entirely in the dark. In other situations, the true card makes it likely that the defenders will misread your holding, the false card helping them to make an accurate estimate.

North: ♠ A 7 2 ♥ A K 9 5 ♦ Q J 2 ♣ A J 5
West: ♠ J 4 ♥ J 6 4 2 ♦ A K 9 8 7 5 ♣ 6
East: ♠ Q 9 8 ♥ Q 10 8 7 3 ♦ 4 ♣ 10 9 7 4
South: ♠ K 10 6 5 3 ♥ None ♦ 10 6 3 ♣ K Q 8 3 2

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠			

Exactly that bidding came on this deal at two duplicate tables, and the identical lead was made at both, the diamond K. At a careless glance, you would' hardly guess it, but the entire result depended upon South's play to that trick. In one case he false-carded with his 10, and in the other he made the natural play of the 3. That determined what West did next.

Where the 10 was played, West figured thus: East has either the 4 and 3, and is starting a high-low, or else the 4 alone, as if he had held the 6-4-3, he would have played the 3. Knowing then that his partner had not more than two, and maybe only one diamond, he repeated the suit with the K, then led the 8 to the Q, which East ruffed, holding the declarer to exactly his contract of 4-Spades.

South's wise play of the natural card, the diamond 3, at the other table, caused West to figure this way: East had not the 10-4 or 6-4, or he would have used the top card for a high-low, consequently he had either the 10-6-4 or the 4 alone; if the 4 alone, then a repeated diamond would be good business, but he was more likely to have held three than the declarer, who bid two suits. So West switched to a trump, to avoid establishing the diamond Q. Result, declarer got an extra trick.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ Q 10 7 5 ♥ 8 ♦ A K 5 ♣ J 10 8 6 2
West: ♠ A K ♥ 10 4 2 ♦ Q J 10 9 8 6 ♣ 4 3
East: ♠ 4 3 2 ♥ A Q 6 5 3 ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ K 7
South: ♠ J 9 8 6 ♥ K J 9 7 ♦ 4 ♣ A Q 9 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

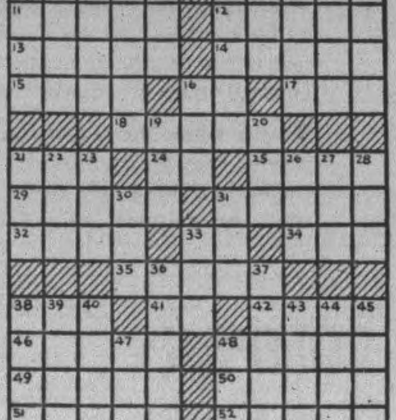
What is the soundest bidding by North and South on this deal, if their opponents bid naturally? What would be, if vulnerability were reversed?

DAILY CROSSWORD

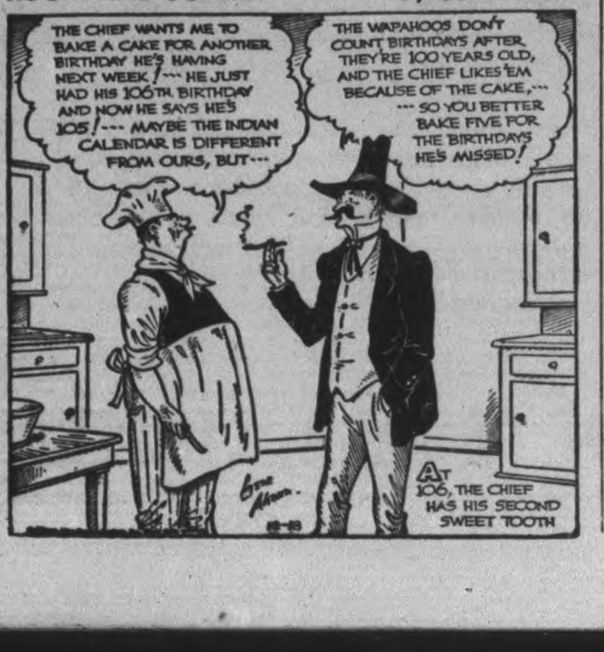
ACROSS
1. Studded
6. Live embers
11. Subside
12. Young owl
13. Undershot water wheel
14. Unbind
15. Unable to hear
16. Gold (Her.)
17. Hops kiln
18. Shoals
21. Goddess of dawn
24. All correct
25. Two-toed sloth
29. Big
31. Heeds
32. Factor
33. Perform
34. Honey-gathering insect
35. Incline
38. Like a wing
41. Guido's lowest note
42. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
46. First Confederate president
48. Division of a squadron
49. Occurrence
50. A fruit
51. A tree (W Afr.)
52. Units of force (C G S.)

DOWN
1. Company
2. Musical instrument
3. Girl's name
4. Not flexible
5. Affirmative vote
6. Tennis is played on a ———
7. Possess
8. Singing voice
9. Flower wreathes
10. Let it stand (print.)
16. Tree
19. Fate
20. Author—"Wandering Jew"
21. Ovum
22. Metallic rock
23. Coin (Jap.)
26. Seize
27. Part of "to be"
28. Employ
30. Roman money
31. A flight in aircraft
33. Speck
36. Full of life and vigor
37. Betimes
38. Fruit drinks
39. Volcanic rock (molten)
40. Birds as a class
43. A kind of chop
44. Stir
45. Mimics
47. Those in office
48. Old measure for wool

Yesterday's Answer



ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern



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MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Stewart Laing Promoted To Flt. Lieutenant

Stewart C. Laing, who is a member of a famous train busting squadron attached to the R.A.F. in India which recently destroyed its 100th locomotive, has been promoted to the rank of flight lieutenant, according to his wife, formerly Dorothy Ridyard. This promotion dates back to the last of July.

Since October of 1941 when he went overseas, Flt. Lieut. Laing has been in a number of hot spots, and although he has seen considerable action, has not been injured. He served in England for a time, then went to Egypt. From there his travels took him to the bomb rocked island of Malta where he was stationed during the blitz prior to the time that Hugh Fallis arrived.

For the past year, he has been in India attached to the R.A.F. India Command and his people feel it is a remarkable coincidence that his observer is a flier from Peterborough, England. Flt. Lieut Laing is the pilot of a bomber.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laing, John street, "the train buster" joined up in October of 1940 and trained in the western province, receiving his wings in Saskatoon in July 1941. At the same time he was granted his commission. His marriage to Dorothy Ridyard, daughter

FLT. LIEUT STEWART LAING

of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ridyard, Stewart street, took place the following month and he then took a special course until October, when he was sent to England.

RETREATING NAZIS DIDN'T GET FAR —These retreating Nazis, intending to escape from a Russian village, but they didn't get far. A Soviet tank entered the village a few minutes before they were ready to set out.

December 27 Made Holiday In Lindsay

LINDSAY, Dec. 18—(ENS)—Following a canvass of local merchants, the Lindsay Town Council decided to proclaim a holiday on boxing day, December 27. The council also decided to continue the local civil defence committee and maintain the organization as long as the war lasted.

Tribute was paid to Mayor Charles Lamb by all councillors for his splendid work during his two years of office. The motion was passed granting him an honorarium of $100. An election will be held for the office of mayor, deputy reeve, three councillors and members of the Hydro Electric and Board of Water Commissions.

Alderman B. Hick suggested that the new council take into consideration the purchasing of all property between the Lindsay street and Wellington street bridges for the purpose of turning the site into a park.

Stamps To Buy Plane

LINDSAY, Dec. 18—(ENS)—A special campaign has been organized in schools in Victoria and Haliburton counties for the sale of $25,000 worth of War Savings Stamps for the purchase of a Hurricane fighter plane. A contest for a name for the plane will be carried out and each room in every school will have the privilege of submitting a name. The winning room will be presented with a silk flag by the Lady Hughes Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Mrs. McKerchar President Of Curling Club

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 18 — (ENS).— Mrs. J. McKerchar entertained the members of the Ladies' Curling Club for the first meeting of the season. The ladies played cards the first part of the evening and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker won the prize for having the high score and Mrs. D. Webster won the consolation. The prizes for last season were presented by Mrs McKerchar. Mrs. Dave Charlton's rink, comprised of Mrs. J. Pue, Mrs. E. Millage, Mrs. J. Knox, and Mrs. Charlton won the medal. The Bailey Trophy was won by Mrs. Douglas Davis' rink, made up of Mrs. W. W. Yale, Mrs. Pue, Mrs. S. Grylls, and Mrs. Davis. The Erskine Trophy went to Mrs. Northey's rink, with Mrs. V Fothergill, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. S. Grylls, and Mrs. Northey. The Leonard Trophy was awarded to Mrs. E. Killoran, Mrs. George Spence, Mrs. V. Fothergill, and Mrs. W. W. Leonard, the vice-skips' rink. The members decided to curl on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Officers Elected.

The officers for the year are: President, Mrs. John McKerchar; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. Killoran; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. Charlton; 3rd vice-president, Mrs Elwood Northey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. Webster. Mrs. George Spence and Mrs. Judson Pue are the lunch committee; outdoor games, Mrs. Douglas Davis and Mrs. S. A. Grylls; and Mrs. D. Charlton is a committee of one to keep the lady curlers informed as to the condition of the ice. Lunch was served by Mrs. McKerchar, assisted by Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Pue.

REACHES ITALY—Word has been received that another district boy has landed in Italy. He is Gunner Walter Edwards of the Royal Canadian Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, of Hastings. Enlisting in Toronto in July, 1942, Gnr. Edwards took his basic training in Winnipeg and Brandon and passed the signal course at Kingston. He went overseas in July.

Last Survivor

WILLIAMSPORT, Vt., Dec. 18—(AP)—The last real daughter of the American revolution died yesterday. She was Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, 100, whose father, Richard Knight, was a drummer boy with Washington at Valley Forge.

Pick Committee To Sell Surplus Stocks

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 — (CP). — Prime Minister Mackenzie King yesterday made public the personnel of Government agencies which will administer the disposal of the surplus and obsolete war materials.

The agencies are an 11-member committee to advise the Government on disposal matters, and a Crown company directorate of 11 business and labor representatives who will actually handle the disposal operations.

The company, as previously announced, will be called the War Assets Corporation Limited.

The committee members include: J. P. Pettigrew, Assistant Deputy Minister of Munitions, chairman; Lt.-Col. H. DesRosiers, Deputy Defence Minister; Donald Gordon, chairman of the Prices Board; B. G. McIntyre, Comptroller of the Treasury; Louis-Philippe Roy, former Quebec Provincial Deputy Minister of Agriculture and now a farmer at Felighsburg, Que., to represent agriculture; Percy Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to represent labor; and Mrs. C. H. Thorburn, Ottawa, to represent the householders of Canada.

The directors of War Assets Corporation, who will choose their own president, include:

J. B. Carswell, formerly representative of the Munitions Department at Washington; Wilfrid Gagnon, Montreal; John Knox, Timmins, Ont.

Methodism In

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"elect lady" with a wonderful personality. The name of Flavelle was later written by her son Sir Joseph in Canadian business and other history.

In due course the changes of the itinerant system removed Mr. Sanderson from Peterborough and he was appointed to the Madoc Mission, and left here after a happy ministry, chastened by the loss of his youngest son, Jimmy.

After serving his term at Madoc he was appointed to Cavanville and Millbrook, and later, when superannuated, he returned to live in Peterborough about 1860. The biography is singularly weak as to dates, but the George Street pastor at the time was Rev. Henry Langton, who was stationed here in 1859 and 1860.

A Full Day.

The Sandersons settled in a house near the banks of the Otonabee River at its bend near Dickson's Dam. Upon inquiry as to the routine of church services the newcomers were informed they might begin on Sunday morning by attending a 7 o'clock prayer meeting, class meeting 9:30, preaching service at 10:30, Sunday School at 2:30, teachers' prayer meeting immediately afterwards, volunteer tract distribution 4:30 to 5, and evening service at 6:30, followed by a prayer meeting. Truly a strenuous day.

On that first Sunday their old friend, Dr. S. P. Gord, introduced them to his especial friends, W. J. Mason, G. A. Cox, and T. Donnelly, also Robert Rowe, W. Dixon, Alec McNeill, and others. Mr. Robinson Rutherford was still Sunday School superintendent. They also renewed acquaintances with many old friends, Walter Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. McBurney, J. Stevenson, William Cluxton, Mrs. and Miss Dundas, Mrs. Flavelle, J. R. Dundas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and others.

During his superannuation a new circuit was formed and the old Charlotte Street Church was built. It stood on the site of the present Clinic, and was replaced by the present Trinity Church. The foundation-stone was laid on June 25, 1873, by Mrs. Hilliard, and it was opened on December 7, 1873.

Among the pastors of George Street during that period were the Revs. Charles Fish, James Brock, C. H. Davis, J. H. Johnston, M. A., N. R. Willoughby, M.A., and C. Watson.

Among newcomers in those days were D. W. Dumble, a young lawyer, his wife and infant son. He had been educated at Victoria College, and in Cobourg, and was afterwards for many years Police Magistrate.

Mr. Sanderson also found many new friends, among the rapidly increasing population including Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jeffers, Dr. and Mrs. Fife, the Clarkes of Ashburnham, Mis Blasdell, Miss J. R. Panton, Mr. and Mrs. John Braden, and Mrs. Thomas Bradburn, all members of the rising generation.

In 1874 when the present George Street Church was opened and Father Sanderson, as he was affectionately called, was 84 years old the Trustees dedicated a comfortable pew to "Father Sanderson and his family." A striking difference from their reception in 1854.

Six years later, after much suffering patiently borne, on August 13, 1880, he died, aged 90 years. Following an impressive memorial at George Street Church he was buried in our beautiful God's Acre, Little Lake Cemetery, and just 20 years later his wife was laid to rest beside him.

William A. Ellis 90 Years Old

LINDSAY, Dec. 18—(ENS)—Enjoying good health and still able to do part of his farm work, William A. Ellis, one of the oldest residents of Verulam Township, celebrated his 90th birthday at his home, Belvidere Farm, on the Sturgeon Point road.

Mr. Ellis was born on the same farm on which he now resides, son of Alexander Ellis and Mary Ingram. He was the eldest of a family of nine and the only other surviving member, his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Knox was present at the birthday celebration. Mr. Ellis was for many years superintendent and Bible Class teacher of Bethel Methodist Church Sunday School. He now is a member of the United Church in Fenelon Falls.

He married Maria Knox in 1884 and out of a family of seven children, only three are living. They are Mrs. Hazel Curtis at home, Mrs. Amy Carmichael of Lindsay and Mrs. Welhimine Hunt of South Verulam.

Reeve Of Emily Host To Council

OMEMEE, Dec. 18 — (ENS). — Paul J. McGuire, Reeve of Emily, was host to the Council and officials at a dinner at the Benson House, Lindsay, this week, associated with the Councils and officials of the Townships of Ops and Mariposa. A social time was spent. W. E. Weldon, clerk and treasurer of Mariposa presided. Mr. Rodman, Reeve of Mariposa, and Warden of the County, and Allan Currins, the Reeve of Ops Township, and Mr. McGuire voiced their appreciation of the assistance given throughout the year and the harmony which had prevailed. F. L. Weldon, clerk and treasurer of Victoria County, gave a talk on the High and Continuation School Tax, showing the legislation leading up to it, and explaining certain particulars in connection with the Act.

Mrs. Churchill Arrives

LONDON, Dec. 18—(CP)—Mrs. Winston Churchill has arrived in the Middle East at the bedside of the Prime Minister, ill with pneumonia, it was disclosed last night. Mrs. Churchill travelled by air.

RESTRAINS WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT — James H. R. Cromwell, husband of the former Doris Duke, is shown with his lawyers in chancery court, Newark, N.J., as he obtained an injunction prohibiting his wife from obtaining a divorce "anywhere on earth" except in New Jersey. The injunction also restrains the heiress from joining any of the armed services. Seated at the table are, LEFT to RIGHT, Senator John E. Toolan, Cromwell, and Joseph A. Weisman.

MORE ABOUT—

First Division

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2nd Brigade, the Carleton and Yorks of New Brunswick, and the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, a reconnaissance battalion. In addition the West Nova Scotias and the Royal 22nd of Quebec are known to be in Italy although they have not been formally identified. These two and the Carleton and Yorks made up the 3rd Brigade in Sicily.

Obituary

WILLIAM G. STEWART.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 18—(ENS). —William C. Stewart passed away at his residence at Dartford recently, having been ailing since November. Born in Hastings on June 5, 1871, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs Henry Stewart. He married Gertrude Lindsay in 1916, and moved to Haliburton, where he has spent most of his life. In 1938 he took up residence in Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, and in November of this year moved to Dartford. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving besides his widow are four daughters and one son, (Mae) Mrs. Thomas Green, Bloomfield; (Adeline). Mrs. Rollie Miles, Peterborough; (Mary) Mrs. William Vanwart, Picton; Mabel of Kingston, and William J. at home; also two grandsons, Dale Green, Bloomfield, and Edward Vanwart, Picton, and four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Friday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. R. R. Cooper. Pall-bearers were Borden Campbell, Stewart and Ewart Hardy, Earl Nelson, Clarke Sweet, and James Lockhart. Interment took place at Trent Valley Cemetery, Hastings.

L.O.L. Elects Officers

LINDSAY, Dec. 18—(ENS)—Edmund Ruth was elected worshipful master of L.O.L. 294 East Emily at the annual meeting. Other officers appointed were: Deputy master, Bill Faulkner; chaplain, Eugene Switzer; secretary, Harry Jackson; financial secretary, Cecil Casey; treasurer, Gordon Harrison; marshal, Elwood Faulkner; first lecturer, Roger Price; second lecturer, Oswald Ruth; senior committee men, Harold Harrison, Charles Mills, Charles Wellman, Sayward Switzer, Elwood Faulkner.

TOYS FROM NIGERIA

LAGOS (CP). — The chiefs and people of Ikot Ekpene (Nigeria) are making and sending to Great Britain 600 toy dogs as presents for children whose fathers were killed in action in North Africa.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills

Now that the dark spectre of possible defeat no longer looms above us, some people have a tendency to relax the tenseness of their war effort. We must not relax. We must push on with every ounce of energy we possess, till the white flag of surrender is hoisted by our enemies.

PRESIDENT

IN THE CHAOS AND CONFUSION of modern battle, how does the general staff keep its finger on the progress of armies scattered over hundreds of square miles of territory? By a combination of communication devices most of which are organized and operated by "Signals".

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REDS 57 MILES FROM LATVIAN BORDER

British 8th Captures Orsogna City

Allied Gunners Smash 43 Nazi Tanks

By JOSEPH DYNAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 20 —(AP)—The British 8th Army, supported by tanks, overran an enemy position in the sector along the Adriatic coast of Italy, inflicting severe losses, and also advanced about a mile farther inland, taking the village of Consalvi, Allied headquarters announced today.

Consalvi, about six miles from Orsogna, is just north of the lateral highway running from Orsogna to the port of Ortona. The position taken by the right flank, where the Canadian 1st Division is fighting for Ortona, was not immediately identified.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's artillery knocked out five German Mark IV tanks, bringing to 43 the total of German tanks destroyed since the start of the Sangro River battle. Of these at least 30 were Mark IV's, the largest the Germans have employed in Italy.

(Radio France at Algiers in a broadcast heard in London said British troops had entered Orsogna.)

50 Paratroopers Taken

Fifty German parachutists were captured from a group recently transferred from the central mountainous terrain to bolster the eastern defences.

On the Anglo-American 5th Army front American troops which captured the fortified village of San Pietro after three days of heavy fighting made new gains toward San Vittore, next strong defence point on the road to Cassino.

In mountains to the northeast Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's 5th Army troops registered gains up to two miles, headquarters said.

Fifth Army troops north of Venafro in the Italian Peninsula's hilly backbone were blasting their way through the difficult terrain and forcing enemy forces to give ground in what a military commentator characterized as a "hurried departure."

Many Unburied

The advancing Allies found many enemy dead unburied in the mountain passes where intense artillery fire had sprayed them with steel.

French troops in the central sector were said to be putting up a spirited

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ALLIES SUFFER TREACHEROUS ATTACK—U.S. merchant ships are ablaze after the powerful Nazi air attack on the Adriatic port of Bari, on December 2. The raid, which destroyed at least five merchant vessels, caused an estimated 1,000 casualties to Allied forces. In all some 17 Allied ships were reported destroyed in the raid on the Italian port.

3000 Britons Lose Homes

By BARBARA WACE—Associated Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTHWEST ENGLAND, Dec. 20—(AP).—Even with the war on, five days before Christmas will be a bustling, expectant, gay time in the country towns and on the farms of North America. But in this corner of England, today means the end of normal life for 3,000 people. Every cottage, store, farmhouse and inn must be evacuated so that the United States Army can move in to set up a second-front training area. The people are leaving their homes, taking with them all the accumulated treasures of a lifetime. Many of the farms and cottages have been in the same family for 200 years.

In the village, some nights ago, lifelong friends discussed the situation. Behind the bar, Mrs. Lavers, the lively little tavern keeper, smiled bravely as she poured good English ale and cider.

For 20 years, first with her husband, and after his death alone, she has worked behind the bar to make a livelihood for her boy. Now she has to find a new home.

Keep On Smiling.

"Still, we can't grumble, can we Dan?" she asked a smiling figure at the bar. She turned to push Dan's mug a little nearer—and I saw he was blind.

"You've got to keep your chin up, is what I say," said Dan Luscomb, in his soft west country burr. "So long as I've a roof over my head, I won't grumble."

George Trout and Harry Steer drank their ale in bewildered silence. A 70-year-old fisherman, Steer, murmured at last to Mrs. Lavers, "Where be I going, missus, I go with you." Afterwards I learned that this old man in his darned fisherman's jersey had lost his cottage, his grand-daughter and his great-granddaughter in a raid in 1941. Now he must move again. Old, tired, it was hard for him to understand. He feared being sent to a city.

Trout, the 72-year-old sexton, quietly sipped his cider. "What must be must be's what I say," he stated philosophically at last—and asked for another pint.

Many Are Old.

I found the 84-year-old parson sitting in his rambling vicarage—a room strewn with his possessions—all of which goes with him to the bed-sitting-room found for him in a nearby town. He was cheerfully making out his list of groceries and preparing to pack the church plate.

Outside there was much activity. United States Army trucks moved with difficulty up and down the steep grades, preparing for the coming troops. Sentries stood watch at country lanes.

The first villager to leave, 89-year-old Grandma Guest, was helped out to a waiting car.

There she had been born, worked as a fisher-woman, married, raised seven children, and two little orphan neighbors. Into the car were packed innumerable bundles—pathetic colection of a lifetime—souvenirs and treasures.

"Its hard," she kept repeating.

3,000 BRITONS
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Germany Hit From South Submarine Bases Bombed

LONDON, Dec. 20—(CP).—American heavy bombers struck from the west at much-battered northwest Germany in daylight today in a quick follow-up to yesterday's Mediterranean-based Allied heavy bomber assault on Innsbruck and Augsburg, 20 miles northwest of Munich, on the Brenner Pass route.

The American planes were escorted by fighters in their renewed onslaught on their favorite recent targets — Hitler's U-boat nests and the shipbuilding ports of the North Sea. Specific targets were not named immediately. Yesterday's first blow in the one-two punch at German industry from the west and south was made through fierce fighter opposition.

Targets hit by the massed formastreaming across the channel from tions of Allied bombers and fighters British bases to-day were believed to have been on the French coast, since one of medium bombers streaked back across the channel in less than half an hour.

The sound of aircraft passing over the Straits and the southwest coast became almost continuous as the day wore on, indicating the aerial war had been stepped up into high gear again since the last heavy raids Thursday and Thursday night.

4 Injured.

For the first time in six months London had two night air raid alarms early to-day but of the few Nazi planes which crossed the coast only a small number penetrated to the London area.

A bomb injured four persons. One enemy fighter was destroyed.

The German attack followed a daylight fighter sweep by the Allies across the channel after a three-day pause. The targets were not specified.

Information receieved in London indicated meanwhile, that Allied bimbings were causing a railway crisis in France where the Germans were said to be running out of locomotives to haul their supplies.

The Air Ministry disclosed last night that R.A.F., American and Czech planes, operating with coastal command, sank a U-boat in the Bay of Biscay recently after a 9½ hour battle.

The attack on Augsburg was the first on that Southern German industrial city by the Mediterranean based bombers. The city was last attacked on April 17, 1942, by the Britain-based R.A.F. bombers.

Not only was the raid the deepest northern penetration of Germany from the Mediterranean theatre to date, it also was the longest operation from that war theatre and demonstrated that from now on Germany may expect heavy attacks on her homeland from the south as well as the west.

Work Together

It proved that Allied southern and western air power is in position to concentrate on German target simultaneously to deliver a maximum weight of explosives.

Innsbruck's strategic railway lines, which were hammered by the formations of bombers escorted by fighters, were last attacked on December 15 by American raiders.

The Cairo radio said yesterday's assault caught Innsbruck's defences by surprise and that the alert was sounded after the first bombs had exploded.

Pre-Invasion Activity More Marked

Marshall Unlikely To Be Named Chief Of Armies

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark, who as commander of United States Naval forces in European waters likely will play a major role in any sea borne invasion of the continent, has returned to Washington for conferences expected to centre on final details of the grand assault on Hitler's European fortress.

At the same time it was announced today that Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial Staff, had returned from a tour of the Italian front. This suggested, that top British military leaders were about to begin climactic "invasion conferences" in London, paralleling talks in Washington.

The Brazzaville radio said Gen. Henri Giraud, commander of French armed forces, also was coming to London for staff talks. The report said he would be accompanied by Admiral Andre Lemmonier, chief of the French Naval staff, and Rear-Admiral Philippe Marie Auboyneau, deputy chief.

Nazis Work Overtime

Across the Channel, the Germans were reported engaged feverishly in counter-invasion plans. A Vichy broadcast said Marshal Erwin Rommel had reached headquarters of Marshal Karl Von Runstedt, German commander in the west. The Paris radio said the Nazi military chieftains were mapping plans to stiffen the defences of the German Atlantic wall.

Washington reports that Gen. George C. Marshall would not lead the invasion have caused surprise in London where the U.S. Chief of Staff had long been accepted unofficially as the logical selection.

British officers, although reluctant to accept the reports, seemed to feel that even if a change has been made it was not necessarily done to put a Briton in command. They pointed out that while the British and Canadian troops might outnumber the Americans in the early stages of the campaign, the Americans probably would be preponderant later on.

That huge American forces are steadily pouring into Britain was disclosed, meanwhile, by yesterday's London newspapers.

"U.S. troops are 'strap-hanging' across the Atlantic on a non-stop run by great fleets of transports," said the newspaper, The People, while the Chronicle reported that "Great Britain . . . is about to become a mighty springboard for a United Nations leap on Hitler's fortress."

Take Over Trains

The London Daily Mail meanwhile published what is called a "final warning" from the nation's railway executive committee that the railroads now are giving top priority to the movements of the troops and supplies for a second front and "the public just does not count."

Cairo dispatches, meantime, said that prospects for an Allied push into the Balkans in the coming months appears to have been heightened by the drawing together of the British and American command in North Africa.

Spearhead Nearing Polotsk 20,000 Huns Die in 6 Days

By JUDSON O'QUINN—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 20 — (AP). — The Red Army has smashed the southern anchor of Hitler's Russian front, forcing the Germans to retreat from their Kherson bridgehead at the lower extremity of the Dnieper River, the Berlin radio acknowledged today, while to the north powerful Soviet units, pouring through collapsed Nazi defences in the Nevel sector in a new winter offensive, surged to within 57 miles of the Latvian border.

The loss of Kherson left the Germans without a good defence prospect short of the Bug River, 30 miles to the rear on the way to Odessa. Announcing the withdrawal, the German broadcast said the crossing of the Dnieper was achieved "without any loss, despite a heavy ice drift."

The big Russian drive in the north, now in its sixth day, has overrun 500 villages and hamlets, and Russian tanks, cavalry and white-robed ski troops were smashing forward toward Polotsk, key rail junction near the Polish and Latvian frontiers.

The Russians drove up to the mouth of the Dnieper early in November during the height of their offensive which walled off the northern outlets from the Crimea, and at one time reported they held the entire eastern bank of the Dnieper.

The Germans, however, asserted they still held a bridgehead on the eastern bank, across the town of Kherson which is on the west side of the stream. The Germans also hold a bridgehead farther up the stream near Nikopol.

The Germans said the Russians also were attacking near Nikopol where they asserted 69 Soviet tanks were destroyed, and southwest of Dnepropetrovsk within the river bend.

Russian attacks aimed at a breakthrough south and northwest of Nevel were said by the Germans to have "failed in grim fighting." The Russians were said to be using strong tank and infantry forces after intense artillery preparation.

The Berlin broadcast said Russian forces attacked unsuccessfully at Kherson Sunday, but "since this bridgehead had become useless through freezing of the Dnieper River, it was evacuated last night unnoticed by the enemy."

The Soviet offensive, spearheaded

SPEARHEAD NEARING
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Berlin Ghost City Of Ruined Buildings Searchers Still Seek Bodies Of Victims

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20—(AP)—The bodies of Berlin residents are still being removed from smoking ruins a month after the R.A.F.'s assault on the German capital began, and Nazi authorities are discussing a 100 per cent evacuation of the city, Swedish correspondents reported today.

"Berlin is a ghost city—a home for corpses and grey-faced inhabitants living in basements," said one cabled dispatch. "You find people who begin to cry when they see the ruins everywhere."

The detonations of explosives set off by demolition squads removing tottering walls echo through the streets, another dispatch reported.

"It sounds like a new bombing and the people start. Their nerves react without their being able to control them."

Walls also are being pulled down by chains attached to captured Allied tanks and armored cars, many of which still have anti-Nazi remarks painted on their side, it was said.

CCF Plans Insurance Probe Claims Rates Unreasonable

OTTAWA, Dec. 20—(CP).—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said today he believes life insurance rates "are out of proportion to the services rendered. The companies' accumulated profits are immense, and lapses in insurance means a tremendous loss to the savings of the public." He said the C.C.F. has been "looking into life insurance."

Mr. Coldwell was commenting on a Friday address at Halifax in which Lloyd Shaw, C.C.F. research director, said the C.C.F. soon would make some "startling revelations" regarding insurance in Canada.

Mr. Coldwell, who returned from the West today, said from examination of data already assembled he had come to the conclusion there should be "a thorough inquiry into life insurance."

Too Much Wealth.

The party leader said that in the House of Commons he had made mention of what he considered "the vast accumulation of wealth in the hands of life insurance companies."

"I am not opposed to life insurance, since in the present economic structure we must have protection and that is to be found in life insurance, when the rates are reasonable.

"I don't think the present rates are reasonable."

Mr. Coldwell said he would undertake further study of data now assembled before deciding on the next step to be taken, but said it was probable he would raise the matter in the House of Commons at the new session starting next month.

Insurance Man Replies.

H. W. Mannng, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, in a statement commenting on an address in Halifax by Lloyd Shaw, national research director for the C.C.F., said "a non-official, so-called investigation of the insurance business by one political party cannot be regarded as unprejudiced."

Mr. Manning's statement said the life insurance business "is under continuous investigation, regulation and supervision by the Federal government and the Provincial governments through their several qualified insurance superintendents.

"The announced investigation by one political party whose aims are known to be antagonistic contains an unwarranted implication against the business of life insurance," the statement added. "To announce that an 'investigation' is going to be made, and at the same time to intimate the nature of its findings, gives plain evidence that the findings were preconceived and the so-called 'investigation' farcial as well as political."

Bolivian Rebels Depose Premier

By JULIO VALDEZ
Associated Press Staff Writer

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 20—(AP).—The pro-Allied Bolivian government of President Enrique Penaranda was overthrown today in a coup d'etat by leaders of the Nationalist revolutionary movement, an organization described as strongly opposed to the policies of the United States.

President Penaranda, Gen. Miguel Candia, Bolivia's Minister of War; Gen. Antenor Ichazo, chief of staff; Minister of Government Pedro Arce Zilvetti and other leaders of the Penaranda government were reported to have been arrested.

The Nationalist organization which engineered the successful coup is made up of elements of the Bolivian army and youth organizations.

Victor Paz Estensboro, revolutionary leader reported to have headed the successful coup, was said to have taken over the Governor's palace and to have refused admittance to all others.

Newspaper publication was halted immediately. Soldiers were posted about all newspaper plants.

President Penaranda, an anti-Nazi who led his country a declaration of war against the Axis countries, was elected in 1940. He visited the United States last May, and during a tour of Detroit's war plants he declared that Bolivia stood ready to throw an army into the field at the side of the Allies when called upon.

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Ian Mackenzie Plans To Retire

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(CP).—Parliamentarian in close touch with the government to-day forecast that Hon. Ian Mackenzie will retire shortly and that the Department of Pensions and National Health which he now heads will be divided into separate pension and health departments.

(A report yesterday from Vancouver, Mr. Mackenzie's home city, also forecast that the Minister was planning to retire.)

The source here said Mr. Mackenzie likely will succeed Dr. Arthur Beauschesne as clerk of the House of Commons.

He also said he thinks Dr. J. J. McCann, Liberal member of Parliament for Renfrew South, will be chosen by Prime Minister Mackenzie King as Minister of National Health.

Retirement of Mr. Mackenzie would leave British Columbia without representation in the cabinet. The informant here expressed belief this would be remedied by appointing J. G. Turgeon, Liberal Member for Cairbou, as Minister of Reconstruction. Mr. Turgeon has headed the Commons Reconstruction committee.

Other Parliamentary sources forecast that Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, at present Parliamentary assistant to Defence Minister Ralston, would be made Minister of Pensions in the Cabinet re-arrangement.

Churchill Shows Improvement

LONDON Dec. 20 (CP).— Prime Minister Churchill is making satisfactory progress in his recovery from pneumonia, an official bulletin announced today.

The bulletin, issued at 10 Downing Street at 3:20 p.m. (10:20 a.m. E.D.T.) said:

"The temperature remains normal and the Prime Minister is making satisfactory progress."

The bulletin was signed by Mr. Churchill's physicians, Lord Moran Brig. Davis E. Bedford, and Lt.-Col. Robert J. V. Pulvertaft.

The announcement indicated that Mr. Churchill was recovering from the attack of pneumonia which struck him while he was in the Middle East.

A bulletin released yesterday afternoon said his temperature was normal and that the pneumonia which sent him to bed somewhere in the Middle East was disappearing.

The latest bulletin made no reference to an irregularity of pulse mentioned Saturday. This had given some uneasiness since the 69-year-old Prime Minister is being attended by a heart specialist.

Explosion Fires Oslo City

Worst Catastrophe In Capital's History

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20—(AP)—Oslo was shaken today by exploding ammunition thrown into the city by the blowing up of a German munitions ship in the harbor, 24 hours earlier.

The German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau called the blast the worst catastrope the Norwegian capital exer evperienced.

The Hotel Bristol was requisitioned as a hospital for great numbers of wounded. There was still no official list of casualties. First reports said four were killed.

"There was no blackout in Oslo last night," the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau said. "The whole town was lighted by huge fires.

"German soldiers are fighting the fires today but they are forced to duck into shelters regularly because of recurrent explosions. Many streets are barricaded because of the force of blasts from bombs and shells thrown into the city. Enormous damage was caused in the harbor area, which now is evacuated."

Drive on Rome Far Behind Schedule

Lack Of Punch Indicates Italian Campaign Of Secondary Importance

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The hints and promises of a European invasion, getting broader and stronger by the day, have picked up reinforcement from from an unexpected quarter — Allied Headquarters in Algiers.

A report by Wes Gallagher of the Associated Press makes it clear the Italian campaign is far behind schedule, that its principal gain has been a network of mainland air bases, and that the western Mediterranean campaign no longer is considered a major offensive.

It has, of course, been obvious for some time that the Anglo-American march on Rome was not packing anything like the punch of the march on Tunisia. The real significance of this report from Algiers lies in its plain statements, passed by military censors, that (1) The Italian surrender turned out to be less important militarily than the Allied had hoped, (2) Other theatres now take priority in supplies and troops, and (3) The Allies really don't care now whether they capture Rome or not.

The "bad terrain and unfavorable weather" explanation of slow progress has some validity, says Gallagher, but not as much these other factors, And nobody now expects a decisive blow to struck in Italy.

Fitted into the pattern of other recent developments, this all lends strength to the belief that the Allies are preparing a new heavy blow off Western Europe. It follows the Teheran promise of new attacks from the west, south and east. It follows foreign secretary Edens prediction of invasion in the near future. And it comes in the midst of a new flurry of reports and rumors of important Allied staff and command changes, all more or less concerned with the huge reservoir of troops and supplies amassed in Britain.

Staff changes of considerable extent seem to be in progress and presumably they are due to an approaching invasion. Of the new offensives promised at Teheran, that from the East already has started with the new Red Army drive south of Nevel toward the Latvian border, opening a great winter push in which the Germans have admitted breakthroughs.

The blow from the west may be next.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:			
Night low*..13		Noon.....15	
Yesterday:			
Highest....34		Lowest....27	
One Year Ago:			
Highest....37		Lowest....30	

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds; cold to-day and Tuesday, with occasional light snowfalls and flurries.

Lower Lake Region— Fresh to strong winds; mostly fair and moderately cold to-day and Tuesday, with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Strong winds; becoming mostly fair and colder to-night and Tuesday, with scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior—Cold; snowflurries.

EXTRA!

MONTREAL—Owen Lobley of Montreal, has been appointed Rentals Administrator for Canada, it was announced here today.

LONDON—A recent flareup of open resistance to the Vichy regime was reported by the German-controlled Paris radio today to have resulted in the arrest of 4,000 persons in France during the past 15 days.

MONTREAL—About 3,000 workers at the Defence Industries Limited plants here and neighboring Verdun and Westmount will be laid off within the next three months.

Japs Fought To The Last

Garrisons On Makin And Tarawa Wiped Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 — (AP).—A Tokyo broadcast heard, to-day by U. S. Government monitors said Japanese forces on Tarawa and Makin Islands in the Gilberts had "died heroically to the last man" in their final "charge against the enemy on November 25."

A Japanese Imperial headquarters communique beamed both to the homeland and the United States said the garrison fell before "overwhelming superiority in numbers" of the United States landing forces, estimated at 50,000.

The broadcast said 3,000 Japanese troops and about 1,500 civilians in naval service all were killed.

A Tokyo broadcast recorded by The Associated Press said Rear Admiral Kenji Shibazaki, commander of the garrison, was among those killed and quoted Rear Admiral Hideo Yano, chief of the naval press section, as saying "he died like a true Samurai — he must be contented."

Expect Unions To Start Drive For Members

By The Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Increased activity by labor unions in seeking new members and expanding their organization is expected to follow collective bargaining legislation which has been promised by the government.

It is expected to be announced early in the new year.

Regulations to compel employers to deal with unions which can prove a majority of employees are included in their membership will give the labor organizations a valuable talking-point in their efforts to expand.

Backing them up will be the success of the Canadian Congress of Labor in gaining recognition for police and firemen's unions in Montreal after a one-day strike.

Unfair union practices — as well as unfair employer practices—are to be defined in the new regulations. With a race for members in sight, particular interest will centre on any action the government may propose to check jurisdictional disputes between unions.

Need Diplomats

Canadian diplomacy: The war-accelerated growth of the Dominion's diplomatic service is handicapped by a manpower shortage but an announcement may be made soon about a Canadian mission to Mexico.

That republic is understood to be anxious to exchange ministers with Canada—and the government here considers the exchange important. However, Canada has had to staff so many new missions lately that the matter has been put off.

An exchange with Peru also is on the books for as soon as conditions permit.

Bateman Mooted

Production Board: E. P. Taylor of Toronto resigned recently as deputy Canadian member of the joint production board at Washington.

His successor hasn't been designed officially yet, but don't be surprised if George C. Bateman of Toronto, metals controller in the munitions department since early in the war, gets the job.

Vast northland: There's a bit of disagreement among officials in the mines and resources department over the prospects of the Canadian northwest in the post-war period.

Some like Dr. Charles Camsell, Canadian chairman of the North Pacific planning project, have expressed belief it would be an error to look for a great rush of settlement to the far north immediately after peace is restored.

But there are plenty of departmental officers who say they think large sections will be populated and developed as soon as manpower becomes available.

396 Squadrons

R.C.A.F. strength: With the absence of official figures it's hard to picture the strength of the Canadian air force overseas. Air Minister Power said last week there now are 36 overseas squadrons of the R.C.A.F. and that for every one man in those squadrons there are 10 others scattered through the R.A.F.

Put it this way for a clearer idea: On the basis of Major Power's figures, the overseas R.C.A.F strength is the equivalent of 396 squadrons.

When the 1944-45 war appropriation comes down next spring, the R.C.A.F. is likely to need something like $500,000,000 to maintain its own overseas establishment.

Reversed controls: In Lachute, Que., H. Grenville Smith, vice-president and general manager of Defence Industries Limited, said he foresees the probability of "more curtailment of war production." He spoke of vast stocks of war materials built up on the fighting fronts.

It's too early to say definitely, but this may mean a sizeable extension of a trend back to civilian production.

If the curtailment of munitions output is in any way extensive, there may be the need for increased civilian output to absorb labor freed from vital war tasks. Wartime controllers then would face the problem of reversing the progressive ban on use of materials—and manpower—in civilian enterprise.

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OBITUARIES

FREDERICK BISSONNETTE

The death of Frederick Bissonnette, R.R. 9, River Road, occurred here Saturday evening in his 78th year. He had been in failing health for some months.

Born in Peterborough and a resident of this district all his life, he was the son of the late Antoine Bissonnette and Clarisle Brarolt. He was engaged in the cartage business until his retirement two years ago. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church. His wife, Nellie Mc Grath, predeceased him.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Sabatino, Lakefield; Mrs. Robert Walbridge and Mrs. W. Sears, both of Toronto; and by a son, Frank of Toronto. He leaves also a brother, Edward.

The funeral will be held from the J. J. Duffus Funeral Parlors, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception where mass will be offerred for the repose of his soul at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

CHARLES L. FINN.

The funeral of the late Charles L. Finn, a highly respected and popular citizen of Asphodel, was held at St. Paul's Church, Norwood, on Wednesday. High mass for the repose of his soul was sung by Rev. C. J. Carroll, his pastor, who also conducted the burial service at St. Paul's Cemetery. Mr. Finn, who died suddenly at the age of 66, was a successful farmer with an inherent love of the land. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Jennie, and a brother, Joseph.

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Spearhead Nearing

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by tanks, cavalry and ski troops, in the Nevel area was in its sixth day, and was punching toward the rail junction of Polotsk.

A Moscow dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Eddy Gilmore said the Russians were "dangerously close" to Polotsk, which is near the Polish and Latvian frontiers, while other Soviet units "brought an imminent threat" to Vitebsk.

Advance 20 Miles.

Twenty thousand Germans already have been killed and 2,000 captured, a Moscow communique announced last night in the first Soviet mention of the big offensive. The broadcast bulletin said the Red Army had cracked German positions on a 50-mile front to a depth of nearly 20 miles, routed three German infantry and one tank division and destroyed or captured huge quantities of war material.

Gilmore's Moscow dispatch said "one of the most significant features of the breakthrough is the factor that the Soviets now are but little more than 200 miles from Riga. Between the advanced positions and Riga run two main trunk railways which the Germans use for supplying the whole Leningrad and northwest fronts. These now are within striking distance."

The new Russian offensive, Gilmore said, also diverted the Germans from their push west of Kiev and should halt the huge reinforcements which they had been pouring to this front.

Military men in London hailed the new drive because it is the most direct toward Germany proper, East Prussia being a little less than 300 miles west of the Nevel sector.

The Russians listed Obol as one of the town captured in the new offensive. Available maps show a town of that name 52 miles southwest of Nevel and only 20 miles east of Polotsk. If that is the Obol referred to by Moscow, then the Russians have cut the Vitebsk-Polotsk railway at a point 40 miles northwest of Vitebsk. Gilmore's Moscow dispatch, however, said Russian units "appeared headed for the Vitebsk-Polotsk railway."

The Soviet communique did not mention fighting in other theatres.

ACCIDENT DEATHS DOWN

LONDON (CP). — During October 468 persons were killed in road accidents, compared with 697 persons a year ago.

Theft Of Tea Related To Trial Jury

John D. McIntosh was found guilty of theft of tea from the A. & P. store, by a jury at the General Sessions before Judge Smoke late this afternoon. Judgment was reserved.

Two score yeomen of the county and city of Peterborough began the week of Christmas this morning by resuming their jury service in the general sessions of the Peace with Judge Smoke presiding.

These jurors first responded to their summons two weeks ago, and spent all that week in the cases in the criminal section of the docket. A week's recess intervened for the sessions of the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court.

All the men of the petit jury panel were present this morning when John D. McIntosh was called to the prisoners' box and answered not guilty to a charge of having broken and entered the A. & P. Store on Charlotte Street, January 22, 1943 and having committed a theft of tea.

Police Constable Percy Sexsmith was the first witness examined by Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C.

John A. Bradshaw was defence counsel. Constable Sexsmith said his patrol duties on Charlotte St., took him that night to the rear of the A. & P. Store. His attention was attracted at 10:25 a.m. to a jagged hole in a lower glass part of a door, about 2½ feet by two feet. After waiting there five minutes he hopped the Eaton fence to the Capitol Taxi office and telephoned the police station.

Searched Store

Police Officer Murphy and H. L. Corner manager of the store came through from Charlotte Street and opened the back door to the witness and then bolted it.

A tea counter and shelf were partly stripped of their stock as Mr. Corner indicated.

P. C. Sexsmith said he heard a noise as he was coming out of the stock room, rushed in that direction and "saw the accused going through the hole in the door." After the door was unbolted witness found foot tracks outside leading toward the creek, and appearing again on the west side of the creek 10 or 15 feet down stream. P.C. Sexsmith said he had known McIntosh for some years.

Witness told Mr. Bradshaw he recognized the accused. He was in a crouched position at the broken rear door, through which he went out head first.

McIntosh was not arrested until August, seven months after the break-in. Police learned from their inquiry he was out of the city until the later period of the seven-month period.

Mr. Bradshaw: "When did you tell Detective Meagher you recognized the man?"

"I told him early that morning."

"What do you mean by that?"—"After midnight when we got back to the station."

"You didn't go to the home of the accused that night?"—"No."

"Nor at any time in the seven months?"—"No."

Harry L. Corner, manager of A. & P., testified he filled up the tea shelves before going home that night, and when called to the store by police he noticed that only a few packages were left.

"All I saw was a man's dark hat going out the hole in the door," witness said. He estimated that 400 packages of tea were taken from the store that night. The price was 78 cents a pound, but these packets were in 8 and 4-ounce quantities.

Corporal Norman Carr, in khaki, said he was on leave at his home over Henderson's grocery store, King and Bethune Streets, the night of January 22.

"I heard some one knocking at a door of the building about a quarter to 11 o'clock. After a little while I went down to see who it was. He asked about the storekeeper, and said he had some business with him. His, lower clothes looked all wet as if he had been in snow or water."

Witness told him he would have to wait until Saturday morning.

"In the morning I went down to the shed to get some coal and saw four baskets of tea packages, with coal thrown over them."

Witness identified four store baskets which Mr. Corner had said were exactly like those used in the A. & P. store.

Recognized Accused

Carr said he heard a knocking a little later and went down. He recognized the accused as the man who had called the night before. "He told me the tea belonged to him. I asked him where he got it. He said he was a tea agent, had a breakdown on his way from Toronto and got a ride in. He said he was looking for the storekeeper to see if he would take it from him. The store wasn't open at that time. We went for a walk as far as the Champlain Hotel and back."

Carr said he and the accused returned to Charlotte street and spent some time in a billiard room. They went back again to the store and Mr. Henderson was there. He also said he recognized the accused in August in jail.

To Mr. Bradshaw he said he was not sure about the exact time when a man knocked at the apartment the night of January 22. Defence counsel recalled a statement by witness at the preliminary hearing that the time was 10:45 p.m. Carr replied that he had no definite memory of the time, but it was around 11 o'clock.

John Cumming, father-in-law of Corporal Carr said he had seen the tea in the coal shed.

Police Constable Archie Menzies gave the information that he arrested the accused at Rye's pavilion on August 28. He also said there were seven or eight men in the jail corridor the day Carr identified the accused.

P.C. Menzies said that from hearsay evidence he learned that McIntosh was not in the city after the break in, but returned in the spring and was working here. Mr. Bradshaw asked witness why McIntosh was not arrested them.

"We didn't have enough evidence to arrest him," witness said.

Wouldn't Answer

"Did you not know that Sexsmith identified McIntosh as the man who was in the store?" "I heard it by hearsay."

"Wasn't that enough to arrest him on?" "I don't care to answer that."

John Burfield, scrap metal dealer, told the court he paid the accused $17.50 for 70 half-pound packages of the tea. He said he wasn't sure of the date, but he thought it was January 23.

"He came to my yard and asked me if I wanted to buy some tea. He said the price was 50 cents a pound. He counted out the 70 packages, amounting to 35 pounds."

Burfield said he read in the newspaper the next day that the A. & P. store had been broken into.

Mr. Bradshaw informed the court he did not intend to offer any evidence.

Why Wait 7 Months

In reviewing the evidence to the jury, Mr. Bradshaw raised the question: "If Sexsmith recognized the accused as the man in the store, why did they wait seven months to arrest him? Why did the police not take finger prints in the store? That does not require an expert. Whoever broke in the store must have left finger prints all over the place."

"If you believe McIntosh had tea, that does not prove he broke into the store, that he smashed the glass in the door. The duty of the Crown is to bring it home to this man, and if it does not do so he is innocent no matter how much evidence is raised against him. The best the Crown can do is ask you to draw the conclusion he must have broken in because he was in the store afterwards."

Mr. Bradshaw said there was a discrepancy in the evidence as to time.

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Bolivian Rebels

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The 51-year-old Penaranda was commander-in-chief of the Bolivian army during his country's six year war with Paraguay, and was the army's choice for president in 1940.

Harsh Treatment

Since the war began however, he had been criticized frequently, particularly in his dealings with his country's tin mine strikes. Oppositionists charged he dealt too harshly with the strikers.

Bolivia has been beset by inflation since the war began, and by shortages of commodities including food.

Bolivia is one of the largest sources of tin for the United Nations, and depends to a considerable extent for her food supplies on the United States.

Shortages and rising prices were reported to have caused much discontent.

Much of the republic's small business was in German hands before the war, resulting in many of her business establishments being placed on the Allied black list after war was declared.

Greek Children Need Clothing

A recent investigation of canteens in Greece where children are fed showed that tens of thousands had neither shoes nor coats and were obliged to walk long distances through rain and cold to reach the mountains.

This information was given out today by the Greek War Relief Fund to show how serious conditions are in Greece and also to give weight to the appeal for clothing of all sorts which will be sent to Greece as soon as possible.

In the survey of canteens there were 2,117 children being fed with food supplied in part from Canada, as a result of the appeal made last year. Of these children 1,370 had neither shoes or coats. This, however, it was stated here today is only one instance of the terrible conditions in Greece and Canadians can help overcome these by supplying any of the following articles: wool suits for men, women and children; coats, jackets, skirts, separate trousers; knitted underwear, cotton or wool, in all sizes from infants to adults; sweaters, pullovers, cardigans, vests, sacques; dresses of wool, cotton, silk or rayon (these must be plain; no fancy or elaborate clothes are needed); all types of practical clothes for children, especially corduroys, cotton knit shirts, underclothes, simple little suits, dresses and coats; men's shirts; shoes in good condition; blankets, towels, sheets and pillow slips; woollen underwear. The peasants in the mountains are used to wearing long woollen underwear. Old-fashioned underwear of this sort that may be packed away in your trunks will be welcome.

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Nazi Criminals Hanged By Russians

LONDON, Dec. 20—(AP)—The Moscow radio announced last night that three Germans and a Russian traitor convicted of war atrocities by a military court at Kharkov were hanged in the public square of that city at 11 a.m. today.

Thus was completed the first case of the war criminal trials.

The four were convicted by the military tribunal of the 4th Ukrainian front which handed down the sentence Saturday.

They were Wilhelm Langheld, a Gestapo captain; Hans Ritz, vice-commander of a storm troop company; Richard Ratzlaw, a corporal in the Gestapo auxiliary police, and the Russian, Mikhail Bulanov, who served as a Gestapo chauffeur.

The Moscow radio said 40,000 persons witnessed the executions, which were "greeted by the workers of Kharkov and the collective farmers in the nearby villages with great satisfaction and much applause.

The men were earlier quoted as blaming Hitler and Interior Minister Heinrich Himmler for attempts to wipe out the "inferior Russian race."

Pleaded Guilty

Theopening of the court-martial was announced Thursday in a Moscow radio broadcast which said all the accused already had pleaded guilty. The trial followed only a few weeks after the Moscow pledge by Russian, Britain and the United States on Nov. 1 that war criminals would be returned to the scene of their crimes and tried under local law.

The verdict was announced a few hours after one of the defendants was quoted by the Moscow radio

NAZI CRIMINALS

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Allied Planes Hit Augsburg

ALGIERS, Dec. 20 —(AP)—Allied heavy bombers blasted Augsburg, 20 miles northwest of Munich in Germany, and smashed again at Innsbruck north of the Brenner Pass, it was announced today.

Forty-three German planes were knocked out of the sky during these and other Allied assaults.

The Allied communique said "the Innsbruck railway yards were subjected to a great and accurate bombardment."

Sixteen Allied planes failed to return from the day's operations, the bulletin said, but some of these "are believed to have landed in friendly territory."

Medium bombers pounded key rail communications at Goligno, Perugia and Arezzo in central Italy and the Terni railway junction also was attacked.

Raids also were carried out against harbors and shipping in the Adriatic and off the west coast of Italy.

Approximately 100 German fighters challenged the American airmen over Southern Germany, Austria and the Alps in heavy battles and the bomber-gunners and fighter escorts shot down 37 of them. Six Nazi planes were destroyed in other operations.

Light bombers pasted Civitavecchia, a port city north of Rome, and shipping off both coasts.

Three German ships off Pasman Island southeast of Zara on the Yuogslav coast, and another near Split also on the Yugoslav coast, were hit.

An entire freight train on the 8th Army front burst into flames following an attack by Spitfires, and another train of 25 cars near Colleferro was blasted by dive-bombers.

CHIEF RESIGNS

LEEDS, Eng., (CP). — After 33 years as chief constable of the west riding of Yorkshire, G. C. Vaughan has resigned.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Cattle trade was fairly active at steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here to-day. Calves were firm to strong. Lambs were firm. Sheep were steady. No price was established for hogs.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 1,600; calves 400; hogs 800; and sheep and lambs 400.

Unsold from Saturday were 700 head of cattle.

Prices included —Cattle, weighty steers $11.50 to $12.85; butcher steers $9 to $11.75; heifers $9.00 to $11.50; butcher cows $6.75 to $8.75; canners downward to $5; bulls $7 to $9; fed yearlings $12 to $13.75 and a few stockers $7 to $10.50.

Good ewe and wether lambs traded at $12.35 to $12.75 with a few choice Southdowns up to $14, bucks $1 discount and culls $7 to $8.

Sheep were $6 to $6.50.

Hogs closed previously at $17.05 to $17.15 dressedweight at yards or plants.

Calves brought $15.50 to $16 with a few at $16.50, common downward to $9.50 and grass calves $7 to $8.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Substantial wheat export business was reported Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but other grain dealings were minor and rye prices moved narrowly.

Sale of Canadian wheat to the United States Commodity Credit Corporation late Friday and early Saturday was estimated at 1,300,000 bushels of No 2 Northern.

Several cars of barley were reported sold during the session for direct shipment from western points and for deferred shipment to Eastern Canada.

Rye displayed strength during the closing stages of trading and at the final bell was 1¼ to 1 cents a bushel higher.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today (supplied by White and Company) follow:

Domestic: Cabbage, 50 lbs. $1.25 to $1.47; cauliflower $1 to $3; spinach, bushel, $1.25; green onions 50c to 60c; celery, white $4 to $4.25 green $3 to $3.50.

Imported: Calif. Navel oranges $5.75 to $6; Texas and Florida oranges $4.75 to $5; lemons, all sizes, $7.50 to $8; cranberries $8 to $8.50; Calif. grapes $4.50; yams $5 to $5.25; pomegranates $3 to $3.50; Florida grapefruit $5; Tex., grapefruit $4.50 to $4.75; lettuce, case, $6.50 to $6.75; beans, green $4 to $5.50; Long Island cauliflower $3.25 to $3.50; spinach $1.50; and Mexican tomatoes $6.50 to $6.75.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered.

TORONTO POULTRY

TORONTO, Dec. 20 — (CP). — The fresh dressed poultry market maintains a firm tone the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry:

Broilers, grade A milk-fed 34c B milk-fed 32c, B 30c, C 27c.

Chicken, grade A milk-fed, 5 lb. and over 32c, 4 to 5 lbs. 31c, under 4 lbs. 30c; grade B milk-fed, 5 lbs. and over 30c, 4-5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c; grade A, 5 lbs. and over 30c, 4-5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c; grade B, 5 lbs. and over, 28c, 4-5 lbs. 27c, under 4 lbs. 26c; grade C, 5 lbs. and over 25c, 4-5 lbs. 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c.

Fowl: Grade A over 5 lbs. 26½c, 4-5 lbs. 26c, under 4 lbs. 25c; grade B, over 5 lbs. 24½c, 4-5 lbs. 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c; grade C, over 5 lbs. 21½c, 4-5 lbs. 21c under 4 lbs. 20c.

Young turkeys: All weights, A grade 37c, grade B 35c, grade C 31 cents.

Old Hens: Grade A 31c, grade B 29c, grade C 26c; old toms, grade A 30c, grade B 28c grade C 25c.

Geese: All weights, grade A 26 cents, grade B 24c.

Ducklings: Grade A, 4 lbs and over 28c, under 4 lbs. 26c; grade B, 4 lbs. and over 26c, under 4 lbs. 24c; grade C, 4 lbs and over 20c, under 4 lbs. 19c.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Definitely easier trend, wholesale to retail, A large 49c, A medium 47c A pullet 44c, B 44c C 42c, country shippers pair for graded eggs, cases free, (spot), down one cent dozen, quotes only nominal, A large 45c, A medium 43 cents, A pullet 40c, B 40c, C 38c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 20 — (CP).— Canadian Commodity Exchange.— Spot: Butter, Quebec, 35¼ cents B; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 48c to 49c; A medium 46c to 47c; A pullets 43c to 44c; E-B 43c to 44 cents; E-C 38c to 39c.

Futures: Butter, December 35¼c B; Eggs, December 47cB.

Eastern Fliers Have New Chief

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 — (CP). —All combat units of the R.A.F. and the U.S. air force in Southeast Asia theatre have been combined into a single force under command of Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, former commander of the Bomber Command in Britain.

In making the announcement yesterday, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten Allied commander-in chief, said he felt certain the two forces would be far more effective as a single unit.

Maj.-Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, an American is second in command to Sir Richard and will also command a strong force known as the Eastern Air Command composed of all combat units of the R.A.F. Bengal Command and the U.S. 10th Air Force.

MORE ABOUT—

British Eighth

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fight for one mountain pass.

Heavy losses suffered by the Germans' 90th Light Armored Division for the second time threatened that unit with extinction. A spokesman said reports from the 8th Army front showed this division had lost about half its infantry strength.

Two battalions of the division's 361st regiment had been consolidated, it was said, and 2,400 infantrymen from the division's two infantry regiments had been killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

This division was a part of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa Corps until it was wiped out by the 8th Army. It was reconstituted in Corsica and transferred to the mainland.

San Pietro marked an important victory in the march up the road to Rome.

MORE ABOUT—

3,000 Britons

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"when you've been married here—and with my sons away at sea. But it can't be helped, they tell me.

As I walked down to the bus, past a shadowy yard where a couple still worked in the dark to lift their mangel-wurzels (root vegetables for feeding stock), a tall man joined me. Talking quietly of a new home for himself, his wife and child, he added quietly: "I just got back from a German prison camp — so anything will seem better than that."

Clever Girl

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP).—Mrs. Shirley Polon, cashier of the Herman Fur Co., yesterday frustrated an attempt to snatch the $1,650 payroll of the company—but lost her purse containing $2 to her assailant. Police said Mrs. Polon was walking along an east end street returning from the bank when the would-be robber attempted to take the payroll brief case.

New Britain Airstrip Under Attack

Fighters Sweep Rabaul In First Sortie

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 20 — (AP).—United States invasion forces on New Britain island are approaching the Arawe airstrip six miles north of the tip of the Arawe Peninsula, a headquarters spokesman announced today.

Japanese air attacks against positions of the U.S. 6th Army on the southwest coast of the big Japanese-held island are diminishing in the face of strong Allied air support for the ground forces.

Possibilty that the presently unserviceable Arawe airstrip may be in United States hands by this time was suggested by the headquarters spokesman's statement that the Americans are approaching the field. He said the bulletin was based on reports as of late Saturday.

Capture of the airstrip would give the Allies another hopping-off point for aerial attacks on Rabaul, the main Japanese base on New Britain, which is 260 miles from Arawe. But Allied planes already have struck at Rabaul from newly-won bases in the Solomons.

Get 6 Zeros

This first all-fighter sweep over Rabaul in the war was staged on Friday by South Pacific fliers under Admiral William F. Halsey.

Forty Zeros rose to meet the Americans. Six were shot down.

Japanese airmen still sought to break through the dawn-to-dusk air umbrella protecting the newly-won New Britain beachhead.

Concentrated artillery fire supported 6th Army troops cleaning out Japanese remnants in the Cape Merkus area of the Arawe sector, the Allied communique reported the capture of the village of Umtinglau and said medium artillery levelled Japanese defences to facilitate the victory.

On Bougainville Island, last major Japanese holding in the Solomons, American forces with artillery support continued to press their drive for higher ground overlooking their eight - mile beachhead.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.

Eggs: A large 42c; A medium 41 cents; A pullet 37c; B grade 35c; C grade 32c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1 $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

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EXAMINER BUSINESS QUIZ

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

1. Mrs. F. Wells, 413 Edison Avenue, Peterborough .... $5.00 Order
2. Mrs. A. Coleman, 34 Western Ave., Peterborough .... $3.00 Order
3. Joan M. Northey, Lakefield, Ontario, Box 523 .... $2.00 Order

CAPITOL THEATRE TICKETS

Larry Shaer, Ford Avenue Sub Post Office 1
Mrs. John Victor, 507 Gilchrist Street
Joan Moher, R. R. No. 4, Lakefield
Mrs. W. J. Millage, Lakefield, Ontario
Mrs. W Masters, 556 Douglas Avenue
Mrs. J. Murray, 690 Ross Street
Mrs. F. Hamilton, 257 Wolfe Street
Gordon Morley, 10 Lundy's Lane
Betty Williams, 562 Douglas Avenue
Mrs. R. Cowie, 744 New Romaine Street

Special Prize awarded by Meyers Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. W. R. Johnston, 582 Sherbrooke Street.

GENERAL RULES OF CONTEST

This Monday and every Monday a number of advertisements appear in this newspaper on various pages each identified by a Maple Leaf. Each Monday 3 questions will be asked pertaining to Maple Leaf advertisements. THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO—fill in the answers to the 3 questions and attach same to a receipt showing goods or services have been purchased from one of the Maple Leaf advertisers and send your entry to the Business Quiz editor of this newspaper by Saturday, 10 a.m. From all the correct and eligible solutions received 14 will be drawn and the prizes awarded respectively: 1st, $5.00; 2nd a Meyers' Studios photo valued at $5.00; 3rd, $3.00; 4th $2.00; the next ten will receive a ticket each to the Capitol Theatre, and the first, third and fourth prizes will be in the form of merchandise orders on any Business Quiz advertisers.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Every three months Two Special Prizes will be awarded to the two contestants who send in during the 13 week period the greatest number of correct answers with the largest variety of receipts from "Business Quiz" advertisers. The first special prize will be a merchandise order of $20.00. and second prize will be a merchandise order for $10.00.

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Answer ....

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Answer ....

(3) 1-3 Off.

Answer ....

A. J. Campbell Re-elected Creamery Head

HARWOOD, Dec. 20 — (ENS). — The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Harwood Co-operative Creamery Company Limited was held in Harwood Hall. A. J. Campbell, Roseneath, the president, reviewed the past year's business pointing out the company had achieved new high records in volume sales and dollar values. A bonus of $23,444.45 was paid to patrons December 1, which was at the rate of 2½ cents per pound for butterfat received during the year.

R. E. Drope, the manager, gave a report in detail of the operations of the company and explained the manufacturing, gathering, marketing, and management costs. The make of butter was 1,163,795 pounds the highest in the history of the company, an increase of 53,811 pounds over last year. He reported subsidies amounting to $76,137.42 had been received during the year which was at the rate of 10 cents per pound butterfat for the winter months and 8 cents per pound for the summer months.

Edward J. Humpage sent his report, which showed the company to be very strong financially. The operation of the company was efficiently maintained, records of butterfat purchases, manufacturing data, etc., were checked from time to time and found correct. The balance sheet gave a statement of the affairs of the company as of October 31.

R. C. Banbury, agricultural representative for Northumberland County, gave an address touching on many problems of agriculture. The officers elected for 1944 are as follows: President, A. J. Campbell, Roseneath; vice-president, F. R. Currelly, Canton; directors, George Willcock, Harwood, H. McKinlay, Plainville, Wallace Jibb, Coldsprings, Charles Fisher, Bailieboro, A. Nichol, Centreton, F. Blezard, Baltimore, C. Quantrill, Campbellcroft. E. J. Humpage was reappointed auditor by the shareholders for 1944. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Drowning Story Found Mistake

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 20 (ENS) —Parents of this town were thrown into a mild panic here Saturday afternoon when the report was circulated that two small lads had gone through the ice in the river while playing on the canal below the first locks.

The story got its start when a resident on the east side of the river living opposite the fair grounds noticed the children playing on the ice and saw a couple start out for the other side. When she took another look they had disappeared and her immediate thought was that they had gone through the ice. She called the fire hall and the single long blast that emitted from the siren told that someone was in the river and the fire brigade together with a stream of cars filled with citizens was soon on the scene. A careful search of footprints on the snow covered ice failed to indicate any such tragedy as had been forecast and after a careful examination had been made it was decided the report was false. However to relieve the anxiety of anxious parents, several hundred children at the theatre were warned by Police Constable D. Bowen to go straight home as soon as the performance was over and a check up later in the evening disclosed no children were absent from their regular places at the table.

DONATES TO RED CROSS

DAGENHAM, Eng., — (CP). — Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones two old age pensioners, sent 1,000 threepenny pieces to the Red Cross upon learning their son was a prisoner in Japanese hands.

Arthritic Pains Curbed Easy Way

A new medicinal compound called Rosal quickly circulates through your blood helping to remove poisons that often cause soreness and rheumatic and arthritic pains. Just send your name, card will do, for $1.00 Rosal free. No cost. No obligation. Just tell others if it helps your arthritic pains. Knox Co., H-37 Knox Bldg, Fort Erie North Ontario.—(Advt.)

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ANSWER TO THE AXIS—Just released for publication is this aerial view of H.M.S. Indomitable which is Britain's newest and largest aircraft carrier. Shown here travelling at high speed, Albacore torpedo bombers are ranged on its flight deck.

Dutch Fliers Hit 9 Enemy Vessels

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 20 (AP).— Nine large enemy vessels have been sunk or damaged beyond repair in the past two months by fliers of the Netherlands East Indies army air force, with one captain of that group being credited with four of the "kills" Aneta news agency said today.

The captain, who participated in the bombing of two Japanese transports in northeastern Timor last Wednesday, said the timing of the attacking two-engined bombers in this latest action was so perfect that some of the planes in his formation hit both vessels in one bombing run.

In the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire from coastal batteries and a destroyer, the bombers swooped down to score directs hits on the two 5,000 ton transports.

He saw one of the Japanese ships burning fiercely and apparently a total loss while the other was also aflame.

Two Accidents Occur On Slippery Streets

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 20 (ENS) —Two minor accidents were investigated by Police Constable D. Bowen on Saturday afternoon. The first occurred on Market street about 5:30 when two cars skidded together. One was in charge of Harry Sperry, Queen street, and the other car was driven by Miss Hazel MacKenzie of Seymour township. The two vehicles were travelling in opposite directions on Market street at the time of the crash for which the slippery condition of the road was believed to have been the cause. Damage to the two cars was estimated at about $30.

The second accident occurred at 5:45 on Queen street as a car driven by Archie Hinds collided with another in charge of Edison Wynn. Both were proceeding north at the time of the impact and damage was placed at around $35. Neither driver was charged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kidd Hosts To Young Folk

COTTESLOE, Dec. 20 — (ENS) —Under the auspices of the Y.P.S. a community social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S Kidd. The meeting opened with carol singing and Donald Clysdale was at the organ.

The worship service in charge of J. S. Kidd and Helen Telford gave the topic. Lunch was served and during the recreational period contests, recitations were given and proved an interesting event. They plan to make these social evenings a monthly affair.

The Cottesloe concert will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, December 22.

Mr. Merd Clysdale was in Peterborough to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Clysdale of Hall's Glen who is ill in Nicholls Hospital.

Mr. Charles McMillan was in Peterborough attending the annual meeting of the Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Charles Calder has just received word that his son-in-law, Mr. V. Langton of Kemptville, has received a promotion and will move to Brantford from where he will supervise field work in agriculture, both east and west and south to the United States.

Police Say No

TORONTO, Dec. 20 (CP)—Treacials of the Toronto Police Association and the Toronto Firefighters Association said yesterday there was no chance of either organization joining a Dominion-wide Federation of Police and Fire departments as proposed by Aime Baurin, president of the Montreal Municipal Emploees Association.

Ungraded Eggs Lower

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 20 (ENS) —Prices for ungraded eggs declined one cent on top grades on the Campbellford market Saturday when produce dealers offered the following delivered quotations: A large, 44c; A medium, 42c; A pullet, 38c; B grade, 38c; C grade, 25.

Ministers Plan Week Of Prayer

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 20 — (ENS).— Week of prayer services which will begin here on January 3 are all to be held in St. Andrew's church, according to plans made by members of the local Ministerial Association. The clergy were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. N. Maxwell. It was revealed that Mr. Harrington of the British and Foreign Bible Society was scheduled to be in the district early in January and members decided to invite him to Campbellford on January 16 to address local audiences. Mr. Harrington will speak in the Presbyterian church during the morning service, at the Anglican church during Evensong, and at an open meeting in St. John's at 8.30 in the evening. At all of these gatherings the purpose will be to bring the work of the Bible Society before the people.

Through the religious instruction periods being held at various public school classes each week were felt to be very successful members of the association felt a change in the teaching time was desirable and as a result declared that with the beginning of the next term classes would be held on Friday instead of Monday. The following schedule of speakers for the week-of-prayer services was drafted: Jan. 3, speaker, Rev. H. R. Bryant, assistant, Rev. G. N. Maxwell; Jan. 4, Rev. W. J. Lennox and Rev. J. O. Ralston; Jan. 5, Capt. E. Jarrett and Rev. H. R. Bryant; Jan 6, Rev. G. N. Maxwell, Rev. W. J. Lennox; Jan. 7, Rev. J. O. Ralston, Capt. E. Jarrett.

Three Air Forces Now Cooperating

U. S. AIR HEADQUARTERS IN CHINA, Dec. 17 — (Delayed). — (AP). —Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault commander of the United States air force in China said today his bombers had joined with the R.A.F. and U.S. air force in India in six "highly - successful" bombing raids on Rangoon in Burma between November 24 and December 6.

"These missions demonstrated the ability of the three air forces to co-operate despite the great distances and the weather and communciations problems involved," he said.

"On one Rangoon raid Liberators dropped 25 tons of bombs on the Rangoon rail shops," he said. "I believe we definitely destroyed the use of those shops for a long time."

Polish Paper Favors Close Tie With Reds

LONDON Dec. 20 (CP).— The semi-official Polish newspaper Dziennik Polski gave a strong boost today to the Russian-Czecho-Slovak mutual assistance pact recently signed in Moscow but said Poland "has so far received no invitation to participate."

The pact left the way open for a third unnamed country to join, and the newspaper's comment was interpreted as meaning that Poland would be receptive to signing after a reconciliation with Russia. There has been no diplomatic contact between Poland and Russia since the two countries broke relations last April.

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Fallis Line Pupils Present Concert

CAVAN, Dec. 20 (ENS) — Fallis Line school held their Christmas concert and tree, Thursday evening in the school with a full house. R. I. Fallis (trustee) presided for the program:—

Welcome song; and Christmas song by school; recitation, Trevor Fallis; dialogue, "Buying Eggs," by Helen, Ivan and Edwin Fallis; song, "Who is Coming," by Juniors; drill, Toy Soldiers, by seven boys; Songs of the Day, by Helen, Ivan and Bobby Fallis, Vilda Brown and Margaret Eakins; recitation, Garnet Fallis; dialogue, "The Millbrook Reporter," by Margaret Eakins, Helen and Edwin Fallis; recitation, Freda Brown; piano solo, Margaret Eakins; dialogue, "The Minister's Mistake," by Lindsay Belch, Herbert Fallis and Russell Sutton; "My Alice Blue Gown" by Margaret Eakins, Helen Fallis, Thelma Parker, Vilda and Freda Brown; recitations, by Bobby Fallis, Thelma Parker and Vilda Brown; short play, "The Magic Hour," by school; Santa Claus appeared, carrying out the spirit of the evening, and with willing assistants, unloaded the well-laden tree.

A vote of thanks was given by Allie Fallis and Harvey Eakins, to which Miss Thomson replied suitably.

Miss Thomson was assisted by her chum, Miss Marian Hill, of Blackstock, and Miss Vera Fallis. Total proceeds were $13.00.

Mrs. Thomson, Peterborough, has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Ann Thomson, at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Fallis, returned home on Friday.

Miss Marian Hill of Blackstock, who has been visiting with Miss Ann Thomson, teacher on Fallis Line, returned home Thursday night.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT

Twenty-three out of every 100 persons under 20 years of age have defective eyesight.

Hastings News

Mrs. Nelson Davis of Omemee has returned ot her home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McConnell.

Miss Doreen Warner has returned back to Peterborough after spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Walter Warner.

Mrs. A. U. Bailey has gone to Montreal to spend the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Bailey.

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Gift Suggestions for the Balance of the Week

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VELVET SAUCE for the CHRISTMAS PUDDING

1 cup brown sugar; 2 tablespoons corn starch; ¼ teaspoon salt; 2 cups boiling water; 3 tablespoons butter; 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind; 3 tablespoons lemon juice.

Blend the sugar, corn starch and salt, add the boiling water slowly, stir well. Cook and stir over low heat till smooth and clear (about 5 minutes). Remove from the heat; add the butter, the lemon rind and juice. Beat till smooth and light. Serve hot with Plum Pudding.

Merry Christmas

Revlon GIFT BOX. Nail Enamel and Lipstick In Lovely Corsage Type Package. 1.50

FACE POWDERS. Delightful Practical Gifts. COTY 55c, 1.00; THREE FLOWERS 60c; MARVELOUS 75c; DU BARRY 1.15, 2.00

MARVELOUS Matched Make-Up BEAUTY-KIT. Face Powder, Lipstick and Rouge. 2.25. Four Types: Dresden — Patrician, Parisian — Continental

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The Community Fund Statement

The annual statement of the Peterborough War Services and Community Fund is once again a source of satisfaction and of self-congratulation to the people of this city. The Fund handled $89,423.76 this year; of this sum a total of $66,200.00 was disbursed among the Canadian Red Cross, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., the Salvation Army, the National Institute for the Blind, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Children's Aid Society, the Navy League, St. Vincent's Orphanage, and the Chinese and Greek Relief funds. Office and running expenses involved in handling this large sum amounted to $1,426.52, and we do not think that anyone will regard this as extravagant. The balance in hand at the end of October was $21,797.24, as represented by $20,000 in Dominion of Canada Bonds and the contents of the Savings and Current accounts.

This is eminently satisfactory. The Community Fund spares the people of Peterborough the exertion involved in ten or more separate campaigns to raise money, and it makes generous provision for the works and charities which have a legitimate call on the public. The report shows that the Fund has been admirably handled; everyone connected with it deserves congratulation on a good job well done.

An Enviable Record

The Peterborough Utilities Commission's electrical branch has a record which we think will be hard to beat. During the past fifteen years the flow of electrical power has only been interrupted for 250 minutes, or four hours and ten minutes. That is something to shout about.

Most of us take electric power for granted. We turn on the switch, and the room is lighted; we plug in the toaster, and the toast is made; we sweep our homes and chill our food by means of electricity; it is our Genie, always at command whenever we choose to rub the lamp. "We call that fire of the black thunder cloud electricity, and lecture learnedly about it, and grind the like of it out of glass and silk: but *what* is it? What made it? Whence comes it? Whither goes it?" Thomas Carlyle asked those questions more than a century ago, and how many of us can answer him today?

But a ready supply of this amazing stuff is always at hand in our city, because the electrical staff at the Utilities know their job and because they are guided by men who have the interest of Peterborough deeply at heart. We congratulate them on their fine record and wish them another fifteen years with a minimum of trouble.

Another Point Of View

Not long ago we printed some account of a trial which was in progress in England, to decide whether or not a wife was entitled to what she could save out of the housekeeping money; the court decided that she had no right to such money, and many Englishwomen resented the decision strongly. We added a few remarks to the effect that a home was happier if a wife had an allowance in keeping with the family income, and was not reduced to begging from her husband.

We have been sent a clipping from the London *Sunday Chronicle* in which a British journalist, H. W. Seaman, puts forward a different view. "Wives," he says, "will still conduct their affairs on the ancient principle, 'What's his is mine, and what's mine is my own'".

Women, thinks Mr. Seaman, spend most of the money in the world. They spend it, he says, "on cinemas, cigarettes, sweets, tin jewellery, lipsticks, hairwaves, hot water bottles, nail varnish, stuff to remove nail varnish, and little boxes and bags to keep things in. What is left after these and other household necessaries have been paid for will be the husband's pocket money, to be saved, or to be spent on tobacco, dogs, club dues, pipes, gadgets for removing clinkers from pipes, beer, lighter flints and matches".

Women, thinks Mr. Seaman, have by far the best of it. Husbands are responsible for their wives' debts, but not *vice versa;* if a husband leaves his wife he can be made to return to her or keep her, but not *vice versa;* when the bill for a wife's income tax comes in she can, in law, compel her husband to pay it, but not *vice versa:* men have very few rights in home affairs, and Mr. Seaman says that it is lucky that most wives are kind to their husbands.

There is no doubt about it, women have a very easy time. They have little real responsibility, and they are the coddled children of the law. No wonder they live longer than men.

Rumours About Commanders

We do not feel that it is fair of military commentators and political commentators to name men whom they believe are to be appointed to very important positions when they have little but rumour to back up their statements. It puts the men so named in an embarrassing and often humiliating position. For instance, there has been a great deal of talk and comment in the U.S. during the past few months about General George C. Marshall as the supreme Anglo-American commander in the European theatre of war. Vague as most of the talking and writing was, it distinctly gave the impression that General Marshall had been chosen for that vastly important post, and that it was merely a matter of time before he went to London to begin his job. It was said that his staff had been chosen, and there was plenty of what Pooh Bah called "corroborative detail intended to lend artistic verisimilitude to an otherwise bald and unconvincing narrative". Now a dispatch from Washington says that General Marshall "will probably remain in Washington"; in other words, the tales of his appointment were rumour, and nothing else. The rumour-mongers are now saying that General Eisenhower may be the great man. They seem determined, by the way, that the supreme commander must be an American.

Readers will remember that at one time several Canadian papers played up the suggestion that General McNaughton would be the man to lead the invasion of Europe from the west. Nothing is heard of such talk now. Indeed, the rumour is that McNaughton may retire.

Such rumours must be embarrassing and irritating to the men who are the subjects of them. There must always be a suggestion that they have been weighed in the balance and found wanting, that they failed, somehow, to make the grade. A distinguished soldier, who has risen high in his profession, deserves better treatment. When the supreme commander is appointed, we shall know his name, and not before. Meanwhile, it is foolish for military commentators to groom candidates for that position, when the appointment does not lie in their power.

A Reminder Of The Past

We are told that there is no new thing under the sun, and that the past should be full of lessons for us. But too often we advance into the future blindly, wilfully, and without regard for the charts and the signposts which a knowledge of history would give us. Luckily there are always a few men who are able and ready to make clear to us the lessons of the past and their bearing on the future.

Franklin Davey McDowell, who has for many years been a publicity representative of the Canadian National Railways, has written a novel called *Forges of Freedom* in which he gilds the pill of knowledge with some excellent fiction. The period of his book is 1381, and its theme the Peasant's Revolt under Wat Tyler, but the passing of almost six hundred years has not made any essential difference to the struggle between democracy and fascism — between liberty and slavery. In an introductory essay called On The Cause of Freedom Mr. McDowell makes clear exactly what he means, and then proceeds to illustrate it in his admirable story.

As the author of *The Champlain Road* F. D. McDowell has a high place in Canadian authorship. *Forges of Freedom* will increase his renown, and earn him also a reputation as a clear-eyed political thinker. His book is more than an excellent piece of fiction; it is a key to what is perhaps the most pressing problem of our times, and we dare not neglect its lesson and its implications.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Any shopping you do now will still be earlier than if you leave it till later.

Scientists now claim to have produced a yarn that stretches. Our armed forces have had many a jumper made out of that stuff.

In Britain a method has been discovered of burning coal which gives five times as much heat as at present. But, like so many good things, it must remain a secret until after the war.

Farming News and Views

By HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

WITH winter in charge now, farm work must be planned with a view to meeting the next seed time fully prepared to push the work for the 1944 crop. Farmers who have bush on their farms should be early at the wood. Fuel is expensive and where there is a fair supply of it on a farm, it will be a good idea to cut a little extra this year. If you do not need it for your own heating a few cords of dry stove wood will be a useful cash crop to have on hand. The dead trees, as usual, should come home log lengths, to be cut up in the yard, or to cut it into stove lengths in the bush must be decided by those who have to do it. Get the wood out, and get out some more than you need, that is the important thing.

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Bone meal is rather difficult to get these days, but ground limestone is easily obtained and should be mixed with the salt that is given to cattle, or placed where they can lick it when so inclined. Iodized salt should be used by all means, as mineral feed may be short because of labour and other handicaps during the war. Don't neglect the pigs in the matter of salt and calcium. They will not require a very large ration of such feed but it is highly important that they should be given some. It is not too late yet in some places to get some sods to feed in winter. A good green fall wheat sod would be fine for pigs and it would pay well to skin off a few squared yards of a wheat field to get these sods. This feeding of sods is something that I bring up every year as it is very easy to overlook such things, and the importance of this one can hardly be overestimated. The green blades, the roots and the earth in these sods are health giving, and prevention is better than cure in every case, so if you have no sods laid by and have pigs to winter, get some in at once.

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GRASS seeds are scarce in the United States. Red clover and white clover are in fair supply, but alfalfa, sweet clover, alsike, timothy, Kentucky blue and red top will not be up to the demand. Sweet clover seed is the smallest crop in twenty-one years. It is said that farmers must buy early or find they can only get inferior seed later on. This is a year where farmers everywhere should get their seeds of all kinds early, and be sure they have the best of seed, high in germination qualities, and store it where neither rats nor mice can possibly injure it. Good strong, pure seed is necessary to a good crop and this is a year when no chances should be taken. If seed grain comes from the west all weed seeds should be eliminated and in oats, if any wild ones are in the seed, they should be floated out in brine and the lighter oats would go at the same time which would be all to the good. Very mild weather or a warm building would be necessary for this as the seed should be thoroughly dried afterwards.

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They seem to have a surplus of pigs in the United States and some difficulty in slaughtering them. The floor in their price has been shattered some and during the first few days in December the price dropped from 25c to $1 in certain markets. When the State of Iowa gets busy raising hogs the numbers multiply very rapidly. The price dropped until hogs sold cheaper in Chicago than they have since March of 1942. The top was $13.75 down to $13 live weight, which calculated roughly would be from $18.35 down to $17.35 dressed with something added for the offal, head and feet.

There is a good deal of outcry about this in the hog markets but I notice some large feeders saying they can make more money out of hogs than cattle. Feeding corn in the U.S. is a bit different from our plans of feeding here. In 1939, only four years ago, hogs sold on the Chicago market for from $5.70 down to $4.75 live weight. A month ago the price was up to $14.25 live weight in Chicago. Feed is quite a bit higher in price across the line than in Canada.

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IN the United States there is a very substantial market for fresh pork. In some states pork is in continual demand in butcher shops and feeders of pigs have not bothered too much about weight. If a farmer was feeding twenty pigs he sent them to market as a lot even though their weights varied a good deal as they were sold as butcher's hogs. In this country we usually had a very considerable excess production and so the export market fixed our values, and the only market we had was for bacon; we, therefore, had to breed bacon hogs and be careful about weights. We lacked the large pork eating population they have in the U.S. The weights as specified by the Government in the United States range from 200 to 290 lbs. The top prices are usually paid for a range of weights between 235 and 255 lbs. The thick fat hog has disapeared in the U.S. as they are breeding a fairly good bacon type and the lard hog is non existent.

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Butter that will not melt in tropical heat is now being made in commercial quantities in Australia. This new product consists of 78 per cent dry butter fat, 19 per cent hydrogenated butter fat, 2 per cent skim milk powder, and 1 per cent salt. It is tinned and the tins sealed in vacuum for shipment. There is a total absence of water in this product and so will not turn rancid and is not subject to bacterial deterioration. A butter of this kind would be welcomed in the tropics. We hear about good butter substitutes from time to time but it is said that soldiers who have been fed on Oleo welcome nothing so much on their return as a supply of good butter. There is no adequate substitute for it.

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NATIONAL flour in England is milled from 90 per cent wheat and 10 per cent wheat of a mixture of rye and oats and barley. Two pounds of dried milk and 7 ounces of calcium are added to each 280 lbs. of flour. After four years of continuous war that is a rather good bread ration to be feeding people on.

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Between 1933 and 1943 the producers of milk in Britain have doubled. This means that half the farmers now milking cows have gone into dairying during the last ten years.

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A farmer who pail feeds a number of calves each year, and does it rather successfully, says: "As a corrective of digestive trouble in calves I have found nothing half so effective as plain water, just that, and nothing else, up to 48 hours, and milk and water for a few days afterwards. The chill should be taken off the water." This sounds reasonable and I am quite sure it would have good results in many cases.

HAD NO MORE WISHES

"Waiter, there is no wishbone in this chicken."

"It didn't need one, sir. That chicken lived such a contented life that it had nothing to wish for."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

ARE you happy? Are you having any fun? Are you getting a kick out of life? Of course, if you are one of those who, as the homely old phrase used to go, "enjoy poor health," or whose favorite topic of conversation is telling their troubles, or who take a pride in never "getting over" any misfortune, you are simply reveling in bliss. You live in a melancholy jag and are as drunk on your own tears as you ever could be on vintage wine. You are an object of envy rather than commiseration. These words are not for you.

But there are millions of other men and women who get no pleasure out of their miseries. They want to laugh, not cry. They don't want to spend their days wandering in the valley of despond. They want to dance in night clubs. They don't want to live dull, drab, monotonous lives with no pep in them. They want to go singing down the high road.

Yet most of these people who so long for happiness without ever finding it have no real reason for their unhappiness. They have met with no catastrophic misfortunes, no heartbreaking disappointments. They are no victims of poverty and want. They have comfortable homes and husbands and wives and children that are reasonably satisfactory. They should be happy and yet they are not. And that is the greatest tragedy in the world because it is the commonest.

Now being a trouble-hunter is a peculiarly feminine diversion. Of course, there are men who engage in this sport, but they are few. Most men are too busy wrestling with the problem of how to make a living to have time to search for the crumpled rose leaf under their forty mattresses of ease. They don't probe into their emotions. They just take it for granted that they are happy and let it go at that.

But it is the curse of domestic women, and they form the bulk of the unhappy, that their work occupied their hands, but not their brains; and while they are fixing the baby's bottle, or sweeping the floors, or darning Tommy's stockings, they have leisure to dwell on how flat and colorless and uninteresting their lives are, and how they are bored with them.

What these home-keeping women, who are so dissatisfied with their lot in life, fail to realize is that they are like bad cooks who, having been given all the material for making an angel's food cake, turn out a soggy, tasteless mess that would sour on anybody's stomach. For, little as they think it, happiness is a dish we cook up in our own kitchens and we have to make our own thrills according to our own true and tried recipes.

Take housekeeping, for example. Making a home can be the most exciting career a woman can follow, or it can be peonage. A woman can feel that she is a queen in her own house where she rules as an absolute monarch; or that she is a prisoner in it, doomed to a life sentence at hard labour. She can get excited over hanging a new pair of curtains because it makes her house more attractive, or she can take so little interest in her home that she doesn't even keep it clean.

Same way about cooking. A woman may regard cooking as the fine art it is and find as much interest in inventing new dishes and concocting ravishing sauces as she would in painting a picture or writing a sonnet. Or she may be allergic to pots and pans, and feel that getting a meal for her family is the lowest form of manual labour. In a word, a happy home is not a gift of the gods; it is something a woman makes for herself.

And children. Whether babies are little bundles from Heaven, or pests that the stork wished on them, depends upon how the mother regards them. There are plenty of women who never get any pleasure out of their children. They are always complaining that the youngsters tie them down at home; that they keep them from going on trips and to places of amusement, and belonging to clubs, etc.

They are bored and frustrated and unhappy because they do not realize that they have in their hands and are throwing away, the greatest change of happiness that a woman ever has, because there is no love so unquestioning as that of a little child, no drama so exciting as watching its mind develop, no humour so funny as its quaint comments on the world, and no ambition so fully gratified as that of the mother who looks upon her successful children who are taking their part in the world's work.

And husbands. There would be very few unhappy marriages if wives were determined to make them happy, and would dwell upon their husbands' good points instead of magnifying their defects. For a husband is as his wife sees him and all is well, or ill, according to whether she looks at him through her rose-colored glasses or her blue spectacles.

All of which boils down into saying that happiness is as we make it. We roll our own. Put that into your cigarettes, ladies, and smoke it.

Tobacco Rule

Gift parcels containing cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form originally addressed to members of the armed forces by tobacco companies for delivery outside of Canada or through fleet mail offices, must not under any circumstances be delivered to either the addressee or the sender in Canada. Such parcels, which are undeliverable as addressed, when returned to Canada must be diverted to the Collector of Customs at the point at which they were originally mailed.—Post Office Bulletin.

How Well We Eeat

Vancouver Sun

Despite rationing of many foods and the scarcity of others, Canada is a favored land when it comes to available sustenance for the people. We have suffered no real hardship in this connection.

Newspapers reaching Vancouver from Sydney and Melbourne show that our condition is even better than in Australia. A recent bulletin covering foods available during first week in October, contains interesting items. For example:

Beef—Little hope of supplies this morning; plenty of lamb and mutton.

Potatoes—Few shops had any stocks.

Tomatoes—Almost unprocurable. Beans, peas and carrots scarce.

Fruit—Poor supplies, oranges very scarce.

Fish—Scarce.

False Alarms

Since the days of a certain famous Donald, who rang fire alarms for the purpose of timing the fire department, false alarms have been accepted in a casual fashion by too many of the people of the city. For instance, during October 46 false alarms were turned in.

Some persons apparently think it funny to see men and equipment rush out to put out a fire that isn't there. So did some in Vancouver until recently, when a fireman was killed and two others injured in a crash answering a false alarm.

False alarms are not at all funny or trivial. They put needless wear and tear on precious equipment; needlessly endangering the lives of the men.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Passage To India

Out of Patterson Field, Ohio, runs the longest freight line in the world, longer than any Casey Jones ever rode or hoped to ride, 14,000 miles to India. Its freight cars have wings, its signal lights are the sun and the stars in their courses and when it whistles for a crossing it can be heard a thousand miles away. We don't know by what route it runs, but maybe you can hear it rattling down to Natal, and climbing the Atlantic hill to Africa and pulling around the big curves over Egypt and the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates and hauling into the yards at Karachi, Bombay, Bhopal or Calcutta. The engineer doesn't lean out the window and the brakemen don't run along the tops, but they take her through snow and they take her through dust, and if an eagle gets on the track so much the worse for the eagle.—New York Times.

Karsh and G.B.S.

London newspapers are now very properly giving much attention to Mr. G. B. Shaw in view of the early publication of his new book which he describes as really a child's guide to politics, so one must hasten to be in the movement. Mr. Karsh, the eminent Canadian photographer, who was honored by a sitting from Mr. Shaw, gave one this story that Mr. Shaw told him.

Mr. Shaw had been explaining his preference for a photograph in portraiture. A painting was 75 per cent artist, 25 per cent sitter; a photograph 80 per cent sitter, 20 per cent photographer; and Mr. Karsh asked how about caricatures?

Mr. Shaw's story was something like this: "Caricatures are never like me. Low's aren't like me at all. One day when I went into a friend's flat I saw a caricature of me that seemed to be good—cruel, of course, but still what a caricature should be. I thought I would bring Low to see it. Then it moved and I saw it was a mirror."—Manchester Guardian.

Wartime Ragpickers

The British Ministry of Supply has gone into the ragpicking business. Helpers have collected and reconditioned more than 2,000,000 worn garments from the army, air force and women's services.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 20

1913 Turkeys were cheap on the Christmas market today, selling at 16 and 17 cents a pound. No. 1 Northern Spy apples were $4 per barrel.

The Peterborough Light and Power Company has offered to keep on supplying power for street lighting until the city takes over.

Ex-alderman James Brown has announced himself as a candidate for council in the West Ward.

Two hundred farmers of the district hold a banquet in the Oriental Hotel.

Twelve-acre subdivision in North Monaghan, north of McKellar street and east of Park is sliced up into building lots.

1923 Fine open weather continues and a high of 51 degrees was registered today.

Gus L. Hay of Peterborough is elected Chief Rabban of Rameses Temple of the Shrine.

Mayor A. J. Meyers of Campbellford who has held office for four years announces he is again a candidate.

Rev. Walter Cox is inducted as rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Lakefield.

A new outfall sewer on Park street using the monolithic method of construction is almost completed.

1933 Today's reports from Boston say that Irvin Ace Bailey has an even chance of recovery from his hockey injuries.

Children's Aid Society under new charter takes the name of the Children's Aid Society of the city and county of Peterborough.

Alex Weddell has been elected president of the Fish and Game Association which is asking that the game preserve should be enlarged.

George A. Macdonald, general manager of the Quaker Oats plant here is to be moved to Chicago as vice president and sales manager of the parent company.

W. J. Peoples is elected head of the Central Ontario Ayrshire Breeders' Association at a meeting in Campbellford.

1918 Local Council of Women decide to nominate Mrs. Arthur Stevenson and Mrs. W. R. Morris for the Board of Education.

Corp. Albert Chrow of Peterborough dies from influenza while on garrison duty at St. Lucia, British West Indies.

A party of Peterborough soldiers has reached St. John, N.B., on the liner Melita.

Ald. A. Weir and Ald. Malcolm McIntyre declare they will not be candidates for re-election.

Edgar Burnham has been elected president of the Church Hockey League.

A Bible Message

This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance: that ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour.... But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.... But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless....

Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own stedfastness. But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. (II Pet. 3: 1, 2, 3, 10-14, 17, 18.)

Letter To The Editor

UNFAIR TO PREMIER KING

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—In the Examiner of yesterday on the editorial page you claim that the Hon. Mr. King talks over the heads of the people.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am sorry that you said that about our Prime Minister. I am over 70 years of age and never had any education, only a short time at public school.

Your editorials have been very fair to all concerned, except this one. I have listened to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill and I will say that Mr. King does not talk over the heads of the people and he is a better radio speaker than Mr. Churchill and just as good as Mr. Roosevelt.

G. A. RENWICK.

December 15, Westwood.

Unconsidered Trifles

"My friend," said a solemn man, "have you ever done aught to make the community in which you live the better for your living in it?"

"I have done much," replied the other humbly, "to purify the homes of my fellow-beings."

"Ah!" continued the solemn man, with a pleased look, "you distribute tracts?"

"No! I clean carpets."

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It was the first day of a new term, and the teacher asked a small girl in her class—a new pupil—what her father's name was.

"Daddy," replied the child.

"Yes, I know," replied the teacher. "But what does your mother call him?"

"She doesn't call him anything," was the quick reply. "She likes him."

Ontario Leads

Yes, we will concede that Ontario is the premier province for ex-premiers. She has six of them: Ferguson, Henry, Drury, Hepburn, Conant and Nixon, and no other province has anything like the same number. Alberta, however, is well to the top with four: Stewart, Greenfield, Brownlee and Reid.—Lethbridge Herald.

New Legislation For Labor Highlights Year

Government Acts on Collective Bargaining—Time Loss Through Strikes Up and Wage Control Pressure is Increased.

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Organized labor in Canada, nearing the end of one of the most eventful years in labor history, has the promise of a Christmas present it has long sought—compulsory collective bargaining.

Important changes in labor legislation are recorded in the diary of 1943 and more are in the making. Labor organizations, growing in strength, showed a strengthened interest in political affairs. The strikes increased and pressure for higher wages bulged stabilization orders.

Early in the year the three-man National War Labor Board came into being in its present form and adopted a new policy of open hearings. Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, appointed chairman at that time, is the only one of the three still on the board.

Senator J. J. Bench, K.C., of St. Catharines, Ont., employer representative, retired because of ill-health and was replaced my Leon Lalande of Montreal. The original labor representative, J. L. Cohen, K.C., of Toronto, was dismissed by the government after he had refused to continue as an active member until the government clarified its labor policy. J. A. Bell of Toronto was appointed to replace him.

In its efforts to meet labor shortages in war and other highly-essential industries the government passed seven compulsory transfer orders making men of military age in specified occupations subject to transfer to more vital work.

Farm Labor Agreements

New Dominion - Provincial farm labor agreements were used to relieve labor shortages on the farm and provision was made for movement of farm workers from one area to another. Prisoners of war and conscientious objectors were placed on farms and seasonal help came from members of the armed forces.

One of the outstanding labor events of the year was the broad public inquiry of the National War Labor Board into labor relations and wage conditions generally. Both Labor unions and employers had full opportunity to express their opinions. One the basis of the Board's reports the government drafted important new labor legislation.

This legislation, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced early this week, includes compulsory collective bargaining—a point on which the unions placed great emphasis. It provides also for amendments to the wage-control order, removing a restrictive clause and facilitating the granting of increases where gross inequalities exist. Cost-of-living bonuses are frozen and became a part of basic wage rates.

Pressure on wage control increased during 1943 and wage increases granted by national and regional war labor boards now total $150,000,000. In some instances labor's demands were backed by strike action. Time loss through strikes doubled during the year. Work stoppages in steel mills in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and in Sydney, N.S., and in Alberta and British Columbia coal mines were among the more significant disputes.

At their annual conventions the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Trades and Labor Congress in Canada displayed new political consciousness. The C. C. L. took the most definite stand by endorsing the C.C.F. as "the political arm of labor" and recommending to affiliated unions, that they affiliate also with the C.C.F.

The T.L.C. called on its unions to "create trade union committees for political action so as to enable the trade unions to play a more direct and more appropriate role in influencing and shaping the great movement for independent political action."

IN NEW FIELD—Pte. E. G. Harrison of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps has arrived in Italy according to word received by his wife, who lives at 219 Caddy Street. He had been overseas for five months, and prior to enlisting was an employee of the De Laval. A brother, Sgt. William Harrison, is stationed at Kingston.

Famine Over

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20 (CP)—R. H. Hutchings, secretary of the India Government Food Department, said in an interview Saturday that famine no longer exists in Bengal, and that the province "has passed out of the stage of acute food shortage."

Favors Liberals

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 20 (CP)—Federal Labor Minister Mitchell, member of parliament for Welland, told the County Liberal Association Saturday the next Federal election will result in a Liberal victory.

NeedHungarians For Balkan War

CAIRO, Dec. 20 — (AP). —The Yugoslav government's information office said today that Hans Neubacher, the Nazis' special envoy to southeastern Europe, is negotiating with the Hungarian government over the latter's proposal to withdraw Hungarian troops from Russia and send them into Yugoslavia.

(An Ankara dispatch reported on Wednesday that Neubacher had arrived at Budapest amid growing agitation for the recall of Hungarian forces from Russia. Germany had been reported previously as prepared to apply strong diplomatic pressure to keep her uneasy Balkan Satellites in line.)

The Yugoslav statement said that if the plan is approved Hungarian forces would be sent into Yugoslavia to reinforce German troops fighting against both Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), the Partisan leader, and Gen. Graja Mihailovic, King Peter's War Minister and leader of the regular forces.

The same statement asserted that in fighting between Mihailovic's forces and the Germans, the German garrison at Grebena had been disarmed.

It also charged that the Germans, continuing their systematic looting of occupied territories, had closed the largest glass factory in the Balkans, at Pancevo, Yugoslavia, and had transported the equipment as well as the workers into Germany.

54 Boys Sent Parcels By Lakefield Women

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 20 — (ENS). —Mrs. George Hendren was hostess to the W.A. of Lakefield United Church for the December meeting when Mrs. W. Yale presided.

Twenty - nine Christmas parcels have been sent to boys in Canada and 28 to boys overseas, Mrs. Kelly reported. The Scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Yale and prayer was led by Mrs. E. Jory. Mrs. G. F. Kelly read "The Innkeeper's Excuse" and Mrs. J. R. Hull contributed a solo "Night of Nights."

Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Bruce Charlton and Mrs. Eldon Jewell. Mrs. Percy Spence, Mrs. Fred Erskine and Mrs. Frank Darling were named a committee to send Christmas cards to the suit-ins, and Mrs. Jory reported that $49.15 had already been received for the autograph quilt.

Mrs. J. Murphy was appointed treasurer and Mrs. Jory and Mrs. W. Hamblin were appointed the auditors. The members decided to donate $10 to the British War Victims Children's Fund.

Tea was served by Mrs. W. Garbutt, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. H. E. Moore and Mrs. J. Murphy.

HINDOO TREND — Georgia Carroll models this turban designed by Renie revealing the Hindoo influence in fashion designing.

Nazi Warning

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 20 — (AP). — The German general staff has decided to put its boasted "secret weapon" into action immediately, a Geneva dispatch to the newspaper Vanguardia said yesterday.

War Bridge Club Raises $1,000

BETHANY, Dec. 20 — (ENS).—Mrs. Clara Armstrong was hostess for the evening War Bridge Club recently when Mrs. Allan Gribble was found to be winner of the highest number of points for the evening. As it was the last game played in the autumn season, the executive totalled the scores for the four months amounting the winner of high score as Mrs. Padgham. Mrs. Winnie Nesbitt won second prize and Mrs. Herbert Fallis was winner of the third prize. Prizes were War Savings Stamps.

During the time since organization of the club, numbering 26 members $1000 has been raised and used for various relief in the war stricken areas. The next meeting will be in the form of a progressive euchre, held in the Town Hall early in January.

Personals

Miss Hannah Staples and Mrs. Charles Reynolds visited Lindsay recently.

Mrs. Walter Rowland who has taken residence in Peterborough for the winter months spent a few days this week with her sister Miss H. Staples and called on many of her regular neighbors before returning home.

Mrs. Leonard Driver visited in Peterborough, Saturday.

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A large congregation was present for the occasion and the service was conducted by the leader, Mrs. (Rev.) W. P. Fletcher, who led responsibe readings and prayer and made the announcements. Miss Clara Hamilton, B.A., took the Scripture readings and told a story "Blessed be the Towers." The girls, numbering over twenty, assisted by Mrs T. Dickson, sang Christmas carols effectively, with Mrs. W. Litt their trainer, accompanying them.

The candle lighting ceremony towards the close of the service, was impressive, the girls marching in procession with their candles for the singing of the recessional carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

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"They'll be singing carols and it'll sound wonderful. And there'll be a big fire in the fireplace and the stuff on the tree will be sparkling like diamonds. And after a while they'll hang up the stockings. And finally they'll all go to bed and the kids'll dream of Santa Claus all night long, like I used to.

"Merry Christmas, Dad and Mom! Merry Christmas, kids! Merry Christmas, Mary! Don't worry about me. I'm all right. And, if everything goes okay, I'll be home for next Christmas."

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Let us not fail the boy who waits tonight on a wind-swept hill. Let us try to match his job with ours. Let us work harder in mine and field and factory. Let us buy more and more Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. Let us resolve now to bring him home before another Christmas comes.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Peterborough ball fans and players and baseball executives all over the Central Ontario district will regret to learn that J. J. "Jake" Solomon, former manager of the Peterborough Central Ontario League club and the man who revived the Central Ontario loop and put baseball on its feet in this whole area has been seriously ill in Philadelphia and although on the way to recovery is still in bad shape. Word to this effect has been received by Ald. Max Swanston who was catcher for the Petes during the Solomon regime. Jake was the victim of a bad heart attack that confined him to hopital in Philadelphia for thirteen weeks and recently he has been trying to recuperate at Atlantic City where his condition is still so serious that he is travelling around in a wheel chair and has lost many pounds. Peterborough friends will wish him a speedy recovery. Few individuals have done so much for any one sport as the peppery Solomon did for baseball. When he arrived in Peterborough the game was only a memory here and in other centres in the district. His missionary work was a one-man effort, undertaken in spite of the fact that everybody he consulted told him that he couldn't get anywhere. First he organized a City League here and put the winner into the senior Ontario series, making Peterborough a charter member of the O.B.A.A. Then he launched the Central Ontario League and its first winner Belleville went on to win the Ontario championship and to pioneer a baseball revival that saw this district recognized as one of the strongholds of the game.

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Toronto Leafs had a good week-end with a double win over the Chicago Black Hawks, 8 to 4 and 5 to 2. As a result the Daymen are firmly holding second place again with a margin of three points. For the first half of Saturday night's game the Toronto gang looked to be in for a trip to the cleaners but they suddenly found their scoring touch and finished with a barrage of goals that swept the Hawks off their feet. They carried their punch over into Sunday night's tussle at Chicago, scoring the first two goals and the Hawks never did overhaul them after that. Another feature of the Saturday-Sunday menu was the fact that the New York Rangers won their second game in a row by defeating the Detroit Red Wings 6 to 2 in convincing style. At Montreal Canadiens tucked the Boston Bruins away 3 to 1 but it was a tough, hard battle in which the Bruins had as much of the play as had the winners. Two goals by Toe Blake represented the Canadiens' winning margin.

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Looks Like A Good Group

The Belleville Junior B group shapes up like a well-balanced affair. Here is how Ken Colling in his Belleville sport column views the prospects: "At last the decks have been cleared and everything is in readiness for the opening the junior O.H.A. season in the Bay of Quinte area. Some fans have been scoffing at the idea of junior hockey taking the place of intermediate or senior, but maybe these fans would like to be over in Peterborough where they have no hockey at all, not even midget. After all the juniors of today are the seniors of tomorrow and judging from the ability shown of some teen-aged kids now in the N.H.L. the big league moguls will be looking more to the juvenile ranks for their stars of the future. Reports from all four junior clubs in the group would indicate there is to be some keen competition before a winner is decided. Wally Hilton, coach of the Marmora-Stirling "Combines" can't see anything but victory, but quick. "We've the best from the entire Stirling-Marmora district to toss on the ice and that's saying a lot," admitted R. Neal the Combines' manager."

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"Although all four teams in the group—Combines, Air Force, Trenton Town and Belleville juniors will be included in group semi-finals there's every reason for the clubs to battle things out for first and second place," Colling goes on. "At the conclusion of the regular schedule the team finishing first will have the privilege of selecting whatever opposition they desire in the semi-finals, as will the second-placed club. That in itself is sufficient incentive to send the boys on their merry way simply because the higher they finish the better opportunity they will enjoy in the playoffs, so the first round is no practice series. All teams in the group agreed to play the first round home game of Fl. Buff Horton's "Flyers" at the spacious 200-foot R.C.A.F. rink east of Trenton. It is an open air rink, contrary to O.H.A. regulations, but in the regular schedule the other clubs waved their rights. All playoff games must be played in covered rinks, however."

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They Pay The Shot

From the sport column of the Ottawa Citizen we lift the following. It raises a point that is of general interest: "Elmer Ferguson, the Montreal sports scribe who gives you the three stars in Saturday night's hockey entertainment from Toronto after Foster Hewitt gets through screaming "He shoots! He scores!" is more than a trifle irked. Fergy admits he has been around hockey too long to pay too much attention to the roar of hockey fandom, but one raucous-voiced fan in the Maple Leaf Gardens got the writer down. This particular fan, probably enjoying the spectacle of a three-goal Toronto drive in the final period at the expense of Canadiens, kept roaring: "Give it to 'em, Leafs! They can't take it! They never could take it! The only place they can win is in Montreal." Under ordinary circumstances, Fergy might have overlooked the matter. But Canadiens, with only two setbacks in 17 starts, are the best team in the N.H.L. by a margin this far—either at home or on the road."

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"Fans are the same everywhere whether the sport is hockey, football or baseball," continues the Ottawa writer. "The vast majority are biased to the extent that they blame the poor officiating among a dozen other things for defeats suffered by their favorites. The fans themselves often provide more entertainment than the athletes. They groan every time an opposing player hits a bodycheck without incurring a penalty and roar with glee when one of the home athletes hands it out. It is surprising the number of staid citizens who become wild fanatics when supporting a team. In the long run, though, this sincerity of supporting fandom is what makes sport so gripping. If the customers remained indifferent, sport would not be a paying business."

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Bill Calladine broke into the summary at Montreal last night in an unusual manner for him....He drew a penalty. ....Marois, the young St. Mike's goalie who played for the Leafs Saturday is going to remain in the junior ranks....Oshawa Generals are rolling right along....They defeated the Lions right in Brantford Saturday night 9 to 1....Leafs had two unassisted goals Sunday but needless to say they were scored in Chicago....All the home goals registered in Toronto are either two or one assist affairs, preferably the former....Leafs are still after Paul Bibeault as goalie....There may be an exhibition basketball game during the holidays with a team of Peterborough boys home from college....Albert Dryland's team cleaned up the Saturday Afternoon Volleyball League at the Y.M.C.A.....Sammy Baugh tossed 16 completed passes as the Washington Redskins defeated the New York Giants 28 to 0 yesterday.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Only one pro football team—the Bears, of course—ever played in the Chicago All-Star game in August and then went on to win the league title play-off in December . . . Our guess is that the Redskins won't repeat that one . . . It's doubtful their line will be "up" another week . . . As for Sammy Baugh, all he did besides wing those passes to the receivers, was to pull off two crucial quick kicks—one the longest ever made in a playoff—and was under the Giants' passes before their own receivers . . . Think the fans liked it? Well, yesterday's 42,800 put the National League's total attendance for 42 games 36,000 over last year's figure for 55 games.

One-Minute Sports Page

The Hollywood Park race track may reopen this Spring if the Army

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Luke Appling Wins Batting Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 —(AP)—Luke Appling, the 34-year-old veteran whose entrance into the army probably means the end of a brilliant major league playing career, today took official possession of the 1943 American League batting championship

The star Chicago White Sox shortstop, who reported for duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Saturday, won the 1943 hitting title with a mark of .328, final official league figures show.

Playing in every game, he made 192 hits in 585 times at bat, and was the ninth player in the league's history to win the crown more than once. His first championship was in 1936, after six years with the Sox, when he blasted a lusty .388.

With nearly 200 players—including many heavy clouters—in the armed forces, league hitting slumped for the second consecutive year to .249, eight points under the 1942 average and 17 below 1941, the last pre-war season.

Only time can give the answer. ter—Appling and Ralph Hodgin of Chicago and Rookie Dick Wakefield and Roger Cramer of Detroit.

The team batting honors went to the Detroit Tigers who chalked up a mark of .261 to displace the Boston Red Sox as the latter team dropped to seventh place in that department after leading for three consecutive years.

York Has 34 Homers

Although minus Joe DiMaggio and other members of their peace-time powerhouse, the New York Yankees polled out 100 home runs to lead the circuit in such production for the 24th consecutive year. It also was the 22nd straight season in which the Yanks have delivered 100 or more round-trip blows. Their batting percentage of .256 placed them just behind the Tigers in that category.

Rudy York, Detroit's slugging first baseman, took individual home-run honors with 34, three more than his nearest rival, Charley Keller of the Yanks. York also led in total bases.

For the sixth straight year George Case of Washington won the base stealing race, although he was pressed by Wally Moses of Chicago who swiped 56 sacks to Case's 61. Case also was first in runs scored with 102.

Figure This Out

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 20—(AP).—President Raymond Dumont of the National Baseball Congress came out with the unusual proposal yesterday that batters be permitted to run either to first or third base after connecting with the ball for a safety. He would even permit two base-runners, from opposite directions, occupying the same base.

BASEBALL'S GRAND OLD MAN—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletes, poses at the memento-littered desk of his Shibe Park office, Philadelphia, as he nears his 81st milestone. The grand old man of baseball will celebrate his birthday on December 23. He will be feted by sports writers on the 27th, but congratulatory messages already are pouring in.

Mack Nearing 81 Wants Pennant

By JACK SMITH
Associated Press Sport Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Connie Mack, who'll be 81 years old Thursday, isn't quite his usual self these days.

"The years go on; time is going pretty fast," he says.

The sparkle is still in his eyes; the smiles still play across his lips; he's as erect and hearty as ever; and he'll tell you "I feel very much like a boy in a lot of respects"; but perhaps for the first time the gaunt, gentle old man of baseball admits to a touch of sadness as he awaits another birthday.

"There've been a lot," he says. "Birthdays started quite a while ago for me."

But the mood lasted only momentarily.

"If I could only get back some of the boys in the service I feel we would have a pretty good ball club this year," he said. "As it is there isn't much to be said. Most of what I call our regular players, the infielders and outfielders, will be new. They may be no better than the players last year, but they'll be new faces. You have to keep trying.

Works Every Day

"I'm still hoping to win another pennant you know. If I didn't I wouldn't be here."

The old man, the idol of millions of kiddies and adult fans, goes to his office daily—carrying his lunch in a sack—to plug away in his effort to build up a team like the great pennant-winning Athletics of the 1910-'14 and 1929-'31 eras, and in spite of his years he intends to go on travelling with the club, supervising the play on the field.

"Now you take Griff (Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Senators)," he said. "I felt really sore when he stopped managing his team. He stopped because he didn't like to travel, while I love to."

The veteran of 59 years in baseball added:

"I feel this old game. I really like it. I don't know what I'd do without it. I'd be completely lost. I'm gonna keep a goin'. So long as I can tell the boys what to do, I'm gonna keep a goin'. When they have to tell me what to do, when I start saying the same thing over and over again and repeating the same stories like some old men, then I'm gonna quit."

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Just three years ago today, Welterweight Champion Fritzie Zivic and Lightweight King Lew Jenkins fought a slashing 10-round draw in New York's Madison Square Garden. Jenkins, despite the weight he gave away, built up a lead in the first half but Zivic rallied strongly in the late rounds to gain a draw.

ADDITIONAL SPORT ON PAGES 7, 12, 13

42,800 See Game

NEW YORK (AP)—A crowd of 42,800 fans at the Polo Grounds Sunday watched Washington Redskins give a 28-0 shellacking to New York Giants to capture the Eastern title of the National Pro Football League and qualify to meet Chicago Bears next Sunday in Chicago for the circuit championship. Sam Baugh tossed 16 completed passes for the Redskins.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(CP).—An innocent-looking news item the other day stated New York Rangers had released Bill Warwick to their farm club, New York Rovers of the United States Eastern Amateur Hockey League. This apparently unobstructed transfer of players between amateur and professional clubs is proof the disinction between amateur and professional has disappeared in United States hockey as well as in Canada.

The attempt to differentiate between amateur and professional by the issuance of amateur cards has been a joke in this country for years. It is public kowledge that many so-called amateur hockey or baseball players have been paid for their prowess. Perhaps the present dropping of bars will lead to a complete change in our amateur rules after the war.

In Britain there is a free mingling of amateurs and professionals in team games such as cricket and football. Some of the greatest English athletes of all time remained amateur. Probably the greatest of all cricketers, Dr. W. G. Grace, was an amateur.

Bernard Joy, great centre half for Arsenal team just before the war, refused all attempts to get him into the professional fold.

The choice of amateurism in England is chiefly a matter of pride. British sport is gradually losing its emphasis on class distinction between amateur and professional although in cricket they usually occupy separate dressing rooms in pavilions. At Lord's cricket grounds, the pros and amateurs enter and leave by separate gates. The London Times give the amateur the title "mister" while most papers use initials for the amateur and refer to the professional merely as Jones or Smith.

It's not likely such distinctions would ever be drawn in Canada and it is high time we caused to differentaite between paid and unpaid athletes except in circumstances where strict amateurism is desirable and can be enforced such as in intercollegiate sport.

There is of course, the international rule that none but amateurs can compete in Olympic games. This is a spur to some to protect their amateur status. But except for the Olympic angle, an international regulation which could be amended, it is doubtful there is a sound argument against the mingling of amateur and professionals.

Wally Hammond, the famous English cricketer, started his sport career as a professional with Gloucestershire and an international. Later he announced to the cricket fathers that he would become an amateur. As such he became England's cricket captain, something for which he was previously ineligible because of the tradition that England must be captained by an amateur.

Evidently amateurism in England is a matter of personal choice. It's doubtful if there are logical reasons why it should not be the same in Canada.

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Double Killing Chalked Up By Maple Leafs

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

The musty, dollar-and-cent tradition that customers will keep coming as long as the home team keeps winning just doesn't jibe with the evidence presented by New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Rangers, floundering without a victory in their first 15 National Hockey League games, continue to attract larger attendance than any other team. Further documentation was provided this week-end when Leafs, playing before the smallest Saturday night attendance since Maple Leaf Gardens was built, defeated Chicago Black Hawks 8-4 to sweep into undisputed possession of second place.

With only three N.H.L. veterans in the lineup in Bob Davidson, Babe Pratt and Lorne Carr, Leafs made it a double killing by crushing the Hawks 5-2 in Chicago Sunday. Other Sunday contests saw Rangers earn their second straight triumph, 6-2, against Detroit Red Wings, while Montreal Canadiens kept 3½ games ahead of Toronto with a 3-1 conquest of Boston Bruins at Montreal Forum.

Only 8,618 paid admissions saw Toronto's Saturday victory over Hawks. For 30 minutes the smallest crowd for any Toronto home game this season appeared likely to witness a Chicago victory, but Leafs struck for six goals without reply to surge from behind a 4-2 deficit.

Kennedy Gets 2

Gus Bodnar and Bob Davidson of Leafs and George Allen of Chicago scored two goals apiece in a see-saw contest. Ted Kennedy, who scored once Saturday, came back with two Sunday as Leafs handed Hawks their first defeat in eight home games. Pratt, Bodnar and Jack Hamilton also scored for the visitors while Allen and Bill Mosienko clubbed Chicago tallies.

Six of 13 players Rangers dressed for their home game against Wings were newcomers since the season opened and one of them, Bucko McDonald from Toronto, contributed most to the upset score. With McDonald acting as second defenceman, Grant Warwick broke loose for two Ranger scores, with singles to Bryon Hextall, Ott Heller, Ossie Aubuchon and Fernand Gauthier. Carl Liscombe and Syd Howe were Detroit snipers.

Toe Blake led Canadiens to their hard-fought victory over Boston, beating Bert Gardiner twice while Gerry Heffernan clicked for the third goal. Herb Cain, the league's top goal-producer, cashed Boston's lone score.

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Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	13	2	3	83	38	29
Toronto	10	8	2	88	79	22
Boston	8	8	3	87	92	19
Chicago	9	9	0	73	79	18
Detroit	6	7	3	59	63	15
Rangers	2	14	1	58	97	5

Sunday Results.
Toronto 5, Chicago 2.
Rangers 6, Detroit 2.
Canadiens 3, Boston 1.

Saturday Results.
Toronto 8, Chicago 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	13	3	4	69	39	30
Buffalo	5	6	8	51	57	18
Providence	6	10	3	46	66	15

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	11	5	4	78	58	26
Indianapolis	5	8	8	55	60	18
Pittsburg	4	12	5	44	63	13

Sunday Results.
Hershey 3, Buffalo 2.
Providence 3, Pittsburg 2
Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 1.

Saturday Results.
Indianapolis 5, Pittsburg 2.
Hershey 6, Providence 1.
Cleveland 6, Buffalo 4.

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	2	1	59	31	15
Kingston	7	4	0	64	69	14
St Catharines	5	5	0	44	56	10
R.C.A.F.	3	6	1	39	60	7
Navy	2	7	0	40	50	4

Saturday Results.
Kingston 7, Hamilton 6.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Eastern Division

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	8	1	0	65	17	16
St. Mike's	7	2	0	53	25	14
Hamilton	4	4	1	40	40	9
Marlboros	4	6	0	28	47	8
Young Rangers	0	9	0	10	54	0

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	8	2	1	58	37	17
Galt	7	3	0	58	38	14
Port Colborne	4	6	0	44	51	8
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	6	1	28	56	5

Saturday Results.
St Mike's 4, Young Rangers 0.
Marlboros 2, Port Colborne 1.
Galt 3, Stratford 2.
Oshawa 9, Brantford 1.

First Fiddle Wins

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — First Fiddle, favorite for the $15,000 Louisiana Handicap Saturday, came from behind to capture the local track's first major event of the season before 8,500 turf followers. The colt, which paid $4.80, out distanced Reaping Glory and Salto.

Scherza Better

NEW YORK (AP) — Forward Chuck Scherza of the New York Rangers was discharged from hospital yesterday after recovery from injuries sustained when he crashed into a goal upright one week previously. He fractured a rib. Scherza will not play for several weeks, however.

Kingston Army Nearing Top Position

By The Canadian Press

The Senior race of the Ontario Hockey Association tightened Saturday night when Frontenac Army, on their Kingston ice, overthrew Hamilton Majors 7-6, thereby coming within a point of the visitors in the leading position of the standing. The scoring result was in doubt until the last minute of play when, with the teams deadlocked with six goals apiece, Foster, Giesebrecht and Peters stormed the Hamilton citadel, and Peters slipped the puck into the cage for the winning counter.

Kingston staged a scoring splurge in the initial period to run in three tallies in a row by Grigg, Corrigan and Giesebrecht, but Majors went ahead in the second frame on five counters in succession and were still in the lead 5-4 at the close of the period after Tisdale had found the net. Shillington notched his third goal of the contest three minutes after the third period got underway to make it look nice for the visitors, 6-4. Kingston again took charge, however, and counted three times to win out, Corrigan netting the tying score.

Marksmen for Kingston were Corrigan (2), Grigg, Giesebrecht, Tisdale, Foster and Peters. For Hamilton, Shillington was the standout with three tallies; Johnny Conick accounted for two and Davey for one.

In the Junior "A" series, Oshawa Generals won their eighth game Saturday to keep on top in group one with a 9-1 triumph against the Lions at Brantford. Toronto St. Mike's continued one game behind Oshawa in the standing by whitewashing Toronto Young Rangers 4-0 at Maple Leaf Gardens while, on the same ice, Toronto Marlboros took Port Colborne into camp by the narrow margin of 2-1. In a Group Two fixture at Stratford, the Kroehlers bowed to Galt Kists 3-2, with Curk scoring the winning counter at 10.02 in the third stanza on a pass from Crammond. Galt is now only one game behind St. Catharines in the group standing.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — "Naughty Marietta", 2.25, 4.30, 6.55, 9.10.

Regent — "Mexican Spitfires Blessed Event", 1.35, 3.40, 5.50, 8.00, 10.10; "Saludos Amigos", 3.00, 5.00, 7.15, 9.30.

Centre—"The Powers Girl", 1.30, 4.20, 7.05, 10.00; "The Daring Young Man", 3.00, 5.55, 8.50.

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Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Horace Heidt
CBL—Market Report-T
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—The Magic Chord
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WABC—Jeri Sullavan-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Major Dixon
WABC—World To-day-N
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-T
CBL—BBC News

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WEAF—Pleasure-Time-M
CBL—Novelesque-M

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Ed Sullivan Entertains
WEAF—News of the World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Can at Front
CBL—The Carol Sisters-S
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—Blondie-D
WEAF—Musical Revue

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Green Hornet
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Cavalcade of America
CBL—Victory Parade

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WABC—Gay Revue-M
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—National Radio Forum
WEAF—Firestone Musical
WJZ—Blind-Date-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Appointment at Nine
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Serenade to Yesterday
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M
WJZ—Counter Spy-D

9:30 P.M.
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WEAF—Dr. I. Q.
CBL—Quebec Concert-M

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Youngest Profession-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Contented Program-M
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
WJZ—Out of the Shadows-D

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
WABC—Three Ring Time-M
CBL—Information Please
WJZ—Hollywood Radio Show

11:00 P.M.
CFRB—News
CBL—BBC Newsreel

TUESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
WEAF—News Roundup
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Outb'd Marine Carols
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
CBL—March Past

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WABC—Margaret-Arlen-T

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh. News
CFRB—Melodic Moods
CBL—Christmas Carols
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—Gateways to Music

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Waltz
CBL—Taylor-made Songs

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Masterworks
CFRB—Band Music
WJZ—Singo-S
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—Song Pictures

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Mastersingers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WEAF—Music Room
WJZ—Sweet River-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lucky Christmas
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to Syncopation
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WJZ—Our Spiritual Life-T
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Farm Folks Hour
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me
WJZ—The Humbard Family-M
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade
CBL—Mutual Goes Calling
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Light of the World

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
CFRB—Varieties
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
CFRB—Band of the Hour-M
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt-S
CBL—Right to Happiness
WJZ—Neighbors-T

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivoriettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—School for Parents
Weaf—Stella Dallas-D

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club-V
CBL—Joint Recital
CFRB—Lesly Stowe's Guests

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Santa Claus
WJZ—Sea Hound-D
WABC—Columbia Boys' Choir
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Robertson Davies
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Front Line Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WEAF—Portia Faces Life-D
CFRB—Sunny Boy

5:30 P.M.
WABC—Sing Along-S
CBL—Tea Time-M
WJZ—Jack Armstrong
CHEX—Music Salon

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

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Buyers Seize Turkeys Shown

Turkeys were picked up early on the market Saturday and the morning supply faded from the boards at the ceiling price of 45 cents a pound just about the time the session was reaching its peak.

Geese were also at the top quotation, 34 cents a pound, and by 11 o'clock only an odd one was left. Ducks generally went the way of the other festal fowl at 35 and 36 cents, but chickens were plentiful and were apparently filling a big gap.

Market Clerk Cowling said there was one woman waiting at the door when he arrived at seven o'clock and others were arriving shortly afterward. Presumably the comparative shortage of turkeys and geese was an indication of what is left around the country for the pre-Christmas trade. The chickens sold at 32 to 35 cents a pound, and some of them were quoted up to 36 and 37 cents. Eggs ranged from 42 to 50 cents.

New Potatoes

The outdoor market responded to the improved weather from a week ago, and most of the regulars were on hand. Potatoes were quoted at $1.90 a bag, Katahdins and Sebagos. This latter variety is said to be newer than the Katahdins, and some of them that were bought by consumers during the scarity last winter were said to be excellent in quality, that is if the stock generally measures up to those samples.

Herb Doag quoted Spanish onions at $3.50 the 50-pound bag. Fred Stenson's prices included carrots at $1.25 a bushel, parsnips $1.50; Yellow Globe Danvers onions $2.75; turnips 5c each and cabbages 10c each. Norman Moncrief said he sold more apples in the hour between 10 and 11 than he could ever remember. His prices by the peck were Russets 75c; Talman Sweets 70c; Baxters 60c; Snows 75c; McIntosh Reds 80c; Northern Spies 70 and 80 cents; No. 1 Spies by the hamper were $3.

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Nazi Criminals

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as telling on the witness stand how thousands of persons — including men and women—were herded into death vans and killed by gas.

"We were told that the Soviet people were an inferior race who must be exterminated by the superior German race, and we were taught methods of extermination," he said. "It was impressed upon us that this was the policy ordered by the German Government."

Children Slaughtered.

Bulanov said that sick and starving children were placed in a truck and told they were being taken to Stalingrad to visit relatives, but that later the Gestapo mowed them down with automatic guns as the children cried: "Daddy, don't kill us, we want to live."

Russian children commonly address strangers as Daddy.

Ratzlaw testified in detail of how he participated in the beating and torture of Russians, such as pulling hair out of their beards and sticking pins into women. He also testified that he helped operate a death automobile when Russians were killed by carbon-monoxide gas.

The court hearing Russia's first war criminal case at Kharkov, concluded its direct examination of Reinhardt Ratzlaw, 36, Nazi police corporal, and Mikhail Petrovich Bulanov, 26, Russian chauffeur, and ordered the questioning of witnesses to begin.

Ratzlaw testified that he received 12 months of training in police procedure, which included how to interrogate prisoners and how to make them talk.

"In our training," said Ratzlaw, "we were told the Russians belonged to a lower race than Germans and that they ought to be exterminated."

"You were also taught how to accomplish this extermination," asked Presiding Jurist Maj.-Gen. A. N. Miasanikov of the 4th Ukrainian Military Tribunal.

"Yes," was the answer.

Ratzlaw then went into a detailed account of how he participated in beatings and other tortures of Russians, such as pulling the hair out of their beards and sticking pins into women.

He added that he helped operate death automobiles where Russians were put to death from carbon monoxide gas.

Ratzlaw estimated that about 5,000 persons had been killed by carbon monoxide gas and that the total dead in the city and in Kharkov Province was about 30,000.

He said he also worked with the Gestapo in Zhitomir, Lubni and Poltava, and estimated that from 5,000 to 8,000 persons had been executed at Zhitomir, about 36,000 at Kiev, and 4,000 at Lubni.

"Don't you feel yourself responsible for these crimes?" asked the Prosecutor Colonel of the Justice Department, N. K. Dunaiev.

"I feel responsible in the sense that I carried out the orders of my chiefs," the German answered.

Bulanov, the Russian, followed Ratzlaw to the stand and related how he worked for the Germans from October, 1941, to February, 1943.

He said on examination that as chauffeur for the Gestapo he helped drive 900 patients from Kharkov hospitals to a place outside the city where they were shot.

He added lurid details of the number of sick and starving children among those executed. He related how they were put in a truck and were told that they were being taken to see relatives in Stalingrad but later were led to the place where the Gestopo mowed them down with automatic guns as the children cried, "Daddy, dont kill us; we want to live."

Russia's children commonly address strangers as daddy.

"How old were these children?" asked the prosecutor.

"From six to 12 years."

Bulanov testified that he also drove a truck on several occasions which took bodies to a Kharkov tractor plant where they were buried.

"How much did the Germans pay you for this treason?" he was asked by Dunaiev.

"Ninety marks or 900 rubles, also a German soldier's ration and some of the clothes and possessions of those executed—that is, after the Germans took the best of the clothes and possessions," he answered.

Gen. Miaanikov then took over the questioning.

"You admit you worked as a mechanic on the truck in which people were executed?"

"Yes."

"You admit you took part in the execution of 60 children?"

"Yes, with other Gestapo men."

"You testified you received money and articles of clothing and other things for your work. What kind of things did you receive?"

"A coat for my wife and two suits and shoes for myself."

"Do you plead guilty to having betrayed your country for 90 marks, to having participated in systematic execution of innocent Soviet people?" asked the jurist.

"Yes, I plead guilty," was the answer.

Large crowds mostly workers, housewives, soldiers and the old men of Kharkov, again packed the courtroom. Shudders and whispers swept the crowd time and again during the Russian's testimony.

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War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 18, 1939—Twelve or more German planes shot down and seven British machines missing at Heligoland in war's biggest air battle so far.

DEC. 19, 1939—German liner Columbus scuttled off North American coast. Russians bomb Helsingfors.

Obituary

JAMES WALTERS.

James Walters, 92, retired farmer of South Monaghan, died on Saturday afternoon following an illness that began a week ago.

Born in Clark Township, he farmed in South Monaghan and Cavan for many years. He was a member of the United Church. His wife, Melvina Decker, predeceased him 19 years ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss two sons and two daughters, Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson of Bailieboro, Mrs. Samuel McElroy of South Monaghan, William of Peterborough, and Robert of Owen Sonud. A sister, Mrs. W. Wood, resides in Owen Sound, and a brother Louis Walters is in Woodford.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, with service conducted by Rev. R. M. Patterson of Omemee. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

SOMETHING UNIQUE IN THE HISTORY OF RADIO in Peterborough is the broadcast at 8.15 every morning by the employees of the Outboard Marine Company. These employees shown (ABOVE) sing Christmas numbers and represent all departments of the plant. A rebroadcast is given daily at 10.15 p.m. The employees are, Front Row (LEFT to RIGHT): Robert Johnson (director), Maledeine Thompson, Adelarde Thompson, Clara Saunders, Doreen Wells, Larry Maguire (announcer), Jean Weir, Marie Kearns, Grace Wedlock, Dorothy McKinstry, Frank Scholes (technician). Second Row (LEFT to RIGHT): Dorothy Murphy, Betty Castle, Edith Frizelle, Hazel Davis, Opal Robinson, Helen Cadigan, Corinne Coones, Rosina Fanning, Audrey Hopkin, Stan Kerneghan, Gordon Webb, Erny Lee, Jack Cairns, Joe Murphy, George Sage, Bob Woodcock, Charlie Clark, Albert Lee, Bill Naish, Charlie Clark.

Pte. James Nash Dies As Prisoner

MARMORA, Dec. 20—(ENS)—Mrs. James Nash has received official notification from the director of records, Ottawa, that her husband, Pte. James Nash, died of pneumonia on October 29, while a prisoner of war in Italy.

The late Private James Nash was born in Bath, England thirty-eight years ago and came to Canada at the age of twelve. His mother and sister still reside in England. While in Canada he resided at Belleville and Marmora.

Fourteen years ago on December 4 he was married to Lena Wells who resides in Marmora with her two daughters, Joan 12 and Jean 6. Private Nash went overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in December 1939 and saw action in Sicily and in Italy where he was taken prsoner on July 27, 1943.

COMMITTEE FORMED

LONDON (CP). — A committee has been formed to examine the question of training nurses, in Britain and overseas, for service in colonial territories.

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Main Street Topics

YOUTH IS FINED

Samuel O'Connor, 18, was fined $20 and costs by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court Saturday morning after pleading guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor. Officer Gordon Trennum arrested the youth with a case of beer on Aylmer street Friday night.

GIRL MISSING

An eighteen-year-old Park Hill road girl, Barrie James, was reported to the police Sunday night as having been missing from her home since Tuesday last. The girl is described as five feet five inches tall, weighing 120 pounds and having light brown hair. She was wearing a fawn colored jacket coat with a pleated plaid skirt and a fawn outer coat.

GIRLS WANT HOMES

The hostess committee of the W.V.S. has been busy arranging for soldiers in homes on Christmas day and have now been faced with the problem of placing 30 C.W.A.C. girls and 100 more soldiers in the next five days. Most of the girls are from a distance and will have no opportunity of going home and will not have become acquainted with the people of Peterborough. Those willing to open their homes are asked to phone 9377.

TWO CARS DAMAGED

Cars driven by Mrs. J. H. Jamison, 218 Hunter street, and Addie McCutcheon, Havelock, were damaged in a traffic accident on George street south of Charlotte street. Mrs. Jamison was making a turn into the C.D.S. parking lot and had to stop because a truck was coming out. As she did so the car driven by the Havelock woman collided with her machine. Damage to the Jamison car was estimated at $43 and the other vehicle suffered damage to the front bumper, radiator grill, fender and head light.

HOME FROM SICILY

Capt. Samuel Mackness of the Royal Canadian Regiment has returned home from Sicily and is visiting his wife and son on the Port Hope Highway. He has been in this regiment for several years prior to the war.

BEGINS PASTORATE

Rev. E. J. Whan, newly incumbent minister at Park Street Baptist Church, was greeted by large congregations Sunday, the opening of his pastorate in Peterborough. The choir was at full vocal strength and the services were inspiring union worship for Rev. Mr. Whan and his south-end congregation.

AND THE EGGS WERE SAFE

Trevor Turner, R. R. 8, reported to the police Saturday night that he had left his automobile parked on Armour road near Carlisle avenue on Saturday, and that on his return the car and the 37 dozen eggs it contained were gone. Sunday the stolen machine was located parked behind St. Joseph's Hospital and the hen fruit was intact.

CHIEF ISSUES WARNING.

Fire Chief George Gimblett this morning called the attention of all householders to regulations bearing on fire precautions in relation to the decoration of Christmas trees and asked that no lights or candles be put on trees and that no paper or cloth decorations be used. This would apply to trees in public halls as well as in private homes, he said. He advised Peterborough residents to be particularly attentive during the holiday season of the danger of leaving rubbish lying around. The past week-end was unmarred by any fire alarms, but this morning the small fire-truck was called to 62 Dunlop Street, residence of Arthur Green, where a chimney fire had started as a result of overheated pipes. This was at 8.15 a.m.

Children Of C.G.E. And Genelco Enjoy Annual Christmas Party

Before a crowded auditorium of children of all ages, intent and anxious for his arrival, and a sprinkling of parents, Santa Claus appeared upon the stage of the Collegiate auditorium Saturday afternoon in person and intoned the traditional advice to little boys and girls to be good and helpful to their parents during the coming week in order that they might not forfeit all the joys and rewards of Christmas Day by displeasing his genial soul.

Apprised that a mighty ovation awaited his arrival in this city through the medium of a merely human go-between who stood upon the stage of the auditorium and contacted Santa Claus' supernatural presence via the ether, that well-beloved giver of gifts hastened his journey from Lakefield, which point he had reached in his travels at the hour the C.G.E. and Genelco's children's Christmas party program began, and appeared before a wildly-cheering crowd of his most faithful believers in less time than mortal ever covered the distance. It was reported that he would come by sleigh—and so he did, with two reindeer.

After warning the tremendous gathering of his silent and respectful admirers on their duties towards themselves and others now that Christmas Day was approaching, Santa passed along the aisles of the auditorium shaking hands with many of his most fervent disciples, grinning broadly and spreading cheerfulness wherever his ponderous, red-clad person carried him. At the same time the distribution of the gifts, which Santa apparently had authorized under the auspices of the C.G.E. Social and Athletic Club, began and children in age all the way from a few months to 14 years received presents appropriate to their years.

Welcomed By Mr. McRae

The paging of Santa Claus, the opening note in the children's Christmas program, was followed by a very brief address on the part of Ian McRae, works manager of the C.G.E. and Genelco, who expressed his delight that the Christmas programs were getting bigger and better each succeeding year, and voiced his fervent hope that the holiday season next year would find "much of the turmoil of this present war behind us." An interesting show of magic was put on for the tightly-packed audience of youngsters by McKinley and Hardy, and the whole program, designed for the children of workers in the C.G.E. and Genelco factories, was twice repeated during the afternoon to accommodate all the boys and girls who wished to come.

The part of Santa Claus was played by J. O'Brien. S. Valentin was director of Christmas gifts; and general directors were A. Rooke and F. Batterson. The general committee, headed by B. I. Burgess, included I. F. McRae, E. Williams, J. McCarney, J. E. Thomas, G. Routly, B. Smith, R. Routly and P. Kitchen.

Gifts for children two years and under were handled by a committee under the leadership of W. G. Shiner, with the following members: B. Edmondson, E. J. McDonald, R. Payne, J. Dunslow, M. T. Breckenridge, B. Julian, E. G. Herron, C. Low, D. Miller, A. Heather, L. Calladine, H. Allison. The committee for girls from three to 14, under M. Metheral, included D. Hall, K. Gibson, U. E. Waterman, D. Allen, C. D. Cowling, W. Cathcart, J. E. Girven; and that for boys of the same ages, under C. A. Lister, comprised J. T. Playford, K. Gibson, B. H. Pammett, P. Weir, F. Jopling and D. D. Sproule. Still others who participated in the distribution of the gifts, who served as ushers and doormen and set out the decorations and stage settings, included the following: D. Grant, C. Palmer, C. Logan, T. A. Lister, W. Cathcart, J. Watkins, P. Burke, J. Price, D. Raddon, C. McDermott, W. Allen, C. Jay, H. A. Cranfield, H. H. May, L. Simpson, G. East, R. Kemp, K. Kemp, O. W. Hurrle, and R. H. Perks.

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Floopy Gets Back

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (CP). — WAC. Floopy Bailey, the United States Army's youngest master sergeant, came home Sunday from the wars. She has been to North Africa, Italy, Sicily, and the Rock of Gibraltar in the last three months, underwent five air raids, and was wearing the American and European theatres of war ribbons. She's an Ohio racoon — and was nine months old today.

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Special Music Marks Church Services

Impressive ceremony and special selections of Christmas music and carols marked religious services in the city's churches Sunday, as the members of many churches gathered to worship on the Sabbath next before the holy day of Christmas.

At Trinity Church a lovely sight was presented by the evening candlelight service, where dozens of candles flickered through the church illuminating a mass of carefully rranged decorations. The Coventry Carol, a hymn that has come down from the 15th century and which was sung at the first Christmas services to be held in the bombed ruins of Coventry Cathedral, was a part of the Christmas music at this church "O, Holy Night" was sung by Wallace Wright; "Shepherds, All Shepherds," an old Austrian carol, was sung by Mrs. C. White; and other solos were contributed by Helen Parkinson and Alma Blanchard and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell. The morning service had consisted of "Jesu Bambino"; a solo by Margaret Westbye "Away in a Manger," and the old French carol "Sing Noel."

Murray Street Baptist Church was also the scene of an evening candlelight service, where in honor of the Christmas season approaching the gathering was given over in its entirety to a festival of the Christmas music. Several numbers were sung by the ladies' quartette of Phyllis Rome, Margaret Stenton, Mrs. Harold Scott, and Mrs. Velmas Gordon, who were also heard at the morning service; and numbers were given by the mixed quartette and solos by Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe, Miss Rome, and Mrs. Walter McCall.

At the Salvation Army Temple, where a large number of worshippers were gathered, the Songster Brigade and the Temple Band sang carols and played Christmas music. The male quartette of Bandmaster G. Routly, A. Smith, R. Routly and Sgt.-Major Robinson sang "Christ for the Whole Wide World," to the accompaniment of the band, which played the anthem "O Sing Unto the Lord." The carol "O Holy Night" was rendered by Mrs. Mendell Braund.

The morning service at St. James was featured by "Worthy is the Lamb" from The Messiah, and by the duet "Bright Star of Hope." In the evening the magnificent cantata "Glory to God" was sung with full choir.

At St Andrew's the service of Christmas messages and music included the singing of the old French carol "Angels O'er the Fields" by the ladies' chorus, "The Holy City" sung by Adam Hawley, and at the evening service a solo "Night of Nights" by Miss I. Whalon.

The morning service of George Street United Church included the singing of "The Star That Shines" by the mixed quartette and a solo by Henrly Batten. In the evening a number of soloists and the choir of nearly 50 voices performed a special musical service.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church evening service was devoted to telling the story of Christmas in song, with solo and chorus and the singing of the congregation. The junior choir assisted at the services.

Under the leadership of its organist and choirmaster Fred Mann, the boys' choir of St. John's is planning again to make its annual Christmas Eve singing of carols and will visit the Old People's Home and Nicholls Hospital. The midnight Eucharist will be a program of all Christmas music, and special carol service will be featured on Sunday next.

Great Evangelist Heard At Centre

A capacity audience at the Centre Theatre Sunday night was privileged to listen to one of Canada's greatest evangelists, Dr. P. W. Philpott, known all through Western Ontario as the pastor of the Philpott Tabernacle, Hamilton, for 26 years, later pastor of the Moody Memorial Church, Chicago, and the Church of the Open Door, Los Angeles, now associate pastor of the People's Church, Toronto.

The carol singing was lead by Bernard Aldridge, of Toronto, from 8:30 to 8:45, and the singing of Miss Grace Carter, of Toronto, gave a good start to a splendid evangelistic address by Dr. Philpott.

Taking as his text a verse in the 4th chapter of Hebrews, he referred to the dual nature of Christ—he was not only God, he was also man. While he shared with God all the attributes of deity, he was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. To many the deity of Christ is the fundamental teaching of the gospel, but it is possible to overstate this side of His character. The speaker drew on his years of experience as a pastor and an evangelist to illustrate his theme, especially referring to the period of the First World War when in Hamilton he had to visit many homes and bring the sad news of the loss of a father, a son or a brother. It was during those visits that in giving comfort to the bereaved he could refer them to one who had suffered even as they suffered, but who in spite of His suffering had implicit confidence in the wisdom and love of His Heavenly Father.

OLDEST SEADOG

PURBROOK, Eng., — (CP). — Able Seaman Thomas Lamonton, D.S.M. of this Hampshire town, at 60 is the oldest seagoing man in the Royal Navy's Light Coastal Forces. He is a gunner.

NEW BRITISH DREADNOUGHT — One of the first photos released of H.M.S. Howe is this striking aerial view. This vessel is one of Britain's newest and biggest battleships sailing the high seas.

City Council Grant Of $1,000 Take Part In Christmas Fund

How many people in this city really know what the inside of their city hall is like, or the council chamber where most of the business which affects their pocket books is done. In all probability they never give the matter a thought at all, and if they do it is only because of some legislation which has had an adverse effect upon themselves.

Then there are probably some who think of it as a place musty from its own particular usage, with oodles of cobwebs, etc., etc. Be that as it may, this is the spot and the place where the future benefit of the city and its inhabitants are plotted and planned, and those to whom the guidance of the city's welfare is entrusted have from the writer's own experience taken their trust as such in a serious manner.

Recently, the city fathers voted to give $1,000 to the city and district fund being operated to relieve the distress of air raid victims at the heart of Empire in the British Isles, an act in itself a pledge of this city's loyalty besides evincing a real humanity which should eradicate all ideas about mustiness and cobwebs, etc.

What contributed in a large sense towards making this grant possible was due to the avoidance of an election and its resultant cost about one year ago, which has since then in a general way turned out quite satisfactorily, for it must be admitted that in the serious times through which the country is passing, men of experience in this particular field are most desirable as leaders through the unknown happenings that will confront all in the days that lie ahead.

Operated in the name of the city and its surrounding country, the fund as such does its work on behalf of the war effort in the name of all within its jurisdiction, and this endorsement and support by both the city council and the county council on former occasions is much appreciated by those who are responsible for its management.

Young Peoples' Effort

Because of their youth and the results which attended their efforts, two contributions stand out in today's list, the first of these coming from Douglas Lochhead of Norwood, who has been in a cast for six weeks due to severe injuries to his hip. This young lad would thank all his school chums and friends who autographed the cast and donated to the fund in his name, besides the United church Sunday School who added the proceeds of their Christmas party on his behalf. This young lad has a brother with the forces in England, and sent along a request that the local radio station would have Gene Autry sing "Buddy Boy" for him.

Then Elva and Hugh McIntyre who live at 157 Crescent street, each had a little draw of their own which resulted in prizes being won by Mrs. Maher on Crescent street and Don. Breadman on Lake street, which was augmented through sales of goods donated by their mother, Mrs. R. R. Ford and Mrs. Cooke, together with a small Bingo which they held that all in all produced $11.00 credited in their name today. These two children have given good help to the fund on a number of previous occasions.

District Schools Help

There are five entries coming under this heading, which between them contribute a total of $20.03. Taking a foremost place in this group are the pupils of S.S. No. 3 Smith, who through their teacher, Miss M. Devinney, sent in the proceeds of their Christmas concert, held on Dec. 17 which amounted to $8.06. Mrs. R. E. Pakenham, principal of the Norwood public school, sent in $5.15 from Rooms 4 and 5, taught by herself and Miss E. Borland, while others in this group included Mays School, Grades 5 and 6, who in conjunction with their Home and School Association added a total of $5.00, and S.S. No. 8, Emily with Don Sutton as teacher gave the sum of $1.82.

Five Groups Give $63

The Red Cross Group of Fife Community has been heard from on former occasions with good help for the fund, and now they come forward with a good donation of $17.00 specially for the children's fund, taking the lead in this day's section of the report, while another in the same category known as the Happy Dozen Euchre Club follow a close second with the sum of $16.00.

A total of $30.03 is almost equally divided between the Sons of Scotland Benevolent Fund, of this city, the Bailieboro Women's Institute, another previous donor, and the Safety representatives of the C.G.E. Co. Ltd. and Genelco Ltd., who add something to the fine contribution that has already come to the fund from the city's two large industrial plants.

Ten Personal Gifts

About forty per cent of today's items come via this route, which include gifts in a personal way from a family who use this splendid way of paying tribute to one who has passed on, and include the Parker family of Norwood, who have done such a tremendous amount of good in the past for the fund, in connection with which the final returns were also made by Mr. Parker on a draw which he sponsored for a pair of blankets, donated by Gordon Shier, manager of the Metropolitan Stores and a second prize of tea and coffee set donated by Clifford Parker.

The final returns brought another $3.70 making a total yield of $21.15, and when the secretary of the fund made the draw on Saturday morning, the prize winners proved to be Mrs. Pearl Read of this city with ticket No. 717, and Mrs. E. Dorohty of Norwood with ticket No. 603.

Special mention in this group should be made of five year old Paul Humphries of Hastings who gave $2.50, which came from the sale of a pet lamb.

Previously acknowledged	$68,179.97
Rooms 4 and 5, Norwood public school, Mrs. R. E. Pakenham and Miss B. Borland	5.15
Sons of Scotland Benevolent Fund per G. N. Gordon and D. Miller	10.03
The City of Peterborough	1,000.00
Safety representatives of C.G.E. Co. Ltd. and Genelco Ltd.	10.00
Parker Family of Norwood	5.00
Bailieboro Women's Institute per Miss Louise son	10.00
Final proceeds of draw sponsored by J. E. Parker and D. Perks	3.70
S.S. No. 3, Smith, per Miss M. Deviney, teacher	8.06
From Mum and Dad, Edith and Teresa in memory of Arnold	3.00
Mays Home and School Association	2.75
K.C., receipt No. 3106	2.00
The Family	4.00
M.E.D., Millbrook	2.00
Miss Alexandra Howson for children' Christmas funf	5.00
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Happy Dozen Euchre Club	16.00
Elva and Hugh McIntyre	11.00
Douglas Lochhead, Norwood, names on cast and donations	22.00
Miss Frances D. Hall, 118 Lansdowne street	3.50
S.S. No. 8 Emily, Don Sutton, teacher	1.82
Paul Humphries, Hastings sale of pet lamb	2.50
Red Cross Group of Fife Community near Hastings	17.00
A Friend (receipt No. 3190)	5.00
Total to date	$69,340.73

Beer Licenses Suspended In Two Hotels

HASTINGS, Dec. 20—(Special to the Examiner).—The Ontario Liquor Control Board has cancelled the licenses of the Clarendon Hotel owned and operated by E. W. Jones, and the Royal Hotel operated by John Condon, it was announced over the week-end.

The action taken by the Liquor Control Board followed an accident on the Hastings-Campbellford Road when a dairy truck owned by Grant Anderson and driven by V. Dainard, and who had been delivering milk in Hastings, turned over and threw the driver and his passenger though the top of the tuck. The accident was investigated by Provincial Constables Hayes, Campbellford, and as a result charged Dainard with reckless driving. It is also said that he discovered Dainard, who is a minor, had been served beer in a hotel.

The constable laid a charge of serving beer to a minor against John Condon, Jr., a waiter at the Royal Hotel, and J. Montgomery, a waiter at the Clarendon Hotel. The two waiters pleaded guilty and paid fines. The cancelling of the two hotel licenses followed the report from the Police Department to the Liquor Control Board.

Airman Remains Dangerously Ill

Although the condition of F.O. Donald Hill, attached to the R.A.F. in India, is slightly improved, he is still reported to be dangerously ill in the latest carsualty list. He is suffering from a fractured right arm, a cervical fracture of the spine and severe concussion which he received in an automobile accident.

F.O. Hill has had a new job where he was on inspection duty and looking for sites for new airdromes in Bengal Province, close to the Burma front. While carrying out this duty, he was obliged to travel part of the time by car, and where possible by plane.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill, 472 Monaghan road, Donald Hill has been overseas for 1½ years, and was formerly employed at Canada Packers.

Capt. Jack Baird Said Injured

Capt. Jack Baird, adjutant of the 2nd Regiment R.C.A. 1st Division in Italy has been removed to a base hospital in North Africa, suffering from injuries received in the Sicilian campaign, according to word received by his wife, Hunter street.

The soldier himself has said little

CAPT. JACK BAIRD

about his injuries and the only information his people have to go on was sent by Capt. V. E. R. Zufelt of Peterborough, who is the chaplain, and from another officer, Major Whitwell of Brantford. He is described as suffering from back and neck injuries which he picked up in Sicily and he continued with the unit in Italy until in the middle of November he apparently became worse and was hospitalized.

In writing his family, Capt. Baird said his injuries were due to a fall, and nothing more definite has been received. He was formerly employed in the office of Biggar and Crawford.

Rev. Earle Grant Dies Saturday

Following an illness of six months, Rev. Father Earle Thomas Grant, 40 Russell Street East, Lindsay, died on Saturday evening at the age of 35.

The son of the late Thomas James Grant and Elizabeth Cullen, Father Grant lived in Peterborough most of his life. A graduate of St. Peter's School, he trained for the priesthood at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, doing his principal work in philosophy and theology. He was ordained by the Most Rev. Dennis O'Connor in 1932.

Surviving are his brother, Rev. F. M. Grant, and a sister, Miss Agnes Grant, both of Peterborough.

The remains will rest from 3.30 p.m., Monday afternoon, at St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass will be offered for the repose of his soul on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment is to be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Rambling Reporter

CONGREGATION HAS FAITH.

The people of Murray Street Church carried on their Christmas service against considerable difficulties Sunday, when for the second time in a year, the boilers did something unexpected. While the organist played on with black clouds of smoke billowing around his instrument expecting every moment to see it burst into flames, the congregation sat calmly waiting to begin the service. When the trouble had been rectified, the choir filed in and the regular service was carried out even though the choir was unable to see the congregation for the smoke for more than naif the ceremony.—J. S.

Earl Pruner, 19 Reported Italian Casualty

CPL. EARL PRUNER

One of the youngest boys to have taken part in the Sicilian campaign, Cpl. Earl Pruner, 19, has been killed in Italy, presumably in action, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. E. Pruner, 478 Aylmer street, who has three members of her family serving overseas.

Cpl. Pruner, who was with the Hastings Prince Edward Regiment, was reported to have been killed December 6, and his mother has received no details about how he met his death. He left High school to enlist with this unit in March of 1940 when he was 16 and he went to England in May of the same year.

After being stationed in England for many months he accompanied the regiment to Sicily and came through the campaign unscathed and continued to fight in Italy. He is a graduate of the Prince of Wales School and had only been at Collegiate for about a year when he joined the army.

Besides his mother he has surviving a brother, Pte. Jack Pruner, who is overseas with the 2nd Canadian Corps, having enlisted in 1939 and left Canada in 1941. A sister, L.-Cpl. Alice Morin, who was overseas a year in November with the C.W.A.C., is in England, and her husband is now in Italy.

Hit-and-Run Charge Follows Accident

Earl Turner, 76 Robinson street, was arrested at his home on Saturday night after David Forsythe, R. R. 2, Indian River, had reported to the police that his truck had been struck by a hit-and-run automobile as he was crossing Hunter street bridge.

Forsythe said that he was driving east across the bridge and that the other car, also travelling east, had crashed into the back of his truck, and after the accident had failed to stop, proceeding at a high rate of speed east along Hunter street.

Officers C. J. McGillen and Ernest Beatty arrested Turner at his home shortly afterward, and this morning he was charged before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court with having failed to remain at the scene of an accident.

He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until next Monday.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 20, 1939 — Capt. Hans Langsdorff of scuttled German battleship Admiral Graf Spee committed suicide in Buenos Aires. Canadian government announced that the 1st Canadian Division was to be supported by a Royal Canadian Air Force squadron under Sqdn. Ldr. W. D. Van Vliet of Winnipeg.

ST. GEORGE'S MEN'S CLUB TURKEY DRAW

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Canoe Workers Hold Annual Christmas Tree

The gleeful shouts and merry delight of children echoed throughout the Canadian Legion Hall on Saturday afternoon, when the Peterborough Company held its employees' children's Christmas tree. The entertainment and tree was sponsored by the shop committee in co-operation with the company.

The tree in the hall was tastefully decorated with all its Christmas trimmings, with the gifts and toys piled high at the base. The program opened with the Christmas hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" by all the audience. Community song sheets were issued as everyone entered the hall. Thomas Taylor rendered a fine piano solo, followed by Robert Hendry, Peterborough's Sir Harry Lauder, who in his fine, inimitable style sang some humorous Scottish songs, to he delight of the audience, who recalled him on two encores throughout the program. A Christmas recitation was given by Helen Dummitt; Luella Lee followed with a guitar solo, which was much appreciated by the audience. June Bullied rendered a piano solo, followed by her brother, Gordon Bullied, who also gave a piano solo.

Santa entered the hall to the delight and happy faces of the children. Mr. Taylor, superintendent of the plant, welcomed Santa in very appropriate words. Santa then began distributing the gifts to the children. Some sixty-nine gifts of toys were distributed to the kiddies, along with oranges. The employees' draw was then held, with Santa pulling the winning tickets. Geese were won by William Hardwicke, No. 54, and Mr. Richard King, No. 13.

Mr. Taylor acted as accompanist for the community singing. Homer Lundy acted as master of ceremonies for the entertainment and the credit for the success of the tree goes to all members of the shop committee, especially to the chairman of the Social committee, Ed. McDonald.

Judgment Reserved In License Case

After Harry Little, Havelock, had been convicted of drunken driving in police court on Saturday morning and sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., to seven days in jail, a second charge against the accused of having driven an automobile while his license was suspended was heard.

Provincial Constable L. A. McClure produced a certificate from the department showing that the license of David Little had been suspended and that the suspension was still in existence.

T. J. Carley, K.C., who defended Little, argued that the accused could not be convicted under the name of Harry Little on a certificate that stated that the license of David Little had been suspended. In any event he declared that the license of the accused had terminated at the end of the year and that the suspension could not apply longer than that.

Magistrate Langley reserved judgment until Tuesday morning.

Winch Threatened

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 (CP) — Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader in the British Columbia Legislature, said Saturday his wife had been warned in an anonymous telephone call Thursday that if she "didn't shut her husband up, the family would suffer." Winch is the father of two boys aged 13 and 11 and a girl aged six.

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LT. COL. M. H. PARK, V.D.
Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion
Prince of Wales Rangers.

Personals and Social

Ord. Smn. Glen Harrison, R.C.N. V.R., is spending a leave with his family at his home, 137 Lake street.

Miss Isabel Lillico, of Oshawa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baptie, Bolivar street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nisbett and family, of Bobcaygeon, were in Peterborough on Friday, to visit Mr. Nisbett's father, who has been ill with the 'flu and bronchitis.

LAC. E. R. Johnston, R.C.A.F., is home on a 14-day leave, and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnston, R.R. 1, Ida, Ontario.

Miss Irene Lynch, Hastings, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, and her friends will be glad to know that she has returned home, and is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young, and daughter Beverly, of Oshawa, came to Peterborough Sunday to see Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. W. H. Young, Chamberlain street, and will be in the city several days.

Genelco Party

A banquest was served in honor of the girls of the milling section of Genelco Limited recently at the Empress Hotel and Christmas gifts were exchanged. After the banquet, the remainder of the evening was spent in bowling, and draws for prizes were also conducted.

Those attending were as follows: Eileen McGahey, Hilda Casey, Bernice Slater, Bernadine Leahy, Helen Dunbar, Madeleine Binsted, Eleanor McManus, Hazel Slater, Teresa McLaren, Loretta Condon, Grace Cummer, Gladys Heagle, Laura Morley, Kay McMillan, Winnie Woodbeck. Dora Griffin and Helen Thompson were unable to attend the banquet, but sent gifts.

Christmas Party

Twenty-seven members of the Excelsior Bible Class of St. James' United church met for a Christmas party at the home of Miss Gladys Langton, Simcoe street. The evening was spent in the singing of carols, and games ond contests and the members exchanged Christmas gifts. Miss Jessie Martin, teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift by Mrs. R. C. Searles, on behalf of the girls of the class, and the evening was concluded by the serving of refreshments by the committee in charge.

Nurse Honored

Mrs. E. J. Purvis, 222 Dalhousie street, was hostess at a buffet supper given in honor of Miss Jacqueline Reed, of Smith Falls, who is entering Montreal General Hospital, to begin her training for a nurse. The table was tastefully decorated for Christmas, and gifts brought by the guests were also wrapped in gay Christmas paper.

Those present included Mrs. A. Drázer, Mrs. G. Beath and Mrs. James McCulloch, sisters of Miss Reed, and Miss Jean McCulloch, Miss Nancy Collins, Mrs. Eddie Collins, Mrs. Joe Leith and Miss Florence Jackson, Mrs. Vert Reynolds and Mrs. W. Waterman could not be present, but sent gifts for Miss Reed.

Cradle Roll Party

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the children of the Cradle Roll of George Street United Church Saturday, when they were entertained in the church at a Christmas party. Mrs. A. Clark was in charge of the party, and the afternoon was spent in games and singing.

Miss Joan Youngs entertained with her guitar, and Mrs. W. Wyman and Mrs. A. Ingram supervised the children in their play and served them a lunch, while Mrs. H. Youngs, Mrs. A. Fitzgerald and Mrs. A. Clark served lunch to the visiting mothers.

Each little guest received a gift as he said good-bye, and the mothers, as well as the children, had an enjoyable afternoon.

Entertain At Centre

The ladies of the Sacred Heart branch of the Catholic Women's League were at the Training Centre Sunday afternoon and evening, and served coffee and sandwiches to the boys. The ladies were as follows: Mrs. F. Collins; Mrs. John Cairns, Mrs. P. Gagdon, Mrs. O. Hallihan; Mrs. G. Delaney, Mrs. G. Lacy, Mrs. H. Butcher, Miss I. Letellier.

A program arranged and supervised by Miss Geraldine Collins was presented, the numbers being interspersed with carols, led by Major R. M. Bamsey, who was M. C.

Miss Katharine Corkery, accompanied at the piano by Miss Marney Corkery, played several violin solos, which included, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Ave Maria."

Miss Geraldine Collins, accompanied by rMs. Scollard, sang "O Holy Night," and "Jesu Bambino," and Mrs. D. Campanero, accompanied by Miss M. McCabe, sang "Bethlehem Babe."

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Mrs. Webb Heads Parents' Auxiliary

The slate of officers for 1944 was presented at the Christmas meeting of the Parents' Auxiliary of the 5th Scout Cub Troop held at the home of Mrs. G. Smith, 193 Reid street.

Mrs. O. Kidd was chairman for the election of officers, and the results are as follows: President, Mrs. G. Webb; vice-president, Mrs. A. Beardsmore; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Fowler; treasurer, Mrs. O. Hurrle; wool convener, Mrs. A. Watkins; supplies, Mrs. G. Smith; social convener, Mrs. A. Halliday; pianist, Mrs. White; telephone, Mrs. F. Martin and Mrs. O. Kidd.

Mr. H. Parnell was guest speaker, and brought an inspiring Christmas message to the group. Mrs. G. Webb was in the chair as the reports of the year's work were read, and announced that the next meeting would be held Wednesday, January 5, at the home of Mrs. F. Martin, 258 King George street.

Yardley Perfume

By PRUNELLA WOOD

GLAMOR TRICKS FOR WOOLS—Some perfumes blend particularly well with wools, and a Bond Street scent you'd know would do so, as its name suggests. Gray and white wool plaid, with black, for the suit. The ensemble shown above is one that typifies extremely well the trend of hard-wear clothes we need in wintry wartime. It's a tweed, colorful though not giddy; warm, not easily soiled, sufficiently hospitable toward hats in a lighter vein for sunny days, however wintry they be. The model is adding a spicy dose of fine perfume to this workaday, all-purpose ensemble, and white gloves besides a veil trimmed hat: This feminine beauty treatment gives a lift to a familiar costume.

Higher Wages Being Sought For Girl Workers in Britain

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 20—(CP)—If it's any comfort to the civil service girls in Ottawa or girls in the lower income, groups in all parts of Canada their British sisters are having the same headaches with shoestring living.

A campaign is on foot to get English girls in government offices and in factories a minimum wage of $13.50 a week. Meanwhile factory workers and evacuated office workers of 19 and 20 struggle along on about $11.50 a week.

Civil servants in London get an extra $1.25 a week living bonus to take care of the boom town prices here.

In a West Midlands town where the minimum for girl factory workers, working 47 hours a week, is approximately $12.50, a Trades Coucil spokesman said:-

"Living conditions for lower-paid girl workers is so bad that some of them prefer prostitution to destitution."

In the same town, the usual charge for working class accommodation is about $7. a week for room and two meals a day. Depending on demand for accommodation in a district, this may cost as much as $10.50.

The same board and room at a hostel cost only between $5. and $6., but there are far too few of these establishments.

A typical budget of a factory girl in this district is quoted as; lodgings, $7; lunches five days a week, $1.25; health insurance etc., 50 cents; transportation, 50 cents; income tax, $1.15; laundry, 50 cents; a total of $10.90.

Out of a weekly salary of $12.50, that leaves $1.60 for recreation, clothes and any emergency needs that might arise.

The picture in London is no less somber, and many of the girl workers here look with envy on the women of the forces, who don't have to worry about how they are going to pay their board or dress themselves.

Here is the budget of a 20-year-old civil servant who receives $12.50 a week: lodgings, $7; lunches in a canteen 75 cents: bus fares, 50 cents; health and unemployment insurance income tax and other deductions, $1.75; laundry, 45 cents; toothpaste, soap, etc., 25 cents a week.

On top of these she pays about 65c a week into a shilling-in-the-slot machine to have heat in her bedroom and hot water for a bath.

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White Gift Night Well Attended

The White Gift offering was again made at the annual Christmas entertainment of Murray Street Baptist Sunday School, held Friday evening. Every class of the Sunday School went up to the platform in turn, and laid their gifts on an ever-growing pile of white envelopes.

This offering will be given to the War Services Committee of the church, to help cover the cost of sending parcels and gifts to the young men and women of the church who are serving either at home or abroad. The total of these gifts, including those presented at the primary tea, amounted to $62.42. This will later be supplemented by gifts from the members of the congregation.

The presentations of prizes for attendance, and certificates for temperance lessons were also made. Winners are as follows: Primary Department—Doreen Cameron and Denton Cameron; Junior Department—Betty Yelland, Doreen Kitchen, Kenneth Easson, Robert Lasenby, Jack Sutcliffe, Howard Hempstead and George Spencely; Senior Department—Gray Zavitz, Don McNab and Raymond Sutcliffe.

Santa Claus made a visit to the meeting, and distributed oranges to all the children present. The program, under the supervision of Dr. A. J. Madill, the superintendent, assisted by Miss Eileen Sellon and Mr. Walter Fitzgerald, consisted of two plays, "The Toy Shop," and "The Christmas That Bounced."

Orchestral numbers by the Sunday School orchestra were also presented, and the large audience of parents and pupils enjoyed a full and entertaining evening.

Evelyn Tew Weds Lieut. J. Pratten

Rev. G. S. Easton of Trinity United Church officiated at the ceremony Saturday afternoon, when Ruth Evelyn Tew, Reg.N., daughter of Mrs. Tew, and the late Gordon S. Tew, of Stoney Creek, became the bride of Lieut. John Selvon Pratten, R.C.A.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratten, Gilmour street.

An afternoon dress of turquoise wool crepe, with blue accessories, a silver fox hat, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses, formed the wedding costumes of the bride, and for travelling, she donned a gray coat and a silver fox cape

A reception for the immediate families was held after the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents, 608 Gilmour street. Later the bride and groom left for a short trip to Toronto.

Phone Call Won By Manitoba Boy

Excitement and tension ran high at the last Bingo until after the new year, held at the Servicemen's Recreation Centre Saturday evening, and accommodation was strained to the utmost. Every soldier was trying to win a 'phone call, to say "Merry Christmas" to his family.

The call sponsored by Mr. Ian McRae, was won by Pte. Kerr of Toronto, and Pte. Paul Bourrier, Altamont, Man., won the call given by Richard Hall Limited.

The Citizen's Committee is also indebted to the following for donations to the prize list: the Regent, Capitol and Centre theatres, for theatre tickets; Norman Routley, J. D. Fitzpatrick and Bert McLeod, for cigarettes; Millard's Sporting Store and M. S. Zakos, for wallets; Harry Florence, for a picture; and Anthony's Fruit Store, for a hamper of apples sent to be served to the players.

400 Soldiers Entertained

The Uptown Recreation Centre was gay with Christmas decorations Sunday afternoon, when approximately 400 soldiers were entertained by the Sunday Canteen Girls.

The usual games and singing were enjoyed, with Barbara Nicholls and Jimmie Abraham at the piano, and Mrs. G. Norman led the carol singing, after which the girls served lunch.

Miss Beverly Miller was the soloist of the afternoon, and Cpl. Mac Turner, band leader at the Training Centre, and Pte. Steeves, a pianist, delighted the men with their solo and duo piano selections.

Hostesses were as follows: Helen Lytle, Jeannette McMorran, Helen Hetherington, Jean Elcombe, Marion O'Toole, Yetta Fine, Geraldine Corkery, Barbara Nicholls, Viva Clarke, Olive Smith, Marjorie Armstrong, Jean Munro, Isabel Weaver, Joan Pitchford, Muriel Genge, Edna Genge, Maxine Elliott, Helen Riley, Nona O'Toole, Jean Whatley, Betty Detcher, Sylvia Fine, Beverly Miller, Dorothy Hanrohan, Margaret Courneya, Lily Haughton, Betty Blewett, Frances Haines, Audrey Brown, Phyllis Cowie, Jean Cranfiled, Kay O'Grady, Dorothy Pearson, Mary Sullivian, Phyllis MacLennan, Corrinne Coones, Dorothy Veals, Gladys Perritt, Yvonne Quirt, June Allen, Mary Hickey, Elinor Sheehy, Marion Foster, Phyllis Marshall, Pat Mackey, Jewel Scott, Helen Liddell, Betty Goldie, Norma Strickland, Lillian Nieman, Florence Hanwell, Helen Hopkins, Pearl Sanders, Betty Estlick, Ida Taylor, Levine Riel, Viola Crouter, Marion Frosotto, Eleanor Collins, Betty Meagher, Vivian Sullivan, Eleanor Jobbitt, Jean Ball, Pearl Thomas, Marion Weaver, Marjorie Goldie, Eleanor Craig, Estelle Betty McMahon, Shirley Alexander, Ruth Sedore, Joan Alexander, Mary Schiarizza, Grace Schiarizza, Clara Hawkins, Winnifred Preston, Audrey Rose, Elia Foley, Rita Lorenz, Irma Lorenz, Marie McPhail, Norma Elcombe, Muriel Crouter, Mrs. Deyman.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Vergian, of Vancouver, B.C., and Mrs. M. Callagahan of Calgary, Alta.

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SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday

by Martha Logan

Merry Christmas

On behalf of my sponsors and myself, the Season's Greetings to you all!

It is now almost a year since this column was first published. In that time I have been helped and encouraged by thousands and thousands of letters from readers, many of them enclosing requests for my little book "Meat Complete."

I am happy to be able to tell you all that these Weekly Food Hints will continue through 1944. I shall strive to make them as helpful to wartime housewives as I possibly can and at the same time valuable to the war effort by showing ways of making the most of our food resources. Finally I would like you all to know how much I value letters and suggestions ; ; ; do let me know how I can serve you best. And now a Merry Christmas to you all ; ; ; and a Happy New Year!

Martha Logan

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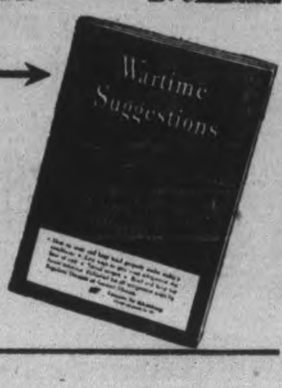

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By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Tuesday, December 21.

Definite progress in promoting the future and its contentment and security, with solid substance and peace of mind, is shown by this day's stellar operations. All this benign promise should come as the reward of labor, sound judgment, and sterling character. Industry, application, persistence and patience may bring increased possessions, safe securities or investments, lands, mining interests and possibly trusts, gifts or inheritance. It is a time for preparation for good and enduring fortunes, although there may be trivial incidental matters to dispose of. Sign all writings and documents with precaution.

Those whose birthday it is are to have the opportunity for attaining future benefits, permanence and security, increased possessions, solid position and honored responsibilities, all by hard work, diligence, sound principles, perseverance, tried and true merit, and practical constructive ability. There may be investments, securities, lands, home and business property, perhaps inheritance or gifts from elders or others in token of appreciation. Minor anxieties may be happily disposed of and there may be need of wise handling of papers or agreements. But future peace, comfort, and contentment should be at the end of the rainbow for this year's honest endeavor.

A child born on this day may have many sound traits of character with definite constructive ability, perseverance, continuity, dependability, ensuring it a long, peaceful and contented life, with enduring progress.

SPENT TIME IN CANADA

LONDON (CP). -- Lieut. E. G. C. Holbrook, former manager of Sadler's Wells Theatre, has died on active service. Born at Dover, he spent his youth in Canada where he gained a scholarship at the University of Toronto.

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SEEKS DIVORCE—Doris Duke Cromwell, tobacco heiress, is shown entering a courthouse in Reno where she is seeking a divorce from James Cromwell. Recently the New Jersey courts issued a permanent restraining order against either Cromwell or his wife obtaining a divorce anywhere outside of New Jersey.

With The Girl Guides

There will be a Christmas Carol Service for children in the Collegiate auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 21, commencing at 7.30, and the Guides and Brownies have a special invitation to attend. We urge all Guides and Brownies to be present. We will meet at the auditorium (entrance on McDonnel street) in full uniform. The service will be over at 9 o'clock, so the Brownies will not be kept out late.

Collect Paper

With Christmas holidays just around the corner, I would urge all the Guides to use some of their spare time for the collection of paper, which was suggested some time ago. As the three companies are engaged in this job it will be interesting to see who is successful in collecting the most. Money raised from this project will be used to pay Peterborough's share for the upkeep of our division.

"The Scribe."

This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

Dear Mary Moore: In Christmas week we have to serve hot food to about 100 people and I have chosen the following dish because it can be kept hot without doing it any damage. It occurred to me that it would be quite economical for people with large families so I am sending it on to you to put in your wartime recipe column.

Italian Baked Beans
(Contributed by D. Griffin)

Two cups dry navy or lima beans, I small onion, ½ cup olive or other cooking oil, 3 sweet pickles, 1 bunch celery, ½ cup grated cheese, 2 cups strained tomatoes. Soak the beans overnight or for severla hours, then rinse, cover again with water, and boil for 1 hour. Saute the chopped onion, celery and pickles in the oil for 5 minutes, then add the tomato and simmer together gently for 15 minutes. Put drained beans in baking dish, pour over the tomato sauce, cover and bake slowly 2 hours. Sprinkle cheese over top, and return to oven long enough and brown it.

You will see that this dish contains no meat—the cooking oil takes the place of salt pork, and the cheese gives it very good flavor. An Italian wouldn't think of making this without adding olives, but since they are hard to find I have left them out.—D. Griffin.

Dr. Pett of the Health Department at Ottawa urges us to eat more beans—they are a cheap source of protein, and take the place of meat.

Officers Elected By Onward Class

The election of officers for 1944 took place at the annual meeting of the Onward Bible Class of George Street United Church, which was held at the home of Mrs. R. McKee, 870 George street.

The following officers were elected: Teacher, Mrs. J. Stevens; president, Mrs. E. Hales; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Gilders; second vice-president, Mrs. N. MacDonald; secretary, Miss Thurze Allen; assistant secretary, Miss Edna Manning; treasurers, Miss Lottie Allen and Mrs. R. Powell; flower convener, Mrs. G. Duncan; social committee, Mrs. G. Marshall and Mrs. E. Cox.

During the meeting splendid reports about the year's work were given by the different officers. At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served. A vote of thanks to the hostess was moved by Mrs. G. Marshall and seconded by all present.

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Dinners Of The Week . .

By MARY MOORE

Sunday

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Baked Potatoes
Iced Carrots Slices
French Baked Apples
Crackers and Cheese Coffee

NOTE: Baked Apples are delicious in any form but you might like to try this variation: Wash and core tart apples (preferably Spys) and pare them about one-third way down from the top. Butter individual custard cups (they must be large enough to hold the apples) and stand the apples in them, sprinkle cut surface of apples with white sugar, put a dot of butter in centre, sprinkle with a little nutmeg, and bake at very high temperature. Serve with as rich cream as you can find.

Monday (Economical)

Meat Cakes Creamed Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Celery Hearts
Applesauce from Dried Applesauce or Stewed Prunes
Tea

Tuesday (Meatless)

Swiss Eggs on Toast (Poached in Top Milk)
Quick Cooked Shredded Cabbage
Sliced Beets
Chocolate Blanc Manage
Cookies Coffee

Wednesday

Baked Stuffed Veal Hearts
Casserole of Carrots Sliced
Pan Roasted Potatoes
Coleslaw
Grape Jam Betty Pudding
Cream Coffee

Thursday (Familiar Guests)

Tomato Pot Roast (See note)
(Potatoes and carrots are with roast)
Tossed Green Salad
Raisin Pie Cheese Coffee

NOTE: Order a 2½ or 3-lb. piece of beef from chuck or rump, and brown it very slowly in two tablespoons lard. When well browned add 2 cups tomato juice, and 1½ to 2 teaspoons salt and ½ clove garlic, cover tightly and simmer 3 hours. Add 5 potatoes and 5 carrots (or more if you have more people to serve) and simmer ½ hour longer.

Friday

Baked Stuffed Whitefish
Baked Hubbard Squash
Scalloped Potatoes
Head Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Fruit Cup: Oranges, Grape, Apple
Cookies Coffee

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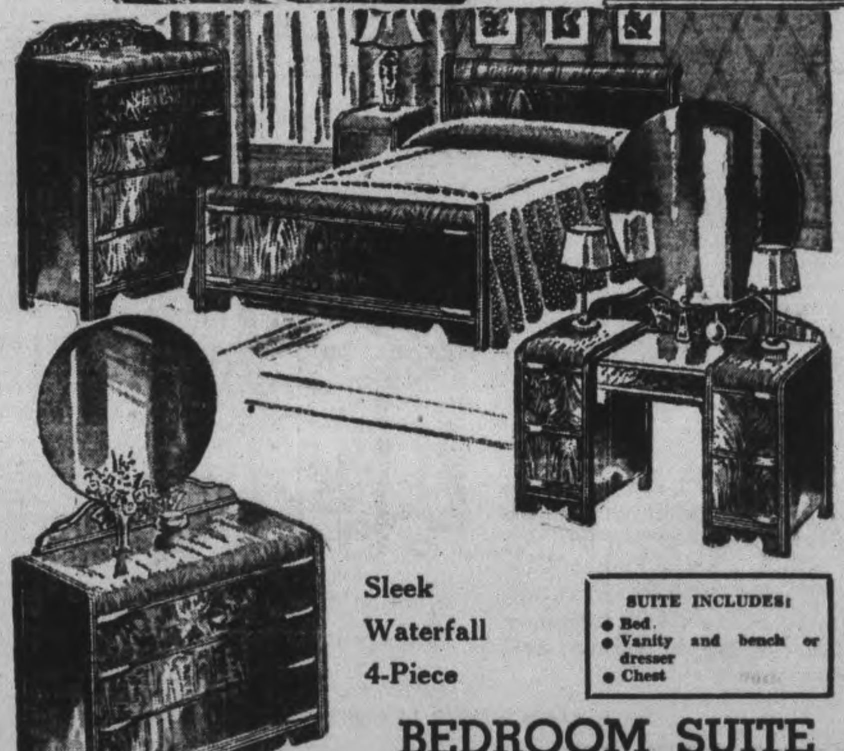

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BIRTH

HENNESSY— Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hennessy (nee Loretta Coughlin) are happy to announce the arrival of their son (John James) at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday, December 13, 1943. Mother and son doing fine.

DIED

FOY, Eleanor Irene —On Saturday December 18, 1943, Eleanor Irene 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foy of 383 Holloway Drive.

Funeral service on Monday, December 20, at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

WALTERS, James— On Saturday, December 18, 1943, at Saint Joseph's Hospital, James Walters of South Monaghan, husband of the late Malvina Decker and father of Mrs. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. Samuel McElroy, William and Robert Walters.

Funeral service on Tuesday, December 21, at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment, in Little Lake Cemetery.

GRANT, Rev. Earle Thomas — 40 Russel street, East, Lindsay, at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, December 18.

The remains will rest at Saint Peter's Cathedral from 3:30 p.m. Monday until Tuesday morning, December 21, when High Mass will be offered at ten o'clock for the repose of his soul. Interment Saint Peter's Cemetery.

BISSONNETTE, Frederick— River Road, R. R. No. 9, Peterborough at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, December 18.

Remains are resting at the J. J. Duffus Funeral Parlors, until Tuesday morning, December 21. The funeral will leave at 8:45 for the Church of the Immaculate Conception where Mass will be offered at nine o'clock for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

EAST—In memory of Mrs. George East who died December 20th, 1941.

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The world's weary troubles and trials are past
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore
'Till God called her home to suffer no more,

—Remembered by her loving husband.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary Leahy wish to express their sincere thanks to the attending clergy, doctor and nurse, all who sent spiritual and floral offerings, their many kind neighbors and friends who helped in any way during the recent illness and death of their dear mother.

The family of the late John Cummings wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and kindness, also Major Dixon of the Salvation Army. In their sorrow and loss of a father.

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GOLDEN LINK REBEKAH Lodge will open 7:30 Tuesday, December 21. Card party after; proceeds War Work.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE— For Boys and Girls, Collegiate Auditorium, Tuesday, December 21, 7:30 p.m. No charge.

In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

Coming Events

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED Bingo, tonight, Moose Hall, 8.15. Prizes, $35.00; chickens; good quality blankets; bed linens; kitchen linens; end tables; coffee tables; enamel roasters; lamps; rayon and homespun bedspreads; hassocks, cushions; 42-piece luncheon set; Pyrex ware; cookwear; silverware and other good prizes. Tonight, Two Special Prizes will be awarded to the value of $10.00. Admission 25 cents or three cards 35 cents.

THE PETERBORO SOLDIERS' Cigarette Bingo will be held on Tuesday (tomorrow) in place of Friday. The prizes will be turkeys, geese and chickens with the main prize of $38. The names of 36 sailors, soliders and air men will be drawn to receive 300 cigarettes each. Admission 25 cents, extra card 10 cents.

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"Let it not beforgotten that it is the enjoyment we have and the training we receive in playing the game, not in winning it, that constitutes its real worth.

"As brothers a' let us meeting upon the ice and may:

All ills that flesh is heir to
Be banished from our train;
And may the pleasure of the scene
Keep in each heart its memory green
Until we meet again"

As far as the Peterborough Curling Club is concerned the curling for the 1943-44 season got under way on Friday evening and followed it up with a big bonspiel on Saturday afternoon. While the condition of the ice was not all that could be desired, yet considering the sudden rise in the temperature, it was fair. Many curlers were out just to kind of get the edge off and the way they went at it, it would not surprise us but what some of the boys were on crutches to-day.

One thing that was quite noticeable was the number of new players who were in attendance.

To-night will be open night and maybe on Tuesday some of the schedule games will be called. Of course all this depends on weather conditions.

We have not yet received the schedule books from the printers.

Winning rinks Saturday:

1st — - - - -J. Pirie, J. Welch, B. Chesler, skip.

2nd—F. Stenson, C. Crowe, R. F. Downey, J. W. E. Thomas, skip.

3rd—H. A. Baptie, H. Darling, G. Putnam, G. Braund, skip.

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Race Tightens In House Loop

The race for playoff positions in the Y.M.C.A. House League tightened up considerably Saturday night when Jim Ferguson's Corvettes nosed out the second-place Fairmiles in an exciting game and Steve Csumrik's Frigates swamped the Cruisers 71 to 40.

Military Training Centre scheduled to play the Destroyers in the first game of what was to have been a triple-header could not fill the engagement.

The Fairmile-Corvette tussle was a keen fight all the way with the lead changing hands repeatedly and the result in doubt until the last few minutes of play when the Ferguson outfit pulled off a garrison finish to win 39 to 30. The Corvettes took an early lead but the McArthur squad over-hauled them beore half time and were in front at the rest period 18 to 16. Early in the second half the lead fluctuated several several times and Fairmiles were ahead 28 to 27 only to have the Corvettes come through with a last minute scoring splurge to add 12 points, while the only reply from the losers was three points.

Smith, Nicholls and Ferguson led the Corvette attack while outstanding for the Fairmiles were McArthur, Baird and McCuaig.

Corvettes, 39—Nicholls 17, Smith 10, Brown, D. Ferguson, Jim Ferguson 12.

Fairmiles, 30—Courtney 3, Ellis, McCuaig 12, Baird 1, McArthur 14.

Referee—Bill Moorhead.

The Frigates, who have been developing a scoring punch recently, showed far too much of it to wallop the Cruisers 71 to 30 in the second game.

Paced by Bill Eager who had 20 points to his credit the winners ran wild. They outscored Cruisers 41 to 10 in the first half and although the losers made a better showing in the second half Frigates continued to increase their lead.

The teams:

Frigates, 71—Edger 20, Franks 4, Blackburn 9, Seabrooke 14, Csumrik 14, Collins 10.

Cruisers, 30—Johnston 8, Sisson 2, Ketchebau 6, Grierson 6, Geraghty 8.

Referee—Bill Moorhead.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 2, tied 3, points 29.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 11 goals, 25 assists, 36 points.

Goals—H. Cain, Boston, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 25.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 38 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

Sports Roundup

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gives it the green light. And if it does, Santa Anita may run a meeting at Hollywood . . . Nat Fleischer is getting ready the third and biggest edition of his ring record book and appeals to all retired boxers and to managers of active ones to send him their records . . . Bill Hulse, Gunder Haegg's shadow last summer, will receive the Metropolitan A.A.U. meritorious award medal tomorrow night . . . Jack Lavelle, the Giants' scout, was selected to play Santa Claus at Sportscasters' Christmas party today. And after one look at Jack's 300 pounds, the costumer demanded an extra $5 rental for the red suit . . . Sgt. Barney Ross will auction a pair of boxing gloves owned by the late Andy Callahan before tonight's Fritzie Zivic-Ralph Zanelli fight at Boston.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St. Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

NOTICE

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Will those who Own Lots or are interested in Westwood Cemetery, please send in contributions before December 31st. Your help is needed. Do not neglect this work.

S. C. Warr, Treasurer, Westwood, Ontario.

DOURO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1944

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That a Meeting of the Electors for the Nomination of Candidates for the Offices of Reeve and Councillors for the Municipality of the Township of Douro for the year 1944, will be held at the TOWN HALL, DOURO, Commencing at One o'clock p.m. MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1943.

If more than the required number of Candidates are Nominated, the proceedings will be Adjourned to MONDAY, JANUARY 3RD, 1944, at which time a Poll will be Opened, commencing at 5 o'clock p.m., in the following Polling Sub-Divisions, as follows

Polling Sub-Division No. 1—At the Pine Grove, Russell Little's House

Polling Sub-Division, No. 2—At M. J. Leahy's House.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—At the Town Hall.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4 — At Miss Fairman's House.

All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. J. COUGHLIN, Clerk.

AUCTION SALES

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 211 HUNTER Wednesday, December 22: Studio Couch, Breakfast Room Suite, Dressers, Wicker Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Tables, Buffets, Rocking Horses, Toys, Doll's Prams, Davenport, Floor Covering, 4-Burner Enamel Gas Stove, Dishes, Clothing, etc.

UNRESERVED — 400-ACRE FARM, Stock and Implements, Estate of the late Herbert Francis Bowen, Lot 13 and 14, Concession 1, Belmont, Tuesday, December 21, at 12:30 sharp. Horses, Milch Cows, Stockers, Calves, Full Line Implements, Ford Car, 25 Tons Hay, Quantity Sheaf Oats, Wood, Lumber, Shingles, etc.—J. H. Miles, Auctioneer.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

With a three-stroke advantage over Sammy Byrd of Detroit, pre-tournament favorite, Steve Warga, an airline radio operator, captured the Miami $5,000 open golf honors with a 280 total, equal to par for the 72 holes, thereby taking $1,000 in War Bonds as his first prize. As Warga began making an impression with a 70 in the second round, the gallery deserted the name players to follow the Miami part-time contender who was not far from home because the airfield where he is employed adjoins the golf course.

John Bulla of Atlanta, now an airplane pilot, figured in the money by taking third place with 284, for which he was rewarded with $500. This was also the leading amateur score, made by Ensign Willie Turnesa of the U.S. Navy, former national amateur champion, who drew down a $100 bond.

Craig Wood, United States open champion, was among the also-rans after leading the way in the first round.

After winning all eight races in his U.S. tour through which the Army Air Forces Relief Society raised approximately $150,000, Gunder Haegg, Swedish runner, was accorded the majority Associated Press vote as "the athlete of the year," succeeding Frankie Sinkwich, Georgia football star.

Marion Next

Shortstop Martin W. Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals has been placed in 1-A category by the U.S. Draft Board and will be eligible for induction at Abbeville, S.C., in the New Year. He is a father.

George Uhle, former American League pitcher, has been appointed coach of the Washington Senators, it was announced by Manager Ossie Bluege at Washington last night. Uhle succeeds Ben Bengough who resigned after four seasons to work in a war factory.

The largest hockey score of the season in Senior circles was registered at Arnprior Saturday night when the Arnprior R.C.A.F. team smothered Canadiens of Ottawa 20-5 in a scheduled test of the Ottawa Senior Hockey League. The debacle followed receipt of the news that the Arnprior Fliers would be out of the League in January through an R.C.A.F. headquarters' order.

Social Credit Wins

INNISFAIL, Alta., Dec. 20 (CP)— David Ure, Social Credit candidate in the Dec. 16 Red Deer Provincial B-election, was elected with a second-count majority of 185 over W. J. Edgar, Independent. The final vote was announced Saturday night by E. W. Anderson, returning officer here.

GIVEN FREEDOM OF CITY

SHEFFIELD, Eng., — (CP). — The York and Lancaster Regiment has been given the freedom of Sheffield, which means they have the privilege of marching through the city with fixed bayonets on ceremonial occasions.

R.C.A.F. Ruling Upsets Western Hockey

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20. — (CP).— Future of Winnpeg Senior and Junior Hockey League was in doubt today following the announcement of R.C.A.F. Headquarters that no Air Force personnel will take part in hockey after Jan. 6 in any organized League leading to Allan Cup or Memorial play-offs.

Whether the Winnipeg Senior Services League would be able to survive with R.C.A.F. Bombers on the sidelines was a question mark.

The League could arrange a series of games between the remaining teams, H.M.C.S. Chippawa and Army, with Bombers coming in for the occasional exhibition contests. This would be in line with the R.C.A.F. statement permitting teams to play "in exhibition games against other armed services teams in the same geographical boundaries," but officials have been non-committal on future plans.

Hits 18 Players.

The future of the city's two junior circuits likewise was in the air. The R.C.A.F. ruling affects approximately 18 performers. Winnipeg Rangers in the south division will be the hardest outfit hit, dropping five men, St. James Canadians two and Winnipeg Monarchs at least one.

All except three members of Winnipeg Air Cadets in the north division are members of the R.C.A.F., while Winnipeg Esquires have one airman in their ranks. Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club and St. Boniface Athletics, the loop's other clubs will not be affected to any extent.

When Winnipeg R.C.A.F Bombers do leave the Winnipeg Services Senior League Jan. 6, they apparently meant to take the front door. The western senior semi-finalists last spring are perched on top of the standings with four victories, one more than H.M.C.S. Chippawa and Army

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Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley, Boston, remains atop the National Hockey League scoring list with 36 points despite the fact he had an inactive weekend. Herb Cain, another Bruin forward, who scored Boston's only goal when his team was defeated by Canadiens holds second place with 33 points.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	11	25	36
H. Cain, Boston	19	14	33
Mosienko, Chicago	14	16	30
L. Carr, Toronto	9	21	30
D. Bentley, Chicago	12	16	28
G. Smith, Chicago	9	18	27
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	20	27

Catholic League Has Turkey Roll

The Catholic Youth League held their Christmas roll Friday night. H. Hallihan rolled ladies' high single of 210, and also toppled ladies' high three of 561. B. Begley rolled men's high single of 288 and T. Mattucci topled men's high three of 723.

Blind score prizes were won by J. O'Dette, goose; Rev. J. Lynch, chicken; B. Primeau, cigarettes; M. King, chocolates; J. Hoar, goose; B. Gannon, chicken; G. Blais, cigarettes; J. Thomas, chocolates; M. O'Donoghue, goose; Rev. K. Malane, chicken; M. Behan, cigarettes; J. O'Donoghue, chocolates; E. Collins, goose; T. Mattucci, chicken; J. Anglontonio, cigarettes; H. O'Toole, chocolates.

Pin Boys rolled high team total of 3133.

Team standings: Pin Boys 25; Strike Outs 20, Five Pins 21, Head Pins 16, Spares 15, Blows 15, Alley Kings 7, Foul Line 5.

Head Pins (4)—T. Mattucci 723, A. Grady 106, D. Grady 99, H. O'Toole 510, M. Courneya 108, Dr. F. Grant 523, M. Cadigan 386, H. Cadigan 292. E. Mattucci 71. Total 2818. Foul Line (0)—E. Collins 314, F. Hoar 492, K. McTeague 324, J. Anglontonio 410, Dummies 675. Total 215.

Blows (1)—D. McAuliffe 494, B. Sullivan 299, M. O'Donoghue 217, G. O'Donoghue 302, B. Dundas 343, G. Heffernan 252, B. O'Brien 322, P. Leonard 430, handicaps 25. Total 2684. Strike Outs (3)—M. Behan 535, G. Hickey 341, M. Jones 217, A. Marrocco 222, B. Fontaine 481, Rev. K. Malane 303, J. Marrocci 320, E. Sheehy 270. Total 2689.

Spares (0)—J. O'Dette 621, B. Primeau 493, A. Scollard 346, C. McGillen 491, Rev. J. Lynch 663, Dummy 300. Total 2914. Five Pins (4)—M. King 142, B. Rivard 425, E. Bartley 313, Y. LaPlante 155, A. Dionne 284, Rev. J. Houlihan 612, H. Hallihan 561, M. Grady 228, M. Lucano 289, handicaps 50. Total 3059.

Pin Boys (3)—B. Gannon 483, B. Begley 564, M. Thomas 467, J. Hoar 630, A. Schiarizza 460, J. Thomas 529. Total 3133. Alley Kings (1)—L. Marrocco 93, L. Cook 290, B. Lynch 389, M. Campanaro 456, P. Pocock 209, Rev. F. Marrocco 585, G. Blais 532 M. Anglesey 139 handicaps 50. Total 2743.

Hershey Bears Win And Draw

By The Canadian Press

The Hersney Bears strengthened their hold on to first place in the American Hockey League over the week-end by thrashing Providence Reds 6-1 Saturday night and by fighting to a 3-3 draw with Buffalo Bisons last night.

Indianapolis Capitals came through the week-end unscathed. They whipped the Pittsburgh Hornets 5-2 Saturday night and handed Cleveland Barons a 3 to 1 defeat last night. Barons defeated Bisons 6-4 Saturday and the Reds overcome Hornets 3-2 last night.

Now Barons trail four points behind leading Bears who have 30 points and Indianapolis stands in third place with 20 points. In the Hershey - Providence game Reds' coach — Johnny Mitchell— paraded on the ice long enough to tell the referee what he though about a decision and was fined $100.

Week-end Stars

By The Canadian Press

Bob Davidson Toronto, who scored two goals and helped tee up the puck for two others as Leafs whipped Chicago Black Hawks 8-4 Saturday night.

Gus Bodnar, Toronto, who accounted for two more of the tallies Saturday night, and another last night when Leafs defeated Chicago 5-2.

George Allen, Chicago, who collected two counters for Hawks Saturday night and another last night.

Grant Warwick, New York, who scored twice last night when Rangers licked Detroit Red Wings 6-2.

Bucko McDonald, husky Ranger defenceman, who acted as a second goalie in defence last night and was a contributing factor to Detroit's low score.

Skipper Toe Blake, Canadiens, who collected two counters last night when Montreal defeated Boston Bruins 3-1.

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LONDON (CP). — Britain's National Farmers Union has rejected a proposal to seek a president for 1944 among prominent men outside its own ranks.

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COUNT UP THE WINNERS

SIZING UP your situation for No Trump play, you generally count the number of winning tricks between declarer's hand and dummy, and then plan to develop the additional needed ones. In suit play, you generally do best by reversing this, counting apparent losers and planning to get rid of some of them. A paradox, however, is that the No Trump method of counting winners applies best to the style of suit play which is least like No Trump, the cross-ruff. Then it is best to count the winning high cards, plus one trick for each trump which can be used for ruffing. Sometimes this totals 13.

North: ♠ A 10 8 3 ♥ 8 ♦ K Q J 5 2 ♣ Q 9 5
West: ♠ 4 ♥ 9 2 ♦ 10 9 8 7 6 4 ♣ J 7 4 3
East: ♠ Q 7 6 2 ♥ K Q 10 7 5 ♦ 3 ♣ 10 8 2
South: ♠ K J 9 5 ♥ A J 6 4 3 ♦ A ♣ A K 6

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	7 ♠	

North was sorry about the whole thing, regretting his opening bid and his strong-sounding spade call on the second round, when he heard his partner's grand slam bid. But South pulled the contract through.

If this had been in a duplicate, there would have been cases where East was silly enough to tip off his possession of the spade Q by doubling, also probably cases of the declarer trying to get outstanding trumps eliminated in four rounds and then staking all on a break of the diamonds. Of course, if the trump finesse worked and diamonds broke, there would be five tricks in the side suit, four in trumps, three in clubs and one in hearts, for a total of 13.

This particular declarer, though, counted the hand for a cross-ruff. Three tricks in clubs, plus one each for the red aces, then four each for ruffing tricks by North and South would add up to 13. So after the heart K lead to the A, he cashed the diamond A and three clubs, then cross-ruffed. No matter whether East ruffed an early diamond trick or not, it made no difference. He was over-ruffed. Of course, if East had held the long diamonds and West the long hearts, this would not have worked.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 6 4 3 ♥ K Q J 8 7 3 ♦ A ♣ A 3
West: ♠ 7 ♥ 9 2 ♦ K Q J 9 8 6 ♣ 10 8 6 5
East: ♠ J 10 9 5 ♥ 10 6 5 4 ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ J 7
South: ♠ A Q 8 2 ♥ A ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ K Q 9 4 2

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

What is the best bidding of this deal, for a pair using the Blackwood convention?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Short haircut
4. Perched
7. Coronet
9. Weary
12. Foreign
13. Banishment
14. Morsel
15. Female deer
17. Animal's foot
18. Country property
20. Imposed, as taxes
23. Secure
27. Accumulate
28. Variety of willow
29. Flat-bottom boat
30. Corrects
31. Stay for
33. Sleeveless garment
36. Sea eagle
37. Highest card
40. Wheel on a spur
42. Calking material
44. A judgment
45. Distinct parts
46. Affirmative reply
47. River (Poland)

DOWN
1. Lure
2. Metallic rock
3. Discusses
4. Metal
5. French town
6. Journey
7. Label
8. River (Russo-Turkestan)
10. Guido's highest note
11. Moisture
16. Ancient
18. Long view
19. Thing of value
20. Fold over
21. Ostrich-like bird
22. Carting vehicle
24. Hebrew letter
25. Nourished
26. Bitter vetch
28. Portentous
30. Swiss river
32. Unites, as metallic parts
33. Macaw
34. Arch
35. Off
37. Related
38. Slice
39. Type measures
41. Before
43. Curious scraps of literature

BOSSY COALS
ABATE OWLET
NORIA UNTIE
DEAF OR OST
FLATS
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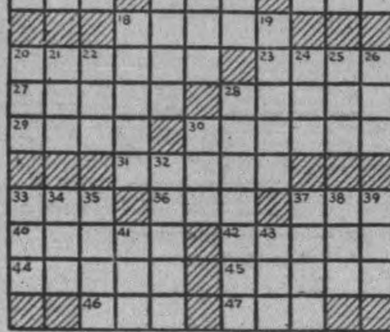
Saturday's Answer



TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

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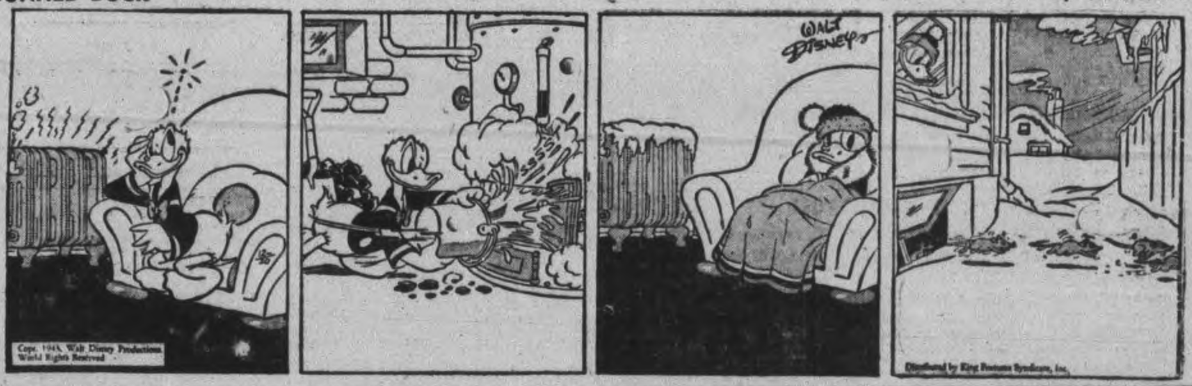

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Lakefield Red Cross Executive Leave Grants Until New Year

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 20—(ENS)—The Red Cross executive held its December meeting in the nursing reserve class room.

Miss Grace Young, treasurer, reported the county grant of $80 had been received and Mr. W. Bailey moved that the distribution of the grants to the units be left until the new year.

Mrs. W. Gillman reported 1 carton of fur, 11 quilts, 2 cut quilts, 1 afghan, 15 pairs men's pyjamas, 6 extra pairs of trousers, 50 ladies' blouses, 10 hospital handkerchiefs, 3 pairs ladies' sockees, 3 pairs mitts, 1 man's pullover, 1 child's 3-piece suit, 1 survivor's bundle. Mrs. Earl Edwards reported the following knitted articles shipped: 4 turtle neck sweaters, 20 pairs of socks, 20 pairs of gloves. Mrs. S. A. Grylls reported that 1,500 gauze compresses were ready for shipment.

Lakefield Night

Mrs. Grylls in reviewing the month's work among the blood donors said very little had been done owing to the epidemic of 'flu. Peterborough branch had asked that another "Lakefield night" be held on January 7. Anyone wishing to attend this clinic was requested to notify Mrs. Grylls, Mrs. H. Wilford, Mr. E. W. Bailey or Mr. J. McKerchar.

Letters of thanks were read from OS. Sam Bickle of the H.M.C.S. Cornwallis thankng the society for a gift of socks and Pte. Robert Spence for a pullover.

The annual meeting will be held on January 11.

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Aviation Marks 40th Anniversary

MANTEO, N.C. Dec. 20 (AP) — Aviation's 40th birthday was celebrated here Friday near the spot where the Wright Brothers made their first flight but the elaborate exercises planned for the occasion went by the Board because of the worst snowstorm in this area in 26 years.

Instead of the thousands of plain folk and dignitaries who had been expected to attend, a small audience of naval men gathered at the Navy's Auxiliary Air Station and heard Maj.-Gen. T. J. Hanley, Jr., commanding the A.A.F. Eastern Flying Command, pay tribute to Orville Wright.

SHE'LL SUB FOR SANTA CLAUS — With male Santas scarce Miss Marie Meeker of Peublo, Colo., believes that tradition will not object if she dons a Santa outfit and helps bring the Christmas spirit to the kiddies. Note—neither do we object, Marie.

New Democracy To Be Factor

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 20 — (CP). — Amid evidence of increasing activity in the political field by all the major parties, observers here point to a paragraph in a book by Hon. W. D. Herridge of Ottawa as fair warning of New Democracy's continued life and wider ambitions.

New Democracy was founded in 1939 by Maj. Herridge, former Canadian Minister to Washington. It is represented in the House of Commons by 10 members led by John Blackmore. All are Social Crediters as well as New Democracy supporters.

Now Maj. Herridge, in an introduction to "What Kind of Revolution?" has written:

"When war came, I allowed the New Democracy to lie fallow. That was a great mistake . . once again, I think it is the business of the ordinary citizen to make sure we get this system. Therefore, once again, I make it my business. This book begins where I left off, three years ago."

Many of the politically-wise say New Democracy will again be a factor in the next general election.

Page Mr. Hitler

DENVER, Dec. 20 (AP).—Hitler wouldn't understand this — Jewish enlisted men and officers of Denver's Lowry Field were urged today by Chaplain Sidney M. Berkowitz to volunteer for all detail and special duty December 24 and 25 so Protestant and Catholic personnel would have ample time to celebrate Christmas.

Institute Busy Making Quilts

HAVELOCK, Dec. 20 (ENS). — At the meeting of the Belmont Women's Institute the sum of $10 was donated to the Peterborough District British War Victims' Fund.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. Robert Wrightly, presided. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Smith, and two large quits were quilted. The roll call was responded to by each member donating a gift for the Christmas Cheer boxes. Mrs. Joseph Seabrook discussed "Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men." Several letters of thanks were received from members of the armed forces, for the boxes of chocolates and cigarettes they had received.

A letter from Mrs. H. Mann, district secretary, announced the nutrition lecture will be held in Havelock on Jan. 11. Mrs. William Harris reported on the area convention in Toronto in November.

Make Donations.

The branch has been busy making quilts for sale and for the Red Cross and the following ladies have made donations: Mrs. William Smith, 2 complete quilts; 1 quilt from Mrs. Harry Scott; pieced quilt tops from Mrs. M. Rylott, Mrs. G. Scott, Mrs. F. Elmhirst, Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. J. Lloyd and Mrs. H. Kng; quilt batts from Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. C. Jones. Quilting bees were held at the homes of Mrs. J. Seabrook, Mrs. M. Rylott, Mrs. J. Lloyd, Mrs. F Elmhirst, Mrs. G. Scott and Mrs George Smith.

Memorial To Fliers Planned At Abbey

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP) — Plans for a £20,000 ($89,000) chapel in Westminster Abbey as a memorial to air crews killed in the Battle of Britain were announced to-day by Marshal of the Royal Air Forces Viscount Trenchard and Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding. Sir Hugh commanded fighter command in the Battle of Britain, retiring last year, while Lord Trenchard is one of the founder of the R.A.F

The chapel will be furnished for prayer. Its windows will commemorate squadrons engaged in the battle. An honour roll of those who died will be erected by an anonymous donor and public subscriptions invited for other costs

1148 Influenza Deaths Reported To Dec. 11

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP)—Deaths caused by the present influenza epidemic soared to a new high of 1,146 for the week ending Dec. 11, greatest since the last week of January, 1937, the Ministry of Health announced today.

This was an increase of 439 over influenza deaths for the previous week when 709 died.

The Ministry said, however, that latest reports indicated that the number of cases was beginning to decline. At the same time the ministry warned that the peak figure in the number of deaths may not have been reached.

Emily Council's Payments Large

OMEMEE, Dec. 20 — The Emily Council met in the Farmers' Club Rooms, Omemee, on Wednesday, with Paul J. McGuire, Reeve, in the chair, and Councillors Vincent Fee, George Magee, Thomas Morrissey, and D. W. Wilson present.

The road accounts, including the contractors' account of $4.290.92, were approved and ordered paid, amount $5,288.46.

Motions passed: That the clerk instruct the county treasurer to issue a tax deed to James C. Lucas for the following property: The north part of the North-west ¼ of Lot 10 in the 11th Concession, of the Township of Emily, as described in Probate No. 7008, the deed to be fully registered.

That the treasurer be notified to remove from his books all taxes against the North part of the N. W. ¼ of Lot 10, Concession 11, as these taxes have been paid.

Payments, Schools ordered:

S.S. 1 Emily and Omemee, Emily portion levy in full, $1,512.67; S.S. 2, J. M. Thurston, $418.56; S.S. 4, Joseph Gosselin, $926.57; S.S. 5, V. Bulbeck, $502.31; S.S. 6, V. Perdue, $353.96; S.S. 7, Frank Crough, $430.52; S.S. 8, Ira Fallis, $295.90; S.S. 10, Walter Magee, $643.36; S.S. 11, T. A. McConnell, $473.20; S.S. 12, Burt Morrissey, $357.20; S.S. 13, O. M. Sherin, $248.48; S.S. 15, Earl Herlihey, $237.60; S.S. 16, W. J. Magahey, levy Emily portion, $843.46.

County Rates.

F. L. Weldon, county treasurer, general county rate, $5,198.78; Patriotic rate, $3,465.85; Home for the Aged, $537.21; County road rate, $3,899.09; County High and Continuation Schools, $2,753.15.

Miscellaneous.

W. N. Brown treasurer Farmers' Club, rent of hall, $30.00; Horace Hill, treasurer Municipal Telephone System on account maintenance, $800.00; The Watchman-Warder, advertising land for sale, $2.00; Thomas H. Laidley, stamps and supplies, $2.68; F. L. Weldon, tax deed and registering, $3.50.

Paul J. McGuire, Reeve, sessional allowance and mileage $81.00, extra days $52.00, $135.00; Vincent Fee, councillor, sessional allowance and mileage $81.00, extra days $56.00, $137.00; George Magee, councillor, sessional allowance and mileage $77.40, extra days $40.00, $117.40; Thomas Morrissey, councillor, sessional allowance and mileage $90.00 extra days $40, $130.00; J. Milton Thurston, councillor, sessional allowance and mileage, $90.00; extra days $76.00, $166.00; David Weir, clerk, fourth quarter salary $100.00, postage $25.00, $125.00; T. H. Laidley, treasurer, salary $200, postage $10.00, $210.00; D. W. Wilson, relief officer, $2.50; Roger Price, weed inspector, $20.00; Dr. G. N. Earle, salary M.O.H. $5.00; Joseph M. Lucas, chairman Board of Health, sessional allowance and mileage, $10.40; Paul J. McGuire, Reeve, sessional allowance and mileage, $10.00; Dr. G. N. Earle, M. O.H. sessional allowance, $8.00; David Weir, sessional allowance $8.00, salary secretary of Board of Health $25.00, $33.00.

Live Stock Killed by Dogs.

Victor Callaghan, 2 sheep killed by dogs, $30.00; Leonard Atwell, valuing sheep of V. Callaghan, $1.50; Vincent O'Connell, 2 lambs killed by dogs, $23.00; George Collins, valuing lambs of V. O'Connell $1.50.

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SATURATION RAID FIRES FRANKFURT

U.S. TROOPERS ADVANCE ON MAKIN ISLAND—A column of U.S. troops are photographed by a coastguard cameraman as they advance to continue the attack on the Japs who have been pushed back to one end of Makin atoll in the Pacific. A large Jap seaplane is partially submerged in the lagoon following strafing by U.S. planes.

Germans Forcibly Evacuate Whole Areas Of Rome, Engineers Planting Mines

By RELMAN MORIN—Associated Press War Correspondent

NAPLES, Dec. 21—(AP).—Northern Italy is flaming with revolt against the German military command and its puppet Italian government, trustworthy information reaching Naples showed today.

At the same time, it was reported that the Germans, following the tactics employed in Naples, have forcibly evacuated whole areas of Rome, presumably to permit German engineers to plant mines and dynamite on a large scale. This may indicate a decision to abandon Rome.

The situation behind the German line was described as being "more serious than in any of the European countries that are under complete German occupation."

Axis radios gave heavily-censored confirmation.

They reported funeral services were held today for Aldo Resega, Federal Fascist Commissar; Pierre Deangela and Primiere Lamberti, officials of the Fascist Squadristi organization. The men were shot by Italians described as "terrorists."

All Traffic Suspended.

At the same time the German military commander for Rome ordered the suspension of all street, highway and railway traffic inside and outside of the city between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Significantly the new order de-

GERMANS EVACUATE
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Churchill Gets Better Daily

LONDON, Dec. 21—(CP).—Prime Minister Churchill, who is recovering from pneumonia somewhere in the Middle East, continues to improve, today's bulletin on his condition announced.

The bulletin issued at 10 Downing Street said:

"The Prime Minister continues to improve. The condition of the circulation is more satisfactory."

It was signed by Lord Moran, Mr. Churchill's personal physician, and Brig. Davis E. Bedford.

A sure sign that the Prime Minister was getting better was his insistence on getting the newspapers as usual. They are flown to him from London every day.

Insurance Head Denies Figures

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 — (CP).—A spokesman for the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association stated here today that figures on insurance profits given in Halifax by Lloyd Shaw, National Research Director of the C. C. F., "sounded very nice." But in mutual companies the policy holders "get all the profits, and in stock companies as high as 97½ per cent of the profits."

"The average return to shareholders in Canada," he said, "is approximately 3.3 per cent, which in these days cannot be considered very high," he added:

"For generations life insurance has been the most closely regulated enterprise in the world. It has thrived on initiative, competition and governmental supervision and

INSURANCE HEAD
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Heavy Snowstorm Hits Meaford Area

MEAFORD, Ont., Dec. 21—(CP).—Ontario's first snowstorm tie-up of roads this winter was threatened today in this area as wind-driven snow plugged township roads while plow crews worked constantly to keep main highways open to traffic.

Along some roads four feet of snow was reported. Storm conditions in the Meaford and Owen Sound district were confirmed today by the Ontario Department of Highways with a warning that the storm is spreading southward and might strike Toronto.

Rocklyn, a village of some 35 inhabitants 11 miles south of Meaford, yesterday received its bread supply seven hours late.

British Army Reaches Tollo Suburbs

Ortona Still Held By Germans Progress Is Slow

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 21.—(AP).—British 8th Army forces fighting against stiff resistance north of the Ortona-Orsogna road in Eastern Italy made further advances yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today, while positions around the Adriatic port of Ortona were improved.

Immediate objective of the troops advancing north of the lateral road was reported to be Tollo, some four miles west and a little south of Ortona.

Reports heard in London yesterday that Ortona and Orsogna had been captured by the 8th Army appeared here to have been premature as the Allied communique made no mention of Orsogna and in regard to Ortona merely said: "Our positions in the Ortona area were improved."

On the Anglo-American 5th Army front in western Italyn American troops advanced 2½ miles west from recently-taken Lagone through a snowstorm to capture Mount Spinuccio, a 2,600-foot elevation, seven miles northwest of Venafro.

On this section of the front the Allies are fighting under severe conditions. Hills in the area are all covered with snow and many of them loom up 3,000 feet or more. On the remainder of the 5th Army front only patrol activity was reported.

Naval Battle

The naval section of the communique announced that British and American light naval craft teamed up to fight two German destroyers off the island of Elba Dec. 18. Torpedo hits were probably obtained on one enemy destroyer.

American torpedo boats made the first contact, headquarters said, engaging the enemy destroyers with guns and torpedoes.

"The enemy retired with the PTS in chase and later was engaged with guns and torpedos by another force which included both British and United States light coastal craft," the communique said. "Both actions were brisk and enemy opposition was considerable.

"Though no results could be seen in the smoke and darkness, it is probable that torpedo hits were obtained on one of the enemy destroyers."

The communique announced that in the Eastern Adriatic on the same night British light naval forces sank one enemy E-boat, a ferry, an escort vessel and two motorboats.

Heads Veterinarians

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP).—Appointment of Dr. Mark Barker, chief veterinary inspector in the Agriculture Department, as veterinary director general was announced to-day by the Department. He succeeds Dr. A. E. Cameron who retired last March.

Dr. Barker was born in Ontario and served for a time in the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and later was graduated from Ontario Veterinary College. Subsequently he has lived in Calgary, Edmonton and Regina.

Nothing Is Safe

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—(AP). — Theatre Manager Larry Sharp stood upstage explaining the keeno game. Fifteen hundred patrons thought the hand, reaching through the backdrop and lifting something from a stage chair, was part of the show. Sharp turned to the chair for the $200 award money. There was no money, no hand and no one backstage.

Yugoslavs Enter Zagreb Suburbs Tito Goes To Cairo

By EDWARD D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP). — The 250,000-man Yugoslav partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today it had advanced into the vicinity of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, in a campaign which London termed a major battle.

Tito's resilient forces were declared in London to be engaging nine German and three puppet divisions in the main fighting areas in addition to containing three to four Nazi divisions in sporadic combats in the Istrian Peninsula bordering Italy. The Germans and their mercenaries were said to have six divisions in Croatia, two on the Dalmatian coast and four in the Mostar region, including the Prince Eugene SS elite outfit.

The German radio claimed "armed bands" had been frustrated in landing attempts at the Dalmatian coast town of Omis near Split.

The main fighting was near Zagreb, 70 miles east of Ljubljana on the Belgrade-Trieste railroad, Tito's communique indicated.

The bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said that one column of Tito's forces had entered the town of Kopinec, near the important Nazi-held base on Dec. 15, while another column had occupied the town of Vojnic, 35 miles to the southwest, on the same day.

The Partisan threat to Zagreb was broadcast belatedly, along with the announcement that Tito's forces were mopping up in the Croatian provinces of Banya and Kordun, where the Germans were said to have been put to flight after their sixth big offensive had ended in a debacle.

Tito's offensives were still rolling forward in Sanjak, Bosnia and Slavonia, the communique said. Presence of some of Hitler's pet fighting units in Yugoslavia was disclosed through an announcement that the Partisans were locked in battle with the Nazi Prince Eugene SS Division in Hercegovina.

Tito's bulletin said the Germans were suffering heavy casualties in Eastern Bosnia, with the Partisans on the offensive in all parts of the province. In Slavonia and throughout the widely-scattered sectors along the fluid front, the activity of the Yugoslavs, bolstered by Allied military supplies from Italy, was increasing, the Partisans reported.

Kill 130 Huns.

In three days of intense fighting in the Kordun district, Tito said, his men captured the town of

YUGOSLAVS ENTER
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Russian Unit 20 Miles From Vitebsk

Stampeding Reds Advance 7 Miles Nearer Poland

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP).— The Russian Baltic army, steadily expanding its breach in the heavily-fortified German line, has plunged down the east side of the Nevel-Vitebsk railway to within 20 miles of Vitebsk, Reuters News Agency reported to-day from Moscow.

This represented an advance of some 15 miles for Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's forces from their last reported positions. His troops stand barely 50 miles from the Polish and Latvian frontiers.

The nearest approach to Vitebsk was the railway station of Gorodok, 20 miles north on the railway Soviet pressure was increasing in from Nevel.

The German communique said the Vitebsk area and that "northwest of Nevel, the Soviets launched unsuccessful attacks."

In the Dnieper Bend area, the Germans said the Russians had broken through southeast of Kirovograd but claimed they had been dispersed or wiped out. Two days of Russian attempts to break through on the Nikopol bridgehead on the Lower Dnieper and southwest of Dnepropetrovsky were said by Berlin to have failed.

Bargamian's success in Northern Russia, threatening to disrupt the entire Nazi defence system south of Leningrad, had immediate repercussions on other sectors of the long eastern front. Dispatches indicated that huge reinforcements the Germans are throwing into the Nevel battle were possibly being drawn from the Zhitomir-Korosten front west of Kiev, if not further south.

Nazis Repulsed.

Troops of the 1st Ukraine army, who successfully balked Nazi Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein's powerful tank drive in the Kiev bulge last week, were back in the Korosten sector yesterday, front dispatches said, and had repulsed a series of sharp enemy assaults. Previous reports said fighting in the bulge was centred in the area below Malin.

A Berlin broadcast, meanwhile, announced the Germans had evacuated their bridgehead on the east bank of the ice-bound Dnieper River opposite the city of Kherson far to the south, and said an early assault against Kherson itself was anticipated by the German garrison. Moscow did not mention any activity in the Kherson salient.

1,800 Wiped Out.

Detailing action in the Soviet drive south of Nevel, the Moscow war bulletin said Bagramians army had wiped out 1,800 Germans yesterday and that "the enemy is retreating, abandoning a great quantity of arms and ammunition."

Bagramian was driving in multiple thrusts toward the rail centres of Vitebsk and Polotsk as his immediate objectives. In less than a week his troops have recaptured nearly 1,000 square miles of territory, including 570 villages and have killed or captured nearly 24,000 enemy troops along a wide front.

The German-controlled Paris radio, in a broadcast recorded by

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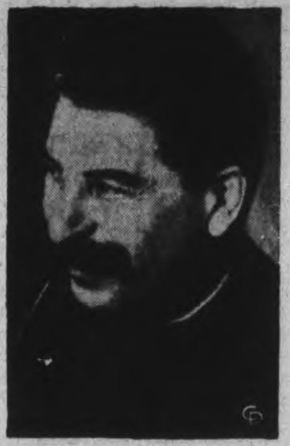

STALIN IS 64—This is Marshal Joseph Stalin's 64th birthday anniversary, but Moscow apparently planned no special observance. The Soviet Monitor here said no special broadcast had been scheduled.

Canadians With 5th Army As Paratroopers

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 —(CP)—Announcement from Algiers that a specially-trained, mixed Canadian-American unit is in action in Italy with the 5th Army aroused speculation here as to whether these troops might be a force which was set up some months ago and took training at Helena, Mont.

There was no immediate information on this point from defence headquarters.

Defence Minister Ralston, who now is overseas on an inspection tour, made the initial announcement of formation of a joint Canadian - American super - Commando force. Subsequently tight secrecy was imposed on its training program.

Trained At Helena

However, from information in the original statement it was obvious these troops would be trained to the peak of assault efficiency, including skill in mountain operations which would be valuable in the present Italian operations.

The Helena force also was understood to be taking paratroop training.

(Yesterday the Toronto Star in a newspage story said relatives had been informed that six Toronto paratroopers were listed as casualties in Italy.)

Besides the mixed Canadian-American force which trained in Montana, the Canadian army has its own parachute troops. Training headquarters for the Canadian army paratroops is at Camp Shilo, Man., where extensive training facilities have been provided.

The fact the Algiers announcement referred to a specially-trained, mixed Canadian-American force was considered here as an indication the Helena troops were more likely to be the ones mentioned.

EXTRA!

LONDON—The German D.N.B. said today that Vice Admiral Ludwig Von Reuter, 75, who ordered the scuttling of the German fleet in Scapa Flow in 1919, died today of heart disease.

WITH CANADIAN TROOPS IN ITALY—Canadian infantry followed by tanks fought their way into the outskirts of the Adriatic port of Ortona Monday afternoon under German shell fire and mortar fire.

24-Hour Bombing Marathon Cuts Swath Over Europe Industrial Targets Blasted

Mosquitoes Stab At Belgium And The Ruhr
Bulgaria And Greece Raided
Bremen And Mannheim Included In Sweeps

By JUDSON O'QUINN—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21 — (CP). — R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers rained more than 2,080 tons of high explosives and incendiaries on Frankfurt in a heavy raid last night, it was announced today.

Forty-two planes were lost in the night's operations, which included a subsidiary attack on Mannheim-Ludwigshafen. Ten of the missing planes were Canadian.

R.C.A.F. coastal command aircraft also successfully attacked enemy shipping in the Channel and Canadian Mosquitoes shot down two planes during intruder flights over Western Europe.

The great air offensive against Germany reached a new intensity with these additional attacks during the past 24 hours:

1. Mosquitoes stabbed at western Germany and Belgium and mines were laid in enemy waters.
2. Heavy formations of American bombers in daylight struck heavily at the German U-boat campaign by bombing Bremen.
3. Bombers based on the Mediterranean for the fifth time in recent weeks blasted the rail yards of Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, and Elevsis airfield near Athens.
4. British and United States medium bombers spread destruction on targets in northern France.

The Allies lost more than 90 planes in the 24-hour operations. This includes 33 (counting 25 heavy bombers) over Bremen, 42 in the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. operations, 11 in the Italian-Balkan area and six fighters over northern France.

Over 800 Planes.

Last night's attack probably placed Frankfurt in the category with Berlin, Cologne, Hamburg and Kassel as Germany's most-bombed cities. It was carried out in near top strength by a force which possibly numbered 800 or more heavy bombers.

Huge fires were left burning in the city of more than 500,000 which already had been so badly devastated in 41 raids that a large proportion of the populace had been forced to leave.

Continuing the air offensive, a steady stream of medium and light bombers crossed the southeast coast towards France in daylight today, backing up heavy assaults begun yesterday on what may well be German rocket-gun emplacements.

Mannheim - Ludwigshaven, twin cities on the Rhine, where I.G. Farbenindustrie has the largest chemical works in the world, have been subjected to at least six bombardments of 500 tons or more since the start of the war. They have been well up on R.A.F. bomber command's list.

The tonnage dropped on Frankfurt last night approached the heaviest raid of the war—more than 2,300 tons rains on Berlin the night of Nov. 22—and its effect on a city less than an eighth the size of the German capital must have been terrific.

Frankfurt has been the target for British bombers on numerous occasions, but last night's raid was the third major attack (more than 500 tons). The city, important inland port and rail centre, also has been heavily attacked in daylight by American heavy bombers.

The Frankfurt attack was the R.A.F.'s fourth major operation of a month which has seen Berlin bombed twice in strength and Leipzig once. Losses to date for December total 136 aircraft.

A twin-engined enemy fighter exploded in flames in the sky when damaged by FO. John Caine of Edmonton, the pilot, and Flt. Sgt. Earl Boal of Regina, observer, in one

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Treason Charges Face Flandin, Boisson

ALGIERS, Dec. 20 (AP) — The French National Committee announced today that warrants had been issued for the arrest on treason charges of Pierre-Etienne Flandin, former French Premier and later Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Vichy cabinet, and our other prominent Frenchmen.

The others were: Marcel Peyrouton, former Governor-General of Algeria; Pierre Boisson, former Governor-General of French West Africa; Tixier De Vignancourt, former French deputy and Vichy functionary, and Andre Albert, former French deputy.

A spokesman said the warrants had been issued about a week ago but that all the five had not been taken in custody.

Flanding had been under surveillance pending investigation by a commission probing suspected collaboration with Vichy.

The charges against Peyrouton concern his action while Interior Minister when he allegedly suppressed underground pro-Ally and pro-De Gaulle organizations.

The charges against Boisson mainly concern his refusal in September, 1940, to turn Dakar over to a British-De Gaullist expeditionary force, which precipitated a short, sharp battle between shore batteries and a Naval squadron. Subsequently, it was alleged, Boisson directed the suppression of pro-Ally and pro-De Gaulle groups in West Africa.

Warrants were issued by the Justice Commissariat on recommendations from the Purge Commission which investigated the dossiers against Peyrouton, Boisson and Flandin earlier this month.

Flandin, a pre-war Premier of France and formerly Foreign Minister of the Vichy government, was in North Africa at the time of the Allied landings.

Probe Conditions Of Jap Internees

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.— (CP).— A Royal Commission comprising three men and a woman has been set up by the government to investigate measures taken for the "maintenance and welfare" of Japanese living in interior British Columbia settlements, Labor Minister Mitchell announced to-day.

The probe was instituted, he said, after complaints from some Japanese—through the protecting power—that "provisions already made for their welfare are not as generous as they have a right to expect under established international practices."

Chairman of the Commission, established under the Inquiries Act, is Dr. F. W. Jackson, Deputy Min-

PROBE CONDITION
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Greatest Red Offensive Still to Come

Timed To Coincide With Invasion Will Probably Hit Across Rumania

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The great Red Army offensive now rolling southwest of Nevel, whatever its immediate tactical aims, is clearly a major blow aimed eventually at collapsing the German left flank.

It is, moreover, in all likelihood only the first of a series of winter drives by the Russians calculated to speed up considerably the probable intention of the German staff to withdraw by spring to the so-called Riga-Odessa line.

The power of this northern lunge is indicated by German confession of losses long before the Russians disclosed progress, or even admitted the drive had started. And the Russians probably expect to keep moving, with growing momentum, until the Red Army, reaching the Baltic, has relieved the long siege of Leningrad and isolated Finland from her Nazi ally.

There is in some Washington circles a rather strong belief that the "main" Russian show, presumably timed to coincide with invasion of western Europe, is still to come, and will come in the south, aimed through the Ukraine and toward Rumania. Such an offensive probably will be launched.

But that should not minimize the importance of the push already undertaken in the north. The truth is that the Germans probably used up their last real armored striking force in the counter-attacks in the Kiev Bulge, and now that those have failed have lost the initiative to the Russians along the entire front.

Tighten The Line

That calls for some line-tightening by the Germans. It calls for it particularly because the Nazis are scraping the bottom of the manpower barrel and cannot replace their lost divisions with equally-strong fighting units. Already men past 40 have been thrown into action on the Russian front, a sufficient indication of Germany's manpower straits. The figure of 300 divisions still is used for German army strength, but many of them are no longer first-rate divisions.

All of this points to the likelihood that the Nazis high command will pull back, partly by plan but obviosly as the result of Russian pressure, to a line pegged on Riga in the north and the Dniester River in the south. By shortening their line that much, the Nazis probably would man the Russian front with 30 less divisions, and—even more important than the manpower saving—be freed of the headache of supplying nearly 500,000 men.

Japs Retreating Northward

Using Barges To Flee From Bougainville

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP).—Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today that the Japanese apparently are fleeing from the southern part of Bougainville in an obvious effort to concentrate their forces further north of the island.

"There is some evidence," he told a news conference, "that the enemy is evacuating the southern part of Bougainville and moving up to the north by land."

The secretary added it "seems the very obvious thing" for the enemy to attempt to combine all of his forces on Bougainville where the task of cleaning up opposition has been turned over by the Marines to army forces under Maj.-Gen. Oscar Griswold.

None of the enemy's once strong air fields on Bougainville is usable now, Knox said. They are being kept out of action by constant U.S. bombing.

The evacuation of the southern part of the island is under way not only by land but by barges operating along the coast to carry troops to the north. The barges have been subject to heavy attack.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low..15	Noon 26
Yesterday:		
	Highest....33	Lowest....15
One Year Ago:		
	Highest....14	Lowest....10*

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Strong winds and much colder this afternoon, to-night and Wednesday, with occasional snow.

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds, with light snowfalls and flurries; much colder to-night. Wednesday: Strong winds; generally fair and cold, with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Strong winds, with light snow; much colder to-night. Wednesday: Strong winds; fair and cold.

Would Use Gas

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (CP).—The New York Daily News, in an editorial captioned "We should have used gas at Tarawa," said today that the use of "some type of heavy, settling gas" would have killed or disabled many of the Japanese defenders of the Gilbert Islands captured by the United States Nov. 22 and the casualties of the invaders would have been lighter.

F.D.R. Backs Canol Project

New Source Of Oil Vital To War Effort

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 —(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that he approved the United States Army's Canol Oil Development in northwest Canada at a time when it appeared there might be great military action in the Alaskan and Aleutian area.

He added that at the time he would have approved anything to get a new source of oil in that part of the world as a war measure.

His comment was made at a press conference in response to a question whether he had known of the $130,000,000 cost of the project when he approved it. The president said he thought he knew at the time what the cost would be.

Two Democratic members of the Senate's Truman Committee defended the development, which has been the centre of considerable controversy in official circles in Washington.

Senators Tom Connally (Dem., Texas) and Carol Hatch (Dem., N.M.) put in plugs for Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell, army champion of the oil development, who explained the undertaking for the committee yesterday in detail.

Japs Retreat in New Britain Bombs Riddle Island Bases

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 21 — (AP). — The United States 6th Army expanding six miles from its Cape Merkus, New Britain, beachhead has taken the Arawe air strip, adding another landing field to the perches from which Allied birds are purging the air of Japanese. An Allied headquarter's communique today said the Arawe field was secured Sunday. Scores of heavy and medium Allied bombers again hammered Cape Gloucester, on the western end of New Britain, dropping 414 tons of bombs on enemy airdrome, supply and bivouac areas. Damage was described as 'widespread.'

The tonnage, left in two raids Sunday, topped the bomb load dumped on any one enemy location in one day in this war theatre, and brought to 1,600 tons the total delivered at Cape Gloucester since December 1.

Cape Gloucester marks the fork of the enemy barge supply route eastward from New Guinea. By taking Arawe, the Allies have severed the route that branches along the south coast of New Britain. Should they likewise seize Cape Gloucester, the north-coast route leading to the big enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, would be cut.

Australian fighters on Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, cashed in on Allied air command in that sector by driving out at bayonet point the Japanese south of the Masawang River, 15 miles north of Finschhafen. The enemy in full retreat was pursued across the river. Allied planes meanwhile bombed and strafed the Japanese lines of communication.

Admiral William F. Halsey announced that United States Army forces under Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commander of ground units in the South Pacific, have taken complete control of the Empress Augusta Bay sector on the west-central coast of Bougainville Island in the Solomons.

Allied planes and motor torpedo boats took a toll of 25 Japanese barges sunk or damaged in attacks on these vessels which constitutes the enemy's principal medium for supplying his hard-pressed defensive points.

Polish Air Force Reborn Now Far Stronger Than 1939

By W. W. HERCHER—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21—(AP).—The Polish Air Force was declared almost ready today to break away from the R.A.F. as an independent fighting organization and throw its full strength into the expected invasion of Europe from the west.

The rebirth of Poland's air arm as an autonomous group will occur soon after January 1, it was learned reliably, although details have not yet been disclosed by the R.A.F. under whom the force has been operating for four years.

But it is known the Polish Air Force is far stronger than at the start of the war in 1939. The Polish force now embraces 14 well-equipped and highly-trained squadrons.

Under the leadership of Air Vice Marshal Mateusz Izycki and with the co-operation of the British Air Ministry, the force has been expanded steadily by a flow of volunteers from other countries to the point where it is larger than the combined Airforces of the French, Belgians, Czechs, Dutch and Norwegians, which have a total of 13 squadrons in combat.

Izycki is considered the best bet to lead the reborn force. In addition to the British rank of Air Vice Marshal he is an Inspector-General of the Polish Air Force.

Latest available figures place the Polish air strength at more than 12,000 men.

All these are based in Britain and presumably would operate in close co-ordination with Polish ground forces when a full-scale invasion of Europe comes.

Since 1939, fighting from British and North African bases as part of the R.A.F. the Poles had achieved this record up to Nov. 1:—

Fighter squadrons destroyed 608 enemy planes, probably destroyed 159, and damaged 208. Bomber units dropped 13,840,000 pounds of bombs on enemy targets.

New Command Bombs Bangkok

NEW DELHI, Dec. 21 —(CP)—A combined R.A.F. and American bombing force attacked objectives in Bangkok, Thailand, the night of Dec. 19 in the first long-range operation of the newly-formed eastern Asia air command, it was announced today.

A communique said the R.A.F. hit the enemy arsenal area while the Americans attacked the docks.

Widespread attacks were also announced in southern Burma, the R.A.F. bombing by night and the U.S.A.A.F. by day.

"Targets from Akyab to Henzada on the railway south of Prome were attacked Dec. 14 and on the three following nights," the communique said. "On Dec. 15, American heavy and medium bombers hit oil installations at Chauk and Yenangyaung, starting large fires."

British fighters also made repeated attacks during the period on rail, road and river traffic, the bulletin added.

Floating Body Seen In Halifax Harbor

HALIFAX, Dec. 21. — (CP).—A body reported floating in Halifax harbor last night and not yet located, revived hopes among police that it might be the body of Cmdr. Frank M. Johnson, R.N., who disappeared three weeks ago with his 11-year-old daughter Nadia under circumstances suggesting murder and suicide.

The battered body od Nadia was recovered from the northwest arm of the harbor a short time after the disappearance, but grappling operations have so far failed to locate the body of the father. Police hold the theory that he may still be alive.

Roseneath S.S. Class Honors Is Teacher

ROSENEATH, Dec. 21.—(ENS).—Following the lesson period on Sunday morning the members of the intermediate girls' Sunday school class presented their teacher, Mrs A. Nill, who is resigning, with a serving tray. Gene Brown, on behalf of her class mates, made the presentation and spoke briefly of their appreciation of their teacher. Members of the class include: Gene Brown, Eleanor Brown, Mary Hugh, Lois Sandercock, Jessie Linton, Betty McMillan, Norma George, Vtietta and Mavis Thackeray and Lois Brown.

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ister of Health and Public Welfare for Manitoba.

While some Japanese had entered complaints against their treatment, Mr. Mitchell said, the Department of Labor has received complaints in British Columbia "that the provisions made are, if anything, too generous."

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DIVIDED THEY WILL FALL—This is the war pattern for tomorrow. As Britain and the U.S. rush plans for invasions, pledged at Teheran, this mapograph provides a visual short-cut to the blueprint for "quick victory" over Germany. Stalin presented a realistic picture of the problem. There are some 225 Nazi divisions on the Russian fronts. There were, at the time, about 48 divisions on the entire Italian, Balkan and south of France fronts and some 44 divisions on the western front. Stalin argued: "If 50 or more of the 225 divisions are drawn to other fronts, the Red forces could crack quickly through and crush the Nazis. A thrust across the English Channel would force the Nazis to withdraw vast forces. Invasions through southern France; progress of the Italian campaign and threats to the Balkans would draw a smaller—but nevertheless important—number of troops. This points to a channel invasion when the hour strikes and the step-up of activity in other areas.

Fifth Christmas Far From Home Canadians Take Over Santa's Job

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec 21 — (CP Cable). — In their "second front" camps in Southern England, Canadian troops will take time out for Christmas from their invasion training. For men of the First Contingent to come overseas it will be their fifth Christmas here.

There will not be any spectacular celebrations or big fetes but there will be additional food and festive trimmings as usual this Christmas which most troops confidently expect will be the last one overseas before any of them return home.

A feature of the celebration this year are Christmas parties given by units for British children in their areas. Nearly 10,000 children will be entertained by Santa Claus in battledress, with the soldiers turning over to the children their chocolate ration as well as candy, gum and good things in parcels from home.

The sergeants' mess at Army Headquarters has special attractions—jeep rides for the children.

Made Many Toys.

A general transport company of Royal Canadian Army Service Corps from Western Canada made hundreds of toys for the little guests. The men turned out airplanes, scooters, hobby horses, and dolls in the unit workshop in their spare time.

A Corps Headquarters is entertaining 150 children with movies, clowns, a punch and judy show, an orchestra and gifts. One of the largest parties will be given by a general hospital for children from a nearby school.

Travel is restricted at Christmas time and practically all the troops will be at camp. All officers messes are having their usual dinners and officers will serve the men, with generals to lieutenants going around with trays and saying to privates, "Another helping sir?"

The Canadian Red Cross donates ninepence a man to the units and this and regimental funds are used to buy turkeys, puddings and extras. The troops should get as good a spread as ever.

Christmas trees have been hard to get but the army "scroundged" around and is making a good showing. Auxiliary service are bringing out decoration carefully kept from other years.

To Hold Dances

The auxiliary services canteens throughout camp areas are having special entertainment during the Christmas week-end with dances and games. Dances will be held in most officers messes on Christmas Eve or Christmas night.

Christmas mail from Canada has been flooding into the camps with parcels, cards and letters being received in thousands.

In infantry and armored divisions which are earmarked for invasion as well as reinforcement units, and at Canadian military headquarters in London every effort is being made to make this Christmas a good one before operations begin. But underlying any Christmas gaiety is the knowledge that the coming year will be one of big battles in which Canadian troops now here will participate.

For the troops in the central Mediterranean there will be a different kind of Christmas but even in the battleline the day probably will be marked with extra rations. No matter how close to the shooting the Canadians are in Italy you can be sure they will use ingenuity to drum up some kind of Christmas, even if it's only an extra can of bully in an outpost slit trench.

Canadians in Italian bases, in Sicily and North Africa probably will fare better than the troops in England for they can shop around town and country for oranges and other foods, and a great variety of drinks. Add that to field rations and you get a feast indeed.

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Yugoslavs Enter

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Ttrzic and a large part of the surrounding territory, killing 130 German officers and men and wounding 150. Large stores of enemy arms and equipment were reported captured.

A new wave of executions in Croatia was announced by the Nazi-aligned Hungarian radio in a broadcast telling of mounting attacks by Yugoslavs in the vicinity of Zagreb.

The Partisans blew up a Nazi ammunition dump at Sopsice, a few miles from Zagreb, the broadcast reported, and in retaliation the Germans yesterday executed 18 persons who had been under arrest for Communist activities.

Associated Press dispatches from Cairo said high British and United States staff officers have reached "full agreement" with officers of Tito on plans for a military campaign in Yugoslavia.

Plans for the coming Balkan campaign were drawn up at a secret meeting in Alexandria and it was emphasized that the forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovic, who are supported by King Peter's government in Cairo, were not represented at the conference. Tito, it was added, now has a permanent staff in Cairo consulting with Allied Headquarters.

Sell War Stamps

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 21 (ENS) —The pupils of the Bridgenorth School are being commended for their purchase of War Savings Stamps. For the month of September the amount was $40.25, for October $63.25, November $53.50, and until December 16 the purchases amounted to $10.75, making a grand total of $167.75.

Cheerful Workers Bible Class Votes $150 To Patriotic Effort

Another successful year has been concluded by the Cheerful Workers Class of St. James' Sunday School. This class has 55 members who, by regular attendance and enthusiasm, are an excellent example to the whole school. The past year has been outstanding in that the group of ladies by steady plodding through the year have raised a large sum of money. The annual business meeting was held recently in the Primary Room. The president, Mrs. T. Meredith, presided, and conducted devotional exercises. The three active groups gave encouraging reports. The patriotic spirit was manifested when the sum of $100 was donated to the British War Victims Fund, and $50 to the Milk for Britain Fund. Generous amounts were given from the funds of the class for the general funds of the church. The excellent spirit prevailing in the class has had much to do with the success during the year. Mrs. R. B. English, the faithful teacher of the class, was remembered by appropriate gifts. Rev. Fred Craik presided for the election of officers or 1944: President, Mrs T. Meredith; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. Osborne; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. O. Olaveson; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Porter; assistant secretary, Mrs. T. Littlefair; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Swanger; conveners: Missionary Mrs. J. Worrall; Visiting, Mrs. W. Atkinson; Flowers and cards, Mrs. T. Byers; Program, Mrs. T. Turner; pianists, Mrs. T. Bailey and Mrs. E. Osborne; telephine, Mrs. E. Rutherford.

At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were served by the social committee, with Mrs. JJ. Glover and Mis T. Bowers in charge.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21 — (CP). — Rye closed 2⅛ cents a bushel higher yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, aided by a three-cent rise at Chicago. New seasonal highs were registered in all three futures.

Local demand generated by the Chicago upturns provided most of the support, although American houses entered the buying side of the market near the close.

Other grain dealings were quiet, but a few cars of oats were taken out of the Lakehead by Eastern feeders.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 21 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 21 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Market trend lower, local buyers not interested, offerings at 44 cents dozen basic grade A large not accepted. Quotations: Wholesale to retail, A large 48c, A medium 46c, A pullet 43c, B 43c, C 41 cents, country shippers offering graded eggs, cases free, (offering quotations only) A large 44c., A medium 42c, A pullet 39c, B 39c, C 37c.

Butter: First grade 35c, second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 — (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 47c to 48c; A medium 45c to 46c; A pullets and E-B 42c to 43c; E-C 38c to 39c.

Futures: Butter, December 35¼c B; Eggs, December 46cB.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 — (CP).—Livestock receipts: Cattle 96; sheep and lambs 73; hogs 916; calves 188.

The bulk of the cattle offered were of plain quality and dealings were active at steady prices.

Lambs $12 for good ewes and wethers. Bucks, culls discounted $2 per cwt. Sheep unchanged.

Good veal calves $15 to $16. Grassers $6 to $9.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed and sows $13 dressed.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 21 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at baconhog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 21 — (CP). — Cattle trade was fairly active with prices strong up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Lambs were strong and calves, the hogs and sheep steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 100; calves 150; hogs 700; sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 500 head of cattle.

Prices included: Cattle: Weighty steers $11.60 to $13, butcher steers and heifers $10.50 to $12, boners downward to $6.50, butcher cows $7 to $8.75, canners downward to $5, bulls $6.50 to $8.75, a few stockers $8 to $10.

Calves: $15.50 to $16 with a few tops at $16.50 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs: $12.50 to $12.60 for good ewes and wethers with some choice up to $13.25.

Sheep: $3 to $6.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: 21, 1100 lbs. $12.85; 21, 1180, $12.60; four, 1300, $12.50; one, 1090, $12.25; ten, 1170, $10; three, 1090, $11.75; one, 1080, $11.50.

Light Steers: Three, 1010 lbs., $11.75; four, 905, $11.35; one, 820, $10.50; one, 1020, $9.50; seven, 800, $9; three, 730, $7.50.

Heifers: Six, 840 lbs., $11.50; three, 950, $11.35; three, 930, $11.25, seven, 900, $10.50; two, 830, $10.25; two, 790, $9.75; two, 820, $9.25; three, 910, $9.

Cows: Two, 1220 lbs. $9; four, 1300, $8.75; six, 1180, $8.25; six, 1100, $8; three, 990, $7.75; four, 1120, $7.50; two, 1050, $7; four, 1130, $6.75; two, 1180, $6; four, 800 $5.75; six, 1090, $5.50.

Bulls: Three, 1320 lbs., $9; one, 1450, $8.75; three, 1390, $8.50; one, 1220, $8.25; three, 1130, $8; one, 900, $7.

Stockers: Seven, 800 lbs. $10.50; 13, 920, $9; three, 950, $8; six, 600, $13; four, 720, $12.

Vealy Calves: Three, 200 lbs., $16.50; one, 230, $16.25; 12, 210, $16; 22, 200, $10.50; 16, 160, $15; 12, 150, $14.50; two, 140, $14; ten, 150, $13; 12, 140, $12.50; six, 110, $12; three, 230, $11.

Lambs: 27, 80 lbs., $14; 30, 100, $12.75; 32, 90, $12.50; 35, 92, $12.35; 22, 86, $12; two, 95, $11.75; five, 96, $11.50; three, 83, $11; 14 60, $8; 76, 65, $7.

Sheep: Two, 150 lbs., $6.50; 7, 130, $6; one, 120, $4.50; three, 110, $3.50; two, 1100, $3.

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Germans Evacuate

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clared that "doctors, ambulances and Red Cross vehicles" could obtain special passes permitting them to pass through the streets during the prohibited hours. Germans must carry identification papers at all times.

The death penalty has been attached to violation of the ordinance.

Reports of sabotage in the industrial districts and fighting between small, mobile bands of Italian guerillas and German regular troops were multiplying.

Nazi General in Control.

A German General has been placed in charge of the Milan and Turin industrial districts with life and death powers over the workers. He assembled tens of thousands of factory workers and told them that sabotage would be punished by shooting. He declared not only their lives but the lives of their families would be forfeited for any slow-up in production that could be traced to carelessness or deliberate destruction of machinery and materials.

German troops have superseded Italian units previously thought to be loyal to the Axis in the guarding of railroads, communications centres oil and fuel dumps and all other objects of military importance. The action necessitated bringing more German troops into Italy.

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Insurance Head

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incidentally, 4,000,000 Canadians are vitally interested as policy holders.

"In New Zealand, a country often quoted by so-called reformers as 'ideal' private insurance companies, in competition with the state, secure 80 per cent of the business annually."

In an address last night in Halifax, to which the Insurance Association spokesman was referring Mr. Shaw was quoted as saying that Canadians were paying "two to three times" what they should for insurance.

News Flashes

ALGIERS — Five Frenchmen formerly high in their nation's political life, including former Premier Pierre-Etienne Flandin, paced cells in Algiers' military prison today, charged by the French National Committee with treason.

LONDON — Air raid warning signals sounded in London this evening. Heavy anti-aircraft fire immediately followed the alert and shortly afterward alarm bells signifying raiders overhead were sounded in a number of buildings in the city.

Missed 11,000 Volts

FARMERSVILLE, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP) — Mene Romos' automobile skidded, knocked down a pole and all the city lights went out. In darkness Romos scrambled through a tangle of wires and went for help. Returning, he learned the wires he'd waded through so calmly carried 11,000 volts.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 41c; A medium 39 cents; A pullet 36c; B grade 34c; C grade 32c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c, No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08 milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

French Guerillas Seize Nazi Warrants

BARCELONA, Dec. 21 — (AP). — French guerillas and underground operatives are turning the tables on Heinrich Himmler's secret police (French branch) and collaborationists by using stolen Nazi search warrants, according to Paris newspapers reaching here today.

The newspapers carried front-page notices offering large rewards for information leading to the arrest and detention of the French 'terrorists' who have seized quantities of the warrants signed by Himmler's secret police. The guerillas were said to be using them in their war against collaborationists.

Guerilla columns were also reported to have laid siege near Lyon to a detachment of French Legion militia, supposedly the main civilian support of the Vichy Government but said to be, in fact, out-and-out collaborationists.

Legion Asked To Vote

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP).— The Canadian Legion and the Canadian Corps Association in Ontario in a joint statement last night urged Toronto residents to vote in the New Year's Day civic elections. The message was directed particularly to 35,000 veterans of the First Great War now living in Toronto.

RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE

OXFORD, Eng., — (CP).— Dr. L. P. Jacks, 83, former principal of Manchester College, here, has resigned as a trustee as a protest against a decision to accept a seat on the council of the General Assemly of Unitarian Churches and thus become a denominational college.

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Battery Men Enjoy Get Together

An advance pay parade and social night was held on Monday evening by members of the 4th Reserve Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, Capt. R. A. Phillips, commanding officer, in the Armouries. Songs, entertainment and games in which winners were awarded prizes of turkeys and chickens were part of the entertainment. A buffet supper was held and various officers of the regiment were called on to say a few words. The padre, Rev. E. Moore, and Lt. A. H. Lewis, paymaster, both spoke, as did also Col. Lawrie, now retired from the post of commanding officer of the regiment.

Sgt. F. Biddle, a veteran of the last war, sang songs and played his own accompaniment; Sgt. Barton gave a selection of Christmas carols on the chimes, and Jack O'Dette entertained with mouth organ and guitar. A sing-song was led by Jack Marshall at the piano.

The names included volleyball, darts, a rifle shooting competition, basketball and bowling. Prizes were awarded to individuals and team members. High point scorer was Bdr. G. Webb and highest man on winning team was Gnr. D. A. Metheral, both of whom won turkeys. Chickens were the prize of the following: L.-Bdr. R. E. Dixon, Gnrs. M. C. Aker, J. W. Morrison, Bonk and Sgt. A. T. Brown. Also Sgts. M. E. Brady, F. J. Hopgood, B. Showalter, G. Dormer, Gnrs. E. T. Hatherly, R. Reid, Munden, Brightman, Bronson, J. R. Jakins, and L.-Bdr. A. Watson. A basket of Heinz foods contributed by Bdr. Roy Taylor was won by Gnr. K. L. Alton.

L.-Bdr. G. Ball turned in a perfect score of 20 in the rifle competition.

Second Strike Hits Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.— (CP).— Montreal's second strike of municipal employees within a week was on the way this morning when an estimated 2,000 city hall clerks and stenographers failed to report for work and started picketing the city hall.

All was quiet inside the city hall buildings where the only employees on duty, apparently, were the switchboard operators. They readily admitted they did not have much to do; all the telephone locals being unattended except the press room's where newsmen walked in and out trying to gather the meagre details available.

At the executive committee's rooms, no one was in attendance at the regular opening hour and Honore Parent, director of City services, as well as his assistants, were not available for any comment on the situation.

The white collar workers voted to strike last night, turning down an offer from the provincial government, through the Quebec Municipal Commission, for an arbitration board to investigate their wage demands.

It was just a week ago today the employees of the police, fire and public works departments staged a 14-hour strike that won them union recognition for the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Those striking today were members of the National Syndicate of Municipal Workers and two smaller unions who have joined forces with the syndicate following recognition by the city of the syndicate as bargaining agent for the white collar workers.

Vote 950 to 40

The vote was 950-40 to strike at last night's mass meeting that came after a day of conference between city, commission and government officials on the demands of the workers for wage increases "comparing" favorably with those promised policemen and firemen before their strike last week.

In last week's walk-out, wage increases averaging $500 a year were turned down when the city offered them as a substitute for union recognition. The strike brought union recognition, and the matter of wage

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Rode In Hearse

PICHER, Okla., Dec. 21 —(AP)— Roy J. Durnil, 51, an undertaker at Jay, left Picher driving a hearse, bearing the body of a Muskogee man who was killed in a mine accident. Several hours later Durnil was brought back—in the same hearse. The hearse had stalled on a steep bank at Grand Lake and plunged 70 feet backward into water 30 feet deep. Durnil's body was found by a rescue party.

JOINS OXFORD GROUP

BRIGHTON, England — (CP) —Rev. H. Wallace Bird, Vicar of St. Mary's with St. James' has resigned to join the Oxford Group. He said he desired greater freedom than he felt the pulpit gave him to convey the 'Christian urge to the people.'

Utilities Find Good Surplus At End Of Year

COBOURG, Dec. 21—(ENS)—Cobourg Public Utilities Commission wound up its activities for the year last night announcing a substantial surplus.

"Five years ago when Mr. Skidmore took things over the commission faced a deficit of $30,000 plus cost of meters and other items, today all bills are paid and there is a surplus, it speaks well for the commission. I want to extend the season's greetings to the chairman, Mr. McGuire and his family and to our manager Mr. McIntosh and his staff. I would suggest that we send an air mail letter conveying our best wishes to ex-Mayor Jack Ewart and the other Cobourg boys overseas. To our present mayor I want to extend greetings also," stated Commissionre Jack Delanty.

Chairman Harry McGuire expressed his best wishes to the members of the commission, the manager and staff.

"It is good to see all the old debts wiped out and a substantial surplus for the year. Future commissions will find an efficient and conscientious staff both in the electrical and water departments," Chairman McGuire stated.

Arthur McIntosh, manager of the Utilities, thanked the commission for their kind words and assured them the continuance of their interest in the welfare of the Utilities and the community.

Tribute was paid by Mr. McGuire and Mr. Delanty to Alex Young, town clerk and treasurer, who is absent through illness. On motion of Commissioner Delanty, seconded by Commissioner McGuire, the manager was directed to send a letter expressing the best wishes of the commission to Mr. Young. It was decided to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late G. B. Smith of Belleville district, superintendent of the H.E.P.C. who was buried recently.

Dr. Kelly Speaker At Graduation

COBOURG, Dec. 21.—(ENS). — Annual commencement exercises of Cobourg Collegiate Institute were held last night in the school auditorium. Principal R. N. McKenzie was chairman and the speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. P. J. Kelly of St. Michael'c Roman Catholic church, Cobourg.

Harold Richardson won the Ravensdale Cup for the best all round boy, presented by H. M. Allan, and Barbara Wallace won the Hickey Cup for the best all round girl, presented by Miss F. Quinlan.

Other prize winners were Eleanor Thompson, Gwendoline Harris, Shirley Jones, Muriel Rutherford, Patricia Noble, Kenneth Halligan, Madge Kidd, Shirley Harnden, Eleanor Woodger, Annie Palmateer, Audrey Rose, Betty France, Grace Hinman and Shirley Drope contributed to the musical part of the program. Frances O'Connor gave the valedictory address.

MONTGOMERY EXPLAINS STRATEGY TO RUSSIANS—General Bernard Montgomery is shown in this photo, radioed from Algiers, as he explains battle strategy to visiting Russian generals. Centre and right (with glasses) are Major-General Vasiliev and Major-General Solodvnik.

Civic Airport Studied By Committee Of City Council

The letter written to the Examiner by Hy Wood, who incidentally was reeve of North Monaghan for several years, was discussed at last night's meeting of the city council in a spirit of approval of its concern for the establishment of an airport in this area, but also with a reservation that Mr. Wood was turning attention to a project which had been extensively considered by the council but disproportionately publicized.

"I think the day before that letter appeared," said Alderman Gordon, "the chairman (Alderman Bradburn) of that committee had held a meeting. Mr. Wood complains in his letter that there has been lack of action by this council. I have had the opinion that there has been no committee more active in laying a foundation for a commercial airport for Peterborough. I wish to say that Alderman Bradburn's committee has done everything it could do; but this is a question that will involve a large outlay of money, and it has been felt that it would be dangerous to go into it without obtaining adequate advice. One reason for delay has been our desire to find out whether any assistance will be forthcoming from the federal government for a project of this kind."

Alderman Glover said he heartily endorsed Alderman Gordon's reference to the airport committee.

"We have had ten or twelve different sets of engineers here," said Alderman Glover, "and the committee has been over various areas which it was thought might be suitable for military purposes, but none of them was approved. More recently the committee has been taking up this question from the standpoint of the commercial airport. I am sure the committee has been functioning well, getting information. It is something that will have to go before the public, and we will need all the information it is possible to get as to the costs of establishment, operation and the making of both ends meet. The committee must first get the facts, and that is what it has been trying to do."

"We have had engineers here from time to time," Alderman Bradburn stated, "and we have had many meetings, but this work has not been publicized as much as it might be. We have felt that there was no use in building up false hopes, and then having them let down. An area must be approved by the Department of Transport to get a license to operate a commercial airport. That is one reason why we have not thought it wise to divulge the information we had."

Alderman Swanston said he considered Mr. Wood ought to be complimented for taking a constructive interest in this question. "We haven't been saying much about what has been going on, but things have not been advanced far enough."

"Mr. Wood is entitled to information and we should give it to him," Alderman Gordon remarked.

Alderman Dutton defended the course the committee had followed. It had devoted a great deal of time to investigating airport details, and it was now becoming evident that it could not be built without the expenditure of a very considerable amount of money.

"I think it is wise that we have gone along carefully," said Alderman Dutton. "We have been told that we cannot determine at present what may be the effect of the helicopter plane after the war. We have also learned that the present plane used by Trans-Canada Airways will be the small plane of the future, and that it will necessitate runways of 3,000 feet with 300 feet at either end. Some time ago we were told that provision should be made for a landing speed of 60 miles an hour, but now we are hearing that it should be for 120 m.p.h.

The citizens have to be considered, especially with a large sum of money to be spent. We might be well advised to see first whether the helicopter is going to be used to any general extent."

Alderman Sullivan recalled one of the engineering proposals that probably the best Peterborough could hope for a feeder and not for a main line airport.

"If that is the case we might well wait until we see how some other cities get along."

These were some of expressions in the discussion that rallied to the defence of the committee. One of the reasons all the meetings of the airport committee were not published was because the question of location and site was being considered. One of the more recent possibilities mentioned related to the potential effect of the helicopter. If the machine of vertical flight as well as horizontal, was to be developed for general use, it was obvious that the cost of an airfield and port would be greatly reduced.

Another phase cropping up in committee deliberations was an estimated cost of around a million dollars. That was not mentioned because the information was not exact, and it was felt that nothing could be gained by publishing a round figure which tend to be generally discouraging. And that consideration was accentuated by the lack of definite statement of policy by the Dominion government toward assisting such municipal enterprises.

These are several points of explanation of Alderman's reference to publicity incommensurate with the committee's actual work and efforts.

Spaniards All Home

MADRID, Dec. 21 (AP)—The last contingent of the Blue Division which fought with the Germans against the Soviets in Russia will arrive back in Spain today, the Spanish News Agency Cifra said yesterday.

Fleas Bugbear Of Nurses Across Sicily

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21 (CP) — Blood, sweat, tears and fleas—and the time of their young lives—awaited the Canadian Nursing Sisters in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Nursing Sister Rae Adams of Toronto, invalided back to England after shrapnel shattered her foot in Sicily, is straining at the leash to be back on active service at the front.

"See, I don't limp at all," she said, "but they won't let me work yet." An ack-ack shell, fired at German planes swooping low over Catania, ended an exciting chapter of adventure for her on Sept. 2.

"The day before the invasion of Italy—so I missed that show," she said wryly.

The shell, which didn't go off until it exploded on the penthouse mess of the Canadian hospital, wounded 12 nurses and three mess boys. And Miss Adams was the most seriously injured. None of the other girls was invalided back to England.

Guessing Game

The nurses, with a Canadian General Hospital, landed on Sicily July 19, much to their surprise. They hadn't been told their destination when they left England, so the trip down was a guessing game of "where?"

"We guessed everyhere but Sicily," Miss Adams said. On the trip between Algiers and the invaded island a German plane dive-bombed their ship. 'But our ship's ack-ack got it and we weren't the least bit afraid."

The nurses landed at Augusta with the sound of gunfire from the frontline, seven miles away, in their ears.

Syracuse was their first stopping place. "That was a trip for the book," said Miss Adams. "We drove 25 miles down the hottest, dustiest and roughest road I've ever seen in my life. It took us four hours because we had to stop every little bit and climb into the ditch to let the troop convoys pass."

At Syracuse the nurses hadn't been expected quite so soon and there weren't enough sheets to go round. "Most of us were pretty badly bitten by fleas and bedbugs and most of us got dysentry," Miss Adams said.

Their equipment had been sunk en route so for the first few days everything was makeshift with the girls collecting things from the British Service Corps and using captured Italian medical supplies. The work, Miss Adams said, was backbreaking and, sometimes, heartbreaking.

"But it wasn't long before the invitations started to roll in from men posted around us—teas, cocktail parties, dances, dinners, swimming parties. Our social life got so strenuous we had to cut down on it."

Turkey Draw Made By Orange Lodge

Draws for 10 turkeys and 10 chickens were conducted by L.O.L. No. 50 in the Orange Hall, on Monday night. Fifteen of the 20 winners were in the city and one prize going to Campbellford and one to Lakefield. Results are as follows:

Turkeys — Lois, Degen, 36 Brioux Avenue, ticket 2328; K. Riches, 166 Stewart Street, ticket 1256; F. Ogden, 176½ Simcoe Street, ticket 1077; Mrs. W. Batten, 359 McDonnel Street, ticket 2733; Bill Purdy, 551 Reid Street, ticket 1667; Mrs. W Thirnbeck, 418 Water Street, ticket 1281; Mrs. B. Bradley, 172 Adaline Street, ticket 243; Victor Gange, 270 William Street, ticket 107; L. Dunstan, Crawford's Grove, ticket 258; James Don, R. R. 6, ticket 2653.

Chickens — T. Connolly, 381 Queeen Street, ticket 2000; E. Tower, 543 Park Street, ticket 1539; R. J. Gillespie, 541 Sherbrooke Street, ticket 2175; Len Argue, De Laval Co., ticket 2611; E. Post, Campbellford ticket 997; Mrs. A. Montgomery, Lakefield, ticket 878.

I. Whimsett, 219 Simcoe Street, ticket 1927; W. Williamson, 253 Park Street, ticket 174; L. R. Groombridge, 253 Murray Street, ticket 2974; M. Morgan, R.R. 10, ticket 2880.

Winners may receive their prizes by calling at 582 Park Street North after 5 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday.

St. George's WA Make Christmas Wreaths

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 21—(ENS)—The December meeting of the W.A. of St. George's-on-the-Hill was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Harris. The main purpose of the meeting was making Christmas wreaths of cedar and holly for decorating the church. Following this, the annual election of officers was held with Rev. Lloyd Delaney acting as chairman for this occasion.

Officers are: President, Mrs. Cecil Thackeray; vice-president, Mrs. Melville Harris; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Karl Harris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Meggs; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Clare Harris, program conveners, Mrs. Meggs and Mrs. Melville Harris.

The hostess served refreshments and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Davis early in January.

Reducing Staff

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP) — The planned lay-off of some 3,000 workers in Defence Industries Ltd. plants at Montreal, Verdun and Westmount, Que., announced at Montreal yesterday by Company officials, is in line with a recent statement by Munitions Minister Howe that needs of the army for ground and defensive equipment "have been met in full," Munitions Department officials said yesterday.

JAP RECEPTION FOR U.S. LANDING ON ARAWE—One of the first pictures to be received here of the U.S. landing on Arawe, New Britain Island in the Pacific. The picture shows landing craft under bomb and strafe fire of Jap planes made as the LCV's went in for landings. Two LCV's were lost with light casualties.

Walter Johnson Leaving Cobourg

COBOURG, DEC. 21 — (ENS) — Walter Johnson, who is moving to Trenton shortly to take over management of the Bank of Commerce there, was tendered a farewell banquet recently. Mr. Johnson has been manager of the Cobourg branch of the Bank of Commerce for the past sixteen years. Harry Lucas was chairman of the banquet.

W. S. Edwards presented him with an easy chair and travelling bag, and Mr. Cliff Atkinson presented a hand bag to Mr. Johnson to be given to Mrs. Johnson.

Mayor Jack Burnet read an address and Reuben Freeman, president of the Rotary Club, Ross Van Dusen and Harvey Sproule also spoke.

Community Carols

COBOURG, DEC. 21 — (ENS) — In aid of the work of the 4th Field Regiment Auxiliary a community carol program was held during the week-end in the auditorium of Cobourg Collegiate Institute. R. N. McKenzie, principal of the Collegiate, was the chairman. Mr. Albert Hircock led the carol singing and gave two vocal solos. Miss K. Warner was at the piano. Orchestra numbers were under the direction of Rev. S. D. France. Choruses, dances, tableaux and readings were presented under the direction of Mrs. Lettice Bingham, Miss Waring and Miss H. Grimmon, assisted at the piano by Miss Frances Ralls.

Minus His Teeth

MARYSVILLE, Kas., Dec. 20 (AP).—A passing motorist awakened John Gellinger, who seized his clothes and scampered from his blazing trailer home out into the snow. Gellinger didn't mind dressing in zero weather, or losing his radio and shotgun. What really mattered, he said, was that in his haste to leave the fire he forgot his false teeth.

School Yule Concert Raises Amount Of $31

BETHANY, Dec. 21 — (ENS). — Bethany Continuation and Public School held their annual Christmas concert in the Town Hall and raised $31.00. The program was as follows: Welcome recitation by Marie Carr; Boys' physical training demonstration; songs by Grades 5-6; drill by girls Junior Room; music by the School Orchestra; play without words by Junior boys; negro songs by Seniors; drill by Juniors; reading by Maurice Driver; Senior girls' physical trailnng demonstration; song by Jerry Bristow. A play "Mrs. O'Leary's Cow" was put on by the Seniors. Christmas carols were sung by the Seniors, and a patriotic pageant was given. The small children sang a Santa Claus song. The pianist was Miss Arkles.

Personals.

Mrs. Clayton Gillies spent Sunday with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs Leonard Driver were among recent visitors to Peterborough.

Summer Home Changes Hands

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 21—(ENS)—"The Willows," a large summer residence owned by Mr. Duggan of Toronto was recently sold to Harry Blezard of Toronto. Situated on the shores of Rice Lake, "The Willows" has been a beauty spot of this neighborhood for many years. It was built about 40 years ago by the late Gerald Hayward, well known painter of miniatures who lived in it for a short time.

The building is of clapboard construction, with a tower in the northeast corner and verandahs, upper and lower, surrounding it. A feature of the living room is a huge fireplace which opens also into the dining room. The latter room has paintings of Rice Lake executed by the late Mr. Hayward painted on the upper part of the walls.

In pioneer days, this property was the site of a sawmill known as "Daley's sawmill" and Mr. Daley lived in a house built close to the site of the present residence. Later a Mr. Tom Hearn lived in this old home and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Fowlie and their family lived here for many years.

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Australia's Compulsory Vote

A correspondent who is interested in the matter of compulsory voting asks us for further information about that scheme as it is used in Australia, remarking that he has only found evidence of it in reports of elections in New South Wales, where it worked very well. Compulsory voting has been in force in federal and provincial elections in Australia since 1924; we are not certain that it is also compulsory to vote in municipal elections, and we have not yet been able to get definite information on this point, but our impression is that voting in all elections is compulsory.

A careful check is made to see that compulsory voting works. Forms are sent to defaulting voters, asking them to state why they failed to vote. On the information gained in this way, decision is made whether to prosecute or not; if the excuse is not adequate, a fine is imposed.

Although this system solves the problem of getting the voters to the polls it does not settle all difficulties. People who care nothing about public affairs can either vote for whatever group happens to be in power, or they can spoil their ballots; in the latter case the vote is recorded as "informal". The election machinery relating to polls, ballots, electoral officers and so forth, is unusually good in Australia, as might be expected in the country which originated the secret ballot in 1856, and spread it to the other democratic countries of the world; many elderly people still call the modern voting-paper "the Australian ballot". Australia uses the preferential system of voting, which makes the marking of the ballot a somewhat complicated business. This is especially so as democratic peoples are more inclined to vote *against* a man or a measure than *for* one. A favourite Australian story tells of a blind man who was taken into the polling booth by an election officer who was going to help him with his ballot: "Is so-and-so running?" asked the blind man, naming a famous politician; the officer said he was; "Then put the b—— last!" said the blind man. Often election results show that more care has been taken to "put the b—— last" than to put the best man first.

All parties in Australia have their staunch supporters, but they can rarely count on enough support to win an election unless a careful appeal is made to the floating vote. This circumstance has served to tone down the High Tory feelings of the Conservatives, and also to mitigate the revolutionary zeal of the labour groups. The floating vote must be well informed and thoroughly convinced if its support is to be won, for it must know the names of the men it wishes to support (no party affiliation being mentioned on the ballot) and it must know the order in which to rank them on the preferential ballot.

We hope that this brief explanation answers our correspondent's query and gives our readers some further light on the matter of compulsory voting.

Joseph Stalin's Birthday

Joseph Stalin is 64 today; he is three years older than Mr. Roosevelt and five years the junior of Mr. Churchill. We mention these figures for the consideration of those who feel that men shouldering great responsibilities should not be past middle life. Everyone who has the welfare of the United Nations at heart will unite, we feel sure, in wishing Mr. Stalin many happy returns of the day.

Stalin came to power the hard way. The son of a peasant shoemaker in Georgia, he was chosen as a boy to be given an education in a religious seminary, but when he was 15 or 16 he was expelled for 'unreliability', whatever that vague charge may have meant. He at once became a member of a revolutionary workers' group and it was not long before he found himself in prison. In 1903 he was exiled to Siberia as a dangerous character, but he escaped after a few months of exile and continued his revolutionary work under a number of assumed names. In 1908 he was captured and exiled again but once again he escaped, only to be recaptured and exiled for a longer period. But a third time he escaped, and a third time he was captured. In all Stalin has been exiled, has escaped and has been recaptured five times.

He worked for a time as a revolutionary journalist on the papers *Sviezda* and *Pravda*, both of which are now powerful papers in the U.S.S.R. After the revolution he became commissar for nationalities in the new Soviet government. He fought against the Poles in 1919-20, and afterward became a member of the revolutionary military council. The death of Lenin brought him to the top of the Soviet Union, a position which he has retained, not always easily, ever since.

Stalin has been called almost everything in the democratic press. He has been labelled as an opportunist, a snake in the grass, a bandit chief, a dictator of the utmost ruthlessness, and everything else. The Communist press on this continent, of course, has invariably exalted him as all-wise and all-benevolent. The fact of the matter is that very few people know anything about him. It is significant, however, that when he finally abandoned his own name of Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvilli he chose the name of Stalin, which means 'steel'; apparently he thought that the name fitted him, and it certainly seems to have been well chosen. He is described by those who have met him as a man of small stature, engaging and affable manners, humour and courtesy; he can also project a feeling of terrifying disapproval when he is not pleased.

Recent events have shown us as conclusively as anything ever will that Premier Stalin is ready and anxious to join with the English-speaking democratic leaders in a plan to bring a lasting peace to Europe and to the world. Understandingly, he means to guard the interests of his own people and his country; so do Messrs. Churchill and Roosevelt. But he is ready to play the game. If he plays it as well as he plays the game of war we shall be fortunate in our ally.

Mrs. Roosevelt Rubs Noses

We have been fascinated by a news picture which has appeared in many of the papers in the past week, which shows Mrs. Roosevelt rubbing noses with her Maori guide in New Zealand. Mrs. Roosevelt wears an expression of pleased concentration; the guide, a handsome and amiable Maori, has that look of agreeable benevolence which Canadian hostesses assume when they say, 'Won't you have another cucumber sandwich?' Clearly he is delighted that the lady has chosen to rub noses with him, instead of shaking his hand in the Western fashion; Maoris think that hand-holding is somewhat indelicate. The picture is an object lesson in politeness, and it would take a woman of Mrs. Roosevelt's courage and fine feeling to make it possible.

Everyone is familiar with the story about Queen Victoria, who once entertained a somewhat uncultivated man at tea; seeing that her guest had left his spoon in his cup, the Queen unobtrusively put hers in her cup; whatever the Queen does is court etiquette, and in this way she put her visitor in the fashion, whatever the rest of her guests might think. Such small acts of courtesy are characteristic of great women.

Still, we are glad that we are not likely to meet a Maori; we could never rub noses with a *sang-froid* which Mrs. Roosevelt displays. At best it is a ticklish business, fraught with danger for the wearer of spectacles, and the tendency to snort in an unseemly manner in the midst of the greeting would be very hard to control. Shaking hands can be painful, and when meeting a stranger with a clammy hand it can be disgusting, but we prefer it to rubbing noses. The Maoris are a great people, and fine warriors, but if we meet one of them we shall bow from the waist saying, "Excuse me, you wouldn't like my nose; it's false".

NOTE AND COMMENT

Well, at least that spell of cold weather put the boots to the 'flu germ.

A fourteen years old boy in Chicago is charged with deserting his wife. Iniquitous! At that age he should have a greater sense of his responsibilities.

A lot of careless sneezers, coughers and spitters today seem to be interested in how to lose friends and influenza people.

A man interviewed by the Dundalk *Herald* says that he saw "the unusual sight of an old fox crossing the road and entering the government-owned gravel pit". What, may we ask, is unusual about seeing an old fox enter any government project?

In the lush prose of his kind, a radio commentator has described the Dardanelles as "a thorn pointed at Germany's Balkan rear". Let us hope that the rising tide of warfare will drive that thorn, like a bolt from the blue, right into Germany's Balkan bustle.

Controversial Broadcasting
(WINNIPEG FREE PRESS)

THE question of political broadcasting in Canada has been opened anew by Mr. Bracken as a result of the refusal of the CBC to carry his Hamilton speech, and it is beyond doubt that the existing regulations governing what is called controversial broadcasting need overhauling. It is a year now since Mr. Meighen attacked the CBC on this score and at that time it was confidently expected that something would be done. The board of governors of the CBC however has, as usual, done nothing; and now Mr. Bracken has returned to the attack.

The reason why the Meighen-Bracken criticisms should be adequate cause for a thorough revision of the present policy is that its original merit lay not in the wisdom of the board of governors and management of the CBC, but that it had been agreed upon and accepted by the political parties themselves. All that the CBC did was to formalize the carefully thought out proposals of the Radio Committee of the House of Commons in which all political parties were adequately represented. This is a fact very often forgotten by those who now discuss it, and should clear the CBC of any charge that it is playing favorites in its allocations of network time.

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THE history of the present regulations go back to the report of the Radio Committee of 1939. Its suggestions were codified by the CBC and incorporated in a White Paper issued on July 8 of that year. It was then deemed to represent satisfactorily the views of all political parties. Three sections of it (31, 32, 33) laid down the policy on "party political broadcasting in the periods between election campaigns." The parties were to be permitted to purchase the networks of private stations always subject to considerations of fair distribution and program planning; free time was not to be available. This arrangement was continued until Jan. 22, 1940, when the board of governors set the White Paper aside for the duration of the war. The political parties protested and, following negotiations with the CBC, the White Paper policy was in part restored. The parties resented the banning of political broadcasts during a general election campaign; but they were not then opposed to the ban during periods between election campaigns. The upshot was that the White Paper policy with respect to election campaigns was restored.

The between-election-campaigns policy was modified: controversial broadcasting in such periods was to be over private stations only and, of course, by purchase. That is, the CBC was closed to this kind of broadcasting, but the parties, if they wished, could hire individual stations. This policy, agreed to in 1940, was thoroughly debated in the 1942 Radio Committee, but no serious suggestion was made by any party to open the CBC network to controversial broadcasting between elections.

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THE difficulty, it seems to us, lies partly in the nature of broadcasting itself and partly in the fact that no group of men, be it a CBC board of governors, or a radio committee of the House of Commons can at any one time clearly envisage all the possible circumstances that can arise in the future. Public opinion changes, personalities change, the public interest in politics rises and wanes like the tides of the sea. What was perpectly suitable to everyone, for instance, as late as the summer of 1942, may become satisfactory to none a year later. Since the Conservative convention, certainly since the Ontario and federal by-election campaigns last summer, the political pot has been boiling, and the opposition parties doubtless feel they should have a voice on the network and resent and dispute the contention put forward somewhat unwisely by Dr. Frigon that the permitted broadcasts of government spokesmen represent policy, not politics. The border line is being hotly disputed.

It must be said for the government that it has been meticulous in its broadcast utterances. These have maintained a very high non-partisan level. But it is difficult not to feel some sympathy for Mr. Bracken who naturally never forgets that these non-partisan government statements of policy all emanate from men who are prominent members of the Liberal party. He doubtless asks himself whether it is possible to maintain absolutely a Jekyll and Hyde separatism of function, and he answers his own question in the negative.

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NOBODY wants the CBC network to be flooded out by the politicians. No cure along that line should be sought. But, since it has been possible for the CBC to get together with the political parties in the past and hammer out a policy unanimously acceptable, it should be possible, in the light of present circumstances and needs, to do it again. The White Paper of 1939, as amended in 1940, should not be regarded as tables of stone engraved with the final words of wisdom on an admittedly difficult problem. Policy should be kept fluid and adapted to the varying needs and requirements of the listening audience as these manifest themselves in fuller experience. What is important is that the CBC should not lay itself open to the charge of being a creature of government, and mutual agreement of all political parties should in this aspect be the basis of its policy.

Mr. Jolliffe's Labour Bill

Mr. E. B. Jolliffe, the Ontario leader of the C.C.F., has been in Detroit, telling the people just what he and his party propose to do, in Ontario. The C.C.F., he says, has its own labour bill nearly completed and hopes to see it introduced at the coming session of the Legislature. According to Mr. Jolliffe, it will make provision for "true compulsory collective bargaining," as compared to the theoretical compulsion in the present bill.

Mr. Jolliffe likes to talk about compulsion. It seems to be a favorite theme of all C.C.F. leaders. We have recently heard from Mr. Winch of British Columbia something of the compulsory power the C.C.F. would wield if it ever got into power at Ottawa. Mr. Jolliffe's bill will define company unions, outlaw them, and provide penalties for the organizers and the companies permitting them; it will define in specific terms what are known as "unfair labour practices" and provide penalties for violations—something the present Act does not do, according to Mr. Jolliffe.

We have no doubt Mr. Jolliffe will approve of policemen and firemen being under the direction of union organizers, as opposed to the great body of taxpayers whose interests they are sworn to serve. So far as Mr. Jolliffe's Ontario Labour Bill is concerned, there is just one thing he forgot to tell his Detroit audience, and that is that he is not in a position to put it on the statute books of Ontario, for he happens to be leader of the Opposition and not of the Government.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AUSTRALIA'S COMPULSORY VOTE

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—In your editorial in The Examiner of Dec. 16, headed as above, you state that compulsory voting has for some time been the law in Australia. Further definite information on this point would be useful when the small percentage of electors exercising their franchise in Canada, particularly in municipal elections, is causing unfavorable comment.

How long has compulsory voting been in force in Australia?

Does it apply to all elections, viz., Commonwealth (our Dominion), State (our Provincial) and Municipal Elections?

From such limited sources of information available to the writer it would seem only to be in force in the State of New South Wales, and it certainly has produced results in that state. In the election for the Legislative Assembly (our Provincial Parliament) held in March 1938 there were 1,607,833 voters listed and including some acclamations 1,216,494 voted, being 95.8 per cent of the eligible electors.

C. I.

POLICE AND FIREMEN'S PENSIONS

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—I have read your article regarding the Montreal strike with a great deal of interest, perhaps I should mention the fact that I was born in Montreal and spent the first thirty years of my life there. I am sure everyone will agree with you that being a policeman or a fireman is something more than just a job, we surely do depend on them for protection of life and property too. Instead of going afield to blast the Montreal set up let's you and I start a local campaign to get a pension benefit for our Police and Fire Departments here in Peterborough. They are a fine crowd of men I know them all personally.

It is far easier to be critical than correct so, how about a little constructive advertising to help this pension plan along.

In closing I would like to mention that the "Montreal Fire Department" rates very high in the efficiency tests for the North American continent. They also have a splendid "Pension Retirement Fund" for both the Police and Fire Departments, so may be we should take a page out of their book and start the ball rolling right here at home for our Police and Fire Departments. They are worthy I assure you.

Thanking you in anticipation of this letter making print.

GEORGE W. HERON.
R.R. No. 7, Peterborough.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: In one of your articles recently you said that it was a pity that there was not some way in which boys and girls could test their feelings for each other before they married so as to find out whether they just had a passing fancy for each other, or the love that endures.

I would suggest that a good way to meet this situation would be for the marriage law to be amended so as to make every marriage binding for five years. During that time no divorce should be granted for any cause whatsoever. I think this would solve the problem of hasty marriages and thus eliminate a lot of trouble by putting a quietus on puppy love.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

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ANSWER: It's an idea. Certainly it would cause the most impetuous and romantic of Romeo to stop and think before he asked Juliet to climb down from her balcony and hasten to the Marriage License Bureau if he knew that he would have to stand her for five long weary years, no matter if she came up to expectations or not. Nor would Juliet be so eager to scramble down off of her perch into Romeo's arms if she knew there was no getting out of them for five years, even if she did see somebody who looked better to her than he did.

It is the ease and comparative cheapness of divorce that makes swapping partners such a common and popular pastime. When you can get rid of a wife for whom you have lost your taste, or a husband whose way of eating eggs has gotten on your nerves, easier than you can of a pet dog or a canary, it is human nature to feel that you don't have to give the matter much thought or consideration. If you don't like your current mate, there is always Reno, or Florida, where you can be relieved of your incubus and be free to try it over again.

But five years! That is something else yet again. That is a long stretch, and it seems longer if you have to pass it in the enforced companionship of a wife who is a bore, or who nags, or who poisons you with her cooking, or who runs up bills that keep your nose to the grindstone. And it seems an eternity to a woman who is tied to a husband who grouches and grumbles, or passes into the silence whenever he is crossed in any way, or who is a tightwad who has to have a major surgical operation performed on him to get the price of a hat out of him, or who is finicky and fussy about his eating and who always throws his Mother's biscuit in his wife's teeth, or who drinks, or gambles, or philanders.

Many a man and woman who marry almost at first sight would pause long enough for thought before they signed on the dotted line if there was that five-year clause in the marriage license. They would have their hearts x-rayed and fluoroscoped and their blood pressures taken and a psychiatrist to analyze their emotions to try to find out if what they felt was real love, or just that last cocktail, and whether the remedy for it was marriage or bicarbonate.

Moreover, there is no doubt that if people had to stay married for five years it would increase the permanence of marriage, not only because they would go into it more cautiously, but because they would get used to each other's faults and peculiarities and they would no longer rub them the wrong way, as they did at first. They would get over expecting perfection in their mates and learn to take what they have, and like it.

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DEAR MISS DIX: I am a woman of a very selfish, jealous disposition and when I am angry I do not care how much I hurt anyone. My husband and I have been married over thirty years and I have made his life a hell on earth. Mine has been, too.

For the past fifteen years my husband has had companionship and pleasure with other women. I have broken up two or three of his affairs, but now there is one that I will not be able to break up because he is very fond of her and could be very happy with her, and he just stays with me because of family and position and what we have accumulated.

Would you advise us to divide equally what we have and for me to go on with my profession (it is really the only thing that I have cared for) and give him a chance to have a wife who will be a real wife to him and make him happy; or for us to go on living with him dreading to come home, and me knowing always that there is someone else?

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ANSWER: There is nothing holy or sacred in a marriage like yours, and I cannot see how any good end is served by keeping on with a relationship that is a mockery of all that God intended marriage to be. I can think of nothing more demoralizing to the characters of both than for a husband and wife to dwell, day after day, year after year, under the same roof, facing each other across the same table at every meal, filled with hatred of each other that poisons the very air they breathe and that brings out everything that is worst in their natures.

Such husbands and wives are murderers at heart, for they are hoping and praying for death to free them from the mates they loathe, and it seems to me that they are just as wicked as they would be if they actually took the lives of those whose happiness they have slain.

Second Verse, Please

There was a time, and not so very long ago, when many people had a certain squeamishness or objection in regard to including in the National Anthem, "God Save the King," the words:

"O Lord our God arise,
Scatter his enemies
And make them fall,
Confound their politics,
Frustrate their knavish tricks...."

Yes, in our revised opinion of matters as they stand today in the world, we would say, sing this once supposedly offensive and odious verse—sing it with every ounce of fervor we can put into it, and instead of rendering just the familiar opening verse of "God Save the King," which sounds mainly a personal note for His Majesty's well-being, let us have the entire fine anthem sung in our schools and churches, with all due emphasis on the "Scatter His Enemies" petition.—Summerside Journal.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 21

1913 J. J. Hartley opens his campaign for the mayoralty with a public meeting in the Labour Hall.

The Grand Opera House curtain has been redecorated with a pictorial representation of the chariot race from Ben Hur.

The International Harvester Company has taken possession of the old C.P.R. freight sheds and will make this city a distributing centre.

Robert Hall, collector of customs, reports a record number of Christmas parcels, mostly from the British Isles, arriving.

W. H. Denham, E. G. Patterson, W. H. Bradburn, E. Disautel, James J. Lynch, C. G. Graham and Fred Trebilcock are re-elected directors of the Peterborough ball club.

1923 The summer-like weather continues with the thermometer taking an upward leap to 57 degrees today.

E. F. Mason has been elected as a member of the Utilities Commission by acclamation.

W. T. Holloway, Nagle Phelan, W. H. Taylor and J. J. Turner are all nominated for the mayoralty.

Twelve candidates have been placed in the field in the contest for the aldermanic board.

Loretta Gibson who headed her Normal Entrance class is presented with a prize at the annual conversazione of the Lakefield High School.

1933 Further improvement is reported from Boston in the condition of Ace Bailey.

Two former Peterborough men are among the striking Hespeler woollen employees arrested by the police.

It is intimated that the relief problem is going to be an issue in the North Monaghan municipal election.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Staples of Douro township is destroyed by fire.

With Jim Ellis scoring six goals and setting up another Peterborough intermediates swamp Port Hope 10 to 1 in the opening game of the season.

1918 The lowest of three tenders received for the construction of the new Hunter street bridge is $100,000 higher than the $245,000 voted by the ratepayers.

Townships urge the city council to proceed at once with the construction of the sewage disposal plant.

Thomas M. Hunter, North Monaghan has returned from a nine months' trip through the United States and Western Canada.

The Examiner reports that smoking among women in Peterborough is on the increase.

Chief of Police Thompson is advocating a pension system for the Peterborough police department.

A Bible Message

Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishers, and Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me and I will make you to become fishers of men....

And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on that sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught. And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority and not as the scribes.

And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God. And Jesus rebuked them, saying Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him

And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him. And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee. (Mark 1: 14-17, 21-28.)

Unconsidered Trifles

Sufferer: "Do you extract teeth without pain?"
Dentist: "Not always. I sprained my wrist on one a couple of days ago, and it hurts yet."

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Pilot: "Drinking and love-making are the pastimes of fools."
She: "I suppose you're the intellectual type?"
Pilot: "Oh, no, I'm the biggest fool you ever saw."

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After completing his program of raids, the young R.A.F. pilot was enjoying a spot of leave in civvies.

As he passed along a busy street a determined-looking lady eyed him coldly and handed him a white feather.

"Pardon me, madam," he asked politely, "but are you moulting?"

He Liked His Jam

Quite in the manner of Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes, a true detective story is told in the Canadian Police Gazette.

The widow, Mary Ennis, lived alone. She was found murdered in her London, England, home. Search of her house showed that the cupboard had been "jimmied" open. An empty cash box lay on the floor. There was the motive. Scotland Yard was notified. An inspector arrived, accompanied by a fingerprint expert. They examined the whole house. In the kitchen a piece of dry clay was found. "This is our clue," said the inspector, "this and the jam jar."

Back in Scotland Yard laboratory the piece of clay was subjected to analysis. From their tests the experts learned that the clay was not London mud but a type only to be found in Dorking.

Records revealed the name of a "jam-loving thief by th ename of Jim Sully." He had a sweetheart living in Dorking. Dorking was the place where the laboratory had determined the piece of clay came from.

Sully was arrested and convicted on a murder charge. "He was sent to the gallows because of his love for jam and because of the mud which came from Dorking." — Sarnia Canadian Observer.

A PRESENT FOR THE JAPS—Japanese bombers go up in smoke as planes of the U.S. Army 14th Air Force paid a visit to the Shinchiku airdrome, on the northwest coast of the Jap-held island of Formosa, on November 30. The damage seen was accomplished by low-level fighter attack before the bombers made their run.

Henry M. Gains Of CNR Retires

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—After 46 years of service with the Canadian National Railways, H. M. Gain, superintendent, St. Lawrence Division, has retired under the Company's pension regulations, it was announced today by R. C. Johnston, general superintendent, Montreal district. Mr. Gain's assistant, A. M. Shea, has been named to take over the duties of superintendent, the appointment being approved by F. L. C. Bond, vice-president and general manager of the National System's Central Region. The St. Lawrence Division extends from Portland, Me. to Brockville, Ont., being approximately 900 track miles.

Henry Martin Gain is a native of Lindsay, and began his railway career at the age of 18 as a messenger with the Canadian Express Company. After working on various train routes handling express traffic, he was promoted in June, 1904, to route agent, at Richmond, Que. Six years later, Mr. Gain transferred to the Transportation Department of the Grand Trunk Railway, at Montreal, as a conductor, afterwards serving as a trainmaster here, Belleville, Ont., and Richmond, until May, 1924, when he was named assistant superintendent in the Operating Department. He returned to Montreal in this latter capacity in December, 1927, and was appointed superintendent, St. Lawrence Division, in February, 1939, from which position he now retires. Mr. Gain was well-known throughout his territory and was always found on the scene where trouble had developed. In recent years, when heavy rainstorms struck in the Eastern Townships area, Mr. Gain was often referred to as "the washout expert," as he quickly made arrangements to replace damaged sections of line, restoring service with little delay.

Mr. Shea was born, educated and commenced railway work in Montreal, his first job being as a brakeman in the Transportation Department of the Grank Trunk Railway, in June, 1911. Five years later, he was promoted to conductor and, in January, 1942, was named trainmaster. Mr. Shea became assistant superintendent, St. Lawrence Division, in June of that year, from which position he is now appointed superintendent. For a term, Mr. Shea was chairman of Division No. 75, Order of Railway Conductors.

RETURN VALUABLE BOOK

OXFORD, England — (CP).— A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian, found among the salvage in a book drive at Hendon, near London has been returned to the Bodleian Library from where it disappeared some time ago.

HENRY M. GAIN

Hastings News

Mr. Lloyd Fleming, R.C.N.V.R. is spending a sick-leave at his home here.

Mrs. L. A. Gould of Stayner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huycke.

Miss Florence German has returned to her home here after her recent operation in the Toronto General Hospital.

Troops Guarding Bolivian Mines

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 21 (AP). —Troops guarded Bolivia's tin ore mines today as a Nationalist Junta which yesterday overthrew the government of Gen. Enrique Penaranda announced it was firmly entrenched and discounted rumors a counter-revolution had begun.

The troops were stationed at the mines, producing a large portion of the tin ore used in the manufacture of British and United States arms, in one of the first acts of the new government which pledged, however, to live up to Bolivia's commitments to the United Nations.

Victor Paz Esetensoro, leader of the coup and new finance minister, told an interviewer that "the Atlantic Charter and other obligations of Bolivia will be respected and maintained" and "the new government in no case will alter the international situation at the side of the United Nations."

An executive decree of last April, declaring war on the Axis, was affirmed by the legislature December 4.

Dispatches from Santiago, Chile, noted that the nationalist revolutionary movement, from which most of the new leaders are drawn has long campaigned against control of the mining industry by the three major producing companies. These advices said the coup could hardly fail to affect the production of tin.

Franco Orders Release

MADRID, Dec. 21 (AP).— General Francisco Franco's Cabinet has authorized the conditional liberation of all political prisoners sentenced for political motives whose conduct has been good and all imprisoned "priests, soldiers and members of the Falange," it was announced today. The order does not apply to those charged with common crimes.

Orphans Give Concert

COBOURG, DEC. 21 — (ENS) — Annual Christmas concert was held Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's Orphanage. Under the direction of Sister St. Albert, the children presented a program of Christmas music and recitations. Each child received a gift from the Catholic Youth Union of Cobourg. Bishop John MacDonald of Peterborough, Bishop of the diocese; Dr. P. J. Kelly and Rev. Father P. Maher were in attendance, along with Mayor Jack Burnet. The gifts were handed out by Rex Fleming.

Young Airman Fails To Return

SGT. FREDERICK BRISCO

After several operational trips, out of England, Sgt. Air Gunner Frederick Brisco, R.C.A.F., 21, is reported missing, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brisco, 28 Chester street.

Before enlisting in August, 1942, Sgt. Brisco was employed in the Switchgear department of the C.G.E. He trained at Manning Pool, Jarvis, Trenton and won his wings at Macdonald, Man., in May, 1943.

The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Brisco, he attended May's School and he played some hockey on school teams and baseball in the church league. He also attended the Collegiate.

Couple Take Trans-Canada Airplane Trip As Part Of Golden Wedding Anniversary

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (Special). — We have been looking forward most keenly to this trip and would have been terribly disappointed if anything had happened to prevent it. While we have travelled to the West numerous times by train, this is our first plane trip and we expect to get an entirely new view of the countryside from the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Garratt Pettingell, 73 and 74 years young, respectively, made this statement as they boarded Trans-Canada Air Lines Flight No. 1, at Malton Airport yesterday morning for Winnipeg. Tomorrow they will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with their daughters Gladys and Louise, who presented the flight to their parents as a 50th anniversary gift. They will spend the holiday season in Winnipeg, returning east by T.C.A. shortly after the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettingell were born in Prince Edward County and are residents of Wellington, Ontario. They are not strangers to the west, having lived in that part of Canada, for many years.

Mr. Pettingell was, at one time, manager of the Winnipeg-Selkirk-Lake Winnipeg railway, retiring from that line about 25 years ago. His activities now include gardening and dealing in real estate.

Of United Empire Loyalist stock, their daughters who teach at the University of Manitoba and St. John's Technical School are the fifth generation born in Canada.

Manvers Council Has Year's Last Session

BETHANY, Dec. 21 — (ENS).— The final meeting of the Manvers Council was held with all members present. Communications were received from Department of Municipal Affairs re 1942 auditor"s statement and treasurer's bond, from counties engineer re snow plowing township roads, from Town of Bowmanville re Provincial grant to Children's Aid Society, and from W. R. Grosskurth re municipal business.

Accounts were received from Ryley & Son and F. W. Reynolds for Town Hall supplies, from counties treasurer re hospitalization, from Millbrook Reporter re balance of printing contract, also from a number of live stock valuators re sheep killed by dogs.

On motion, the Reeve and treasurer were instructed to sign the cheques for the following accounts:

School money and county grants: W. H. Stinson, S.S. 1, $1,220.07; J. J. Hallaren, S.S. 2, $291.08; William Morton, S.S. 3, $873.27; W. L. Hannah, S.S. 4, $457.31; W. A. Neals, S.S. 5, $98.64; E. B. Shea, S.S. 6, $441.58; Charles McNeil, S.S. 7, $91.45; E. Youngman, S.S. 8, $133.27; H. M. Richardson, S.S. 9, $316.85; Horace Heaslip, S.S. 10, $663.51; G. M. T. Davis, S.S. 11, $263.91; Howard Jackson, S.S. 12, $253.09; James Mackie, S.S. 13, $232.67; Alvin Brown, S.S. 14, $21.20; F. W. Reynolds, S.S. 15, $116.48; N. W. Armstrong, S.S. 16, $496.02; R. A. Wood, S.S. 19, $94.50; W. A. Miller S.S. 20, $216.07.

Dr J. J. Hamilton, Medical Officer of Health, $224.08, member of Board of Health, $6.00; W. James Boggs, chairman Board of Health, $6.00; W. A. Brown, member Board of Health, $6.00; J. C. Cummiskey, secretary Board of Health, $6.00; W. J. Boggs, salary as Reeve, $95; A. W Heaslip, salary as Deputy-Reeve, $90.00; Herbert Neals, salary as councillor, $90.00; E. B. Shea, salary as councillor, $90.00; Lewis McGill, salary as councillor, $90.00; J. C. Cummiskey, balance of salary as clerk and treasurer, $40; J. C. Cummiskey, on account salary as collector, $100.00; Herman McGill, salary as weel inspector, $30.00; Ernest Sisson, salary as janitor, $32.00; Township treasurer, road superintendent's Voucher No. 12, $2,392.20; Counties treasurer, county rate, $12,255.56; Manvers Municipal Telephone Syst., service, tolls and debenture, $2,973.46; Emily Municipal Telephone System, service, $20.00; F. W. Reynolds, repairs to hall and street lights, $11.25; Ryley & Son, office supplies, 50c; Counties treasurer, hospitalization, $36.25; Ernest Sisson, repairs to hall and furniture, $5.00; Harold Stewart, sheep killed by dogs, $22; E. S. Beer, sheep killed by dogs, $30.00; N. W. Armstrong, sheep killed by dogs and killing dogs, $64.50; George Reid, sheep killed by dogs, $10.00; Clifford Curtis, sheep killed by dogs, $15.00; D. W. Heaslip, rebate of dog tax, $2.00; James Marshall, live stock valuator, $4.10; A. W. Fallis, live stock valuator, $1.80; Melvile Bowins, live stock valuator, $1.60; Millbrook Reporter, balance printing contract, $69.50.

Warkworth News

Born—In Belleville General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, Sunday, Dec. 19th, a son.

Miss Arlene Herminston, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herminston and other relatives.

Corporal and Mrs. Leslie Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Harwood, Saturday.

Travelling Apron Has Proceeds Of $21.23

HASTINGS, Dec. 21 — (ENS). — The Bobourg Road Red Cross held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Trotter, and the president Miss Clara Williamson, presided. They quilted two quilts during the afternoon and letters were read from Elmer Richardson and Philip Forde (overseas) thanking the members for the cigarettes they had received. Philip Forde also stated he had received his Christmas box. Miss Winnifred Beamish and Mrs. Arthur Beamish were appointed a committee to audit the books. There were 8 quilts handed in which had been made during the past month. The travelling apron was then opened, which had been in charge of Mrs. Gordon Dickey, and rMs. Arthur Beamish gave the knitting report, 2 helmets had been handed in and yarn given out for gloves and sweaters. Mrs. Cecil Oliver reported they had completed 25 personal property bags and 2 hospital jackets.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 4, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beamish.

Act Makes History

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP). — The 60-year-old Chinese exclusion laws were taken off the United States statute books yesterday when President Roosevelt signed a bill to repeal them and rectify what he has termed an 'historic mistake.' The repealing act makes all Chinese residents of the United States eligible for nationalization and lowers immigration barriers to permit 105 Chinese to enter the United States annually, on a quota basis.

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Youthful Boxer Dies After Bout

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Al Reasoner, 23-year-old lightweight boxer, died in Columbus hospital today, five hours after he suffered a technical knockout in a 10-round boxing bout last night with Freddie Dawson of Chicago.

Reasoner, who had been boxing professionally since October 1942, was unconscious when he was carried from the ring in the 10th round and died without regaining consciousness, said Dr. E. J. Buchan of the Illinois Athletic Commission.

Dr. Buchan, who said the cause of the young boxer's death was cerebral hemorrhage, announced an inquest would be held. He termed death "an accident."

Dawson outboxed Reasoner in the first nine rounds of their headline bout at the Marigold Gardens, and at the start of the final round, the Chicagoan sent the Hines, Ill., lightweight to the canvas with a left hook. Reasoner, who weighed 137½ to Dawson's 135½, arose at a one count and Dawson peppered him with a two-fisted attack, sending him to the canvas for the third time in the round.

Lindsay Organizes Minor Hockey League

LINDSAY, Dec. 21 — (ENS). — Sponsored by the Rotary Club, a hockey league has been organized in Lindsay for the training of three teams in the bantam, midget and juvenile groups. For the past several years Lindsay has been unrepresented in O.H.A. competition despite the fact that the town has one of the best natural ice arenas in the province. Local sportsmen are lending their aid to the Rotary Club with the hope that the league will furnish material for a good team within a few years.

Clayton Grills was elected president of the new association, and other officers appainted were: Vice-president, R. Butler; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Brigden; directors, Mayor Charles Lamb, H. Stone, G. Logan, A. Ashmore, A. E. Hick, and G. Hancock. Supervisors of the three teams are James Woods of the Bantams, G. Hancock of the Juveniles, and C. Grills of the Midgets. The league will be open to all players from 12 to 16 years of age.

Albert Smaill Dies

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—(CP).—Prominent as a curler since 1911, a basketball player and swimmer, Albert Edward Smaill, 69, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. He was skip of three Glebe rinks which won the Governor-General's trophy and was the author of the Canadian Curlers' Handbook, published in 1940.

MORE WOMEN STRICKEN

The death rate from all forms of cancer is about nine per cent higher for females than for males.

BOWLING'S BEST—Ned Day, West Allis, Wis., kegler, has regained his national match game championship in the third annual tourney held in Chicago. Day lost his title to Connie Schwoegler of Madison, Wis., last year. Day's average for the 64 games of the competition was 209. He received $2,000 plus a championship trophy for winning the tourney.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The impact of war upon baseball is effectively illustrated by the pitching and batting average of the American League, just officially released. Many of the loop's best hitters are included in the almost 200 big leaguers now in the armed services and their absence from the game is reflected not only in the anemic batting performances of last season but in the effectiveness with which the pitchers kept the hitters under control. You could not expect to see so many power houses depart without expecting to find the batting average of the entire league dropped eight points from .258 in 1942 to .249 for the last campaign, nor that the Detroit Tigers were able to lead the loop in club batting with a .261 average as against an average of .276 for the Boston Red Sox in 1942. Although the veteran Luke Appling of the Chicago White Sox won the individual batting championship with the low average of .328, Detroit grabbed off most of the other batting honors. Rudy York led the sluggers with 34 home runs and led in runs batted in and in total bases. Only five American League regulars managed to hit .300 or better during the season.

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When you come to the pitching records the story is the same. Not only did Spud Chandler of the New York Yanks lead the league with the lowest earned run average allowed by any pitcher —1.69—since Walter Johnson came up with a 1.49 performance away back in 1919 but no fewer than 29 American League pitchers who twirled 45 innings or more managed to stay under the 3 earned run mark. That was the greatest number to turn the trick since 33 twirlers managed to do it in 1918. It was distinctly a pitcher's year and the flingers were boss all the way through. Chandler had a wonderful season. The Yank veteran won 20 games and lost only four during the season, pitched five shutouts, finished third in the strikeout column, twirled 20 complete games, of which 19 were victories in which he was on top of the batters all the way. At that in spite of the dominance enjoyed by the American League gunners over the hitter, Dizzy Trout was the only other pitcher in addition to Chandler to come through with twenty wins. The Tigers right-hander had a record for the season of 20 wins and 12 defeats.

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Says C.A.H.A. Asked For It

Jack Koffman, Ottawa Citizen sports commentator blames the C.A.H.A. for the present hockey situation. He writes: "The explosion which hit hockey circles in the form of the R.C.A.F. no-Allan Cup ruling leaves the hockey promoters staggering. Any person, though, who figures the situation hardly can become much worse would be well advised to sit tight and await further developments. We'll hazard a guess the Army authorities will follow suit in the very near future. When that blowoff comes, Frank Sargent and his Canadian Amateur Hockey Association confreres should have no trouble discovering where they made their mistake. They fairly begged for grief when they allowed so much elasticity in their military replacement rules. It reached the stage where various Allan Cup-contending teams merely dug in at playoff time and came up with a serviceman or two to bolster their lineups. As one Ottawa and District A.H.A. official commented: "It was bound to reach this end sooner or later." Hockey's governing body may, as it did in pre-war days, continue to rule as it pleases. The service authorities, however, have decided they have had enough. In these times, with no service teams, the Allan Cup firing can be little more than an echo. The C.A.H.A. was so busy catering to the service teams it gave the civilian clubs little attention. Not only were the civilian clubs ignored, the situation left them with absolutely no chance of a fair shake in the playoff hunt."

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"Men anxious to foster civilian teams threw their arms up in complete discouragement," continues Koffman. "A civilian team was forced to abide by residence rules, deadlines for bringing in players and the like. Service teams, on the other hand, just about made up rules to suit themselves as they went along. Civilian managers and promoters were scared from the scene. Now, with service teams leaving them flat, the C.A.H.A. has nobody to turn to. The C.A.H.A. isn't the only group to blame for the present mess. Various promoters and managers throughout the country can thank themselves for killing the goose that laid the golden egg. They fought openly for the right to transfer "name" players to their own rinks. Most people knew plenty of the service-hockeyists were getting extra money; the boys in service drawing nothing but their ordinary pay were fully aware of the fact. Then, when the Broda incident hit the headlines, the end was in sight. Service authorities, possibly investigating the matter of paid hockey players even before the Turk was shanghaied, went the whole route in clearing up this matter."

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Not In Our Case

The laxity that Bre'er Koffman complains of on the part of the C.A.H.A. has been demonstrated frequently but it certainly was not in sight so far as the Petes were concerned last winter. In spite of the fact that the local team was entered as representing the Military Training Centre Brother Dudley failed ot grant any favors to the Peterborough outfit. In fact they were the victims of one of the most drastic rulings of the season when the authorities suddenly decided that because Hub Macey and Perce Nicholls had played senior hockey at the beginning of the season with Kingston they were not eligible to play intermediate here despite the fact that as soldiers they had been legitimately transferred to Peterborough. That adherence to red tape in the face of the general slackness with which C.A.H.A. affairs were operated has always been a mystery to this column. As we said before we are waiting to see what Dudley and Company will do when players who saw senior action with Kingston at the beginning of this season make application to play intermediate hockey in Camp Borden, Petawawa or wherever they may be stationed. Our bet is that last year's decision, which virtually robbed the Petes of a championship, will be forgotten completely.

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Hamilton Majors are no doubt quite satisfied with the fact that after the 6th of January Toronto R.C.A.F. will be out of the hockey picture. The Fliers were cooking with gas last night when they handed the Majors a smart 6 to 2 trimming in Toronto. The Air Force power-packed crew ran in six goals in the first two periods without any comeback on the part of the Hamilton outfit and only two quick goals in the final period by Conick saved the Majors from being shut out. The game was costly to the Hamilton outfit in more ways than one because Dillon Brady crack left-winger of the ace line crashed into the boards and came up with torn shoulder ligaments. He will be out of action for some time. Incidentally the Majors will have to dig up a few more players because the Air Force ruling means the loss of some of their roster.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Good as is the rolling in the local City Five Pin League the Toronto major loop continues to furnish marks for the local trundlers to aim at....The Mackenzie team last night rolled up a total of 4,165....Fritzie Zivic took a licking at the hands of Ralph Zanelli of Providence last night....The Southern Ontario League, Oshawa, has been given a bye in the O.H.A. intermediate A series....The O.H.A. groupings are announced and for the first time in over 50 years they do not contain the name of Peterborough....Toronto had the smallest Saturday night attendance in history Saturday night....The moral should be plain. Toronto fans are not going to pay pre-war prices for run-of-the-mine hockey....Tony Demers is joining the New York Rangers and the hard-hitting right-winger may be a help to Frankie Boucher's boys....Toronto Maple Leafs play in Boston tonight in an effort to put a dent in the Bruins' unbeaten record at home....Camp Borden intermediate A group has a lot of clubs and we would imagine a lot of headaches for the O.H.A. executive....The Kingston attempt to get a junior team in the Belleville group failed completely....Kingston Victorias and the Navy team are in a group by themselves while the Belleville group has Trenton Fliers, Trenton town, the Marmora-Stirling Combines and Belleville.

RANGERS FAIL—After 15 futile efforts at victory, the New York Rangers finally won their first National League hockey game of the season when they beat the Boston Bruins, 6 to 4, in New York. Action from the 15th game is pictured. Don Gallinger, No. 11 of the Bruins, fires a shot at the net.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

The Associated Press' annual poll for the selection of the most outstanding woman athlete of 1943 resulted in the crowning of Miss Patty Berg, women's estern open golf champion and now a lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. Miss Berg, who previously gained the honor in 1938, received the first-place vote out of the 52 sports editors in the poll, for a total of 118 points. It was only last June that she had returned to competition after suffering serious injuries in an automobile accident down in Texas in December, 1941.

The runner-up, with 76 points, was Pauline Betz, who defended her national tennis title at Forest Hills, N.Y., in September. Third in the list was Gloria Callen, prominent as a competitive swimmer. In the 13 years of the poll, only one woman athlete had previously captured the award for two years, this being Alice Marble, tennis queen, who headed the list in 1939 and 1940.

Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears maintained leadership in point standing in the American Hockey League during the past week, compiling a total of 33 on 11 goals and 22 assists, according to statistics issued last night from circuit headquarters in New Haven. His teammate, Gaston Gauthier, was second with 31 points, while Cunningham and Burlington, both of Cleveland, were tied with 22 for third place.

Under the sponsorship of the Philadelphia Nationals, the Bradford, Pa., Club will re-enter the Pony Baseball League next season, and it is expected that Erie, Pa., will also join the circuit which operated last season with six teams in New York State.

Buys Stable.

Elmendorf Farm, near Lexington, Ky., with its stock of racing thoroughbreds was bought yesterday from the estate of the late Joseph E. Widener by his son, P. A. B. Widener. The latter announced the whole crop of 1944 yearlings would be offered at the Keeneland Sales next summer, but would send the pick of the two- and three-year-olds to the races.

Despite the protests of State Governor H. M. Adkins, the Arkansas Racing Commission yesterday granted a permit to the Oaklawn Jockey Club to conduct a race meeting at Hot Springs February 28 to April 1. The club's franchise expires in 1944.

Scout Johnny Nee of the New York Yankees said yesterday at St. Petersburg, Fla., major league clubs were breaking in new players on U. S. Army teams for the future supply of big league timber, many youngsters in the armed orces having had the opportunity of developing as diamond performers in the camps.

$500 Cheque.

Two days after he had become a private in the Army, Luke Appling, shortstop of the Chicago White Sox has been sent a $500 cheque as the 1943 batting champion of the American League.

Lester Patrick, manager of New York Rangers, announced yesterday he had acquired Tony Demers from Montreal Canadiens for the balance of the National Hockey League season. Demers has just been discharged from the Canadian Army and comes to the Rangers as part of the Phil Watson deal. Watson, unpermitted to give up his Montreal residence because of his war work, has been loaned to the Canadiens for the season in return for four players sent to New York. Patrick said that in return for Demers' services, he has granted the Canadiens permission to use Watson in games in New York. Demers is not in shape for N.H.L. competition immediately, Patrick said, and will report to Providence, R.I., of the American Hockey League for seasoning, subject to recall to the Rangers on 24-hour notice.

May Go To Leafs

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—(CP).—The Gazette says today that Jerry McNeil, 17-year-old sensation in the nets for Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, "may be going to play with Toronto Maple Leafs on the lend-lease basis this Saturday."

McNeil tried out at the beginning of the season with Montreal Canadiens, but was sent down to Royals for seasoning.

ENDS IN CORNWALL

Land's End, group of granite cliffs in Cornwall is the most westerly point in Great Britain.

Dufferin Harness Horse Results

TORONTO, Dec. 21—Following are the results of yesterday's harness racing at Dufferin Park:

Class "B" Pace

Three one-mile heats:

Una Henley (Fields)	1	5	3
Miss Topic (Champion)	2	2	4
Pine Ridge Donna (James)	3	3	5
Flight Surgeon (Harvey)	4	4	1
Doris Bars (Hodgins)	5	1	2
William J (Scott)	6	dr'wn	

Time of heats—2:15½, 2:19, 2:19.

Class "F" Trot

First heat, about 5 furlongs; second heat, 1 mile; third heat, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Minto Harvester (Milton)	1	5	6
Guy Von (Weiner)	2	2	3
Frisco Todd (Colton)	3	1	1
Midnight Volo (Lindberg)	4	4	2
The Joker (Chapman)	5	3	4
Princess Oakie (Fields)	6	6	5

Time of heats—1:20½, about 5 furlongs); 2:17½, 2:22.

Third Race, Class "E" Pace

First heat, about 5 furlongs; second heat, 1 mile; third heat, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Manchester Admiral (H'vey)	1	4	5
Capt. Harvester (Colton)	2	1	1
Beth Harvester (Hillock)	3	5	6
Linna Lee (Milton)	4	2	3
Ringlets H'ley (Lutman)	5	6	4
Pine Ridge Una (James)	6	3	2
Lee Volo (Chapman)	7	dr'wn	

Time of heats—1:18 (about 5 furlongs); 2:14½, 2:18½.

Fourth Race, Class "D" Pace

First heat, about 5 furlongs; second heat, 1 mile; third heat, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Jackson Henley (Tolhurst)	1	2	2
Lee Peters (Hillock)	2	5	3
Volo Stout (Chapman)	3	1	1
Silent Grattan (Weiner)	4	6	6
Hen. McKinney (James)	5	4	4
Miller Brooke (Champion)	6	3	5

Time of heats—1:17½ (about 5 furlongs); 2:15; 2:18½.

Free-for-All Pace

Three one-mile heats:

Royal Bars (Hodgins)	1	1	1
Czareta (Mabrey)	2	3	4
Baron Grattan Jr. (Milton)	3	6	3
Iola Grattan (Chapman)	4	4	6
Lastic Grattan (Hillock)	5	2	2
Josedale Director (Weiner)	6	5	5

Time of heats—2:14. 2:11, 2:14½.

Class "B" Handicap Trot

Three one-mile heats:

Symphony (Mabrey)	1	1	1
Mr. Van (Hodgins)	2	3	3
Pine Ridge Bill (James)	3	2	2
May Todd (Chapman)	4	4	5
Bruce Henley (Thompson)	5	5	4
Kentucky Lee (Holton)	drawn		

Time of heats—2:16, 2:14½, 2:15½.

Class "C" Pace and Trot

Three one-mile heats:

Hollyr'd Belwin (Kennedy)	1	3	4
Pine Ridge Jim (Hillock)	2	2	5
Triple Threat (Mabrey)	3	1	1
Lady Harvester (Champion)	4	4	3
Bud Volo (Lindberg)	5	5	2
Symbol Hal (Fields)	6	6	6

Time of heats—2:13, 2:12½, 2:15.

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 — (AP). — When such a basketball expert as the Oklahoma Aggies' Hank Iba grudgingly admits that a suggested change in basketball "might work," this dept. feels safe in popping off about it...Our idea was to hoist the basket up out of reach of the extra-tall boys and to make it larger so that shooters would have a reasonable chance of hitting their mark without getting into those traffic jams under the bucket.....Iba, who contends that basketball will see a lot of post-war changes, agreed that anything that tends to produce more outside shots will give the spectators a chance to see what's going on inside.

Coincidence:

Harry Lumley, the 17-year-old hockey goalie who made his big league debut with the Detroit Red Wings here Sunday, has the same name as the old Brooklyn outfielder who clouted nine home runs to lead the National League in 1904...And the way the Rangers fired pucks at him, Detroit's Harry probably thought he was playing his first big league game in one of those Ebbets Field pop-bottle showers.

Sportpourri:

The two lightweight champs, Sammy Angott and Beau Jack, lively will meet in an over-weight scrap at the Garden January 28....Wonder what good that'll do?...Emery Hresko, outfielder-pitcher of the Flint, Mich., American Legion baseball team, has been offered $2,500 to sign with the Giants but decided to wait until he heard from the Tigers' Egan before taking it...Allie Stolz's kid brother, Stanley, made his debut as an amateur boxer last week in the same Newark A.C. ring where Allie started as a 105-pounder. Stanley weights 125....Steve Warga, who won the Miami open golf tournament, is an air line radio operator, and Johnny Bulla, who tied for third, is an air line pilot. Perhaps they're used to hob-nobbing with birdies.

ROSE BOWL BOUND—Bill Stern will be at the mike for the National Broadcasting Co. when Washington and Southern California collide in the Rose Bowl game, January 1.

Boxer Collapses

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—(AP). — Knocked out in the 10th round of his bout with Freddie Wilson of Chicago last night, Al Reasoner, 23, Hines, Ill., collapsed in his dressing room, necessitating the use of a pulmotor by ambulance and fire department squads.

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Quebec League Will Carry On

MONTREAL, Dec. 21 — (CP).— The Quebec Senior Hockey League decided last night to attempt to carry on after the loss of the Montreal R.C.A.F. with the possibility put forward that Valleyfield Braves of the Montreal Intermediate League, and the University of Montreal C.O.T.C. might enter the league.

At a meeting lasting almost for three hours last night, a committee was formed to investigate the two teams and report back at another meeting Thursday night as to whether the Valleyfield squad and the University team were considered strong enough to enter the league.

Last night's meeting was called after the R.C.A.F. regulations forced withdrawal of Les Alouettes and left the league that started the season with six teams, faced with the possibility of folding up for the duration after being cut to three teams—Ottawa Commandos, Quebec Aces and Montreal Royals. Montreal Army and Cornwall Army had been forced to drop out earlier in the season.

At the same time, Tommy Gorman, general manager of the Canadian Arena Company, told delegates that Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League would be willing to play exhibition games against Aces and Commandos at Quebec and Ottawa respectively, to aid the finances of the league, providing permission for the exhibition contests could be arranged.

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Toronto Fliers Humble Hamilton Team

By The Canadian Press

In one of the few remaining games of their shortened Senior O. H. A. season, Toronto R.C.A.F. last night at Toronto Maple Leaf Gardens humbled Hamilton Majors for the second time in the campaign with an impressive 6-2 victory in which the airmen registered all of their counts in the first two periods. The visitors finished with a flourish but the Fliers held them off after Johnny Conick found the net for Hamilton's brace of goals in the first three minutes of the third period.

R.C.A.F rolled up a 4 to 0 lead in the first stanza with scores by Peanuts O'Flaherty, Wilson, Bud Poile and Bobby Laurent and it was 6-0 before the second recess after Red Heron and O'Flaherty found the range, the former Cornwall Army puckchaser registering his second goal at 16:56 in the second period.

It was the third toss-back of the season for Majors and the fourth victory against six losses for the Fliers. Hamilton still occupies first place in the standing with 15 points, one point up from Kingston Frontenacs whom the R. C.A.F. next meet Wednesday night at Kingston. Air Force is now only one point down from St. Catharines in third spot. R.C.A.F. will have only four more scheduled games in the senior O.H.A. before withdrawing from the circuit on January 6.

Zivic Beaten

BOSTON, Dec. 21—(AP).—Surprising Ralph Zanelli, 148½, of Providence, upset Fritzie Zivic, 152, of Pittsburgh, last night at Boston Garden, giving the former world welterweight champion a thorough going-over in the 10-round main bout at Boston Garden before a crowd of 9,483.

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"ROMAN SOX" IS WINNER AT MIAMI'S TROPICAL PARK—Here is the finish of the inaugural handicap. (2nd division) "Roman Sox" came in first, "K. Dorko," second, "Navy" third, and "Shinney Penny" fourth.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 21 — (CP). — The last "incident" to raise a howl from press and public before the R.C.A.F. withdrew its senior hockey teams was transfer of three outstanding players from the Army at Cornwall, Ont., to the Air Force in Toronto just in time for them to score three of the four goals as Toronto R.C.A.F. beat Toronto Navy 4-3 in an O.H.A. senior game.

The three players involved were Bud Poile and Peanuts O'Flaherty, former N.H.L. men, and Bobby Laurent. When the trio arrived in the Air Force dressing room they were still wearing their Army uniforms. There were rumors that the great Neil Colville might also be transferred from the Army to the Air Force in Toronto.

Just the day before R.C.A.F. Headquarters clamped down on hockey completely there was some pertinent comment on the Laurent-Poile-O'Flaherty deal from their former headquarters, Cornwall, where Jack Park of the Standard-Freeholder wrote: "There are still a lot of people who believe men who were hockey stars before enlisting have not changed their vocation since joining the services....A lot of fellows are seeing more action in the rinks than in the ranks."

Silencing of such criticism of services hockey was as important to the individual players involved as to the service generally.

Moxy by Mervyn:

Mervyn (Red) Dutton, N.H.L. managing director, told Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson how he signed his first N.H.L. playing contract. Dutton had a hunch not to sign a contract in the summer of 1926 when he heard Lester Patrick was on his way to see Red at the construction camp where he worked. So Red climbed aboard a horse, rode out of camp leaving word that he would be away several days. Patrick didn't wait and a few days later came word that the old Western Canada League had blown up and that Dutton, formerly with the Calgary Tigers, was automatically a free agent.

Manager Eddie Gerard of Montreal Maroons then visited Dutton's camp and offered him three-year contract at $5,000 a year plus a bonus of $5,000 for signing. Red's previous top was $3,000 for a season and he was so dazed by the offer he put his hands over his eyes and tried to think. Gerard thought Red was figuring a counter bid and upped the offer to $6,000 all around, or $24,000 for three years. "I just came out of the trance and yelled: 'Where's that contract and where's the pen?'" says Dutton. He signed on the spot.

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Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press.

Boston—Ralph Zanelli, 148½, Providence, R.I., outpointed Fritzie Zivic, 152, Pittsburgh (10).

Providence, R.I.—Tippy Larkin, 142, Garfield, N.J., knocked out Gene Ward, 145, Chicago (4).

New York—Marvin Bryant, 158½, Dallas, Texas, stopped Freddy Flores, 162¼, New York (4).

Newark—Bobby Jacobs, 158½, Philadelphia, outpointed Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago (10).

Trenton, N.J.—Jerry Fiorello, 154, Brooklyn, outpointed Stanley Miller, 150, Ozone Park, N.J. (8).

Chicago—Freddie Dawson, 135½, Chicago, stopped Al Reasoner, 137½, Hines, Ill. (10).

San Francisco—Van McNutt, 154, New York, outpointed Kenny Lasalle, 153, Los Angeles (10).

Bruins Unbeaten On Home Ice

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs invade Boston to-night for the National Hockey League's only encounter of the evening. Having a three-point margin over the third-place Bruins the Leafs cannot be ousted from second place, but a bitter struggle is in prospect.

The Bruins are still unbeaten on their home ice this season, and that record includes a convincing 8-5 victory over the Leafs. At Toronto, the Bruins have won one and lost one.

The re-shuffled Leafian pack to-night will again have Benny Grant in the nets where Turk Broda cavorted for so many seasons. The Leafs were advised yesterday that Paul Bibeault, former Canadiens' goalie, now in the army, is likely to stay there. Leafs had had hopes of getting Bibeault as a permanent netminder when they heard he was likely to be discharged from the army.

Benny hasn't been doing so badly at that. The Leafs have won five and lost two since the start of the month, with a total of 37 goals for and 24 against.

To-night's tilt is the first of three week-night games before the Christmas rush. On Wednesday Detroit plays at Chicago, and on Thursday Rangers are at Detroit.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — "Naughty Marietta", 2.35, 4.50, 7.05, 9.20.

Regent — "Mexican Spitfires Blessed Event", 1.35, 3.40, 5.50, 8.00, 10.10; "Saludos Amigos", 3.00, 5.00, 7.15, 9.30.

Centre—"The Powers Girl", 1.30, 4.20, 7.05, 10.00; "The Daring Young Man", 3.00, 5.55, 8.50.

Hockey Interest At New High In Hectic Year

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

War's impact hit hockey with full force in 1943 as the armed services supplied most of the big moments on the ice and in committee rooms.

Spectator interest reached new peaks across the country. Junior and professional hockey established attendance records. The National Hockey League weathered the threat of collapse to become more popular than ever. But, still, service hockey provided the fireworks.

For the first time, civilian clubs failed to figure seriously in Allan Cup play-offs. Enlistments had loaded service teams with former professional stars and, of the nine clubs entering interprovincial competition, only Port Arthur Bearcats were civilians. Bearcats faded in the first round.

Ottawa Commandos, an army team featuring 11 former N.H.L. players, won the championship by beating Victoria Army in the final. As they were presented with the Allan Cup at Calgary, the boos of fans foreshadowed a wave of opinion which seriously curtailed service hockey before the current season began.

Criticism of policies which had permitted service athletes to remain in Canada playing hockey brought defence department action in October. It was announced participation in sports would not be allowed to interfere with "normal training and duties of soldiers" and that those qualified would be sent overseas immediately on completion of training.

Clubs Withdrawn.

Results were startling. Within a few days, loss of players forced withdrawal from senior leagues of army teams in Halifax, Montreal, Cornwall, Ont., Toronto and Regina. Calgary R.C.A.F. Mustangs folded and later combined with Calgary Navy to form one team. Air Force teams in Ottawa and Yorkton, Sask., collapsed.

The most extensive curtailment of service hockey came December 17 when the R.C.A.F. announced that, after January 6, no Air Force members will be permitted to play in any organized league, the champions of which would be qualified to compete for the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup. This meant the break-up of R.C.A.F. teams in Halifax, Cape Breton, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver and withdrawal of Air Force players from Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs.

Where possible, service teams are continuing but in most cases are not so super-charged with stars that civilian clubs are outclassed.

Increasing popularity of the seniors reduced attendance at junior games, particularly in Winnipeg, where the youngsters had long been favored. But the juniors made a stirring comeback in the Memorial Cup final at Toronto, where Winnipeg Rangers beat Oshawa Generals before a six-game paid attendance of 73,839, a record for any hockey series in Canada.

Detroit Red Wings won the N.H.L. championship and the Stanley Cup in a season which saw a new league attendance record of 1,446,827. Then dozens of professional players were called into the army during the summer and collapse of the league was threatened by player shortages.

Finally, the new season opened in November with 'teen-aged youngsters and military-exempt veterans filling the gaps. Continued N.H.L. popularity was proved by Mervyn (Red) Dutton's announcement that attendance is up seven per cent. over the same period of last year. Dutton, who succeeded to the N.H.L. throne when Frank Calder died in February, had safely leaped the chasm between fiery player-manager and shrewd businessman.

New York Yanks Nose Out Top Rugby Squad

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—It's the New York Yankees doing the rags to riches routine to move from the biggest disappointment of 1942 to number one team of 1943 but Joe McCarthy's clan had to go hard to nose out Notre Dame's Irishmen.

For the twelfth straight year the annual poll of sports writers conducted by The Associated Press has produced a baseball winner but football might have broken the string this time if Notre Dame had been able to get past the Great Lakes Sailors in the last game.

Final tabulations show the Yanks and Irish received the same number of first place votes, 32 each, but the world champs got their winning margin in total points, 168-166, through the balloting for second and third.

If the upset by Great Lakes cost Notre Dame the title, the fact that the Yankees bounced back to beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series won the crown.

Once again it was the World Series that counted most with the voters just as last year's top award had gone to the Red Birds from St. Louis after they had dazzled the baseball world with their speed.

Of the 27 teams mentioned in the poll, 13 were football clubs with the remainder divided among basketball with five, baseball with four, hockey with three and swimming with two.

Illinois' Whiz Kids, who won the Big 10 basketball title without losing a game, surprised with 11 first place ballots and enough points, 57, to give them third place by a comfortable margin over the Chicago Bears who placed fourth with 18 points and only one vote for first.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	13	2	3	83	38	29
Toronto	10	8	2	88	79	22
Boston	8	8	3	87	92	19
Chicago	9	9	0	73	79	18
Detroit	6	7	3	59	63	15
Rangers	2	14	1	58	97	5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	13	3	4	69	39	30
Buffalo	5	6	8	51	57	18
Providence	6	10	3	46	66	15
Western Division						
Cleveland	11	5	4	78	58	26
Indianapolis	5	8	8	55	60	18
Pittsburg	4	12	5	44	63	13

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	3	1	61	37	15
Kingston	7	4	0	64	69	14
St Catharines	5	5	0	44	56	10
R.C.A.F.	4	6	1	45	62	9
Navy	2	7	0	40	50	4

Monday's Result

Toronto R.C.A.F. 6, Hamilton 2

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Eastern Division

Group 1	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	8	1	0	65	17	16
St. Mike's	7	2	0	53	25	14
Hamilton	4	4	1	40	40	9
Marlboros	4	6	0	28	47	8
Young Rangers	0	9	0	10	54	0
Group 2						
St. Catharines	8	2	1	58	37	17
Galt	7	3	0	58	38	14
Port Colborne	4	6	0	44	51	8
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	6	1	28	56	5

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WEAF—Front Row Centre-M
WJZ—John Kennedy-N
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
WABC—Jack Smith-S
CBL—The Magic Chord-D
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—The Mood is Music

6:45 P.M
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WEAF—Pleasure Time
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WABC—I Love a Mystery-T

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
WJZ—Awake at the Switch-V
CFRB—Musical Revue
WEAF—World News

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WEAF—Salute to Youth
WJZ—Evan's Club Time
WABC—Melody Hour
CBL—Old Songs

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters-S

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
WABC—Big Town-D
CFRB—Sport Club
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Maloney's Orchestra
WABC—Judy Canova
CFRB—Fun Parade
WJZ—Duffy's-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Drums
CBL—John and Judy
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
WEAF—Mystery Theatre-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Wrestling
WABC—Report to Nation
CBL—Fibber and Molly

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Bob Hope Show
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T
WABC—All-Star Show

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
WJZ—Chester Bowles-T
CBL—From Occupied Europe-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom-M
WEAF—Red Skelton & Co.-V
CBL—Songs of Empire
WABC—Congress Speaks
WJZ—America To-morrow-T

11:00 P.M.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
CFRB—News.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Outb'd Marine Carols
CFRB—Coffee Time

8:30 A.M
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
WABC—M'ssus Goes Shopp'g-T
CBL—March Past-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M
CHEX—News; Neighb'ly News
CBL—Christmas Carols
CFRB—Melodic Moods
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Waltz-M

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—This Life is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Musical Program
WJZ—Singo

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
CFRB—Home Folks

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WJZ—The Baby Institute

10:45 A.M
CHEX—Master Singers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Sweet River-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Lane
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M
CHEX—Christmas Console
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News, Farm Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WJZ—Homespun-T

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin Ed
WJZ—Airlane Trio-M
CFRB—Farm Broadcasts
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies

1:00 P.M
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Margaret McBride

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb-D
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M
CHEX—Who's Who To-day-V
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Fortunatus' Cap-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WABC—Young Dr Malone-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

2:30 P.M
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Easy Pickin's
WEAF—Light of the World-D
WABC—We Love and Learn-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEXX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story-D

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendell Hall
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

4:00 P.M
CHEX—News; Half-Hour Hol.
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CBL—Styled for Strings-M
CFRB—Live and Learn
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M
WABC—Raymond Scott Orch.
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
WJZ—Sea Hound-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WABC—Sing Along-S

5:45 P.M
CHEX—Musical Moments
CFRB—Christmas Calendar
WABC—American Women

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Rotarians Bring Gifts For Orphanages

Christmas music featured the annual Yuletide luncheon of the Peterborough Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel on Monday.

There was no speaker and the program was almost entirely of a musical nature.

Rotarian John Smith led in the community singing of a number of Christmas carols, including "Come All Ye Faithful". Miss Orma Lacheur's fine voice was heard to excellent advantage in the Christmas song "Jesu Bambino" and in a double number "I Hear a Forest Praying" and "In an Old Fashioned Town." Ben Smith, Salvation Army songster leader and bandsman contributed a number of the most enjoyable cornet solos and Rotarian Harry Northrop who was the accompanist for the program played "Mighty Like a Rose" as a finely executed piano solo.

Rotarian Fred L. Roy presented Miss Lacheur with a bouquet of flowers as a mark of the appreciation of the club for her contribution to the program.

The Rotarians each brought a gift which will be distributed to the children at the Children's Aid Society shelter and in St. Vincent's Orphanage.

"This is the best-fed Rotary Club on the continent," said Past President Fred L. Roy in moving a vote of thanks to Rotarian Chris. Graham for the service rendered during the past year. Rotarian Graham acknowledged the vote in a brief speech.

Lieut. David Rogers, R.C.N.V.R. was a guest and in welcoming him reference was made to his fine record in combined operations overseas. It was pointed out that wherever Canadians had landed on a hostile shore Lieut. Rogers had been one of the boys who put them ashore his experiences including Dieppe, North Africa and Sicily and Italy.

Lieut. Rogers who is a son of a former Rotarian Claude H. Rogers expressed thanks for the privilege of being present at the luncheon.

In a Christmas message President George A. Gillespie who presided said that former president, M. H. Riddle, had left word that the Rotarians were to be driven hard for the balance of the Rotary year of 1943-44. President Gillespie also impressed upon the members the importance of voting at the municipal elections.

There will be no meeting of the club next week.

Chinese Capture 4 Large Bases

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21 —(AP)— Chinese forces have smashed forward in the central China rice area, capturing the four main Japanese advanced bases of Lihsien, Tsingshih, Nanhsien and Ansiang, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's headquarters announced today.

The victory, a follow-up to the smashing at Changteh of a Japanese offensive against the important Chinese base and communications centre of Changsha, effectively cleared the northern banks of Lake Tungting. It also made the position of the Japanese forces between the lake and the Yangtse River precarious.

The original Japanese offensive against Changteh and Changsha was launched from the four strongpoints capture of which was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedford 40 Years Married

BURN'S BRDIGE Dec. 21 (ENS) —A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tedford by their family recently, on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

All the family were present except Mrs. Duff (Bertha) of Toronto and Pte. Mary Tedford, C.W.A.C., of Red Deer, Alta.

The evening was spent in games, music and carol singing. The supper table, which was spread with a linen cloth that had been a wedding gift 40 years ago, was centred with an anniversary cake. During the evening an address was read and a purse was presented to each. Mr. Tedford thanked the family for their gifts and the evening's entertainment. Altogether there were 27 children and grandchildren present.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kidd entertained about 100 friends and neighbors recently. Friends were present from Peterborough, Hastings, Warsaw and Norwood.

Obituary

JOHN P. CONDON

Many relatives and friends from Douro as well as the city were present for the funeral of John P. Condon, which took place from the family residence to the Immaculate Conception Church where Rev. James Greenan offered requiem mass.

The numerous spiritual and floral token gave silent testimony of the esteem and friendship held by the late Mr. Condon and his family, who has been life-long residents of the county. Interment was made in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro. Rev. J. J. McCarthy conducted the services at the cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Leahy, William Devlin, John J. Leahy, James McCliggott, Michael James Leahy and John Torpey.

NO WOMEN ALLOWED

Women have been barred for centuries from Mount Athos, a shrine in Greece.

ONTARIO PREMIER IN LONDON—Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, K.C., Premier of Ontario, is shown shortly after his arrival in London, Eng., to reopen the 'Ontario office,' which was closed in 1935, for the purpose of assisting the marketing of Canadian products after the war.

Board Requests Probable Cost Of Retiring Allowance Plan

After a three-hour discussion and studying of teachers' suggestions, members of the Board of Education at a special meeting Monday night made progress on retiring allowances to the point where C. S. Browne and Inspector Keith Wightman were appointed to work out a schedule on certain figures as a basis to give some idea of the probable cost of operating such a scheme. But it is an estimate only.

The motion moved by D. V. Canning and Alex Sollitt that Mr. Browne and Inspector Wightman make an estimate of the cost to the Board for retiring allowances based on the existing Ontario Teachers' and Inspectors' Superannuation Fund such that that principals of the Public Schools will have made up to the sum of $1,500 per annum, made assistants up to $1,250 per annum, and women teachers up to $1,000 per annum.

The Collegiate teachers' pensions will be made up to $1,500 per annum and women teachers to $1,200 per annum. The cost of the Board is in no case to exceed $400 a year, and it will be based on a teaching service of 2 years or more, and the estimate is to be made on the retiring ages of 62 and 65 for women, and 65 and 68 for men; the additional three years in each case is only for those who require that time to complete their 40 years of service. It was also decided that while these figures were being prepared, that the two men work out a schedule on a scheme of an annual allowance based on years' service in Peterborough. Since 90 per cent of the teachers are engaged from a period beginning in September it was decided to use this time period as a computing basis.

The memorandum prepared by Collegiate teachers brought in the question of dependents, and after some discussion the ramifications of such a clause decided members to leave that out of their considerations Changing conditions in a few years, they reasoned, might upset their entire calculations after a course had been definitely adopted.

Get Idea of Cost.

After discussing the proposals submitted by the teaching staffs, Mr. Browne suggested that they pick a basis of figures for comparison and make an estimate in order that they would have a foundation on which to base their figuring for a suitable scheme. From there, he pointed out that the Board would at least have some idea of the actual costs, and could plan its course accordingly. T. J. Carley declared that the Board would have to keep an eye on costs so that in a few years' time they would not become so exorbitant that a subsequent Board would have to break faith with the teachers who had put faith in the plan.

To add to the problem confronting the Board, they not only have the present staff to arrange for, but several teachers, who have completed their 40 years' teaching and who have retired in the past few years have submitted a request that they be considered under the allowance arrangement.

Fred Reed expressed the opinion of the members when he stated the Board would have to draw the line somewhere and the decision as to how far back the new setup could be made to apply was left for further study.

The members made it very definite that no plan had been adopted and that the calculations being computed for them were to be a basis of cost and nothing else. The two men are to present a report as soon as possible.

By the time the discussion had touched on married and single teachers, deaths, marriages, dependents, annuities and length of service, Mr. Canning remarked that someone would be going crazy over the calculations.

Two applications were received for the position of school nurse, which is open for only three months. On a motion by H. G. Walker and Mr. Carley, subject to the approval of the Deputy Minister of Health, it was decided to appoint Mrs. Donald Diplock at a salary of $100 a month, with no cost of living bonus.

MORE ABOUT—

Russian Units

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the Associated Press, said the Russians had initiated a powerful attack to "sweep out the Dnieper Bend." The broadcast asserted that the Red Army was attacking in the Nikopol sector, south-west of Dnepropetrovsk. A successful Russian smash here would open the way for a drive toward Nikolaev and Odessa, but there was no confirmation of the Vichy report from Russian sources.

Knows His Friends

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP). —Duke, the watchdog, enjoyed the burglars' visit to his tavern; they threw him meat from the icebox. And when the owner and police arrived, Duke snapped viciously at the police inspector's pants.

C.W.A.C's Give Party For Children

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP Cable.) —It is hard to say who was having the most fun—Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, three-year-old Patty of the company of the Canadian Women's Army Corps giving a Christmas party for children of one of London's worst-bombed slum areas.

Crushing a rag doll with cheeks as red as her own, Patty kept saying in a singsong voice, "I've a dolly. I've a dolly."

"'Er never 'a done before. 'Er always asking for one," said George, Pattys brother, with eyes as bright as his sister's.

Col. Ralston squatted beside another boy, fair-haired Reggie, having as much fun as the four-year-old youngster who hugged a grey elephant. Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, senior officer at Canadian Military Headquarters, London, stood by, smiling.

"I don't know when I have had so much fun," said the Minister, laughing. "This is a wonderful party and in line with the grand service our girls are doing everywhere. It shows how extremely thoughtful they are, providing a party for the children."

Picking up the elephant he added, "think of the nights they worked making these toys."

The C.W.A.C. members worked hard and late but their reward could be seen in the eyes of Cpl. Mary Clegg of Levis, Que., playing with a little boy named Brian, and Margaret King of Hamilton, who held Patty close.

Long before the children arrived the Canadian girls were leaning from the windows of their barracks off the Strand, watching for their guests. When they arrived, each was whisked off by C.W.A.C. S. like Pte. Peggy Sheldon of Cochrane, Ont., who grabbed Michael, son of a member of the R.A.F. All those at the party were the children of servicemen.

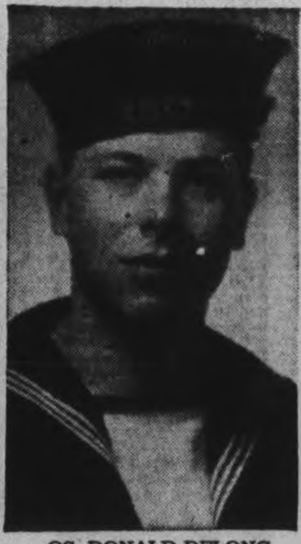
The children first saw movies, then had supper of sandwiches, soft drinks, cocoa and candy.

Pte. Pat Rook of Toronto, acted as Santa Claus.

Airmen and women of the R.C. A.F. also gave a party for children of a much-bombed neighborhood nearby. Cpl. Harold Pullen and Cpl. Burney Laddy of London, Ont., dressed as clowns, galloped around with shouting boys on their backs. Sqdn. Ldr. W. A. Davison, of Brockville, acted as Santa Claus.

PTE. HAROLD DELONG

AB. FRED DELONG



OS. DONALD DELONG

THREE IN FORCES—Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Delong, 219 Caddy Street, are serving in Canada's armed forces. Pte. Harold Delong, who is 20, joined the Prince of Wales Rangers (A.F.) and went overseas in September, 1942, and was drafted to the Hastings Prince Edward Regiment. However, he is still in England at a Canadian training school, acting as an instructor. Able Seaman Fred Delong has spent 13 months on a corvette, and has seen some action at a distance while on convoy work. Ordinary Seaman Donald Delong enlisted in February and he is now stationed in Canada, but was on a minesweeper for a time. All three boys were employed at the C.G.E.

MORE ABOUT—

Second Strike

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adjustments is still under consideration by union officials and representatives of the municipal commission, provincial body that controls the finances of Montreal.

Today's walk-out differs from that of last week in that the white collar workers have already won union recognition and are concerned only with wage increases. Recognition of the union came last week—after a strike threat—when the city accepted the majority report of a conciliation board favoring the national syndicate.

Franco Frees Many Prisoners

MADRID, Dec. 21 (AP) — Gen. Francisco Franco, in a Christmas gesture in favor of national unity, decreed today the conditional release of all Republicans jailed under the law of military rebellion, and also freed priests, soldiers and Falangists imprisoned by his regime for political purposes.

Under terms of the decree, published in the official bulletin after last night's Cabinet decision, the prisoners' liberation will be made conditional upon reports of their good conduct, but it was learned that the greater part of 34,000 still said to be held exclusively on charges of military rebellion would be released.

The decree did not concern political prisoners held on criminal grounds.

Franco and Jose Luis Arrese, secretary-general of Spain's single political party, Falange, also announced the Falange militia no longer is needed. Presumably the powerful militia soon either will be disbanded or incorporated in the army.

Arrese asked for "a certain elasticity" in Spain's regime. He said this would be interpreted by the admission in the press of a certain amount of constructive criticism.

The Falange, Arrese said, does not aspire to a dictatorship, but to a system of government based on the rights of man.

Such phrases as these, which may be viewed abroad as a startling about-face in Spanish policy, really are only a continuation of a trend evident when Count Francisco Gomez Jordana took over Spain's Foreign Ministry in September, 1942, and when Spain's foreign policy changed from non-belligerency to official neutrality.

INCREASE 400 TIMES

A pair of rats left unmolested to breed may multiply to a total of 800 rats within a year.

12 Million Quarts Of Milk Sent Through Kinsmen

Appreciation for the 12,000,000 quarts of milk sent to Britain by the Kinsmen Clubs in Canada since the war's outbreak were expressed in a letter made public today by H. A. Rogers of Toronto, National chairman. The letter was from the Dowager Duchess of Reading, chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence.

The letter said in part: "We have been more than grateful for the generosity of the Kinsmen Clubs of Canada and appreciate very fully how much self sacrifice as well generosity lies behind the tremendous effort which has been made."

Corinthian Chapter Royal Arch Masons has contributed $15.00 to the fund and $2.00 has been received from the pupils of Grade V Central School, J. A. Macdonald, treasurer of the fund announced today.

Previously acknowledged	$14,573.29
Corinthian Chapter	15.00
Pupils of Grade V Central School	2.00
Total received to date ...	$14,590.29

MORE ABOUT—

R.A.F. Heavies

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Canadian Mosquito.

A Messerschmitt-110 plunged into the ground as a flaming victim when shot down by FO. Herb Jones of Salmon Arm, B.C., and his observer, FO. Al. Eckhart of Seaforth, Ont.

The seven other enemy planes destroyed by Canadians were shot down in extensive operations yesterday.

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Main Street Topics

RURAL NOMINATIONS.

North Monaghan nominations will take place on Thursday evening, but elsewhere in the county they are slated for Monday, December 27, with elections on Monday, January 3.

LETTER OF PROTEST

E. Benson, grocer, 59 George street protested in a letter to the council last night against any blanket bylaw closing all stores at 6 or 7 p.m. Saturdays. "I hope the council will not listen to a group that is not much better than those we are trying to defeat," he wrote. He also commented that Peterborough had enough bylaws, and the council should be a defender of democratic ways.

LETTER FROM INDIA

Mayor Hamilton has received a photostatic letter of Christmas greeting from Lieut. M. J. G. Duffus, dated from Bombay, India. "I read all about your work in the Examiner and you must have plenty of problems to face. Please try hard for an airport. Without one we will be more or less out of things and behind the time. Wish I was back there to help with it. Please say hello to the members of the council."

WORK FOR 1944

City Clerk Outram's report Monday night on the recent annexation session of the Ontario Municipal Board was referred to the council of 1944 for their consideration. The civic airport is another project that is still cooking, and the new city hall plans have not emerged from the discussion stage. The council also suggested to its successor that advancing the municipal voting date from New Year's Day to the first of December, and this is also left on the top of the file.

BACK FROM CHINA

One of the American repatriates who arrived in New York City aboard the Gripsholm is in Peterborough now, visiting with relatives at the home of Mrs. P. J. Grady, 583 Water street. He is Mr. J. T. S. Reed, and in China he was manager of the Shanghai branch of the National City Bank of New York. Mr. Reed is very reticent on the subject of his experiences in Japanese-occupied territory, and did not see fit to grant an interview to the Examiner. His two children, Joan and John, who went to New York to meet their father when he came ashore after the long voyage on the exchange ship, have visited in the city several times.

FINAL MARKETS.

Just a reminder of the holiday market days, Wednesday and Friday this week and also Friday, December 31.

FIRE REPORT

There were two small chimney fires Monday afternoon and evening, the first at 612 Armour Road, residence of George Kent, and another at 11 o'clock at 141 London street, home of B. Paul.

GIRL IS CHARGED

Previously reported to the police as missing, Marie James, 18, appeared before Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning and at the request of the police was remanded until Thursday for trial.

JAMES WALTERS BURIED

The funeral of James Walters, 92, of South Monaghan took place this afternoon from the Nisbett Funeral Home, followed by interment in Little Lake Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Messrs. William Walters, Robert Walters, S. McElroy, M. Hutchinson, H. Smith and Lewis Walters.

MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the fact that the chairman Judge S. L. Smoke was presiding at the General Sittings and Magistrate E. A. Gee was unable to attend the regular meeting of the Police Commission, the last of the year, scheduled for Monday afternoon was postponed until Thursday.

JUDGMENT DEFERRED

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., was to have given judgment this morning in a charge against Harry Little, Havelock, of having driven a motor vehicle while his license was suspended but announced that he had not had a chance to read some of the authorities he wished to consult and judgment was accordingly deferred until tomorrow.

BLOOD DONORS

Seventy-six donors gave blood at the Clinic on Monday morning with 38 representing the C. G. E., Western Clock, Canadian Sealright, Canada Packers and Quaker Oats employees also made contributions. Donors were in from Keene, Young's Point, Bridgenorth Millbrook, Lakehurst, Ida and Hastings. Due to the coming holidays, it has been announced that there will be no clinics on the Mondays following Christmas Day and New Year's.

IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.

Pte. R. J. Wyllie, R.C.O.C., who is stationed in the South of England, has written to his father, John Wyllie, 227 McDonnel Street, reporting the safe arrival of Christmas parcels mailed him only a few days before the deadline set by the Post Office for guaranteeing delivery overseas in time for Christmas. An indication of what rapid mail service the armed forces are receiving is contained in the news that Pte. Wyllie got his parcels on November 29, and they were mailed him on October 26.

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Prince of Wales Rangers
CHRISTMAS ADVANCE PAY

Kit Inspection, all Companies except those in Headquarters who were inspected last Tuesday night, must produce all clothing and equipment before receiving Christmas pay. Special reference to steel helmets, respirators, mess tins, bayonets, sun helmets, etc.

LT. COL. M. H. PARK, V.D.
Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion
Prince of Wales Rangers.

FARMERS' MARKET

This Wednesday, December 22nd, will be the big Christmas Market at the Market Hall. A market will also be held on Friday, December 24th.

Another big market will be held on Wednesday, December 29th, for shoppers buying supplies for New Year's Day.

FOR Christmas Giving

For your last minute shopping may we suggest you see our display of gifts for every member of your family.

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McIntosh Given Two Years In Penitentiary

Convicted by a jury on Monday of having broken into and stolen a large quantity of tea from the A. & P. Store on Charlotte street, January 22 last, John D. McIntosh was sentenced this morning by Judge Smoke to two years in the penitentiary.

"You have a record that is certainly not to be proud of," said His Honor. "Apparently you started out as a juvenile, and have spent several terms in the reformatory. It seems that nothing so far has had any effect on your outlook, and that the only thing for you is a term in penitentiary."

The term of the sentence begins today.

McIntosh was brought up from the cells at the noon hour after a jury had retired to consider the evidence in the case of Robert Blackwood who was tried for assault and causing actual bodily harm to Allan Edmison, Police Constable, at a dance in the Canadian Legion Hall on October 22.

Has Crime Record

Crown Attorney McElderry read the "crime sheet" comprising McIntosh's record, including several thefts and indecent assault. His counsel, John A. Bradshaw, made a plea on his behalf especially mentioning from his own knowledge, "and not from anything the accused told me," the disabilities of a home life that was not all it should have been. The prisoner interrupted his counsel with an expression that he objected to that comment and wanted it left out. Apparently that was all Mr. Bradshaw had to say for the prisoner, twenty-five years old, although he mentioned that McIntosh had volunteered for military service in 1940 but was discharged.

Jurors Dismissed

Jury duty for all but the Blackwood panel of twelve ended yesterday afternoon when the verdict in the McIntosh case was brought in at 3 o'clock.

Addressing the jury in the McIntosh trial, Judge Smoke said he considered "that you have reached a proper conclusion. In my opinion the accused is guilty of the offense charged, and in that verdict you have lived up to the obligation which you undertook. I notice that some of you have been on several juries. You have all shown a willingness to participate in the administration of justice, and I thank you all on behalf of the county for your assistance and deliberations. I cannot say that I have agreed with all the verdicts given at this session, but I have no fault to find except in one case."

Judge Smoke did not refer specifically to that case, but he was obviously thinking of the action in which Wm. Locke of Stratford was found not guilty of reckless driving in an automobile a ident west of Hastings July 18 last in which Grover Kerr of Hastings was killed.

Counsel Commended

"It is not my privilege to preside in my own county as often as I should like." His Honor said this morning in a little tributary expression. "I want to express my appreciation of the excellent manner in which all have conducted themselves, Mr. McElderry, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Bradshaw. They were always fair and it has been a privilege on my part to have had the opportunity to preside over sessions where there has been such conduct on the part of counsel."

Works Employees Get Holiday December 27

The employees of the Board of Works draw a holiday with pay on Monday, December 27, by the council's action last night on Alderman Cotton's motion, seconded by Alderman Bradburn.

Mayor Hamilton told the council that the post-Christmas Monday would not be observed as a public holiday. He said the stores are closing and he has directed the civic offices to lock the doors at the city hall for the day, but banks will be open with skeleton staffs.

Alderman Gordon inquired whether the downtown offices were closing. He mentioned the law offices and some one told him the Law Association surely could get together and agree on such a simple thing as a holiday.

"Some of them would like to close, but there are others that like to stick around to see if any business will come to them." Alderman Gordon commented.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 21, 1939—Germany and Rumania signed new trade pact. Russian planes bombed Helsingfors and several Finnish towns. Nazis renewed air activity over Western front.

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2 FEATURE ATTRACTIONS—
MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT and WALT DISNEY'S "SALUDOS AMIGOS"

RESCUED AFTER 50 DAYS ON RAFT—Kenneth Cooke, ships' carpenter, and Colin Armitage, both of England, muster all their energy to stand erect on the raft where they spent 50 days in the South Atlantic. The two survivors are shown as they were rescued by the H.M.S. destroyer Rapid. Of 16 men that survived when their vessel was torpedoed, they were the only two men to live through the 50-day ordeal of deprivation.

Local Branch Of British Firm Supports Christmas Cheer Fund

There is far more truth than fiction in the old saying "that blood runs thicker than water" which has been proved oft and again in more ways than one. The Peterborough branch of the G. Whitaker Co., Ltd., of Bradford, in Yorkshire, England, is staffed to a considerable extent with people whose roots go deep in the best traditions of the Old Land from which they hail, some of whom did valiant service in the country's need some twenty-five years ago.

This branch's personnel has given excellent support towards efforts to assist the sufferers from air raids over Britain through the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund, their per capita average donations taking a foremost position in the fund's operations.

Their latest contribution of $95 appears today in the receipts, being a special contribution towards the gifts for Christmas which must be cabled over within the next couple of days.

Main Office C.G.E. Co., Ltd.

Throughout the various departments in the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., special boxes have been placed for the last few weeks which were made specially for the occasion by William Howe, and today the first of these is listed for the special Christmas donations, and comes from the Main Office, first floor, where the box has been under the supervision of C. C. Mowry. This yielded $36, which gives a start that augers well for those that will follow.

Two other groups are also listed, with the Peterborough Workers' and unemployed Association contributing a further $24 to those they have given on former occasions, this being brought in by Mrs. C. Holland and Mrs. J. Post, while the Lucky Strike Bait Works who has never yet failed to be represented in the special donations for Christmas sent by the fund since it began to operate, is recorded as giving $15 which was brought in by Bill Edgar of War Savings Stamp sales fame.

Fourteen Personal Gifts.

Personal gifts take a lead over all others combined, there being fourteen to the credit of this part of the fund's activities which include Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingdon, Mrs. J. Comstock, Sr., Victor Sullivan, Harry Tinney of Cavan, who made two gifts, one of which was for the children's fund; C. K. Lech, Miss S. Taylor and A. W. Jones, while five others appear under a press name among which is one designed "Three Of Us."

The Kaleidescopes donated by the Roy Powell family have found a ready sale, in fact of late they have no sooner come into the Examiner office than they have been picked up by people anxious to use them as useful Christmas gifts. Already the sum of $5.25 has appeared in this column from this one source, and today a further $12 appears, and it might be added that of ten brought into the office on Monday at the noon hour, only three remained at 6 o'clock when the office closed for the day.

Three separate items appear from various classes in the public schools, Grade 4 at Queen Alexandra School, and Grades 5 and 6 at May's School, each contributing the sum of $2.25, while Room 3 at Central is credited with $1.25.

Help Still Required

How many people would care to have to move out of their homes five days before Christmas, yet such is the lot of three thousand people which will undoubtedly include many children in the southwest part of England. The special fund to provide Christmas cheer will no doubt be called into action to see that these youngsters at least get something for Christmas.

The fund is still short of its objective by a little less than $800 which with yours and your help it can still make up in the very short time before it must be cabled over, if you will only act at once. Do it now when that impulse for the better things of life comes over you, and be very happy about it over the Christmas season.

Through Mervin Kinsman at Cavan, much help has come to the fund through dances which have been held in the Community Hall at this place. On Christmas night, another dance is being held in the interests of the fund, a similar event one year ago being most successful from every standpoint.

Previously acknowledged	$69,338.48
Proceeds of sale of Kaleidescopes donated by the Roy Powell family	12.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kingdon	2.00
Mrs. J. Comstock, Sr.	5.00
The G. Whitaker and Co. Ltd. Community Fund	95.00
The Lucky Strike Bait Works and employees	15.00
M.H., receipt No. 3193	2.00
Victor Sullivan	1.00
W. Hall, Peterborough	2.00
Harry Tinney, Cavan, per Mervin Kinsman	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honey, Cavan, per Mervin Kinsman	2.00
Harry Tinney, Cavan, for Children's Fund, per Mervin Kinsman	5.00
May's School, pupils of Grades 5 and 6	2.25
C. K. Lech	5.00
A.B.L., receipt No. 3139	1.00
Peterborough Workers and Unemployed Association, per Mrs. C. Holland and Mrs. J. Post	25.00
A Friend, receipt No. 3200	10.00
Pupils of Room 3, Central School	1.25
A Friend, receipt No. 3199	5.00
Queen Alexandra School, pupils of Grade 4	2.25
Main Office, 1st floor box, supervised by C. C. Mowry	36.00
Miss S. Taylor	10.00
Three of us	3.00
A. W. Jones	5.00
Total to date	$69,690.23

Genelco Employee Wounded Overseas

A former employee of the Genelco drafting room, Sergt. James Gilbert, who was a member of the Canadian Paratroopers, is officially reported wounded.

Sergt. Gilbert, who lived for a number of years in Florida, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilbert of Toronto. He was employed at the Genelco far some eight months before leaving to enlist in the Lanark-Renfrew Regiment and train as a paratrooper.

A short time before he went overseas he was married to Mary Jane Reed, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Robt. Blackwood Fined $100 And Costs

A fine of $100 and $50 costs was imposed on Robert Blackwood, who was convicted by a jury of having assaulted Allan Edmison, causing actual bodily harm, at a dance at the Canadian Legion Hall, October 22.

In default of the fine Judge Smoke substituted a penalty of two months in the county jail, and, if payment of costs was also defaulted, the jail term is to be extended by an additional month.

"If the accused had been charged with assaulting an officer in the performance of his duty I should have convicted him," Judge Smoke told the jury in emphasis of his agreement with their verdict.

Edmison is a constable of the Peterborough police force, and on the night of October 21 he was directed by Inspector Reid to go to the Legion Hall on a general assignment in his off shift to see that order was maintained. However, the Crown's charge was not laid under the section pertaining to assault of a police officer in the execution of his duty.

The incidents of a fracas about 12.30 a.m. that night have been reported from police court hearings.

Robert Blackwood and three other teenage youths paid fifty cents each for admission to the dance on the night of the offence. He previously lived in Campbellford until about six months ago.

The jury was confronted with conflicting evidence posing to them a decision of believing the evidence of Edmison or of the accused youth and the young witnesses, including two teenage girls, who had also been at the dance. Blackwood and three other boys went together to the dance.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., was defence counsel.

Pte. J. McFadden Receives Wounds

With a fresh outpouring of casualty lists from the Italian battlefront, Mrs. John McFadden, George street south, received word Monday night that her husband, Pte. John Joseph McFadden was wounded in Italy, December 9, though the nature and extent of the wounds is not yet available. His wife was formerly Marjorie Leether. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFadden, Lakefield, and he enlisted with the Hastings Prince Edward Regiment in June of 1940. During the Sicilian campaign he did work with the wounded and later resumed his duties with his own regiment. The telegram stated that Pte. McFadden had been hurt in action, with the son following in his father's footsteps, for he was wounded during the last war.

Three of his brothers have also been in the armed forces. Pat McFadden is believed to be in Italy with the Engineers and William is overseas with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders. A third brother, Francis, has been discharged after being injured overseas.

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HAS RELATIVES HERE—Lt. Frank McGillen, U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGillen, Detroit, is visiting his aunts, Mrs. F McGillen, Peterborough; Mrs. Pat Flynn, Trent River, and Mrs. Arnold Forestal, Stirling, on Christmas leave. He is stationed in Maryland, and graduated in dentistry from University of Detroit last June. The family originally came from Hastings.

B.C. Police Aid Spitfire Fund

The Canadian Police third Spitfire Fund has been considerably boosted by two large donations just received by Inspector James F. Reid, who is Dominion treasurer. One was a cheque from T. W. S. Parsons, commissioner of the British Columbia Provincial Police for $362.48, the proceeds of a dance promoted by Sgt. George Clarke and his staff of the Prince Rupert subdivision of the force.

The other was a donation of $375.35, a sum raised by the Port Colborne, Ont., police department with the assistance of subscriptions from a number of Port Colborne citizens.

The total from the two subscriptions have augmented the Spitfire Fund by $739.83, the largest one-day boost in a long time.

Vacations With Pay

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (CP)—Vacations for government employees not on an annual salary basis are authorized under an Order-in-Council made public yesterday by Treasury Board. The order will paticularly affect workers on an hourly rate but will also include a number on daily, weekly or monthly basis, Treasury Board officials said.

Ferry Command Takes Flier To Many Places

One of 12 men in the Royal Canadian Air Force in this country who is trained in the job of checking and repairing the standard beam approach which is used at air fields through the Dominion, Cpl. Emile Armstrong, R.C.A.F., is back in Peterborough on a week's leave.

Cpl. Armstrong, whose experience during the three years which have passed since his enlistment includes two years spent in the Ferry Command, has charges of the maintenance of standard beam approach mechanisms in the area west of Souris, Man., out to Vancouver. He returns to this work when his leave is up, the day after Christmas.

This young flyer, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, 214 Carlisle Avenue, qualified in the early months of his service as a flying wireless operator, and in that capacity he flew in the big transports and heavy bombers of the Ferry Command. He has been to Mexico and South America in the course of his travels, and has as well 12 round trips across the Atlantic to his credit. It was while he was still with the Ferry Command that Cpl. Armstrong began studying the workings of the standard beam approach, and in April of this year he effected the transfer which landed him his present job.

HIAWATHA TRANSLATED

An Armenian translation of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" has recently been completed.

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MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS
CITY OF PETERBOROUGH

A meeting of the Electors for the purpose of Nominating Candidates for the offices of Mayor, Aldermen, Utilities Commissioner, and Members of the Board of Education for the City of Peterborough will take place in the City Council Chamber on Thursday, the 23rd day of December, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXPLANATION

The Mayor is to be elected for a term of one year.

Five Aldermen are to be elected for a term of two years.

Five Members are to be elected to the Board of Education for a term of two years.

One Member is to be elected to the Utilities Commission for a term of three years.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In case a Poll is required for the Election of Mayor, Aldermen, Members of the Board of Education or Utilities Commission, a vote will be taken at the 41 appointed Polling Subdivisions on Saturday, the First Day of January, 1944, said vote to commence at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and to continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Electors will be informed by announcement previous to voting day the location of the polling places.

E. A. OUTRAM, City Clerk,
Returning Officer.

Personals and Social

Friends of little Patsy Board, 603 Stewart street, will be sorry to learn that she has sustained a fractured right arm in a fall on the ice.

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Mr. Vincent Cranley, of St. Francis College, Blenheim, Ontario, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cranley, Douro.

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A Christmas party for the kiddies will be held in the gym of the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday afternoon, from 4 to 6 p.m. Games and contests will be played, and there will be a Christmas tree loaded with gifts.

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Alden Gourley, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, returned to Peterborough Monday, and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Gourley, 626 Downie street.

Able Seaman William (Bill) Moore, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a 28-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Frederick street.

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Mr. William Moher, 238 Caddy street, with ticket number 1067, was the winner of the turkey draw sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Immaculate Conception Parish, and Mr. Ray Garvey, 454 Driscoll terrace, with ticket number 785, won the chicken. The proceeds from this draw will go towards the work of the Catholic Women's League.

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Contests Popular At W.I.

BUCKHORN, Dec. 21 —(ENS)—A Bible alphabet contest, and a Christmas carol contest were enjoyed at the Christmas meeting of the Buckhorn Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. E. Graham, who was also in charge of the contests.

During the business session, it was announced that a nutrition program would be held in the Hall, January 14. Each member handed in a small article for the ditty bags which are being packed, and a decision to send a basket of fruit to shut-ins, and to send Christmas cards to ill and elderly people, was made.

The current events were given by Miss Nicholls, in the absence of Miss Dunsford, Mrs. Montgomery gave a reading, "Christmas Joy," and Mr. Young spoke on the meaning of Christmas. A duet, "Don't Forget To Pray," by Miss Nicholls and Mrs. B. Hall, was followed by the contests.

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Officers Elected

The Brotherhood of St. James' United Church met recently at the home of Mr. A. E. Prest, 242 Lansdowne street, and the election of officers for 1944 was conducted, before a social evening was begun. After the installation of the executive, community singing was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Prest, assisted by Mrs. J. Worrel.

The executive is as follows: Honorary presidents, Rev. F. Craik and Mr. W. Armitage; president, Mr. H. Naish; vice-president, Mr. H. Dolman; secretary, Mr. R. Pirie; assistant secretary, Mr. D. Hess; treasurer, Mr. S. Armitage; song leader, Mr. J. Barry; assistant leader, Mr. J. Worrall; membership committee, Mr. W. Naish, Mr. W. Wood, and Mr. B. Woodcock; librarian, Mr. R. Naish, Jr.; pianist, Mr. H. Fyfe; sports and social, Mr. J. Freeman and Mr. M. Drysdale; teachers, Mr. A. Prest and Mr. T. Littlefair.

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Donnison—Thain

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Havelock United Church parsonage by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson on Wednesday at twelve o'clock noon, when Helen Blanche Thain daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thain of Trent River, was united in marriage to John Charles Donnison, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donnison of Scotland.

The bride wore a long pale blue chiffon dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Walter Thain of Peterborough, sister-in-law of the bride was the matron of honor, and wore a powder blue wool crepe dress and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Walter Thain of Peterborough brother of the bride was groomsman.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received dressed in black figured sheer and a corsage of pink roses. Also receiving was Mrs. Morris Loucks of Campbellford who was gowned in black wool crepe and a corsage of red roses.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls. To the matron of honor a hand-painted crystal locket and to the groomsman a pair of kid gloves.

After the reception the happy couple left on a trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a wine dress with black coat and black accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm in Asphodel township.

Yuletide Dance Held At Army Camp

Festoons of colored lights, lighted Christmas trees, and a crowd of young people transformed the staid military character of the Training Centre drill hall into a holiday atmosphere for the dance Monday evening, sponsored by the Citizens' Co-ordinating Committee. Even Santa Claus and his reindeer were silhouetted against the background of the stage, where the Melody Men played for the dancers.

Receiving were Lt.-Col. Walter Baptie, officer commanding; Mayor James Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald. Under the direction of Cpl. M. Turner, master of ceremonies, the dance program opened with a Grand March, and continued throughout the evening with a variety of novelty numbers.

At intermission, Lt.-Col. Baptie spoke briefly, thanking the Citizens' Committee for their efforts on behalf of the men at the Training Centre, and also presented the prizes to the winners of the novelty numbers. Those receiving prizes were: Spot dance, Miss Florence Hanwell and Pte. K. Baird, and Miss Florence Boyer and Pte. K. Wells; jitterbug contest, Miss Jean Sutton and Pte. John Duffy; birthday dance, Miss Norma Strickland.

Miss Lenore Gordon entertained the dancers with a song and two smart tap routines during the intermission.

The Citizens' Committee is indebted to the Melody Men who generously gave their services for the entertainment of the soldiers, to the Utilities Commission, Peterborough Fuel and Transfer Company, and Zeller's, Limited, for decorations, and to the Canadian General Electric Company for installing the public address system.

Variety Program At S.A. Concert

A varied program of instrumental, vocal, and dramatic selections, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, was presented at the Salvation Army Sunday School Christmas program, Monday evening, in a hall filled to capacity.

Major Alfred Dixon was chairman for the evening, and announced the numbers, and the program opened with the singing of the carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." The other presentations on the program are as follows: A march, played by the Boys' Band; "Christmas Sleigh Bells," the Primary Department; a piano duet, "Historical Pageant," Grace Lang and Mildred Winterbottom; "Hurry Mr. Clock," the Singing Company; "The Night Before Christmas," Barbara Rose, with sound effects by the Boys' Band; "Away in a Manger," by B. Craig's class; "A Dream of Santa's Toy Shop," the Brownies; "For This We Fight," the Guards; "O Come Let Us Adore Him," a pageant, presented by the Corps Cadets.

Mary McKenzie Weds D. J. Lillico

Simcoe Street United Church, Oshawa, decorated with standards of white chrysanthemums and spruce boughs, was the setting for the wedding recently of Gertrude Mary McKenzie, daughtre of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald J. McKenzie, Boissevain, Man., to Donald John Lillico, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lillico, Kingston. Rev. A. D. Cornett, officiated. Presiding at the organ was Reginald G. Green, Mrs. Harold Cook, aunt of the bride, was soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Donald McKenzie, the bride wore an afternoon dress of ice-blue gerlida jersey with hat of brown felt trimmed with matching blue ostrich tips and veiling, and brown accessories. Her corsage was gardenias and little pink roses.

Miss Dorothy McKenzie, of Montreal frocked in a brown gerlida jersey and matching accessories, with corsage of coral roses, was her sister's only attendant. Kenneth Young was best man and the ushers were Percy Moss and Bill Andrews.

At the reception, Miss Caroline Wellwood, the bride's aunt, received in a maroon crepe frock with black accessories and corsage of pink carnation. With her was the mother of the groom in navy crepe, trimmed with white, and corsage of pink carnations.

The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Montreal and Three Rivers. On their return trip they will live in Toronto.

Knox S. School Has Yule Concert

Santa Claus made another personal appearance in Peterborough, when he distributed gifts to the children of Knox Sunday School, after the program of the annual Sunday School concert at Knox United church. Each child in the Junior and Intermediate classes received a gift.

The program of the evening was as follows: Speech of welcome, Edward Henderson; song, "Hear the Bells," the Sunday School; Christmas pageant, the Mission Band; Christmas tree drill, Marjorie Lewis' class; vocal duet, Bob Morrison and Gerald Crouter; playlet, "The Visit of the Christmas Spirit," Mrs. J. Donaldson's class; violin and piano duet, Roy Weldon and Robert Ross; Christmas wreath drill, Miss Inez Barrer's and Miss V. Stewart's classes; piano solo, Roy Weldon; comic song, "Reuben and Rachel," Mrs. J. Donaldson's class; monologue "Christmas Shopping," Beverly Reynolds; song, Mrs. Welbourne's class; tableau, Mrs. I. Oesch's class, "The First Noel"; reading, Roma Williamson; vocal duet, Esther Brown and Beverly Hamblin, accompanied by Joan Reynolds on the guitar; skit, "Doc Sawbones," Mr. J. Donaldson's class, Jr. A.S.K.; piano duet, Beverly and Joan Reynolds; Christmas story Grace Stewart; piano solo, June Hutchison; skit, "The Wonderful Invention," Warren Trotter and the members of Young Peoples' Union.

Rev. H. J. Mahoney was chairman for the evening, and accompanists were Mrs. H. Reynolds, Mrs. E. McIlraith, Phyllis Kidd and Esther Renshaw. The entertainment for the concert was arranged by a committee of teachers, with Mrs. Irwin Oesch as convener.

By ALICE ALDEN

IMPECCABLE TAILORING—The elect among the designers, such as Mainbocher, usually are more proud of their strictly tailored designs than of clothes designed for glamor. So we give you a picture of an impeccably tailored dress, designed by that young American who became the topflight designer in pre-war Paris. The fabric is heavy English suiting, brown woollen with a gray stripe. It has tiny lapel collar and diagonal pockets fastened in front with self buttons. The skirt fabric is worked diagonally to meet in points in front.

Sgt. Mary MacDonald Weds Sergeant in Queen's Own

The marriage took place in the vestry of Trinity United Church this afternoon, of Sgt. Mary MacDonald, C.W.A.C., and Sgt. Harry Jones, of the Queen's Own Rifles Regiment. Rev. G. E. Easton performed the ceremony.

Sgt. MacDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen MacDonald, Chicheser, Quebec, and Sgt. Jones is the son of Mrs. Louisa Jones, 22 Earlscourt avenue, Toronto, and the late Albert H. Jones.

Sgt. MacDonald is NCO in charge of the C.W.A.C. detachment at the Peterborough Basic Training Centre, and Sgt. Jones, who is an instructor at the same camp, has been returned to Canada temporarily from his unit overseas.

Sgt. Major W. Mayler and Pte. Marjorie Whitton, C.W.A.C., attended the couple, and all were in uniform. After a short wedding trip, Sgt. and Mrs. Jones will resume their duties at the Training Centre.

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Outboard Marine Has Party For Children

The happy cries of excited children filled the Collegiate Auditorium Monday evening, when the Social and Athletic Club of the Outboard Marine Manufacturing Company presented the first "Christmas Tree," for the kiddies of the employees.

The program for the evening included a series of pictures, presentey by the National Film Board, and, a visit from Santa Claus. The Outboard Marine Choristers were also present, and sang two groups of Christmas Carols. Larry Maguire was M.C. for the evening's entertainment.

The singing of "Jingle Bells" by the chorus, announced the arrival of Santa Claus, and he appeared, complete with reindeer, bells and a sleigh full of presents. Santa was played by Herb. Mullins, and he distributed a few gifts himself, and then handed them to a staff of helpers to distribute.

His assistants were Cliff Brien, Nick Demario, Walter Bannon, Dick Fuller and George Ruttle. Santa was welcomed, on behalf of the kiddies, by Hy Wood, and a few words of welcome were also extended by Don Douglas, president of the Social and Athletic Club.

Each child received a gift and a bag of candy, right from Santa's sleigh, and this event will be a feature of the holiday season next year, if enthusiastic children have their way.

Fireless Cooker Is Home-made

By MARY MOORE

NOTE: Anyone who has ever used a fireless cooker and knows the work and dishwashing and fuel they save will recognize these instructions as valuable, and requiring very little effort compared to their advantages.

I am giving you these instructions because one of our readers asked me how to keep her son's meals appetizing when she was at work. A fireless cooker will be a great help to anyone who has to be away from home yet have meals ready for other members fo the family at home.

Materials Necessary for Fireless Cooker

(1) Outside case which may be heavy wooden box, pail (such as candy bucket), or a No. 1 new galvanized ash can. (2) Sheet Asbestos (3) packing material such as sawdust, ground cork, excelsior, straw or hay, wool, cotton batting, fine shavings, paper torn small and crushed (4) inner container which should be straight-sided, fitted with a tight cover and of proper size that there is a 3-inch space on all sides and top and bottom for insulating material (5) cardboard or corrugated paper for "collar" to fit flush with top edge of inner container (6) pillow to use for the top insulation. (7) tight fitting cover.

To Make Fireless Cooker

Line outer container with sheet asbestos well fitted. Pack into the bottom of the asbestos-lined case a layer of whatever insulating material is used 1-3 inches deep.

Place the inside bucket or container on it squarely in the centre and pack the space between inner and outer containers with insulating material very tightly. Make and place a "collar" (shape of a huge doughnut) to cover the exposed surface of the packing material between the case and the cooking compartment. Make a cushion of unbleached cotton of a sugar bag stuffing it with the insulating material and of exact shape to fit over cooking compartment, and inside outer compartment—it should be 3 inches thick.

If a box is used it should be of sufficiently heavy material to permit the use of good hinges and fastenings for the cover.

Use of Fireless Cooker

The fireless cooker is admirably suited to foods that require long cooking in order to be made more palatable and to be more easily digested.

All foods cooked in fireless cooker must be heated through to centre before placing in cooker.

Meat must be seared over high heat for at least 15 minutes; vegetables must be brought to boiling point and kept there for at least 5 minutes; stewed prunes, applesauce, blanc manges, steamed pudding must all be preheated long enough to heat through before placing in fireless cooker.

Some Fireless Cooker Whole Meals

1. Shoulder of lamb or pork, steamed potatoes, creamed turnips, baked apples.
2. Baked beans, scalloped potatoes or corn, scalloped tomatoes, carrot pudding.
3. Boiled beef with turnips, potatoes, steamed fruit.
4. Veal stew with carrots, peas and potatoes, steamed maple custard.

ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION: We weekly read your column and find it most helpful, but as there are just two of us and we have company often we find sugar a little bit of a problem. We bought a half gallon of excellent sorghum, but I can find no recipes for using sorghum in cakes or icings. Could you supply some of these or any other place to use sorghum.—Elizabeth J.

ANSWER: I will give you some recipes calling for sorghum and have sent by mail to you a recipe book using corn syrup, which you may replace with sorghum in any of the recipes.

Sorghum Cake

One-half cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, 3 eggs, ¾ teaspoon soda, 2-3 cup sorghum, 2½ cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¼ teaspoon mace, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk, ½ cup raisins. Cream shortening, sugar, and egg yolks together. Add soda, mixed with sorghum. Mix and sift flour, cinnamon, cloves, mace and salt, and add alternately with the milk to the first mixture. Stir in beaten whites. Dredge the raisins lightly with flour and stir in quickly. Pour into greased loaf tin and bake in a moderate oven of 350 deg. Fahr. for 50 or 60 minutes.

Sorghum Bran Bread

One teaspoon soda, ½ cup sorghum, 1½ cups sour milk, 1½ cups whole wheat flour, 1½ cups bran, ½ cup seeded raisins. Dissolve soda in molasses. Add milk, flour, bran and raisins. Bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven of 350 deg. in a loaf pan. This is good baked in muffin tins.

Sorghum Crisps

One-quarter cup shortening, ½ cup sugar, ¾ cup sorghum, 1 cup flour, ¾ teaspoon salt. Melt the shortening. Add the sugar and sorghum and bring to boiling point. Cool slightly. Add flour and salt. Drop by teaspoons on greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven of 350 deg. Fahr. for 12 or 15 minutes. While still warm turn around finger to form a roll. These amounts make about 36.

Sorghum is used exclusively in the southwest on waffles or griddle cakes or cereal—where we would use either maple or corn syrup.

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QUESTION: I should be much obliged if you would kindly send me recipes for Christmas cake and Christmas cookies (Wartime recipes for which it is possible to obtain all the ingredients).—Mrs. E. S.

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ANSWER: Because I have received so many last minute requests for Christmas things I am printing them assuming that there are some of you who intend making them after Christmas—I know I am—for I've been busy moving when I should have been doing the bulk of my Christmas baking.

Good Dark Christmas Cake

Two cups shortening, 2 cups light brown sugar, 7 eggs, 4 cups flour, 2 teaspoons mace, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 2 teaspoons baking powder, few grains salt 2 tablespoons fruit juice, 2 tablespoons milk, 2 lbs. currants, 1 lb. nuts if available, 2 lbs. raisins (preferably seeded Lexias), ½ lb. citron or mixed peel (and ½ lb. dates when available). Cream the shortening and add sugar gradually and beat for 5 minutes. Beat egg yolks until, light and lemon-colored and whites until stiff and dry. Add these to the butter and sugar mixture. Add milk, fruit juice, chopped nuts if used, and fruit which has been dredged with flour. Last, add well sifted dry ingredients. Beat mixture thoroughly and place in deep round cake pans which have been buttered and lined with heavy paper which has been buttered. Bake at 275 deg. Fahr., for 3 or 4 hours. It is best to stand shallow pan of water in oven throughout baking. Cake may be steamed 5 hours and baked one hour.

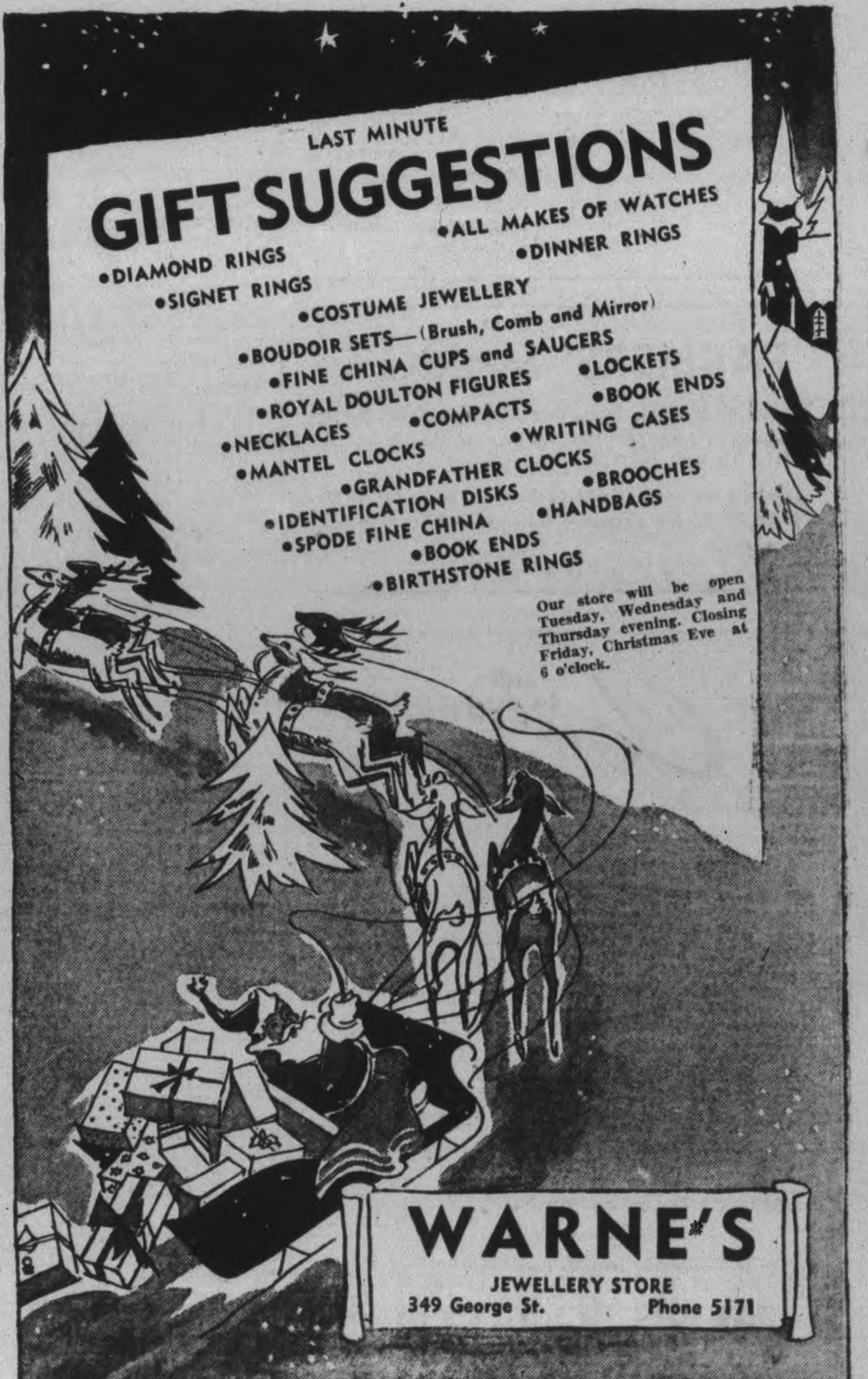
The following cookies are given because I had them this week at a tea—they were the most delicious morsels anyone could hope for.

Filled Cookies

Made with sugar cookie dough: 2-3 cup shortening, 1¼ cups sugar, 2 eggs, 3 cups flour, 1½ teaspoons salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, grated rind 1 orange, 1 tablespoon orange juice. Cream shortening, sugar, and eggs together until light and foamy. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together and add to first mixture. Add orange rind and juice. Mix until smooth. Chill. Roll to ⅛ inch thickness on lightly floured board, and cut out in 2-inch cookies with fluted cookie cutter. Bake at 350 deg. Fahr. for 12 to 15 minutes. As soon as done put together with 1 teaspoon red currant jelly or raspberry jam.

DONATE $200 TO WAR FUNDS

BLETCHLEY, Eng., — (CP). — From their weekly subsistence allowance, members of civil defence units in this Buckinghamshire town have given the equivalent of $200 to war funds.



Japanese Lose Big Air Battle

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21—(AP). — The Japanese suffered a defeat on December 19 when they attacked a 14th United States Army Air Force base in western Hunan Province, a communique disclosed today.

United States fighter planes shot down six Japanese bombers and three Zeros, probably shot down two bombers and five Zeros, and damaged five bombers and one Zero, the bulletin said.

One U.S. fighter was shot down, but the pilot parachuted to safety.

The attacking Japanese force consisted of 18 medium bombers with an escort of 20 Zero fighters.

Mitchell bombers supporting Chinese ground forces again attacked Japanese installations in the towns of Nanhsien and Ansiang on Lake Tung Ting, the bulletin reported.

PREPARES FOR FUTURE

HULL, England —(CP). —A bill empowering this city to provide and use aircraft and to erect the buildings and equipment for post-war air lines, was approved for promotion by a special meeting of Hull council.

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A KISS FOR THE SERGEANT—It used to be a joke, once upon a time for a private to sigh soulfully, "kiss me, sarge"—when the sergeant wasn't listening. But in these days of lady warriors the line has a new significance. Sergeant Hazel Wilson, Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division, is planting a chaste salute on the receptive cheek of Private Stanley A. Flynn, U.S.A., as a reward for saving her life in Newfoundland, where Private Flynn is stationed. It was the soldier's second reward; he already wears the soldier's medal for the good deed.

Wm. L. Ferguson Is Leaving City

William L. Ferguson, 170 Edinburgh street, a resident of this city for the past 25 years, and who is treasurer of the Brinton Carpet Company, has purchased a small woollen mill in Western Ontario and will be taking over possession early in the New Year.

Mr. Ferguson is a director of the Y.M.C.A. and has taken a prominent part in the affairs of that institution. Since the organization of the Central Ontario Branch of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association Mr. Ferguson was its first president and has been greatly interested in accident prevention.

In Masonic circles Mr. Ferguson is a past master of Royal Arthur Lodge and a past district deputy grand master, holding this important office last year. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite and the Lodge of Perfection.

A members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church Mr. Ferguson was for a number of years on the Board of Managers and is at present a member of the Session.

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Lakefield News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carveth, of Lakefield, received word that their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Harrison, nee Bernice Carveth, has arrived at Prince Rupert, B.C., where she will spend Christmas with her husband, E. J. Harrison.

Mrs. H D. Wilford, of Lakefield, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Sweden Cools

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12 (AP). — Germany has been informed by the Swedish government of a "deterioration" in Nazi-Swedish relations as a result of arrest and deportation of Norwegian University students, it was revealed Saturday. Sweden rejected a sharp German statement on her original protest against the deportations.

New Signal Plan

TORONTO, Dec. 21—(CP).—Experiments with the use of flashing amber traffic signals instead of red and green lights at night in downtown Toronto have been so successful they will be extended to other parts of the city, Police Inspector Edward Dunn said last night.

U.S. Newspapers Facing Drastic Cut

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP).—The United States War Production Board to-day ordered deep cuts in the 1944 use of paper by newspapers, magazines, book publishers and commercial printers.

The restrictions are designed to save 1,250,000 tons of paper in 1944. Consumption of paper has been running far ahead of pulp production, the W.P.B. said, The new order will reduce consumption to match the estimated production rate and preserve present inventory reserves, which the W.P.B. said are dangerously low.

In all of the graphic arts industries, the reductions ordered follow recommendations made by the Industry Advisory committees.

The newspaper publishing industry's total allotment of paper in the first quarter of 1944 will be reduced 23.6 per cent., to effect a saving of 205,709 tons from the 869,296 tons used by the industry in the first quarter of 1941, the base period for estimating allocations.

As recommended by the Newspaper Advisory committee in November, reductions in use were ordered on a sliding scale which places the heaviest cuts on larger papers.

Internationale Banned By Russian Order

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP).—Russia is hailed as a "republic of the free" in a new Soviet national anthem which has replaced the famous "Internationale," a Moscow broadcast said last night.

The "Internationale" was abandoned by order of the Council of People's Commissars, the broadcast said, because it "does not reflect the basic changes that have taken place in our country as a result of the victories of the Soviet system." The old anthem begins: "Arise, ye prisoners of starvation, arise ye wretched of the earth," and concludes with "the International Soviet will free the human race."

The new song, music by Composer A. V. Alexandrov and words by Sergei Mikhalkov and E. L. Gisten, praises the victorious growth of the Soviet Union.

Sore Finger

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 21.—(AP).—A soldier gave this reason in writing, for asking deferment: "Convalescing from a trumatice perrosynovitis of the flexor digitorum sublimus in profundus muscle at the metacarpsophalangeal joint." The United States army said no, a sore finger wasn't a good enough excuse.

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The 9,000 acres of rubber trees in the Far East produced more than nine-tenths of all rubber used from 1920 until the Japanese invasion of the Malay peninsula.

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TROOPS APPROACH ARAWE FROM INVASION CRAFT—Official radio telephoto shows troops invading Arawe, New Britain, unloading from LCT. This is one of the first pictures of the U.S. invasion of New Britain.

City Council Concludes Business On A High Note Of Friendliness

The members of Peterborough's municipal council concluded their administration of the city's business Monday night on a high note of friendliness and respect for one another, and also with the feeling that they were leaving the civic affairs of the people in a sound condition.

"This is likely to be the last meeting of the year," said Mayor Hamilton as the final adjournment loomed, "and I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you my feelings of satisfaction and gratitude for the continuing spirit of co-operation and courtesy that has been so much in evidence this year. I would like to commend you all for the very diligent manner in which you have carried out your obilgations. I hope the citizens appreciate what you have done for them because I konw how you have given full time and thought in carrying on the work of the city in an efficient manner.

I wish to express my gratitude for your many kindness to me. I have enjoyed the work this year, and I may say that it is the co-operation which I receive from all of you that has made it so pleasant. I don't think there has ever been in my time the same feeling of friendship among the members of the council which has existed during these last two years. Naturally we have not always seen things alike, but there has been no jibing, no suspicion of one another, but there has been a feeling that we could trust one another 100 per cent, and that every member was interested in one thing, to do the best that each of us could to see that Peterborough has good civic government.

I sincerely hope that next year will bring us all a Victory Christmas, that the tragic conditions through which we are passing will be over, and that our 750,000 Canadian boys and girls will be able to spend their Christmas at home once again."

Ald. Gordon's Hint

As a member who might not be a candidate for 1944, Alderman Gordon said he felt free to express his agreement with Mayor Hamilton in regard to the competent and efficient civic government of Peterborough in the last two years.

"I think Mayor Hamilton lost his temper only once," Alderman Gordon laughingly recalled, "but he speedily regained his good nature again. I think the rates for 1943 were the lowest in the last twenty-eight years, and at the same time our social services and the Board of Education have been well extended. We have dropped nothing but work on streets and highway, and that had to be reduced because the number of men needed was not available and materials have been restricted. In that respect future councils will have extra work to do. I do not expect to be a candidate next year. If it will assist in avoiding the cost of an election I will not be one to precipitate it, If new men would like to be candidates I'll not oppose them."

Tribute To Staffs

Alderman Dutton said that the efficiency with which the city's affairs were conducted and performed was due not only to the council "but also to our efficient and faithful municipal staff, the department heads and those who work with them. In fact at this meeting I would like to move that the council go on record as expressing its appreciation to the heads of departments and to all other civic employees for contributing so much to the success of the city's work during the year."

Alderman Glover seconded the motion, and endorsed Alderman Dutton's commendation of the city's employees. "As chairman of the welfare committee and the special fuel committee I know that our staff is most earnest in the work they are doing. I wish also to thank Mayor Hamilton for the things he said about the council. I have found him most fair, and I hope the pleasant relations between himself and the members of the council will continue next year."

Alderman Glover said Alderman Gordon would be greatly missed if he was not a member of the council of 1944.

As one of the members of long service Alderman Cotton endorsed the commendation of his associates, and said he had been especially impressed by the regularity of attendance at the meetings of the council and its committees. "If you go back over the records you will find all have been in their places except a few times when some have been absent usually on city business. I trust that Alderman Gordon will be a candidate for next year, and that the people will elect Jim Hamilton again as Mayor."

Alderman Swanston, as one of the younger members, said he had learned a lot in the council, largely because the conditions encouraged the members to do their best. He thanked Mayor Hamilton for his consideration and patience and for his courtesy at all time.

The motion to adjourn by Aldermen Cotton and Swanston was the last minute of 1943.

Leander Feels Bad

EMPORIA, Kas., Dec. 21—(AP).—Leander, the racing goose of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sheely, disdains ordinary competition. Daily the family pet chooses a big bus. The driver slows obligingly and the race is on. Leander almost always loses, and as the bus pulls away he honks derisively. The bus honks, too. The passengers think it's lot of fun. Leander, though, always has such a wounded look....

Marmora News

AC. 2 Frank Downey of Hamilton renewed acquaintances in Deloro on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Terrion of Notre Dame Convent, Kingston, is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Terrion.

Mrs. D. Cournyea of Tanworth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. O'Connor.

Mrs. Harold Mumby of Pembroke is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Jarvis.

Week-end guests included Mr. Bernard Doyle of Peterborough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle.

Company Sergeant Major V. Ion visited his cousin, C. T. Nicholson and Mrs. Nicholson.

A dance was held in the town hall Friday evening by the Marmora Kinsmen's Club. Music was furnished by Doug and Myrt Jones.

St. Andrew's Children Entertained At Party

MARMORA, Dec. 21 — (ENS).—The annual Christmas treat for the scholars of St. Andrew's Sunday School took the form of a supper in St. Andrew's Hall on Monday which was provided and served by the women of the congregation. At its close each child received an orange from the hands of Santa Claus.

ALL OUT FOR WAR

Australia is spending about one-half its national income on war.

Cheese Patrons Review Year

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 21— (ENS)—The annual meeting of the Trent Bridge Cheese Company was held in the factory on Saturday, Harold Van Volkenburg, president, acting as chairman, and Charles Jones as secretary. J. W. Moore, dairy instructor for the district, was present and addressed the meeting regarding the importance of the care of milk, especially the cleanliness necessary to keep up a good standard of excellence in cheesemaking.

C. Jones, secretary, gave a fine report on the year's work, as follows: Number of patrons 70, number of pounds of milk 2,061,486, number of pounds of cheese 181,767, pounds of milk for pound cheese 11.34, pounds of cheese per pound fat 2.66, value of cheese $36,353.60, value of whey cream $1,621.34; Federal Government subsidy $2,573.03, Provincial Government subsidy $3,635.34, average price per pound fat 42.89 cents, average price milk per 100 pound $1.72.

Harold Van Volkenburg was re-elected president for 1944. The following directors were elected: Ward Glenn, Russell Buchanan, Joseph McNeely, T. K. Thompson, Edward Simpson, Donald Maloney, Melville Dafoe, George Newton, and Alexander Buchanan.

Christmas Broadcast

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP). —The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced last night that a special program prepared in Canada for Canadian forces in the Central Mediterranean will be broadcast by the BBC in its general overseas service on Christmas Day.

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There is not a day dear mother
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— Ever remembered by her Daughter and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Muriel Panter wishes to express her sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who sent so many beautiful gifts flowers, cards and sweets, also the Sisters, nurses and attending doctors of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kindness shown me during my recent illness.

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Mr. M. Foy and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown by all their friends during their recent sad bereavement.

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TO RENT

11 Miscellaneous 11

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13 Rooms Wanted 13

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75	19.70	13.39	8.35	7.09	
100	26.26	17.85	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	32.83	22.32	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	39.39	26.78	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	52.52	35.71	22.27	18.91	15.57
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SIX 10-DOLLAR BILLS AND 5-DOLlar Bill, on George Street, on Tuesday Morning, by Sailor home on leave. Reward. Dial 4988.

ONE BLACK AND WHITE SPRINGER Spaniel, brass-studden collar, Male. Reward. Telephone 7850.

SMALL COLLIE, MOSTLY RED, WHITE breast. Telephone 6558.

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NOTICE

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Will those who Own Lots or are interested in Westwood Cemetery, please send in contributions before December 31st. Your help is needed. Do not neglect this work.

S. C. Warr, Treasurer,
Westwood, Ontario.

Sailor Is Charged Assaulting Waiter

Seaman John Condin of H. M. C. S. Stadacona, Halifax, faced three charges in police court this morning as the aftermath of an incident in the Mayfair Cafe on Monday night.

The sailor was charged with assaulting a waiter, creating a disturbance and doing wilful damage to the plumbing at the police station.

On this last charge, to which he pleaded guilty he was fined $5.00 and costs, amounting in all to $9.75, including $3 to pay for the damage done in the cell block. The alternative was three days in jail.

Condin pleaded guilty to the assault charge and not guilty to creating a disturbance and on both counts was remanded until Thursday.

"He called my friend a Jap and I couldn't stand that," the accused told the magistrate.

Herbert Hampton woh was with Condin when the latter was arrested pleaded guilty to creating a disturbance and was fined $2 and $1.75 costs.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St. Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

AUCTION SALES

MILES' AUCTION ROOM, 211 HUNTER Wednesday, December 22: Studio Couch, Breakfast Room Suite, Dressers, Wicker Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Tables, Buffets, Rocking Horses, Toys, Doll's Prams, Davenport, Floor Covering, 4-Burner Enamel Gas Stove, Dishes, Clothing, etc.

26 New Members Join The Legion

The monthly meeting of Canadian Legion Branch 52 was held in the hall on Monday night, with President George Gimblett presiding. More members turned out to this meeting, due no doubt to the proximity of the Christmas season and also on account of the turkey and chicken raffle held at the close of regular business. Happy smiles were seen on the faces of the lucky winners as they walked up to the stand to claim their turkey, and in those homes a happy Christmas should be participated in as their families gather around the festive table. Twenty-six members were initiated into the Branch, helping to reach the objective of 600, and from then on to the 1,000 mark.

Pension Cheques Brighten Yuletide

Old-age pensioners received a pleasant Christmas present through the mails this morning, their ordinarily month-end cheques arriving in advance of the holiday and including an additional ten dollars.

"The amount of the pension was $20 a month," one of them informed the Examiner. "A few months ago the Provincial Government added $3.00 as a cost of living bonus. Two months ago the Provincial and Federal Governments arranged to increase the pension $5 a month, retroactive from the first of November. The result was that pensioners to-day received a cheque for $23, the increased amount for December, plus $10 the more recent raise of $5 a month for November and December."

Roseneath News

Mrs. Raymond Faith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, will go to Richmond to spend Christmas with her husband at his parents' home.

Miss Valda Webb, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Ila McCracken of Harwood, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Timlin, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Timlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Timlin attended the funeral on Monday of their uncle, John Timlin, at Cobourg.

Mrs. James A. Brown, who has been in Granite Falls, Minnesota, for treatment, has gone to Briarcrest, Sask., to visit her brother, Sinclair Whittaker, before returning home.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Eighteen years ago today, officers of the International Boxing Federation refused to accept the challenge of Erminio Spalla hurled at Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey. The federation decided that Spalla was too inexperienced to fight Dempsey.

You May Still Advertise For Help or Employment

IF YOU FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

First you must register your need for help (or employment) with the National Selective Service Office, Barrie Building, Peterborough.

Then, if an advertisement is desired, two copies of the wording should be presented to the National Selective Service Office; and, after obtaining their stamp of approval, one copy should be delivered to The Examiner.

Restrictions Above Do Not Apply:

To female domestic help and employment wanted ads where not more than one servant employed, nor to advertisements for ministers, teachers, casual labor, part time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation, nurses, farm hands, hunters, fishermen, trappers, students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation, and any kind of "Help Wanted" advertisement from any Provincial Government.

All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

TO GO OVERSEAS — In the uniform of the American Red Cross Madeleine Carroll, Hollywood film star, is shown as she arrived in Washington to train for overseas duty as a Red Cross staff aide. She will do recreational work on one of the Allied war fronts.

Bobcaygeon Boy Sentenced For Selling Liquor

LINDSAY, Dec. 21 — (ENS). — Bruce Young of Bobcaygeon was sentenced to two months in the county jail by Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court here Monday on a charge of having liquor for sale. Young entered a plea of not guilty but following evidence by Crown witnesses, Defence Counsel A. T. Lacey advised the court the accused would plead guilty. A second charge against Young of procuring liquor unlawfully was dismissed. Both charges were laid by Constable F. W. McBrien.

Evidence was given in court by Nelson Woodcock, Mrs. Mary Junkin, William Welcher and Rita Junkin, that Young had obtained their liquor permits presumably to buy them liquor and beer while in Lindsay but had failed in delivery of any of the "wet goods." An order for beer signed in the name of Douglas Junkin who, the Crown contended was in British Columbia at the time the beer was purchased, was also produced in court by Crown Attorney J. E. Anderson. Witness stated that the accused had told them that he had not given them their liquor because part of it had been stolen and part taken by the police. Magistrate Gee dismissed a charge against the accused of procuring liquor under false pretences when his mother admitted in court that Young did not know his own age and that she had told him that he was 21.

Lindsay Parishioners Mourn Father Grant

LINDSAY, Dec. 21—(ENS)—Many mourners from Lindsay attended the funeral in Peterborough today of Rev. Father E. T. Grant, curate of St. Mary's Church in Lindsay, who died on Saturday. Fr. Grant was born in Peterborough and attended St. Peter's Separate and High schools. He was ordained at St. Augustine's Seminary in 1932 and served as curate in Bracebridge and Peterborough before coming to Lindsay. He took a keen interest in the social life of his parish and was responsible for the organization of St. Mary's Social Club. He also organized a men's choir and was chaplain of the Knights of Columbus. Surviving are two sisters, Rev. Sister Germaine of St. Joseph's and Agnes at home, also one brother, Rev. Dr. F. M. Grant.

Manchester Lodge Installs Officers

The annual meeting of the Duke of Manchester Loyal Orange lodge No. 50 was held recently when reports for the year were presented and officers elected and installed for 1944. Fifteen of the members are in the armed forces.

The election of officers was conducted by Worshipful County Master Mel. Holden and the installation by Bro. J. A. Holden and resulted as follows:

Wo. Master, O. W. Smith; Dep. Master, Ray Harding; Chaplain, W. J. Burville; recording secretary W. H. Sage; Financial secretary and treasurer, John Edgar; Marshal, Russel Ferguson; First lecturer William Smyth; Second lecturer, Fred Batten; First Committeeman, William Wigg; Second Committeeman, E. A. Scott; Third Committeeman, George Sloan; the Fourth Committeeman, R. S. Wright; Fifth Committeeman, Gordon Pearson; Tyler, S. B. Cummings.

Lots Of Potatoes

TORONTO, Dec. 21 (CP) — M. M. Robinson, director of the Ontario Food Distribution Council, yesterday predicted at the Ontario Agriculture Inquiry committee meeting here that the Provincial potato crop will be insufficient to last until the new crop next July, and that by next May Ontario consumers would be dependent upon outside sources for their requirements.

CONTRIBUTES MOST

Of the combined nickel output of the United Nations, Canada is producing 95 per cent.

THE STARS SAY . . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Wednesday, December 22

EXCELLENT opportunities for promoting all interests and placing them on an enduring and solid basis, should be grasped on this day, with determination and perseverance. The mentality and initiative should be highly stimulated for splendid accomplishment in whatever direction the energies may be faithfully applied. Aim at consolidating the positions and support of those in power perhaps through diplomacy and tact, or through tacit agreements. Finances, credit and possessions should increase and personal popularity should be enhanced.

Those whose birthday it is may continue to enjoy a year of sound progress and satisfaction, with rewards for their own ability, initiative, cleverness and dependability in responsible positions. These assure the substantial support of those in place and power, best secured by finesse, diplomacy or subtle or behind scenes understandings rather than forcing issues. Increased credit finances and inheritance are probable, with personal popularity and happiness. Luck may play its part, but in all be vigilant against subtlety or intrigue.

A child born on this day may have excellent mentality for sound and enduring success, with talents supported by friendly influence and good luck. May inherit, but may also be deceived in business.

Gore's Landing News

The ice in Rice Lake is reported to be from 8 to 11 inches thick. Tho surface is very rough but clear patches suitable for skating are near Sheep and Black islands, also a small area in the Bay.

Mrs. Lewis Harris and baby daughter Barbara have arrived home from Port Hope Hospital and Mrs. George Harris and baby son have also arrived home today from the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thackeray and family spent the week-end in Peterborough visiting relatives.

William and Kenneth Herald are in Toronto visiting Mr. J. D. Kelly who is now at his home after spending 9 months in Wellesley Hospital with a broken hip. Mr. Kelly is steadily improving.

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North: ♠ K 6 4 3 ♥ K Q J 8 7 3 ♦ A ♣ A 3
West: ♠ 7 ♥ 9 2 ♦ K Q J 9 8 6 ♣ 10 8 6 5
East: ♠ J 10 9 5 ♥ 10 6 5 4 ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ J 7
South: ♠ A Q 8 2 ♥ A ♦ 7 3 2 ♣ K Q 9 4 2

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
7 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
7 NT			

That bidding was in a match-point duplicate game. If East had remained silent, his pair would have obtained top score for East-West pairs, with the only plus scored by anybody against the strong North-South holdings, as he was certain to beat the contract with his spade sequence, a positive producer of one trick when that was trump.

Against the No Trump grand slam, he didn't have chance, so his double caused his pair to get a tie for bottom and the particular North-South pair a tie for top. Six tricks in hearts, three in spades, one in diamonds and three in clubs gave the declarer his sweep.

Proper bidding would have been about as given, if North-North-South had the Blackwood convention in its equipment, except that North should have chosen 7-No Trumps for the contract, instead of spades, without having to be pushed into it by East's double. With the virtual certainty of six heart tricks after he learned about South having the A, and with South having shown five clubs by bidding the suit before spades, and a king in answer to the Blackwood, it was almost positive that 13 tricks would be in sight if either clubs or spades broke, and possibly even if they didn't, as proved to be the case.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K J ♥ A 10 ♦ K 5 4 ♣ K Q 10 7 6 5
West: ♠ Q 7 3 2 ♥ K J 8 5 4 ♦ A 8 ♣ 3 2
East: ♠ A 10 9 6 ♥ 9 7 6 3 2 ♦ 9 7 ♣ 8 4
South: ♠ 8 5 4 ♥ Q ♦ Q J 10 6 3 2 ♣ A J 9

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is correct play of this deal at 5-Clubs by North after East leads the heart 3 to the Q, K and A?

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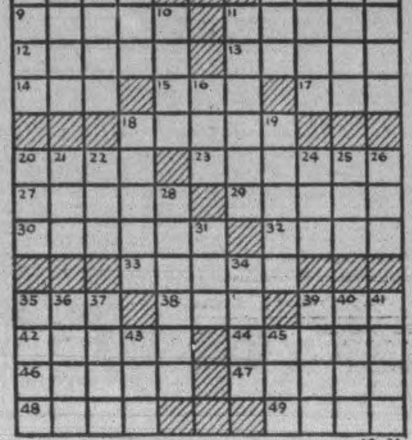
ACROSS
1. Musical instrument
5. Out of
9. Substitute for spinach
11. Desire
12. Devilfish (Zool.)
13. Goods left at sea with marker
14. Antlered animal
15. Enemy
17. Old times (archaic)
18. Narrow thong
20. Flourish
23. Necktie
27. Examine, as books
29. Cut
30. Peered
32. Look askance
33. Fencing swords
35. Sheep's cry
38. Female sheep
39. Before
42. One's relative
44. Black and blue
46. Marsh lands
47. Incline
48. Snow vehicle
49. Sharp

DOWN
1. Volume
2. Russian river
3. Mound of earth
4. Perform
5. Friar's title
6. Frenzy
7. Elliptical
8. Repair
10. Sword handle
11. Frees, as from guilt
16. Grampus
18. Pump handle
19. Grows insipid
20. Breach
21. Regret
22. Poem
24. Contend for
25. Highest card
26. Thrice (mus.)
28. Conical tents
31. Moisture
34. Elongated fishes
35. Sponges (slang)
36. Shrub (W. Ind.)
37. Measure of land
39. Bacchanalian cry
40. Mature
41. Paradise
43. Guided
45. Of the same (Scot.)

Yesterday's Answer



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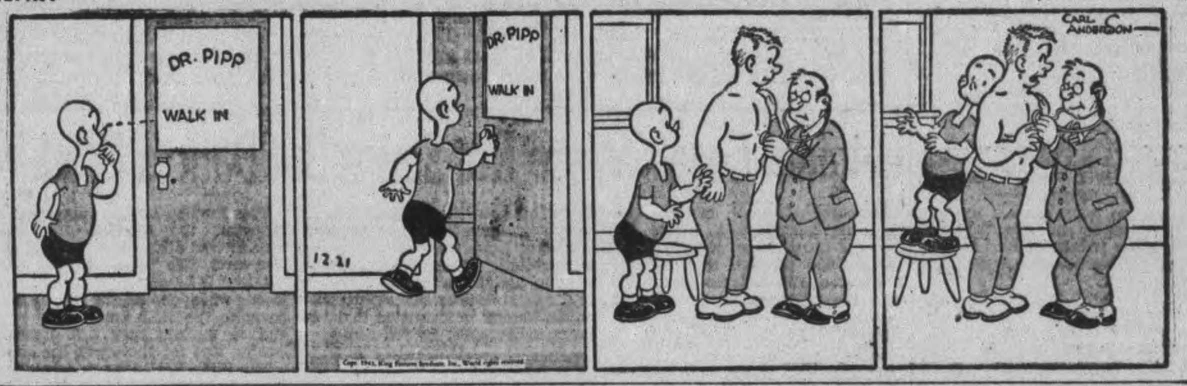
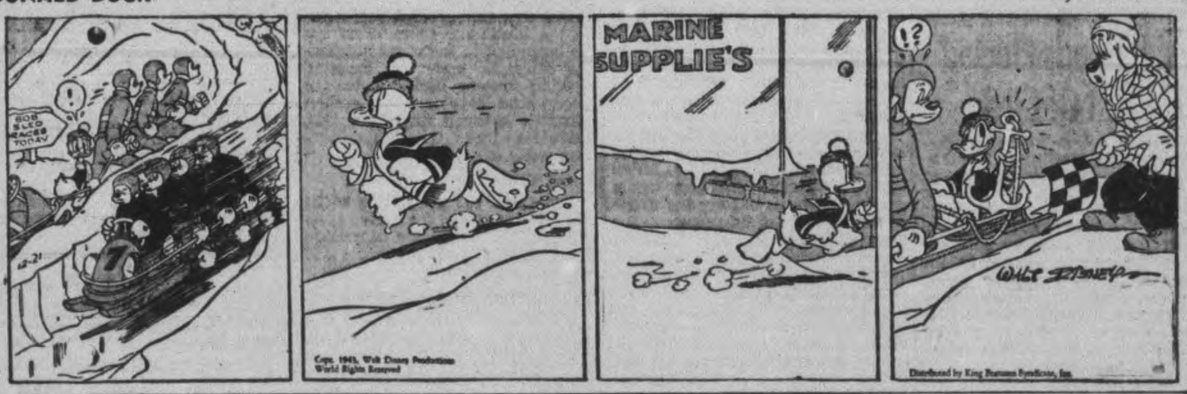


DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney



BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Apsley Scholars Heard In Concert

APSLEY, Dec. 21 (ENS)— The beautifully decorated church was a fitting background for a very successful concert held by the Trinity United Sund. School on Friday evening.

The pastor, Mr. C. Robb, of Peterborough, was chairman.

The program was opened by carol singing by the pupils accompanied by Mrs. Orville Miller the organist for the evening.

Recitations were given by Terry Skelcher and Evelyn Everett.

The Christmas story was told by Margaret Dafoe and Lantern Slides —The Good Shepherd were shown.

A short address was given by A. W. 1. Doreen Edwards a former pupil who is now in the R. C. A. F. (W. D.).

A Solo—O Little Town of Bethlehem was sung by Betty Edwards—accompanied by Mrs Herb Tucker. "We Three King's of Orient was given by Rena Earnshaw, Margaret Dafoe and Rhoda Earnshaw and Mrs. Stewart Brown the superintendent gave a short address. Presentation of diplomas to the following pupils for perfect attendance for 1943 were made Norma Hales, Mary Joan Wilson, Elaine Brown, Coralie Johnston, Donna Lean Edward Wilson, and David Lean.

My Creed—by Gerald Tucker and Donald McFadden. Immediately after singing God Save the King Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents to all the children of the community, after which lunch was served by the Sunday School Staff.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whyte of Toronto were week-end guests in the village.

Sergt. Freddy Tanner R. C. A. F. is spending a few weeks leave with his mother Mrs. Frank Tanner.

Mrs. John Edwards spent a few days at the home of her son Mr. Henry Edwards and Mrs. Edwards.

The many friends of Mrs. Duncan Brown will regret to know that she is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Lean have been called to Peterborough owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Lean's mother Mrs. W. Hales.

A. W. 1. Doreen Edwards spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards.

Mrs. I. Bonds Elected President Of Circle

HASTINGS, Dec. 21 — (ENS).— The December meeting of the Mission Circle of Trinity United Church was held at Miss Doreen Fleming's home. It was decided to increase the year's remittances to the Presbyterial treasurer by 5 per cent and give the balance of the fund raised to the Mission Band. Mrs. J. E. Glover presided for the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. I. Bonds, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. F. Kramel; treasurer, Mrs. C Scriver; secretary, Mrs. E. Hess; press secretary, Doreen Fleming; Stewardship secretary, Mrs. C. Lockhart. Mrs. C. Baker and Mrs. G. Sine had charge of a Christmas candlelight service. Miss Jessie Lamb is to be hostess for the January meeting.

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17 ALLIED VESSELS LEFT BURNING—Thirty German bombers flew over the Italian port of Bari and set on fire 17 Allied cargo vessels, two of which are pictured here. Five American ships were lost and 1,000 killed and wounded were the casualties. It was the worst blow the Allies have received since they landed in Italy.

Original Carols Were Not Songs But Dances Produced Years Ago

The original carols, which were produced many years before the birth of Christ, were not songs but dances, and through the centuries they gradually became associated with the Christmas festivities until they acquired their modern form without which no Yuletide season is complete.

A carol is generally defined as a hymn of praise at Christmas sung in the open air with the common meaning derived from the word chorus or ring dance. The first carol was sung over the fields of Bethlehem by the angels when Christ was born—"Glory Be To God On High and On Earth Peace, Goodwill Towards Men."

The second carol did not make its appearance until 1,200 years later and it originated in the tiny Italian village of Grecia. Carolling was a combined exercise of song and dance among pre-Christian peoples. The Romans had their religious dances, also the Druids at Stonehenge. The records report the belief that religious dances found their way from pagan ritual into the Christian church. Once established, their use caused many scandals with the result in 589 Council forbade dancing in the churches on Saints Days. Even as late as 1209 authorities had to forbid dances and secular songs in the churches.

This was especially prevalent at the celebration of Christmas festivals. The crib of the infant Saviour was set up in the churches or private houses in the traditional setting with the stable and earthen figures of the Holy family. Carols were sung and danced around it. In England, Stonehenge was known as the Giant's Dance or carol with the stones in rings similar to the crib set up for the carol dance.

Organized Plays

St. Francis of Assisi saw the heresy in all this and attempted to lead the people to the true worship of Christ. He used the crib as a setting and had a type of religious play enacted with the surrounding of the occurrence of the first Christmas.

From this grew the "Mystery Plays." They depicted scenes from the Bible and from there many of the carols were gotten. Priests sang songs of worship and from this comes some of the most famous Latin Christmas music. Hymns were written to dance tunes, called reels. French carols.

Religious plays developed in England about the 15th century and children went around the street carrying "milly-boxes" (My Lady Boxes) containing figures representing the Virgin and Child. This was the beginning of the commercialization of carols, and the beautiful thoughts became buried under the greedy alms begging. The earliest collection of carols was about 1521, and some from the 14th century were really folk songs.

Found Unscriptured

Carols took another beating in the 17th century during the Reformation when the stern Puritans suppressed the songs, Christmas festivities and made an effort to wipe out Christmas itself. The last Wednesday in the month was kept by them as Fast Day and it happened that in 1644 Christmas day fell on the last Wednesday. The people were ordered to keep it as a fast. In 1652 Parliament went even further and ordered that "no observation shall be made of the 25th of December, commonly called Christmas day." No services were allowed in the churches and many were arrested for receiving Holy Communion that morning. In the 17th century few carols of any value made their appearance.

Not until years later, was any attempt made to revive the old custom. New songs were written and some of the best, like Adestes Fideles of the 18th century, were written for the music of Latin Christmas hymns. At the time of Oliver Goldsmith, author of the "Vicar of Wakefield," the carol "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" was written for his parishioners to sing. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" came into being in the same century written by C. Wesley as "Hark How All the Welkin Rings." He was walking to church one morning in 1730 when he heard the pealing of the bells and wrote the words. In 1840, Mendelssohn composed the music for it at a festival in Leipzig.

Carols Earn Money

A popular amusement at this time was called "going a-gooding." The poor called at the homes in the parish and begged a supply of money and provisions to procure good things to help them enjoy the festival of Christmas. Or children went on an a-gooding excursion Christmas morning carrying a Christmas tree as a badge of their mission. A third method was for village church choristers to go about Christmas eve making the rounds of the homes and the money earned was put together to help them celebrate Twelfth Day, two weeks later.

This Twelfth Day was supposed to represent the day the three Wise Men arrived after the birth of Jesus. The carol, "We Three Kings Of Orient Are" is based on an old Spanish legend which depicts the three Kings going to the Holy Land every year and on the way they visit children leaving toys for those who are good.

The First Noel, French carol, was sung by the Crusaders as they marched, sailed or rode to the Holy Land, being one of the oldest in the world, and it was sung in the streets of the French villages nearly 1,000 years ago and must have been a magnificent thing to hear hundreds and thousands of marching soldiers singing.

In England at one time it was customary on Christmas afternoon to sing carols in the churches in place of regular psalms; but in Scotland, there is scarcely any trace of carol singing, although it was common from time immemorial in England, France, Italy and other European countries. The Welsh custom was to leave the doors unbolted Christmas Eve, lest the Holy family wanted to enter.

Visit Reproduced

A visit to the village of Bethlehem at Christmas time produced the favorite "O Little Town of Bethlehem" written by Phillips Brooks, rector of Trinity Church, Boston, in 1868. His organist wrote the music. Brooks had attended a Christmas service in a church built where it was believed the stable in which Christ was born, stood. He walked in the field of the shepherds on the night before the great birthday and then he saw the Bethlehem children decorate their houses with little clumps of soft moss that grows between rocks called Jesus' Bed. The children place it on the hearth stone, a warm safe place for the child Jesus to sleep, and it takes the place of Canadian trees. They light no candles, but have only the bright stars which the rector says appear brighter in Palestine than anywhere else.

One of the few of the 19th century carols to contain a real Christmas message was "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," produced by a unitarian minister in 1849. "Christians Awake." was written somewhere about 1700 and "Joy To The World" about 1600.

As a rule, carols are written in simple language, as sung by the shepherds coming to worship the Child in the manger. They express unified ideas. The tunes, also, are simple and melodious.

NO CHANCES TAKEN — Not taking any chances with German snipers and ruses, British Corporal W. McLean, of Carlyle, Scotland, prepares himself against a surprise German attack by aiming his machine-gun at the housedoor which he is busy kicking open. His buddy, Private A. Hamilton, of Glasgow, Scotland, in the foreground, covers him with his own drawn rifle.

Nomination Bylaw Passed In Douro

At the statutory meeting of the Douro Township council bylaw 3017 was passed setting December 27 at 1:30 as the hour of the annual nomination and bylaw 3018 setting Monday, January 3 as election day and naming the various officials.

On motion of Tedford and Whibbs the treasurer was authorized to pay the balance of the school monies to the secretaries of the various sections. The treasurer was also authorized to accept the 1942 tax collector's roll.

On motion the following road accounts were ordered paid: J. Tobin, $52.40; W. Dunford, $1.60; M. P. Coughlin, $70; J. Ryan, $68.40; John Leahy (south), $64.40; J. Allen, $46.80; M. Ross, $14.80; T. Russell, $1; P. Hockaday, $2; Fred Nelson, $297.50; J. Dewart, culvert timber, $20; W. W. Leonard, $2.87; J. Leeson, gravel, $23.80; Fred Sharp, gravel, $39.90; M. McManus, $3; J. H. Darling, wire, $1.

J. Ryan $28; J. Leahy, $30; M. Ross, $26; J. Tobin, $22; M. P. Coughlin, $36; J. Allen, $18; F. Nelson, $151.13; W. Dunnit, $7.50; F. Sharp, gravel, $2.70; C. Hemsley, $7.70; J. H. Hall, balance on tile, $9.46; W. W. Leonard, 70c; Township of Otonabee, half cost of work done on boundary, $35.60; Township of Dummer, half cost of work on boundary, $41.45.

General township accounts: Thomas Fitzgerald, one sheep killed and one lamb injured by dogs, $14.50; W. McKiever, valuing sheep, November 20 and 24, $3; Department of Health of Ontario, insulin to Douro patients, $1.89; Davis-Thompson Co., premium re insurance on town hall and contents, $4.16; J. Mahoney, sessional allowance, $36; A. Coughlin, sessional allowance, $36; H. Bullock, sessional allowance, $36; R. Tedford, sessional allowance, $36; M. Whibbs, sessional allowance, $36; James Leahy, caretaker of town hall, $8; P. G. Towns, salary as treasurer for $1943, $200, compiling financial statement, $8; Peck, Kerr and McElderry, legal retainer, $20; John F. Condon, school attendance officer, $25; F. P. O'Brien, balance salary as collector for year 1942, $65, and part salary for 1943, $70; Dr. Donald Munro, medical officer of health, $120; J. Mahoney, chairman Board of Health, $4; P. McManus, member Board of Health, $4; J. J. Coughlin, secretary Board of Health, $4; J. J. Coughlin, balance salary as clerk, $150; registering birth, marriages and deaths, $2; telephone account 1941-43, $6.60; P. G. Towns and Sons, township officers stationery, etc., $24.29; J. J. Leahy, salary as relief officer for month of November, $3; F. P. O'Brien, collector municipal telephone account, $1.20 J. Mahoney, telephone account, 95c; Percy Frankish, refund of dog tax, charged in error on assessment year 1943, $2; relief accounts, E. C. Braund, $28; J. A. E. Fitzgerald, $11.50.

Fred Lynch Chosen New Cheese President

HASTINGS, Dec. 21 (ENS). — Ormond's dairy cheese factory held their annual meeting in the council chambers at Hastings recently. Fred Lynch was in the chair. The following are officers elected for the coming year: President, Fred Lynch; vice-pres., H. Oliver; directors, B. Buck, W. McFadden, E. Oliver, D. Beamish; auditor, Miss M. Faux; secretary, Wilfred Lynch.

Meeting ended with giving Mr. Arthur Orr a vote of thanks for making so many 94 score cheese.

The Ormonde cheese factory report for 1943 showed the following figures:

Total lbs. milk, 1,785,201; total lbs. cheese, 152,429; pounds milk per lb. cheese, 11.71; pounds butter fat, 57,160; average price butter fat, 42.4 cts.; average price butter fat with bonus, 50.3; Provincial bonus paid out, $3,034.92; Dominion bonus paid out, $1,597.52; price per 100 lbs. milk without bonus, $1.35; price per 100 lbs. milk with bonus $1.65; amount of 30c cwt. subsidy, $858.38; one-third whey cream paid patrons, $269.70.

Cavan S.S. Gives Annual Concert

CAVAN, Dec. 21 (ENS). — St. John's Sunday school held a Christmas party, with their annual Christmas concert and tree, on Friday night. Tere were about forty present. Supper of sandwiches, tarts, cookies and ice cream and cocoa was served at 6.30 p.m., after which the program was presented, with Rev. A. E. Chevis presiding.

Recitation, Muriel Howden; recitation, Donald Griffin; solo, "I Love You Canada," by Tom McCamus; dialogue, "The Train to Mauro,' by Bert Foster, Anson Morton and Glen Turner; recitations, Betty Reynolds and Bobby Reynolds; song, "Don't Wait Till the Night Before Christmas," by Barbara Seney; solo, "Good-night Little Soldier Good-night," by Tom McCamus; and a pantomine, "Silvery Stars," by Maretta Adamson.

Santa, as usual, appeared at the proper moment to see that everybody was remembered from the tree; each child received a bag of candies and an orange, apart from the other gifts.

PLAY ANZAC'S SUITE

LONDON (CP). —A London orchestra recently gave the first performances of a suite for oboe and strings composed between the battles in Tunisia by Denis Mulgan, a New Zealander now fighting in Italy.

ALICE, JR. — Meet plump, dimpled Alice Faye Harris, Jr., daughter of Screen Star Alice Faye, whose picture was used as the ideal healthy child in a nation-wide dairy company advertisement. The child's father is Orchestra Leader Phil Harris.

Bethel Church Holds Meeting

EAST EMILY, Dec. 21 (ENS).— The annual congregational meeting of Bethel United Church was held, recently taking the form of a chicken supper as well.

Mr. Ira Switzer gave the report from the church, Mrs. W. Howden reported for the Women's Auxiliary, Mr. W. Jackson for the Trustee Board, Mr. Marwood McCarrell for the Sunday School. All the reports showed a good balance on hand. The nomination of officers for the W.A. was as follows:

President, Mrs. Ira Switzer; the vice-president, Mrs. W. Darling; secretary, Mrs. W. Howden; treasurer, Mrs. H. Jackson; pianist, Mrs. E. Storey; assistant, Mrs. Herb Jackson; conveners for the different groups are the South Group Mrs. E. Storey; Centre, Mrs W. Darling; North, Mrs. H. Lowes; conveners for the Red Cross groups, South, Mrs. W. Howden; Centre, Mrs. M. McCarrell; North, Mrs. M. Ruth.

Officers for the Sunday School are: Superintendent, Mr. E. Switzer; assistant, Mr. Herb Jackson; treasurer, Mr. M. McCarrell; secretary, Mr. R. Darling.

A silver collection was taken for missions, amounting to $13.

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PILEDRIVER BLOWS HIT BALTIC LINE

Canadians Slugging It Out At Close Quarters With Huns In Ortona Port

Nazis Use Flame-Throwers North Of Town Against New Zealanders Americans Reach Edge Of San Vittore

By JOSEPH DYNAN—Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 22—(AP).—Canadian 1st Division troops of the British 8th Army slugged it out with the Germans in the streets of Ortona, small Italian port on the Adriatic, yesterday, Allied headquarters announced today.

Canadians entered the port, eastern anchor of the German line guarding Pescara, on Monday following a heavy artillery bombardment and supported by tanks.

Fierce fighting developed in the running street battle, frontline dispatches said.

West of the Canadian position New Zealand troops who have crossed the Ortona-Orsogna lateral road fought off a heavy German counter-attack launched in an effort to dislodge the New Zealanders from north of the road. The Nazis used tanks and flame-throwers.

Further southwest British troops made slight advances after repulsing two strong counter-attacks.

Anglo-American 5th Army forces, bolstered by artillery and mortar fire, captured several new heights and reached the outskirts of San Vittore on the main western highway to Rome. San Vittore is four miles northeast of German-held Mignano and its fall would outflank that strongpoint.

American and French troops along the northern mountainous sector of the 5th Army front were reported attacking two villages, Acquafondata and Cardito, after occupying a high point in their push westward toward Cassino, another important town on the road to Rome. Acquafondata is 10 miles north of Mignano. Cardito lies four miles north of Acquafondata.

The announcement that French forces under Gen. Pierre Juin were participating in the attack in this sector was the first disclosure of the location of the French whose presence on Italian soil was announced last week.

Storm Pass

The French, who have been struggling for the past three days for possession of a vital mountain pass, were reported to have taken the southern half. Other short gains in this area were reported.

In their assault of San Vittore, the Americans were wiping out numerous pillboxes the Germans had built around the town. The enemy was using every house and every natural obstacle to slow the Allied advance.

In the air war, Allied fighter-bombers swarmed over the Yugoslav coast and attacked German positions in support of the Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

Fighters and fighter - bombers ranged over the battle area and near Rome, blasting transport and communications. Medium bombers, also struck at Terracina, 58 miles southeast of Rome.

One enemy plane was destroyed for a loss of one Allied aircraft.

A naval communique said that British motor torpedo boats captured two German schooners off the Yugoslav coast December 19 taking their crews prisoner.

Frontline reports had the German defence line in Italy bending back like an unlocked gate as Canadian forces of the British 8th Army continued to rip loose its eastern port of Ortona.

Hand to Hand Fight.

Smashing into the hotly contested town after two weeks of being held up by tough German resistance, the Dominion troops immediately brought up anti-tank guns, machine-guns, and mortars to clean out the Germans in house-to-

CANADIANS SLUGGING
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Mail Bag Used By Nazi To Escape Camp

NORTH BAY, Dec. 22 (CP)—A mail bag in which he had been hidden, presumably by his fellow prisoners, was the method used by Eckert Brosig last night in his third escape from the prisoner-of-war camp at Monteith, Ont., 40 miles east of Timmins. The 23-year-old former Nazi flier was recaptured early today in North Bay.

Skip Andrews, North Bay mail clerk who with Henry Berry, mail inspector, captured the German in the railway mail car said today the mail bag taken on at Monteith was "extremely heavy, a fact upon which we commented several times before we heaved it into the mail car. When we finally did load it, it took two of us to lift it into the car."

"We threw the heavy bag on the floor of the car and loaded the lighter bags on top of it, right up to the ceiling. When the train arrived in North Bay and was still moving into the station, I barged into the storage car, where the western mail was piled. I saw a swift shadow move across the car, ducking behind the mail bags. It was a man, obviously trying to hide from me.

Well Clothed

"I asked him where he was going and he replied he was going to North Bay. He pronounced North as 'Norss' and I began to get suspicious of him. He asked me then if I intended putting him off the train and I told him no."

Andrews said Brosig was dressed in a heavy sheepskin-lined windbreaker, a leather helmet with earmuffs also lined with sheepskin, and brown shoes. Andrews and a fellow employee, Bruce Marshall, asked Brosig for a registration card.

"He pulled one out without hesitation and handed it to me. It was a blue card with a Toronto address

MAIL BAG USED
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Fire Destroys 5 Locomotives

POINT TUPPER, N.S., Dec. 22—(CP).—Five locomotives and other equipment were destroyed early today as fire razed the Canadian National Railways roundhouse here, causing damage estimated unofficially at $500,000. Three other locomotives were hauled to safety by a shunting engine before the flames halted salvage work.

Also destroyed in the fire, which broke out about two oclock this morning, was a new enginemen's rest house. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

As flames roared through the roundhouse, explosions shook the building, impeding fire fighting efforts, as oil drums and other inflammable material ignited.

Super-Woman

GUYMON, Okla., Dec. 22—(AP).—C. E. Mates, soldier from Garden City, Kas., climbed out from under his overturned car and began a frantic search of the vicinity. Witnesses hurried up and asked what he was hunting. Almost as soon as he had explained that his companion, Louise Wisley, also of Garden City, was missing, she was found—she'd been tossed atop the porch of a nearby house and was sitting there virtually unhurt.

Two Boys Die In Explosion In Candy Factory

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP).—Two teen-aged boys were burned to death and four others cut and scorched about the head and face to-day in an explosion and fire at Kerr Brothers, Ltd., candy manufacturers, on Wolseley street in West Central Toronto.

The two youths, who started work only yesterday, were identfied as Steve Hrychuk and Michael Hudy, both of Toronto.

Twelve workers were trapped on the top floor but rescued and more than 60 other employees fled from the building.

Damage was estimated at $30,000.

More than 120 firemen from every downtown hall fought the blaze for an hour before getting them under control. Bodies of the two youths were found near a staircase. They were given artificial respiration for more than an hour and then taken to hospital where they were pronounced dead on arrival.

Three other boys dove headfirst through plate glass windows to escape being trapped. Gerald Oliver, 16, and his 15 year old brother, head and face injuries and Dan Jack, were taken to hospital with Dannunzio was treated by firemen on the scene.

Steve Wasyleck, 19, chopped his way through a wall partition to make good his escape.

Jack Lynett, plant superintendent, was overcome by fumes while searching for the two new employees of the plant but managed to crawl to a window and was rescued by firemen. Another employee, Ralph Stevens, was thrown against a wash basin in the washroom by the explosion and escaped through an air vent window to the roof.

Cause of the explosion was not known.

Chinese Report Japs On The Run

CHUNGKING, Dec. 22 — (AP).—The Chinese high command announced tonight that Japanese forces had been cleared from the area south of the Lin River, thus restoring half of the rice growing district to China.

Enemy remnants on the north bank of the Lin also were said to have been cleared. The communique indicated the Japanese withdrawal was continuing with the Chinese "pursuing the fleeing Japanese on various routes, making considerable progress."

Vitebsk Almost Encircled Reds Nearing Polotsk Entire Nazi Front Menaced

Russians Tear 50-Mile Gap Below Nevel Ease Leningrad Pressure Attack On Kherson To Come Soon

LONDON, Dec. 22—(CP).—The Russian Baltic army, surging forward unchecked, has advanced another five miles and now stands 15 miles from the Nazi fortress city of Vitebsk, Reuters News Agency reported today from Moscow.

Encirclement of this enemy stronghold thus became hourly more imminent.

This thrust and a companion drive toward the important rail junction of Polotsk, 60 miles to the west, threatened the stability of the entire German line defending the Baltic States.

A Russian communique earlier had reported the forces of Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian within 20 miles of Vitebsk from the north through capture of Gribaldi and less than 25 miles away to the East.

His troops storming down from Nevel yesterday, blasted their way through a 50-mile gap in deep German defences, capturing more than 100 villages.

Fold Left Flank

Other columns in an operation swinging out to the west, were within 35 miles of Polotsk, fall of which would seriously weaken communications between the German northern and central armies and possibly force retirement of the Nazis' left flank along the shores of the Gulf of Finland from the Leningrad area.

At the exertme southern end of the 800-mile - long battlefront, meanwhile, Russian armies liquidated the Nazi bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper opposite Kherson, near the river's mouth, and dispatches said a full-scale attack against the city itself was expected momentarily.

In the centre of the line, the Germans were said to be counter-attacking in three key sectors. The Moscow war bulletin said the Nazis struck in the area between Zhlobin and the Berezina River in White Russia, south of Korosten in the Kiev Bulge, and in the Kirovograd sector in the Dnieper River bend.

All attacks were repulsed with heavy losses, Moscow reported.

Kherson's capture would render untenable the German position in Nikopol, manganese centre in the Dnieper Bend, Krivoi Rog, and Nikolaev, north-west of Kherson on the Bug River, together with large German forces scattered throughout the area. Freezing of the Dnieper along the southern front was expected to facilitate the Russian advance, advices said

Some of the heaviest tank fighting of the war was reported raging as the Germans vainly tried to regain the initiative in central sectors. The Nazis were said to be using as many as 2,000 tanks in some areas.

Germans Threaten Reprisals For The Kharkov Trials

By H. W. HERCHER—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22—(AP).—Dark threats of reprisal against Allied war prisoners came from Germany today as Nazi propagandists worked up indignation against the Kharkov trials and Paul Joseph Goebbels called British and American aviators "huns of the air."

D.N.B., German news agency, said in a broadcast statement on the Soviet trials that Nazi military courts would "soon deal with those British and American prisoners who are guilty of a serious breach of international law."

Goebbels told Berlin police and air raid protection officials that further attacks on the German capital must be expected but that "one day our ever-growing anti-aircraft defences and future retaliation will make an end to the activities of the huns of the air."

Ugly hints of measures to be taken against captured airmen were closely connected with a German press campaign against American fliers imprisoned after the November 20 raid on Bremen and accused of having "murder incorporated" written on their uniforms.

The bombed and battered Nazis are screeching that the names of some of the planes prove that gangsters control the American Air Force.

A Foreign Office spokesman claimed the trials were agreed upon in principle at the Teheran conference, so the "British and Americans share the responsibility," Swedish press reports said.

D.N.B.'s statement specifically accused Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt of associating themselves with the Kharkov proceedings and likened those proceedings to "medieval witch trials."

Three Germans and a Russian traitor, who admitted at their trial before a Kharkov military court that they had committed and witnessed numerous acts of atrocities against Russian civilians and soldiers, were hanged Sunday in Kharkov's public square.

The three Germans, convicted under a Soviet decree of April 19, 1943, were Wilhelm Langheld, a Gestapo captain; Hans Ritz, vice-commander of a storm troop company, and Richard Ratzlaw, Gestapo auxiliary police corporal. The fourth member of the quartet was Mikhail Bulanov, a Russian who served as a Gestapo chauffeur.

Jap Sportsmanship

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP).—Men who sail on Allied merchant vessels would rather be torpedoed by the Germans than the Japanese because the latter "never give you a chance," Chief Steward Herbert Tuck, 23, of the Canadian Merchant Navy, said here today.

"It is the usual thing for Japanese to machine-gun lifeboats when they sink a ship. I have talked to a lot of men in the South Pacific who have been torpedoed by both the Germans and the Japanese and they all say they'll take the Jerries every time."

Bombers Renew Raids On Coast Gun Positions

By ROBERT N. STURDEVANT
Associated Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 22—(AP).—For the fifth time in two weeks American heavy bombers supported by fighters ranged into northwestern Germany in daylight today, while a constant stream of medium and light bombers poured across the Channel for the third straight day headed for mysterious targets in northern Fance.

Big bombers of the U.S. Air Force, after a one-day layoff, headed back for the same section where on Monday 500 bombers attacked Bremen, submarine and shipbuilding centre.

In addition, wave on wave of Allied bombers swept out in what looked like one of the greatest sustained cross-Channel assaults of the year toward the Pas de Calais region, presumably to attack the same targets which have been hit successive blows in the two preceding days and which have been described only as military installations. Neutral reports have suggested that the Germans may have extensive rocket-gun emplacements in that French area.

Lots of Fighters.

All morning and during most of the afternoon big formations of medium and light bombers, escorted by masses of fighters, flew through the brilliant sunshine across Dover Strait, returning on average 30 minutes later.

Today's activity followed a series of blows by R.A.F. Mosquito bombers against unspecified targets in western Germany last night.

The U.S. Air Force announced its planes unloaded approximately 900 tons of high explosives and incendiaries on Kiel December 13, causing severe damage to shipbuilding yards. The target for that day's attack previously was unidentified.

Eastern Train Slowed By Wreck

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 — (CP) — Canadian National Railway officials announced today that four persons suffered minor injuries when the second section of the Ocean Limited, Montreal - Halifax Flyer, collided with a local four miles east of Levis, Que., shortly after 8 a.m.

The trains were moving slowly at the time, and no cars of either train left the rails. Traffic was held up on the main line for two hours.

Japs Use Suffocating Gas On Chinese At Hunan Claim Results Not Fatal

Tear Gas, Sneezing Gas and Mustard Gas Also Employed, Experts Report 3,500 Japs Killed, Only 10 Prisoners

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH—Associated Press Staff Writer

HEADQUARTERS OF A CHINESE ARMY SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN HUNAN PROVINCE, Dec. 18 (Delayed)—(AP).—Cylinders of tear and sneezing gas which the Japanese are accused of using on this front were exhibited today to visiting Allied officers and correspondents.

As interested as any correspondent was Lt.-Col. P. P. Voronin, assistant military attache of the Soviet Embassy at Chungking, who jotted down details in a notebook as Lt.-Gen. Liang Han-Ming, commanding this army, talked about the cylinders.

Among the samples was a yellow-marked, two-foot-long cylinder, resembling a fire-extinguisher, which Liang's chemical warfare expert said once contained mustard gas. There was no claim, however, that the contents of this particular cylinder ever were used against the Chinese.

The tear and sneezing gas was used recently in the Hunan front, the chemical expert said. The most violent form of gas used by the Japanese in this theatre, according to Gen. Hsueh Yeuh, governor of Hunan and commander of the 9th war area, and his subordinate, Lianga, was suffocating gas, from which no fatalities were reported. The effect of this gas is to incapacitate for an hour or more.

Lianga disclosed yesterday that this army had taken only 10 Japanese prisoners since fighting started October 29, but estimated that his forces had inflicted 3,500 casualties on the enemy.

Asked about disparity between the casualty claim and his report on the number of prisoners, the general replied simply, "It's not easy to take Japanese prisoners."

Quarter Million Yugoslavs Block Germans

LONDON, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) Partisan Army of 250,000, battling German and collaborationist forces twice its size, has taken to the offensive on every sector of Yugoslavia's irregular battlefront, a communique from the Yugoslav Army of Liberation announced today.

The German forces, spearheaded by the German 373rd Division, struck back with large-scale assaults in Croatia in an effort to regain the intitiative, the war bulletin disclosed, but Tito's 7th Patriot Division decisively thwarted the enemy thrusts.

With Yugoslavia developing into a battlefront of broadening scope, a recapitulation of Hitler's losses in his efforts to clear his Balkan flank shows that he had 40,000 casualties in October and November alone. These figures were given in a Moscow broadcast, which said the casualties included 16,000 killed and 11,000 prisoners.

Capture Jajce.

German broadcasts heard in Cairo claimed the capture last Sunday of the Bosnian town of Jajce, described as Tito's headquarters. The report said Tito and his government were in flight. There was no confirmation of this enemy report.

A Transocean dispatch, also broadcast by Berlin, took cognizance of the considerable amount of war material being ferried across the Adriatic from Italy to the Partisans when it reported that Hitler's puppet forces in Eastern Bosnia had captured 27 tanks and two anti-tank guns from Tito's forces.

The dispatch listed Tito's losses since the opening of the present Bosnian campaign as 2,926 killed,

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Longer Leaves Will Be Granted

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Defence Headquarters to-day announced an increase in the disembarkation leave granted to certain officers and other ranks returning from overseas.

In the past officers and other ranks returning to Canada were normally granted up to 14 days' disembarkation leave regardless of whether they were returned from duty or repatriation.

Now, Defence Headquarters said, the following rules apply:

"Officers and other ranks of the Canadian Army returning from overseas for duty, repatriated prisoners of war, and repatriated sick or wounded may, subject to the exigencies of the service, be granted disembarkation leave under the following conditions.

"1. To those who have been overseas for a period of two years, or who have served in a theatre of operations regardless of length of overseas service—30 days' leave.

"2. To those who have been overseas for at least six months but less than two years and who have not served in a theatre of operations—14 days' leave and one additional day's leave for each completed month served overseas in excess of six months, up to a maximum period of 30 days' leave."

CHICAGO—Because of newsprint shortage the Chicago Daily News will publish no advertising except death and legal notices, church bulletins and amusement announcements from Dec. 23 to Jan. 3.

Bulgars Close Port Of Varna

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — (AP).—The BBC said today that the Bulgarian staff ordered the port of Varna, across the Black Sea from the Crimea, isolated completely on Sunday. No explanation was given.

Persons living in Varna and its vicinity were ordered to remain indoors and away from doors and windows on pain of being shot for curiosity, the report said. Burials, marriages and Saints' Day celebrations were banned. All but the military traffic was halted. Trains departed empty. Telephone and telegraph service was suspended.

Several German and Rumanian divisions are trapped in the Crimea.

Lack of Planes Slowing Pacific Drive

MacArthur May Come To States To Appeal For More War Equipment

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The conferences Gen. George C. Marshall has just concluded with Allied commanders in the Pacific inevitably call to mind the statements of Gen. Douglas MacArthur about the men, equipment and supplies he needed and wasn't getting.

The tempo of the war against Japan has stepped up importantly in recent weeks in both the Central and the Southwest Pacific. Marshall's conference with MacArthur in New Guinea coincided with the landings of U. S 6th army forces at Arawe on New Britain.

But the apparent promise of this operation, as well as the seizure of the Gilbert Islands and the mounting air attacks on the Marshalls in the mid-Pacific, is tempered some-by the recollection that only a month ago a spokesman at MacArthur's headquarters declared that the forces reaching that combat zone were not sufficient to mount a large-scale offensive.

No Political Reason

Within the last few days there have been published reports that MacArthur would go to the United States in the spring. Those reports were linked with MacArthur-for-President moves, but it seems highly unlikely that the General, who has said his only ambition was a United Nations victory, would make such a political journey.

There has been, however, considerable speculation that MacArthur was planning the trip, but for the purpose of presenting once more—and this time in person—his demands for greater supplies of men and equipment, particularly air strength, for his theatre. This speculation has persisted despite lack of anything approaching official confirmation.

If such a trip were planned, Marshall's conferences with the big man of the Philippines defence may have given him sufficient detailed information about present war plans to head it off.

For Marshall was at Cairo with Churchill-Roosevelt-Chiang, at Teheran with Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin. Cairo produced the promise that Japan would be stripped of the last shred of her stolen Empire. Teheran presumably fixed the timing of the European show that must be played out before the cast can be shifted in sufficient numbers to get real results in the Pacific theatres.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low.. 3	Noon 3
Yesterday:		
	Highest....30	Lowest....15
One Year Ago:		
	Highest....32	Lowest.... 4*

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; cold to-day and Thursday, with light snowfalls and flurries.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; mostly fair and cold to-day and Thursday, with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; generally fair to-day and Thursday, with scattered snowflurries and continuing cold.

Lake Superior — Fresh to strong winds; mostly fair, cold; light snow.

An Angry Shopper

PORT HOPE, Dec. 22 — (CP).—A man looking over toys in a store here came upon three toy pianos labelled "Made in Japan." He controlled himself with an effort and hurriedly left the shop. Shortly afterwards he returned, bought the three pianos for $15, smashed them to bits and gave the proprietor a lecture.

Solomons Get More Troops

Estimate 25,000 Japs Oppose Allies

A SOLOMONS BASE, Dec. 21.—(Delayed) — (AP). — Additional troops as well as thousands of tons of military supplies and equipment are arriving in forward areas of the Solomons in the American campaign to capture Bougainville Island.

This was disclosed to-day by Rear Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, commander of South Pacific amphibious forces, to provide still another indication that the battle of the Solomons may be almost over.

(The Japanese have shown signs in recent days of evacuating the southern half of Bougainville. Navy Secretary Frank Knox said in Washington Tuesday the migration was an obvious Japanese effort to concentrate their forces in the north of the island.)

There are estimated 25,000 Japanese troops on Bougainville which, together with Buka Island, just off its northern tip represents the northernmost enemy holding in the Solomons.

The Solomons air force has completed the job of neutralzing enemy airfields and has turned its striking power against New Britain, 250 miles from the new American air strip on the Bougainville beachhead.

Franco Honors Blue Leader

General Who Fought Reds Gets Medal

MADRID, Dec. 22—(AP).—Gen. Esteban Infantes, commander of the Spanish Blue Legion which has been fighting beside the Germans in Russia, has been awarded the Military Medal, one of the highest decorations of the Spanish army, it was announced today.

The general returned to Spain last week along with a large part of the Legion.

The award was disclosed in a long communique covering five sessions of the Cabinet over which Gen. Francisco Franco presided.

The announcement said the Cabinet had approved an unspecified number of "pardons for the Christmas fiestas" and that 3,200 political prisoners had been given their conditional liberty.

Franco had decreed earlier that all Republicans imprisoned under the law of military rebellion might be freed if they show "exemplary conduct and absence of malice."

A recommendation also was sent to the Cortes (Legislature) providing for re-establishment of the right of Spaniards to appeal decisions of the government.

Another decree announced today dealt with reorganization of the powerful Falange militia which, it was indicated by an announcement two days ago, either will be dissolved or incorporated in the regular army.

Gen. Marshall Visits Pacific Area

Aerial Opposition From Japs Being Stepped Up

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Central Pacific, Dec. 22 — (AP).—The long Pacific battle line was tense with expectancy today after a visit from Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army chief-of-staff.

Marshall, participant in recent Allied military councils held at Cairo and Teheran, flew along the entire line from the Southwest Pacific to the Central Pacific, but only the generals and admirals, Australian and American, knew what he had said.

Gen. Douglas McArthur announced today that Marshall had been at advanced Allied Headquarters in New Guinea December 15 when United States 6th Army units invaded New Britain, at Arawe.

Marshall also conferred with the staff of Admiral William F. Halsey, South Pacific Commander, and Lt. Gen. Willard F. Harmon, chief of army forces there, whose ground, sea and air forces are driving the Japanese from their last Solomons Islands holdings, on Bougainville.

The chief-of-staff stopped for two days at Honolulu to see Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, United States commander-in-chief in the Pacific, and Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., United States commander of Central Pacific army forces.

Nimitz' and Richardson's army and navy units took the Gilbert Islands from the Japanese November 20 and their air forces have been hammering enemy airdromes and bases in the Marshall Islands, 300 miles north of the Gilberts, ever since.

The attacks on the Marshall Islands at first attracted little Japanese aerial opposition, but the latest reported attack, Sunday and Monday, by United States 7th Army air force heavy bombers, met a heavy enemy air counter-attack and on Monday three of the big bombers were lost and a number of others damaged.

The bombers, however, in striking at the Taroa airdrome on the Maloelap Atoll touched off fires and explosions among hangars and storage depots with 25 tons of explosives. They were met by 20 enemy Zero fighters, downing four and probably destroying five others.

Marshall flew to the Pacific stations by way of India, Ceylon and Australia. His stops in India and Ceylon took him into the new Southeast Asia Command of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, established to prosecute the war against the Japanese in the Burma sector.

Hit Turkey Sales

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP).—Prices Board officials indicated on Tuesday prosecutions for infractions of the price ceiling on turkey in Ontario may be continued. It is reported investigators have been working in the Owen Sound-Wiarton area following complaints that turkeys were being sold by farmers and butchers above the price ceiling.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 39c; A medium 37 cents; A pullet 34c; B grade 32c; C grade 30c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c, No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No 2, $1.10, No 3 $1.08 milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Second Network To Start On January 1

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
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OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP). — More Canadian radio programs featuring more Canadian artists will be in store for listeners from coast to coast when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation inaugurates a second net work January 1.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting chairman of the CBC, told The Canadian Press today the Corporation will spend more money than ever next year on programs and artists, with artists fees alone amounting to $1,000,000, an increase of $100,000 over 1943.

The new network will be inaugurated on schedule but will operate on a temporary basis only until next autumn when most of the program contracts expire. The net work then will operate on a permanent basis.

Under the new set-up, the CBC will operate a "trans-Canada" network and a "Dominion" network.

The Trans-Canada network, now known as the National network, and made up of 35 privately-owned stations and six CBC stations, will include 28 privately-owned stations and six CBC stations which will operate 16 hours daily.

24 Private Stations.

The new Dominion network, to be made up of 24 private stations and one of the six CBC stations now in existence, will operate for three hours every day until it is established on a permanent basis next fall.

All the private stations will not remain continuously on the CBC networks, nor on the same network. Some which carry National network programs during the day will switch to the Dominion network at night and at other times may carry their own features.

"We plan to encourage and help private broadcasters to build up local programs good enough to be carried over the CBC networks," said Dr. Frigon. "We know that most artists converge toward big centres, but if there are good pianists, singers, or musical units in our smaller cities we would like to have them heard over our networks.

"In fact, we would like to get good artists anywhere in the Dominion on our networks through local stations."

MUST SAVE FUEL AND LIGHT

BRIGHTON, Eng., — (CP). — Magistrates are to refuse extensions of licensing hours for dances so as to save fuel and light.

Darlan Slayer Vindicated By His Father

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALGIERS, Dec. 22 — (CP). — An anguished father, seeking to clear the name of his son who a year ago Christmas Eve ended the life of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan in a flurry of gunfire, has lifted some of the secrecy thrown over the death of the little man who tried to be all things to all men.

One year of untiring effort by Eugene Bonnier de la Chapelle, newspaperman, has won partial vindication of the name of his 20-year-old son, Fernand Bonnier de la Chapelle, a frail university student who died before a firing squad.

As the result of the father's appeal, the Justice Ministry of the French Committee of National Liberation has issued a communique saying a re-examination of the case revealed that the youth had not been connected with the Axis.

If leaders of the French underground movement have their way, the youth soon may be hailed as a martyr in the fight to liberate France.

Gradually through the year, these facts have become self-apparent, although the full story may not be told until the many persons involved in the plot are dead:—

1. The fierce emotional idealism of the young student, who was an ardent follower of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, was used by older men who never have been brought to trial.

2. These men supplied young Bonnier de la Chapelle with a gun and the opportunity to shoot Darlan.

3. The youth was tried hurriedly and shot within 48 hours of the assassination.

4. A story spread around Algiers, to the effect that the assassination was a royalist plot to install the Prince of Paris, a Morocco pig farmer, as the king of North Africa, was a smoke screen raised to confuse the situation.

In a letter to Gen. De Gaulle, Gen. Henri Giraud and French Minister of Justice George Catroux, the father protested the implication that his son was the tool of the Axis.

Asking that his son's name be restored to a place of honor, the father

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Rail Workers Reject Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 —(AP)—Strike orders from a new quarter today complicated government efforts to avert a threatened tie-up fo the railway system in the United States, set for Dec. 30.

As conferences went forward to keep 350,000 operating employees on the job, the leaders of an even larger segment of rail workers—the 1,100,000 who perform the office, shop and track work—set Dec. 30 as the deadline for meeting their wage demands.

Negotiations with the five operating brotherhoods (engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen) were expected to move today into counter-proposals providing for paid vacations, a liberalized

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Hijacking Suspects Released On Bail

TORONTO, Dec. 22—(CP)—Six men held in connection with the recent theft of a truckload of liquor en route from Walkerville, Ont., to Toronto, yesterday were remanded to Jan. 11 when they appeared before Magistrate F. G. Gullen.

Bail for William Basket was set at $20,000 and bail of $10,000 was renewed for James Shorting. Bail of $500 was renewed for Victor Taylor, Max Applebaum and Howard Wilkinson.

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4,000 wounded and 2,800 captured. Croat (Nazi) units in the same period lost 106 killed, 335 wounded, and seven missing, the dispatch added.

A Cairo dispatch said Ivan Ribar, 26, son of Dr. Ivan Ribar, president of the Yugoslav National Council for Liberation had been killed by a bomb dropped from a German plane as he was preparing to leave Yugoslavia to confer with Allied military leaders in Alexandria last month. Ivan was the second son of Dr. Ribar to die within a month, and was a colonel on Marshal Tito's supreme command.

Ready To Move Out

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP).— A Domei dispatch said yesterday the Cabinet of Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo had completed regulations for "the de-population of the larger cities of Japan in connection with the consolidation of anti-aircraft defence measures." The regulations will apply to Tokyo, Osaka, Kobe, Nagoya, Moji "and others," said the broadcast, reported by the Office of War Information.

Doris Gets Divorce

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22 (AP)—Doris Duke Cromwell, heiress to the huge Duke tobacco fortune, received a divorce yesterday from James R. H. Cromwell, one-time United States Minister to Canada.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Rye futures failed to move in sympathy with advances at Chicago yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and for most of the session were below previous closing levels. Final premiums were ¼ to 1⅛ cents lower.

Commission houses, locals and American houses were on both sides of the market. Spreading involved selling December contracts and buying May.

Wheat dealings featured the sale of 1,800,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern by the United States Commodity Credit Corporation.

In the coarse cash grain market, 125,000 bushels of oats were taken direct from country elevators to the United States.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(CP).—Cattle prices were steady on the few offered up to mid-session on the livestock market here to-day. Weighty steers were $11-$13, butcher cows $7-$8.75 and medium quality stockers $9-$9.50.

Calves were steady at $15.50-$16 with a few tops at $16.50 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

The few lambs offered were steady at $12.50-$12.75.

Sheep were steady at $3-$6.50.

Hogs sold steady at $17.15 dressed weight with sows $13 dressed.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 50, calves 40, hogs 250, sheep and lambs 20. Unsold from yesterday were 200 head of cattle.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: Six, 1270 lbs. $13; nine, 1200, $12.75; six, 1330, $12.65; one, 1240, $12.25; two, 1090, $12; eight, 1070, $11.60.

Light Steers: 24, 900 lbs. $12; four, 990, $11.85; two, 850, $11; 2, 705, $10.50; six, 890, $9; 17, 830, $7; six, 520, $6.50.

Heifers: Two, 885 lbs., $12; three 970, $11.50; four, 720, $9; three, 820, $8.50; seven, 770, $8; six, 720, $7.50; two, 700, $6.50.

Cows: Four, 1200 lbs. $8.75; one, 1290, $8.25; 10, 1120, $8; six, 1100, $7.75; three, 1100, $7.50; two, 1250, $7; two, 1190, $6.50; four, 820, $6; two, 1110, $5.50; three, 700, $5.25; two, 930, $5.

Bulls: One, 1670 lbs. $8.75; 3, 1430, $8.50; three, 1200, $8; three, 1100, $7.75; six, 920, $7.25; three, 930, $7; one, 820, $6.50.

Fed Yearlings: Five, 720 lbs. $12.

Stockers: Two, 550 lbs. $10; six, 900, $9.25; seven, 820, $8.

Veal Calves: 26, 210 lbs. $16; 10, 180, $15.50; 10, 240, $15; six, 160, $14; four, 120, $13; four, 300, $12; two, 100, $11; two, 100, $10.

Lambs: 76, 82 lbs. $13.25; 27, 76, $13; 13, 90, $12.75; 57, 83, $12.60; 72, 90, $12.50; three, 97, $12; three 107, $11.50; six, 65, $8.

Sheep: Seven, 140 lbs. $6.50; 3, 130, $5; nine, 95, $4; one, 120, $3.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Market weak, supply plentiful, buyers not interested, wholesale to retail, A large 48c, A medium 46c, A pullet 43c, B 43c, C 44 cents, country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, A large 42 cents, A medium 40c, A pullet 38 cents, B 38c, C 36c to 37c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second grade solids 33½c.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Trading slow. Only offerings were 18 lambs, 74 hogs and one calf.

No cattle and lambs quotations established. Good veal calves $15-$16, grassers $6-$9.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed and sows $13 dressed.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.40, plus transportation; Hamilton, at $17.10 delivered; Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford, Barrie, London $17 delivered.

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Mail Bag Usd

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on it. I asked him where he lived and he said Ottawa.

"I said to him: 'You have a foreign accent' and he replied 'I am Spanish'."

"When we unloaded the bags we had piled on top of the heavy one we found it was empty, except for a blanket. That was the one our man had been in. He must have cut himself out with a knife of some kind."

Had Jap Books.

Brosig had Japanese books and papers he carried with him in a large parcel. In addition, he had numerous sheets of paper on which he had been practising making Japanese characters, with the German equivalent written in an adjoining column.

He also had a German-Russian lexicon, but there was no evidence he had been practising writing the Russian language.

Brosig's registration card was similar in the type faces used in its printing to others carried by prisoners-of-war captured in North Bay in the past, but sufficiently different from the regulation card to be immediately noticeable.

He was well supplied with cigarettes and also carried a razor and a number of snapshots of individuals and family groups.

It was Brosig's third escape from the camp since June, 1942. North Bay police said to-day he was handed over to the Provost Corps who released him after questioning but later picked him up again. He was held in the city jail.

A LONG PEACE

LIVERPOOL — (CP). — Lord Elton, in a speech here, said "whoever wins this war may find himself able to establish the post war pattern for 1,000 years to come."

Mosquito Planes Continue Aerial Sweeps

LONDON, Dec. 22 —(CP)—Swift R.A.F. Mosquito bombers, maintaining the round-the-clock offensive against the Nazis, blasted unspecified objectives in western Germany last night, the air ministry announced today, and shortly after day-break new streams of Allied planes headed across the Channel in the direction of northern France for the third consecutive day.

The latest Mosquito blow was carried out without loss, a communique said.

Their load of explosives was added to the approximately 4,000 tons of bombs dropped by more than 3,000 Allied planes on key Nazi targets in Germany and Occupied France Monday and Tuesday in the greatest combined air operations carried out in 36 hours against any country since the war began.

Yesterday hundreds of British and United States bombers made massed daylight attacks on military targets —possibly "secret weapon" installations—in the area of Pas De Calais. Monday night the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. used a force which the London Telegraph said possibly was 800 to 1,000 planes to hit Frankfurt and the twin cities of Ludwigshafen and Mannheim, following the 500-plane United States blow against Bremen.

Two thousand tons of bombs were dropped on Frankfurt and 1,200 on Bremen, it was disclosed. The London Herald said 300 tons probably were dropped on the Mannheim diversionary target and the remainder was dropped in Tuesday's sweeps.

St. John's School Gives Concert

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 22 (ENS) —After a two-year interval the annual Christmas concert for pupils of St. John's Sunday School was resumed here this year and drew a record attendance. The entire program was well presented and reflected considerable training and work on the part of both instructors and parents who assisted both in this phase of the program and in the Yuletide decorations which adorned the hall.

Chairman was Sunday School Superintendent Harold A. Twigg, who at the outset voiced a hearty welcome to the gathering and in so doing seized the opportunity to emphasize the value of religious instruction in the upbringing of young people. He also spoke in praise of those who were responsible for the program and particularly commended the pianist of the evening, Miss Patricia Ironside, and the caretaker, Mr. Ed. Bates.

Recitations and musical numbers keynoted the program which was presented by the pupils from the various classes under the direction of the teacher. The following recitations were heard from children in the Junior Department headed by Miss Doris Mason and Mrs. A. D. Bennett:—"Merry Christmas to All," David Bowen; "So Small," Allan Nicholls; 'I Love Santa," Joanne McArthur; "The Best of All," Verne Bullock; "Our Tree," Murray Sayers; "A Lament," Paul Gracon; "Why," Wayne Post.

Christmas choruses and recitations by the school included, "Welcome," Janet Sills; "Merry Christmas," Lola Petherick; "A Fisherman," Donny Nicholls; "My Best Playmate," Douglas Underwood; "A Gift," Margaret Nelson; "Bedtime Bravery," Ronald Pierre; "A Modest Desire," Billy Fink; "Christmas Cookies," Gay Bonsteel; vocal, "Fair Christmas Tree," Gayle Meyers and Bobbie Bleecker; recitations, Jane Cairns and Jane Stewart; "Santa at Home," Barbara Fox; "To Santa's Home," Donnie Carr; "Being Good," Hilliard Jones; "An Alteration," Bobbie Barnum; music, Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Gayle Meyers, Bobbie Bleecker, Maxine McArthur, Jane Stewart, Jane Cairns; recitations—"Letter to Santa Claus," Arthur White; "How Old is Santa?" Gwen Stephens; "Just Before Christmas," Jack Reynolds; "What Tommy Lost," Joan Wilimink; "Saint Nick," Gerald Ferguson; "What I Like," Milton Hennessey; "Just Before Christmas," G. B. Labrash; 'Old Friends Are Best," Barbara Hay; "A Candle Shone," Wilfred Jones; "Wishes," Gayle Meyers; music by three girls, "Santa Send My Daddy Back To Me," Jane Cairns, Jane Stewart and Maxine McArthur; drill, girls of the Sunday School.

Numbers by intermediate and Senior pupils included a pantomime entitled "The Christmas Story" by a group of girls directed by Mrs. W. F. Scott; drill by combined classes of Mrs. J. D. Mills and Mrs. W. A. Kingston; playlet, "The Christmas Idea" by Mrs. Scott's class; Motion song by boys of Mrs. R. E. Fox's class; recitation, "Father Present", Donald Kilbank; playlet, "Santa Claus", by Mrs. Harold Pierce's class; Maypole Dance by pupils of Mrs. J. D. Mills' and Mrs. W. A. Kingston's classes; play, "The Star's Light" by girls of Mrs. Howard Clark's class. At the conclusion Santa made his appearance and handed oranges and candy to the children.

Wants Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 —(AP)—Senator Joseph O'Mahoney proposed yesterday a Congressional inquiry into fire insurance rate practices in the United States which he said gave "preferential treatment" to big business concerns through discounts.

AUSTRALIAN HONORED

LONDON (CP). — Major Gen. Stanley Savige, who commanded the Australian - American force which captured Salamaua, New Guinea, from the Japanese has been made a C.B. He is an Australian.

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Canadians Slugging

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house fighting and press on after the retreating enemy.

Facilitating the advance that gave to the 8th Army a toe-hold in the prize German stronghold was a shattering artillery barrage in the tradition of El Alamein that cut a path through the heavily-mined approaches to the city on Tuesday afternoon.

Only 41 miles south-east of the important port of Pescara, Ortona has been a main objective in Sir Bernard Montgomery's drive up the Adriatic coast.

Meanwhile, observers on the 5th Army front expressed the opinion that German troops there were running short of artillery. One said that supply roads behind the Allied front in range of enemy guns were not being shelled, although they offered excellent targets, and said the only way to explain that was shortage of ammunition.

Another development in that area was the announcement by Headquarters that operating with the 5th Army was a specially trained mixed unit of Americans and Canadians.

Sources in Ottawa speculated that this might be a "special service" force set up months ago and trained at Helena, Mont.—a sort of super-commando unit.

From London, Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, wrote that the Canadians in this unit went to Italy directly from the United States. The Dominion soldiers are believed, he said, to be wearing United States field uniforms with Canada flashes on their shoulders.

Free Overnight Hun Recaptured

NORTH BAY, Dec. 22 (CP)—Eckhert Brosig, 23-year-old German prisoner-of-war in the prison camp at Montieth, nt., was recaptured here early today after his third escape from the camp since June, 1942.

He made his third break from the camp 40 miles east of Timmins last night.

North Bay police said today the former German airman reached North Bay hiding in a railway mail car, where he was captured by Skip Andrews, mail clerk, and Henry Berry, mail inspector.

He was turned over to the Provost Corps, police said, who released him after questioning but later picked him up again. Brosig was held in the city jail.

Brosig first escaped in June, 1942. He was nabbed in New York and returned to Montreal after travelling more than 50 miles through Canada and the United States wearing his German air force uniform, which is similar to that of the R.C.A.F.

During his initial period of freedom Brosig passed through North Bay and spent several hours with a family. He was brought to North Bay by a relative of the family who picked him up on the highway. Brosig claimed then he was a Greek airman.

A statement later by Miss A. E. Smyth that North Bay police had been informed Brosig was in the city but took no action brought on two investigations into the police department.

On Aug. 8, 1943, the Nazi escaped for the second time, authorities describing him as the ringleader of a plan for a mass break by prisoners.

Alertness of an Ottawa detective led to his recapture in the capital Oct. 3 when the detective saw Brosig eating in a downtown restaurant and followed him to the Union Station, where he was arrested.

QUALITY MEATS and POULTRY FOR HOLIDAY WEEK-END

MEAT Specials

BONELESS Pot Roast lb. 27c
BLADE Roast - lb. 25c
SHORT Rib Roast lb. 28c
ROLLED Rib Roast lb. 39c
FRESH PORK Shoulders 27c
FRESH BUTT Roasts - lb. 33c
FRESH—Whole or half Hams - lb. 30c
SAUSAGE — For Stuffing Meat - lb. 30c

FRESH LAMB
Legs - lb. 35c
Fronts - lb. 21c

VEAL ROAST
Legs - lb. 33c
Rumps - lb. 35c
SIRLOIN Roast - lb. 35c

FRESH KILLED ROASTING Chickens lb. 37c, 38c
BOILING Fowl - lb. 29c DRAWN FREE
MAPLE LEAF BRAND Mincemeat 19c

BUEHLER BROTHERS

MASON'S

Mason's on the Air
8 to 8.30 P.M.
Christmas Night
A Special Semi-Classical Program – Featuring–
Jeanette McDonald - Nelson Eddy

MASON'S CHRISTMAS DRAW FOR A BICYCLE!
To Be Made On The Air
Between 8-8.30 P.M. Christmas Night
You Still Have a Chance to Win
All you have to do is place your name and address on the lid of a carton of Mason's Commando Pork and Beans or Spaghetti and drop it into the barrel in any one of Mason's Stores. You may be the lucky winner. If you are, and live in the city, the bicycle will be delivered to you in 10 minutes. Oh, what a present!

MASON'S COMMANDO
Pork & Beans
Mason's Commando Pork & Beans are just like the kind Grandmother used to make. Full of flavor, juicy and tender. Packed in Sealright containers. lb. 15c

MASON'S COMMANDO
Spaghetti
This delicious spaghetti is prepared by Mason's from the very finest ingredients. Mason's famous old cheese, semolina spaghetti, tomato paste, tomato soup, etc. Packed in Sealright containers. lb. 15c

Fresh Roasted Salted Peanuts 8 oz. 20c
Potato Chips PKG. 25c

MAPLE LEAF MEATS
RED BRAND BEEF
BLADE ROASTS ... lb. 30c
POT ROASTS, boneless ... lb. 29c
SHORT RIB ROASTS ... lb. 35c
PRIME RIB ROAST, boneless ... lb. 42c
T-BONE STEAK or ROAST ... lb. 42c
CHOICE PORK
LOIN PORK CHOPS ... lb. 40c
SHOULDERS OF PORK ... lb. 29c
LEAN BUTTS PORK ... lb. 35c
FRESH SIDE PORK ... lb. 30c
Tendersweet Hams CUSHION END lb. 42c SHANK END, lb. 38c
Boneless TENDERSWEET HAM ... lb. 48c
LEAN BONELESS SMALL BUTTS ... lb. 42c

Grade "A" Milk-Fed CHICKENS lb 42c

FISH
Silverbright Salmon
Fresh or Smoked Fillets

Mason's GROCERY STORES

School To Open 30 Minutes Later In Morning

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec 21 — (ENS). — Public School pupils here will have an extra half hour to sleep in the mornings at the beginning of the next term. The Board of Education took this action at its meeting Monday night following a request made on behalf of township pupils by Cecil Dainard.

It was the old story of it being still dark in the morning when many had to leave their country homes for school and although this fact was recognized by Board the decision to make the change was not unanimous. It was recalled that when the plan was first put into effective and 15 minutes was taken off the noon hour and another fifteen added on after four there were "too many came in late at noon." However, the plan had been more satisfactory when the half hour was added on after four o'clock, so with this in mind a motion was passed postponing school's opening till 9:30 in the morning. The new time will only effect the public school and the change in hours will remain in effect till March 15.

High School principal E. H. Greig revealed they were having the same trouble at the school as they had a year ago. With the completion of Christmas exams last Friday, pupils had lost interest and attendance was already down nearly sixty per cent with two more days to go. He revealed the attendance was 62 in the morning (Monday) and 57 in the afternoon and said it was impossible for teachers to take up any new work under such conditions as several classes had only two to four pupils in them. Mr. Grieg asked the Board what action he should take, but being powerless to close the school they did nothing.

Becoming Habit

"The closing of school is getting contagious with a few extra days at Christmas and the proposal to give three months holidays in the summer how many school days are we going to have left?" declared E. H. McKeel.

Mr. Greig explained it had been planned to take up examination papers during the remaining days of the term but with so many away several of whom were working during the week—it was not practical. Mr. Russell was of the opinion that if more of the parents understood the situation the pupils would be back at school. It was agreed that it was too late to do much this year but it should be kept in mind to avoid a poss-

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Militia Action Annoys Franco

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—(AP).—Further clarification of the position of Spain's General Francisco Franco is expected here as a result of United States representations over Falangist vandalism in the United States Consulate in Valencia.

The incident, reported by Ambassador Carlton Hayes from Madrid, was the latest of a series of actions against Allied representatives in various parts of Spain.

The news came almost simultaneously with announcement in Madrid that Franco had dissolved the Falange militia and granted an amnesty to all political prisoners except those held for murder. About 8,000 will be freed by Christmas, one dispatch estimated.

Hayes said two persons, later identified as Falangists, entered the United States Consulate at Valencia Saturday, tore pictures off the walls and made speeches to visitors at the Consulate. They were arrested by Spanish police. It was the first time, as far as is known here, that the Spanish Government had moved against anti-foreign demonstrations by members of the Falange, only official party.

The unusual publication of Ambassador Hayes' report was regarded as an indirect warning to Spain that the United States Government takes a serious view of the disturbances.

Last week, the British Government in a strongly worded statement refused to accept the Spanish answer to its protest over an insult to the British Consul at Saragossa. Spain had said the Government was not responsible for the Falangists' actions, but the British officials said that since they were uniformed members of the official party, Madrid should account for them.

One source said Franco is apparently trying to appease the generals and anti-Falangist elements in Spain in an effort to circumvent possible overthrow of his regime.

Persistent rumors of an impending coup have been circulating.

Cannot Illuminate Outside Trees

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Illumination of outdoor Christmas trees is banned again this year in "dim-out" areas of Ontario and Quebec, power control officials said yesterday.

Private householders may light Christmas trees in their own homes but it is illegal for commercial establishments to use electricity for the lighting of trees.

The ban, imposed last year, applies in the power shortage areas of the two central provinces where store windows are blacked out under the power-conservation program.

ALLIES DRIVE ON TOWARDS ROME—Canadian, New Zealand and Indian troops of the British Eighth Army have tightened their grip on the vital lateral road between Orsogna and Ortona, in Italy, anchors of the German line. Some reports say the British Eighth is fighting in the streets at Orsogna. U.S. troops of the Fifth Army have captured Mount Spinuccio, 2,600-foot peak looking down on the inland road to Rome. Their drive is to dislodge enemy forces entrenched on the high ground north of Cassino highway.

Arrears Of Taxes Reduced $201,310 In Peterborough In Seven Years

City Treasurer Shaver has been browsing among some tax figures which, although they usually seem dusty and dull, tell an interesting story to the citizen payers of taxes who are conscious of their joint proprietorship in the municipal property.

In seven years the city's outstanding and uncollected taxes have been reduced from $264,971 at December 31, 1936, to $63,661 at November 30, just passed.

Briefly, that is the account of the collection of arrears of taxes which needs no interpretation to the ratepayer. In the meantime the Council has been accumulating reserve fund to cover loss on taxes and that special fund stands now at $61,077. Assuming that December collections will considerably reduce the outstanding balance of $63,661 (the amount uncollected at the end of November), the city will have more than sufficient to square tax arrearage in the financial accounting.

Although record of tax collections prepared by Mr. Shaver spreads itself over considerable newspaper space, it is reproduced herewith as information for the ratepayers.

The left hand column shows the amount of the current tax roll in each year. That means the amount of taxes to be levied from the taxpayers for all civic purposes such as Police and Fire Departments, Board of Education, Board of Works, principal and interest on debenture debt, Public Library, and so on. The next time you get your tax bill, look on the back and you can see for yourself the entire details.

The amount of taxes to be collected in 1936 were $925,026. That yearly levy has declined steadily in the last eight years to $788,636 this year. As it was stated at a recent meeting of the Council, the tax demand on the citizens has fallen steadily although the social services and Board of Education have been thoroughly maintained at standard levels.

That column at the extreme left should be of interest to the citizens. The next column shows the amount of taxes actually paid in the respective years, and beside it is the percentage column. That shows the percentage which the amount paid by the taxpayers in each year was in relation to the amount of taxes levied.

The ability of the people to pay their municipal taxes is reflected in the increase in that percentage from 87 per cent in 1936 to 96.1 per cent at the end of November this year. That span reached from the subsidence of the depression to this present year of wartime employment.

The next column "Balance at December 31st," explains itself. The next column to the right shows the amount of the arrears at the beginning of each year, and on January 1 of any year you are looking, on this sheet, at the outstanding arrears up to that time.

The next column to the right, "Reduction for the Year," indicates as it suggests, and the amount of arrears of taxes paid during the year; and the next column, another percentage list, shows the percentage which the reduction is of the amount of arrears.

The final three columns to the right present a summary of arrears. "Current" means the taxes of a year still unpaid at the end of that year. The next column "Arrears" means arrears other than current. And the final column at the right is the total or arrears at the end of each year. For 1942 the figures were available only up to November 30.

For example, the total arrears at November 30 was $63,661. That amount is obtained by adding the "current" year's arrears with the arrears for the previous years — $30,669 plus $32,992. Total $63,661.

Probably it was Alderman Gordon who suggested special committee sessions several years ago to examine the tax roll item by item, and put a little pressure on taxpayers who were falling gradually behind but who, it was thought, could meet their tax obligations by a special effort. The Council also engaged S. H. Mitchell as an assistant in outside collections, and generally kept a close eye on the state of tax collections as shown in the annual tax roll and also the annual financial statements.

Comparative Record of Tax Collections

Year	Amt. of Current Roll	Paid in Current Year	% Paid	Balance Dec. 31	Amt. of Arrears Jan. 1	Reduction for Year	% Paid	Balance Outstanding Dec. 31: Current	Arrears	Total
1936	925,026	804,645	87	120,380	284,037	139,446	49.1	120,380	144,591	264,971
1937	897,512	904,097	89.5	93,415	264,971	128,707	48.5	93,415	136,264	229,679
1938	871,362	789,342	90.5	82,019	229,679	119,319	51.9	82,019	110,360	192,379
1939	859,393	780,301	90.8	79,091	192,379	101,536	52.7	79,091	90,843	169,934
1940	817,893	751,640	91.9	66,253	169,934	89,730	52.8	66,253	80,204	146,457
1941	806,372	753,043	93.3	53,328	146,457	90,149	61.5	53,328	56,308	109,636
1942	755,347	720,877	95.4	34,470	109,636	73,429	66.9	34,470	36,207	70,677
1943 (To Nov. 30)	788,636	757,967	96.1	30,669	70,677	37,685	53.3	30,669	32,992	63,661

Reserve for loss on Taxes 61,077

Children Enjoy Christmas Tree

HAVELOCK, Dec. 22 — (ENS). — The annual United Church Christmas Tree was held in the Sunday School rooms Monday evening, with a splendid attendance.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Wilkinson acted as chairman, and the Beginners Class sang a chorus "Everybody Smile," and enacted a tableau "The Secrets of the Presents"; a vocal trio, "The Wise Men of Old" by Joan Page, Helen Anderson and Eleanor Forsyth. A "Christmas Acrostic" was put on by Miss M. Anderson's class. A vocal duet "Joy to the World" by John and Helen Anderson. A recitation "The Winner" by Kenneth Nobes; a piano solo "Starlight Waltz" by Betty Post; a dialogue "The Christmas Spirit" was put on by Bruce Mellville, Helen Price, Stella Wilkinson, Jacqueline Puffer, Wallace and Wayne Young. A vocal duet "Star of the East" by Stella Wilkinson and Jacqueline Puffer. A two - act playlette "Everybody Satisfied" was put on by John Anderson, Clarence Price, John Wilkinson, Margaret Anderson, Marion Forsyth, and Ruth Wilkinson.

Fruit was given to all children present, and gifts distributed from the tree.

Army Requisitions Tons Of Turkeys

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — The Telegram says to-day that thousands of turkeys have been requisitioned from Toronto Department and Chain stores in the last few days by the Ministry of Munitions and Supply in order to ensure a sufficient supply for members of the armed forces over Christmas.

A spokesman for one store said that "one requisition order alone amouted to 10,000 pounds" and that the store did not have enough birds left to meet the demands of its customers, the paper said.

Store Goes Dry

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP)—Cornwall's Ontario Liquor Control Board retail store went dry Tuesday for the first time since its establishment, and promised to remain closed until Thursday when it was hoped new stock could be obtained.

Refugees From Gibraltar Live In London

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 22 — (CP). — London, in her detached disinterested way, knows there are a lot of people from Gibraltar in these parts and she hears they are crazy about movies.

She vaguely recalls that the kids haunt Kensington bus drivers with their chattering Spanish energy and that the dark, young women are working here and there.

Otherwise her knowledge about them is no greater than her knowledge about the other communities of Europeans which have made this a wartime home.

It is more than three years since these chips off the old Rock fell on London in the blitz, waited in vain for the Atlantic shipping crisis to permit passage to the West Indies, and finally grew into a fixture. London, unruffled, simply absorbed them as she has absorbed Netherlanders, Czechs and Poles.

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Canadians Get 21 Enemy Tanks

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 22 (CP Cable)—The fine showing of tanks under Canadian command was one of the highlights of the Canadian 1st Division's two-week drive from the shallow Moro river to the Adriatic town of Ortona.

(Yesterday William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent, reported that under cover of a terrific artillery barrage Canadian troops and tanks entered Ortona, eastern anchor of the German defence line in Italy.)

According to the latest compilations 21 enemy tanks were destroyed during this period despite the fact that the weather and the condition of the ground were not suitable for armored fighting. Biggest obstacle was the muck that cemented itself to the tracks of the Canadians' Sherman tanks.

There were no large clashes between opposing tank forces and most of the Canadian victories were marked up in day to day patrols and during special tasks, and infantrymen claimed at least one of the enemy giants, a Mark IV destroyed by mortar fire.

Wherever the infantry went during the last two weeks they received support from their armor. Tanks crossed the Moro river as soon as engineers could build them roads and they led the way into San Leonardo when it was captured by Western Canadian infantrymen who first cut the lateral road at the western end of the Canadian front, opening the way for the push on Ortona.

Institute Buys Bonds To Purchase Building

BETHANY, Dec. 22—(ENS)—The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Mason Monday with 15 members present. The treasurer reported $10 sent to Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto and $10 to be used for British children. Mrs. Armstrong also reported purchasing another Victory Bond for $50. It is the hope of the Society to have a proper building erected to house the fire engine which was purchased some time ago, after the war. In the meantime country has the use of the money from these bonds.

Mrs. Price gave a report of work accomplished by Red Cross sent to headquarters, and a bale of goods of used clothing sent to Navy League. The Institute decided to buy supplies for first aid kit at the public school. Miss Eunice Strong to be in charge.

Miss Staples gave an interesting report of Institute convention held in Toronto recently. Mrs. Mason gave the story of Handel's Messiah and two contests were arranged, viz, a possible Christmas banquet, another on music.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Bristow at the close of the meeting.

Cobourg Briefs

COBOURG, Dec. 22 — (ENS).—Dye Works are heading the Cobourg Men's Bowling League with Scougales in second place and Williams third. In order of standing are Imperial Oil, Baltimore Hotel, Dunham Hotel Dark Horses and Cobourg Cleaners.

John Timlin, age 83, was buried this week in Centreton Cemetery. He died in Cobourg General Hospital at the age of 83 years. Born in Haldimand township he farmed in this district until his retirement about 12 years ago. He is survived by several nephews and nieces.

Window Prize

Scougales Men's Store won second prize in a competition for show windows conducted by a men's clothing company. It was photographed by Murray Smith of Cobourg and the photograph sent in. The window display competed with windows all over Canada. Mr. Alan Knight is manager of the store.

The Post Office staff is coping successfully with a very heavy Christmas mail. A number of collegiate students are working during the Christmas rush. On the whole the people responded to the appeal to co-operate with postal staff by mailing early.

Skating propects at the Cobourg rink are still rather vague due to the difficulty of getting some one to look after it but good outdoor rinks have been made at the Collegiate and Public and Separate schools.

To Install Officers

Rev. E. W. B. Mackay of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Cobourg was guest speaker at last night's meeting of the Cobourg Kiwanis Club held at the Baltimore Hotel. The newly formed club will install its officers January 4th and Charter Night will be on January 12th.

LOBLAW'S for Fine Quality Christmas FOODS

COMMERCIAL QUALITY PRIME BEEF
1-lb. PER COUPON FIRST FIVE RIBS PRIME RIB Roast lb. 31¢
1¼-lb. PER COUPON — MEATY BLADE ROAST - - lb. 29¢
1-lb. PER COUPON — CROSS OR SHORT RIB Roast lb. 30¢
¾-lb. PER COUPON BONELESS SHOULDER Roast - lb. 29¢
1-lb. PER COUPON BONELESS PLATE BRISKET - lb. 24¢

NON-RATIONED Cooked Meats FOR IN-BETWEEN SNACKS
LIVER & BACON SAUSAGE lb. 35c
BRUNSWICK SAUSAGE - lb. 35c
DUTCH STYLE LOAF - - lb. 26c
MAC. & CHEESE LOAF - lb. 26c

TURKEYS ARE SCARCE THIS YEAR
Our customers can rest assured that every effort has been and will be made to secure supplies.
A CHOICE SELECTION OF CHICKENS
MILK FED 'A' lb. 41¢ MILK FED 'B' lb. 39¢ SPECIAL 'B' GRADE lb. 37¢
COUNTRYSIDE COMMERCIAL SAUSAGE 1¼ lb. per coupon lb. 25c
Don't Forget Your • PREMIUM or • MAPLE LEAF HAMS BONELESS or BONE IN
THE IDEAL POULTRY DRESSING 3-LITTLE-PIG PORK SAUSAGE MEAT lb. 29¢ In Visking 1¼-lb. Per Coupon
DELICIOUS SLICED LUNCH MEAT lb. 40c
DUTCH STYLE SALAMI - lb. 37c

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Christmas Oranges CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS NAVELS
A selection of 2 or 3 sizes to choose from in every store, each of which is attractively priced according to size.
"SPECIAL" — SELECTED QUALITY FLORIDA JUICY ORANGES Size 250 Doz. 25¢ Size 216 Doz. 29¢
One of the above sizes in all stores.
TANGERINES SELECTED QUALITY FLORIDA 246 Size Per Doz. 19c

CALIFORNIA EMPEROR RED GRAPES - - - lb. 21¢
GREEN OR WHITE CELERY - - - 2 Large Stalks 29¢
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Efficient Local Tax Collection

We should like to draw the attention of the ratepayers of this municipality to a fact which we do not believe is widely known. In 1936, which was a depression year, this city ended its year with a total of outstanding taxes owing amounting to $264,971; on November 30 of the present year that sum had been reduced to $63,661. These figures speak for themselves; in seven years the tax arrears have been reduced by more than $200,000. What is more, the city has a reserve for loss on taxes of $61,077, so that we were suddenly called upon to close our municipal books we should be able to do so with a very small loss.

How was this accomplished? By the hard work of a few men whom we shall not mention by name, because in such a connection it might appear invidious to do so. Collecting taxes is a very hard job, if it is carried on with reasonable humanity and discretion. But there are men in this city who have spent scores of hours of time working on this problem, and their work has had the excellent results shown by the figures.

This is one more proof that the finances of the municipality are in good hands and that the city is being well managed. Very often the council and the city officials are sharply criticised for the stand which they take, or fail to take, in public business, but we think that every citizen realizes that there are many routine jobs which are being handled in a most able and faithful manner. The knowledge that everything is in good order with the city's finances gives a feeling of pride and security to the community which is of the utmost value to it, and speaks well for the future. Those responsible for dealing with the city's taxes during the past seven years deserve, we think, the hearty thanks of every ratepayer.

The Raid On Bari

The German raid on the Italian port of Bari, which sank seventeen ships of an Allied convoy, is a blow which we shall not forget in a hurry. The people of the United Nations, we think, will expect to hear more about this raid. It was accomplished, we know, by thirty German bombers which swept over the harbour and dropped their bombs at very low levels. Was there no warning of their coming? Were no airplane spotters on the job? Were there no fighter planes to defend the port? The whole story sounds rather like a smaller version of Pearl Harbour; was there anyone at Bari who should have been on the job and was not?

We are constantly warned these days against complacency on the home front? The war is far from won, we are told. The enemy still has great striking power, and the fact that he is in retreat will sharpen his wits. Can it be that some of these warnings should be returned, with compliments, to the fighting fronts? Is there complacency there? The loss of seventeen ships is a heavy price to pay for complacency. We have been told that most of the ships were unloaded when the raid came, but it is also admitted that it was the explosion of two ships filled with munitions which caused a great part of the damage. So far as we can judge from the report on this disaster, the harbour was ill-defended, and such defenders as there were were caught off guard.

Clearly it is not much use to boast that we have beaten the U-boat menace if ships which have successfully crossed the ocean are to be sunk in port by thirty German planes which escape without any loss to themselves. The lesson of Bari has cost us dear, and it is to be hoped that it will be heeded in the proper quarter.

Backwash Of Montreal Strike

The successful strike of the policemen and firemen of the city of Montreal was a great victory for the Canadian Congress of Labour, and that organization is already anxious to scale new heights. Mr. A. R. Mosher, the C.C.L. president, has already written to Premier Adelard Godbout of Quebec suggesting that the attorney-general of that Province be instructed "to withdraw the ban on the organization of the provincial police in a labour union". Perhaps Mr. Mosher is simply canvassing for business in this letter; perhaps he has more complex aims. If his union controlled all the police of the Province of Quebec it would be in a very strong position politically, and could put the squeeze on the provincial government whenever it wanted to do so.

The Ottawa *Journal* has asked a question about the Montreal strike which Canadians would do well to ponder:

> "There is one aspect of it, a grave aspect, which the Canadian people should note. The union which these Montreal policemen and firemen have formed is affiliated with the Canadian Congress of Labour, the C.C.L. The C.C.L., in turn, is affiliated with the C.C.F.; is a part of the Socialist setup. In the light of that confederacy, it is proper to ask: Where do the leaders of the C.C.F. party stand with respect to this Monteral strike? Do they approve of police officers being false to their oaths? Are they in favour of policemen and firemen abandoning their posts, endangering the lives and property of a whole community, for any cause whatsoever"?

The C.C.F. leaders, we are sure, will hasten to deny that they are in favour of any of these things, but the fact remains that the C.C.L. provides them with a shady means of exerting power in defiance of the provincial government. If the police in Quebec are trade unionists before they are policemen, and if the C.C.F. works hand in glove with their union, the C.C.F. is undeniably powerful. But its power will only last until it becomes a government itself; then it may find the demands of the C.C.L very difficult to meet. It is not hard to imagine a situation in which the C.C.F. will have to do what the C.C.L. tells it to do, or lose the union support. We do not imagine that the C.C.F. leaders like dictation from union organizers any better than other politicians.

Renewing The Bus Franchise

At the approaching municipal elections the voters will be called upon to make a decision about renewing the franchise of the local bus service. We do not anticipate that there will be any objection to this move. The bus service in Peterborough does an excellent job. It is true that the buses are often crowded and that the service is sometimes slower than complete efficiency would demand, but that is so in every Canadian city today, and usually the condition is far worse than anything which has happened in Peterborough. Gas rationing, increased business and employment, shortage of drivers for new vehicles, impossibility of increasing the number of buses in commission—all these and many other factors have to be considered. Upon the whole the wartime bus service in this city has been excellent.

The agreement which the City has with the bus company is a good one and has saved money for the ratepayers. A number of Ontario cities, London and Kitchener among them, operate their own transportation systems, and they have found it troublesome and expensive to do so. The local service is good and the fares are reasonable; there is no reason to suppose that we should be able to do better with a different system.

For some time the bus company has paid nothing to the city, and the Council has been content to let it operate on that basis. A change of circumstances, however, and the establishment of the bus service in popular favour, has brought about a change in this respect as well, and beginning next year it is estimated that the bus service will contribute between $5,000 and $6,000 to the city funds—a very useful sum.

Between now and the election we hope that the voters will think over the matter of the bus franchise; anyone who has an objection to its renewal will, of course, vote against it, but we cannot imagine that many people will take that attitude. We have a good service and we shall be wise to keep it.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Some scientists claim that men are descended from fish. Well, if so, that takes a heavy load off the monkey.

Contrary to general belief, the Germans are said to be well fed at present. Even at that, they won't be having Turkey for Christmas.

Men drafted for military service but found unfit for army training will in future be sent to Canadian penitentiaries as guards. Of course, any medals they get will be awarded 'with bars'.

A Government bureau states; "Our forefathers did without sugar until the 13th century, without coal until the 14th century, without buttered bread until the 15th century, without potatoes until the 16th century, without coffee, tea and soap until the 17th century, without pudding until the 18th century, and without gas, matches and electricity until the 19th century". And without Government bureaux until the 20th century!

A Pre-Christmas Diary

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY, Dec. 12: Hard at work this afternoon preparing and addressing Christmas cards. There are several ways of dealing with the card problem: one can choose a card and have several dozen printed with one's name and special greeting, or one can buy cards to suit the taste of each friend; or one can rush out at the last minute and buy what other people have left in the shops. I chose the second method; in that way one can buy the 'modern' card for the determinedly 'modern' friend, the Jollie Olde Englysshe Carde for the Jollie Olde Englysshe friend, and the devout card—too often a feeble representation of the Adoration of the Magi—for the devout friend. But what about those dim and ill-defined characters who fall into none of those categories? Are they to have a Victorian couple riding a bicycle, or Mr. Pickwick on top of a stage-coach, or St. Francis feeding the birds? There ought to be special blank cards for people who have no decided character.

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MONDAY, Dec. 13: Passed a foul day of petty annoyance. My fires would not draw; people interrupted me constantly at my work; I broke a cherished pencil; I discovered several unpaid bills under a heap of papers. At last realized that it was the thirteenth of the month; I am not superstitious but undoubtedly the imps of Satan paid me special attention all day. I wonder if anyone has ever investigated that superstition—the thirteenth, I mean, not Satan—in a scientific spirit?....This evening to the movies for the first time in six weeks, and saw Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley in "Holy Matrimony." Delighted to see a film which had no conventional love interest, and so much genuine comedy. Although the film was exceptionally good I saw that the theatre was about one-third full. Most film-goers, obviously, prefer those interminable sickly dramas about Young Love. Phooey on Young Love!

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TUESDAY, Dec. 14: A man was talking to me today about the Canadian climate, which he maintained was very hard on all except the young and the robust. Probably he is right. The cold winters are said to be bracing, but I find that most people are fagged out by the time spring comes; there is such a thing as being too braced. Of course, it is simpler for those who have the luxury of oilheating in their homes; what a boon to be able to adjust a thermostat to any heat one likes, and then forget about it! No stoking, no ashes, no coal to fuss with, and none of the temperamental fluctuations of a furnace. ....Tonight saw National Film Board productions showing the paintings of A. Y. Jackson and Tom Thompson; very beautiful. The Canadian landscape is hard to beat, in its finest manifestations.

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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15: At a meeting this evening where I had a chance to observe the audience closely. The hall was cold, and the speaker was unable to warm it with the fire of his eloquence. What is more, several women knitted vigorously through the whole proceeding. I cannot but feel that this is the gravest discourtesy to the speaker; what would women think of men who took sticks to a meeting and whittled them as they listened? Much knitting is mere nervous habit; these women were not knitting anything for the war, unless the armed forces have suddenly taken to wearing shades of pink. ....The war passed its 1566th day today, and every day from this time onward will make it that much longer than the First Great War. Shall we have peace, at least in Europe, by this time next year?

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THURSDAY, Dec. 16: For me, this was what the courts call a 'non dies'; nothing seemed to happen at all. However, Mr. Churchill has pneumonia, and all the more timorous newspaper writers seem convinced that he will die. There is no escaping the fact that many Canadian journalists are the rankest pessimists; the Hon. C. D. Howe has told them so, and they have hooted him, but he is right. Churchill die, and the war only half won? What nonsense! He will live to blow cigar smoke right in Der Fuehrer's face.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 17: Completed my Christmas shopping today. Of course, I had finished it before, but I find that if you do Christmas shopping early enough you become discontented with what you have bought, and rush out to buy more. Perhaps that is what lies behind the campaigns to make people shop early. Next year I shall wait until Christmas Eve, and then any buying I do will be irrevocable....This year there is a noticeable lack of pleasant but inexpensive things which make good Christmas gifts. In time of peace one can give people fruit cakes, or a few pounds of really good old cheese, but that is out of the question at present.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 18: The battle still rages about the CBC keeping John Bracken off the air. And speaking of radio, there was an entertaining slip in the Metropolitan Opera broadcast this afternoon. A touching incident in "Rigoletto" was interrupted by a voice saying "Would you like a test now " Heads will roll for that, no doubt....I suppose it would be courteous to extend my wishes to my readers for a Very Merry Christmas, as they will not see another installment of this diary until after the great day. But would it be permissible, seeing that so many of them are utter strangers to me, and perhaps even people whom I would not wish to have a merry Christmas? Still, this is a season when we can all afford to be generous and let down the barriers a little. Merry Christmas, everybody!

Of Course, It's Difficult

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words.

The world's greatest moral code, the Ten Commandments, contains only 400 words.

Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address" is but 266 words in length.

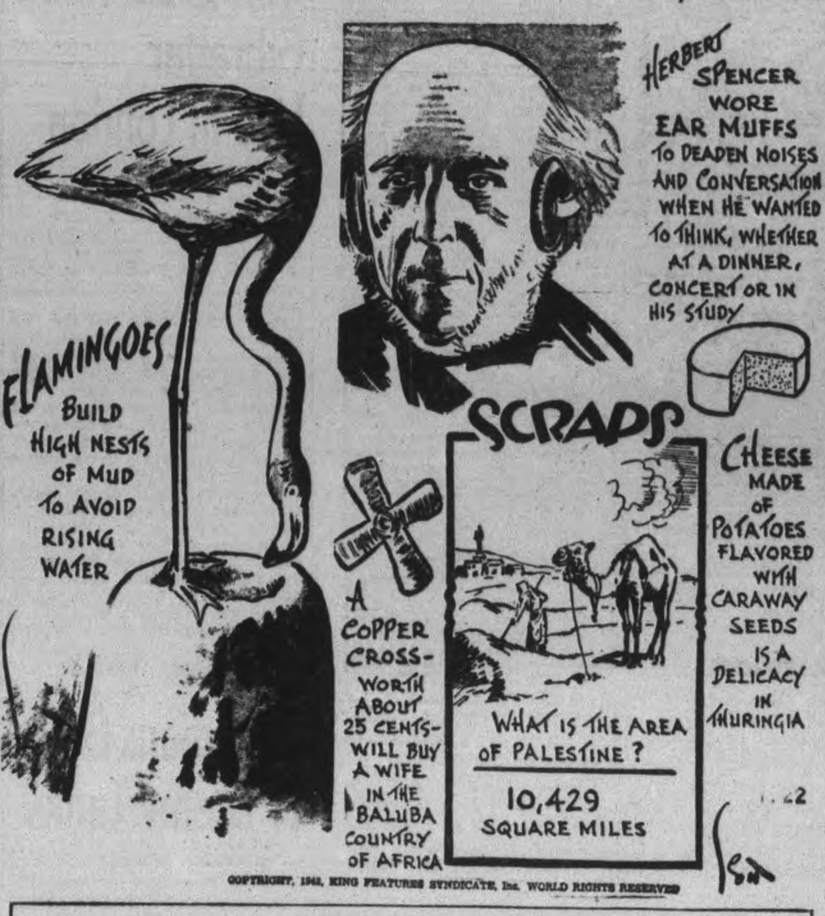
The Declaration of Independence required only 1,321 words to set up a new conception of freedom.

The Office of Price Administration uses 2,500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seeds.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

One Man's Guess

Our own guess, based on the assumption that a war in which our goal is unconditional surrender will have to be fought to a military finish, is that the war in Europe will be won around Oct. 31, 1944, and the war against Japan around March 1, 1946.—Minneapolis Star Journal.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott



For People Who Like To Be Alone

SWEDEN, indeed, is a tourist's paradise. The country is as well organized as it is beautiful. Everything is solid, practical, convenient.

The trains are perhaps the most comfortable in Europe, and they run on time. Hotel rooms are models of cleanliness, with gleaming white bed linen and towels, spick-and-span washbowls and bathtubs. Service is individual and efficient, without risk of overcharge as a rule. Casual acquaintances are friendly and helpful, though not exactly effusive....

The Swedish language presents few difficulties for those who know German. It is simple, though rich and melodious. To learn it was a real pleasure for me, and it did not take me long. I think I was able to read the papers after three or four weeks....

The Sweden I first came to was a happy, carefree land. Long ago the Swedes had put their house in perfect working condition. They had solved their economic and social problems in exemplary fashion....

Like nearly all foreigners who have lived in Sweden, I came to be very fond of the land and of its people. While it cannot compare with the majestic beauty of Norway or the picturesque charm of France, Sweden has a great and peculiar fascination, especially for people who like to be alone.

Stockholm is a marvelous place. I cannot think of any other metropolis where it is so easy to get away quickly from the city centre and find oneself in the utter solitude of a dark forest, or a sun-parched, humming heath, or of a little secluded beach studded with cliffs....

Among other Swedish delights that will stay with me forever is a patch of desolate heathland atop a steep height just off the Tyreso road. To get there, you had to scramble over gnarled stubs and deep crevices, and to penetrate some of the thickest undergrowth you'd find anywhere outside of the tropics. But when you got to the top, panting and perspiring, what a glorious view!

All around you were the wooded peaks of a rolling hillside. In the distance, the gentle contours of Stockholm. Still farther away, a glimpse of the Baltic. And there, just at your feet, a shimmering maze of creeks and lakes screened at intervals by projecting spruce, with hundreds of gleaming white sails dotting the waterscape.—From "Stalwart Sweden." by Joachim Joesten. (New York: Doubleday, Doran.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

IS it a misguided sense of humor, or just a lack of good taste and delicacy of feeling that makes so many mothers taunt their single daughters with not being married? Goodness knows why not having a husband should make a girl a stooge on which Mother sharpens her wit, but in thousands of cases it does, and most of Mother's merry quips and her stories that set the dinner table in a roar center around Annabelle's inability to get her man.

One of Mother's favourite gags is to pity herself for the prospect of having an old maid daughter left on her hands, and to appeal to all and sundry to help her marry off Annabelle. Or she may concoct a humorous yarn about her adventures in search of a mate for Annabelle, and how they wandered from winter resort to summer resort without finding one. Or she may just plain nag Annabelle about not having a wedding ring, as if it were her fault.

At any rate, all of us have assisted, in the French sense, at scenes in which a mother held her daughter up as a figure of fun, or else berated her for not being married; and as we watched the poor girl shrink and shiver at the jibes aimed at her and listened to her feeble attempts to turn them off as pleasantries, we have wondered if the mother realized how cruel she was being. And we have wondered still more at why women, whose own marriages have been none too happy, are so anxious to get their daughters married off.

If every husband was a prize package and every marriage license a security certificate that made the girl sure of a comfortable home, three square meals a day, and a man to work and support her while she played bridge and belonged to clubs and took life easy, you could see why mothers would be keen to get their daughters married and settled as soon as possible.

But husbands who are good and kind and tender and faithful and go-getters are about as scarce as hens' teeth. Mother didn't get one. What she drew out of the matrimonial grabbag was a grouch who was hard to live with and not much of a money-maker, and marriage didn't prove the picnic she expected it to be. On the contrary, it was a life sentence at hard labour, of pinching pennies, of cooking and washing and baby-tending, and wearing basement bargains, and why she wants to wish such a fate on her daughters is one of the mysteries that is past all finding out.

Of course, in the days when a girl had only a choice between marriage and being the fringe on somebody else's family, marriage was the better bet; but now when every door of opportunity is open to women and what a girl can get for herself is limited only by her brains and brawn; marriage is no longer a necessity. It is a luxury that a girl can take, or leave, as she pleases.

It is understandable that when girls had to be supported their parents were anxious to transfer the burden to George and let him do it, but nowadays daughters are not liabilities. They are a family asset that enables Father to knock off work as soon as Fanny and Sally get jobs, and that provides Mother with better clothes and better times than she ever had before.

Viewed realistically, an old maid daughter or two is about the best old age insurance a mother can take out, and one would think that she would tout the advantages of single blessedness to her girls rather than urge them into matrimony. But such is the force of custom and tradition among women that mothers still cling to the belief that for their daughters not to marry is a reflection upon them. They think it shows that their girls are not as attractive as other girls and have been passed over by them.

No one can explain why mothers are so eager for their daughters to acquire husbands, unless it is that deep down in every woman's heart is the knowledge that a successful marriage is the rounding out of a woman's life, and that in it she finds a joy and a contentment that no career or success in the outside world can bring her. And with unquenchable optimism Mother hopes and prays for his luck to befall the daughters she loves.

Unconsidered Trifles

Jones: "I hear you bought a car cheap the other day. How are you getting on with it?"

Smith: "I'm just realizing how hard it is to drive a bargain."

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Travelling on a bus route strange to her, the old lady was very anxious not to pass her destination. Suddenly she leaned forward and poked the conductor in the ribs with her umbrella.

"Is that the Bank of England, my good man?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," replied the conductor coldly, "it's me."

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Doctor: "My dear sir, nothing but an operation will save your life."

Patient: "What will it cost?"

Doctor: "About five hundred dollars."

Patient: "But I have only a hundred dollars."

Doctor: "In that case, let's see what pills will do."

Leadership From Virginia

The Richmond Times-Dispatch advocates in an outspoken and calmly reasoned editorial the repeal of Jim Crow laws for street-cars and buses in Virginia as "the truly conservative course." The repeal would be, it says, "the greatest single step toward better race relationships taken in any Southern State for decades." The reason it is deemed conservative is that otherwise Southern Negro leaders, who earnestly desire that relationship problems be settled in the South itself by the people who live there, white and black, will be forced to surrender to radical spokesmen "demanding the complete abolition of all discrimination over night."

The leadership of Virginia, one of the greatest of Southern States, which itself has nearly one-fourth Negro population, would weigh more in the South than all outside efforts from whatever source to force change. And who, cognizant of the unreal achievement resulting from post-Civil War attempts to abolish all discrimination by fiat, can believe that it would not result in more real achievement?

No critic from the North could state the case against white do-nothingism better than does the Times-Dispatch: "The time has come when the white South must do more than issue pious statements about loving and understanding the Negro if it wishes to build a firm foundation for amicable race relations in this region."

For Virginia to take the first great tradition-breaking step would, indeed, be a heartening thing.—New York Herald Tribune.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 22

1913 The new Canadian Pacific Railway bridge across the Otonabee River is practically completed.

Peterborough Collegiate Institute rugby team holds its fifth annual dance.

Postmaster Edgar reports that the volume of Christmas mail through the local postoffice has reached a new high.

Harry Brant, star shortstop of the Peterborough professional ball club is spending Christmas as the guest of local friends.

A new water main from the pump house to Auburn has been finished and is now in commission.

1923 Dr. Holloway, W. H. Taylor and J. J. Turner have qualified as candidates for the mayoralty.

License Inspector Joseph Stewart spoils somebody's Christmas by seizing 500 bottles of liquor in a freight car.

A barn on Stewart street owned by C. B. Thornton is badly damaged by fire attributed to spontaneous combustion.

The weather is still very warm and the probs for tomorrow call for cloudy and showers. Only a few flecks of snow have fallen in December.

Mayor Taylor presents his cup to the champion Belmont club at a banquet.

1933 Roland Denne is re-elected mayor by acclamation for his seventh term in the chief magistrate's chair.

In North Monaghan Reeve John McIntosh and Harold B. Rye have been nominated for the reeveship.

The latest word from Boston as to the condition of Ace Bailey says that he has had the best day yet.

John Crane and W. L. Abbott have been nominated as candidates for the Utilities' Commission.

H. N. Carr is returned as mayor of Campbellford without a contest.

1918 More Peterborough returned soldiers have reached Canada, arriving on the steamer Regina.

A Christmas entertainment for the children of soldiers overseas is held by the veterans at the Armouries.

Alex. Rose, well-known C.P.R. engineer dies at Havelock.

Capt. A. S. Morrison and Sid Whatley of the Imperial Munitions Board are presented with cases of pipes by the staff inspectors.

Capt. Harry Rogers of Peterborough who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for two years has been released.

A Bible Message

I lifted up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold a man with a measuring line in his hand. Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, To measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof. (Zech. 2: 1, 2.)

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And the angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, as a man that is wakened out of his sleep. And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof: and two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof....

Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof? And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches which through the two golden pipes empty the golden oil out of themselves?

And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my Lord. Then said he, These are the two anointed ones, that stand by the Lord of the whole earth. (Zech. 4: 1-3, 11-14.)

Policy and Practice

James C. Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians and popularly known as czar of the music world, has informed the NAACP that it has never been and never will be the policy of the A.F. of M. to discriminate against Negroes.

This is extremely comforting news, indeed, and we hope that it is true.

We have heard so much to the contrary from Negro musicians, members of the A.F. of M., and we think it would be interesting to have their present views on the matter.

The discrepancy between what Mr. Petrillo says and what some Negro musicians say may arise from the fact that Mr. Petrillo is talking about policy as set down in official pronouncements, while the Negro musicians are talking about practice as encountered from day to day.

It would be helpful to have these matters cleared up.—Pittsburgh Courier.

Why Not Free Medicine?

The argument has been advanced that if one believes in a free public school system, one should not object to "free medicine" controlled and paid for by the State.

There is considerable difference between a public school system to give every individual a chance for mental equipment with which to earn a living and care for himself, and furnishing the necessities and luxuries of life.

"Cradle to the grave security" sounds appealing, but a nation which accepts that plan sells its independence and admits that its people cannot care for themselves.—Keene (N.H.) Sentinel.

Fish Mystery

Walthamstow firemen are still mystified about how two fair-sized roach succeeded in finding their way into an emergency water supply tank.

Like the little fishes in the song, they swam and they swam and the firemen realized that something would have to be done about it or the fish would attract children to the water's edge.

So the roach were caught and transferred to a lily pond in the grounds of a nearby fire station. —London Evening Standard.

Hide and Seek

The Japs pretend they would welcome a naval battle. But they are just daring anybody to discover their hidden fleet.—Kansas City Times.

Petroleum Jelly Combats Sea Exposure

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP)—Stocking impregnated with petroleum jelly has proved effective in combatting immersion foot, swelling and gangrene caused by prolonged exposure to salt water and often suffered by the victims of torpedoings far from shore, the Royal Canadian Navy Medical Research unit reported today.

The condition of immersion foot was produced experimentally in Albino rats by immersing the hind feet in cold water.

Woollen stockings impregnated with white petroleum were successful in preventing the immersion syndrone in 83 per cent of the animals. A spiral stocking was developed for similar use in humans, and the first 5,000 pairs for use on Merchant Navy ships have been donated by the Navy League of Canada.

Packages containing the stockings bear printed instructions that they be put on immediately after abandoning ship, and the boots then replaced.

The effect of diet in the incidence of immersion foot also is being investigated.

New Research

Other research activities reported on by Surgeon Capt. C. H. Best and Surgeon Cmdr. D. Y. Solandt, both of Toronto, were:—

1. Work is continuing on the preparation of fresh water from salt, with most of the studies concentrated on the design of a hand-operated pump for freezing salt water and obtaining relatively fresh water for use.

2. A new life-saving jacket has been designed which, in addition to providing filtration and warmth, offers considerable protection against under-water blast caused by nearby explosions. These new Jackets now are being manufactured and it is hoped some 30,000 men will be equipped with them by summer.

3. In collaboration with the R.C.A.F. a lamp to be built into life-saving jackets has been designed which can be seen for a much greater distance than any other lamp of similar power, thus facilitating rescues at night.

4. A variety of glass filters are being examined to determine the filter best suited to permit visualization of tracer bullets when fired into the sun.

5. An apparatus has been developed to test night vision of Navy men.

Woman And Progeny Born At Same Hour

SYDNEY, Aus., Dec. 22 —(CP).—Three generations of the Williams family, of Sydney—the 48-year-old mother, her two daughters, and a granddaughter—were all born at the same hour—9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Winifred Florence Williams was born in 1895. Her daughter, Mrs. Alma Anderson, was born 22 years ago, and another daughter, Irene Marie 20 years ago.

To make the sequence complete, Mrs. Anderson's baby daughter, Joan Florence, was born at South Sydney Women's Hospital at 9:30 p.m. recently.

"They told me at South Sydney Hospital that I nearly died at 9:30 p.m. I must have pulled through to maintain the family record," said Mrs. Anderson, whose husband, L. Cpl. John Anderson is with the Australian Imperial Force.

Marmora Lodge 222 Elects New Officers

MARMORA, Dec. 22.—(ENS). — Principal officers of Marmora AF. & A.M. 222 were elected at the regular meeting of the lodge Monday evening.

The newly-elected officers are: W.M., H. C. Barlow; S.W., D. Robertson; J.W., L. Johnston; Chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher; Treasuprer, F. R. Wells; Secretary, C. H. Buskard; Tyler ,G. Kerr.

CPL. HAROLD CORRIGAN.

Harold Corrigan Is Wounded In Italian Drive

Word was received from the War Office on Tuesday that Cpl. Harold Bernard Corrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corrigan of Otonabee, had been wounded in action in Italy on December 9. No intimation was given as to the extent of his wounds, but further word was promised.

Cpl. Corrigan enlisted with the Prince of Wales Rangers and went overseas more than a year ago. He went to Sicily with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and saw service in that campaign and later in Italy.

Twenty-five years of age, he was employed with the York Trading Company before enlisting. His brother, Pte. Wilbert Corrigan, enlisted with the Black Watch Regiment and is now in Britain with the Toronto Scottish.

Mine Workers Win New Gains

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP).—The International Union of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) won an Ontario Labor Court vote in the nearby Falconbridge Nickel Company mine with 765 votes compared with 191 for the Falconbridge Workers Council it was announced early today.

Court officials said that 88 per cent of the 1,095 eligible voters cast ballots in the vote which was held yesterday under Court order in connection with an application of the smelters union for certification as collective bargaining agent for the company's employees.

It was the second Labor Court vote victory for Local 598 of the Smelter workers in the Nickel Belt in four days, as they obtained the majority in voting among International Nickel Company employees last Friday.

Missing 10 Weeks Flier Now Safe

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP).— Reported missing, 10 weeks ago after air operations, FO. Harry F. Smith is safe in Gibraltar. Word to this effect was received to-day by his mother, Mrs. George Smith.

"It was the best Christmas present I ever received," she said. "I had hope and faith he would turn up safely."

An ar gunner, Smith was one of a crew of six who bailed out when their Halifax bomber caught fire after shooting down an enemy plane over France. Three of the crew are listed as prisoners and three now reported safe.

Christmas Trees Are Plentiful But Prices Somewhat Higher

By The Canadian Press

Despite labor shortage, transportation restrictions and other widespread dislocations of war, Santa Claus probably will find just as may Christmas Trees in Canadian homes this year as he ever has.

A nation-wide survey conducted by The Canadian Press indicated today that almost every Canadian who wanted to make the white bearded fat man's job a little easier by marking the spot for deposit of his booty has been able to do so. And, in addition, a large export trade to the United States sent out of the country almost 1,000 carloads of trees from the Maritimes and more than a million trees from British Columbia.

All through the nation, householders have been able to pick their trees from stock-piles on corner lots—at a price quite a bit higher than that of peacetime, but little increased from last year. Towns and cities have been supplied by almost every possible means, from the large-scale dealers of Canada's coastal provinces to the farmers who cut only a few dozens, or few hundreds, of trees for this annual market.

Regulations were unchanged from previous years. The orders governing commercial trucking prohibited shipment of trees by truck for more than 35 miles, but many farmers hauled their trees to market on sleds and other horse-drawn vehicles. Railways could not carry trees in flat or open-top cars, or box-cars suitable for other purposes, but the export trade was maintained at its reduced wartime standard. The railways did not issue statistics on the exact quantities handled.

Up to $3.00.

Prices generally ranged from 50 cents to $2 or $3 (for the biggest ones), but the common price for a good home tree was about $1.00. Quality was about the same as in other years.

In the Maritimes, the prices on Prince Edward Island started at 25 cents, lower than in most other parts of Canada. But on the island, as in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—and, indeed, all over Canada—people in rural areas usually cut their own. Dealers in Montreal and Quebec reported a fall-off in quality, but Ottawa said both quality and quantity were about normal.

In Toronto, education authorities thought at first there would not be enough trees to supply kindergartens, as usual, but changed their minds later when it became apparent plenty of trees were available Throughout Ontario, there were scattered reports of children cutting trees in parks—a highly illegal, but traditional, procedure—although the supply was normal throughout Ontario cities.

Winnipeg reported the usual supply, and the usual demand, with prices from 40 cents to $1.00 for the most popular sizes. The trees were plentiful in Regina, Edmonton and Calgary, too—with prices just slightly higher.

Toronto To Have Mayoralty Contest

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — The first mayoralty election contest in Toronto in three years got away to an official start to-day when Mayor Fred J. Conboy and Controller Lewis Duncan were nominated for the position of the chief magistrate in the 1944 City Council.

Voting takes place New Year's Day.

Mayor Conboy, seeking his third term, received acclamations in 1942 and 1943. He has never been defeated at the polls in the nine years he previously sought council office.

Controller Duncan, twice defeated for mayor, has been vice-chairman of the Board of Control for the last three years.

Nine men were nominated for controller, four to be elected.

Iceland Crash Kills Sarnia Flier

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 22—(CP)—Three years to the day after he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and 25 years to the day after his father was killed in an accident, FO. Melvyn H. Ramsay of Sarnia, Ont., was killed on December 18 in an air crash in Iceland, relatives here have been informed. He was a member of the R.A.F. Transport Command.

FO. Ramsay was believed to have been making his last trip prior to taking Christmas leave when he was killed. Two other occupants of the plane, including Capt. W. V. Walker of Ingersoll, Ont., also were killed.

Capt. Walker was widely known as a bush pilot in Northern Canada. His wife, the former Arlene Greenway, lives in Montreal.

Manvers Red Cross Sends Away Supplies

BETHANY, Dec. 22 — (ENS).— Manvers Township branch of the Red Cross recently shipped the following articles: 51 pairs of boys' sox, sizes 2-8; 12 ladies' sweaters, 3 girls' sweaters. A box containing the following was sent to the Navy League: 1 bath robe, 5 pairs men's pants, 1 man's sweater, 1 ladies' coat, 2 ladies' dresses, 2 children's dresses, 4 children's sweaters, 3 parkies, 1 quilt, 2 children's hats, mitts and bloomers, 31 girls' bloomers, 10 girls' dresses (navy), 5 service sox, 5 pairs Army gloves, 2 pairs mitts, 2 pairs 26-inch seamen's stockings, 4 pairs 18-inch seamen's stockings, 1 woman's sweater. Not on quota were: 2 dresses, 2 slips, 1 pair bloomers, 1 leather coat, 1 leather belt.

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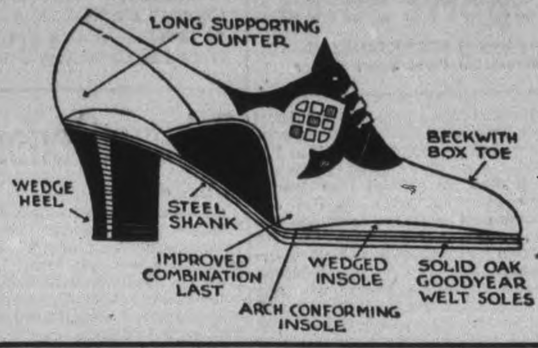

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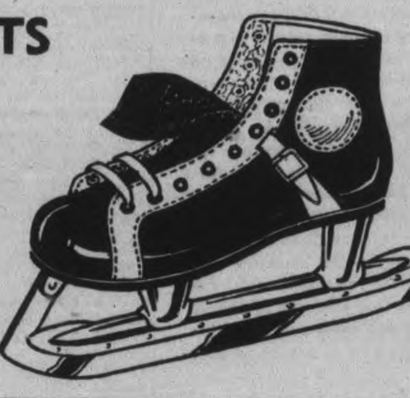

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GOLFDOM HAS PIN-UP GIRL—She is pretty 18-year-old Catherine Fox of Bloomfield, N.J., who has joined the nation's top flight golf ranks. Among the most photogenic of sports stars, Miss Fox competed in U.S. women's tourney at 14.

School To Open

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sible recurrence in 1944.

Another annual question was raised by public school caretaker C. McComb who declared he required extra help during the winter months and asked the Board to make the necessary financial appropriation. Though they had provided $50 for the purpose last year the board boosted this amount to $100 on Mr. McComb's complaint that help was scarce and that he would have to pay 40 to 45 cents an hour and this year could not call upon the services of one of his sons as he had previously. On motion the amount was made payable over the next four months.

Letters Received

Communications included a letter from the Department drawing attention to routine medical check-up now provided for all the school teachers to be conducted at a time and place set by the Minister, and requesting the Board's co-operation in the matter, received from the inspectors of Home Economics and Shop Work at the High School re their routine inspection, received; from Mr. Richard Weston of Haileybury, a member of the Library Board on appointment of Board of Education since 1911, asking that he be not re-appointed, laid over for consideration by the board at its January meeting; from the Underhill Coal Company, explaining a mistake in shipment of a car load of coal due to an error.

It was explained that 47 tons of 4-inch bituminous coal had been ordered from the company located in Buffalo. When it reached Belleville, according to an admission contained in a letter from the C.N.R. Freight offices, the load had in error been dumped into chutes there. When the mistake was discovered the car had been re-load-with egg-size bituminous and forwarded to Campbellford. The board had previously written the coal company complaining of the quality of the shipment and now a motion was passed authorizing Chairman Locke to appoint a committee to go into the matter with power to act. The probable outcome indicated was the board would claim damages from the railway.

Gibraltar Refugees

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In three years, 12,000 women, children and old men exacuated from Gibraltar have grown into a community all their own, probably the most concentrated community among London's multitude of minorities.

The others came individually or in small groups. The Gibraltarians came in one excited mass.

They survived the blitz and slowly worked into the London way of life.

Get Good Care.

The Ministry of Health took them under its wing, established 34 centres, some in hotels, some in blocks of flats, provided each centre with a sick-bay and child-care reserve nurses, and put over it a manager responsible to the Ministry.

The Women's Voluntary Service made itself responsible for extra clothes for the needy, libraries and other amenities. The British Council, an industrious organization which fosters relations between Britons and other peoples, took over the educational problem.

It pays for the education of boys and girls at Secondary and Technical Schools of the London County Council and at evening classes in the centres organized by the L.C.C.

At Technical College, the boys often specialize in engineering, carpentry, and the like. When they leave school they find work within the wartime British economy easy to obtain.

The British Council and the Ministry of Health sit with representatives of the Gibraltarians on an entertainment committee. The people have their own symphony orchestra and have given concerts at Westminster's Central Hall.

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SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Stoker Les Ascott, R.C.N.V.R., is home for the Christmas season on furlough. The big boy who now wears the blue of the Navy is best known in his home town by his prowess as a lineman in football. Starting out with the Collegiate football squad he broke into senior rugby with the local Orfuns in the O.R.F.U., then played with the Toronto Argonauts, was one of the stars of H.M.C.S. York's rugby squad a year ago and this past season gave a good account of himself as a member of the Halifax Navy rugby machine. Since he was last home in Peterborough Les has been seeing a bit of the world. He has seen service on both coasts, going first to the Pacific and later turning up on the Atlantic coast with a long sea voyage in between. The big fellow looks the picture of health and apparently life in Canada's Navy agrees with him. His only regret is that the Halifax football squad couldn't get a crack at the Gray Cup series. They were all set for a trip to Toronto but the Canadian Rugby Football Union ruled that the entry of the Halifax team was made too late and therefore the club was not eligible ot compete for the Dominion honors.

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The Boston Bruins maintained their unbeaten home record last night when they defeated the Maple Leafs 8 to 5, the ninth game in Boston this season in which Dit Clapper and Company have missed defeat. Clapper started the Bruins on their way to victory with a goal in a little more than a minute. The battle not only demonstrated the superiority of the Boston club on its own ice but gave more proof for the advocates of Bill Cowley to use in support of their claim that the Ottawa boy is one of the greatest centre players in the history of hockey. Cowley did the hat trick by slapping in three goals and he set up a fourth, adding four scoring points to his season's total and materially increasing his first-place margin. One feature of the game was the fact that Babe Pratt drew a match misconduct penalty for tangling with Referee Norman Lamport who doesn't stand for that kind of thing.

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A Good Defensive Year

The American League fielding averages, released today, show that the Boston Red Sox, once noted for their batting power, substituted defensive finesse for oomph during the past season. In fact the Cronin club led the loop on defense with a club fielding percentage of .976. That was just a percentage point better than the St. Louis Browns and the Cleveland Indians but after all first place is first place. The Red Sox handled 6,323 fielding chances and were guilty of but 153 errors. The Brownies had one misplay less but handled fewer chances than Boston. In the fielding department one of the freak features of the season was the game played by the St. Louis Browns and the Cleveland Indians when the former set a new major league mark by going through an entire game without an assist. As the Indians only had seven themselves the contest also established a new record for the lowest number of assists ever made by two clubs in one game. The old record for a single club was one assist and for two clubs the previous mark was eight. It was a good season all round defensively for mark set by the whole league was .973, two points better than the loop record the previous year. The Boston club's percentage of .976 equalled the mark set the year before by the Yanks.

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There has always been a feeling in Boston that the ball critics were all wet when they named Joe Gordon as the greatest of second-sackers. The Boston fans claim that that distinction should be awarded to Bobby Doerr and certainly the fielding performance given by the great Red Sox second baseman entitles him to a lot of credit, especially when it is remembered that he did a lot of timely hitting as well. Last season Doerr not only led the second-sackers in fielding with .990, just a percentage point below the all-time record but he also established a new major league mark for consecutive chances accepted by a second baseman without an error. From the second game of a double-header on May 20 until the first game of a twin-bill on July 23 Doerr accepted 349 chances without a bobble. The previous record in that respect was 271 chances set by Oscar Melillo of the St. Louis Browns in 1933. Bobby played 155 games during the season and handled 914 chances with only nine fumbles, a really remarkable defensive performance. A notable fielding feat was that achieved by Milton Byrnes, rookie outfielder for the Browns who made only one error in 114 games and led the American League with an average of .997.

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Homebrews Lacking

Apparently the absence of homebrews from the lineup—a feature that does not bother the Oshawa fans in the least—is cutting into the attendance at junior games in some of the Western Ontario cities. Thus we find Chick Appel of the Stratford Beacon-Herald writing as follows: "Galt arena officials reported that the crowd was the smallest of the season, possibly not more than 600 fans being present, which is rather astonishing in view of the fine team they have to support. Kists are right in the thick of the fight for a playoff berth, and one would naturally think Galt fans would rally to their cause. Perhaps it is the lack of homebrews on the team which is keeping them away. Galt Kists had but one local boy out there Saturday night, but they aren't much different than the rest of the clubs in junior company today, with perhaps Port Colborne and Stratford being able to boast of having the most homebrews on their squads, the latter with five players, including sub-goalie Hesse, who can be classed as non-imports. And while Galt must be considered as title contenders, you still dare not count Stratford Kroehlers out. Not after Saturday night's performance. They played much better together, especially Ken Rohfritsch and Frank Sicoli, and the other front line composed of Tindal, Stoddard and Solisizzi."

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Says Doug. Vaughan in the Windsor Star: Raymond (Hap) Dumont, president of the National Baseball Congress, has popped up with an idea that would really do something to baseball if adopted. His suggestion is that batters be allowed to take off for either first or third base after hitting the ball. It's a plan that is hardly likely to be adopted but at least it is worthy of consideration. At any rate, here is his explanation of the proposal: "A batter would have the choice of running to third or first but would have to continue his advancement around the bases in the same direction he left the plate. If the batter hits the ball toward first, he can take out for third. If the batter, with a runner on first, figures his ground ball will result in a double play, he can go to third. Thus the runner on first would not be forced to advance. With the possibility that runners from third and first might attempt to steal second from opposite directions, there would be double action for the fans, with the two runners, coming from opposite directions, sliding into the same base on the same play. Infielders would have to be on their toes all the time. In the case of a sacrifice, they would have to outfigure the batter, who could race either to first or third." Dumont is going to try the idea at the 10th annual national semi-pro tournament next August.

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Chili Con Carne: Peterborough curlers will be well represented in the Boxing Day spiel at Oshawa Monday....Among the local skips who will take rinks are Norm Hamley, Ray Best, E. Thomas, H. C. Giroux and J. Hutchison....The centre ice forward pass didn't mean a thing in last night's junior battle between Young Rangers and Galt....There was only one goal scored, the Rangers getting that one....They are talking about 40 or 45 home games in the N.H.L. after the war....The New York Yanks are picked as the No. 1 team of the year — with Notre Dame footballers drawing the vote for second place....Al Reasoner, lightweight boxer died in a Chicago hospital five hours as he had been the victim of a technical knockout at the hands of Freddie Dawson of Chicago....That Dumont suggestion of running either way should suit the Brooklyn Dodgers....The Bums would need traffic lights with that kind of a system in use.

CLINT SMITH
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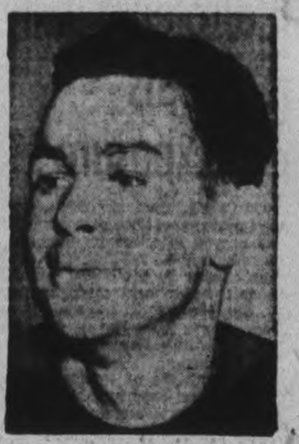

GEORGE ALLEN
Herrohert, Sask.

QUARTET OF HAWKS FROM WEST—The Chicago Black Hawks were defeated by Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-2, in the Chicago stadium, ending the Hawks' home-winning streak at seven. Above are four of the Hawks' star players, all from the Canadian West.

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Americans and Britons in the Chapel Internment camp near Shanghai had a pretty good time playing against each other in softball (the Americans generally won), so the Jap guards decided to get in on the fun . . . Royal Arch Gunnison, the foreign correspondent and radio commentator who recently returned on the Gripsholm after a year and a half of internment, tells what happened. As a member of the camp committee, Gunnison had to arrange the ball game.

Page Mr. Webster

The Japs, proud of their baseball ability, insisted on playing against an all-star team and they brought in some 30 or 40 officials from other camps to see them win . . . After the first inning the score was about 27-0 in favor of the Americans and the internees decided that they'd better not win too easily or they might lose the few privileges their captors allowed them . . . so they began muffing easy flies, booting grounders and making wild throws . . . That only made things look worse and the Japs were losing "face" faster than you can lose your bank-roll in a crap game . . . The score was about 28-12 after six innings when the captain of the guard, a big hard-boiled husky who was playing centre field, approached Gunnison and suggested: "Maybe it more better that we do not keep score, that we just play this game for sportsmanship."

A Matter of Timing—

"The Japs didn't make it hard for us to get equipment for sports." Gunnison explained. "Frequently someone had to go into Shanghai to buy extra food or medical supplies, and they's usually let us stop and buy a few softballs or bats. The Japs never objected to our sports except when they interfered with their work projects. They tried to make us work for them, setting up fences and contruction camp buildings. We could play seven innings of softball at twilight, but somehow we'd get a post-hole half dug and it would be too dark to finish."

Settled in Advance::

Gunnison also managed to get a look at the sports activities of the Japanese troops . . . Sumo wrestling was one of the big events. It's a special kind of wrestling between big, bulky fellows who twist their hair into heavy pads and butt one another around . . . He also saw a track meet involving Jap army team, a team of Koreans, some Italian Marines and some Nazis "The Italians were best," Gunnison added, "but the Japs won."

4-Team Loop

SMITH FALLS, Ont., Dec. 22.—(CP).—Town league hockey will be revived in Smith Falls this season with a four-team loop virtually assured, it was learned last night. The league has not operated since about 1936 but a Smith Falls-Perth team last year operated in the district intermediate play-offs.
trict inermediate play-offs.

CAN SEE THROUGH EEL

The ribbon-like young eel is so transparent that print may be read through its body.

OshawaGenerals Defeat Dukes

By The Canadian Press

Oshawa Generals continued to hold their slim edge over Toronto St. Michael's in the Ontario Hockey Association junior A's group 1 after their 7-4 victory over Toronto Marlboros last night at Toronto. St. Mike's pressed close to the leaders with an 8-4 triumph over Hamilton.

In other games last night, Toronto Young Rangers earned their first victory of the season over Galt Kists with a 1-0 shutout, while Port Colborne swamped Brantford 8-2. St. Catharines, idle last night, held onto first place spot in Group 2.

Chambers scored three for Port Colborne while Gravelle added two with the other three counters coming from Kaiser, Simpell and Piper. Evanshen and McQuire scored for Brantford.

Toronto St. Michael's led throughout the game at Hamilton, with Joey Sadler getting four goals for the Irishmen. Bob Schnurr, Marzalik, Lindsay and McLean each counted one. Hamilton goals came from Tomiuk, Whitworth, Zuk, Laidlaw and Comfort.

In the doubleheader at Toronto, Frank Rutledge provided the surprise of the evening when he whipped a shot past Bill Brennan in the Galt nets to give the Young Rangers their first victory of the season. The goal came midway in the second period.

Barker was the only Oshawa player to register two goals. Others were scored by Smith, Curry, Love, Taggart and Batten. Shewchuk got two for Marlboros with Junkin and Harding adding the others.

Saskatoon Navy Still Unbeaten

SASKATOON, Dec. 22.—(CP). —Since hockey league competition began this season in Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Saskatoon Navy sextet is the only senior outfit yet to be defeated.

The Sailors from H.M.C.S. Unicorn—a gang of veterans and youth —are making the Skatchewan Senior League a one-team affair, having five straight wins compared with one win each for Moose Jaw Vics and Flin Flon Bombers.

In Alberta, Calgary A16-Currie Army and Red Deer Army Wheelers are in a neck and neck struggle in the senior division, while Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs have one victory in five starts.

Among leading snipers in the Saskatchewan loop are Harvey Fraser of Moose Jaw, former Yorkton Terriers veteran; Bob Wiest and Freddy Bowman of Flin Flon Bombers and Lundy, Couture, OS. Tony Leswick and OC. Clayton Lavell of Saskatoon. Lundy sniped five goals and assisted in two others as the Sailors downed Vics 10-5.

Calgary Army, with three wins and one loss, have been paced by Pte. Max Bentley, formerly of Chicago Black Hawks in the Natonal League. Max has seven goals and eight assists to top league marksmen.

Regina Navy have become favorites in the five-team Southern Saskatchewan Junior League with five wins, most easily triumphs, in six starts. At present they are pressed by Regina Commandos who have lost one and tied one in as many contests. Notre Dame Hounds and Moose Jaw Canucks are within striking distance while Regina Abbotts have just a single victory in seven games.

In Alberta, the Edmonton Junior League play is expected to begin shortly between Edmonton Athletic Club, Canadians and Edmonton Navy.

ACTRESS DIES

SHEFFIELD —(CP). — Madame Herman Darewski, who won fame in musical comedy as Madge Evans, died in a nursing home here. Her husband is a well-known composer and orchestra leader.

Curling Notes

With the exception of the tankard and district cup rinks having a workout it will be open house at the rink this evening.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night we will hold a 25-cent bonspiel starting at 7:45 p.m.

Rinks skipped by E. Thomas, R. Best C. Giroux, N. Hamley and J. Hutchison are entered in the Oshawa bonspiel to be held on Boxing Day.

It is expected that our schedule books will be ready for distribution tonight or not later than tomorrow.

The regular schedule games are listed to start on Tuesday, December 28.

Winning rinks at Tuesday's 25-cent bonspiel:

First—A. Davis, F. Leslie, H. Darling, D. Davis, skip.

Second—B. Duder, M. White, J. Pirie, J. Welsh, skip.

Third—H. Young, H. Dolman, M. Cruthers, R. F. Downey, skip.

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Boston Smears Leafs 8-5; Cowley Adds 3

By The Canadian Press.

If the teams in the National Hockey League could only get together for a concentrated ganging-up on Montreal Canadiens somebody might get a bit closer to the league-leaders.

Instead of that, of course, they keep batting each other down, and every time Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins or Chicago Black Hawks get settled in second spot for a drive on the leaders, one of the other teams pulls them back into the thick of things. Detroit Red Wings take a hand at the pulling down process on occasion too.

Tommy Gorman summed up the Canadien feeling last night with the remark, "That's what we like to hear," when informed the Bruins had polished off the Leafs 8-5 at Boston in the only scheduled league game.

Almost Second.

The result put Bruins within a point of the second-place Leafs. Bill Cowley led the Boston attack. He scored three of the goals himself, and drew a single assist, instead of following his usual tactics of setting up the plays and letting his line-mates score the goals.

Bep Guidolin with two, Dip Clapper, Don Gallinger and Flash Hollett were the other scorers for the winners as Bruins marked up their ninth straight game on home ice without defeat.

The Bruins functioned smoothly under Defenceman Clapper, who took over for Manager Art Ross who was ill.

The Leafs spread their goals among Lorne Carr, Jackie Hamilton, Bob Davidson, Elwyn Morris and George Boothman.

Tonight, in the only Wednesday night fixture of the schedule Detroit Red Wings invade Chicago in an effort to pull up within striking distance of second place.

Toronto—Goal, Grant; defense, Morris, R. Hamilton; centre, Bodnar; wings, Carr, Davidson; subs, Kennedy, Ingoldsby, Boothman, Pratt, McLean, J. Hamilton, O'Neil.

Boston—Goal, Gardiner; defense, Clapper, Crawford; centre, Cowley; wings, Boll, Cain; subs, Gallinger, Guidolin, Calladine, Hollett, A. Jackson, H. Jackson, Palazzari.

Referee, Norman Lamport; linesmen, Ag Smith and Bill Cleary.

First Period

1—Boston, Clapper (Cowley, Boll) 1:06
2—Boston, Gallinger (Calladine, Hollett) 3:24
3—Boston, Guidolin (Gallinger, Hollett) 3:36
4—Toronto, J. Hamilton (Morris) 9:07
5—Boston, Hollett (Clapper) 16:19
6—Boston, Cowley 18:59

Penalties—Cowley, R. Hamilton, Guidolin.

Second Period

7—Toronto, Carr (Davidson, Bodnar) 10:17
8—Boston, Cowley (Cain, Boll) 17:18

Penalties — H. Jackson, Bodnar, Guidolin.

Third Period

9—Toronto, Davidson (Carr, R. Hamilton) .... :43
10—Boston, Guidolin (Crawford) 13:24
11—Boston, Cowley (Cain, A. Jackson) 15:45
12—Toronto, A. Morris 16:47
13—Toronto, Boothman 18:05

Penalties — A. Jackson, Pratt (minor and match misconduct).

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Return of 35-year-old Norm Smith to Detroit Red Wings goal after five years' absence from hockey inspired Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara to recall how Normie's pretty wife used to drill him on low shots in their apartment in Windsor in 1930-31 when Smith was in the minors. The Smiths occupied the top apartment and tenants below were of ten startled by thudding sounds from above. One evening a lower tenant decided to make a social call. The door was open and there was Normie in pads and equipment with the chesterfield piled against the window while his wife shot pucks from the living-room floor.

Puck patter:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll quotes Coach Dick Irvin of Canadiens as stating Glen Harmon is one of the National Hockey League's top rearguards although he is underpublicized.....After Army Service Corps bowed 3-0 to Maher in the Toronto Hockey League at the Varsity Stadium the other night, one of the Army team's officials and a crowd of angry fans chased Referee Pearcey Allen from the ice but Allen showed nice early foot and beat them to the officials' dressing room where he waited behind locked doors until the mob broke up.

Long road:

When Dalton (Nakina) Smith played centre for Detroit Red Wings in Toronto last week it was his first appearance in the National Hockey League although he turned professional in 1935. Nakina was the most publicized player with the Sudbury Wolves who won the Canadian junior title in 1932 at Winnipeg. That Wolves team included the present Canadiens star, Toe Blake, Max Bennett, and the two smooth-skating Lafrance brothers.

Incidentally:

Porky Andrews, former Victoria Dominoes basketball star who helped Saskatoon R.C.A.F. win the Saskatchewan hoop title last season, has been posted back to Vancouver Island....Bill Klepper, business manager of Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, visited Vancouver last week, and got the newspaper boys all steamed up over prospects Vancouver may get the Sacramento franchise after the war. Jim Lander, former Kansas State, Regina and Winnipeg football star, has been playing semi-pro football with Los Angeles Bulldogs. Lander works in a California war plant....All 13 members of the Bentley family of Delisle, Sask., played hockey. The youngest is Max, 23, last year with Chicago Black Hawks and now with the Army at Calgary. The oldest is Ruth, 50.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

The Philadelphia Phillies are in the market for baseball scouts and "big and rangy" players.

"We don't want any midgets on next year's team," said General Manager Herb Pennock at Philadelphia. "We want the big, rangy fellows who pack a punch when it is needed and are no powder puffs at the plate."

Pennock said the Phillies also are on the prowl for scouts who can be depended on to bring in the material to build up the club farm system. A capable group of ivory hunters will get busy looking for talent as soon as the Phillies select the men they want, Pennock said.

Pennock admitted that the Phillies will "probably get some midgets" for the next season's team, but added "if they they are little fellows we want them with speed and plenty of power."

"I guess I am partial to big players because I was with the Yankees," Pennock said. "Every time I turned around there I bumped into men like Bill Dickey, Lou Gehrig and Bob Muesel."

Connie Mack will be 81 tomorrow. In his office at Shibe Park in Philadelphia yesterday the grand-daddy of the Athletics talked old times with the newsmen, told how he could have had Babe Ruth and Ernie Shore for nothing how he actually got Chief Bender for only $100. He thinks Jimmy Foxx was his greatest bargain. As for next year— "You can't figure on anybody," says Connie.

Gene Venzke, one of the great milers of the United States said at Reading Pa., yesterday that he has definitely quit the cinder-track and is taking up golf. Venzke is working as a tool-maker at the Army air field at Reading. He has been golfing regularly and and recently had a three-under par.

All the football bowl games in the United States New Year's Day will contribute something to the war services. Largest contribution will come from the Rose Bowl, where $45,000 from receipts of the game between Washington and California will go for improving recreational facilities for troops overseas.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

William T. Tilden refused an offer of $60,000 to turn professional and play a series of exhibition matches in the United States and Canada, 17 years ago today. However, he finally entered the "money" tennis ranks in 1931 at the age of 38.

Sports Writers Select Alonzo Stagg

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
Associated Press Sport Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 M (AP). — Amos Alonzo Stagg, venerable football coach at the College of the Pacific who was too old for the University of Chicago a decade ago, to-day was named the person who staged the greatest comeback during 1943.

And while Stagg was engaged in a rugged vote-battle with golfer Patty Berg for the honor, virtually every one of the 77 sports editors who competed in the annual Associated Press poll mentioned the two comebacks of Lieut. Tommy Harmon.

Harmon, former all-America football player at Michigan, twice came back from almost certain death in a pair of aerial incidents during the year in his new career as a United States Army pilot.

But in the voting restricted solely to sports, Stagg triumphed over Miss Berg by a mere five points although the young golfer, now a lieutenant in the Marines and already voted the year's outstanding woman athlete, drew 15 first-place votes to 12 for the veteran coach.

Bronko Nagurski, former Minnesota and Chicago Bear fullback, ended a five-year athletic hibernation at his International Falls, Minn., home to bolster the talent-shy Bears through another National Football League season and gained third place among the comebackers.

The New York Yankees, victimized by the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1942 World Series, regained the laurels in the 1943 classic, and grabbed fourth place in the poll with most of the praise for their comback going to Manager Joe McCarthy. Luke Appling, veteran Chicago White Sox shortstop whose 1943 feats included winning the American League batting title, was fifth.

Henry Armstrong, former triple champion boxer, was the 1942 winner, with golfer Craig Wood the 1941 king.

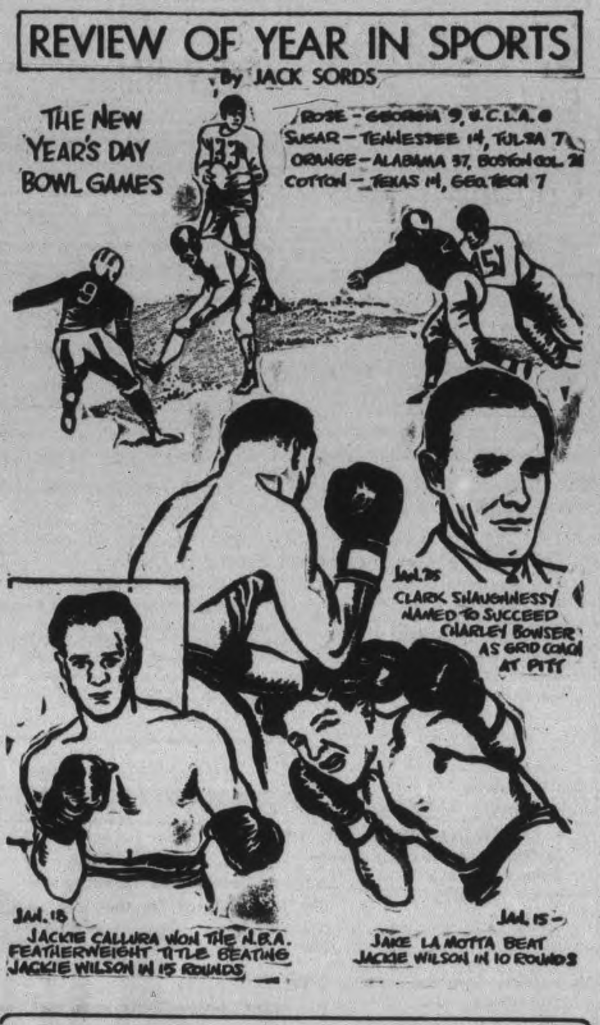
Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Boston's playmaking centre Bill Cowley turned scorer last night and bagged three goals and one assist when Bruins laced Toronto Maple Leafs 8-5.

Get Other Teams

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.— (CP). — George Slater, president of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, said last night a committee will report to the league Thursday night on the advisability of allowing Valleyfield Braves and Montreal University O.T.C. into the league to enable it to carry on since it lost Cornwall Army and Montreal R.C.A.F.



Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	13	2	3	83	38	29
Toronto	10	9	2	93	87	22
Boston	9	8	3	95	97	21
Chicago	9	9	0	73	79	18
Detroit	6	7	3	59	63	15
Rangers	2	14	1	58	97	5

Tuesday Result

Boston 8, Toronto 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	13	3	4	69	39	30
Buffalo	5	6	8	51	57	18
Providence	6	10	3	46	66	15
Western Division						
Cleveland	11	5	4	78	58	26
Indianapolis	5	8	8	55	60	18
Pittsburg	4	12	5	44	63	13

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hamilton	7	3	1	61	37	15
Kingston	7	4	0	64	69	14
St Catharines	5	5	0	44	56	10
R.C.A.F.	4	6	1	45	62	9
Navy	2	7	0	40	50	4

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Eastern Division

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	9	1	0	72	21	18
St. Mike's	8	2	0	61	30	16
Hamilton	4	5	1	45	48	9
Marbloros	4	7	0	32	54	8
Young Rangers	1	9	0	11	54	2
Group 2						
St. Catharines	8	2	1	58	37	17
Galt	7	4	0	58	39	14
Port Colborne	5	6	0	52	53	10
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	7	1	30	65	5

Tuesday Results

Oshawa 7, Marlboros 4
Young Rangers 1, Galt 0
Port Colborne 8, Brantford 2
St. Mike's 8, Hamilton 5

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol — "Naughty Marietta", 2.35, 4.50, 7.05, 9.20.

Regent — "Mexican Spitfires Blessed Event", 1.35, 3.40, 5.50, 8.00, 10.10; "Saludos Amigos", 3.00, 5.00, 7.15, 9.30.

Centre—"The Powers Girl", 1.30, 4.20, 7.05, 10.00; "The Daring Young Man", 3.00, 5.55, 8.50.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 2, tied 3, points 29.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 14 goals, 26 assists, 40 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 26.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

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Cowley Retains Top Position

MONTREAL, Dec. 22 — (CP).— It seems as if it's going to be quite a chore for somebody to blast Boston's Bill Cowley out of the leadership in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Official figures released to-day, and not covering last night's Toronto-Boston game, show Cowley still maintaining the three-point margin he held the week before, with his 36 points comparing with the 33 of team-mate Herbie Cain. Each picked up three points during the week.

Trailing the leaders are Chicago's Bill Mosienko and Lorne Carr of Toronto with 30 points each or two more than Doug Bentley of Chicago.

Cain continued to lead the goal column, his 19 red lights giving him a comfortable margin over Mud Bruneteau of Detroit who had 15, one more than Mosienko and Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley stayed nicely ahead in the assist department with 25, compared with 21 for Carr and 20 for Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens.

Mike McMahon continued as the penalty leader with 40 minutes, two minors more than his Canadiens' team-mate Murph Chamberlain. Pat Egan of Detroit was third with 34 minutes in the box.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley, Boston, collected four points last night when Bruins whipped Toronto 8-5 to strengthen his lead in first place in the National Hockey League scoring list to five points. Another Bruin player, Herb Cain, holds second place with a total of 35 points. Leafs' Lorne Carr climbed into sole possession of third place with his goal and assist.

Leaders—	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	14	26	40
Cain, Boston	19	16	35
L. Carr, Toronto	10	22	32
Mosienko, Chicago	14	16	30
D. Bentley, Chicago	12	16	28
C. Smith, Chicago	9	18	27
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	20	27

Fights Last Night

New York: Johnny Colan, 175½, U. S. Coast Guard, outpointed Buddy Knox, 207, U.S. Army Air Force (8).

New Bedford, Mass.: Leo Sawicki, 147½, Worcester, Mass., knocked out Verne Atkins, 147, of New York (6).

Jacksonville, Fla.: Bill Wilson, 205, Wilmington, N.C., stopped Jim Bowden, 202, Jacksonville (7).

Lightweights Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(AP). — Beau Jack and Sammy Angott, holders of the two shares in the world lightweight title, will meet in an over-weight match at Madison Square Garden Jan. 28. Jack, who is recognized by the N.B.A., has a tune-up fight with Lulu Constantino Jan. 7.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

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CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

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CHEX—Singing Strings-M
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'ndup
CBL—The Magic Chord-D
WABC—"Cinderella"
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Major Dixon
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CBL—Singing for Pleasure

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CBL—Headquarters Report
CFRB—Musical Revue

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Songs at Twilight
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WEAF—Musical Revue
CBL—Caribbean Nights-M
WABC—Easy Aces-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

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CHEX—Today and Tomorrow
WABC—Sam Kaye's Orch.
WEAF—Mr and Mrs North-D
CFRB—Queer Quirks

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Midweek Meditations
CBL—Nat. Labor Forum
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WABC—Dr Christian-D
WJZ—Battle of Sexes

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—A Christmas Carol-D
CBL—A Set of Six-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Alan Young Varieties
WABC—Jack Carson Show
CFRB—Public Opinion
WJZ—Victory Parade

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Great Moments
WEAF—Kay Kayser-V
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
CBL—Peoples on the March
WJZ—Listen to Lulu-S

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom Time
CBL—Masterworks of Piano
WABC—Cresta Blanca Car'val
WJZ—Star for a Night-D

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Ned Calmer-N

THURSDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers-V
WEAF—News Roundup

8:15 A.M.
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Outb'd Marine Carols
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh News-V
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WABC—Isabel M. Hewson-T
CBL—Music While You Work

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks
WJZ—Singo-S
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—Musical Program

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
WEAF—The Open Door-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—Song Pictures
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T

10:45 A.M.
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Sweet River-D
CHEX—Mastersingers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Lucky Christmas
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
WABC—Bright Horizon—D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Syncopation
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WJZ—Living Is Fun-T
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The Riddle of Life-T

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WJZ—Jean Collins-S

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
WEAF—Sky High-M
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Mary M. McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—The Humbard Family-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light
CBL—Matinee Melodies
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
CFRB—Spirit of the Vikings
WEAF—Light of the World-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEXX—Mother's Birthday
WEAF—Melodies of Home

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
CBL—Ma Perkins
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CBL—Right to Happiness

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivorettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WEAF—Backstage-Wife-D

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—Entertaining Troops

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Lesly Stowe's Guests
CBL—Recital
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
CFRB—Santa Claus
WABC—Raymond Scott Orch.
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WEAF—When a Girl Marries

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute—M

5:30 P.M.
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
CFRB—Peter Pan
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
WABC—Sing Along

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—The Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

December Vote Left To 1944 Council

To their successors next year the city council recommended Monday night consideration of a bylaw to advance the date of the municipal elections from New Year's Day to the first week in December.

The resolution by Alderman Gordon, seconded by Alderman Cotton, proposes the adoption of a change which has already been put into effect in many of the cities of Ontario, and linked with it is a digest by City Clerk Outram of replies which he received from fourteen of those cities, all but one of which hold their civic elections on the first Monday in December.

The exception is Oshawa which is still in the same position as Peterborough, although its council is reported to have prepared a bylaw to bring its local elections into line with the general trend.

The cities from which City Clerk Outram received replies are generally in the same population brackets as Peterborough: London, Sarnia, Kingston, Kitchener, Windsor, Welland, Brantford, Niagara Falls, Chatham, Hamilton, Belleville, Ottawa, Fort William and Oshawa.

Reasons summarized by Mr. Outram for the December voting date are as follows:—

(1) The festive season of Christmas and New Year's is no time for an election, and it is difficult to awaken interest.

(2) The weather is milder on the earlier date, and is thereby an encouragement to bringing out a larger vote.

(3) On the first Monday in December voters are about their usual business, not celebrating, "or recovering from," New Year's, and go to the polls in larger numbers.

Schools For Polling

In most cases the schools are used as polling places. Kingston this year introduced a plan "worthy of consideration." The schools are used for polling, and on election day the children go to school as usual. For fifteen minutes they are given a talk by their teachers on civic duties and the importance of voting, and then are sent home with instructions to tell their parents about the election.

The following is a further quotation from Mr. Outram's report:—"The clerks in all cities suggest opening the polls not earlier than 10 o'clock in the morning, since voting in the morning is light, and keeping them open until 7 o'clock in the evening.

All cities report a decided increase in the interest in the election and in the number of votes polled since the election date was advanced. Some cities, particularly Belleville, report 60 per cent of the electors voting in the last election.

Election issues, particularly a mayoralty contest, are the main factors usually causing the electorate to vote in large numbers.

As returning officer for the municipal elections I strongly recommend that the Council give serious consideration to changing the dates of nominations and election in Peterborough.

Council's Authority

The Council's authority in this matter is set out in the Municipal Act, as follows: "The Council of any local municipality may by bylaw, passed not later in the year than the first day of November, provide that the meeting of electors for nominating candidates for mayor, controllers, aldermen, reeves, deputy reeves, councillors and in urban municipalities the local Public School Board and the Board of Education, shall be held on the Friday preceding the last Monday in November, and that polling shall take place on the first Monday in December, and the bylaw shall remain in force from year to year until repealed."

It is also recommended that the Council approach the Board of Education and the Roman Catholic Separate School Board in order to arrange for the use of the schools on election day, and in particular to adopt the program recently introduced and used successfully in Kingston. I suggest the hours of voting be 10 a.m. until 7 p.m."

Nearly all the fourteen cities hold their nominations on the Friday preceding the last Monday in November. London's nominations are on the second last Monday in November; Sarnia's on the Thursday preceding the last Monday in November.

Niagara Falls has a special Act for nominations on the last Monday in November. All the cities, except Oshawa, votes on the first Monday in December. Half of them use schools for polling places, and the more general period of voting is from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Economy

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22 — (AP). — In 1930 Maurice Luther, St. Louis, sent an expensive Christmas card to H. E. Pope, Tulsa. The next year Pope scratched out Luther's name, signed his own and mailed it back. Luther returned it to Pope the third year. By 1938 the card was a bit battered and so jammed with signatures that they began writing on the back. They figure someone will have to buy a new one by 1953.

Extortion Trial Embraces 6 Capone Yeggs

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Defence counsel interrupted the summation of the prosecution today in trial of seven men accused of conspiracy to extort more than $1,000,000 from the motion picture industry, to object to allegations that the defendants had underworld connections.

Special United States Attorney-General Boris Kostelanetz, describing the demeanor during the trial of several government witnesses from Chicago and Newark, had said to the jury:

"You have seen how they took the stand. After sitting down, they placed one hand over the other so that they would not shake."

After the defence objection Judge John Bright remarked:

"Unless the members of the jury observed these things for themselves, they will be disregarded."

Kostelanetz has described six of the defendants as former members of the Capone gang in Chicago. Those defendants are Louis Campagna, Paul de Lucia, Phil D'Andrea, Francis Maritote, Charles Gioe and John Roselli, all of Chicago. The seventh defendant is Louis Kaufman, business manager of Newark Local, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees.

The defence concluded its summations yesterday in the 11-weeks' trial, and Judge Bright announced he expected to make his charge to the jury tomorrow.

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Rail Workers

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overtime formula, and expenses away from home.

The operating groups last night rejected a plan put forward by President Roosevelt which would have given them a four-cent hourly increase in the form of overtime pay or expenses, in addition to the straight four-cent rate increase recommended by an emergency board.

The operating brotherhoods would settle for the supplementary four cents (a total of eight cents) as a straight rate increase, one official sadi, but to call it overtime, or anything else, he argued, would impair their future bargaining position too much.

The operating brotherhoods' original demands were a 30 per cent increase or $3.00 a day, whichever was higher.

NOTED SLEUTH RETIRES

LONDON (CP). — Chief Inspector William Salisbury of the Murder Squad, one of Scotland Yard's greatest detectives, has retired because of ill-health. He has been active in black market investigations.

Cheese Factory Studies Reports

SELWYN, Dec. 22 — (ENS). — The following is the report of the Selwyn Cheese Factory for the 1943 season: Total pounds of milk delivered to factory, 1,120,860 lbs. Total pounds of butterfat for the season, 36,336,803; average test for season, 3.3 per cent; total pounds of cheese, 100,499 lbs.; Number of pounds of milk to 1 pound cheese 11.15; Number pounds cheese to 1 pound butterfat, 2.76; Total money received for cheese $20,049.15; average price per pound butterfat 46 cents; average price with the bonuses 54.97 cents per lb.; average price per 100 pounds after expenses, $1.55½; with bonuses, $1.80; total cost of making cheese $2,512.48; total amount of Dominion subsidy, $1,337.16; total amount of Provincial Subsidy, $2,009.98; total amount paid by Dominion Government on October and November milk at 30 cents per cwt, $517.11; total number of cheese graded, 1,033; 592 scoring 93; 409 scoring 94; 32 scoring 92.

The installation of the new curing room cost a total of $1,228.92 and this amount includes the contract by F. H. Johnston, wiring and other smaller items.

MORE ABOUT—

Darlan Slayer

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outlined the youth's life:—

Fernand as a Boy Scout had helped in the Ambulance Corps during the fall of France, and after the Germans occupied Paris he joined the French Underground Students' Movement, first in Paris and then in Algiers.

He joined the Chantiers de la Jeunesse, a youth organization which helped the Allied landings of Nov. 8, 1942.

"For his country, he was ready to do anything," the father wrote.

Blame Pedestrians For Many Accidents

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Contending that pedestrians were responsible for more than 50 per cent of the traffic accidents in Toronto this year, Inspector Edward Dunn of the City Police Department yesterday appealed to citizens to adhere strictly to traffic regulations and signals during the Christmas season.

He said the the death in hospital on Monday night of Anthony Bwaitka, 52, from injuries suffered in a collision with a street car last Saturday night, brought to 87 the number killed on city streets since last January 1.

Ceiling Price Placed On Veal

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 (CP) — The Prices Board announced last night an order bringing veal under the price ceiling by establishing standard cutting and pricing for veal sold at retail—a policy already in effect for beef and lamb.

The new order, effective next Monday, lists the cuts in which veal may be sold at retail and sets the maximum price per pound or each cut in each of the 15 zones in Canada.

In zone six, including Toronto and Southwestern Ontario, for example, prices will range from 15 cents a pound for hind shank to 34 cents for a long cut leg, 48 cents for loin chops or roast, tenderloin end, and 51 cents for cutlets or fillet roasts.

Accompanying the order, which has been sent to retail meat dealers across Canada, are a veal pricing chart and a cutting chart to be displayed in stores and a general letter of instructions.

The board said this was the first pricing order to include an appendix urging retailers in the national interest not to retail at the ceiling price, if they do not need to do so, to maintain their proper margin of operation.

Marmora News

Miss Kathryn Wells, Reg. N., of Belleville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wells.

Sgt. Clare O'Neill of Petawawa, is spending a furlough at is home in Deloro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. McCarey at Minden this week.

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FANCY WRAPPED FLORIDA PINEAPPLE ORANGES Size 216 Doz. 39c

RED & WHITE Custard Powder Tin 25c
LIFEBUOY Shaving Cream Glass Jar 39c
JUNKET RENNET Powder 2 for 25c Lemon, Raspberry Chocolate Maple
DR. BALLARDS DOG Meaties 2 for 25c
BRITISH COLUMBIA McINTOSH Apples Size 345 Doz. 39c Fancy Wrapped
CHOICE WAXED Turnips 2 lbs. 7c
Celery Hearts Bunch 19c
TEXAS Tomatoes lb. 25c
CALIFORNIA HEAD Lettuce Head 18c
CHOICE FLORIDA Grapefruit Size 96 4 for 25c

FRY'S COCOA - ½-lb. Tin 20c
KOFY SUB - Large Pkg. 29c
KALONA—Artificial VANILLA EXTRACT 8-oz. Bottle 15c
RED & WHITE ORANGE PEKOE TEA - lb. 79c
FALCON COCOA - lb. 23c
SIDAR COFFEE ½ lb. 21c lb. 39c
CROSS & BLACKWELL WORCHESTER SAUCE Bottle 29c
CATELLI CHEESEARONI - Pkg. 20c
ASSORTED GLASS NEWPORT FLUFFS A-3 16-13 Qts. 39c
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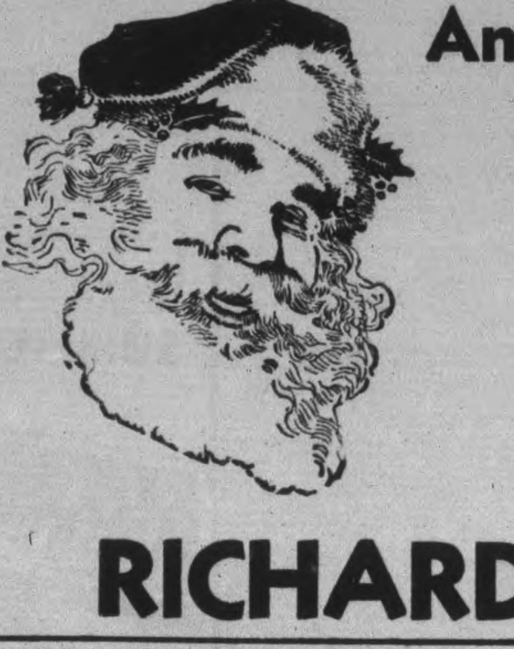

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Peterborough Sailor Took Part In Allied Landings At Dieppe, Oran, Sicily And Italy

LIEUT. DAVE ROGERS

By GRAHAM WHITING
Examiner Staff Reporter.

He was at Dieppe, he took part in the landing operation at Oran in 1942, he helped bring troops ashore near Syracuse during the early weeks of the campaign in Sicily and his flotilla of mechanized landing craft ferried Canadian and British soldiers across the Straits of Messina when the invasion of Southern Italy began. Now at home on two months' leave, Lieut. Dave Rogers of the Royal Canadian Navy told some of the story of his experiences to the Examiner Tuesday.

A student at the University of Toronto at the time of his enlistment in 1941, Lieut. Rogers, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rogers, 11 Fleming Place, joined the Navy as a sub-lieutenant and trained for eight months in Canada before going overseas at the beginning of 1942. He volunteered for service in the section of combined operations, and was attached to the Royal Navy in an all-Canadian flotilla.

His first experience of actual combat was the raid on Dieppe, which already stands as a memorial to the bravery and sacrifice of Canadian manhood. Lieut. Rogers' flotilla engaged in the transporting of commandos to that French harbor and his own craft remained in the battle zone for nine hours. "We were able to see a good deal of the action from the water," Lieut. Rogers said, "and we knew that things were not going so well. It was our

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MAIN ST. TOPICS

CHANGE MEETING.

The Kiwanis Club has changed its meeting to Thurday this week when Rev G. J. Bousfield of St. Luke's Church will bring the address.

ILLEGAL PARKING

Illegal parking on Charlotte street cost Frank Perry, J. K. Sheehy and John F. O'Toole, 826 Water street, fines of $2 and $1 costs when they entered written pleas of guilty to the offence in police court this morning.

AGAIN DEFERRED

Magistrate Langley again deferred judgment in police court today in a charge against Harry Little, Havelock, of driving an automobile when his license was suspended. His Worship stated that the law books he wished to consult were not available yesterday, making a further postponement until next week necessary.

DISCUSS C.N.R. LINE

The Chamber of Commerce is invited to send representatives to an early meeting of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Council to discuss the continuance of the Port Hope-Peterborough line of the C. N.R., according to a recommendation in the committee's report by Alderman Bradburn which the Council adopted Monday night.

ON THE JOB.

Three minor fires Tuesday afternoon and early this morning kept the Fire Department on their toes. At 5.15 p.m. Tuesday the men answered a call from P. Keating at 46 Aylmer street for a chimney fire. A short time later, at 5.54 dust in a motor at the Dewart Brothers, 93 Simcoe street. Coal gas in the Greene building, 131 Charlotte street, brought out the Department at 3.02 this morning. There was no damage the Chief reported.

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Careless Driver Is Fined $15

"I am satisfied that he was driving at a far greater rate of speed than he should have been under the conditions" said Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning in registering a conviction against Williard Westman, 21, of North Monaghan on a charge of reckless driving, arising out of a recent accident on the Warsaw road.

Westman was fined $15 and $6 costs with the alternative of ten days in jail.

Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., who defended him intimated that there would be an appeal against the magistrate's decision.

O. W. Jardine of Lindsay was the first witness called by Provincial Constable Price Morris who prosecuted the case. Jardine said he had parked his car outside the office of Curtis Brothers brickyard on the afternoon of December 9.

It was on the south side of the highway, entirely off the travelled portion and facing east. Shortly afterward witness said that a car driven by Westman travelling west came along at a rate of speed he finally estimated at 50 miles an hour, skidded and crashed into the front of the car owned by the witness.

To Mr. Gordon Jardine said that his insurance claim was for $350 damage done to his car. He said the road was icy on the day of the accident.

Skidded Sideways

Provincial Constable Morris testified as measurements he had taken at the scene of the accident. He said the marks showed that Westman's car had been on the south side of the road for a while, veered over to the north side and then skidded sideways across the road into Jardine's automobile.

Constable Morris told Mr. Gordon that he himself had laid the charge. He said that the insurance investigating firm of Ephgrave and Elmslie had not seen his report in connection with the accident and had had nothing to do with the charge being laid. As to the road conditions the officer said that the highway was covered with soft snow but was not icy.

Mr. Gordon moved for a dismissal without the defence being called upon but his motion was rejected.

In the witness box Westman stated that he had been out the Warsaw Road looking for a Christmas tree. He said that when he came down the hill east of the scene of the accident and put on his brakes they had no effect and his car skidded across the highway into the other machine.

"What caused the accident?" asked Mr. Gordon.

"The slippery condition of the road at that spot" said the accused, adding that further west on the Warsaw Road the surface had not been slippery. He said he was travelling at 30 or 35 miles an hour.

To Provincial Constable Morris Westman said that he had been over the road at the scene of the accident a short time previous on his way out.

Beatrice Dolman who was a passenger in Westman's car corroborated his evidence.

In registering a conviction Magistrate Langley said that he thought it was a clear case of driving without due care and attention. The evidence indicated a high rate of speed and the damage done to Jardine's car was further indication of that fact.

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TONIGHT
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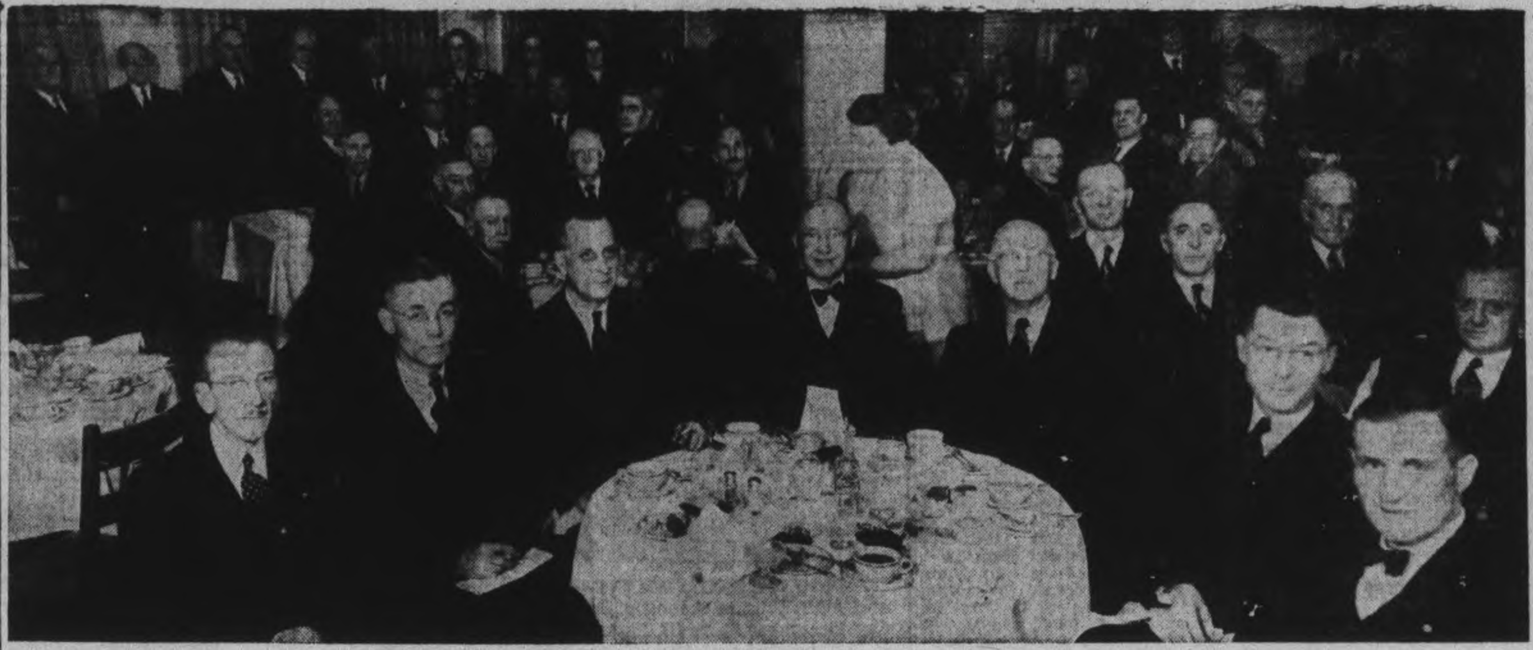

PENSIONERS AND QUARTER CENTURY CLUB members of the Quaker Oats held a banquet in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening. It was the first occasion that these two groups had met together, and more than 100 were in attendance. Diamonds representing 35 years, 30 years and 25 years of continuous service with the company were presented. At the table immediately to the forefront of the picture are some of the members of the committee who were responsible for the gathering (LEFT to RIGHT), Verne Morphet, Clark Thackeray, Harold Throop, Herbert Fife, William Perdue, Walker Jones and Howard Kirn.

(Parks' Studio Photo.)

City Discusses Plans For Rehabilitation

Plans for a capable committee to look after the needs and welfare of men returning to civilian life from the armed forces were further discussed at a meeting Tuesday night of the Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Committee with D. G. H. Melton presiding. Assistance for the men immediately upon their arrival and not some time afterward is an objective combined with further aid in returning to civilian occupation.

With Mr. Melton at this meeting were Mayor Hamilton, Chief Gimblett, Gordon S. Matthews, J. A. Girven, Fred Hills, and H. L. Garner.

The committee heard for the first time from the chairman all the details of the meeting called by the Hon. Ian McKenzie for the purpose of organizing similar committees from coast to coast. As outlined by the chairman, the conference in Ottawa stressed the needs of plans for re-establishing soldiers on farms and in industry and also providing where advisable, university and vocational training. In connection with university and vocational training, the length of service and the age of the applicant will have a very definite bearing on the admission of students. Provision is also made for the examination of records and statistics to determine the aptitude and desire of the applicants for university and vocational courses.

Another item mentioned in the Ottawa program was health and occupational and reconditioning therapy centres in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, and Vancouver, with 400 beds in Toronto and Montreal, and 200 each in London, Ottawa and Vancouver. These centres will be more in the nature of reconditioning centres and will provide not only necessary treatment but also recreational and entertainment facilities during the period of confinement. There were some of the items discussed at last night's meeting together with the necessity of immediate organization of the necessary committees and the appointment of a committee chairman.

Soldier Wounded For Second Time

PTE. ALBERT MAUDSLEY

After battling anxiety when their son was wounded in Sicily, Mr. and Mrs. William Maudsley, 489 Park street, have received a second blow with the notification that he has been wounded a second time in Italy on December 6. The extent and nature of his wounds are not available.

Pte. Maudsley is attached to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and he was wounded in the Sicily campaign on July 22. He was in the hospital for about three months suffering from multiple wounds and went back to his unit on October 8.

Pte. Maudsley enlisted early in the war and went overseas in 1941. Up to that time he was an employee of Fanning's Laundry. A brother, Earl, 22, has been overseas with the Engineers since 1940.

SABOTAGE A WEAPON

GLASGOW (CP). — In a speech here, Dingle Foot, parliamentary secretary, ministry of economic warfare, described sabotage in the occupied countries as "a major weapon" in the Allied armory.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 22, 1939—British fighting planes drove German raiders from London area. Finns claimed Russians retreating on northern and eastern fronts while Russians claimed important successes in the Russo-Finnish war.

Mention C.C.F. Slate For City Council

Municipal nominations gossip has been chiefly confined to the hollow question: "Well, what do you hear?"

And the answer has generally been some light and surmising opinion to the effect "that there doesn't seem to be much doing."

For several months a persistent rumor has intimated that the C. C.F. was going to turn its attention to the municipal field, after a test of its strength in the provincial elections.

From that quarter no official statement has been forthcoming. One of the officers apparently wishing to be helpful in the news survey admitted in a general way that "something was cooking," and subsequent inquiry comes up somewhat vaguely with the information that the C.C.F. will be represented by a slate of four candidates in the aldermanic field, that Dr. Lorna Cotton Thomas will be one candidate for the Board of Education, and that some further extension of activity may develop.

However, that is not official, but it carries sufficient substance to indicate that the C.C.F. is going to take off its coat and stir things up before the 1944 Council is decided.

Nominations open on Thursday night at 7:30 in the Council Chamber, with City Clerk Outram presiding.

Milk For Britain

Three donations to the Milk for Britain Fund are recorded today, two of them are personal and the third is from the pupils of Central School Grade V and VI.

Previously acknowledged	$14,590.29
Lila Kirk, Norwood	1.00
Harry Tinney, Cavan	5.00
Pupils Grades V and VI, Central School	3.30
Total received to date	$14,599.59

Omemee Lady 70 Years Church Worker

A record of service to the church and community unparalleled in the history of Omemee village came to a close this month with the passing of Miss Louise Susanna Curry, who had spent her lifetime of almost one hundred years in the little village in Emily township.

She was the oldest surviving member of one of Omemee's most prominent pioneer families, and her long existence was full and rich, unbounded in its interests and good works. The passing of time did little to dim the brightness of her faculties, and up to a short time back she continued many of her interests in the church.

For almost three quarters of a century she taught Sunday School classes at Christ Church, setting an example in Christian living and teaching that has enriched the memories of several generations of pupils, who profitted by her teaching and were influenced by her radiant spirit.

She was a life-long member of Christ Church and for forty-nine of the fifty years since its inception was Dorcas Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, in which position she gave unstintingly of her time and ability.

In her passing Christ Church has sustained a profound loss, and the community is bereft of a highly respected citizen. Her sister Miss Edith Curry survives.

The funeral service took place at Christ Church with interment at Emily Cemetery. The service was conducted by the rector, Rev. F. W. Pooley. The lesson from scripture was read by Rev. G. I. B. Johnson and the address was delivered by Rev. G. H. Johnson the previous rector. In paying tribute to her life, Mr. Johnson characterized the many years of devoted service and beneficient influence as the best witness to the faith of one who was readily recognized as one of the saints of God. The memory of her life and service, he said, would long remain with those who had been privileged to know her.

AID FOR PLANTERS

PORT LOUIS — (CP). — The sugar planters of Mauritius have made a further contribution of 13,500 pounds ($59,940) for Spitfire aircraft. This was raised by a special levy on the 1942 sugar crop.

Did Not Know His Age

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 22 (CP)

BRUCE YOUNG of nearby Bobcaygeon, charged with obtaining liquor under false pretences, was acquitted here when his mother testified Young did not know his age and she had told him he was 21. Although freed on the false pretences charge, Young was convicted of having liquor for sale and sentenced to two months in jail.

Council Limits Garbage To Be Collected

Regulations affecting the receptacles and weights of garbage to be moved after January 1, as adopted by the Council Monday night on the recommendataion of its property committee:

"The garbage collector shall not be compelled to remove at any one collection more than four receptacles, each containing two cubic feet and which with contents shall not weigh more than 75 pounds, from a private dwelling; or six such receptacles from any other premises at any one collection, and to each container above the limiting number stated above which is set out on collection day or garbage collection there shall be attached a tag or ticket. These tags must be purchased at the City Clerk's office, at ten cents each, thus paying for the removal of the contents of one extra garbage container, as described above, over the limiting number stated; and each additional container shall have attached to it such tag or ticket before its contents shall be removed by the Garbage Collector."

The garbage collector shall be required to adhere to the provisions of the by-law and make three regular collections weekly from hotels, restaurants and fruit stores, and the Sanitary Inspector shall name for the collector the premises to receive the service and the days on which collections are to be made."

These changes relate only to garbage, and do not apply to ashes. It is expected that few citizens will be affected.

Quaker Worker Italian Casualty

An employee of the Quaker Oats Company for thirteen years, Pte E. A. Nicholas, who is attached to the Princess Pats in Italy, has been wounded while at the front, according to word received by his wife at 342 McGill street.

Mrs. Nicholas said that she had had some letters and a Christmas card from her husband on Saturday, and following on the heels of this came the official War Department telegram announcing that he was wounded December 9.

Enlisting in March, 1942, Pte. Nicholas joined the Prince of Wales Rangers (AF) and went overseas in February of 1943. Since that time he has seen service in England, North Africa, Sicily and then in Italy. A brother Earl, has been overseas for some time and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas of Campbellford.

GETS RUBBER LICENCE

LONDON (CP). — The Ministry of Production has granted a British firm the first licence to make synthetic rubber in bulk. Production will start early in 1944.

Rehill Fuel and Builders Supplies will be closed Boxing Day, December the 27th.

Boxes Throughout C.G.E. Co. Ltd. Yield $303 For Christmas Fund

A story of just what co-operative effort can do has just been unfolded, through the collecting from boxes placed throughout the various departments in the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. a few weeks ago. These boxes specially made for this purpose by William Howe, head of the carpenter shop in this company, the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund have yielded the splendid total of $303.33.

Of this, the sum of $36 was reported in Tuesday's report as coming from the main office, first floor supervised by C. C. Mowry and the other are listed below.

Pass $6,000 Mark

This splendid co-operative effort now puts the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., and Genelco Ltd. employees way over the $6,000 mark in money contributed to the fund, of which a total of $1,787.45 has been given this year, and as far as the Christmas donations are concerned, gives them a $975.37 share in the gifts that will be sent to London.

It should be noted that exceptionally good work through the whole of this year has been done on behalf of the fund by the Punch Press, Industrial Control, Maintenance and Industrial Service departments, the latter of whom had charge of the distribution and collection of the boxes which entailed much work in which Mrs. Kay Warren played quite a part, while the Maintenance Department under H. H. May sent in over $80 last week, and the Machine Repair Department under D. Menzies deserve special mention for the part they play in this particular effort for the fund.

Mrs. Payne Another $29.70

About two weeks ago, Mrs. Rufus Payne of Water street efforts on the market netted a total of $15.80 for the fund. Not being satisfied with this, she again took the stall on the market last Saturday, where from articles knitted and supplied by herself she raised another $19.95, and then from another draw for two prizes donated by herself, she raised and additional $8.75, making a total of $29.70 credited in her name today, giving a total credit in the Christmas fund of $45.50.

The draw for these prizes was made by the secretary of the fund at The Examiner office Tuesday morning, and resulted in the first prize going to A. Mather of 133 Benson avenue with ticket No. 33, and the second prize being won by Mary H. Ferguson of 170 Edinburgh street with ticket No. 89.

A fine personal donation is listed for $25 as coming from "A friend at Norwood," and D. B. Cutcliffe of that place, who represents the fund there, also sent in $1.32 collected from the box at the Royal Bank of Canada, while another personal for $1 is given "In appreciation of this" in reference to the morning broadcast from the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

Seven other personal gifts are

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Buyers Search For Turkeys On Farm Market

Farmers arriving with turkeys at the market this morning could have used body guards to get upstairs through groups of buyers who buzzed around them with something like a miltiant demand to make sure of their favorite birds for the Christmas dinner tables.

The first of the sellers were waiting for Market Clerk Cowling when he arrived at 7 o'clock, "and before I could get the fires lit the buyers were right on the heels of the farmers."

From then on the business became a scramble for turkeys and ducks. Groups of women surrounded automobiles pulling up at the big doors, and quite a number of the birds were sold on the spot at ceiling price. One man said he hurried upstairs with an armful of turkeys and when he got back to his car "some people had opened the door and were dragging them out, waiting to pay me." Somehow he reclaimed them, and locked the car door while he continued to get his load to his table upstairs.

Another farmer who had landed his stock upstairs intact was surrounded by a score or more claimant buyers, and he was so bewildered by the swirl around him that he hardly knew what to do. His story was that he was afraid of some of his geese disappearing in the turmoil without cash coming to him across the counter.

And a woman, after counting her morning's receipts, was convinced that the total was less than she had expected to have after selling out. Her opinion was that she must have lost one or two geese without payment.

Upstairs and down stairs the milling for turkeys was persistent and noisy with prices 45 cents and an extra cent a pound for top quality. Geese were 34 cents a pound and ducks 36 cents. At the noon hour the market had almost forgotten its excitement of the opening two hours. Some chickens were left at 35 cents, but prices had reached up to the ceiling of 38 cents during the brisker period.

A South Monaghan woman told the Examiner she had a struggle to get her turkeys up to the hall. "I wasn't concerned about selling them, because I had orders for every one of them, and it was simply a matter of getting them upstairs and waiting until my customers came. She clocked in around nine o'clock.

Top grade white eggs sold at 50 cents and browns at 48. Other sizes were 45 and 43 cents a dozen.

EX-MAGISTRATE DIES

TADCASTER, Yorks., Eng. (CP) — Sir Edward Brookshank, 85, former Yorkshire magistrate, died here.

Quaker Oats Co. Entertains Veteran Workers

A holiday banquet of pensioners and members of the Quarter Century Club of the Quaker Oats Company of Canada, Ltd. was held in the Empress Hotel Tuesday night. It was the first occasion on which employees who have served the company for 25 or more years and those who have retired at their 65th birthdays met together as a group, and over 100 in all were present at the dinner.

James Wharry, vice-president of the company, remarked that the gathering represented the largest group of Quaker employees ever assembled together for a social evening in the history of Quaker Oats in Peterborough. He made mention of the recent incorporation of the company as a Canadian unit and expressed the hope that the new subsidiary would come to stand for something of significance throughout the Dominion.

Telegrams received by Reginald Faryon, president of Canadian Quaker Oats, who was also present at the dinner, were read. They were sent by John Stuart and George A. MacDonald from the head office in Chicago and congratulated the pensioners and members of the Quarter Century Club on the plan of this get-together.

Following the turkey dinner presentation of service emblems to employees of long standing was made by John E. Sullivan. A second diamond, representing 35 years of continuous service with the company was awarded to W. M. Lauder. First diamonds, 30 years, went to E. H. Crofts and J. Vitarelli. The 25-year emblem or rings standing for an equal number of years service was awarded for the first time to two women employees, Mrs. Myrtle Sproats and Miss Florence Marshall. Others joining the ranks of the Quarter Century Club were D. B. McLean, E. A. Taylor, W. I. Hill, T. J. Galvin, William Eason and Kenneth MacInness.

A program of music and songs was given for the entertainment of the Quaker men and women, with solos featuring Adam Hawley and Mrs. Dorothy Goldie. The trio of Harry Northrop, piano, Stan Northrop, violin, and Thomas Smith, cello, played selections during the dinner and accompanied the soloists.

Chairman of the committee which arranged for the banquet, planned the program of the evening's entertainment, and arranged transportation for a number of the diners was William Brook. Others on the committee were Harold Throop, Verne Morphet, Alex Butcher, Howard Kirn and Clark Thackeray.

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6—Louis Ronco, 544 Donegal St.
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8—D A. Robertson, 380 Belmont Av.
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Personals and Social

O.S. D. J. Delong, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, is spending 28 days sick leave with his parents, at their home on Caddy street.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Mongraw have announced the engagement of their second daughter, Mary Anna Mongraw, to Wilfred Lawrence Leroux, son of Mr. Israel Leroux and the late Mrs. Leroux, of Penttanguishene. The marriage will take place in January.

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Tpr. Keith E. Sproule, who spent the past 10 days in the Military Hospital in Peterborough, has returned to Camp Borden. Tpr. Sproule is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sproule, 103 Crescent street.

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Patrons for the Major Bennett dance, to be held at the Staff House Christmas night, and sponsored by the Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. Gordon Hall, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Fraser, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McRae, and Miss Margaret Preston, Regent of the Chapter

The many friends of Mrs. Robin Livingstone will be sorry to know that she is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fallis, 232 Edinburgh street, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alice Leone, to Rupert Glen Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradley, Pontypool. The marriage will take place early in January in Peterborough.

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Fair—Johnston

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 22—(ENS)—A quiet wedding was solemnized at the rectory of St. Thomas' Church in Millbrook when Edna Mildred, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnston of Bailieboro, became the bride of James Linden Fair, son of Mr. Johnston Fair and the late Mrs. Fair of Millbrook, the Rev. A. E. Chevis performing the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a sierra rust silk crepe with brown accessories and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The attendants were Miss Gladys Hoskins and Mr. Howard Fair.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Belleville and points east, the bride wearing a green coat with brown fur trimming. On their return they will reside in Bailieboro.

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Congregational Supper

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 22.—(ENS).—Christ church held its annual congregational Christmas supper Monday evening followed by a program of readings, songs and games. A contest of stump speeches and carol singing. Rev. A. E. Chevis, of Millbrook, rector of the parish of Cavan, presided for the program. In place of the usual Christmas tree and gifts the children received War Savings Stamps and a few candies.

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Baby Band Meets

The December meeting of the George Street Baby Band, held at the home of Mrs. A. Ingram, on Downie Street, was filled with Christmas music and thoughts.

The singing of the carol "Away in a Manger" opened the meeting and was a piano solo by Grace Ingram. Mrs. E. Ingall and Mrs. Q. McKinney read Christmas stories, and another carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" followed.

Mrs. J. Cooke read the Scripture for the meeting, and Mrs. A. Brotherstone gave the yearly report of the treasurer. Mrs. Ingram read the report of the nominating committee, and the officers for the new year will be installed at the January meeting.

A social followed the adjourning of the meeting, and gifts were exchanged among the members.

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Lodge Has Euchre Party

A euchre party was held after the regular meeting of the Golden Link, Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, on Tuesday evening, and about forty gathered to play and to hear the winner of the draw for a quilt, which had been made by the members of the Echo Club of the Lodge.

The Echo Club sponsored the euchre, and Mrs. W. Hotston was convener for the evening, in the absence of Mrs. G. Worboy, the president of the club. The winner of the draw, made by Mrs. K. Throop, was Mrs. J. Wood, 564 Charlotte street.

There were seven winners of the euchre game, and they are as follows: Mrs. A. Hendry; Mrs. S. Pooley; Mrs. W. H. Wheeler; Mrs. G. Beatty; Mrs. T. Sabin; Mrs. P. Bullied; Mrs. G. Eason. Ten dollars of the proceeds of the evening were donated by the lodge to the British War Victims fund and the remainder will be used in war work.

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ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT—Miss Dorothy G. Buchanan and AC.2 William Smoothy, R.C.A.F., will be married Monday, December 27, in St. Peter's Cathedral. Miss Buchanan is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Buchanan and the late Malcolm Buchanan, of Peterborough, and AC.2 Smoothy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smoothy, London, Ontario. (Cripps' Studio Photo)

Honor Miss Rachael Young With $100 Honorarium

In recognition of Miss Rachael Young's work, and to give her some tangible proof of its appreciation, an honorarium of $100 was voted to her by the Children's Aid Society at its regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the society's rooms.

Mr. James Dutton, the president of the Society, was in the chair, and spoke of the growth of the Society in the past years, and attributed a great deal of this growth to the efforts of Miss Rachael Young, whose good judgment and good common sense made her ideal for the position of superintendent. Her understanding of human nature has enabled her to advise wisely and for the best interests of all concerned, he went on.

The plans for the party to be held Tuesday evening at the Children's Shelter was completed, and all members were asked to attend. The president extended the thanks of the Society to those who had given so generously for the Christmas cheer for the Shelter.

A letter from the Wartime Prices and Trades Board was read, naming an increase in the cost of living, and consequently in the monthly allowance given to boarding homes.

Many Interviews.

In the superintendent's report, Miss Young told the meeting that 147 office interviews had been conducted during the previous month, and that 327 visits had been made. There were 8 cases in the unmarried parent work, and one of the babies was placed in a private home.

Miss Young also mentioned an article in the September issue of the Ontario Medical Review, entitled "A Problem for the Doctor and Social Worker." This article, she said, emphasises the seriousness of the placement of a child in a home unsuitable to that particular child. It shows the unhappiness which results both to the child and the adopting parents.

Better Health.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall reported that 80 articles had been mended during the month, and a total of 16 new articles had been made. She also mentioned that a large box of articles had been received from Mrs. Keith Lech.

In the Shelter report, the improving health of the children in the Shelter was stressed, and this improvement was noted with pleasure by the members.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Dutton thanked the members of the Society for their support and interest, and said that he appreciated the privilege of working with such a fine board, and that he had faith that the Society would continue in its fine work for the community and for the country.

Carol Service Is Held For Boys, Girls

The Queen Alexandra School choir sang beautifully Tuesday evening in the Collegiate Auditorium at the Christmas Carol Service for the children of all the public schools of Peterborough. The choir, made up of pupils from Grades 5 and 6, was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Pilon, and rehearsed by Mrs. Pilon, Miss Fern Rahmel and Miss Musa Cox.

The songs presented by the group were, "Whence Oh Shepherd Maidens" and "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella." The voices of the children were sweet and true, and the diction was excellent—every word could be heard plainly.

This is the first presentation of a Christmas Carol Service, and the Y.M.C.A., the Boy Scout Association, the C.G.I.T., the Girl Guides, the Y.W.C.A and the public schools of Peterborough had representatives on the committee which planned the service.

The representatives were: Scout Association, Ernest Wolff, Scout Commissioner; the Girl Guides, Mrs. R. Whalon; the C.G.I.T., Mrs. Leo Copp; the Y.W.C.A., Miss Roberta Kiefer; the Y.M.C.A., J. M. Singleton, Boys' Work Secretary; and Miss Musa Cox, instructor of music for the public schools, who represented them.

Miss Cox was at the paino for the presentation of the Queen Alexandra choir. Miss Lattice Drope accompanied for the singing of the carols, and George Gatfield played the violin.

Mr. Quirt McKinney, instructor of music at the Peterborough Normal School, was in charge of the musical program, and led the children in the singing of carols from beautifully decorated slides, depicting scenes from the Christmas story. Mr. McKinney read the Christmas story, and appropriate carols were sung for each event.

Miss Drope also read a part of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," to the great delight of the 400 children who attended the service. The idea of the service is to stimulate an appreciation, and to develop those personal qualities and social values which Christmas represents, and it is hoped that this idea will become an annual event.

The evening was made possible by the co-operation of all the boys and girls organizations in the city, the teachers of the public schools, and the children themselves, who enjoyed getting together and singing the well-loved carols.

The Experts Say . . . .

By The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—(CP)—Husband Savers: One or two precautions in the kitchen while the Christmas or New Year's dinner is being cooked will keep the man of the house happy while carving. First on the list is to have the bird cooked to a turn. Second, the platter should be large enough to give the carver sufficient room in which to work. Other essentials include a sharp, long-bladed carving knife, a steel for sharpening, a carving fork, serving spoon for dressing and a small side platter on which to place legs and wings.

TURKEY STRETCHER: The home economists of the Consumer Section of the Department of Agriculture have found that several extra well-formed slices of breast meat from turkey or chicken can be obtained if the wishbone is removed before the bird is stuffed. The bone should be removed from the inside to keep the outside skin unbroken.

DAGWOOD HIMSELF: never made a sandwich that tasted better than this one. It's one of the many good things that come from the testing kitchen in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Nothing could be better to serve to a hungry party of holiday skiers or skaters.

To make it for six you will need 6 lightly buttered slices of toast (bread cut half an inch thick); 6 slices of cooked ham, at least ⅛ inch thick; 6 slices of cranberry jelly ½ inch thick, and 2-3 cup shredded cheese. The ham is grilled or sauteed lightly, laid on the hot toast, covered with the cranberry jelly and the jelly topped with the shredded cheese. Then into the top of a hot oven or under the broiler—just long enough to melt the cheese. Served at once with crisp celery, it's extra special.

ROSY RED: Take full advantage of the coolrful red of rosy-cheeked apples, say Nutrition Services. In fruit cup or salad, unpeeled apples have a decorative contribution to make. More than that—serving apples in their skins means added nutritive value.

COD FISH BALLS: The Fisheries Department contributes the following timely recipe for cod fish balls but any cooked, baked fish may be substituted. One cup cod, 1½ cups mashed potatoes, one egg, beaten, one tablespoon melted butter, ¼ teaspoon onion juice, pepper and salt to season.

Mix the ingredients well and beat until fluffy. Form in balls or cakes and roll in finely sifted dry bread crumbs. The fish balls may be chilled until time to cook. Saute or fry in mild-flavored fat. Drain and serve hot, with or without sauce. Serves four or five.

To prepare salt coldfish, tear it in shreds and freshen by covering with water. Change the water several times; then cover with water and just bring to the boil, or simmer. This will cook and further freshen the fish.

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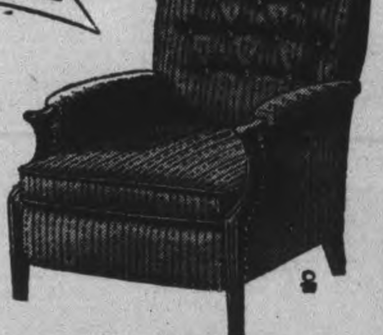

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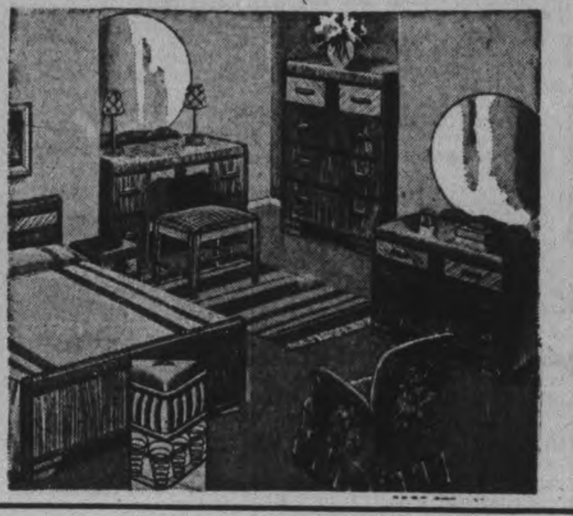

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Of Interest to Women

Hot Food on New Year's Eve Should Be One Essential

By MARY MOORE

Christmas Dinner is still a thing of the future, but we have done our best by you for getting a glamorous one for your family and now New Year's party plans have to start simmering.

Because I own a silver soup tureen of heirloom vintage I lean toward serving soupy mixtures such as oyster stew or lobster bisque or Brunswick Stew or Chicken Chow Mein at New Year's Eve parties, and find that ladling them out is fun and that they are always welcome.

But regardless of texture DO SERVE HOT FOOD New Year's Eve.

The obvious things, Christmas cake, shortbreads, cranberries, celery hearts and olives and pickles, etc., I am leaving to your own discretion. I want to tell you how to make a good oyster stew, a genuine chop suey or chow mein, and an excellent dessert that can be made ahead of time.

Oyster Stew

One quart Jersey milk, ¼ teaspoon cayenne, 1½ teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons butter (or you may use ½ cup fried chopped side bacon as you would in chowder), 1½ pints oysters, 1 cup fine sifted cracker crumbs. Heat milk in top of double boiler. Add pepper, cayenne, salt and butter or bacon drippings. Heat oysters until gills curl, then add to milk. Sift in the cracker crumbs when all is hot and stir until smooth. Taste to see if there is enough salt. Serve very hot with crackers, or Melba toast.

Chicken Chop Suey

One pound shredded chicken or chicken and veal, traditional shape of meat is 2 inch strips ¼ inch square), ¼ cup oil—sesame oil is proper, but cooking oil or butter will do, 1 cup peeled and sliced mushrooms, 1 cup shredded celery (shredded diagonally is most attractive), 1 onion sliced very thin, 2 cups bean sprouts—these may be bought from proprietors of the Chinese restaurants, 2 cups white stock—if no chicken broth is available hot water may be used, green peppers are a nice addition when they can be had. Saute the meat in oil or butter until lightly brown. Strain. Return fat to pan and add mushrooms, celery, onion and peppers if used; Saute five minutes. Add cooked meat and the sprouts and stock. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Serve with fluffy boiled rice. Pass soy sauce at the table.

Chicken Chow Mein

This is merely Chop Suey served over fried noodles instead of with rice.

Fried Noodles

To make the noodles mix and sift together ¼ teaspoon salt and 1 cup flour. Add this gradually to one well beaten egg while beating and form into stiff dough. Knead a few minutes on floured board, then roll out paper thin—1-16th of inch. Let stand ½ hour. Cut in long ¼ inch wide strips. Dry thoroughly over clothes rack or on back of chair. Fry in hot fat at 375 degrees Fahr. for Chow Mein. Noodles made like this may be boiled too.

Nesselrode Pudding (mock)

As soon as you read over this recipe you will see why I am giving it to you. It looks and tastes Christmas-y and you can get the ingredients.

Two and one-half tablespoons of gelatin, 1 cup cold milk, 4 egg yolks, ¾ cups scalded milk, ¾ cup chopped raisins, 10 crumbled macaroons, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ teaspoon almond extract, 2 tablespoons sherry flavoring, 4 egg whites. Soak gelatin in cold milk five minutes. Beat egg yolks and sugar together and pour scalded milk over them. Put in double boiler, or over hot water and cook stirring constantly until custard coats spoon. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Take from heat and add raisins, macaroon crumbs almond extract and sherry flavoring. Mix well. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Stand in pan of ice water and beat until thick. Pour into a mould which has been dipped in cold water and chill it thoroughly. Turn out of mould onto plate when set, and decorate with whipped cream (top from jersey milk) and maraschino cherries. This is a good, standby dessert that you should add to your cooking repertory.

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Children's Aid Has Yule Party

A musical program and a visit from Santa Claus were features at the annual Christmas party given at the Children's Shelter by the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society, with Mrs. J. S. Fanning as convener. Mrs. Keith Lech convener for the Children's Aid Society from the Junior Welfare League, was in charge of the arrangements for the program.

Mr. James Dutton was chairman for the evening and announced the program, which was as follows —A story, by Miss Lillian Wesley; Mr. H. I. Howay and his dog; Mr. Barton, a soldier with his xylophone, and Mr. O'Dette with a mouth organ, his guitar and his piano accordian; a piano solo by Barbara MacMillan; a trio, composed of Norma Clark, Donald King, and Bruce King; the Christmas story read by Norma Clark; a piano solo by Mary Robinson; a vocal solo by Vera Derritt; Charles Graham and his mouth organ; a story read by Mrs. Donald McTavish; a reading by Clifford Roydhouse.

The numbers on the program were interspersed with community carol singing by the group, with Mrs. W. J. Gordon at the piano. Santa Claus, played by Mr. Adam Sands, appeared after the program and distributed gifts to the children.

A lunch of cake and ice cream completed the evening. Donations were received from many interested citizens. The nine children now under supervision in the Shelter had a wonderful time, and repaid all efforts on their behalf with their smiles and words of thanks.

Birdsall School Has Yule Party

WESTWOOD, Dec. 22—(ENS)—The Christmas concert of Birdsall school was held recently under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Marion Hope.

Harold Bray, R.C.N.V.R., an ex-pupil, who is home on furlough, was chairman. At the close of the program Santa distributed gifts from a well-laden tree.

The program was as follows:

A welcome recitation, Marilyn Thomas; school chorus; solo, Joyce Thomas; recitation, Jean Thomas; recitation, Joan Davidson; mouth organ solo, James Post; Christmas Star drill; quartette, Marilyn Thomas, Frances Pacey, Ernie Post and Gordon Dunlop; recitation, Gordon Whelan; junior chorus; play, "An Unwelcome Intrusion" by the Indian River young people, Mary Brealey, Joe Dunsford, Charlie and Lennie Hayes, Percy Elmhirst, Ronald Cameron and Orville Braden; junior recitation; a Lullaby, Fay Talbot, Frances Pacey and Marilyn Thomas; closing address by Floyd Post.

Ray P. Morden Is Wed in Colborne

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 22 (ENS)—The wedding took place quietly in Colborne at the United Church manse on Saturday, December 18 of Edith Alma Denike of Campbellford to Ray P. Morden, C.N.R. Detective Sergeant of Lindsay. Rev. A. J. Terrill officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys Little of Campbellford and Mr. George Hardy of Campbellford assisted the groom. Following the ceremony Chief Constable and Mrs. Gordon Hardy and fellow officers of Port Hope entertained the bride and groom at a reception. Later Mr. and Mrs. Morden left on a short trip and on their return they will reside in Lindsay.

Omemee Institute Holds Meeting

OMEMEE, Dec. 22—(ENS)—A musical program and several interesting reports were presented at the December meeting of the Women's Institute of Omemee. Mrs. W. Magee, the district president of Women's Institutes, was guest speaker, and had "Christmas" as her topic. Mrs. Magee, her husband, and her sister also sang, "The Old Rugged Cross." Several friends from Fenelon Falls were present.

A vote of thanks to the Institute was given by Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Acerman, for the Christmas boxes sent to their boys overseas.

The report of the quilt committee stated that there were three quilts made and ready to be quilted. Mrs. Lloyd Hart took the scrap book and Mrs. R. J. Cornwall gave a reading "Kitchen Aprons."

A duet, "Whisper a Prayer," by Mrs. H. Laid and Mrs. A. Rutherford, was followed by a recitation by Mrs. H. McBain. Mrs. Arthur Williamson gave a piano solo, and Mrs. Bruce Finley and Mrs. A. Rutherford gave readings.

Mrs. Robert McConnell moved that Mrs. Thurston be named convener for the next month for the Red Cross, and the lunch committee for the dance reported receipts of $21.5f The draw for the turkey, donated by Mrs. MacPherson, netted $25.54, and Mrs. Marjorie Brown was the winner.

A committee conducted a flower contest, followed by a lunch served by the hostess, and Mrs. W. Henderson.

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A general discussion followed the merging of the two groups, and the decision of the members was that the present system was far from being adequate, and that the method should be changed completely. Preventive medicine should be made of primary importance, because, as the old adage says, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

The meeting closed with a "pot luck" lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McMullen, with the topic for discussion, "Who Owns Our Farms," a review of the farm debt situation, outlining sources of credit available, and the limitations of present facilities.

Trent River Girl Weds G. J. Cleugh

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 22 — (ENS). — A pretty wedding took place in the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Havelock, recently when Letitia May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bound of Trent River was united in marriage to Gilbert John Bedford Cleugh, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cleugh of Campbellford. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Stirnall. The wedding music was played by the organist, Mrs. H. McMillan.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocaded satin with the sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves coming to a point at the waist, a full skirt, and fastened from neck to waist at back with tiny satin buttons. Her finger-tip tulle veil fell from a headdress of tulle caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Better-time roses.

Miss Violet Bound, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length gown of sheer pink taffeta similar to that of the bride with Peter Pan collar and carried a bouquet of 'mums and sweet peas. The groom was attended by his cousin, Colin Collins of Toronto. Ushers were Donald Ellis of Trent River and Gordon Mack of Stanwood.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. R. E. Stirnall sang "Together Life's Pathway We Trend."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received dressed in black triple sheer and corsage of pink mums and yellow statice. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore a blue silk crepe dress with corsage of pink 'mums and yellow statice.

Following the reception the couple left on a trip to Lindsay, North Bay and Ottawa. The bride wore a two-piece dress of rose wool jersey with brown accessories and English wool tweed coat with honey beige wolf collar. On their return they will reside in Campbellford.

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If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves leaning toward the festive, pleasant and more sociable interests and avocations of life, rather than hard business pressure. The latter if on a sound and reasonable basis is likely to succeed, by conservation of assets, energies and resources rather than over-generosity, prodigality and abridgement of rules. This may apply to all activities, which may be exaggerated by excitement, indulgence or a tendency to swerve from accepted regulations or codes. Be conservative, even watchful, in domestic or sentimental relations, lest jealousy, selfishness or peevishness undermine happiness.

A child born on this day may have definite business or professional talents, with versatility and cleverness, but may be disposed to the pursuit of pleasure, and be clouded by jealousy or unconventionality, with disregard of accepted codes.

War Workers Elect Officers

SELWYN, Dec. 22 — (ENS). — The regular meeting of the War Workers was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Reg. Bell when the election of officers for coming year took place as follows:

Past president Mrs. Gilbert McIlmoyle retired from office in the favor of Mrs. Stuart Sanderson, who was not present. The matter was left over for another meeting.

Vice-president, Mrs. Carmen Whitmore; secretary, Mrs. Reg. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. George Mathisen; quilt top conveners, Mrs. Marcus Dean and Mrs. Clarence Elliott; Delivery quilts to Peterborough, Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Bell; Wool convener, Mrs. Gordon Fitzgerald.

There were twelve ladies present and four quilts were turned out in the day's work. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $60. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 26.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Mongraw wish to announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mary Anna, to Wilfred Lawrence Leroux, son of Mr. Israel Leroux and the late Mrs. Leroux of Penetanguishene. The marriage to take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fallis, of 232 Edinburgh Street, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Alice Leone to Rupert Glen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradley of Pontypool. The marriage to take place early in January in Peterborough.

The engagement is announced of Dorothy, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Buchanan, 145 Benson Avenue, and the late Mr. Malcolm Buchanan to AC2 William Smoothy, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smoothy, London, Ontario. The marriage will take place Monday, December 27, in St. Peter's Cathedral.

DIED

HEASLIP, Joseph—After a brief illness in Cavan township, on Wednesday, December 22, Joseph Heaslip, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Ann Thorn in his 91st year.

The funeral service will be held from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Bruce Sharpe, Lot 7, Concession 11, Cavan township on Friday, December 24 at 2 p.m. Interment in Saint John's Cemetery, Ida.

LYNN, Elizabeth Annie — After a lingering illness, in Cavan township, on Tuesday, December 21, Elizabeth Annie Lynn, beloved sister of Mrs. Mary Hahs and William J. Lynn in her 72nd year.

The funeral service will be held from the Scott Funeral Parlors, Millbrook, on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Interment in Millbrook Presbyterian Cemetery.

WILSON, Robert Henry — At Toronto, on Tuesday, December 21, Robert Henry Wilson, formerly of Omemee, in his 88th year. He is survived by one brother, Mathew J. Wilson of Port Dover; and three sisters, Mrs. William Bennett of Calgary, Alta., Mrs. M. Blosum of Toronto and Mrs. J. S. Chamber of Peterborough.

Funeral from 11:45 a.m. train in Omemee on Thursday, December 23, to Emily Cemetery.

MORIN, Joseph J. — On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Joseph J. Morin, age 56 years. Father of D/O Wilfred Morin, R.C.N.V.R., and Staff Sgt. Edward Morin, International Paratroopers.

The remains are resting at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fred Young, Lakefield. Funeral service, Friday, December 24, at 9 a.m. from St. Paul's Church, Lakefield. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery. (Subject to change).

SHOLER, Henry — At Nicholls Hospital, on Tuesday, December 21, 1943, Henry Sholer of 173 Edinburgh street, beloved husband of Martha Sholer.

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Haitian Presents 440,000 Smokes

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Canadian servicemen and women overseas will receive 440,000 cigarettes this Christmas, through a gift of President Elie Lescot of Haiti.

Following a visit to Canada this fall President Lescot sent $1,000 in American currency to Prime Minister Mackenzie King suggesting it be used for Christmas gifts for Canadian troops.

Defence headquarters said today the money — $1,100 Canadian — was used to buy 440,000 cigarettes for distribution among Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen overseas.

Feed Grain Subsidies Make High Total

TORONTO, Dec. 22 (CP) — The Ontario Department of Agriculture said in a statement today that the Department had paid $353,372.25 to Ontario farmers in subsidies on feed grains brought in from Western Canada from when the subsidy was established last August until Nov 30. The statement said that subsidy applications are arrived at the rate of about 1,500 a week.

The subsidy plan ends Dec. 31.

The statement said that subsidies were paid on 190,770 tons of fed grain, o which almost 10 per cent went to Huron county. Subsidies of $33,825.26 were paid to Huron County farmers.

FINED FOR LOTTERY

GLASGOW (CP) — For running a football lottery, Peter Montgomery was fined $1,125.

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Union Demands Enquiry Report

Immediate relase for publication of the findings of the National War Labor enquiry into labor relations was demanded in a resolution passed last night by the Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers union.

Another resolution of protest asked for the immediate repeal of the recent wage control order, which, it was said, virtually places a ceiling on the cost of production and leaves superprofits untouched, instead of eliminating the "present gross inequalities of wages."

One of the clauses of preamble in this resolution says: The merging of cost of living bonuses with basic wages makes payment an injustice which existed in the spread of bonuses being paid," and "some sections of the order are in opposition to the fact that under British law all persons are presumed innocent until proved to be guilty."

The resolutions, it was said, represented the objection of some 1,400 workers.

Volleyball League Completes Schedule

Volleyball League completed its schedule and Albert Dryland's team is winners. El Jones' team was second, George Scott's third and Eric Vincent's fourth. The new series will start early in January for the Lillico Trophy.

OBITUARIES

HENRY SHOLER

There passed away Tuesday after a very brief illness Henry Sholer of 173 Edinburgh street. Mr. Sholer was born in Cavan township near Bethany but has spent the greater part of his life in this city. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Sholer and is survived by his wife.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2.00 p.m. from the funeral home of A. Comstock and Sons, with interment in Little Lake cemetery. Rev. Elder Olson of the Latter Day Saints will be in charge.

THOMAS HENRY SEENEY.

HAVELOCK, Dec. 22 — (ENS)— Another of Belmont's lifetime residents passed peacefully away in the person of Thomas Henry Seeney in his 76th year. He was the son of the late John W. and Margaret Seeney and was born in the Rush Point vicinity, and was the last surviving member of a family of six children.

Mr. Seeney was educated in Belmont and then took up farming, at which he continued until failing health forced him to give up. He was married to Janet McGill, who predeceased him three years ago. Left to mourn him are two daughters (Mabel) Mrs. John Toms of Belmont with whom he resided, and (Nellie) Mrs. Charles Mitchell, U.S.A.

The funeral was conducted by Rev J. W. Wilkinson from the family residence in Belmont, thence to Maple Grove Cemetery for interment. Pall-bearers were Ben Newton, Robert Buchanan, George Keating, Robert McCutcheon, Gilbert Wright, and Wesley Petherick.

Severe Terms

CHATHAM, Dec. 22 (CP).—Judge Henry E. Grosch last night sentenced five Windsor men to penitentiary terms after a county court jury had found them guilty of armed robbery in the $34,000 hold-up of the Royal Bank of Canada at Wheatley last September 10. Allan M. Baldwin received 15 years in addition to a four-year term imposed last fall on a charge of receiving stolen tires; Peter Devlin was sentenced to 13 years and Vernard Gates to nine years, while Leo Dubroy and Franklin F. Smith each received seven years.

Started "Who's Who"

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Albert Nelson Marquis, 69, the man who was credited with getting a new definition of "who's who" into Webster's dictionary, died yesterday in his home in suburban Evanston. Marquis was originator of "who's who in America," which began as a compilation of 8,602 biographies in 1899 and grew to a tome of 32,800 sketches in 1942.

NOTICE

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Will those who Own Lots or are interested in Westwood Cemetery, please send in contributions before December 31st. Your help is needed. Do not neglect this work.

S. C. Warr, Treasurer,
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Ontario Faces Turkey Shortage

"Most consumers wil have to be satisfied with chicken, duck or goose for their Christmas dinner." That is a Lincoln county comment in the weekly report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Lambton casually remarks that "turkeys are in good demand." In Prince Edward the whole range of poultry is scarce and "demand is very keen." Frontenac is likewise in the scarcity belt, and Glengarry-Stormont observes: "Local meat shops report only about one-half the usual supply of turkeys is being offered with plenty of chickens."

Lennox-Addington: "The second day of the Napanee Poultry Fair was held last Thursday with about ten tons brought in. There were very few turkeys." And further east: Prescott-Russell: "There is a great demand for poultry. Turkeys are scarce, as well as capons, but there is a fairly good supply of dressed chickens."

Over at the far west side of the province Manitoulin says: "The annual turkey pack was down 30 per cent."

That's a swift survey of the outlook for Ontario's Christmas dinner and if many Peterborough homes have to forego turkey at the weekend they may find some slight consolation in the fact they are of a numerous company.

Tempting Picture.

Jopling's store presents a fine array of turkeys, but they are all sold, and have been left hanging until Friday by the forehanded customers who put in their orders early.

A major factor in the shortage of turkeys for civilian use is that authorities have commandeered thousands of tons for the men and women of the armed forces. The Examiner was informed of one carload destined for Peterborough that was intercepted for the tables of men and women of the army, navy and air force who will have to spend either of the approaching holidays at their posts.

Vegetable Men Elect Officers

John Kitney of the Vegetable Growers' Association, was elected president of the Peterborough Federation of Agriculture at a meeting of the directors last night. He succeeds George Mullen, of Smith, who expressed a wish to retire after a year's service which was gratefully acknowledged by his associates.

The other officers for the coming year are: Gordon Hancock of the Crop Improvement Associaton, first vice-president; Lorne Reynolds of the Jersey Breeders' Association, second vice-president; Frank C. Paterson, agricultural representative, secretary-treasurer.

The executive directors are: Elmer Milburn, Reeve John McColl, of Asphodel; Milton Clark of Smith; Harvard White of North Monaghan, Reeve J. A. Gifford, Ennismore; Alex Houston, Otonabee, and A. B Mann, Smith.

Mr. Kitney is the fourth president of the Federation, preceded by Mr. Mullen, Melville Johnston and James Gifford.

Delegates to the annual provincial meeting in Toronto on January 11 and 12 are Mr. Kitney as county director, and Elmer Milburn and Lorne Reynolds, with Gordon Hancock an alternate. Delegates named for the Young People's Organization are Alan Drummond and Reg. Hunter. The young women of that group were asked to nominate their delegate.

The directors instructed their secretary to write to each township chairman suggesting that when the canvass on the question of the method of financing has been completed he ask his township council to pass a by-law endorsing that proposal.

School Report

ORANGE CORNERS SCHOOL

OMEMEE, Dec. 21 — (ENS). — The following is the report of the Christmas examinations held at Orange Corners School recently with percentage listed:

Grade 8: Howard Faulkner 81; Florence Bell 74; Clifford Faulkner 73.

Grade 7: Sherman Harrison 82; Marguerite Dunlop 68; Donald McPhail 65; Bill Van Norman.

Grade 6: Gerald Blackwell 79.

Grade 5: Fred McCarrell 65; Olive Mae Faulkner 62; Jean Dunlop 61.

Grade 4: Donald Faulkner 73; Ione Irwin 57.

Grade 3: Jack McCarrell 73; Betty Finley 65; George Bothwell 60.

Grade 2 to Grade 3: Loreen Irwin 72; Laverne Irwin 72; Sidney Downing 70; Neva Casey 67.

Grade 2: Alvin Casey 59; George Casey 54.

Senior Grade 1: Gerald McCall; Donald Finley; Fred Bothwell.

Junior Grade 1: Douglas Jackson; Carol Ann Fowler; Donald McCall.

Teacher—Milburn V. Jones.

Reporter Hit

LONDON, Dec. 22—(CP).—Lynn Heinzerling, Associated Press war correspondent with the British Eighth Army, suffered a weal under his left arm Monday when a bullet pierced his jacket and shirt during fighting in the Ortona section, the Manchester Guardian said yesterday. A dispatch from Cyril Ray, correspondent for the Guardian, told of the incident.

GNR. TIM CROUGH PTE. URBAN CROUGH

IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA—Pte. Urban Crough, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Crough of Otonabee, cabled his parents that he had recently been attached to the Mediterranean forces. He enlisted with the R.C.A.S.C. in August, 1942, and went overseas in March of this year. Before that, he was employed at the De Laval. His brother, Gnr. Tim Crough, R.C.A., has been overseas for two years and was formerly with the Eastwood Construction Company.

Fliers Anxious To Get Home Soon

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Anxious to be home by Christmas a group of more than 100 R.C.A.F. repatriates arrived in Ottawa Tuesday from overseas.

At Union Station they were greeted by Air Marshal Frank McGill and Mayor Stanley Lewis gulped a cup of coffee provided by Ottawa branch of the Canadian Legion, then bustled off to the repatriation pool at nearby Rockcliffe air station.

"It is going to be hard job but we will do our best to have you all home by Christmas." Air Marshal McGill told the men.

One of the officers, Flt. Lt. John Todd of Saskatoon, was one of the first graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training plan to go overseas. He finished his tour of operations as a gunner in July, 1942.

Peterboro Sailor

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job to stand ready to evacuate the Canadian fighters, but," he added, "there weren't many to evacuate."

Easy Job.

Lieut. Rogers was in on the first day of the landings at the Mediterranean port of Oran in Algeria, and about this operation he said that opposition was very light and that only two obsolete enemy planes took to the air against the Allied forces. By the beginning of the second day resistance from the shore had completely crumbled and landing of troops went on without interference.

His part in the North African invasion—that of helping to get the land forces on the beaches—over, Lieut. Rogers went back to his base in England, and during the next three months engaged in extensive landing exercises with the Army. His next trip took him around the Cape of Good Hope to Egypt, whence he set sail for the invasion of Sicily.

"After the initial landings had been effected, we were billeted for four weeks on Sicily near the harbor of Syracuse, and as the transports came in in relays of convoys we assisted in the disembarkations," the Peterborough sailor said.

Italian Landing.

From Sicily to Malta for rest and regrouping and then up the coast of the captured island to the Straits of Messina at the beginning of September were the next steps in Lieut. Rogers' itinerary. The landing craft of his flotilla went over in the first wave, advancing behind a creeping barrage set up by the giant guns on the Sicilian shore.

"We operated a constant ferry service for four weeks to Italy," he told the Examiner. "On the first day we took the Carleton-Yorks Regiment across, and our section handled all the Canadian troops. We handled a good many British too. Our day of work was between dawn and dark, about 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. I enjoyed it and was sorry to find myself on my way out of the combat zone and headed back to England."

Lieut. Rogers, who is 23 and expects to go back overseas to the combined operations section eventually, was full of praise for the work of the crews who manned the landing craft that he had served on. "Success in our landings was always due to them," he said modestly. "They did all the work." He mentioned the names of four Peterborough sailors with whom he has been under fire, including A. S. Bill Moore, Stoker Fred Fowler, OS. Francis Kennedy and Ldg. Stk. Walter Farr.

There were several Peterborough boys in the services whom Lieut. Rogers mentioned having met in England. He ran into FO. Ken Gadd before returning to Canada, and PO. Al Marshall and FO. Bill Robinson were others he chanced to meet in England. Ordnance Artificer Don Howell of the Navy he met in Scotland, and he saw Lieut. Al Park of the Hastings Prince Edward Regiment, now in Italy, when he was in London. Lieut. Rogers explained that there were several particular rendezvous in the city of London where Canadian servicemen tended to congregate.

He expressed his appreciation of the hospitality of the English people and told how men were often invited to homes in the country when they got leaves. He referred to the Knights of Columbus Canadian Hospitality Service as one of the organizations that arranged for the entertainment of men overseas and saw to it that those on leave would be sure to have a good time on their time off.

Boxes Throughout

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dotted through the list, two of them evidently coming from one who hails from Sussex in England, the largest of which was designated for the Children's Christmas Fund, all others appearing under their initials or as "A Friend."

Parkhill Fellowship Group

This, as its name implies, is an organization formed recently among those who have come to live in the Parkhill group of wartime houses. They sold tickets for a draw on a daisy name quilt for the Christmas Cheer Fund, which is being made in the Dixon house today. From this the sum of $32 is listed in their name, showing just how well they have gone to work.

Then the teacher, Miss Ruth Telford, and her pupils of S. S. No. 3, Douro, are to be complimented on the donation of $25 which they made, also for the Children's Fund, and a contribution of $5 from the North-end Workers through Mrs. S. Kingdon, completes the list for this day. This latter group has helped on a number of occasions.

Previously acknowledged	$69,690.23
A Friend, receipt 3192	5.00
Royal Bank of Canada box at Norwood, per D. B. Cutcliffe	1.32
A Good Friend from Norwood	25.00
In appreciation of this, Outboard Marine Broadcast	1.00
Mrs. Rufus Payne, proceeds of draw	8.75
Mrs. Rufus Payne, proceeds of market sale	19.95
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Armature dept. at C.G.E., D. Menzies	2.62
Punch press dept, C.G.E., A. Griffin	37.54
Industrial control dept., C. G. E., P. Killingbeck	31.72
Induction motor dept, C. G. E., F. C. Huppe	7.44
Carpenter shop, C.G.E., Wm. Howe	7.27
Structural steel, C.G.E., A. E. Kelsey	18.07
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Machine shop, C.G.E., H. G. McKenzie	6.43
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Brass foundry, C.G.E., F. A. Wells	3.06
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Industrial service dept., C.G.E., H. A. Cranfield	7.36
Ind. mtr. winding dept., C.G.E., L. Millard	2.18
R.T., receipt No. 3148	2.00
L.G.T., receipt No 3147	2.00
E.L.T., receipt No. 3146	2.00
Parkhill Fellowship Group, proceeds of draw	32.00
Mrs. S. Kingdon, North-end Workers, Children's Fund	5.00
S.S. No. 3, Douro, per Miss Ruth Telford	25.00
Sussex man for Children's Fund	10.00
Sussex man	5.00
A Friend, receipt No. 3212	2.00
A Friend, receipt No. 3211	10.00
Total to date	$70,111.83

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

PARTNER MUST HAVE IT

WHAT A PLAYER did not do, in either the bidding or the play, can be just as informative regarding his holding as something he did. In a case where neither defender had made any bid, if one of them plays about a trick and a half of high cards on early tricks, and an ace remains still out against you, it is virtually a sure thing his partner holds it. If the man who already showed pretty good strength also had the missing ace, he probably would have stuck in some kind of a bid.

North:
♠ K J
♥ A 10
♦ K 5 4
♣ K Q 10 7 6 5

West:
♠ Q 7 3 2
♥ K J 8 5 4
♦ A 8
♣ 3 2

East:
♠ A 10 9 6
♥ 9 7 6 3 2
♦ 9 7
♣ 8 4

South:
♠ 8 5 4
♥ Q
♦ Q J 10 6 3 2
♣ A J 9

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣			

After East led the heart 3, the Q going on from dummy and the K covering, losing to the A, the declarer took stock. He was Herbert Crossby House, manufacturer of woven felts, of Unionville, Conn., who plays what he calls "ordinary commonsense bridge." It stood him in good stead. Ruffing out the heart 10 with the club 9, he then scored the club A and the J to the K, ready for another round if necessary.

He sent forth the diamond K, which West ducked, and the 4 to the Q was taken by the A. West thereupon led the spade 7, to confuse the issue, and the crisis of the play was at hand. Who had the spade A? If West, then the winning play would be the K, and diamonds would make possible a spade discard to produce an extra trick. But, if East had it, the best play was the J. Then, if East did not also have the Q, that would force the A, and the K would be good.

Mr. House reckoned correctly. Since West had already shown the diamond A and heart K, the odds would have been 10 to 1 he would have bid, holding nine cards in the major suits, if he also had the spade A. So Mr. House counted East for the A and played the spade J. Sure enough, it forced the A and the contract was assured, as West had the Q.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North:
♠ 8 6 4 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A K J 7 3 2
♣ A

West:
♠ A 9 7
♥ Q J 10 9 6 2
♦ 9 6
♣ K Q

East:
♠ K Q
♥ A K 8
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ J 7 4 2

South:
♠ J 10 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ Q
♣ 10 9 8 6 5 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

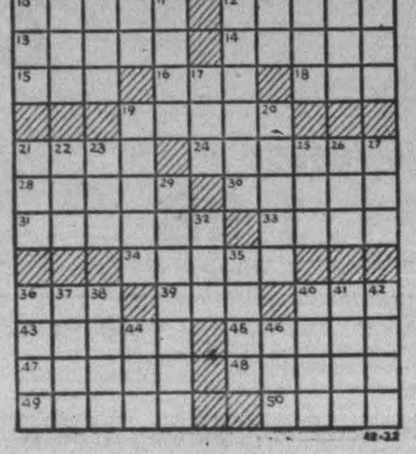
Why is the sound defense against West's 4-Hearts on this deal clearly marked?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Fish
5. Auctions
10. Poisonous
12. Swarming
13. Dispatch boat
14. Mendicant (India)
15. God of pleasure
16. Medieval boat
18. Sprite
19. Dreads
21. Howl
24. Crowned
28. Around
30. Artless
31. Sweet
33. Observed
34. Reverie
36. Leap
39. Ever (poet.)
40. Dandy
43. Covered with ivy
45. Marsupial (Aust.)
47. Dance
48. To run over
49. Scorias of metals
50. Railway (Eng.)

DOWN
1. Pierce
2. Lifted with exertion
3. Line thru a body
4. God of underworld
5. Species of crocus
6. Like a wing
7. Similar
8. Wicked
9. Peasant
11. Shell for ice cream
17. Devour
19. Liquid
20. Paroxysm
21. Exclamation
22. Finnish seaport
23. Conquered
25. Article of food
26. Girl's name
27. Lair
29. Shipworms
32. River in Scotland
35. Chests
36. Strikes
37. Elliptical
38. Pineapple
40. Exhibition
41. Bulging jar
42. Tree
44. Size of coal
46. To make choice

Yesterday's Answer



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BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Canadian Army Gets Into War On Two Fronts

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP). — The fourth year of war gave the Canadian Army concrete results to show for three years of mobilizing, training, waiting and massing men and materials.

The results in which the Army shared glory and sacrifice with the British and American forces were the conquest of Sicily, the surrender of Italy, and occupation of a large part of the Italian mainland, and occupation of Kiska, last Japanese-held outpost on the American side of the Pacific.

Landing of the 1st Division in Sicily with the British 8th Army marked the opening of long-awaited, big-scale offensive operations for the Canadian Army. The division had been training from its mobilization in September, 1939, but the fortunes of war and decisions of the High Command assigned it —with the larger Canadian Army growing around it—to a defensive role in Britain.

In the Kiska operation units from Pacific command joined with American troops. They encountered no opposition because the Japanese had slipped away under cover of fog, but the operation freed Alaska and North-west Canada from a danger.

For the Army as a whole the year marked passing of the "expansion stage" and a consequent shaking-down and readjustment of organization.

With a two-corps Army of three infantry divisions, two armored divisions and two Army tank brigades overseas the authorities decided no further expansion was in order. That meant a gradual slowing-down ow training operations. Men will still be needed to replace battle casualties and those who drop out through age, sickness and accident, but not to fill new divisions and formations.

Reductions At Home

The improved war outlook also made possible reduction in the home war establishment. The 7th and 8th Divisions were disbanded and the 6th was reorganized into independent operation. These changes threw more men into the reinforcement stream for overseas and helped compensate for a gradual decline in recruiting since the first of the year.

Call-up of men under the National Resources Mobilization Act continued, the only changes being a lowering of the callable age to 18 and inclusion of married men up to 30.

On the basis of experience, and in light of the civilian manpower shortage, the Army late in the year set a top limit of 38 for new recruits except for special cases. Before that volunteers had been accepted up to 45 and single men had been called up to 40.

With the introduction of the "Pulhems profile" system of medical grading, a more accurate method of testing physical fitness was adopted. Now men are graded on seven counts and must average Grade 2 on all to be acceptable.

Changes in divisional commands overseas and in some high commands in Canada occurred. The most notable was the shift of Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds to an armored division—presumably the 5th Division—after landing the 1st Division through Sicily and into Italy, and promotion of youthful Brig. Chris Vokes of Kingston, Ont., to head the 1st Division with the rank of Major-General.

MRS. MINIVER—Judith Evelyn, Canadian, who played with the Hart House Little Theatre, Toronto, has the title role of "Mrs. Miniver," new radio network dramatization of the further adventures of the fictional British family. Judith Evelyn is now starring on Broadway.

Russia Controls Venereal Plague

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — (AP).—Russia, on the word of spokesmen here, has solved one of war's oldest problems — prostitution and veneral disease.

Prostituation is said to be virtually a forgotten profession, except for a small number of girls in Moscow; veneral disease is said to be almost non-existent in the Red Army.

The given explanation of Russias progress is the Soviets' public health policies. Professor V. V. Lebedenko, in the United States to present the Russian Red Cross, summarizes it.

"The present generation of the young Russians has not had an oppoRunity to know the meaning of prostitution," he says.

"Factors in this are universal employment, the fact that sex knowledge is taught to all young people in Russia by the age of 15 and to a legal penalty for transmitting veneral disease.

"In the last war, I was accustomed to seeing batches of soldiers being sent to hospitals, each man tagged for veneral disease. Only occasional cases appear now. The average soldier feels that veneral disease disgraces him among his fellow troops."

Penalties Severe

The legal penalties catch the employer who forces his attentions on a woman in his employment. The penalty is three years' imprisonment, and the legal clause does not specify that venereal infection is required.

Anyone who infects another with veneral disease is liable to three years' imprisonment; anyone knowingly exposing another to the risk of infection is liable for six months; physical or mental compulsion to practise prostitution draws a three-year penalty; procurement and maintenance of brothels draw three years and partial or total confiscation of property.

If the persons forced into prostitution are minors, or under the care or the authority of the accused, then the penalty is five years.

A report from Russian war relief says that in 1928 there were about 3,000 prostitutes in Moscow, less than 200 in 1937, and now they are almost non-existent.

Chiefs Dressed In Sober Khaki

ALGIERS, Dec. 22 (CP)— Three African chiefs—one from Kenya, one from Uganda and the other from Tanganyika—on a tour of inspection of East African troops in the Middle East recently flew to Tripoli to see transport units. The chiefs were: Paul Agoi (Kenya), Yunusu Wandera (Uganada) and Adam Supi (Tanganyika).

An army cameraman, who had helped to make "Desert Victory" was disappointed to find the chiefs dressed in khaki and sun helmets—he hoped for flowing robes and ostrich feathers!

To Keep Round Peg From Square Hole

LONDON, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Anthropometry, a branch of anthropology, may play an important part in the adjustment of man to unemployment in the future and every labor exchange may have its anthropometrist whose job will be to save "round pegs from square holes."

That is one side of the future developments of the science seen by Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.P., a consulting physician, who will ask Prime Minister Churchill in the House of Commons:

Whether his attention has been drawn to the advances made in anthropometric science and its value in the service of war and reconstruction and whether he will establish a National Anthropometric Survey Board.

Anthropometry, said Sir Ernest, goes further than medicine and psychology in arriving at a complete summing-up of a man in that it takes into account the whole history of the individual as an animal.

SAVE CANADIAN

LONDON —(CP). — V. Laming and C. Dowers, Home Guards, have been commended for saving the life of a Canadian sailor who fell into the Thames at a London dock.

Canadian Fliers Start Farm Project

WITH THE R.C.A.F. BOMBER GROUP OVERSEAS, Dec. 22 — (CP).—A farming venture that started out in a small way and developed into big business is going to provide a tasty Christmas dinner for Canadian airmen and airwomen at this heavy bomber conversion unit.

Here's the stock from which the cook will choose his menu: 240 pigs, 21 chickens, 15 ducks, 15 geese, six cows and potatoes, carrots, turnips, parsnips and corn from 30 acres of varied production.

It began, the R.C.A.F. said today, in an overseas press release, last May when the Canadians, commanded by Group Capt. F. A. Sampson of Ottawa, found they had about 130 acres of spare land tucked in odd corners of their airfield. They also found an R.A.F. corporal on the station with a reputation for farming.

"Joe," the corporal, was given a half-dozen pigs and £50 from the station's funds — subscribed by all ranks—to start him off. Station funds got its £50 back in short order, with a tidy little profit, and the latest estimate values the farm at £5,000.

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BOMBS LASH SECRET WEAPON BASES

Nazis Launch Great Tank Drive

Reds Crack Defences Near Vitebsk Block Counter Jabs

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 23 — (AP). — Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's Baltic Army is fighting its way through thick barbed - wire entanglements forming the northernmost defences of Vitebsk and at the same time is reaching westward for a stranglehold on the Vitebsk and Polotsk railway, Soviet dispatches from the front said today.

Cutting of the railway to Polotsk would sever Vitebsk's main communications to the west.

To the south massed Russian heavy artillery and mobile guns blazed against a gigantic German tank offensive, one of the greatest of the war.

The large-scale enemy attack was sprung yesterday on a 400-mile front stretching from White Russia to the Dnieper bend, but front reports said Red Army forces were holding firm on all sectors and that concentrated artillery fire had destroyed at least 148 of the attacking tanks during the day.

The new enemy counter-attack came as an 11th hour effort as Russian pressure increased on the Nazi Vitebsk-Polotsk defence wall further north where Gen. Ivan Bagramian's 1st Baltic Army was said to be driving steadily ahead.

The Germans massed their heaviest assaults in the Korosten sector of the Kiev bulge, where despite the fury of the Nazi onslaught, troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine army held firm and actually improved their positions, dispatches said.

In the drive toward the Latvian border Bagramian's veterans closed in on Gorodok, a lake town on the Nevel-Vitebsk railway and an important strongpoint in Vitebsk's northern defences.

Russians succeeded in bringing

GERMANS LAUNCH
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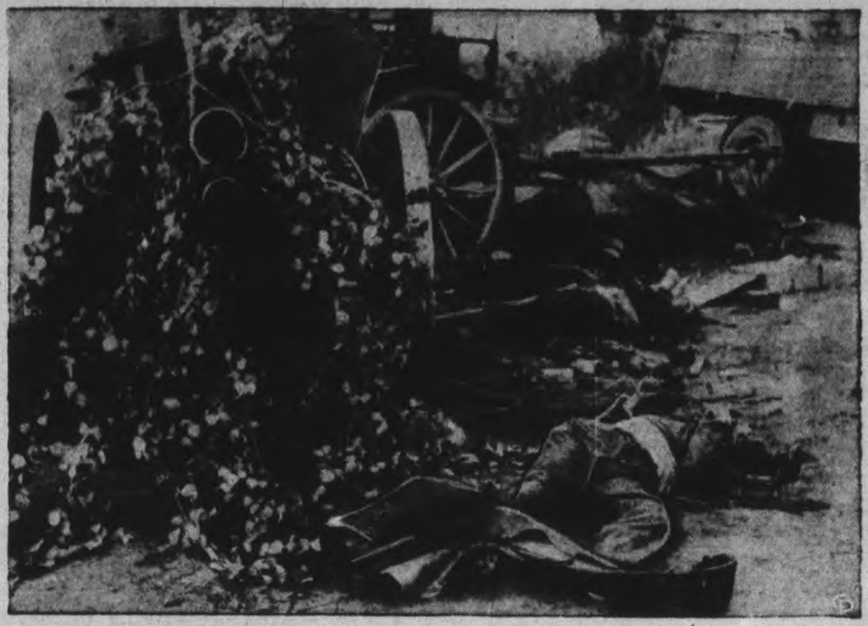

HOW THE NAZI RETREAT IS GOING— These Nazis stretched out on Russian soil had hoped to escape by horse and cart from a Soviet village, but they didn't get far. A Russian tank entered the village just as they were ready to set out.

3 Officers Win DSO's In Italy

By ROSS MUNRO—Canadian Press War Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP Cable).—Three officers whose heroism in one of Sicily's hottest campaigns won them the Distinguished Service Order top a list of 33 Canadian soldiers decorated for valorous service with the Canadian Army. One award was posthumous.

Lt.-Col. Harry McLeod Hague, 44, of Montreal, a Royal Canadian Artillery officer, was cited for gallantry in making a daring reconnaissance in the Nissoria area following the fall of Leonforte.

The information he obtained was vital to the success of attacks later carried out on the eastern outskirts of Nissoria where fighting raged for three days before the Canadians broke through, leaving the battlefield littered with German dead.

One Died In Action.

The other D.S.O. winners, Maj. William G. Bury, 45, and Maj. Archie Scott Donald, 36, were heroes of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment. Both were Edmonton residents. Bury was killed in action.

It was for gallantry in leading an assault on a cemetery hill outside of Agira that Bury won the D.S.O. and it was near the summit of the hill that he was killed.

Bury died instantly but he had given the attack momentum and the Edmontons surged into the enemy machine-gun nests to avenge their leader. Troops who participated in the attack said Bury's leadership was one of the most gallant exploits they had seen.

Earlier, Bury saw action at Leonforte where he and a company were cut off all one night in the centre of the town while the Germans attacked through the streets and from houses on all sides. They were finally relieved in the morning when the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry smashed into the town with guns and with tanks.

Bury also led two Edmonton companies on the Spitsbergen raid in the summer of 1941.

Grey-haired Archie Donald won his D.S.O. on Hill 736 in the thrust of the Edmontons through the mountains northeast of Regalbuto on the way to Aderno. The Germans were holding the top of this precipitious cliff and Donald organized an attack with two platoons with a few field guns, some mortars and a single Vickers machine -gun. The enemy was driven from the hill.

This successful attack opened the way for the assault on Aderno and was considered by Canadian field commanders as one of the most skilfully handled actions of the Sicilian campaign despite the small scale on which it was fought.

Canadian Casualties Heavy In Battle-Scarred Ortona

By ROSS MUNRO—Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP Cable).—The Canadian 1st Division that has been growing gradually battle-wise through some five years of war achieved military maturity during the two-week campaign for the Moro River and Ortona—but in successfully fighting through what will probably be ranked as one of the most important Italian engagements paid with fairly heavy casualties.

Hurled against crack German divisions when the British 8th Army wished to splinter the German winter line with a drive across the Moro River, the 1st Division bumped into the toughest fighting of its history. It carried through magnificently, smashing across the Moro and continuing its drive until it now occupies parts of Ortona, eastern anchor of the enemy defence line in the peninsula.

Resistance was fanatical, though, and could have resulted only in comparatively high casualties. Battles that were fought through muddy hills and gullies from the shallow Moro to the smashed streets of Ortona must have taken the lives of many Canadian soldiers.

As the fighting swirled through the tortuous terrain of eastern Italy it broke up into isolated engagements and often turned out to be a tedious, dangerous task whereby enemy snipers and machine-gunners had to be routed out one by one.

It was strictly a job for the bayonet-wielding infantrymen, and close fighting like that fattens casualty lists.

Too, latest reports said the Germans defended Ortona house by house and street fighting would

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Parachutists Land In Latvia

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 23 — (AP). —A great many Russian parachutists have landed in the Baltic states and leaflets have been dropped asking the population to take up arms against the Germans, the newspaper Afton - Tidningen said today.

The dispatch quoted newspapers in the Latvian capital of Riga that a number parachutists had been seized, including 20 who had mingled with a church crowd. Intense air activity over the Baltic States also was disclosed.

Landings by Russian parachutists in the Baltic States have been reported from time to time over a period of months.

EXTRA!

LONDON—Prime Minister Winston Churchill "continues to make steady progress," a brief statement from his official residence, 10 Downing street, said today. Mr. Churchill is recovering from an attack of pneumonia somewhere in the Middle East.

Ortona Fight Continues In Third Day

Hand-To-Hand Battle Rages In Streets Against Stubborn Hun

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 23 — (AP). — Canadian tanks and infantry fought bitterly in the streets of Ortona for the third straight day with German forces who were turning the tiny Adriatic port into a minature Stalingrad, an Allied headquarters announcement said today.

On the 5th Army front to the west, American troops captured snow-covered 3,000 - foot Mount Cavallo, 3½ miles northwest of Venafro and near Viticuso, and French forces advanced in a mountain pass where a struggle had raged for several days.

Other American infantry attacking in the rain seized a hill near Monna Casale.

The heaviest fighting surged back and forth in Ortona.

The German 10th Army threw new parachute troops, tanks and infantry, into the battle in a desperate effort to retain its hold on this anchor to the present line across Italy. Ortona guards the main road leading north to Pescara, and its capture would cut the German main supply line to troops inland as well as along the coast.

Canadian tanks and infantry advanced from house to house, and everywhere were met by fierce opposition.

Inland, troops of the 8th Army continued to push north of the Ortona-Orsogna road toward the next lateral highway six miles away, coming up against the fortified village of Ariella, eight miles inland from Ortona. Here another house-to-house battle appeared in prospect.

Swarming up the slopes of Mt. Cavallo in a drenching rain, Americans now overlooked the village of Viticuso, eight miles east and a little north of Cassino, and placed it under shell and mortar fire. The Germans tried to recapture the mountain, but failed.

The systematic cleanup of pillboxes around San Vittore, a heavily fortified village six miles southeast of Cassino, continued, but there was no indication that a full-scale attack had yet been launched on this strong position guarding the road to Rome.

Although air activity in Western Italy was greatly reduced by the weather, fighters patrolled the Adriatic and shot up a schooner and radio station near Zara on the Yugoslav coast and bombers supported the attack near Orsogna.

British and United States fighter-bombers destroyed three trains near Tortoreto and Civitanova along the Adriatic.

Two Allied planes were lost.

Election Interest

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP).—Three candidates and three ratepayers formed the total attendance at an election meeting scheduled to be held at Givins St. School. The candidates finally shrugged their shoulders and moved on to another school taking one of the ratepayers with them.

Tradition Lives

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP). —Carrying on the tradition begun by Mme. Schumann Heink—and continued by Kirsten Flagstad until her departure from this country, Helen Traubel, American born Metropolitan Opera soprano, will sing "Silent Night, Holy Night," at three minutes before midnight on Christmas Eve over the NBC network. Miss Traubel will repeat the song in German on Christmas Day as part of a special broadcast to be short-waved into Germany.

Flames Drive Guests From Blazing Hotel

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

HULL, Que., Dec. 23 (CP). — An early-morning blaze destroyed Central Hotel and damaged adjoining buildings today and as the last flames were buried under tons of ice and water some firemen estimated "two or three" guests might have perished.

Mastal Pichette, 60-year-old night clerk of the hotel who was slightly injured, said it was possible "five or six" died. He said he believed the blaze started in a third-floor washroom.

Fire Chief Emile Bond, however, said at 12:40 p.m. EDT., that he believes it quite likely all the 36 persons in the hotel when the fire began managed to escape.

Sixteen Missing

At that time, 16 of the hotel residents were unaccounted for, but both police and fire authorities emphasized this was not to be taken as an indication they were casualties.

"I don't want to commit myself" said Police Chief J. A. Robert, "because it is very had to locate the guests now. I have men out checking and a report will probably be made public about 3 p.m."

"By late afternoon firemen will be able to start digging in the ruins for a positive check.

"My men are finding guests all over the place. Some have registered at other hotels, some have moved in with friends. We're checking the trains to see if some might even have left town."

M. Pichette, night clerk at the hotel, and Alex Gray, former resident of Toronto, were located in hospital. But their condition was not considered serious.

No Bodies Found

At 12:50 p.m. EDT no bodies had been found.

"We know some guests got away by the fire escape, others by the front door, others were helped from windows by firemen and still others jumped from windows," said Police Chief Robert.

Fire Chief Bond said his men rescued five persons from windows of the burning hotel and saw others jump to safety.

Some firemen, however, said they did not know how the hotel's 35 guests could all have reached safety. It would be several hours before they could begin a search in the twisted, ice-coated ruins.

The intense cold caused persons driven from their beds to run to

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French Coast Near Britain Believed Chosen By Huns For Powerful Rocket Guns

Week-Long Raids By Heavy Bombers Devastate Northern France Important Targets Believed Spotted

By E. B. SULLIVAN—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 23—(AP).—British and American bomber forces have been thrown into attacks against the "rocket gun coast" of France, it was disclosed today, with the R.A.F.'s heavy raider fleets for the first time diverted from such targets as Berlin for smashes at targets in northern France.

An R.A.F. blow at the French coast last night made it evident that targets of great importance had been spotted and marked for destruction in northern France and along the coast. Today a big force of high-flying bombers crossed the British southeast coast apparently bound for daylight blows at the same targets.

The Pas de Calais area, the part of the French coast nearest England, has been battered incessantly since Monday and the daylight forces evidently were stretching the offensive into a four-day affair.

The R.A.F.'s armadas hit targets in western Germany last night, as well as in northern France, and suffered no loss.

Mines also were laid in enemy waters.

All this week Allied planes have been hammering Nazi installations in northern France in practically day-long assaults, but apparently this was the first time the R.A.F. heavy bombers had turned from great Nazi targets such as Berlin to join in this drive.

Some quarters in London believe the boasted German rocket gun emplacements in France are the objective of these concentrated raids.

The great forays by day and night yesterday raised to perhaps 4,000 or more planes the attacking force that has battered Nazi targets in the last three days.

The United States heavy bombers—striking an undisclosed location in Northwest Germany—shot down 38 German fighters while losing 21 heavy bombers and four fighters. Crewmen said they hit the objectives on the nose despite clouds and intense cold.

Mosquitoes Active.

At the same time, formations of R.A.F. Mosquitoes, Bostons and Typhoons with fighter escort hopped the channel in great strength to hit "military objectives" in France. Four planes were lost.

The R.A.F.'s first photographs of scarred Berlin after the six heavy bombings started Nov. 18 showed at least 70 great factories, government buildings and other important structures damaged, the Air Ministry announced.

The pictures "leave no doubt that the damage during these six attacks goes far beyond anything done before the night of Nov. 18," it declared.

London morning newspapers interpreted the damage reported to mean that 40 to 50 per cent. of the German capital had been destroyed, with the area of utter desolation already exceeding that of Hamburg. Western Berlin was ravaged the worst. The R.A.F. announcement showed severe damage to the Rheinmetal Borsig armament plant, the largest plant of the Reich's second greatest armament manufacturer, to the War, Interior, Justice, Food and Propaganda Ministries, and many areas of Berlin, including the Tiergarten, Mitte and Charlottenburg sectors.

The Germans sent a few raiders over Southeast England last night in retaliation, dropping a few bombs and causing a small number of casualties, it was announced.

Secret Weapon No Bluff Experts Report

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Allied officials regard Germany's rocket secret weapon as "no bluff," says Allan A. Michie of the Reader's Digest magazine.

Arriving here by Trans-Atlantic clipper yesterday, Michie said:—

"Allied officials in London have been gathering information from refugees and agents for five months on the secret weapon the Germans are talking about. They have enough information to know it is no bluff."

He said the Allies are reasonably sure of the broad outlines of the weapon. "It is a rocket-type projectile weighing approximately 50 tons," he declared, "it can be shot from the French coast into England."

Michie said that after a recent R.A.F. raid on Peenemund, agents reported that 5,000 workers, including skilled technicians, had been killed and many blueprints and much machinery destroyed.

"The secret weapon has not yet been used," he added, "you must draw your own inference."

Road To Rome Well Fortified

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE ALLIED 5TH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 22 (Delayed)—(CP)—The 5th Army's advance on the road to Rome is going to be the same bloody, slow, costly battle it has been all the way from the beaches of Salerno.

This is becoming more evident as the days pass and the army is able only to inch forward against the Germans entrenched in strong mountain positions which flank highway No. 6 running up the valley through which the army must pass.

The 5th Army has stormed one mountain stronghold and wiped out an enemy dug into caves with hidden machine-gun nests, only to find another on the next ridge.

There can be no blitz warfare here to sweep the army forward in a great smashing drive. There is no terrain suited to tank warfare. Tanks must travel roads covered by anti-tank guns and our artillery is being hit without being able to hit back.

Thus the fight for Rome is strictly infantry warfare. The Germans must be dug from their caves one by one with hand grenades in close-range fighting. Head-on assaults against such positions are costly and slow.

RALSTON ON WAY HOME

OTTAWA — Defence Minister Ralston is expected to arrive in Ottawa by air from Britain some time tonight or tomorrow.

98 Candidates Run In Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Ninety-eight candidates for municipal office in Toronto had qualified by the 9 p.m. deadline last night, four of the 102 nominated deciding to drop out of contention for the January 1 election. There are two candidates for mayor — Mayor Fred Conboy and Controller Lewis Duncan—nine candidates for the four seats on Board of Control; 52 aldermanic candidates, (18 to be elected) and 35 Board of Education candidates (18 to be elected).

Pope Sends Message To War Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 23 — (CP). — A Vichy radio broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information said Wednesday that Pope Pius had addressed the following message to all war prisoners:

"To our beloved prisoners—those who wait anxiously for the moment when they can celebrate at home with their dear ones the holy feast of Christmas—we send our warmest affection and paternal benediction and we hope the feasts founded by our Lord will be a comfort to all those in distress and a firm hope for a new era of Christian prosperity.

FREIGHTS HIT HEAD-ON

TORONTO—Re-routing of Winnipeg-Toronto main line traffic was made necessary by the head-on collision of two freights near Pefferlaw, Ont., C.N.R. officials said. The crash occurred early today.

New Allied Command Complex Affair

Gen. George Marshall Appears Destined To Hold Staff Job At Home

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The complex structure of the Allied command is showing up again, pointedly so in the case of Gen. George C. Marshall, who was—but now is not—to take the field command of European invasion forces.

Instead, he seems destined to remain as United States chief of staff, possibly to assume even greater responsibilities in some Allied "super-staff" assignment, as hinted at in dispatches from London and suggested in Washington's much quoted informed circles.

It is an open secret in Washington that Marshall's capacity for responsibility and his personal qualities—forthrightness, common sense, an encyclopedic memory, unassuming manner, an ability to use with great skill such instruments, human or material, that are on hand—have made him the dominant figure in staff councils.

The men working with him in the U. S. joint chiefs of staffs and the Anglo-American combined chieffs of staff probably are no less able than Marshall as strategists or tacticians. But in some subtle fashion, having nothing to do with brilliance or learning, Marshall has become the catalyst of their thinking.

That being the case, it should occasion little surprise if President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have decided they could not spare his advisory services in a war that, from the Allied side, lacks a supreme commander.

The Anglo-American forces have two commanders, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt. It may be that they think as one, but it's hardly likely. their joint decisions are compromise opinions of a combined staff. Not only are those recommendations of the combined staff comprised after study of completing demands of field commanders, but they are probably accompanied by "minority opinions" from those whose requests have been denied or whose judgments have been overruled. Such a complicated and unwieldy arch need a keystone, and the two chiefs of state apparently have concluded that Marshall is that keystone.

Take the case of Marshall's trip after Teheran and Cairo as an example. There seems little reason to doubt now that its chief purpose was to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur a complete explanation of the situation, and to head off the trip home which MacArthur is reported to have planned.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..15* Noon 6*
Yesterday:
Highest....17 Lowest.... 3
One Year Ago:
Highest....34 Lowest....30
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds and continuing cold to-day and Friday, with light local snowfalls and flurries.

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and cold to-day and Friday, with scattered snow-flurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate to fresh winds; fair and decidedly cold to-day and Friday.

Christmas Divorce

Moscow, Ind., Dec. 23 (AP)

A 10-year-old girl softly sang "Silent Night," as she waited in an adjoining room—while her mother and father stood before District Judge A. L. Morgan to obtain a divorce.

At home was the family Christmas tree, holding gifts for all.

Judge Morgan granted the mother a divorce and custody of the child. But he added a proviso: the family must remain together over Christmas.

Organized Resistance Gone

Japs Retreating Fast On New Britain

With the American 6th Army at Arawe, New Britain, Dec. 23 (AP)—Organized ground resistance in the Arawe sectors has been smashed and American patrols are enlarging the outer perimeter of their 8-day-old invasion front virtually unmolested.

The main beachhead consists of the Arawe peninsula, on the southwest of New Britain, from Cape Merkus to a position a few miles inland beyond Umtingalu village, which was captured several days ago.

Patrols are digging into coral caves along the beaches, killing the few Japanese stragglers still in the vicinity.

(This is the first dispatch directly from the beachhead since the American landings of Dec. 15, when Eunson rode in with the first wave.)

American casualties to date have been light, Brig.-Gen. Julian Cunningham, commander of the American force, told us.

Cunningham said the only remaining difficulty seemed to be the Japanese night bombing which has been very heavy.

We spent most of Tuesday night deep in a foxhole while enemy raiders swooped over the tiny peninsula one at a time in about 15 sorties.

Gurkhas Start Burma Drive

Haul Field Guns Over Jungle Trails

NEW DELHI, Dec. 23 — (CP).—Sporadic clashes of land patrols, from Northern Burma to the middle Chin Hills, and widespread air fighting in which both British and American forces participated were announced by the Southeast Asia Command today.

In the Tidveim area Gurkha troops, supported by field guns hauled by hand over jungle trails, stormed Japanese positions on an important supply road and drove them back for more than a mile, inflicting heavy casualties. The Gurkhas then withdrew to their original positions.

Japanese ground forces launched a surprise dawn attack against a famous British regiment on the Arakhan front in Eastern Burma where R.A.F. formations have been strafing enemy villages for the past two days. The attack was repulsed, with the Japanese leaving 24 dead on the field.

In the air, Allied bombers were active over a two-day period beginning December 18. R. A. F. bombers blasted objectives at Maymyo in Central Burma on the night of December 19 and the next day a large formation of American bombers dropped 30 tons of explosives on enemy gasoline stores and other targets at Monya.

Yugoslav Partisans Demand King Peter Stay Away Until Country Liberated

Tito's Council Denounce King's Attitude
Refuse To Recognize Acts
Claim Criminals, Traitors Decorated

LONDON, Dec. 23—(CP).—Denouncing the "hostile attiture" and acts of King Peter's Yugoslav government in Cairo, Marshal Josip Brozj (Tito's) Council of Liberation has ordered Peter's regime deprived "of all its rights" and has "forbidden" the young King to return home until after Yugoslavia is entirely liberated.

The strongly-worded declaration came as the Allies were giving military aid to Tito in his war against the Germans and attempting to settle differences between the two Yugoslav factions.

After Yugoslavia is freed, "the problem of the King as well as the question of the monarchy can be decided," declared Tito's council, recently established within the strategic Balkan nation.

The council's statement, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, levelled three accusations against Peter's government sitting in Cairo:

"Of maintaining a hostile attitude toward the struggle for liberation in which the Yugoslav people have been heavily engaged";

"Of abusing the hospitality of our allies by spreading lies and slanders about the struggle of the Yugoslav army of liberation";

Of organizing, through War Minister Gen. Draja Mihailovic, "civil strife in Yugoslavia and through him and his subordinates concluding a lasting agreement" with the Germans and their satellites.

It therefore declared "null and void all international treaties and obligations' undertaken by Peter's Government, and asserted "the so-called Yugoslav Government abroad is deprived of all rights of a legal government, and also of the rights of representing the peoples of Yugoslavia in foreign towns."

This also concerns "all other governments which may in the future be formed abroad against the will of the Yugoslav peoples," the statement added.

The Council charged that Peter had "showed full confidence" in the exiled government and Mihailovic, and had "decorated traitors and criminals."

The broadcast said the manifesto was agreed upon by the Council November 29, and that its decisions "are to enter into force immediately."

On the military front Tito's forces were reported on the offensive in every sector, after throwing back German counter-attacks in Croatia.

Munition Costs Soar To All-Time High

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(CP).—Canada's war production, reported by Munitions Minister Howe to now be at its peak, increased by $753,000,000 during 1943, it was revealed to-day by preliminary figures released by the Munitions Department.

Based on actual figures for the first 10 months of the year and an estimate of November and December, production for 1943 is placed at $2,776,000,000, compared with $2,023,000,000 in 1942. In 1941, production was $805,000,000 and from the start of the war to the end of 1940 it totalled $307,000,000.

The 1943 production figures are further augmented by expenditure of $217,000,000 on defence construction and capital assistance, apart from the wartime housing program, of $186,000,000—making a grand total for the year of $3,179,000,000 against $2,452,000,000 in 1942.

Slowing Down.

Indications that wartime industrial expansion tapered off in 1943 is found in a slight reduction—$2,000,000—in defence construction and to a greater extent in the expenditures on capital assistance, which were $24,000,000 below last year.

Largest increases were reported in shipbuilding, instruments and communication equipment and small arm ammunitions, output of all of which was almost doubled during the year. In only one item listed in a breakdown was there a reduction—gun ammunition, including bombs. Value of the 1943 output was placed at $195,000,000, $28,000,000 below last year.

The figures compiled by the Department report war production since the outbreak of war as follows (in millions of dollars):

	1943	1942	1941	'39-40
Military stores (clothing, food, personal equipment, etc.)	540	414	184	97
Mechanical tran port	446	373	202	119
Cargo and naval vessels (including repairs)	423	236	102	27
Aircraft (including overhaul)	341	217	101	42
Armored fighting vehicles (including tanks)	225	162	20	nil
Guns and small arms	196	156	20	1
Instruments and signals	183	90	16	3
Chemicals and explosives (including shell filling)	162	128	50	3
Small arms ammunition	76	30	16	2
Totals	2776	2023	805	307
Defence construction	217	319	136	94
Capital assistance (not including Wartime Housing)	186	210	256	112
Grand totals	3179	2452	1189	513

25 People Give First Donation To Help Send Blood Overseas

A number of citizens have shown their interest in helping the Blood Donors Clinic reach their objective of 10,000 donations by New Year's and at the Clinic Monday and Wednesday there were 25 people making their first donations.

Many of the donors were listed with four or five donations, but Ralph Jones, who appeared on Wednesday, is far in advance of any of the others, since he made his 18th donation.

Those at the clinic Monday were:

Can. General Electric: Ned Vitarelli 3, Warren Marshall 4, Lorne Johnson 7, Vincent E. Roche 1, Jos. D. O'Neill 1, Ross Crawford 1, F. Carl Heintzman 1, Phil Desaulniers 1, David Mitchell 1, Kenneth Johnston 3, Morris Luciw 1, J. R. Stevenson 3, Miss Gertrude Rose 1, Mrs. Lila Baritrop 2, Walter Baldry 5, Jas. P. Barry 1, Chas. J. Rainey 4, Edgar R. Roberts 1, Mrs. Eileen Page 3, Gordon Page 5, Clifford Alexander 1, Richard Earle 2, Joseph Duff 3, Mrs. Cora Willis 1, Chester Fisher 7, Miss Florence Farrance 3, Miss Gladys Carew 3, Alfred Daniel 2, Edwin Honeywill 1, Jack Burley 1, Chester Lilley 1, Mrs. Alice Stuart 1, Jerome Hoar 1, Fred Leahy 1, Miss Margaret Reynolds 1, Cyril Clements 2, Fred Helson 1, Grant Patterson 1.

General list—R. David Brown, (P.C.V.S.) 4, J. S. Cann (Cann & Morrison) 6, Miss Noreen Fraser 4, Miss Kay Hales 4, Mrs. Edythe Mitchell 4, Mrs. Isabelle Locke 1, Allan Lee (Cherney Bros.) 5, Mrs. Muriel Whatman 2, Mrs. Brenda Davies 2, Miss Lillian Metcalf 2, John Wilson 4, Roy D. Taylor 6.

Westclox—Harry Cordery 4, W. J. Hardill 4, Hugh Robertson 4, Milne J. Cullen 5.

Canadian Sealright—S. J. Whitehouse 5.

Canada Packers—Albert Downer 2, Angus Bradley 6, Roy Courneya 3.

Keene—Alfred E. Fletcher 4, Mrs. Tirzah Smith 2.

Young's Point—Victor Young 2, Maxwell Kidd 2.

Quaker Oats—Wilfred Rankin 7, Jim Amyotte 6, Orville McConkey 5, Ernest Henwood 5, Albert Glen 4, Allen Foster 4.

Bridgenorth—Miss Olive Sidey 3.

Millbrook—Eric Fallis 1, Gordon Fallis 2.

Lakehurst—Elwood Adams 1, Jos. Warburton 3, Merrell Hunt 3.

Ida—Fred McIndoo 4.

Hastings—Mrs. Margaret Waters 1.

Donors on Wednesday were:

C.G.E.—James S. Roberts 3, James Byrnes 4, Eric Pearse 2, Wm. M. Tully 2, Miss Anne McKenzie 2, Mrs. Ruby Pearse 3, Reynold Doughty 4, Miss Helen Smoke 5, Wm. Sharpe 5, Mrs. Millie Bolton 3, James MacKenzie 3, Wm. Crilly 2, A. R. Jones 6, Delbert Whatman 4, Earl McAllister, Donald Duncan 6, Earl Johns 3, Charlie LaBarge 4, Frank Wood 5, Harry Platt 6, Ronald Hodson 5, Lorne Wicks 6, Harold Carson, Herbert Townley 6, Mrs. Sophie Wiechorek 3, Rupert Starr 5, Delbert McCaughrin 5.

General list—Mrs. Gladys Groombridge 3, Tpr. Clifford Inglis 6, F. H. Turner 6, C.N.R., Ralph Jones 18, Mrs. Ella Humphries, Miss Lillian Neiman.

Can. Raybestos—Gordon Post 4, Eldon Robinson, Gerard Fontaine 2.

Outboard Marine—Milburn Richards, Hilton Cryderman, Max Chambers 4, Harry C. Orvis, Roy Tully 2, Wm. S. Cotton 6.

Westclox—James O'Dette 6.

Warsaw—Hilliard Ray.

Ida—Mrs. Russell K. Earle, Russell K. Earle.

R.R. No. 1 Peterborough—Mrs. A. B. Preston, Bernard Preston, Harry Blewett 4.

Drs. Hammond, Gordon, Moffat, Prust, Carleton, McCullough.

Need 200 Turkeys

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP) — Arrangements are almost completed for one of Canada's largest military feats on New Year's Day when 4,200 soldiers sit down to a turkey dinner in Webb Hall here served by Maj.-Gen. A. R. Potts, leader of the Canadian expedition to Spitsbergen, officers and senior non-commissioned officers of Military District No. 2. Officials said 200 turkeys will be cooked.

OVERTHROW PRO-ALLIED PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA—A general view of the great Patino-owned tin mine at Llallagua, Bolivia, which is said to be the largest in the world. Tin is what makes this country so important to the Allies just now. Ousted President Enrique Penaranda, right above, was strongly pro-Ally. The new government will continue to support the United Nations, it was said at La Paz, where Major Guelberto Villaroel, hero of the Gran Chaco war, succeded Penaranda. Victor Paz Estenssoro, left above, who was leader of the coup, installed himself in the governor's palace in La Paz, where Major Villarroel took over.

Strange Story Told By Deer Hunters

The story of how three days after his appointment as Fish and game overseer, Vernal Windsor, former reeve of Burleigh, had watched a boat pulled up on the east bank of Eel's Creek for six and a half hours on November 19, was told in police court this morning when a charge against Ernest Lean, Haultain, of carrying a loaded rifle in the Peterborough County Game Preserve was held before Magistrate E. A. Gee.

Windsor, the only witness for the prosecution, said that the east side of the creek was the west boundary of the park. He said that he watched the boat until he finally saw four men carrying rifles come down to the east bank, put two deer in the boat and then paddle across the creek to the west side where he accosted them. One of the men, he said was Ernest Lean who got out of the boat and started to pull it up.

Windsor said that when he challenged the party, the two men in the middle of the boat jumped out into the creek and ran into the swamp. He lost some time he said because the fourth man Percy Edwards, Haultain, refused at first to give his name.

Windsor stated that he had seized the rifles carried by Lean and Edwards and also the two deer.

For the defence Lean said that on the morning of the 19th he had shot and wounded a deer on the west side of the creek and the animal had crossed the creek into the game preserve. Late that afternoon he had seen two strangers in a boat and they had given Edwards and himself a ride across the creek to look for the wounded deer which was found in a short time. Lean said that the strangers already had a deer in their boat. On reaching the east side Lean stated that one of the party remained in the boat and the four rifles were left there while the other three went into the woods to look for the deer.

Percy Edwards, Haultain, corroborated Lean's evidence and Mrs. Lean said that Overseer Windsor had told her the day after that he had not seen the men in the game preserve.

This statement was denied by Windsor when he was called in rebuttal by the prosecution.

W. J. Arthur Fair who defended Lean said that it was the case of a newly appointed game warden trying to make good on the job and out to get a conviction under any circumstances.

Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., who prosecuted said that the mysterious strangers who in the O.T.A. days used to put the liquor under the sidewalk had turned up in a new guise to furnish a boat to take people across Eel's Creek.

Magistrate Gee reserved judgment in the case until this afternoon when a similar charge against Edwards was to be heard.

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take its toll of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment that now are doing the mopping up there.

Cut Up 90th Division

on the job of chopping up the Gero nthe job of chopping up the Germans' Adriatic defences Dec. 8 casualties were quite light. Figures covering the period from landing at Reggio Calabria Sept. 3 to Nov. 23 showed 238 dead, 811 wounded and 45 missing.

But whatever the cost, the Canadians can look back on a campaign that will rank with the battles for the Sangro and Volturno river and the grim fight by the Allied 5th Army for the passes leading to Cassino and Rome. Too, Canadian soldiers cut to pieces one of Hitler's crack divisions, the 90th division, and badly mauled the elite German 1st Parachute division.

Wounded in Italy are assured the best of care. At least one General Hospital is on the mainland while others are in Sicily where casualties may be evacuated quickly by air. The 8th Army medical services, which also help Canadian wounded, are considered in the field a model of efficiency.

Prisoner Greetings

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP)—Canadian war prisoners at Stalag 8B in Germany, many of them captured at Deippe, have sent Christmas greetings to Canada through the International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland, it was announced yesterday by the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — The few cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs offered on the livestock market sold steady up to mid-session today.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 30, calves 30, hogs 200, sheep and lambs 20. Unsold from yesterday were 100 head of cattle.

In cattle trade plain stockers were $6.50 to $8.50 and common to medium butcher cows $7 to $8.

Veal calves traded at $10.00 to $15.50.

Lambs were $12.50 for the good ewes and wethers and $8 for culls.

Sheep were $3 to $6.50.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight and sows $13 dressed.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Rye futures behaved in an irregular fashion yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, declining in early trading on hesitation at Chicago and firming in sympathy with the American market in later dealings.

Closing prices were ¾ cent a bushel higher to 1⅛ cent lower.

Further purchases of Canadian wheat by the United States Commodity Credit Corporation were reported during the session with more than 2,000,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern believed to be involved.

American interests were also in the market for cash coarse grains and approximately 125,000 bushels of oats were taken direct from the country elevators.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

TORONTO POULTRY

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Turkeys are scarce on the local market, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported today. Receipts of Ontario grown turkeys are practically nil. The situation has been helped somewhat by the arrival or scheduled arrival of seven cars of turkeys from Western Canada. But the volume from the west is small compared with other years, dealers here being abue to procure only a percentage of the quantities usually bought at this time of the year from Western Canada.

The fresh dressed poultry maris firm with an exceptionally good demand, as was expected at the Christmas season. This demand is for all grades of poultry with the exception of fowl. Receipts of the chickens are plentiful but fowl supplies are light. Geese are arriving in limited quantities and are clearing well. Some dealers report good supplies of ducks.

Quotations to producers and the country shippers for dressed poultry remain unchanged.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry:

Broilers: Grade A milk-fed 34c lb.; B milk-fed 32c; B 30c; C 27 cents; Chicken, grade A milk-fed 5 lbs. and over 32c, 4 to 5 lbs. 31 cents, under 4 lbs. 30c; grade B milk-fed, 5 lbs. and over 30c, 4 to 5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c; grade A, 5 lbs and over 30c, 4 to 5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c; grade B, 5 lbs. and over 28c, 4 to 5 lbs. 27c, under 4 lbs. 26c; grade C, 5 lbs. and over 25c, 4 to 5 lbs. 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lbs. 26½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs. 26c, under 4 lbs. 25c; grade B, over 5 lbs. 24½c, 4 to 5 lbs. 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c, grade C, over 5 lbs. 21½c, 4 to 5 lbs. 21c, under 4 lbs. 20c.

Young turkeys: All weights, grade A 37c, grade B 35c, grade C 31c.

Old Hens: Grade A 31c, grade B 28c, grade C 26c; old toms, grade A 30c, grade B 28c, grade C 25c.

Geese: All weights, grade A 26c, grade B 24c.

Ducklings: Grade A, 4 lbs. and over 28c, under 4 lbs. 26c; grade B, 4 lbs. and over 26c, under 4 lbs. 24c, grade C, 4 lbs and over 20 cents, under 4 lbs. 19c.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Eggs: Continued weak, wholesale to retail, A large 48c, A medium 46c, A pullet 43c, B 43c, C 41c, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 41c, A medium 39c, A pullet 36c, B 36c, C 34c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c, second 33½c to 34c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 23 — (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 45c to 46c; A medium 43c to 44c; A pullets and E-B 40c to 41c; E-C 38c to 39c.

Futures: Butter, December 35½ cents B; Eggs, December 44c B.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: At Peterborough, and Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, Stratford $17 delivered.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 39c; A medium 37 cents; A pullet 34c; B grade 32c; C grade 30c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c, No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08 milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Turkey Buyers Swamp Farmers On Market

Mayor Hamilton expressed regret to-day that many farmers had been "jostled" by too energetic buyers at the special market Wednesday. He said he would ask Chief Constable Newhall to assign sufficient constables to maintain order to see that the farmers coming to market even in these days of the Yuletide scarcity of the dinner birds were not shivvied about as they were Wdnesday.

Stories persisted along main street tending to confirm the market reports that some nimble fellows of no conscience made off with geese without paying for them. In other words they stole them. Actually, such reports indicated only a few such losses, if they did happen, and the evidence indicates that some of the super-gimmes got a few geese by boldly walking off with them while the owner's attention was attracted by buyers nearer to him, or to her.

Pope To Celebrate Mass In Private

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(CP).— The Vatican radio broadcast an announcement that Pope Pius XII will celebrate Christmas eve mass privately at 5 p.m. to-morrow (12 noon E.D.T.) instead of at 7 p.m. as he originally planned.

The change was made because of the curfew in Rome, which is under German occupation.

The announcement said the mass would be "strictly private," but will be broadcast and be relayed through the Italian radio along with an earlier Papal radio message. This message to the world is scheduled for 12.15 p.m. (7.15 a.m. E.D.T.)

NBC and CBS plan to carry the Papal message at 7.15 a.m. to-morrow, followed by an English summary. Whether the Christmas eve mass would be re-broadcast in North America was not known immediately.

Christmas Tree Prices Take Decided Drop

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP)—Christmas tree dealers here today found themselves considerably overstocked and prices dropped to as low as 40 cents.

Jack Clark, wholesaler, said he expected to be selling trees at 25 cents each by tomorrow. "Anything at all is going for 40 cents today."

Dealers had believed shortage of labor and transportation would reduce supply to a minimum this year, Clark said. "Then when trees began to come in....They bought them up fast until the market was saturated." Now "the market is cracking."

Sentence Commuted

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 23—(CP)—The executive council yesterday commuted the death sentence of Sydney Robey Leibrandt, former South African heavyweight boxing champion, convicted of treason, to life imprisonment. Leibrandt, former policeman and Olympic boxer, became a lance corporal in the German parachute corps and returned to this country in a U-boat. He was charged with trying to organize armed resistance to the government.

89th Victim

TORONTO, Dec. 23. — (CP).—Mike Yaremowick, 35, of suburban Weston, was killed last night while driving home from a Weston factory where he was employed.

Christmas Mail Sets Record; Peak Now Past

A volume of parcels and letters, unprecedented in the history of the Peterborough Post Office has been handled in recent Christmas rush, it was revealed to-day by Charles Lacheur, postmaster. "Parcel mail was the heaviest we have ever experienced, and an idea of the number of letters that went through this office may be gathered from the fact that there were approximately 114,000 pieces of outgoing mail on Monday, peak day of the holiday rush," Mr. Lacheur stated. He added that the rural route couriers, in delivering mail to the country during the past 10 days, had also handled the largest volume of mail in their experience.

All this unusually heavy business had been dealt with promptly and all the mails despatched in time. Mr. Lacheur went on to say. He praised the co-operation of the public in abiding by the notices advising early mailing, and said that its uniform response in this regard had been of great assistance to the Post Office and was heartily appreciated. "As a matter of fact, the peak load of business handled here was reached two days earlier than it was last year, and that was no small help to us in our work here. All Christmas mail will be delivered in time for the holiday, and a delivery will be made on Christmas Day," the postmaster said.

In revealing that Monday, deadline for mailing for local delivery in order to ensure arrival by Christmas, had been the busiest day for workers in the Post Office, Mr. Lacheur pictured the heavy rush as getting under way December 13, and that each succeeding day thereafter had seen it climbing steadily until the peak load occurred on Monday last.

He said to-day that additional workers had now been reduced to a skeleton extra staff, but that during the height of the Christmas rush the Post Office had employed 59 extra hands. These were all High School and College lads; the work of 42 of them was spread out over the 24 hours of the day on inside jobs, principally the "simplified sortation" method of sorting letters alphabetically and the use of the cancelling machines; the other 17 assisted the letter carriers at their work and helped make deliveries of the mail.

During the rush, Mr. Lacheur added, an extra truck for delivering parcel post was used, and a large volume of mail was taken care of in this manner. In addition, extra premises on Hunter Street were employed as quarters for the handling of incoming parcel post mail, and this was of great assistance in relieving congestion at the main office.

New Archbishop Lauds Social Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 —(AP)—Development of a new super-bomber was disclosed today by Rep. John Sparkman (Dem. Ala.), chairman of a House of Representatives military aviation sub-committee, on his return from a 10,000-mile inspection tour of aviation plants and army air force installations in the United States.

Other than that it will "surprise and hurt" the enemy and soon will be in large scale production, Sparkman said he could disclose no details of the new bombers because the United States army itself has not yet made any announcement about it. It probably will be used extensively in the Pacific theatre, he said, because of its long flying range.

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Flames Drive

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shelter immediate they left the blazing building, and tracing them was difficult.

Destruction of the records of the brick hotel, which contained about 30 rooms, made a definite check of guests difficult.

Gray said he jumped 12 or 15 feet to safety when he awoke to find his room filled with smoke, and flames leaping around the door. He said he did not know what happened to the other guests.

Witnesses said the flames spread quickly through the hotel and guests were able to escape in only light attire.

Firemen said it might be days before they could ascertain for certain whether anyone had been trapped.

Ortona Is Costliest Fight For Canadian Troops Nazis Fight To The Death

Western Troops Bear Brunt Of Battle
Against Tough Paratroopers
Hidden In Solid Houses Of Town

By WILLIAM STEWART—Canadian Press War Correspondent.

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 21 (Delayed) — (CP).—Western troops of the Canadian 1st Division, overcoming frantically-resisting German paratroopers, have occupied the southeastern half of the Adriatic coast town of Ortona, gateway to the key port of Pescara which is 11 miles up the coast and terminus of an important highway to Rome.

These Canadians, who blasted their way Monday into the town, objective of the Canadians since they crossed the Moro River Dec. 8 occupied the southeastern section Tuesday after an all-day battle with the paratroopers. Established with machine-guns in the solid buildings, many Germans stuck to their guns until the last bullet was fired and the Canadians took only 10 prisoners.

With this encounter the Ortona battle drew to a bloody climax, although it was expected to go for another day at least until the enemy suddenly retired. It would end the bitterest, costliest two weeks for the Canadians since they invaded Italy Sept. 9.

The Westerners (presumably men from the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment named by Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent in London, as taking part in the Ortona street fighting) gradually drove the Germans toward the northwestern exit on the coastal road to Pescara.

Meantime, the Allies were giving the German rear no rest. Fighters and fighter-bombers attacked anti-

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16 Jap Planes Lost In Arawe Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Japanese have lost 16 more planes in their heaviest attacks so far on advancing United States forces at Arawe, New Britain.

Field commanders of troops which Allied headquarters said today were extending and consolidating positions past the beachhead seized Dec. 15 reported nearly 100 enemy divebombers and fighters in three attacks Tuesday caused only slight damage.

Fighters downed 12 divebombers and four fighters, and probably destroyed another divebomber and two fighters, the communique said.

It was the first return in force by Japanese aircraft since the early days of the United States 6th Army invasion.

The United States 5th Air Force returned the Japanese Arawe visit with another pounding of the enemy's Cape Gloucester airdrome and supply base on New Britain 60 miles northeast of Arawe. Nearly 100 heavy and medium bombers, divebombers and fighter planes, dropped 205 tons of explosives and strafed the area, starting many fires and damaging two coastal vessels.

The Australians on Huon peninsula pushed the Japanese farther north of the Masawang River, occupying Hubika, 15 miles northwest of the Allied coastal base of Finschhafen.

Catalina bombers sank a 6,000-ton enemy merchant ship and scored hits on another off Kavieng, New Ireland. A heavy bomber damaged a Japanese destroyer in that area.

United States destroyers demolished buildings and set fires in the Tinputs harbor area on the northeast coast of Bougainville Island, in the Solomons, in the first announced surface action against this supply base located in supposedly enemy-controlled waters.

U.S. Expects Heavy Losses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP).—The United States was jarred today by a warning from a highly-placed though anonymous source that tremendous American battle caualties might be expected in the next 90 days.

The warning was tossed into an off-the-record conversation with newspapermen by an official whose position makes him privy to many state secrets but who stipulated that he was not be quoted by name. He predicted that total United States war losses will mount three-fold in the next three months. That would boost the present 132,000 casualty toll

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Obituaries

GEORGE HERBERT BICK

One of Verulam's highly esteemed residents passed away recently in Peterborough, in the person of George Herbert Bick, at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Bick was the eldest son of the late George Bick and Martha Stinson. He was born in Verulam on the farm recently vacated by Mr. Samuel Bick, where he lived until his marriage in 1903, when he returned to his own farm, Lot 21, Con. 10, just across the road from his father, and where he resided until his death.

For the past seventeen years secretary-treasurer of the 'Beef Ring,' and a director of the Rural Telephone. He was a member of the Verulam Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 268. He was a faithful member of Trinity United church, serving as usher, as a members of the Board of Trustees and of Stewards. For a number of years served as representative Layman of the Lindsay Presbytery and at the Bay of Quinte Conference. At the time of his death he was one of the church's elders.

The remains rested at his late home until Wednesday afternoon when the funeral was held at Trinity church, under the auspices of the Verulam Lodge, which attended in a body. Rev. C. C. Miller conducted the church services, interment was made in Verulam cemetery when the Masons held their service and administered their last rites. Mr. Purdy acting as chaplain.

Pallbearers were brother Masons, H. J. Murphy, A. E. Woollard, Chas. Martin, V. Gilbert, N. J. Thurston and Albert Mulligan. Honorary pallbearers were Elders of Trinity United church, Joseph Taylor, J. A. Purdy, Vic Cosh, John Smith, Nelson Thurston, Osborne Taylor and Clinton Parker.

Left to mourn his loss are two sons, Ross of Peterborough, Lloyd at home; two brothers, Samuel, Bobcaygeon; Rev. Rollie, Campbellford; two sisters, Sarah (Mrs. L. Anderson) and Myrtle (Mrs. C. Kimble), Verulam, and two little grandsons, Ralph and Dawson.

MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH GRAY.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 23.—(ENS).—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gray, widow of the late Wentworth Gray, who has been ailing for a long time, passed away to-day at her residence on King street, in her 70th year. She had lived in and around Millbrook all her life and was a member of St. Thomas' Anglican church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Russell Smith, of Millbrook (Evelyn), and Mrs. Lloyd Acton (Gladys) of Detroit; three sons, Dr. T. W. Alvin Gray of Victoria, B.C.; Sgt. Henry Gray of the Prince of Wales Rangers (AF); and Lieut. George Gray of the R.C.N.V.R. at Windsor. There are three brothers, Allan Cathcart, Orono; David of Arden, Man.; John of Souris, Man.; and a sister, Mrs. John Malley, Manvers township. There are also twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral service will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the residence on King street, Rev. A. [illegible] Chevis, of St. Thomas' church, officiating.

FREDERICK BISSONETTE.

A familiar figure to Peterborough citizens passed away on Saturday last in the person of Mr. Frederick Bissonette, who lived on R.R. No. 9, Peterborough. He was a lifelong resident of the vicinity, and for many years conducted a successful cartage business.

The funeral took place Tuesday from the J. J. Duffus Funeral Parlours to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where many relatives and friends from Peterborough, Lakefield and district, gathered to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

The late Mr. Bissonette leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. John Sabatino, Lakefield; Mrs. Robert Walbridge and Mrs. W. Sears of Toronto; also one son, Frank, Toronto, and a half-brother, Edward.

Friends from out-of-town included Mrs. Walter Sears, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Edward England, all of Toronto.

MRS. HENRY RILEY

The death of Mrs. Henry Riley of 231 Euclid avenue occurred at her residence on Wednesday following an illness of three months. She was in her 85th year.

The former Anne Parsons was born the daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons, at Binton near Stratford-on-Avon, England. She came to this country 33 years ago and had lived in Peterborough ever since. She was a member of St. Luke's Anglican church.

She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. Mary Nokes, of [illegible] Euclid avenue, and a grandson, Henry Nokes.

The body is resting at the Comstock Funeral Parlors, 305 Wa[illegible] street, till 1.30 p.m. Friday. The funeral will proceed to St. Luke's Anglican church, where service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday.

Interment at Little Lake cemetery.

Station CHEX Listed On New Network

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 — (CP) — Dr. Augustin Frigon, acting chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, yesterday released a list of the stations which are expected to be on the corporation's two networks operating after Jan. 1.

The present National Network will be known as the Trans-Canada Network and is expected to comprise the following stations:—

CHNS, Halifax; CJCB, Sydney, N.S.; CFCY, Charlottetown; CBA, Sackville, N.B.; CKCW, Moncton, N.B.; CHSJ, Saint John, N.B.; CFNB, Fredericton; CBM, Montreal; CBO, Ottawa; CKWS, Kingston, Ont.; CBL, Toronto, CFCH, North Bay, Ont.; CJKL, Kirkland Lake, Ont.; CKGB, Timmins, Ont.; CKSO, Sudbury, Ont.; CKPR, Fort William; CKY, Winnipeg; CBK, Watrous, Sask.; CJCA, Edmonton; CFAC, Calgary; CJOC, Lethbridge, Alta.; CFJC, Kamloops, B.C.; CKOV, Kelowna, B.C.; CJAT, Trail, B.C.; and CBR, Vancouver.

The new or "Dominion" Network, schedule to begin operation Jan. 1, is expected to comprise the following stations:—

CKCO, Ottawa; CHOV, Pembroke, Ont.; CFLC, Brockville, Ont.; CJBC Toronto; CHEX, Peterborough, Ont.; CHML, Hamilton; CKTB, St. Catharines, Ont.; CFCO, Chatham, Ont.; CJRL, Kenora, Ont.; CFPL, London, Ont.; CFCF, Montreal; CHLT, Sherbrooke, Que.; CKRC, Winnipeg; CKX, Brandon, Man.; CJGX, Yorkton, Sask.; CKRM, Regina; CHAB, Moose Jaw, Sask.; CFQC, Saskatoon; CKBI, Prince Albert, Sask.; CFCN, Calgary; CFRN, Edmonton; CHWK, Chilliwack, B.C.; CKWX, Vancouver; CJVI, Victoria.

Obituary

WILLIAM G. BROAD.

BANCROFT, Dec. 23.—(ENS). — Mr. William George Broad passed away this week at the home of his son William, of Bancroft, in his 91st year. Mr. Broad was born in Madoc township, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Broad, having lived all his life in Hastings county. He spent the past two years in Bancroft at his son's home and took sick about two weeks ago, where he was confined to his bed. Prior to his coming to Bancroft he lived at Gunter.

The late Mr. Broad being married twice was predeceased by his first wife, Ellen Lackie, who died March 1893, and his second wife, Sara Orser, who died January. 1934. He leaves to mourn his loss, which family was born to his first wife, William Broad of Bancroft, Mrs. Victor Gunter of La Grande, Wash., Mrs. Arthur Tomkins, Marmora, Mrs. Charlie West of Warkworth, Mrs. Jack Green, of Seattle, Wash., also twenty grandchildren, six of whom are on active service, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Broad was educated in Madoc and was a member of the United church. The funeral was conducted from the home of his son in Bancroft by Rev. Robert McLaughlin of St. Paul's United church, Bancroft, interment being made in Hazzard's cemetery at Hazzard's Corners, north-east of Madoc.

ALONE AGAINST WORLD

Britain in 1940 saved the world from German domination by winning the Battle of Britain all but single-handed.

OUSTED IN BOLIVIA — President Enrique Peneranda of Bolivia who was ousted in a bloody four-hour revolution of young Nationalist army officers. He has been regarded as pro-Allied. The revolutionists announce they will continue to support the United Nations.

SPEAKS TO EMPIRE CHRISTMAS DAY — His Majesty King George VI. who will again address the Empire on Christmas Day.

Italians Will Cook Canadians' Dinner

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Maj. Clarence Wiseman, overseas director of the Salvation Army war services department, arrived home from the Italian front with news that Canadian soldiers in the vicinity of "Canada Town" (Campobasso) in Italy will have a good Christmas—but probably the strangest one of their lives.

Maj. Wiseman, who was in charge of the Canada Town version of London's popular Beaver Club, said the Christmas party will be held in a building that was used previously by a Fascist youth organization. He said the meal would be cooked by Italians with Canadian supervisors, and the entertainment will be provided by a travelling group of Italians who are practising "O Canada" specially for the event.

Name Commission For Civil Servants

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Creation of a three-man Ontario Civil Service Commission yesterday was reported under consideration by the Government.

Queen's Park sources said the commission would be given powers of employing, dismissing, regulating schedules of salaries, hours of work and supervision of pensions and insurance, and all details covering Provincial Government employment.

Provision may be made for appeals from decisions of the commission to a county judge, with the civil servant having the right to appear before the Commission in connection with his position, these sources said.

Bancroft News

Among those home on leave for the Christmas holiday from the services are David Joynt, and Terry Mahoney, R.C.A.F. and Gordon Evans of the infantry.

A recent snowfall of five inches has brought the present fall to well over one foot which has fallen in Bancroft and surrounding district this year. Farmers from the different municipalities report the roads drifted full and teams have had to be used already to pull cars out to the main highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marston left Tuesday morning for Kingston where they will spend a short visit with the latter's sister, Miss Dorothy Hagerman, nurse-in-training at the Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. G. W. Jones motored to Peterborough on Tuesday and on her return she was accompanied by her son, Douglas, who is a student at the Grove School at Lakefield. Douglas will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in town.

859 Pairs Of Socks

GALT, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Since Canada declared war on September 10, 1939, Mrs. Hannah Spencer of Galt has knitted 859 pairs of socks for men in the services. This total averages out to one pair every 1.8 days or 43 hours 33½ minutes.

Sailors Take Over In Shipyard Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Uniformed U.S. sailors were being used today to complete work on a Navy vessel after a war committee charged that C.I.O. machinists refused to touch the ship unless their pay was boosted.

The charge was made in a formal statement by the Pacific Coast joint committee for shipbuilding and ship repair, headed by Vice-admiral John W. Greenslade, commandant of the 12th Naval District.

The statement said Machinists' Union Local 1304, Oakland, demanded the basic $1.34 an hour ship repair rate, instead of $1.20 an hour paid on new construction, and that since Dec. 10 the machinists have refused to work on the vessel, designed for war duty.

Bridgenorth News

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 23 (ENS)—The Ennismore school children held their Christmas entertainment Friday evening, and donated the proceeds of $27.25 to the Bridgenorth Red Cross. Several generous donations have been received by the Red Cross from Ennismore in the past year. Rev. Father Gillogly is in hopes of starting a branch of the Bridgenorth Red Cross in Ennismore at the beginning of the new year.

The Chemong Bridge is practically impassable, and cars are having to cross on the ice. There are more than nine inches of ice on the lake.

James Pettersonne has returned to Halifax after spending the last two weeks with his parents, Mr. Mrs. R. T. Pettersonne. He was supposed to have returned a week ago but owning to a severe attack of the flu his leave was extended.

Wesley Mills of the R.C.A.F., has left for Halifax after spending a fourteen day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills.

Friends and relatives of Wesley Mills gathered at the home of his parents and presented him with an Onyx ring bearing his initial. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Borden Muirhead of Peterborough, Bruce Mills, Bryce and Doris McLoud, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, Mrs. C. Jopling, Miss Isabel Brown and Victor Fairburn.

Catholic Union Seeks New Legislation

QUEBEC, DEC. 23 (CP)—A delegation of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor today presented Premier Godbout and members of the Provincial Cabinet with a memorandum containing suggestions for labor legislation to be submitted to the coming sessions of the legislature.

Following the meeting with the cabinet it was stated that the strike of white collar workers of the City of Montreal, was not discussed. Labor Minister Edgar Rochette, questioned by newsmen about the situation, said: "as the strikers will not accept the Arbitration Board I offered earlier this week, there is nothing to do."

The delegation of C.C.C.L., parent body of the National Syndicate of municipal workers, organizers of the Montreal strike, was headed by President Alfred Charpentier.

The memorandum to the government, read by general secretary Gerard Picard, stated that the C.C.C.L. agrees with liberty of Union affiliation "which does not imply a contradiction with freely approved closed shops, as long as they are sanctioned by a labor tribunal." It suggested that labor tribunals be easily accessible.

Peterboro Flier Killed Overseas

Word has been received that Flt. Sgt. William Hoar, formerly employed at the York Trading Company and the Gillespie Garage, has been killed in action overseas. While here he lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafave, 296 Braidwood avenue.

Flt. Sgt. Hoar enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in July 1941 and after graduating as an air gunner from Mossbank Sask., he spent several months instructing in Canada. In March of this year he went overseas, and his death occurred while on operation duty. A younger brother, Louis, is a pilot in the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at No. 4 A.O.S. in London, Ontario. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoar of Prince Albert, Sask.

FLT. SGT. W. HOAR

School Reports

S. S. NO. 11, SMITH.

The following is the school report of S.S. No. 11, Smith (A 75-100, B 66-75, C 60-66, D 50-60):

Grade 8—Mary Milburn A, Caroline Trotter A, Naomi Trotter B, Betty Cockburn B, Bob Cockburn and Audrey Patton (even) C, Ronald Mahood C, Willis Trude D.

Grade 6 — George Kennedy D, Morris Forsyth D.

Grade 5—Allan Patton D.

Grade 4 — Bob Olver A, Helen Patton B, Marcia Forsyth C, Russel Boyce C.

Grade 3—Geraldine Williams B, Ward Trotter B, Walter Field B, Gordon Wiliams C.

Grade 2—Ronald Olver A, Mary Cockburn A, Jean Patton A, Morrine Kennedy A, Arnold Olver A, Bobbie Boyce A, Donald Boyce D.

Grade 1—Donald Field, Sanford Trotter, Ernest Trotter.

Olga Wilson, Teacher.

S.S. NO. 4, SMITH

The report of S.S. No. 4, Smith, Christmas examinations has the rank indicated by letters.

A—75-100%; B—66-75; C—50-66; D—below 50.

Grade VIII—Betty Kelly A, Dorothy Nichols B.

Grade VII—Bert Kelly A, Elsie Gillespie A, Joyce Godfrey A, Lou Brooks A.

Grade VI—Roy Tull A, Jean Heard C.

Grade V—Clara Gillespie B, Sally Brewitt B, Betty Harrison B, Glen Brown C.

Grade IV—Lucille Brooks A, Sylvia Hudson A, Verna Kelly A, Reggie Fowler A, Kenneth Hudson A, Allan Bell B, Freddie McKee B, Jack Ferguson B, Paul Riedel B, Richard Dundas B.

Grade III—Carmen Bulmer A, Doreen Fairburn B.

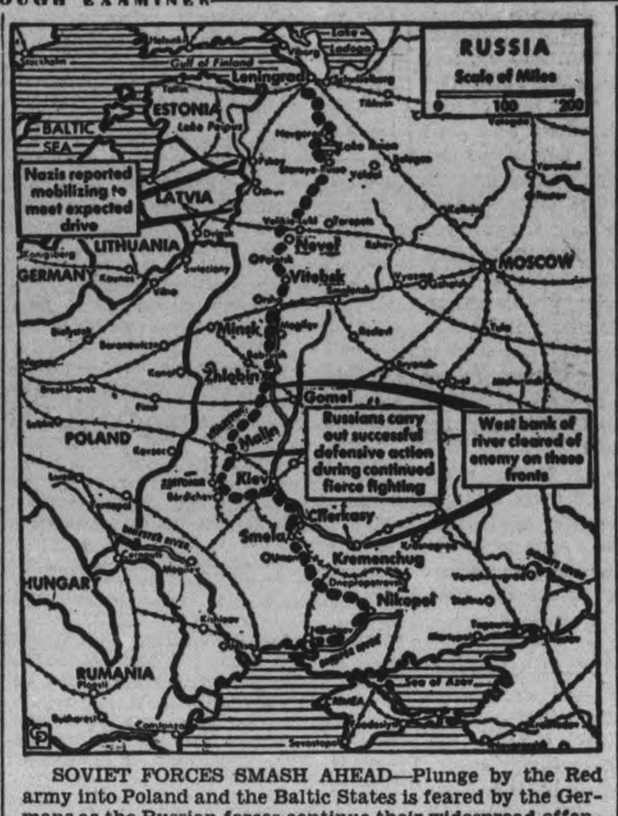
Grade II—Noreen Ferguson A, Gweneth McKee A, Mary Hudson A, Franelda Gibson A, Douglas Northey A, Linda Dundas B, Billy Gilbert B, Charles Graham B, Bernice Graham B, Bruce Walker B, Stewart Gilbert C.

Grade I—Bobby Kelly A, Cecilia O'Brien A, Myla Bulmer A, Donna Gibson A, Ronald Tobin A, Billy Brewitt B, Jimmy Ferguson B, Jimmy Brewitt D.

Marjorie H. Galbraith, teacher.

CASUALTIES HEAVY

More than 200,000 killed, wounded and missing were the total of casualties suffered by the forces of the British Empire in the African and Middle East campaigns.



SOVIET FORCES SMASH AHEAD—Plunge by the Red army into Poland and the Baltic States is feared by the Germans as the Russian forces continue their widespread offensive despite the heavy Nazi counterattacks in the Kiev sector. This map shows how the Russians have consolidated their gains along the west bank of the Dnieper River. An early and general retreat by the Germans in northwest Russia now seems inevitable.

Spoke Out Of Turn

FRONT ROYAL, Va., Dec. 23 — (AP).—In the future, Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster, public education superintendent in Virginia, will be cautious in choosing his figure of speech. "Senator, I've come up here to build a fire under you," he told State Senator Aubrey Weaver, when he called to enlist Weaver's support for teacher salary boost legislation. While they were talking, the telephone rang. The schoolhouse, two doors from the Senator's house, was on fire. Damage was estimated at $200,000.

20 Ticket Holders Win Fowl At Legion

The winners of the annual Canadian Legion Christmas draw, which were drawn by Mayor James Hamilton in the Hall Wednesday night are as follows:

Turkeys—

Ticket 1176, B. Holloway, 642 Stormont street; 3814, E. Hodson, 531 Chamberlain street; 2033, Mrs. A. Darwin, 438 Mark street; 1640, Mrs. Goodwin, 298 Edinburgh street; 3936, R. Willshaw, 721 Elcombe Crescent; 4369, T. E. Johnston, Court House; 2194, Geo. East, 4 Lundy's Lane; 2016, T. J. Cavanagh, 434 George street; 1122, W. Ridley, 690 Charlotte street; 4410, L. W. Jeffrey, 579 Lock street.

Geese—

Ticket 1591, W. Buller, 247 Simcoe street; 503, Mrs. F. Wells, 413 Edison avenue; 4133, Mrs. Webster, 518 Water street; 1712, Dr. R. A. Sheehy; 4985, Max Swanston.

Chickens—

Ticket 271, T. Drumm, 213 Park street; 4992, T. Hogg, 144½ Hunter street; 1853, E. H. Crofts, 377 Mark street; 2814, J. R. Londerville, 126 aPrk street; 1442, N. Godfrey, 299 Stewart street.

The winners must claim the above by 7 p.m. Friday night.

Flees Prison

ALGIERS, Dec. 21—(Delayed)—(AP)—Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, who recently escaped from a German prison in France, arrived from London today and was received by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, giving rise to speculation he soon might take a responsible post in the French command.

7 Are Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)— A Federal jury tonight returned a verdict of guilty against all seven defendants charged with conspiring to extort more than $1,000,000 from the motion picture industry. Conviction carried a possible maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

LEADS INVADERS—Lieut.-Gen. Walter Kreuger is the commander of the U.S. Sixth Army, whose amphibious forces stormed ashore on the south coast of New Britain and captured a three-mile beachhead on Arawe peninsula. Their main objective is Rabaul, Jap base.

Students Present Christmas Program

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 23—(ENS)—The annual Christmas concert put on by the pupils at S.S. No. 16 (Gore's Landing-Plainville) was held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Lloyd Delaney was chairman and welcomed the audience in a brief address. Recitations were given by Bobby Gilpin; Viola Harris; Adrian Drayton, Robert Harris, Ronald Buttars; Helen Thackeray; Murray Eagleson. In the play "Santa Claus in Blunderland" Mrs. Meggs was accompanist for the various musical numbers. There were three acts with Garnet Thackeray as Santa Claus; Helen Thackeray as the dreamer and Joan Harris, the mayor of Blunderland, taking leading parts. All the children took part in the choruses and solos and a Rhythm Band gave a number with tin cans, horseshoes and other instruments beating time with the piano.

At the end, Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts.

Choir Of Seventy In Yule Concert

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 23 — (ENS).— The annual community Christmas entertainment was held this week in Fairview United Church, and a program was given by the two schools of the district under the leadership of their teachers, Olga Wilson and Marjorie Galbraith, assisted by W. R. Potter, musical instructor. Owing to the absence of the minister, Rev. H. H. Mutton, Harold Lewis, Sunday School superintendent, was chairman. The program consisted of recitations by Barbara Mann, Kenneth Boyce, Arnold Patton, Gwennyth McKee, Bobby Kelly, Jean Patton, Donald Field. Sanford Trotter, Russell Boyce, Willis Trude, Reggie Fowler, Glen Brown. There were choruses by both schools with a choir of nearly 70 voices, in two parts. Plays "Wanted a Housekeeper" by No. 11 and "Tomboy Joe" by No. 4, were presented, along with a piano solo by Paul Riedel

Award Certificates.

Mrs. Carman Bell, temperance superintendent, presented 45 certificates to successful pupils who recently wrote on the temperance study course. Fairview Church congregation gave a floor lamp to Mrs. Harold Lewis, who for the past ten years has been organist. Wesley Bell read the address and the presentation was made by Mrs. William Fowler. Proceeds of the evening amounted to $21.

Yuletide Party Given Children

MARMORA, Dec. 23 — (ENS).— St. Paul's Parish Hall was the scene of a party Wednesday as the annual treat was given the scholars of the Sunday School. Rev. A. B. Caldwell presided and addressed the parents on the features of the past year's labors, emphasizing the fact that the sessions continue every Sunday throughout the year.

The program opened with Betty Jennings playing "Away in a Manger" as an organ solo; Ivan Lavender recited "Santa's Helper," followed by the hymn "O Come, all ye Faithful," sung by the girls of Mrs. W. D. Lavender's class; Jacqueline Leal recited "Jolly Bill"; Donald Davidson chose for a reading "Santa Claus is Almost Late"; and the girls of Miss Jennie Gray's class sang "Silent Night," after which Jean Mumby recited "A New Doll." The school sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Santa There.

Santa Claus distributed a Christmas cracker to each child and teacher, and passed out the gifts from the Christmas tree. Then came the presentation of prizes to eight scholars for faithful attendance during the past year, the recipients being Gwendolyn Rundle, Audrey Lummiss, Dorothy Lummiss, Helen Lummiss, Glen Phillips, Bert Gray, Donald Davidson, and Ivan Lavender.

Before leaving each scholar received a bag of candy and an orange.

Flies To Lighthouses

BOSTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—A United States Army regulation forbidding private coastal flights was relaxed last night so that a flying Santa Claus could carry Christmas cheer to New England's lonely lighthouses. An Army pilot, wounded in North Africa, will take off today on a 700-mile non-stop flight that will carry him over 28 lighthouses.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

PETERBORO - TORONTO

On SUNDAYS, DEC. 26 and JAN. 2 train 619 will be delayed, and will leave PETERBOROUGH, 7.15 p.m. for Toronto, stopping at the usual intermediate points.

TORONTO - HAMILTON

On DEC. 23, 24, 26, 28, JAN. 2, 3, 4 ONLY, regular train due to leave Toronto at 9.55 p.m. will be delayed and will leave Toronto Union 11.30 p.m.; Sunnyside 11.38 p.m. for Hamilton.
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An Honour For Premier Drew

An unusual honour came to Premier George Drew, and through him to the Province of Ontario, on the 17th of this month when he was invited to speak to a private gathering of the members of the House of Lords and the Commons in London. Not many visiting statesmen are asked to address this great assembly; the British Houses of Parliament are very busy these days, and they have no time to listen to men from the dominions who have nothing to offer but pleasant generalities and compliments. Premier Drew, we are sure, gave them a solid fare in his speech, and presumably he devoted at least part of it to the tie which exists between Britain and Canada, a subject on which he is an enthusiast. We can be sure that he represented us well on this notable occasion, and increased the esteem in which the Parliament of the Mother Country holds this Dominion.

During the war many statesmen have been asked to speak to representative bodies outside their own country. Mr. Churchill has spoken to the assembled Houses of the United States, and also to the Parliament at Ottawa. Mr. Roosevelt has visited Canada and has spoken to our parliamentarians, although not exclusively to them. Mr. Eden has addressed the Canadian Parliament. This is a custom which, if observed moderately, should be of inestimable benefit in creating understanding and good feeling between friendly nations. It would be a pity, of course, if it became the custom for every visiting politician to speak to the legislators of the country he happened to be in: too many politicians have nothing of importance to say for that. But Premier Drew has plenty to say which is of interest and value to the legislators of Britain, and we are glad that they asked him to speak to them.

The Morning Carol Singers

We should like to say a word of praise for the carol singers of the Peterborough Outboard Marine Company, who give us fifteen minutes of Christmas music over CHEX every morning. The small choir sings well, the choice of music is good, and the whole thing has an air of genuine enjoyment about it which is pleasing and cheering to the hearer. We hope that the venture which has been so well begun this year will be continued in the future.

As a great musician put it almost four hundred years ago: "The exercise of singing is delightful to nature, and good to preserve the health of man. It doth strengthen all parts of the breast, and doth open the pipes." We cannot think of a better way of beginning a day's work than by singing for fifteen minutes. And when the singing gives pleasure to others, even though they are invisible, what a benefit is conferred! The choir at the Marine Company is doing a real service, not only to themselves, but to anyone who cares to listen.

Our Home War Establishment

How much do you know about Canada's Home War Establishment? Not very much, probably, unless you happen to have a friend or a relative in that quiet branch of the R.C.A.F. This is what the Hon. C. G. Power, the Air Minister, has to say about it: "I have always, when mentioning the home war establishment, endeavoured to pay my tribute to the pilots and other aircrew employed on this most forlorn, most lonely and most unglamorous, if I may use that word, of duties. Day after day they go far out to sea in all kinds of weather. There is little glory, little renown and, perhaps, very little credit given them, but I think the House should know that they are carrying on a very important work for the defence of Canada and the Empire". This is the service which keeps a constant watch along our coasts for submarines, or for anything of an unusual and menacing nature. It is usually dull work, but it has to be done; in praising our forces we should never forget the men who do the dull and necessary work.

The form of sentry duty which the home establishment performs not only protects our shores; it helps also in keeping the seas open for the transport of troops, supplies of war, and the food which is so important to our allies. This work is carried on in every kind of horrible weather, from stations which are lonely and distant from any of the distractions of civilization. The men in this service are not the second-raters, the rejects of the R.C.A.F.; they are excellent pilots, gunners and mechanics, and there is not one of them who would not prefer a more active theatre of war. But their job is on the coasts of Canada, and when that service provides a little excitement they know that they are not being wasted. Some of them, it is true, have already seen more exciting service; of the 10 members of the R.C.A.F. who wear the D.S.O., two are in the Home War Establishment, and some of them are veterans of the Battle of Britain. And for those who have gone to H.W.E. direct from their training there is always the comforting knowledge that they may be posted to overseas service any day.

Last spring the Air Minister told the Commons: "The year 1943 is expected to see a very pronounced increase in U-boat activity in the west Atlantic. To meet this menace the R.C.A.F. anticipates an overall increase of nearly 100 per cent. in aircraft, aircrew and hours flown". That meant heavy work for the H.W.E., for in 1942 it had carried out more than 1,900 patrols, flying some 25,980 hours. Perhaps it will not be long before the Minister tells us what this has meant to the men in H.W.E.

The 'Internationale' Goes

Moscow radio has announced that the U.S.S.R. is going to supplant the *Internationale* with a national anthem more in keeping with the spirit of the Soviet States. We are happy about this for a number of reasons. First of all, the *Internationale* was a somewhat menacing song, beginning

Arise, ye prisoners of starvation
Arise, ye wretched of the earth,

and the present-day Russians are, unless we are grossly misinformed, neither starving nor wretched, but exceedingly vigorous and full of beans. Also, the *Internationale* had international significances which were decidedly impolite toward the non-communist world, and were directly contrary to the new spirit which exists between Russia and the democracies. And finally, the *Internationale* was the poorest national song, considered as words and music, that could well be imagined; the verses were soap-box rant, and the music would have disgraced a hurdy-gurdy; it was too long and too depressing to be useful as the national anthem of a fighting and progressive people. What the tune of the new anthem will be like we do not know, but we presume that it has been chosen for its enspiriting and wearing qualities.

A national anthem takes a lot of hard wear. It is sung in times of exaltation and in times of national stress. It is sung on occasions when no special national feeling of any kind inspires it. Many people have to hear it every day, year in and year out. Consequently the words and the music have to be of indestructible quality. In *God Save the King* the British peoples have a gem, and many other nations have borrowed the tune and have claimed it as their own. It is not a tune which will set the world on fire, but it never sounds cheap or shoddy, it is not too long, and it can be made to express a variety of moods. If Russia can find something as good for her new anthem she will be doing well.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A slight shortage of soap is officially hinted. We can bear it if a shortage of soap-boxes is officially guaranteed.

Says an embittered contemporary: "The best gag on the CBC is the one they put on Opposition leaders".

The recent big liquor theft will, we trust, be sufficient to convince the temperance advocates that the joys of prohibition are coming nearer and nearer.

"U.S. soldiers are killing cooties with methyl-bromide fumes" says a dispatch. Does that count as using poison gas against an Axis partner?

Recently a scarecrow was found deserted on a Toronto streetcar. Maybe it was really a husband who had been helping with the Christmas shopping.

"Has Winch cooked the C.C.F. goose?" asks a contemporary. For your information the C.C.F. goose is a bird which would like to lay golden eggs but now and then produces an addled one.

A military commentator has made a list of Hitler's neglected opportunities. But none of them compare to the golden opportunity which his parents had—and neglected.

Early Settlers In Smith

By
E. S. C.

AT the present time when a great deal of discussion is being carried on in regard to the settlement of British and European people in Canada, it is interesting to look back one hundred years and more ago and obtain a picture of the difficulties and hardships experienced by the first settlers of the Peterborough district. Many of these early settlers came out to this country unassisted financially by any government agency and hewed their homes out of the virgin forest. Such, for instance, was the experience of those who took up land in the Township of Smith, one hundred and twenty-two years ago. It was at that time the Waltons, Dixons, Lees, Milburns and Smiths settled in the township, which no doubt, was named after the latter family. The settlement, a few miles out of the present city of Peterborough, was that time, in fact, known as Smith's Town.

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AND those early settlers had a grievance against the British Government. It would appear they were obliged to deposit certain monies with the Colonial Office before sailing, no doubt as a guarantee that they would not be a charge on the Government upon arrival in Canada. The monies were to be returned to them after they had become established, but evidently the Colonial Office was in no hurry to refund the amounts that had been deposited in England. So on January 25, 1821, after two years of patient waiting, a petition was sent to Major Hillier, Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor at York asking that the matter be taken up with the British Government and have the monies refunded.

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THE petition reads as follows:

Smith's Town, Jany. 25, 1821.

Sir:

We, the undersigned, lately from Alston Moor, and that vicinity, in England and now settlers in the Township of Smith in the District of Newcastle and who came out to this country under the appellation of Thos. Milburne's colony having waited for a great length of time, far beyond the period promised to us, for the repayment of the money severally deposited by us in the Office of the Right Honble. Earl Bathurst in London, beg leave again humbly to inquire what can be the reason why this money is not paid back again to us according to the stipulation made with Government at home. Many of us are much in want of this money and it would be of essential service to all besides being the means of very materially benefitting the Township in which we reside. Such a length of time has now elapsed, upwards of 2 years, that we begin to be seriously uneasy for the fate of what is of most material consequence to us. We therefore, with all humility, beg to know when some of our members may go to York with the certainty of receiving our money.

Joseph Lee & Family
William Dixon and Family
Robert Milburn and Family
John Walton
Walton Wilson and Family
Isabell Walton, the widow of Richard Walton
Margaret Stephenson, the widow of John Stevenson
John Smith.

The family names of Milburn, Walton and Dixon particularly have long been associated with the social, agricultural and municipal life of Smith Township, and it is interesting to note they were of English stock, a type of early settler who, with their descendents, have done their part in maintaining our connection with the Crown and the British Commonwealth.

A Partial List

I am always happy in Scotland. I love the cottage children with their soft accent and shy hung heads, the Scottish guards and porters, who make me so welcome and never make me feel I am only a "foreigner," as they do the entirely English—which I really am, if they only knew it—and, most of all, I love the wide, open moorland....

Yesterday I went for a long drive....I left my guests to amuse themselves, and motored for nineteen miles over rough countryside. It was a wild, lonely stretch of moorland. On either side the hills rose majestically, great hills, vast and serene, their sides dotted with heavy grey stones, like the montrous playthings of past-time giants. Dark clouds hung brooding overhead, casting grey shadows into green depths, and the air was filled with soundless sounds, a faint undercurrent of delicate humming as of bees and wind in distant heather. Above all the loneliness was the ineffable sweetness of this semi-silence....

Also I have within me a well-spring of gratitude for the lovely things that have been given to me free.

As I write these words, late in December, the wood-pigeon is still murmuring now and again his love song—and the rising sun is dispelling the darkness and mist of a cold and cheerless dawn. I love these free things: the winter sunset that glorifies an otherwise grey world; the ineffable beauty of leafless trees; the crisp sweet air and the acrid smell of somebody's bonfire. I love the wind in the heather on the Scottish moors, and the hum of bees gathering the heather honey, the sound of peewits sweeping across the sky, the flying spray from a turbulent sea, the first gay daffodils, still half hidden in the grass, and the wet soft wind in a gay spring wood. I could add and add to the list.—From "My Scottish Husband," by Lady Neish. (New York: Dutton.)

Red Tape at the Border

Charles Lungrin Shaw, writing in the November "Mining World," comments on the fact that for generations we have boasted both in the United States and Canada of the "imaginary boundary" that separates the two countries and asks if it is not time that our immigration restrictions have all but made a mockery of this often-quoted and high-sounding phrase.

In recent months, so this magazine contends, new mysteries, complications and confusions of border crossing have been introduced. It is viewed as "almost incredible" that such conditions as actually exist should be considered necessary, even in war time.

"Difficulties put in the way of intending travellers, especially from Canada to the United States, are little short of fantastic," in the opinion of this writer.

There is little evidence to support the theory that the U.S. and Canada will become one, but there also is little reason to jeopardize the splendid relations that exist between their people and their governments, by over-zealous protection at their borders.—Walla Walla (Wash.) Union-Bulletin.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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One Boy's Memories

NEXT I begin to recall creeping downstairs by candlelight very early of a Christmas morning, to gaze spellbound at the presents spilling over the top of a pair of small pants, sewed up at the bottom of the legs, which I was encouraged to hang up as of more adequate capacity than a mere stocking. Following one of these Christmas mornings I began, and continued for years, to be awakened by the sound of music. Not by the notes of lute and recorder which Montagne's father, from a conviction of their salutary effect on character, provided to arouse his little Michel, but by an unique alarm clock which, instead of a buzzing bell, had a music-box attachment that, at the appointed hour, emitted a merry if rather tinkling tune.

My completest memories, those most closely interwoven with the fabric of my life, are of the reading of books. I cannot remember when I first mastered the art of using my eyes to create in my own mind, from black marks on white paper, the excitement and infinite wonder of the world. At five I went for a time to a Dame School kept by Miss Marion Chitty, who remembered Great-aunt Amanda's domestic modernism. After that, schooling was irregular and memory of it a blank. It is reliably reported that at eight I went to my mother, saying with obvious sincerity:

"I feel the charm that draws two beings together by delicious sympathies, making it happiness to be with each other, but misery to be apart."

On being queried as to where on earth I got that, I replied with a priggish precision, perhaps with the pride in timely quotation which sometimes leads to the overdoing of it:

"The Alhambra, by Washington Irving, Page one hundred and thirty-four."—From "Under the Bridge: An Autobiography," by Ferris Greenslet. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been married eleven years, but for the past five years my wife and I have been living apart. I am now in the service and the women I have met and the things I have seen have made me realize what an angel I had for a wife. I would murder the man who would mistreat her as I have.

I have tried to tell her how much I love her and how I repent my past conduct, but she says that she could never be a wife to me again as she has ceased to love me and does love someone else. This man has done so much to make her happy and they want to be married. She blames no one for our marriage being a failure, but insists that we married too young.

Our religion forbids divorce, and as she is the only support of her invalid mother she has agreed to let things remains as they are for a time. She offers a prayer every week for my safe return, but my prayer is to die so that she will be free to marry the man who can make her happy.

SOLDIER.

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ANSWER: Few sadder letters have ever come to this column than this one, because it voices the futile regret of those who have had a priceless treasure in their hands and thrown it away, and who only after it was gone realized its value.

And there are so many of them. So many shabby, down-and-out people, cadging a living off of their families, who would have been prosperous and successful and respected if only they had not let all the opportunities of their youth slip past them. So many bitter and lonely people who might have had friends and companionship if only they had bound those about them to their hearts with little acts of kindliness and unselfishness. So many parents who have driven their children from them by their harshness. So many homes that wrecked as carelessly as a child knocks down a house of blocks.

And saddest of all human tragedies is the one that we see happening about us every day, husbands and wives wantonly wrecking their marriages. They know that there is no other earthly happiness so satisfying as the companionship of the man and women who love, trust and respect each other and who share every joy and sorrow. They know that nowhere is such contentment to be found as in a peaceful home, and that no other effort brings such rewards as keeping the home fires burning.

Every marriage should have the old story book ending "and they lived happily everafter." But, instead of this happening, one marriage out of every six ends in divorce, and how many others are just a long drawnout misery, only the Recording Angel, who keeps track of our follies and weaknesses, knows.

Perhaps the husband gets a little fed up with domesticity and takes a roaming. Or he thinks that home is a place where a man is free to give rein to his temper, and his grouchiness, and has the privilege of saying things to his wife that he would not dare to say to any other woman.

Or maybe it is the wife who thinks that marriage gives her the right to go slouchy and eat onions, or to nag and fret, or perhaps to do a little philandering on her own account. But between them they pull down their house of happiness over their heads. They kill love. They throw their happiness to the winds, and when it is too late they repent their folly.

But they can't undo what they have done. You can't make the vase you have broken whole and beautiful again. You can no more revive a dead love than you can breathe life into a corpse. And that's the heartbreak of it.

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DEAR MISS DIX: We are a married couple in our early thirties and have been very happy together. Our only trouble is that we cannot have any children of our own, and as we both love children very much I have suggested that we adopt a baby, but my husband is adament in his refusal to take anyone else's child. This has caused many tears and much heartache on my part as I want a baby more than anything else in the world.

Is there anything I can do to change my husband's point of view, since it is only the fact that he would not be the father of the child that prevents us from adopting one and bringing sunshine and happiness into our lives?

SAD BUT HOPEFUL

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ANSWER: Why don't you offer your husband a compromise? Tell him that you know you are making yourself a grief to him by your continual arguing with him on the baby proposition, and that you suggest that you take a baby on probation, so to speak, for six months. If at the end of that time he is not willing to adopt the child, you agree to give it up, and drop the subject.

Inasmuch as he is fond of children, the chances are largely in favour of your winning out, because babies are cunning little creatures who have a very subtle way of tangling their tiny hands in our heartstrings.

If, however, on the other hand, he still isn't willing to take someone else's child to rear, get a grip on yourself and do not let your baby mania wreck your whole life. A baby in the house may be a wellspring of joy, as the old proverb says, but a husband is also a desirable adjunct in one. Don't forget that.

Just now when there are so many thousands of war babies being born, whose mothers will be unable to take care of them, offers a large choice for anyone looking for a child to adopt. These babies, the children of young and strong parents, should at least be healthy, and certainly no one could do a more patriotic duty than to take one and give it a name and a home and a conscientious rearing.

Dieppe Made Salerno Easier

Canadians have heard from so many quarters, so often, that Dieppe was a failure and a disaster that many had accepted the statement as fact. It was a bitter acceptance for those who lost relatives in that action, and for those who still await the return of men taken prisoner there. Their feelings may be soothed to some extent, however, by the news recently that the raid on Dieppe saved hundreds of Allied lives in the assault from North Africa. L. S. B. Shapiro, Montreal war correspondent recently returned from Italy, said that the Salerno beachhead victory, one of the hardest-fought actions of the war, was made possible through the lessons learned at Dieppe.

Viewed from this angle, the Dieppe raid takes its place as a mass training action, comparable to those systems now being used which involve live ammunition and other conditions of actual combat. There is a percentage of loss—but a far smaller one than if men were sent into combat without that experience. We can only mourn our dead at Dieppe, but the mourning will lose its bitterness with the knowledge that they were not wasted, that they did not die in vain, that their courage and sacrifice has led and will lead to many brilliant Allied victories. — Kingston Whig-Standard.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 23

1913 It is announced that the cost of operating the new street lighting system will be $6,578.04 a year.

The King's Daughters have distributed 100 baskets of Christmas cheer to needy Peterborough families.

The Peterborough Technical Society has 74 members present at its annual banquet at Coleman's.

J. B. McWilliams, candidate for Water Commissioner, says he sees no reason why water rates should not be reduced.

G. K. Rackham, secretary of the local Automobile Association has been appointed government issuer of licenses here.

1923 With Christmas only two days away Walter Peters reports absolutely no snow.

St. Martin's Church in Ennismore, replacing the old structure that was destroyed by fire is dedicated.

Peterborough will have contests for the mayoralty, aldermanic board and Board of Education.

The fourth band concert of winter season by the Rangers band under the direction of Lieut. Peryer draws a crowded house at the Grand.

Ernie Legon, Peterborough hockey player, is touring across the border with the Queen's University team.

1933 It was eight above zero this morning with an east wind blowing and prospect of more snow.

Turkeys were selling at 16 to 20 cents a pound and geese at 13 to 15 cents here today.

H. C. Southeran has been elected president of the Peterborough Boy Scouts' Association.

Enough candidates have qualified to ensure a fight this year for positions on the council.

Reeve John McIntosh of North Monaghan is to be opposed by Harry Wood.

1918 George H. Duncan is elected mayor for a second term by acclamation.

W. H. Moore is returned as a member of the Water Commission without a contest.

It is announced that so far this month there have been only four deaths attributed to influenza.

H. B. Rye has announced that he will be a candidate for the reeveship in North Monaghan.

The Board of Health is informed that the cost of operating the emergency hospital during the flu epidemic was $1,730.22.

A Bible Message

O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires. And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones. And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children. (Isa. 54: 11-13.)

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Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. (Matt. 5: 6.)

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Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it....

And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Matt. 7: 13, 14, 28, 29.)

Suicidal Economics

By raising a barrier of customs tariffs the United States created at home a gigantic industrial expansion of industrial production. But it created at the same time poverty in the countries which furnished it with raw materials and were at the same time its customers. Deprived of an international clientele, American industry was smothered by over-production. Whoever erects tariff barriers puts obstacles in the way of the entrance of foreign merchandise and at the same time arrests the spread of national products. It exposes a whole people to famine in the midst of abundance. That is what happened between 1929 and 1939 in the United States, in Canada and in most other countries.—Le Droit, Ottawa.

Springfield Plan

Let the Mayor get on with establishing here, not only in Little Harlem, but throughout the city, the Springfield Plan for combatting racial antagonisms. It is a simple plan. It is designed to let the schools confirm for children what they already instinctively know—that the colour of a companion's skin or his national or religious derivation doesn't make any difference in his quality as a person and a friend. It teaches the children the simple facts of all the racial and religious strains which have gone into making this country a good place to live in, and an American a good thing to be. It recognizes that children usually become infected with prejudices and hatreds against other children from their parents and other outside influences. So it works with them, too. And it works effectively. It has been tested in Springfield, Mass. — New York Post.

Why Not England?

Local tribunals are to be set up in Scotland to fix fair rents for furnished rooms. Here is a remedy for one of the most heartless ramps of the war. Why cannot it be applied to England and Wales as well? Scottish houses, it is reported, have been rented for £40 a year and sub-left, furnished, by rapacious tenants to bring in more than £230 a year. This is shocking—but no more scandalous than similar cases in almost any large town south of the border. There are two reasons why the proposed measure is not to be applied simultaneously to England. It is stated (1) that an inter-departmental committee is to inquire into the matter; (2) that in England people may secure a fair rent through the local authorities and the county court. No new committee is really required to establish the facts. They are attested by hundreds of sub-tenants who are paying extortionate rents to profiteers and are aware that they can get no redress through the local authority or anybody else. Why not take a tip from Scotland? — London Daily Mail.

By ALICE ALDEN

BEAUTY BY THE HEARTH—One way of staying at home and liking it night after night is via the fashion route. Fireside fashions these times are likely to be more decorative and delightful than clothes designed for wear out-of-doors or away from the domestic hearth. Lange designs this very glamorous outfit, which he calls "Christmas Eve." The oriental looking trousers are of Trianon gray jersey, the blouse of citron lame. Twisted gold jewelry adds to the picturesque costume.

Personals and Social

Mr. R. A. Meyers, of Lindsay, was in Peterborough this week, visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Huggins, 278 Thomas street, are celebrating their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary today.

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Out of town guests at the McLeod-Pinkney nuptials were Mrs. E. Beatty, of Gibbs, Sask., Mr. B. Beattty, of Belleville, Cpl. Orville Beatty, of Kingston, Mrs. James Ellis, Havelock, Mrs. Gerald Frederick, Mrs. William Rennie, and Mrs. Henry Rodgers, all of Niagara Falls, Miss Gladys Chase and Mrs. D. O. Post, of Havelock.

GOES TO ALGERIA—Madame Andre Simard of Quebec City, who leaves shortly for Algeria, being the first woman to be appointed to the Algiers consultative assembly. Mme. Simard who has been working toward the liberation of France, is the wife of Dr. Andrew Simard., professor of surgery at Laval University.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke, 49 Alfred street, are quietly celebrating their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary today.

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Cpl. Robert Kay, R.C.A.F., stationed in Winnipeg, Man., is spending his Christmas leave with his wife and son at their home, 307 Pearl avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, and family, of Lethbridge, will spend Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Braidwood avenue.

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Friends of Malcolm Chambers, Lansdowne street, will be pleased to know that he is improving in Nicholls Hospital after his recent appendectomy.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vickers, Kingston, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Florence Beatrice Vickers, to OS. Carl M. Skelcher, of Lakefield. The marriage will take place in January.

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Marilyn Lundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lundy, 166 Antrim street, celebrated her fifth birthday Wednesday, by entertaining a few of her friends. Among those present were: Helen Dummitt, Ethel Johnson, Maxine Johnson, Sandra McGee, Lluellen Lee, Gordon Macklin, Ross McGee, Johnnie Johnson, Donald Jones, Nancy Lundy.

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Newlyweds Honored

INDIAN RIVER, Dec. 23.—(ENS). —Friends and neighbour of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elmhirst gathered at ther home on Friday evening and presented them with a miscellaneous shower in honour of their recent marriage. An enjoyable social evening was spent in cards and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Elmhirst received many beautiful and useful gifts, showing the high esteem in which the couple are held. After expressing their appreciation a dainty lunch was served to the assembled friends.

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Christmas Concert

INDIAN RIVER, Dec. 23.—(ENS). —On Tuesday evening a full house greeted the presentation of the annual school concert. Mr. Gus Torpey ably officiated as chairman. The program consisted of choruses, dialogues, drills and recitations, and was a credit to Mrs. McCaw and pupils. The dialogues, given by some of the ex-pupils of this locality, were amusing and entertaining. Santa Claus arrived as a fitting climax and distributed a load of gifts to the children.

C.W.L. Honors Aged People

The House of Providence was visited Wednesday by a committee of ladies of the Catholic Women's League, and gifts of candy, grapes, and apples were distributed, and a musical and dramatic program was presented. Mrs. John Cameron was convener of the group whose members were as follows: Mrs. P. Bard, Mrs. J. Whaley, and Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald.

Miss Lillian Hurley presided, and played the accompaniment. The program opened with carols, "The First Noel," and "Angels We Have Heard on High." May Lindsay, Joan Cavanaugh, Mary O'Brien, and Teresa Holland were on the program.

Miss Catherine Corkery played three Christmas carols as violin solos. "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

Recitations by Barbara Johnston, John Cameron and Freddie Legrow, were followed by the smart tap-dancing routines of Madeline O'-Connor.

St. Vincent's Orphanage will be visited by the same committee this afternoon, and a large, beautifully made toboggan, complete with cushions, as well as toys, candy and books, will be presented to the children.

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Pupils Enjoy Entertainment At St. Andrew's

A musical and dramatic program was presented in the Sunday School room of St. Andrew's Church at the annual Sunday School social meeting, held Wednesday evening. The evening's entertainment was preceded by a supper, provided by a committee of ladies as follows: Mrs. James Heffernan and Mrs. F. W. K. Harris; and the members of Mr. F. E. Kerr's adult class as follows: Mrs. A. Weir, Mrs. R. G. Allen, Miss Edith Ferguson, Mrs. T. C. Crozier, Mrs. P. Vass, Miss E. Preston.

After supper, some time was spent in the singing of Christmas carols and hymns, led by Miss Donnell Heffernan, with Miss Marion Cox at the piano. Rev. Dr. E. W. Young presided for the program, and there was a large attendance of parents of the young people, who had come to hear the program.

The program was as follows: the beginners and primary classes, "Shepherds Are We" and "Away in a Manger"; Miss Ellen Murphy's class, recitations by John Hewitt, Barbara Harrison and Sylvia Brethour, a solo by Joe Matthews and a duet by Joan Hillier and Marilyn Cullen. In Miss Donnell Heffernan's class, a solo by Joyce Langton, "There's a Song in the Air," a duet, "We Three Kings," by Jean Crawford and Dorothy Watson, and a play, "First Christmas Night," were presented.

A solo by Marilyn Middleton and recitation by Marion Crawford, who are in Mrs. M. Fallis' class, was followed by the recitation of a hymn by the boys of Mr. C. W. Holman's class. Mr. A. Munro's class presented a sketch.

Fred Russel gave a recitation, and a group reading by Gordon Johnston's class was given. Miss Marion Cox, of Miss M. Rodney's class, played a piano solo, and Miss Mary Jane Wharry played two violin solos.

At the close of the program, Mr. C. W. Holman showed some humorous lantern slides, and gave a descriptive picture account of East Africa, where he spent several years.

Santa Claus paid a visit to the party, and distributed presents to the pupils in the Beginners' Division, of which Misses M. Emerson, Ailwyn Jones and Marion Chase are leaders and the primary division, of which Miss Betty Hughes is the superintendent.

A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated with electric lights, and colored streamers, was greatly admired. The decorations were the work of Dorothy and Marion Dewdney. Jean Crawford and Marion Crawford Gordon Johnston was property man and general helper for the program.

St. Andrew's WMS Meet at Church

A Christmas program was followed at the December meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Church, held in the ladies' parlor. The program was taken from Missionary Monthly, with the subject, "The Light of the Knowledge of God," and Mrs. F. W. K. Harris and her group, who were in charge of the meeting, performed the candle-lighting ceremony.

The devotional part of the meeting began with studying the study book, which deals with the subject of "The Blessing of Health." Descriptive portions were read by various members. Mrs. C. Smith read about the mission hospitals and first-aid, Mrs. B. Mein told of hospital clinics, Mrs. B. Jones read about travelling clinics, Mrs. H. Porteous read a portion about public health and Mrs. A. Langton told about baby welfare. A portion of an article on health education was read by Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. R. Harrison read about medical supplies.

Mrs. C. M. Scott gave an interesting talk on the work in India, and Mrs. B. Fowler sang a lovely solo. Following the adjourning of the meeting, a lunch was served, and a social hour enjoyed.

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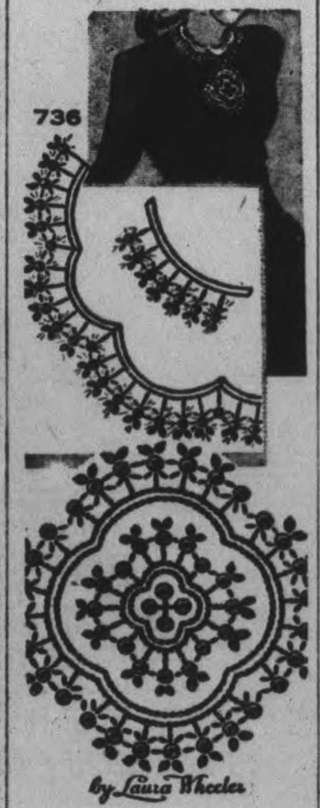

by Laura Wheeler

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LADY BANTING CHRISTENS LIBERTY SHIP — Lady Banting of Toronto, shown in picture, christening the Liberty ship S.S. Frederick Banting, at Baltimore, Md. The vessel was named in honor of her husband, the late Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulan, used in controlling diabetes. The vessel was launched at the Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyards.

150 Children Are Present at Y.W. Christmas Tree

A large Christmas tree, almost touching the ceiling, and beautifully decorated with bright lights and shining tinsel, dominated the scene in the Y.W.C.A. gym Wednesday afternoon, when the annual Christmas tree party for the children was held.

About 150 children were present, and had as their guests, the children of the Children's Aid Shelter, St. Vincent's Orphanage, and war guests. Entertainment was provided by the girls of the gym classes, who danced and sang for the kiddies.

Miss Caroline Littlefield was in charge of the afternoon, assisted by the Health Education Committee. Miss Esther Renshaw played the piano for the singing of carols.

The dancing dolls, grouped under the tree, and who only danced when they were wound up, were played by Barbara Lewis, Margaret Martin, Carol McKenzie, and Yvonne Grant.

Ballet girls were Jean Millard, Marilyn Hollingsworth, Sunny Gray, Melvelea Doxie, Marjorie Fowler, Beverley Gamble and Ruth Mein. An Irish Jig was performed by Shirley Orde, Gladys Lewis, Madeleine O'-Connor, Lona Martin, Wilma Doughty and Elizabeth Mayhew.

A choir from the junior gym class led the children in the singing of carols, and at the close of the program, Santa Claus himself appeared on the balcony, and then descended and distributed gifts to the children.

Inspection Girls Given Dinner

The program of the Christmas banquet for the Genelco Inspection Girls, held Tuesday evening at the Hollywood Cafe, included a turkey dinner, served at tables set with flowers and Christmas crackers, the exchanging of gifts among the girls, and a sing-song of both old and popular songs.

Those attending were: Helen Heubeck, Aileen Clancy, Jean Edger, Helen Butler, Violet Gray, Jean Adams, Moreen Lee, Ivena Reid, Della Magee, Jerrine Ward, Ina Williams, Gladys Pappe, Leona Todd, Doris Riel, Caroline Madill, Mae Meagher, Vera Lynch, Mae Cowey, Hilda Howden, Connie Humber, Lorraine Dingman, Doreen Keliele, Eleanor Haddow, Jean Stenton, Dorothy Phillips, Luella Brown, Kay Norrad, Florence Tiers, Clara Francis, Mary Bromley, Shirley Hopkins, Edith Tarling, and Katherine O'Shea and Margaret Martin, who were unable to attend, but who sent gifts.

Western Couple Wed In City

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of Knox United Church, when Rev H. J. Mahoney united in marriage Myrtle Ellen Pinkney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkney, of Gibbs, Sask., and Kenneth John McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, of Gibbs, Sask.

The bride was frocked in a two-piece dress of blue wool crepe, with matching accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Isabelle McLeod, who wore a two-piece rose wool dress, with matching accessories, and a corsage of Premier roses. Mr. Gerald Rylott of Keene was best man.

Forty guests attended the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, 689 Stormont Street. The reception was also in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod, who were married recently. Mr. Mullins and Orville Smith provided music for dancing, and a lunch was served.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple will live in Gibbs, Sask.

Indian River News

Mr. Thomas Whibbs of Toronto spent Sunday with his father, Mr. G. Whibbs.

Misses Julia Dewart and Clara Walsh of Peterborough spent the week-end at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison visited friends in Myrtle over the week-end. Mr. Harrison remained for over the holiday.

Mr. Charles Whibbs of Peterborough spent Sunday with his father, Mr. G. Whibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Langford of Peterborough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Greenley.

LAC. Morris Fitzgerald of R.C.A.F. who is stationed at Halifax, spent a few days recently, the guest of his brother, Mr. Emmett Fitzgerald.

Mr. Gordon Sargent of Peterborough spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Margaret Hope of Peterborough visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Whibbs spent Tuesday in Peterborough on business.

Miss B. Borland of Norwood spent the week-end the guest of her aunt, Miss Agnes Borland.

The poultry supply is reported to be fairly well exhausted in this locality. Producers report very good prices this year with turkeys selling from 40 to 45 cents a pound, geese from 30 to 35 cents and chickens from 35 to 38.

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THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Friday, December 24

THE ASTRAL forces make for continued attention to the pursuit of pleasure with festivity, entertainment and the holiday spirit combining to vanquish all idea of serious or routine matters, although these would be moderately lively and successful if given attention. There may be lack of sound judgment, however, with an expansive tendency to indulge extravagantly and too generously.

Those whose birthday it is may enjoy a year of moderate progress and expansion, with the prospect of support from elders, superiors or employers, but a proclivity for indulgence, extravagance, reckless or erratic conduct, diverts from serious and ambitious engagements. The mentality may be keyed to excitement and pleasure and the impulses to lack of restraint or reason, perhaps to the peril of progress.

A child born on this day might enjoy a fairly productive life.

Bancroft News

St. Paul's United Church Sunday school held its annual Christmas tree and concert in the church and the young people put on a program which amused their parents. Santa Claus distributed gifts following the entertainment.

Heavy Traffic Spoils Chances Of Service Men

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—Transport Minister Michaud said today he is hopeful Canadian civilians will respond to appeals made to them and avoid unnecessary travel on the trains around Christmas and the New Year.

"More members of the armed forces will be travelling this Christmas than last," the minister said in an interview with The Canadian Press. "And if there is not a corresponding drop in the number of civilians using the trains the railway companies will just not have enough equipment to handle them all."

The two railways were using all the coaches that could be made serviceable. They had planned to add new equipment during 1943 but scarcity of materials and manpower made it impossible.

The situation should be better in 1944, the minister said. Some plants which had been making munitions could switch back to some extent to making locomotives and freight cars. The Canadian National planned to add $25,000,000 worth of new equipment in 1944. And the Canadian Pacific was planning a similar program.

Long Wait

"It will be 15 months or more before they will begin making passenger coaches" the minister said, "because the demand for locomotives and freight cars is so urgent."

The railways had been doing a wonderful job and they were working to full capacity. Complaints had come to the minister of people being left on station platforms because there was no room aboard the trains. Fortunately this had not happened often; but unless civilians as far as possible avoided travelling during the coming holidays such situations might frequently occur.

"We have stopped the use of all railway passes during the holidays, except those of members of parliament and senators," the minister said. "Passes to members and senators are provided by statute and we did not feel we should change a statute by order-in-council."

MILK MAIDS VOLUNTEER

LONDON — (CP). — Of the 75,884 volunteers now in the British Womens Land Army, 20,159 are milk maids.

Marmora News

Mr. R. F. Caldwell of Barrie is visiting his son, Rev. A. B. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell.

Miss Gertie Gray, teacher at the Ridge School near Coe Hill, is home for the Christmas vacation.

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And our thanks, also, to the *wholesale* and *retail grocers*. Shortages of goods and of help have made it difficult for them to keep their businesses running smoothly. They have had difficulty getting certain products for you—including some of ours.

We would not miss this opportunity of also expressing our appreciation of the loyalty of the large group of *General Foods employees* who have worked untiringly and faithfully to help overcome our problems. To those of our employees who are serving in the armed forces we extend hearty greetings and look forward to their early return.

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Detroit Wants Armstrong Centre Player

By VERN DeGEER
Sports Editor.

Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings continue to set the pace in National Hockey League marketing activities these days, with Jack Adams regarded as the most likely bargainer to succeed at an early date.

Can't Get Bouvrette.

Hap Day arrived home from Boston early Wednesday evening to learn that a bid for the services of goal-tender Lionel Bouvrette of the Quebec Aces of the Quebec Senior League had been stymied.

In answer to a contract offer from the Leafs, Bouvrette messaged Day that he was "frozen" to a vital war-plant job in the Quebec City shipyards and consequently ineligible for border crossing privileges. Day might have pointed out to Bouvrette, regarded as one of the best goalies in Eastern Canada this season, that a number of Canadiens engaged in war work were able to arrange U.S. road trips satisfactorily, but said, "Well, that lets him out."

Dtroit's marketing promised to be more successful. The Wings are reported to be talking contract terms with Murray Armstrong, the former Syracuse, Leafs and Americans centre. Armstrong has just been given a medical discharge from his Canadian Army unit at Saskatoon. He had been commissioned as a lieutenant last September.

Last winter Armstrong was playing-coach of the Regina Army team that reached the Western Canada senior hockey finals against Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Armstrong and Don Metz of the Leafs were the only experienced pros with the Regina club, which, with a roster of only 10 players, made an impressive showing against all-star service opponents. Armstrong was named the most valuable player of the Saskatchewan senior league.

Snatched from Lester.

Al Ritchie, Western Canada talent slouth for Lester Patrick, shooed Armstrong to New York in 1935-36 with the Rovers. He was played on the reserve list of Philadelphia Ramblers as a "hidden asset" spotted by the eagle-eyed Conn Smythe and promptly drafted. Much, of course, to the chagrin of Monsieur Lestaire.

Armstrong never lived up to Smythe's expectations, and after commuting between Syracuse and Leafs (most of the time at Syracuse) for two seasons was dealt off to Red Dutton's suffering Americans.

With Amerks in 1939-40 Armstrong was an outstanding performer, ninth in the N.H.L. scoring caravan. His play fell off the next two seasons. Armstrong blamed the slump on a spine injury.

The Army called Armstrong in the fall of 1942 about the time the Brooklyn Amerks vanished from the hockey scenery. In the distribution of Amerk players, Armstrong was awarded to Detroit.

Army Grabs 3 Players From Professionals

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(UP)—Ralph Brizzolara, acting president of the Chicago Bears, said today that Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, centre; Ray Nolting, halfback, and Al Matuza, reserve centre, have been inducted into the army.

They will play in the world championship professional league playoff game against the Washington Redskins Sunday, however, because they are now on their three-week furlough, Brizzodara said.

Throat Infection Hits Lefty Gomez

ALGIERS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Lefty Gomez former New York Yankee pitching star, arrived today for a tour of army camps, and immediately entered hospital for teatment of a throat infection. His condition was reported as not serious.

Accompanying Gomez on the tour are former Heavyweight Boxing Champion Jack Sharkey and Fred Corcoran, P. G. A. tournament secretary, now on leave with the Red Cross.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Members of the Corvettes and the Westclox teams of the Ladies' City Five Pin League did quite well by themselves in the annual Christmas turkey roll which was held this week. No fewer than three members of the Corvette team, Jean Hare, Ruth Pearce and V. Watson were prize-winners while Marg Hawthorne and Mark Selkirk of the Westclox team carried off a chicken. The only other winner was B. Goldie of Outboard Marines. In addition to the Westclox success in the chicken roll Isobel Bullock of the same club shared with F. Margueratt of Outboard Marines the honor of winning the blind score prize. The blind score was 628 and the former rolled 610 and the latter 646. There will be no bowling in the league next Monday but the schedule will be resumed on the following Monday, January 3. So far the loop has had a fine season, with keen competition and some decidedly high scoring and there promises to be plenty of hard-fought contests before the honors are finally decided.

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Our old friend John Adams of the Detroit Red Wings must have had a tough time at Chicago last night trying to conjure up the Christmas spirit as he watched his hirelings take a shellacking at the hands of the Black Hawks. The Wings, using a new goalie, Hal Lumley from the Indianapolis farm, managed to keep the score down in the first two periods, Black Hawks getting a single goal in each session but in the final 20 minutes the Chicago crew stormed in around the Detroit goal so effectively that they rattled five goals past the rookie net guardian while the best the Adams' brigade could produce in the way of a reply was a goal by Don Grosso. Chicago tightened their hold on fourth place in the group race by their victory.

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Some New Records

The American League saw, strangely enough, the record for hitting into the most double plays in a season and the mark for hitting into the least number of twin killings both beaten during the last campaign. Jim Bloodworth of Detroit was the unlucky individual who walked out to the plate the most with comrades in a scoring position and promptly found himself involved in a double play, Bloodworth did the trick 29 times, six more than the old mark which was 23 for a season. On the other hand Tony Lupien, first baseman of the Boston Red Sox set a new American League record for the fewest times hitting into infield double plays for a season of 150 or more games. Lupien only had that embarrassment three times in the whole season. The old record in that department was five. So far as clubs are concerned Detroit set a new record for hitting into the most double plays, having 159 executed against them, the highest number ever registered in either loop, while on the contrary the Cleveland Indians only hit into twin killings 94 times during the season, a feat that tied the American League record for the fewest times hitting into double plays.

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Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers was one of the hitting heroes in a season that was on the whole marked by light batting. Capping a fine year which saw him capture the home run championship with 34 circuit clouts, the big York took the coveted runs batted in title by driving 118 runs across the plate. It was the fifth season in eight that Rudy passed the 100 mark in runs batted in, his peak performance being in 1940 when he drove in 134 runs to lead the Tigers to the pennant. York was eleven up on the runner-up in that department during the past season who happened to be Nick Etten of the New York Yankees. Etten drove in 106 runs, the first time in five seasons under the main top in which he was successful in supplying transportation for 100 or more markers. York and Etten were the only two American Leaguers whose runs batted in total ran into three figures. Bill Johnson, rookie third baseman of the New York Yankees who supplied the driving power that sent in 94 counters was third. In 1942 there were five American League players who drove in 100 or more runs as against the two who were able to perform the trick during the past season. Tops was Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox who drove in 137 runs, nineteen more than Rudy York hammered home during the last campaign.

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It's Bound To Come

Joe Ryan, former western newspaperman and manager of the Winnipeg Bombers for several years has been making some pertinent comments on the trend in Canadian football. Writing to Eddie Armstrong of the Winnipeg Free Press Ryan says: "An interesting feature of the season just past was a swing of sentiment among both eastern coaches and fans toward extension of the interference zones. Both Warren Stevens and Lou Hayman (and they carry a lot of weight in these parts) are lately on record in the public prints as in favor of the 10-yard interference zone. Ottawa, Montreal, and I believe Hamilton, as well as all western high schools, have now been using extended interference for several years. The fans, players and coaches are enthusiastic about it. Just recently the Montreal schools decided to adopt the the American code in toto next year. That, we feel, is a mistake, as our game has many features I would hate to see dropped in favor of the American game. But as long as the rules commission refuses to see the light they can shoulder the responsibility."

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"The present rules will perforce remain for the duration, but when this more important ball game is over yours truly, for one, is serving notice that we intend to start that rules argument right where we left off," Ryan goes on. "We saw a lot of eastern football this year and it left us more and more convinced that improved line play, have and will continue to hog-tie the once famed eastern end run as a ground gainer, and that in order to open up the running game the moguls will have to open up the interference rules. Also the die-hard opposition to running interference is going to have a hard time trying to substantiate their ancient argument that extended blocking would send the football youth of the land to the hospitals in scores. The experience of the high schools has been, if anything, just the opposite."

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Bill Calladine and Dit Clapper, the two representatives of this district on the Boston Bruins are having a great race in the scoring column....They are tied at the present time with 17 points each, four goals and 13 assists....Bill Walshe will be a happy man today....His favorite hockey team the Kingston Army Frontenacs went out in front in the senior group derby last night by edging out the R.C.A.F. Fliers 5 to 4....Indianapolis took its goalie out in the last minute of their game last night with Providence and the thing worked....Alex Ritson tied up the count with exactly two seconds to go....There will be no games in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night....Saskatoon Navy is the only senior team in Alberta or Saskatchewan to escape defeat this season....Toronto Navy took quite a beating at St. Catharines last night, losing to the Saints 10 to 4.

Champ Of Borden Loses By K.O.

CAMP BORDEN, Dec. 23.—With one knockout and one technical k.o., the weekly K. of C. North Zone boxing here was well above average. The knockout went to Tpr. Oleynik, No. 3 A.C. Training Regiment, a newcomer to the ring. He floored Tpr. J. Rice, the reigning camp champ.

Results were as follows: Tpr Eckhardt, No. 2 C.A.C.T.R. defeated Sgt. Gunn, 160, Peace River, Alta., A-10 C.I.T.C.; Pte. P. Bezusko, 130, Hamilton, Camp Borden Military Hospital, defeated Tpr. Danny Saunders, 134, No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., Hamilton; Tpr. Prosser, 160, Toronto No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., defeated Tpr. Morzuk, 165, Edmonton, with a technical k.o.; Pte. Lenartowich, 160, Long Branch, No. 2 C.A.C.T.R., defeated Tpr. Harper, 160, Humboldt, Sask., No. 2 C.A.C.T.R.; Tpr. Oleynik, 140, No. 3, C.A.C.T.R., defeated Tpr. J. Rice, 145, Hamilton, No. 2, C.A.C.T.R., by a knockout.

Basketball was a feature of the week with No. 15 Ordnance Depot taking a 44-18 win from A-33 C.A.C.T.E. Tech and Schools Wing.

In the second cage game No. 2 C.A.C. Training Regiment clicked consistenly to end up on the top side of a 53-13 score in their encounter with Camp Borden Military Hospital.

HERE'S WHAT I WANT, SANTA — Seeing's believing to five-year-old David Harris, so he shows Santa exactly what he wants for Christmas. David probably doesn't realize just how lucky he is to be able to find a steam shovel made of metal this year. Most 1943 Christmas toys has been of wood or cardboard because of wartime shortages.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Amos Alonzo Stagg, "old man football" of the U.S. gridiron sport, was accorded The Associated Press vote among 77 sports writers as the outstanding sports comeback figure of the year, earning a total of 65 points against the 60 extended to Miss Patty Berg who had captured the Women's U.S. Western Open golf championship after recovering from a serious automobile accident. The vote went to Stagg because he had been rated "too old" to continue as coach of University of Chicago a decade ago, only to field a team for College of the Pacific last fall which went places until war's requirements riddled the squad.

Thirty-eight points, good for third place in the honor standing, went to Bronko Nagurski, pro footballer who came out of long retirement to spark the Chicago Bears in their ascent to the western division title of the National Football League.

The presidency of Empire City Association has been offered to Col. Matt Winn, director of the Kentucky Derby for many years, it was announced at New York yesterday. Winn, who is vice-president of Laurel track in Maryland, has not yet replied to the offer.

A coroner's jury at Chicago yesterday rendered a verdict of accidental death in the case of Al Reasoner, 23-year-old boxer, who collapsed after a 10-round bout Monday night with Freddy Dawson of Chicago. Death was said to have resulted from cerebral hemorrhage and a kidney hemorrhage, complicated by a fracture rib.

2 Horses Killed

In two accidents, 15 minutes apart, at Fair Grounds track, New Orleans yesterday, two horses were killed and four jockeys slightly injured in collisions with yearlings training on the track. The killed horses were Mrs. H. P. Bonner's White Bait and Robert McKeever's Ellen's Chance.

After playing with New York Rangers early in the season, Defenceman Tommy Dewar, 32, has returned to Moose Jaw to play the remainder of the winter with Moose Jaw Victorias in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League.

Boxing Revenue Sets New Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 — (AP).—For the year's fanciest job of getting "mileage" out of manpower with a $1,000,000 touch, take a look at Mike Jacobs, the fight promoter.

Using just 21 headline scrappers and one championship in 22 fight shows, Jacobs has come through the hottest financial year Madison Square Garden's boxing ever has enjoyed. Without the benefit of any titleholder over the lightweight class, he is about to close his books on a year that saw the largest average gates and crowds in the history of boxing in New York.

Topping even the 1942 mark, when two heavyweight title tussles featuring Joe Louis swelled the pot, the industry averaged a crowd of 14,637 and a gate of $51,646 at each fight this year. The average in 1942 was 13,228 customers and $40,333.

So far, the grand totals for this year are $1,136,2228 in gross gates and 322,021 in cash customers, that the attendance total will reach last year's 383,621 for 29 productions there's a chance that Uncle Mike; with one fight still to go, might skyrocket past 1942's all-time high gross receipts of $1,169,571. He needs only $33,443 on the December 29 card to do it.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Hec Highton, rookie Black Hawk goalie, who did excellent job of net-minding when Chicago laced Detroit Red Wings 7-1.

Doug Bentley, Chicago, who scored two goals an helped tee up the puck for a third.

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, who helped set-up the puck for three of the Hawk counters.

Curling News

Following is the programme at the curling rink for the next few days:

To-night (Thursday)—Bonspiel at 7.45 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 24th—Open night.

Saturday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day—Bonspiel in the afternoon at 2 p.m.

The rink will be closed on Christmas night.

And on Monday, Dec. 27th, it is expected that we will hold a mixed bonspiel in the evening at 7.30 p.m. The fee to all bonspiels is 25c.

We have the schedule books now and many were distributed Wednesday evening. Call and get one.

The men's schedule commences on Tuesday, Dec. 28th.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Rapid Robert Feller was selected by the New York baseball writers for their annual award to the "player of the year", three years ago today. Feller richly deserved the recognition, during the 1940 season. He won 27 games while losing 11, struck out 261 men, and had opened the season for the Cleveland Indians with a no-hit, no-run game. Feller is now in the United States Navy.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec 23 — (AP) — Bud Palmer, last season's Ivy League basketball scoring champion who's pacing the North Carolina Pre-Flighters now after getting in some groundwork at Union (N.Y.) College, always wanted to be a baseball player, but couldn't make the grade...."Played" shortstop in amateur ball," Bud explained, "and always seemed to make the last-inning error to lose the game. That is why I gave it up."

One-minute sports page:

Charley Jones, Sammy Angott's manager, and his partner, Mike Hogan, plan to campaign a dozen race horses next spring....In non-title races?....Ching Johnson, who admits to 46 years, is playing hockey again on the Pacific Coast and (believe it or not) scored a goal the other night on a solo "dash".....Among other places, the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association shipped supplies of tennis balls to a prison camp in Germany.....Bob Lewis, the Cubs' rotund travelling secretary, has shelved about 40 of his 300 pounds and has 60 more to go....Seeing Eye, Inc., which trains dogs to lead the blind, is one of the beneficiaries of the United Hunts Charity Day at Belmont Park last fall......And no doubt some disgruntled bettors will claim it's because the placing judges need that kind of aid.

Bob Doerr Sets New American Record

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Paced by Bobby Doerr, who established a new American League record for consecutive chances accepted by a second baseman without error, the Boston Red Sox led the junior circuit in fielding last season, official figures showed today.

From May 20 to July 23 Doerr handled 349 chances flawlessly, surpassing by far the previous mark of 271 set by Oscar Melillo of St. Louis in 1933.

The Boston second sacker also topped all keystone guardians in the league with a fielding average of .990, handling 914 chances in 155 games and committing only nine errors. This figure fell just one short of Melillo's major league record of .991, established in 1933.

In gaining fielding leadership the Red Sox made 153 bobbles in 6,323 chances, one more error than committed by St. Louis Browns, who tied with Cleveland for second place with a mark of .975.

The Browns' rookie outfielder, Milton Byrnes, topped all gardeners with a .997 average, which eclipsed the old record of .99593, set by Dick Porter of Cleveland in 1933. Byrnes, playing in 14 games, made only one error.

Joe Kuhel of the Chicago White Sox, and Mickey Rocco, Cleveland rookie, tied for top honors among first basemen with a .995 mark, while Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland led shortstops with an average of .970. Boudreau also established a new league record for shortstops participating in double plays, figuring in 122. The old mark was 120, held by Frank Crosetti of New York.

Third basemen were led by Eddie Mayo of Philadelphia, who was released late in the season. He fielded at a .976 clip, although the Yankees' star rookie, Bill Johnson, handled the most chances, 527.

Lily Bowl Game

HAMILTON, Bermuda. — (CP Cable.) — The Lily Bowl football game at New Year's may become a fixture in postwar years as a tourist attraction with two U.S. college teams to be invited for the annual contest, it was proposed here yesterday. U. S. Army and Navy elevens will meet for the second time on the coming holiday.

Boxer Killed

TORONTO, Dec. 23. — (CP).—Word was received here yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Docherty that a son, Pte. Jack T. Docherty, died in Italy Dec. 8 from wounds received two days earlier. Pte. Docherty was a popular amateur boxer in Toronto before joining the army and won the featherweight championship of the Canadian army overseas in 1941-42.

An Odd Crash

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP).—Two airplanes crashed into a crowded street car during the rush hour in Toronto's east end yesterday—but the planes weren't flying and nobody was hurt. The accident occurred when an R.C.A.F. truck and trailer transporting the planes ran into a street car loaded with workers and Christmas shoppers.

Mayor Suggests Canadian Baseball Loop

QUEBEC, Dec. 23—(CP)—Mayor Lucien Borne yesterday submitted baseball officials and sports editors of this city a plan to organize a Canadian Baseball League, including 16 Quebec cities and towns and three Ontario centres.

Owing to the war, the Canadian-American League was forced to disband and Mayor Borne said he had written mayors of several Quebec and Ontario sport centres explaining his plan.

The cities and towns which have been invited to join in are Quebec, Drummondville, Farnham, Granby, Hull, Joliette, Lachine, Shawinigan Falls, Sherbrooke, Sorel, St. Hyacinthe, St. Johns, Three Rivers, Valleyfield, Verdun, Victoriaville in Quebec, Cornwall, Kingston and Ottawa in Ontario.

All For Charity

NEW YORK—(AP).— The sum of $628,294 was raised for charity during Victory week, Nov. 4-13, staged at Jamaica by the five local tracks, it was announced last night by the Turf committee of America. This amount brought the tracks' contributions for war agencies to $1,213,000 for the year.

Had No License

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP)—W. E. S. Dyer of Buffalo, N.Y., Wednesday was fined $100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of practising professional engineering in Ontario contrary to the Professional Engineers' Act. Police said Dyer prepared an engineering report for a Toronto firm although he was not registered or licensed in Ontario.

2,000,000 PARCELS

LONDON — (CP). — The 2,000,000th Red Cross and St. John parcel for British prisoners in Europe recently was packed by Lady Irene Haig, sister of Lord Haig, who is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Marg Hawthorne Clips 715 In Ladies' Loop

Westclox and Outboard Marines did some neat rolling in the Ladies City Five Pin League this week. The Big Bens with Marg Hawthorne hitting the pins to the tune of 715 and Marg Selkirk right behind with 708 amassed a total of 3215 to take three games from the Lucky Strikes and the Outboards rolled a 3098 total to grab three from Brintons with Marion Timm setting the pace with 702.

The winners in the annual chicken roll: Marg Hawthorne, Westclox; Marg Selkirk, Westclox; Jean Hare, Corvettes; V. Watson, Corvettes; B. Goldie, Outboard Marine; R. Pearse, Commandos.

The blind score was 628. Two bowlers, Isobel Bullock of Westclox and Frances Margueratt of Outboard Marine, will share the honors. Isobel rolled 610, Frances rolled 646.

There will be no bowling next Monday, December 27, but the schedule will resume on January 3.

Lucky Strikes (0)—J. Elliott 557, G. Worton 589, M. Graham 513, G. Patterson 476, A. Holt 539. Total 2674. Westclox (3)—A. Anderson 533, A. Livingstone 649, I. Bullock 610, M. Hawthorne 715, M. Selkirk 708. Total 3215.

Outboard Marines (3)—F. Margueratt 646, G. Milliken 603, M. Timm 702, K. Calladine 598, B. Goldie 549. Total 3098. Brintons (0)—M. Batley 505, D. Le Vallee 601, I. Hawthorne 558, Dummy 375, M. Sanderson 512. Total 2551.

Beavers (1)—A. Johnson 536, C. Hope 545. Dummies 1125. Total 2206. Generals (2)—H. Delahaye 461, M. Gimblett 474, K. Rainey 464, K. Lowes 441, D. Pearson 472. Total 2312.

Corvettes (3)—E. Armstrong 506, V. Watson 495, J. Weir 494, A. Hickey 544, A. Armstrong 517. Total 2556. Commandos (0)—M. Miller 430, H. Menzies 417, D. McArthur 402, H. Hunt 543, R. Pearse 575, Total 2367.

3 Clubs Left

MONTREAL.— (CP).—The Quebec Senior Hockey League may have to carry on with three clubs after Montreal R.C.A.F. withdraws it was stated last night after it was revealed the Valleyfield intermediates demanded guaranteed gate and five highly-rated players.

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Lowly Rangers Seek 3rd Straight Win

By The Canadian Press

Tonight will be a big night at Detroit for the Red Wings but it will be a bigger one for the lowly New York Rangers who have won only two games in 17 starts this season.

The Rangers will be after their third straight win.

Now they face Wings again, this time on foreign ice. But if Bucko McDonald stands up against the opposing numbers the way he did at their previous meeting, Rangers stand a good chance.

Last night Black Hawks showed the way to a possible Ranger win by soundly thrashing Red Wings 7-1 at Chicago. Detroit showed a definite lack of scoring punch, and they failed to provide their new goalie—Harry Lumley of Indianapolis—with much protection.

Big Earl Seibert scored the first Chicago goal in the opening period and rookie Vic Heylinger added another in the second.

In the final period, Doug Bentley started the scoring at 2:26. Clint Smith counted on a fine passing network by Billie Mosienko and Bentley at 10:19 to signal a scoring spree which added up to three goals in a minute and a half.

Passes by Cully Dahlstrom and Mush March set up Jack Dyte's marker 20 seconds later, and then Dahlstrom tallied with Allen and Virg Johnson assisting.

Don Grosso's shot made the 6-1 margin before Bentley got his second and Chicago's seventh— goal of the night on Smith's and Mosienko's help at 16:52.

GIRL GUARD

LACOCK, England — (CP). — Peggy May, 18, is the guard on the local train driven by her father in this Wiltshire town.

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CANADIAN BOYS PLAY OVERSEAS — Pte. Gerard Poirier of Cartierville, Que., talks hockey between periods of a game played by the Maisonneuve and Black Watch in England. With him are Pte. Bert Sangster and Sergt. Bob McCallum, of Verdun and Montreal, respectively.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Promotion of hockey is enjoying huge success in Quebec Province under guidance of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association and Registrar Alphonse Therien estimates this season's registration will exceed 9,000 players and top Ontario for the first time in history.

Chiefly responsible for the large registration, almost double that of last season, is the work of the former Canadiens hockey star Georges Mantha, directing playground groups for the City of Montreal. Mantha has organized all the youngsters playing in city parks under the Q.A.H.A. wing.

A great booster for youngsters in sport, Therien has a proposal worthy of consideration by Montreal city fathers. Instead of putting all their funds into outdoor rinks, Therien suggests four or five covered rinks be built in each section of Greater Montreal. The rinks could be used for various gatherings in summer and for hockey in winter with scheduled hours given to schools and playground groups under proper supervision.

Wise words:

Commenting on the N.H.L. game which drew crowd of only 8,613 at the Gardens here last Saturday, J. P. (Toronto Telegram) Fitzgerald wrote: "It couldn't be that the N.H.L.'s clamping down on any kind of publicity from players also applies to clubs and their officials? The Leafs' borrowing of St. Michael's young goalkeeper (Johnny Marois) for Saturday night might have added a few more spectators had it not been kept a dead secret until too late. St. Mike's have a big following.

Incidentally:

Jimmy Foster, the great goalkeeper who helped Moncton Hawks win the Allan Cup twice, then went to England and played for the English Olympic champions in 1936, is back is his old hometown of Winnipeg. Foster is coaching No. 5 Air Observers School hockey team there. Now 38, Jimmy apparently has packed his hockey equipment away for keeps....Carl (Vancouver News-Herald) Robertson says a post-war Pacific Coast Hockey League is likely to have two divisions with San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hollywood and San Diego in the south and Vancouver, Portland, Seattle, and either Nanaimo or Victoria in the north....Will Pedlar of Vancouver, former Canadian Davis Cup tennis star, is with the Air Force in India.

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Want Armstrong

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(CP).—Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League last night were reported to be talking contract terms with Murray Armstrong, former National and American League centre, who has been discharged from his Canadian army unit at Saskatoon.

Hornets Upset Hershey Bears

By The Canadian Press

Hershey Bears — leaders of the American Hockey League—suffered one of their biggest setbacks of the season last night when the cellar-dwelling Pittsburg Hornets gave them a 6-2 lacing. Providence Reds and Indianapolis Capitals battled to a 3-3 tie in the circuit's only other game.

Right Winger Wendell Jamieson scored three goals for Pittsburg in the final period after Tony Hemmerling banged in two counters in the second period. Defenceman Chuck Shannon accounted for the other tally late in the second.

Hershey's Gaston Gauthier scored in the first round on a pass from Captain Wally Kilrea, and Bill Hudson added their second counter at 18.58 in the final after Jamieson's three-goal outburst.

In the Reds-Capital encounter Alex Ritson added the final tally for Indianapolis just two seconds before the whistle blew to end the game. Johnny Sorrell scored their second goal at 11.11 in the same round.

Hec Jozzo took Reds' first goal just 23 seconds after the start of the game, and at 10.38 Bullie Sherritt retaliated for Caps. In the second period Reds added their other two counters, one by Hal Cooper and the other by Jack Tousin

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Good Luck Mr. Yates" 3.10, 5.25, 7.40, 9.55; "Red River Robinhood", 2.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.00. Last complete show 8.50.

Regent — "Mexican Spitfires Blessed Event", 1.35, 3.40, 5.50, 8.00, 10.10; "Saludos Amigos", 3.00, 5.00, 7.15, 9.30.

Centre—"Something to Shout About", 1.40, 4.25, 7.14, 10.00; "Saps at Sea", 3.15, 6.05, 8.50.

Kingston Army Regains Top Position

By The Canadian Press

Kingston Frontenac Army returned to the top of the standing in the senior series of the Ontario Hockey Association with a narrow 5-4 victory over Toronto R.C.A.F. last night on Kingston ice, snatching their eighth win of the season by coming from behind in the final period of the see-saw engagement with Fliers. The Soldiers now lead Hamilton Majors by a lone point. The Hamiltonians having registered seven successes and tied another game for a total of 15 points against Kingston's 16. In the other encounter of the evening at St. Catharines, the Saints took a 10-4 victory over Toronto Navy, thus raising their points' total to 12 in third place. Three behind Hamilton. The Sailors have taken only two games in 10 starts.

St. Catharines were well away with a 3-1 margin in the first period, on goals by Reynolds, Mundrick and McAtee, with Mann getting the one for the Tars. It was 6-3 at the close of the second frame and, after Buz Benson had counted for the Gobs, the Saints rammed home four more. Mundrick, McAtee and Mason each gathered two goals and the other scorers for the winners were Reynolds, Fritz, Adamson and Concessi. For the Navy, the goal-getters were Mann, Barlow, Thompson and Benson.

Frontenacs were hard - pressed to win from Toronto Airmen although the Army stood in front 2 to 1 at the first-period whistle on scores by Jack Peters and Foster, with Grondahl sinking the discs for the Air Force goal. Peanuts O'Flaherty tied up the game shortly after the second period take-off and Gronsdahl followed with his second of the session to put Airmen 3-2 to the good.

Moe White forced a 3-3 deadlock before the second period had closed and in the final session, Corrigan shot the Soldiers ahead with White scoring what proved to be the winning tally. Red Heron completed the Airmen's score a few minutes later.

Lineup:

Toronto R.C.A.F.: Goal, Mowers; defence, Laurent, Dickens; centre, Poile; wings, Heron, O'Flaherty. Alternates—Tustin, Collins, Gronsdahl, Henderson, Burns, Wilson.

Kingston: Goal, H. Mortimer; defence, Jones, Gregg; centre, Hamill; wings, Peters, White. Alternates—H. Mortimer, Phillips, Geisebrecht, Foster, Corrigan, Booth.

Officials: M. J. Rodden and Gus Marker.

Summary:

First Period

1—Kingston, Peters (Hamill, Grigg) 3:00
2—Toronto, Gronsdahl (Laurent, Tustin) 4:50
3—Kingston, Foster, (Giesebrecht) 11:10
Penalties—Grigg, Poile.

Second Period

4—Toronto, O'Flaherty (Heron) 1:45
5—Toronto, Gronsdahl (Laurent) 2:45
6—Kingston, White (Peters, Hamill) 7:00
Penalties—none.

Third Period

7—Kingston, Corrigan, (Giesebrecht) 2:30
8—Kingston, White (Peters) .. 9:30
9—Toronto, Heron 12:30
Penalties—Jones, Gronsdahl.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, stole third place in the National Hockey League high-scoring list from Lorne Carr, Toronto, when he collected three assists last night as Black Hawks whipped Detroit Red Wings 7-1. Two Bruin aces, Bill Cowley and Herb Cain hold first and second place, respectively.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	14	26	40
Cain, Boston	19	16	35
Mosienko, Chicago	14	19	33
L. Carr, Toronto	10	22	32
D. Bentley, Chicago	14	17	31
C. Smith, Chicago	10	19	29
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	20	27

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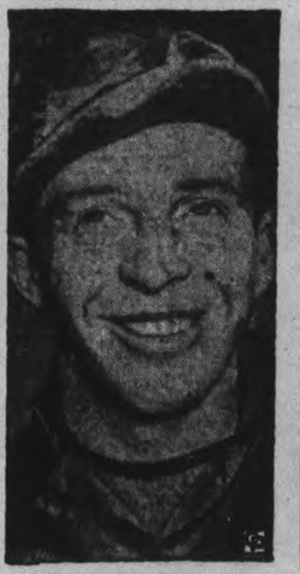

TOPS THIRD TIME — For the third time Johnny Adams, the Iola, Ken., riding star, has clinched the national jockey championship. He is the first to turn the trick three times. Adams won last year and in 1937. Adams did most of his riding on midwestern tracks this year, winding up the season at Bay Meadows. He was aboard Blue Swords, which finished second to Count Fleet, in the Kentucky Derby.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	13	2	3	83	38	29
Toronto	10	9	2	93	87	22
Boston	9	8	3	95	97	21
Chicago	10	9	0	80	80	20
Detroit	6	8	3	60	70	15
Rangers	2	14	1	58	97	5

Wednesday Result

Chicago 7, Detroit 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	13	4	4	71	45	30
Buffalo	5	6	8	51	57	18
Providence	6	10	4	49	69	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	11	5	4	78	58	26
Indianapolis	5	8	9	58	63	19
Pittsburgh	5	12	5	50	65	15

Wednesday Results

Pittsburgh 6, Hershey 2
Indianapolis 3, Providence 3

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	8	4	0	69	73	16
Hamilton	7	3	1	61	37	15
St. Catharines	6	5	0	54	60	12
R.C.A.F.	4	7	1	49	67	9
Navy	2	8	0	44	60	4

Wednesday Results

St. Catharines 10, Navy 4
Kingston 5, R.C.A.F. 4

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Eastern Division

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	9	1	0	72	21	18
St. Mike's	8	2	0	61	30	16
Hamilton	4	5	1	45	48	9
Marbloros	4	7	0	32	54	8
Young Rangers	1	9	0	11	54	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	8	2	1	58	37	17
Galt	7	4	0	58	39	14
Port Colborne	5	6	0	52	53	10
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	7	1	30	65	5

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 2, tied 3, points 29.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 14 goals, 26 assists, 40 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 19.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 26.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

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Rudy York Wins Two Ball Crowns

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 — (AP). — Rudy York of the Detroit Tigers a fellow who annually boosts his R.B.I. quota by sending himself across home plate with a liberal portion of home runs, won the 1943 American League runs-batted in title with 118, official averages showed today.

Hitting 19 less than Boston's Ted Williams did in taking the 1942 crown, York nevertheless was 11 ahead of Nick Etten of the New York Yankees, who grabbed runner-up honors with 107 R.B.I.'s. Those two players, incidentally, were the only ones to top the 100 level, whereas five did so last year.

York, who also won the home run championship with 34, marked this down as the fifth time in his eight major league seasons that he had topped the 100 R.B.I. level although his 1943 quota was considerably under his own high of 134 made for the 1940 championship Detroit team. This was Etten's first time in five seasons in excess of 100.

Charley Keller of New York Yankees was top man in drawing bases on balls with 106— again far below the 1942 high set by Williams of 145—but the Yankee outfielder was in a class by himself as no other player reached the 100 level. Joe Gordon of the Yanks walked 98 times and Roy Cullenbine of Cleveland 96.

Only two players topped the 100 mark in strikeouts, Laabs fanning 105 times and Joe Hoover of Detroit 101 times.

Detroit players grounded isto a record total of 159 infield double plays and Washington tied the all time low of 94.

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Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Let's Call on Santa
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Stories
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Chats About Dogs

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WEAF—Serenade to America
WABC—Christmas, 1943

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Music You Want
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sport Cast
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Rendezv's with Rhythm

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CBL—In a Light Vein
WEAF—News of World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Lucky Strike
WJZ—Evans Club Time-V
WEAF—Bob Burns-V
CBL—Rhythm Musicale

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters
CFRB—Program

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Sports Clubs
CBL—Voice of Victor
WEAF—Fannie Brice
WABC—Suspense-D

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
CFRB—The Army Speaks
CBL—Aldrich Family
WJZ—Meeting of the Air-T
WABC—Blizzard Baby-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Barn Dance
CBL—Music Hall-V
CFRB—Take a Chance
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis-V
CBL—Fighting Navy
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WABC—Dinah Shore Show

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V
WABC—The First Line

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Outboard Mar. Carols
CBL—Concert Hour
CFRB—Morgan Thomas Orch.

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
WEAF—March of Time-N
WJZ—Wings to Victory-D
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

FRIDAY MORNING

7:15 A.M.
WEAF—Pope Pius XII.

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Outb'd Marine Carols
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V
CBL—Morning Devotions

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Santa's Mailing List

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Dave Bacal, organ

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh News
CBL—Mirth and Madness
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9.15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invitation to Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Sam Adams
CBL—Musical Program
WJZ—Singo-S

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
CFRB—Home Folks
WEAF—The Open Door-D
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
CBL—Wartime Shopping
WJZ—The Baby Institute-T

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers-M
WEAF—Tommy Taylor-S
WJZ—Sweet River-D
CBL—Monica Mugan-T

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console-M
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete-D
WJZ—Living Should Be Fun
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WJZ—Building Morale-T
CBL—BBC News

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin' Ed McConnell
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CFRB—Life Can Be Beautiful

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Joseph Marais-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WEAF—Light of World-D
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Betty Crocker-T

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—Women of America
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—On the Beam

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WABC—Life Is Mine

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Half-Hour Holiday
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Food for Thought
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Joint Recital

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WJZ—Dick Tracy-D
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Adven of Peter Pan
CFRB—Christmas Calendar
WABC—American Women
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D

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35 Canadians Receive Military Awards

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 — (CP). — The King has approved award of 33 awards — three Distinguished Service Orders, eight Military Crosses, four Distinguished Con-Medals, and 18 Military Medals — for valorous service by personnel of the Canadian (Active) Army, Defence Headquarters announced today.

Distinguished Service Order.

Lt.-Col. Harry McLeod Hague, 44, Montreal, Royal Canadian Artillery.

Maj. William Glenstanes Bury, 45, Edmonton, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Maj. Archie Scott Donald, 36, Edmonton, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Military Cross.

Capt. Douglas Wilson McLean, 30, Montreal, Canadian Infantry Corps

Capt. Richard Maurice Dillon, 23, London, Ont., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Capt. George Mervyn Carter Sprung, 30, Ottawa, Canadian Intelligence Corps.

Hon. Capt. (Acting Hon. Maj.) Russell Oliver Wilkes, 38, Rainy River, Ont., Canadian Chaplain Service.

Hon. Capt. Joseph Lawrence Wilhelm, 34, Walkerton, Ont., Canadian Chaplain Service.

Lieut. Maynard Charles Denison Bowman, 22, Toronto, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Lieut. John Alpine Dougan, 22, Edmonton, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Lieut. George Ross Guy, 24, Halifax, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Sgt. (Acting C.S.M.) Louis Rene Drapeau, D5178, 24, Montreal, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Sgt. William John Ross McKnight C6078, 29, Bowmanville, Ont., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Cpl. (Acting Sgt.) Allen Gee Chesire, M17017, 29, Ashmont, Alta. Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. John Low, M57061, 25, Rochfort Brideg, Alta., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Military Medal

Sgt. Elmer Milton Evoy, L-10187, 23, Carleton Place, Ont., Royal Canadian Artillery.

Pte. (acting Cpl.) Robert John Donohue, K53254, 26, Vancouver, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. (acting Cpl.) Frederick Russell Hawke, A3780, (age unavailable) Dryden, Ont., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. (Acting Cpl). George Lynn McParlon, K98595, 31, Grand Forks, B.C., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. (Acting Cpl.) Jean Baptiste Montminy, E5575, 27, St. Vallier, Que., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. (Acting Cpl.) Frank Cleveland Mowers, A3994, 24, Blenheim, Ont., Canadian Infantry Corps.

L. Bdr. Asa Allison Mitton, G-7280, 31, Lewisville, N.B., Royal Canadian Artillery.

Spr. (Acting L. Cpl.) Bernard O'Reilly, D16185, 42, Montreal, Royal Canadian Engineers.

Pte. James Arthur Bancroft, A-3112, 27, London, Ont., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. Desmond Henry Blackman, A3286, 28, Woodstock, Ont., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. William Thomas Davies, M16567, 27, Genevia, Alta., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. Ervin William Hathaway, G19397, 26, Plaster Rock, N. B., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. Nicholas Kowalchuk, A3396, 26, Teulon, Man., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. Lionel LeBlanc, G17506, Upper Charlo, N.B., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. Lawrence Frederick Meister, A4049, 22, Kentville, N.S. Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. Stanley Louis Melton, M-15538, 24, Edmonton, Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. Malcolm Rae, K53544, 25, Port Coquitlam, B.C., Canadian Infantry Corps.

Pte. Gordon Fielding Spinney, F40727, 26, Centreville, N.S., Canadian Infantry Corps.

The citations covering these awards were not made public by Defence Headquarters.

Hotel Owner Dies

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 — (CP). — James Kenniston Paisley, 85, a former manager of the Central Canada Exhibition, one of the founders of the Connaugh Jockey Club, and one-time proprietor of the old Grand Union Hotel, died on Tuesday within a few hours of his sister, Miss Jennie Paisley, 79, in the same hospital.

He also had operated a summer hotel in Georgian Bay district

IS DEPUTY NOW—With the illness of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, it may be necessary for another British leader to assume at least part of Churchill's duties. Clement Atlee, above, is now deputy prime minister and may assume some of the prime minister's functions temporarily.

HE LIKES HIS FUR-LINED—Able Seaman Chris Dowling, R.C.N.V.R., of Winnipeg and North Battleford, Sask., slides his fingers across the inside of a fur-lined jacket donated by the Women's Naval auxiliary of Winnipeg. What a gift for a cold Atlantic gale!

MORE ABOUT—

U.S. Expects

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well past the 500,000 mark.

Hours after the remark was out, unofficial efforts were made to lessen its impact by persons who pointed out that it came from a civilian and had no military substantiation.

The statement itself—openly intended as a jolt to civilian complacency—did not necessarily imply an immediate invasion of Europe or any other large-scale military undertaking. But it recalled recent disclosures that a high-pressure building program now is under way to turn out landing craft of the type used for invasions.

The 90-day period would leave two obvious possibilities: a winter rise in the pace of battle, or a springtime invasion with the Allies prepared to suffer terrific losses in the first lightning strokes.

MORE ABOUT—

Germans Launch

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their gun guns within range of Vitebsk, less than 15 miles away. Red Army columns fanned westward to within 20 miles of Polotsk, another key point in the German Baltic defences system.

Soviet ski troops played an important part in the Red Army's drive on Vitebsk, the war bulletin said, swinging in behind enemy lines and chopping defending units to pieces.

A Moscow radio commentator heard in London said the main defence line before Vitebsk—probably the most strongly-fortified German base on the entire front—had been cracked by Bagramian's army and that tanks and guns were pouring through the breach "like an avalanche."

MORE ABOUT—

Costliest Battle

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aircraft posts and transport in the area of Tollo, about three miles back of the German lines on a secondary road paralleling the coastal road to Pescara, and Miglianica and Ripa, farther up the road from Tollo.

During the day there was little enemy shelling of the town, almost entirely deserted by its normal peacetime population of 9,000, but harassing machine-gun and mortar fire from an enemy position on high ground to the west swept along the main approach of the road from Orsogna, about 10 miles inland.

Tanks Effective

In the town, tanks silenced fire from a number of buildings with shells from their 74 mm. guns while anti-tank guns, brought up by the Westerners by nightfall Monday, were used to smash the houses in which the Germans were installed.

I walked to Ortona, which is perched on a shelf 200 feet above the sea, with a company of a Pacific Coast battalion (Seaforth Highlanders) that was going in Tuesday morning to join the fighting. Most of the men had been in their clothes for three weeks and some were bearded because there was no chance to shave.

A half-mile from the town, the sounds of battle could be heard and a little farther along the company was greeted by soldiers of another battalion digging slit trenches. Then they started in town but Sgt. Mirne Patriquin, a sapper from Moncton, N.B., warned us not to proceed farther north because enemy machine-guns covered a nearby corner. We entered from the southwest.

A few moments later a Bren gun began to stutter.

Lieut. P. R. V. Carr-Harris of Kingston, Ont., was talking to a few men around an armored scout car nearby and just beyond there was a Sherman tank, its crew watching smoke shells fired by another tank pass lazily over the tops of building.

I climbed to the tower of a building where I watched shells blast a big white house in which some Germans had taken up positions. Later I left and picked my way back along the same route.

Pick Top Liar

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 23 — (AP)—Four officers of the Burlington Liars Club, Inc., gathered around a short wave radio set yesterday to listen to broadcasts from Tokyo and Berlin. They were, according to O. C. Hulet, originator of the club, "getting in shape to pick the 1943 champion liar—and boy there's nothing better than those Axis broadcasts to get us warmed up to our job."

Morrison Wins Great Battle In Parliament

By DOUG. HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP) — Like a wounded little bear, Herbert Morrison stood before the House of Commons and growled and bit and grew sentimental and climbed over the newest and possibly the toughest obstacle in his turbulent political path.

This was the Mosley debate, the climax in parliament to an outbreak of feeling that had aroused the Trade Unions of Britain and the Empire to protest, drawing 30,000 to a demonstration in Trafalgar Square, moved workers through the country to a bubbling bitterness over the release of the sickly Fascist from jail.

This was the debate, and it was Morrison's.

Against the Home Secretary was mustered a minority of about 50 Labor members, a force whose approach was emasculated by the timid words of its spokesman. For when Rev. G. S. Woods got to his feet to move the amendment "regretting" the release of Sir Oswald Mosley he said, "This is no vote of censure. It does not suggest any lack of confidence in the government of Mr. Morrison."

To a House that had expected force, these were flabby words. The solemn hush was broken by a gale of laughter from the government benches.

The Home Secretary spoke with vehemence and emotion the House had seldom seen him turn loose. He stood forth as the champion of civil liberty; he offered to quit, threatened to if the House wished to draft new regulations detaining people on grounds of personal dislike or mob rule."

The House cheered Morrison and upheld him by 327 votes to 62.

Of those votes against him, the majority came from the ranks of Morrison's own Labor party. It was not the first time parliamentary Labor had split nor will it be the last. Of the views of just what it meant, there were these:

Manchester Guardian: "By no means could this Labor vote be regarded as threatening Mr. Morrison's position." The Guardian made the point that most of the Labor criticism outside the House had been couched in such terms as "regret" and "dissociate."

London Daily Mirror: "In securing this personal triumph, Mr. Morrison split the ranks of Labor so gravely the end cannot yet be forseen."

Cardiff Mail: "Mr. Morrison has emerged successfully and finally from the greatest crisis of his ministerial career."

To many the case looked like the biggest blow yet to the unity of a party which is finding unity under a coalition government difficult.

BRITISH INFANTRY ON LONG TREK— These are British infantrymen of the Fifth Army, with mortar support companies, marching through San Clementi, Italy, towards the slopes of Mount Camino.

Barrymore's Dachshund Commits Suicide When Part In Opera Given To New Star

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 23 (AP). — Gus, a dachshund who was the late John Barrymore's favorite pet, is dead.

John Decker, artist friend of Barrymore and custodian of Gus, said circumstances hint at the possibility of canine suicide, explaining:—

Annually Gus played a light opera role in which a woman carried him under her arm as she alighted from a cab. Gus loved it. He followed with his head the contortions of the orchestra leader. Spectators were convulsed.

This year Gus heard the producer say another dog had been cast in the role.

"Gus ambled out and a few minutes later was hit," Decker said. "He had never run in front of or after a car before."

Naval Officer Wins Tribute

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP). — A 24-year-old Canadian naval officer who went without sleep for nearly 72 hours battling a gale and 60-mile-an-hour wind while towing an American rescue vessel in the Caribbean area has been cited by the United States Navy for an "outstanding feat of seamanship."

He is Lieut. John J. McLaughlin of Winnipeg, whose skill and devotion to duty were praised in a letter of commendation from the admiral, Gulf Sea frontiers.

McLaughlin was in command of a motor launch attached to a Canadian Fairmile flotilla, which was working with U.S. naval forces in the Caribbean. Third officer was Sub-Lt. Bob Graves of London, Ont.

The launch was assigned to accompany an American Diesel yacht carrying stores and the rescue craft gunner to the Cayman Islands. The storm rose after they had sailed from Key West, Fla., to La Fe, where they refuelled.

Red Cross Articles

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 23—(ENS)—Knitted articles turned in to the Red Cross convener, Mrs. Ames, for the last month included: 4 ditty bags; 16 pairs socks; 5 pair 27-inch seamen's socks; 1 sweater.

Meetings of the Red Cross members have been discontinued over the Christmas season and the next meeting will be held early in January when considerable knitted work and other materials are expected to be finished for this meeting.

Coast Attack Merely Practise Effort

VICTORIA, Dec. 23 — (CP). — R. W. Mayhew, Liberal member of parliament for Victoria said Monday he has received information unofficially that the shelling by a steamer off Vancouver Island on Saturday was arranged to permit a muster of service personnel and test alertness of coastal defences.

Mr. Mayhew said in a statement that due to conflicting reports concerning the shelling by the vessel of Canadian registry which caused a 24-hour alert he will ask the Defence Department for an official statement to clarify the situation.

He added he would not expect the department to issue a statement if release of the information would interfere with defence tactics on the Pacific coast.

Military authorities have declined to name the vessal which engaged in target practice and that threw shells within 100 yards of a military installation on Vancouver Island.

At a west coast Canadian port yesterday the master of the vessel generally suspected of being the one involved denied responsibility in connection with the shelling.

Meanwhile it was learned that members of the ship's crew responsible for the shelling will appear before a naval board of investigation.

Slugged Policeman Gets 15 Months

TORONTO, Dec. 23 — (CP). — Convicted of wounding Constable Donald Black of the Toronto police force September 19, 1942, Harold McFadden, in a new trial was sentenced to 15 months and Ernest Raymond to two years less a day in reformatory, Tuesday.

The two were found guilty of beating Black, one hitting him a bottle and the other with the policeman's club. Howard Chard, now serving a sentence of three years for a similar offense, beat the officer with his fists. Both the officer and Chard were shot in the leg with bullets from Black's revolver.

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For your forbearance and help whilst doing your Christmas shopping under conditions brought about by war-time restrictions, scarcities and the absence from our shelves of many items which you have regarded as most favoured gift purchases.

For the Forgotten Member or For the Extra Gift

If you've finished your're lucky, but there's often "just one more." You'll find "Hall's" still ready with suggestions and merchandise. Something for man, woman, boy or girl.

Here's Where You Buy At Christmas Eve Reductions

Yes; throughout the store are many broken items, odd lines, extra quantities, late arrivals, at sharply reduced prices. Many even at half-price.

On Third Floor

Are toys. Still a good assortment at one-third and half off.

Our Second Floor

Offers several most desirable gift pieces from the gift shop at figures that will tempt you to buy a gift for yourself.

The Main Floor

Displays lots of out-standing gift lines at last minute prices, enabling you—even during war troubles—to buy a lot for little. Boxed soaps, toioilet articles, writing paper, men's wear, etc.

RICHARD HALL LIMITED

Our Store Will Be Closed Until Tuesday Morning

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Main Street Topics

FLIER GRADUATES.

R. J. Bathgate of Lindsay graduated as an air bomber Wednesday at No. 1 Air Observers' School, Malton.

LINDSAY AIRMAN

L. J. Fox of 52 Glenelg Street East, Lindsay, was a graduate of No. 1 Air Observer School, Malton, on Wednesday.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

While people in Peterborough shivered when the mercury hit 15 degrees below zero, Cobourg reports that the lowest overnight temperature was 10 degrees below.

REPORTED ILL.

Flt. Sergt. John Francis Snell, who is the son of Lieut J. S. Snell of Bowmanville, is reported in an R.C.A.F. communique to be seriously ill overseas.

COLD AT APSLEY

Fish and Game Overseer Vernal Windsor of Apsley said that the thermometer went down to 30 below zero in that village early this morning. Magistrate E. A. Gee reported a low of 15 below at Lindsay when he left.

SAILOR GETS BREAK

Ordinary Seaman John Condin, Halifax, got a break in police court this morning when at the suggestion of Sergt Gordon T. Puffer Magistrate Gee sentenced him to three days in jail on a charge of assaulting a waiter in a cafe and dated the sentence back so that he was immediately released.

JOHN BAUSLAUGH DIES

John Baslaugh of Brantford, vice-president of the Agnew-Surpass Shoe Stores, Ltd., died in Toronto Tuesday. At one time he was president of the John Agnew Co. and with his brother, the late Frank Bauslaugh, was one of the founders of the Agnew-Surpass chain of shoe stores. He was an uncle of Mrs. Fred Leslie of Weller street.

MAKING IT LIGHT

Three citizens who admitted starting their Christmas toasts a little early, Ray Fontaine, William Hanrahan and John Whaley entered pleas of guilty to drunk charges in police court this morning and Magistrate E. A. Gee made the penalty as light as possible by cutting the costs down to $1, along with the usual $10 fine.

SOLDIERS GUESTS OF Y'S MEN

Some 80 boys serving in the armed forces will be guests of the Y's Men's Club at the club's annual turkey dinner in the Y.M.C.A. tonight. About 35 will be soldiers in training at the local Military Centre, and the others Peterborough boys who are home on leave from points in Canada and overseas.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in Peterborough for the past week ending today went over the million and a quarter mark for a total of $1,257,612.

REACHES ITALY

Mrs. Russell Wilson, 73 Lansdowne street, has received word that her husband, Pte. Russell Wilson, has landed in Italy.

LEFT CANADA

Pte. Thomas Blum, son of Mrs. George Blum, Western avenue, who is with an infantry unit, has cabled his mother of his safe arrival overseas.

FOR THE SHUT-INS

A program of Christmas carols, for the sick and shut-ins, sung by a group of children from Trinity Sunday School under the direction of Lily Brown, will be presented over CHEX this evening, from 8.00 to 8.15 p.m.

MADE FLYING OFFICER

PO. J. B. (Bun) Armstrong with the R.C.A.F. overseas has been promoted to Flying Officer, according word received by his wife, Mrs. J. B. Armstrong, 552 Harvey street. This is the second promotion which he has received since he went overseas.

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES

The fire department reported two calls this morning caused by chimney fires. The first, at 7:45 a.m., occurred at the residence of W. R. Turner, while 15 minutes later the fire truck was called to the home of T. E. Barrie, 174 Wescott street. No damage was caused.

TURKEY SCRAMBLE.

"I never saw such a grasping and greedy crowd in all my life," said a professional man to the Examiner to-day in a comment on the mob scene at the Market Wednesday morning. At that he had missed the early stages, arriving between 9 and 10 o'clock.

SCHEDULES DISJOINTED.

Increasing holiday traffic on the C.N.R. through Peterborough went to work on the train schedules today, upsetting their orderly printed routine. The train from Belleville was more than an hour late leaving Peterborough for Lindsay, and the noon train from Toronto to Port Hope had not arrived at 1:10 p.m.

TRACTOR PLOWS.

Smith Falls has let a contract for snow removal from its sidewalks by tractor. The council "found it impossible" to get horses to haul the plows, and they expect the tractor power will be cheaper. Peterborough's council has talked of turning to tractors, but hesitated at the initial expense.

ALDERMANIC STIPENDS.

Remuneration of Ottawa aldermen is $500 a year, and one of the members of the city council has been suggesting that this honorarium be doubled. He would also raise the mayoral salary by $1,000 to $6,000, and each controller's by $500 to $3,000 a year. Peterborough's aldermen received $5.00 a meeting, but nothing for the committee meetings which run from five to ten a month. In the new year the council will meet bi-monthly.

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Capitol Taxi
CLOSING
Christmas Day

We would also like to express our thanks for your patronage in the past year.

In order to give our men a well-earned rest, Capitol Taxi will be closed from 2 a.m. on Saturday, Christmas Day, until 7 a.m. Sunday morning. This is the first break in our service to the public, but as our men have worked under difficulties for 364 days without a miss, we felt that it was our duty to allow them to spend Christmas Day at home.

HUGH J. DAVIS,
Proprietor

2 Boys Rescue Stolen Present

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—(AP). — Two 10-year-old boys, shopping for a Christmas present for the mother of one of them, bought a table cloth for $2.49.

They left the package on a counter while they looked around at other things that interest small boys. When they sought the package it was gone.

They saw a negress carrying a package that looked like theirs. "You take our package," they shouted.

The woman dropped the package and fled.

The boys went home and opened the gift. Instead of the tablecloth, they found a blouse, value $2.98. They took it back to the store, got a refund and bought another tablecloth for $2.49.

Net gain for sodas—49 cents.

FARMERS' MARKET

A market will be held this Friday, December 24th, at the Market Hall. A market will also be held on Wednesday, December 29th, for shoppers buying supplies for New Year's Day.

Christmas Day Bus Service

There will be bus service after Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral to George and Water streets north.

In order to give our employees a portion of Christmas Day with their families, buses will leave Simcoe and George streets every half hour from 1.45 p.m. until 6.10 p.m. and—

Every twenty minutes from 6.10 p.m. until 11.30 p.m.

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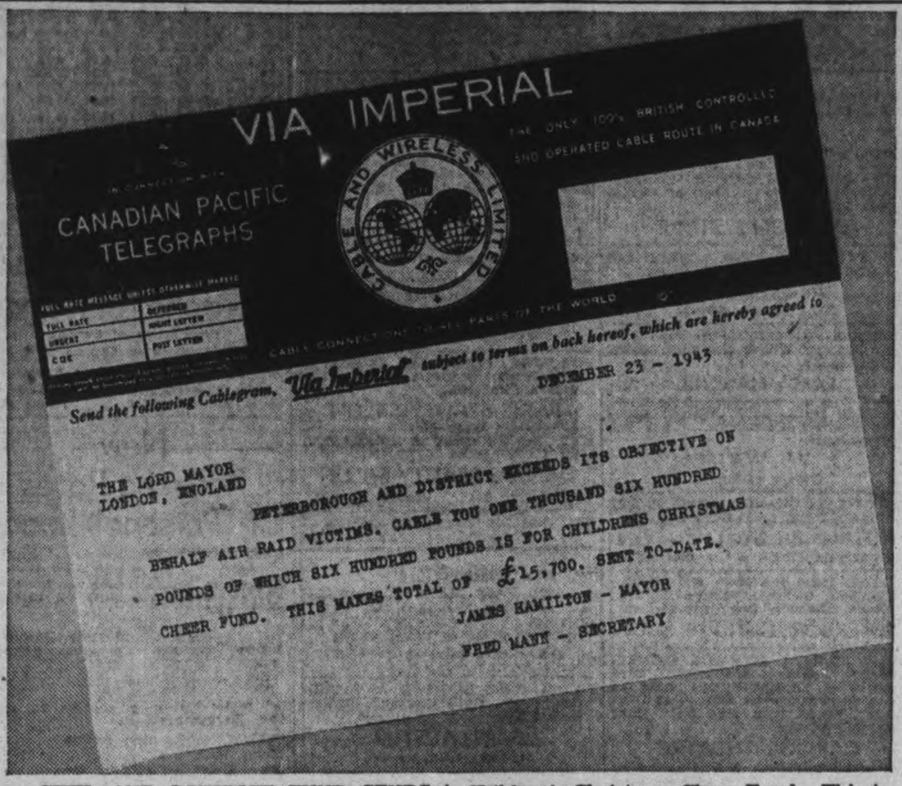

CITY AND DISTRICT FUND SENDS CHRISTMAS DONATIONS TO LONDON — Above is pictured a copy of the cable which advised the Lord Mayor of London of the special gift of £1,000 for Christmas to give aid to air raid victims, besides £600 for the Children's Christmas Cheer Fund. This is the largest single donation to be ever cabled over by the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, and is £100 greater than the special objective aimed at for this purpose. (Cripps' Studio Photo)

Christmas Fund Goes Over The Top Extra Gift Is Sent Children

There is every reason to believe that a great many people in this city and district are going to be very happy and thankful over this Christmas season, for large numbers have and are still contributing towards the local and district fund that has been aiming particularly at shedding a ray of sunshine and good cheer for Christmas, into the lives of those in the British Isles, who have been afflicted through enemy air attacks.

With pride in the city and district's achievement, coupled with a sincere appreciation and thanks to all who have assisted, the fund management announces that not only has the objective set at £1,000 for the Christmas Fund, and £500 for the Children's Christmas Fund been raised, but an additional £100 was able to be added to the gift for the children, thus making a total of £1,600 cabled, the biggest achievement of its kind that has taken place in the history of the fund, and required the sum of $7,167 in Canadian currency.

This makes a grand total of £15,700 that has been sent on its mission of mercy from the residents of this city and district, and reflects a loyalty of heart to the Empire and its cause, which must find a very warm spot in the hearts of the people in the Motherland. Long after this season of Christmas has passed into history, stories of the good this latest gift has done will come through, and undoubtedly much satisfaction to all who so kindly assisted to make it possible.

City Hall Draw Makes $144.

The leading place among this day's contributions comes as a result of a draw sponsored by the city hall staff, with Miss F. M. Johnston playing a leading role as supervisor and in charge of distribution, etc., of the tickets. This was for five prizes: three turkeys, a goose and a chicken donated by His Worship Mayor Hamilton, V. J. McElderry, K.C., W. F. Huycke, K.C., G. S. Matthews and F. G. Mann respectively.

The secretary of the fund made this draw which resulted in 1st prize going to J. Burgess of 135 Sophia Street with ticket No. 608; 2nd prize to Miss Alma Blanchard with ticket No. 529; 3rd prize to W. Tinker of 266 Burnham Street, with ticket No. 6; 4th prize to Miss Freda M. Allison of 240 Prince Street, with ticket No. 557, and 5th prize to W. Jones of 490 Cambridge Street, with ticket No. 379. This effort raised the fine sum of $144.50, and much credit is due those who helped, and particularly Miss Johnston, who played a leading role in a very efficient manner.

Lakefield United Church.

For the 3rd time, the Lakefield United Church congregation and Sunday School, ministered to by Rev. G. F. Kelly, have made their annual White Gift service the occasion to help the Christmas Cheer Fund for children along, each and every occasion proving a real leader in this respect, for they have always reached the three-figure mark in money raised for this purpose, their contribution on this occasion standing at the fine sum of $100.50, an achievement which will cause both the minister and his flock

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Sale To Wood Is Ruled Valid

TORONTO, Dec. 23 (CP) — Ontario Appellate Court today reversed a judgment of Mr. Justice Keiller Mackay, granting to James W. Gravestock, Lindsay manufacturer, a mandamus ordering the treasurer and warden of Victoria County to deliver to him the tax deed for 100 acres of land in Emily township. He had purchased the land in a Tax Sale for the amount of the arrears of taxes for three years $10.80. The judgment, in effect, finds that Hy Wood of Peterborough, who redeemed the property by paying $17.70 within the statutory year during which redemption was allowed, is entitled to the property.

Mr. Justice Kellock allowed the appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Mackay. The latter held that Hy Wood who was a complete stranger and not even a taxpayer in Emily township had no right to redeem, but the Appellate Court found that the section of Assessment Act which said that the previous owner or "any other person" might do so made the sale to Wood valid.

Milk For Britain

For years past students at the Peterborough Normal School have given to each other small presents at Christmas. This year they pooled the money they would have spent and today $13.35 is credited to the Milk for Britain Fund.

Previously acknowledged	$14,599.59
Normal School students	13.35
A Friend	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Total to date	$14,615.94

CPL. CHARLES DRUMMOND
NOW OVERSEAS—Mrs. Charles Drummond, 378 Water Street, has received word that her husband, Cpl. Charles Drummond, who was at the Ottawa Training Centre for a time, has arrived safely overseas.

36 Soldiers' Names Drawn For Cigarettes

A large crowd was on hand at the overseas cigarette bingo held in the Canadian Legion Hall, and the following names of soldiers, airmen and seamen drawn from the box: Cpl. H. Brooks, CAOS; Sigmn. Robert Healey, CSRU; Cpl. E. J. Waterman, Can. Dental Corps; Pte. L. D. Basciano, 1 CBRD; Pte. J. C. W. Storey, CAOS; Pte. W. D. Mowry, CAOS; Spr. D. Mahoney, RCE; Dvr. Ray Varley, RCAMC; Pte. Kenneth Brooking; Cpl. Frank Dunford, SD and GH; Pte. D. J. Farthing, CAOS; Cpl. J. R. Hallihan, BNAF; Spr. J. D. Wellwood, CAOS; Spr. J. H. Davies, RCE; Pte. J. J. Devlin, BNAF; Benson K. Dewar, RCCS; Pte. Albert Robinson, SD and GH; Spr. J. D. Connon, RCE; LAC. P. H. Morley, RCAF; Spr. D. Mahoney, RCE; Gnr. J. H. Eastabrook, RCHA; Cpl. K. M. J. McMahon, 5 CIRU; Gnr Barnie Foster, RCA; C.S.M. W. T. Westran, 5 CIRU; PO. H. L. Shepherd, RCAF; Sgt. G. H. Saunders, RCOC; Cpl. O. Covert, RCE; Pte. B. J. Herron, 1 CASC; Pte. M. D. Lucano, CTS; Cpl. O. House, CAOS; Pte. J. K. Dawson, CAOS; Pte. G. Airey, RCOC; Pte. W. Anderson, CAOS; Pte. W. C. Grigg, CAOS; Pte. G. Plester, RCASC; Drummer A. G. Parnell, SD and GH.

3 Tins Peaches Bring In $30

Three tins of peaches netted, $30 for the British War Victims Fund in the Sergeants' Mess at the Armouries following the parade on Tuesday night.

In the midst of things and proceedings a mystery parcel appeared. Its source was not explained, but Joe Jebson of Mason's was there and it sounds like something in which he might have a hand.

The parcel was put up for raffle and was won by C.Q.M.S. George Hutchinson. Instead of keeping them he decided to sell them off again, and so they kept going the rounds until their total returns for the evening was something like $30, thereby averaging $10 a can.

Given Picture

One of the members presented to the Mess a picture of Prime Minister Churchill which was accepted by the Mess president CSM R. Walsh. It was hung on a wall and the whole assembly drank a toast to him with a great hope for his speedy recovery.

The members of the Mess held a draw for poultry, which included a percentage of turkeys, and the winners were: Lloyd McClure and F. Jopling, turkeys; C. Boorman, a special prize; and the chickens went to the others: Charlie Graham, J. C. Broadhurst, H. Kennedy, D. Menzies, A. T. Brown, H. Hewitt, J. Gaskell, K. Shadgett, G. Hutchinson, H. Howarth, T. Griffin and F. Grant.

Peterboro Unit Gets Honorable Mention In Recent Fifth Victory Loan Contest

OTTAWA, Dec. 23. — (CP). — Moose Jaw, Sask., captured top honors in the national contest in competition with hundreds of Canadian communities for the most effective promotional idea produced in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign, the National War Finance Committee announced today.

Winners of the various population groups follow:

Class "A" communities (under 3,000 population) — Baie Comeau, Que.

Class "B" (3,001 to 10,000)—Collingwood, Ont.

Class "C" (10,001 to 30,000) — Moose Jaw.

Class "D" (30,001 to 100,000—St. Catharines, Ont.

Class "E" (more than 100,000)—Winnipeg and Windsor, Ont., joint award.

Awards will be presented early next year, and will be relief shields built around the replica of the winged V, symbol of the Fifth Loan, and bearing the name of the winning community on a plaque.

Moose Jaw conducted its drive along military lines, with its loan headquarters, constructed on a main street, camouflaged as an army field headquarters. From there, daily communiques were issued in military language and orders of the day were posted on the outside walls beside large maps of the war fronts. All sales teams were organized in navy, army and air force units.

Receiving honorable mention were Petrolia, Ont., Antigonish, N.S., New Glasgow, N.S., Renfrew, Ont., St. Thomas, Ont., Peterborough, Halifax Kitchener, Ont., Vancouver and Toronto.

Election Likely For Seats On School Board

If any new municipal action is stirring in North Monaghan for the nominations beginning at 7:30 o'clock this evening at May's School, the news of it has not percolated through the suburbs and uptown. Several township men were asked whether the annexation conversations were likely to have any effect, and his answer was simply that he had not heard even a whisper. Some one said John Barnes had been mentioned as a possible new candidate, but that is the extent of the information available this morning.

As for the Peterborough Board of Education prospects apparently had broadened out over night, listing the following as possible candidates for the five vacant seats: three present members of the Board, D. V. Canning, T. J. Carley and G. W. Craw, Dr. Lorna Cotton, Thomas, Mrs. W. Addyman, Charles J. Ray, G. H. Cutmore, Frank Edgar, Mrs. Florence K. Harris and Mrs. Ed. Wand.

Opposition to Mayor Hamilton continuing at the head of the city council appears to be entirely missing in the city, nor has the Examiner heard of any one planning to come out against Gordon S. Matthews for the three-year term on the Utilities Commission.

However, the civic nominations this evening beginning at 7:30 and closing at 8:30 o'clock will disclose something of the shape of municipal things to come.

Japanese Left Booby Traps

Christmas is going to dissolve into his immediate past with memories of Kiska and the Behring Sea far too speedily for Gunner Neal Foster, whose leave of several weeks with his mother, Mrs. John Foster, 264 Hunter street, ends Sunday.

On that Kiska expedition he was with the R.C.A. unit, and in his recollection he was willing to expand the story if censorship and considerations of the opinion of militia authorities permitted.

Although the Japs had withdrawn from Kiska before the American and Canadian troops arrived to take it, they left booby traps around causing casualties, the number of which Gunner Foster declined to mention. His ship arrived within sight Kiska on a sunny day, but after that introduction it switched to its normal setting of fogs and rain and strong winds. The island looked just as bleak as all the stories had described it; no trees, nothing but tundra and lava rock.

From Kiska it was only 600 miles to the nearest Japanese possession the island of Paramoshirijima near Kamchatka, but from the old home spot young Foster was between three and four thousand miles away.

Weather Dips To 15 Below

Peterborough shivered this morning in the coldest weather of the season, 15 degrees below early this morning, and 6 below at noon.

The low peak in the temperature tabulation from across the province was 37 (below) at Lillaloe, near Pembroke, White River 33 and our own neighboring Bancroft close to the leaders with 31.

Toronto this morning reported 6 below, Ottawa 19, North Bay 29, Kingston 13 and Belleville 11. Hamilton and Brantford escaped with 2 below, and above the zero line in comparatively comforting warmth were Chatham 6, Windsor and Sarnia 5.

According to a Canadian Press despatch this afternoon the Georgian Bay area are assured of a white Christmas. Snow raging for three days in that district continued to block country roads and some highways.

Along Sparks street, Ottawa, Wednesday at 9 a.m., the thermometers registered 20 below.

Nip 3 Truckers

TORONTO, Dec. 23—(CP)—Three Toronto poultry dealers were fined $35. and costs each yesterday on charges of operating trucks more than 35 miles from Toronto. David Wingold pleaded guilty to driving to Peter's Corners, near Hamilton, and Joe Schwartz pleaded guilty to driving from Toronto to Dunnville. Isadore Urovitz, the third trucker charged, pleaded not guilty but was convicted.

PLENTY OF COAL NEEDED

LONDON (CP). — It takes 40,000 tons of coal to make 4,000 tons of bombs to drop on Germany.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 23, 1939—United States and 20 other American republics protested to France, Great Britain and Germany against activities of their warcraft in American waters. Russians claimed important successes in Russo-Finnish war but stated that Finns' defences ruled out a lightning blow.

Able Seaman Don Richmond Has Served In The Navy Four Years

AB DONALD RICHMOND
(Photo by Morris Duke Studio)

Travelling the fabled seven seas has been the occupation of Able Seaman Donald Richmond during the past four years since he left the C.G.E. to enter the service of the R.C.N.V.R. and during that time, he has, as he describes it, gotten around.

For a good many months he has been attached to a commando unit and since September he has been taking a course in California. After AB Richmond was ready to put to sea, he was on active service in England for quite a period of time and while there, underwent some air raids which were too close for comfort, he reminisced.

Corvettes though have really been his favorites and he has done patrol duty both in the Atlantic and the Pacific at various times, having spent more than a year in the latter ocean. During his work his ships have encountered a number of submarines and they have been credited with three "probables."

Want To Forget

"The worst part of the action is not during the actual battle, but afterwards when you have an opportunity to think it over and realize some of the narrow squeaks you may have had and some of the things, which passed almost unnoticed at the time and which you would rather forget."

Included in his world itinery was a three-months patrol trip around Alaska and the Aleutians. AB Richmond heartily endorsed the opinion of soldiers there that a more desolate place would be hard to find, with the islands bare of everything, even vegetation.

Part of this sailor's work has been on sub detectors and he was enthusiastic about the way they operated and their accuracy. His new work is of an altogether different nature, which he said he was not at liberty to divulge.

Brother In Too

The Navy holds an irresistible appeal for the Richmond family, for the Navy man has a brother, AB Harry, stationed in Canada in the same service. Both boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond, No. 1 St. Mary's street.

During his four years' service, AB Richmond was only able to get home very occasionally and he declared that he was ready to make the most of his home coming this time, particularly since it included Christmas.

Where to next? Well he's not worrying and going by his past record he hopes to see some more of the world before he retires to civilian life.

Women Played Big Part In Liquor Line

Here is a paradox of the wassail shortage which may seem incredible. More women and girls have been introduced to the interior furnishings of the George Street liquor store during the last month or two, than in any other corresponding period.

Less liquor than ever, intermittently at least, permits reduced to one "crock" a month, and that means forty ounces of Scotch if you can get it, and more women and girls buying it.

Maybe the Local Council of Women or the W.C.T.U. does not believe it. Well, this is how it comes about. One of the familiar downtown lads had used up his permit for the month, and he was trying to enlist the help of folks he knew who had never taken out a permit, were not interested in "skat," but were eligible as anyone else for the official card. He had used up his own "forty" but a friend had come across a permit for another one which was thrust away for the holiday season.

One morning the charwoman arrived. There is an overtone of the vocabulary of caste and class in that word charwoman, but it may pass for this reference. As ideas will spring up, out of strange crevices of the mind, this downtowner turned his best approach on the woman who was working for him, the holiday season and all that, and the scarcity of goods, and after a harrrumpp or two as he cleared his throat for the $64 question he managed to get around to the stage of asking her whether she was willing to get a permit at the liquor store. And the immediate reply was "Certainly, if you will tell me what to do." And, so to abbreviate she got the ticket, the man gave her the price of a bottle and he went with her to point out how she was to obtain it. And by that devious means he got an extra jar.

How many young girls who had never before been seen in the liquor store until the last few weeks have recently bought their first bottles of liquor?

No doubt most of these girls never had any intention or had thought of going to the vendor's shop until some man they knew suggested it to them, as a favor they do, you know, in the Christmas spirit and that cheap hokum. And the girls who fell for that corny line! In some instances you'd hardly believe it. Probably that feeling of surprise is just an old fashioned inhibition. But some of you mammas of those young ladies are also old fashioned, and you could readily imagine the shock it would be to them to meet the big dark-eyed daughter coming out of the liquor shop with a man and a "jar."

Attention!
HAVE YOU
AN ILLNESS
IN YOUR HOME?
IF SO
Ask Your Doctor about
Victorian Order of
Nurses Service or
Telephone 9155

This Is Your Invitation to Attend the Christmas Dance
TO BE HELD AT THE STAFF HOUSE MONAGHAN ROAD
DECEMBER 25, 9 P.M.
Under the Auspices of Staff House Tenant Committee
To assist the war work of Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E.
MUSIC BY JACK MARSHALL'S ORCHESTRA
Dress Optional
Tickets, $1.50 couple. On sale at the Staff House; Coleman Bros., (N. of Brock St.); and from Chapter members. Phone 8823-7233

Christmas Closing Hours Beverage Rooms

All member Hotels of the Peterborough Hotel Association will close their Beverage Rooms from 6.30 p.m. Friday, December 24th, until their customary opening hour on Monday, December 27th.

Wishing one and all a Very Merry Christmas

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN — KING GEORGE HOTEL
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The Examiner

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In Memoriam
Cards of Thanks

BIRTHS

WILLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Willis at Nicholls Hospital, on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, the gift of a daughter.

O'DONOGHUE—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. O'Donoghue, nee (Monda McQuaig) wish to announce the birth of a daughter on December 9, 1943, in St. Joseph's Hospital.

MARRIED

McDONALD-CLARK — On Tuesday, December 21, 1943, in Deer Park United Church Chapel, by Dr. Stanley Russell, Margaret Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm N. Clark, Peterborough, Ontario, to Flying Officer F. Warde McDonald, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Toronto, formerly of Peterborough.

DIED

RILEY, Mrs. Henry—At her late residence, 231 Euclid Avenue, on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, Anne Parsons, wife of the late Henry Parsons, in her 85th year; and loving mother of Mrs. Mary Nokes, Peterborough.

Resting at the Funeral Parlors of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street, until 1:30 p.m. Friday. Thence to St. Luke's Anglican Church where service will be held at 2 p.m. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

SINDEN, Barbara Helen — On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at her home in Rochester, N.Y., Barabara Helen Sinden, in her 25th year, granddaughter of Mrs. George Horsfield, 220 London street, Peterborough.

Funeral announcements later.

GRAY, Mrs. Wentworth — On Thursday, December 23, 1943, at her late residence, Millbrook, Sarah Elizabeth Cathcart, wife of the late Wentworth Gray in her 70th year.

Funeral service from her late residence, King Street, Millbrook, Sunday, December 26, at 2 p.m.

MORIN, Joseph J. — Suddenly at Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Tuesday, December 21, 1943, Joseph J. Morin beloved husband of the late Evelyn McKlarry in his 57th year.

Resting at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Frederick Young of Lakefield. Funeral on Friday December 24 at 8:30 a.m. to St. Paul's Church for Requiem Mass at 9 a.m. Interment in St Peter's Cemetery, Peterborough.

WEATHERHEAD, Albert — At his residence, 834 Water Street, on Wednesday, December 22, 1943, Albert Weatherhead, son of the late Thomas Weatherhead and Ellen Fitzpatrick and father of Mrs. A. Large, Kingston; Mrs. T. Minor, Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Vincent J. Fitzgerald at home and Alfred Weatherhead, of Detroit.

Funeral from residence, 8:40 a.m. Friday to St. Peter's Cathedral for Requiem Mass at nine o'clock. Interment in Saint Peter's Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

TOPLIS—In memory of Mrs. S. F. Toplis who passed away on December 23, 1942.

Oh what would I give to clasp
your hand
Your dear, kind face to see,
Your loving smile, your welcome
voice,
That meant so much to me.
No one knows the heartache,
Only those who have such can
tell
Of the grief that is borne in
silence
For the one I loved so well.

—Ever remembered by his wife.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Corner wishes to thank all customers for their patronage during the past year and takes this opportunity to wish them a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

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(Continued from Preceding Col.)

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TOPLIS — In loving memory of Samuel Fleetwood Toplis, who passed away December 23, 1942.

The blow was great, the shock
severe,
We little thought the end was
near,
And only those who have lost can
tell,
The pain of parting without
farewell.
More each day we miss you,
father
Friends may think the wound is
healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts con-
cealed.

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NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO PARLIAMENTAY NOTICE PRIVATE BILLS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take Notice, that Persons or Corporations intending to apply to the Legislative Assembly at the next session thereof for Private Legislation should commence at once the necessary advertising of such intention, as required by Rule No. 66 of the said Assembly, in order to avoid penalties.

ALEX. C. LEWIS, K.C.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, December 20th, 1943.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MONAGHAN FOR THE CLOSING OF AN UNOPENED ROAD ALLOWANCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Section 498 of the Municipal Act, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Monaghan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass, at its Regular Meeting, to be held at the Council Chambers, at South Monaghan, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944, at One p.m., a By-law to Stop Up and Close ALL AND SINGULAR that Unopened Road Allowance lying between Concession A and Concession One in Lots 16 and 17 of the said Township from a point where the said Unopened Road Allowance intersects the Westerly boundary of said Lot 16 Easterly to the Westerly bank of the Otonabee River

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That before passing the said By-law at its Meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the said Municipality shall then and there hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his Land will or might be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at South Monaghan, this 17th Day of December, A.D 1943.

O. B. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PERCY RETALLACK BOND, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Retired Chemist, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said JOHN PERCY RETALLACK BOND, who died on or about the Sixth Day of November, A.D. 1943, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Estate, on or before the Seventeenth Day of January, 1944, their names, addresses and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have received notice

DATED at Peterborough, this 15th Day of December, A.D. 1943

ELEANOR GWENDOLYN SHERRY BOND,
Executrix,
By CARLEY & STANDISH,
No. 8 Bank of Commerce Block,
Peterborough, Ontario,
Her Solicitors herein.

Trainman Has Narrow Escape

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 23. — (ENS). — Swinging on to the front end of the last coach of the C.N.R. evening train last night, east-bound from Peterborough to Belleville, the brakeman slipped and fell between the edge of the platform and the near rail. In that dangerous strip he quickly tried to rise to his feet, but Peter Monaghan, who was close by, pushed the C.N.R. man's head back toward the ground and out of the line of the rear steps which passed over his head. Mr. Monaghan's presence of mind and quick action manifestly saved the brakeman from more or less serious injury.

The train went on without him, and the spent the night here.

Disillusioned

KITCHENER, Dec. 23—(CP)—Disillusioned as to the value of bottled body builders was a husky fellow who drank an entire bottle of tonic in one night and then complained that he felt no better. He returned the bottle to the Waterloo drug store where he had purchased it only the preceding day, leaving the clerk gasping in his wake.

WAS HARBOR MASTER

PADWORTH, England (CP). — Capt. F. W. Halley, former harbor master of Basra and Abadan, died in this Berkshire village.

NOTICE

NOTICE OF BY-LAW TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF PETERBOROUGH AT THE NEXT ANNUAL ELECTION.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH by By-law 4361, passed December 6th, 1943, is submitting to Vote of the Electors a proposed By-law 4360 to authorize the execution of an agreement with BORDER TRANSIT LIMITED.

To secure an expression of the Electors' approval or disapproval of the proposed By-law the following question will be submitted to the Electors:

"Are you in favor of the By-law granting a Franchise to Border Transit Limited to supply Bus Transportation in the City for the next Ten Years?"

The Votes of the Electors will be taken on this proposed By-law at the same polls and during the same hours as the Voting at Municipal Elections on New Year's Day. The City Clerk shall sum up the Votes given for and against the By-law at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon of January 3rd, 1944, at his Office in the City Hall.

If the assent of the Electors is given to the proposed By-law, this fact will be taken into consideration by the Council when it comes before the Council for passing at the Council's meeting on January 17th, 1944.

Th Mayor, or some member of the Council appointed for that purpose by resolution, shall attend at the Office of City Clerk for the purpose of appointing, if so requested, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person at each Polling Sub-Division on behalf of those interested in promoting the proposed By-law, and a like number on behalf of those persons interested in opposing the proposed By-law.

The Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Peterborough and Border Transit Limited which the proposed By-law, if assented to by the Electors, authorizes the Council to execute, contains certain clauses, summarized as follows:

1. Subject to stated conditions the Corporation of the City of Peterborough (the Corporation) grants to Border Transit Limited (the Company) an exclusive passenger transportation franchise for bus service in the City for the period of ten years commencing January 1st, 1944.

2. During the full term of the franchise the Company agrees to maintain and operate a fleet of not less than fourteen (14) buses for carrying passengers on certain scheduled routes in the City, and in North Monaghan Township, operating said buses daily, except Sundays, from at least 6 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 o'clock in the evening, and at certain stated times on Sundays.

3. The Company's buses shall be of reasonable modern design and type, and shall be kept in good repair, clean inside and out, and properly lighted and heated as required. The Company shall operate additional buses as deemed necessary.

4. The Company shall pay to the Corporation an annual license fee of $500.00 during the life of the agreement, and in addition the Company shall pay to the Corporation a percentage of its gross passenger and advertising revenue which exceed $50,000.00 per annum; the percentage of payments by the Company being as follows:

On gross revenue exceeding $50,000 00 and less than $75,000.00 — 2 percentum per annum.

On gross revenue exceeding $75.000 00 and less than $100,000.00 — 3 percentum per annum.

On gross revenue exceeding $100,000.00 and less than $125,000.00 — 4 percentum per annum.

On gross revenue all over $125,000.00— 5 percentum per annum.

Payments to be made in two instalments semi-annually, and the City Auditor shall audit the Company's gross revenue account and supporting records each year.

5 The speed and service necessary on each of the Company's bus routes and the number of buses required shall be fixed and altered as circumstances require by agreement between the Corporation and the Company.

6. The Company may charge and collect the following fares:

Adult Fare—8 cents cash or 4 tickets for 25 cents.
Student Fare—8 tickets for 25 cents.
Children under 12 years—Fare, 3 cents cash;
And such fares may be changed only with the consent of Council by By-law.

7. The Company must observe all Traffic regulations in the operation of its buses and keep its buses adequately insured.

8. The Corporation shall maintain its streets on which the Company's buses operate in a reasonable state of repair and reasonably free from snow and other obstruction, and shall provide such bus stops as the Company may properly require, and so regulate traffic that the Company's buses may operate efficiently.

9. If the Company desires to sell its assets or property, the Corporation has the first option to purchase, and if the Corporation does not desire to exercise this option of purchase the Company agrees not to sell its assets to any person or company who is not acceptable to the Corporation.

10. The agreement also provides for the arbitration of any dispute or difference or question between the Company and Corporation.

DATED at Peterborough, this Ninth Day of December, 1943.

I CERTIFY that this is a fair and reasonable synopsis of the proposed By-law 4360 and the agreement it authorizes.

E. A. OUTRAM,
City Clerk.

You May Still Advertise For Help or Employment

IF YOU FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

First you must register your need for help (or employment) with the National Selective Service Office, Barrie Building, Peterborough.

Then, if an advertisement is desired, two copies of the wording should be presented to the National Selective Service Office; and, after obtaining their stamp of approval, one copy should be delivered to The Examiner.

Restrictions Above Do Not Apply:

To female domestic help and employment wanted ads where not more than one servant employed nor to advertisements for ministers teachers casual labor part time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation nurses farm hands hunters fishermen trappers students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation and any kind of 'Help Wanted' advertisement from any Provincial Government.

All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

Soviet Paper Lashes John L. Lewis

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(AP). —The Soviet labor publication, "War and the Working Class," n a discussion of Labor's split in the United States, has accused three American Federation of Labor leaders of anti-Soviet acts tending to suppress "hopes of the masses for national and international unity."

The article, published yesterday, also referred to John L. Lewis, who has led his United Mine Workers out of the C.I.O. and now is trying to return to the A.F.L., as "that Fascist sectarian."

Listed as "reactionary leaders" of the A.F.L. were Matthew Woll, A.F.L. vice-president; William L. Hutcheson, president of the Carpenters' Union, and Isadore Nagler, fraternal delegate of the A.F.L. Placed in the same category was David Dubinsky, international president of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, an independent body not no waffiliated with either the A.F.L. or C.I.O.

Woll, Hutcheson, Dubinsky and Nagler were accused of making political war against both Soviet Labor Unions and the Soviet Union—"the country, which as an ally of the United States, is carrying on a war of liberation against the common enemy, Germany."

The article declared that Woll, Hutcheson, Dubinsky and others had tried to lead the United Mine Workers back into the A.F.L. "to strengthen their personal positions and break down all attempts by advocates of national unity of the A.F.L. and C.I.O."

"The reactionary top of the A.F.L." the article continued, "used this platform as an excuse for an open and noisy demonstration rapprochement and collaboration with Soviet labor unions.

"Nagler as a delegate of the A.F.L. used the platforms of the Congress of British Unions for the hostile attacks on Soviet labor unions. This was done with the purpose of preventing further rapprochement and mutual understanding between the Soviet and British trade-unions and to serve as a signal for a new campaign of the reactionaries inside the A.F.L.

"Indeed Nagler and the other reactionaries aim to make a political war not only against Soviet labor unions but against the Soviet Union . . .

"This hostile act of A.F.L. reactionaries against Soviet labor unions was followed by an open, wrathful anti-Soviet campaign in a number of publications."

The article said that "the progressive wing of the A.F.L. continues to make headway in its campaign for national and international unity."

Fire Destroys Grain Elevator

LINDSAY, Dec. 23—(ENS)—Fire completely destroyed the grain elevator and chopping mill owned by R. McCague, at Grasshill yesterday. The fire had gained considerable headway before being noticed and both buildings were completely gutted.

Farmers from the district rallied to the scene of the fire and aided by a volunteer fire brigade from Woodville made a gallant but fruitless effort to prevent the flames from spreading. A large amount of grain seed was destroyed. So intense was the fire that the C.N.R. telegraph wire were burnt through disrupting communication and several box cars on the siding had to be moved out of danger. The plant is one of the oldest in the county serving a large rural district and was owned for many years by the Hogg and Lytle Company of Oakwood.

Trial Over

TORONTO, Dec. 23. — (CP).—Judge James Parker yesterday reserved judgment until Jan. 6 in the case of Theo (Ted) Clavir, Aaron Weber, Maurice Mandel and David Lipson, charged with conspiracy to obtain low medical categories for persons joining the army.

CANOL INQUIRY—Lieut.-General Brehon Somervell, U.S. army supply chief, is shown as he testified before a special U.S. Senate sub-committee at Washington, D.C., in connection with the investigation into the Canol oil project, in the Canadian Northwest Territories undertaken to supply the Alaskan frontier with oil. The general told the probers that when the army launched the $100,000,000 project, it created a petroleum reserve for a third world war.

KEEPING FIT — Son of Canada's top fighter pilot in the last war, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., Flying Officer W. A. Bishop, Ottawa, smiles as he swings a hefty axe in the battle of the firebox, a continuous campaign to keep warm at an R.C.A.F. fighter base in Britain.

Christmas Fund

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much satisfaction.

Two other church groups are listed, the tiny tots of Bridgenorth United Church Primary Sunday School Class adding another $3.00 to their splendid record of attainments for the fund, and Centreville Presbyterian Church Mission Band adding another $2.00 in this group.

One other group who spend much time laboring to do good for others is represented in this day's list, the Jeanette Scott Chapter, I.O.D.E., of which Mrs. W. B. Gordon is the Regent, sending in the sum of $10 through their treasurer, Mrs. Max Comstock

Ten Personal Donations.

By air mail from Gimli, Manitoba, a contribution was received from one on active service who formerly worked at the Brinton-Peterborough Carpet Co. Ltd., whose birthday falls on Christmas Day. The amount of $5.00 is given "In Memory of Christ," and the donor expressed his pleasure at the continuance of the good work being done for the fund by employees of the plant where he formerly worked.

Other personal gifts come from all three of the Hills family on Weller street, all of whom were represented in these lists a short while ago, while Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland, T. F. Doughty and four under various press names are also listed, among whom is one given "In Memory of a Dear Mother."

Queen Mary Leads Schools

At the Queen Mary School, O. M. Steer, principal, they have a habit of going to work with a will for any object of better worth, their past and present record in this respect full testifying to that. With an attendance far below the average on account of the prevailing sickness, they realized the sum of $63.05 on behalf of the children's fund, for which all the boys and girls deserve a pat on the back.

Other city schools include Grade 4 taught by Miss D. Burgess and Grade 1 by Miss Charlton at the Prince of Wales School, and Grade 1 with Miss Bennett as teacher and Grade 3, Miss Beals as teacher, at the Central School.

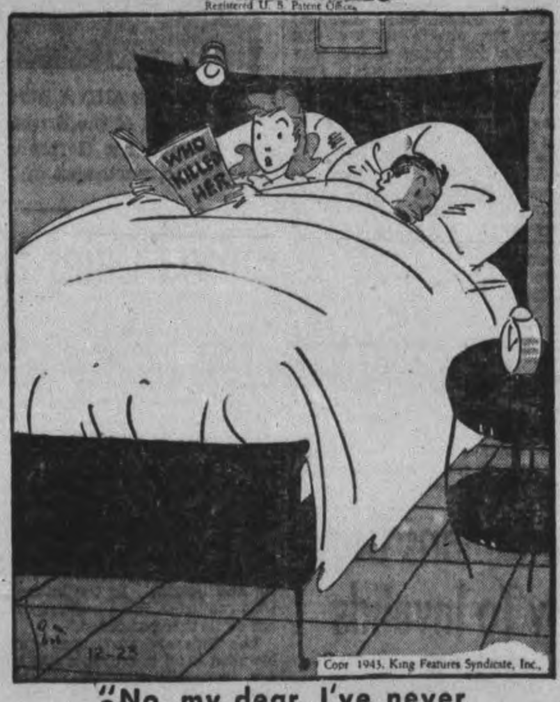
Then two schools from the district take their turn at doing a good work, with School Section No 12, Otonabee, raising the sum of $17 through the sale of tickets on a towel, which was handed in by Miss M. Heffernan, their teacher, and through Rev. G. F. Kelly of Lakefield, Miss Doris Charlton sent in $5.00 on behalf of her students at S.S No. 14, Douro.

Previously acknowledged	$70,111.83
Proceeds of draw on five prizes sponsored by City Hall, per Miss M. F. Johnston	144.50
Given by a Friend on behalf of a Friend	10.00
Pupils Grade 4, Prince of Wales School, per Miss Burgess	2.25
Prince of Wales School, Grade 1, per Miss Charlton	1.55
J.A.R., receipt 3251	5.00
In Memory of a Dear Mother, A.D.	1.00
D.F.C., receipt 3216	5.00
Mrs. Fred Hills	5.00
Mrs. Jean Hills	5.00
Miss Jean Hills	5.00
T. F. Doughty	10.00
Primary Class, Bridgenorth United Church Sunday School	3.00
Jeanette Scott Chapter, I.O.D.E., per Mrs. Max Comstock	10.00
Lakefield United Church congregation and Sunday School White Gifts Service, per Rev G. F. Kelly through J. McKerchar	100.50
In the Name of Christ	5.00
Staff and Pupils of Queen Mary School, per O. M. Steer, principal	63.05
Centreville Presbyterian Church Mission Band	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland	25.00
S.S. No. 12, Otonabee, Miss Heffernan, teacher, sale of tickets on towel	17.00
Grade 3, Central School, Miss Beals, teacher	2.00
Room 12, Grade 1, at Central School, Miss Bennett	2.19
Pupils of S.S. No. 14, Douro, Miss Doris Charlton, teacher	5.00
Total to date	$70,540.87

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office.



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"No, my dear, I've never thought of killing you—until now."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

NO ECHOES WITH HONORS

IF YOUR partner understands the experts' language of signals, his play of a queen on your opening lead of a king, from the ace-king, does not mark the start of a high-low or echo. Cards that high are almost never used for signaling, so when one is used in such circumstances, it is quite likely to be a singleton. Reading it that way may constitute the guide to winning defense for the rest of the play.

North: ♠ 8 6 4 3; ♥ 7 5; ♦ A K J 7 3 2; ♣ A

West: ♠ A 9 7; ♥ Q J 10 9 6 2; ♦ 9 6; ♣ K Q

East: ♠ K Q; ♥ A K 3; ♦ 10 8 5 4; ♣ J 7 4 2

South: ♠ J 10 5 2; ♥ 8 4; ♦ Q; ♣ 10 9 8 6 5 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♥
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥

When North saw the Q fall from his partner's hand on his lead of the diamond K, he promptly cashed the A also and then his club A. He just as promptly thereby gave up all chance to beat the contract. What he did thereafter was of no import, as the declarer took the rest of the tricks despite anything he could do.

How clear-cut the correct defense should have been to North. As soon as he saw that diamond Q from his partner, he should have realized that it was possible to put his partner in the lead by means of a ruff of a diamond. For the second trick, his play should have been the club A and to the third a small diamond. South would have ruffed that and then returned a club for North to trump as the setting trick.

Wouldn't it have been funny if East had landed in 3-No Trumps? That he might well have done if, after his partner's bid of 2-Hearts, he had tried 2-No Trumps with a possible stopper in each minor suit. West might have decided to raise it to 3-No Trumps instead of rebidding hearts. Such a contract could be set only by one exact defense—a lead of the diamond Q, a switch to a club and the running of diamonds by North. If North overtook the diamond Q the contract would get made.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A J 3; ♥ Q 5 4; ♦ K 9; ♣ Q 10 5 4 2

West: ♠ 6 4; ♥ A 10 8 7 6 2; ♦ J 8 3; ♣ 8 6

East: ♠ Q 8 2; ♥ J 9; ♦ A Q 10 5 2; ♣ 9 7 3

South: ♠ K 10 9 7 5; ♥ K 3; ♦ 7 6 4; ♣ A K J

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

What is correct play by both sides on this deal, with North in 3-No Trumps, if the defenders had done no bidding?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Scrutinize
5. False
9. A mockery
10. Ghastly
12. Keen
13. One's relative
14. Anger
15. A hallowed spot (Bib.)
16. Tells
19. Epoch
20. Yard (abbr.)
21. Little child
22. Not hard
23. Abash
24. Receptacle
25. Cease
27. Prickly envelope of a fruit
28. Bird (Hawaiian)
30. Fortify
31. Stores
33. More concise
35. Wreath of flowers
36. To daunt (archaic)
37. Light tan
39. Swellings (Anat.)
40. Fervor
41. Network
42. Past part. of be

DOWN
1. Hallowed
2. Brutal
3. [illegible]
4. Born
5. Great quantities
6. Search for
7. Per. to oldest rock system
8. Mile horses (racing slang)
9. Sprite
11. Put off
15. Wager
17. On top
18. Haul
22. Merit
23. Chum
24. Mongrel dog
25. Devil
26. A shaking
27. Obstacle
28. State
29. Variety of willow
31. Webbed-footed birds
32. Leave out, as a syllable
34. Let it stand (Print.)
37. Title of founder of Babism
38. Before

SHAD SALES
TOXIC ALIVE
AVISO FAKIR
BES NEF ELF
FEARS
BAWL TOPPED
ABOUT NAIVE
HONIED SEEN
DREAM
HOP EER FOP
IVIED KOALA
TANGO SPILL
SLAGS TRAM

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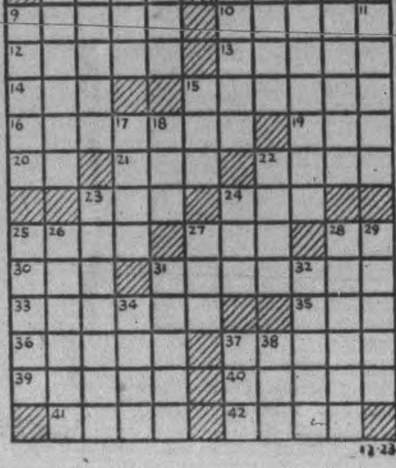
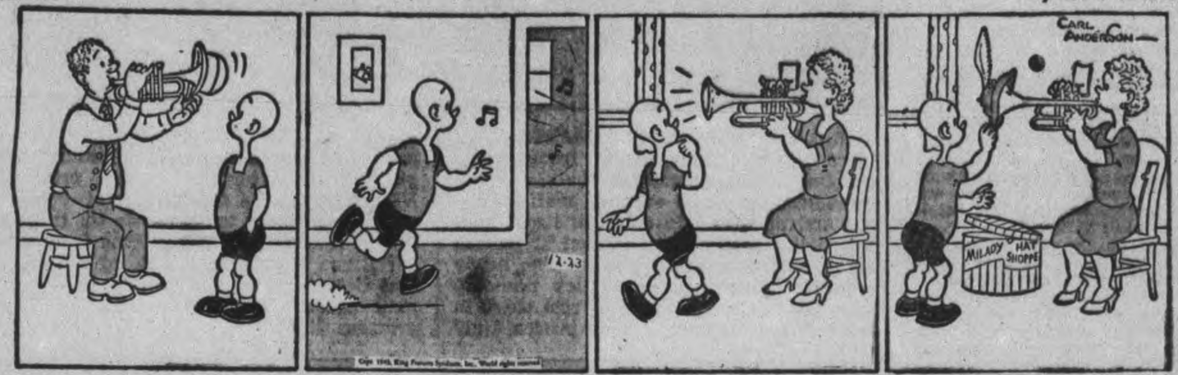
Yesterday's Answer



TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Canada Grows As Nation Through Year

By R. K. CARNEGIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP)—Canada's place among the United Nations has been pointed up during 1943 developments in the fields of war, commerce and diplomacy.

Here are some of the year's highlights in the Dominion's growth as a nation:—

1. Canada's armed forces in action.
2. Provision of $1,000,000,000 in "mutual aid" to nations lacking enough Canadian dollars to fill their needs for Canadian munitions and foodstuffs; with mutual aid agreements completed with several nations and more agreements pending.
3. Increase of Canada's diplomatic missions abroad and establishment of additional foreign missions here; elevation of the Canadian legations in the United States, the Soviet Union, China and Brazil to embassy status and similar action by those countries.
4. Holding at Quebec last August of one of the Churchill-Roosevelt war conferences.
5. Establishment of a new decoration — the Canada Medal — with which to honor Britons and foreigners, as well as Canadians.

Widespread Activity

Canadian participation in the Sicily and Italy campaigns, in the joint occupation with United States forces of Kiska in the Aleutians, in the vast air bombardment of Hitler's Europe, and in the never-ending struggle against the U-boat brought pride to Canadians during 1943—and deep appreciation from the people of the United Nations.

As for supplies sent to the war fronts, Munitions Minister Howe said in a recent Montreal speech:

"The population of these countries (receiving mutual aid) will long remember that Canada came to their rescue at a time when help was sorely needed. Therefore, I say that mutual aid is a sound investment in Canada's future markets abroad."

While students of international law and practice in Ottawa do not regard the elevation of Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian Minister to Washington, to the rank of ambassador as having any great constitutional significance, they do say it has had a happy reaction among the American people.

Americans have clung to the idea Canada is still a colony, said officials here. The fact that each South American country had an ambassador in Washington while Canada was represented by a minister tended to bolster the view the Dominion was not fully independent. Now that Canada has an ambassador, it was said, Americans may come to regard this country as a nation.

Matter of Promotion

In regard to the elevation of the four Canadian legations to embassy status one authority said it required no more authority to appoint an ambassador than to appoint a minister. The fact that Prime Minister Mackenzie King's government changed the status of the ministers without consulting parliament was an indication he regarded the change as a simple promotion in the diplomatic service.

In February, 1942, there were six foreign diplomatic missions in Ottawa following closing of the Japanese legation. Now there are 14—and this will be increased to 15 when the new Turkish minister arrives from Washington. Most of the additions came in 1942, but the Turkish legation was added this year.

Canada's missions to Moscow and Chile date from Jan. 1, 1943. Canada also has opened a consulate-general in New York.

It is believed in some quarters here that the action taken by the government at the suggestion of the House committee in creating a decoration of its own will add to Canada's prestige. No medals have yet been awarded. Some awards are expected to be made in the King's New Year's Honors list.

MINISTER KILLED

GLASGOW — (CP). — Rev. Hector MacLean of Broadford, Skye, one of the leading ministers in the Scottish highlands, was killed in an automobile accident.

R.C.A.F. "FLYING POSTMAN" — Pictured here before the take-off from Ottawa the first Flying Fortress of the new Royal Canadian Air Force overseas mail service has arrived with a load of Christmas mail for soldiers, sailors and airmen in Britain and the Mediterranean areas. The newly organized mail squadron flies non-stop from Ottawa to Britain and from there to the fighting theatres in North Africa, Italy and Egypt. The UPPER picture shows mail bags being loaded into the side hatch of the giant Fortress for the maiden crossing. BELOW, with its four powerful engines turning, the plane taxies out on the runway for the take-off. INSET is Wing Commander Bruce Middleton, A.F.C., of Winnipeg and Ottawa, commanding officer of the mail squadron, who skippered the first overseas flight. *(R.C.A.F. Photos)*

Rawdon Council Repays Losses

BONARLAW, Dec. 23 (ENS). — Rawdon Township council met at the town hall at Harold with Reeve W. J. Tanner presiding. The following bylaws were passed, appointing T. J. McGee as deputy treasurer for the balance of the year 1943 because of illness of Treasurer John Thompson and returning officers and poll clerks appointed for 1944.

The following motions were adopted: That Hydro Electric be paid $83.72 for Springbrook lights; that R. B. Duffin be paid $16.20 for blinds supplied for town hall; that L. P. Hughes, secretary of Marmora Municipal Telephone System be paid $20.95, Rawdon township share for the year 1942; that Porter, Payne and Arnott be paid $10 for legal advice; that Jason Baker he paid $4 for stove supplied; that clerk write the Department of National Defence to see about receiving an honor roll tablet to take care of the names of the boys and girls who have volunteered for active service; that Orle Barton account for cutting weeds along roadside on 10th concession west be placed on file and be brought up at the next meeting.

It was moved that the school attendance officer's report be received and his salary of $20 paid, that the salaries of the various officers be paid; that weed inspector's report be received and salary of $30 paid; that Miss Evelyn Bailey be paid $15 salary and 69 cents for supplies for hall; that Mrs. Cranston be paid as caretaker of the cenotaph; that the treasurer be given authority to pay the secretary-treasurer of each school section their school money, also the county call.

The township of Rawdon will pay a bounty of $15 for any wolf killed in the township and William Robertson will be paid $20 and R. Quinlan $12 for lambs killed by dogs, on completion of affidavit, also that the valuator's fee of $4 for two inspections will be paid. Mr. Thompson will be paid $11 for lamb and Burton Bateman $30 for calf killed by dogs on completion of affidavit, also the valuator's fee of $4 for two inspections will be paid.

It will moved tha road voucher for November and December for $1,810.48 also gas tax of $11.04 be paid; that J. W. Haggerty be paid township share of hospital account for Beatrice Casselman and Mrs. Rachael Hayes $30.63, Belleville General Hospital; that deputy treasurer T. J. McGee be paid $10 for his work; that bond be renewed with Arthur Wilson and $20 premium be paid covering insurance on tax collector; that John McInroy be paid $5 for work done on road; that Stirling News Argus be paid $178.30 balance of account for year; that Everett Maybee be paid $8 for one lamb killed by dogs on completion of affidavit, also William H. Scott $2 for one inspection; that William N. Scott be refunded $4 being error on tax bill.

Flying Fortresses Bulging With Mail Soar Over Atlantic To Soldiers In Italy

OTTAWA, Dec. 23 (CP).—Santa Claus has exchanged his reindeer for Flying Fortresses and his brilliant red costume for the blue of the R.C.A.F., to make sure that Christmas mail reaches Canadian troops in Italy and the Middle East on time.

A new R.C.A.F. air mail service was inaugurated Dec. 14, when two huge Fortresses —their bomb bays bulging withmail — took off from nearby Rockcliffe airport and headed for Britain.

News of the inaugural flights was withheld from immediate publication for security reasons. Completion of the first two flights was announced by the R.C.A.F., which said the planes were delayed en route by bad weather.

Santa didn't go along on the two inaugural flights. He placed the Cmdr. Bruce Middleton of Ottawa controls in the hands of Wing and Winnipeg and Flt. Lt. C. R. Knowles of Oshawa, Ont.

Wing Cmdr. Middleton, commander of the newly-formed R.C.A.F. mail squadron, and his crew were wished "God speed and a safe journey" by Air Minister Power, who watched the take-off in sub-zero weather.

The planes fly from here to Britain and then on to Italy and the Middle East.

A special effort was made to deliver Christmas letters and parcels on time. Later the squadron hopes to make regular flights at least once a week.

Air Minister Power wasn't around when the second Fortress took off, but before leaving the airport he met the crew and repeated his good wishes.

The second craft carried a second complete air crew which will be stationed in Britain to fly from there to Italy and the Middle East. Cpl. J. C. Trethowan, Alliston, Ont., was one of its members.

Red Cross Ships 5 Large Cartons

HAVELOCK, Dec. 23 (ENS). — In preparation for closing up the work room until Tuesday, January 4, the shipping committee of the Red Cross shipped 5 large cartons to the warehouse. These included 25 each of coats, jumpers, blouses and bloomers. There were nine quilts, 10 round-neck, long-sleeve khaki sweaters, 15 scarves, 30 ribbed helmets, and 30 pairs grey service sox. The treasurer reported bank balance of $285.89. Cash donations were received from the County Council of $90 and from the United Church $10. Four completed quilts were brought in from the Belmont Women's Institute. During the afternoon one quilt was quilted and a good deal of sewing and knitting was given out to be worked at during the Christmas season. Two car loads of blood donors had been to Peterborough last week and more are expected to go soon.

Bailieboro News

The Christmas service in Christ church took the form of a Carol Service, when many old carols were sung, interspersed with Scripture lessons read by Rev. A. E. Chevis.

The United church Sunday School had a special collection and contributed $10.50 to help British children.

John Heaslip has received word of the death of his brother-in-law, the late James Gooderham of Winnipeg, beloved husband of Ida Heaslip.

Mrs. Jean Dawson has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Murray McCullough, after spending a week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chute and son of Rossmount spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Ada Montgomery.

Miss Bessie Barnard, teacher at Capreol, has arrived at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josie Barnard, for the holiday week.

Miss Margaret Seens of Ottawa is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Seens.

Mrs. Carl Lang of Rossmount spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang.

Mrs. Milton Jewison of Peterborough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewison.

OFFICIAL FIGURES LOW

On August 15, 1940 during the worst of the Battle of Britain, R.A.F. pilots shot down at least 181 enemy aircraft and on September 15, 185. The number of destroyed planes is almost certainly larger than the official figures.

Rundown Man Surprised With Syntona Results

Was Unable to Work or Sleep Because of Sore, Swollen, Aching Joints and Muscles. Condition Followed Years of Stomach Gas, Acid Indigestion, Headaches and Dizzy Spells.

"Because of the grand results I got by taking a treatment of Syntona, I am glad of this opportunity to recommend it to others," said Mr Victor Clouthier, 76 Hamilton Road, London, Ontario, in a recent statement:

"For years I had been troubled with sour stomach, cramps, gas and bloat. I was subject to headaches and dizzy spells and I always had to be taking something for constipation. Then, these rheumatic pains set into my joints and muscles. The pains and stomach gas kept me from getting my proper sleep, so I had become very nervous and rundown. There was a bad taste in my mouth, my tongue was constantly coated and my skin was rough and pimply. I couldn't do any work because I felt so miserable all the time.

"I must admit I wasn't very hopeful when I began taking Syntona, for I had tried so many remedies without getting any real benefits. But right from the first it settled my stomach and I liked the way it acted on my bowels, so I thought even that much was well worth while. Now, after taking Syntona for a few weeks, I am surprised with the improvement in the way I feel. For the first time in four years I can enjoy my meals without all that stomach misery. I got relief from those rheumatic pains, my nerves are relaxed, and I get a good night's sleep once more. I

MR. VICTOR CLOUTHIER

don't have those headaches and dizzy spells like I used to and I feel better in every way than I thought was ever possible again."

The above are often common results of disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels. Syntona is compounded to act on these four organs at the same time and the results that it gives are vouched for by thousands of delighted men and women who have used it. Make up your mind to begin taking this pure herbal medicine to-day. See how much better you, too, can be feeling in just a short time.

Syntona is sold and recommended in Peterborough at Elliott's Drug Store.—(Advt.)

New War Scare Stampedes Turkish People

By FRANK O'BRIEN
Associated Press Staff Writer.

ISTANBUL, Dec. 21 (Delayed)—(AP). — A first-class "war scare" hit its full stride in Istanbul to-day as many families living in the European part of Turkey moved over to the opposite side of the Strait of Bosphorus.

Gold prices, which took a long jump upward when President Inonu went to Cairo for conferences with Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt and which dropped after his return, reached new highs to-day.

The widespread scare developed despite Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioglu's announcement that Turkey's foreign policy remained unchanged and newspaper advice that there was no reason for panic.

The sight of columns of troops outfitted for a field campaign moving in considerable numbers through the streets for the first time since the spring of 1941 may have helped crystalize public anxiety over the Cairo conference.

During the past fortnight, scores of new German faces have appeared in Istanbul, apparently with no visible occupation. In the words of one Allied official, they "look like the usual strongarm boys."

There were some evidences of food hoarding with consequent new increases in the already high prices of food here.

Owners of large apartments in outlying Anatolian districts of the city demanded and got from $500 to $700 rent from persons coming from the European side of the city apparently afraid of being caught on the wrong side of the Bosphorus and Sea of Marmora.

The old Ottoman Empire saying, "When the Balkan snows melt there will be trouble for Turkey," made the round of city's coffee shops.

Canadians Bring Joy To Invalids

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 23 —(CP Cable). —Soldiers of Canadian Military Headquarters in London to-day brought Christmas to children of a hospital near the dockyards—where there would have been no Santa Claus without them.

For the little out-patients at the hospital, all children of dock workers, and hospital patients who were able to leave their beds, it was a party any child would dream about.

There were movies, a clown, a puppet show, a Christmas tree and toys. There were tea, cakes, and candy for which men at C.M.H.Q. had given up their sweets coupons.

Col. Paul Resautels of Montreal was chairman of the committee that arranged the party. He was aided by Maj. A. B. MacLaren of Toronto.

The children were especially joyful over the icing C.S.M. Jim Dick of Winnipeg concocted for the huge cake and arrival of Santa—Lieut. L. A. Hunt of Edmonton—sent the children wild with joy.

Dolls made by members of the C.W.A.C. at Headquarters also were a big success. Caplin also made a huge dolls house which was presented to the hospital for the children in the wards. The sick babies were not forgotten, and with a sack of toys Hunt went around the wards where they lay in bed.

Succeeds Hinsley

LONDON, Dec. 23 (CP).—Pope Pius XII has appointed Rt. Rev. Bernard Griffin, 44, as Archbishop of Westminster, the apostolic delegation in London announced today. The prelate served in the First Great War in the Navy and Air Force, and since 1938 has been auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham. He succeeds Cardinal Hinsley who died last March.

ITALIANS BATTLE FOR HOMELAND — Italian troops, now fighting with the Allies on the Fifth Army front, against the Axis, are shown in firing positions on rocky Mount Lungo, Italy. These infantrymen know every inch of ground over which they are now fighting.

YO-HEAVE AND A HO IN ITALY'S MUD —These men of the British Fifth Army who are fighting the Germans on Mount Roccamonfine, northwest of Teano, Italy, are having a little trouble with the thick mud caused by pelting rain. Here a dispatch rider is trying to extricate his motorcycle, which is deep in the mud and most reluctant to leave the gooey mire.

Bolivia Cities Now Quiet After Recent Revolt

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 23 (CP).—Desire for "effective co-operation" between the United States and Bolivia and an early settlement of negotiations concerning tin and quinine was expressed today by a minister in the new government of President Gualberto Villarroel.

"I believe an effective co-operation aought to exist between the United States and Bolivia," said Economics Minister Gustavo Chacon, "and that within the shortest time possible we should face the matters left pending by the laxness of the former government, including tin and quinine. In the interest of both countries, these matters should not be further postponed."

The Villarroel government, which installed itself in a coup d'etat Monday, turned its attention to retributive measures for what was described as last December's "Catavi massacre" in which 19 were killed and 35 injured when troops fired on striking tin mine workers.

The government announced today a decree providing indemnities for the victims and said measures aimed at determining culpability for the shootings would follow.

Villarroel, the new president, emphatically denied a charge which Penaranda made at Arica, Chile, that the revolution was organized and carried out by Nazi elements.

"Gen. Penaranda mistakes the sense of the words democracy and Nazism," said Villarroel. "He states that his oppressive government, full of lawlessness, was democratic and calls us Nazis when our most firm intention is to attain full democracy."

The capital became comparatively quietly in the wake of the revolt and international air traffic was resumed, but spokesmen for the government said a state of emergency would be maintained for some days.

Wayne Lonergan Waiting Trial For Murder Sends Christmas Gift To Motherless Baby

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — (AP). — Bay Wayne Lonergan was sent a Christmas gift to-day from his father, Wayne Lonergan, who is awaiting trial for first degree murder in the slaying of his wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan.

The 26-year-old former R.C.A.F. aircraftman, held in City Prison, sent his son an imported Swiss music box made of walnut. His lawyer, Edward V Broderick, said he furnished the $12 to pay for it and arranged for its purchase by a Red Cross worker. The gift was accompanied by a card reading: "To Wayne from Dad," the lawyer said.

Broderick said Lonergan had received more than 40 Christmas cards thus far in his prison cell.

Bobby Pin Supplies Increased By WTPB

OTTAWA, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Good news for the ladies: It's going to be easier to anchor those stray wisps of hair.

H. H. Foreman, administrator of fabricated steel and non-ferrous metals for the Prices Board, said Canadian women can look for "slightly increased supplies of metal hairpins and bobby pins."

"Supplies will still be far below pre-war levels," a Board official said, "but a slight improvement in the domestic wire supply situation permits Canadian manufacturers to increase production."

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BERLIN FIRED ANEW IN 7TH ATTACK

Reds Stall German Tank Attack

New Breaches Made In Enemy Lines Huns Admit Losses

LONDON, Dec. 24 — (CP). — Troops of Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's Baltic army were storming the outer defences of Vitebsk to-day as Moscow dispatches reported that a powerful two-day-old German tank offensive along a 400 mile front to the south had been stopped in its tracks.

Berlin admitted new breaches in German lines to the north and to southeast of Vitebsk after "heavy, fluctuating battles." Front reports to Moscow said Red Army units were less than 12 miles north of the heavily-fortified base.

Other Russian columns were streaking south and west to threaten the Vitebsk-Polotsk rail line, capturing several villages and additional advantageous positions en route.

A dispatch from Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Moscow correspondent, said the German High Command was throwing more and more armor into the tank offensive, which presumably was launched as a diversionary attempt to weaken Bagramian's drive on Vitebsk. Gilmore said the Russians held firmly in all sectors.

Fear Submarines

The Moscow war bulletin said the fighting in the Zhlobin area in White Russia was exceedingly bitter.

The fighting in the Kiev bulge was second only in intensity to that southwest of Zhlobin. Marshal Fritz von Mannstein launched two strong tank and infantry attacks against Russian positions, but was forced to withdraw.

A Berlin broadcast, recorded in New York by The Associated Press said the Germans had spread a 50-mile-long anti - submarine net to prevent Russian submarines from entering the Baltic from the Gulf of Finland.

Another broadcast said the Gulf of Kronstadt, on which Leningrad is located, now has frozen, ending the possibility of the Russian navy reaching the Baltic for the remainder of the winter.

Partisans Storm Sarajevo City

LONDON, Dec. 24. — (AP).— Pressing "successful offensive operations" in Eastern Bosnia, Marshal Josip Broz' Partisans to-day reported their units closing in further around the town of Sarajevo, where the First Great War was touched off. The communique was broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

While the Berlin radio claimed that all organized guerilla resistance in Serbia had ceased, Tito's war bulletin reported that in the neighboring province of Bosnia, Partisan forces had occupied territory between Breza, a town of a branch railway 15 miles north of Sarajevo and Vares, northern terminus of the line. A power station was blown up and 50 Germans were killed n this action.

Other Partisan columns were reported approaching Sarajevo from the south, Tito asserted.

The Yugoslav communique said the Partisans were on the offensive in all other parts of Bosnia, turning back numerous German attempts to crack their lines.

SUBMARINE GRAYLING LOST

WASHINGTON — Loss of the submarine Grayling, the 16th submarine reported overdue and presumed lost since the start of the war was announced by the Navy Department today.

Lots Of Money

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24—(AP).— One Norfolk citizen mailed to City Treasurer B. Gray Tunsall a cheque for $150 to pay his poll tax. Tunstall deducted $1.50, the tax, and mailed the balance back to the sender. The only explanation evident to the city treasurer was that the taxpayer didn't know what the "capitation" tax bill was for and misread the amount.

Canuck Snipers Decimate German Forces

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 22 (Delayed)—(AP).— The Germans for some mysterious reason are staging a miniature "Stalingrad" in the hapless town of Ortona on the Adriatic and Canadian troops are busily and dangerously engaged in shooting them out of windows, battering down their barricades and chasing them from cellars and sewers.

Canadians were in firm possession of more than half the town at sundown and had infantry and tanks in the streets.

"You can hardly stick your head around a corner without hearing snipers' bullets zing by," one hardy Canadian rifleman said.

The Canadians play well at that sort of sport too and one sharpshooter said he had accounted for 14 Germans himself.

The Germans have a number of tanks still in the town and they apparently are propared to sacrifice them since there seems little likelihood they will be able to withdraw them with the 8th Army artillery blasting the northern outskirts and the R.A.F. on close watch.

Due to soggy condition of the ground, tanks are unable to operate to any extent across country.

German snipers are operating from behind barricades which had been erected all over town and while they were fighting it out in the centre of the town demolition squads apparently have been busy in the northern end since heavy explosions could be heard from there during much of the day.

(Since this dispatch was written Allied headquarters in Algiers has announced that the Canadians have pinned the Germans into the northwest corner of the town and word of its fall has been expected momentarily.)

Mines Plentiful.

Presumably the desperate stand is being made to permit the Germans to establish a line behind the town. It is expected they will withdraw ultimately to high ground in front of the Foro River. A good deal of

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Chinese Retake Sungtse Port

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24 —(AP)— Chinese forces have recaptured the Yangtse River port of Sungtse, midway between Shasi and Ichang, and have made other advances by which now they have recovered fully four-fifth of the central China rice bowl, Maj.-Gen. C. C. Tseng, Chinese Army spokesman, said today.

He added that the bulk of the Japanese forces retiring eastward had crossed the Ungtse River which twists north from Tung Ting Lake to the Yangtse.

Advancing Chinese troops now have reached at several points along the west bank of the Sungtse the last barrier to the original bases from which the Japanese launched their drive on the rice bowl on Nov. 2 of this year.

RETURNED BY ACCLAMATION—James Hamilton, who for the past six years has served as Mayor of Peterborough, was returned by acclamation for a seventh term at the municipal nominations on Thursday night.

96 Allied Fliers In Sweden Find Boredom Greatest Foe

By JOHN H. COLBURN—Associated Press Staff Writer

FALUN, Sweden, Dec. 24—(AP).—Ninety-six Allied airmen including 18 Canadians have discovered that internment boredom is as tough a foe as all the flak and Nazi fighters they ever encountered.

Interned by neutral Sweden, most of them perhaps for the duration of the war, they live in a fraternity house atmosphere in three former rest homes of the sleepy town of Falun, one of the country's scenic spots. All crashed or parachuted or made forced landings on Swedish soil after raids against Germany or Norway.

With few military restrictions and no routine they lead a life of vacationers. But, given a chance, all would go back tomorrow to combat operations.

This view was shared by every one of the 66 Americans, 18 Canadians—including seven new arrivals who parachuted into Sweden after their plane was shot up December 17 on a Berlin raid — seven Poles, three Welshmen, and two Englishmen.

Actually, their only chance of getting back is through the exchange of an equal number of Allied and German airmen who were forced down in Sweden.

A typical winter day for the internees starts around 9 a.m. when they form a breakfast line. It is just getting light then. After breakfast they hike or ski through the snow-blanketed woods. Hockey players and skaters get workouts on nearby lakes.

Lunch is served cafeteria style but

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Shore Batteries Shell England

LONDON, Dec. 24 —(CP)— The German high command announced today its naval shore batteries had shelled targets at Dover, Deal and Folkestone, across the channel from Nazi-controlled France.

Translations of the Berlin radio's first accountof the action had led to belief the Germans had announced use of "rocket shells," but a recheck showed the phrase employed by the Germans—"Eluchtegranate"—meant "flare shells" or tracers.

Leucht-granate is a phrase which could reasonably be translated "rocket," but in the sense of a distress rocket because of current talk abroad of alleged German plans to use giant rocket guns to shell London, listeners here made their original translation in this connection.

There have been many Allied air attacks on a section of the French coast which has come to be known as the "rocket-gun coast" because of

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8th Captures Vezzani Near Ortona

German Graves Numerous In Ortona Suburbs

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 24 — (AP). — Fighting in snow and rain, the 8th Army has driven northward and captured the village of Vezzani, three miles southwest of Ortona, and the Canadian 1st Division is digging the last Germans out of Ortona with bayonets, it was announced today.

The whole Italian front was blanketed by wet, wintry weather, which handicapped operations on both ground and in the air.

The most violent fighting continued in the Ortona area, where the Germans battled desperately to retain the eastern anchor of their crumbling defence line.

A military commentator said the enemy still held one corner of Ortona and that many of the Germans were fighting to the death rather than retreat. This had turned the Canadians' struggle for the city into a house-to-house campaign with bayonets and with small arms.

An indication of the fierce defence the Germans were waging was seen in one roadside cemetery near the town where there were more than 100 German graves.

Continue Advance

Other units of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army were pressing relentlessly northward despite the weather.

Vezzani, the village which British troops captured yesterday, is about a mile north of the highway between Ortona and Orsogna.

Other British troops fought their way into the outskirts of Villagrande, two miles southwest of Ortona.

Weather limited action on the 5th Army front largely to patrolling and in the only two decisive moves announced in today's communique the American troops gained some high ground a mile east of Acquafondata and lost a hill half a mile southeast of Viticuso which they had captured previously. This fighting was taking place in the mountainous area directly north of German-held Mignano situated on the main western road to Rome.

Clouds and storms kept heavy bombers and most of the other air forces on the ground, but American two-engined bombers struck simultaneously at three different points on the German rail artery along the Riviera in South France and Italy.

At Imperia, several miles east of the French-Italian border, railroad yards and bridges were bombed. At the frontier town of Ventimiglia railroad yards and approaches also were blasted. And at Antheor in France, a short distance from Cannes, the huge north viaduct and approach was hit despite heavy flak.

Only a small number of fighter-bomber sorties were flown over the front and in these two enemy planes were destroyed. Spitfires off the coast of Corsica shot down a Junkers-88.

The Air Force announced that Wednesday night Bostons had bombed Miglianico near the 8th Army front.

ACCLAIMED — Gordon Matthews, member of the Peterborough Utilities Commission for the past 18 years and chairman for 17 years, who was returned to the Commission by acclamation for another three-year term.

27 Nominated For Ten Municipal Seats

For Mayor Hamilton and Gordon S. Matthews, chairman of the Utilities Commission, the municipal nominations last night afforded, by acclamations, fresh and further evidence of the enviable place they hold in the appreciation and confidence of the people of Peterborough.

While these two decisions were being made with unanimous assent, the electors who crowded the council chamber proposed 16 nominees for the five vacancies in the aldermanic board and 11 nominees, including three women, for the five vacancies in the Board of Education.

The nominations attracted the largest attendance in years, and Mayor Hamilton and other veterans of the municipal service expressed their gratification by the display of quickened interest in civic affairs.

City Clerk Outram was in charge of the nominations and was appointed chairman of the ensuing period which is customarily arranged for the purpose of hearing addresses by the prospective or at least potential candidates. He announced that the time for declaring and qualifying for candidature expires at 9 o'clock tonight.

For Mayor

James Hamilton, manager, by James Juby and T. J. Carley.

For Utilities Commission

Gordon S. Matthews, manager, by W. C. Hughes and James Dutton.

For Aldermen

Hurrell Dodds, customs clerk, by George A. Macdonald and Max J. Swanston.

William Tinker, gentleman, by G. N. Gordon and Max J. Swanston.

George Newcombe Gordon, solicitor, by James Dutton and J. E. Sullivan.

Roland Maxwell Glover, gentleman, by Max J. Swanston and Adam B. Sands.

Thomas Mark, insurance agent, by Adam B. Sands and J. E. Sullivan.

Floyd Curtis, manufacturer, by George A. Macdonald and Max J. Swanston.

Robert Stuart Cotton, electrical supreintendent, George A. Macdonald and J. E. Sullivan.

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Three-quarters Of Capital Believed Demolished Plane Losses Lowest Yet

All Canadian Aircraft Returned Dominion Pilots Lead Dropping Flares To Light Target

By GLADWIN HILL—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 24—(AP).—A great fleet of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers struck a heavy blow against Berlin last night, its seventh big attack in five weeks.

The Canadian share in the raid was carried out by Lancasters of the bomber group and by R.C.A.F. Pathfinders who joined the R.A.F. aircraft in going ahead of the main force to drop flares to outline the selected target.

The night cost the R.A.F. 17 planes, lowest yet for a major raid. All Canadian aircraft returned safely. At the same time Intruder patrols were flown over the Continent by R.C.A.F. fighters, without loss.

The attack on Berlin probably brought destruction of the German capital near the three-quarter mark.

The Christmas Eve deluge of high explosives and incendiaries once more started great fires raging through the world's fourth largest city. It emphasized that the Allies are not going to let seasonal sentiment interfere with invaluable bombing weather in which to pave the way for the final invasion drive.

The giant four-engined planes, switching their usual tactics for onslaughts on the Reich capital, flew over the North Sea at midnight instead of following the usual southerly routes. Previous R.A.F. attacks generally have been in the early evening.

First German reports of the raid said workers' quarters had been hit. The broadcast claimed a considerable number of the attacking bombers were shot down by Nazi fighters and anti-aircraft fire despite the change in R.A.F. strategy.

The German International Information Bureau said the raid was a "terror attack" made "in the early hours of Christmas Eve."

Even before to-day's raid it had been estimated the German capital was half destroyed in six big raids carried out by the R.A.F. and the R.C.A.F. at a cost of 181 bombers.

In the campaign to obliterate this so-called "king of targets" the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. had attacked in great force the nights of December 2, losing 41 planes and dropping 1,500 tons of explosives; November 26, losing 32 planes in unloading 1,000 tons; November 23, November 22, and November 18.

The daylight campaign against targets on the Continent moved into its fifth straight day as waves of Allied bombers and fighters droned over the Channel coast toward northern France.

More than 1,000 tons of explosives were dropped on Berlin last night, the Air Ministry announced. It brought the total weight dropped

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How Canadians In Italy Mark Christmas

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 24 — (CP Cable). — Canadian soldiers living in slit trenches, along with guns and the tanks and trucks, in mud-stained tents and in the bowels of shell-torn houses are planning to make the best of their first Christmas in action.

Many will spend the day right up at the front among the exploding German shells and mortar bombs while many more will be spread back through the Canadian area where they perform the jobs that contribute to the advances by the frontline fighters.

Taking advantage of what they can, all will attempt to better their immediate circumstances and so add a special touch that will make their wartime Christmas one to be remembered.

The Canadian commander has issued orders that where possible his troops will have "sitdown" Christmas dinners with their officers and non-commissioned officers waiting on them in the old army tradition.

Rations will be plentiful and include such extras as nuts, oranges and apples. Thousands of mince pies are being cooked all over the Canadian area.

Christmas Services

Uniformed padres who have been with the troops in the worst moments of battle will hold the Christmas services where they can and say prayers for the soldiers

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Pope Appeals For Peace

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 24 — (AP). — Pope Pius in a Christmas message to the world today prayed that "this will be the last Christmas of war" and appealed to mankind to begin the planning of the world's reconstruction and a peace of "justice and honesty."

Speaking from the Vatican, in-

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Goebbels Says Huns Stronger

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(CP).—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels in a Christmas eve speech to the German people asserted to-day that "we still have our hopes for a victorious future," and said a coming test of arms in the west was welcomed.

The Berlin radio quoted Goebbels as saying "we march to-day with lighter kit. Many of us have no longer much to lose.

"The loss of their belongings has made them harder and more resolute to fight. The enemy is not aware of this fresh strength of the German people.

"Perhaps this spring he will have occasion to pit himself against it in armed clash with our armed forces in the west."

Germans Have Failed to Smash Through

Lack The Punch Necessary To Pierce Russian Defenses

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

Despite the fury of German counter-attacks in some sectors of the long eastern front, there is nothing in the news from Russia to indicate the Nazis hope to do more than keep the Red Army at bay long enough to withdraw in orderly fashion to a new line farther west.

The Nazis have assaulted the Russian positions around Zhlobin, rail junction on the Upper Dnieper above Gomel; in the Korosten area, farther south in the Kiev bulge, and near Kirivograd.

None of these, unless it was the attack in the Kirivograd area, had enough punch to break through the Russian lines or even to gain ground, and there is little likelihood the Germans hoped for a break-through.

The Nazi commanders are past masters of the art of war, and they know better than anyone else that they dare not surrender the initiative to the Soviet Generals along the entire front. Repeated counter-attacks force the Russians to keep reserves scattered in several areas to meet a possible German success, and as long as that goes on, the Red Army cannot be massed for additional major offensives.

If it were not for the element of luck, an important element in most military campaigns, the Russians might be able to concentrate their forces anyhow, disregarding the Nazi counter-attacks. But luck might give one of the Nazi drives a break through, and the Germans—not expecting or even hoping for such luck—are thorough and canny enough to back up their spearheads with enough strength to exploit an opening if it should come.

Eventually, of course, attrition or planned withdrawals will so reduce German strength in a new sector that the Russians will be able to crack the Nazi lines and pour through in a new offensive, just as they have done in the north.

Have Qualified

Qualifications registered with City Clerk Outram up to 11.15 a.m. today were: Gordon S. Matthews, Utilities Commissioner, unopposed. City Council: Alderman Cotton, Fred Tuggey, Wm. Tinker; Board of Education: Frank Jobbitt, D. V. Canning, Mrs. Lorna Thomas and Mrs. W. Addyman.

600 To Join 1 Day Strike

Believe Government Ignores Sacrifices

DARTMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 24 — (CP). — Some 600 marine slip employees here, members of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of Canada, voted yesterday to join the one-day "work holiday" called for December 28 in protest over partial closing of the Trenton (N.S.) Steel Works Limited.

About 25,000 Nova Scotia workers, including shipyard employees in Halifax, 12,000 members of the United Mine workers of America, and steel plant employees will lay down their tools for the day.

In a statement released last night the workers said, in part:

"The marine workers of this local maintain it is abominable that the corporate-monopolies and government of this country should allow the curtailment of all - out production in the hour of our greatest need . . .

"The workers . . . feel that after emerging from a 10-year period of depression, and wholeheartedly offering every sacrifice and applying every effort in this struggle for freedom and democracy, their sacrifices and efforts have been ironically turned against their hopes of a social order that would ensure them against recurrence of those conditions . . ."

Trying Again

HAMILTON, Mont., Dec. 24—(AP). — Forty-five years ago yesterday, William L. Heaves and Bertha Meyer stood before the local court desk to secure a marriage licence. They did it again yesterday, too. In the interim, they were divorced, each remarried, each lost the second mate by death.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..11* 9 a.m...... 9
Yesterday:
Highest.... 9 Lowest....15
One Year Ago:
Highest....32 Lowest....22
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Lower Lake Region and Georgian Bay —Fresh to strong winds; generally fair to-day and Saturday, and becoming somewhat milder with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; mostly fair to-day and Saturday, becoming somewhat milder; scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong winds and fair and milder to-day and Saturday; then somewhat colder; flurries.

Troops Arrive Overseas

New Army Show Also On Board

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Accompanied by the new Canadian Army show, a large draft of Canadian soldiers and airmen, together with a small group of C.W.A.C.'s, and fighting men from other parts of the Empire and Allied Nations, have arrived in England after sailing from this port recently on board a British transport. Their arrival—just in time for Christmas—was announced last night in London.

The Army Show, second such type of entertainment to go overseas from Canada in this war — Air Force troupe having preceeded it by some months—boasted a personnel of 134, including 33 C.W.A.C.'s. In England it will be divided into five units and even now may be giving holiday entertainment at Canadian camps throughout the British Isles. Aboard ship, the troupe was under the command of Capt. William Wren of Timmins, Ont.

The show is ready to perform in basements of bombed-out buildings, drill halls, on wooden platforms in the field and in auxiliary service huts.

The show, first organized in October, 1942, drew upon Canadian theatrical and musical talent serving in the army and before closing in Toronto last September had played 45 cities and camps from the Eastern seaboard to Prince Rupert, B.C.

North Monaghan Re-elects 1943 Council

The electors of the township of North Monaghan, meeting in the May's School Friday night, re-elected by acclamation their 1943 council for another term, thereby avoiding the necessity of holding an election on New Year's Day. M. H. Johnson, reeve; A. W. Archibald, deputy reeve, and Gerald Cuff and Fred Stinson, trustees for the Public School Board, had already been brought in by acclamation.

Other council members are W. J. Grady, Harold Cassan and J. S. Roberts.

Two new nominees for the post of councillor. Harry Welsh and Walter Brown, had been proposed during the hour of nominations, but later in the proceeding agreed to have their names dropped from the slate of nominees in view of the acclamation of the candidates for the other posts. Any need for holding an election was thereby thrown out, and it suggested by H. B. Rye that the amount of election expense so saved be dedicated

NORTH MONAGHAN
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ARRIVES OVERSEAS—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robbins, 655 Park received a few days ago a cable from their son, Pte. Orval H. Robbins, announcing his safe arrival in England. He was born in Bancroft 23 years ago, and enlisted last March in Kingston, but did most of his training at St. John, N.B.

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Shore Batteries

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supposition that emplacements for such guns may be located there.

No damage from last night's over-channel shelling was announced.

German shells that struck the Dover-Folkestone coastal area were "no different from the shelling we've had down here before," said Associated Press correspondent Carl Crowehurst, who has witnessed practically every cross-Channel shelling of the war.

British long-range guns in the Dover area opened up shortly after 8 p.m. last night, and hurled shells across the Strait for and hour and a quarter.

The action took place between Dover and Calais.

The latter area on the French coast has been heavily pounded for the last four days by Allied air forces, and is considered the logical location for rocket gun batteries.

Auto Hits Train Driver Escapes

Ralph Puffer, R.R. 2 Lakefield had a narrow escape from injury and had his automobile badly damaged when he drove in front of a C.N.R. passenger train Thursday night at Bethune and Charlotte street.

The Dummer man was driving west on Charlotte street and told police that his windshield frosted so badly that he failed to notice the wigwag signal and drove on to the tracks just as the train reached the intersection.

The automobile was struck on the right side at the front door which was pulled off. The whole right side of the car was wrecked but Puffer escaped without injury. The train was moving very slowly.

US Government May Take Over All Railroads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Government operation of the railroads instead of a wage settlement was the gift in prospect for the United States on this Christmas Eve, but a new offer by the 15 non-operating unions added a dash of last-minute uncertainty.

President Roosevelt ordered Attorney General Biddle to prepare the documents necessary for the Government to take over management's reins, presumably as a move to forestall the strike set for Dec. 30. The announcement said a date for seizure had not been set.

Rail Union leaders conceded the employees probably would work for the Government and an actual interruption of transportation thereby would be avoided.

The President issued the announcement after three of the five operating unions rejected his offer to referee the dispute and the 15 non-operating groups backed away from his proposal without actually saying no. Management spokesmen and two of the operating unions (Engineers and Trainmen) accepted the offer to let the President make a final and binding decision.

The 15 "non-op" chiefs, who represent more than 1,000,000 office, shop and track employees, responded to the President's offer with a request for a "settlement." They submitted this new proposition:—

An increase of six cents an hour in lieu of overtime rates after 40 hours a week, this sum to be added to the government-approved graduated increases of four to 10 cents an hour.

The President and James F. Byrnes, United States War Mobilization Director, told the 15 chiefs they could not commit themselves on such a proposition without talking to the carriers. The negotiations ended on this inconclusive note, and a renewal of the conference was set for Monday.

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who have given their lives and for a victorious peace which the men who have been spared hope may bring them home by next Christmas.

The wounded in field hospitals will have tasty meals as well as band concerts or other special entertainment that day. The Canadian commander will call at their bedsides and the winners of the awards for bravery will be presented with their ribbons.

Every man will get extra Christmas cigarets and chocolate.

The postal service has concentrated on delivery of parcels for the last few days so that as many as possible will have had something from home.

Front-line troops have also made preparations of their own. Members of a Maritime unit which shared in heavy fighting, one of its companies having cleared a gully south of the Ortona-Orsogna road, plan to have fowl for dinner if German shelling and mortaring does not interfere. (This was a reference to New Brunswick's Carleton and York Regiment.)

Pte. A. W. Nason of Trace, N.B., whom Cook E. E. Thomson of Hampstead, N.B., calls "the unit's best scrounger" brought in six chickens Tuesday which he and Pte. Hawkins of Woodstock, N.B., "found."

Also the cook has at least two geese lined up, one cooped in a shell-hole.

Roast Calf

Western infantrymen had their eye on roast calf for a Christmas special but an eastern unit got in ahead of them. The calf was found wandering around the battlefield and the westerners decided to round it up. They waited a little too long and the easterners got there first.

Pte. Dick Kelton of Vancouver who took part in Ortona street fighting hopes to have a good Christmas dinner there. He says that if he can find a safe place to eat it he knows the cook will get it up.

Kelton declares his battalion's cook provided the troops with apple pie that "really hit the spot" when the fight beyond the Moro River was raging.

This Christmas, the fifth away from home for some of the troops. will have an unusual setting.

Grass in the battle area is still green and fresh though many trees along the valleys and river banks shows the bright colors of autumn in Canada.

The weather is much like Canadian Indian summer though the deep, blue Apennine mountains rising a few miles inland have snow around their peaks. The quiet Adriatic on which Ortona looks down is warm enough to swim in.

DEPUTY RETURNED — Alex. Archibald, Deputy-Reeve of North Monaghan, who along with other members of the 1943 council, has been returned by acclamation.

Soldiers Throng Roads To Bethlehem

By GEORGE TUCKER
Associated Press Staff Writer

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24—(AP)— Allied soldiers of all ranks—converging from battle stations in storied Persia, Syria, Egypt, Africa — thronged with other humble pilgrims to this shrine of Christianity today to pay homage to the Prince of Peace.

The drama that has lived for 2,000 years was reborn again with intense reality for generals and privates alike, walking with visitors of all ages, dress and tongue to Gethsemane, to Golgotha, to Bethlehem.

Jerusalem and Bethlehem, blacked out by war for three Christmases, burst into candlelight from 10,000 windows as authorities lifted the restrictions this year.

The climax of the Christmas celebration will come at midnight at the Church of Nativity with a special Mass and a pontifical procession to the grotto where Christ was born.

By the scores, the soldiers coming from all war theatres in this half of the world entered the old walled city and toured the hallowed "Way of Pain," which begins at the Praetorium where Pontius Pilate tried Jesus and ends on Golgatha where he died.

Step by step they retraced the 14 stations where Christ carried His cross. In little knots, they visited the Garden of Gethsemane where he walked in his agony. They stood solemn under the emotional impact of actually seeing the place where he was nailed to the cross.

Then in sixes, dozens, and half hundreds they followed the old Roman road to the holy little hamlet of Bethlehem six miles away across the Judean hillside. There in the grotto beneath the church they saw the place where the Redeemer was born, and touched the large silver star that marks the exact site of his birth.

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Canuck Snipers

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the Canadians' time has been spent cleaning up—minefields sown with the usual German prodigality.

German troops engaged in the action are from the 1st Parachute Division which has been specially trained for this type of action. Few prisoners have been taken so far.

Canadian tankmen are dealing harshly with snipers operating from second-storey windows. They simply turn their 75-millimetre guns on the buildings and fire away until the buildings come down with the snipers.

Roads leading up to the front were pleasantly full of trucks and every military policeman on the job was unusually genial with the drivers. The trucks were taking Christmas to the 8th Army troops who must observe it while they fight.

Six hundred tons of pork, 300 tons of apples and commensurate amounts of vegetables, turkey, pork pie and whatever other delicacies are available were moving up. One of the most popular items was 400,000 bottles of beer.

Indian troops who do not celebrate Christmas will receive extra rations and an additional tot of rum.

Church services are being arranged wherever possible and chaplains are much in evidence on the roads.

G. S. Matthews Been Given 5 Acclamations

When Gordon Matthews concludes in 1946 the three-year term as Utilities Commissioner to which he was returned by acclamation in the process of the municipal nominations Thursday night, he will have served twenty-one successive years in that important branch of the civic administration.

He is now completing 18 years as a trustee of the Public Utilities, many of those years as chairman, and five of those six terms were handed to him by the electors with their acclamation. They did it again last night—six terms of three years each without recourse to the polls or any sign of opposition.

It is easy to say that Peterborough will be a long time producing another such lengthy period of uninterrupted service to the community as that which Mr. Matthews is now about to extend into his 19th, 20th, and 21st years.

Councillors Pleased.

Mayor Hamilton's acclamation was received more warmly by his associates of the City Council than by any one else. They frankly like their president, and they say so. They are convinced of his sincerity of purpose and are certain of his industry and diligence and willingness to "put himself out," as the saying goes, to do anything that promises help to the municipal cause.

His Worship is beginning his seventh successive year in the mayoral chair of Peterborough. Wartime conditions and the common sense of the public in their wish to get along with the least municipal disturbance account to some extent for the extension of the Hamilton term into its seventh year, six of them by acclamation. On the other hand, the public believes and the Council members, and reports assure them that their civic business has been thoroughly done all during the war epriod.

Does Fine Job.

On the Police Commission and the Board of Health as well as at the head of the City Council and in many other departments of service which are thrust in his direction, Mayor Hamilton has shown the same fine qualities of close attention to details, agreeableness and sense of co-operation, and generally does a full time job.

Mayor Hamilton was a member of the Council from 1919 to 1922 inclusive, was returned for 1928 and 1929, and then was re-elected in 1931 to the succession of years which is taking him through 1944 as Mayor of Peterborough for the seventh year without a break.

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96 Allied Fliers

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at the evening meal the one-time rest homes which once catered to old women take on a real fraternity house aspect as the boys clean up, don coats and are served at tables, in groups of two and four.

Except for the lack of eggs and the frequent fish dishes, the boys have no complaints about food. They were pleasantly surprised that they could get ice cream.

There is a bridge game nearly every day and a poker game or two going most of the time, especially after darkness comes at 3 p.m.

All wear nondescript uniforms. All were in flying togs when they landed and there is not a complete uniform in the outfit. They have purchased civilian attire but must use it sparingly because the clothes are rationed.

Purchased Skates

Falun merchants found in the airmen a good market for skates and hockey sticks. The Canadian fliers, headed by Flying Officer James J. McQuade of Toronto, are busy polishing their hockey game to play the Falun all-stars.

Training with McQuade for the game, feature of the Falun holiday season, are PO. Peter Davies of Montreal. PO. Hector Smith of Montreal, WO. Harry Read of Medicine Hat, Alta. Flt. Sgt. Lorne Cassidy of Regina, Flt. Sgt. John Gates of Calgary, Sgt. James Flick of Guelph, Ont., Flt. Sgt. Lloyd Kohnke of Dunblane, Sask., Sgt. Hector McLean of Star City, Sask., Sgt. Wilfred King of Gravenhurst, Ont., and PO. William Mainprise of Midale, Sask.

Names of the seven most recent Canadians to arrive were not available.

The townspeople like the airmen and regularly entertain many of them. Many of the boys will observe a colorful Swedish Christmas in Falun homes.

Generally there are few complaints but the internees would like more reading material and they wish the folks back home would write oftener.

MORE ABOUT—

Three-quarters

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on Berlin in seven raids to approximately 11,000 tons—about the weight loosed on devastated Hamburg.

18,000 Tons.

It made the year's total on the capital about 18,000 tons.

The raid was the second big blow on Berlin in eight nights, and bomber command's second big operation of the week. On Monday it cascaded 2,000 tons on Frankfurt and Mannheim-Ludwigshafen.

The casualties on the Berlin raid may have been even less than 17, since the figures lumpted losses from simultaneous small attacks on unspecified targets in central and western Germany. Berlin said one of the targets was Aachen—ancient city of Aix-la-Chappelle, industrial and rail centre in western Germany.

Germany's air defenders did not suspect Berlin was last night's target until it was too late for them to get fighter planes to the capital, returning fliers said.

"We had them absolutely foxed," one squadron leader commented. The R.A.F. and Canadian bombers switched their tactics for the onslaught, flying over the North Sea at midnight instead of following the usual southern route. Previous attacks on Berlin generally have been in the early evening.

Returning crews told of huge fires and a great smoke pall rising as high as 10,000 feet.

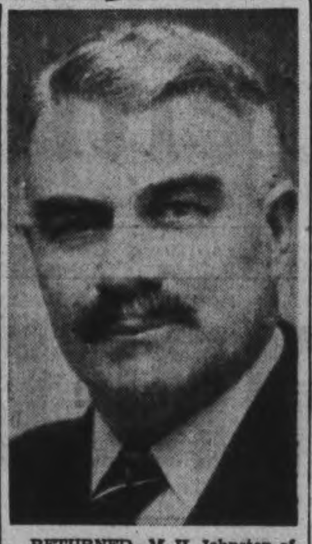
"We could see a deep red glow in Berlin from 120 miles away," one pilot said.

"The defences seemed to have no punch in them and I saw only one fighter during the whole operation," a Lancaster gunner asserted.

A significant fact of the new Nazi morale manoeuves was their putting on the radio a soldier home from the Russian front who expressed amazement at the horror of the devastation of Berlin.

This, in addition to being an obvious move to solidify the home front and the eastern front in their crushing reverses, also hinted a return to a "wailing" policy of frankly acknowledging bombing destruction. German propagandists have swung to this method when awful facts have belied their pooh-poohing efforts.

This was one of the first hints that the Berlin bombings had gnawed to the vitals of morale. Up to now the Nazi propaganda lines has been largely a "we can take it" theme.



RETURNED—M. H. Johnston of North Monaghan, who was re-elected by acclamation as Reeve. Mr. Johnston has been Reeve of the township for the past four years.

Pte. G. Turner Suffers Wounds

Just as they were preparing for the Christmas festivities, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, 247 Hunter street, received a telegram Thursday night, informing them that their adopted son, Pte. Gerald Henry Turner (better known as Jimmy Higgins), of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, has been wounded overseas December 14. while serving in Italy.

Pte. Turner enlisted March 18, 1940, and went overseas shortly after. He took part in the Sicilian campaign and came through uninjured. Before enlisting he drove a taxi for Fawcett, Howell and Stinson. His father, Mr. Higgins, was overseas with the 93rd Battalion in the last war.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 24 — (CP).— Canadian Commodity Exchange.— Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 42c to 44c; A medium 41c to 42c; A pullets and E-B 38c to 39c; E to C 36c to 37c.

Futures: Butter, December 35¼c B; Eggs, December 42c.B.

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Livestock Receipts

Cattle	30
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Sheep and lambs	20

Prices were steady on light offerings on the livestock market yesterday. Prices included:

Cattle: Plain stockers $6.50 to $8.50, common to medium butcher cows $7 to $8.

Calves: $10 to $15.50.

Lambs: $12.50 good ewes and wethers; $8 culls.

Sheep: $3 to $6.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, and sows $13 dressed.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Chatham $16.40 plus transportation, Stratford $17 delivered.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24 — (CP). — United Kingdom and United States buyers took a considerable quantity of wheat and oats during a brisk session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange yesterday.

United States Commodity Credit Corporation was credited with the purchase of an estimated 2,500,000 bushels of wheat, bringing the total to nearly 6,000,000 bushels in three days.

The United Kingdom was back in the market after a lengthy absence, taking an estimated 350,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat.

Exporters were also in the market for oats, taking more than 600,000 bushels, and there was an excellent inquiry for barley.

Trading in rye futures was erratic. Offerings were limited, and at the close prices ranged from ⅝ cent lower to ¾ cent higher.

Ortona Battle Still Raging

ALGIERS, Dec. 24 — (AP). — U.S. Marauder bombers attacked the Riviera coast railroad line into Italy yesterday at three places, Imperia, Ventimiglia, and Antheor, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Aground, the 8th Army captured the village of Vezzani, the communique said, and heavy fighting continues in and around Ortona.

From Vezzani, British troops pushed to the outskirts of Villagrande, two miles south-west of Ortona.

On the 5th Army front, troops took a high point a mile east of Acquafondala, but were driven from a mount a half-mile south-east of Viticuso by a Nazi attack.

Last vestiges of German control in Ortona were disappearing to-day as front line reports told of Canadian infantry and tanks having cleared the Nazis from all but the north-western corner of the Adriatic coast town. Announcement of the fall of what once was the eastern anchor of the German defence line in Italy was expected momentarily.

(The German-controlled Paris radio admitted in a broadcast last night that German troops had control of only the north-western sector, adding that the town was

ORTONA BATTLE
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Firemen Seek 15 Guests In Hotel Ruins

HULL, Que., Dec. 24 — (CP). — Weary firemen were expected to begin to-day combing the ruins of the main street Central Hotel as they continued their search for 15 persons missing since fire swept through the 60-year-old structure early yesterday.

Clouds of smoke and steam, believed to be from flames still burning in basement of the hotel and adjoining buildings which also were destroyed, prevented firemen last night from checking through the blackened wreckage in their efforts to account for the missing, all of them guests of the hostel.

Preliminary reports yesterday indicated that 11 to 13 persons, occupying 11 rooms in the 28-room hotel, were unaccounted for, but the number rose to 15 last night after authorities had been able to make a further check.

44 Registered.

Forty-four persons were believed to have been in the hotel when fire reported to have originated in a washroom on the top floor, broke out in the early-morning hours and raced through the three-storey building

The flames quickly spread to adjoining buildings, including a cigar store and a shoe shop. A number of persons living in apartments above the stores fled their homes to safety.

The task of accounting for those in the hotel was made difficult because the hotel registry was destroyed and the intense cold caused those evacuated to seek other shelter immediately, some in hotels and some at the homes of friends.

Occupants of 20 of the hotel rooms had been accounted for up to last night—a total of 29 of the 44 guests.

Inspector J. M. Lavigne, in charge of the search, said no names would be made public until the investigation is completed because "some people probably registered under assumed names and we want to check on every name before making it public."

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 24, 1939—Pope Pius offered five-point program for peace and denounced "premeditated aggressions." Finns reported Russians were being pushed back to border.

DEC. 25, 1939—King George, in Empire-wide broadcast, said Great Britain was "prepared to sacrifice everything in order that freedom of the spirit may be saved to the world." Western front observed Christmas quiet.

DEC. 26, 1939—Australian airmen arrived in England. French communique noted activity of contact units on the Western front.

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God's Great Love for World Shown in Gift of His Son

BY NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Dec. 26 is Matthew 2 1-12, the Golden Text being John 3 16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life.")

THE STORY of the birth of Christ, as told by St. Matthew, is brief, in one chapter, the second, although the latter part of the previous chapter tells of an angel appearing to Joseph and telling him that a child was to be born to Mary his wife, and they should name Him Jesus.

Our lesson is contained in 12 verses, commencing, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east of Jerusalem, saying: Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him."

The phrase "wise men" is a translation of the Greek word magi, this being the reason why we speak of the "visit of the magi." The word magi is the root word of our word magic. "The wise men or magi were originally the priestly tribe or caste among the Medes, being the recognized teachers of religion and science. In the great Persian empire they wielded the highest influence and power."

Learned and Rich

They studied astronomy, especially in the form of astrology. They were not kings, as far as we know, but were undoubtedly learned and wealthy men. It was natural that they should go to Jerusalem, because it was the "royal city" where they would expect the Jewish king to be born.

Herod was a particularly wicked man. He was extremely cruel and had put to death his wife and his sons, and of course, while he pretended to be interested in the birth of this Child so that he might worship Him, his real purpose was to kill the child who might prove to be a rival for the throne.

Matthew tells us that the news the magi brought "troubled" Herod and all Jerusalem with him. He called together his chief priests and scribes and demanded of them where such a child was likely to be born and they quoted the old prophecy in Micah 5-2, which said the King should be born in Bethlehem. This prophecy was written in 700 B.C.

The hypocrite, Herod, then called the wise men and told them to resume their search for the Child and then return and tell him, that he, too, might go and worship. You know the magi were warned by an angel and never went back to Jerusalem, but travelled to their homes by another way.

The wise men continued their journey to Bethlehem, and as they went they were guided by the same star in the east, and they followed it, and at last it settled over a house or building in Bethlehem, and then they knew that their search was over.

They dismounted from their camels and entered the room where Mary and the Infant Jesus were, and these rich and learned men fell down on their knees and worshiped the Babe. They also brought gifts to the Infant, gold, frankincense and myrrh, which were appropriate offerings for a king.

Frankincense was choicest of all odors; myrrh was used in burials, preserving from decay, prophesying the mortal death, but incorruptibility of the body of Jesus; and gold was appropriate for the Son of David, the King.

It is thought that these men came to see Jesus some time after the birth, and that the humble shepherds were the very first to see their Master.

To You Is Born a Saviour

To you is born a Saviour,
The Holy Angels sang,
"In swaddling clothes you'll find Him
In royal Bethlehem."

And so the startled shepherds
Their search for Christ began.
And eagerly they sought Him,
The promised Son of Man.

They found the Babe with Mary
Within a manger bed,
No other place was offered
To house that Sacred Head.

And still the world refuses
To let the Saviour in,
They grovel yet in darkness,
In sorrow, pain and sin.

He came to end all sadness
Bring joy, and peace, and rest,
To fill earth's souls with gladness
And make them truly blest.

He lived our life in service
To all who needed Him
His loving heart of pity
Sought saddened hearts to win.

Again we hear His message
"I came to save the lost
My life I gave as ransom"
That was salvation's cost.

"Outside your heart I'm standing,
Before its fastened door,
And pleading now to enter
As oft I've pled before."

"In perfect peace I'll keep you,
If you will let Me in,
And cleanse you in My blood stream
That flowed for all your sin."

Oh! Won't you say, "Lord Jesus
Come, enter, and abide
Withing this heart You died for
This blessed Christmastide."

MOLLIE BONNEY.

Emmanuel--God With Us

By E. R. JAMES

They Shall Call His Name Emmanuel, Which, Being Interpreted Is, God With Us.
St. Matthew 1:23.

St. Matthew, the Jew, writes these words with deep feeling. He has been brought up in Galilee, the most nationalistic portion of the Holy Land. From his earliest days he breathed in the idea of the importance of his people in the sight of Jehovah. The Jewish race was a peculiar and separated people; separated by Jehovah Himself for the great work of revealing the One Living God to all nations.

The inspiring thought all the days of darkness was that "in the fulness of time" God would send a Man who would be called EMMANUEL, which, being interpreted, is God with us. How thrilling such a thought would be to every loyal Jew. St. Matthew is writing this Gospel—this "Good News" — for Jews who longed for "the consolation of Israel." The heart of many a Jew would warm with the emotion as he read that the day for the fulfillment of this ancient promise had come.

To Christians the word Emmanuel means that not only is God with us, but that In Jesus Christ He has taken upon Himself our complete human nature. Why? That God might know what a real man is like. This knowledge can only come through experience. In sheer contempt Pontius Pilate exclaimed: "Behold, the Man." We place a deeper meaning. We see in the Man God, Who had humbled Himself to the death of the Cross to show man what God is like. "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father" is the tremendous claim of the Lord Jesus.

At this Christmas Season we believe that the Babe Jesus is God. This is the outstanding mystery. That Child in the manger is God. A famous modern theologian reminds us that God is not only great but He is little. We all realise that God is almighty. That God is a little Babe, helpless, depending upon others is a new revelation of God. That Babe Jesus has no earthly father. God is His Father, the Virgin Mary His mother. That Babe is no highly gifted child of human parents. If so, He could not be our Redeemer. We get nowhere when we speak of Jesus as the most spiritual Teacher of the ages and leave it at that. Many are quite willing to accept this statement. In the days of His ministry He clearly claimed to be the Son of God. "Therefor the Jews sought to kill Him because He said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God." St. John 5:18. There are many similar statements and His enemies quickly recognized His claims. Before Pilate the Jews revealed their real charge: "By our law He ought to die, because He made Himself the Son of God."

For three years the Apostles associated with Him. Almost unconsciously they came to give Him the value of God. It was a slow process for they were Jews and hated idolatry. Yet gradually they put their whole trust and confidence in Him. It was not till after the resurrection and ascension that we read of the first Christian martyr, St. Stephen, praying to Jesus and dying with the cry:—"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit; thus commending his soul in to the Hands of Almighty God.

Emmanuel, God with us, teaches moreover that God is with us permanently. He came into this world to change human nature and recreate a new race of men, the new Israel of God. He is with us all the days through His Spirit. He dwells in the hearts of those who receive Him as their Lord and Saviour. And through them God reveals Himself to others. They see the change in the characters of men: a new love, purity and patience which can only be explained by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. The primitive Christians proved to an unbelieving world that they had a joy and vitality which astonished them. Multitudes died for their faith. Tertullian, the noted Roman lawyer and writer of Carthage, was deeply impressed when he saw slave girls die calmly under terrible torture. This led him to accept Christianity.

What does the world see in us today? The writer prays that the Emmanuel may be in your hearts this Christmas season, blessing you and your families with the truest joys.

HE THAT LOVETH ME SHALL BE LOVED OF MY FATHER AND I WILL LOVE HIM AND WILL MANIFEST MYSELF TO HIM.

RED CROSS WORK

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Your Church News

A Doctor of the Old School

By REV. A. H. McCONNACHIE

We left the village shortly after 4 p.m. Our farthest call was quite six miles away, probably more, as we went "across country." Our conveyance was a "covered in" cutter which I nicknamed "the pill-box!" The doctor drives one good horse, and he doesn't spare it!

About a mile from the village we leave the road and take to the fields. Thereafter we were mostly in the fields! The "going" was anything but good. The snow was deep. For the most part it had been well tracked by bob-sleighs, but the thaw had spoiled that and it was full of holes, with occasional pitch-holes.

The weather was moderate when we set out and we were fairly comfortable. As a matter of fact, the "pill-box" had been built for one only, not for two grown men in fur coats plus the doctor's outfit. Only the day before the worthy doctor had narrowly escaped serious trouble. In a farm yard, his horse had scared and bolted, and the "pill-box" came to grief at the pump! The windows were smashed, but no serious damage done. So we were without "lights." Card-board is a poor substitute! At the school-house we turn north to face some rough country for our first call. By this time it was blowing hard with snow "in clouds."

In order to see a blizzard "in all its glory" one must watch it sweep over a wide, open space. Well, that "joy" was mine! In the midst of the gale, we made our first call. What can a doctor do for a poor woman suffering from "lonesomeness" and consequent break-down. But assuredly his visit is a wholesome tonic! The country can be lonesome to an extent undreamt of by the city-dweller.

The visit over, the minister squats in the "pill-box" again and "the Doc" standing outside with "the lines" in his hands seeks to turn that "rigg." But it balks, and is just read to keel over when "the man of the house" grabs the uplifted runner and restores it to the level again! Somebody laughs, but not the minister!

We retrace our steps; rather the horse does, and it is marvellous how sure-footed a horse can be! Back again to the school-house, we turn east for our last call. Daylight is fading, the storm is still raging and, with sundown, Jack Frost takes possession again. In the farm house a devoted woman is nearing the end of the road. How devoted she has been! Nearly three score years and "a mother in Israel," beloved of the seven children in her brother's house. Her praise is in the whole community. Doctor and minister perform their last services for the dying. A few hours more and the worn-out heart has ceased to beat.

In that well-ordered farm house, the supper is on the table and we are pressed to stay. But we are anxious to be on the road before the pall of darkness comes down. The farmer does all he can for our comfort and safety. A lamp is lit and fixed on the top of the "pill-box." It helps to make the darkness more intense, but it also casts a light on the horse's rear-quarters and partly on the track. Again we are packed into that "pill-box" and set out for the village. To a city-bred man, it is a matter of wonder how horse and cutter escape disaster on such roads, on such a night! Joy-riding in a car is tame and unexciting compared with "cross-country" work in a cutter in winter-time, especially after dark! Skirting trees, skimming past gate-posts, pitching down into holes, "turning-out" in the midst of a field in deep snow for another cutter that you can hardly see! "One crowded hour" of thrilling life may contain all that! One admires the skill of the driver and the grit of the horse, that faithful friend of man!

Well, we are back in the village, and I crawl out of that "rigg" somewhat cramped and stif, but thankful! I bid the doctor "good-night" and in my heart I admire him more than ever, for I have seen something of the self-sacrificing work of a country practitioner. How few think of it! Like the sailor on the sea, the doctor and his night-vigils are forgotten.

The lonely trips by night, often in zero and below zero weather! The roads full, even the tracks across the fields wiped out by the storm! If there be no heroism in religious life in our day, there is heroism in the medical profession in rural Canada and Scotland too! The doctor who, in mid-winter, answers the call to help some poor woman in the hour of her trouble, or to bring relief to those who agonize in pain, is a hero. Often, in times like these, his only reward is a good conscience, for money is scarce on the farm.

All honor to the country doctor who stays with his job! Once on a time his praise was sung by Ian MacLarin in "A Doctor of the Old School" which W. E. Gladstone declared to be the finest sketch in the Scottish dialect.

MARK STREET

"House of Friendship"
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister

11 A.M. ..Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Baptisms Subject: "The Backward and Forward Look"
3 P.M. .... Sunday School
7 P.M. ......15 Minutes' Service of Song.
Subject: "The Christian Purpose"

Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M. Organist and Musical Director

GOSPEL HALL

McDonnel St. (Near Water St.)
Meetings Lord's Day (D.V.)

11 A.M. .....Breaking of Bread
3 P.M. ..School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ..Gospel and Song Service
Speaker—MR. S. TAYLOR

"Ye must be born again or never enter Heaven. 'Tis only blood washed ones are there, the ransomed and forgiven."

A Former Jewish Rabbi
Hear
DR. NATHAN COHEN BESKIN
in
Startling Prophetic Message
at
COLLEGIATE AUDITORIUM
Jan. 9-16

ASSEMBLY HALL

BROCK ST. — NEAR AYLMER
LORD'S DAY

11 A.M. ......Breaking of Bread
3 P.M. ....Sunday School
7 P.M. Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Evangelist J. H. Blackwood
Subject, "The Babe, the Man and the King."

Wednesday night, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Week of Prayer Services

Monday, Jan. 3rd to Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1944
GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. W. J. Gallagher, M.A., D.D.
of TORONTO

Monday, Jan. 3rd	Mark St. United
Tuesday, Jan. 4th	St. Paul's Presbyterian
Wednesday, Jan. 5th	All Saints' Anglican
Thursday, Jan. 6th	Park St. Baptist
Friday, Jan. 7th	St. Andrew's United
Saturday, Jan. 8th	Salvation Army Temple

(Speaker: REV. J. H. SUTCLIFFE)

At each service an offering will be received in aid of the Peterborough Ministerial Association.

All meetings commence at 8 p.m.

The guest speaker for the Week of Prayer services conducted by the Minsterial Association, will be the Reverend W. J. GALLAGHER, M.A., D.D., of Toronto. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Knox College. He is a minister of the United Church who, following his ordination served in the pastorate for twenty-three years, fifteen of which were spent in the historic Chalmers Church in Guelph. He is a past president of the Hamilton Conference. At present he is chairman of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church, also General Secretary of the Christian Social Council of Canada of the World Council of Churches.

Church of St. Luke The Evangelist

Rogers St. at Robinson
CHRISTMAS DAY
Christmas Eve, Carols at 11.45 p.m.
Holy Communion 12 Midnight.
Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.
Holy Communion 10.30 a.m.

First Sunday After Christmas (Dec. 26)
Services at 8.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH

BRAIDWOOD AVE.
Rev. E. C. Moore, Rector

Services
Carols and Midnight Eucharist
Friday, Dec. 24th, 11.45
CHRISTMAS DAY
Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Hunter St. W. (Opposite Queen)
Rector:
Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choirmaster F. G. Mann, L.Mus.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Midnight, Choral Communion. (Service begins 11.45 p.m. Christmas eve.)
8 A.M. ..Holy Communion
11 A.M. .. Short Matins. Holy Communion.
Preacher: Canon Robertson

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
11 A.M. .... Matins
Preacher: Rev. H. N. Bracken, B.A.
3 P.M. ..Sunday School
7 P.M. ..CAROL SERVICE

ALL SAINTS'

Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer
Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke Streets

CHRISTMAS DAY
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
10.30 A.M. Morning Prayer

SUNDAY, 26TH
11 A.M. ..Morning Prayer "The Magnetism of the Manger"
3 P.M. ..Children's Service
7 P.M. ....The Rector and Choir will present a Christmas service in story and song.
"The Best of All Gifts"

All members and friends are invited to attend this special service.

NAZARENE GOSPEL SERVICE

213 Charlotte Street (near George)
Rev. Clayton Kidd, Pastor

1 P.M. .... Radio Program—CHEX
2 P.M. .... Sunday School
3 P.M. .... "THEY NEED NOT DEPART"
7 P.M. .... "BUT LIFE GOES ON"
9 P.M. ....Songfest—Sing With Your Neighbours

Tuesday and Thursday, 7.45
Watch Night Service Friday, 31st

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

183 CHARLOTTE STREET
All Are Cordially Invited to Attend
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
Subject For Sunday, December 26th, 1943:
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mrs. O. Renaud, Organist — Mr. O. Renaud, Director

11 A.M. ....The Minister. Subject:
"THE RETURN OF THE SHEPHERDS"
11.30 A.M. ....Junior Congregation; 3 P.M. Church School
7 P.M. .... The Minister. Subject:
"THE WAY OF ACHIEVEMENT"

The Choir will present Christmas Music.

These services will be brief and helpful. Let all our people be present, if possible, this, the last Sunday of 1943.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.
William R. Potter, Musical Director

11 A.M. ....Rev. R. A. Whattam of Toronto, representing Ontario Temperance Federation.
12.15 P.M. .... Sunday School
7 P.M. .... Rev. R. A. Whattam

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Fred Craik, Minister
Cecil Lapp, Organist

11 A.M. .... "The Light and the Afterglow"
3 P.M. .... Sunday School and Brotherhood
7 P.M. ...."Between the Years"

Spend an Hour in the Sanctuary in Preparation for 1944.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister
Director of Music, R. B. Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.
Mrs Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES AND MUSIC

11 A.M. ....Sermon on "The Motto of Jesus"
3 P.M. ....Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ....Henry Van Dyke's Story, "The Other Wise Man"

A Cordal Welcome
CHRISTMAS MUSIC BOTH SERVICES

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. James D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D.
Organist and Choirmaster - Martin B. Chenhall, A.R.C.O.

SPECIAL SERVICES

11.00 A.M. .... Morning Worship. Subject:
"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN"
Anthem—Ring Out, Wild Bells .... Henry Lahee
(Words by Alfred Lord Tennyson)
Organ Solo—The Chimes of Dunkerque ....T. Carter(1735-1804)
This service will be broadcast over CHEX
The Beginners' Dept. of the Church School meets at this hour.
3.00 P.M. ....Church School. Special Christmas Program
7.00 P.M. ....Evening Worship. Subject:
The Minister will tell the story of
"THE OTHER WISE MAN."

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FROM THE MESSIAH (HANDEL)

1—Overture. 2—Recit.: Comfort Ye My People. Air: Every Valley.
3—Chorus: And the Glory of the Lord 4—Recit.: Thus saith the Lord. Air: But who may Abide.
5—Recit.: Behold a Virgin shall Conceive. Air and Chorus: O Thou that Tellest Good Tidings.
6—Recit.: For Behold Darkness. Air: The People that walked in Darkness. 7—Chorus: For Unto Us a Child is Born.
8—Pastoral Symphony.
9—Recits.: There were Shepherds. And lo! the Angel of the Lord. And the Angel said unto Them. And Suddenly there was with the Angels. 10—Chorus: Glory to God.
11—Chorus: Hallelujah Chorus.

Soloists: Mrs. B. Munro, Mrs. J. Spencely, John Anderson, George Coleman, Jr., George East

Come and sing the Christmas Carols with us.

PARK STREET BAPTIST

Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor

11 A.M. .... Morning Worship and Sunday School
"The Bells of Bethlehem"
At 7 p.m. the Choir Will Present the Christmas Cantata
"The Light of the World"

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST

Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director

11 A.M. ......Service of Worship and Church School. Subject:
"Powerful Personalities"
7 P.M. .... Sermon Subject:
"A Song In The Air"

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

(Independent)
NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE
Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor

11.00 A.M. ...."The Birth of Christ"
3.00 P.M. ....Bible School
7.00 P.M. ...."THE GIFT OF GOD"

"The Church Where You're a Stranger Only Once"

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister

11.00 A.M. .... Public Worship and Children's Church
Sermon, "What Does Christmas Say To Us in 1943?"
(A group of children from the Sunday School will sing Christmas Carols)
3.00 P.M. .... Church School and Bible Study Groups
7.00 P.M. ...... Evening Service of the last Sunday of the Year
Sermon, "The Year Is Going, Let Him Go"

Special Christmas Music at Both Services.
Miss Mabel Clarry, Organist and Choir Directress

Full Gospel Pentecostal Church

370 Water Street - - Near Simcoe Street

10 A.M. .... Sunday School
11 A.M. ....Morning Worship
7 P.M. .... Evangelistic Message

Richard Vaughan of Toronto
EVANGELIST
Will Speak at All Services

THE SALVATION ARMY

SIMCOE and AYLMER STREETS
Major and Mrs. A. Dixon, Commanding Officers

11 A.M. ...."CHRISTMAS REVERIES"
3.15 P.M. ....Praise Service of Music
7 P.M. ...."IT WAS THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS"

Broadcast CHEX, 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Special Music and Singing
Directory 10.15 a.m.; Sunday School 2.15 p.m.
Y.P. Meeting, 6.15 p.m.
Fireside Meeting and Chat, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Watch Night Service, Friday, 11 p.m.
Prayerful Greetings For Festive Blessings

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

BETHANY TABERNACLE

George Street (near Y.M.C.A.)
Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor

10 A.M. ....Bible School. Classes For All Ages
11 A.M. ......Morning Worship. Pastor's Subject:

Water Baptism

What is the Scriptural Mode, Order, Formula and Significance?

4 P.M. ....Young People's Radio Hour—CHEX
Broadcast From Our Auditorium. Bring Your Friends and Help Us Sing.
7 P.M. ....GREAT EVANGELISTIC SERVICE

Song Service - Radio Choir - Anna Shackleton, Violinist - Trotter Sisters Trio.
Pastor's Subject:
"Why They Called Him Jesus"

You'll find sincere Christian friendship, a sane, positive presentation of the Full Gospel of Jesus Christ, and a warm spiritual atmosphere prevailing at Bethany. Come and worship God with us!

"A SUNDAY WELL SPENT MEANS A WEEK OF CONTENT"

God's Great Love and His Gift — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Matthew 2:1-12.

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?"

Herod called his scribes and chief priests and demanded of them where Christ should be born, and they said to him in Bethlehem of Judea.

Herod sent the wise men on their way asking them to search for the Babe; the star went before them and stood over where the Babe lay.

When the wise men came to the house and saw the child and his mother they fell down and worshipped Him.

GOLDEN TEXT—John 3:16

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The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed....And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son; and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds, abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of God shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

St. Luke's Gospel.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isaiah.

Christmas Food

Any discussion of Christmas food in wartime is best carried on in a spirit of fond reminiscence, or perhaps as a form of post-war planning. What traditional observance has given rise to so many noble recipes? What recipes surpass the Christmas ones in richness, in substance, and in the care and time which they demand in preparation? There are people, we know, who eat turkey and plum-pudding on Christmas Day, and think that they have exhausted the whole gamut of Yuletide cookery; we do not despise such people, any more than we despise other heathen, but we pity them profoundly. As if one day could suffice for Christmas cooking! The full Twelve Days of Christmas are needed if we are to do justice to mince pies, beef-steak puddings, tipsy cakes, oilcakes, fruit and plum cakes, chicken pies and roast pig. Not only the great British recipes (including the George I recipe for plum pudding) but the great American ones must be honoured; Martha Washington's cook book makes splendid reading at Christmas time, and it would be as wrong to overlook her directions for roasting a turkey as it would be to flout the Melton Mowbray recipe for making mincemeat.

But at present these recipes must be enjoyed in theory only, as must those which deal with liquid refreshment. Not only because the ingredients are not to be had, but for fear of offending those who become as merry as they are capable of on a glass of cold water, we refrain from mentioning mulled cider punch, New Year's eggnog, and the great drink of wassail, composed deliciously of warm ale and apples. Commonly wassail is served in a bowl, though Dickens warns us "a bowl anywhere but on a shelf is a low superstition, fraught with cooling and slopping" and recommends an earthenware pitcher instead", suffocated with a coarse cloth".

But enough! At present these are mere visions, to be realized in the brave new world to come.

A Century Of Scrooge

It is a hundred years ago this Christmas since Charles Dickens published *A Christmas Carol*, the story which has delighted men of goodwill at this season ever since. The reason for the special appeal of the tale is not hard to find; is there not a touch of Scrooge in all of us? Let us admit it frankly, have we not all at some time denied a charitable instinct on the pretence of being business-like? Have we not all looked back to happier Christmasses? Have we not seen others enjoy themselves while circumstances compelled us to sit alone? Have we not looked toward the future with fear, seeing a dishonoured and friendless burial as our probable fate? In these things we have resembled Scrooge.

Have we not all been visited, on some Christmas Eve, by the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Yet To Come? Have we not, in some moment of spiritual insight, seen the chain of ledgers and cash-boxes twining about our legs as Scrooge did when he was visited by the ghost of Jacob Marley? He who can deny these things is either a lucky man or a remarkably insensitive one.

Great authors tear these secrets from our breasts and make immortal stories of them. Charles Dickens found the curmudgeon which lurks in the hearts of most men, wrote a story about him, and called him Scrooge. And as we all recognize in Scrooge a part of ourselves, so we rejoice in his conversion into the kindly old fellow who appears at the end of *A Christmas Carol*. The intimacy and universality of its appeal assures this great story of at least another century of popularity.

His Majesty's Christmas Message

On the King's birthday recently it was announced that His Majesty would broadcast to the people of the Empire on Christmas Day. There was nothing especially surprising about this, as the King has always maintained the custom of the Christmas broadcast which was begun by his father, the late King George V. Yet, when we consider the matter more closely there is something undeniably surprising about these broadcasts: in the fourth decade of the twentieth century a monarch will address a larger empire, and a larger group of subjects than any conqueror who has ever appeared on earth; his hearers live under every sort of government from the dependant state to the self-governing Dominion; though they all acknowledge his sovereign power as symbol of justice, not one of them is subject to his private whim. The British Commonwealth, and its monarchy, is the strangest political phenomenon of all history. The political theorists who see the world moving toward the establishment of vast republics fail utterly to see that the world is really moving toward the establishment of new monarchies; for what is a dictator but a monarch, and what are Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek but dictators,

But to return to His Majesty's broadcast: has anyone forgotten the words with which he closed that broadcast in 1939? "...I feel that we may all find a message of encouragement in the lines which, in my closing words, I would like to say to you: 'I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year, Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown. And he replied, Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way'. May that Almighty Hand guide and uphold us all". The year which followed that broadcast was a bitter one, full of disappointment and failure. But it passed, new allies were added to the strength of the Commonwealth, and now our most cautious leaders suggest that the end of the war is within measureable distance. His Majesty's broadcast tomorrow, we may be sure, will reflect that confidence. In this war it has been shown many times that the King is no less courageous than his subjects, and that the least subject may show a courage equal to the King; perhaps that is the essence of real democracy. As we listen to his voice, we shall be sure that we are in the presence of a man who has shared with his people the worst that war has brought—loss of a brother, destruction of his home, and threat to the safety of his wife and children—and who has fully earned that place of honour and affection in our hearts which he gave to his father.

The Christmas Waits

MARY VAN DER MARK in
(The Christian Science Monitor)

OPPOSITE the cathedral stood the old house; No. 4 in a short, close-packed row. It was taller than the other houses and leaned a little as though listening for the pealing bells, to which we fancied it swayed in rhythm.

Four little sisters occupied the huge, drafty chamber on the third floor. I was one of them and I remember the long windows, wide open, and the close-up view of the square cathedral tower with its crocketed pinnacles. There were low window-seats, but we seldom sat on them because the windows opened only at the top and it was much more interesting to stand up, as we so often did, two at each window. We enjoyed the fresh air and the view of the High Street corner. The gray bulk of the old cathedral filled half the picture; that seemed to belong to us and we felt sheltered by its nearness and permanence.

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EVERY quarter-hour the bells rang out. There were loud booming strokes for the hours, followed by the melody of some old hymn tune when it came to three, six, nine, or twelve. Those ever-chiming bells, the drifts of music, the night sounds and echoes through empty cloistered places, made profound impressions that the years have never effaced. I can still hear the clopping of a solitary hansom cab over cobblestones, breaking a well of silence; and then the Old Hundredth pealing out at midnight, reminding one that respectable folk should be abed. Early summer mornings have I lain, half-awake and halfasleep, aware of the perfume of horse-chestnut trees in bloom and of floating organ melodies from a master's hand; or, in bed at night with closed windows hammered by a big gale, felt the house rock and reverberate, clashing chimes thrown about with the battering rain.

One evening a week a band of bellringers gathered at the cathedral to practice their ancient craft. Annie often talked of chiming and ringing while putting us to bed, for both her father and her "chap," Alfred, were skilled performers. She washed us and brushed our hair downstairs in the big warm kitchen, and no dilly-dallying was allowed on Monday nights. We were soon upstairs and the candle quickly snuffed out, while Annie hurried off to get things tidied up because Alf Checkitts would be around for a word with her when ringing was done.

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WE liked to hear the bells as we lay in bed. first, the preliminary uncoordinated strokes which meant that the bells were getting up, and then the dashing merry changes involving what Annie told us were bobs, plain and treble, Oxford singles, majors and minors; especially we loved the fascinating ripple of the velvety muffled peal practiced for some joyous occasion like a Jubilee or for Christmas.

Most enchanting of all music around the old house was that of the Christmas waits, singing carols in the night stillness of empty streets. They could be expected a week or so before Christmas and our only fear was that we might sleep too soundly and miss them. But one or another would surely wake and call excitedly: "It's the Waits! Kiki; Elsie!" and we'd all be listening in the dark, enraptured.

We never saw the mysterious singers, though they visited all the quiet corners around the cathedral. The voices came from different directions; hence we imagined them in the Close the College Green, or the little square in front of the Lichgate. Thrilled we were, lying in our deep feather-beds and wishing the singing would never stop. No songs were ever like those. How clear and piercingly sweet the carols sounded on a cold frosty night! No snow, just white moonlight on the tower and black shadows behind dusky archways and flying buttresses. Half a century and a few thousand miles slip aside. I hope the waits are still singing their joyful songs and the bells ringing again.

Fifth Victory Loan Record

Final figures just released show that Canadians set a new record of success for war borrowing during the Fifth Victory Loan campaign. A greater number of individual subscribers than ever before bought bonds worth $1,383,275,250—$183,275,250 more than the increased minimum objective announced for the loan. Every classification exceeded its objective by a wide margin, and an additional $188,036,300 worth of bonds were sold in exchange for other Dominion securities which matured or were called for redemption.

It is a record of which Canadians may well be proud. The huge sum subscribed is of tremendous economic importance to the future of this country and to individual Canadians. Beyond and above that, however, there will be the gratifying sense of duty well done, of faith kept with the men of our services overseas, to whom this money means assurance of the means to continue their brave fight. This community, with all others which topped their objectives, shares fully in the satisfaction which will greet the figures made public by Finance Minister Ilsley—and not the least cause of that satisfaction is the statement that the loan was floated at a new low cost of 88 cents per $100.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

American Aircraft

We hear German complaints of their aerial inferiority on certain sectors of the Russian front, and though Russia will owe most of her own fine planes it may be that the tilting of the balances, the actual gaining of superiority, came with the American Airacobra. As a fighter it has defects, yet one Soviet group using it shot down 33 Germans for the loss of three—proof of the effective use of a fighter one-half of whose total production has been sent to Russia. Our own aircraft have much to do with the wasting of the German West and with the successes in South Italy, but it is the Americans who have brought plentitude and the wide and easy margin. In the Far East, American aircraft have the field almost to themselves, and the broken bases and wrecked supply lines of Japan show how much of the war here is airborne.—Manchester Guardian.

Good Reason For Silence

When repatriated prisoners arrive home, they will have some gruesome stories to tell. They have been cautioned against repeating them publicly, but it is not within human nature for them to keep silent when conversing with friends and relatives. It is these latter who must have a guard on their tongues. It must always be remembered that there are still many of our people in the hands of the enemy, and we know that the Axis thugs will visit vengeance on anyone within their power if too much currency is given to stories of abuses in the prisoner and internee camps.—Windsor Star.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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Traced in Oxford's Buildings

MOST old towns are like palimpsests, parchments which have been scrawled over again and again by their successive owners. Oxford, though not one of the most ancient of English cities, shows, more legibly than the rest, the handwriting, as it were, of many generations. The convenient site among the interlacing waters of the Isis and the Sherwell has commended itself to men in one age after another. Each generation has used it for its own purpose....

No set of its occupants, before the last two centuries began, was very eager to deface or destroy the buildings of its predecessors. Old things were turned to new uses, or altered to suit new tastes; they were not overthrown and carted away. Thus, in walking through Oxford, you see everywhere, in colleges, chapels, and churches, doors and windows which have been builded up; or again, openings which have been cut where none originally existed. The upper part of the round Norman arches in the Cathedral has been preserved, and converted into the circular bull's-eye lights which the last century liked. It is the same everywhere, except where modern restorers have had their way. Thus the life of England, for some eight centuries, may be traced in the buildings of Oxford.—From "Oxford," by Andrew Lang. (London: Seeley Service.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

I WISH that there were some way in which the war brides and the little young engaged girls could be made to realize that when the war is over and their Johnnies come marching home that they will not be the same boys they kissed good-bye when they left, and that they should be preparing themselves for these strange men who are coming into their lives, as the fortune tellers say.

When they think of their husbands and fiances, they see them as they look in the photographs on their dressing tables—young and handsome and boyish, full of the high spirits of youth, wanting to dance and go places and have good times, asking nothing of them except to stay pretty and slim, and know the Lindy Hop, and be always ready to step out with them.

But, alas, there is no going back in life. There is no repeating an old happiness. There is no way to summon again the thrill of a vanished day. No human being remains static. He or she goes forward, or backward, is touched and molded by new experiences, time takes its toll of even our most beloved so that when we come together again we meet almost as strangers.

And if this is true of what separation does to the human relationship in normal times and under normal conditions, in war it is a thousand times more potent to change the individual. No man who goes through the drastic training of the soldier; who lives the rough life of the camp for two or three years, where his only associates are other fighting men; who faces danger and death, is ever again an irresponsible carefree boy.

He is a man who has been sobered by suffering, who is wiser through experience, who has different ideals, different standards, and it is these changed husbands that the starry-eyed brides and the romantic girl sweethearts should prepare themselves to meet. For the day of the clinging vine woman and the child wife is over. Definitely. There will be no place in the post-war world for baby-talk ladies and sweeties who are nothing but pretty pieces of bric-a-brac.

For men will come out of the war with a different ideal of women. They will have seen women who faced every catastrophe of the war, even the death of their nearest and dearest, without a whimper. Women who bore incredible burdens without flinching under them. Women who stood side by side with surgeons over operating tables until they dropped with fatigue. Women, used to luxury and softness, who toiled in munitions factories and did the most menial labour. Women with as high a sense of duty and who were as faithful and loyal as any knight of old.

And to these men the women who sat down and cry for a mink coat, or who wail over not being able to get silk stockings, or who, in a world drenched in blood and torn with agony, have nothing to talk about except the length of skirts, and who have not even had the strength to be faithful to their husbands and sweethearts and to give up their good times for the sake of the men who are risking their lives for them, will seem pretty poor cheap creatures, not worthy of any man's love.

So I would urge every war bride and every girl who is twirling an engagement ring on her finger, to get ready to meet this new man who is coming home from the war, and who is going to demand so much more of her than the husbands of the past have done. It isn't going to be enough for her to have kept her figure and to have kittenish ways and a line of baby-talk. The only wife who is going to keep her husband is the one who has grownup, even as he has; who is an intelligent companion, and who will be a real helpmate who will put her shoulder to the wheel and pull her share of the load.

On every side of us we hear young women complaining that they are lonesome now that their husbands or boy friends are in the war; that they are bored; that they are tired of sitting at home of evenings with Mama and Papa; that they don't know what to do with themselves. If they were wise, they would be putting in time improving their minds, taking courses in college, going to night school, studying foreign languages, learning to cook and sew, so that they would be more interesting to live with when their husbands come back, and know how to make them more comfortable homes.

And, above all, every girl should be fitting herself for some gainful occupation because, alas, many men are going to come back from the war unable to ever again be money-makers, and the support of the family will fall upon the wife.

And it is for this contingency that every bride and every engaged girl should prepare herself. Pray God it may not happen to her. But if it does, let her be ready for it.

Crowded As Well As Tight

A report from Ottawa states that the number of cattle and calves in the Dominion today is 9,600,000. This is probably the largest number on record, the prewar figure being just over 8,000,000.

It may surprise many people to know, particularly farming people, that there are many millions more livestock in the British Isles than in Canada. There are 3,654,217 square miles of land in Canada, and only 94,284 in the United Kingdom. The average prewar number of cattle in Britain was 13,000,000. Canada's prewar hog population averaged around 4,000,000; in Britain 5,000,000. Canada's prewar sheep population was under 4,000,000; in Britain 30,000,000. Canada had 3,000,000 horses on farms: Britain 1,500,00.

With 18,000,000 acres of land under cultivation, giving a much higher cereal yield than almost any other farms in the world, it is not surprising to learn that Britain is today about two-thirds self-supporting with regard to food. Millions of acres have been appropriated for airfields, training grounds and camps and for special war factories. The normal human population is 45,000,000 and probably remains the same despite the great number of men and women in overseas theatres of war, their places being taken by Canadian, American and other soldiers.

Altogether, the United Kingdom is not only "a tight little isle," but a pretty crowded one.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Tragedy Averted

It is not likely that such hardened campaigners as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten will waste more than a shoulder-shrug over the narrow escape they had when a dining room roof collapsed a few hours after they left the room. They have missed death by far closer margins without making any fuss over it. But the rest of us, to whom sudden death is more of a stranger, may be pardoned a shudder or two at what might have been. To have lost these men, at a time when their qualities of leadership are truly invaluable, would have been a crippling blow to the United Nations.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

They Die For Others

It is grievous to think how many splendid young lives have been given in recent months in these raids upon Germany, lives which represent the flower of British youth. But we must not forget what these courageous airmen have accomplished. Their lives have been given for their comrades; for, as Sir Archibald Sinclair claimed, their successes are shortening the war and are reducing the toll that the Allied armies will have to pay for victory.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 24

1913 Mayor W. H. Bradburn issues a statement in which he clarifies the power situation.

Robert Dobbin is mentioned as a possible opponent for Reeve W. G. Howden in North Monaghan.

The weather has turned cold enough to permit Brock St. Rink to be flooded ready for the opening of the hockey season.

Grover Halpin has been chosen as captain of the Peterborough junior O.H.A. squad.

Livery proprietors report that all their horses and cutters have been engaged for Christmas.

1923 The weather prospects today indicate that Peterborough is in for a green Christmas this year.

J. J. Turner advertises for 80 volunteers to work in his mayoralty campaign.

H. P. Kennedy, interviewed by The Examiner complains that the present price of cattle does not pay the cost of production.

The Caledonian Club and the Ladies' Auxiliary hald a successful Christmas entertainment.

The boxing section of the Peterborough Amateur Athletic Association has secured a new ring.

1933 Ernest Leeson and Richard Sanderson have been nominated for the reeveship in Havelock.

The councils in Smith and Otonabee townships have been returned by acclamation.

Nine candidates in Peterborough have qualified for the aldermanic contest.

Joseph S. Bell, president of the local C.C.F. announces that he intends to resign.

Robert Hicks, former member of the local city council and of the Utilities Commission is a candidate for the Cobourg council.

1918 Peterborough ministers express Christmas messages in letters to The Examiner.

The Grand Opera House is showing the first official pictures of the surrender of the German fleet.

Chief Dan Thompson is presented with a gold-headed cane by the members of the Peterborough police department.

An accident at the Lakefield power house leaves the village without lights for the night.

Fifteen candidates have qualified for the race for aldermanic honors.

On December 24th in all these years The Examiner wished its readers a Merry Christmas. May we do so again today and accompany it with a fervid hope for a happy and victorious New Year.

A Bible Message

Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: but let him that glorieth in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord. (Jer. 9: 23, 24.)

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And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.... And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God....

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yet, the deep things of God. (I Cor. 2: 1, 4, 5, 9, 10.)

Letter To The Editor

PENSION FOR POLICE

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—In your issue of the twenty-frist instant, under the heading, "How Time Flies" 1918, I notice, "Chief of Police Thompson is advocating a Pension System for the Petreborough Police Department," and in the next space I read a letter from a well known insurance man, advocating a similar measure at this late date. I was amazed to think that a city like ours has not such a system for its Police and Firemen, when only the other day and on many occasions when in Toronto I have heard the Toronto Police and other enforcement bodies openly state that very few law breakers escape Peterborough. They mentioned by-gone cases in which Chief Newhall, when a detective, rounded up crooks year after year in Peterborough, after they had systematically operated all through the Dominion. Almost to a man they were arrested here—some for murder that were sent back to the States.

The firm, where I am employed, know the value of your Police Force, as we have been the victims of desperadoes and no better police work could have been done, and to think that when these officers have to resign after more than half a lifetime in risky work and never at any time a pleasant occupation, on a limited salary, what is to keep the "Wolf away from the door" these days? Surely, as the writer states, they are worthy of it, I assure you.

H. JAMISON.

Mouse Traps Himself

Did you ever read the story of the fat Eskimo who crawled into an igloo for a feast and then ate so much he couldn't get back out of the passageway?

There are some mice in the West Indies who do much the same thing. They just love cocoanuts. So a mouse nibbles a hole in the cocoanut of his choice, squeezes inside, and eat and eats and eats and eats. The cocoanut and the milk make him fat. When he tries to get out, the hole proves too small. So he lies down and goes to sleep, and then, when he wakes up, and could easily get out, the cocoanut proves to be too much of a temptation. He satisfies his hunger with more cocoanut.

Perhaps he isn't bright enough to think of making the hole larger. Or perhaps he is too lazy. Or it may be that he finds the cocoanut prison just too much of a heavenly place to leave.

Anyway, in that cocoanut he stays until some native comes along and picks the queer trap from the tree, and finds he has caught himself a mouse.—Irene U. Hartwell in Our Dumb Animals.

CAPT. JACK HUGHES,
Reporter-photographer, serving as public relations officer, has been overseas and is now at Washington.

AW.2 MOLLIE BROWN,
Society editor, who enlisted with the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division), and is now training at Rockcliffe near Ottawa.

CPL. BERKELEY BOYLE,
Reporter-photographer, who enlisted with the Prince of Wales Rangers, and is now stationed at Peterborough Centre.

FLYING OFFICER T. L. ASHTON
Advertising manager — serving with the Air Force in the Atlantic coastal command.

AB. GERRY O'DONOGHUE,
Composing room apprentice—now serving in the Canadian Navy. He has been at sea for several months.

TELEGRAPHER DON CAMERON
Circulation department—has been on the seas as a member of the Canadian Navy for more than two years.

AW.2 LOUISE SPRIGGS
Switchboard operator in the business office, was the first girl on the Examiner staff to enlist.

LT. DONALD WEESE
He was employed in the advertising department, enlisted with the Glengarrians and went to Italy as an officer with the H. and P.E.

CAPT. J. F. PETERSON.
Reporter-photographer, now serving overseas with the S.D. and G. Highlanders.

PTE. CAM JORDAN
Circulation department — has returned to Canada after three years with the Forestry Corps.

SGT.-MAJOR C. J. PERDUE
Sports editor—serving with the 43rd Field Regiment in Canada.

CPL. TED McCLAVEY
Circulation department — serving in Newfoundland with a Montreal regiment.

FOURTEEN EMPLOYEES ON ACTIVE SERVICE — The Peterborough Examiner is proud of the number of employees who are fighting for King and country. Since the opening of the war 14 employees out of a staff of less than 40 have left for active service. Some are serving in Canada, some are in Britain, some in Italy, some are on the high seas and one is in Kiska. Not shown above are Pte. Charles Noble of the advertising department, who is in Kiska, and AW.2 Betty Kent of R.C.A.F. (W.D.), switchboard operator, and now at Rockcliffe.

Great Projects Open Northwest For War, Peace

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

EDMONTON, Dec. 24 (CP). —It took a war to tame Canada's much-storied northland, but this great territory enters 1944 sprinkled with the sweat of it's conquerers—a huge invasion force that broke it down through sheer inventive genius and fortitude.

Dictates of the war made necessary the opening of the northwest, linking the arsenals o the United States and Canada with outlying defence posts. Today it bristles with a chain of strategically-situated airports, and planes, both Canadian and American, range far out into the Pacific along the great sword of the Aleutians pointing at the heart of Japan.

The path-finding for this hitherto comparatively unexplored region was blazed by a band of daring Canadian bush pilots and the pioneer work proved to be of inestimable value when the time came for building the 1,630-mile Alaska Highway to the Yukon, and allied projects, including the $130,000,000 Canol oil project at Fort Norman, N. W. T., the longest open-wire telephone line in the world, stepping-stone stop-offs for Russia-bound planes and the world's longest overland mail route.

The highway snakes its way from Dawson Creek, B. C., to Whitehorse, Y. T., through wild timberlands, over treacherous muskegs and up along the lofty glacier regions of the Yukon and Alaska. An American undertaking, the $115,000,000 road was started in March, 1942, and was officially opened as a pioneer road nine months later.

A Co-operative Effort

Although built with American funds, it will become Canadian property after the war, with the stipulation that no discrimination be made against traffic originating in the United States.

Thousands of United States army engineer troops, bolstered by American and Canadian civilian crews, fought and hacked their way through hitherto untrammelled land. These men worked with heart-breaking speed in weather that slithered from above-zero temperature to 40 and 50 degrees below zero.

Bridges were built over treacherous rivers as the workers went along, Some, including the $1,750,000 suspension bridge over the swift-flowing Peace River, compare favorably with any in the cities of Canada and the United States.

Canol, developed to provide much-needed fuel for the United States army in Alaska and Canada, is about 1,500 miles of pipeline with the Norman Wells oilfields on the Mackenzie River as its source. Completion of this project is scheduled for Jan. 15.

Farthest North Oilfield

Canol, which stands for the Canadian Oil Lines, is the farthest north oil field in the world, approximately 1,000 miles north of Calgary by air.

The U. S. army signal corps also entered the picture for development of the north, completing in November, 1943, the final link in the 2,206-mile telephone system form Edmonton to Fairbanks, Alaska. It marked the first time in history overland telephone communication between the United States and its largest territorial possession was possible.

The system extends from Edmonton to Fairbanks along the route of the Alaska Highway, then stretches from Fairbanks to Anchorage paralleling the Alaska Railroad.

Another by-product of the highway is the daily overland mail route from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks. Mail for both Canadians and Americans along the various posts and stations on the highway is sorted at Edmonton, shipped by Northern Alberta Railway to Dawson Creek and then taken over by the U. S. army postal trucks.

The 1,600-mile run from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks takes a total elapsed time of three days, 19 hours.

Wood Cutters Set Record At Cavan

CAVAN, Dec. 24 — (ENS). — The Pretty River Logging Camp, a lumber camp owned by E. C. Burns, R. Sutherland and J. Perdue of Peterborough, is in operation in a woodlot on lot 3, concession 7, consisting of 200 acres.

Work began on September 17, with 11 Finlanders as wood cutters. The men worked every day, including Sundays until December 20 and during that period the total lost time, through sickness, absenteeism or bad weather was 7 man days. The 11 men worked 77 consecutive days each which would equal 777 man days. Not one day was deliberately lost and there was no turn over in labor.

During that period 1,500 cord of fuelwood, 300,000 feet of lumber logs, 10,000 fence posts and 500 telegraph poles were cut.

Twenty local men have accomplished, skidding the logs, and swamping the fuel wood, from the piles in the bush, to a clearance, where it can be picked up by the trucks and building a modern lumber mill. At present, trucks, are busily engaged in hauling the wood to Peterborough and other points.

As soon as the lumber mill is in full operation trucks and teams will haul the lumber to Dranoel Station for shipment. The company will erect a modern shingle mill immediately after the New Year.

In appreciation of this outstanding work, the wood cutters were honored by a Christmas dinner party on December 20.

After dinner the rooms were cleared and dancing followed, the music by Messrs. George Monahan, Mike Conway, Tom Hannah and Ray Nelson, violins, accompanied by Mrs. Pat Perdue at the piano.

Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Perdue and family Downeyville; Mrs. D. Johnston of Ida; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wood; Mrs. Monahan and family; Dr. E. M. Crough with his sister, Mrs. Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sheehy and Mrs. Leider, all from Peterborough. The remainder of the 80 people present were from the local community.

Britons Ponder Position After War

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 24—(CP)—Britain during 1943 was a nation which scented victory with the enemy and, in reaction, moved to a gradual return to peacetime wars within herself in forms which were slow to take shape.

That was the inevitable reaction to conference upon momentous conference of Allied leaders, to virtually unstemmed triumphs of British arms in the field, to the collapse of Italy, the defeat of the U-boats and the aerial onslaught against Germany.

Against that background of events favorable to optimism, domestic Britain began to take stock of things at home after four tough years of conflict.

Britons looked with an unplumbed degree of satisfaction at the government of Winston Churchill and his merger of Conservative, Labor, Liberal and neutral minds. That coalition born in the stress of 1940 had worked and after a couple of 1943 shuffles it was still working.

They looked at the King's speech of November ushering in the heaviest legislative session of the war and heaved a sigh of relief because it had appeared that Churchill was never going to get round to thinking of the peace. Now here were his proposals for social security, post-war employment, training of the disabled persons, education, rebuilding of torn cities and towns, utilization of land, and reform of electoral laws.

Basis For Argument

Britons weren't sure this was everything they wanted nor that what was suggested was the way they would like it. But here was the basis for argument about the sort of country Britain was going to be in the new peace.

They looked at politically neutral Lord Woolton and didn't envy this man of big business his tasks as minister of reconstruction. But they felt, it was another stroke of Churchill wisdom in choosing to plan the new Britain a popular man who had fed them well and soundly when there wasn't much food to do it.

Major political parties they found were still embracing the electoral truce which meant that the House of Commons of 1943 did not differ greatly from the House of 1940.

They looked at the Labor Party and found the same old faces in the spots that meant something, whether within the party or without; Herbert Morrison as Home Secretary, faithful to the coalition, a little man alternately winning and losing; solid Ernest Bevin as Minister of Labor, a man who had been tough and honest and won her respect; Clement Attlee as deputy prime minister, and Arthur Greenwood as Labor Leader in the House.

Position of Labor

They looked at Labor and thought that here was a party which would soon have to heed the call to battle, and that the way it decided—to dissolve the Coalition or to continue it—might well decide the issues of the next election, be it in peace or in war.

A look at the Conservatives revealed, too, many of the old faces—the Churchills, the Edens, the Andersons, leaders of a party still predominant in numbers in a House that has entered its ninth year.

They looked back through the 12 months just gone and thought of the men who had stirred their thoughts—of Beveridge and his plan just now beginning to bud in abridged form, of Wavell and India, of Sir Kingsley Wood and his death on the eve of the presentation in Parliament of the nation's first pay-as-you-go income tax—the plan he had fathered, of Beaverbrook and his return to the Cabinet, of Mosley, the ailing Fascist whose release from prison aroused parts of the country to fury, of Montgomery and Alexander and Mountbatten, and Cunningham going in for Sir Dudley Pound who had worked himself to death.

Then there were arguments about coal and controls and civil aviation, and looking ahead, Britons saw arguments about those and a hundred other things.

Ahead they saw the year Mr. Churchill had predicted would be the climax year of the war. They saw, too, the year that would thrash out the plans for the peace.

Rocket Weapon No Worry To Englishmen

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP). — The average person in Britain isn't much concerned about the possibility of a German rocket bomb crashing down on him.

The German propaganda campaign on the rocket bombs—which is probably intended to console the Germans as much as it is to worry the Allies—hasn't succeeded in supplanting as prime topics of public rumination:

1. When is the war going to be over?

2. The shortage of Christmas toys.

3. Where can one buy a bottle of whiskey?

The closest that opinion on the possibility of rocket attack on Britain can be pin-pointed in this:

Although there is not even enough interest to engender much wagering, the curbstone odds are even money that no rocket shell lands inside the London area.

At no time has any great accuracy been attained by ordinary guns across the channel, and the man in the street figures that rocket projectiles fired from an open chute like a Fourth of July rocket, have even less chance of hitting Piccadilly Circus on the nose.

A few who went through the blitz here and who are pessimistically confident that anything might happen aren't fazed. They just display a "we can take it" attitude.

When the average person is asked about his feelings on the rocket the question leads, along with all others, into the beginning of a conversational cul-de-sac—"You don't know where I can get a turkey for Christmas or a bottle of whiskey, do you?"

3 Cornered Fight Looms At Oshawa

OSHAWA, Dec. 24 — (CP). — Although civic nominations will not be held until next Monday, a three-cornered contest for the Oshawa mayoralty is ready assured. Announcements were made today that Alderman Russell D. Humphreys and A. Gordon Davis would seek the honor, held for the last two years by Mayor W. H. Gifford, along with Sidney G. Carnell a former alderman.

Coinciding with the announcement of the definite mayoralty contest is the formation under the title Oshawa Non-Partisan Voters' Association. The organization has as its objective stimulation of interest by Oshawa citizens in the municipal affairs on Election Day January 3, and the election of the civic representatives who will give the city sane progressive municipal government.

Liked Poison

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 24 (AP). —Last April, because of the mounting cost of food and the shortage of zoo attendants, park commissioners decided to liquidate the three black bears of Lord's Park. The animals, fed enough potassium cyanide and strychnine to kill scores of men, begged for more. The poison idea was given up. Yesterday the three bears succumbed to rifle bullets.

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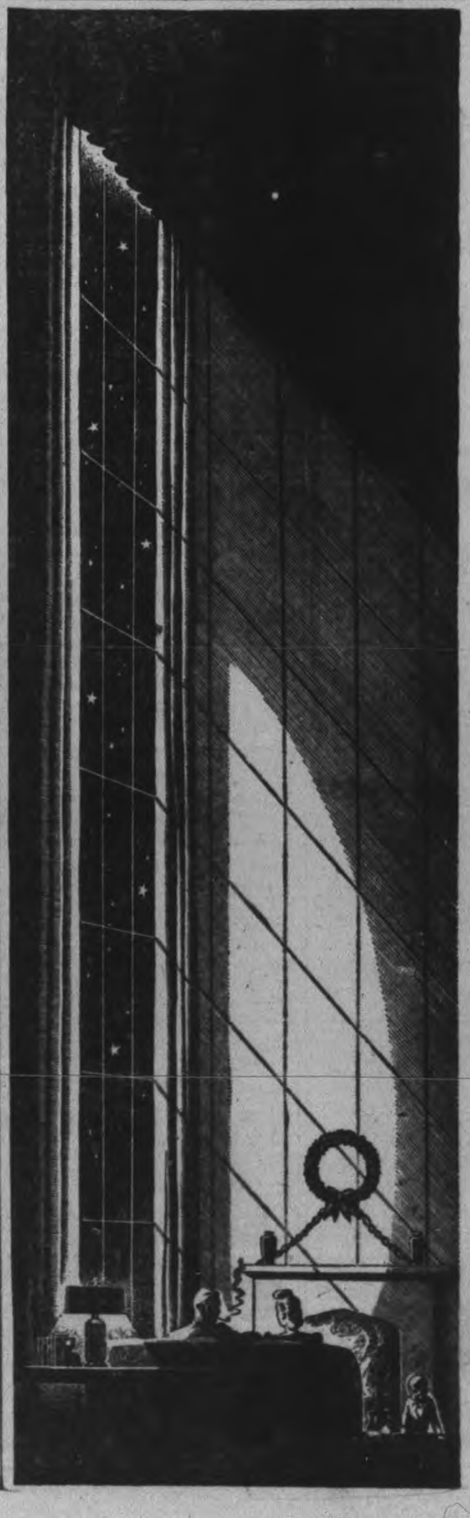

STARDUST

*"Our blessings are as the star-dust
Strewn by the hand of God."*

★ Cluster of stars in a winter sky : : : shadows of dusk drifting into night : : : shimmer of snow in the starlight, on field and roadway and roof . : : glow of lighted windows patterning the darkness . . . and distant chimes trembling through the stillness.

★ Christmastide : : : and the New Year beckoning : : : a fitting season for quiet thought and thankfulness.

★ For peaceful days and quiet nights : : : for homes secure and the laughter of little children . . . for food enough and to spare : . . for the right to live as free men live . : :

Let us be grateful.

★ For the bounty of the harvest gathered in . . . for the fertility of our fields . : : for the rich resources of mine and forest and waterway : : : for the glorious strength of this, our Canada : : :

Let us give thanks.

★ Of all we have endured : : : the sacrifices we have made . : : of unaccustomed task and sterner effort : : : and of our high resolve that freedom shall forever live . : :

Let us be proud.

★ In all we shall endeavour : : : in all we must achieve . : . in journey through the darker days that come before the dawn : : : in our unshaken faith in victory : : :

Let us be unafraid.

★ Nigh upon two thousand years ago, a Star led the Wise Men to the manger-throne at Bethlehem, there to hail the advent of the Prince of Peace. So may the steadfast stars inspire us to mightier effort and to greater sacrifice : : : that evil may be overthrown and that the day may swiftly dawn

"When war is not, and hate is dead, When nations shall in consort tread The quiet ways of peace : : :"

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

Detroit Trims Rangers; Goalie Injured

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A current history on the rise and fall of Detroit Red Wings can be written almost exclusively around Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, now serving his ninth season with the world champions.

Without saying flatly that "as Bruneteau goes, etc" these facts are worth emphasizing:

Last November 28, Brunetcau scored two goals (his 14th and 15th of the season) as Detroit defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 6-4 to move within two points of the second place. He didn't score again until last night, when Wings walloped New York Rangers 5-3 in the only scheduled National Hockey League game.

In the interval, the 1942-43 Stanley Cup bosses won one and tied one of eight contests. The muffling of their chief sniper marked a toboggan ride from third to fifth place.

While Bruneteau must be the chief character in any plot about the Wings, some space should be reserved for Normie Smith, the 38 year old netminder who has guarded the nets for Detroit in their last two winning games. Smith was beaten last night on shots by Dutch Hiller, Johnny Mahaffy and Bill Gooden, but the 20 saves he made indicated he has lost none of the agility which marked his play prior to his "retirement" five years ago.

Two closely - spaced scoring bursts enabled Detroit to record their largest scoring total in three weeks before a slim home crowd of 5,646. Hiller opened for Rangers 35 seconds after the first face-off but Joe Carveth counted twice before the period ended to send Detroit into the lead. After Mahaffy tied it up at 3:54 of the second, Bruheteau's two goals and one by Don Grosso gave the Wings a safe 5-2 margin. Gooden ended the scoring at 13:28 of the third period.

The Detroit victory, which moved them within three points of the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks, broke a two-game winning streak for Rangers, who suffered two possibly graver blows in injuries to goalie Ken McAuley and Grant Warwick.

McAuley, regarded as one of the leagues most promising backstops, was struck in the face by a puck from the stick of Carl Liscombe, returned to the game to finish the second period and then went to hospital with a possible fractured jaw. He was then replaced by 16-year-old Harry Lumley of Owen Sound and Barrie, Ont., Detroit's spare goalie who has been playing with Indianapolis Caps of the American League.

Warwick also received a head injury in the second period and was taken to hospital for observation.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Good Luck Mr. Yates" 3.10, 5.25, 7.40, 9.55; "Red River Robinhood", 2.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.00. Last complete show 8.50.

Regent—"Corvette K-225", 1.10, 3.15, 5.20, 7.30, 9.45.

Centre—"Something to Shout About", 1.40, 4.25, 7.14, 10.00; "Saps at Sea", 3.15, 6.05, 8.50.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 13, lost 2, tied 3, points 29.
Points—Cowley, Boston, 14 goals, 26 assists, 40 points.
Goals—Cain, Boston, 19.
Assists—Cowley, Boston, 26.
Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.
Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

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SPORTS - Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

So far as the 'rassling fraternity is concerned the season of peace on earth, goodwill towards men, is not going to be broken next week. It had been expected that next Tuesday night would see the Tunney entourage back in action at the Brock in a bigger and better edition of the knock-him-down-and-drag-him-out art but Promoter Frank Tunney sent word last night that there will be nothing doing until the following Tuesday, January 4. "I tried to book the rowdy Karl Davis with Hard Boiled Hannigan as the feature attraction next Tuesday night," the impressario stated "but Davis, although willing to meet the big fellow from Brooklyn asked for another week to get ready for the bout so I expect it will be the main bout on January 4th. You can hardly blame Davis for not rushing into this battle at that for Hannigan is a powerhorse. He weighs around 280 pounds and he doesn't care what opponent he hits with that weight either. Tunney intimated that the two giants would be backed up by an all-star cast providing a bill that would get the wrestling game away to a good start again after a two weeks' layoff. The Davis-Hannigan clash is expected to suply more fireworks than any tussle yet carded here on account of the size of the gladiators. Between them the two weigh just under a quarter of a ton and both are rough-house performers.

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The New York Rangers have plenty of luck but it seems to be all bad. Last night in Detroit the Young Men of Manhattan not only lost to the Red Wings 5 to 3 which was bad enough but on top of that they lost the services of their goalie Ken McAuley who was taken to hospital with a suspected jaw fracture and of the fast-travelling Grant Warwick who suffered a head injury. The Rangers cannot afford to lose any playing strength and McAuley and Warwick have been two of their best bets. The victory of course was appreciated by the Detroit club which hasn't been going any too well lately, Mud Bruneteau who must have lost his putter in recent games regained his scoring touch for the Wings last night and fired two goals and Joe Carveth also fattened his average with a pair. Detroit had to lend the Rangers their spare goalie, the 16-year-old Harry Lumley to finish the game after Warwick was hurt.

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American League Highlights

Some interesting highlights are revealed in skimming over the American League averages released this week. For one thing they show that Detroit's rookie outfielder Dick Wakefield had a great season for a freshman. Steve O'Neill predicted that the youngster would do great things with the willow and Wakefield more than made good. He went to bat oftener than any player in the loop, 633 times to be exact, and his total of 91 runs scored was just back of Case's 102 and Charlie Keller's 97 while his 275 total bases was topped only by Rudy York's league-leading record of 301. In addition Wakefield became the 16th player in major league history to make 200 or more hits in his first full season, duplicating Johnny Pesky's feat of the season before. The rookie Tiger also led the loop in doubles with 38. Another feature was the fact that Frank Crosetti of the Yanks lost his standing as the best target in the league. For a number of years Crosetti had enjoyed the dubious distinction of having been hit oftener with pitched balls than any player in the American League. During the last season however he had to turn over the championship in that department to Mickey Vernon, first sacker of the Washington Senators who was plugged ten times as against seven for Crosetti and Joe Kuhel.

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Chat Laabs, one of the leading distance hitters in the circuit led in strikeouts, whiffing 105 times. There is nothing new in that, however. It will be remembered that the season Babe Ruth set the alltime record of hitting 60 home runs in a season he also led the loop in taking three swings and a drink of water. Worthy of note too is the fact that managerial responsibility seems to have had no ill effect upon the defensive playing of Manager Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians who led the shortstops for another season winding up with a fielding mark of .970 on 25 errors in 841 chances. Boudreau also set a new American League record for shortstops participating in double-plays for the season. Lou figuring in 122. The old mark was 120, held by Frank Crosetti of the Yanks. American League pitchers not only pitched well but they fielded in great style for the figures show that no fewer than 22 hurlers who took part in ten games or more went through the whole campaign without an error, and Russ Christopher of the Athletics handled 73 chances with only one skip which is nice defensive work in any man's league.

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Service Teams Out

Bill Walshe contemplating the hockey situation as it looks to him from the home of Hockey's Fall of Fame fears that Army and Navy hockey may get the same treatment as has been handed out in R.C.A.F. circles. Says the Kingston scribe: "If some of the rumors are correct there may be no scheduled senior hockey at all for servicemen in the new year. The bombshell that blasted all R.C.A.F. teams out of senior and junior hockey may also explode in the Navy and Army, although the Army settled its puck policy early in the season and is not likely to change again. Officials refused to be quoted when questioned regarding the report that the soldiers and sailors would soon follow the airmen and drop all affiliations with Allan or Memorial Cup teams. There was also a report, from an authoritative source, that the National Hockey League would be asked by Ottawa to shorten its schedule and playoffs. There has been much adverse criticism about young players engaging in hockey as a profession while other boys are in the services or war factories. The hockey problem is also being used as political propaganda and that is dynamite that may explode anywhere. Officials of R.C.A.F. hockey teams are blamed for the decision from Ottawa. They killed the goose that was laying the golden egg, just as heads of armed hockey in Montreal and Toronto spoiled senior play for soldiers. Kingston is one of the few areas operating a senior soldier team, but military training and army orders come first. Soldier members of the Kingston club play and practice in their own free time while most of their mates are generally attending shows, visiting tap rooms and dances or just strolling the street with nothing special to do."

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"While the rumors may be just a lot of talk, it is certain there will not be any service teams playing in Dominion-wide eliminations for the Allan or Memorial Cups next spring," the Walshe article goes on. "There are plenty of good junior teams that do not include servicemen and there are a few senior clubs composed of civilians but with the pick of the puck talent in the service the Allan Cup, and also the Stanley Cup, are rather empty honors without them. If, by good play and good fortune, Kingston Fron-

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Rotarians Face 170 Applications To Play Hockey

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 24. — (ENS). — The greatest difficulty Rotarians are experiencing with boys' hockey this year is in finding sufficient ice time to give all an opportunity to play. According to a report made following a directors meeting called by William Hogle to go into problems arising out of their projected school hockey club, the list of potential hockey material has already grown from the preliminary estimate of less than 100 players to a club comprising 80 boys and 90 girls.

Coach and intsructor Pat Shannon says it is the intention of the directors to have as much time as possible devoted exclusively to hockey, and this holds particularly true in so far as the boys are concerned. But girls will also have a chance to play and they will be trained as hockey players in so far as time permits. It must be recognized, however, that considerable time will have to be allowed for the development of the potential hockey material.

Too Many Players.

In regard to the totally unexpected list of 170 players—or at lease of those who want to take advantage of the training that is being provided, the club was caught more or less off guard, and as a result only tentative playing schedules have been arrived at. It is believed that by careful manipulation of the various teams every boy and girl will be able to either skate or play hockey at least twice and possibly three times a week.

After school re-opens in the New Year, Davidson's Arena will be available every afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for hockey and every Saturday morning it will be open for skaters depending on ice conditions. During the Christmas holidays the Arena will be open from 9 a.m. to 12 noon every week day for Rotary Club hockey, and the following schedule has been arranged:

December 27 — 9-10 a.m., boys, ages 9-12 inclusive; 10-11 a.m., remainder of Public and Separate Schools boys; 11-12 noon, High School boys only.

December 28 — 9-10 a.m., girls ages 9-12 inclusive; 10-11 a.m., remainder of Public and Separate Schools girls; 11-12 noon, High Schools girls only.

Playing time for the remainder of the week will be allotted after the first workout. It is pointed out that Mr. Shannon will be at the rink to instruct the players and will be in complete charge of both boys and girls during hockey and skating hours.

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The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—First word on the big league baseball group touring Alaska comes from Pte. Howard Kosbau, editor of the "Sourdough Sentinel," via tub-thumper Jackie Farrell of the Yankees...The big leaguers have visited many military installations in Alaska and the Aleutians, mostly talking (naturally, with Frank Frisch along) and Kosbau reports they've made a tremendous hit... "In fact," he says, "the soldiers would rather talk to a big league baseball player than to Betty Grable"...There's been just one drawback to the tour. Hank Borowy has become such a k.p. expert since the baseballers had to cook their own bacon and eggs and wash the dishes that he's afraid he'll never escape those duties at home...

Cleaning the Cuff

It would be a great duel between Sammy Baugh of Washington Redskins and Sid Luckman of Chicago Bears if they ran the ball instead of throwing it at Chicago Sunday. Sid tried to run 22 times for a net loss of 40 yards and Sammy lost 44 yards on 19 tries...Miss Pat Kay, probably the youngest feminine horse trainer in the business, is only "exercise boy" for her horse, Coley Bay, at Miami...Pat is only 18 and Florida won't give her a trainer's permit until she's 21 although she has papers in Illinois.. At 81, Connie Mack says that all a pitcher needs is a good fast ball and a good curve...How about a punctured eardrum?

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Rugby Overtime Top Freak In 1943 Sport

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.— (AP). — Step up and have a look at sports' freak show for 1943, folks.

An extra-inning football game between Ohio State and Illinois was chosen as the sport oddity of the year by 43 of the 75 sports writers voting in the annual Associated Press poll on the year's sports oddities.

The banishment of Bill Cox from baseball for betting on ball games was far back in second place, with only four first-place votes and 26½ points. However, the boys had a lot of trouble making up their minds whether Bill's ouster or the story he told Commissioner K. M. Landis in his appeal was the odder oddity.

In third place with 17½ points was Clint Wager, the Chicago Cardinals' end, who fractured his jaw while trying a drop-kick.

Altogether 70 different items were listed in the poll, all the way from the one Norman Coder of the St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press forwarded about pro football referee Jimmy Cain trying to slip into his small daughter's nightgown, thinking it was a sweatshirt, right up to the story about the West Virginia Hunter who wrestled a big deer after slightly wounding him—and hanging on to him, too.

But that Illinois-Ohio State game was the headliner. The gun went off with the score tied 26-26; the two squads went to thier locker rooms and the customers started home to dinner. Then head linesman P. C. Goebel announced there was an offside on the last play, so the two squads came back out 12 minutes later for one more play. A lot of the players were only half dressed. An Ohio State's John Stungis kicked a 25-yard field goal.

Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	13	2	3	83	38	29
Toronto	10	9	2	93	87	22
Boston	9	8	3	95	97	21
Chicago	10	9	0	80	80	20
Detroit	7	6	3	65	73	17
Rangers	2	15	1	61	102	5

Thursday Result
Detroit 5, Rangers 3

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kingston	8	4	0	69	73	16
Hamilton	7	3	1	61	37	15
St. Catharines	6	5	0	54	60	12
R.C.A.F.	4	7	1	49	67	9
Navy	2	8	0	44	60	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	13	4	4	71	45	30
Buffalo	5	6	8	51	57	18
Providence	6	10	4	49	69	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Cleveland	11	5	4	78	58	26
Indianapolis	5	8	9	58	63	19
Pittsburgh	5	12	5	50	65	15

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Eastern Division
Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	9	1	0	72	21	18
St. Mike's	8	2	0	61	30	16
Hamilton	4	5	1	45	48	9
Marlboros	4	7	0	32	54	8
Young Rangers	1	9	0	11	54	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	8	2	1	58	37	17
Galt	7	4	0	58	39	14
Port Colborne	5	6	0	52	53	10
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	7	1	30	65	5

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
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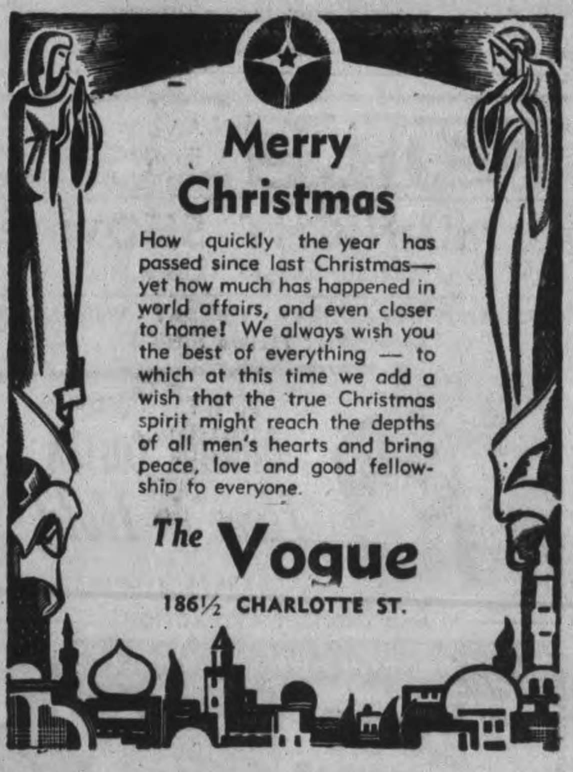

Smoke Eaters Mooted For Allan Cup

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 — (CP). — Allan Cup tip: Watch Trail Smoke Eaters.

With a nucleus of several of the topnotchers who led the Smoke Eaters to the Canadian Senior Hockey Championship in 1938, Trail has been playing in comparative obscurity until this week when Smoke Eaters hooked up with the strong Calgary Army team.

When Smoke Eaters outscored Calgary 9-6 in the first game, Calgary's travel weariness seemed to be a logical reason but that didn't stand up when the Smokies trounced the Soldiers 9-3 in the second game. Although beaten 10-5 in the third battle, Smokies have shown definite title possibilities.

Smokie players including Joe Benoit, Bunny Dame, Ab Cronie, Mike Buckna and Jimmy Norris, are divided among three teams in the Trail commercial league and an all-star team will be picked for the Provincial playoffs.

Meanwhile in British Columbia's only organized league—the Pacific Coast senior circuit — three service teams have been walloping the man-poor civilian trio rather consistently.

The outstanding team on recent form, Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks, was liquidated by the Air Force ban. Seahawks are tied in first place with Esquimalt Navy. The Airmen have a smooth attack and Navy's strong point is its defence featuring Chuck Rayner in goal.

Nanaimo Army Commanders, pre-season favorites, have played in-and-out hockey and are two games behind the leaders with a record of six wins and six losses.

Victoria Machinery Depot, the best of the civilian trio, might have passed the Soldiers but for their inconsistent form.

Vancouver St. Regis are fifth and New Westminster Lodestars sixth, both well behind the leaders.

City Leaguers Stage Christmas Roll

The Stags were the only team to take three points in Men's City League at Duffus alleys last night as they reeled off 3684 pins to take high pinnage on the night with the Westclox as their victims. Cleanrites had high single team game with a nice 1381 as they took Genelco Ramblers two games to one.

Dick Pearson put on a one man show with high singles of 356 and 352 for high three of 874 for the night as Fractional Motors downed the K. of C. team.

Jay's, Machine Shop, Freeman's Big Five and Outlaws gathered in two points from Gimblett, Empress, Sunocos, Old Timers and Canada Packers.

Following Dick Pearson's 874 were Charley Thomas and Tick Caccavella with 810 and 804. Other good singles beside Pearson's 356 and 352 were Joe Denault's 336, Tom Curvin's 333, Charley Thomas's 323, Jack Menzies' 318, Chief Gimblett 315, Bud Goodson 312, Maurice Holt 312, Frank Wood 310, Doug Abraham 301. Dick Pearson won the high three for the Christmas roll with Joe Denault taking single. Blind score winners were Bill Stanbury 707 and Mel Starr 668.

Stags, 3		Westclox, 0	
G. Walton	697	G. Dodson	592
M. Caccavella	772	W. Farr	602
G. Robertson	715	L. Moore	551
H. Mowry	786	J. Ainslie	658
B. McCarrell	714	H. Legrow	690
	3684		3093
Frac. M., 2		**K. of C., 1**	
R. Pearson	874	A. Mattucci	621
T. McPhate	674	L. Anthony	718
F. Willison	789	J. Legrow	544
W. Howes	658	J. Denault	757
J. Patte	674	V. Anthony	563
	3671		3203
Cleanrites, 2		**Genelco R., 1**	
B. Goodson	771	M. Giardino	646
R. Clifford	678	R. Dyer	775
F. Wood	724	F. Jones	646
W. Harris	686	A. Caccavella	804
D. Abraham	791	J. Heron	617
	3650		3488
Jays, 2		**Gimblett, 1**	
F. Martin	745	A. Pilling	586
J. Playford	613	R. Jackson	669
W. Martin	777	H. Dormer	650
T. Miller	658	M. Starr	668
W. Weese	761	G. Gimblett	739
	3554		3312
Mach. Shop, 2		**Empress, 1**	
C. Thomas	810	F. M'Cormack	612
J. Stewart	603	K. Graham	673
O. Taylor	506	P. Pryde	541
J. Menzies	689	E. Johnston	646
C. Nichols	626	R. Suddards	687
	3234		3159
Freeman's, 2		**Sunocos, 1**	
H. Freeman	619	W. Stanbury	707
V. Rose	723	H. Davis	599
R. Hopkins	573	D. Martyn	567
F. Wors'croft	687	W. Crary	721
W. Firth	629	R. Lewis	754
	3231		3248
Big Five, 2		**Old Timers, 1**	
T. Martin	520	W. Prindible	616
M. Holt	670	N. Routley	547
N. Giles	684	M. Duffus	617
F. Scates	641	J. Cullen	538
F. Maloney	670	T. Curvin	788
	3185		3106
Outlaws, 2		**Can. Packers, 1**	
W. Boon	678	A. Heckman	563
C. Collins	634	C. Orr	491
S. Trowbridge	473	A. Todd	468
J. Wade	733	W. Downer	530
B. Guerin	567	A. Evans	741
	3085		2793

CHIEFS VISIT MOSQUE OF OMAR — Military chieftains of Britain and the United States broke up their long trip home after the Teheran conference, by touring the Holy City of Jerusalem. Here some of them are pictured outside the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, donning the special overshoes to protect the priceless rugs with which the mosque is covered. Left to right, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham, Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, General Sir Alan Brooke and Field Marshal Sir John Dill.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP). — The Canadian Press last year announced discontinuance for the duration of its annual year-end poll of sports editors to determine the Dominion's outstanding sports developments and its leading athletes. The Canadian Press explained then: "The Dominion's greatest athletes now are doing their stuff in service uniforms, not on golf courses, football fields, or hockey rinks." That situation remains unchanged and the poll suspension continues. The fellows turning the best athletic tricks of the year include airmen putting the shot with bombs over Berlin; soldiers on smart by-passing plays en route to Rome and farther; sailors on corvettes running interference for the ocean convoys.

See who's here:

After the Turk Broda incident last October blew the lid off service hockey there were rumors the former Toronto Maple Leafs goalkeeper would not play hockey this season. Rumor was wrong. Turk Broda played goal last Saturday night at Pembroke, Ont., when the Petawawa Grenades beat Montagnards 4-3 in the Ottawa Senior City League. Reports of the game said Broda made sensational saves to give Grenades the win.

Anticipation:

Manager Paul Thompson of Chicago Black Hawks chips in with Red Dutton in forecasting increased number of games for N.H.L. teams after the war. "I look for clubs to be playing every other night and I don't think a season's schedule of 80 to 90 games for each club will be out of line." Thompson told Vern DeGeer of the Toronto Globe and Mail. He figures the players could stand the gaff and would draw fatter contracts for longer schedules and proportionately greater box office figures.

Incidentally:

Russell Andrews, who has been bowling only one year and has a five-pin average of 224, rolled a perfect 450 in a Vancouver Commercial League game. His three-game score was 957....Fred (Montreal Gazette) Kerner reports the Quebec Lacrosse Association plans all-out effort to introduce lacrosse into intercollegiate sport after the war....Nick Cizik, one of the leading jockeys on the Western Canada circuit, now is in the Canadian Army.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Following poll of 80 sports writers of the United States, The Associated Press yesterday announced at New York the result of a survey to determine the outstanding sports surprise of the year. The result, according to 60 of the 80 first-place ballots, was the selection of the last-minute defeat of Notre Dame football team by the Great Lakes Naval Training Station 19-14. This was the final game of the season for the Irish who had previously swept to victory in every match. Second choice among the year's surprises was the victory of the New York Yankees over St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series.

In observing his 81st birthday yesterday, Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics told a luncheon meeting that he had made one great mistake in his long baseball career, namely the selling of Southpaw Herb Pennock to the Boston Red Sox in 1915. Pennock, now general manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, was a guest at the luncheon but made no comment.

Pitcher Enlists

Two days after his physical examination, Pitcher Hal White of the Detroit Tigers, was inducted into the U.S. Navy at Utica, N.Y., yesterday.

The Massachusetts Boxing Commission yesterday indefinitely suspended George (Sonny) Horne, middleweight boxer of Jamaica, N.Y., and his manager for alleged failure to fulfill contract engagements at Boston.

Catcher Bobby Bragan of the Brooklyn Dodgers received notice yesterday, after he had made requests for a salary increase, that he had been put on the sales list by President Branch Rickey. Bragan is now employed in a war plant at Birmingham, Ala.

Bet More Money

During the first seven days of winter racing at Tropical Park, Miami, the betting total at $1,998,126 was an all-time record for the period, compared with the wagering of $1,672,636 in the seven days of 1941. Attendance, however, was down to 27,284 from 48,846.

Commissioner K. M. Landis yesterday approved the trade by the New York Giants of first-baseman Dolph Camilli to Oakland of the Pacific Coast League for shortstop Bill Rigney. If the Giants retain Rigney, they are to pay $25,000 cash to the Oakland Club. Camilli, previously with the Dodgers, will be Oakland's player-manager.

Mrs. Anna Nay Pannell, widow of Jockey Joseph Pannell, who was killed in a spill on the Charleston track Dec. 9, told the Maryland Racing Commission yesterday Jockey Matthew Quinn had offered her husband $150 to pull his mount, White Sea, in the first race at Marlboro Nov. 27. The horse subsequently won the event. Quinn had denied he made any offer. The case was taken under advisement by the Commission, conducting the inquiry at Baltimore.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who collected two goals for Red Wings last night when his team defeated New York Rangers 5-3.

Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, Detroit, who collected two other counters.

John Mahaffy, Rangers, who scored one goal for New York and assisted in another.

Montreal Enters

MONTREAL (CP)—The Quebec Senior Hockey League admitted Montreal University C.O.T.C. to membership at a meeting last night to replace Montreal R.C.A.F. and four-team schedule will be drawn up for the balance of the season. The Valleyfield application was turned down because of financial demands.

Johnny Conick Heads Seniors

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP). — Johnny Conick of Hamilton Majors to-day topped the scoring statistics of the Senior A section of the Ontario Hockey Association with a total of 27 points, 12 goals and 15 assists. Roy Giesebrecht of Kingston Frontenac Army was a close second with eight goals and 18 assists for a total of 26 points.

Red Hamill of Kingston and Doug Runions of Hamilton were in third place with 25 points, while Jackie Peters of Kingston was fifth with 21 points. Blake Bellinger of St. Catharines Saints and Dillon Brady of Hamilton Majors made a sixth-place tie with 19 points.

Hamill continued as the league's bad man with a total of 28 minutes in penalties.

O.H.A. Senior A club scoring records (players with five or more points), up to Dec. 24 include:

Kingston Frontenac Army

	G	A	Pts.	Pen.s in Mins.
Giesebrecht	8	18	26	12
Hamill	10	15	25	28
Peters	10	11	21	12
Foster	8	10	18	2
Doran	7	9	16	8
Tisdale	4	8	12	0
Corrigan	5	3	8	6
White	3	5	8	6
Grigg	4	4	8	11
Phillips	0	5	5	7
Tilson	3	2	5	2

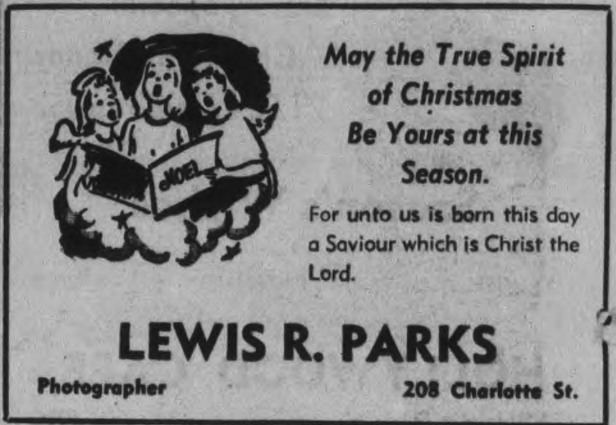
Remember When—

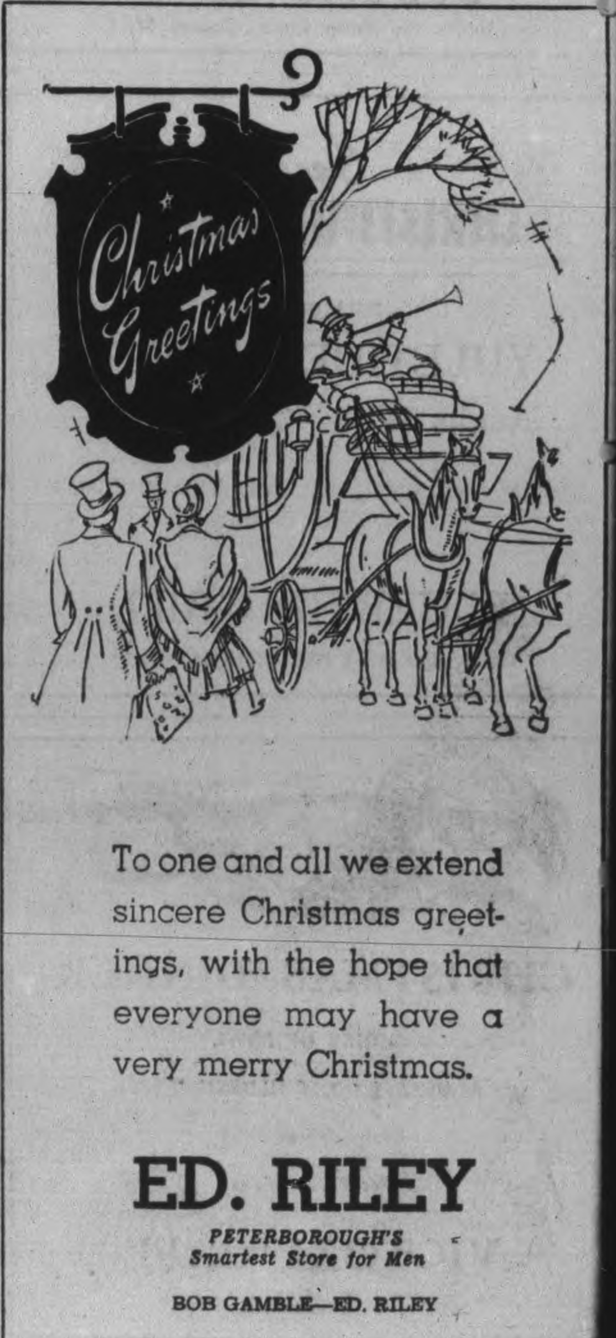
By The Canadian Press

For a brilliant season on the gridiron, Tony Golab of Ottawa Roughriders was named the outstanding Canadian athlete of 1941, two years ago today. Golab is now a Flying Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas

Saturday, December 25

Tommy Burns, Canadian-born claimant to the world's heavyweight boxing championship, was beaten in 14 rounds by Jack Johnson at Sydney, Australia, 35 years ago today. Two years later Johnson won what was considered the "official" title when he knocked out James J. Jeffries at Reno, Nevada. Johnson was the first negro titleholder.





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9.30-10.00 p.m.—CHEX Presentation. "Santa Claus Rides Again".

10.15-10.30 p.m.—Rebroadcast Christmas Carols by the Outboard Marine Choristers.

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.15-8.30 a.m.—Roundup World News.

8.30-9.00 a.m.—Request Program Christmas Carols—Neill's Shoe Store.

9.00-10.15 a.m.—The Empire Show, climaxed by a Christmas Talk by His Majesty King George VI 10.00-10.15 a.m.

10.15-1 45 a.m.—Rebroadcast Children's Theatre Party from Centre Theatre

5.00-6.00 p.m.—The Canadian General Electric Company's Presentation of Dicken's "Christmas Carol".

10.00-11.00 p.m.—"Christmas in Camp", rebroadcast with the kind permission of the U.S. War Department.

All that can be done to make this Christmas merry, Radio will do. Scrooge will live again and the Christmas bells will peal within your home. A tired man will speak to his neighbors from Washington; a Pontif will intone his prayer from the Eternal City; a mighty King will comfort his peoples with the words of the Mightiest of Monarchs. Laughter — Music — Song will flood the air. Boys in the mud of distant battlefields will hear and think of home. Quiet dwellings with empty places will ring with memory. The highest and the lowest in the land will hear the age-old promise "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men.' Yes, this year and — please God — through every year, Santa Claus, the Spirit of Goodness and Gentleness, will ride the Air Lanes.

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MORE ABOUT—

City Council

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William S. Johnston, machinist, by J. E. Thomas and V. M. Fowlie.

Rupert D. Starr, machinist, by William J. Bull and William J. Wiggins.

William J. Whibbs, crane operator, by William J. Wiggins and W. J. Bull.

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James Heffernan, manager, by Fred Hills and T. J. Carley.

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Frederick T. Tuggey, contractor, by Herbert I. Bradburn and R. M. Glover.

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For Board Of Education

Mrs. Eva Parnall, housewife, by H. G. Walker and George A. Macdonald.

Lorna Cotton Thomas, housewife, by Violet Fowlie and William S. Johnston.

Don Vernon Canning, electrical engineer, by F. J. Currie and B. I. Burgess.

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W. Russell Philp, barrister, by Floyd Curtis and Max J. Swanston.

Mrs. Florence K. Harris, housewife, by W. A. Richardson and James Dutton.

Frank Edgar, manufacturer, by W. C. Hughes and James Dutton.

Frank H. Jobbitt, secretary-treasurer, by Roy Lewis and Harry Tudhope.

Hurrell Dodds

Many of those who were sponsored for the City Council and Board of Education were not present during the period of discussion of administrative affairs. Mr. Outram called upon the speakers in the order of their nomination beginning with Hurrell Dodds who was proposed for the council. He said he was highly pleased that Mayor Hamilton had received his just reward, but he did not intend to attempt to dwell on a platform or other matters which he might feel like mentioning.

"I have been sponsored by the Canadian Legion," Mr. Dodds said. "I have no complaint against our present council. I think they have done a good job. If I am elected my first service at all times will be to the citizens, and with a heart for the returned men."

Mayor Hamilton

"I assure you that I greatly appreciate your continued confidence and the trust you repose in me," Mayor Hamilton said. "It is an inspiration and an incentive to me to carry on more actively than in the past. I am glad to see so many citizens here tonight. I have seen some nominations when there were only half a dozen or so here. When the people do not come around on these occasions it seems to us that you do not care as much as you should care about what we do and also about what you want us to do.

Alderman Glover has mentioned some of the post-war projects which the council is interested in. There are several others. We have been assured by the government that Peterborough is to get a new public building. We have heard of a new hotel, and that plans are drawn for a new theatre. I would like to see some planning done to see whether those buildings which are being mentioned could be located in places that would enable them to enhance each other. I would rather see some of the old buildings removed to make way for the new, and that we might be able to plan for the future so that we would be prouder of Peterborough than ever before. You have to tear down sometime before you can build up. If the central part of the city is let go as it is, it will never be improved in the way we would like to see it.

The war has increased our problems. Your council this year has done everything it could to see that the city's affairs and work were carried out in a proper manner. Let me assure you that the members have missed nothing in their effort to make Peterborough better than it has been.

I don't think you know of the time and thought that is necessary in the council's increased business of these last few years. I sincerely hope the people appreciate it.

I wish you all a happy Christmas, but I realize that in many homes there are relatives who are not going to be here for this Christmas. They are going to be greatly missed at this old holiday season. But, we hope that when another Christmas comes and a new year, that our relatives and friends will be coming home to a Christmas when there will be no reserve in our celebration."

William Tinker

William Tinker suggested that the "excellent financial statement published by the council should be studied by the taxpayers because it indicates where we are heading. In the last 30 years our population has increased 23 per cent while our taxes have increased by 276 per cent. It also shows that our outstanding taxes are about $70,000, the majority of which is due for 1941 and 1942, while we have a reserve of $62,000 to meet tax arrears. It seems to me this amount in reserve is too high to take out of our cash to provide against $70,000 in arrears. If we were to take $25,000 and put it into the treasury this coming year it would mean one mill of the tax rate."

Mr. Tinker said the Utilities Commission had a surplus of nearly $300,000 and reserves of well over $750,000, amounting altogether to more than $1,000,000. "Advertisements tell us the Hydro is ours. If I have any say, I would like to see our rates reduced. If I am elected to the council I would like to see our electricity and water rates reduced so that all users could share in the benefits."

The City Trust Commission's surplus, Mr. Tinker continued, was more than $379,000 over their reserves, and in 1942 it was increased by more than $23,000, and was increasing all the time. But, the City Trust took from the taxpayers in 1942 more than $230,000 and the council had to pay that demand. A large part of that $379,000, if put back into the pockets of the ratepayers, would mean a lot of mills to their advantage. Speaking of Nicholls Hospital, Mr. Tinker said its Act was an old one and in some respects was not fair to the citizens. Patients were admitted from outside the city and treated at less than cost. "And the city taxpayer puts on the whiskers of Santa Claus and has to pay any deficits. I understand that the deficit for 1943 is very large. If half of it is true, I think it will be difficult to reduce the tax rate. I have lived here 31 years, and all I have is invested here. I think Peterborough is the best city in the Dominion, yes, in the world, and I want to keep it in the forefront if I can."

Alderman Gordon

Alderman Gordon directed his address to the Border Transit franchise which was before the electors, and which he said he was opposing because the company had twice increased their rates and had not presented a break-down of their costs and other finances.

"Kitchener had a municipally-owned and operated system with five-cent single fare or six tickets for 25c, and workmen's tickets eight for 25 cents, and children's tickets ten for 25c. The Border Transit charges a fare of eight cents or four tickets for 25 cents, and for a time it was three tickets for 20 cents. Students get eight tickets for 25 cents."

Alderman Gordon said Brantford's transportation system was also municipally owned with five-cent fares or six for 25c, and children 10 tickets for 25c; and they had surplus of $37,000 in 1941.

"The people are being asked to vote on this bylaw to give Border Transit a franchise for 10 years. When the war is over the costs of gasoline and repairs and maintenance will be lowered, and rates will be fixed without a possibility of change. Bus lines could be operated by the Utilities Commission and rates adjusted in the interest of our citizens, especially the men and women who work in the factories. I cannot intelligently vote on such a bylaw until we have the information we require. I ask the ratepayers to oppose it until we have more information from the company. They have been getting along without a franchise up to now."

Alderman Glover said it was quite refreshing to see so many of the citizens attending the meeting, "and I know the council would be glad if you attended its meetings at times. I wish to congratulate Mayor Hamilton and Mr. Matthews on their election by acclamation. Both of them have given a great deal of their time for years directing the affairs of the bodies with which they have been connected.

"There are a number of important matters which have been receiving the attention during the last two years," Alderman Glover said. He mentioned the new city hall, made possible by the generosity of W. G. Morrow; a municipal airport that is receiving a great deal of attention from a special committee; an artificial ice rink "in which I think the city council should be interested"; annexation as it relates to North Monaghan; the need of improving sewage disposal for Ashburnham; and a problem in connection with the city's main sewage disposal plant.

"I am chairman of the council's welfare committee. Its duties are not arduous and are capably handled by Mr. Metheral and his staff. I am also chairman of a special wood fuel committee. We have already delivered 1,200 cords, have another 1,200 cords in our yards, and I believe that no one will suffer from lack of fuel this winter if wood will serve their purpose."

Commenting on a recent letter published by Hy Wood, Alderman Glover said he with the members of the Council would appreciate any increase of interest displayed by the citizens in the conduct of the city's affairs. "If this meeting is an augury of the interest of the citizens it appears there should be a good vote on New Year's Day. It is hoped that all will turn out and elect the men of their choice."

D. V. Canning.

Mr. Canning recalled that he was elected to the Board of Education two years ago, and was able to attend all its meetings and also all the meetings of the committees of which he has been a member. He has been chairman of the Property Committee this year. "It is one of our main spending agencies and I am more familiar with its work. We have kept our schools in good condition although there has been difficulty because of the scarcity of materials and their increased cost, and also because of scarcity of labor. We have a well-equipped workshop in our administration building (at Rubidge and Sherbrooke Streets) where repairs to equipment are made and many articles for class rooms are manufactured at considerable saving in cost.

We insulated the ceilings in two schools and considerable saving in fuel is already evident. It is planned to insulate one or more schools each year until all have been done.

Mr. Canning said he believed the school heating systems could be made more efficient by the installation of automatic stokers, but that would have to be a gradual improvement. Four rooms of the old Collegiate building were fitted with new blackboards, and other work had been done.

"I have supported the measures which in my opinion were for the greatest good of our schools as well as the public, and especially any measures that would tend to open our schools for worthwhile public efforts. I believe there is room on the Board for some one with engineering experience and training, and if I am re-elected I shall continue to give my time freely and work to the best of my ability in your interest."

T. J. Carley.

Mr. Carley paid a tribute to the two retiring members of the Board, Mrs. W. R. Morris and D. G. H. Melton.

"Mrs. Morris was a member for many years, and was an excellent member. She had the interests of education very much at heart, kept abreast of the times and approached questions in a logical and practical manner. I would like to see more woman in our public bodies. Mr. Melton was chairman of the Board and spent many hours advising and helping the secretary to devise an accounting system which, I think, would commend itself to any citizen who saw it in operation.

"I have been a member four years and served on various committees. I advocated the engagement of a full-time dentist, who is doing splendid work. This year we appointed a full-time librarian at the Collegiate Institute, and all the members appreciate the improvements which Miss Fowler has already accomplished since September. After all, bricks and mortar do not furnish the best education. It depends mostly on the pupils and the teachers. I feel that we have done our best in the selection of the teachers who have been appointed. I do not know yet whether I will be a candidate. If I am, I will appreciate your vote and influence, and if re-elected I shall continue to do the best I can to serve the public as a whole."

William S. Johnston

Following Mayor Hamilton, Mr. Johnston said he simply wished to assure the electors that if they chose

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ILL WITH PNEUMONIA—LAC. Arthur Smoke, son of His Honour Judge Smoke and Mrs. Smoke, is confined to hospital in Calgary with an attack of pneumonia. Latest reports are that he is on the road to recovery. LAC. Smoke enlisted in the R.C.A.F. prior to his eighteenth birthday and has since been posted to Brandon, Edmonton and is now located at No. 2 Wireless Training School at Calgary.

Yuletide Greetings

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this time of the year, the Managers and Staffs of the E. C. Braund Stores and F. and G. Markets wish to extend to all Heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Joy and Peace in the coming year.

We wish also to extend to you our Thanks for the very generous patronage extended us in the past year.

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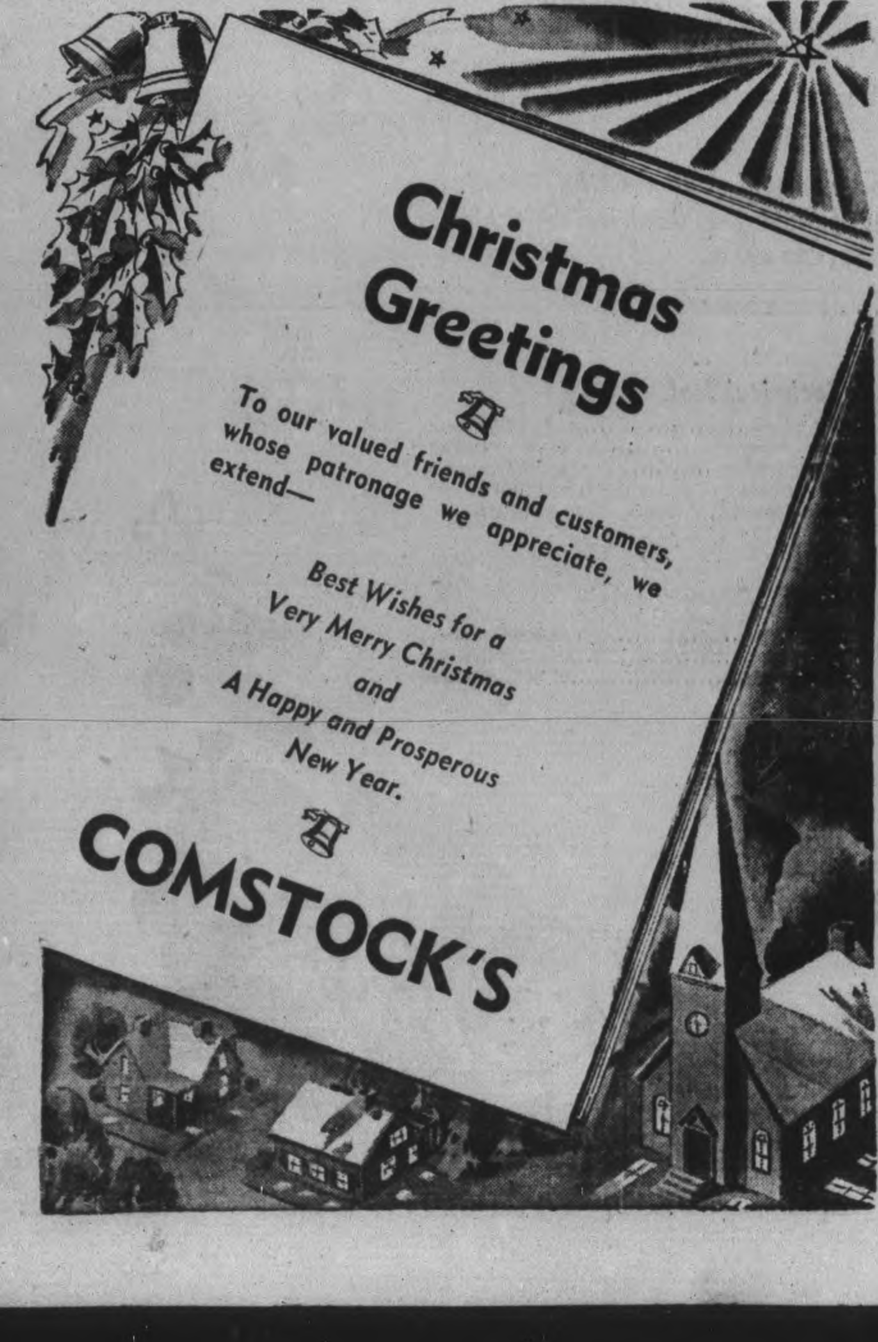

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Main Street Topics

AIRMEN GRADUATE.

R. H. Louden, Peterborough, W M. S. Mowat, Lindsay, and A. K. Hodgert of Port Hope, were graduates Thursday of the R.C.A.F. wireless air gunners' school at Guelph.

FIRE ALARMS.

Two alarms for chimney fires called out the Fire Department early this morning. At 3.40 a.m. a chimney fire broke out at 208 McDonnel, and at 7.50 a.m. there was a call from 388 Armstrong Drive, residence of G. Lincez. No damage was reported.

HOME ON LEAVE.

Spr. Mickey McDonald of the Royal Canadian Engineers, is home on furlough after spending about three years overseas as a member of the 3rd Field Park Company. A contractor here, he enlisted in October, 1940, and a brother, Kenneth McDonald, was a former member of the Examiner staff. While on leave Spr. McDonald is staying at his home 484 Charlotte street.

MAIL DELIVERY.

There will be one complete delivery by letter carriers on Christmas Day, the Post Office announces, but no delivery will be made by rural couriers on the holiday. The public lobby will be open from 6.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and General Delivery, Registration, Postage Stamp, Money Order and Savings Bank wickets will be open to transact all business from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. The regular evening collecton from street letter boxes will be made and all mails posted will be despatched as usual, along with special delivery service.

EMPRESS DINNERS

If you were thinking of reserving covers at the Empress Hotel on the holiday for either lunch or dinner you are too late if you have put it off until today. It was reported today that everything is booked up for Christmas and reservations have already been made for New Year's. The management has recently completed redecoration of the dining rooms, the dominant tone being almost a pastel shade of green and everything is bright and cheery for the Yuletide.

THREE OVERSEAS

With the cable announcing the arrival of Gnr. James Peters with the British North African Forces, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Hurley street now have sent three of their sons into the Mediterranean area. Gnr. Peters went overseas in June of this year, and was formerly employed in the C.G.E. Wire Department. A brother, Victor, who will spend his fourth Christmas overseas, is now in Italy with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and a third brother Frank is convalescing in an English hospital after being badly wounded in Sicily. He too was with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and both boys worked in their father's store, Frank going to Dominion Woollens later.

Tune in CHEX
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We would also like to express our thanks for your patronage in the past year.

In order to give our men a well-earned rest, Capitol Taxi will be closed from 2 a.m. on Saturday, Christmas Day, until 7 a.m. Sunday morning. This is the first break in our service to the public, but as our men have worked under difficulties for 364 days without a miss, we felt that it was our duty to allow them to spend Christmas Day at home.

HUGH J. DAVIS, Proprietor

Christmas Day Bus Service

There will be bus service after Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral to George and Water streets north.

In order to give our employees a portion of Christmas Day with their families, buses will leave Simcoe and George streets every half hour from 1.45 p.m. until 6.10 p.m. and—

Every twenty minutes from 6.10 p.m. until 11.30 p.m.

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Christmas Greeting to a Soldier

By JANE REITELL

There is so little I can find to send you.
Only my love and a gadget or two;
Only the wish that courage may attend you
When you have something difficult to do.

You, and not I, have caravans of treasure.
You, and not I, have priceless gifts to give.
In your young hands you hold the brimming measure—
Peace for the world, the right for us to live!

Reprinted from Saturday Evening Post.

This poem, being timely and appropriate, is reproduced for you by

E. F. Mason Stores

Approve Order To Purchase Car For Police Dep't

Chief Constable Sam Newhall was authorized at the last regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners for the year Thursday to secure prices on a new automobile for the police department to replace one of the two police cruisers now in commission.

Chief Newhall recommended the purchase of a new car, pointing out that one of the machines now used by the department had a mileage of 78,000 miles and had outlived its usefulness as a police vehicle.

The commission agreed that it would be good business to buy a new car.

No action was taken on a request from Hugh Davis of the Capitol Taxi that the licensing of taxi drivers be suspended until after the war. The writer said that some of his employees were only part time drivers and that they refused to pay for a license.

The following taxi owners' licenses were renewed: Dominic Maio, P. J. Allen, O. Gorman, Gerald Dunsford, John Drummond, 3 cars, Harry Finnie 2 cars, Wes Howell, three cars, H. E. Dunford, Hugh Davis, 11 cars, Herb Stinson, two cars.

Applications for taxi drivers' licenses were received from all the above owners and also from the following: Florence Finnie, John Finnie, Harold Howell, Michael McGuire, Ed. R. Bestard, J. O'Connell, Dalton Wood, R. McKnight, Maurice Dafoe, Robt. Crowley, Doug. Moore, Thomas Black, E. A. Pilling, Vincent Gainer, R. Crysler, Fred Jarvis, Cyrenus Sullivan, Peter Jarvis, Phil Rochetta, and Harold Bell.

All these applications were granted. The police department refused to recommend two other applicants, Albert Reid, 17 and William Hawthorne, 16, because of their age and the commission also rejected the applications.

Present at the meeting were Judge S. L. Smoke, chairman, Mayor James Hamilton and Magistrate E. A. Gee.

Missing Airman Believed Dead

SGT. CLIFFORD STRAIN

Sgt. Clifford Clarence Strain, R.C.A.F., who was reported missing on April 27, is now for official purposes presumed to be dead. His wife lives at 196 Reid street, and is working at the C.G.E.

A former employee of the A. Wander Company, Sgt. Strain was born in Peterborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Strain, R.R. No. 5. He enlisted in the Air Force more than two years ago and following his graduation he served in Canada for some time.

NOTICE

The office of George T. Sharpe, D.C., D.D.T. will be closed until January 3, during which time alterations will be made so that we can accommodate you better in 1944. At this time let me wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthful New Year.

GEORGE T. SHARPE, D.C., D.D.T.
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Honest Woman Shopper Returns $428 Wrapped Up With Christmas Parcels

A Donegal Street woman thought for a few moments yesterday that Santa Claus had really come through in a handsome way so far as she was concerned. She returned from a shopping trip, and when she checked over her parcels found a small paper-wrapped bundle. To her amazement when she opened the parcel she discovered $428 in bills. She promptly notified the police department of her find, and in a short time it was learned that the money had come from one of the big grocery stores where the cashier had been making up returns for the bank and had wrapped up the bills in paper. Just how the parcel got into the woman's shopping bag is somewhat of a mystery, but fortunately for the store the money got into honest hands.

Five-Doll Draw Of Aircrafts Nets $267 For Christmas Fund

One of the most successful efforts of its kind ever held on behalf of the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund was concluded on Wednesday, when J. E. Girven, assistant works manager at the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. made the draw for the five dolls which had been sponsored by the Aircraft Instruments department, with Archie B. Hood as foreman, to give a boost to the Christmas Fund.

Each doll had a complete wardrobe of its own, 90 per cent of which was hand made by the girls of this department, the men playing their part in this venture by contributing towards the purchase of the dolls and the materials to make the said wardrobe.

With the sale of tickets in charge of Sgt. Stan Beesley, everyone worked hard, so that when the final tale was told, the splendid sum of $267.00 was realized, and that's a lot of money at 10 cents a ticket or three for 25 cents. They also had assistance from the staff of the Company's Hospital, while Miss Iris Whalon had charge of gathering the wardrobes together.

The draw resulted in 1st prize going to A Dickison of Genelco Ltd., 2nd prize to Pearl Stuart of Campbellford, 3rd prize to M. Preston of the office staff, 4th prize to Bill Kent of the Switchgear Dept. and 5th prize to G. Croft of Genelco Ltd., each of whom receives a prize of the finest type in its class due to the industry of all concerned.

There was distinct evidence of great team play in this effort which reflects much credit to the leadership of their foreman, and the backing he received, for in a similar event last year for one doll, they made slightly over $80.00 and this year more than trebled that amount.

Havelock Excels With $167

Due to splendid support the residents of Havelock gave to the lead-

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Coal Controller Watches Dealers

Fuel dealers have received an enquiry from the assistant coal controller, Toronto, which is virtually demanding a statement showing compliance with the substitute coal order.

The controller is demanding that customers accept at least 25 per cent soft or otherwise secondary coal with orders of anthracite. "And furthermore on account of the difficult situation in your area we wish to state that you should only look after the accounts that you have supplied in the past in order that there will be no duplication of orders.

All dealers may deliver to consumers with less than fifteen days' supply. The fuel controller is armed with plenary authority, and it is understood that the public is involved in the sanction of the control law.

In other words the penalties both to them and an infracting dealer. So far the administration has been inclined to avoid undue interference with the trade, but as the crisis of winter approaches a close watch is being kept and co-operation is sought on a voluntary basis, as well, for the main purpose of helping every home through the emergency with fires burning.

Clothing Is Needed For Greek Relief

The proprietor of a little textile plant on Romaine street has been one of the first to respond to the Greek Relief appeal for clothing. Louis Yeotes told the Examiner he had received from that benefactor not only quite a large quantity of material but also $120.

"You can imagine the thrill we got from that help," he said.

The present appeal is especially for clothing which is still good enough to stand up under further use,—clothing for both adults and children, men and women. If you have any left in your home you are requested to leave it at any of the Greek shops or the Churchill restaurant. Arrangements are being made by the wives of local Greeks to do necessary sewing.

Help Santa

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., Dec. 24.—(CP).—Jewellery from butternuts, book-ends, trays, salad sets, puzzles, toy boats, tanks, trucks, and whatnots have been emerging at production-line rate from the Y.M.C.A. craft shop at this military centre these past weeks. Scores of men have been turning out Christmas gifts for families at home, helping Santa in their spare time.

NO GARBAGE COLLECTION

The next two Saturdays being Public Holidays, namely Christmas and New Years' respectively, there will be no collection of garbage made on either of those days.

Attention!

HAVE YOU AN ILLNESS IN YOUR HOME?

IF SO

Ask Your Doctor about Victorian Order of Nurses Service or Telephone 9155

Only Two Mayors Served More Than 7 Yrs.

The election by acclamation of Mayor James Hamilton for seventh consecutive term places him third in length of service in the list of mayors who have held that office since incorporation in 1850.

James Stevenson served for ten years, but not consecutively and Roland Denne served for eight consecutive terms. The former was first elected in 1854, then 1857-58-59, and then 1886 to 1891. Roland Denne was Mayor for the eight years 1928 to 1935, but our present Mayor holds a record for seven consecutive years by acclamation.

Another Mayor who served for six consecutive terms was W. H. Scott 1866 to 1871. Charles Perry, Peterborough's fourth Mayor, also served six terms, but not consecutively—he held office in 1853 and 1861-68.

Two well-known citizens of early days served for five years— George A Cox 1872-74, 1883 and 1885, and James Kendry 1892-95 and 1900.

James Stevenson had another wonderful record in civic service For 40 years he was a member of the Board of Education and preceding governing bodies, and was chairman for 19 consecutive years, 1873 to 1891. A keen politician, he sat as a Conservative in the Dominion Parliament of 1887 and 1891.

The late S. R. Armstrong was dean of all our town and city clerks, holding office from 1893 to 1940.

As a matter of reference the names are given of all the clerks since incorporation: W. H. Vizard 1850-51, W. H. Wrighton 1851-54 Thomas White, Jr., and Robert Rei parts of 1854, Ivan O'Beirne 1855-57, James Edwards 1857-77, Charle D Macdonald 1877-88, James G. Macdonald 1888-91, J. R. Cobb 1891-93, S. R Armstrong 1893-1940, E A. Outram 1940.

Milk For Britain

The pupils of Queen Mary School have turned in the sum of $18 through their principal, O. M. Steer for the Milk for Britain Fund. Every year this school has supported the fund along with other funds in the city.

Previously acknowledged	$14,615.94
Queen Mary school pupils..	18.00
Total to date	$14,633.94

NOTICE!

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THIS STORE WILL REMAIN CLOSED FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1943, BY ORDER OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD OF ONTARIO.

THANK YOU

Many thanks for the splendid support you have given the "Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund", which has enabled us to cable the largest contribution ever sent from this city and district to the Lord Mayor of London in time for Christmas. May your own Christmas be all the happier from having done this to make others happy and be most blest indeed.

FRED G. MANN,
Secretary

Lt. Allan Park Is Wounded

LIEUT. ALLAN PARK

Lieutenant Allan Park, son of Lt.-Col. Maurice Park and Mrs. Park, was wounded in Italy on December 14, according to word received by his parents in Toronto on Thursday. Lieut. Park was born and attended school in Peterborough and was attending Toronto University at the time he enlisted. He first served with the Prince of Wales Rangers but left more than a year ago with a draft for overseas service, where he has been attached to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He went to Sicily with his unit and saw service there and in Italy. His father, former Normal School master here, is now Officer Commanding the Prince of Wales Rangers (RF).

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Haultain Man Is Fined $50

Ernest Lean, Haultain, was fined $50 and $8 costs by Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court Thursday afternoon, after he had been found guilty on a charge of having carried a loaded rifle in the Peterborough County game preserve.

Evidence in the case had been heard in the morning and when court resumed in the afternoon Magistrate Gee declared that he had accepted the evidence of Fish and Game Overseer Windsor as to what had occurred and he would therefore find the accused guilty.

W. J. Arthur Fair who appeared for Lean intimated that he would likely enter an appeal and on that account a similar charge against Percy Edwards, Haultain, was adjourned.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To The Citizens of Peterborough City and County—

On the eve of Canada's fifth wartime Christmas may I be allowed to express to the people of this city and district my best wishes for a Merry Yuletide and a Happy and Victorious New Year.

My thoughts go out especially to the loved ones who are missing from the homes of Peterborough and the surrounding countryside, to the gallant lads who are spending the festival season in the grim fighting of the battle for Rome or standing on guard in the British Isles or on the shores of our own country, or who are patrolling the seven seas in the blue of Canada's navy or soaring into the sky over Germany or Italy with the R.C.A.F.

The best wish that could be expressed at this time is that before another Christmas the lights will have gone on again all over the world and the forces of evil will have been vanquished and the world's freedom assured. Fortunately there are definite signs that at long last the tide has turned, that the beginning of the end is in sight and that there is good reason for hoping that the day of a victorious peace for the United Nations is drawing closer.

May the Christmas of 1943 be a happy one for all our people and may the New Year that opens in a few days see the cause for which we are fighting triumphant.

GORDON K. FRASER,
Member of Parliament for Peterborough West

Home on Leave

Lieut. Col. G. R. Melton, of Camp Borden, will spend Christmas at his home, Charlotte street.

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Capt. Phyllis Thirlwall, C.W.A.C., Kitchener, will spend the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Lawrence, 422 Park street.

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Pte. Robert Scriver, of Petawawa will be a guest, for the Christmas week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, 524 McDonnel street.

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Sgt. Don Warne, R.D.F., Kingston, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Warne, Elias avenue.

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Private Shirley Allen, C.W.A.C., Kingston, Ontario, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Allen, Perry street.

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FO. and Mrs. James Eakins, of Trenton, will be Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lech, 788 Aylmer street.

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Major A. B. Mills, of Ottawa, will be a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hall, 59 McDonnel street.

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AC2 Clinton Magee, R.C.A.F. of Belleville, will be with his father and sister at their home 207 Murray street, for the Christmas week-end.

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Gnr. John Brudge, of Kingston, will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes, 814 Weller street, for the Christmas week-end.

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LAC. Max Hutchinson, R.C.A.F., at Aylmer, Ontario, is spending his Christmas vacation with his sister, Mrs. K. Shadgett and Mr. Shadgett, Charlotte street.

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Guests for the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Homewood avenue, will be Capt. J. M. Kirkwood, of the Prince of Wales Rangers, Sgt. William Young, R.C.A.F., Dartmouth, N.S., and Sgt. William Thompson, C.D.C. of Kingston.

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FO. Gordon McGuire and Mrs. McGuire and their children, Owen and Patsy of Ottawa, Ontario, are expected shortly to spend a week with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riddle, 646 George street north.

Lieut. Garnet Nix, stationed at Ottawa, is spending his Christmas furlough with Mrs. Nix at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Rubidge street.

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Morley B. Plunkett, entertainment oficer at the Barriefield Camp, Kingston, is spending Christmas with Mrs. Plunkett and his family, Water street north.

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AC2 Howard Trethewey, R.C.A.F., Toronto, is spending the Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trethewey, Division street.

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LAC. Gordon Diplock, R.C.A.F., stationed at Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Diplock, 512 Weller street.

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Capt. H. R. Fleming of the Headquarters Staff, R.C.E., at Ottawa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fleming, Boswell avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

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AW2 Molly Brown, R.C.A.F., Montreal, will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Brown, Benson avenue.

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Bdr. Kenneth V. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Kingston, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Grant, River Road.

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LAC. Shirley Butler, R.C.A.F., student at St. Thomas, Ontario, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler, Sophia street.

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Pte. Jack Webb, of the dental corps, who is stationed at Kingston, will spend Christmas with Mrs. P. Webb, 326 Water street.

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AC. Jack Cullen, R.C.A.F., posted at Rivers, Manitoba, is spending his Christmas furlough with his wife, Mrs. Jack Cullen, at their home 694 Stewart street.

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Gnr. John Corkery, R.C.A., at Petawawa, Ontario, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corkery, Gilmour street.

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AW2 Doris Walker, R.C.A.F. at Rockcliffe, Ottawa is spending her Christmas furlough with Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, New Romaine street.

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Sgt. J. L. Lorne, S.D. and G. Highlanders, who has been taking a Small Arms course at Long Branch, Ontario, is spending Christmas with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lorne, George street south.

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Leading Stoker Ross Kirn, R.C.N.V.R., who has just recently returned from overseas, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirn, Stewart street.

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Private Don Elliott, R.C.A.M.C., at Brockville, Ontario, is spending Christmas with Mrs. Elliott and his son, Joey, at the home of Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, New Romaine street.

CHRISTMAS MAIL—Mail means merry Christmas to the men and women of the armed services, and Santa-playing sweethearts, relatives and friends of the Royal Canadian Navy are out to make this year the merriest ever if the steady influx of mail and Christmas parcels pouring into the Fleet Mail Office at an Eastern Canadian port can be taken as a criterion. More than 2,200 letters and 350 bags of parcel mail are received in an ordinary day. This "beauty in the bundles" is Wren Dorothy Rycroft of Montreal, who sorts the many present-laden packages that will bring joy Christmas morning. (R.C.N. Photo)

AC2 Eric Wilson, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, will spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson, 243½ Park street.

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FO Sydney Yearron, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Yearron and baby Sylvia, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Betts, 432 Roger street.

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AC1 John M. Whaley, R.C.A.F., of Brantford, his wife and daughter Mary Anne, will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murt Whaley, 504 Murray street.

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AC2 James McCormick, R.C.A.F., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, 67 St. James street.

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AC1 Pentland Wellwood, R.C.A.F., of the No. 12 Equipment Depot, Montreal, will spend Christmas with his father and sister, at their home, 637 Aylmer street.

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Sgt. Edna Borland, R.C.A.F., Rockcliffe, Ottawa, will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Borland, 744 George Street.

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LAC Roger Barrie, R.C.A.F., posted in Windsor, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barrie, 636 Water Street.

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LAC J. G. Ackford, R.C.A.F., stationed at Quebec City, is spending his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ackford, Boswell Avenue

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LAC. Bernard Burrows, R.C.A.F. at Uplands, Ottawa, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrows, Park Hill Road, West.

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Section Officer Lahring Parsons, R.C.A.F., stationed at Jarvis, Ontario, has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parsons, Douro Street.

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Squadron Leader J. Ralph Clark and Mrs. Clark and baby son David, Guelph, Ontario, are spending Christmas with Squadron Leader Clark's parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, Charlotte street.

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LAC. Thos. H. Hooper, R.C.A.F., stationed at Malton, Ontario, and Mrs. Hooper, are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hooper, Hunter street, west.

Lieut. Don Boulter, with the First Midland Regiment, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Boulter, Aylmer street.

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Cpl. Earl Gibson of Ottawa, will be visiting his wife and daughter at their home, 617 Aylmer street, during the Christmas holidays.

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Private. Norman Millen, from Barriefield, Ontario, is expected to spend the New Year's holiday with his mother, Mrs. Jean Millen, Waterford street.

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LAC F. M. Banks, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Gimli, Manitoba, will be spending the New Year's holiday with Mrs. Banks at their home on Braidwood Avenue.

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Lieut Douglas Cruthers, who is at Petawawa Camp, and Mrs. Cruthers, are spending the Christmas holidays with Lieut. Cruthers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cruthers, King street.

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Lieut. John W. Bannister, R.C.A.S.C., at Camp Borden, will be spending the New Year's holiday with his parents, Dr J. A. and Mrs. Bannister, Engleburn Avenue.

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A true war-time reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Pellow, Lansdowne avenue, when they have as their guests for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Private Joan Pellow, C.W.A.C. at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, their son-in-law LAC. Mark Bullock, with the R.C.A.F. and who is visiting his wife who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Pellow, and Cpl. Eugene Coleman, with the R.A.F. at Picton, Ontario. Cpl. Coleman is from England but for the past three years has been posted to the station at Picton, Ontario.

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Khaki and Air Force blue will predominate in a true wartime family re-union when Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biddle, 431 Rogers Street, will have home for the Christmas festivities their daughter, Lieut. Eileen Amos, of the C.W.A.C., stationed in Ottawa, and her husband, Pte. Earl Amos, R.C.A.M.C., from Camp Borden; Mrs. H. Moore, their eldest daughter, and her husband Staff-Sgt. H. Moore (Engineers) from Hamilton; Sgt. Frank Biddle, Jr., their son, who is stationed at Camp Borden with the R.C.A.M.C., and a grandson, Flt. Sgt. Lynn Head, R.C.A.F., stationed at Uplands, Ottawa.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

DECEMBER 24

LEAD DIRECTING DEADLY

BIDDING a suit to direct the opening lead is fatal to many No Trump enterprises. Failure to bid a particular suit, the corollary of this, can make some No Trump games not only sound to bid, but successful in operation. Compunction to select a lead blindly, on the basis of probabilities, is a terrific handicap to the defenders.

North: ♠ A J 3 ♥ Q 5 4 ♦ K 9 ♣ Q 10 5 4 2
West: ♠ 6 4 ♥ A 10 8 7 6 2 ♦ J 8 3 ♣ 8 6
East: ♠ Q 8 2 ♥ J 9 ♦ A Q 10 5 2 ♣ 9 7 3
South: ♠ K 10 9 7 5 ♥ K 3 ♦ 7 6 4 ♣ A K J

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT

There would have been no game at No Trumps for North on this deal if West had been able to overcall at the range of one. If his suit had been spades and South's hearts, he would have bid 1-Spade as an immediate overcall. But having to cut in at the two level, when he had only four probable playing tricks, was a bit too much.

A heart lead from East, which would have come if the suit had been bid, and the natural switch to a diamond, upon seeing the dummy, would have beaten the contract two tricks. As it was, however, North made his contract, plus two extra tricks.

East opened the diamond 5, giving North a trick with the K. He then ran five club tricks and watched the discards, to help him decide how he would finesse spades. He saw West give a heart high-low with the 7-2, then toss off the diamond 8, and East throw the heart 9 and diamond 2. Weighing these, he decided East was holding one heart to lead in response to his partner's echo, plus three diamonds, and he therefore had three spades, including probably the Q.

Acting on this, North followed his club tricks with the spade A, J and K, dropping the Q and assuring five tricks in that suit. Counting those in clubs and the diamond K, he totaled 11 on a hand on which double-dummy defense would have meant a difference of four tricks.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 10 9 7 ♥ A K ♦ 9 7 5 ♣ J 6 5 3
West: ♠ 2 ♥ Q J 10 9 4 ♦ Q 10 8 ♣ A K Q 8
East: ♠ 8 5 3 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ K J 4 2 ♣ 9 7 2
South: ♠ A Q J 6 4 ♥ 8 5 3 ♦ A 6 3 ♣ 10 4

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

What principle of defense must be adhered to by West on this deal, to avoid helping South make 4-Spades?

Major R. K. Magee, a surgeon at Rideau Military Hospital in Ottawa, will spend Christmas at his home, Crescent street.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong, Water street, has as their Christmas guests, their daughter, Mrs. Greenhill and her husband, Sgt. P. O. Greenhill, R.C.O.C. from Camp Borden, Ontario.

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Capt. and Mrs. Morley M. Smith of Barrie, Ontario, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ash, 617 Aylmer street, during the Christmas season.

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AC2 Donald McTavish, R.C.A.F. of Montreal, will spend his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacTavish, Albertus avenue.

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Sgt. S. K. Lake, R.C.A.F., posted at Malton, Ontario, and Mrs. S. K. Lake of Peterborough, are spending Christmas with Sgt. Lake's mother, Mrs. F. Lake, 24 Welland street, St. Catharines, Ontario.

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Cpl. R. J. Ross and Mrs. Ross from Brampton, Ontario, are visiting Cpl. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ross, Sr., for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roche, Engleburn Drive, will have at their Christmas gathering their sons and daughters, LAC. William Roche, R.C.A.F., Windsor Mills, Quebec, Flight. Lieut. R. J. Epping, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Epping, and Lieut. and Mrs. John Quinlan, of Toronto.

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AW1 Elta Van Allen, R.C.A.F. of the Eastern Air Command, and Section Officer Marie Van Allen, of No. 1 Training Command in Toronto, are spending their Christmas furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Van Allen, Armour Road.

LAC. Harold Louden, R.C.A.F., stationed at Guelph, Ontario, is arriving in the city to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Louden, Brock street.

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Sgt. June Sadler, C.W.A.C., Kingston, Ontario, is spending her Christmas furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sadler, 258 Rogers street.

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Cpl. and Mrs. K. V. Brown and son Roger, from Kingston, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grant, River Road, South.

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Sgt. Gwen Record, with the R.C.A.F. posted at Macdonald, Manitoba, and LAC. Jim Record, R.C.A.F., late of Pendleton, Ontario, and recently transferred to Camp Borden, are spending their Christmas furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Record, 656 Reid street.

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Sgt. Muriel Robertson of the C.W.A.C., posted at Kingston, Ontario, is spending her Christmas with her parents, Canon W. P. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson at the Rectory on Brock street. Sgt. Robertson has just recently returned from a coast-to-coast tour of Canada.

Asst. Section Officer Wilda Saunders, R.C.A.F., from the Wireless School in Montreal, is spending her Christmas furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders, Denistoun avenue.

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Lieut. Jack Penrose, who is at present posted to Camp Borden, and Mrs. Penrose and baby son Billy, are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Penrose, Reid street.

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Mr. J. W. Thirnbeck, McDonnel street, will have as his guest for the holiday season, his brother, Lieut. Whitty Thirnbeck, R.C.A.F., who is posted near Brandon, Manitoba.

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Flight-Sgt. Ronald Seabrooke, with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Mountain View, near Belleville, and Mrs. Seabrooke, are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Skitch, Dublin street.

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Sgt. Edwin Brook and Mrs. Brook and their daughter Susan of Kingston, are spending the Christmas halidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Agnew, Rogers street, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brook, Lisburn street.

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Miss Norma Cain will spend the Christmas week-end with her parents at their home in Pontypool.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Millard of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Millard, Stewart street, for the Christmas halidays. Mr. John Lochhead, Gravenhurst, Ontario, will also be a guest for Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Millard.

May we take this opportunity to wish all our friends and customers in the past year a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Victorious New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Pearse will spend Christmas in Cobourg, at the home of his mother.

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Mr. Warren Rayner and son Billie, of Burnham street, will spend Christmas holidays in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pridham, Birdsall street, have left to spend Christmas in Goderich with the former's mother, Mrs. Pridham.

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Mr. James Eakins, of Noranda, will be a guest for the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lech, 788 Aylmer street.

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Miss Florence Vickers will spend the Christmas week-end in Montreal, with her brother, Hedley Vickers, and his family.

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Messrs. James and Art Collins of Toronto will spend Christmas at the home of their mother, Mrs. James Collins, 178 Douro street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Miller, Lindsay, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Fontaine, 456 Aylmer street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Noftall, and family, Dalhousie street, are spending Christmas with relatives in Stirling, Ontario.

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Miss Isabel Jackson will spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Bethany.

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Miss Jean Shearer, 562 Waterford street, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shearer, Harwood, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allin Cameron, of Guelph, Ontario, are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Howson, Belmont street.

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Miss Margaret Flynn, Reg. N., of New York, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother and sister at their home, 512 Stewart street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Low and their children Arthur and Allison, Brock street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Low's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Field, in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sackville and son Jack, Maria street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Sackville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gleney, in Lindsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Watson and son Douglas, of Mimico, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trethewey, Division street, City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. McDonnell, of Detroit, Michigan, are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rishor, London street.

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Samuel Fine, who is attending the University of Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine, 531 King street.

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Mrs. A. H. Whiting, of Chicago, Ill., will be a guest for the Christmas week-end of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Old Orchard Farm, R.R. 7, Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dutton and family, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Watson, of Peterborough.

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Mr. Robert Graham, Hamilton, and Mr. Davis Graham, who attends McMaster University, Hamilton, are spending the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham.

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Mr. George B. Bickle, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jamieson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bickle, and family, of Bowmanville, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upper, Hopkins avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slater, and daughter Charlotte Ann, of Peterborough, and Mrs. Olga Redmond, of Lansdowne, Ontario, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Warren, 311 Monaghan Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westbrook, of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Westbrook and daughter, of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davidson, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Westbrook, London street.

Miss Helen Gardiner, King street, is visiting her parents in Norwood during the Christmas season.

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Miss Mary McKee is spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. McKee in Hastings.

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Miss Alice Mowatt, Ajax, Ontario, formerly of Lockport, Manitoba, is spending the holiday season with Miss Dorothy Franks, Murray street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howe, Lindsay, will have as their guest for Christmas, their daughter, Miss Evelyn Howe, Peterborough.

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Miss Frances Wolfe of the Y.W.C.A., will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, of London, and formerily of this city.

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Miss Isabelle Taylor, King street, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Dunsford, Ontario.

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Miss Ruth Murray will be spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Harry Barrons, at Campbellford.

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Miss Isabelle Shearer, who resides at the Y.W.C.A., will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer of Norwood.

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Mr. George Batanof will be spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and Miss Marie Sharpe, at Napanee, Ontario.

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Mrs. W. W. Lyle, Park street, is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Humphrey and Mr. Humphrey, Clarendon avenue, Toronto.

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Miss Theresa McFadden, Flint, Michigan, will be visiting her sister, Miss Larene McFadden, King street, during the holiday season.

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Miss Eleanor Kingsborough, Peterborough, will be spending Christmas with her father, Mr. Kingsborough in Lindsay.

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Miss Adeline Wood, City, will be visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Durham street, Lindsay, during the Christmas season.

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Mr. William Henry, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Henry, Dennistoun avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cummer, Homewood avenue, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Cummer's sister, Mrs. L. H. Abbott and Mr. Abbott, in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Glover, Mark street, will have as their guests for the New Year's holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Glover, of Toronto, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Gardner and children, Weller Street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Longmuir of Havelock, Ont.

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Mr. John Morrison, City, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Bond street, Lindsay.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Belleville, will have as their guests for Christmas, their daughter, Miss Margaret Miller, King street, and Mr. George Estebrook, Fredericton, N.B.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Gimblett and daughter, Sandra Ann, of Kingston, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Gimblett's sister, Mrs. W. A. Cochrane and Mr. Cochrane, of Water Street.

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Miss Jeanne Ketcheson, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ketcheson, Weller Street.

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The Misses Ethel, Bessie and Florine Ketcheson of Toronto and Miss Nettie Ketcheson of Belleville, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ketcheson, Weller Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Paterson, Rubidge street, have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. Paterson's brother, Mr. George Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, from Washington, D.C., his father, Mr. A. J. Paterson, of Scarboro, Ontario, and their daughter, Miss Pauline Paterson, and her friend, Miss Georgina Hewett, both of Toronto, who are in training at Wellesley Hospital in that city.

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Miss Doris Clegg, Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. E. B. Clegg, Charlotte street.

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Miss Dorothy Kirn, Detroit, Michigan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kirn, Stewart Street, for the holiday season.

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Miss Marjorie Deyell of Brantford, Ontario, will be spending Christmas with her sister, Miss M. Deyell, 185 Crescent Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lees, and sons Ken and Allan and daughter Dorothy, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Lee's niece, Mrs. J. Phillips, Port Hope, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davern, Maitland Avenue, are having as their Christmas guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marett and their son Frank of Marmora, Ont.

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Miss Joan Reid of Wellesley, Mass., and Mr. John Reid of Exeter, N.H., are spending Christmas with Mrs. P. J. Grady, 583 Water Street.

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Rev. H. N. W. Bracken and Mrs. Bracken of [illegible] Mills, Ontario, will be guests at Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donley, Water street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlton McBride, Manning Avenue, are leaving on Sunday to spend a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Pink and Mr. Pink of Bowmanville, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coit and daughter Nancy Ann and twin sons James and Harry, from Hamilton, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Coit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sands, Rubidge Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. White and family of Toronto, will spend Christmas with Mr. White's mother and sister, at their home, 549 Bethune Street. They will also visit Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Clarence Dawson.

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Christmas guests at the home the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gainey, London Street, will be their sons, Mr. Jack Gainey and Mrs. Gainey from Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gainey, Jr., from Hamilton and Mrs. T. Campbell of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Gainey, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, Park Street South, are having as their Christmas guests Mrs. Morrison's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowles and their family from Springville and Mrs. Morrison's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitfield and his family from North Monaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Would, 21 Alymer street, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Indian River.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner, of Fort Erie, will spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner, Weller street.

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Mr. Kenneth Gillespie, student at McMaster University, will be spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gillespie, Lock Street.

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Mrs. W. L. McLaws of Ottawa, is spending New Year's with her sister, Mrs. H. R. H. Kenner and Dr. Kenner, Downie Street.

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Miss Fred Gray, Lindsay, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold R. Scott, and Mr. Harold R. Scott, M.P.P., Benson Avenue, for the Christmas season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson, and daughter Roma, will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Buck, Campbellford.

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Mrs. Arden Moore, and daughter June, of Hamilton, will be spending the Christmas season with Mrs. A. V. Moore, 43 Frank street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Race and daughter Carol, Dublin Street, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Race, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ward, in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Munro, Park Street North, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mrs. S. Munro, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patrick, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McHenry, formerly of Peterborough, but now residing in Toronto, will be spending the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. James King, Monaghan Road.

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Mr. James A. Size of Windsor, will be spending the holiday season the guests of Mrs. Flora McLeod and family, Hunter Street East.

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Mr. Alden Gourley, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Gourley, Downie Street.

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Mr. Hugh Kenner, student at the University of Toronto, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. H. Kenner of Downie Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spiro Zakos and family, Homewood Avenue, will spend Christmas in Kingston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Zakos.

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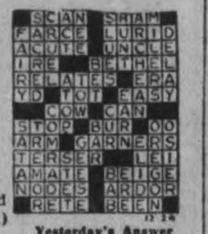
Samuel Webb of Hamilton, Stanley Webb, of Windsor, and Mrs A. Bailey and family, will spend Christmas with Mrs. P. Webb, 326 Water Street.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Seize
6. Boat
11. Wanderer
12. Hunting inn
13. Variety of corundum
14. Fruit of the oak
15. Part of "to be"
16. Heals
17. Corners
20. Backward
23. Jog
27. Regret
28. Large
30. Astonishment
31. Encounter
33. Wild ass (Asia)
35. Abolish
37. Violation of a law
40. Chrysalis
44. Grates
45. More infrequent
46. Metal tag
47. River (So. Am.)
48. Malt beverages
49. Rock debris at cliff base

DOWN
1. Flourished
2. Capital (It
3. Affirm
4. Calm
5. Lever
6. Lax
7. Grasshopper
8. Smell
9. Monster
10. Enclosures
18. Sphere
19. Pungent vegetable
20. Fortify
21. Prosecute
22. Mark aimed at (curling)
24. Tattered piece
25. To be in debt
26. Thrice (mus.)
29. Antelope (Afr.)
32. Meddle
34. Kind of llama
36. Sets, as of dishes
37. Sign of zodiac
38. Storm
39. Small island
41. River (Rus.)
42. Republic (So. Am.)
43. Macaws
45. Padding o false hair



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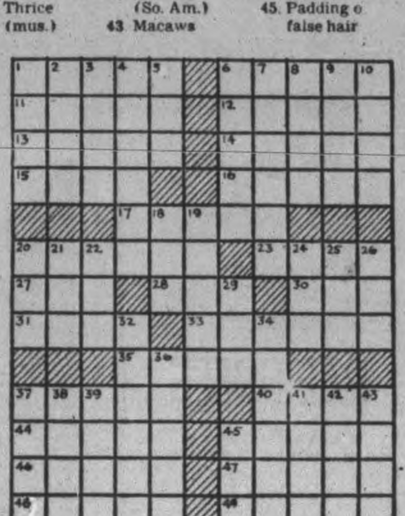

DECEMBER 24

Miss Ferris Cheyne, 562 Waterford Street, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cheyne, Gore's Landing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Morris and family of Oshawa will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, Morrow street.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Mahoney, 305 Park Street, will be Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Mahoney of Guelph.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wand, and son Teddy, of St. Catharines, are Christmas visitors with their parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Halet Hamlet Wood, of Edison avenue, will spend Christmas day with their son, Wilfred, 688 George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Heffernan, of Deseronto, will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, 141 Rubidge street, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. Whatley, Stormont Street, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. W. Whatman, 47 McDonnel Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Whaley, of Hunter Street West, will spend Christmas week-end in Goderich, as the guests of Mrs. Whaley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood of Ottawa and Lieut. Louise Hall of the R.M.C., at Kingston, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hall, 59 McDonnel Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickle and family of Bowmanville, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Upper, Hopkins Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Every, of Whitby, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Every's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, 580 Bolivar Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bettes of Kingston, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, Braidwood Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westlake and Mrs. R. T. Neville, 27 Park street, will spend Christmas day with Mr. Westlake's mother, Mrs. P. M. Westlake, R.R. 2, Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Valentin and son Harold, 164 Reid street, will be guests of Mrs. Valentin's mother, Mrs. E. Rycroft, Toronto, for the Christmas week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Pace of Campbellford, will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Veneranda, 580 Homewood avenue.

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Mr. Fred Garner, who is attending the University of Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Garner, Weller street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood, 33 Stewart street, will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, Havelock.

Christmas Visitors

Miss H. Dillon of Kingston, is spending the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Patterson and Mr. Patterson, Hunter street west.

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Miss Greta LeBarr, of Toronto, will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LeBarr, 203 King street.

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Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Martin and son Murray, are spending Christmas in Lindsay with Dr. Martin's mother, Mrs. E. K. Martin.

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Mrs. Wilfred Galvin of Ottawa will spend the Christmas week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward, 586 Roger street.

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Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Young and family of Sturgeon Falls will spend the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Young, 439 Rubidge street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yarn, and duaghter, Shirley, of Hunter street, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Yarn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Armstrong, Millbrook, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. B. MacQueen, of Paris, Ontario, will have as their guests for the Christmas holiday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacQueen, George Street, North.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Nornabell and son Paul, Charles Street, are spending Christmas in Stratford, with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nornabell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Copus.

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Miss Margaret McCulloch, who is in the Head Office of the Navy British Intelligence Service at Ottawa, Ontario, is spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. McCulloch, 312 Charlotte Street.

Mr. J. Hamlin, Mrs. E. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs C. J. Young, Charlotte street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKenzie of Oshawa will spend Christmas Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Lang, Fraserville.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinlay and son will spend Christmas with Mrs. McKinlay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, 580 Bolivar street.

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Mrs. J. Wyllie and family, Armour Road, wild spend Christmas Day with Mr. Wyllie's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyllie, McDonnell street.

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Personals and Social

Mr. Norman Manley, Park street south will be the guest of Mrs. Nellies Manley, 15 Ryeson street, Toronto, for the Christmas week-end.

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Private Thelma Zavitz, C.W.A.C., is spending her five days Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Zavitz, Benson avenue.

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Cpl. W. E. Pollard, R.C.A.F., will spend the Christmas week-end with his family, at their home, 47½ Hunter street east.

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Capt. Ralph Standish, Prince of Wales Rangers (AF), will be spending Christmas with Mrs. Standish and his family at their home on Gilmour street.

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AW2 Betty Kent, R.C.A.F. (WD), is here from Rockcliffe spending her Christmas leave at her home on Murray street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duke Roberts of Toronto will spend the Christmas holiday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Roberts, 304 Frederick street.

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Pilot Officer Ormond Weir, R.C.A.F., is spending his Christmas leave visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Weir, Dublin street.

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Lieut. David B. Rogers, R.C.N.V.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Rogers, Fleming Place, is spending his Christmas furlough with his parents.

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The many friends of Flt. Sgt. Kenneth Bolam, R.C.A.F., will be sorry to learn that while he was en route home on Christmas leave, an appendectomy was found to be necessary. He is now confined to Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, N.B., and his condition is reported to be favorable.

Friends of Mrs. Elkie (Bob), 209 Brock street, will be pleased to know that she is recovering from a broken arm.

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John Noel McIsaac, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. McIsaac, 58 Victoria avenue, will celebrate his thirteenth birthday on Christmas Day.

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Mrs. William M. Rice, nee Dorothy Burnham, is spending Christmas in Calgary, Alta., with her husband, Pte. William M. Rice.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnham, 311 Stewart street, will spend Christmas in Millbrook, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burnham and family.

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AW2 Mary Trotter, R.C.A.F. (WD) of the medical corps at Trenton, is spending her Christmas leave at her home, 548 Downie street.

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PO. C. M. Kennedy, R.C.N.V.R. and Mrs. Kennedy of Toronto are spending the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Havelock.

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LAC. Robert Cauley, who is with the R.C.A.F. stationed at Victoriaville, Quebec, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cauley, Homewood avenue.

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Private Robert Milburn, R.C.O.C., at Camp Borden, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Milburn, Sherbrooke street.

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FO. Horace Steer, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Steer of London, will be Christmas guests of FO. Steer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Steer, 4 Inverlea street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Heffernan, Bethune street, have as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Ottawa and Miss Edythe Sanders and Mr. J. P. Heffernan of Toronto.

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Staff Sgt. Kenneth Barltrop, Survey Wing at Petawawa, and Mrs. Barltrop, are visiting Staff Sgt. Barltrop's mother, Mrs. Mary Barltrop on Murray street.

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OS. Wallace Andrew, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, will spend his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Andrew, Water street.

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L.-Cpl. Max Comstock, R.C.O.C., who is transferring to Air Crew in the R.C.A.F., and now posted at Fort Frontenac, will be spending Christmas with Mrs. Comstock at their on Park street.

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Sgt. William Young, R.C.A.F. will spend his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Chamberlain street, and with his wife, at her home on Homewood avenue.

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Cpl. Elsbeth Boorman, C.W.A.C., Kingston, will be spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. L. Boorman, Hunter street east.

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Pilot Officer Kenneth Weldon, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Weldon and their son Lawrence, are visiting PO. Weldon's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Weldon, Homewood avenue, for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bazos and family of Toronto will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Bazos' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yeotes, 317 Boswell avenue.

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Mrs. C. McCullough, 508 Glengarry avenue, won the daisy name quilt in the draw conducted by the Parkhill Fellowship Group. The group donated the materials and the labor to make the quilt, and the gross proceeds from the sale of tickets went to Christmas Cheer for British Children, as a contribution from the group. The draw was held Wednesday evening at the Dixon House, at a community Christmas concert.

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Miss Ruth Johnston, 61 Robinson street, will spend Christmas in Toronto.

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Friends of L. Cpl. Pearl Henry, C.W.A.C., will learn with regret of her illness in the Military Hospital in Ottawa.

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Pte. Helen Henry, C.W.A.C., D.E.T., Cornwall, will spend her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Henry, Lakefield.

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Fred M. Hooper, who is attending Trinity College, Toronto, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, Hunter street west.

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Hickson—Ellis

LINDSAY, Dec. 24—(ENS)—A pretty wedding took place in Lindsay when Gertrude Dolores, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis of Lindsay became the bride of Patrick Joseph Hickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hickson of Lindsay.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of blue wool with matching accessories and corsage of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Audrey Ellis, wearing a two-piece dress of rose wool and corsage of rose carnations. Mr. Leonard O'Connor of Lindsay was groomsman.

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Stress Disease Prevention

The proposed Health Insurance Plan of the Federation of Agriculture was the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the Stewart Hall Forum, which met at the home of Mrs. Edith Stewart. The members of the forum, stressed that the prevention of disease should be an essential part of the National Health Insurance scheme which Canada adopts. The recreation period of the evening was spent in the singing of Christmas carols, and a lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Ernest Thompson.

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By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, December 25

ALTHOUGH the Spirit of Christmas, with its inspiration toward Good Will and benefactions of a collective, community or public nature are uppermost, yet a high degree of excitement, agitation and commotion are likely to neutralize the true holiday gratifications. There may be sudden breaking of plans and promises, separations, loss, even accidents and dangers, to cope with, unless more than customary vigilance and caution be observed. Financial affairs also need due consideration.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may open the new season with some sort of brilliant offer, which may prove expansive, of more than usual scope and importance, with the prospect of public, community or group approbation or concrete emoluments, but there may be indications of sudden breaking up of desired hopes, plans and aspirations. This may be due to unforeseen upsets, strange antagonisms, physical accidents, or through an overweaning extravagance of finances, energies or exaggerated ideas of personal ability to "make good." With care there might be exceptional success in business, professions, travel, writings, etc.

A child born on this day may have excellent talents and versatility, with literary, artistic, inventive or scientific creative ability. But this may be negated by want of thrift, rash expenditure of both physical and financial resources.

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For Sunday, December 26

SUNDAY'S horoscope indicates a joyous and beneficent day, with festivity, hospitality, social, domestic and romantic occasions celebrated to the acme of fulfilled enjoyments. "Let joy be unconfined" seems to be the inspiration for prolonging the holiday. However there is need for extra prudence and discretion.

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to push ahead for high goals, in business, professional or personal ambitions and aspirations, with great assurance of brilliant achievement. Yet a deep-laid situation behind the scenes may prove disastrous, causing much anxiety and peril.

A child born on this day may be splendidly equipped for a successful and honored career, with power and acclaim, but it may be subject to subtle lures.

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For Monday, December 27

Monday's astrological forecast is for a day of generally menacing and treacherous circumstances, with dangers marking the way. The mind may be deep, shrewd and farseeing, and it will require much of such worldly wisdom, vigilance, and precaution to cleverly avert sinister plots. Safeguard funds and also reputation, position and prestige, business and personal.

Those whose birthday it is may find themselves beset by many strange, sinister and intriguing circumstances, coming from behind the scenes, subtle or deep-laid sources of duplicity, trickery, fraud, and mischief, assailing not only the success and fortunes in business, but the reputation, prestige and position in social, domestic, romantic and spiritual security. These should be rigidly protected by equally shrewd and clever or well-laid strategies.

A child born on this day fortunately is serious, studious, discreet and shrewd, equipped to overcome false ideas, situations, illicit and delusive as well as sinister alliances.

Fashions

SMART DETAIL

It's the downward slant of the yoke, the long shaping of the collar, the slim paneling of the skirt that makes this simple shirtwaister frock different. Pattern 9587 is a perfect choice for the woman who wears size 34 and over. Stitching on collar and cuffs optional.

Pattern 9587 may be ordered only in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3¾ yards 39-inch fabric.

Pattern Number ....

Size ....

My Name ....

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Address ....

I enclosed 20c for postage

OBTAINED FROM NUTMEG

Mace is obtained from a fragile membrane growing between the two hard shells of the nutmeg kernel.

Millbrook

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Thomas' Church has arranged to go out carol singing to-night. The officers of the society, installed at its December meeting, include: President, Miss Beatrice Fallis; vice-president, Miss Honor Gibson; secretary, Miss Rosemary Stinson; treasurer, Miss Bernice Hibbard.

Local boys enlisted for active service who are home: Pte. Fred Ridge of the Infantry Corps, training at Cornwall, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ridge; Lieut. George Gray, R.C.N.V.R., of Windsor, who was called home this week owing to his mother's serious illness and subsequent death; Cpl. Kenneth Skitch, of the United States Army, who is accompanied by his wife, of Los Angeles, Calif., and is with his father and sister, Harry and Miss Marjorie Skitch; LAC. J. W. Thorndyke and Mrs. Thorndyke of St. Thomas, with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thorndyke and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnham.

Mrs. Reginald McKnight, Moncton, N.B., is home for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDowell.

Mrs. L. M. Bonneville is in Montreal visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bonneville.

Mrs. H. M. Trick had a surprise this week when she received a sheaf of Christmas roses from her son William Trick, who is now in England. Mrs. Trick has three sons in the active forces, the other two being Somewhere in the East.

Among teachers home for the Christmas vacation this week are: Miss Eleanor Bigelow of Toronto, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bigelow; Miss Bernice Smith of Omemee, with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith; Misses Muriel Ball of Lindsay and Ruth Ball of Whitby, with Mrs. H. W. Ball; Marjorie McDowell of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. M. McDowell; Kathleen Smith of Niagara Falls, and Dorothy Smith of Crooked Creek, with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith; Marie Douglas of Newtonville, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas.

DOGS GOOD-NATURED

One out of every 10 sentry dog recruited by the Army is found to be too good-natured for service.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

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ELSIE BENNETT
GIFT SHOPPE

To one and all, we take this opportunity of extending our sincere wishes for

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year.

Campbell's Dairy
243 PARK ST.

Best Wishes For The Holidays

To all the people of Peterborough, whether at home or on fighting fronts, we wish the utmost in happiness to last through the holidays and '44!

Grant & Loucks
ELECTRICAL
418 George N. Phone 5745

The Management and Staff wish to take this opportunity of wishing all their friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fanning's Laundry
171 KING STREET

May the coming Holiday Season bring you every Joy, and may 1944 show us the way to Victory, Peace and worldwide Harmony.

Thank You For Your Patronage in the Past Year

Beaver Lumber Co. Ltd.
78 GEORGE ST.

May happiness be yours at Christmastime, and may the New Year bring you much joy

RAE GREEN
SPORTSWEAR
George St.

Christmas Visitors

Season's Greetings

May we take this opportunity of wishing our customers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JEAN JONES
"YOUR HAIRDRESSER"
232 Charlotte Street — Phone 8543

To all the people of Peterborough, whether at home or on fighting fronts, we take this opportunity of wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HAROLD COLEMAN
"The House of Color Styling"
336 GEORGE STREET — PHONE 9922

OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS

Thank you for shopping early, for carrying your packages, for cheerfully accepting substitutes when necessary. We appreciate your co-operation, and you can depend upon our consistently bringing you the high quality to which you are accustomed.

BEST HOLIDAY WISHES

DICKSONS STORE
DRY GOODS
395 George Street — Phone 4101

Mr. Fred English, George street, will spend Christmas in Toronto, with his brother and family.

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Mrs. M. Howie, will spend Christmas in London with her husband, Sgt. Marvin Howie, R.C.A.F.

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Miss Audrey and Noreen Oliver will spend Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver, Warkworth.

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Mr. E. C. Wager and son Barrie, 273 Park street, will spend Christmas with Mrs. A. Burley, Deseronto.

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Mrs. H. H. Ryley, of Bethany, will be a Christmas guest of Major and Mrs. James Turnbull, 304 Monaghan Road.

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Miss Marion Arnold, of Peterborough, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Arnold, Brooklin, Ontario.

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Miss Doreen Peterson will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peterson, at their home in Warkworth.

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Mrs. Lily Turner, 395 Monaghan Road, will be a Christmas guest of Sgt. George Turner and family, of Roseneath.

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Miss Beverly Hughes, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hughes, 514 Weller street.

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Miss Mary Yelland, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Yelland, 487 Hunter street.

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Mr. Joseph Dawson of Toronto, will be guest for the Christmas season of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. C. Dawson, Hunter St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham and family of Toronto, will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dayman, 47 Alfred street.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Smylie, 709 Bethune street, will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. Smylie's mother, Mrs. S. Smylie, Toronto.

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Miss Francis Hamilton, of Toronto will spend the Christmas week-end with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Bousfield, 334 Rogers street.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. Forbes, George street, will spend the Christmas week-end in Toronto with Mrs. B. Forbes, and Mr. Nelson Forbes.

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Miss Elizabeth English, who attends St. Hilda's College, Toronto, is spending her Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. English, Margaret Avenue.

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Robert Ferguson, of the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, 170 Edinburgh street.

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Elmer Dinsdale of Toronto, will be spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dinsdale, 95 Morrow street.

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Mrs. S. A. Beeth and daughter Barbara of Toronto, will spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacTavish, Albertus avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Stewart, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will be guests for the Christmas week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meeks, 351 McGill street.

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Miss Christine Carlisle, who is attending University College, Toronto, will spend her Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Carlisle, Weller street.

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Miss Catherine Turner, who is attending McGill University, Montreal, will spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Turner, 800 Water street.

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Mr. Oliver Turnbull, Unionville, will spend a few days of the Christmas season with his son, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Turnbull, 300 Monaghan Road.

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Jack Dinsdale, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dinsdale, 354 Park street.

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Orville Sellon, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, will spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sellon, 23 Aylmer street.

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Miss Mary-Jo Waite, who is attending University College, Toronto, will spend her Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Waite, 296 Stewart street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elmsley and family, 195 Crescent street, will spend Christmas week-end in Toronto, as guests of Mr. Elmsley's mother, Mrs. H. C. Elmsley, New Toronto, Ontario.

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Murray Dewart, of Ridley College, St. Catharines, and Joyce Dewart, of Havergal College, in Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Dewart, 589 Weller street.

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Mr. Robert Stinson, who is attending Peterborough Collegiate and Vocation School, will spend his Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stinson, Port Arthur.

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Misses Mary and Jane Strickland, who are attending Trinity College, Toronto, are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland, 359 Hunter street.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cowan, Jr., and daughter Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chambers, 175 Aylmer street, will spend Christmas in Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Palmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox and son, 169 Perry street, will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox, Mountain View, Ontario.

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Miss Loretto Gibbons, of Petoskey, Mich., and Miss Gertrude Gibbons, of Fergus, Ontario, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances S. Gibbons, 232 Prince street.

By ALICE ALDEN

EVENING ELEGANCE — There's no doubt about the amount of diversity and novelty that marks the short-skirted evening outfit. One of the best ideas is a black woollen suit-dress worn with white touches, which, in this luxurious and lovely ensemble, is of ermine. Nicole de Paris has made this typical "Nikki" outfit in black woollen, the jacket front with a fine lattice of black jet beads. The hat, muff and Ascot scarf are of snowy ermine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Monk, of Bethany, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Monk, George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mein, of Toronto, will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meeks, 351 McGill street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wills, 171 Perry Street, will be guests for the Christmas week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Toronto.

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Miss Mary Greer, Sherbrooke Street, will be a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson, South Monaghan.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Harold Barker, Charles street, are spending Christmas with Mr. Barker's brother, Mr. Charles Barker and Mrs. Barker in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen and baby son John of Toronto, are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kidd, Hunter street, city.

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Mrs. Donald F. Church and baby son David, from Bagotsville, Quebec, will spend their Christmas holidays with Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grant, River Road, south.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caverly, Crescent street, have as their Christmas guests Mrs. Caverly's aunts, Miss Mabel Nixon and Miss Maude Nixon-Reid, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pogue of Ross Street, and Miss June Hawkins, Weller Street, will spend Christmas in Oshawa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Palmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dutton and family, of Toronto, will spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton, 239 Stewart Street.

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Miss Ethelwyn Bain, Miss Caroline Littlefield and Miss M. J. V. Jory, 480 Gilmour avenue, are spending Christmas in Cobourg, the guest of Dr. E. W. Hayden.

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Miss Margaret Abbott, who is a student at the University of Toronto and who resides at Whitney Hall, Toronto, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbott, 754 Water street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Althouse and daughter June, Murray street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Althouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Trenton, Ontario.

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Mr. Alan Cauley, who is a student at the Radio College in Toronto, and Miss Betty Cauley, who is in training at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cauley, Homewood avenue.

Mr. Henry Winslow, Toronto, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. Winslow, Burnham street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roper of Oshawa, are expected to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Roper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes.

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Miss Dorothy Ross of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Sr., for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Johnson, are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Johnson, 303 Pearl avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stassmeare and daughter, Betty, Douglas avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Orillia.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Alex Sollitt, and their son, Donald, London street, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sollitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Minesing, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hjal Johnson and daughter, Martha, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Spicer, Downie street, for the Christmas season.

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The Misses Muriel Park and Laura Park from Toronto, and Miss Camilla Park, Cincinnati, Ohio, will be spending Christmas with Miss Frances Park, Bethune street.

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Judge S. L. Smoke and Mrs. Smoke have their son, Franklin, home from Queen's University, Kingston, for the holidays, and are also expecting Mrs. Smoke's brother, Mr. J. H. Taylor from Toronto for Christmas.

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Miss Elizabeth Couper, on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Couper, Engleburn avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Denis Sullivan, Downie street, are expecting for the Christmas holidays their three daughters, Miss Reta Sullivan from Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Norman Healey and Mr. Healey of Toronto, Mrs. Gordon MacKellar and Mr. MacKellar from Brockville, Ontario.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Milburn, Sherbrooke street, will be their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Seabrooke, and Mr. Seabrooke and their two children Brenda and Brian from Ridgeway, Ontario, their daughter Mrs. Roger Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds of St. Catharines, Ontario.

Miss Evelyn Briscoe, Aylmer street is spending the holiday season with her parents in Renfrew, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, of Roseneath, will spend Christmas in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. Neal and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Potter and family, Walkerfield avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verner, Mark street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Verner's father, Mr. Peter H. Quinn at Tincap, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leslie, Weller street, are in Brantford, attending the funeral of the latter's uncle, Mr. John Bauslaugh.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Henderson, Antrim street, are spending Christmas in Omemee the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Overholt.

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Mr. H. Keith Braund of Ottawa will be spending Christmas with Mrs. Braund at their home on Stewart street, city.

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Mrs. R. D. McQuire, Arvida, Quebec, is spending Christmas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott, Stewart street.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Nott and daughter, Catherine, Brock street, expect to spend the Christmas holiday with Dr. Nott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nott of Toronto.

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Mr. Jack Wray, Lakefield, has returned to the city to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wray, Elcombe Crescent.

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Mr. Joseph Dorrington of Toronto, will be spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorrington, Sr., Victoria avenue, city.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garner, McCannan avenue, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Field.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hornal, Manning avenue, will have as their Christmas guests, Mrs. Robert Hornal and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hornal of Ridgetown, Ontario.

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Mr. W. D. Van Roden of Sherbrooke, Quebec, is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Clare G. Collins and Mr. Collins, Hunter street, west.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fitzgerald and children, Mary Jane, Bob and Ann George street north are spending Christmas with Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother Mrs. James Burns Frankville, Ontario.

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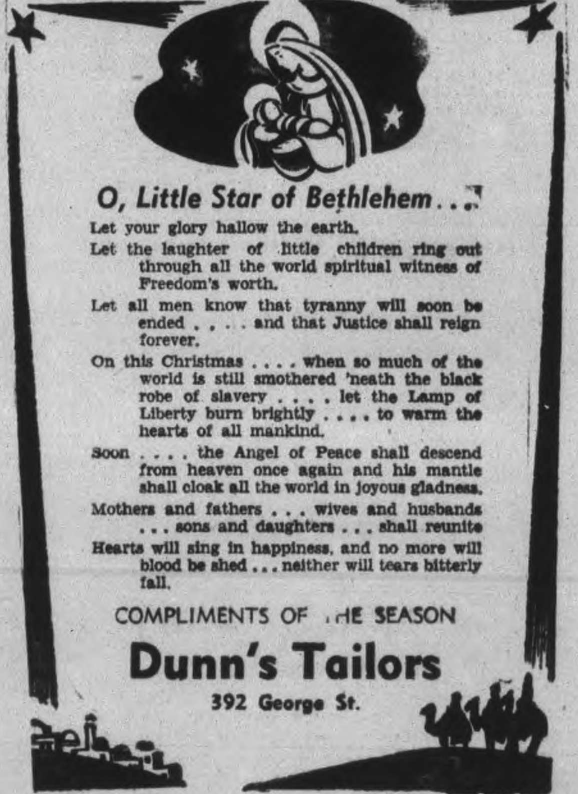
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gates, Forest Hill, Toronto, are spending Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. A. B. Gates, Margaret Avenue. Mr. Kenneth Gates, Toronto, another son, will also be spending Christmas with his mother.

Mr. G. W. Dartnell, St. Catharines, Ontario, and Mr. J. J. Clark are Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, Charlotte Street.

To our many friends in Peterborough and vicinity, may we take this opportunity of wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

GRETA GILES
190 CHARLOTTE ST.



O, Little Star of Bethlehem . . .

Let your glory hallow the earth.
Let the laughter of little children ring out through all the world spiritual witness of Freedom's worth.
Let all men know that tyranny will soon be ended . . . . and that Justice shall reign forever.
On this Christmas . . . . when so much of the world is still smothered 'neath the black robe of slavery . . . . let the Lamp of Liberty burn brightly . . . . to warm the hearts of all mankind.
Soon . . . . the Angel of Peace shall descend from heaven once again and his mantle shall cloak all the world in joyous gladness.
Mothers and fathers . . . wives and husbands . . . sons and daughters . . . shall reunite
Hearts will sing in happiness, and no more will blood be shed . . . neither will tears bitterly fall.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

Dunn's Tailors
392 George St.

WISHES FROM OUR CHRISTMAS TREE!

Wishing you a bright and happy Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to fight now and in the coming year—and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones! Our thanks also for the generous share of business accorded us in the past year.

Warne's Jewellery Store
349 GEORGE ST.

A Merry Christmas

To each and every one of you we extend wishes for a Happy Christmas and for peace and the return of our loved ones in 1944.

We thank you also for the patronage given us in the past year.

H. FLORENCE FURNITURE CO.
204-206 Charlotte

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweetman of Toronto will be the guests for the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Steer, 4 Inverlea street.

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Miss Margaret Best of the staff of the Royal Bank is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Fee, Omemee, during the Christmas season.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young and family, Aylmer street, will spend Christmas in Lakefield, at the home of Mr. Charles Johns.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison, Hunter street west, are spending Christmas in Toronto the guests of Mrs. Jamison's brother, Mr. M. Jennings and Mrs. Jennings.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Young, Stewart steet, are spending the New Year's holiday week-end in Mimico, the guest of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGlynn.

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Mr. Cecil Butler of Hespeler, Mr. Vincent Butler of Toronto, and Miss Jean Butler of St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sullivan, 317 Mark street.

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Miss Marjorie Hamilton, nurse-in-training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, is spending Christmas with L.-Cpl Max Comstock and Mrs. Comstock at their home on Park street.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McCannan, Charlotte street west, will be Mrs. McCannan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fletcher and her sister, Miss Jean Fletcher all of Toronto.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"Nobody except Mom would ever suspect pop of being a wolf."

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banks, of Rubidge Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidwell are spending Christmas with Mr. Sidwell's mother, Mrs. M. Sidwell, Delaware Avenue, Hamilton.

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Mr. Robert Fontaine of the staff of the Royal Bank is spending Christmas with his parents in Sturgeon Falls, Ontario. Upon his return to Peterborough he is being transferred to the Sarnia branch.

Miss Ada Adams of Windsor, Ontario, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, 50 Robinson Street, for the holiday season.

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Master John Arnott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnott, Sophia Street, is celebrating his third birthday on Christmas Day.

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Mis Irene Grills of Belleville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred G. Ash and Mr. Ash, Charles Street, for the Christmas week.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Braund, Aylmer Street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Braund's mother, Mrs. F. R. Ramsey, Guelph.

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Mr. W. J. Moorhead is home from the University of Toronto, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moorhead, George street north.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Armitage, Toronto, are spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armitage, 597 Douglas Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Adams and daughter Muriel, 531 Aylmer Street, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong of the Fairview district for Christmas Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pryce Adamson, of Orpington Road, have as their guest for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and their daughter Mary Lyne, of Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, New York City, will be the guests of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Miss Tess Ahern, Bolivar Street, for Christmas.

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Mrs. Ralph Honey and son Charles Weller street, have left to spend Christmas with Major Ralph Honey, Prince of Wales Rangers (AF) and will remain for an extended visit.

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Mr. W. Dorris of Rochester, N.Y., will be the guest of his brother, Mr. A. M. Dorris and Mrs. Dorris of Margaret avenue, for Christmas, and will be spending some time with them.

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Miss Mary McCague, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., who is doing war work with the Inspection Board, and at present posted in Williamsport, Pa., will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. R. Barnsley and Mr. Barnsley, Walkerfield Avenue, for the holiday season.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Q. S. McKinney, Aberdeen avenue, for the Christmas holidays are Mr. McKinney's mother and sister, Mrs. S. McKinney from Orillia, and Miss Jean McKinnie of Hamilton, and Mrs. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blakeston, of Stratford, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alberico, 537 Bolivar Street, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Alberico's aunt, Mrs. H. Scriber, in Detroit, Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Northover, 280 King Street, are spending Christmas with Mr. Northover's mother in Toronto.

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Miss T. H. Summer, Oakville, Ontario, is visting her niece, Mrs. Stanley Braund and Dr. Braund, Reid street, for the holiday season.

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Miss Evelyn Lawless, student at McGill University, Montreal, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawless, 95 Parkhill Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dingwall of Castleton will have as their guest for the holiday season, their daughter, Miss Frances Dingwall of Peterborough.

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Miss Marion Cheverill and Miss Ted Cheverill of Toronto are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheverill, John Street.

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Mr. Richard Corkery of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corkery, Gilmour Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pounder, 554 Reid street, will be guests of Mrs. Pounder's father, Mr. Charles Pirie, of Oshawa, for the Christmas week-end.

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Mrs. Flora Kerr and Miss Iris Kerr, Calgary, Alta., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong, of the Fairview district.

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Miss Barbara Kernaghan of Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, will spend the Christmas week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kernaghan, Monaghan Road.

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Mr. Stuart H. Fleming, K.C., and Mrs. Fleming of St. Catharines, Ontario, are spending Christmas with Mr. Fleming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fleming, Boswell Avenue.

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Miss Joan Melton, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. H. Melton, Monaghan Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ebbs, 223 Mark Street, are expecting Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ebbs and their daughters, Barbara and Susan, from Toronto, on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, George street north, have as their holiday guest, Mrs. Brown's brother, Mr. George Wainwright of London, Ontario.

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Dr. and Mrs. Otis O. Worden, of Beresford Avenue, Toronto, will have as their Christmas guests, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C Wilson of Peterborough.

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Guests at the home of the Hon. J. J. Duffus and Mrs. Duffus for the holiday season are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gainey, Jr., Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinlan and daughter, Judith, Elmira, Ontario.

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Guests of Mrs. A. W. McPherson, Water Street, for the Christmas season will be her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPherson, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; her son, Mr. William McPherson, of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. McPherson's sister-in-law, Miss Mary McPherson, from Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker, 774 George street, are having as guests for the Christmas holidays, their son, Mr. Vaughan E. Walker and Mrs. Walker and their two children, George and Gail from Washington, D.C., their daughter, Miss Margaret Walker, who is in charge of the Physiotherapy Department at the General Hospital in Arvida, Que., and Mrs. Walker's cousin, Mrs. Edwin Jory of Lakefield, Ontario.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arnott and their children Joselyn and John are spending Christmas with Mrs. Arnott's mother, Mrs. G. Turner, in Toronto. This Christmas members of the family are holding a re-union in honor of Sgt. Ed. Turner, Mrs Arnott's brother, and W. O. J. Scattergood, brother-in-law of Mrs. Arnott, who have recently returned from overseas. This is the first time in four years that members of the family have been together.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

APPRECIATE YOUR GIFTS

WHAT IS the use of having kind friends who offer you gifts, if you don't appreciate them? Perhaps you may not even recognize them as such. That can certainly be so at the bridge table, when a defect in the opponents' play may give you a chance to make your contract which did not exist otherwise. If you don't realize the opportunity thus presented, and make use of it, you don't deserve the gift which was offered

West	North / South	East
	♠ K 10 9 7 ♥ A K ♦ 9 7 5 ♣ J 6 5 3	
♠ 2 ♥ Q J 10 9 4 ♦ Q 10 8 ♣ A K Q 8	N W E S	♠ 8 5 ♥ 7 6 2 ♦ K J 4 2 ♣ 9 7 2
	♠ A Q J 6 4 ♥ 8 5 3 ♦ A 6 3 ♣ 10 4	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	

West saw his partner give him the 2 and 7 on leads of the club K and Q, to betoken three cards in the suit, so switched to the diamond 8, the K forcing the A. With two tricks already lost and no earthly way to avoid two diamond losers, South played mechanically, paying no attention to what the opponents did as he ran his trumps except for the ruffing out of a heart. So he went down one.

If he had paid attention, and had noticed West's discards on the second and third spades, he would have seen the heart 9 on one of these and the club 8 on the other. The latter was the crucial card, the gift which would have presented him with his contract if he had only known it. Getting rid of that blanked the club A.

South thereupon should have led to the heart A and brought back the club 6, ruffing it. This would have canceled the club A, leaving the J high. Then the heart K could have been used for an entry to dummy, to use the club J for a discard of one of the losing diamonds. Only one diamond then would have had to be given up, instead of two.

But, since South did not know West was unwittingly offering him a gift, the present did him no good.

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Week-End Lesson

What is the simple basic principle which underlies the operation of the most complex squeeze play?

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DECEMBER 25

Miss Marie A. Dorris of Ottawa will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dorris, Margaret avenue, city.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown and family, 793 Water street, are spending Christmas with Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. William Brown, Smith township.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper, Chalk River, Ontario, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Maurice E. Holt and Mr. Holt, Coronation Apartments, Water street, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratten of Gilmour street, are expecting Mrs. Pratten's sister, Mrs. Dean Fairbrother and her daughter, Shirley Ann, of Hamilton, for the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shakleton and son Paul, of Oshawa, will be spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Shackleton's mother and family, Mrs. Flora McLeod, Hunter Street, East.

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Miss Elizabeth J. Walker, who is secretary of the London, Ontario, Young Women's Christian Association, will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, 261 King street.

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Mr. Bernard Geraghty, student at Regiopolis College, Kingston, and Mr. Edward Geraghty, student at Loyola College, Montreal, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geraghty, Pearl avenue.

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Mrs. E. Houghton, 39 Orpington Road, has as her guests for Christmas, her son, Mr. Fred Houghton and Mrs. Houghton and their son, Bud, from Hamilton, and another son, Mr. Ernest Houghton, from Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Howden, Romaine street, are having as Christmas guests, Mr. C. B. Steele, Manilla, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. F. Greer, Eagle Lake, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. George Earle, Mrs. Evelyn Broadhagen and her mother, Mrs. L. Laking of Haliburton, Ontario.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, of the Y.W.C.A., will spend Christmas with her parents, in Hamilton.

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Little Donna Hynes, 208 Lake street, is celebrating her second birthday today.

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Mrs. Agnes White, 571 Aylmer street, is observing a birthday on Christmas day.

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Miss Muriel Morrison, 692 Elcombe Crescent, will spend Christmas in Toronto with Mrs. W. English.

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Miss Freda Allison and Mr. Clifford Hurl will be married in George Street United Church, Christmas Day, at 2:00 p.m.

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Friends of Mr. Robert Hay, 552 Bolivar street, will be sorry to learn that he is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andress, 559 Lock street, will quietly celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coleman and Miss Betty Coleman will spend Christmas in Stratford, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

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Mrs. M. Fowler, Park street, will be a guest for the Christmas holiday of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Deyell, Fowler's Corners.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mackay, London street, will have as their Christmas guests, Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Clarkson, who have been stationed at Camp Borden and after Christmas will be posted to Montreal, Quebec.

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Mrs. J. W. K. Shortreed, who is a dietitian at the Royal Air Force Ferry Command at Dorval, Quebec, will be spending New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brooks, Dalhousie street.

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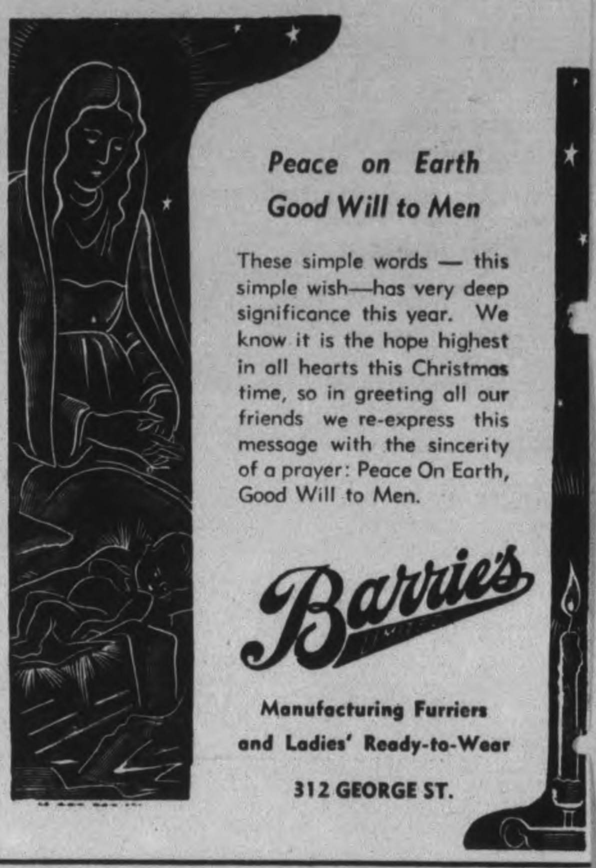
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miles, Maitland avenue, are having as Christmas guests Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner of Brechin, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gardner and daughter, Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Gardner and famliy, of Norwood, Ontario.

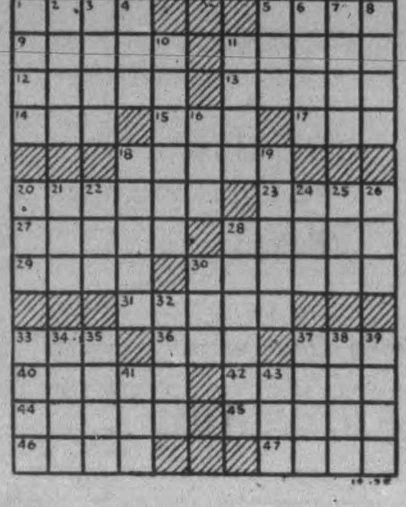
Christmas Visitors



DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. A lineage
5. Equipment
9. Together
11. City (Fla.)
12. Raccoon-like animal
13. Insect
14. Attempt
15. Slack
17. Beast of burden
18. Darts
20. Worshiped
23. Garden amphibian
27. Rot
28. Means of communication
29. University officer
30. Coagulate
31. Ill-tempered person
33. Distress signal
36. Shoshonean Indian
37. Wine receptacle.
40. Made of oak
42. Stairway post
44. Luster
45. Tell
46. At odds
47. Affirmative votes

DOWN
1. Engrossed
2. Per. to a wing
3. Rabbit
4. Finish
5. Herd of whales
6. Girl's name
7. Mimics
8. Rodents
10. Kitchen of a ship
11. Theme
16. Help
18. Coin (Fr.)
19. Asterisks
20. Sum up
21. Scotch river
22. Tuber
24. Queer
25. Be ill
26. Female deer
28. Flemish painter
30. Feline
32. Mystery
33. Passable (slang)
34. Hawaiian island
35. Comic sketch
37. Off
38. Apportion
39. Malt beverages
41. Type measures
43. Greek letter



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DECEMBER 25

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to

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Alnwick Schools Hold Concerts

ROSENEATH, Dec. 24—(ENS)—Christmas concerts were held in the schools of Alnwick Township previous to holiday closing, with a portion of the proceeds in each instance going to war charities. Gaily lighted trees and traditional decorations of the season were featured in each instance. Programs consisted of songs, choruses, dialogues and recitations.

Roseneath School presented a two act play "The Magic Ring" and in addition, Roseneath orchestra assisted with two numbers. The children were trained by their teachers, Misses Helen Weir and Clarice Atkinson.

Features of "Woodvale" School concert were carol singing by the audience and presentation of prizes to Lois Arthur, Marjorie Sandercock and Gordon Williamson for perfect attendance records for November and December. The teacher Miss M. Russel had her pupils well trained as was shown in their presentations.

The North School pupils in their concert on Wednesday night revealed the careful training by their teacher Miss Grace Warner. They were assisted by six young people, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker Misses Merla Braithwaite and Myrtle Hogg, Murray Thackeray and Ray McCracken, these presenting a play "In Doubt About Daisy."

Santa visited each school and distributed candy, oranges and gifts to the children.

SH-SH! QUIET!—Here's that curiosity that must be satisfied—not on Christmas morning, but on Christmas Eve. Like thousands of other youngsters, this tyke and her puppy stole out of bed to sneak a forbidden glimpse of—they hope—Santa at work downstairs.

Only 6 Turkeys On Farm Market

Market Clerk Cowling said he counted six turkeys on the Market this morning. (And one of them he nailed for an Examiner man after another source of supply and presumed reserving failed. What's the use of rushing out at 6:30 a.m. a couple of weeks before Christmas to shanghai early birds from farmers who knew they might as well sell first as last under the ceiling system. Why not make it look tough. Wait until the very last minute and then bring down, one out of six turkeys. But why chortle?)

Twenty-five wide-eyed consumers were on hand for the opening of the doors, but the farmers were only last day stragglers. The Christmas market drooped in anti-climax to all the wartime changes which have changed the selling habits and scenery until hardly anybody recognizes them. The public is being talked into line, much after the manner of the post office dinning year after year the importance of mailing early, until everybody apparently is doing it and only the unregenerate wait in their wonted way until the postmen are almost ready to pull out on their last rounds.

But returning to the market and its leanness this morning, you could sweep the eye around in one transit glance and know that beyond a few chickens there was nothing on hand for the Christmas dinner. And only a handful of producers. Hardly any of the neighbors from South Monoghan had appeared up to 9:30 o'clock, and they seemed to be passing up entirely the one day in the year that generally packed 'em in.

Several of the apple men showed up outside, and perhaps they were still doing business, but this was one trading day when it didn't matter much.

Missionary Group Holds Election

MARMORA, Dec. 24 (ENS)—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held at the parsonage this week.

Mrs. H. A. Burwash reported the number of calls made during the year as 30 hospital calls, 6 sick calls and 10 stranger calls. Mrs. H. R. Haacke, treasurer, reported a small deficit in the amount of allocation for 1943. Mrs. J. Sproul mentioned that thirteen subscribed to the Missionary Monthly and twelve to the World Friend. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dougald Sanderson.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Miss M. Brown; vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Haacke; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Wallbridge; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. J. Pack; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Burwash; secretary Christian stewardship, Mrs. J. W. Richardson; secretary community friendship, Mrs. F. Sweet; secretary temperance and citizenship, Mrs. D. Sanderson; secretary Missionary Monthly and World Supplies, Mrs. J. Sproul; literature secretary, Mrs. C. Chambers; press secretary and pianist, Mrs. H. W. Sabine; representative on official board, Mrs. H. W. Sabine.

The worship period was in charge of Mrs. H. Burwash and took the form of a candle lighting service with Christmas music featured, and all present took part.

Want Powder Room

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(CP).—Precedent-setting presence of two women members in the Ontario Legislature may lead to establishment of what is technically known as a powder room at staid Quen's Park. Speculation surrounds the accommodation of Miss Agnes Macphail and Mrs. Rae Yuckock other than in the official Opposition rooms occupied by the C.C.F.

CANNED RATIONS

Two-thirds of all a soldier eats in a theatre of war comes out of a can.

MORE ABOUT—

City Council

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him for the city council "I will do everything in my power" to make all the affairs of the city a success.

Dr. Lorna Cotton Thomas

Speaking briely, Dr. Thomas said that democracy should provide an opportunity of service. "If I am allowed to serve the community of Peterborough I will serve the whole community to the best of my ability. I thank not only my mover and seconder but also the movers and seconders of the other women who have been nominated. It has been a great joy to me to find so many women who are prepared to offer to serve, and though they may be my opponents at the polls I wish them every success. I wish no harm to the men who will be our opponents, but I wish all success to the women who are running with me."

G. Wilson Craw

Discussing recurrent statements by members of the city council concerning increased expenditures of the Board of Education, Mr. Craw who is seeking re-election to that body stated that in the past five years the demand made on the city council had only increased $8,756, and in that period the Board had been forced to open five additional rooms, had provided a full time dental officer and office and had been forced to pay considerably more or its fuel. In 1939 the first year that Mr. Craw became a member of the Board the demand made on the city was $264,850. In 1940 it was $265,976 and in 1941, a year he was not on the Board, the demand was $294,954. Back again in 1942 the demand was $260,004, actually less than it was in 1939 and this past year $273,606, the increase being entirely due to the opening of new rooms and additional fuel and repair costs.

Mr. Craw paid tribute to the health department of the Board and said it pioneered in the health field in Peterborough and had built up a splendid organization. He mentioned the discussions on amalgamating the health services in this city, but pointed out that since 1939 the city health department had had three acting M.O.H.'s and also at in between periods three local doctors acting part time as M.O.H. The speaker intimated that he favored co-ordinating the health services in the city under the M.O.H. but only at a time when he could be sure that the service now being given the pupils of the city schools would be continued. He however told of the co-operation now between between the two departments where the doctors and nurses met every month and discussed ways and means of using the two staffs, reduced by men and women on war services, to the best advantage in administering the health services of the city.

Rupert Starr

"If I am elected I will endeavor to serve the community as a whole to the best of my ability," Rupert Starr said.

W. J. Whibbs

Mr. Whibbs thanked his mover and seconder, and said would never think of posing as a public speaker. However, he said he was prepared to give his best service for the benefit of the city and all its people if he was elected on New Year's Day.

Gordon S. Matthews

Mr. Matthews congratulated Mayor Hamilton on his re-election at the head of the city council, "and I wish to express my appreciation to the citizens for the acclamation they have given me. This is the sixth consecutive time they have elected me for the three year term on the Utilities Commission. It really seems a long time. Mr. Tinker has suggested a reduction in the rates for water and electricity. I wish to say that I agree with him, and I think they will come shortly." (Some voices interjected "Hear, hear.")

"Mr. Tinker spoke of a reserve of a million dollars for the Commission. I think he is including our equity in the provincial Hydro-Electric system. It is an equity, but I am afraid we will not get it back in our time."

Mr. Matthews said there was also a reserve for depreciation which the Commission regarded as necessary, but it could not for that reason be used in reduction of rates. The members of the Commission had already discussed the question whether they should make a refund of charges for a month as was done in one city, or whether the rates should be generally reduced. "So far we have been in favor of a reduction in the rates. I may tell you that in my 18 years on the Commission every decision has been unanimous. If we don't agree on some question at one meeting, we leave it in abeyance until the next meeting, or even for a later one until we are in full agreement. One result of that method is that we share alike in any credit or blame."

Fred T. Tuggey

A former member of the council and chairman of its property committee, Mr. Tuggey announced that he would accept the nomination extended to him. "It is a pleasant thing to know that I have the confidence of two such men as Aldermen Bradburn and Glover. I gave seven years to the city's service and I can honestly say that I did my best in behalf of the citizens as a whole."

Mr. Tuggey said his policy was to stand on his own ground. "If I felt that I should say no to some thing, I said no. I think that is the kind of men we need today. If I feel I should oppose something I think is not right and just and in the interest of the citizens I promise you as in the past, that I'll oppose it. I don't believe in saying yes to everything without regard to whether I should or not. I will defend anything that comes up in the interest of our people, and I'll do my part to see that they get full value for the money that is spent. If you see fit to elect me I promise to do my duty for you without fear or favor.

I would like to add this, and to say to any people who do not see their way to vote for me, I urge them to get out and vote for some one else. I think citizens should show their respect to the men who are placed in a sacred place, and the care of the funds provided by the people seems to me a sacred duty. I hope the citizens will have trust in me that has been shown by Mr. Bradburn and Mr. Glover. It is close to Christmas and I hope for all our people that we will soon have the peace we all desire, and when it is over we have to see to it that for our boys coming back there are no bread lines, but something worth while."

Herb. J. McCannan

Also a former member of the council and chairman of the property committee, Mr. McCannan said he considered both Mayor Hamilton and Gordon Matthews outstanding citizens who had done much for the advancement of Peterborough. "I was in the council three years, and I felt that the property committee did a good job. Costs have gone up since then, of course. The lowest tender for the collection of garbage in my time was $10,250, now it is $24,000. I think my experience in the city council would help me greately if I decide to qualify. If you elect me you can depend on me one hundred per cent to do the square and above board thing. I hope we will all have a real happy Christmas next year with the war over. This is my wish to everybody."

Charles Macoun Dies In Seventies

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 24 (ENS)—Charles Joseph Macoun, member of a prominent Seymour family and man who was widely known both as farmer and for his interest in community affairs, passed away at his home five miles west of here Wednesday afternoon. A lifelong resident of Seymour, Mr. Macoun was born on the MacLand Homestead, a son of the late Frederick Macoun and Jane Archer. He was a farmer and was actively engaged in this occupation until a few months ago when failing health forced his retirement at the age of 73.

Mr. Macoun was widely recognized as an Ayrshire breeder and his interest in agriculture led him to take an active part in the Seymour Agriculture Society. As a dairyman he was closely associated with the cheese industry and for many years was a patron and served on the board of directors of Woodland Cheese and Butter Company. He was a staunch Liberal in politics and attended the United church.

There survive besides his widow, the former Mattie Doxsee, three sons, Fred of Campbellford, and Will and Jack of Seymour. Five brothers, Professor James of McGill University, Dr. John, formerly of Campbellford; Professor David of California, Dr. George of Warkworth and Fred of Seymour, and one sister, Mrs. John Pooley (Annie) of Wisconsin, predeceased him. Mr. Macoun was a cousin of the late Professor William T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist, Ottawa and also of Sir James Macoun who was knighted for his exploratory work in the North West territories.

The funeral service was conducted from the family residence in Seymour West today at two o'clock and interment will be made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Obituary

WILLIAM MARK STEPHENS

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 24 (ENS)—A native of Seymour and lifelong resident of the district, William Mark Stephens, 78, passed away at his home recently. A farmer, Mr. Stephens was widely known both as an agriculturist and for his service to the community, as he was for fifteen years a member of the Board of Education, representing S.S. No. 8. He was for ten years president of the Seymour Agriculture Society in which he took a keen interest, and in recognition of this service to the Society, members presented him with a Certificate of Merit during the past year. Mr. Stephens was also a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge.

There survive besides his widow, the former Sophia Brown to whom he was married 56 years ago, twin sons, Albert and Alfred, two grandsons, Fred and Clarence Stephens. The funeral service was held from his late residence this week, when many friends from the district gathered to pay tribute. The pallbearers were Garnet Craighead, Murray Meiklejohn, Roy Loucks, Melville McKeown, Fred Todd and Oscar Rannie. Flower bearers were George and William Beggs, Alex and Ralph Stephens and John, Fred and George Brown.

New Super-Bomber Built By Americans

LONDON, Dec. 24 (CP). — Rt. Rev. Bernard W. Griffin, newly-appointed Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminister, today announced his whole - hearted support of Sir William Beveridge's plan for post-war social security and said he hoped the government would soon put it into effect.

"We need it," he said. "We want to get it going as soon as possible."

Mgr. Griffin, whose appointment by Pope Pius as successor to the late Arthur Cardinal Hinsley came as a surprise to most English Catholics, said he hoped to have the "full co-operation of all the churches for the social welfare of the country." He added, however, that he saw no prospect of a reunion of Christian churches in England.

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RYAN—On December 21, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ryan, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter.

WICKS—To Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wicks (nee Ella Urbach) at Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday December 23, 1943, a son, a brother for Donna.

DIED

DOWNER, Dennis Wayne — On Thursday evening, December 23, 1943, Dennis Wayne Downer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Downer and brother of Gunner John Downer, in Africa; Albert, Kenneth and William Downer of Peterborough; age 8 months.

Resting at the family residence 458 Bolivar street. Service at 2 p.m. Monday. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

WITHERS, William — On Thursday, December 24, 1943, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Sutherland, 453 Chamberlain street, William Withers, in his 86th year, husband of the late Martha Wright.

Funreal service on Monday, December 27, at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

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Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Last night's lone National Hockey League game between Detroit Red Wings and New Rangers failed to make any difference in hockey's big seven. Joe Carveth, topscorer for Detroit collected two goals to give him a total of 24 points—10 goals and 14 assists—but he failed to touch Montreal Canadien's Buddy O'Connor who is in seventh place with 27 points.

Leaders:	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	14	26	40
Cain, Boston	19	16	35
Mosienko, Chicago	14	19	33
L. Carr, Toronto	10	22	32
D. Bentley, Chicago	14	17	31
C. Smith, Chicago	10	19	29
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	20	27

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Sadler Leads Junior Scorers

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP). — Joey Sadler of Toronto St. Michael's led the Junior A Ontario Hockey Association scoring column in statistics released to-day. Sadler's total of 30 points was made up of 21 goals and nine assists.

Two points behind Sadler was Bob Schmurr also of St. Mike's, with 13 goals and 15 assists, while Ken Smith of Oshawa Generals was in third place with 27 points. Johnny Ubriaco of Galt Kists and Bill Ezinicki of Oshawa forced a fourth-place tie with 23 points and Johnny McCormack of St. Mike's Mirdo Narduzzi of Hamilton were tied for sixth place with 20 points.

Stratford Kroehlers' Jackson led the penalty parade with 44 minutes in the box.

Five-Doll Draw

(Continued from Page 11.)

ership of Miss Minnie Williams, fund representative in that place, the sum of $167.50 was raised, for the Christmas Fund. Getting away to a good start through the proceeds of a draw for a lunch cloth made and donated by Miss Williams, which raised $32.15, the sum total is expressed in no less than thirty-six different contributions all listed in today's receipts.

Among these there were four which came from various churches or groups within the church, these being the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presterian church, Our Lady of Mount Carmel church, the Women's Association of the United church, and the Pentecostal Assembly.

Other groups included both the Belmont and Havelock Women's Institutes, the Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 98, the Prosperity Chapter O.E.S., Royal Lodge I.O.O.F., Canadian Pacific Railway employees through F. A. Rogers, Employees of the Canada Needle Co. and the staff of the Havelock Schools.

Twenty-one personal gifts dot the list, which include Rae Williams, Howard Buck, Mrs. P. Colquhoun, Reeve Ernest Seeney, B. Smith, Miss Madge Curtis, Ernest Leeson, Patterson Cafe, Havelock Creamery, Dr. Joseph Holdcroft, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lancaster, Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, William Smith, Mrs. James Kitchen, S. J. W. Clarke, H. T. Mathison, William Forsythe, Robert Sayers, Mrs. George Chiles, A. C. Denike, G. Rutherford, Fred McKenzie, and George Hubbel.

Two Draws Net $116

Two turkey draws both of them held for the third year in succession for the purpose of helping this fund, resulted in a total of $116 being included in the Christmas gifts. The first of these comes from the draw sponsored by the staff of Loblaw's Groceterias under the leadership of P. E. Moore, the manager, and netted the nice sum of $66. The draw was made by the secretary of the fund, and resulted in 1st prize going to E. Casey of 216 Rogers street, ticket No. 738 and the second prize to Mrs. G. Denike, 9 Burnham street with ticket No. 447.

The other one was forwarded through Fred J. Martin, purchasing agent for Genelco Ltd., and represented the proceeds from the 3rd annual draw in this plant and amounted to $50 which was accompanied by a letter expressive of good wishes for the success of the fund, which is much appreciated.

In a similar type of effort, Mrs. Kathleen Elcome turned in another $22.55 from the sale of tickets on the doll sent her by a niece in Portsmouth, England,—which now raises the total from this to the fine amount of $59.55, the final returns for which will shortly be made.

Donnie Bell Makes $26.50

Listeners to radio station CHEX have been following with interest the effort of seven-year-old Donnie Bill of Bridgenorth, who was raising funds through placing of names on his cast, which now has amounted to $26.50, and is listed in today's returns.

Then a similar effort by Douglas Lochhead of Norwood under almost identical circumstances is enriched by a further $2 given at his Sunday School for the same purpose, which added to his previous return makes a total of $24 to his credit to help the boys and girls in Britain have a happy Christmas.

Six different entries come under the heading of gifts from school children, the lead in this respect being taken by Lang's School No. 2 in Otonabee School area, taught by Miss Lilian Bowie, who brought in $10, and others included the Kindergarten, and Grade 1 and Grade 2 at Prince of Wales School, and Miss H. M. Bonnycastle's class at Queen Alexandra School, while S.S. No. 3 Dummer taught by S. Ostenhirst brought in the sum of $3.02.

There are eleven personal gifts which include Senator Iva C. Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Weddell, Miss E. V. Huffman and others under various press names, while a collection taken at a concert held in Dixon House sponsored by the Parkhill Fellowship Group, added a further $3.75 to the $32 they turned in a day or so ago for the Christmas Fund.

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Senator Iva C. Fallis	10.00
Douglas Lochhead, Norwood	2.00
Lang's School, Miss Lillian Bowie	10.00
Anonymous	.30
Proceeds 3rd annual draw Genelco Ltd., per Fred J. Martin	50.00
Prince of Wales School Kindergarten	4.00
Proceeds of draw sponsored by staff of Loblaws, per P. E. Moore	66.00
F. G. W., receipt No. 3280.	2.00
Mrs. Kathleen Elcome, further proceeds drawn on Portsmouth Doll	22.55
Women's Association Havelock United Church, per Miss Minnie Williams	10.00
Rae Williams, Havelock	5.00
Howard Buck, Havelock	2.00
Mrs. P. Colquhoun, Havelock	.75
Reeve Ernest Seeney, Havelock	2.00
Miss Madge Curtis, Havelock	1.00
B. Smith, Havelock	2.00
Miss Minnie Williams, draw on lunch cloth proceeds	32.15
Ernest Leeson, Havelock	2.00
Patterson Cafe, Havelock	2.00
Belmont Women's Institute	10.00
Havelock Creamery	2.00
Dr. Joseph Holdcroft, Havelock	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lancaster, Havelock	2.00
Havelock C.P.R. employees, per F. A. Rogers	13.50
Royal Lodge, I.O.O.F., Havelock	5.00
Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, Havelock	1.00
Havelock Women's Institute	10.00
Employees Canada Needle Co., Havelock	5.05
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Havelock	10.00
William Smith, Havelock	1.00
Mrs. James Kitchen, Havelock	1.00
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S. J. W. Clarke, Havelock	1.00
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William Forsythe, Havelock	2.00
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A. C. Denike, Havelock	1.00
George Hubbel, Havelock	2.00
G. Rutherford, Havelock	1.00
Ladies' Aid, Knox Presbyterian Church, Havelock	3.00
Fred McKenzie, Havelock	1.00
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 98 at Havelock	11.55
Prosperity Chapter, O.E.S., Havelock	10.00
Staff of the Schools at Havelock, per Miss Minnie Williams	4.50
Mrs. Carl Butcher, per J. McKerchar, Lakefield	1.00
Grade 2, Prince of Wales School, Miss E. V. Huffman	2.00
Grade 1, Prince of Wales School, Miss F. M. Bonnycastle	3.00
Pupils of S.S. No. 3, Dummer, S. Ostenhirst	3.02
Miss H. M. Bonnycastle's class at Queen Alexandra School	1.00
A Friend, receipt 3235	10.00
Wolsenholme	5.00
No Name, all in dimes	7.00
Donnie Bell, Bridgenorth, names on cast	26.50
Collection by Parkhill Fellowship Group taken at concert in Dixon House	3.75
A Friend, reciept No. 3230	5.00
B. E. and M. receipt No. 3281	3.00
A. Weddell	5.00
Mrs. A. Weddell	3.00
Total to date	$71,220.49

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School Report

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The names of the students are listed with percentages:

Grade 8 — Greta Moncrief 73, Margaret Waterman 70, John Waterman 64, Gordon Clifford 63, Bill Douglas 60, George Hall 50.

Grade 7—Ronald Pue 75, George Sweeting 57, Glen Bothwell 56, Lloyd Moncrief 51.

Grade 5—Neil Whitfield 72, Olive Moncrief 59.

Grade 4 — Danny McClenaghan 70, Howard Carl 54, Karl Fisher 51.

Grade 3— Catherine Waterman 83, Lloyd Sweeting 69.

Grade 2—June Keller 87. Promoted into Grade 3. Maurice Carl 55.

Grade 1—Glen Keller 67. Promoted into Grade 2.

Beginners—Mary Lou Waterman 80.

Jean V. Staples, Teacher.

Close Churches

LONDON, Dec. 24—(CP). — German authorities have closed all Christian Science churches in the Netherlands and confiscated their property, it was reliably learned yesterday.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

Public School Gives Concert

FAIRMOUNT, Dec. 24 — (ENS). — The annual Christmas concert, put on by the Fairmount Public School, under the leadership of their teacher, Miss Barbara Argue, was held in the Howden Memorial Hall.

Mr. R. F. McIndoo acted as chairman, and the program opened with a few words of welcome by Barry Whitnell. There was a recitation by Alex. Ruth; vocal duet by Jim and Lila Seymour; recitation, Bobby Ruth; song, "In a Little Dutch Kindergarten," by Doreen McArthur; piano duet, Hazel McIntosh and Myrna Seymour; recitations by Myrtle Seymour, Joy Seymour and Douglas Ball; talk by Rev. J. F. Everson; reading by Margaret Hooton and Marie Ballantyne; voc duet, Margaret and Kathryn Earle; club swinging, Audry Fair and Eleanor Downes.

Santa Claus distributed many gifts to the children.

2 Officers Reported Killed In Action

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24 — (CP). — Lieuts. Duncan Coulson Grant and Dick Wilson, serving with the Seaforth Highlanders in Italy, have been killed in action, relatives here have been advised. Lieut. Grant was the son of D. C. Grant of Montreal, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and Lieut. Wilson, the son of Brig. A. D. Wilson of Vancouver, a peacetime commanding officer of the Seaforths who was for some time in charge of Gordon Head officers' training centre near Victoria, and recently retired as commandant of the officers selection and appraisal centre at Chilliwack, B.C.

Increase Lights

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—(CP). —The city of Hamilton is 1,600 street lights brighter than at the height of its Hydro conservation program and 1,400 bulbs dimmer than its pre-war brilliance. Ald. D. S. Gordon, chairman of the special committee on street lighting, reported an additional 400 lights of the blacked-out 1,400 will be back in service before the New Year.

Sports Day By Day

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tenac Army won the O.H.A. it is doubtful if the soldiers could go any further in Canadian playoffs but by next spring there may be a vast difference in everything, especially if the invasion starts and the march is on to Berlin. That is the victory we are all striving for anyhow."

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Sporting Chill Con Carne: Wrestling fans will wonder whether Whipper Watson and Jan Gotch exchanged Christmas cards or Karl Davis and Earl McCready....Mayor Borne of Quebec proposes an all-Canadian ball league of 16 cities and towns....The loop would have to depend upon imported material, it is assumed....Detroit Red Wings are trying to persuade Jimmy Franks to do the goal-minding on the road while Normie Smith looks after the duties in the home games....Franks is apparently in no hurry to accept the offer....Jim Coleman of the Globe and Mail suggests as a suitable Christmas present for Wrestler Bunny Dunlop a girdle....and won't the Toronto strong man burn up when he glimpses that crack....Among the Christmas cards from sporting figures that have arrived for this column are greetings from Pilot Officer Don Crowe on the west coast, Sub Lieutenant Nels Foster, R.C.N.V.R., Phil Lawson of wrestling fame, Ken Colling and Claude Tice, Belleville sports scribes, Ned Vitarelli and Eddie Starr....May this column extend to it readers everywhere its best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and victorious New Year....And now go back to your corners and come out fighting.

You May Still Advertise For Help or Employment

IF YOU FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

First you must register your need for help (or employment) with the National Selective Service Office, Barrie Building, Peterborough.

Then, if an advertisement is desired, two copies of the wording should be presented to the National Selective Service Office; and, after obtaining their stamp of approval, one copy should be delivered to The Examiner.

Restrictions Above Do Not Apply

To female domestic help and employment wanted ads where not more than one servant employed not to advertisements for ministers teachers casual labor part time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation nurses farm hands hunters fishermen trappers students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation and any kind of "Help Wanted" advertisement from any Provincial Government.

All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

—By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER

—By Al Capp

HENRY

—By Carl Anderson

D'

—By Walt Disney

BLONDIE

—By Chic Young

MU AND SKEETER

—By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD

—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER

—By Russ Westover

Crystal Hotel Has $10,000 Fire

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 24 — Damage estimated at over $10,000 was caused to the Crystal Hotel here yesterday when fire broke out in the basement and spread to the lower floor. Origin of the blaze was attributed to overheating. Firemen battled the blaze in subzero weather, with the result that Fire Chief William Lynch and another fireman are under physicians' care due to exposure.

Discovery of the blaze was made by Charles Treverton, proprietor of the hotel, when he found smoke as the hotel was being opened for business. Guests evacuated the building with their personal belongings although the fire did not go beyond the main floor. They were accommodated in a nearby restaurant until they could procure lodgings in other hotels. The fire burned through the main floor of the beverage room.

Smoke and water damaged property in the adjoining haberdashery operated by J. Diamond.

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Ortona Battle

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aflame.)

But Nazi soldiers contested with fanatical fury possession of every house and street in the war-torn town before backing up under pressure of the Canadian attack.

With the fall of Ortona the Canadian 1st Division on the right flank of British 8th Army is expected to cover the 11 miles to Pescara, important Adriatic port and eastern terminus of a cross-country highway to Rome, in a matter of days.

Boys' Parliament To Meet Monday

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24 (CP).— Three London boys have been named as delegates to the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, which has been summoned to meet in a five day session at Kitchener, starting on Monday of next week. The three are Lawrence Sampson, Bill Speake and Don Eldon.

Sessions of the parliament will be held in Zion Evangelical church. This year's Premier is Bob Lederman, of Kitchener, the leader of the Opposition is Bob Henderson, of Brockville.

The chief subject for debate at the sessions will be the function of the Church and Sunday School in relation to the problem of delinquency.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Let's Call Santa
CFRB—Jimmie Dale
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Story
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CBL—Market Report

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm Rndup
CBL—The Magic Chord
WEAF—Serenade to America
WJZ—Whose War is This?

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Major Dixon
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sports
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Novelesque-M
WEAF—Pleasure Time-M
WJZ—Korn Kobblers

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Once Upon a Time
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Dateline-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WABC—Friday on Broadway
WEAF—Musical Revue
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Rex Battle, pianist
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; On the Mall
WEAF—Cities Service-V
WABC—Kate Smith-V
CBL—Victory Parade
CFRB—St. Simon's Choir

8:15 P.M.
CFRB—Lum and AbnerD
WJZ—Parker Family-D

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WEAF—Hit Parade
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WJZ—Meet Your Navy

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Waltz Time
CFRB—Air Band
WABC—Playhouse-D
WJZ Gang Busters-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Santa Rides Again
WJZ—Victory Parade
CBL—R.C.A.F. Quiz
CFRB—That Brewster Boy
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy-V
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Outboard Mar. Carols
CBL—Town Grows Up-T
CFRB—Santa Rides Again

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-S

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—C P News
CFRB—Christmas Greetings
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
WJZ—United Nations Review
WABC—Missus Shopping-T

8:45 A.M.
WABC—Margaret Arlen
WEAF—Irene, comedienne

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—T. B. A
CBL—Empire Program
WJZ—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
WABC—Garden Gate

9:45 A.M.
WABC—Isabel Hewson-T
CBL—String Ensemble

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—His Majesty the King
WEAF—Empire Broadcast

10:30 A.M.
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
WJZ—John Freedom-D
CBL—Quentin McLean, organ

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Salute to Campb'lford
WABC—Let's Pretend
CFRB—D'kens Christmas Carol

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Fashions in Rations
WEAF—Lighted Windows-D
WJZ—Land of the Lost-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—Cobourg Program
WABC—Theatre of To-day
WJZ—Blue Playhouse-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—This Christmas Day

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Christmas Story
WEAF—Consumer's Time-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—C. P. News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars of Hollywood
WJZ—Farm Program

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
WJZ—Sat. Music Review
WABC—Dick Powell-S

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Varieties
WEAF—Message of Christmas
WABC—Variety Program
CBL—With the Carsons

1:45 P.M.
WABC—Report from Wash'ton
WEAF—To be announced
CFRB—Poland vs. Hitler

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Pt Hope Prog'm
CBL—Thomas Mignon
CFRB—Of Men and Books-T

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Raymond Paige Orch.
CFRB—Christmas Carols

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Henry King's Orch.
CFRB—Christmas Carols

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—Motor City Melodies

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Henry King's Orch.
WEAF—To be announced

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
CFRB—All-Star Variety

4:30 P.M.
WABC—Calling Pan-America
WEAF—To be announced

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Santa Claus

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—D'kens Christmas Caro
WJZ—Tea and Crumpits-M
WEAF—Choir from Bethlehem

5:30 P.M.
WABC—Mother and Dad
WEAF—Behind the Headlines

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
WEAF—Variety Show
WJZ—Storyland Theatre

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Carol Singers
CBL—Saturday Serenade
WEAF—Family Time
WABC—Q. Howe and the News

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Selinsky String Quar.
CBL—CBC News
WABC—People's Platform

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'ndup
WEAF—Three Suns Trio-M
CBL—The Magic Chord

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Memorable Music
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Religion in the News
WABC—The World To-day

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Waltztime
WABC—Behind the Gun
CBL—The Looking Glass-M
WJZ—What's New?

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Jesse Crawford

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Kostelanetz' Orch.
CBL—Greetings from Stars-V
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CFRB—Double or Nothing

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Christmas Carol
CBL—The Nativity Play-D
CFRB—Camp Borden Var'ties

8:15 P.M.
WJZ—Boston Symphony
WABC—Blue Ribbon Time-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Graydon Sheldon Orch
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Truth or Consequences
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Time
CBL—Empire Program
WEAF—Barn Dance

9:15 P.M.
CBL—Leafs vs. Rangers

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—The Three Shepherds
WJZ—Spotlight Bands

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas in Camps
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WEAF—Million Dollar Band

10:15 P.M.
WABC—Correction Please
WJZ—Serv. Forces Present-V

10:30 P.M.
CBL—Dance Music
WEAF—Grand Old OpryV

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—C. P. News
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Sign Off
WEAF—Prelude to Victory
CBL—J B Priestley-T

11:30 P.M.
WJZ—Johnny Long's Orch
CFRB—Flashgun Casey
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M.
CBL—Interlude
WABC—World News
CFRB—News

9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—The Ontario Gardener
WJZ—White Rabbit Line-D

9:45 A.M.
CFRB—New Voices-S
WEAF—Sunday Supplement
CBL—Way of the Spirit-R

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Church of the Air
CBL—Andy Clark-T
WEAF—Nat Radio Pulpit-R
WJZ—Message of Israel-R

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
WEAF—Children's Hour
WJZ—Southernaires

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
WJZ—Soldiers of Production

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M.
CFRB—Bluejacket Choir-S
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orch.
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

12:15 P.M.
CBL—St Michael's
CHEX—Rosanne Salon

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes
WJZ—Moments of Memory

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Nazarenes
WABC—Church of the Air
CBM—Hello, Children

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memorable Music
CBL—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—R'nd Table Discussion

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Music and Verse
CFRB—Choral Music
WEAF—Those We Love-D
WABC—Ceiling Unlimited

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Russ Morgan
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—John C. Thomas-S
WJZ—Sunday Vespers

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall-M
CBL—The People Ask-T
WEAF—Rationing Report
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—For You, a Serenade
CBL—Concert Corner
WEAF—The Army Hour

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
WJZ—Good Ole Days-V
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

4:30 P.M.
WABC—Variety Program
WEAF—Christmas Carols
CBL—Church of the Air
WJZ—Met. Opera Auditions

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Hit Parade
CBL—Stars of To-morrow
WEAF—Symphony of the Air
WJZ—Where Do We Stand?
CFRB—Family Hour-V

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Most Out of Life
CBL—Comrades in Arms

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Listen to Leibert

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tea Musicale
WEAF—Catholic Hour
WJZ—Hall of Fame-V
WABC—Silver Theatre
CFRB—Green Hornet-D

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Evening Vespers
CBL—Overseas Unit
CFRB—Light Opera
WABC—America in the Air
WEAF—Great Gildersleeve-V

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—House of Dreams-M

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Salvation Army
CBL—Jack Benny
WABC—William Shirer-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—L for Lanky
WABC—We the People-V
WJZ—Quiz Kids

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jerry Lester Show
CBL—Charlie McCarthy

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Time Out
WJZ—To be announced

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memories Melodies
CBL—Week-end Review
WJZ—Keepsakes-V
CFRB—Precious Jewels
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Christmas Show
CBL—No Regrets-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V
WJZ—Walter Winchell-T
CFRB—Radio Digest-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Fred Allen-V
CBL—Familiar Music

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WJZ—Gertrude Lawrence-V
CFRB—The Weird Circle

10:15 P.M.
CBL—The Messiah

10:30 P.M.
WABC—Adv. of Thin Man-D
WJZ—Freddie Martin's Orch.
CFRB—Transatlantic Call

11:00 P.M.
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—news

MONDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale

8:30 A.M.
CBL—March Past
CFRB—Quiet Sanctuary
WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Breakfast Rendezvous
WEAF—Cheque Your Music

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Neighborly News
CBL—Mirth and Madness

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to the Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Musical Program

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs. Aitken
CBL—War Time Shopping

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Good Morning, Ne'bors

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
CBL—Soldier's Wife
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The New World-T

12:15 P.M.
WJZ—That's a Fact-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WABC—Helen Trent-D
WEAF—Minstrel Melodies
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Baukhage Talking
WEAF—Margaret McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
WJZ—The Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernaline Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt-S

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; ½-Hour Holiday
CBL—Ann Watts-S
WJZ—Blue Frolics

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Frontline Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

MORE ABOUT—

North Monaghan

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to the War fund.

Following the closing of the nominations addresses were made by the elected candidates and by various electors of the township, with particular reference being made to aspects of the question of annexation with the city of Peterborough. The keynote of the discussion was struck by Bruce Johnston, clerk of North Monaghan and chairman of the meeting, who said the township was presented with the alternative of either making progress and supplying its ratepayers with services they wanted or of going in with the city. "We now have more than 5,000 people here," Mr. Johnston said "and it is apparent to all if we are to remain a township we cannot carry on in the system we have used for 30 years."

Good Economy

Reeve Johnson, appointed to his fifth term in that post, revealed that less than $6,000 of the $11,000 available for road work and the maintenance and repair of streets and sidewalks had been expended during the past year and said "That is not enough. Our streets are rough and we are sorry that they are." He explained the difficulties which had stood in the way of adequate repair of township roads and stated that it had been deemed inadvisable and unpatriotic to raise the scale of wages for work of this type when it would mean drawing off the services of sorely-needed men from war industries. Thus the council's program of road maintenance had not been carried out to the extent which would have been desirable, and ratepayers were deprived of a service which in this case the township could have easily afforded.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that both township schools were operating at capacity and that some 80 children in addition were going into the city for their schooling. Bruce Johnston elaborated with the argument that North Monaghan would be faced with the decision of either providing more school accommodation itself or of paying a large bill to Peterborough. In this connection he informed the electors gathered that township's interest in the war houses was nearly equivalent to that of the city, there being 250 such houses in North Monaghan as against 317 in Peterborough.

Better Sewers

The possibility of obtaining better sewer arrangements through union with the city was advanced by several of the speakers, but disagreement as to the certainty of obtaining this and other services was voiced by some who were less optimistic of the advantages to be gained by annexation.

Regard sewage, H. B. Rye expressed opinion that Peterborough had not, and was not even now, doing a good job for itself; and he said that those people who believed that by joining the city they would have many desired services handed to them on a silver platter might be in for some bitter disillusionment. He advocated a public meeting of electors of the township at which the questions involved in annexation should be taken up in detail—the services inhabitants expect to get, how soon they might be realised and at what cost.

Temporary School

Walter Bannon, chairman of the School Board, suggested that a temporary one-room schoolhouse could be put up to accommodate overflow of children from the War Time Housing areas in case annexation did not go through, and that this solution would be preferable to the building of a new and permanent school.

Discussion developed near the end of meeting over the amendment to the law which would make it necessary to permit all electors to express their opinion were a public vote on the annexation question to be taken, and not solely those who were property owners and whose interests were most nearly affected. It was generally thought unfair to the latter that tenants having no ownership interest in the land or any developments should have an equal say with property owners in the vital matters affecting the township.

Cattle Prices Up 25 Cents

TORONTO, Dec. 24 — (CP). — Report of Dominion Marketing Service for the week ended today showed cattle prices 25 cents higher than last week, quality considered. Calves were strong to 25 cents higher while hogs held at steady. Sheep were steady and the lambs 25 cents higher.

The small supply of cattle was cleared as well as some 700 carried from last week. A few loads of good to choice weighty steers sold at $12.60 to $13 with the plain stters downward to $11. Good butcher steers and heifers closed at $11.75 to $12.25 and common sold downward to $10. Boners were $6.50 to $8.50. Butcher cows were $7 to $8.75, with canners downward to $5. Bulls ranged from $7 to $9 a hundredweight. Fed yearlings were $12 to $13.75. Stockers were from $7.50 to $10.50. Good milkers and springers brought $130 to $160 each.

Choice veal calves sold at $15.50 to $16.50 with common downward to $10. Grassers were $7 to $8 per hundredweight.

Hogs were steady at $17.05 to $17.15 off trucks at the yards and at packing plants in Toronto. The sows were $13 dressed.

A small supply of lambs sold higher at $12.50 to $12.75 for the good ewes and wethers with some choice Southdowns at $13.50 to $14.25. Bucks were $1 a hundredweight discount and culls mostly $8 a hundredweight. Sheep were steady at from $3 to $6.50 a hundredweight.

Summary of Receipts

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
This week ..	1884	962	3611	1185
Last week ..	4746	1169	7497	4207
This week 1942.	2299	858	2644	727
1943 to date .	234393	95939	178284	129901
1942 to date .	264583	121735	186647	118346

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creasingly near the war zone and where in a sense he is a prisoner—for the shadow of Nazi bayonets ringed and fell across the ancient seat of the Roman Catholic faith—the holy father appealed for a peace not "imposed at the point of the sword."

"A future peace should not, certainly, leave out the possibility of sanctions," he added. "But do give back to the world a peace based on justice, not on reprisals, on a world communion based on present world suffering."

Spoke In Italian

The Pontiff, isolated from the 300,000,000 of the faithful since the German occupation of Rome last September, spoke in Italian by radio. The speech was recorded and translated by The Associated Press in London.

He began by recalling that for the fifth time since the outbreak of the war Christendom was preparing to celebrate a day of unique holiness — a ceebration in marked contrast to the horrors raging throughout the world.

"Ruins all over the world are increasing," he went on. "Humanity is suffering and we all see this conflict degenerating into something more and more terrible."

"Reason and spirit," the Pontiff said, "seem to be darkened throughout the world. Christ only can deliver humanity. Christ only will lift the human species from the horrors now raging in the world."

It was sad and terrible, he added, that mankind had lost its way to the manger and that people had forgotten their religious and human duties.

Saying that all who followed Christ were saddened by the catastrophe of war, the Pope added that the faithful were able to view it "with the hopes offered to you by your faith."

He said he alone could not bring the war to an end but declared:

"There are two things we will certainly do: First, we shall do whatever is in our power to help and decrease the sufferings of all the warriors, of the prisoners of war, of the internees.

"Second, we must all remember the power of our faith.

"The road of humanity in this present confusion has been the road without God — against God. But those who erred still remain our brothers. No one has the right to feel sinless. We must all co-oper in the salvation of our brothers. To work, dearest brothers; do not stand idle. Let us start the reconstruction of the world."

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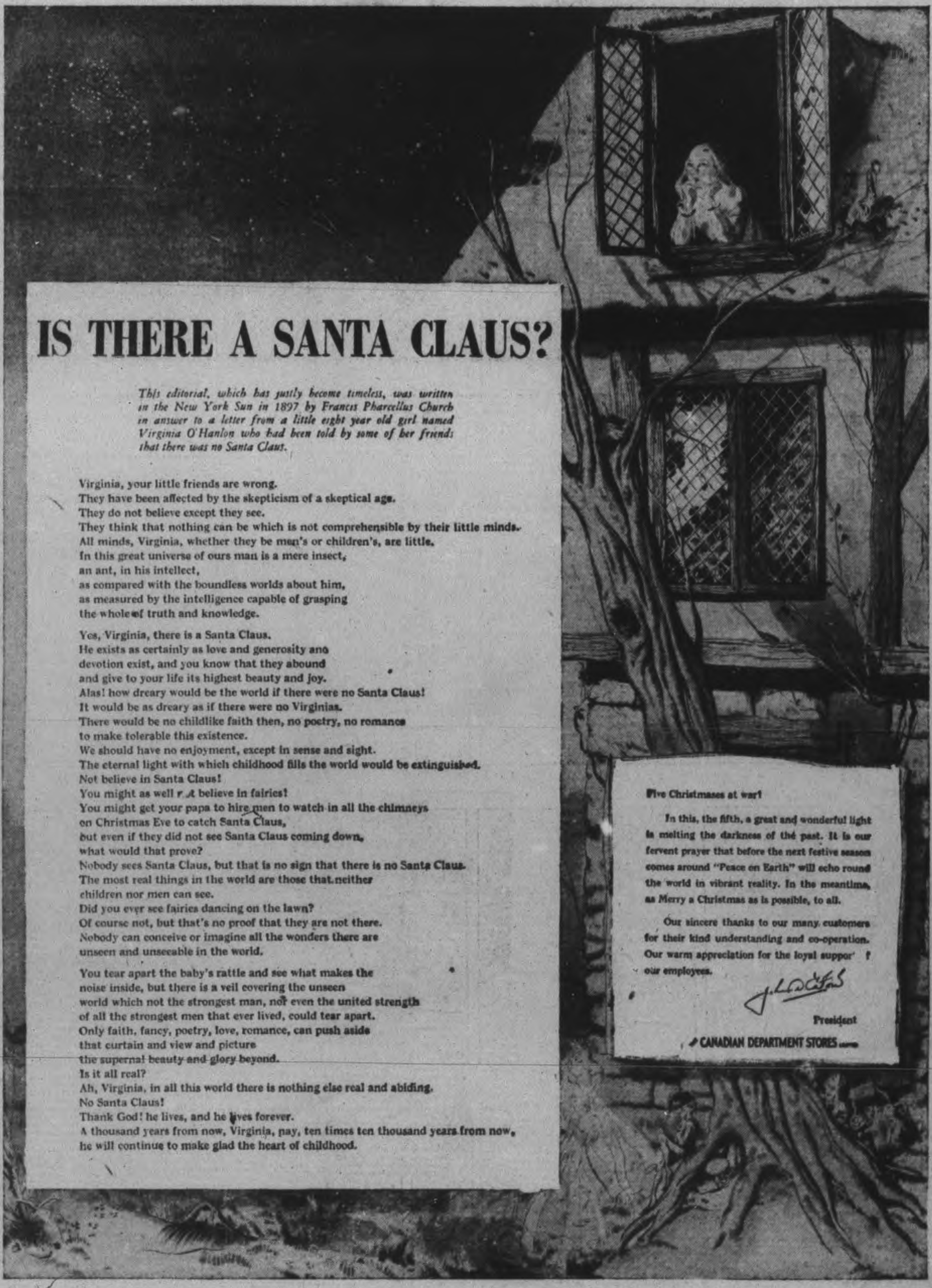

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"WE WILL WIN IN 1944"--EISENHOWER

SUNK IN FIGHT — One of Germany's mightiest battleships, the Scharnhorst, has been sunk off North Cape, Norway, after a battle with units of the British Home Fleet. This 26,500-ton ship has been a Navy and Air Force target many times before, and although damaged remained afloat.

British Sink Scharnhorst

By ROGER GREENE—Associated Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 27—(AP).—The possibility that the German battleship Scharnhorst carried her entire crew down with her when she was sunk by British Home Fleet units off the Norway North Cape arose today when no word came of any survivors.

If such were the case last night's sinking of the 26,000-ton vessel in a blazing Arctic action would parallel the sinking of the big battleship Bismarck by the British Navy in May, 1941. Only a relative handful of the Bismarck's crew was saved. About 1,400 men presumably were aboard the Scharnhorst.

Allied military experts hailed the sinking of the Scharnhorst as one of the most spectacular triumphs of the Royal Navy and as a bitter defeat for Hitler in his latest desperate gamble to halt the flow of British and American war supplies to Russia.

Admiral Sir William Jemes, chief of British naval information, told reporters: "The striking power of the German fleet is being slowly but steadily whittled away."

"Today, German surface striking power is reduced to two pocket battleships of 10,000 tons and some small cruisers."

Desperate Gamble.

Further official news of the Scharnhorst exploit and the battle which revolved around it was not expected here until the Russia-bound convoy which was the target of the Scharnhorst's attack has passed the danger zone.

The use of the Scharnhorst and other Nazi surface units in an attack on a convoy suggested Hitler now has been forced to the desperate gamble of risking his few remaining warships in an attempt to disrupt shipments of arms and munitions to Russia.

In the past the German Admiralty has relied primarily on U-boats and planes for this work. But the German submarines have taken a terrific beating in the past few months in the battle of the Atlantic, and the mighty Allied aerial offensive against the Continent apparently has compelled the Nazi Admiralty to pull in all available planes for the defence of the homeland.

The triumph—in apparently the greatest fight with the German navy since the kill of the Bismarck May 27, 1941—practically crippled Hitler's battle fleet, leaving as damaged kingpins only the great Tirpitz and the Scharnhorst's sister ship the Gneisenau.

The fight "lasted a considerable time," the Germans said, and "considerable damage was inflicted on the convoy and on the British escort vessels."

It was revenge for the 55-year-old Admiral Fraser, for he formerly was captain of the aircraft carrier Glorious, sunk by the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau off Norway June 9, 1940, with 1,074 of her crew missing and 130 known dead. The fact he commanded suggested heavy British ships were engaged, possibly including a battleship of the 35,000-ton King George V class armed with 10 14-inch guns.

A Powerful Ship.

The Scharnhorst, bearing main armament of nine 11-inch guns and normal complement of 1,461 men, had a speed of 29 knots, was launched Oct. 3, 1936, and went into service Jan. 7, 1939.

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Canadians Sing Yule Carols Within 300 Yards Of Huns

By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 24 (Delayed) — (CP Cable).—There was no peace for the Canadian 1st Division around Ortona this Christmas but there was a celebration of festive spirit that no German shells or mortars could destroy.

Amid the din of crashing explosives, the staccato of machine-gun fire and the roar of flame-throwers, the Canadians celebrated Christmas. For some it was their fifth overseas since they left Canada; for all it was the most memorable of their lives.

Western Canadian infantrymen (the Seaforth Highlanders from Vancouver) chose a battered church inside Ortona for a mess-hall and although the Germans were 300 yards away they sat down to a lunch of turkey and pork. A pipe band played regimental airs and an organ accompanied them as they sang Christmas carols.

On the heights to the southwest other westerners guarding the approach to the town held parties in ruined houses. Their songs were drowned by the crash of shells and mortars peppering the roads leading to Ortona.

Rain Everywhere.

A cold drizzle dampened everything but the spirit of the troops. The position of the troops on a hill well inside the forward area was reached only by mule tracks and surrounded by mines. Bodies of horses and sheep were scattered about the cratered fields and even the German dead still lie unburied for the enemy turned them into booby traps before withdrawing.

Here men of Capt. Colin MacDougall's company spent Christmas Day. The Montrealer and his men won the ground after some of the heaviest fighting in the Moro valley battle.

Lieut. Ted Hogan of Three Rivers,

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New Commanders

By The Associated Press

New commanders named Friday by the Allies:—

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States, commander in chief of the second front forces.

Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Britain, Eisenhower's successor as commander in chief of the Mediterranean theatre.

Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, Britain, commander in chief of British armies serving under Eisenhower.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Britain, commander in chief of Allied armies in Italy.

Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, United States, commander of the American strategic bombing force operating against Germany.

Canadians Face Flame Throwers

By JOSEPH DYNAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 27 — (AP). — Tanks pressed today into the fierce house-to-house struggle for possession of Ortona, the Adriatic peg of the present German line in Italy, where Canadian 1st Division troops occupied two more blocks in the northwest corner of the small port which the Germans have turned into a "Little Stalingrad."

Nazi forces attempted to infiltrate into the southwest corner of the port, which has a normal population of 9,000, but they were discovered and beaten off. The Allied communique said the conquest was proceeding "street by street."

The fight for Oronta was in its eighth day yesterday, with the Germans stubbornly dug in cellars and sewers.

Five miles inland from Ortona, and a mile north of the Ortona-Orsogna road, Indian troops of the British 8th Army completed their seizure of Villa Grande. The Indians took 25 German soldiers and three officers prisoners and beat off two German columns which counter-attacked with tanks. This thrust by the Indians is aimed at Tollo, two miles back of the German lines on a secondary road paralleling the coast.

Tollo In Flames

Columns of smoke arising from Tollo disclosed that the Germans apparently were scorching that town before withdrawing.

All along the 8th Army front troops heard the continuous roar

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Red Armies Approach Zhitomir City

Germans Retreat 25 Miles From Kiev Bulge

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 — (AP). — The Red Army's new winter offensive across the Ukraine was reported today to have cut the Kiev to Zhitomir highway, trapping a large German tank and infantry force.

Gen. Nikolia Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army pushed west along both sides of the road advancing within 20 miles of Zhitomir, biggest prize of the Germans' disastrous autumn attack.

The Russians continued to edge forward through the Vitebsk fortified zone further north, working around the city from the northwest, east and southeast and coming within eight miles of this big German base.

The two Red Army thrusts gained momentum, steadily assuming the proportions of a major push. A clean break-through in these sectors would open tthe way for swift advances to the Soviet border, the western Ukraine and the Baltic region in the northwest.

The Russian offensive in the Ukraine brought one of the most dramatic reversals of this long war front. It was mounted at a point where the Germans used big tank divisions and a huge infantry force early in November to liquidate the Red Army bridgehead west of the Dnieper.

Heavy Barrage

Front - line dispatches disclosed the Red Army had launched its own offensive there with a tremendous artillery barrage followed by a tank and infantry assault.

The Vichy radio acknowledged: "The initiative in the Kiev salient has passed over to Vatutin who is making prodigious efforts to enlarge breaches in the German lines." The German communique said the Russians threw heavy tank and infantry forces into the attacks on the Zhitomir area and that "battles of varying fortunes are in progress."

The communique claimed Soviet penetration on the Vitebsk front had been sealed off and that attacking Red Army spearheads had been thrown back in counter-attacks. A Berlin military spokesman was quoted by the Paris radio as saying picked Soviet units have broken the German lines in the Zhlobin area between Vitebsk and Zhitomir.

The 1st Ukrainian army, in a strong comeback in the Kiev sector, pushed the Germans back 25 miles on a 50-mile front, a Russian communique announced, while the 1st Baltic Army surged to within eight miles of Vitebsk and severed almost every escape route from the city.

A BBC broadcast quoted the Germans as admitting loss of ground southeast of Zhitomir and describing the battle as raging in near-zero temperatures, in blizzards alternating with icy rain.

Seize Radomysl

The Moscow communique said Gen. Nikilai F. Vatutin's forces had routed approximately 150,000 German troops in the Kiev bulge and had seized Radomysl, 55 miles west of Kiev and 28 northwest of Zhitomir, as well as Brusilov and Kor-

RED ARMIES
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LT.-GEN. ANDREW G. L. McNAUGHTON, Commander-in-Chief of the 1st Canadian Army, has resigned from his post because of ill health. Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart will be acting commander until a successor is appointed.

McNaughton Has Resigned Command Of Canadians

By ROSS MUNRO—Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 27—(CP Cable).—Canadian Army forces with bases in Britain will attack in the western invasion of Europe without the leadership of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, who has found the strain of his army command too great. He has left his post as history's greatest military operations nears the final stages of preparation.

This shapes up as his kind of fight and one for which he has been waiting and planning for years—to cross from England to the Continent again and hammer the Germans on their own soil.

But ill health has forced the 56-year-old general to relinquish his command with the long-awaited invasion day almost in sight. He is going back to Canada to get well again while some other general will take the Canadians into battle which would have been a great climax for Gen. McNaughton's distinguished army career that was notable even when the First Great War ended.

Last nght from Ottawa Defence Minister Ralston announced Gen. McNaughton has been relieved of command of the 1st Army Overseas because he has advised the Government "of his inability physically to carry on."

Acting Commander.

Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the general staff, who accompanied Col. Ralston to England recently and remained behind, has been appointed acting army commander pending the appointment of Gen. McNaughton's successor.

To Gen. Stuart also goes the permanent appointment to the new post of chief of staff, Canadian military headquarters in London.

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Canadian Army Separate Entity

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—(CP).— The present intention is that the 1st Canadian Army, with a new commander, will function as an army in operataions now being projected under Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as supreme Allied commander, Defence Minister Ralston said to-day at a press conference.

The Minister had nothing to add to last night's announcement of the retirement of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton as 1st Army commander for health reasons, except to emphasize that it was illness and not other reasons which brought about ths development.

The fact that one corps from the Canadian Army is in Italy is no reason for the army not operating as such, he said. He predicted appointment of a permanent successor to Gen. McNaughton. Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart has assumed temporary command.

The Canadian Army would likely function as one of the British group of armies under command of Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, whose move from command of the 8th Army in Italy to command the British group under Gen. Eisen-

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New Invasion Commander Reviewing Progress Calls For United Action

Compares Position Today With Year Ago When Hun Was Pounding At Gates Of Cairo With Rommel Army

ALGIERS, Dec. 27—(AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new commander of the main European invasion force, declared flatly and without qualification today that "we will win the European war in 1944."

Eisenhower made the statement at a farewell press conference before leaving for Britain to take command of the invasion of Hitler's European fortress from the west or north.

He indicated he would depart soon to take over his new duties and said his task would be to create an Allied supreme staff to run the big invasion.

"My own and personal job immediately of course will be to do what we have done here," he said. "That is to weld the directing team together in such a way that no real friction ever develops, that people trust each other, work in unison and go into this thing with full weight. I believe we have developed here that sense of partnership which has come as near as humanly possible to elimination of the friction that has been typical of allied actions in the past."

He added:

"The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and women, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our two countries, to do his or her full duty."

Eisenhower declared in making the prediction that the war in Europe would be won in 1944 that the temptation always arose to qualify it, but that he was resisting this impulse.

In answers to questions whether he had been satisfied with the progress of the war against Germany during 1943 and if the year had been up to expectations, the general said the best way to answer that was for people in their own minds to compare the position of the Allies in October, 1942, with the position today.

The general then reviewed the changes, pointing out that last year, with the Germans almost at the gates of Cairo, Malta hung by a thread, and submarine warfare was at its height.

Speaking of the campaign in Italy, the General pointed out that the surrender of the Italians had enable the Allies to seize the heel of Italy, including the naval bases of Taranto and Bari, with a small expenditure, and dispose of the Italian fleet for a big gain in Allied naval fortunes.

He said he had expected nothing more and had prepared for nothing more although he may have hoped that the surrender would give greater military advantages.

Referring modestly to his new appointment to lead the continental invasion, he said only time would tell whether he was the right man for the job.

To Use French

Asked whether French forces would be used to attack Europe, Eisenhower said the French were being armed to fight the Nazis and certainly would be included in any such plans.

His main task, he said, would be to weld Allied forces into one team without friction and he said he thought Britain and the United States had developed a sense of partnership which eliminated traditional causes of friction among Allies.

Commenting on his recent trip to the Italian front, the commander-in-chief said he had been constantly amazed by the ability of the troops to accommodate themselves to appalling conditions and to make the best of treacherous weather.

The Allies will continue to attack at every opportunity in Italy to keep the Germans on the defensive,

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Second Invasion Completed By U.S. Marines

By ROBERT RUNSON
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27 — (AP). —United States marines swarmed ashore in two simultaneous landings at Cape Gloucester on western tip of New Britain yesterday to establish a second invasion front on Japan's island stronghold in the Southwest Pacific.

Within two hours of both landings by veterans of the Guadalcanal campaign, headquarters announced today, both beachheads were firmly established without loss of a man.

Heavy aerial and naval bombardment accompanied the landings.

One American ships was lost and three damaged in the operations in addition to seven planes destroyed. The Japanese lost 36 bombers and 25 fighters in attempts to stem the invasion tide.

The landings, carried out early yesterday, not only give the Allies the first foothold on the north coast of New Britain, but also secured domination of the Vitiaz Straits between New Britain and New Guinea.

The first wave of Marines hit the shell-torn beach of Borfen Bay at 7:30 a.m., Dec. 26 (4:30 p.m. Dec. 25 E.D.T.) and apparently encountered no serious opposition from Japanese ground forces.

U.S. 6th Army troops severed the western route of the enemy supply lines from Rabaul, Japan's main base on New Britain, when

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Heavy Bombers Fire Bangkok

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 27—(CP) —R.A.F. and American heavy bombers, flying as one team in huge formations, attacked Bangkok, capital of Thailand, Thursday night and set fires visible 100 miles away, the southeast Asia command announced today.

Many hits were scored on the railway station, yards and adjacent buildings and in the arsenal area in this fifth blow at Bangkok, the communique said.

Japanese airmen, striking back in a raid on Chittagong, Indian city just over the border from Burma, lost five planes to Allied fighters and another to anti-aircraft, while inflicting light damage and casualties on the city.

Apparently in support of American and Chinese forces carving a new "Burma Road" through North Burma, American fighters and fighter-bombers carried out an intensive, three-day bombing and strafing attack on enemy positions throughout the Kukawng Valley. The assaults began Dec. 22 and continued through Christmas eve. They were termed "effective."

Strikes Hit War Industries

Steel And Rail Workers Make Demands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP).—President Roosevelt cut short a Christmas week-end at his home at Hyde Park, N.Y., to-day to try to iron out labor disputes threatening to paralyze two key war industries in the United States—Steel and rail transportation.

From railway unions he awaited a reply to his offer to arbitrate a wage dispute with the carriers and stop a controversy which may result in a country-wide strike next Thursday. White House officials said Mr. Roosevelt expected to see union leaders some time to-day.

From steel workers and three companies already affected by a work stoppage which seems likely to infect the entire industry, he waited hopefully for word that they would comply with his request for "uninterrupted production."

Failure of the government to achieve settlements in the steel and rail cases would result in its taking over and operating the bulk of two of the biggest and most complex industries in the United States.

Montgomery Says Win Air War First

Claims Land Army Cannot Operate Without Full Air Support

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 27 — (CP Cable) —The first principle of war is that the battle in tthe air must be won before the land or sea battle is fought, General Sir Bernard Montgomery told a group of Empire war correspondents at his headquarters in Italy.

It was the first public elaboration by the 8th Army commander on the tremendous role of air power. Gen. Montgomery has just been named as commander-in-chief of the British Armies serving under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the latter's new position as the supreme Allied commander of the forces designed to invade Europe from the west.

Paying a monumental tribute to the Allied air force, Gen. Montgomery said "When you fight a good enemy—and the German is very, very good— I do not believe a land army can operate without full support of the air force."

"I have never fought a battle until the air battle was won," he added. "I believe that to be the first principle of war."

Must Be One Entity

(The views stated in the interview are believed to be among those which Gen. Montgomery expressed in recently written thesis on the relation of air to the land power. That work has not been made public.)

The General sat on his caravan step and spoke for more than an hour on the relationship of the land and air forces.

The second most important regulation governing a battle, he said, was that the army and air units must be so knitted as to form one entity.

"The resultant military effort will be so great that nothing can stand against it," he said. "The Allied air force at the side of the fighting machine must be centralized and kept under air force command. I hold that it is quite wrong for the soldier to want to exercise command over the air force.

"Two staffs — army and air — must sit together and there must be between them complete mutual confidence and trust. Each must understand the problems and the difficulties of the other and they have to be good friends. If there is any friction they are done. A fighting machine is a very delicate thing."

Speaking of the army reconnaissance air wing, the General said "it is almost our life blood" and added that if it is neglected "the army only fights with one eye."

Army Directs

As an example of the use of air striking power in a land engagement, he said that during the battle of the Sangro River a group captain on the ground directed the fighter-bombers to targets "which wanted treatment at the moment." In that instance, the army selected the enemy positions it wanted cleared.

In general, he said an army commander directs the military ef-

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The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:

Night low	30	Noon	34

Yesterday:

Highest	36	Lowest	7

One Year Ago:

Highest	20	Lowest	16

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds and somewhat colder to-night and Tuesday, with light snowfalls and flurries.

Lower Lake Region—Moderate winds; mild with light rain in some districts. Tuesday: Fresh winds and somewhat colder, with snowflurries

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds, with freezing rain and light snow. Tuesday: Fresh winds and somewhat colder, with snowflurries.

Halifax Defences On Alert

Nature Of Christmas Eve Warning a Secret

DESIGN—Halifax -F—q

HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—(CP).—Defences in the Halifax area were placed on the alert Christmas eve, and servicemen stood by their weapons until Christmas night after a warning of a possible attack had been received from United States' authorities.

Officers here did not disclose the nature of the warning, but they revealed that anti-aircraft guns, shore artillery batteries and other defences were manned continuously from about three o'clock Saturday morning until late that night.

The warning was transmitted to the Navy, the Army and the R.C.A.F., all of which were on operational duty in this area. All service personnel not actually manning defences were ordered to remain on call during the period of the alert.

Major O. R. Crowell, head of the civilian defence forces here, said all was n readiness to call out Halifax's 5,000 A.R.P. workers if any attack had materialized.

King's Message Forecasts New Fraternity

LONDON, Dec. 27 — (AP)—The King, sitting alone in a room in his quiet country home for his sixth Christmas broadcast to the Empire, called on his people Saturday "to take comfort from our faith that out of desolation shall rise new hope, and out of strife shall be born a new brotherhood."

Speaking in firm measured tones, the King declared that "while we have bright visions of the future we have no easy dreams of the days that lie close at hand," and warned "that much hard working and hard fighting and perhaps harder working and harder fighting than ever before" are ahead before final victory.

Text of his speech follows:

Once again, from our home in England, the Queen and I send our Christmas greetings and good wishes to each of you, all the world over.

Some of you may hear me in your aircraft, on board your ships, or as you wait for the battle in the jungles of Pacific islands or on Italian hills. Some of you may listen to me as you rest from your work or as you lie sick or wounded in a hospital.

To many of you my words will come as you sit in the quiet of your homes. But wherever you may be to-day of all days in the year, your thoughts will be in distant places and your hearts will be with those you love.

I hope that my words spoken to them and to you may be the bond that joins us all in one company for a few moments on this Christmas Day.

With this thought in my mind, I wish to all who are on service away from home good luck and stout heart; to all who wait for them to return, proud memories and high hopes to keep you strong; to all children here and in the lands beyond the seas, a day of real happiness.

I send these words of Christmas greetings to all of you who dwell within the family of the British Commonwealth and Empire.

But I know you would wish me also to send a message of hope to our allies who fight with us, and to all who in the loneliness of exile or horror of invasion look forward to our coming victory.

In the year that is almost ended many things have happened under God's providence to make us thankful for His mercies.

The generous strength of the United states of America; the tremendous deeds of Russia; the endurance of China under her long ordeal; the fighting spirit of France reborn, and the flower of manhood and womanhood of many lands that share burdens of our forward march—all these have played their part in the brightening of our fortunes on sea, on land, in the air.

Since I last spoke to you many things have changed. But the spirit of our people has no changed As we were not downcast by defeat, we are not unduly exalted by victory. While we have bright visions of the future, we have no easy dreams of days that lie close at hand. We know that much hard working and hard fighting, and perhaps harder working and harder fighting than ever before are necessary for victory. We shall not rest from our task until it is nobly ended.

Meanwhile within these islands we have tried to be worthy of our fathers; we have tried to carry into the dawn the steadfastness and courage vouchsafed to us when we stood alone in darkness.

This is not the time for a chronicle of our progress. But there is one landmark in the sombre, world-embracing battlefield which I hope and I trust may endure.

Wherever their duty has called our men and women, they have gained new friends and come to know old friends better.

They have leafnt to share burdens and to read the hearts of their neighbors; they have laid the foundations of new friendships between nations and have strengthened old ones formed long ago.

As the result, there is springing up in every country fresh hope that out of comradeship in sacrifice shall come power to restore and power to build anew.

I saw proof of this when I visited North Africa last summer. I saw many thousands of men of the United Nations united in action, in heart and mind and purpose. The only rivalry between them was in the service of a great cause; their anly aim was defeat of the common enemy.

In the same spirit of unity, men of divers races have come together in the council chamber and round the conference table; some to meet the stern, immediate demands of war itself; others to heal wounds that war deals to all humanity—to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, mend the broken and succor the poor.

So as we see clouds breaking on this Christmas Day, we should take comfort from our faith that out of desolation shall rise new hope, and out of strife shall be born a new brotherhood.

From this ancient and beloved festival we are keeping to-day, sacred as it is to the home and to all that home means to us, we can draw strength to face the future of a world riven by tempest such as it has never hitherto endured.

BANK OF TORONTO—New Appointments

MR. L. G. GILLETT

Mr. L. G. Gillett, whose appointment as an assistant general manager is announced by The Bank of Toronto. He has been manager of the main branch in Montreal since 1938, and will leave that city shortly to assume his new duties at the head office in Toronto.

Mr. Gillett entered the service of the bank in Montreal in 1909, and has occupied important positions in the service both in Eastern and Western Canada.

MR. J. A. WOODS

Mr. J. A. Woods, who has been appointed an assistant general manager of The Bank of Toronto, resident in Winnipeg. He has been Western superintendent of the bank for a number of years, and has had wide experience in the West.

Mr. Woods entered the service of the bank in 1900 and first came to Winnipeg in 1907, where he has resided ever since with the exception of three years spent at the Head Office.

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McNaughton Has

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Thus the post of chief of the general staff at Ottawa becomes vacant, with Maj.-Gen. J. C. Murchie, vice-chief, carrying on as acting chief as he has since Gen. Stuart went overseas.

Col. Ralston returned Friday from an extended trip overseas, during which he visited troops in Italy and held his usual conferences with Canadian Army leaders and British and other military and civilian executives.

Col. Ralston also revealed that Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commands the Canadian Corps in Italy, formation of which was announced yesterday.

The various announcements made no reference to possible changes in the importance of the post Gen. McNaughton has held but that point may be clarified by Col. Ralston today or later in the week.

Since the dispatch of one Corps of the two-Corps army to the Mediterranean front the question has arisen whether the Canadian army will fight as such under a single army command.

If the other Corps should participate in operations expected to open in western [illegible]ope it would, presumably, form part of some larger United Nations command as the Canadian Corps in Italy forms part of the British 8th Army.

The responsibilities of Canadian military headquarters in London, of which General Stuart now becomes head, have been growing with the increasing number of troops overseas and the separation of the troops as between Britain and the Mediterranean theatre.

Last night's announcement said Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, a Manitoba Judge in civilian life, who has been chief in London will continue with Gen. Stuart as Major-General in charge of Administration and as Judge Advocate-General, Canadian Army Overseas.

Col. Ralston said Gen. McNaughton, who led the 1st Division overseas in December, 1939, and built it up first into a Corps and then into a two-Corps Army with five divisions and two army tank brigades, has been granted several month's leave of absence from service.

He said it is hoped that the General's unusual talents will be available later in some capacity less exacting than command of an army in the field.

The senior Canadian officer overseas in point of experience and rank now is Gen. Crerar, who commands the corps in Italy.

High tribute to General McNaughton's work was paid by Prime Minister Mackenzie King in a statement which said few people realized the great strain under which he has been working, a strain made greater by the loss of a son in action with the Air Force.

"Gen. McNaughton's health has prevented him from carrying on, as he would have wished, until the end of the war," said Mr. King.

"He has, however, the satisfaction of knowing that his work has been a large factor in contributing to th successes thus far achieved by Canada's army and that it will have its part in the supreme effort needed to attain ultimate victory.

"All Canada will wish for Gen. McNaughton a speedy restoration of his health and that his erceptional abilities and wise experience may long continue to be at the service of our country."

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Canadians Face

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of artillery and mortar fire.

On the western end of the front American troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army, attacking in driving rain, captured two important high points in the Mount Samucro mass along the stoutly-defended road that leads to Cassino and from there to Rome. The Americans also wedged in closer to the village of San Vittore, halfway between Mignano and Cassino.

The Germans used flame-throwers for the first time against the Canadian 1st Division on Christmas Day in the fight for the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona but failed to stop western infantry who are winning the shattered town street by street.

Used previously on this front against other 8th Army units in the battle of the Sangro river, flame-throwers were no more successful against the Canadians. These flame-throwers were the newest addition to the weapons of the desperate German paratroopers now pressed back into the buildings north of Ortona's main square. The fire comes from the flame throwers with a roar like the magnified sound of a blow-torch.

One of the flame-throwers set up in a lane was put out of commission by anti-tank gunners who toppled the wall of a building beside it with their fire.

Churchill Better

LONDON, Dec. 27—(CP)—Prime Minister Churchill "is making steady progress and gathering strength" following his pneumonia attack, a bulletin from 10 Downing Street said Saturday.

BANK OF TORONTO New Appointment

P. J. HANLEY

whose appointment as general superintendent is announced by The Bank of Toronto. Mr. Hanley entered the bank in 1903 and has held important positions in both the Eastern and Western fields. For the past few years he has been Chief Supervisor at Head Office of Eastern Branches, and prior to that was assistant manager of the main office in Toronto, later becoming manager at St. Catharines.

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Season's Greetings To All

Peterborough District Soldiers Fight Valiantly At Moro River

By WILLIAM STEWART—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY (Delayed)—(CP Cable)—The battle of the Moro River, which began December 8, put the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in its fiercest series of engagements of the Italian campaign. Men of this central Ontario unit, fighting under the heaviest German fire that had been poured on them in Italy, pushed the Germans out of positions dominating the Moro valley, dug themselves in and held.

The enemy tried time after time to force the battalion back across the river but every man stood fast and as more Canadian troops crossed the valley the Hastings moved forward beyond the ground they had held so well.

The battalion's first foothold across the river was established by a company whose commander was wounded by shrapnel when the enemy subjected the company to heavy artillery and mortar fire after they had gained a position near the top of a sandy shoulder above which the enemy sat.

Withering Fire

The troops, who had faced withering fire after they had left the paved road and started across the muddy valley bed, were not budged by the rain of shells and bombs. Two more companies and finally a fourth which had crossed originally followed them over.

Looking back across the valley from a trench in the yellow slope where his company commander was hit when a shell exploded in a tree nearby, Lieut. J. D. Seaton of Brockville, Ont., said he wondered "how in hell his men ever made it."

The flat valley bed, with its vineyards and tall yellow reed stalks, was exposed to machine-gun fire from the 150-foot north-western slope. Big W. J. R. McKnight, of Bowmanville, now the Acting Company Sergeant-Major, said it took his company an hour and 11 minutes to get across the valley's 600-yard width. One sergeant started across with a platoon but nad only two non-commissioned officers and six men left when he reached the sand bank on the German side.

Peterborough Officer.

The platoon commanders of the company were Seaton and Lieuts. H. J. Vallery of Peterborough and Tom Davis of Montreal. Their N.C.O.'s and men included Sgts. R. D. Pickell, Belleville, Dick Impey, Picton; Spls. Doug Knight, Lansdowne, Blake Faulkner, Stirling, L.Cpl. Tom Moore, Lakefield; Ptes. Bill Torrance, Peterborough, Archie Agnew, Galt, Jack Sharpe, Urbridge, Chuck Murney, Peterborough, Art Bell, Newboro, Bill McCarthy, Ottawa, Lawrence Brown, Cornwall, Andy Herron, Toronto, Floyd Lambier, Essex, Joe Long, Woodford, Graham Wigglesorth, Liverpool, N.S.

Bren guns for Davis' platoon were handled by Ptes. Don Shirrefen, Rockland, Don Galbraith, Saint John, N.B. During the valley

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Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today (supplied by White and Company) follow:

Domestic: Cabbage, 50 lbs. $1.25 to $1.47; cauliflower $1 to $3; spinach, bushel, $1.25; green onions, 50c to 60c; celery, white $4.00 to $4.25, green $3 to $3.50.

Imported: Calif. Navel oranges, $5.75 to $6; Texas and Florida oranges $4.50 to $5; lemons, all sizes $7.50 to $8; cranberries $8.00 to $8.50; Calif. grapes $4.50; yams $5 to $5.25; pomegranates, $3 to $3.50; Florida grapefruit $5; Texas grapefruit $4.50 to $4.75; lettuce, case, $6.50 to $6.75; beans, green $4 to $5.50; Long Island cauliflower $3.25 to $3.50; spinach $2.25; Mexican tomatoes $7 to $7.50.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at baconhog markets reporting early today

Dressedweight: Chatham, $16.40 plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Stratford $17 delivered.

EGGS

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Eggs, graded shipments, offered on spot, cases free:

A large 38c to 39c; A medium 36c to 37c; A pullet 33c to 34c; B 33c to 34c; C 31c to 32c.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 — (CP).—Receipts: Cattle 400; calves 700; sheep and lambs 1,025; hogs 1,350.

Bulk of supply of cattle was of common quality. Good butcher cows $8.50 to $9. Medium $7.50 to $8 and common $6.50 to $7.25. The canners and cutters were $4.50 to $6.25.

Veal calves $15 to $15.50 for good with common lights down to $12. Grass calves $6 to $9.

Lambs $11.50 for good ewes and wethers with buck and culls discounted $2 per cwt. Sheep $2.50 to $7.50. Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows $13 dressed.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 — (CP) — Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 40c to 41c; A medium 38c to 39c; A pullets and E-B 36c to 37c; E-C 33c to 34c.

Futures: Butter, December 35¼cB; Eggs, December 39cB.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Trend lower, spot down one to two cents dozen, wholesale to retail down three to four cents dozen. Wholesale to retail, A large 44c to 45c, A medium 42c to 43c, A pullet 39c to 41c; B 39c to 41c; C 37c to 38c; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free—A large 38c to 39c, A medium 36 cents to 37c; A pullet 33c to 34c; B 33c to 34c; C 31c to 32c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Cattle trade was fairly active with prices strong on all grades, up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs and lambs were steady. No sheep were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 900, calves 50, hogs 400, lambs 60.

Prices included: Cattle: Weighty steers $11.75 to $13, butcher steers and heifers $11 to $12, butcher cows $7 to $9, canners downward to $5, bulls $7.50 to $9.

Calves $15.50 to $16 with a few tops at $16.50 for choice, others downward to $10.

Lambs: Choice $13.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight.

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Montgomery Says

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fort of the combined army and air power and the air force commander who works with him applies the air effort in accordance with the combined plan.

"A very big battle-winning factor has been participation of the fighter-bomber in the actual land battle," he said.

Referring to some of the difficulties encountered in waging war against a mobile line, he said there had been occasions when Allied fighters and bombers had attacked Allied troops.

"Great steps were taken to try and stop it but it is almost inevitable," he added.

Linking of air and land powers began in North Africa and has been geared to a "high pitch," said Gen. Montgomery.

"We never talk of air co-operation now, because the two things are one," he added. "There is no question of co-operation. When you are one entity, the word co-operation does not exist.

Speaking of smashing the German winter line in Italy, Gen. Montgomery said "we had a bit of a party to get it." He added "It is a very good example of how you can't do things unless you have the air force behind you.

"The air bombing and artillery barrages the Germans received were terrific."

He spoke with pride of his beloved 8th Army. Mentioning the Canadians along with others who made up his force, he said: "This is an imperial army in the best sense of the world and the soldiers of the Empire are the best soldiers in the world."

Answering a question relating to Germans prisoners, the General said the younger captives were impregnated with the Nazis ideas and clung to the belief Germany would win the war. "But they are not very intelligent prisoners," he added. "They have heard nothing, for instance, of the bombing of Berlin or the nasty business on the Russian front."

He warned, however, that "the German soldier is fighting very well and there is no indication of the end of the war."

Trains Crash

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 — (CP).—Traffic was delayed two hours on Christmas Eve on the Canadian Pacific railway main line when a troop train en route west from Toronto crashed into the rear of a freight train near Ignace, Ontario, 230 miles east of here. The C.P.R. officials here said no one was seriously injured. Two freight cars were derailed, but the crew of the train escaped injury.

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New Invasion

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he said, but the campaign must necessarily be slow.

The General said the speed of the military campaign in Italy would have to be measured in relation to the military situation in the whole world, taking into consideration the demands of other theatres.

One correspondent said he had heard the suggestion that the Allies should have landed farther up the Italian boot instead of at Salerno.

Gen. Eisenhower replied that Salerno was the extreme range of Allied fighter planes any that any commander who sent such a large expedition out beyond its fighter range should be relieved. He added that sudden raids could be made outside fighter cover but not a prolonged operation.

He added that bombing undoubtedly would have a great effect on Germany but that other means besides bombing would be needed to knock her out of the war because if bombing was all the Germans needed to fear they could devote all their energies to air defence.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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hower for the impending western European operations was announced over the week-end.

One Corps In Italy.

With a new supreme Allied commander and a new commander for the British group, it was not known yet wh t dispositions they would want to make of their troops, but the present intention was that the 1st Army would operate under Canadian command.

"The situation now is that we have in Britain an army less one corps," said Col. Ralston.

He said an army, in the technical sense, consists of two or more corps but also of a headquarters and a group of army and line-of-communications troops which maintain connections between the corps at the front and the headquarters.

"We have an army headquarters, excellently trained, with all the necessary army troops, which can be used to support any operation," said the Minister.

Appointment of Gen. Stuart as chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in England was intended to relieve the new army commander, "whoever he is," of some of the responsibility for matters of policy which had been borne by Gen. McNaughton.

C.M.H.Q. in London, said the Minister, is really an advance section of the Ottawa defence headquarters. A number of matters of policy have to be dealt with there, in addition to matters of administration involved in service to the Canadian troops.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 33c; A medium 31 cents; A pullet 28c; B grade 28c; C grade 25c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c, No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 3c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1, $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08 milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Yugoslavs Enter Zagreb Area

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Yugoslav patriots have penetrated the Zagreb area and destroyed the Velika-Goritza air base less than 10 miles southeast of the Croat capital, Marshal Josip Broz's (Tito's) headquarters announced today in a communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

The communique credited another Yugoslav force with foiling a German attempt to occupy an unidentified island off the Croat coast.

Units of the Italian Garibaldi division which went over to the Partisans after the fall of Italy aided another Yugoslav unit in scoring a "conspicuous success" in Montenegro, between Plevlje and Bjelopolje where a radio station and a large quantity of war material were captured.

In Croatia a train was derailed on the Zagreb-Belgrade railway near Okucani, while in the Banat border area near the Hungarian frontier an attack resulted in the destruction of a large store of 169 truck loads of wheat and the derailment of another train.

An enemy garrison also was wiped out at Tovarnik near Sid in Croatia, the communique said.

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Red Armies

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nin, 37 and 39 miles east and southeast of Zhitomir, respectively.

A German broadcast said more than 150,000 Soviet troops were being used in the drive for Zhitomir, which the Russians captured Nov. 13 and lost Nov. 20 to a powerful Nazi attack. The city is a vital rail junction on the Leningrad-Odessa line.

The Russians apparantly also were menacing Korosten, 60 miles above Zhitomir and 60 miles from the Polish frontier, which also was captured in November, only to be lost again.

In White Russia the fall of Vitebsk, which would endanger the entire German line on that front, appeared to be imminent. Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian's forces, which Friday captured the heavily fortified lake town of Gorodok, 20 miles north of Vitebsk, and the next day cut the highway leading westward to Polotsk, swept up 60 more localities yesterday, bringing the beseiged city within artillery range from three sides.

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Canadians Sing

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Que., a platoon commander, gathered his men for lunch in the roofless shell of a house. There were no evergreens for decorations but red and green peppers hung from the glassless windows provided a touch of color.

A clean tablecloth covered boards that served as a table. The decorations were the work of Sgt. Leonard Davies of Vancouver, while the meal was served by Pte. Michael Hillcoff of Gimli, Man. It was not a[n] elaborate lunch, but for the troops within sniping range of the enemy it was a feast.

The main course was turkey, pork, potatoes and chili sauce made from Italian tomato soup. The dessert was fig pudding with rice sauce and spiced with rum. Added delicacies were mince pies, apples, oranges, nuts, candies and two bottles of beer for each man. The auxiliary services provided cigarettes and candy.

There was a present for every soldier—razor blades, soap or similar articles. Men with parcels from home shared them with those whose parcels had not arrived.

Officers Serve.

Mortar shells fell nearby but the men didn't let that interfere. Pte. J. L. Bowan of Athabaska, Alta., dressed for dinner in a brightly-colored tie "borrowed" from an Italian.

"Everyone from the Rockies wears a tie for Christmas," he said.

Lieut. Hogan, Sgt. Davies and Sgt. W. A. Brebber of Wetaskiwin, Alta., waited on the men, who included L.-Cpl. L. P. Kelly, Sudbury, Ont.

The meals, cooked in the rear, were driven to the front lines to supplement normal rations.

At task headquarters palms were used as decorations, and Lieut. W. D. Houser of Toronto found a Christmas tree for the officers' mess. Italian residents of a nearby town contributed 45 litres of wine for the soldiers.

The country was scoured for fowl and the tankmen got 12 turkeys, two ducks, nine geese, six rabbits and a number of chickens.

The road along which the Canadians travel was strung with Christmas signs and even jeeps carried chalked "Merry Christmas" messages. The Italians printed signs conveying their greetings to the Allied troops.

EXAMINER BUSINESS QUIZ

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS

1. Mrs. S. L. MacMillan, Apt. E, 377 Water Street .... $5.00 Order
2. Mrs. Ellwood Bullock, 26 New Romaine Street .... $3.00 Order
3. Mrs Lily Andrews, 293 Townsend Street .... $2.00 Order

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Mrs. Frank Newell, 346 London Street
Mrs. S. J. Pammett, 74 James Street
Miss Jean Hamilton, 521 Gilmour Street
Miss Patricia Wyllie, 538 Armour Road
Mrs. J. Clark, 331 Sherbrooke Street
Mrs. Eva Crait, Lang, Ontario

Special Prize, awarded by Meyers Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. W. Masters, 556 Douglas Avenue.

GENERAL RULES OF CONTEST

This Monday and every Monday a number of advertisements appear in this newspaper on various pages each identified by a Maple Leaf Each Monday 3 questions will be asked pertaining to Maple Leaf advertisements. THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO—fill in the answers to the 3 questions and attach same to a receipt showing goods or services have been purchased from one of the Maple Leaf advertisers and send your entry to the Business Quiz editor of this newspaper by Saturday, 10 a.m From all the correct and eligible solutions received 14 will be drawn and the prizes awarded respectively: 1st, $5.00; 2nd a Meyers' Studios photo valued at $5.00; 3rd, $3.00; 4th $2.00; the next ten will receive a ticket each to the Capitol Theatre and the first third and fourth prizes will be in the form of merchandise orders on any Business Quiz advertisers.

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Every three months Two Special Prizes will be awarded to the two contestants who send in during the 13 week period the greatest number of correct answers with the largest variety of receipts from "Business Quiz" advertisers The first special prize will be a merchandise order of $20.00 and second prize will be a merchandise order for $10.00.

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Airmen Aiding Santa Overseas

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP Cable).—Canadian airmen in Britain helped make this a children's Christmas.

Hundreds of youngsters who have gone without a lot of things for the last four years were royally entertained at parties in R.C.A.F. air stations from one end of Britain to the other.

Candy rations carefully saved for the last two or three months are being packaged for distribution to children and the airmen have been spending lots of time in organizing their parties.

Typical of the kind of party being arranged is one planned by the Intruder squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. Paul Y. Davoud, D.F.C., of Kingston, Ont. Its members are entertaining 300 children from a village near their station.

The squadron has purchased small gifts for each one of their little guests. They'll have a Christmas tree and if a costume can be found Flt. Lt. Bob Johnson of Barrie, Ont., will play Santa Claus.

At one R.C.A.F. station Christmas dinner is going to mean pork and chicken. The men have been running their own barnyard in anticipation of the festivities.

A number of squadrons of the Canadian bomber group are staging celebrations for children orphaned by the war. Two of the fanciest parties are being arranged by the Goose and Thunderbird squadrons.

For themselves the Canadian airmen do not ask much.

"If I get a letter from home Christmas week," said one sergeant, "that's all I need to make it a Merry Christmas."

Expect Defeat

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27.— (AP).—The editor of the Shanghai Evening Post Mercury yesterday quoted a "recent arrival" from Shanghai as saying that Japanese authorities there have prepared internment camps into which to put Germans when Adolf Hitler is defeated. Nazis in Shanghai were said to be selling much of their property.

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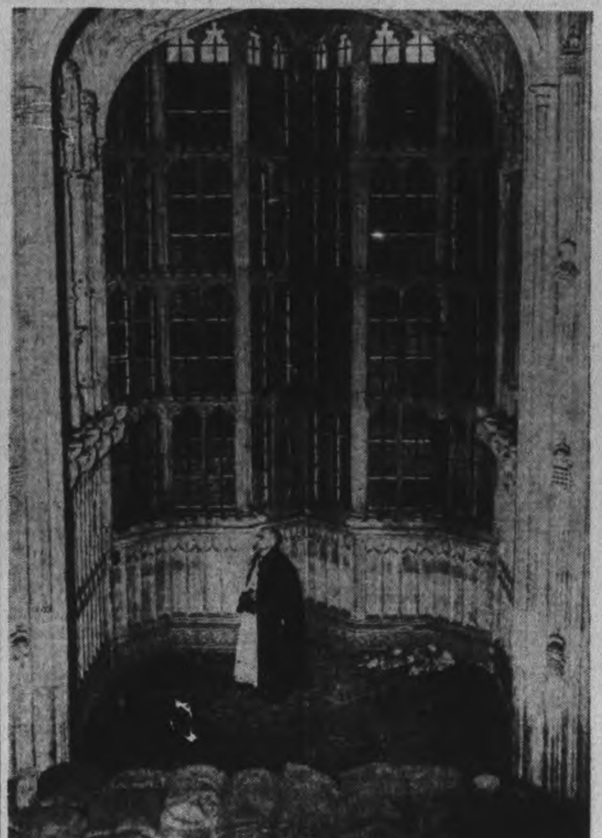

MEMORIAL TO R.A.F. HEROES—The Abbey Chapel, shown here and which was to have been the shrine of King Henry VI, is to be dedicated as a permanent memorial to the heroes of the R.A.F. who died winning the Battle of Britain. Here the Dean of Westminster, Dr. P. E. D. de Labilliere, who is to be held responsible for the alteration to the chapel which is to consist mainly of covering a hole in the wall with thick glass, is shown in the midst of the damage of the chapel. The chapel is situated in the most eastern corner of the abbey.

School Reports From The District

S.S. No. 10, SMITH

A— 75 or over; B—66 to 74; C—60 to 66; D—under 60.

* Absent for part of examination.

Grade IX: Mildred Armstrong A; Isabelle Pearson B.

Grade VII: Lois Pearson, Melva Pearson A; Keith Armstrong A; Beverly Blewett B.

Grade VI: *Phyllis Ireland.

Grade V: Melba Pavy A; Myla Pearson B; *Clare Pearson B; Lenore Armstrong B; *Velma Garbutt B; *Harold Pearson B.

Grade II: In order of merit—*Bethel Calvert; John Pearson, Jack Armstrong; *Donald Graham; Allan Pearson; Wayne Blewett; Ronald Pavy (absent).

Teacher—Clella M. Hopkins.

COBOURG ROAD SCHOOL.

75 per cent. or over. honours. *Denotes absence for two or more examinations.

Grade VIII—Howard Richardson 68, Dan Smith 65, Paul Smith 57.

Grade VI—Danny Cleary 68.

Grade IV — Shirley Keogan 68, Sammy Beamish 50.

Grade IV — Mary Collins 78 (hon.) *Eddie Smith 54, Dorothy Oliver 51, *Joe Cleary 50.

Grade III — Kenny Beamish 77 (hon.), Lloyd Oliver 74.

Grade II—Betty Cleary 81 (hon.), Helen Keogan 80 (hon.), Murray Beamish 70.

Grade I—Paul Keogan, Rose Marie Cleary.

Teacher, Zita Fitzpatrick.

S. S. NO. 9, SMITH.

The names of students are listed with their percentages:

Grade 8—Marion Elliott 86 (hon.), Joseph Clark 78 (hon.), Burritt Branch 74, Ivan Sweeting 67.

Grade 7—Billie Davis 88 (hon.), Beverley Davis 85 (hon.), Joyce Mathieson 77 (hon.), Douglas Sweeting 71, Yvonne Sweeting 71, Elwood Sweeting 65.

Grade 6—Ronald Sweeting 71, Harold Sweeting 67, Ralph Davis 60.

Grade 4 — Joan Whitmore 81 (hon.), Grace Tully 70, Arnold Sweeting 66.

Grade 2—Roy Bell 85 (hon.).

Grade 1 to 2—Marilyn Davis 80 (hon.), Shirley Tully 77 (hon.), Jimmie Millar 67, Roger Sweeting 63, Shirley Millar 63.

Leatha L. Kidd, Teacher.

LANG SCHOOL

The results of the Christmas exams are listed with percentages:

Grade IX—Ruby Craib 83.

Grade VII—Dora Thompson 83, Archie Davidson 82, George Davidson 76.

Grade VI—Marie Edwards 82, Lois Redpath 76, Betty Edwards 74.

Grade V—Gertrude Smith 69, Violet Redpath 66.

Grade IV—Joan Hope 83, Melba Richardson 72, Roy Davidson 68, Joyce Steed 59.

Grade III—Douglas Thompson 81, Phyllis Edwards 80, Della Speirs 59.

Grade II—Eileen Davidson 90, Gerald Edwards 75, Karl Edwards 75, Nancy Drimmie 70.

Grade I (alphabetically)—Mary Davidson, Elaine Drimmie, Freddie Hope, Ross Steed.

Lillian Bowie, teacher.

WINS PROMOTION—Capt. Wilfred Gray Preston of the Royal Canadian Dental Corps overseas, has been promoted to the rank of Acting Major. He enlisted in November, 1939, and went overseas to England two years later in 1941. At the present time he is in Italy. His wife, formerly Mildred Morphet, is on the inspection board at the Westclox, and he is the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Preston on the Port Hope Highway.

Many ladies are among our valued customers. Every brand of Cigarettes are here.
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George St. next to Centre

Baillieboro News

The United Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas party in Bateson's hall. A short program of song and drill was presented by the children and after some gifts for the children were distributed from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Among those spending their Christmas holidays at their respective homes are: Miss Hilda Thompson of Burlington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson;

Misses Margaret Brackenridge of Oshawa and Agnes Brackenridge of Hamilton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brackenridge;

Miss Gladys Hoskins with her parents in Toronto;

Mrs. A. Montgomery and son, William with her brothr, Mr. Charles Langdon of Canton.

Misses Joyce and June Snowell of Bowmanville with Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy.

Mount Julian

Pte. Fred Shewen of Winnipeg and Pte. George Booth of Toronto are spending Christmas leaves at their respective homes here.

Miss Denise Hill and Shirley Connley of Peterborough are visiting their sister, Mrs. Warne Northey.

Pte. J. Graham is visiting friends in this district.

Rare Souvenirs

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP)—Included in the box of souvenirs sent Kenneth Drew of Guelph as a Christmas gift by his brother, Cpl. Douglas Drew, who is serving with the Canadian troops in Italy, are a photograph of Field Marshal Rommel and an eagle from a Nazi officers cap. Egyptian and Italian money and newspapers also are included in the collection.

Wasted Trees

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP)—Everyone in Toronto seemed to have had a Merry Christmas with the possible exception of the Christmas tree vendors. Despite early predictions of shortages, many unsold trees were left standing on vacant lots throughout the city.

Too Many Came

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—The David C. Whites sent a letter to Camp Adair, Ore., inviting two (2) soldiers for the Yuletide holiday. Ten soldiers arrived Christmas Eve, two more on Christmas day and just before dinner. They all ate, but the turkey was sliced mighty thin.

Fire Damages Cobourg Ferry

COBOURG, Dec. 27 — Fire which broke out in the forward part of the passenger deck caused damage amounting to several thousand dollars on car ferry Ontario No. 2 Saturday afternoon. Discovered around 1:30 p.m., the fire gutted the purser's office, the dining room, canteen, passenger's cabins, lounge on the passenger deck and the captain's quarters, wheel house and radio room on the top deck.

So great was the heat that the steel plates on the deck were buckled. The galley mess and the other quarters aft were untouched. Cobourg Fire Department laid its pumper intake in the harbor, and plenty of water at adequate pressure was available to fight the fire. The ship is mainly of steel construction, and the fire was prevented from getting to the car deck below. It, however, ate through the wooden ceiling to the top deck.

The car ferry was recondonitioned at Kingston for the winter season and was laying in harbor over Christmas with a skeleton crew. It plies between Cobourg and Genessee, N.Y., and handles coal cars throughout the year with a heavy excursion passenger trade during the summer. At the time of the fire it was tied up at the centre pier ahead of its sister ship Ontario No. 1.

Obituary

CHARLES MACOUN.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 27. — (ENS).—Charles J. Macoun was borne to his last resting place in Mount Pleasant cemetery here Friday afternoon as many friends from the entire district joined in paying final tribute to one of Seymour township's most prominent citizens.

The funeral service was conducted from the family residence in Seymour West by Rev. G. N. Maxwell and representatives of the various organizations in which Mr. Macoun had been interested were present to pay their last respect to one who until a few months ago was regarded among the township's leading farmers and dairymen.

The last of six sons of the late Frederick Macoun and Jane Archer, Mr. Macoun is survived by his widow and three sons, Fred of Campbellford, Will of Seymour and one sister, Mrs. John Locke, also of Seymour township.

The pallbearers were David Durran, Robert McCulloch, Edward McConnell, George Stanbury, Thomas Dunham, Alfred Cassan, and the bearers of the many beautiful floral tributes were Charles O'Sullivan, Raymond Free, Joseph Quinn, Douglas Rutherford, Harry Coon, Ernest Outwater, Ralph Locke, Douglas Locke, Fred Longmuir, Roy Brown.

Floral expressions included those from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Isaac; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCook; Mrs. Maude Jones, neighbours in Seymour West; Mr. Fred Rabethge and Mr. W. J. Callaghan; Mr. and Mrs. Outwater; Mr and Mrs. Harry F. H. Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coon; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Locke; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Locke; Mr. and Mrs. John Locke and Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McConnell; Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herd and Mrs. N. Southern.

Queen's Message

LONDON, Dec. 27—(CP)—Queen Wilhelmina told her people in occupied Holland in a Christmas broadcast Saturday night that "this is still a dark Christmas but through the oppressive darkness the light of a better future in beginning to show." "There are many signs of approaching victory," said the Queen

LONDON BLITZ FIRES

Nearly 10,000 fires were attended by London fire brigades and their reinforcements during the 22 days and nights of the blitz.

FIFTEEN GUESTS ARE MISSING IN HULL FIRE—Police and firemen are searching for 15 guests missing after the Central Hotel in Hull, Que., pictured above, was demolished by fire. The damage is estimated at about $200,000.

Campbellford News

Visitors in Campbellford and vicinity during the holiday included:

Cpl. D. Todd of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, with his parents in Seymour East.

Miss Josephine Longmore of New York, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Longmore, of George Street.

Pte. G. R. Maxwell of Kingston with his parents, Rev G. N. and Mrs. Maxwell, Canrobert Street.

L.-Bdr. F. C. Davey of Petawawa, with his family on Front Street.

L.-Cpl. H. R. Cubitt and Mrs. Cubitt, of Montreal, with relatives in town.

Pte. T. J. Hardy of Cornwall, with friends in Seymour Township.

Tpr. R. O. Ellis of Toronto, with Mrs. Ellis, Front Street.

Sgt. J. J. Henry of St. John, P.Q., with Mrs. Henry, Queen Street.

Lieut. C. E. Turner of Brockville with Mrs. Turner and family, of George Street.

Bdr. Thomas A Smith of Nova Scotia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Victoria Street.

Lieut. J. B. Anderson of Brockville, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

Miss Eileen Graham of Detroit, with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Graham, George Street.

Cpl. R. J. Parry of Kingston, with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coon of Toronto spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Locks, in Seymour West.

Bandsman Donald Bennett and Mrs. Bennett and James Bennett, all of Kingston, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bennett, Frank Street.

Miss Muriel Linton, Reg. N., Toronto, and Lieut. R. E. Linton, of Ottawa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Linton, George Street, during Christmas.

Dr H. O. and Mrs. Richardson, Queen Street, and Ross Richardson spent the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCarty in Toronto.

Dr. O. C. and Mrs. Watson, of Queen Street, were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Watson in Fergus.

10,000th Trip

LONDON, Dec. 27 —(CP)— The Atlantic has been crossed 10,000 times by aircraft of the R.A.F.-U.S.A.A.F. Transport Ferry Command. The 10,000th crossing was made by a Flying Fortress piloted by Lieut. H. W. Monsky of the U.S.A.A.F. which landed at a British airdrome Christmas eve after a non-stop flight of a little more than nine hours.

YUGO AID HINTS NEW DRIVE—As Gen. Tito's Yugo Partisans threaten Banjaluka, heavily fortified German position in Bosnia and claim 10,000 Nazis killed in 20 days in that area, observers have noted an unusual rush of supplies and planes to the Partisan fighters. One report told of 100 Allied planes and fliers going to Tito's aid and of a vast fleet of small craft dodging daily across the Adriatic north of Bari with every conceivable type of cargo. The area of fighting and of supply running, shown on the map, is expected to be greatly expanded—and soon—and many are linking the activities with coming invasion thrusts. Dotted line indicates the approximate dividing line between the Chetnik and Partisan areas.

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Registration

The old year is gradually slipping away and yet there are many of the Scout groups that have not yet registered. According to P.O.R. if a unit is not duly registered by the first of the year, there can be no badges issued or awards made to the group concerned. Mr. Edgar Jones, field secretary from Toronto, expects to pay the association a visit in January, and one of the items he is to discuss is this matter of registration so the following groups are asked to get to work and get this matter straightened by the time he arrives: St. John's Troop, St. Luke's Troop and Charter, St. George's Pack, Troop and Charter, Sacred Heart Pack, Troop and Charter, St. James' Pack and Charter, Park Hill Community Pack, Troop and Charter, George St. United Pack and Charter, Murray Street Baptist Pack and Charter.

Medicine Bottles Wanted

Another urgent call has been received for medicine botles from ¼-oz. to 8 oz. size and Scouts will arrange to pick up—just phone Mrs. Langhorne at 3896. Please be sure that the bottles are clean and fit for use.

Changes At St. Andrew's

After a good many years of faithful service Scouter Ingham has found it necessary to relinquish his post with the St. Andrew's group. It was with great reluctance that the group committee accepted the resignation. Scouter Ingham has for the past two years been acting as leader of the Pack and previous to that was scout master to the troop. Allan Johnson, a former Cub and Scout is now acting scout master while the position of cub leader is being taken over by Mr. R. K. McGee, vice principal of one of the public schools.

Scout Leaders' Course

There has been a demand to carry out a leaders' training course for scout masters and this will be arranged as soon as all groups have fully registered. Commissioner Wolff stated at the last scouters meeting that it was essential that this duty be carried out.

Scouters Club

The Scouters Club will be holding the first meeting of the new year in the Dixon House, headquarters of the Park Hill Community group on Wednesday, January 12.

Name For Hut

There have been no names put forward yet for the hut out at the Scout grounds and every Pack and Troop is asked to get busy with their suggestions immediately. Send them in to W. G. Shiner, secretary of the local Association.

Thank You

Another year nearly gone and I want to say thank you to all those who have been so faithful in the past year in sending in reports. Let us make 1944 even better than 1943. Also thanks to Mrs. Langhorne for the splendid way she stepped into the job during my absence from town. Why not every Troop and Pack appoint a reporter and have them phone 3067. Good luck and good hunting to every Cub, Scout and Officer in and around Peterborough. The Skipper.

Reprisal Pattern

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(CP).— The Nazis threatened officially yesterday to take "hundred-fold reprisals" on De Gaullist prisoners of war if the Fighting French "take reprisals on German prisoners in their hands." The Berlin radio said the action was prompted by French "dissident" radio stations warning of reprisals for alleged abuse of French officer prisoners.

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Port Hope Man Killed By Car

COBOURG, Dec. 27 — (ENS).—Eddie Angrove, 72-year-old former Cobourg resident, was killed on Christmas Eve in Port Hope, where he had resided for many years past. According to police he was crossing the street near the corner of Bramley and Ridout Streets when struck by a car driven by Warden W. R. Prouse of Hope Township. The accident occurred near the centre of the road.

An inquest was opened and adjourned to a date not set. He is survived by his widow and two married daughters. The late Mr. Angrove was born in Cobourg.

Fred W. Lyonde Photographer Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Prominent as a photographer in Toronto for more than half a century Frederick W. Lyonde, 77, died here Friday. Many famous Canadians had been photographed by Mr. Lyonde and his services had been called upon in making official photographs of governors-general of Canada and lieutenant-governors of Ontario. Since the regime of Sir John A. MacDonald, prime ministers of Canada had posed for him and he had the honor of photgraphing President Taft during a visit to Canada.

Mr. Lyonde was born in Whitby, where he entered upon his career as a photgrapher, and prior to coming to Toronto was in business in Hamilton. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the I.O.O.F., and was a Baptist.

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A Municipal Election

On New Year's Day Peterborough voters will go to the polls to elect five aldermen to the City Council and five members to the Board of Education. In both fields there is a wide choice of candidates, with twelve contesting the vacancies on the council and nine on the School Board.

The failure of Alderman G. N. Gordon to qualify came as a surprise. Alderman Gordon had for some time been hinting that he would not seek re-election but it had been felt that he ultimately would qualify. He has given the city good service and his criticisms of many important questions have had a tendency to strengthen the acts of the council. The four retiring aldermen, R. M. Glover, the municipal veteran R. S. Cotton, Floyd Curtis and Thomas Mark, are all in the field again, and along with them a group of citizens representing practically every walk of life. From this field the voters will have no difficulty in selecting good strong aldermen for the 1944 council.

Perhaps the surprise in the Board of Education field is that the four women nominated on Thursday night all qualified. Two of the veteran members of the Board, Mrs. Kate Morris and D. G. H. Melton, recently announced their retirement, but the other three retiring members, T. J. Carley, K.C.; D. V. Canning, and G. Wilson Craw, are seeking re-election. With these three, the four ladies and two additional men the voters have a good field to select five members for the new Board.

Between now and election day the candidates will present their platforms and we urge the electors to study these closely and then go to the polls and vote New Year's Day. With many contesting both City Council and Board of Education there should be a large vote cast next Saturday.

Anthony Eden Speaks

The Hon. Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, was the first person of those who attended the great conference at Cairo and Teheran to make a public statement concerning them. It is obvious from what Mr. Eden said to the House of Commons that he was delighted with the results of the conferences, but he laid particular stress on the great efforts which the United Nations must make during the coming year; "great battles are impending for which we shall need all our strength, all our courage, all our unity in greater measure than ever before", said he. The victory which he is certain will be ours is not an end in itself, but the means toward a greater end, which is lasting peace; and "the very magnitude of the plans to which we have set our hands will call for an immense effort in the coming months from each and all of the United Nations". This is realism, but it is optimism of a reasoned and acceptable kind, also.

Mr. Eden assured the House that the chief object of the conferences was to hasten the day of victory, although a wide range of subjects was discussed. "To destroy Germany and then make a compromise with Japan would only sow the seed of a third World War", said Mr. Eden, and in this everyone, and particularly the United States, will agree with him. A speedy victory is what we want, but we cannot — we dare not — sacrifice thoroughness to speed. The job will have to be finished in a workmanlike manner or our peace will have a shifting foundation.

It is clear from Mr. Eden's speech that problems of the peace were discussed at length both with Chiang Kai-shek and with Stalin, but he is too experienced a diplomat to give more than a hint of the nature of that part of the conferences. But he is sure that the three great powers can work together, and he said that they had no desire to impose a collective will upon the world: this is fortunate, for the three great powers are themselves so unlike in many respects that only the broadest conception of unity among them will work. Mr. Eden assures us that the foundation already exists of "an international order of firmer strength and unity than any enemy can seek to challenge", but he is certain also that German post-war diplomacy will all be directed to dividing the United Nations. Against that diplomacy we shall all have to be vigilant; it was effective last time, and unless we wish to show ourselves incorrigible dunces we must remembers our expensive lesson.

Municipal Acclamations

The acclamations which returned James Hamilton and Gordon Matthews to the posts of Mayor and Chairman of the Utilities Commission were well deserved and thoroughly earned. For many years the present Mayor has played a prominent part in the public life of this municipality. He was first elected to the City Council in 1919 and remained in office for four years; six years later he again stood for election and served for two further years; he was an alderman continuously from 1931 to 1938, when he was elected to the Mayoralty, and he has remained in office with six acclamations since that time. Several weeks ago the *Examiner* set forth its reason for believing that the citizens of Peterborough would be well advised to return Mayor Hamilton to office and there is no need to repeat them here. In accepting office once more he takes on a job which has grown from a part-time occupation to a full-time one; being Mayor of Peterborough at present is not a bed of roses. Post-war planning for this city has been extensive, and the Mayor has done his full share of it; we think it just that he should remain in office to see the plans over which he has worked so hard come to fruition.

Mr. Gordon Matthews has been Chairman of the Utilities Commission for seventeen years, during which time the Commission has been smoothly and efficiently governed. Like the Mayoralty, the Chairman's job is anything but an easy one. It is public service, of an arduous kind, and we are lucky to have an able man who is willing to take it on.

We congratulate both Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Matthews on the trust which their fellow citizens have repeatedly shown in them. That is their sole reward for the hard work which they do and the city is greatly complimented that they regard it as sufficient.

Churchill The Fighter

On the 21st of December, Premier Stalin's birthday, we gave a brief account of his life and his career as a fighter and leader. An account of similar interest could be written of Winston Churchill. All his life he has known danger—indeed he has courted it. When he was 21 a Cuban bullet missed him by a foot. At 23 he was in action in Afghanistan, and at 24 he was in the Sudan campaign. He sought these dangers; they were in no way obligatory.

In the South African war he was a newspaper correspondent, often in danger of his life, and once the prisoner of the determined Boers. When he was 41, during the First Great War, he left a Cabinet post to see service in the front line with the Grenadier Guards. There again he narrowly escaped death, and on one occasion he was called out of a dugout just five minutes before a German shell blasted it from the face of the earth.

Commenting on his present bout of pneumonia the New York *Times* has this to say:

> "Having so much courage of his own he could impart it to others. In the dark days after Dunkirk one of the few reasons why the British were able to keep up their hopes was that Mr. Churchill was leading them. Nor was his courage merely of the plumed-hat variety. He went to Egypt the other day with a temperature of 100 degrees, deriding the threat of pneumonia as he did that of German bombers.
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> "Now his enemy is upon him. From all ranks and political groups in his own country, from all people of the free lands everywhere, will go up prayers for his speedy recovery. There is good ground for hope. The antagonist has to deal with a fighting man who will not give in easily."

Mr. Churchill seems to bear a charmed life. The only time of which we know when he was in real danger was when he was knocked down by a taxi during a visit to the U.S. But even that did not phase him for long; even the perils of modern traffic are powerless against his invincible spirit. Pneumonia simply doesn't stand a chance.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Winnipeg *Tribune* says that all Germans should begin to think furiously. Or, more to the point, fueherlessly.

A man in Southfield, N.B., says that he has found an egg which bears a striking likeness to Hitler. A bad egg, of course.

Now the report has been contradicted which said that Ciano had been shot in the back. Well, wherever he was shot, it wasn't at the front.

In London, Ont., a man was recently convicted on a charge of having stolen a fan. Appropriately, they put him in the cooler.

Doctors Of Britain's New Generation

By MARION SLATER

TODAY, to meet the needs of wartime, and especially to anticipate the demands of the post-war period, Britain is training considerably more women doctors, who, gaining valuable experience from special wartime medical conditions, will be well qualified to undertake the vital tasks ahead.

Britain's Ministry of Labour has agreed that greater numbers of students may be enrolled each year for training by the Hospitals Medical Schools. At the School of the Royal Free Hospital—the only considerable medical training establishment for women in London—the yearly enrolment may be increased by one-third, which means that some 80 students may now qualify yearly, finishing a six-year course.

When qualified, women doctors are going on to house posts at their own or other municipal hospitals, where they now replace men widely as house physicians and surgeons. There they gain practical experience caring for cases on behalf of highly qualified specialists. These valuable first posts are known as "A" posts, and are followed by more senior hospital jobs—"B" from which the majority of women now gravitate into the services.

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MANY of these young doctors are absorbed into R.A.F. and Army, and some into the Navy. Most of the others serve in the Emergency Medical Service of the Ministry of Health, attached to hospitals to deal with air-raid and service casualties. In these days only a few go into general practice. All are under the direction of the Central Medical War Committee of the British Medical Association, which controls the profession on behalf of the Government and supplies the needs of the fighting services, recruiting unmarried women doctors up to the age of 31, and submitting to the Service Departments concerned the names of volunteers over that age.

Britain's Royal Army Medical Corps had no women doctors before the war. A few volunteered in the early days of the war, more joined as the Auxiliary Territorial Service grew, and now the number is considerable. Women doctors look after both A.T.S. and army personnel. Appointed to commissions as Lieutenants in the Women's forces for employment with the Royal Army Medical Corps, they have the same rates of pay as male medical officers and are eligible for promotion to the war substantive rank of captain after a year's satisfactory service.

Some are now majors, doing specialist work as surgeons, anaesthetists and psychiatrists attached to military hospitals, and a number are employed on administrative duties, dealing with A. T.S. general health, hygiene, supervise physical training, control infectious diseases and prepare sick reports.

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IN the R.A.F. (Volunteer Reserve) women medical officers—starting with rank of flying officer, with promotion up to squadron leader—are tending both Women's Auxiliary Air Forces and R.A.F. personnel.

One woman M.O., at the headquarters of each command—Bomber, Fighter, Coastal,—and so on —looks after the medical interests of W.A.A.F., visiting all units in the command, carrying out hygiene and sanitary inspection, lecturing and being available for consultation.

Other women are M.O.'s attached to stations, and carry out the routine medical duties, some are on the medical board that checks the health of W.A.A.F. officers, a few are specializing, one working in a pathological laboratory, another on W.A.A.F. X-ray.

At the Training School of the Royal Free Hospital students are largely trained by women. Lecturing to them in clinical subjects are women specialists in obstetrics, gynaecology, orthopaedics, anaesthetics, ophthalmology, veneral diseases, along with surgeons, children's physicians and pathologists.

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WOMEN students are often better examinees than men, possibly because they tend to be more selective; they take up medicine because they have a strong feeling for it, rather than because it is one of several professions open to them.

After the war probably many of these young doctors will specialize in child welfare, obstetrics and gynaecology, while others will take the Diploma of Public Health and go into the civic services; thus most of them will be dealing with the production of development of a new generation.

Amongst the 6,000 women doctors now practicing in Britain, replacing men in hospital posts, school medical services, maternity, child welfare and other public health services, are some 400 specialists, many of them women of international reputations.

Dr. Helen Mackay, member of Britain's Royal College of Surgeons and first woman Fellow of the College of Physicians, hitherto entirely masculine throughout its four hundred year history, does brilliant research work in the causes of nutritional anaemia in children.

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DR. Lucy Wills, M.A., B.S., Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Member of the Royal Society of Medicine, the Pathological Society of Great Britain and the Biochemical Society, is investigating nutritional problems, with special reference to factory workers.

Dr. Janet Vaughan, D.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., is a great blood expert, an authority on anaemia, and a member of the committee that organizes blood transfusion for the Nuffield Trust.

Dr. Dorothy Russell, M.D. Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is a member of the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council, the Bernhard Baron Institute of Pathology, the London Hospital, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, and is now engaged on research on tumours.

Dr. Alice Stewart is doing industrial investigation, with special emphasis on T.N.T. cases—and so the list of these brilliant, highly qualified women, who are devoting their lives to the welfare of their fellow human beings goes on. One hears of them from other members of their profession, learns of their brilliance and their absorption in their work; but one rarely meets them, because they are working some 18 hours a day, seven days a week, in laboratories and hospitals, and only the medical profession and the thousands of sufferers who have benefited know the greatness of their achievements.

OFFICIAL MINDS

Some months ago a high school boy in Arkansas sat down and wrote a suggestion on how to collect more waste fats from the housewives of America, fats that are desperately needed for industrial and military purposes. His idea was that if the OPA would grant two meat ration points for every pound of fat turned in the job was done. To the amazement of everybody, the OPA adopted the idea. The startling thing is that it was so practical and sensible that nobody had any idea that the OPA would even consider it.—Detroit Free Press.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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The Little Sardinian Train

THE various trains in the junction squatted side by side and had long, long talks before at last we were off. It was wonderful to be running in the bright morning towards the heart of Sardinia, in the little train that seemed so familiar. We were still going third class, rather to the disgust of the railway officials at Mandas.

At first the country was rather open: always the long spurs of hills, steep-sided, but not high. And from our little train we looked across the country, across hill and dale. In the distance was a little town, on a low slope. But for its compact, fortified look it might have been a town on the English downs. A man in the carriage leaned out of the window holding out a white cloth, as a signal to someone in the far-off town that he was coming. The wind blew the white cloth, the town in the distance glimmered small and alone in its hollow. And the little train pelted along.

It was rather comical to see it. We were always climbing. And the line curved in great loops. So that as one looked out of the window, time and again one started, seeing a little train running in front of us, in a diverging direction, making big puffs of steam. But lo, it was our own little engine pelting off around a loop away ahead. We were quite a long train, but all trucks in front, only our two passenger coaches hitched on behind. And for this reason our own engine was always running fussily into sight, like some dog scampering in front and swerving about us, while we followed at the tail end of the thin string of trucks.

I was surprised how well the small engine took the continuous steep slopes, how bravely it emerged on the sky-line. It is a queer railway. I would like to know who made it. It pelts up hill and down dale and round sudden bends in the most unconcerned fashion, not as proper big railways do, grunting inside deep cuttings and stinking their way through tunnels, but running up the hill like a panting, small dog, and having a look round, and starting off in another direction, whisking us behind unconcernedly. This is much more fun than the tunnel-and-cutting system....

At every station we were left ignominiously planted, while the little engines—they had gay gold names on their black little bodies—strolled about along the sidelines, and snuffed at the various trucks. There we sat, at every station, while some truck was discarded and some other sorted out like a branded sheep, from the sidings and hitched on to us. It took a long time, this did.—From "Sea and Sardinia," by D. H. Lawrence. (New York: McBride.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

WHAT is the proper mental approach to age for a woman? Two sisters have been discussing this subject that is vitally interesting to all women everywhere between the cradle and the grave, and one of them writes asking my opinion in the matter. She says:

"My sister contends that because I speak so often of my own age and that of everyone else I know, it shows a secret fear of growing old. To her mind the correct attitude towards age is to completely ignore the years. She maintains that if a woman can forget her age that she can deliberately make herself stay young in thought and, therefore, young in body and appearance. In other words, if a woman thinks 25, she will stay 25 through sheer will-power, regardless of the advance of years.

"I disagree with this point of view entirely. I am interested in age because it is important to me, but nothing to be afraid of. In my own growing process every few years I have felt a definite change in myself, a sudden maturing of mind and body, which has given me an entirely different viewpoint and reaction to life. Usually for the better. Each new step has been on experience, which I would not trade for mere youthfulness.

"I am a very frank 35 and feel that is a very fine age to be. I am over the period of uncertainty and readjustment. Happily married and well on the road to a contented future. However, this doesn't prevent me from realizing that the years bring certain changes and that 35 is the age when the average woman must do a little stepping up, mentally and physically, because it is so easy to slump. Therefore, I discuss the pros and cons of hair colouration, of keeping my figure, mental stimulation and a flock of other preventives for growing old unattractively before my time.

"Hence I believe that my sister's theory, that the way to keep young is to shut your eyes to the passing of time, is the one that shows fear of age. Furthermore, that if we don't care how old we are, neither does anyone else. Also, if we are going to say anything about our age, it is better to exaggerate it than to minimize it. It was clever Sarah Bernhardt who, when she was 60, claimed to be 70, so that people would exclaim: "How young you look!"

"What do you think should be a woman's attitude towards her age?"

The dread of age, which is one of the hereditary fears with which all women seem to be born, is one of the most pitiful things in the world because it is a phobia for which there is no cure. No amount of thinking youthful thoughts, or dieting, or face lifting, or cosmetics, or hair dye will stop the relentless march of the years and keep them from taking their toll of us.

So it is folly and waste of time and effort and money to try to look younger than we are. An old sheep dressed as spring lamb never fools the beholders. It only makes them wonder why any woman would put on an act that makes her look ridiculous.

The only sensible attitude that a woman can take on the age proposition is to light all the candles on her birthday cake, and say: "There they are. Count 'em! And what of it?" And make herself so charming and agreeable that nobody will notice her wrinkles, or care whether she is 17 or 70.

This doesn't mean that she shouldn't put her best foot foremost and have buckles on her shoes. Quite the contrary. The older a woman grows, the prettier clothes she needs and the better grooming. But unless she wants to make herself a figure of fun, she doesn't doll herself up in knee-length skirts, or decollete gowns that call attention to her bones or her fat and that make her look like a grotesque caricature of her granddaughter.

Nor does it mean that age gives a woman the right to fall behind the times and bore everyone to tears with her reminiscences about the time Johnny had the croup forty years ago. The more the outside of a woman's head deteriorates, the more necessary it is that she should cultivate the inside of it and make herself so interesting that no one will look at her appraisingly. They will only listen to her.

For a woman to try to keep young is a feat impossible of accomplishment. It can't be done, and even the attempts at it are horrible. When grandma dyes her hair and fills up the wrinkles in her face with calcimine and paint, she doesn't look like a subdeb, she looks like a harridan. And the spectacle of an old woman dancing with a paid gigolo and talking about her boy friend is something to make the angels weep.

So I say that women should not forget their birthdays. They should remember them and act accordingly. The best advice ever given to a woman is: Be your age.

London Hotels

The London hotel situation: already bad is likely to get worse. Lord Portal is meeting the hotel industry to discuss further Service demands to be made upon it, particularly for American officers and men.

Hotel chiefs say that little can be done except by refusing manufacturers and specialists in war industries who have regularly to visit Government departments in their work, relatives of soldiers who come to go with a relative who has won an award to Buckingham Palace or to get the decorations of dead heroes, witnesses in law cases, and others who have to come on indispensable business. Visitors on pleasure nowadays are almost negligible. Already some of the biggest hotels have had to set apart sections for foreign soldiers.

The fact has to be faced that if increasing numbers of American officers and men are to be in London on duty and on leave the Office of Works will have to repair and recondition many more of the disused West End houses and make them into hostels.—Manchester Guardian.

The Answer

What goes on here? The Women's Army Corps needs between 400,000 and 500,000 women. It was hoped to get 150,000 in uniform this year by voluntary enlistment. Only some 60,000 have come forward. The situation in the Waves and Spars is similar.

The solution to the problem is in front of our eyes. None other than Secretary of War Stimson has emphasized it—a dra[illegible] of young women for military service comparable to the draft of young men [illegible] tied in with a national service [illegible] all of us.

Well, why not? What goes on here? A war or a tea party?—New York Post.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 27

1913 A new low record for the present winter was set up this morning when the thermometer droped to five below zero.

President G. A. Gillespie gives the opening address at the 37th annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association held at Cornwall.

Building permits issued here so far this month reach a total of $47,005.

North Monaghan farms are complaining that the suburban portion of the township is responsible for greatly increased expenditure.

A London report says that the Petes may obtain Rube Deneau in a trade for Frankie Fox.

1923 A report from Ottawa says that G. N. Gordon, K.C., may be made speaker of the House of Commons.

After having frozen over, Chemong Lake is again wide open, high winds have scattered the ice.

W. J. Drope, Masonic Grand Master pays a visit to the three local Masonic Lodges.

It is announced that the Y.M.C.A. College basketball team of Chicago will visit Peterborough and play the local intermediate squad.

The schedule for the local intermediate group which consists of Lindsay, Lakefield and Peterborough has been drawn up.

1933 Citizens of Peterborough tender George A. Macdonald a farewell dinner and present him with a silver tray.

A report on the activities of the local Red Cross Hostel says that 2,164 have been given lodgings and 4,253 meals have been provided.

The Board of Works has had a gang of men employed for the past three weeks removing snow from main thoroughfares.

The latest report from Boston says Irvin Bailey's condition is better but he is still on the danger list.

Eleven members of the county council have been returned by acclamation. There will be five contests.

1918 Fifteen candidates have qualified for the aldermanic election and six for the Board of Education.

Men of the Bonner-Worth plant present Dyson, J. W. and Edgar Worth with silk umbrellas.

The Lakefield town hall has been destroyed by fire with a loss estimated at $25,000.

Word from overseas says that Sergt. David Melton has received a commission and is now a lieutenant.

The steamer Corsican has arrived in a Canadian port with a number of Peterborough returned soldiers.

A Bible Message

Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered? (Jer. 8: 22.)

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O Lord, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living waters. Heal me, O Lord; and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise. (Jer. 17: 13, 14.)

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Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! For he hath broken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they draw near unto the gates of death.

Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distress. He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. (Ps. 107: 15-20.)

Long Live Winston Churchill

After the doctors and nurses have their way—and we'll bet they didn't get it without a roaring fight—Winston Churchill must lie alone with his thoughts for a few hours.

We can't know all that passes through his mind. But for most of his 69 years that mind has been about equally preoccupied with making history and writing it. And so we can safely assume that he is thinking in terms of history and of his own place in the tremendous record of his times.

That will call for many books. One item we wish to contribute today: that Winston Churchill will stand as the perfect example of how an intelligent conservative, a conservative by birth, education and conviction, could hate and fight fascism with all the passion and power of his being. By that demonstration alone, he has done a great deal to save the democratic way of life. He proved how it was possible for men to differ on many fundamental questions, and yet fight together for each other's freedom. We needed that proof.

That is why liberals and conservatives both, free men everywhere, hope from the bottom of their hearts for his quick recovery.—New York Post.

Charles Taft's Pictures

Charles Taft, brother of the late President Taft, lived in a wooden house in Cincinnati where he collected priceless paintings, regardless of cost. If he liked the painting, he bought it. Taft instructed his servants that they never must touch any of the electric lights, for a short-circuit in the wooden house might cause a fire and destroy the paintings. "I push al' the light-buttons here," he insisted. For neither the house nor the paintings carried insurance. "Why should I insure them?" he explained. "I bought these paintings because I like them. Money never can replace a painting I like." Those paintings he left now are in a $3,000,000 fireproof museum in Cincinnati, all insured.—Leonard Lyons, in New York Post.

Preparations In France

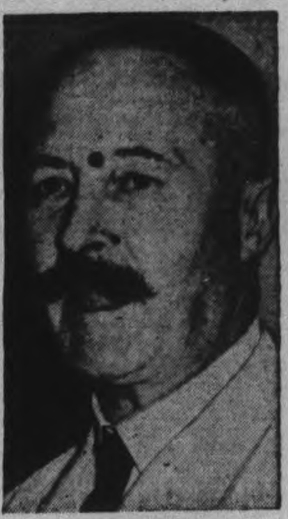
According to a letter from Nice, written nearly three weeks ago, the Allies are well informed about conditions in France by parachutists.

The car of two physicians was requisitioned by two men in German officers' uniforms recently, the letter said. The men said the car would be returned to a garage in Nice.

That night, when one of the doctors went to the garage, the car was there with a note on the driver's seat. It said:

"Here is 200 francs for the gas and oil. Many thanks from the two British parachutists to whom you were kind enough to lend your car this morning."—Berne Report.

GENERAL EISENHOWER



GENERAL GIRAUD

GENERAL ALEXANDER

SECOND FRONT PREPARATIONS SEEN—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will lead Allied forces opening the long-awaited second front, has, according to the Axis-controlled Vichy, France, radio, arrived in England. The Vichy radio also asserted Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander would succeed Eisenhower as supreme Mediterranean commander. But President Roosevelt announced Thursday that Maitland Wilson would succeed him. Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, commander of the French Army of Liberation, is expected to arrive in England shortly, the Vichy radio also reported.

and Mrs. Williams and son of Trenton, with Mr. and Mrs. Rae Williams.

Keith Chiles of Toronto, with Mrs. Chiles and family.

Cpl. Harold Smith, R.C.A.F., of Dauphin, Man., with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Donald Green of Westport, at the home of Mrs. Harrison Wing.

Miss Jean Hubble of Cobourg, with Mr. and Mrs. George Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Spalding, Toronto, William Rice of Port McNicoll, AW2 Robena Rice (W.D.) R.C.A.F., Toronto, with Mrs. William Rice and family.

Pte. Thomas Forsythe, of Camp Borden, with Mr. and Mrs. William Forsythe.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gardner, Glenn and Ruth of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. James Longmuir.

Mrs. Charles Couch of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryans and family, of Toronto, and Cpl. James Covert, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Covert and daughter of Washington, D.C., with James Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hills and family, of Enniskillen, with Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Wilkinson and family.

Miss Eloise Price of Ottawa, Mrs. James E. Price and son John of Mountain Grove, with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker, son John, and Sgt. Morris Fitzpatrick of Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCrady of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lloyd and baby of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buchanan and Betty Lou of Campbellford, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan and family.

Miss Lena Robinson of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Walter Wilde of Campbellford, with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Jones and son Wayne of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and family of Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hutchison.

Cpl. Reta Southward, C.W.A.C., of Kingston, with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Southward.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan and Misses Vivian and Reta of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan.

Missionary Society Re-elects Officers

BETHANY, Dec. 27—(ENS).—The annual meeting of the evening auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Harding.

Mrs. Harding then presided for the election of officers, and it was moved by Mrs. Jackson and seconded by Mrs. Rowan that the officers remain the same as previous year. It was decided to make a change in Watch Towers: Mrs. Fallis, Trinidad; Mrs. Jackson, Indians in Canada; Mrs. Porteous, Africa; Mrs. Harding, China; Mrs. Wetherill, Orientals; Mrs. Jakeman, Japan and Korea; Mrs. Waddell, India.

Mrs. Harding voiced appreciation of work done by the Society during 1943 and urged further zeal be used in future for greater accomplishments.

Mrs. Porteous reported on the sale of Christmas cards, also the greeting cards sold during the year. Sales netted $15 and a vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Porteous for handling the sale. Mrs. Jackson, treasurer, reported that $95 had been raised during the year.

Mrs. Rowan gave a short talk on Stewardship and Mrs. Jackson reported on Trinidad. Mrs. Jackson gave a talk on prayer, "The grace of working and living together," telling how the home life is unchanged for many wears in India and the difficulty it is for a Christian member of the family to try living where other members are not in sympathy, was cited. Nevertheless many Christian homes are being built and the work of God is being accomplished by all working together in co-operative projects, the speaker pointed out. Mrs. H. Fallis sang and the Candle Lighting service was held, the theme being the "Light of Knowledge of God."

Prayer by Mrs. Harding closed the meeting. The collection amounted to $1.40 and fees were $1. The hostess served a lunch.

Obituary

BARBARA SINDEN.

Barbara Helen Sinden, beloved daughter of Walter and Emily Sinden, passed away at her home in Rochester, N.Y., Thursday, December 23, 1943.

Surviving are her sorrowing parents and one sister, Beverly.

Resting to-night at the home of her grandmother, 220 London street, Peterborough.

The funeral service will be held at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horsfield, 220 London street, Monday, December 27th, at 2.30 p.m.

Interment in Little Lake cemetery.

Juvenile Hero

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — CP). — Eight-year-old Maxine Partridge lost all her dolls and Christmas toys in a fire that swept through her home last night, but she saved the life of a baby who lived upstairs. Maxine, daughter of Sgt. Joseph Partridge and Mrs. Partridge, wrapped the baby in a coat and carried her outside from the fire-filled room while her six-year old sister warned other occupants of the fire.

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Noted Canadians Who Passed On

By The Canadian Press

The Canadian scene was deprived of many of its leaders during 1943, death striking at prominent persons from all walks of life.

The Senate lost four members—two Liberals and two Conservatives—while Alberta lost Premier William Aberhart, 64-year-old proponent of Social Credit who died in Vancouver May 23.

Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, 83, Brockville, Ont., outstanding parliamentarian and publisher, and Hon. Jules E. Provost, 72-year-old director of the French-language weekly, L'Avenir du Nord, at St. Jerome, Que., were the Liberal senators who died, the former Jan. 2 and Senator Prevost on Oct. 13. Conservative senators were Hon. Pierre Edou Blondin, 69, a former cabinet minister from St. Francois du Lac, Que., Oct. 29, and Hon. Louis Cote, 52-year-old former Ottawa member of the Ontario legislature, Feb. 2.

With Senator Graham, other prominent newspapermen who died were Sam Charters, 79-year-old publisher of the Brampton Conservator and former president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association, April 21, and Charles Swayne, 63-year-old editor-in-chief of the Victoria Colonist, July 19.

The dean of Canadian letters—83-year-old Sir Charles G. D. Roberts—died Nov. 26.

Religious Leaders

Among noted churchmen who died during 1943 were Most Rev. Michael J. O'Brien, 69, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Kingston, Aug. 30, Most Rev. J. G. Anderson, 77, Anglican Archbishop of Moosonee, June 15, and Most Rev. John MacKenley, 66, Anglican Archbishop of Nova Scotia, Nov. 15. Others included Rev. Donald T. L. McKerroll, 73, at Toronto, Oct. 1, Rev. H. R. Grant, 75, at Fort William, Ont., Oct. 14, both former moderators of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Msgr. Camille Roy, 73, Quebec City, Roman Catholic educationist.

Other prominent clergy taken by death were Rev. C. E. McLeod, 80, secretary of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, July 9, and Rev. A. M. Hill, 68, chairman of the General Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at Montreal, Oct. 9. T. B. Coombs, first territorial commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, died at Brampton, Ont., April 22.

Other Leaders

Men prominent in the public but non-political life of the nation who were taken by death included Sir Edward Beatty, 65-year-old former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Montreal, March 23; Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, 60, former physician to the Dionne quintuplets, at North Bay, Ont., June 2; Alexander R. Mann, 84, prominent railway builder, at Vancouver, Oct. 14; Nathan L. Nathanson, 57, Toronto motion picture magnate, May 27, and Sir Robert Falconer, 76, former president of the University of Toronto, Nov. 4.

Former federal cabinet ministers who died were Hon. R. J. Manion, 61, a former leader of the Conservative party, July 2, Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, 59, one-time Conservative minister of labor and immigration, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell, 83, former Liberal federal and Saskatchewan minister of agriculture, May 24.

Members of the nation's various provincial cabinets besides Alberta's Premier Aberhart who were removed by death included Hon. Duncan McArthur, Ontario's 58-year-old minister of education, July 20, Hon. Cleophas Bastien, 50, Quebec minister of colonization, Feb. 10, and Hon. L. J. Thisdel, Quebec minister without portfolio, Feb. 9.

Hon. G. S. Harrington, 59-year-old former Conservative premier of Nova Scotia, died July 4, and Hon. Albert C. Saunders, 69, former Liberal premier of Prince Edward Island and a member of that province's supreme court at the time of his death, Oct. 16.

An internationally-known former sports official died April 26 at St. Thomas, Ont., in the person of Robert Emslie, 84-year-old one-one-time major league baseball umpire. Frank Calder, N.H.L. head, died Feb. 4.

Havelock News

Christmas week-end guests in Havelock included Mrs. William Rose, Toronto, with Mrs. John and Miss E. E. Wright.

Mrs. Leila Weese, son Guy, and George Kirk of Kingston, with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirk.

Miss Madeline Lewis, of Toronto, with Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Miss Betty Matheson and William Matheson, of Peterborough, and Miss Florence Knight of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matheson.

Miss Hazel Hamilton, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson and daughter Louise, of Cornwall, at their parental homes with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock.

Pte. Jack Quinlan, Mrs. Quinlan and family, of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenly, Trent River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harnden and family of Centreton, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnden.

Jerome Voyer and Ernest Aboud of St Catharines, at their respective homes.

Sgt. Edward Williams, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Williams of Toronto, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Brennan and baby of Toronto, with Mrs. T. W. Quinn and family.

Sgt. Howard Harnden, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Harnden and baby of Trenton, with Mrs. Mary Brisbin.

Miss Marguerite Martin of Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

Misses Helen Smith of Toronto and Alathea Smith of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Scott, Eleanor and Reginald, with Mrs. Harvey Scott, at Arden.

Cpl. Russell Williams, R.C.A.F.,

BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVY MEN—Admiral H. R. Stark, commander of U.S. naval forces in European waters, recently visited the home fleet of the British Navy. The above, made upon the quarter-deck of the battleship H.M.S. Duke of York, shows, left to right, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, Admiral Stark and Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the home fleet.

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TOO MANY C.C.N.Y. "COOKS"—Led by an ultra-determined gentleman, Hal Korovin (18), these C.C.N.Y. players discover that too many players after one ball are as bad as too many cooks. While the trio of New Rangers got in each other's way, Bob Kurland (90) of the Oklahoma Aggies, right, broke loose with the ball. The City College boys got unscrambled enough, however, to win the game in New York.

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Everywhere the writer of this column has been recently he has been besieged by youngsters anxious to play organized hockey who wanted to know what the chances were for action this winter. Unfortunately there was nothing in the way of hope that we could hold out. Apparently no one but the boys themselves is interested in the question of whether or not there is to be any hockey. So far as we know there has been nothing done to organize minor loops and the result will probably be that outside of the C.G.E. Shop League there will be little in the way of league hockey this winter. Calls for teams to enter a senior City League have failed to produce more than three clubs and so far as the minors are concerned there is no activity. The tragedy is that of these youngsters who are clamoring for a chance to play organized hockey will be in the armed services in a year or two. In the failure of their home community to supply the opportunity these lads are being deprived of their birth right. They will pass on into the service of their country without ever having their fling as sport-loving young Canadians. It is a deplorbale situation.

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Action is indicated on the basketball front after a week's layoff. The Y.M.C.A. House League is now entering the stretch drive with the schedule billed to end Wednesday night and the playoffs likely to start in a few days. The result is that there are games billed for the first three nights of this week. Tonight Joe Stewart's unbeaten Algerines are scheduled to hook up with Pete McArthur's Fairmiles and that should be an interesting argument. It remains to be seen whether the McArthur cast is any more successful in stopping the score streak of Joe Stewart than have been the other clubs defeated by the Algerines. Tomorrow night Gord. Johnston's Cruisers will tangle with Harry Currie's Destroyers. Cruisers haven't had much success from a winning standpoint but they always give the opposition a battle. Just what is the setup for Wednesday night is not yet decided. The Military Training Centre's two teams were originally billed to meet the Corvettes and the Frigates but the Centre has lost some of its basketball talent in recent drafts and there is not much chance of being able to field both teams.

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Physical Fitness

According to James P. Fitzgerald, sports editor of the Telegram a meeting has been called of all Toronto sport bodies for Wednesday night to discuss the Physical Fitness Act and its program. Says the veteran sports commentator: "Perhaps it may be news to most of the sports world that there is what is known as "The Physical Fitness Act." This is a federal law passed at Ottawa last fall, presumably prompted by the fact that something like fifty per cent of our young citizens can't pass the doctor for anything much. Whatever the reason there is such an Act and through it the government undertakes to aid the general provinces toward the promotion of physical fitness. This aid is to be financial and the sum total of the fund is $225,000. It may also be gathered that there will be a whole lot of advice and instructions and interference tossed in with any grants or gifts. Anyway, the plan seems to be that each province set up some sort of office or commission to direct things, especially the dispersal of the money and indicate in what direction and to what amounts this is to be done. The Act suggests that existing sports organizations be made use of for this upbuilding of the youth of the nation and incidentally to be the recipients of at least some money with which to do it. The first step for any province to take to show its willingness to co-operate is to have its government tell the powers-that-be at Ottawa so. Three western provinces already have done so, but then when it comes to matters of being financed the west never was too bashful or backward."

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The American League managed to break or equal no fewer than thirty records during the past year as compared with 22 new marks recorded the previous year. Altogether there were 12 major league records broken and six tied while nine American League records went by the boards and three tied. As might have been expected the New York Yanks set the pace by setting three new team records while the outstanding individual performance was that of Bobby Doerr, referred to in this column last week in accepting 349 consecutive chances at second base without making a solitary bobble. Roger Cramer set up a new mark by going to bat more than 600 times for his ninth season and George Case of Washington by leading the league in stolen bases for five years in succession set up a fresh mark in that department. One odd major league record that was tied was for the fewest putouts in a game by a first baseman, Rudy York of the Tigers doing the trick when he went through an entire battle without having a putout. On the other hand York had the distinction of equalling the major league record for the most assists by a first baseman in a season. The big Tiger initial-sacker had 149 assists, during the campaign, close to one per game. New York Yanks led the league in home runs for the 24th time, made their record of having made 100 or more homers in a season extend to 22 years and did the trick for the 19th season in succession, another new record.

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Cowley Is Clicking

In the Ottawa Citizen Jack Koffman pays the following well-deserved tribute to the smooth-working Bill Cowley of the Bruins, an Ottawa boy who has made good: "Come to think of it, there has been nothing wrong with Cowley's play from the day he broke into hockey's big time....Over a stretch of years, Bill ca npoint to a pretty fair record....His ability to lay a puck on a dime has sent him to the top of the scoring heap with almost monotonous regularity and has made a prolific marksmen out of ordinary wingmen....At the moment, Bill heads the pro pack with 40 points for 20 games....It makes no difference whether the Bruins come up with a stretch of years, Bill can point to a pretty fair record....His ability to ....As someone remarked after his three-goal display at the expense of Toronto on Tuesday, when his wings fail to make good on scoring passes Bill takes over the goal-getting himself. Cowley's smooth work as a playmaker probably will not be fully appreciated until he hangs up his skates. ....The Bruins and other N.H.L. teams will be able to appreciate his hockey skill when his shoes have to be filled....A fellow can get hot in any sport for a game or two, a week, a month—even a season....But, when you get a hockey player setting record year after year as has been the case with Cowley, the player has to have a lot more than good fortune....The records show Bill made high-scoring wings out of Ray Getliffe and Charlie Sands, did the same with Roy Conacher and Eddie Wiseman....Bill, it appears, can make a consistent scorer out of any person capable of skating the length of the ice."

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New York Rangers did quite well by themselves over the Christmas week-end. They completely ruined the Yuletide celebration for Toronto hockey fans by garnering their first road victory of the season at the expense of the Leafs Saturday night and they followed up that triumph by nosing out the Chicago Black Hawks in New York last night by 7 to 6. The Rangers showed decidedly unexpected offensive strength in the Toronto game running in five straight goals before Hap Day's men finally found the net. It was 5 to 3 at the finish with Oscar Aubuchon, former linemate of Bill Calladine's at Providence doing the hat trick for the winners. In the Chicago game Bryan Hextall spear-headed the attack by running in a pair of goals and assisting on two more. Boston Bruins moved into a tie for second place Sunday night by coming from behind to earn a draw with the Detroit Red Wings in Detroit. The final count was 4-4 and Bill Cowley fattened his average with a goal and an assist.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Many Peterborough fans will learn with sorrow of the tragic death of Norm Worthy, Brampton lacrosse star who played brilliantly for the Petes some seasons ago and was very popular in local lacrosse circles....Bill Calladine helped to set up the final goal at Detroit last night to sew up the game....Montreal Canadiens increased their lead over the week-end by beating Chicago Black Hawks 5 to 1....

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Hershey Bears Win Twice Over Week-end

(By The Canadian Press)

Hershey Bears—leaders of the American Hockey League—chalked up two more victories over the week-end to raise their total number of wins to 15 in 23 starts. Four of their other games were lost and four tied. Saturday night they defeated Buffalo Bisons 5-3 and last night Indianapolis Capitals 4-3.

Cleveland Barons—in second place with 28 points—whipped Providence Reds 6-1 last night after bowing to Caps 6-4 Saturday night. Pittsburgh Hornets laced Reds 3-0 Saturday but were stung 2-1 by Bisons last night.

Hershey's attack against Bisons was led by Gaston Gauthier, who scored twice in the first period. Ross Knowles and Jimmy O'Neil, who counted twice, were the other Hershey scorers. Bison marksmen were Fred Hunt, Max Kaminsky and Max Bennett.

Bears' encounter with Capitals last night saw Caps come from behind twice to tie the score, but they couldn't take the lead. Fred Hergert scored the winning goal at 14:39 in the third period.

Barons Lost 6-4.

Caps showed better form Saturday night when they handed Cleveland Barons a 6-4 defeat—the first on home ice this season. Caps jammed in a three-goal lead during the first 14 minutes of play.

Lou Trudel, left winger, scored three goals for Barons while Nakina Smith collected two for Caps. Hynie Buller, Alex Ritson, Johnny Sorrell and Rod Morrison added the other four.

Barons made up for the loss last night by trouncing Providence 6-1. Mike Shabaga set the pace early in the first period and collected two tallies. Reds scored early in the second, but Barons banged home three more counters in the same inning and clinched the victory. They added a sixth in the final period.

In the Bison-Hornet encounter all the scoring took place in the second round. Cliff Barton and Bob Walton scored for Pittsburgh and Larry Thibeault for Buffalo.

Hornets gained the only week-end shutout Saturday night when they blanked Reds 3-0. Tom Forgie tallied in the second and third period and Bob Gracie accounted for the third tally.

Dufferin Race Results

Following are the results of Saturday afternoon's harness racing at Dufferin Park, Toronto:

First Race, Class F Pace and Trot

Three 1-mile heats:

Midnight Volo (Lindberg)	1
Minto Harvester (Milton)	2
Allan Dale (Harvey)	3
Guy Von (Weiner)	4
The Joker (Chapman)	5
Princess Ookie (Fields)	6

Time of heat: 2:18.

Second Race, Class A Handicap Free-for-All

Three 1-mile heats:

Barran Grattan Jr. (Milton)	1	1	1
Czareta (Mabrey)	2	3	3
Iola Grattan (Craig)	3	2	2
Lastic Grattan (Hillock)	4	5	5
Royal Bars (Hodgins)	5	6	6
Pine Ridge Alex (James)	6	4	4

Times of heats: 2:11, 2:13, 2:12½.

Third Race, Class B Handicap Trot

Three 1-mile heats:

Symphony (Mabrey)	1	2	1
Mr. Van (Hodgins)	2	3	3
Pine Ridge Bill (James)	3	5	2
May Todd (Chapman)	4	4	4
Bruce Henley (Thompson)	5	1	1
Kentucky Lee (Colton)			dr

Time of heats: 2:18, 2:14, 2:13.

Fourth Race, Class E Pace and Trot

Three 1-mile heats:

Doris Bars (Hodgins)	1
Una Henley (Fields)	2
Frisco Todd (Colton)	3
Pine Ridge Donna (James)	4
Lee Volo (Chapman)	5
Flight Surgeon (Harvey)	6

Time of heat: 2:17.

Fifth Race, Class D Pace

Pine Ridge Una (James)	1
Linna Lee (Milton)	2
Captain Harvester (Colton)	3
Manchester Admiral (Harvey)	4
Beth Harvester	5
Silent Grattan (Craig)	6

Time of heat: 2:15¼.

Helps The Jews

MONTREAL, Dec. 27—(CP)—The Hadassah organization of Canada last night announced that its executive cabled $30,000 to Palestine to help 750 Jewish children evacuated from Nazi-occupied Europe.

ALL AMERICAN?—Almost unanimous choice for the all-American teams this year has been Bill Daley, the lend-lease fullback on the University of Michigan squad. Daley now is at the pre-midshipmen's school at Portsmouth, Va.

BAER BROTHERS TOUR ARMY CAMPS—"If Joe Louis were only your size," Max Baer, left, jokes as he and brother Buddy, right, receive their daily quota of milk from Private Russell Thomas at the Casper, Wyo., army air base where the well-known fighters recently stopped during their physical training tour of United States Army bases.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Featherweight champion of the world not many months ago, Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., was placed 14th in the list of leading fighters in his division in the ring roundup of the year by Ring magazine which named champion Manuel Ortiz of the bantams as the year's standout civilian boxer and boatswain's mate Fred Apostoli, former middleweight titleholder, as "boxer of the year" for 1943. The list was published in the publication's copyrighted article on the 19th annual rankings of the scrappers. Ortiz, it was pointed out, successfully defended his title eight times during the 12 months.

Ring magazine gave its selection of the No. 1 fighters in all divisions as follows: heavy—Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland; lightheavy—Lloyd Marshall, Sacramento; middle—Jake Lamotta, New York; welter—Ray Robinson, New York; lightweight—Sammy Angott and Beau Jack tied; feather—Willie Pep, Hartford; bantam—Manuel Ortiz; flyweight — Jackie Paterson, Scotland. The magazine listed Johnny Greco of Montreal in 10th place of the lightweight division, the Canadian chappion now in the army having been active during the early part of the year. Sgt. Joe Louis did not head the heavyweight list because he had not fought in 1943.

Bears Beat Redskins

With Sid Luckman firing five touchdown passes before joining the Merchant Marine, Chicago Bears walloped Washington Redskins 41-21 at Chicago Sunday to win the National Pro Football title. Sammy Baugh, champion passer of the Easterners, was forced to retire in the second period after being "roughed" by opponents but returned in the second half to pitch two scoring passes.

On a muddy track at Fair Grounds Go-Gino came from behind to capture the $5,000 Christmas handicap Saturday fsrom the favorite, Dearborn Stable's Overdrawn, B. F. Whitaker's Requested and Rupaca's Layaway, the latter finishing second. Go-Gino paid $31 for $2.

Manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings announced last night at Detroit Goalie Jimmy Franks, recently displaced by 17-year-old Harry Lumley from Indianapolis, had consented to play N.H.L. road games. Normie Smith would play in front of the nets in home games, Adams stated. Lumley is returning to Indianapolis.

Brian Timmis, coach of the Hamilton Flying Wild Cats, 1943 Canadian grid conquerors, announced last night at Hamilton he would never again be identified with a team which Sam Manson, club president, is associated. Timmis complained about the financial split, saying one player received $300 while two others received nothing from the pool.

Mixed Board

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(CP)—Fifty-two-year-old Sydenham Hospital announced yesterday that it will become the first inter-racial hospital in New York city, with a staff of negro and white physicians and a mixed board of trustees.

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(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 14, lost 2, tied 3, points 31.

Points—Cowley, Boston 15 goals 27 assists, 42 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 20.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 27.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

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CURLING NOTES

The main item of interest at the Curling Rink this week is the commencement of our schedule games. On Tuesday, December 28 the 44 rinks will start off on the long grind that will take them right up to February 14. Who will come out on top? We haven't the slightest idea. We have had very little opportunity to size up the rinks and therefore hesitate at the present time to make any wild guesses.

We will print the schedule games for Tuesday and Wednesday, and from there on the players will have to refer to their schedule books. It is to be hoped that the skips will contact each player of his rink, and by doing this it will cut down the "sub" business almost entirely.

There were a few out on Christmas afternoon for the bonspiel. Tom McArthur's rink of M. White, A Aitkenhead, and Leo Ackford walked away with the folding money.

By way of a change we will have a mixed bonspiel this evening at 7:30 'clock, fee 25 cents. Telephone your name in early. We are depending on the lady curlers to help put this bonspiel over.

This is the best one we heard over the week-end: It seems this young man bought his best girl an $8.00 lipstick for a Christmas present, and the story goes that he expects to get most of it back.

Tuesday, Wednesday 28.

L. Ackford vs. C. E. Blewett.
E. Brown vs. B. Chesler.
A. Gibbs vs. J. Walker.
E. Hand vs. R. Hutchinson.
J. Hutchinson vs. C. Lawrence.
F. Batten vs. G. Braund.

Wednesday, December 29

D. Davis vs. P. DeWolfe.
L. Hamley vs. R. Williamson.
A. Kay vs. R. Payne.
E. Shirley vs. G. Sorenson.
H. Clegg vs. R. Downey.
D. Grant vs. G. W. Green.

SINGS NEW TUNE—Former heavy boxing contender, Eddie Simms of Cleveland, now is singing a new tune. Eddie, an accordion player from way back, now applies his talent to entertaining Navy bluejackets and giving boxing instructions at the Naval Air station in San Diego, California.

Yuletide Rush

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Ottawa railway officials said last night that Christmas rail traffic here this year was the "heaviest on record." All available accommodation was taken on trains entering and leaving the Union Station and railway companies were unable to meet last-minute requests for reservations.

Invite Franks

DETROIT (AP)—Goalkeeper Jimmy Franks has been invited to return to the Detroit Red Wings by Manager Jack Adams for N.H.L. games away from home, it was announced last night. Normie Smith would continue to mind the net for home games and work in a war plant. Franks would replace 16-year-old Harry Lumley, drafted from Indianapolis.

Benes Returns

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (CP).—President Eduard Benes of the Czech government in London left Moscow yesterday following negotiations and ratification of the new 20-year Soviet-Czech mutual aid pact.

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Musial Awarded Batting Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—Stan Musial will have his first major league batting championship to give the Mrs. as a belated Christmas gift when he returns to Donora, Pa., from that baseball jaunt to the Aleutians.

Although the title had been conceded to the St. Louis outfielder since last season, it wasn't official until the National League yesterday released the 1943 batting averages. Musial, in his second full year in the majors, thus earns the double crown distinction as hitting champion and most valuable player.

Musial's .357 mark puts him several lengths in front of Billy Herman, the Brooklyn infielder, who placed second with .330. It was the highest average in the National since Joe Medwick stroked a .374 in 1937.

Ernie Lombardi, last year's king slid off 25 points but still made the exclusive 300 club which numbered 10 members participating in 100 or more games.

Walker Cooper, a teammate of Musial's on the pennant winning Cardinals, followed Herman in third place with .319.

Bill Nicholson, Chicago, was the home run king with 29 but Mel Ott, manager of the Giants, walloped 18 out of the park to boost his all-time league record to 463.

Musial had most hits, 220; most total bases, 347; most doubles, 48; and most triples, 20.

Longest streak of the year was Harry Walker's feat of hitting safely in 29 consecutive games. St. Louis had the longest win march at 12 while Chicago lost 11 in a row at one stretch.

Fractures Skull

DETROIT, Dec. 27—(AP)—Hospital physicians last night described as satisfactory the conditions of Grant Warwick of New York Rangers who suffered a fractured skull Thursday night in a National Hockey League game with Detroit Red Wings. They said Warwick would be confined to hospital for two or three weeks. Warkick was injured when his head struck another player's skate when he fell to the ice after being checked.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 27. — (CP).—Probably the greatest disappointment caused by R.C.A.F. withdrawal from Allan Cup hockey was in Vancouver where the R.C.A.F. Seahawks were giving the citizens some of the best hockey they had seen since the good old days of Cyclone Taylor, the Patricks and Company. Vancouver had just got its forum out of hock with the military and, celebrating its return, the forum accommodated a crowd of 5,500, a record for the rink, at a Seahawks-Army game.

Amateur hockey had never previously flourished at Vancouver and, with some of the fans savoring their first taste of really good hockey in some years, it is not surprising they are bitter. Ken McConnell, sports editor of the Vancouver Province, said the R.C.A.F. action was taken "ignoring agreements with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the various leagues throughout Canada and forgetting the fans."

McConnell refers to Allan Cup victories the past two seasons by Ottawa service teams and comments: "It does seem passing strange that when the west coast does finally come up with a potential champion and Ottawa is left with little hope of success in hockey, a blackout is ordered."

It is incidental that rumor says one reason for the R.C.A.F. hockey blow-up was an interview with Jim McCaffrey of Ottawa which McConnell published in his column. McCaffrey was the man who lined up the Ottawa Commandos army team which won the Allan Cup last season. McConnell quoted McCaffrey as saying: "In our case we simply made arrangements, through the rinks, lined up the talent we thought was required and the boys were taken care of in a satisfactory manner."

Sports columnists across the country jumped on this interview as an example of the manner in which hockey players in the services could be moved around at the wish and for the benefit of influential civilians. It is rumored backstage that the R.C.A.F. wanted no part of such a set-up.

Incidentally, McCaffrey returned east just in time to help save the Quebec Senior League from collapse following withdrawal of the Montreal R.C.A.F. team. At a league meeting, McCaffrey said Ken Reardon, going overseas shortly, played a great game Dec. 18 in his final game with Commandos. "He didn't want a cent for playing either," said McCaffrey, but Bill Brunton, son of the Ottawa rink operator, offered the information Reardon was paid $40. "That was the best $40 worth of hockey I ever saw," said Brunton.

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Rangers Sweep Two Games Over Week-end

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Nobody can accuse the National Hockey League of failing to provide for the underprivileged at Christmastime.

True to traditional Christmas spirit, the league scheduled a holiday week-end program which saw the needy New York Rangers sweep a doubleheader, 5-3 against Maple Leafs at Toronto Christmas night and 7-6 against Chicago Black Hawks before 15,391 home fans last night.

While Rangers filled their stockings after a victory fame which saw them lose 15 and tie one of 18 previous contests, Boston Bruins stole into a second-place tie with Leafs by holding Detroit Red Wings to a 4-4 tie on Olympia ice Sunday.

Chicago Loses

In the only other week-end contest, Montreal Canadiens flattened Chicago 5-1 Saturday to tighten their death grip on first place, nine points ahead of Toronto and Boston. It was the second double loss for Chicago in the last two week-ends.

Ossie Aubuchon scored four goals in the two New York games, three against Toronto and one against Chicago. Chicago's Bill Mosienko also performed the hat trick.

The chief victim of the Ranger resurgence was Paul Bibeault, slender army reject purchased by Leafs from Canadiens. Bibeault didn't look any too healthy in his net-minding debut, allowing five of 36 shots to filter past while Ken McCauley handled 44 without error for Rangers. Rangers led all the way, taking a 5-0 lead before Bob Davidson, Lorne Carr and Jackie Hamilton connected for Leafs.

Chicago was tougher competition Sunday. Goals by Mosienko and Earl Seibert against Dutch Hiller's counter made it 2-1 for Hawks in the first period and it was 4-3 midway through the second after Clint Smith and Mosienko offset two scores by hard-working Bryan Hextall. Then Rangers went ahead to stay, Frank Boucher and Bucko McDonald sending Rangers ahead 5-4 at the second intermission. Aubuchon and Ab Demarco tallied New York's third-period goals while Mosienko and Doug Bentley came through for Hawks.

Against Montreal Saturday Vic Heyliger gave Chicago the first goal, but Canadiens asserted superiority early in the second and coasted to victory on goals by Gerry Heffernan (2), Toe Blake, Phil Watson and Fern Majeau.

Don Gallinger produced the deadlock at Detroit, where the Wings and Bruins played their second straight tie. Joe Carveth counted two goals for Detroit.

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Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	14	2	3	88	39	31
Toronto	10	10	2	96	92	22
Boston	9	8	4	99	101	22
Chicago	10	11	0	87	92	20
Detroit	7	8	4	69	77	18
Rangers	4	15	1	73	111	9

Sunday Results
Boston 4, Detroit 4
Rangers 7, Chicago

Saturday Results
Rangers 5, Toronto 3
Canadiens 5, Chicago

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kingston	8	4	0	69	73	16
Hamilton	7	3	1	61	37	15
St. Catharines	6	5	0	54	60	12
R.C.A.F.	4	7	1	49	67	9
Navy	2	8	0	44	60	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Hershey	15	4	4	80	51	34
Buffalo	6	7	8	56	63	20
Providence	6	12	4	50	78	16
Western Division						
Cleveland	12	6	4	88	65	28
Indianapolis	6	9	9	67	71	21
Pittsburgh	6	13	5	54	67	17

Sunday Results
Hershey 4, Indianapolis 3
Buffalo 2, Pittsburgh 1
Cleveland 6, Providence 1

Saturday Results
Hershey 5, Buffalo 3
Pittsburgh 3, Providence 0
Indianapolis 6, Cleveland 4

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Eastern Division
Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	9	1	0	72	21	18
St. Mike's	8	2	0	61	30	16
Hamilton	4	5	1	45	48	9
Marbloros	4	7	0	32	54	8
Young Rangers	1	9	0	11	54	2
Group 2						
St. Catharines	8	2	1	58	37	17
Galt	7	4	0	58	39	14
Port Colborne	5	6	0	52	53	10
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	7	1	30	65	5

Quebec Senior League. (Sunday)
Quebec 12, Montreal Royals 4.

Montreal Intermediate League (Sunday)
Valleyfield 7, Lachine 3.

Thunder Bay Junior (Saturday)
Port Arthur West Ends 5, Port Arthur Junior Flyers 4.

Southern Saskatchewan Junior (Saturday)
Notre Dame Hounds 5, Moose Jaw Canucks 2.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Bill Cowley, Boston collected one goal and an assist last night in the Bruin-Detroit 4-all tie to give him a total of 42 points—the highest number on the National Hockey League scoring list. Chicago's Billie Mosienko stacked up three goals and one assist last night when Rangers defeated Hawks 7-6 to capture second place from Herb Cain, Boston.

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	15	27	42
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37
Cain, Boston	20	16	36
Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34
L. Carr, Toronto	11	23	34
C. Smith, Chicago	11	21	32
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	22	29

Week-end Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Gerry Heffernan, Canadiens, who sparked Montreal's 5-1 victory over Chicago Black Hawks Saturday night by scoring two goals.

Bryan Hextall, New York, who last night collected four points — two goals and two assists—when Rangers defeated Chicago 7-6.

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, who led the Hawks' scoring last night by collecting three goals and one assist.

Ossie Aubuchon, Rangers, who led the New York attack against Toronto Maple Leafs Saturday night by scoring three goals in his team's 5-3 victory.

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who bagged two goals and got two assists last night when Bruins and Red Wings battled to a 4-4 tie.

CANTEEN MEMENTOES

LONDON (CP). — Authorities at the canteen established in Edmonton town hall are considering glueing saucers to tables and of chaining down spoons. Out of 532 saucers and 126 spoons supplied since last January only two saucers and 37 spoons remain. The rest were lifted by customers.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Hers To Hold", 1.30, 4.15, 7.00, 9.50; "Lost Canyon", 3.15, 6.00, 8.50.

Lacrosse Star Norm Worthy Dies At Toronto

BRAMPTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Norman Lunness Worthy, 28, prominent in lacrosse circles, died at 10 o'clock Friday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, as a result of injures received in a motor car accident shortly after midnight. Mr. Worthy, a resident of Hamilton, was on his way to Brampton to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, and the car which he was driving left the road north of Cooksville, went into the ditch and crashed a hydro pole. Worthy was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and failed to regain consciousness He was the sole occupant in the car.

Born in Brampton, where he received his education, he had been for the past six years employed by Superior Engravers Ltd. One-time member of the Brampton Excelsiors, he had also played lacrosse with the Hamilton Tigers and the St. Catharines Athletic Lacrosse Club. Last October Mr. Worthy accompanied the Mimico-Brampton team to New Westminster to play for the Mann Cup. He had also played football with the Dundas Bombers. He was a member of Brampton Baptist church.

Mr. Worthy was unmarried. Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Worthy of Brampton; a sister, Del, and two brothers, Frank of Toronto and Jack of Brampton.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Sylvanus Apps, National Hockey League centre for Toronto Maple Leafs, was voted Canada's outstanding athletes of 1937 in the annual Canadian Press sports poll, six years ago today. He failed by only one point to win the N.H.L. scoring title in his first pro season. Apps enlisted in the Canadian Army this year.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Canadiens' Goalie Purchased By Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP)—Coach Hap Day of the Toronto Maple Leafs announced Friday that Leafs had acquired Goalkeeper Paul Bibeault from Montreal Canadiens. Day did not release the terms of the deal between the two National Hockey League clubs.

It was not known immediately whether Benny Grant—who has played goal for Leafs so far this season—would be released immediately or the two goalkeepers would be kept to compete for the position. A few weeks ago Day said that if the Leafs did get Bibeault, he would have to show he was a better netminder than Grant before the veteran Owen Sound, Ont., netman would be replaced.

Bibeault recently was discharged from the Canadian army.

Rifleman Dies

ST. JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Widely known as an expert shot, James T. Downey died here yesterday after a lengthy illness. He had been a member of Canada's rifle teams to Bisley, England, in 1931 and 1932.

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WABC	880

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of Times
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—Interlude
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Bards in Battledress
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WABC—Jeri Sullavan-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Hamilton Furs
WABC—World To-day-N
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-T
CBL—BBC News

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WEAF—Pleasure-Time-M
CBL—Novelesque-M

7:15 P.M.
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Ed Sullivan Entertains
WEAF—News of the World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Can. at Front
CBL—The Carol Sisters-S
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—Blondie-D
WEAF—Musical Revue

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Green Hornet
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Cavalcade of America
CBL—Victory Parade

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WABC—Gay Revue-M
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—National Radio Forum
WEAF—Firestone Musical
WJZ—Blind-Date-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Appointment at Nine
CFRB—Radio Theatre
CBL—Serenade to Yesterday
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M
WJZ—Counter Spy-D

9:30 P.M.
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WEAF—Dr. I. Q
CBL—Quebec Concert-M

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Let's Face It-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Contented Program-M
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom Time
WJZ—Out of the Shadows-D

10:30 P.M.
WABC—Broadway Showtime
CBL—Information Please
WJZ—Hollywood Radio Show

11:00 P.M.
CFRB—News
CBL—BBC Newsreel

TUESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare
7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer
8:00 A.M.
WEAF—News Roundup
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers
8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V
8:30 A.M.
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
CBL—March Past

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WABC—Margaret-Arlen-T
9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neigh. News
CFRB—Melodic Moods
CBL—Mirth and Madness
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V
9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—Gateways to Music
9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Waltz
CBL—Taylor-made Songs

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Masterworks
CFRB—Band Music
WJZ—Singo-S
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—Song Pictures
10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Mastersingers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T

WEAF—Music Room
WJZ—Sweet River-D
11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Good Morn'g, Nei'bors
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D
11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WJZ—Our Spiritual Life-T
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm
12.30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—Navy Band
1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Farm Folks Hour
WEAF—Mary McBride-T
1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T
1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me
WJZ—The Humbard Family-M

WABC—The Goldbergs-D
2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D
2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hit Parade
CBL—Mutual Goes Calling
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Light of the World
2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
CFRB—Varieties
WEAF—Hymns of Churches
3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S
3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D

WJZ—My True Story
3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
CFRB—Band of the Hour-M
CBL—Pepper Young-D
3:45 P.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt-S
CBL—Right to Happiness
WJZ—Neighbors-T
4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivoriettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Broadway Matinee
4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—School for Parents
Weaf—Stella Dallas-D
4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club-V
CBL—Joint Recital
CFRB—Lesly Stowe's Guests

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Santa Claus
WJZ—Sea Hound-D
WABC—Columbia Boys' Choir
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Front Line Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D
5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
5:15 P.M.
WEAF—Portia Faces Life-D
CFRB—Sunny Boy
5:30 P.M.
WABC—Sing Along-S
CBL—Tea Time-M
WJZ—Jack Armstrong
CHEX—Music Salon
5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

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5th Army Units Take Two Hills

ALGIERS, Dec. 27—(AP)—Fifth Army troops in Western Italy have occupied two important hills, it was announced today, while to the east fierce fighting raged in Ortona on the Adriatic with the enemy being "driven out street by street" by Canadian troops.

Eighth Army forward units, fighting well beyond the Ortona-Orsogna road, occupied the village of Crecchio, about six miles in from the Adriatic, and also captured the town of Ariella, two miles southwest of Ortona.

In Ortona itself, the stubborn German garison, sworn to die rather than yield, has been swept into one corner of this eastern anchor of the Nazi defence line by western infantry of the Canadian 1st Division. However, they continued to hold out with bloody tenacity.

In the air again after three days of the poorest kind of flying weather, Allied heavy bombers gave the southern rail approaches to the Brenner Pass another drubbing by blasting yards at Bolzano in a Christmas Day raid. Medium bombers simultaneously struck at railway targets in and around Pisa on the west coast and heavy bombers blasted an airfiled and attacks at Vicenza, 40 miles west of Venice.

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British Sink

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The Admiralty announcement said:

"This afternoon, Dec. 26, the German battleship Scharnhorst was brought into action by units of the home fleet under command of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser (K.C.B., K.B.E.) which was covering a Russian convoy. The Scharnhorst was sunk this evening off North Cape."

Earlier, a German communique declared Nazi U-boats had sunk five Allied ships, totalling 34,500 tons, and destroyed nine destroyers and escort vessels from convoy escorts and submarine chaser flotillas in the last few days in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

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crossing covering fire was provided by Ptes. Theodore Whalen, North Bay, Gordon Ritchie, Wallaceburg. Lloyd Patterson of Oshawa and Wilf Scott of Cromarty, Que., were stretcher bearers.

The crossing was only the start of the battle that went on for days and nights.

The day the main Canadian attack across the river took place L. Cpl. Doug Rutton of Belleville and Pte. C. R. Turner, Havelock, both armed with tommy-guns set out at dusk on the south-westward patrol to make contact with the other Canadian units to get information about their dispositions.

The two crept across slopes in front of German positions for more than two miles. Ruttan carried a map on which he recorded information he obtained. Turner spotted a crouched figure on the way so the pair returned, by the other side of the valley, to their position to report to the colonel for fear their may might fall into enemy hands.

L. Cpl. H. E. McKnight, a brother of the company sergeant major, made three trips along the valley to get information about the enemy, locate the right flank of another battalion and roundup as much as he could of a disorganized mule train. His trips served their purpose and McKnight came back with the much-needed mules,

mortar sights and ammunition.

Remarkable Feat

The Hastings' fight to hold their position was as great as their difficult crossing. Presence of enemy tanks was detected on one occasion by Davis and Cpl. Jim Buckley of Cardinal.

A pair of anti-tank guns, each weighing nearly a ton, were manhandled a mile and a half through the valley mud up a rough trail and set up below a road where a movement was heard. Their crews were directed by Sgt. Hubert Guay of Iroquis, Ont., and the troops performed a job which had been considered impossible and looks impossible even now.

Meantime, mule trains were led across the valley under heavy fire in charge of C.S.M. Angus Duffy of Trenton and the battalion during its battle never was short of either ammunition or food.

One of tthe counter-attacks was spotted by Pte. George Fields.

During the counter-attacks the truck drivers who hadn't been able to get their transports across the valley and who helped guide the mule trains, took a hand in sniping.

Picked Off Four

Among them were Cpl. Rollie Fleming of Madoc, Tom O'Brien of Bancroft. Pte. Irwin Jackson of Gunter, Ont., handyman among the battalion headquarters personnel, accounted for four Germans with his rifle.

During one of the heavy German counter-attacks, Sgt. Bill Nolan of Bancroft, whose platoon occupied a forward position, refused to move despite the severity of the assault.

C.S.M. Cecil Yearwood of Madoc established himself in a two-storey building overlooking the Hastings position, knocked a hole in the tile roof, and sniped away while one of his men fired through a hole in the wall directly below him.

Artillery fire was directed on the enemy by Capt. Con Harrington of Montreal who was forward observation officer with the battalion. It was his first action and was commended on all sides.

Pte. Avon Duffy, brother of the Regimental Sergeant Major, took two prisoners and buried the bodies of four Germans killed by shell-fire. C.S.M. George Ponsfort of Picton carried food across no-man's land during the fighting and brought back wounded.

There were numerous other acts of distinction in the battalion whose fight protected the main Canadian bridgehead. During a series of counter-attacks the enemy sometimes was within 30 yards of the men of the Hastings and the groves in front of them were littered with German dead.

When Sgt. Jim McCaw of Belleville was asked what men distinguished themselves particularly in the company in which he platoon sergeant he replied: "we had 100 of them in our company."

Excellence of communications, permitted the battalion to direct the fire of its mortars behind the river with devastating effect. The German counter - attacks failed and toward dusk prisoners started to come in. Lieut. Squibb Mowat of Kingston, Ont., counted 50, among them four officers. One of of the officers carried orders indicating the Germans intended to hold the Moro line at all costs.

125 Casualties

German casualties inflicted by the Hastings and artillery supporting them were estimated at least 125. Fire also disabled an enemy self-propelled gun.

Pte. Grant Gillespie of Buckthorn, Ont., was among stretcher bearers who carried out Hastings wounded to a jeep ambulance driven by W. I. Fiddler of Saskatoon who with Pte. H. L. Marshall of Cobourg, Ont., took them to field hospitals.

Members of he mortar section who during the battle fired more than 1,000 bombs at the enemy included Sgt. W. E. Morris and N. C. Monney, both of Bancroft, Ont., Stan Downs of Trenton, L. Sgts. Joe Flerry of Oshawa, Gus Shea of Hearst, Cpls. W. L. Bates of Bowmanville, R. T. Carswell of Madoc, L. Cpl. George Vesterfelt of Marmora, Ptes. J. A. Campbell of Windsor, L. R. Burns of Dutton, L. E. S. McGinn of Amherst, and W. A. Sexsmith of Napanee, all in Ontario.

Much of the patrol work was done by Capt. Long, Lieut. Wayne King of Ottawa and CMS. Cecil Yearwood of Madoc. The battle provided the first frontline action for the padre, Rev. Fred Goforth of Toronto, who earned the admiration of all the battalion.

OSWALD GETS THE COALS—Oswald Mosley, jailed at the outbreak of the war as the leader of the Fascist party in England, is shown here in one of the first pictures taken of him since his release from prison about five weeks ago on medical grounds. Here he is shown in the garden of the Oxfordshire Inn, where he is now living, with coals, which is part of his share of the household work. The picture on the right, of Mosley's wife, is the first one taken of her at their new home.

Lindsay News

The first accident of occur on Lindsay ice streets happened to William Gilbert who fell and broke his wrist.

Harry Rodd of Salem and Wilmot Phair of Pinedale were nominated for boys' parliament at a district meeting held in Seagrave.

Mrs. George Sluggett was elected president of the Women's Missionary Society of Queen Street United Church at the annual meeting. A feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. (Rev.) Wolfraim of a life membership in the Society.

De Bono Held

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (CP).— The Swiss radio, quoting a Rome report, said yesterday that Marshal Emilio De Dono, who is reported being held by Benito Mussolini's puppet Italian regime for trial on a charge of "high treason," is seriously ill in hospital.

STAMPS HONOR YOUNG PRINCESSES — Something new in the world of philately appeared recently in New Zealand and resulted in collectors spending $150,000 on stamps in record time. The occasion was the release of stamps bearing the likeness of Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose of England.

Liquor Ration Cut To 26 Oz.

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — Ontario's liquor ration drops to 26 ounces monthly starting January 4, 1944, and unless Ottawa eases its restrictions, this will be the maximum for the duration.

Thursday and Friday of this week, after a three-day shutdown due to insufficient deliveries from distilleries, will be the last days on which the 40-ounce monthly ration will be obtainable for those entitled to it. Liquor stores will remain closed until 10 a.m. Thursday, and will be closed January 1 and 3, to enable restocking of empty shelves.

"We are remaining closed on these dates due to the stocks available under the Dominion Government restrictive order not having proven sufficient to meet the substantial public demand which has been displayed this month," said the board chairman, A. St. Clair Gordon. "We are having trouble getting deliveries from the distilleries which are classed as non-war industries. All liquor stores will be closed January 1 and 3 to give us an opportunity to restock."

Mr. Gordon disclosed that the board divided 1943 into 13 months, allotting two months' supply to December in order to take care of the expected heavy demand.

"Had we not done that, and treated December as an ordinary month, we would have been sold out by December 10," said Mr. Gordon, "Despite all our preparations, the December demand all but exceeded the two months' supply allotted to the 12 month."

Mr. Gordon said there would be no change from the present beer and wine quotas, under which 24 pints of beer may be obtained per month, along with eight bottles of native wine—two only in one week —and four bottles of imported wine. Stores selling native wine will be closed December 27 and 28 and on January 1 and 3.

Brewers' retail stores and retail depots will be closed today and on New Year's Day.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM WAREHAM.

The death of William Wareham, of Lake Linden, Michigan, occurred Friday, according to word received here by his cousin, Mrs. Sara Duff, R.R. No. 4, Peterborough.

Mr. Wareham, who was a son of the late Matthew and Jane Wareham, was born in Smith township 83 years ago and attended public school there as a boy. Later he moved to Michigan with his parents, and had resided there ever since. The third of a family of seven sons, four of his brothers, had predeceased him.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter, as well as several grandchildren.

MRS. ARTHUR MUMFORD.

The death of Mrs. Arthur Mumford, 43, of Harcourt, Ont., occurred in Nicholls Hospital on Christmas Day, following a short illness.

The daughter of Thomas Drumm, Sr. and his wife, Alice Kelly, who make their home in Peterborough, Mrs. Mumford was born in Hastings county and was a resident of Hastings and Haliburton counties all her life. She was a member of the Anglican church.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Arthur Mumford, and eight sons and a daughter: Edward in Africa, Ronald and Earle of Peterborough, and Cecil, Ross, Douglas, Dale, Jimmie and Dorothy at home. Two brothers, Edward and Thomas, are living in Peterborough; and there are two sisters, Mrs. Leo Masterson of Peterborough and Mrs. Marshall Short.

The body is resting at the Bert Duffus Funeral Home until Tuesday morning, and will be taken to Wilberforce for service in the Anglican church on Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be made in Wilberforce cemetery.

MORE ABOUT—

Second Invasion

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they landed at Arawe on the southwest coast of the island, about 60 miles from Cape Gloucester.

The main landing of the Cape was made near the foot of Target Hill approximately six miles east of Cape Gloucester and its airdrome. At the same time, a second marine force went ashore a few miles southwest of Gloucester.

American forces also occupied Song Island in Vitiaz Straits.

Reports from the headquarters of Maj.-Gen. William S. Rupertus, commanding the invasion troops, said his men, the majority of them veterans of Guadalcanal, were systematically pushing through the jungle trails to Cape Gloucester.

Bag 71 Planes.

The landing climaxed a series of aerial bombardments of a scale new to the Pacific theatre. Nearly 3,500 tons of bombs were dropped on the vulnerable Cape Gloucester area in almost daily raids beginning Dec. 1.

Allied headquarters reported today the enemy has lost at least 71 and probably 90 planes at Rabaul, New Britain, one destroyer, two large cargo ships and other smaller craft at Kavieng, New Ireland, during the Christmas week-end.

Carrier-based planes raced in over the harbor of Kavieng, principal Japanese base on New Ireland and a link in the sea supply chain between Rabaul and Japan. early Christmas morning, caught enemy defences by surprise, sank a destroyer and two large freighters and damaged another destroyer, a patrol boat and several smaller vessels. Eight seaplanes caught at anchorage were strafed.

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Main Street Topics

ADJOURNS CASES.

Icy condition of the roads this morning prevented Magistrate E. A. Gee from making the trip from Lindsay to Peterborough so Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer, J.P., occupied the bench and adjourned the cases until Tuesday.

CONSTABLE BEREAVED

Constable Reg. McMillan of the Peterborough police department has been called to Toronto through the death of his elder brother in that city. The funeral took place in Toronto today.

THE JAIL CHRISTMAS

Ten prisoners spent Christmas in the county jail and they enjoyed a special Yuletide menu that was an advance over the usual fare. Roast pork and apple sauce was the big item on the Christmas dinner bill-of-fare and apple pie was added as another treat.

BANCROFT CASUALTY.

Pte. Norman C. Mooney, whose wife resides at Bancroft, has been reported wounded He was with mortar section of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment which fired more than 1,000 shells at the enemy in the battle of the Moro River, earlier in December.

SANTA CLAUS CALLED

Santa Claus put in an appearance around the police station as usual this Christmas and the members of the police department fared very well in the matter of cigars, cigarettes and candy. The department expresses its thanks to the firms and individuals who remembered the police during the Yuletide celebration.

MINISTER STRICKEN

Rev. George J. Bousfield of St. Luke's Anglican Church was stricken by a heart attack while celebrating midnight service before his congregation Christmas Eve, and was removed to hospital, where his condition this morning was reported as being "very low." Flt. Lt. T. H. Floyd, Air Force padre, home on leave, was assisting Rev. Bousfield at the Christmas communion, and took over for him when the minister of St. Luke's collapsed during the middle of the service.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Flt. Sgt. Roscoe Burns Doughty, who is the son of C. R. Doughty, Madoc, has been declared a prisoner of war in Germany, according to the R.C.A.F.'s 763rd casualty list.

HILL SLIPPERY

Employees of Western Clock Company had to climb the East Hunter Street hill on foot this morning. The buses couldn't get any traction on the icy surface.

ONE MARKET DAY

Market Clerk Cowling informed the Examiner that there is only one market day this week—Wednesday. There is no repeat engagement on Friday.

WANTING RECRUITS.

The new recruiting office for the C.W.A.C. on George street, above Charlotte, is now officially open for the purpose of interviewing and enlisting girls who wish to join the Army. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the office will be open from 9 in the morning until nine at night, and on the remaining days it will close around five o'clock.

OFF DANGER LIST

Mrs. Annie Killingbeck, Rutherford avenue, received word on Sunday that her son, L.-Cpl. Russell Killingbeck, who was reported to be seriously ill a week ago, is now off the danger list. He was believed to be suffering from a fractured skull and a double fracture of the jaw, which were the results of a motorcycle crash. At the present time he is attached to the Canadian Provost Corps.

MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Gordon R. Langstaff, 302 Margaret avenue, received word recently that her husband, Gordon Reynolds Langstaff, was missing after action on December 9 in Italy. He was believed to be with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. This soldier was not known in this city because he and his wife lived in Belleville and after he went overseas, she came to Peterborough and has been employed at the Johnson Motors. This would nave been his fourth Christmas overseas.

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LIEUT. H. VALLERY

PTE. W. TORRANCE

SGT. W. E. MORRIS

PTE. GRANT GILLESPIE

IN HEAVY FIGHTING—The four soldiers pictured above have taken part in the big battle of the Moro River in Italy which began December 8 and ran for several days. They are all serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and a story of their activities is given in today's Examiner. From LEFT to RIGHT: Lieut. Vallery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vallery, 310 Pearl Avenue; Pte. William Torrance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Torrance, 866 George Street, is one of three brothers overseas; Sgt. William E. Morris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris of Bancroft, and he was wounded in Sicily; and Pte. Grant Gillespie of Buckhorn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie.

21 Candidates Are Contesting Ten Municipal Seats On School Board And Council

Twelve aldermanic and nine Board of Education candidates were the crystallized result of the municipal nominations at nine o'clock Friday night when the time for qualifying ended.

The aspirants for the City Council are, in alphabetic order:—

Floyd Curtis, present member of the council whose two year term is expiring. He has been chairman of the parks committee.

Robert S. Cotton, another of the members of the council who is again seeking re-election. He has been for some years chairman of the finance committee.

Hurrell Dodds, announced the other night, that he has been sponsored by the Canadian Legion. He is a Customs clerk and has taken a prominent part in developing the East City Wading Pool.

Percy Edwards, has offered his services before, and is not a stranger to the municipal arena.

R. M. Glover is another of the members of the present council. He has been chairman of the Welfare and special fuel committees of the council.

James M. Heffernan, manager of the Colonial Weaving Company and Peterborough Elastic Company in the plant premises at Rink and Rubidge streets, is volunteering his services for the first time.

William S. Johnston is making a new bid for aldermanic service. He has previously been a candidate. He is an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company.

Thomas Mark, insurance manager, has served two years in the council. He was elected two years ago, and his mandate is now running out. He is seeking re-election.

William G. Ovens, manager of Campbell's Dairy, has been out of the council two years. He was chairman of the Fire and Light committee during his last year in the council, and retired at the end of his term without entering the lists at that time.

William Tinker's name has appeared before the electors as a citizen taking a lively interest in the tax rate and other phases of municipal work. He has reputedly been acquiring a substantial estate, all of which, as he said, is here in Peterborough.

Fred T. Tuggey comes before the ratepayers again with aldermanic experience, and hardly needs any introduction to the people. He said the other night he was no "yes" man, making a point of personal independence.

William J. Whibbs is a candidate for the council for the first time. He is an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company.

Three employees of the Canadian General Electric Company are among the twelve candidates: Alderman Cotton, William S. Johnston and William J. Whibbs.

The nominees who did not qualify are:—Alderman Gordon, Herbert J. McCannan, Charles G. Kingan and Rupert D. Starr.

The membsrs of the council next year will miss George Gordon. His broad experience in and out of the council, combined with his knowledge of law and statutes, imagination and thoughtfulness and often a trenchant approach to things, made him a most valuable member of the council. He said recently that he felt he could not carry on the work of two law offices and hold up his end of the council's administration. He has taken charge of the office of his son, W. B. Gordon, who is in the Army.

Board of Education

The candidates for the Board of Education are the members whose terms are now expiring: T. J. Carley, K. C., G. Wilson Craw and D. V. Canning.

A feature of the present week's campaign is the entry into the field of four women, Dr. L. C. Thomas, Mrs. F. K. Harris, Mrs. Eva Parnall and Mrs. E. Addyman.

The other candidates are Frank H. Jobbitt, secretary-treasurer of Peterborough Lock Company, and W. R. Philp, barrister.

Bus Strikes Telephone Pole

In spite of the slippery condition of the city streets and the highways Sunday night and today very few accidents have been reported.

The DeNure Lindsay bus was involved in a crash this morning after making the trip from Lindsay safely. At the intersection of Park Hill Road and Reid streets the big vehicle skidded on the icy road and collided with a telephone post at the corner. Some damage was done to the front of the bus and a mail package receptable at the corner was also damaged.

Many motorists were stranded along the highways last night. The rain came on unexpectedly, freezing as it fell and the highways department had no time to sand the hills before they were almost impassible. One man reported seeing 27 cars stranded along the Peterborough-Port Hope section of Highway 28 and Highway 7 showed a similar condition.

Pedestrians and motorists alike had a tough time travelling Sunday night but no mishaps were reported to the police.

Attention!

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Officers' Hut Burns Sunday

A second serious fire marred the Christmas week-end when an officers' hut, at headquarters, officers' sleeping quarters down at the Military Training Centre, Exhibition Park, was destroyed on Sunday night. A defect in the construction of a stove, which became overheated, was responsible for the beginning of the fire at 8:44 p.m. and damage was estimated by the Fire Department at approximately $500.

Fire Chief George Gimblett praised the work of the Training Centre's fire picket in dealing with the first stage of the fire and for their co-operation with the city's regular fire force. When the department's trucks arrived, these boys had a water line already laid, and wasted no effort in helping to put out the blaze. Mention was also made by Chief Gimblett of the difficulties of operation on the icy roads which prevailed Sunday night.

Fire Destroys Large Garage

Twenty-five hundred dollars damage was caused by fire which burned the Allin Ice Co. garage between Rink and Townsend streets on the eve of Christmas. The framework of the garage still stands after efforts of the Fire Department to subdue the blaze proved successful, but three trucks and an ice machine were completely destroyed. An additional $100 damage was done to the north wall of the Canadian Canoe Co., which was scorched by the intensity of the flames.

The alarm was received by the Fire Department at 8:04 p.m. stated that a pile of sawdust had caught fire and the flames were getting out of control, and by the time firemen arrived at the scene the fire had spread to the roof. Three water lines were laid and the flames were extinguished within a half hour.

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John P. Roach Passes Away Christmas Day

John Patrick Roach, one of the few remaining veterans of the Canadian General Electric Company who came to the big plant just after the turn of the century and contributed faithful service for more than four decades, died early on Christmas morning.

He started work with the C.G.E. on March 3, 1903, in the Armature Department under the late Jack Wilson, and was later promoted to foreman over coil winding and coil insulation. For many years he supervised the mica taping of all high voltage coils which went into the great generators at power sites across Canada, most notable being the huge stator coils for the generators at Queenston. He was a genial, likeable foreman, who had a host of friends, and he belonged to that era when skilled craftsmen turned out top quality work without the labor saving wrinkles introducedi n more recent years.

Jack Roach was born in Otonabee Township near Serpent Mounds, son of the late Patrick Roach and Ellen Keogan of Keene. He lived practically his entire life in Peterborough and obtained his education at the old Murray Street School. He had been ill for the past three weeks, and although he rallied several times, death overtook him at 6:30 Christmas morning. He was born February 19, 1882.

Over 40 Years' Service.

He was a member of the C.G.E. Quarter Century Club, and in all had more than forty years' continuous service with the company. Over that entire period with the exception of a year working on shell production in another section during World War I, Mr. Roach was employed in the Armature Building.

He was a man of simple tastes, and good habits, and was a devout member of St. Peter's Cathedral congregation. His main interests were his home, his family, and his garden.

Surviving are his widow, three sons and three daughters, Jack of Ottawa, James of Peterborough, Edward of Windsor, Mrs. Lorne Wilson of Milton, Mrs. Clifford Darling of Peterborough, and Helen at home. One brother Dan of Hamilton, and three sisters, Mrs. E. Lyons and Mrs. B. Grieveson of Rochester, and Mrs. K. Grady of Peterborough, also survive.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, leaving the home, 581 Elm Street, at 8:45 for St. Peter's Cathedral, requiem mass at 9:00 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery.

War Serious

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—Emperior Hirohito of Japan, formally opening th 84th session of the Diet in Tokyo, warned yesterday that "the war situation is most serious," United States government monitors reported in recording a Tokyo broadcast.

216 Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Traffic accidents, with 216 deaths, topped the sombre parade of violent fatalities for the Christmas week-end in the United States extending from 6 p.m. Friday until last midnight. The total for all violent deaths stood at 339, nine above the 330 recorded for the same week-end last year.

Postal Staff Is Back At Normal

Condition returned to normal was the keynote of activity at the Post Office this morning as the rush of Christmas business subsided and the feverish bustle of the holiday gift season was at last over and done with. A remark delivered with obviously deeply-felt emotion, to the effect that "Things have returned to normal and we hope they stay that way," set the pace of Post Office employes' reaction to the conclusion of the tremendous business handled in the past two weeks and would have made even the most casual inquirer aware of the significance of the let-up to those who have just finished fighting—and winning—the battle to get the mails all delivered in time.

"It was wonderful," Charles Lacheur, postmaster, said this morning, "the way everybody put their shoulders to the wheel and dug right in. The last Christmas mail, with the exception of a few cards which were misdirected or insufficiently addressed and require directory service, was taken around in the Christmas Day delivery."

Staff at the Post Office is now reduced to normal, the 60 extra hands who worked so valiantly along with the trained personnel have now vacated the premises, and this along with the absence of great piles of sacks of letters and parcels littering most of the available floor space of the mailroom gives the impression, by comparison with last week, of an office halfdeserted. There is room to move around in now.

That devotion to duty is not a qaulity restricted to the fighting men was exhibited by the tenacity of one postal employee who hung on through the rush days at his job though not feeling well. Today he is in bed with the flu.

Serious Fire

TORONTO, Dec. 27. — (CP).—Damage estimated at $75,000 was caused last night when fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Atwell Printing Co. building on Duncan street in downtown Toronto. Fireman Thomas Kendall was injured when he fell 20 feet from a ladder.

OUT OF BOUNDS

Northern lights have been seen as far south as Singapore.

Harvey School Makes $68 For War Victims

The boys and girls of the school at Rockcroft, No. 6, in the township of Harvey, led by Leo McColl, their teacher, are deserving of considerable praise for the efforts they have put forth on behalf of the victims of air raids over Britain through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund.

In this, on each and every occasion they have had the very loyal support of the people of their own community, which has always led to really outstanding success, particularly when one considers that the district is far from being a thickly populated one.

As on other occasions, this group answered the special call for the Christmas donations that was sent out, and their response even eclipsed that which the made a year ago in an amount of $66.00, for today's list of receipts reveals that this year they made $68.00 giving them a leading place for a group of their kind in the district surrounding the city.

Their effort took the form of a draw for five prizes which included an eleven piece Pyrex set, donated by the Routley China Store of this city; a bag of flour, donated by Bruce Simpson of the Rockcroft store, a gallon of oil donated by the Canadian Tire Corporation Associate Store of this city, and two flats of fifty cigarettes, together with a concert and box social which was held on December 22.

These prizes were drawn for, the results of which awarded them to Tom Flynn, Charles Flynn, Stella Irwin, Dr. Masterson of Lakefield and Mervin Windover, all in the respective order named, and the pupils and teacher of the school are particularly thankful to all who supported their effort on behalf of the Christmas Fund.

Three Other Schools

One Sunday School and two other public schools from the district are also represented in today's list, Gilmour Memorial Church Sunday School taking a collection at their Christmas concert which amounted to $15.00, and Stewart Hall, school section No. 10 Otonabee, with Miss Gwenyth Staples as teacher sending in the same amount as part proceeds of a similar event, while Everett G. Sloan, principal of the Lakefield Public Schools forwarded the sum of $4.36 from the pupils under his supervision.

Two contributions are listed as a direct result of the appeal at the morning broadcast of the choir under Robt. Johnson at the Outboard Marine Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Offices made by Larry Maguire, one of them coming from an ex-member of the forces, W. M. Bailey of Dartford, who wanted to make some child happy for Christmas and the other from Mrs. Sutherland of 476 Parnell street, was forwarded through J. O. White of the Company sponsoring the broadcast.

De Laval Office Staff

At Christmas time it has been the custom of the men of the office staff of the De Laval Co. Ltd. to buy chocolates for the members of the fair sex on the staff, and since these are not now so easily procurable the girls suggested the money be given to the fund, and this being supplemented by the girls themselves is responsible for a nice donation of $19.62 which appears in their name today.

Six different people are represented in a personal way in this day's list in addition to the two already mentioned, these include Mrs. R. G. Clifford, W. J. Allison, T. H. Brooks, Miss Leatha Kidd and Miss H. M. Clark, the latter of whom comes from Omemee, while one is listed under the heading of "A Lost Bet."

Previously acknowledged	$71,220.49
School section No. 6, Harvey at Rockcliffe, per Leo J. McColl	68.00
Mrs. R. G. Clifford	2.00
W. J. Alliscon	2.00
T. H. Brooks	5.00
Miss Leatha Kidd	5.00
Mrs. Sutherland, 476 Parnell street	1.00
Lakefield Public School, per E. G. Sloan, prin.	4.45
W. M. Bailey, Dartford	1.00
Stewart Hall School, S.S. No. 10, Otonabee, per Miss G. Staples	16.00
De Laval Office Staff, collection	19.52
Miss H. M. Clark, Omemee	5.00
Gilmour Memorial Church Sunday School, collection at concert	15.00
A Lost Bet	1.00
Total to date	$71,365.56

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 27, 1939—Indian Moslem troops take up front line positions on Western front. Russia rushes reinforcements to Finnish front as Finns say fresh Soviet attacks in Karelia repulsed.

Hit-and-Run Car Injures Taxi-cab Driver

Don Lloyd, occasional driver for Capitol Taxi, was painfully injured by a hit-and-run motorist at the corner of Braidwood and Lock streets Christmas Eve. He had pulled up at the sidewalk, carried two bags from a house out to the car, and as he started toward the house again he saw another car coming toward him on the sidewalk from the direction in which he was temporarily parked.

Lloyd was struck by the fast-moving car and thrown around the rear of his automobile almost into the middle of the street, falling on his head and shoulder. He was stunned for a few moments, and the rear door of his car was driven backward into the fender and body.

Severely Cut

Injuries suffered by Lloyd included a severe cut on one leg and bruises on his head and shoulder. A minor detail of effect mentioned that the rim of his tire was torn off completely, and Hugh Davis, proprietor of Capitol Taxi, said his driver was lucky to have escaped without serious injury.

The hit-run-driver continued along the sidewalk without stopping.

Icy streets compelled the taxi owners to call in their cars last night. Streets were coated with ice, forming as the light rain fell, and traffic was braked down to a few miles an hour.

Several axi men ran out of gas during the week-end, and three or four of them reported the public more co-operative than ever. It was the soberest Christmas Eve they said they had seen in years.

NEW BUSINESS.

An unusual sign appearing in the window of a second hand dealer's store to-day caused considerable astonishment and merriment from passerby by. The sign in big letters read: "Turkey for Sale," and the question everyone is asking, is, what constitutes a second hand turkey.

Danes Hit Back

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27 — (AP).—The Free Danish press service said today that a Danish lieutenant named Perch who fled to England from Esbjaerg by plane was believed to have carried with him the plans of some of Germany's fortifications at Jutland.

Two of Perch's friends and his fiancee later were arrested by the Gestapo, the press service said.

Girl Is Injured 3 Cars Crash

Three cars were damaged and a girl passenger received injury to her nose and leg in a traffic accident near George and Edinburgh streets on Christmas night.

Thomas Gordon, 50 Close Avenue, Toronto, was driving his car north on George street and told police that he was blinded by the lights of a south-bound automobile, the driver of which refused to dim his lights. As a result, Gordon says, he failed to notice a parked automobile, owned by H. Renaud and standing in front of the latter's residence, 648 George street. Renaud's car was driven forward 22 feet by the impaact and crashed into the rear of a third machine owned by Milford Northey, 576 Aymer street, and parked in front of 650 George street.

Aurora Gordon, 28, of 568 Charlotte street, a passenger in Gordon's car, suffered a possible fracture of the nose, and had her leg injured in the crash. All three cars were damaged.

ASK NO INTEREST

The British National Exchequer has received more than 57,000,000 pounds in loans free of interest.

Mayor Supports Bus Franchise

Mayor James Hamilton expressed today his hope that the citizens will support with their votes on New Year's Day the by-law to grant the Border Transit Ltd. the city bus franchise for the next ten years.

"This agreement has been given careful study by the City Council over a period of fourteen months," he said. "Information was gathered from most of the cities in Canada on the basis of their transportation systems, and the best features of them were embodied in this agreement. As finally revised, the agreement was approved by Council without a dissenting voice.

"Our relations with Frank Mitchell and the bus company have been most satisfactory for 16 years. Mr. Mitchell has given us good bus service, as good or better than we could have provided for ourselves, and without any financial outlay by the taxpayers. He has met all our suggestions for improvement in the service, and at most times been ahead of us in putting them into operation.

"It is well to remember," added the Mayor, "that the bus company has maintained good and reliable bus service through good years and bad since 1927. Some of those years were most discouraging to the company and Mr. Mitchell, but nothing was permitted to interfere with the service.

"We have a bus transportation system of which I have always been proud," he concluded. "And I hope the voters will support the by-law in no uncertain manner."

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GORDON S. MATTHEWS.

FIGHTS WITHOUT A HELMET — A Sikh Bren-gunner, Corporal Chain Singh, is shown in action on the Eighth Army front in Italy where he is fighting with Indian troops who are giving aid to the British on their Italian front. The Sikhs are the only troops who go into action without steel helmets for protection.

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C.N.R. Revenue Increased By $65,000,000

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways, said in a year-end review today that indications were the C.N.R.'s gross revenues for 1943 would touch $440,000,000, compared with $375,000,000 last year.

The final figures for 1943, he said "will show that both the operating net revenues and cash surplus . . . will surpass all previous records in the system's history by substantial margins."

"There is equal cause for satisfaction," he added, "in the evidence, which these results reflect, of the mounting importance of the company's contribution to the war effort of the nation."

In a table given in the statement, Mr. Vaughan showed that the national system's estimate of 1943 freight traffic was 142 per cent greater than in 1917, "a comparable year of the last Great War." The passenger traffic estimate was 133 per cent greater than the 1917 figure.

This more than doubling of combined traffic, he said, had been attained with 16.6 per cent fewer locomotives, 15.5 per cent fewer freight cars, and 4.7 more passenger cars than in 1917.

"These few salient facts," he said, "serve to prove the vital importance of the company's value to the war effort, and it is to be hoped they will also support the view that to a considerable extent the ability of the property to absorb increased responsibility is dependent upon its obtaining necessary manpower, equipent and material for maintenance.

"While it has been made known that problems of this nature do exist and provide causes for growing anxieties, the management in many instances has endeavored to get along with the use of substitute materials and with diminishing staffs. However, there are limits to the strain that both men and materials can endure."

"It might be wise to add a word of caution," he continued. "Although there are few signs to suggest an early termination of hostilities, when that happy day does arrive. It will not end the wartime burdens of the Canadian National Railways system."

Entertain Soldiers

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27 (AP) — More than 150 screen players departed yesterday on 80 tours of service camps and hospitals in every section of the United States, the Hollywood Victory committee reported. The group, whose entertainments will be presented between now and New Year's Eve, includes Ginger Rogers, Hedy Lamarr, Joan Crawford, Walter Pidgeon, Mickey Rooney, Dick Powell, Robert Young, Fred MacMurray, Wallace Beery, Franchot Tone, Irene Dunne, Lucille Ball, Brian Ahern, Jinx Falkenburg, Francis Lederer and Alan Marshall.

IN ITALY—Pte. R. J. Orr, who enlisted with the Perth Regiment, has arrived in Italy, according to word received by his wife at 343½ George Street. He enlisted in February, 1943, and went overseas in September, having formerly worked at the Purity Bread. Pte. Orr is the son of Mrs. J. Orr, 620 Chamberlain Street.

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Rose Bowl Game

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Norm Verry So. Calif. — Mike Garzoni So. Calif.

By WALTER L. JOHNS

Although the spotlight won't glare as brilliantly on the game as it has in the past, the annual tournament of roses football classic Jan. 1 pitting two Pacific coast conference schools against each other, still it is expected to draw a capacity crowd of 90,000 to the Pasadena bowl.

It will be the 30th annual renewal of the classic with Southern California, a six-time performer in the Rose Bowl, meeting the University of Washington, three-time participant in the New Year's Day classic.

Not-too-spectacular records of the two teams, plus the fact that it will be an all-coast game, takes the national edge off the tilt, but the Rose Bowl games have been spectacular contests in the past and this one shapes up as another great battle.

Trojans Have Good Record

The Trojans, winner of seven out of nine games this season, will be protecting a perfect tournament of Roses record. In six appearances in the big event, the Los Angeles representatives have gone undefeated.

Washington, which enjoyed a brief but high-scoring season of only four games resulting in four victories, has lost twice in the bowl appearances.

Its scheduled riddied when coast conference schools abandoned football this season, Washington managed to get in only four games, only one against a formidable opponent. The Huskies opened against Whitman, winning 35 to 6. Then followed a vitcory over the Spokane All Service command, 47 to 12, and then a surprising 27-7 win over the strong Fourth Air Force (March Field), which had a team made up of former college stars. The final game, two months ago, was a 41 to 7 victory over Spokane again.

The Huskies, therefore, have not played a game in two months. It is their victory over the March Field unit that gives a line on their class. For March Field was one of the two teams to defeat the Trojans, turning 'em back by a convincing 35 to 0 score.

Sailors Beat 'Em.

The Trojans' other loss was to the strong San Diego Naval training station 10 to 7. The seven victims of the Los Angeles aggregation were U.C.L.A., twice; California, twice; St. aMry's Pre-Flight; San Francisco and College of Pacific.

Southern California and Washington have met 16 times previously. The Huskies nave the edge, eight to seven with one game a tie.

For the second year the Trojans are coached by Jeff Cravath, first Trojan alumnus to hold that position. He aws captain of the 1926 USC squad. Prior to coming to USC as head coach, Cravath coached at Denver and San Francisco. Assisting Cravath is Gus Shaver, all-American fullback at USC in 1931.

Washington is coached for the second year by Ralph (Pest) Welch, who was an All-American fullback at Purdue in 1929. Welch has been frosh coach and assistant coach at Washington since graduation.

Stars of the Washington varsity, which is a heavy club, experienced and fielding only one freshman in the starting line-up, are Bill Ward, lend-lease player from Washington State, and Sam Robinson, junior halfback who has led the team in offense in the few games played.

Ward, a guard, is a 220-pounder, and all-coast for two seasons. Besides playing his regular defensive game, Ward has done some kicking for the team, successfully converting on 15 out of 18 tries.

Robinson, a dangerous runner and pass receiver, is an iron man. "The longer he plays, the stronger he gets," says his coach. Robinson has averaged over five yards a crack in 54 times carrying the ball. Pete Susick, star end, and Jay Stoves, ace back, are now in the armed services.

The Trojans will be facing the Huskies without the services of their all-American end, Ralph Heywood ,and two of their early season backfield stars, Mickey McArdle and Howie Callahan, all three of whom are in the armed services.

Eddie Saenz, halfback from Loyola university, is the Trojan offensive threat. He has carried the ball 61 times for 409 yards for better than six yards a crack. Another formidable back is Duane Whitehead, 18 year old freshman. On the line, Bill Gray, former Oregon State star, is the Trojan centre and a good one. Norm Verry, 235-pound guard, and Mike Garzoni, 205-pound Fresno State guard, bulwark the strong Trojan line.

New Schedule Arranged For Carpet Ball

With one month's play behind us we find that two out of the original nine teams that first entered have failed to function. The teams now in the league are:

BESL 1, W. Gracie, telephone 9842; LOL 2, H. Lundy, 3366; SOE 3, F. Parsons, 4876; Brintons 4, A. Rusaw, 3407; All Saints 5, F. Leether, 5857; Wardens 6, C. Joyes, 5807; St. James 7, H. Turner, 3356.

It has been necessary to change the schedule, and teams that have played to date have been given credits under their new number.

Results to date are:

BESL 1, 7-7 vs. LOL 2, 12-18.
All Saints 5, 6-15 vs. SOE 3, 13-12.
Bdintons 4, 5-10 vs. SOE 3, 8-12.
Brintons 4, 5-10 vs. SOE 3, 18-12.
All Saints 5, 14-18 vs. Wardens 6, 9-4.
BESL 1, 11-8 vs. LOL 2, 9-7.

Following are standings to date:

Team:	W.	L.	D.	Pt.	Av.
3	3	2	1	7	55
5	3	1	0	6	58
2	2	2	0	4	58
1	2	2	0	4	42
4	1	2	1	3	43
6	0	2	0	0	29
7	0	0	0	0	0

Schedule for the season:

December 27 and January 3—No. 6 vs. 7, 2 vs. 3, 1 vs. 5.

January 10 and 17—No. 4 vs. 7, 2 vs. 5, 1 vs. 3.

January 24 and 31—No. 5 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, 2 vs. 4.

February 7 and 14—No. 3 vs. 7, 2 vs. 6, 1 vs. 4.

February 21 and 28—No. 4 vs. 5, 2 vs. 7, 1 vs. 6.

March 6 and 13—No. 4 vs. 6, 3 vs. 5, 1 vs. 7.

Some of these games may have been played on the schedule as previously drawn up for the nine-team league. We would ask the skips to co-operate, and where a team is given a bye some of the games may be played before the dates mentioned, and we will be able to run a double schedule before the season is over.

No draw has yet been made for the President's Cup games as there is lots of time for that, and it has also been suggested that many of the old members not now in the league may be allowed to enter teams for that trophy.

League Starts

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec Senior Hockey League, re-organized for the third time this season, got under way here Sunday with another "opening game" in which the Quebec Aces trounced Montreal Royals 12-4. There was no Sunday fixture in Montreal, pending the bolstering of the University of Montreal C.O.T.C. team, the new fourth entry in the loop.

KEEPS UP THE FIGHT

SHEFFIELD, Eng. — (CP). — Charles Parsons, after fighting for two years to save his dog from being destroyed as ordered by Sheffield magistrates, is not giving up although his application to the London High Court to cancel the orden was refused.

By HYE BOSSIN

Rosalind Russell, who will portray the life of Sister Elizabeth Kenny on the screen, lived with the latter for a while and learned to administer the Kenny treatment. Sister Kenny is an Australian nurse who has a remarkably effective method for saving sufferers from Infantile Paralysis. . . Walter Pidgeon hated to give up the beard he grew for "Madame Curie." Like any man, it gave him a great feeling of luxury not to have to shave each morning. However, Monty Woolley, who makes a big thing of a beard, kidded Pidgeon about being a copy-cat. . . Still going along in films after 15 years is Monte Blue, a big star in his day, who now plays small parts. Monte made much money and lost it in the crash of '29. Other old-timers still getting a bit of work in Hollywood are Leo White, who was the French count in many Chaplin films; Hank Mann, who used to drive the car loaded with Keystone cops, and Paul Panzer, villain of "The Perils of Pauline."

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It came as a surprise to Hollywood that soldiers overseas don't like Westerns. Meanwhile, the Western film is developing into a leading article. Almost every studio has a big-scale production in preparation and the lowly horse opera, long popular in small theatres, will occupy the screen of the first-run downtown houses with regularity. . . Gale Storm, who stars in "Where Are Your Children?" a film that deals with juvenile delinquency, is one of the few contest winners to make good in the movies. Gail Patrick and Ann Sheridan also came as the people's choices. Miss Storm's real name is Josephine Cottle and she won the "Gateway to Hollywood" stunt in 1939. . . Eleanor Powell likes to write songs between scenes and Jimmy Dorsey will play a couple of them soon. . . Marlene Dietrich will play opposite Walter Pidgeon in a remake of Hal Caine's "The Christian." . . A not uncommon experience is for a studio to spend a great deal of money for a certain story, then find that some other company has beaten it into the theatres with a similar yarn. That tactic doesn't always turn out badly for the first studio. Some time ago Fox spent $100,000 for the story rights to "Candle in the Wind" but another company, presenting the same idea earlier, proved that the theme was unpopular. So Fox shelved the film and saved production costs.

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Ida Lupino, for a change, will do comedy in "Made in Heaven." . . Virginia Sale, who will appear in "Gambler's Choice," is a sister of the late Chick Sale. . . Michael Kirby, Toronto skating star of the "Ice Follies," has been signed as actor by MGM studios and will make his screen debut after he finishes his tour. . . One of the writers of "Riding High," the Dorothy Lamour-Dick Powell Technicolor spectacle, was ex-Torontonian Art Arthur, now of the USA Air Force. . . Hollywood doesn't always fool. For "Up in Mabel's Room" a colonial farmhouse was constructed and genuine furnishings put in. They were collected from homes and museums and are worth over $100,000. . . In 1932 Hollywood made a film of Katharine Brush's novel, "Red Headed Woman," in which the late Jean Harlow starred. Now Lucille Ball will appear in a new Brush opus, "Red Headed Woman in Washington."

THE STARS SAY . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Tuesday, December 28.

Much depends on the cleverness and concentrated effort, quickly brought to bear on unusual opportunities for expansion, and increased financial status. An inclination to see the negative or defeatist side of such openings should give way to prompt and decisive action, with good judgment and acumen. An unforeseen development may help this decision. There are social, romantic and artistic elements, making the objectives happily worthwhile, possibly with dramatic results. Change and rearranged plans and programs may be in order.

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If It Is Your Birthday.

Those whose birthday it is may be moved to quick and decisive activities by the sudden presentation of unusual or unforeseen developments, of a set of circumstances demanding shrewd thinking, sound judgment and vigorous attack. Lagging, loafing or pessimistic ideas may incite frustration or strange disturbances. Swift moving events call for ready performance, and these may unfold dracatic, romantic or peculiar culminations, affecting the private as well as the business life. Finances increase, friends are co-operative, emotional satisfactions imminent, perhaps with change of ideas and objectives also environs.

A child born on this day may be endowed with much versatility, skill and the opportunity to make the best of progressive circumstances but it must shake off proclivities to procrastination, inertia, or introspection.

School Children Give Drama For Parents

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 27.—(ENS).—The annual Christmas entertainment of the public and continuation school was held in the basement of the Anglican church, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Gladys Haskins and Mrs. A. Montgomery.

The programme was made up of a welcome by Misses Verna Falls and Sylvia Pengelly, representing Miss Song and Miss Drama. A comic skit, "Disappointing Dinah," a two-act play, "Christmas at the Mulligans," and a comedy drama, "Advice to the Lovelorn," were presented; a duet by Pauline and Sylvia Pengelly, a guitar solo by Eddie Lee; a duet by Betty Joan Howson and Dorothy Jackson. Mr. Homer Oullette accompanied all musical numbers and Mr. Harry Campbell acted as chairman.

Minister Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP) —Rev. Archibald McNeill, 73, retired United church minister, died here Saturday at his home. A 10-year resident of Toronto, Mr. McNeill had spent more than 30 years in the active ministry. He was born near Whitby, Ont., and was a graduate of Owen Sound Collegiate Institute.

Self-Government

ALGIERS, Dec. 27.—(AP).—Lebanon and Syria will be granted self-government Jan. 1, the French Committee of National Liberation announced Saturday in disclosing an agreement reached Dec. 22 between Gen. Georges Catroux and officials of the two Middle East states.

SO THIS IS LONDON

LONDON (CP). — Delegate A. Batchelor told a London Trades Council meeting that London was the "worst mass of chaotic conglomeration of houses, factories and railways in the world." He spoke on postwar reconstruction.

Santa In Reverse

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27—(AP). — A thief played Santa Claus in reverse at the home of Sid Gates. Besides taking two cases of 17-year-old Bourbon whisky, valued at $300, and an 11 1-2 pound gift ham the Christmas morning burglar, Gates told police today, took the following items: a woman's slip, three pairs of Nylon hose, two alarm clocks, a fox fur jacket, nine pairs of gift gloves, three purses, a suitcase, two watches and 20 other gifts.

Millionth Box

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 27 CP) —Packing yesterday of the millionth box of prisoner-of-war comforts marked a big milestone in Red Cross history here. Mr. Justice P. P. Gordon of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal and National Executive chairman, Canadian Red Cross Society, was guest of honor at the event.

RECEIVES PROMOTION — Lahring Parsons, daughter of City Engineer and Mrs. Roy Parsons, who has been promoted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) to the rank of Flight Officer.

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PREAMBLE

We of the C.C.F. do not believe that **unemployment** can be solved under the present economic system, nevertheless we pledge ourselves to do everything possible to alleviate the distress until such time as there is a C.C.F. majority in Ottawa. We therefore pledge ourselves that upon election we would seek the establishment of a planning committee to investigate ways and means by which employment can be secured through public works schemes. We are opposed to any return to **the relief system.**

We of the C.C.F. are aware that the city council is administrative in function and that it is not usual for the old political parties to contest municipal elections openly. We are opposed to political deceits and we have resolved to enter the field openly in order to make the council a more democratic expression of the community.

Proposed Municipal Program — Peterboro C.C.F.

A.—COMMON WELFARE

1. **HEALTH**—We believe that the work of public health is one of the most vital departments of the local administration and we pledge ourselves:
   (a) To a more adequate provision of hospital services
   (b) To an extension of public health services.

In view of the near crisis in the diphtheria epidemic on Elm street, which was only averted by the self sacrifice of our two public health nurses, we pledge ourselves to the extension of our present public health staff to bring our city in line with cities of the same population elsewhere.

2. **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY**—Extension of the facilities under Children's Aid to blot out the cause of juvenile delinquency through strengthening our local facilities for inspecting homes and to provide where necessary mental hygiene services.
3. **RECREATION**—To provide recreational facilities for children such as supervised playgrounds and supervised Summer and Winter sports.
4. **HOUSING**—We recognize the impossibility of immediate re-distribution of the people now occupying war-time housing. Therefore after the war is won, we pledge ourselves to work for the establishment of a committee under the direction of the city engineer or other suitable persons to plan a city re-housing area, and to lay out such an area or areas, planning streets, lighting, drainage, sewers, etc., taking into consideration a moderately priced dwelling for workers which will be built to endure. By doing this now, months of preliminary work can be saved and our council could be in a position to press immediately after the war for the government to use this as a means to alleviate unemployment.
5. **AUDITORIUM FACILITIES**—We demand that an auditorium be included in the proposed City Hall which will include three committee rooms available to any legally constituted sports groups, political groups, musical groups, or any other legitimately organized community interests, at a nominal fee regardless of race, creed or language. It is felt that public expression is limited to certain groups at present, because practically the only place available for a public meeting of any size is the Collegiate Auditorium and its rent is prohibitive to any group without considerable means.

B.—FINANCE

We believe that in the past the financial policy of the council has been one of hesitation to spend money on preventative measures which money was later wasted upon unsuccessful curative efforts.

FINANCE AMENDMENT—We therefore pledge ourselves to a financial policy which in the long run will bring community profit in terms of social welfare through the immediate spending upon the above programme.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We of the C.C.F. believe that education is above party difference and that the youth of our community is its richest resource. Therefore money spent on education is the best investment any community can make.

PLANNING—The setting up of a planning committee with a view to providing concrete plans for necessary improvements in school buildings and equipment to be undertaken at the end of the war.

SCHOLARSHIPS—The establishment of maintenance scholarship in order that children of exceptional ability shall not be prevented from continuing their education because their family is unable to maintain them in secondary school.

HEALTH—A thorough and complete dental and medical examination for all children attending primary and secondary school, including preventative medicine wherever it is feasible.

RECREATION—Supervised playground and play centre activities with a view to education for the use of leisure.

GUIDANCE—Appointment of at least one vocational guidance officer trained in testing aptitudes, intelligence, etc., as well as in counselling and advising parents as to the ability and talents of the children. This service to be available to students and parents throughout the school year.

ADULT EDUCATION—The encouragement of the use of schools as centres for community activity, meetings, etc., at a small fee with a view that in the future there will be organized education for adults.

Mr. Starr was disqualified on a technicality. His home, jointly owned with his wife, was assessed as $750.00 unfinished. This gave him an assessment of $375.00—$25.00 below the required amount. Therefore, for Council vote for three C.C.F. candidates: Edwards, Johnson and Whibbs and one other of your own choice, and for Board of Education vote for Lorna Cotton Thomas.

(Photo courtesy Saks Fifth Avenue)

By ALICE ALDEN

MAGIC MASQUERADE — Nowadays fur designers and manufacturers pay as much attention to budget creations as to fabulous skins. One shop recently had a fashion show of furs that were only in the budget class so far as cost was concerned. Novelty was the theme of the show which offered some clever masquerade magic. Here is a coat that looks and feels for all the world like beaver and yet is of Wallaby, a member of the Australian kangaroo family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Siddards and daughter Mary Siddards spent Christmas with Mrs. Siddards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, 484 Charlotte Street.

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Christmas guests at the home of Misses Margaret and Mary Davidson, 643 Water Street, were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Middleton and Miss Jean Middleton of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce McGregor and daughters Margaret Jean and Barbara Lee McGregor of Oshawa.

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Mr. Frank Elliott of St. Catharines was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Pogue, 367 Edinburgh Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cameron, of Guelph, spent the Christmas week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Matthews, 488 Hunter Street W.

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Mrs. C. M. MacLean and Diane and Douglas MacLean of Alliston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Worboy, Sherbrooke Street.

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Major and Mrs. E. P. Stephenson of Ottawa spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duthie, Rubidge Street.

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AC2 James Kay, R.C.A.F., stationed at Toronto, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents at their home, 536 Chamberlain Street.

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Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Easton will spend a few days of this week with Mrs. Easton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Brantford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gluklich left Peterborough Saturday, to attend the wedding of their daughter, Adele, which takes place in Toronto to-day.

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Miss Peggy Garnham of Cuba, who is attending University College in Toronto, will spend this week as the guest of Miss Mary-Jo Waite, 296 Stewart street.

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LAC. Lloyd Williamson, R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Dauphin, Manitoba, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williamson, 337 Reid street.

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AW2 Anna Kay, R.C.A.F., (WD), and AW2 Alice Kay, R.C.A.F. (WD), are spending their Christmas leave at the home of their parents, 536 Chamberlain street.

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AB Jack Welbourn spent Christmas with his parents at their home 585 Douglas Avenue.

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Miss Bessie Sealey, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Magee, Port Hope Highway.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pakenhom, of Leaside, spent the week-end with Mr. Pakenham's mother, Mrs. G. Pakenham, Water street.

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AC1 Walter Murphy, R.C.A.F., spent the Christmas week-end in Peterborough with his family at their home, 548 Elm street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pogue, of Kingston, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Pogue, 367 Edinburgh street.

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Cpl. Emile Armstrong, R.C.A.F., left Sunday night to return to his post in Souris, Manitoba, after spending a week with his parents at their home, 214 Carlisle avenue.

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Miss Roberta Kiefer, of the Y.W.C.A., has returned to Peterborough after spending the week-end with friends in Toronto.

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FO. Keith Harrison, R.C.A.F., of Dunnville, Ontario, and Mrs. Harrison, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Britnell, 335 Roger street.

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AC1. Jack Luther, R.C.A.F., left Sunday evening to return to Calgary, after spending his furlough with his parents at their home, 57 St. James street, Crawford's Grove.

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Mrs. Ronald Cunningham of Toronto, was in Peterborough for the Hurl-Allison nuptials, which took place Christmas Day.

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Mrs. Reginald Craighead and daughter Marion, of Campbellford, were in Peterborough for the wedding of Mrs. Craighead's sister, Miss Freda Allison, which took place Saturday afternoon.

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Cpl. Louise Spriggs, R.C.A.F. (WD) of Ottawa and LAW. Violet Ristock, R.C.A.F. (WD) of Alberta, and stationed in Ottawa, are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. F. K. Spriggs, Charlotte street.

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Mrs. Donald Kinch and brother, Mr. Frank Vasey, of Peterborough, are spending a few days in Niagara Falls, N.Y. with Mrs. Alice Kinch and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Twanbley of Verdun, Quebec, are spending the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitchford, 300 Simcoe street.

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Ord. Smn. Kenneth Hotston, R.C.N.V.R., left Sunday evening to return to his post in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, after spending the week-end with his parents, at their home, 299 King George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Malsch, of 597 Harvey street, have as their guests for the Christmas season Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gould and Mr. B. J. Lemmon of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blackwell and son of Ottawa.

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The birth is announced in Victoria Hospital, London, to Dorothy, wife of Flight Lieutenant T. L. Ashton on Thursday, December 23rd, a daughter.

Cowboy Singers Perform For Soldiers

"The Singing Cowboy," Vic Reid, R.C.A.F., and his partner, "The Shadow," Henry Irons, of Toronto, entertained the soldiers at the Uptown Recreation Centre Sunday afternoon, and gave a half-hour show. This talented pair have performed in the "Stage Door Canteen" in New York, and have given broadcasts as well as programs in other canteens and at training centres. In his vocal numbers, Mr. Irons was accompanied by Mrs. G. Norman.

The audience enjoyed the program immensely, and in honor of the holiday season, coffee, sandwiches, cake, cookies and apples were served. These refreshments were provided by the regular Sunday Hostess Fund. Jimmie Abraham and Morris Duke were at the piano for community singing.

The holiday season depleted the number of hostesses able to be present, and those who were there are as follows: Phyllis McLennan, Fern Lunnum; Bernice Newman; Margaret Hastings; Lenore Gordon; Helen Sage; Olive Sage; Clara Smith; Phyllis Cowie; Isabel Elcombe; Harriet Reid; Olive Hawkins; Gertrude Rose; Norma Weaver; Betty Estlick; June Allen; Corrinne Coones; Dorothy Pearson; Ida Taylor; Yvonne Quirt; Muriel Crouter; Viola Crouter; Sylvia Fine; Yetta Fine; Pat Mackay; Jean Ball; Helen Liddell Florence Hanwell; Pearl Sanders; Joan Alexander; Jeannette McMorran; Loretta Condon; Jean Elcombe; Beverly Miller; Helen Lytle.

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Personals and Social

By ALICE ALDEN

INSIDE STORY—Among the most popular of the fur-lined coats is the topper lined with white fur, a fashion that has a gala look for evening, and since the fur is inside, is right for the daytime too. Knize shows this well detailed black woollen topper lined with white Chinese lamb, and cuts the coat so that it can slide easily over a suit and yet avoid a bulky look. Stitching marks the bell sleeve and the hem.

Freda Allison Weds J. Hurl In Christmas Day Ceremony

Ferns and poinsettas formed the setting in George Street United Church on Christmas Day, for the wedding of Freda Marion Allison, daughter of Mrs. Allison, and the late Frederick O. Allison, of Peterborough, and James Clifford Hurl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hurl, of Lakefield. Rev. H. L. Roberts officated at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Harry Northrop was at the organ, and accompanied the soloist, Mrs. James Goldie, when she sang the "Lord's Prayer" and "Because."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. A. E. Johnston, of Hespeler, the bride was gowned in suede lace over blush satin, made in torso lines, with a slight train. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline, and long fitted sleeves coming to points over each wrist. A halo held her floor-length veil of silk net in place. The bride's only ornament was a heart-shaped gold locket, the gift of the groom, and she carried a shower bouquet of Bettertime roses and bouvardia.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronald Knox and Miss Verna Hurl, sister of the groom. Mrs. Knox was dressed in a floor-length gown with a printed bodice, fitted waist-line, and a full skirt of duty pink double net, a matching head-dress, and carried Bettertime roses. Miss Hurl wore a floor-length gown of pink bengaline, with a fitted bodice, matching head-dress, and carried Talisman roses.

Mrs. Reginal Craighead, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in powder blue floor-length chiffon, matching head-dress and carrying Briarcliffe roses. Miss Marian Craighead, niece of the bride, made a dainty flower girl in her floor-length dress of pink taffeta, with hat to match, and carrying a nosegay of baby roses.

Mr. Victor Coombes of Peterborough was best man, and Mr. Ronald Knox and Mr. Alex Robertson were ushers.

Receiving with the bridal couple at the reception held in the Y.W.C.A. Club Room, were the bride's mother, in an ensemble of flier's blue crepe, and wearing a corsage of red roses, and the groom's mother, in rose crepe, with a corsage of Talisman roses.

For a weding trip to western points, the bride donned a two-piece dress of Kelly green, with a feathered hat to match, a black coat with silver fox trim, and matching accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl will live on Prince street.

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Celery Jellied in Tomato Moulds
Banana Cream Pie Coffee

Monday

Sliced Cold Roast Beef
Creamed Onions
Mashed Mixed Turnips and Potatoes
Jellied Fruit Cup: Halved grapes, sliced orange, Shredded Apple in Strawberry Jelly
Graham Crackers Coffee

Tuesday (Meatless)

Fried Smelts (see note)
Boiled Potatoes with Parsley Butter
Shredded Beets
Grapefruit Halves Coffee

NOTE—Smelts are tricky to prepare, and I think it my bounden duty to inform you just how it is done—no reader of these columns shall say Mary Moore never mentions the things—I like them a lot and serve them often: Wash 1 lb. smelts and make a slight opening at gills with a sharp knife or scissors. Draw them between the thumb and finger from tail to head to press out the intestines at the gill opening, thus keeping the fish whole. Wash very well, dry them, then sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dip in fine crumbs, then in slightly beaten egg diluted with 2 tablespoons cold water, then again in crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat at 375 deg. Fahr. or in shallow pan until golden. Drain on unglazed paper and serve with tartar sauce or lemon wedges. To make tartar sauce add 1 tablespoon each minced pickles, parsley, capers, and onions to 1 cup mayonnaise.

Wednesday

Shoulder Lamb Chops en Casserole
Cabbage Salad with Celery
Apple Dumplings Lemon Sauce
Coffee

Thursday

Boiled Hearts with Brown Gravy
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Sliced Oranges Crackers and Cheese
Coffee

Friday

Fish Omelette
Chopped Creamed Spinach
Fried Parsnips
Chocolate Blanc Mange Pudding
Whipped Jersey Top Milk
Cookies Tea

Saturday

Baked Beans with Pork Jowl Sliced
Quick Cooked Savoy Cabbage
Baked Apples Pouring Cream
Coffee

ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION: Could you please give me a recipe for pickled eggs (hard boiled). I tasted them in a hotel and they are grand. Thanking you,—Mrs. Thomas Hills.

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ANSWER: These are a delicious dish, and I am glad you have asked me for them—other readers may be interested.

Pickled Eggs (Hard Cooked).

Twelve hard cooked eggs, 1 quart vinegar, 1 teaspoon each dry mustard, salt and pepper. Remove the shells from the hard-cooked eggs. Boil vinegar and add seasonings. Pour in glass jar. Drop in eggs. Cover and let stand at least ten days before serving. If desired several cloves may be stuck in each egg before they are put in vinegar.

These are delicious served on a platter of assorted cold meats, or cut in halves lengthwise and used as a border around a moulded tomato and cottage cheese salad. They will keep very well if chilled all the time.

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QUESTION: We had some stuffed roast lamb and the menu said Lamb with Lemon stuffing. It was quite delicious and I thought just right with lamb. But how to make it would be a mystery to me. Could you come to my help again and give me a recipe for this?

Thanking you for past favors.—Laura S.

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ANSWER: This is a good dressing with veal, too—stuffed shoulder of lamb or veal with Lemon Stuffing is quite a delicious dish.

Lemon Stuffing for Veal or Lamb.

One-third cup melted shortening or cooking oil, 1¼ cups of stale breadcrumbs, 2 teaspoons minced

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Needlecraft Pattern

746

by Laura Wheeler

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Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday
by Martha Logan

Cranberries

Now's the time to enliven meals with the tart flavour and high Vitamin content of Canadian Cranberries

Cranberry sauce is practically a "must" for the holiday season and, just in case you haven't a good recipe handy, we give our favourite method in the panel opposite.

But there are other delightful ways of using this valuable fruit in meat dishes. For instance, now that fresh pork is a little more plentiful you might like to try these Cranberry Pork Chops. (If pork is still hard to get where you live, try the recipe with veal).

4 pork chops — ½ cup honey
½ tsp. salt — ¼ tsp. cloves
2 cups raw cranberries — ¼ tsp. nutmeg

Brown pork chops in heavy frying pan. Season. Grind cranberries, mix with honey and spices—pour over chops. Cover and cook slowly for 1 hour.

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For more valuable meat recipes send 10¢ for "Meat Complete," Martha Logan's famous handbook of meat cookery, to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. OK50, Toronto.

CRANBERRY SAUCE
2 cups water
2 cups granulated sugar
4 cups cranberries
Make a syrup of water and sugar and boil 5 minutes. Pick over and wash cranberries and add to syrup; cook, without stirring, until cranberries are tender and all skins have burst (about 5 minutes). Set sauce aside to cool, in saucepan in which it was cooked.

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BIRTHS

INNES—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Innes (nee Dorothy Foster) are happy to announce the birth of a son, (Frederick Eric) at Nicholls Hospital, December 27, 1943.

NORTHEY — Mr. and Mrs. Max Northey (nee Doris Davis) of Toronto, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, (Sandra Louise) on December 24, 1943, at St. Clair Private Hospital, Toronto.

SHAUGHNESSY— At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 26, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shaughnessy (nee Loretta Turcotte), a son.

MARRIED

IRVINE-SANDERSON — On Saturday, December 25, 1943, in St. Paul's United Church by Rev. Dr. Harold Young, Emma L. Sanderson to William Irvine, the both of Peterborough.

DIED

MUMFORD, Mrs. Arthur — In Peterborough, Saturday, Annie, Drumm, dearly beloved wife of Arthur Mumford of Harcourt, Ontario, and daughter of Mr. Mrs. Thomas Drumm, Senior; mother of Edward in Africa, Ronald and Earl in Peterborough, Cecil, Ross, Douglas, Dale, Jimmie and Dorothy Mumford at home.

Resting at the Bert Duffus Funeral Home, until Tuesday morning. Funeral service Wednesday afternoon in Wilberforce Anglican Church and interment in Wilberforce Cemetery.

SINDEN, Barbara Helen — At Rochester, N.Y., on Thursday morning, December 23, 1943, Barbara Helen Sinden, in her 25th year, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Sinden, and loving sister of Beverly.

Resting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horsfield, 220 London street, for service on Tuesday, at two o'clock. Canon W. P. Robertson of Saint John's Anglican Church officiating. Interment at Little Lake Cemetery.

STEVENS, Elizabeth—In Norwood, on Sunday, December 26, 1943, Elizabeth Stevens, in her 75th year.

Resting at the residence of her nephew, Harold Gouldthorpe, Norwood, for funeral service on Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at 2 p.m. Interment in Norwood Cemetery.

GRAY, Catharine — At her home, 191 Crescent street, on December 26, 1943, Catherine Milligan, beloved widow of the late James Gray and mother of Mrs. W. H. Saunders; in her 75th year.

Funeral service on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p.m. from her residence. Interment Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart, officiating.

ROACH, John Patrick — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, December 25, 1943, John Patrick Roach, beloved husband of Minnie Hickey and father of Mrs. Lorne Wilson of Milton, John of Ottawa, Edward of Windsor, Mrs. Cliff Darling and James of Peterborough, and Helen at home.

Resting at his late residence, 881 Elm street, until Tuesday morning, December 28, 8:45 a.m. to St. Peter's Cathedral for Requiem High Mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

HUPPE, Mrs. Susan — At her residence, 743 Water street, on Saturday, December 25, 1943, Susan Laronde, widow of the late Stephen Huppe and loving mother of Mrs. Agnes Hall.

Resting at her late residence, until 9:40 a.m. Tuesday, thence to St. Peter's Cathedral for Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

SNOWDEN, John — On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at Nicholls Hospital, John Armstrong Snowden of 200 Braidwood Avenue, in his 75th year.

Funeral service, Tuesday, December 28, at 11 a.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

GLASS, David — On Saturday, December 24, 1943, David Glass, in his 82nd year. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass.

Funeral service, Monday, December 27, at 3 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

COX, Adam Henry—At his home, 188 Douro street, on December 27, 1943, Adam Henry Cox, beloved husband of Lottie Lee; in his 73rd year.

Funeral service will be held from his residence on Wednesday, December 29, at 3 p.m. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. E. W. Rowland officiating.

Births, Deaths, Etc.

IN MEMORIAM

FALLIS—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Johnstan Fallis, who passed away six years ago today, December 27, 1937.

Gone, dear father, gone forever
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
The happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
—Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.

STENTON— In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Catherine Stenton, who passed away, one year ago today, December 27, 1942.

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Rev. Ernest Tatham Speaks At Centre

The "After Church" evangelistic service which for the past 11 weeks has been held in the Centre Theatre was held Sunday night in the Regent Theatre, this being the first of a series of at least 10 services to be held there.

The committee sponsoring these meetings have up to the present had guest speakers and soloists from other cities but because of the Christmas holiday this was changed. The speaker Evangelist C. Ernest Tatham of Lakefield and the Young Ladies Quartet from the Peterborough Salvation Army Corps performed. A violin solo by Mrs. Anne Shackleton of Oshawa, was also enjoyed.

The speaker spoke on two incidents recorded in the Old Testament in which a woman said: "I will" and a man said " I will not." The woman who said I will was Rebekah who whenthe messenger of Abraham seeking wife for his master's son Isaac was asked would she leave home and people to become the wife of Isaac, a man she had never met before said, "I will."

The man who said "I will not" was Hohab, Mose's father-in-law, who when asked to go with him to "The Promised Land" said:—"I will not."

The speaker pointed out how the "I will" of Rebekah gave her a place in the history of the Jewish race. The "I Will not" of Hohab took him out of the story and his name is never mentioned again in the Scripture.

The application of this message was forcibly pointed out by the speaker it is "I will" or "I will not" that decides the immortal destiny of Christians. Every hour of the day they are saying "I will" or "I will not' but the great decision that all must make is the one to accept or reject the living Saviour, who died on Calvary that all men who will say "I will" shall have eternal life.

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parsley, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, ¾ teaspoon salt, grated rind 1 lemon, 1-3 teaspoon pepper, 2 eggs, milk. Pour the fat over the crumbs, then add the various seasonings and flavorings and stir well. Beat the eggs well, then stir them in. If necessary this may be moistened with a little milk.

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QUESTION: At one time we had a sort of a star boarder who had lived in India and wanted my mother to make curries similar to the dishes he had eaten while there. She also made him some lemon cheese tarts—and our whole family learned to like these dishes. In the meantime my dear mother has passed away, but I often wish I knew these two dishes. Would there be any chance of you hunting them up for me?

If so, I would be ever so grateful to have them and would like to thank you in anticipation for helping me again.—Mary Gaffee.

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ANSWER: Hello — glad to hear from you again.

East Indian Curry.

One onion chopped, ¼ cup butter, or cooking oil or good chicken drippings, 3 pounds lean meat preferably veal, 1½ tablespoons fresh curry powder, 1½ cups water or clear white stock, salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Saute onion in butter or oil until lightly browned. Add meat and saute 5 minutes longer. Add curry and continue cooking until meat is well browned. Add stock and a dash of salt. Cover and simmer until meat is tender—1½ to 2 hours. Stir in lemon juice. This may be made with shrimps or lobster and milk may be used in place of water.

English Lemon Cheese.

Six well-beaten eggs, 2 cups of sugar, ½ cup lemon juice, ¼ cup butter. Combine the ingredients—rub the sugar into the butter, then beat in the eggs and lemon juice—and stir over boiling water until thick. Cool and store in covered jar and keep in refrigerator. It is good in tart shells as a filling for layer cakes, as a spread on toast for a snack with tea, or as a filling for puff pastry layers.

We hope these recipes are those you are seeking and that we may have an opportunity of helping you again.

Freda Allison Honored

Prior to her marriage on Christmas Day, to Mr. Clifford Hurl, Miss Freda Allison was entertained at several showers. She was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. Williamson and Mrs. Charles Shannon, at the latter's home on Euclid avenue. Miss Margaret Louden, Brock street, and Miss Elizabeth Leahy, McDonnel street, also entertained at showers. The office staff and employees of the Utilities Commission, presented her with a wall mirror, and a basket of roses.

Mrs. F. Allison, 240 Prince street, gave a trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, Freda. Miss Florence Walton was at the door, and the bride-elect with her mother received the guests. Miss Verna Hurl showed the bride's gifts, and Miss Edith Barrie and Miss Florence Johnston assisted in the tea room, where Mrs. A. McKibbon poured tea.

OBITUARIES

ADAM HENRY COX

Stricken suddenly, Adam (Ab) Henry Cox fo 188 Douro street died early this morning at his home. Mr. Cox, an employee of the city for nearly 35 years, had been a foreman of the Board of Works. He was in his 73rd year.

A resident of Peterborough most of his life, he was born in Colborne the son of the late Henry Cox and Amelia Lane. He is mourned by his wife, Lottie Lee, and a daughter and a son, Mrs. Frank Bowness (Marjorie) of Peterborough and Harold at home. Three brothers, John, Fred and Clifford, live in the city; two others, William of Fraser Mills, B.C. and Robert of Nassau, also survive; as well as a sister, Mrs. Alfred Weir of Toronto.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p.m. from the late residence, with services conducted by Rev. E. W. Rowland of Mark Street United Church. Interment will be made in Little Lake Cemetery.

MRS. JAMES GRAY.

Following an illness of several months, Mrs. Catharine Gray, widow of James Gray, died on Sunday at her home, 191 Crescent street. She was in her 75th year.

A resident of Peterborough for nearly 30 years, Mrs. Gray settled here after coming from Scotland, where she was born at Thornhill, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan. Her husband passed away in 1935.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Will Saunders, of Peterborough, and two brothers, John Milligan, St. Lambert, Que., and Richard Milligan in Scotland.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the late residence, 191 Crescent street, with services conducted by Rev. J. D. Smart of St. Paul's church. Interment will take place in Little Lake cemetery.

14 Persons Killed On Holiday Week-end

By The Canadian Press

There were 14 fatalities in Eastern Canada during the Christmas week-end with six resulting from traffic accidents. Three persons were burned to death, three died of asphyxiation by coal gas fumes and one of probable carbon monoxide poisoning, while another man was asphyxiated in a fire in a dwelling.

John R. Moore, 68, of Toronto, was killed near Port Credit, where he was employed at a munitions plant. Pte. Enoch Taylor, of Cape Crocker, 12 miles north of Owen Sound, Ont., died in an Owen Sound hospital Sunday from injuries suffered when struck by a car near Wiarton. Struck by an automobile near his home, Eddie Angrove, 72, of Port Hope, died in hospital Christmas night.

Rev. Earl Grant Is Laid To Rest

Rev. Father Earl Grant, who died on December 18, after being ill for many months, was buried from St. Peter's Cathedral. Solemn Pontifical requiem mass was celebrated by His Excellency Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough. Rev. J. V. McAuley, P.P., Lindsay, was assistant priest of the mass; Rev. F. Grant, D.C.L., of Peterborough, a brother of the deceased priest, was deacon of the mass, and Rev. P. Lynch, P.P. of Trout Creek, was the sub-deacon. Assistant deacons were Very Rev. J. Ferguson, P.P. of Warkworth, and Rev. J. T. Finn rector of St. Peter's Cathedral.

The funeral sermon on the priesthood was delivered by Rev. J. C. Maloney, P.P. of Huntsville.

Rev. F. Grant, D.C.L., officiated at the grave, assisted by all the clergy present.

Pall-bearers were: Rev. L. Cleary P.P., Victoria Road, Rev. P. Lynch, P.P., Trout Creek, Rev. T. E. Briceland, Kingston, Rev. V. Priester, Toronto, Rev. G. Kay, Bracebridge, Rev. C. Kay, Kinmount.

Present in the sanctuary for the mass, besides those who assisted, were the following priests: Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Sullivan, D.P., P.P., Rev. J. J. O'Brien, P.P., Rev. V. J. McFadden, P.P., Rev. P. J. Kelly, LL.D., P.P., Rev. J. J. Guiry, P.P., Rev. J. J. McCarthy, P.P., Rev. J. J. Garvey, P.P., Rev. G. Maher, Rev. V Gillogly, P.P., Rev. P. Butler, P.P., Rev. L. Cleary, P.P., Rev. J. C Maloney, P.P., Rev. S. Coffey, P.P., Rev. L. Rishea, P.P., Rev. G. Wolff, P.P., Rev. J. Walsh, P.P., Rev. J. S. Collins, P.P., Rev. K Corkery, Rev. J McGuire, Rev. J. Killen, Rev. K. Malane, Rev. G. Kay, Rev. C Kay, Rev. J. Houlihan, Rev. F. A. Marrocco, Rev. J. Greenan, Rev. J. Lynch, Rev T. E. Briceland, Rev. Father Killingsworth, C.S.S.R., and Rev V. Priester.

Lloyd King Dies From Gun Wound

HAVELOCK, Dec. 27.—(ENS).—Lloyd Elton King, 24, of Belmont, who had been out fox hunting Christmas eve, died Christmas morning, as the result of a wound he received when his gun accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through his left hand and entering the left side of his chest and lung.

Although he was immediately brought to Havelock for medical attention and later removed by ambulance to Nicholls Hospital in Peterborough, where he was given blood transfusions, he failed to rally and passed away Christmas morning.

The late Mr. King was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra King of Belmont and spent his life on the farm where he was born. He received his public school education at Victoria school and assisted his parents with summer tourists and guiding on the lakes, and had always taken a keen interest in sports.

Left to mourn him, besides his sorrowing parents, are two sisters, (Lila) Mrs. Ray Forbes, of Belmont, and Miss Lois, of Havelock.

His funeral, which was largely attended, was held from his parents' home in Belmont to-day at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, with interment at Maple Grove cemetery. Pallbearers were Norris Whitney, Ray Patterson, Pte. Randell Ellis, Ivan Ellis, Lyle King and Ben Wilson.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police - - - - - - 3535
Fire Dept. - - - - - 5711
Nicholls Hospital - 4691
St. Joseph's Hospital 3561
Examiner - - - - - 4641

Cottesloe News

Born on Wednesday, December 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson, a son.

The Christmas concert was held in the church on Wednesday evening with Rev. Pugsley in the chair. The pupils were trained by the teacher, Mrs. Stan Miles, with Mrs. Joseph Gallagher at the piano.

On Alert

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—Military and civilian defence agencies remained on the alert Christmas eve and most of Saturday upon receipt of a report that "a sneak attack might be attempted by the enemy on Christmas day," the Eastern Defence Command announced Saturday night.

Indian Slant

KARACHI, India, Dec. 27—(CP)—Mahomed Alo Jinnah, president of the All-India Moslem League, demanded at a league meeting Saturday that Britain leave India and declared that "we shall never be content until we seize territories belonging to us and rule over them."

Bishop Nelligan Ill

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 27.—(CP). — Hospital attendants said last night that Hon. Brig. C. L. Nelligan, principal Roman Catholic chaplain to the Canadian Armed Forces, was "resting well" after his admission to Pembroke General Hospital Saturday night with a "very bad siege" of influenza.

Keep It Alive

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta., Dec. 27 (CP).— The famed Ogopogo has cropped up again. This time, Edward Riggins, who farms on the North Saskatchewan river bank, said he saw the monster last Saturday. He described it as 10 feet long, with a huge head. When last seen, Riggns said the monster headed up the river "like a torpedo."

Clark's Opinion

WITH 5TH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 24—(CP).—Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark told his Allied 5th Army in a Christmas message yesterday that the job of closing in on the enemy would proceed "with such acceleration and crushing force that once victory is achieved there will be no more Christmases spent in overseas combat."

Lots Of Smokes

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — Police yesterday reported the theft of a truck loaded with $2,000 worth of cigarets and tobacco from the downtown intersection of Shuter and Mutual streets. Mrs. Violet Miller, driver of the truck, told officers she left the keys in the truck while making a delivery.

Sports Day By Day

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The Flying Frenchmen refuse to show any signs of cracking up....Heffernan led the Canadien attack with two goals....Toronto used Paul Bibeault in the nets instead of Grant Saturday night and the Rangers greeted the new-comer with a five goal barrage....Rangers have won four games in their last five starts and are apparently serving notice on all and sundry that they are no longer to be regarded as pushovers....Chicago Bears really clawed the Washington Redskins in the final game for the professional championship....Sammy Baugh's pitching arm was not potent enough to give the Redskins a chance....Art Cook, older brother of Bill and Bun and at one time goalie for the Kingston Frontenacs was critically injured Christmas Eve when he was struck by a taxi while on his way home from Mass.

You May Still Advertise For Help or Employment

IF YOU FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

First you must register your need for help (or employment) with the National Selective Service Office, Barrie Building, Peterborough.

Then, if an advertisement is desired, two copies of the wording should be presented to the National Selective Service Office; and, after obtaining their stamp of approval, one copy should be delivered to The Examiner.

Restrictions Above Do Not Apply:

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All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

COMPLETING NAZIS' WORK—South African engineers are shown demolishing an unsafe section of a bridge across the Sangro River in Italy, partly destroyed by the retreating Germans. From the more solid sections left standing a new structure will carry troops and supplies across the river in pursuit of the fleeing Nazis.

Major Bennett Yule Dance Attracts 300 Merry-makers

About 150 couples, in a gay holiday mood, attended the dance, sponsored by the Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E. and held this year at the Staff House. A large Christmas tree, brilliantly decorated, and set up in the lounge, was a centre of attraction, until the music of Jack Marshall's orchestra called the guests to the dance.

Receiving were the patrons, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. Gordon Hall, Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McRae, and Miss Margaret Preston, Regent of the Chapter.

Winners of the spot dances were Miss Noreen Fraser and Mr. Jim Harvey, and Mrs. Lloyd Wells, and Lieut. J. Dunkerly. The ladies received war savings corsages, and the gentlemen received cigarettes.

Miss Betty MacDonald was general convener for the event, assisted by a committee of members of the Chapter, which is as follows: Miss Isabel Milliken; Miss Lorraine McCarrel, Miss Orma Lacheur, Miss Isabel Graham, Mrs. Karl Monk, and Mrs. Jack Skitch. Miss Dorothy Lipsett was ticket convener.

Guests were as follows: Misses June Fraser, Noreen Fraser, Dorothy Theobald, Margo Edmonds, Elva Roseborough, N. Shaughnessy, I. Thorne, Dorothy Dalane, Marge Hamilton, Audrey Britnell, Cathleen Friendship, Helen Friendship, M. Hynes, Y. LaPlante, Audrey Killingbeck, Edythe Sanders, Helen Wade, Marguerite Walker, Beth Boorman, Laura Whittington, Lois McBride, June Gadd, Agnes Pogue, Rita Duffus, Kay Edwards, Margaret Abbott, Elizabeth Cooper, Betty Richardson, Helen Huggins, Dorothy Shiner, Marion McKee, Zita Herlihey, Velma Herlihey, Olive Crough, Dorothy Larmer, Evelyn Brockley, F. Whaley, Lorraine McCarrel, Elaine Fee, Christine Carlisle, Catherine Hall, Sheila Maguire, Dorell Heffernan, Jean Allison, Phyllis Upper, Theresa Corkery, Irish Whalon, Ethel Smith, Fran McMahon, Marg. Grose, Dale Dugan, Freda McMahon, Carmel Leahy, Marie Leahy, Betty McDonald, Peg. Cooney, Jean Tully, Muriel Hall, Mary Doleman, B. Deline, K. Tully, Miss Helen Whaley, Orma Lacheur, Ruth Harris, Jean O'Donnell, Phyllis Griffith, Marian Deyell, Shirley Beer, Robert Deyell, Gladys Brown, Lil Cavanaugh, Lil Robson, Alicia Langley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolstenholme, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. Seabrooke, Mr. and Mrs. K. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunkerley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Killen, Mr. and Mrs. F. McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Skitch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Honeywill, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blewett, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. William Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Bothwell, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don McHoull, Mr. and Mrs. M. Giardino, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moher, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedgewick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Courneya, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ash, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millar, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Windrem, Mr. and Mrs. Igan Deyell, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Marett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dourn, Lieut. and Mrs. J. Cruthers, Mr. and Mrs. N. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnard.

Jack Thexton, Leslie Dyer, Allan Holland, Arthur Northcott, Frank Alcock, H. S. Gledhill, Douglas Hough, Don. Trude, Eric Johnston, W. Conway, Douglas Dickson, Bill McKelire, Jack Sanders, A. Laplante, E. R. Bartley, Ken Gash, D. B. Allison, Geo. Robinson, Maurice Gadd, John Dundas, John Turner, Don Metheral, J. A. Cooke, F. Clysdale, Walter Hanbidge, Earl Moorhead, Harold Louden, Russel Huggins, Eric Shiner, Mel McKee, Ken Scully, Denis Scully, Ron Payne, Ray Clements, G. Siddall, Gordon Johnston, J. McFadden, Bill Taylor, D. S. MacIndoo, Pte. P. Wilson, M. H. Burgess, F. Scott, Harry Wilford, Ray Watson, Les Ascott, Jack Anslo, Vince Leahy, Kevin Leahy, John Heffernan, D. D. Sproule, M. Johnston, A. Sands, Basil Phelan, Paul Meeks, T. Cook, Henry McKnight, T. McMillan, W. R. Krug, James Ellis, Russell Williamson, Lewers Deyell, John Deyell, W. S. Grimshaw, Jack Lewis, Ted Freeman, Reginald Tuck, Earl Barnard, Jack Ackerman, G. Courneya, Orme Weir, Rob Roy, L. Symonds.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

MUST UNGUARD ONE SUIT

THERE IS nothing mysterious about the basic principle of any squeeze play. It is merely that a player, when trying to protect potential winning cards in more than one suit, will sometimes have to choose from one or another a discard which will relinquish his power in it. By so doing, he promotes some lesser card for his opponent, who then proceeds to score that card, which theretofore was outranked.

North: ♠ A 10 5; ♥ K 10 7 4; ♦ K J 10 5; ♣ K J
West: ♠ J 7 6; ♥ 6 2; ♦ 8 7 4; ♣ 10 9 8 6 4
East: ♠ K 8 4 3; ♥ J 9 8 3; ♦ 6 3 2; ♣ 3 2
South: ♠ Q 9 2; ♥ A Q 5; ♦ A Q 9; ♣ A Q 7 5

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
7 NT			

After West led the diamond 8, South counted up 12 certain tricks—four each in the minors, three in hearts and one in spades. The thirteenth might be gained in any of three ways—by an even division of hearts to set up the thirteener, by a finesse of the heart 10 if West had the J, or by a squeeze, if one defender, with four hearts to the J, also had the spade K. To give himself the greatest possible percentage, South preserved all three of these chances, with the plan he built.

Early tricks went thus: Diamond A, club K and J, Diamond Q, Club A and Q for two spade discards and the diamond K. East so far had no trouble, tossing two spades on clubs. But, with six cards left, the spade K-8 and the heart J-9-8-3, he was wrecked on the eighth, when the diamond J was led. Hating to blank the spade K, which as it developed would have enabled the A to drop it and set up the Q, he threw off his smallest heart. That was just as disastrous, however. The spade A was followed by the heart A, Q and K, leaving the 10 good for the final trick, on which East had to put his now useless spade K.

Playing as he did, if hearts had been divided, South was okeh, regardless of who had the spade K. He also was okeh if East had only one heart, as then the second high heart in his hand would have shown East out and marked the heart 10 finesse as a sure winner.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 4 2; ♥ A Q 7 5; ♦ 5; ♣ Q 10 9 6 5 2
West: ♠ A Q J 10; ♥ 10 3; ♦ A K Q 6 3; ♣ A 3
East: ♠ 8 7; ♥ K J 8 4 2; ♦ 7 4 2; ♣ J 7 4
South: ♠ K 9 6 5 3; ♥ 9 6; ♦ J 10 9 8; ♣ K 8

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

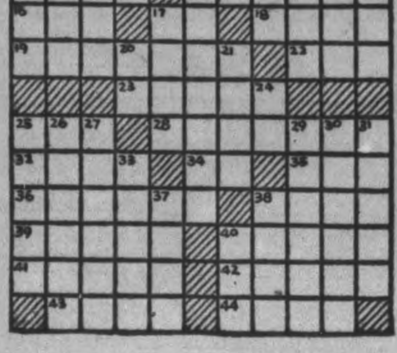
After bidding 1-Diamond and hearing 1-Heart from North and 1-Spade from South, what would you do in the West, if your opponents were known to be super-aggressive? What if they were conservatives?

DAILY CROSSWORD

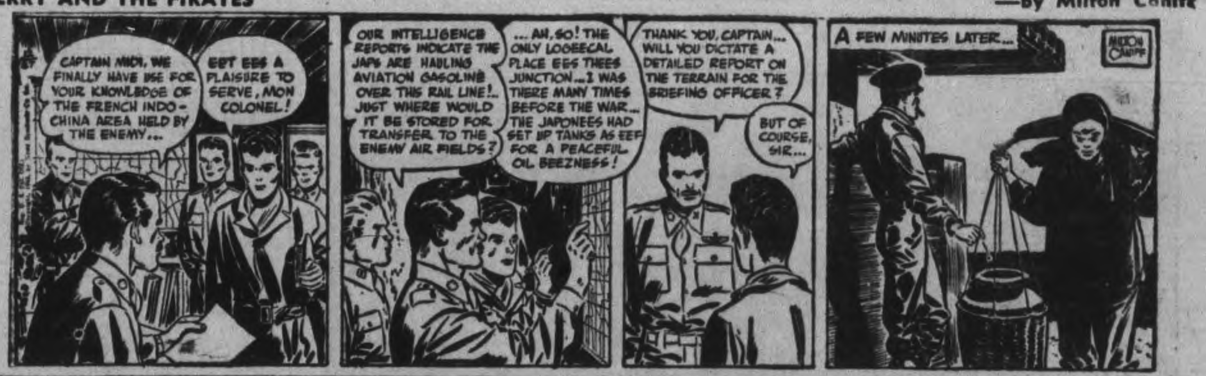
ACROSS
1. Brave
5. Employs
9. Conical tent
10. Nostrils
12. Funeral song
13. Shoal of fish
14. Transgresses
15. Stopped
16. Dancer's cymbals
17. Land-measure
18. Queen of heaven
19. Flower
22. Lair
23. Lubricated
25. Fish
28. Permitted.
32. Withered
34. Boy's nickname
35. Before
36. Bigger
38. Sylvan deity
39. Maxim
40. Pants
41. Measure of length
42. Rugged mountain crest
43. Not any
44. Coins (Peru)

DOWN
1. Spirit of evil
2. Not secretly
3. Supports
4. Ruler (Tunis)
5. Wavy (Her.)
6. Girl's name
7. Rubbed out
8. Strict
9. Hard coating of a seed
11. Type of car
16. Kind of fried cake
17. Largest continent
20. Therefore
21. Declare for score (Pinochle)
24. Perform
25. Mohammedan world
26. To make numb
27. Printing mistakes
29. Mink-like animal
30. Bursts forth
31. Thick
33. Moth
37. Weird (var.)
38. Game of chance
40. Fuel

Saturday's Answer

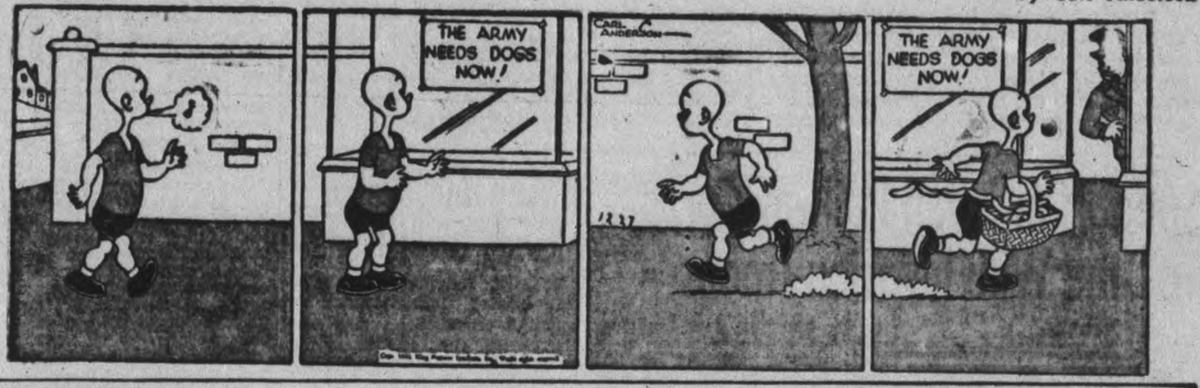


TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff



LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

SOVIET GENERAL AT FIGHTING FRONT IN ITALY — As a party of high ranking Soviet army officers, headed by Major-Gen. Vasiliev (right, foreground) near the fighting front in the 5th Army's battle for Mount Camino, a wounded British soldier is carried past them down the precarious goat trail to a dressing station behind the lines. General Vasiliev, it may be recalled, was awarded the honor of hero of the Soviet Union for cutting off the German retreat from the Crimea.

Allied Victories And Conferences Provided Big News In 1943

By H. M. PETERS
Canadian Press Cable Editor

1943 was the year in which Hitler was stopped and turned back, though still far from defeated; the year the United Nations finally invaded continental Europe in force. But perhaps history will find the year even more memorable because for the first time it saw the Big Three—Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin—gather round a table to plot both the course of the war and the shape of the peace.

The leaders of the British Empire, the United States and the Soviet Union met at Teheran, capital of Iran—the ancient land of the Persians—early in December after preliminary spadework had been done at the foreign secretaries' meeting in Moscow in October, attended by Anthony Eden, Cordell Hull and Vyacheslav Molotov.

From the Teheran conference emerged a joint declaration that Germany's military power will be destroyed by land, sea and air and that an enduring peace will follow, in which all nations, great and small will participate.

The conference was preceded by another of almost equal importance in which Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Chiang Kai-shek of China, assembled in the shadow of the pyramids of Egypt, decided that the ultimate defeat of Japan will be followed by the stripping from her of all her fruits of aggression — Manchuria, Korea, Malaya, the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies and scores of other islands.

Other Conferences

Other important gatherings in this year in which statesmen's meetings shared headlines with the deeds of the fighting men included the Churchill-Roosevelt-Inonu talks at Cairo in which Turkey's place in the war was mapped; the Quebec conference of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt in August and the Casablanca conference in January.

All these talks, involving not only the leaders but the military staffs, spurred on the fighting forces.

The Germans were cleared out of all of Africa; British, American and Canadian troops conquered Sicily and more than one-third of Italy; the U-boat was reduced from a vital threat to Britain's lifelines to the point where Hitler was lucky if he could count one merchantman sunk for every submarine he lost; Russia reconquered vast stretches of the Ukraine, the Donets basin and White Russia, inflicting tremendous losses on the German army.

In the Pacific the United Nations nibbled more deeply into Japan's gains of 1942. Far to the north the Americans conquered Attu and a joint American - Canadian force found Kiska deserted by the enemy; the whole of western New Guinea was cleared up by Australian troops and American-Australian airmen. New Georgia, Guadalcanal, the Gilberts and several other Pacific islands were re-captured. Lord Louis Mountbatten, appointed Allied commander in southeast Asia, began planning a major offensive from India.

War in the Air

In the air the power of the attack directed against Germany's war machine reached heights only dreamed about by Allied planners in the earlier years of the war. By night the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., by day the Americans, scourged the Reich. Much of Berlin was destroyed. Hamburg became a shambles. Leipzig . . . Hanover . . . Bremen . . . a score of cities felt the impact of concentrated raids.

The Axis fell apart when Mussolini was forced from his 20-year hold on the Italian people. Italy surrendered and was declared a co-belligerent of the United Nations and toward the year-end Italian troops swung into action beside the Allies on the Italian front. Mussolini set up a puppet regime under Hitler for the part of Italy still held by the Germans.

Yugoslavia turned from underground sabotage to actual warfare against the Germans with Marshal Broz's Partisans who wear the red star of Russia on their uniforms bearing the brunt of the fighting. Bulgaria appeared nearing the end of her subservience to the Nazis. Greece was seething. France felt new hope for the future following the establishment of the Committee of National Liberation under Gen. Charles de Gaulle and the reconquest of Corsica.

The year saw two reverses to British arms. Following Mussolini's downfall the Middle East command moved troops and some air strength into the Dodecanese islands of Kos and Leros, and the Greek island of Samos, off the Turkish coast. But these advanced posts, nestled well within striking range of German aerial power from Crete and Greece, proved untenable and they were recaptured by the enemy.

The other reverse was on the opposite side of the world. Field Marshal Lord Wavell, now viceroy of India, sent a relatively small force into Burma with the apparent objective of retaking Akyab. But heavy resistance and the strength of the Japanese forced the expedition to withdraw into India.

Canadians in Sicily

For Canada the year was marked first of all by the exploits of her 1st division. Eager for action after years of tedious training in Britain the division plunged from their troopships onto the Sicilian beaches on the morning of July 10.

Then, with British troops on their right and Americans on their left the Canadians, a part of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's world-renowned British 8th Army, drove northward in the model 38-day campaign. Sicily was overrun after hard battles. Canada's share in the casualties was 454 killed, 1,783 wounded 158 missing.

Refreshed and refitted after this campaign, the 1st division carried its Red Patch shoulder markings across the straits of Messina on Sept. 3. From there it fought its way through the foot of Italy and up the Apennine mountains to Campobasso and beyond. As the year-end approached the division was shifted across the front to the Adriatic coast where it forced a passage of the Moro river in heavy fighting.

Now it has been reinforced by at least one other division and for the first time since 1918 a Canadian Corps is in the field against the enemy.

In the air the Canadians fought either in their own squadrons or those of the R.A.F. in every theatre of war. From Britain where the R.C.A.F. bomber group was formed on Jan. 1, the group has played its full share in blasting the enemy's cities. Over the Atlantic the R.C.A.F. flies daily in protecting convoys. A Canadian fighter wing helps guard bomber expeditions by day across the Channel. Canadian squadrons fight in the Mediterranean area.

At sea the Royal Canadian Navy — an ever-growing, hard-hitting force—carries much of the load of protecting the convoys. Its corvettes and destroyers have earned glowing praise and have paid the price in a number of losses.

INDIAN FIGHTERS ARE FIERCE—A Bren gunner is giving covering fire while a section of Indian troops moves forward under cover of smoke through demolished buildings on the British Eighth Army front in Italy. This town was under heavy fire from German mortars when the photo was taken.

Special Canadian Railway Corps To Land With Invasion Troops

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 27—(CP)—The Canadian Army plans to help run railways captured by its invading forces when they move into western Europe and troops of a railway operating group now are in Britain preparing for the job.

Skilled railwaymen and telegraphers who know the work from long peacetime experience make up a major part of personnel of the group. Some were transferred from regiments and others left their civilian jobs to go directly into the railway force.

There are men from the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways here in battledress and teletype operators from many organizations, including The Canadian Press, which use telegraph communications extensively.

The group includes two operating companies, a telegraph company, a workship company, a line maintenance company and there's little they have to learn about their actual job. It's only a question of applying their knowledge and skill to war problems—and they're doing this now.

The group should be a great help to communication and transport. During the invasion for in Italy the Canadians found on one occasion in the push north from the Gulf of Taranto that they needed trained railwaymen.

Operated In Sicily.

At that time they captured a railway in good working order. The Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, ingenious in all things in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, decided to use it to haul up supplies and ammunition rapidly They drafted former railwaymen from the R.C.A.S.C. and from anywhere else available and with the help of a weird crew of Italian railwaymen got the organization going.

It was makeshift to say the least but hundreds of tons of supplies were rushed to the front. But railway service was abruptly interrupted when a loaded train on the Potenza line hit a delayed-action mine and blew up.

This new group won't let that happen for the operating company is receiving special sapper training to detect mines and explosives on the tracks and right of ways.

One of the railway operating companies commanded by Maj. H. Bowyer of Montreal, former division master mechanic at the C.P.R. Montreal terminals, is getting unusually good training by operating 46 miles of English railroad. Second-in-command is Capt. D. J. Hayes of Montreal, former C.P.R. car and wrecking foreman at Outremont, Que., with 29 years of railway experience.

This is no toy railway but one used to transport tanks, bridging equipment and supplies from a huge British supply depot and while it's training for the Canadians it's making a contribution to the war effort here.

Standard Rules.

When the Canadians moved in the Engish superintendent was dubious about turning over the railroad to what he considered untried hands and said frankly he didn't sleep the first night. But he was more than astonished to see the crews in full working order the next morning as if they had been handling the line for years.

In one day these Canadian railway men handled more freight than had ever been handled on the line, which had been operating for years.

The railway is run under military railway rules. However these rules are standard for British, Canadian and American railway troops. The Canadians also handle rolling stock of German, Italian and French make to become familiar with engines and equipment they will have to operate.

Turkey Unavailable McLean Gives Money

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 27 (CP). — Open-handed Harry McLean, the bountiful construction man from Merrickville, Ont., has finally run up against something he can't give away.

The millionaire, who gets a kick out of handing out gifts, has 600 men employed on a construction job at the naval base at nearby Point Edward. He wants to give them all Christmas turkeys.

The turkey situation, being what it is, McLean is stymied for perhaps the first time in a long career of high and wide disbursing, but anyhow the employees each will receive $5 from McLean.

Sends Flowers

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — (CP). — A shackled prisoner of war in Germany has remembered his parents here with a Christmas gift of flowers cabled from Oflag 7B in Bavaria. The flowers were received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Westendorp from their son Lieut. A. Westendorp of the Essex Scottish regiment. Captured at Dieppe he said in a letter dated October 10 of this year that he was "still in shackles."

"CARRY YOUR BAG, SIR?"—This photo, made on the Sangro front where the British and the Italians are fighting the Germans in bloody battles, a young Italian boy approached this British Tommy bound for the front and carrying mortar bombs and perhaps asked the question if he could be of any service,

Marmora News

Miss Madeline Bertrand, Reg. N. of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanis Bertran.

Frank Leal was the winner of the doll in connection with the drawing sponsored by the Busy Bees (Junior Institute.)

Miss Miriam Savage is spending the Christmas season with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Marjorie Stephens, Reg. N., of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, is spending a vacation at her home here.

Lodge Elects Leaders

LINDSAY, Dec. 27 —(ENS).—J. S. Mackey was elected worshipful master of L.O.L. No. 32 at the annual meeting in the Lindsay Orange Hall. Other officers appointed are: Deputy master, H. Elliott; chaplain, Dean McQuarrie; rec. sec., E. W. Moore; fin. sec., Wes. Mason; treasurer, S. E. Riley; marshal, W. H. Bell; lecturers, W. Trumbell, J. A. Power; committee, James Bools, Albert McCullum, William Moody, Jack Quibell; tyler, Richard Knaggs; sick com. W. C. Bell, S. H. Brown, H. Elliott; auditors, A. H. Everson, J. N. Kennedy.

Best Picture

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — (AP)—The National Board of Review of motion pictures yesterday named the 20th Century Fox's "The Ox-Bow Incident" the best film drama of 1943 in its 18th annual selection of the 10 best pictures of the year.

Movie Stars In

QUONSET POINT, R.I. Dec. 27 (CP). — Former motion picture stars Henry Fonda and Richard Carlson were among Navy aviation volunteer specialists who were graduated yesterday from the Naval Air Station Indoctrination School here. Both are junior grade lieutenants.

Northumberland County Brings 1,800 Tons Of Grain From West

COBOURG, Dec. 27 —(ENS). — Northumberland County has probably purchased the most Western grain for feed purposes in its history. At the end of November 196 applications for the provincial subsidy were paid with a total of some 1,800 tons, with a subsidy amounting to $320,000. This is probably about one-half of the total amount brought in during the fall of 1943. The Ontario bonus terminates on December 31, and will only be paid on purchases delivered previous to that date.

This was offered chiefly to bear the carrying charges that the farmer would stock up while road conditions were good.

This subsidy is not to be confused with the Dominion ones which have been available and were recently increased from 8 cents to 25 cents per bushel. The Dominion bonuses are paid to the company handling the grain and deducted from the price so that a farmer not ordering a carload frequently does not know that the Government has paid the freight from the Lakehead which is approximately 25 cents were cwt., and a further payment of 25 cents per bushel since the Dominion bonus has been increased, feed wheat is available at as reasonable a price as when the Ontario bonus was offered.

Deadline Set.

To settle the Ontario bonus all applications must reach Toronto before the end of January.

The mechanics courses for Northumberland County farmers have progressed favorably in the past week. The courses at Castleton on December 13 and 14 brought out a very satisfactory number who gathered many hints on the operation of farm machinery. The meetings held the following Wednesday and Thursday at the Curtiss Show Room in Baltimore were also satisfactory for all concerned.

The week closed with classes at Warkworth and the series was completed at Wooler on December 20 and 21. Many labor saving suggestions developed from mutual discussion and adjustment of the farm program both ofr the individual and program both for the individual and the community was felt to be necessary by both classes and instructors. Under present conditions it was very questionable if corn could be cut by hand, drawn loose and put into a silo economically, but when a good corn binder was used and men became efficient in handling the bundle with a fork the job was still not impossible and supplied excellent succulent for live stock feeding.

Machinery Ordered.

In the wealth of the changing condition it may be of interest to know that at least six automatic hay binders have been ordered for Northumberland County farmers from their local dealers. These orders were placed long before the courses were conducted and show the trend in machinery these days.

It was questionable if the equipment would be desirable or necessary for most, but the method seems to have proved satisfactory where used with sane management. Most farmers are well advised to use their present equipment to the very best advantage, but it is well to know what is being done. If the implements on every place can be in good working shape the amount of work and worry avoided next summer is difficult to estimate.

Masonic Installation

LINDSAY, Dec. 27 (ENS).—C.V. Sleep was installed worshipful master of the Gothic Masonic Lodge No. 608 at the annual ceremony with A. M. Fulton acting as installation master. Other officers are: Immediate past master, F. D. Shier; senior warden, J. H. Moebus; junior warden, J. C. Quibell; chaplain, O. T. Flint; treasurer, J. B. Begg; secretary, W. R. Allely; senior deacon, R. J. Daw; junior deacon, L. T. Braunton; director of ceremonies, S. J. Lytle; senior stewart, Victor Sloan; junior stewart, L. J. Gordon; organist, A. M. Fulton; inner guard, G. MacPherson; tyler, W. Gilbert.

Wartime Trouble

NOUMEA, Caledonia, Dec. 22 (Delayed)—(CP).—Conduct of United States troops and establishment of non-profit canteens by forces in Noumea were criticized sharply today by Governor Christian L'Aigret, and quickly defended by American sources. The Governor said U.S. Negro troops attacked white women in the colony "even in the company of their husbands and brothers."

Salvation Army Gives Party For Children

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 27 — (ENS).— Capacity audience was on hand for the annual Christmas party held in the Salvation Army Citadel last week. Capt. Earl Jarrett was in charge of the program while Rev. J. O. Ralston was a guest chairman during part of the evening.

The program included: "Wonderful Story," song by the Sunday School; exercise entitled "Welcome" by seven girls; song, "Christmas Bells," by a singing group; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Paul Simpson, Bobby Pettifer; chorus, "The Heavenly Aeroplane," by a group of boys; action song, "Joseph and the Whale," by the Brownies; "Christmas Emblems," by junior pupils; "Christmas Story," by the primary department; dialogue, "Hidden Blessings," the Brownies; recitation, "Could You," by Jim Brethour; duet, Elsie MacDonald and Betty Bennett; community singing of Carols led by Capt. Jarrett; Christmas tableau by the Sunday School.

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BATTLESHIP DUKE OF YORK

Smuts Urges Big 4 Combine Take Onus For World Peace

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Dec. 28—(CP).—Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, urging an even tighter covenant against aggressors than was adopted by the League of Nations, proposed today that the United Nations led by the "big four" should be the temporary framework of a post-war international organization for maintenance of peace and security.

The 73-year-old Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa said that neutrals should be entitled to join the group but that defeated enemy powers should wait until "under the proper guardianship they have been cured of their dangerous obsessions and distorted outlook on the world."

In a broadcast accepting the Woodrow Wilson foundation medal for distinguished service, awarded at a New York ceremony, Field Marshal Smuts assailed critics who declared that the covenant of the League of Nations went too far, de-

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Dutch Empire Will Not Disarm

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—E. N. Van Kleffens, Netherlands Foreign Minister, said today that his country is prepared to collaborate with Britain after the war only if Britain and the British Empire showed "no intention once more of going the way towards large-scale disarmament."

"This implies in any case that we can not tie ourselves once and for all," he added.

Van Kleffens spoke on radio Orange from London in reply to a recent speech by Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, suggesting that Britain make plans for close association with western Europe nations after the war so as not to be weak in comparison with the United States and the Soviet Union.

"Enemy propaganda," Van Kleffens continued, "is trying to make out we have been asked to merge the Netherlands into the British Empire. We have been asked nothing of the sort and if we were asked anything it certainly would not be to merge ourselves into the British Empire.

Will Collaborate

"But although any such subordination or absorption is unthinkable, collaboration is far from being excluded."

Van Kleffens looked forward to a system of cooperation in which there would be "a strong formation in the west, with America, Canada and the other British dominions as an arsenal and a vast reservoir of power, with England as a base, especially for air power, and with the west European mainland....as a brideghead."

He said such a system "would indeed compel us (the Netherlands) to

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Duke Of York Defeats Scharnhorst

Four Destroyers And Cruiser Cornered Hun Ship

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (CP). — The British battleship Duke of York and a force of destroyers participated in the naval battle which resulted in the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst, the Admiralty announced to-night.

The cruiser Jamaica also was in the formation.

The force which participated in the battle against the Scharnhorst when she attacked a convoy off the Norway North Cape on December 26 was disposed in two main divisions under the immediate command of Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, the Admiralty said.

Admiral Fraser was in the Duke of York, flagship of the Home Fleet.

The cruiser Jamaica and four destroyers were with the Duke of York'

The other formation consisted of the cruisers Belfast, Norfolk and Sheffield and was actually escorting the convoy southeast of Bear Island when the Scharnhorst, steaming at 28 knots, first made contact with it.

Norfolk Hit Once.

The convoy was diverted northward and the cruisers opened fire on the Scharnhorst, the Norfolk claiming one hit. The 26,000-ton German battleship then turned away from the course of the convoy and was later seen taking evasive action to the northeast and proceeding at maximum speed, the Admiralty's statement continued.

Several hours later the Scharnhorst again tried to close in on the convoy and once more was engaged by the cruiser squadron.

The Norfolk received one hit aft.

Then the Scharnhorst turned south and retreated at full speed for the nearest refuge on the Norwegian coast.

The cruisers continued to shadow the German ship, reporting her position to the 35,000-ton Duke of York, which was then moving up from the southeast to intercept.

By then darkness had closed in and the Scharnhorst kept to her southerly course at maximum speed until the Duke of York made first contact with her about 6.15 p.m. The enemy was on the Duke of York's port bow.

The Duke of York altered course to the southeast so as to bring her broadside to bear and quickly obtained a hit, the Admiralty said.

The communigue said some survivors were picked up and made prisoners of war. The convoy "which had sustained neither damage nor loss proceeded toward its destination without further incident."

There were "a few casualties and minor damage" to the Norfolk and the Eaumarez," the communique said.

It concluded:

"A message of congratulation has been sent by His Majesty the King to the commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet, stating: 'Well done Duke of York and all of you. I am proud of you.' "

A Berlin announcement that

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FLEET COMMANDER — Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser who commanded units of the British Home Fleet which sunk the German battleship Scharnhorst, off Norway.

Nazis Retreat In Disorder From Yugoslavs

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—German troops fell back before fierce Yugoslav Partisan attacks in Croatia, Marshal Josip Broz's headquarters announced today, while farther south, in the Livno-Duvno sector of western Bosnia, several hundred Nazis were reported killed.

The reinforced Germans sent a column into the town of Glamoc, 15 miles north of Livno, but the war bulletin by Broz, known as Tito, said Partisan forces sent them back in disorder toward their base at Livno, after suffering heavy losses in men and equipment.

The Yugoslavs were battling Germans and Chetniks in all parts of eastern Bosnia, Tito reported. Everywhere the Partisans were on the offensive, especially around the towns of Kladanz and Zivinizar.

Yugoslavs staged a surprise attack on an airfield in the neighborhood of Zagreb, the Croat capital, and destroyed a three-engined bomber, captured 225 prisoners, including a German captain, and gathered huge stores of loot, the war bulletin said. A large enemy camp at Turopolze, in the same area, was blown up as well as a nearby bridge. Sixty German officers and men were captured with machine-guns, rifles and ammunition.

Guerilla columns operating near Velik-Goritza, less than 10 miles from Zagreb, derailed an enemy troop train and tore up several miles of railway track between Zagreb and Dugo Seloh.

Tito said his Partisans clashed with Chetnik troops of Gen. Draja Mihailovic near Novo Selo in Bosnia and routed them with heavy losses. This followed reports from the Yugoslav government in Cairo that the internecine struggle between the Chetniks and Partisans was diminishing, "at least in some localities."

EXTRA!

LONDON—The Daily Mail said today that Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who presumably is still in the Middle East recovering from pneumonia, will make a speech soon giving his views on the newly-established Allied invasion setup under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Russians Slice 2 More Rail Systems

Advance 40 Miles From Brusilov Aiming At Rumania

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 28—(AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Ukraine army swung southwest of Kiev today in a new plunge toward Rumania and the Polish border, cutting two railroads out of the German's fast-dwindling network of communications and threatening the flank of the enemy forces along the lower Dnieper River.

Vatutin's spectacular advance through the town of Andrushevka, 120 miles from the Rumanian frontier, was preceded by terrific artillery barrages. It carried his troops forwards approximately 40 miles from the starting point of his offensvie in the Brusilov sector to within 15 miles of the Zhitomir-Odessa lateral railway line.

This strategic railroad, which Nazi Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein cleared at heavy cost by his ill-fated November tank onslaught, was again in imminent danger, according to dispatches from the front.

Capture of Andrushevka put the Russians 20 miles northeast of the key rail city of Beridchev, even closer than they were last month before Von Mannstein's attack pushed them back from the Zhitomir-Korosten sector. Berdichev is on a major Axis railway feeding German forces in the Ukraine from Poland.

Vitebsk Isolated

The Soviet forces, turning southwest from Brusilov, crossed the east-west Fastov-Zhitomir railroad and another line running southwest from Kiev to Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka which controls the eastern web of the vital Warsaw-Odessa rail network. They passed Vcheraishe, a town 70 miles southwest of Kiev.

Vitebsk, the White Russian fortified zone which is the goal of the other current Red Army offensive under Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian, has been almost isolated, following severance of the Vitebsk-Polotsk railroad yesterday. Germans in the Vitebsk sector now have a single escape rail link, leading south to Orsha and then southwest through Minsk to Poland.

In Vatutin's drive southwest of Kiev toward southern Poland and Rumania, Russians gains tore wide gaps in the enemy lines, the Russian war bulletin said.

Labor Council Backs C.C.F. Candidates

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP).—Toronto Labor Council (Canadian Congress of Labor) at a meeting last night endorsed the complete slate of C.C.F. candidates for office in Toronto's New Year's Day elections. Motions to endorse Controller Lewis Duncan for Mayor and to support Labor Progressive candidates were declared out of order at the meeting.

(About two weeks ago, Toronto District Labor Council—(American Federation of Labor)— refused to sanction the C.C.F. slate and gave its endorsation to Dr. Fred J. Conboy in the Mayoralty contest.)

KILLED IN ACTION — Pte. James Angus Donald, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donald, Campbellford, was killed in action in Italy on Dec. 19 according to word received today. He enlisted with the Midlands back in August, 1940, then transferred to the Hastings-Prince Edward Regiment. It is believed he may have been with the Carlton and York Regiment from the Maritimes at the time of his death.

Paper Situation Critical; Salvage Needed

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Charles LaFerle, National War Services salvage director, said to-day in a statement that Federal authorities concerned with supplies of paperboard, packages and other paper products are "alarmed" by the critical waste-paper inventory position of Eastern Canadian paper mills.

"The (Prices Board) administrators have informed this division in unequivocal terms that at present, and for the next six months at least, there is a definite waste-paper shortage," said Mr. LaFerle.

"Indeed, the shortage is much more acute than at any time since the war began. The paper situation is critical."

The director appealed to newspaper editors and voluntary salvage committees east of the Lakehead to encourage salvage of all waste paper now being destroyed.

"There is a definite guarantee that every carload of waste paper, baled or securely bundled, for which no market is available through regular trade channels, will be cleared through a Government company," he said.

Waste paper, especially brown paper, containers and corrugated paper, now was more urgently needed because of the great scarcity of virgin pulpwood, and due to increased demands from the armed forces of Canada and other United Nations.

"Shipments of all kinds of waste paper to the mills must be increased," said Mr. LaFerle.

"We cannot at this critical time allow any mill to close down due to lack of the necessary waste paper.

"The production, in increasing quantities, of containers for shells, medical kits, emergency rations, blood plasma, grenades, gas masks, Air Force emergency packs, bomb fins and rings, and for hundreds of other Naval, Army and Air Force uses, makes this urgent appeal necessary."

Nearness Of Big Invasion Prompts Roosevelt To Assume Complete Charge

Bulk Of Railway Workers Threaten Strike By End Of December Move Would Cripple U.S. War Effort

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP).—Swiftly taking over physical possession of the railroads of the United States, the army is concentrating troops with railroad experience to supplement any possible manpower shortages. War Secretary Harry Stimson disclosed the use of troops at a special news conference.

Asserting that "terrific dangers" confront the United States if a strike is carried out, Stimson announced that seven railroad presidents had been appointed colonels and were ready to take over the operations of as many divisions.

In addition, Martin W. Clement, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was named general advisor to Lt.-Gen. Brenon Somervell, chief of army service forces, and Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Gross, director of transportation. Stimson said the two generals also would have the assistance and advice of the staff of the American Railroad Association headed by John Pelley.

Stimson said an organization had been set up to operate the railroads and that wages and labor conditions as of 7 o'clock last night, would be held in "status quo" until the railroads were returned to civilian management.

Order Trucks Out.

Somervell and Stimson declared the railroads would be kept operating.

Somervell said that in addition to having troops with railroad experience ready to fill in on any jobs where necessary, the army also planned to use its trucks should the need arise and to make available army stocks of vehicles and food to supplement any civilian shortages.

The entire railroad system in the United States went under army control to-day, taken over by order of President Roosevelt to avert a strike that threatened to interfere with "major military offensives now planned."

Seventeen of the 20 unions had withdrawn strike calls and accepted the President's proposal to let him referee the dispute, and two more days remained "before the Thursday strike deadline to induce the other three to do likewise. These three — conductors, firemen and switchmen—represent about 150,000 of the 1,450,000 railroad employees in the United States.

Although the leaders of the three operating brotherhoods did not comment immediately, the posibility of an interruption of railroad service appeared definitely passed.

Lt.-Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, acting for War Secretary Henry Stimson, carried out the railroad seizure order. Maj.-Gen. C. P. Gross, chief of the army's transportation system, was placed in charge of operating the lines.

Simultaneously, the president awarded an increase of five cents an hour and a week's vacation annually to the employees represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who had accepted the President's offer last week to referee their dispute.

An award of four cents an hour already is in effect. The additional five cents, the President said, is to be paid "as the equivalent of or in lieu of claims for time and a half pay for time over 40 hours and for expenses away from home."

LABOR HEAD KILLED

MONTREAL—Osvald Stein, 48-year-old assistant director of the International Labor Office, was killed at nearby Rigaud, Que., to-day, apparently when he slipped from the step of a moving Canadian Pacific Railway Ottawa-Montreal train.

Port Of Ortona Captured By Canadians

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(CP).— The German communique said to-day German troops have evacuated the "ruins of Ortona," Adriatic port of 9,000 inhabitants which has been the scene of bloody street-fighting for more than a week.

The communique was broadcast by the Nazi D.N.B. News Agency.

Northern anchor of the German winter front in Italy, Ortona is 11 miles southwest of the important 8th Army objective of Pescara.

Canadian 1st Division troops forced their way into the town Dec. 20 in the face of German bayonets, flame throwers and tanks.

Methodically since then, street by street and house by house, the Canadians pushed the stubbornly-resisting Germans out of the town.

In a dispatch dated Dec. 23 William Stewart, Canadian Press war correspondent with the Canadian 1st Division, identified the troops working their way through Ortona as Western Canadian infantry supported by tanks.

The Western brigade of the 1st Division is made up of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Loyal Edmontons and the Seaforth Highlanders, a British Columbia Battalion.

Canadian troops took numerous prisoners in the bitter fighting for the port, a town of 9,000 situated

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U.S. Navy Loses 2 Ships In Raid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(AP).—An American destroyer and a coastal transport ship went down under Japanese bombs in the landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain Island, Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today.

Knox, reporting the losses at a news conference, did not name the vessels, nor was he able to provide any information on the number of men lost.

He described as "fantastic as usual" Japanese claims that two heavy cruisers and two transports were sunk in the operations.

The loss of the destroyer and small transport, he said, resulted from an air attack four or five hours after the operation started. They were our only losses, Knox said.

The two ships brought to a total of 135 the number of United States naval craft lost since the war started. No details on the destroyer were given, but Knox said the small transport was only about 100 feet long.

Hitler Ordered Red Murders

Expresses Contempt For International Law

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP). — Adolf Hitler expressed contempt for international law in 1941 and ordered mass murder of Russians on a scale bigger than that related at the recent Kharkov trials, according to a captured German staff officer of "high repute," a broadcast from Moscow said last night.

The broadcast, by the Soviet-sponsored free Germany committee, said the officer, Bernhard Bechler, related that he attended a staff meeting in March, 1941, before the invasion of Russia, at which Hitler communicated his views "to a group of generals and SS. (Elite Guard) leaders."

"His (Hitler's) plans," Bechler was quoted as saying, "including a demand to wipe out the whole Russian intelligentsia, mayors, economic leaders, engineers, officers and so forth, by the fighting troops themselves.

"For making this possible, military courts were to be abolished. He described this permanent mass murder as necessary for the destruction of Bolshevism and for the Germanization of the east."

Bechler said he was at another conference at which Hitler cried:

"International law, indeed! We shall determine what is international law once we have won the war."

Bechler said German generals first opposed Hitler's murder order because it might impair troop discipline but that later the high command issued it, with instructions to shoot all captured political commissars of the Russian army without trial.

Montreal Strike Near Settlement

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—More than 2,000 white collar employees of the city of Montreal were called to a mass meeting set for 2 p.m. today to make a "final decision" as to whether to continue their week-long walk-out.

The call was issued by National Syndicate of Municipal Employees. Union officials did not say what development had prompted the call, that following closely on last night's voted refusal of the workers to submit their wage dispute to arbitration.

An indication that the end of the strike might be near was seen, however, in the fact that the meeting had been called for the main auditorium of City Hall, with the approval of G. O. Asselin, chairman of the executive committee of city council. Previous strike meetings have been held in halls not controlled by the city.

Invasion Casualties May Stagger Allies

U. S. Fears Complacency As Crucial Test Appears Imminent

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The confident prediction of Gen. Eisenhower that Germany will be smashed in 1944 startled United States military circles accustomed to speak much more cautiously of coming events, and brought the usual—almost habitual — warning against over-optimism.

That preoccupation with the idea that the United States is "complacent" or apt to become so seems to stem from a fear that the public, necessarily aware that preparations are nearly completed for the final all-out assault on the Nazis, is not equally aware that the cost in lives may be staggering.

Nevertheless, the confident in an early victory over the Germans persists, not only among the public, but also in official circles. A year of consistent victory, even if most of it was in effect jockeying for position, has fed it, and recent official statements as well as the news from the war zones have confirmed the expectation.

Take Shape Fast

Thus Eisenhower's statement at a farewell press conference in Algiers put in words that observers had deduced from the announcements after the Cairo and Teheran conferences, from President Roosevelt's Christmas Eve address, from the rapidity with which the invasion command is taking shape, from the spectacular advances of the Red Army in its two rolling winter offensives, from the furious pace of the air war against Europe from Britain; the Allied High Command expects the war in Europe to end next year.

But it does not expect that victory to come cheaply. The accumulation of huge striking forces for the invasion is cause for confidence, but it is also prima facie evidence that the Command expects huge forces to be necessary.

The officials can hardly tell the Allied public the details of what they think might happen without informing the enemy of what they plan to do. And because they can't tell the public, they appear to be haunted by a fear that the grim developments which might come will shock the people into resentful outcry,or that there will be a let-down on the home front and a dwindling of supplies at a critical period.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low.. 3 Noon 7
Yesterday:
Highest ....38 Lowest....32
One Year Ago:
Highest...16 Lowest.... 4
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; cold to-day and Wednesday, with scattered snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold. Wednesday: Fresh to strong winds; cold; light snow in southern districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; fair and cold to-day and part of Wednesday, followed by light snow near St. Lawrence.

Lake Superior—Mostly fair and cold.

New Car Licenses On Sale Jan. 10

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP).—The Ontario Highways Department announced to-day that automobile licenses for 1944 will go on sale "about the 10th of January." Old license plates will be retained by automobile owners, with a windshield sticker signifying possession of the new license.

No date has been set for when the 1943 license will become invalid, but a Highway Department spokesman said a statement from Highways Minister Dunbar will be made when final plans are completed.

Bolivia Nears Second Upset

Cordell Hull Fears Outside Influence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP).—Possibility of a complete shift in the make-up of the new Bolivian government emerged to-day with the expected arrival here of General David Toro, former chief of the Bolivian Military Purchasing Commission in Washington who was reported last week to have headed an abortive counter-coup in La Paz.

Toro arrived in Miami mysteriously after disappearing in the Chilean Embassy in La Paz last week, when it was evident that his coup had failed. He was expected here to-day.

Unofficially, it was suggested that Toro, a former president of Bolivia, hopes to confer here on the attitude of the United States' government toward developments in Bolivia—and perhaps consider plans for organizing a new Bolivian government.

State Secretary Cordell Hull has already made it clear that the United States will not recognize the present Bolivian regime until questions as to anti-Allied participation in its whirlwind accession to power have been cleared up.

A recommendation that all the American republics consult before taking any action toward recognizing the regime was made by the Inter-American Political Defence Committee in Montevideo and Hull promptly forwarded "wholehearted" United States approval of the proposal.

Steel Workers Returning; Crisis Tapers

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—(AP). — Striking workers began returning to the mills to-day, signalling an end to the big steel strike that threatened a crisis in United States' war production.

A back to work movement was set in motion quickly by officials of the United Steel Workers' Union (C.I.O.) after the United States' War Labor Board voted a guarantee of pay retroactivity to the union in expiring contracts affecting 500,000 workers in 500 companies.

From all sections of the great steel producing areas came reports showing workers were preparing to resume production. Many hundreds worked on midnight shifts this morning, entering the mills less than two hours after the sudden termination of the deadlock.

After hearing of the Labor Board's action, President Philip Murray issued directions to the union to continue "uninterruptedly the production of steel," calling off, in effect, the walkout which had spread to more than 170,000 workers.

The break in the crisis came just as steel production dropped to its lowest rate since 1940 when the United States' defence program began its "all-out" wartime production campaign.

The Labor Board, in agreeing to retroactivity by an 8 to 4 vote, reversed the stand Labor members of the Board took last Wednesday when they voted down a virtually identical proposition made by the public members.

Croat Regulars Near Black Sea

ISTANBUL, Dec. 28 (AP)—Croat units of undefined strength are arriving in Bulgaria and moving into positions along the Black Sea coast, a Balkan report said last night.

Confirmation was not available in other quarters.

The report said the Croats would establish headquarters at Varna and were to participate in the defence against any possible Soviet invasion of Bulgaria, which is not at war with Russia. Varna lies some 300 miles southwest of the Red Army's anchor garrisons at the mouth of the Dnieper River.

Two Croat divisions, with German superior officers, fought in Russia as part of the German army for more than a year and the units said to be moving into Bulgaria might be taken from these divisions.

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SUPREME EUROPEAN COMMANDER—General Dwight Eisenhower becomes supreme commander-in-chief of the western European theatre and will direct the long-awaited invasion of the Continent from Britain.

Air Chief Marshal Tedder Chosen To Aid Eisenhower

LONDON, Dec. 28—(CP).—In a move which clearly foreshadowed the mighty role air power will play in the main invasion of Europe, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Britain's master air strategist, today was appointed deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the Allied invasion armies.

Selection of Sir Arthur who cleared North Africa's skies of the German Air Force and directed air cover for the invasions of Sicily and Italy, was greeted with approval in London, and his appointment was regarded as assuring that the building of air strength would gain new momentum.

It was announced at the same time that Gen. Sir Bernard (Tolly) Paget, who fought a grim battle of withdrawal in Norway and for two years was commander-in-chief of the British home forces, has been appointed commander-in-chief in the Middle East at Cairo.

Thus the line-up of commanders for an encircling assault from west, north and south was practically complete.

No Naval Leader.

Although no naval commanders for the British-based invasion have yet been named, Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the British Home Fleet, and hero of the Scharnhorst sinking, was regarded as a possible leader.

AIR CHIEF MARSHAL
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LINEN BANNED

Linen sheets are no longer made in Britain. The manufacture of quilts and bedspreads has been cut to a minimum and no tablecloths at all are produced.

L. Cpl. Doug Hill Italian Casualty

HAVELOCK, Dec. 28—(ENS)—According to a cable received by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill, their son, Lance Corporal Douglas Adair Hill was injured in action in Italy on December 9. Extent of his injuries were not known and particulars will follow.

L. Cpl. Hill enlisted in June, 1940, with the First Midlands and later transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He received his training at Trenton, Ottawa, Niagara, Edmonton and Prince Rupert, and went overseas in September, 1942, and saw a good deal of action in Sicily and Italy. A brother, Sgt. Fred Hill, is a paratrooper, also serving in Italy.

MORE ABOUT—

Smuts Urges

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manded too much and imposed obligations on its members which might possibly mean "dangerous entanglements."

Too Much Idealism.

"The covenant, in fact, did not go far enough and was not explicit enough in imposing definite obligations for the preservation of peace," he declared. "Even those who tried to escape the light but necessary burdens of the league were engulfed in the infinitely-heavier burden of the most destructive war in history."

Smuts, who sat at the Versailles peace table, said, "It is perhaps true that the founders (of the league) were dominated by idealistic expectations badly out of tune with the hard realism of the times....

"This time we shall have to mix realism with our idealism...and in a realistic spirit we shall be wise to avoid novel departures and should attempt to build empirically on the foundations already laid in this war. Thus we shall commence the peace with the group already existing in the United Nations and organize them for future peace and security."

Help Small Nations.

He said that Britain, the United States and Soviet Russia "are marked out" for the leadership and responsibility of maintaining the peace at least during the interim while the new world organization is being evolved and stated, "To them may be added China in recognition of her inherent importance, her heroic resistance to Japan and her new leadership in Asia."

"Without the force which they will command and the unity in leadership which they could provide in an emergency, the period after this war may be followed by the same erratic courses which followed the last peace," he continued.

The new international organization, he maintained, should leave national sovereignty untouched, permit all that the term self-determination connotes. But over all must be an international regime "under which the aggressor will be an outlaw to be dealt with by the international authority as such."

"The story of this generation with its two terrible wars," he concluded, "proves that at last the stage has been reached in our human advance when this problem of international organization and security against war must be solved or mankind and its civilization may perish."

Pope Knows

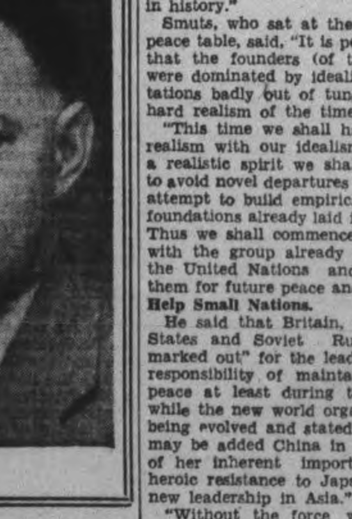
NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP). — Implying he knew the nationality of the plane which bombed Vatican City November 5, Pope Pius said in a statement broadcast last night by the Vatican radio that the attack was "deliberately planned and dishonorably and unsuccessfully screened behind the anonymity of the pilot." He did not identify the attacker.

WILLIAM G. OVENS

On New Year's Day I strongly urge everyone to vote, and solicit your support for the men who have so ably served you in past year. My only interest is in good municipal government.

After the war is over there will be many problems facing your city council that will require a great deal of careful thinking and planning. With the facilities we have to offer there is no reason why Peterborough should not be one of Canada's major cities.

Wish one and all the compliments of the season.



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Marine Units Driving Far Inland

Guadalcanal Veterans Move Swiftly Against Jap Bases

By ROBERT EUNSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, IN GUINEA, Dec. 28 — (AP). — The light and medium tanks moved along the road to the Cape Gloucester airdrome as United States marines spread their invasion front on two beachheads in western New Britain today.

The jungle-tested soldiers drove enemy opposition from Target Hill, a 450-foot hump near Borgen Bay which was pounded heavily from the air and by naval warships before the marines landed early Sunday morning. Japanese resistance on the hill failed on the first day.

Marine artillery began shelling the Cape Gloucester airdrome, and light and medium tanks were last reported rumbling along the coastal track six miles west and north of the Gloucester airstrip.

In addition, Japanese positions at Borgen Bay also came under attack of the artillery batteries.

Three Counters

On the Arawe front, 60 miles southeast of Gloucester, advance patrols of the U.S. 6th Army were forced to withdraw under three enemy counter - attacks, but a spokesman at Allied headquarters said the Americans made such a firm stand at Untinglau village that the enemy broke contact the following morning.

The army patrols now are fanning out again to the north and east, the spokesman said. The American troops landed at Arawe, on the southwest coast of the island, December 15.

The marines, fresh from the jungles and hills of Guadalcanal, found the going on the tree-matted terrain of Cape Gloucester comparatively easy.

The seizure of Cape Gloucester gave the Allies their first foothold inside the great crescent formed by New Britain and New Ireland Islands. This crescent has been Japan's protection against rising activity of the Allies in the Solomons and lower New Guinea.

MORE ABOUT—

Port Of Ortona

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11 miles south of Pescara.

The Allied communique did not announce the capture of Ortona, but indicated progress was made by the hard-fighting Canadians. It said:

"There have been no large-scale movements of the 15th Army group front in Italy for the last 24 hours. Canadian troops of the 8th Army made further progress in clearing Ortona and mopping up pockets of resistance."

The term 15th Army group is used to designate th entire Allied force in Italy under command of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, who has the British 8th and Anglo-American 5th Armies under him.

Indians Active.

Just west of the Canadians, Indian troops of the 8th Army captured prisoners, the communique said.

On the 5th Army front American troops captured two more heights of the Samucro Mountain range overlooking the strongly-defended German town of San Vittore, one of the main barriers to the road to Cassino and Rome.

On both the 5th and 8th army fronts intensive Allied patrol activity was reported. Fifth army patrols, completing their consolidation of their Samucro positions 1½ miles east of San Vittore, were sent down the southwest slopes to find the town firmly held by the enemy.

Southwest of Castel San Vinenzo in the centre of the Italian front, fierce local battles raged for a ridge called Catenella Delgi Mainardi, while other Allied forces captured a high point in the Monte Morrone range north of Alfedena.

French Moroccan troops were attacking an important height "to which the enemy is clinging tenaciously" the communique said, but did not identify the location.

Fighter activity over the 5th Army front increased with slightly better weather and fighter-bombers blasted Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, hitting shipping, the railway yard and harbor installations.

Medium bombers ranged far north to attack viaducts at Recco, and Zogali, south of Genoa, while other bombers crossed the Adriatic to bomb shipping near Zara in Yugoslavia.

Rail targets were destroyed on the Ancona-Pescara line and a factory and railway yard bombed at Angani.

The raids were carried out without loss.

MORE ABOUT—

Dutch Empire

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rely on the western powers, but conversely they would also need us."

The speech by Field Marshal Smuts to which he was replying was delivered to the Empire Parliamentary Association in London Nov. 25.

Dr. Van Kleffens declared that "this formidable western bloc would find its eastern counterpart in Russia."

DOGS USED IN ARMY

Dogs were used in the First Great War by both sides, the French alone reporting 3,500 killed and 1,500 missing.

CHIEF OF STAFF—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery who is to be British chief of staff under Gen. Eisenhower.

Germans Use Smudgepots

LONDON, Dec. 28—(CP)—Hundreds of barges, once assembled by the Nazis for their grand invasion of Britain, are serving as floating "fog pots" to help screen German targets against the increasing fury of Allied air assault.

The craft the Germans did not use have been pressed into emergency defence against daylight bombers. They shoot tiny particles of liquid which forms a haze in the air. Thousands of portable smudge pots are are used inland, but they haven't stopped the bombing.

The Germans are still building fake towns, warplants and airfields in their efforts to lure the bombers from targets, returning airmen report.

Woodlands have been cut to resemble city parks all through Germany, France and the low countries. At one place, the Nazis drained a large lake and built a fake airport on the site, only to see the bombers come over a few days later and wreck the real one.

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Duke Of York

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several German surface units engaged in the battle raised the possibility the Royal Navy might be chasing other enemy warships that attempted to attack the convoy.

Seeking to shake off the British forces closing in on her, the Scharnhorst altered course and sped eastward. The British took up the chase, the Duke of York to the west and the cruisers and destroyers in shadowing positions.

"There was danger that the Scharnhorst's superior speed might allow her to draw away from Admiral Fraser's flagship," the Admiralty statement went on. Accordingly the Destroyers Savage, Saumarez, Scorpion, and the Norwegian destroyer Stord, which had been travelling at full speed to get ahead of the enemy, turned in and attacked with torpedoes.

"The Scharnhorst was hit probably by three torpedoes in this attack which reduced her speed and enabled the Duke of York to close the range and engage again.

"Shortly afterward the Scharnhorst was seen on fire and lying nearly stopped. The cruiser H.M.S. Jamaica delivered a final torpedo attack after which the Scharnhorst sank at 7:45 p.m. in a position about 60 miles northeast of North Cape."

While the German high command sought to explain the naval defeat by stressing poor visibility at the scene of the battle which permitted Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the British home fleet, "by a surprise move" to bring up heavy reinforcements, the Nazi-controlled Paris radio did not minimize the importance of the battle. It said: "The British navy has scored a success which is impossible to over estimate. We cannot blame the British for celebrating this feat as a major victory."

The Dakar radio quoted a Stockholm report that the Scharnhorst was put out of action by an aerial torpedo and then sunk by intense shellfire from large British units.

The Stockholm newspaper Social Democraten, quoting the German underground radio, gave this account of the sea fight.

Several Direct Hits

The Scharnhorst with her destroyer screen put to sea Sunday morning when a British-escorted convoy was reported heading along the route to Russia.

About midday German destroyers made contact with British destroyers, then withdrew to reconnoitre after flashing a silhouette of the convoy to the Scharnhorst. The Nazi battleship sailed up to the attack and opened fire on the British warships.

Suddenly British heavy units appeared on the horizon. The reinforcements were battleships and the Scharnhorst engaged them.

In a terrific exchange of salvoes the British registered a series of hits on the German vessels, which tried to make the Norwegian coast at full speed.

The Scharnhorst dropped behind, one engine hit, her deck enveloped in thick smoke, her main turret smashed.

Then about 7:40 p.m. a tremendous explosion shook her and she settled slowly into the icy waters. The other German ships escaped.

Later German planes searched for survivors, but it is believed few if any of the more than 1,400 officers and men of the Scharnhorst were saved.

WORKED WITH DIFFICULTY

During the blitz, one British war plant was working at 90 per cent of capacity while one part of it was on fire.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Livestock Receipts

Cattle	1,200
Calves	250
Hogs	500
Sheep and lambs	280

Prices were generally strong, with some steers 25 cents higher on the livestock market yesterday. Lambs were firm. Calves were strong. Hogs and sheep were steady.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.60 to $13; butcher steers and heifers at mostly $11 to $12; fed yearlings, $12.25 to $13.25; butcher cows $7 to $9; canners downward to $5.00; bulls $7.50 to $9; a few stockers $8 to $10.

Calves: $15.50 to $16.50, with a few tops at $17 for choice; other grades downward to $10.

Lambs: Good ewes and wethers, $12.50 to $13. Sheep: A few $4.00 to $6.50. Hogs, $17.15 dressed-weight.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: 37, 1300 lbs., $13; 39, 1200, $12.90; six, 1080, $12.50; seven, 1230, $12.25; 11, 1100 $11.75.

Light Steers: Ten, 1030 lbs., $12; five, 1010, $11.75; 21, 960, $11.50; 37, 920, $11.25; ten, 970, $11; four, 720, $10.

Heifers: 17, 930 lbs., $12; 23, 930, $11.75; 10, 957, $11.65; three, 810, $11.25; 24, 920, $11.

Cows: Three, 1460 lbs., $9; 14, 1050, $8.50; one, 1340, $8; four, 1200, $7.75; three, 1270, $7; two, 1060, $6.75; two, 1000, $5.50; three, 970, $5.25.

Bulls: Two, 1540 lbs., $9; one, 1160, $8.75; one, 1220, $8.50; one, 1000, $7.50.

Veal Calves: Two, 250 lbs., $16.50; three, 230, $16.25; ten, 190, $16; ten, 210, $15; two, 140, $13; six, 120, $12; three, 200, $10.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 — (CP).— All classes were steady to-day on the livestock markets. Fresh receipts: Cattle 50; sheep and lambs 125; hogs 550; calves 80.

There were not enough sales of cattle to establish a market but indications were that prices would be about the same as Monday's close.

Lambs were generally $10.50 ungraded with a few graded lots at $11.50 for good ewes and wethers. Veal calves $15 to $15.50 for good, other grades down to $12. Grass calves $6 to $9.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. There was a heavy holdover of the sows and there was no demand for them.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at baconhog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 — (CP).— Canadian Commodity Exchange.— Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 39c to 40c; A medium 37c to 38c; A pullet and E-B 34c to 35c; E-C 31c to 32c.

Futures: Butter, December 35¼c B; Eggs, December 38cB.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 — (AP). — With offerings very light, wheat was able to move up more than a cent yesterday on moderate buying coming from commission houses with eastern and north-western connections. The September contract established a new seasonal peak, but other deliveries were unable to reach new high territory.

Rye was higher with wheat, but oats displayed independent weakness, while interest in barley was at a minimum. At the close wheat was 1¼ to 1⅜ cents higher; oats were ⅝ to ¾ cent lower; rye was ahead ¾ to 1 cent, and barley was unchanged.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Prices were steady on sales of cattle, calves, hogs, sheep and lambs in trade on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Cattle trade was fairly active.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 500; calves 100; hogs 500; sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from Monday were 100 head of cattle.

Prices included: Cattle: Weighty steers $12.25 to $13, butcher steers and heifers $10.50 to $12, a few light steers $12.25; butcher cows $7 to $9, canners and cutters $5 to $6.75, bulls $7.60 to $8.80, a few common stockers $7.50 to $8.50.

Calves: $15.50 to $16.50 for the choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $13 for good ewes and wethers, $6 to $9 culls.

Sheep: $3 to $6.50.

Hogs: $17.15 hogs dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture followd:

Eggs: Weak, general decline, wholesale to retail, A large 42c; A medium 40c; A pullet 37c; B 37 cents; C 35c; country shippers quoted grade eggs, cases free, A large 36c; A medium 34c; A pullet 31c, B 31c, C 29c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 33c; A medium 31 cents; A pullet 28c; B grade 28c; C grade 25c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1. $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08. milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

Spaatz Plans New Air Blows

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALGIERS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Simultaneous air attacks on a specific target in Germany from the west and south may result from appointment on Lt.-Gen. Carl Spaatz as commander of all American strategic bombing of Germany.

Spaatz always has been a proponent of concentrating the biggest possible attack on single objectives.

His selection for the overall command suggests that the vast fleets now embraced within the United States 8th Air Force in Britain and the 15th Air Force in the Mediterranean will certainly operate as one force although for administrative purposes they may still have two names.

Thus, in one day, the weather being favorable, he could hurl more than 1,000 United States planes at the heart of Nazi Europe from the west and simultaneously start 500 or more planes across the Alps from the south.

Amalgamation of the 8th and 15th forces under one command sets up an American bombing arm possibly equal in strength to that of the home-based R.A.F. The largest R.A.F. raid saw more than 1,000 bombers over the target.

While in Britain Gen. Spaatz created the 8th Air Force and from it raised it strategic offspring, the 15th, in the Mediterranean.

23rd Boys' Parliament Opens At Kitchener

KITCHENER, Dec. 28.—(CP).— With the formal opening of the 23rd Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario scheduled for last night at Zion Evangelical church, Premier Robert S. Lederman, Kitchener, at noon announced his cabinet selection as follows:

Speaker of the House, Lyle Warwick, Windsor; Deputy Speaker, Ron Buddell, Waterloo; Minister of Finance, Don Jose, Newcastle; Minister of Publicity, Bob King, Toronto; Social Problems, Richard Farley, Brantford; Devotional Affairs, George Hobson, Toronto; Trail Rangers and Tuxis Grant Kaiser, Kitchener; War Problems, Don Eldon, London; Leadership, Dewart Whiteman, Midland; Provincial Secretary, Charles Down, Toronto; Executive Affairs, Don Alsop, Fenwick. Ben Forman of Waterloo, is sergeant-at-armys and Paul Krauel, Kitchener, aide-de-camp. Delegates from 66 Ontario points registered yesterday morning.

Smith Council Returned For Year 1944

The Federation of Agriculture and Peterborough Co-operative Services elbowed the discussion of municipal affairs into the background at the Smith nominations in the county council chamber at the Court House, Monday afternoon, after the assembled ratepayers gave their present council an acclamation to office for 1944.

The nominations were as follows: Reeve Gilbert McIlmoyl, proposed by Melville Crapp and Edward Preston.

Deputy Reeve, Erle Pearson, by Rolland Armstrong and Melville Crapp.

Councillors: Ross Harrison by Arthur R. Fitzgerald and Edward Preston; Robert Tully, by Arthur Hancock and Lorne Reynolds; Cephas Bullock, by W. J. Bullock and W. J. Tedford.

A. I. Edmison, clerk and treasurer, presided at the general meeting following the hour's period prescribed for filing nominations. The attendance was only a little more than half that of a year ago, and after addresses by the members of the council outlining their work this year, the electors generally expressed themselves as satisfied with the administration headed by Gilbert

SMITH COUNCIL
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Warn Bulgaria To Quit War

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 — (AP) — An article in Pravda, official Communist party organ, has warned Bulgaria to withdraw from the war.

"The real national policy of Bulgaria requires the country to cease to be a vassal of the Fascist Germans and deprive the Germans of military bases, communications and other aid," said the article, written by Georgy Dimitrov, former secretary-general of the Comintern and a native of Bulgaria.

"It requires the immediate cessation of a state of war with England and the United States and the withdrawal of Bulgarian troops from Yugoslavia," he added.

Russia, although allied with Great Britain and the United States against Germany, is at peace with Bulgaria.

Dimitrov, star witness of the Berlin Reichstag fire trial which ended 10 years ago this month, wrote another article in Pravda Sept. 16 in which he declared that "there is a limit to all patience."

Want All Eggs

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—(CP). — The special products board yesterday announced a price agreement reached for purchase in 1944 by the United Kingdom of all the eggs Canada can make available.

Vote James Heffernan FOR Alderman

And bring to the Council a Manufacturer who is Peterborough born and raised withq a keen understanding of local problems and an advocate of economy consistent with good Municipal Government.

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BOB COTTON
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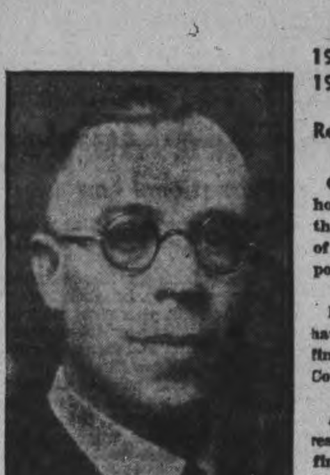

YOUR TAX RATE
1930 ...... 39.8 Mills
1943 ...... 30. Mills
Reduction .. 9.8 Mills

Call it 10 mills and if your home is assessed for $4,000, that means a savings to you of $40 a year, CASH in your pocket.

During most of that time I have been chairman of the finance committee of the City Council.

All fair minded citizens must realize that this has been a fine accomplishment for their benefit.

Re-elect Bob Cotton and keep his municipal experience in the council.

Havelock Group Given Acclamation

HAVELOCK, Dec. 28 (ENS). — Only a small crowd of interested rate payers attended the nomination meeting in the Town Hall on Monday evening, when Reeve Ernest W. Seeney was returned by acclamation. The four members of council were left unchanged and the 1944 council will consist of:— Councillors William Martin, Richard Sanderson, Ernest J. Leeson and James Ketchen.

For Hydro Commission, Everad Chiles and T. P. Lancaster were nominated, but neither nominees were present at the meeting.

For School Board, 10 names were nominated:— Robert Sayers, Donald Anderson, Walter Nobes, Sam Southward, Donald Plunkett, James Wilde, Gordon Young, Fred Rodgers, Carman Coon and Rev. S. A. Kemp, but all nominees have until Tuesday night to qualify for the race.

Team Work

The Town Clerk, Mr. Bruce Puffer was appointed chairman at the close of nominations. Reeve Seeney spoke a few words and expressed his appreciation of the past year's co-operation of all the council members. All of the councillors spoke and signified their intentions of remaining in council for another term.

Belmont Acclamation

Residents of Belmont and Methuen townships will not have to go to the polls this year since all the nominees went into office by acclamation.

The Reeve is Isaac Anderson, who has handled the townships' affairs for a number of years. Council will consist of its present members, Carl Purdy, C. F. Steenburg, Joseph McNeely and B. Newton.

BOMBING CHIEF—Lieut.-Gen. Carl D. Spaatz who will command the U.S. strategic bombing force against Germany.

Apple Growers Plan Meeting

COBOURG, Dec. 28 — (ENS) — Apple growers have made an excellent contribution to the food supplies of the Dominion this year, states R. C. Banbury, agricultural representative for Northumberland County. Faced with the most unfavorable spring on record, necessitating twice the ordinary spray protection, put on under very difficult footing conditions, they saved the major part of the crop and made the supply of 1943 much more than was anticipated in the spring season. Apples are so much accepted as being always available that many do not realize the good work done by the producers, Mr. Banbury said. Much of the leadership in the counties of Northumberland and Durham has come from the local growers' association which has functioned for 33 years.

The annual meeting of the Association is planned for January 7, to be held in St. Peter's Parish Hall at Cobourg. It is under the direction of President Harold Gibson, vice-president J. Alyea and secretary-treasurer E. A. Summers. In the forenoon the speakers will be Professor J. E. Howitt of the Ontario Agricultural College; Don. Kimball of Simcoe, Ont., and D. Blair of the Horticultural Department, Ottawa. At the noontime banquet the speaker will be M. M. Robinson, director of the Ontario Food Distribution Council. Afternoon speakers will be Prof. R. W. Thompson of the Ontario Agricultural College, M. B. Davis, Dominion Horticulturist and George Wilson, director of the Ontario Fruit Branch. Members of the banquet committee are Morley Webster, Harry Sirett and R. C. Banbury.

Sunday School Gives Christmas Program

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 28 — (ENS). — Decorated with evergreens and Christmas trees, the United Church hall was the scene of the annual Christmas tree for the Sunday School recently. Choral singing began the program, followed by two choruses by the junior girl; recitations by Muriel Harris and Velda Fisher, and a reading, "The Heavenly Runaway" by Emily MacDonald. A drill was given by six tiny girls each carrying a candle as they recited a verse. Shirley Harris and Geraldine Waldon sang a duet; recitations were given by Laura Eagleson, Selina Gilpin, Viola Harris, Melvine Fisher; a chorus by the junior girls, "The Christmas Tree," and Santa Claus gave a gift for each child and an orange and a bag of candies.

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Grain Surplus Diminishing Reports Show

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — The Canadian grain surplus colossus is moving at last and it looks as if the long nightmare of finding a place big enough to hold it is fading away.

Official figures, based on reports assembled this month, showed today major relief is in prospect for farmers, companies and governments whose preoccupation for years has been finding accommodation for the mountain of wheat accumulated in the west at a time when overseas markets were restricted.

A Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimate said wheat still in farmers' hands in the three prairie provinces is about 370,000,000 bushels.

However, the improved condition is demonstrated by figures covering terminal stocks. The terminal elevatoris at Port Arthur and Fort William held just over 11,000,000 bushels Dec. 16. Less than nine months before they held 100,400,000 bushels and on March 27, 1942, held 132,000,000 bushels—the largest wheat holdings in Lakehead history.

Now, instead of country elevators being unable to move grain from the localities in which it is grown, there will be a consistent flow from the prairies to the Lakehead during the winter, with space available for some 120,000,000 bushels. The rated storage capacity of the Fort William-Port Arthur terminals is more than 145,000,000 bushels.

The frantic efforts to get wheat and other grains under cover are reflected in figures showing the expansion of storage facilities. On Dec. 1, 1939, there were in Canada 5,733 elevators and warehouses with a capacity of 423,000,000 bushels in Canada. A year later, storage space had expanded to 508,700,000 bushels Preliminary figures for Dec. 1, 1943, indicated a licensed capacity of 603,700,000 bushels, a gain of 180,000,000 in the four war years.

A substantial part of this increase is in temporary storage, built to meet emergency conditions.

The bureau of statistics said grain in store Dec. 9 was 362,000,000 bushels, representing about 60 per cent of the capacity of elevators and annexes. Other quantities, in transit by rail or water, brought the total visible supply to 448,000,000 bushels. To this total has to be added the estimated 370,000,000 bushels of wheat in farmers' hands, not yet delivered.

When seed and feed requirements are deducted from the farm stocks, the wheat available for marketing is about 288,000,000 bushels, officials said. It will not be possible for all these holdings to be delivered under the quota system established by the Dominion Government which limits to 280,000,000 bushels the deliveries by farmers in the crop year starting Aug. 1.

As more than 101,000,000 bushels had been marketed in the first 19 weeks of the crop year, about 180,000,000 bushels remains to be delivered under the quota.

Obituary

MRS. ELIZABETH GRAY.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 28.—(ENS).—The community lost a highly-respected citizen in the passing of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gray, whose death, following an extended period of ill health, took place in her seventieth year recently.

Mrs. Gray was of pioneer stock and was one of the older children in a family of ten, her parents, the late William Cathcart, and Anne Jane Oliver, having come to Canada from Ireland in 1852, and gradually established their homestead from the virgin forest, in Clarke township, Durham county, more than ninety years ago.

The marriage of Sarah Elizabeth Cathcart and Wentworth Gray, who predeceased his wife by almost ten years, took place forty-eight years ago, their first home being on a farm in Manvers township. Six years later they moved to Millbrook to reside, Mr. Gray carrying on the business of a drover, and becoming a well-known and popular citizen until his death, in April, 1934.

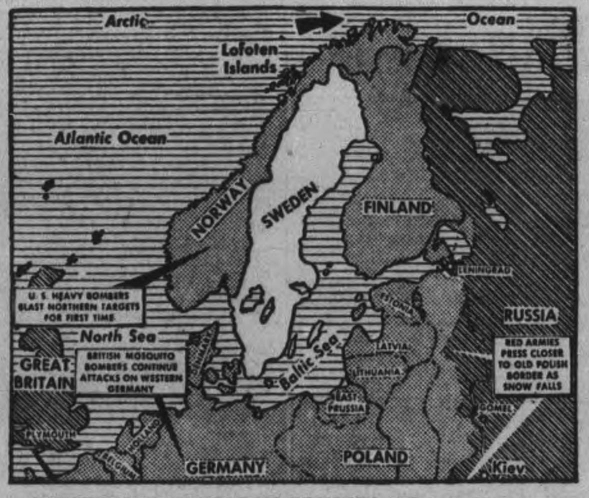
They had nine children, five of whom survive, including three sons, the eldest of whom, Dr. T. W. Alvin, of Victoria, B.C., is a veteran of the last world war. And two enlisted in the present conflict, Sergeant Henry Gray, of the Prince of Wales Rangers (AF), and Lieutenant George Gray, R.C.N.V.R., of Windsor; also two daughters, Mrs. Russel Smith (Evelyn), Millbrook, and Mrs. Lloyd Acton (Gladys), of Detroit, Mich. There are also three brothers, Allen Cathcart of Orono, David of Arden, Man., and John of Souris, Man.; and one sister, Mrs. John Malley, of Manvers. Mrs. Gray also had twelve grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The late Mrs. Gray was brought up in the Presbyterian church, but after her marriage joined the Anglican church. She was devoted to the interests of her home and family, and by her cheerfulness and loyalty made many friends.

Rev. A. E. Chevis, rector of Cavan parish, conducted the funeral service on Sunday at 2 p.m., from her late residence, King street west, the pallbearers including three cousins, William and Stanley Gray of Perrytown, and Nathaniel Beich of Millbrook; and three nephews, Garland Cathcart, Orono, Harvey Aiken, Millbrook, and Lawrence Cathcart of Peterborough. Interment was in the family burial plot at the Presbyterian cemetery.

Target Markers

OTTAWA, Dec. 28—(CP). — The R.C.A.F. said last night the R.A.F. bomber command's Pathfinder force, of which one of Canada's most famous squadrons is a member, was given a "big slice of credit" for the success of recent night raids on Berlin. In an overseas press release, the R.C.A.F. detailed the work of the Pathfinders, who mark out the area to be bombed with target indicator flares.



WHERE SCHARNHORST FOUGHT—The dark arrow on the map above shows where the naval engagement took place, in which the German battleship Scharnhorst was sunk by units of the British fleet off extreme northern tip of Norway. Black darts indicate where bombing from the British Isles is softening up northern France and Germany.

Hastings Reeve Is Returned

HASTINGS, Dec. 28.—(ENS). — Nominations were held in the council chamber of the town hall for Reeve and four Councillors, and one Hydro Commissioner. Those receiving nominations were:

Reeve—L. E. Kelly (acclamation).

Councillors—Charles Lynch, Wm. McEachnie, Iden Bonds, Sr., Stanley Stevenson, John L. Doherty, Jas. Calberry.

Hydro Commission—H. F. Fairman (acclamation).

The councillors have until 9 p.m. Dec. 28, to qualify, but as the Reeveship and Hydro Commission are both by acclamation, there s not too much possibility that there will be an election.

It is Reeve Kelly's seventh year as Reeve of the village and fifteenth year on the council.

Hastings has not had a Wardenship picture for twenty years, when Mr. Walter Fowlds last represented Hastings as Reeve and Warden. In 1942 Mr. Kelly was chairman of Finance on the county council, and has also been chairman of the Board of Management, and by being on nearly every committee, is a probable candidate for 1944 Wardenship.

Typhus Fever Hits Port Of Naples

NAPLES, Dec. 28 — (AP). — Naples, suffering an outbreak of typhus fever, has been closed to Anglo-American 5th Army troops except for units based here, and Allied authorities are taking steps to protect the city's 1,000,000 or more civilians.

Two hundred and fifty civilians have been stricken, a ten-fold increase since the Allies occupied the city in October, but the 5th Army's chief surgeon said not a single soldier had yet become ill. Mortality has been about 25 per cent of reported cases.

Overcrowding due to destruction of buildings by bombings and German demolitions, and wrecking by the enemy of water mains and sewage systems, and confiscation of all medical supplies are believed to be factors causing the epidemic. Hundreds of poor persons have been living in caves and air raid shelters.

Bonuses Voted

HASTINGS, Dec. 28 (ENS) — The Breithaupt Leather Company of Hastings gave bonuses to its 77 employees, the amount of the bonuses graduated according to the length of time of service.

Brazilian Aid

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28—(AP).—Joao Baptista Luzardo, Ambassador from Brazil who returned here Saturday after a month in Rio de Janeiro, said in an interview last night that two Brazilian divisions would leave January for European fronts.

N. PACIFIC CHIEF — Vice-Admiral Frank J. Fletcher, formerly commandant of the Thirteenth Naval district, Seattle, and commander of the Northwest Sea frontier, has just been named chief of the entire North Pacific area. Fletcher succeeds Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid.

Churches Hold Joint Yule Carol Service

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 28 — (ENS)—The members of the United Church attended the service of St. George's-on-the-Hill in a joint carol service on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lloyd Delaney and Rev. M. C. Fisher led in the service. Members of the congregations assisted by reading portions of Scripture, including the prophecies in the Old Testament and the Christmas story in the Gospels. Each narrative was followed by a carol relating to the Bible story. The readers included Capt. Wilbert Harris, Milton Ames, John D. Fowlie, Lyn MacDonald and John Dear.

Personals

Glen Lynden Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, had a gathering of 28 for dinner. Included were Toronto guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and Donald and Miss Dorothy Harris. The two latest yuletide grandchildren were also present, Barbara Carol and Ronald Gary Harris.

John and Miss Ella Waldon had as their guests the Thackeray family and Capt. and Mrs. Wilbert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, "The Cottage," entertained Mrs. Bob MacIntosh, Miss Eileen MacIntosh, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris, of Port Hope, and Misses Helen and Marion Harris of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wallace and Tommie, Jr., with Mrs. Nelson, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Cobourg.

J. D. Fowlie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacFarland and children with Mr. Thomas and Miss Jennie Fowlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Thackeray and Lloyd, Misses Jean, Marjorie and Phyllis Thackeray, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Tuck, all of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thackeray.

Henly Sorby has left for B.C. where he intends to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Harris is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harris, and has been ill for some time.

Rev. M. C. and Mrs. Fisher and children spent Christmas at Woodville with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton in a family reunion.

Re-Elect R. M. Glover

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Seymour Council Expects Acclamation

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 28 (ENS) —The township of Seymour held its quietest nomination meeting in years Monday afternoon, when less than two dozen interested ratepayers turned out to hear a report on the year's work by retiring members. The meeting was poorly attended because icy roads made travel hazardous, and no big issue confronted the ratepayers, and when the tax rate is declining as it did last year (by one mill) there is less enthusiasm.

Since an election was held in the township last year it appeared likely that an acclamation was in order for 1944. All of the retiring members were re-nominated with two of the council being named as candidates for either reeve or deputy. Only new nomination was that of W. J. Ross, who retired as Reeve a year ago when William Rowe stepped up from Deputy to conduct last year's sessions.

Nominations were as follows (with the retiring member being marked 'x'): For Reeve: W. J. Duncan, W. J Ross, William Rowe x. For Deputy Reeve: Melville Wight, W. J. Ross, Frank Lee x. For Council: Melville Wight x, W. J. Duncan x, Alfred Bennett x, Frank Lee.

Report On Work.

Each of the retiring members gave a brief review of his year's stewardship, and the highlight of the financial report was the much improved condition of the taxpayers as reflected in the arrears which had dropped from $3,143.75 in 1942 to $1,734.90 during the past year. Current arrears amounted to $484.34 this year, compared to $1,623.49 in 1942. An extra thousand dollars was spent on roads and bridges this year to make a total of $11,769.16, as compared to $10,496.56 in the preceding year.

Schools and the county rate were two other expenditures that were up this year, and these added better than $2,000 to township costs with schools up to $14,393.75 from $13,321.42, and the county rate $16,119.30 up from $15,066.18 in 1942. Reeve Rowe explained the increased county costs as due to extra wages paid county employees and other extra costs this past year. However, this had not been passed on to township ratepayers who were given a one mill tax reduction he said.

75,000 Cent Stamps Are Sold In Cobourg

COBOURG, Dec. 28 — (ENS). — Cobourg citizens on the whole mailed earlier this year and although the mail was heavier than last year, it was handled without particular difficulty. Parcel mail was very heavy and some idea of the Christmas cards sent can be gained from the fact that during the period of December 10 to December 24, there were 75,000 one-cent stamps sold. Six extra helpers were on the staff to handle the Christmas rush. However, there were still many who left their mailing until the last minute.

ITALY CHIEF—Gen. Sir Harold Alexander who is to be Allied chief in Italy.

Kungan Falls To Chinese Army

CHUNGKING, Dec. 28 (AP). — China's victorious troops have pushed on from recaptured Kungan to reach the banks of the Hutu river, which joins Lake Tungting with the Yangtse river, and "mopping-up operations against the enemy remnants" continue, the high command announced tonight.

The communique added that operations began yesterday against the Japanese forces on the east bank of the river.

Kungang was taken in an important Christmas Day battle and Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's Central China forces have regained over fourth-fifths of the area overrun by the Japanese before their November sweep into the rice growing district was turned to defeat.

C.C.F. To Dispute Company Policy

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP).—The E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. Leader, issued a statement to-day saying that the question of employers barring employees from running as candidates in elections will be brought before the next session of the Ontario Legislature.

The statement said the Toronto Transportation Commission has barred employees from seeking municipal office in elections in Toronto and district and that Albert Cordery had withdrawn from the Ward 1 election for councillor in York Township for this reason.

"So many employers have sought to regiment their employees in this way that it appears necessary to insert specific safeguards of citizens' rights in the election statutes" said the statement.

An official of the T.T.C. said that since the Commission was organized in 1921 its employees had not been permitted to seek municipal office, adding that it was contrary to the Municipal Act for persons working in the Civil Service of a community to run for municipal office.

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General Statement, 30th November, 1943

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,815,487.77	
	$ 23,815,487.77	
Dividends unclaimed	48,391.38	
Dividend No. 225 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1943	525,000.00	24,388,879.15
		$ 59,388,879.15
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$211,399,141.17	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	18,927,734.21	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	650,405,984.64	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	500,036,292.49	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	2,973.04	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	19,119,072.51	1,399,891,198.06
Notes of the bank in circulation		12,851,348.37
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		35,135,037.13
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		1,831,108.93
		$1,509,097,571.64

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 91.51	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,656,538.43	
Gold held elsewhere	28,503.42	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,304,002.47	
Notes of Bank of Canada	33,824,111.25	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	87,977,394.64	
Notes of other chartered banks	301,969.74	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	54,538,164.13	$ 179,630,775.59
Cheques on other banks	$ 53,535,963.61	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	4,641.01	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	90,054,607.39	143,595,212.01
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		415,240,179.87
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		226,658,440.40
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		10,446,954.62
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		59,013,288.08
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		23,426,379.78
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		8,759,088.12
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		37,933,121.08
		$1,104,703,439.55
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$277,921,237.00	
Loans to Provincial Governments	2,479,527.83	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	13,472,816.54	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	55,225,770.78	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	794,368.42	349,893,720.57
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		12,762,442.13
Real estate other than bank premises		1,224,534.20
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		724,089.56
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		35,135,037.13
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		2,995,461.60
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		900,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		758,846.90
		$1,509,097,571.64

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. — S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1943, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1943, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. BALLANTYNE, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Co. } Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1943.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1942	$ 3,259,198.23	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1943, after providing $2,281,952.60 for Dominion Government taxes and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,426,289.54	$ 6,685,487.77
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 222 at 6% per annum	$ 525,000.00	
Dividend No. 223 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
Dividend No. 224 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
Dividend No. 225 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
	$ 2,100,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	370,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,815,487.77	$ 6,685,487.77

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. — S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 24, 1943.

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Pronunciation And Rhythm

Some recent criticism of the pronunciation of the announcers employed by the CBC has been the cause of a discussion in the newspapers on the subject of pronunciation in general. The Brantford *Expositor* takes a middle course in the matter, protesting that there are several ways of pronouncing most vexed words, and concluding that "it seems fair to say that radio announcers do rather well in the matter of pronouncing words".

We do not agree. An essential of good pronunciation is to have the word roll off the tongue as though it were a familiar visitor there. Too many radio speakers use words as though they were soda crackers which either hurt their mouths or stuck to their back teeth. They are obviously unfamiliar with the words they are called upon to use. The result is that although their speech is usually correct enough it is not cultured.

When we speak of cultured speech we are not advocating any special sort of accent. We refer merely to speech which is indicative of a reasonable standard of literacy and which is used with familiar precision, as a fine instrument for the conveyance of ideas. Few CBC announcers except Lorne Greene speak as though they were accustomed to addressing more than one person at a time.

Good speech is to a great extent a matter of rhythm. There are varying rhythms of English speech, and varying rhythms of American speech, and almost all of them are capable of eloquent and cultured expression. Beyond mere accent there is a *tune* to good speech which is unmistakeable and delightful, and the tunes are many and various. Ramsay Macdonald spoke with one tune, Bernard Shaw with another; Winston Churchill has a grand tune, and Lloyd George had a harp in his throat. The tune of what a man says conveys half his meaning.

But as there are many fine tunes in speech, there are also discords; there is hobbledehoy speech, and that is what too many of the CBC announcers suffer from. They are not used to words; they do not love words; they do not respect words. Consequently they mangle words and chew them up, and no amount of quarreling over dictionaries will cure what ails them.

A Century Of Publishing

We cannot allow 1943 to depart into limbo without recalling one centenary which is of special interest to everyone who cares for books. It was 100 years ago last November that Daniel and Alexander Macmillan founded the great publishing house which bears their name. Two Scottish lads, without means and without education, they came to London as bookseller's clerks, and finally opened a shop of their own; later they moved their shop to Cambridge, and it was just a century ago that they published their first book, a small volume called *The Philosopsy of Training.* Gradually the bookselling side of their business was subordinated to the publishing side, and a great list of authors was put upon their sign.

The Canadian branch of this great firm has done much to encourage our native literature. It has always been hospitable to Canadian writers of talent and has started many of them on the road to success. It has also done much to introduce good books into Canada, and thus to raise the level of popular taste. Macmillans is, of course, a business firm, and its first aim is to sell books and show a profit. But it has pursued this task with such high ideals that it has also rendered a great service to the English-speaking world. We wish it another century of honour and success.

The Beveridge Is Cooling

What the British government will do about the Beveridge Report is still a matter of conjecture; it must, however, continue to be a matt r of interest to Canadians as our own action is almost certain to be influenced by what Britain does about social security. It is clear that the British government is not of a single mind on the matter. "I am afraid I am a life-long opponent of Socialism", said Mr. Churchill when questioned in the matter, and there are others who agree with him, and see the Beveridge Report as a move to create a nation of pensioners and people who would rather take a dole than work for the low wage which their abilities will bring.

The great friend of the Report is Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, who has repeatedly said in his speeches that the Report is not a full scheme for social security, but merely a part of such a scheme, and a part based on the minimum needs of the nation. In this the creator of the Report, Sir William Beveridge, is in the most complete accord. Indeed, Sir William points out that he has stressed the minimum nature of his plan in the document itself. In a recent speech he quoted *Alice In Wonderland* to emphasize the point, thus:

I told them once, I told them twice:
They would not listen to advice ...
I said it very loud and clear:
I went and shouted in his ear.

But the government so far has held out only the promise of a White Paper on the Report, prepared by Sir William Jowitt and a committee. Meanwhile the extreme Left screams that the Report is not extreme enough, and the extreme Right growls that the Report is the wild outburst of a mind rotten with socialism. As everyone familiar with social reform knew when the Report was published, the delays and the quarrels incident to it would extend for at least a year.

Teaching History

A few months ago the New York *Times* prepared a history quiz which it presented to students in a number of American universities; the quiz was not an extremely hard one; indeed, although it was entirely concerned with American history a reasonably well-informed Canadian could have scored at least a 50 per cent. mark on it; but the results were surprising, and revealed a widespread ignorance of the commonplace of American history among young men and women who should have been thoroughly familiar with it.

Partially as a result of this experiment, the Rockefeller Foundation sponsored a survey on the teaching of history, headed by Dr. Edgar B. Wesley of the University of Minnesota. The *Times* comments thus on his report:

"All schools should study carefully the recommendations of this report. It is proposed that all students study American history on at least three levels—elementary, junior high and senior high school. Moreover, it is suggested that improvement in quality should be the major concern of etucators and public. The committee found that by and large the history program is in need of revision. Too much repetition exists. It is not uncommon to find little difference between the elementary, high school and college course. Not enough attention has been given to the preparation of history teachers."

These criticisms may not be amiss in Canada. But one thing is clear. If history is to be taught more thoroughly, it must have more time, and something else must give place to it on the curriculum. History is not a 'one book subject'. A fair knowledge of history can only be gained by reading and digesting many books, among them original documents relating to great historical events. Reading books takes time, and more reading cannot be crowded into the history schedule unless time is made for it.

The problem is this: should we weed out the school curriculum, making more time for vital subjects, and throwing overboard those which are of doubtful value? Such a move would make for a narrower education, but a deeper education. When too much is studied in a limited time the result is bound to be half-education, or worse.

NOTE AND COMMENT

This year, we understand, a lot of people did their Christmas shopping surly.

The New York *Sun* nominates Clare Boothe Luce for Vice President of the U.S. Obscure enough, but not fool-proof.

A survey reveals that the first thing the average U.S. citizen wants after the war is a new car. Personally we want a pair of real rubber braces.

"If you eliminate sex from the movies, what have you got?" asks Mae West. Well Mae, we haven't got *you*, that's a cinch.

"As there is still some trace of dissatisfaction over the official title of the Alaska highway", says the resident wag of the Ottawa *Citizen*, "would it be too late to compromise on the Colossus of Roads?"

The aspiring city of Galt reports that a local owl flew off recently with a steel trap, 18 inches of heavy chain, four feet of wire and a two-foot stick. Glancing out of the window we see a Peterborough owl whizzing by with a large pig in its beak. Or is it a small cow?

Farming News and Views

By HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

ANOTHER year closes without bringing the end of the war and the fear is still upon us that many lives may yet be sacrificed before the brutality of Hitler and his German cohorts and the cruelty of the Japs may both be crushed beyond all danger of their ever being able again to murder and pillage. We are now, however, in a position in which we can at least tentatively plan for peace, and in doing so our first charge will be the rehabilitation of the nations that have been robbed and looted so their means of livelihood have all but been destroyed.

The Kaiser did not respect the rights of Belgium in the war of 1914-18, but with respect to Denmark, Holland and the Scandinavian countries, he did act the part of a decent human being as compared to the cruel, cowardly low-bred heathens who have recently ruled Germany. The result is that food, clothing and other products of the soil will be necessary, to an extent not known to us before, for the restoration of these countries to anything like a pre-war condition, and it will be the products of the land that will be needed most in the process of this re-establishment of people in such a way as to enable them to go about the business of earning the comforts of a home and freedom from the oppression of enemies.

The British Government has been taking up several phases of after war operations, but up to the time of writing this they have not made public their policy respecting agriculture. Not only have they failed to make a pronouncement of policy but the Minister of Agriculture for Britain has made a special request of parliament that it be not discussed in the meantime. The National Farmers' Union of England has pressed upon the government the vital importance of an early statement of policy, and the union has been pressing this for many months.

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This is a matter in which we are vitally interested as Britain has been one of the largest markets for Canadian farm products over a period of years, and we have always had access to the British market for these commodities without the hindrance of a tariff. So far as Canada is concerned, Britain has always maintained a policy of free food, and it will only be when this is changed, if it ever is, that we will fully realize how much it means to the Canadian farmer. As the shadow of the possibility of the present war grew larger and blacker, and a number of countries put up tariffs on foodstuffs to encourage home production so they would have a larger supply of food grown in their own countries if shipping was driven from the seas by submarines, Canada then learned what restricted markets, particularly in wheat, mean to our farmers. We must, therefore, be keenly interested in any proposals made by Britain as to her future food policy.

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THIS is a live question in the Old Land at the present time, but no definite statement has yet been made. A statement was made in The Farmers Weekly, of London, England, by the Right Honourable Walter Elliott, M.P., Minister of Agriculture in the Baldwin Government, a few years ago, in which he attacks the present failure of the British Government to act under the title of "Sealed Orders" in which he says:—

"The Government's Agricultural policy is at the moment a sealed book, not the Minister of Agriculture's policy. His policy, as we believe, is maximum production from our home soil of everything that can be grown or reared upon it. The Government also, we are officially told, has got its objective, that of maintaining a healthy and well balanced agriculture after the war as a permanent feature of national policy. But, they say, it has not yet proved possible to carry its consideration to a point at which the intentions of the government can be made known. Now nobody can say that is satisfactory. On future agricultural policy all that the minister can say is that he is not allowed to talk about it."

Mr. Elliott then goes on at length to discuss how uncertain the British farmers are as to what the policy will actually determine. Mr. Elliott is still a member of the British House of Commons, and a former Minister of Agriculture, which gives his criticism added force, and Canadian farmers, recognizing as they do the importance of the British market for foodstuffs, will await with interest, and some anxiety, the final statement of the British Government upon this matter, of vital importance to their own farming population, and also to that of Canada.

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The Conference on Food and Agriculture held in Hot Springs, Virginia, in the early summer of this year, at which some forty nations were represented, placed great emphasis in its report, on the importance of a general freedom of trade in foodstuffs, which makes the much expected statement of the British Government all the more eagerly awaited.

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Though there is little or no snow around Toronto, there is a good covering for wheat and clover at London and in Bruce and Grey, and I hope in other parts of the province. A fair snowfall always seems good for the land and after a freeze up there is little or nothing in the fields for the beasts. Sheep may pick up a little but not cattle.

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THERE has been a good deal of discussion in the press recently about ploughing. It is not new as this is the third time I have witnessed it. Now that it has subsided it is refreshing to read an observation made by Dr. Ian Moore, Cropping Officer, for the West Riding of Yorkshire, England, under the War Agricultural Executive Committee. Dr. Moore is a practical farmer and has the experience of a Cropping Officer for the West Riding during the war. He says: "Without good ploughing we cannot get good seed beds, and without them we cannot get good crops. I fear there is too much slipshod work and we rely on the harrow and the disc harrow to cover up our failure in the ploughing operation."

There are few people who have watched farming carefully that have not noticed that a good ploughman is a good farmer. In light shifting soil it is quite possible to overdo the use of the plough, but the skilled plougher will be the first to observe and correct this.

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I have been interested in some of the discussions going on in Farm Forums throughout the province and they are of a useful character and will bring to the attention of many farm folk public questions of importance. I would like to see these discussions, say once a month, where weekly meetings are held, take up questions of tillage and livestock feeding and breeding problems. These are matters of scientific importance in making a living on the land and there are many whose friends attest his knowledge of handling land and whose herds and flocks indicate plainly that he is a leader in the successful breeding and care of farm animals. A discussion led by such a man would prove interesting and important to those who live by the soil, and would very likely improve farming in the neighborhood, for there are few undertakin demanding more information or new suggestions than farming.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

The First Air Battle

(MONTREAL GAZETTE)

NOW that armor-smashing 75-mm. cannon have added still further to the fury of air warfare, it is curious to look back through history in an attempt to determine the day when men first fought each other in the sky. Perhaps it is now impossible to be certain, but the sombre honour may belong to a grotesque battle fought over Paris on an autumn morning in 1870.

It was during the Franco-German War, when the Prussian armies, after a series of spectacular successes, found themselves blocked at the gates of Paris. Then began the siege, which went on for months, and revived the hopes of the French for an ultimate victory. But the garrison in Paris was separated by the Prussians from the other surviving French forces in the Provinces. Communication was imperative, and effective communication was maintained by the use of balloons that could pass to and fro over the Prussian lines.

Infuriated by the ingenuity of the French, the Prussians did everything they could to bring these balloons to the ground. At first they were made the targets of concentrated Prussian rifle fire, but this had little result. The resources of the Krupp Works were then called upon, and produced what was probably the first specific anti-aircraft gun. But the French aircrews, though they could sometimes feel the vibrations of the shells exploding near them, managed somehow to come through unharmed. It was then that the Prussian command decided to fight balloons with balloons.

In October, 1870, a French balloon, named the Intrepide and commanded by Monsieur Nadar, was returning from Tours. At about eleven o'clock in the morning, beleaguered Paris came into view. As the Intrepide was floating at a height of about 6,000 feet above the outer fortifications, a second balloon rose into the air. The crew of the Intrepide at once put up the French flag, and the crew of the second balloon did the same. The two balloons approached each other, and when only a short distance apart, the French flag was drawn in from the strange balloon and the Prussian flag was thrust out.

The watchers on the ground stood fascinated as an air battle developed over their heads. The Prussian balloon was the highest, and was sending volley after volley into the Intrepide. But Monsieur Nadar was a man of resource. Over the side went much of his ballast, and the Intrepide bobbed above her antagonist. The Prussian balloon was now at a disadvantage, and received a well-directed volley from the French aircrew. It deflated through a half-dozen holes, and went falling down to earth "with fearful rapidity." Meanwhile, the Intrepide landed safely under the protection of the French guns. The destruction of the Prussian balloon was not certain, but the French marked it up as a "probable."

Viewed in twentieth century retrospect, this air battle of 1870 seems remote and quite quaint. Nor did those at the time have any visions of the the grim future it was opening up. To them it was a curiosity, almost an anomaly. Yet this battle meant that man, having fought his fellow-man on the ground and on the sea, had now extended his conflict into the air. War has assumed its third dimension.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: Will you please speed this letter, for I am on a hot spot and need help in getting off of it. I am 30 years old. In the army. I have been going with a girl for about seven or eight months. She claims that she is in love with me and insists on my marrying her right now before I am sent abroad. But I don't want to be married during the war. Besides, I have an old mother to support. During depression Mother supported me and I feel it is my turn to support Mother.

My worst trouble is that my girl friend calls me a sissy because I don't want to be married before going overseas. Please advise me and make the advice hard, for I am not ready to take a wife and make her the right sort of a home.

A WORRIED PRIVATE.

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ANSWER: Well, soldier, what sort of a fighting guy are you going to make if you haven't enough backbone to offer any resistance to a little two-by-four girl who is determined to marry you against your will? The Nazis or the Japs will not have much to fear from you if that is all the spunk you have. You will surrender without firing a shot in defense of your liberty.

But, listen, soldier, haven't you enough sense to see that any girl who tries to force a man to marry her is just a matrimonial gangster? She is a robber, bent on taking his pocketbook away from him, and the fact that she holds him up with a pair of blue eyes or brown eyes, instead of a gun, makes no difference in the case. And why men so seldom have the intestinal fortitude to even try to protect themselves against these highway women, is one of the mysteries of masculine psychology that nobody can explain.

But they don't. They just throw up their hands and quit. A man seems to think that if a girl wants to marry him, he has to let her do it, no matter whether he wants to do not. And apparently it never occurs to him that she is on the lookout for a meal ticket and thinks it would be easier to work a husband than it would be to work behind a counter, or that she just wants to be married because all the other girls are doing it. Believe me, soldier, you would be surprised if you knew what hard-boiled schemers a lot of these innocent little babes are.

In your case there is every reason why you should brace up and have enough backbone to refuse to let this girl take you for a ride to the altar. In the first place, you don't love her and don't want to marry her, and you will let yourself in for a lifetime of misery if you do. In the second place, you are in no position to support a wife, no matter if you wanted one. And thirdly, and most important of all, your duty to your mother. She is old and feeble and not able to work; whereas the girl is young and strong and amply able to take care of herself. That gives Mother the first call on you.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX: Don't think me a cranky old lady. I am just hurt. My son has been married ten years and has three children. I love them dearly and know they love me. I don't even feel that I have been a martyr, but I have practically been at their beck and call ever since the first baby came. They are grateful to me for what I have done for them, but I have the feeling that they are taking me for granted.

On my last birthday they said they wanted to give me a gift, but months have gone by and I have not received it; while many of my women friends, who have had birthdays since mine, have gotten nice presents and cards from their children.

Please print this letter as it may wake up some other careless children.

A NEGLECTED MOTHER.

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ANSWER: Once I knew a woman who was in her fifties, strong, healthy, robust, possessed of all her faculties, (except a little common sense) who refused to stir out of the house unless she was leaning upon the arm of one of her grandsons. No matter what the boys were doing, they had to leave their work or their play to support grandma when she took her daily promenade. Asked why she made this demand upon them, she replied that it was because it made the neighbours see that she was treated with respect by her family.

I had thought that she was in a class all by herself for neurotic vanity, but when you make yourself miserable because your family don't go around blowing horns proclaiming how kind you are to them, you run her a close second.

You say that you love your son and your grandchildren and that they are grateful for all your kindness to them, but you are grouching because they don't make enough fuss over you. Your grievance is that they take you for granted, yet that is the greatest compliment that they can pay you. The people we take for granted are those whose goodness and kindness and love we utterly trust.

If your children showed you no affection or appreciation, you would have a right to complain, but it seems that such is not the case. You are sure of their devotion, but you are not satisfied with that. You want them to make a public demonstration of it, something that you can flaunt in the faces of your friends and make them green-eyed.

A lot of the neglect that mothers complain of is nothing but their children's failure to send anniversary presents and cards and flowers on Mother's Day. And if that will make a foolish old woman happy, I think the children should take the trouble to minister to her senile vanity.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 28

1913 W. F. Davidson, Toronto, brother of Rev. Canon Davidson dies suddenly on the steamer Mexico en route to Mexico City.

V. J. Corkery is elected president of the St. Peter's T.A.S., the youngest president in the history of the society.

Mrs. Isaac Garbutt, well known resident of Lakefield is stricken on the street and dies after being taken home.

Leo Derocher, Peterborough goalie with Ottawa College stars in a game at Cleveland.

Peterborough juniors, with 20 youngsters out, stage their first practice of the season.

1923 Under the auspices of the Tenants' an Owners' Association a meeting of municipal candidates is held in the Public Library hall.

James A. Hall, veteran sheriff of Peterborough, dies in his 87th year.

Capt. P. J. Kelly of Campbellford has been promoted second in command of the Campbellford Company of the Northumberland Regiment.

W. L. Webster is elected chief of the Lakefield Fire Brigade.

The ex-Students' Association of the Normal School stages a successful reunion dance.

1933 A cold snap has again hit the Peterborborough district and a low of 22 below zero was recorded during the night.

Firemen George Gimblett, Jr., Brown and Art Rose, suffer frost bites in fighting a shack fire on Maple avenue.

Twenty-five more Peterborough unemployed men leave for the highway work camps on the Burleigh Falls-Apsley road.

Meeting of School Section, North Monaghan, ratepayers is deferred for a ruling as to the eligibility of some of the candidates.

Norwood Combines defeat Havelock 9 to 3 in the opening game of the East Peterborough League.

1918 Lieut. Gordon Manning who served for three years in the Imperial Army lectures in the George Street Methodist Church.

Geese are the principal commodity on the New Years' market and sell at 30 cents a pound.

Members of the committee which staged the Catholic Huts campaign are entertained by Dr. F. P. McNulty.

The county of Peterborough contributed $143,609.40 for war charities during the war, it is announced.

Pte. Heber Rogers who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for nearly four years is now in England on his way home.

A Bible Message

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it; and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof. (Ps. 19: 1-6.)

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God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things. (Acts 17: 24, 25.)

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The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof....The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory. (Ps. 97: 1, 6.)

Old Cellar Holes

If one is sensitive to the changing stream of history there is something poignantly appealing about old cellar holes, relates The New York Times. They are part of the rich and revealing tradition of the northeast.

In the late autumn they lie exposed, open books of the past. One finds them beside the back-country roads, on boulder-strewn hillsides beside faint traces of a long-abandoned road and on the ledgy brows of low mountains. Over the granite stones is a tangle of wild briers; the canes form an intricate etching against the weather-grayed, lichen-covered rocks. In one corner of the cellar may be a few sumacs with their branches of garnet berries or a group of gray birches reaching slender fingers to the sky. The dooryard which once echoed to the shouts of playing children is a tangle of alders, wild cherries and pines. But in the midst of the natural wilderness the cellar hole remains, a reminder of the days before the fertile, level lands of the West beckoned to the new frontier.

A century ago this place was a thriving farm. Here on the hillside, facing the south and overlooking a valley, a young farmer and his bride built a home. This cellar hole was part of that home. In it were stored the results of the family's labour. Above it was the large kitchen where a man and his family were safe when winter storms howled around the corners. On one side of the fireplace a mother sewed while her children stretched on the floor and read books and dreamed the dreams of youth. On the other side a man with steady eyes and work-hardened hands read his Bible and the weekly paper.

December is a good month to see the old cellar holes. On a quiet, sunny day they lie revealed—a reminder of the past. They are monuments to a nation's development. From these homes came men and women who helped to push a new nation across prairies and mountains. Covered with brambles and bushes, often with a lilac clump still standing by the granite doorstep, the cellar holes are a part of our history.

Flat Rate For Hydro

As might have been foreseen, observes the Niagara Falls Review, the Sarnia Hydro-Electric Commission has been notified that its plan for a flat rate for Hydro in Ontario cities and towns is "impracticable and unsound at the present time." That statement was made by Dr. T. H. Hogg, Chief Engineer of the Ontario Commission. That has been the finding of everyone who has given the subject careful study, that service at cost must include transmission and other costs.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little of Norwood, spent Christmas with the latter's father, Mr. John M. Rivers, Kinmount.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Paris spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. A. Gray and the Misses Allen, of Chippawa, Ontario.

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Miss Veronica Roach is spending the Christmas holidays in Lindsay with her sister, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Victoria Street.

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Pte. E. J. Rodgers, of Kingston Military Hospital, spent Christmas with his wife and family at their home in Norwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reg. J. McClavey, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClavey, 96 Aylmer street.

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Pte. Frank Buller has returned to Camp Borden after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buller, 272 Simcoe street.

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Pte. Jane H. Sorbie, C.W.A.C., has returned to her station after spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ireland, 287 Dalhousie street.

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Lyle Liddle, of the R.C.A.F., who is attending the Federal-Provincial Aircraft School, University of Montreal, has arrived to spend his New Year's leave with Mr. and Mrs. J. Buller, 272 Simcoe street.

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F.O. F. Warde McDonald, R. C. A. F., and Mrs. McDonald, Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm N. Clark, Hunter street west.

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Lieut. John Londerville, R. C. A. P. C., has returned to Vimy Barracks, Barriefield, after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Londerville, Reid street.

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Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Borland, 744 George street, were A.W.-1 Georgina Rae, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Arnprior, and L.-Cpl. Anne Rae, C.W.A.C., Kingston, and Miss Myrtle Harwood, of Ottawa.

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Sgt. Mildred Aitkenhead, C. W. A. C., of Hamilton, and Miss Mabel Aitkenhead, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with their father, Mr. Alex Aitkenhead, Sherbrooke street.

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Sgt. Florence Gynane, C.W.A.C. returned to Kingston after spending her Christmas leave at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gynane, 118 Aylmer Street. Sunday evening, Sgt. Gynane entertained four members of the C.W.A.C. stationed at the Training Centre. They were Lieut. Isabel Cunningham, C.W.A.C. of Port Credit, Pte. Ann Silverman, C.W.A.C. of Toronto, Pte. Mary Bawson, C.W.A.C. of Millbrook, and Pte. Shirley Tidd, C.W.A.C. of Watertown, N.Y. Eleanor Craig and Doreen Groombridge, friends of Sgt. Gynane, were also present.

Miss Ruth Sage, I.E.E. of the United Kingdom Inspection Board, Toronto, is spending a week's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sage, 268 Munro Avenue.

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LAC. Laird C. Breadman, R.C.A.F. has returned to his station after spending his Christmas leave with his family at their home on Lake street.

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LAC Leslie Chambers of Brandon, stationed at Trenton, spent his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sage, 268 Munro Avenue.

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L.-Cpl. L. A. Fontaine has returnturned to his station at Ottawa, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fontaine, 146 Aylmer street.

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Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mullen of Smith entertained as their guests on Christmas Day the latter's sister, Mrs. Maccie Morrison, Toronto, and her niece, Miss Muzzeta Nelson of Peterborough.

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AW2 Charmian Gibson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Rockcliffe, and O.S. W. T. James Gibson, of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Hunter street West.

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Sgt. John (Jack) Gynane, R.C.A.F., who has graduated from No. 10 Bombing and Gunnery School, Prince Edward Island, is spending 21 days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gynane, 118 Aylmer Street.

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LAC Max Coones, R.C.A.F., is spending this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coones, 31 Benson Street. LAC Coones completed his course at Quebec, and will leave on the 31st of December for a new posting at Macdonald, Manitoba.

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Ord. Smn. Joseph Hoey, R.C.N.V.R., returned to Kingston today after spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoey, 48 Lansdowne street. O.S. Hoey was in Ottawa last week, where he attended, as a guard of honor, on the arrival of the Governor General of Canada.

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L.A.C. Don Kingdon, R.C.A.F., stationed at Guelph, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kingdon, 32 Barnardo avenue. A friend of L.A.C. Kingdon, L.A.C. Murray Johnston, R.C.A.F., of Saskatoon, who is also stationed at Guelph, is spending his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. Kingdon

Britain Scarred But Courageous Canadian Finds

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 28—(CP)—Britain is battle-scarred—but very matter-of-fact, and even a little gay about its wounds. That's the first impression of Canadian who sees this island for the first time. Britain is exactly the way a Canadian would expect to find it.

As our ship slipped into the locks of a teeming western port after a slow Atlantic convoy crossing boy dockworkers shouted up as us, "'ave you got any furin coins, or stamps?" The accent was a bit hard to understand. They shouted their derision at us when we didn't respond.

And so, once off the ship, we saw our first "ruins." No one, except the newcomer pays much attention to them, now mossy and grass-grown—except perhaps to point out the stage-set-looking house fronts with something akin to pride. A cabbie, with what has become almost relish, gave us a blow-by-blow account of the blitzing as we drove to the station.

The station was a cross section of the Allied world at war—something like Union Station in Ottawa or Toronto, or Windsor station in Montreal, at least as far as noise and scuffle went—but much, much more of a crossroads.

A tall Aussie in a broad-brimmed hat sang, "We're off to see the wizard—the wonderful wizard of Oz." And it seemed to be the theme song of that port station. Everybody seemed very much alive. Everybody was going somewhere—and glad of it. Tanned lads with B.N.A.F. on their kits and pith helmets bumping alongside tin helmets, were home on leave, on the road to London—and glad of it. Canadians, Americans, and Anzacs were seeing England for the first time—and glad of it.

Canadians Welcomed

Most English people seemed glad to welcome the invasion that has been flowing over to them for four years. A barmaid at an officers' club said "Ayez-yer from Canada? I'm glad to see you. That's a fine country they tell me."

It's no pleasure jaunt, travelling in England in wartime. But the Canadian army, R.T.O., godfather to any Canadian innocent abroad, had a compartment reserved for us, and it was a snug affair, with two plush seats, each holding three people, facing each other. Outside in the corridor, people stood all the long, dusty miles to London, eating sandwiches and passing thermos bottles.

Outside the city, in the suburbs, were neat and tidy rows of houses, almost everyone with its greenhouse. Out in the country the deep green of the fields astounded the Canadians from Eastern Canada, as did the second plantings of cabbage along the railroad tracks.

White sheep grazed on green hills. Boys fished in still slower canals, and in little streams that rushed among the roots of willow trees.

But signs of war were there too. Every so often there was a field pitted with tank traps or mazed with barbed wire, or a bomb-gutted farm house. Occassionally planes, huge bombers, silver against the bright blue of the English sky, flashed into view.

Inside the compartment, as blackout time came, we were finding a little bit of war ourselves—that washrooms on English trains, once you fight your way to them, have no towels, no soap, no other equipment—that the dim, yellow light and stuffiness lulls you into such a stupor you don't even rush for the tea counter when the train stops at a station.

King's Own Class Elects 1944 Officers

Christmas decorations predominated, with bells, greens and candles making a gay setting for the Christmas meeting of the King's Own Bible Class of St. James' United Sunday School, when Mrs. Walter Wright was hostess to the class at her home on Morrow street.

Among the class activities for the year were the bales of clothing packed for Russia, voluntary service given by many members at the local Training Centre Canteen and a number of teachers supplied for other departments of the School.

Miss Mary Collins, class teacher, was given a pendant, presented an behalf of the class by Mrs. A. Wilson, and the assistant teacher, Mrs. E. Kent, a flowering plant, presented by Miss Mabel Robinson.

Elect Officers

The report of the nominating committee was brought in by the convener, Mrs. W. K. Sloane, and the election of officers conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Craik, resulting in the following executive for the 1944 King's Own Class: teacher, Miss Mary Collins; assistant teacher, Mrs. E. Kent; past president, Mrs. G. Harris; president, Mrs. E. Kitney; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Goldie; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Burnside; secretary, Mrs. Walter Wright; assistant secretary, Mrs. William Prest; treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Frost; assistant treasurer, Mrs. S. Hanlon; conveners of committees: Sunshine, Mrs. P. Bullied; Social, Mesdames W. Prest, B. Pitchford, S. Hanlon and A. Woodcock; telephone conveners, Mesdames Bryan, Downer, Finnie and Bristow; devotional, Mrs. W. K. Sloane, Mrs. R. Moore; program, Mrs. G. Butcher; envelopes, Mrs. Hess; sewing, Mrs. Meeks; visiting, Mrs. G. Rowe; pianist, Mrs. H. F. Doig.

Yule Program

The program, prepared by Mrs. James Goldie, opened with a group of Christmas solos, "Birthday of our King" and "Away in a Manger," sung by Mrs. Doig, accompanied by Mrs. Goldie.

A beautiful Christmas story "How Mary Came to Bethlehem" was told by the guest of the evening, Mrs. F. W. K. Harris. A solo "Sweet Chiming Bells" was given by Mrs. Ernest Kitney.

After the refreshments, served by the committee. Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. W. Prest, distributed gifts to each one.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

AFTERNOON DRESS-UP—Black jacquard matelasse weave rayon fabric makes this two-piece frock with its jacket top and slim skirt. The corsage is made of pink velvet flowers. Handsome black matelasse is a popular fabric for well-dressed women, and plenty of it is made up in better dress model for this winter. Here we have it in a two-piece, suitlike outfit which will fill the wardrobe department for afternoon dressiness which may have to extend into the evening.

Williamson-Martin Vows Pledged in College Chapel

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 28—(ENS).—Emmanuel College Chapel, Toronto, was the scene of a charming wedding on Monday afternoon, when Muriel Doris Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, became the bride of James Williamson Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hamilton. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. E. Todd. Miss Nancy Robson was soloist and Mrs. M. A. Linton was at the organ.

Mrs. Robert L. Martin was matron of honor in orchid chenille taffeta and carried yellow 'mums. Miss Edna Zimmerman, Tavistock, in turquoise chenille taffet, and Miss Donna Linton in pink taffeta with 'mums of matching colors were bridesmaids. Dr. Kenneth M. McPherson was groomsman. Lieut. Robert Martin and Aircraftman Bruce Hamilton were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white chenille taffeta, made with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt with train. Her veil was of tulle, with a halo of orange blossoms, lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of roses.

The reception was held at Annesley Hall, where the bride's mother received, gowned in astral blue charamure crepe, and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. S. Hamilton, the bridegroom's mother, who also received, wore a gown of wood violet with sequin trim and corsage of roses.

For travelling the bride donned a turquoise suit, brown herringbone tweed coat, fox fur, brown accessories and corsage of coral roses. After the honeymoon to the Kawartha Lakes the bride and groom will reside in Lakefield, where the groom is on the High School staff.

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WREN Joan Shannon of Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Corporal Joseph Bertrand, R. C. A.F., St. Thomas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Forestell.

Private Ralph Green of the Ordnance Corps, Kingston, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Green.

Miss Hilda Mumby, Reg. N., of Belleville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mumby.

LAC2 Joseph Kouri of Toronto, at his home here.

Sgt. Frank Grant of the R.C.A F., Guelph with his family here.

AW1 Phyllis Mumby of Arnprior with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mumby.

Sgt. Observer and Mrs. W. Bonter of Lachine, Que., with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bonter.

Capt. Howard Blecker of Meaford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blecker.

Pte. William Smith of Sussex, N. B., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Miss Peggy Ethier of Belleville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ethier.

Mr. Lawrence Paquet of Montreal with his father, Mr. J. A. Paquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Knowles of Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hemphill.

AC2 Gerald Nayler of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nayler.

Miss Teresa Sullivan of Toronto, with her sisters, the Misses Sullivan.

Miss Marjorie Bonter, Reg. N., and Miss Jean Bonter, nurse-in-training at Belleville General Hospital at their home here.

Mrs Wimyss of Trenton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ethier.

Mrs. M. McAuley of Belleville, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Prentice.

Corporal Donald Prentice of Toronto and Gunner William Prentice of Kingston with Mr. and Mrs E. C. Prentice.

L. Cpl. T. McNally of Kingston and Isabel McNally of the R.C.A. F., Ottawa with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Mr. Joseph Callery of Kingston, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Callery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sabine, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bagg in Oshawa over Christmas.

Mr. Fred Holland was admitted to Belleville General Hospital on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Gray and daughters, Gertrude and Jennie and son Bert visited Major Gray in Ottawa over the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton, quietly observed the 35th anniversary of their wedding recently.

Born on Wednesday, December 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones of Marmora township, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton and daughter Janet and Miss Clara Hamilton are visiting relatives in Western Ontario.

Mrs. James McGrath is visiting her parents in Timmins.

Miss Mary Murray of Toronto is visiting her mother Mrs. John Murray.

Miss Gladys Gehan of Trenton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gehan.

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By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Wednesday, December 29

ACCORDING TO the lunar transits this should be a day of particular excitement or commotion, with all the energies. forces and faculties pitched to high levels of performance. This probably in new, unaccumtomed or creative lines which may call for sudden change, removals, fresh and progressive programs, in which employers or influential personages may be pleasantly co-operative. But in all such enterprises and high aims it would be wise to adhere to codes and conventional regulations. Business, finances, as well as social, romantic and family festivities are likely to prove thrilling and inspiring. Shun excesses.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it it may anticipate a year in which affairs generally are liable to move in high gear, with many unpredictable progressive and productive crises. The creative forces and faculties may be spurred to splendid performance, with enterprise and initiative supported by encouragement and capital of those in influential positions. Change, removals, revamping of plans and objectives are shown, but it is recommended that this be not too radical, and that a strict adherence to rules and regulations be observed. The social, domestic and romantic life may be involved and promised happiness, providing extravagance and excesses are not indulged.

A child born on this day should have unusual creative talent and skill, with ingenuity and originality, fitting it for an adventurous, romantic and progressive career.

Women's Hair Becomes Dull

During the long cold winter months, when most women are wearing heavy hats a great deal of the time, the hair tends to become dull and lifeless, and hard to keep in place. An ideal way to eliminate this condition is, of course, to have the hair cut in one of the new wartime styles. However, a great many women dislike to have their hair cut, just in case they do not like the style when the job is done, and another style, other than one that features a short bob, cannot be chosen.

However, here are a few tips to help keep the hair fresh and gleaming. First of all, there are quite a few mustn'ts." If a girl does decide to have her hair cut, she mustn't try to do it herself. She mustn't brush freshly washed hair with an unclean or dandruff-filled hair brush, because it will take all the fresh glint from the strands.

If she doesn't like her hair in tight curls, she should try making low soft curls with the old-fashioned rag curler—mustn't use metal or plastic curlers.

Some of the "mustn't" in connection with hair care include the washing of hairpins, comb and brush when the hair has been washed. A few drops of toilet water placed in the last rinse impart a delicate fragrance and a few puffs of talcum powder brushed into the hair not only help remove oil, but also leave a pleasant scent.

Finally, to give the hair new life, and a slightly "different" look, choose a rinse that is not the same color as the hair. A brunette might try a platinum rinse to add brilliance; a henna rinse gives new glints to fair hair; and a blond rinse makes the hair gleam with new life.

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TORONTO, Dec. 28.— When the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Red Wings battled for 19 innings in Rochester last July 24, Paul John Wargo, right fielder of the Red Wings, probably set an all-time and all-league record for activity in his position. When all the returns were in he had 14 put-outs and one assist, handling seven chances before overtime was reached and eight thereafter. Few of the baseball statisticians have paid much attention to what happened on the defence in extra-inning contests, but the Wargo stunt seems to be the best of all time.

This was how Wargo, one of the many players discovered by Charley Kelchner for the Cardinal chain, comported himself on his busiest of all days:

Second inning—Retired Gruzdis.
Third inning—Retired Gamble.
Fifth inning—Retired Zak.
Sixth inning — Retired Gamble and Ripple, doubling Letchas off first after the Ripple putout. Retirement on Gamble was on four.
Ninth inning—Retired Davis.
Eleventh inning—Retired Kress.
Thirteenth inning—Retired Kress and Williams.
Fourteenth inning—Retired Letchas.
Sixteenth inning—Retired Davis and Williams.
Seventeenth inning — Retired Ripple and Gruzdis.

3 Card Hurlers Named For Year's Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—One club—the St. Louis Cardinals—placed three pitchers at the head of the earned-run averages for 1943, the first time the trick has been turned in the 32 years the E-R-A has been a part of the National League mound statistics.

Mort Cooper of the Cards, Rip Sewell of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Elmer Riddle of Cincinnati each won 21 games to lead in that department but the stinginess of the Cardinal trio dominated the league, the official averages released today reveal.

Howie Pollet, who left the club in mid-summer to do his flinging for the Army, was the most miserly. He allowed only 1.75 earned runs for each nine-inning stint on the hill. Next came Max Lanier with 1.90 and Cooper with 2.30.

Brazle Well Up

To make St. Louis' domination even more complete, two other Cardinal hurlers—Alpha Brazle and Harry Brecheen—were the leaders among the pitchers who did not hurl 10 complete games. Brazle, who joined the club when Pollet entered the service, allowed only 1.53 earned runs in nine innings and Brecheen 2.27.

Lumping all the pitchers into one group, the Cardinals grabbed the first five places—another loop record. Cooper is the only righthander in the quintet.

While the Cardinals topped the field under the E-R-A standard and Cooper, Sewell and Riddle won the most games, Whitlow Wyatt of the Brooklyn Dodgers finished the year with the highest percentage—.737 for his 14 triumphs and five setbacks.

Two other records were established during the season, both going into the book to the credit of Ace Adams of the New York Giants. He appeared in 70 games to wipe out his own mark of 61 which was set in 1942 and finished 52 games to break the standard of 49 he set up the year before.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Just four years ago tonight, King Clancy found refereeing a National Hockey League game between Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs a nightmare. He called back two Habitant goals was pushed around by Canadiens' officials, cracked on the head by a player and berated by almost ever fan in the Forum at Montreal. Toronto won the game 6-4.

Office To Open

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (CP). — An Ontario office, Ontario House, will be opened in London shortly in the former offices of Imperial Airways on Charles Street, just a few hundred yards from Trafalgar Square, centre of Canadian activity in the heart of Empire, Premier George Drew announced last night.

Dewey First

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—(AP).—The Republican, National party magazine, said last night a survey of "grass roots" Republican leaders indicated the foreign-policy views of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Herbert Hoover and Wendell Willkie rank first, second and third in popularity.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

It was like old times at the Y.M.C.A. last night when a team composed of Peterborough boys home for Christmas from the services and the colleges hooked up with a House League team, reinforced by Jimmy Thorburn, home on furlough from the Pacific Coast and Doug McPherson back on leave from his flying duties in Winnipeg. The game produced the fastest and most colorful basketball of the season, with the House League outfit uncovering too much scoring punch for the All-Stars and winning the argument by 81 to 36. It was a treat to watch Thorburn in action again, with his uncanny accuracy from all over the floor. All he did last night was to toss in eight field baskets in each half for a total of 32 points, almost as much as the whole losing team was able to produce. Jimmy has been playing with the Navy out at Prince Rupert and has lost none of his scoring finesse. Doug McPherson, too, looked as good as ever in the guard position and with Joe Stewart, Baird and Pete McArthur playing smart ball the combination was decidedly too much for the All-Stars although the latter never stopped trying and came through with some nice ball-handling and shooting.

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As this column has more than once remarked basketball in Peterborough has given proportionately more men to the armed services than any other sport and Peterborough boys in the Navy, the Army and the Air Force are playing the game all over the map. While Jimmy Thorburn is holding up the reputation of this city as a basketball centre by starring for the Navy team in Prince Rupert on the Pacific Coast a former teammate of his, Jack Craig is a member of the Red Triangle Club in St. John's, Newfoundland, Ormie Weir of the Air Force is playing in the Halifax City League and there are other former Y.M.C.A. and Collegiate cage players in action all over the country. Some of them, of course, are stationed in localities where there is no basketball but wherever the cage game is flourishing you are liable to find a Peterborough graduate tangled up in the game somewhere. Nearly all the members of the Outboard Marines are in the armed services and House League and City League teams of former years have contributed most of their players to the big job Canada is determined to finish.

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"Hard Shot" Stavenaw

"Many years ago, there was a hockey player in Arnprior named Charlie Stavenaw, who was reported to have the hardest shot in hockey," writes Dink Carroll in the Montreal Gazette. "The Ottawa Senators, with Tommy Gorman at the helm, were interested in the player, particularly because of the publicity build-up he had enjoyed over his bullet shot. The Senators, after much negotiating, finally signed the player and there was great curiosity among the fans to see the man who was reputed to be able to propel a puck as though it had been shot from a rifle. But the Senators first had him work out in secret and they were a bit disappointed when they discovered the type of player they'd signed. Stavenaw, a right-winger, was big and ponderous, and after the players had watched him for a few minutes they agreed that he should be skating to a band. He had to wind up before he could pull the trigger on his famous shot. Nine times out of ten he was checked before he could get it away. The Senators paraded him in several games for the fans' inspection, and the latter were disappointed because he never managed to get a shot away. But they kept on going to the games in the hope that each night might be the night when he'd let one go. Finally, in a game against Toronto, Stavenaw was left alone long enough to wind up and cut loose. The puck sailed away, far over the net and over the heads of the spectators, to wind up somewhere in the rafters of Dey's Arena. Stavenaw was through in Ottawa from that moment on, but Senators still owned his contract. Every time one of the other clubs wanted to negotiate a player deal with the Senators, the player the Senators would offer was Charlie Stavenaw. Charlie Querrie, then in control of the Toronto team, tried many times to do business with Tommy Gorman, but Tommy mentioned the name of Stavenaw so often that Querrie nearly choked on it."

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Bill Walshe in his sport column tells of the wounding of a well known Kingston athlete, Jack Belwa, in Italy. Here is his reference: "Another Kingston athlete is included in the casualty lists from overseas, according to a telegram yesterday that announced Bat. Sgt. Major Jack Belwa wounded in the fighting in Italy. Jack was a member of the Garrison hockey team that was playing in the city league in the first few months of the war and went overseas almost intact to continue the winter playing hockey in England. This will be Belwa's fifth winter and fifth Christmas oversea. With many other Kingston youths, Jack Belwa was one of the first group of Canadians to go overseas at the outbreak of war with the R.C.H.A. and he was later joined by his brother Keith, who is also fighting in Italy. Fred Belwa, father of the boys, received the telegram yesterday and figures the injury must have been caused in the fighting Sunday, Dec. 12, when the Canadians figured in an advance of the English 8th Army. Mr. and Mrs. Belwa are taking consolation in the fact that Jack was injured eleven days ago and they figure no further news is good news. Kingston sports followers hope they are right. A few days before the arrival of the casualty telegram the Belwa family received a Christmas card from Jack in Italy, the card bearing the crest of England's famous Eighth, to which he is attached."

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A Real Champion

Official averages of the National Baseball League have just been released and they, of course, confirm Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cards as the senior circuit's batting champion of the season. Musial in his second full year in the big top left no doubt as to his claim to the title. He clouted at a .357 clip for the campaign and that was just 27 points better than the second man in the list, Billy Herman of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who finished the season with .330. Musial's average was the highest in the National League since 1937 when Joe Medwick hammered out a .374 average. In a season remarkable for weak hitting the batting of the young Cardinal star stood out like a light house. He led the parade in nearly all departments. He had 220 hits to head that division, had the most total bases with 347, the most doubles with 46 and the most triples with 20. Incidentally the National League made a much better showing from a hitting viewpoint than the American loop for the figures show that no fewer than ten National League batsmen finished with an average of .300 or better. The Cards had two of them for Walker Cooper, St. Louis catcher wound up in the third slot. The home run king was that poorly publicized power-house of the Chicago Cubs, Bill Nicholson, who hammered out 29 circuit clouts and lead in runs batted in during the campaign.

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The O.H.A. senior race tightened up considerably last night when the St. Catharines Saints doubled the score on Pick Hines' Navy team to climb to within one point of the second-place Hamilton Majors. The Kingston Army Frontenacs, of course, are out in front and Sport Scribe Bill Walshe is riding up in the stratosphere just now. The Sailors made it a real battle. Twice the boys in blue from H.M.C.S. York were in front and the score was tied at 3-3 with nearly half of third period gone. However, the Hines' athletes tired and the Saints ran in three goals in the last twelve minutes to win 6 to 3.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The Fairmiles-Algerine House League game scheduled for last night was postponed to pave the way for an exhibition game....Tonight the Cruisers and the Destroyers are billed to meet at 7:15 o'clock in a league fixture....Grant Warwick of the New York Rangers will be out of action for two months....Dit Clapper is playing his seventeenth season in the N.H.L. At the end of the campaign he will have equalled the record of Hooley Smith who played 17 complete seasons....Although the Canadiens are riding out in front of the N.H.L. parade it is odd that they have only one player in the top seven scorers.... He is Buddy O'Connor in seventh place, thirteen points off the pace....

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ACTION ON THE HOCKEY FRONT— Pictured in action at Boston in a recent game is Bob Davidson of the Toronto Maple Leafs. He almost scores during the first period pictured above. The Boston Bruins won the game eight to five. Boston goalie is Bert Gardner.

Alsab Named Favorite In March Widener Handicap

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28—(AP)—Mrs. Al Sabath's Alsab, biggest money winner now in training, heads the list of 52 nominations for the $25,000 added Widener Handicap which will climax Hialeah Park's race meeting March 4.

Some of the best thoroughbreds in the Handicap Division were named for the mile and one-quarter event, the richest race of the Florida winter season.

Alsab will have stern competition from such performers as Calumet Farm's Sun Again, Ocean Wave and Son of Peace; Boone Hall Stable's Princequillo; Charles S. Howard's Mioland; Townsend B. Martin's Bolingbroke; Valdina Farm's Rounders and Havahome Stable's Eurasian.

The Widener is being renewed this season after a lapse in 1943 when Hialeah Park did not operate because of the pleasure driving ban.

Formerly the race was run for a $50,000 added purse, and shared interest every spring with the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

Other nominees announced by Racing Secretary Charles McLennan included:

I. Bieber's Moon Maiden, Mrs. Vera S. Bragg's Blue Pair, Brolite Farm's Full Cry, T. D. Buhl's Sweep Swinger, Walter P. Chrysler's Hyperionion, Christopher Ranch's Argonne Woods, Mrs. Tilyou Christopher's Last Bubble.

Circle M. Ranch's Staretor and Cooperman, John C. Clerk's Waller, Coward and Dupuy's Marriage, Mrs. Marie Evans' Shot Put, A. O. Ernst's Altern and Aluquest, Mrs. W. Fleming's Lovedar.

Greentree Stable's Famous Victory, Four Freedoms and Noonday Sun; G. C. Greer and Son's Quick Draw, W. Gullat's Navy, Havahome Stable's Eye for Eye, F. W. Hooper's Hollywood and Valdina Marl, Hudson Valley Stable's Water Pearl, Mrs. E. D. Jacob's Sir Alfred, L. J. Lepper's America Fore and Lord Hairan, Louisiana's Farm's Kingfisher.

Townsend B. Martin's Bankrupt, B. W. Miller's Equinox, Millbrook Stable's Poacher, Mrs. E. Mulrenan's First Fiddle. J. J. McIntyre's Twoses, Charles McNulty's Red Vulcan.

Milton Shagrin's Red Dock, V. L. Shea's Rascallin, Allen T. Simmons' Air Current, E. R. Talbert's One Only, B. F. Whitaker's Requested and Pop's Pick and Woolford Farm's Reconciled.

Red Wings Face Tough Program

(By The Canadian Press)

Detroit Red Wings are going to be the busiest team in the National Hockey League this week. Tonight they play Bruins at Boston and Thursday night Canadiens at Montreal, and both games promise to be tough with plenty of action.

Bruins will be out to capture sole possession of second place which they now share with Toronto Maple Leafs. Both teams have 22 points—nine behind the leading Canadiens.

On Thursday night the Canadiens will go on the ice remembering their damages at the last meeting in Detroit. Although they gave Wings a 5-1 drubbing, Ray Getliffe received a black eye and a lacerated chest while Leo Lamoureux suffered a foot injury which kept him from playing two league games.

With all their players back in shape again, Canadiens looked good at a workout last night. And their coach, Dick Irvin who spent Christmas in Regina, is expected to be back in time for the game.

Downpour In Italy Douses Baseballers

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—Canadian soldiers fighting in Italy spend the occasional lull from front-line duty in playing baseball and other games within sound of the guns. This was revealed by L.-Cpl. James (Mickey) Meek, former Big Four League baseball star, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meek of 18 Brucedale Avenue, Hamilton.

L.-Cpl. Meek captained a baseball team which was at the top of the "Italy" League standing when rainy weather and a return to action interrupted the playoff. "But, who knows, we might get a chance to settle the argument in Rome," he wrote hopefully. The Hamilton soldier also told of Canadians playing basketball and volleyball behind the lines on the Italian front.

The letter mentioned the following five Hamilton and district men who played on the soldiers' baseball team: Pte. Leslie (Tillie) Tillotson of Hamilton, Sergt. Alex Fram of Hamilton, Sergt. Bill (Blondie) Rooker of Grimsby, George (Tubby) Telfer of Hamilton, and Bob (Tiny) Evans of Aldershot.

Betting Increase Tops War Changes

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 —(AP)— A $200,000,000 increase in betting on race results, a falling off of attendance at sports events featuring amateurs while the pro crowds virtually held their own and a dearth of good boxers were the top characteristics of the 1943 sports year in the United States.

That, at least, is the opinion of the 86 editors who expressed their views in The Associated Press' poll regarding the effects of the second year of war upon sports.

Almost every ballot mentioned the betting increase as the greatest of the war-bred changes. The estimated 1943 mutuel play in 15 states is $710,779,432 compared to $563,579,895 in 1942.

INDIA REDUCES DEBT

NEW DELHI — (CP). — In the last four years almost the whole of India's sterling public debt has been repatriated by the cancellation of sterling loans and their replacement by rupee loans. India will probably be free of external debt by the end of the war.

Monkey Mixes Whiskey And Anti-Freeze Gleeful Spree Ends In Painful Hangover

SPRING VALLEY, N.Y., Dec. 28—(CP)—Jocko, a monkey with a tempestuous past and a consuming thirst, was nursing a hangover here today and presumably working out some New Year resolutions after imbibing freely from a bottle of Christmas whisky, flinging assorted heavy objects at his owner and sipping at half a gallon of anti-freeze.

Jocko, who several weeks ago demonstrated his dislike of the quiet life by being chased by police through the trees of this town, is the property of Frank Youmans, an animal fancier.

Christmas Day Youmans took Jocko with him to the gasoline station he operates and tied him with a length of rope. Then he placed a quart of whisky in a cabinet and went out to serve a customer.

When he returned Jocko was busily emptying the whisky bottle, and when his owner tried to stop him retaliated by heaving the bottle at him, along with several cans of oil and a few tools.

Weathering this storm, Youmans picked up the monkey, tied him with a shorter piece of rope, and once again went out to wait on a customer.

This time on returning he found Jocko gleefully sipping away at a tube that led into a can containing anti-freeze.

But the story has a sad ending, as Jocko, like other desperate soaks, found that anti-freeze can make monkeys or humans very, very sick.

Schumacher Team Holding Top Place

TIMMINS, Dec. 28— Schumacher Miners strengthened their grip on first place in the Porcupine Senior Hockey League last night handing South Porcupine an 11-4 setback in a Boxing Day fixture at McIntyre Arena.

Mirco Narduzzi and Nick Tomiuk, local boys playing with the Hamilton Juniors O.H..A club appeared with the Schumacher team and played a big part in the triumph. Tomiuk scored four goals, while his centre-ice mate got two and made the play for others.

The winners made the most of their frequent advantages in manpower, scoring a number of goals while offending Porcupiners were in the penalty box. Seventeen sentences were handed out during the free-scoring contest.

Schumacher — Goal, Beare; defence, Vail, McCann; centre, Kovalchuk; wings, Baker, Wilson; alternates, Mesich, Hannigan, Tomiuk, Narduzzi, Pontello, T. Delmonte, Barilko.

South Porcupine— Goal, Dillon; defence, Babando, Allard; centre, Adamo; wings, Cattarello, McKay; alternates, Delmonte, Larson, Rewegan, Orlando, Ketola, Hursley.

Referees—Rolly Richer and Roy Colquhoun.

Beef Comes First

GUELPH, Dec. 28—(CP).—Prof. R. G. Knox of the Ontario Agricultural College told 400 young Ontario farmers and farm women attending the short course opening at the college here yesterday that beef has replaced pork as Ontario's favorite meat. The average per capita annual consumption, he said, is 63.1 pounds of beef and 49.1 of pork.

Famous Sire Dies Owned By Widener

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28—(AP)—The imported Sickle, premier sire at P. A. B. Widener's Elmendorf farm near here, died Sunday and was buried today near the statue of Fair Play on the farm, Manager G. W. Tomlinson announced yesterday.

The stallion, bred in England by Lord Derby, was foaled in 1924 and made his first stud season in England in 1929 after being unplaced in only one of the 10 races he entered and earning more than £3,000 in first money.

Sickle was imported by the late Joseph E. Widener, from whose estate his son, P. A. B. Widener, recently bought the Elmendorf Farm. Among Sickle's get were winners in England, France and America, including Stagehand, Cravat, Brevity, Reaping Reward and Unbreakable. Tomlinson said the Widener stallion had a full book for the 1944 season.

Star Of World War 1

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Funeral service was held here yesterday for W. L. Tennent, 59, one of the original members of the Canadian concert party "Dumbells" formed during the First Great War to entertain Canadian troops overseas.

Farmers' Course

KINGSTON, Dec. 28—(CP). — A five-day course sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture opened at Queen's University here yesterday. Subjects slated for discussion include co-operation among farmers, the farmer's part in reconstruction, organized marketing of cheese, hogs and milk.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULES

PETERBORO - TORONTO
On SUNDAY, JAN. 2, train 619 will be delayed, and will leave Peterborough 7.15 p.m. for Toronto, stopping at the usual intermediate points.

TORONTO - HAMILTON
On SUNDAY, JAN 2 ONLY, regular train due to leave Toronto at 9.55 p.m. will be delayed and will leave Toronto Union 11.30 p.m.; Sunnyside 11.38 p.m. for Hamilton.

Consult Agents for further detailed information

Canadian Pacific

House League Team Beats Stars

A team of Peterborough boys home from college and from the services met a House League team reinforced by Jimmy Thorburn and Doug McPherson in an exhibition game last night, and the All-Stars were beaten 81 to 36 in a high-scoring, fast-moving battle.

The Stars were composed of Earl Moorhead, Ormie Weir, and Eric Taylor on leave from the R.C.A.F. and Bill Hall, Bob Ferguson, and Jack Dinsdale on Christmas holidays from college.

The ball-handling of the whole winning team and the high-powered scoring of Jimmy Thorburn and Joe Stewart, was entirely too much for the opposition. Thorburn, who has been playing with the Navy at Prince Rupert, B.C., led the scoring with 32 points and Stewart tossed in 11 baskets for 22. Bill Hall led the other outfit with 13 points.

The score:

House League 81 — Stewart 22, McArthur 12, McPherson 4, Thorburn 32, Baird 11.

All-Stars 36— Moorhead 2, Dinsdale, Hall 13, Weir 12, R. Ferguson 2, Taylor 7.

Referees — Jack Wolstenholme and Ray Kidd.

Teachers Organize

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(CP).—In a ballot last night 4,500 members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation gave almost 10-to-one support to proposed formation of a teachers' professional organization designed after the old craft guilds. The federation's two-day annual meeting begin here today.

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Phil Terranova Batters Jackie Callura

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—(AP).—Bunch-muscled Phil Terranova is still the National Boxing Association's featherweight champion after punching to a technical knockout here last night over Jackie Callura of Hamilton, Ont., in the sixth round. Some 5,000 persons saw the title scrap.

The payoff blow was a sharp right to the jaw which dropped Callura after catching him flat-footed and dazed. The Canadian fighter from whom Terranova lifted the crown here last summer, went down three times in the sixth, each time from a right to the head. Two seconds after his final tumble officials stopped the bout.

Before the fight Callura said it was to be his last unless he licked the New York youngster who twice previously put him to sleep.

Callura, who entered the ring last night weighing 126 pounds, packed a 2½-pound advantage, but it only seemed to make him fall the harder.

Only once, in the fourth, did Callura have the champion in trouble. A vicious body attack set Terranova momentarily on his heels.

The battle was a scheduled 15-round decision affair.

Bobby Gleason, Terranova's manager, said after his winner crawled through the ropes:

"The champion is ready to fight anybody at any time. His next bout will likely be with Manuel Ortiz, N.B.A. bantam king at Los Angeles, Jan. 19, for a $15,000 guarantee."

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CHAMPION ARMY BASKETEERS — Here are the members of the Camp Edwards army basketball team, Camp Edwards, Mass., whose ability to score direct hits on the basket has resulted in their rolling up a total of 230 points for their first three games. Left to right: Pat Higgins, Dick Arnold, Red Stotter, Spud Shapiro, Ed Rothschild, and Coach Arthur "Dutch" Ayer.

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(AP)—That constant moaning you hear in the background these winter days is merely baseball magnates talking about the manpower prospects for next season. . . . Recently the Reds' Warren Giles pointed out that "the chief worry of major league baseball is player strength." . . . And Brooklyn's Branch Rickey tearfully praised the Giants for the "gameness" in making a few deals. . . . He and most of the other big league bosses, Branch said, were "forced" to stand pat because there was no guarantee that the players they might get would be available next summer . . . Rickey went on to point out that clubs with plenty of reserves could stand losses better, so it seems from here that there ought to be a heck of a lot of bartering right now with the teams that are short on manpower trying to build up their "stock piles" . . . instead, its the dullest trading season in years.

Buck Saves Bucks

When Referee Buck Davis stepped on the floor and blew the whistle to open the basketball season in Helena, Mont., there were more than a few pop-eyed fans in the stands. . . . Because Buck was garbed in the regulation striped shirt, gym shoes—and tuxedo trousers . . . Davis insisted that he wasn't absent minded—nor even a social climber—it was just that regulation black slacks for refs cost $12 and tux pants only $8.50.

Maj. Frederick McLaughlin, owner of the Chicago Black Hawks, hasn't seen his hockey team play this season, due to a heart ailment and high blood pressure. But that hasn't stopped him from giving away 500 choice seats to service men for every Black Hawk home game. . . . That means the Major tosses away $750 every time the Hawks have a sellout—which is often.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Hers To Hold", 1.30, 4.15, 7.00, 9.50; "Lost Canyon", 3.15, 6.00, 8.50.

Dufferin Harness Horse Results

Following were the results of harness races yesterday at Dufferin Park, Toronto:

First Race—Pace and Trot

Midnight Volo (Lindberg)	1	1	5
Alan Dale (Harvey)	3	3	1
Minto Harvester (Milton)	2	4	2
The Joker (Chapman)	5	2	4
Guy Von (Weiner)	4	5	3
Princess Oakie (Fields)	6	6	6

Time of heats—2:18, 2:21, 2:27½.

Second Race—Free-for-All

Baron Grattan, Jr. (Milton)	1	1	1
Iola Gratan (Craig)	3	2	2
Czareta (Mabrey)	2	3	3
Lastic Grattan (Hillock)	4	5	5
Royal Bars (Hodgins)	5	6	6
Pine Ridge Alex (James)	6	4	4

Time of heats—2:11, 2:13, 2:12½.

Third Race—Handicap Trot

Symphony (Mabrey)	1	2	1
Mr. Van (Hodgins)	2	3	3
Pine Ridge Bill (James)	3	5	2
Bruce eHnley (Thompson)	5	1	5
May Todd (Chapman)	4	4	4

Time of heats—2:18, 2:14, 2:13.

Fourth Race—Pace and Trot

Doris Bars (Hodgins)	1	1	1
Una Henley (Fields)	2	2	2
Frisco Todd (Colton)	3	3	3
Flight Surgeon (Harvey)	6	4	4
Pine Ridge Donna (James)	4	5	5
Lee Volo (Chapman)	5	6	6

Fifth Race—Class D Pace

Pine Ridge Una (James)	1	1	2
Linna Lee (Milton)	2	2	1
Captain Harvester (Colton)	3	3	3
Manch'r Admiral (Harvey)	4	4	4
Beth Harvester (Hillock)	5	5	5

Sixth Race—Class C Pace

Triple Threat (Mabrey)	4	1	1
Volo Stout (Chapman)	1	2	4
Josedale Director (Weiner)	2	5	5
Holyrood Belwin (Kennedy)	6	4	2
Jackson Henley (Lindberg)	3	6	6
Pine Ridge Jim (Hillock)	8	3	3
Henry McKinney (James)	5	7	7
Symbol Hal (Fields)	7	8	8

Time of heats—1:18½, 2:15, 2:17.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — New York Rangers may not be playing good hockey, but they are by no means failures. The Rangers are building fairy tales for grandchildren. They are a boon to posterity. Turnover of Ranger players is so great this season that before it ends, it is likely dozens of players who otherwise would never have known the big time will be able to say they played major hockey. They will be able to take their grandchildren on their knees in years to come (not very many years in some cases) and say with quiet dignity: "I used to be an N.H.L. player." Of the 14 Rangers who played in the clubs opener at Toronto last October 31, only seven are still with the club. The others are back in the minors or down on the farm. Others have come and gone in the interim.

Kaff, kaff:

Jim McCaffrey, the Ottawa sports maestro, said in an interview at Montreal that he had received a letter from Fred Hatch of Hamilton stating that Tigers are ready to go again in the Big Four Football Union. He says Ottawa and Toronto Argos are ready to revive the Big Four next season and he is trying to swing Montreal into line.

We wanna play:

Jack (Cornwall Standard-Freeholder) Park reports a group of former hockey players now stationed at the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville, Ont., visited Cornwall the other day and bemoaned the fact Brockville has no rink. This idle talent is so good that Park wrote: "George Fulford, the Brockville sportsman, has an Allan Cup club in his grasp if he can find a rink for them."

Incidentally:

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson says reasons for the N.H.L.'s high scoring this year year are: Mediocre netminding on all teams except Canadiens; mediocre defensive play on all teams except Canadiens; almost complete lack of back-checking on all teams except Canadiens. Wonder who Fergie figures will win the Stanley Cup?....Dick Gray, former Alberta senior hockey player, now is with the R.A.F. in India...E. W. (Joe) Griffiths, physical director at the University of Saskatchewan, and J. B. Kirkpatrick, graduate of the institution, have published "Physical Fitness," a text book of physical education for schools and clubs. Kirkpatrick now is an R.C.A.F. physical training instructor.....Ed (Winnipeg Free Press) Armstrong says there is a movement to inaugurate an East-West game for the Canadian High Schools football championship.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WJZ	770
WEAF	660
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
WEAF—Front Row Centre-M
WJZ—John Kennedy-N
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
WABC—Jack Smith-S
CBL—Musical Program
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—The Mood is Music

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—To be announced
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WEAF—Pleasure Time
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WABC—I Love a Mystery-T

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
WJZ—Awake at the Switch-V
CFRB—Musical Revue
WEAF—World News

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WEAF—Salute to Youth
WJZ—Evan's Club Time
WABC—Melody Hour
CBL—Meet Alys Robi-S

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Hannon-S
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters-S

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
WABC—Big Town-D
CFRB—Sport Club
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WABC—Judy Canova
CFRB—Fun Parade
WJZ—Duffy's-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—John and Judy
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
WEAF—Mystery Theatre-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—You Shall Have Music
WABC—Report to Nation
CBL—Fibber and Molly

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Bob Hope Show
WJZ—Raymond G. Swing-T
CFRB—Romance

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
WJZ—Chester Bowles-T
CBL—From Occupied Europe-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom-M
WEAF—Red Skelton & Co.-V
CBL—Songs of Empire
WABC—Congress Speaks
WJZ—America To-morrow-T

11:00 P.M.
CBL—BBC Newsreel
CFRB—News.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Time

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WABC—Missus Goes Shopp'g-T
CBL—March Past-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Neighb'ly News
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CFRB—Melodic Moods
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to Waltz-M

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—This Life is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CBL—Musical Program
WJZ—Singo

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
CFRB—Home Folks

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WJZ—The Baby Institute

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Sweet River-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Lane
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Good M'rning, Ne'bors

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News, Farm Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WJZ—Homespun-T

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin Ed
WJZ—Airlane Trio-M
CFRB—Farm Broadcasts
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; arm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Air Force Band

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Margaret McBride

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb-D
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day-V
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Fortunatus' Cap-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WABC—Young Dr Malone-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Easy Pickin's
WEAF—Light of the World-D
WABC—We Love and Learn-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEXX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story-D

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendell Hall
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Half-Hour Hol.
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CBL—Styled for Strings-M
CFRB—Live and Learn
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
WJZ—Sea Hound-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WABC—Sing Along-S

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moments
CFRB—Waltz Time
WABC—American Women

St. Kitts Defeat Toronto Navy In Last Period

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — St. Catharines Saints moved to within a point of the second-place Hamilton Majors in the Senior A Ontario Hockey Association circuit with a 6-3 victory last night over Toronto Navy. The Saints won with a three-goal spree in the last period after the Sailors had forced a 3-3 deadlock.

Barlow, who scored all of Navy's goals, started the game soon after the opening whistle and Reynolds scored for St. Catharines to end the opening frame 1-1. Barlow shot Toronto ahead in the second, but Mason tied the score and Reynolds lifted the visitors into the lead.

In the final period, Barlow renewed the deadlock then Mundrick scored what proved to be the winning goal. McAtee and Bellinger added two more before the game ended.

The lineups:

St. Catharines — Goal, Grosskurth; defence, Backor, Delmonte; centre, Fritz; wings, Mason, McAtee; alternates, Reynolds, Mundrick, Bellinger, Adamson, Boston, Concessi.

Toronto Navy — Goal, Gilbert; defence, Milne, Mundrell; centre, Barlow; wings, Livingstone, Mann; alternates, Mair, Klukay, Thompson, Gee, Benson, Ogston.

Offficals — E. Nephan and Ken Holmshaw.

Summary:

First Period.

1—Toronto, Barlow (Livingstone, Mair) ... 1:06
2—St Catharines, Reynolds (Mundrick, Bellinger) ...17:00
Penalty—Boston.

Second Period.

3—Toronto, Barlow (Livingstone, Mann) ... 11:02
4—St. Catharines, Mason (McAtee) ... 13.09
5—St. Catharines, Reynolds ..17:05
Penalty—Mann.

Third Period.

6—Toronto, Barlow (Milne)... 4:05
7—St. Catharines, Mundrick (Bellinger) ... 8:41
8—St. Catharines, McAtee (Delmonte) ... 11:17
9—St. Catharines, Bellinger ..19:42
Penalties—None

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS—Phil Terranova, 123½, New York, stopped Jackie Callura, 126, Hamilton, (6), (N.B.A. world featherweight championship).

WASHINGTON—Lee Oma, 186, Detroit, outpointed Herbert Marshall, 175, Brooklyn (10).

NEWARK, N.J.—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, stopped Milo Theodorescu, 154¾, New York (1).

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Julie Kogan, 134½, New Haven, knocked out Buster Beaupre, 140, Burlington, Vt. (7).

BALTIMORE— Curtis Sheppard, 187, Pittsburgh, outpointed Dan Merritt, 208, Chicago (10).

CHICAGO—Sergeant Lou Woods, 150½, Detroit, outpointed Tommy James, 149, Chicago (10).

SUSPENDED—Notice of suspension has been sent by Judge Kenesaw Landis, baseball's high commissioner, to Lou Novikoff, above, Chicago Cubs' outfielder. Landis said that Novikoff failed to answer a query about his post-season baseball playing activities, but the outfielder told newsmen that he had mailed a reply to the commissioner. Suspension was later lifted.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Canadiens	14	2	3	88	39	31
Toronto	10	10	2	96	92	22
Boston	9	8	4	99	101	22
Chicago	10	11	0	87	92	20
Detroit	7	8	4	69	77	18
Rangers	4	15	1	73	111	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Eastern Division						
Hershey	15	4	4	80	51	34
Buffalo	6	7	8	56	63	20
Providence	6	12	4	50	78	16
Western Division						
Cleveland	12	6	4	88	65	28
Indianapolis	6	9	9	67	71	21
Pittsburgh	6	13	5	54	67	17

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kingston	8	4	0	69	73	16
Hamilton	7	3	1	61	37	15
St. Catharines	7	5	0	60	63	14
R.C.A.F.	4	7	1	49	67	9
Navy	2	9	0	47	66	4

Monday's Results

St. Catharines 6, Navy 3
Kingston at Hamilton (postponed)

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Group 1						
Oshawa	9	1	0	72	21	18
St. Mike's	8	2	0	61	30	16
Hamilton	4	5	1	45	48	9
Marbloros	4	7	0	32	54	8
Young Rangers	1	9	0	11	54	2
Group 2						
St. Catharines	8	2	1	58	37	17
Galt	7	4	0	58	39	14
Port Colborne	5	6	0	52	53	10
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	7	1	30	65	5

WINNIPEG SERVICES SENIOR

Winnipeg Navy 5, Winnipeg Army 2

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR

H.M.C.S. Griffon 10, Fort William Columbus Club 2

PACIFIC COAST SENIOR

Victoria Machinery Depot 5, Vancouver St. Regis 3 (overtime)
Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks 3, Esquimalt Navy 2

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

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Although they had lost their four best players to the armed forces, the gridders of University of Southern California were reported last night to be ruling favorites for the Rose Bowl football spectacle at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's Day against University of Washington. The Trojans' popularity was based on the fact the had yet to lose post-season play-off in the Bowl. At the same time, during the regular schedule, the Californians had been rocked by a 35-0 trimming by March Field and the latter had been trounced 27-7 by the Washington Huskies.

Supporters of the Trojans point out that Washington played only four games last fall and haven't figured in an engagement for nine weeks but a keen tilt can be expected because the northerners boast the three best players on the Pacific Coast, End Jack Tracy, Guard Bill Ward and Halfback Sam Robinson.

Manager-Coach Clarence (Hap) Day announced yesterday that Toronto Maple Leafs have signed Paul Bibeault to be regular goal-tender for the remainder of the season. Bibeault, recently discharged from the Canadian Army, replaces Benny Grant, Owen Sound, Ont., product who came out of retirement at the start of the season and has played most game for Leafs this year. Grant will be retained by the club.

The playoffs of the baseball league of Italy had to be called off because of rains and a return to battle-action, according to word received last night by the parents of L. Cpl. James Meek in Hamilton. The soldier was one who had been participating in the Canadian Army series behind the lines.

The Orange Bowl football game at Miami at New Year's promises to be a grudge battle between Louisiana State and Texas A. and M. according to a prediction last night by Coach Bernie Moore of the Bayou Tigers. They would rather trim the Aggies than any other team in the country, he said. The Texans bested the Louisians 28-13 when they met in a conference fixture last October.

Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears continued to lead his team-mate, Gaston Gauthier, by two points in the American Hockey League statistics for the week, according to the official standing issued last night at New Haven. Kilrea's total is 37 points on 12 goals and 25 assists but Gauthier has scored 19 goals.

REGIMENT HONORED

SHEFFIELD, Eng. — (CP). — Sheffield has conferred the Freedom of City on York and Lancaster Regiment which will in future have the privilege of marching through the city with fixed bayonets on ceremonial occasions.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Record Crowds Watch Football

LONDON, Dec. 28—(CP Cable)—The greatest crowds of the English soccer season—nearly 500,000 for 37 games watched combined league cup and league south play yesterday.

One large crowd saw Blackpool, champions of the league north, held to a 2-2 draw by Blackburn in the first round cup match.

Manchester United moved into the second round easily, trouncing Halifax 6-2. Other cup results included Aston Villa 2, Northampton 1; Newcastle 4, Sunderland 2; and Bath 3, Cardiff 2. The day's largest crowd, 25,000, watched the Newcastle-Sunderland games.

There were nine league south games. In the features matches West Ham defeated Chelsea 3-0 and Tottenham Hotspurs defeated Fulham 2-0. West Ham and the Spurs are tied for the leadership and their meeting next Saturday may decide the title.

Arsenal was held to a 1-1 draw by Millwall.

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Reeve McColl Withdraws After 7 Years

When the County Council convenes for the January session, the members from the townships will sorely miss the experienced judgment and clear headedness of John McColl, who as Reeve of Asphodel for seven years, has lent a guiding hand to the destinies of Peterborought County.

Mr. McColl and James Healey, who were nominated for the position of Reeve, withdrew their names leaving two candidates, James Humphries and Golden Andrews, to fight it out, in what promises to be a somewhat heated electoral battle. The remainder of the Council was returned by acclamation and includes the following: Hilliard Nelson, Thomas Stevenson, Gideon Brown, and James Healey.

During his seven years as Reeve, Mr. McColl has given the municipality and the electors the benefit of his experience and has striven to see fair play. During his term of office, he served as Warden about four years ago. In debate, Reeve McColl usually relaxed in his chair until opposing forces wore themselves out, then rose and expressed an opinion, backed by clear thinking, offering a solution agreeable to both sides.

Rork Ferguson, his desk mate and fellow Reeve from Norwood, will miss his cheerful presence and joking quips which helped enliven the sometimes involved discussions in which the councillors occasionally

JOHN McCOLL.

enmesh themselves in their earnest endeavors.

In announcing his withdrawal, Mr. McColl declared that he felt he had served his time and that now someone else should have an opportunity to take hold and he expressed the opinion that the candidates were in position to turn in a good job.

The nominations were held in Westwood at the Town Hall, and reports indicated that only a small crowd was present, emphasizing the lack of interest in the township election.

Warden Returns.

Prospect of the Otonabee Council being returned for 1944 without a contest appeared as probable development from the nominations at Keene on Monday afternoon. The decision rested with Herbert C. Howson who was nominated for the Council in his absence.

Nominations were as follows: For Reeve, Harry Reid, Percy Davidson and Reeve Mather, who is this year's Warden of the county.

For Deputy-Reeve: Harry Reid, this year's Deputy and W. W. Dawson, Harry McIntyre, and Roy Spears.

For Council: W. W. Dawson, Roy Spears, Harry McIntyre, and H. C. Howson.

Withdrawals left Warden Mather re-elected with Deputy-Reeve Reid, and for the Council Messrs. Dawson, Spears, McIntyre and Howson. It was believed at Keene last night that Mr. Howson would not force an election, and that the present Council would be retained in office.

No Harvey Election.

Reeve John Flynn was re-elected Reeve of Harvey Township at the nominations on Monday at Hall's Bridge. The members of the Council who also carry on in 1944 are: Gail Elliott, Ernest Irwin, Hartman Brock, and Arthur Haines.

Warsaw Results.

Because one of the nominees was absent Monday at the Warsaw nominations, the definite set-up for the 1944 Council has not been finally determined, but it is believed that the following slate will stand. Three men were named for Reeve, Robert Martin, George Parsons and Stewart Clysdale, the last two withdrawing and standing for Council, leaving the Reeveship uncontested. It is expected that Percy Bell and Gordon Hamblin will complete the Council. The absentee was Henry Puffer and he has till 9 o'clock tonight to qualify and Allen Oliver, who was nominated, withdrew his name.

Nominations Mix-up.

Due to his promptness in qualifying as a Councillor for the Burleigh-Anstruther Council, Archie Wilson got himself and the other nominees involved in a mishap which has not yet been solved.

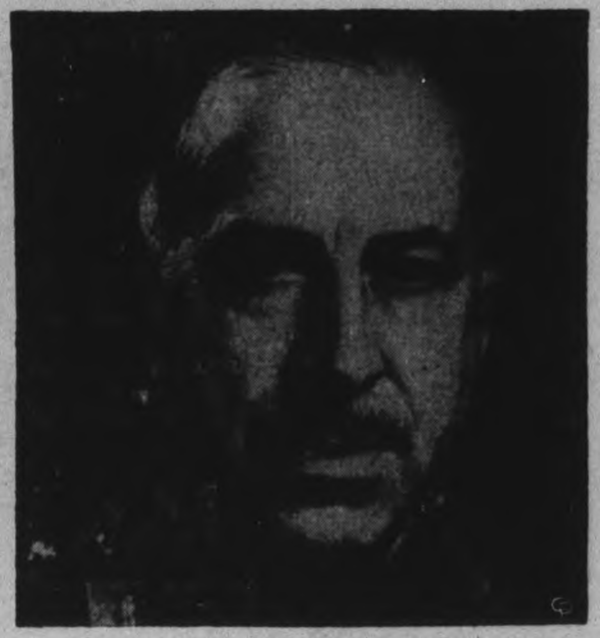
The old Reeve, Norman Lean, went in by acclamation, and four of the old councillors, Norman Wilson (who was also nominated for Reeve and withdrew), Malcolm Tucker, William Staples, and John Booth, allowed their names to stand. In addition there were three new nominees, Archie Wilson, Oliver Church, and Eric Whitmore. At 9 o'clock on Monday night the last two had not signed up and expressed their intention of withdrawing. Archie Wilson, who had already signed up wanted to withdraw so that he would not force an election, but it was felt that the laws made it compulsory for him to run. General opinion was that if the election went through, it was possible the two candidates who had withdrawn might again enter the lists, to contest it.

Ennismore Acclaamtion.

All the township polling booths reported small crowds at the nominations and at Ennismore, the old Reeve and Council were returned by acclamation. The Reeve for 1944 is James A. Gifford, and the councillors are John Harrington, Hubert Flood, Morris O'Connor, and Thomas Harrington.

Douro Unchanged.

The citizens of Douro appeared to be satisfied with the work of the 1943 Council, for they returned them to office with an acclamation. Reeve for 1944 is Jeremiah Mahoney; and councillors are: Howard Bullock, Michael Whibbs, Ambrose Coughlin, and Roland Tedford.



COMMANDS CANADIANS—Lieut.-General H. D. G. Crerar who has been made commander of the Canadian Corps in the Mediterranean.

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Air Chief Marshal

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As Gen. Eisenhower yesterday promised the complete defeat of Germany in 1944, the Berlin radio said that Field Marshal Gens. Erwin Rommel and Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt had held an invasion council of war at which Rommel "convinced himself of the preparedness for action of the western European area."

Sir Arthur, who has been Eisenhower's chief air advisor in the combined Allied command in the Mediterranean established last February, is noted for the way he cuts red tape He. once expressed his aversion to precedent with the words, "To hell with history—what is the problem?"

In another shaping of Allied command, it was announced from New Delhi yesterday that Lt.-Gen. Sir Wilfred Gordon Lindsell, who had the tremendous quartermaster's job of keeping supplies moving across North Africa to Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army, has been appointed principal administrative officer at Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's southeast Asia command base in India.

Germans Claim Commando Force Repelled

LONDON, Dec. 28 — (AP) — A Christmas Eve British-French Commando raid against the German Channel defences, where General Dwight D. Eisenhower one day may strike with the mightiest invasion force in history, was claimed repelled by the German High Command Sunday at the same time that Nazis nervously predicted the blow is soon to fall.

Indicating that the raiding party got ashore somewhere along the French coast, reported bristling with rocket-gun emplacements, the German communique claimed the Commandos were detected as they "tried to approach our wire entanglements, and were wiped out."

The German report, coming on the heels of Eisenhower's designation as the Allied leader who will head the supreme blow against Hitler's Europe, aroused considerable speculation although it was confirmed by no official Allied quarter.

It was possible the operation was one of the many swift raids that may be expected as Allied invasion preparations near the zero hour. These specialists in swift and deadly night assaults in all likelihood will steal out frequently to feel out German defences and create confusion in the Nazi garrisons until the invasion forces themselves swarm upon the Continent.

It was noted also that the supposed Christmas Eve attack was synchronized with Friday's greatest Allied air assault of the war on the battered Pas de Calais "rocket gun coast." More than 3,000 planes, including more than 700 United States heavy bombers carried out that attack.

As in previous Nazi assertions of Commando raids up and down the coast, combined operations headquarters had no comment.

Earlier raids disclosed officially included an attack by parachute troops at Bruneval on Feb. 28, 1942, the Commando raid at Boulogne on April 4, 1942, and the Commando raids at Boulogne and Le Touquet June 4, 1942.

It is known that the British forces carry out many Commando raids without giving news about them.

(A BBC broadcast recorded in New York by CBS said the Germans "are carrying through a far-reaching regrouping of their forces on the Atlantic coast. All rail lines are fully occupied by troop transports.")

Toronto Company Wants Helicopters

TORONTO, Dec. 28 — (CP). — Toronto Transportation Commission and the Gray Coach Lines today applied to the Dominion Government for permission to use helicopters and other aircraft for an air service after the war.

An official said the two organizations had hundreds of employees now in the Air Force and that after the war they would operate the air service.

Present Gray Coach terminals will be used, the application said, adding that it is proposed to make at least one daily trip by air over all routes now served by the coach lines in all parts of Ontario and connecting with Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y. A map of the proposed helicopter routes was included with the application.

The announcement of the application said permission was sought to operate helicopter air passenger and transport service over 11 routes, with terminals as far distant as Temiskaming, Sault Ste. Marie, Owen Sound, Kincardine and Buffalo.

Proposed routes were:

No. 1—Toronto, Oakville, Hamilton, Brantford.

No. 2—Toronto, Oakville, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Buffalo.

No. 3—Toronto, Newmarket, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Burks Falls, Powassan, North Bay, Temiskaming.

No. 4—Toronto, Newmarket, Sutton, Beaverton, Orillia.

No. 5—Toronto, Oshawa, Port Hope, Peterborough, Lindsay.

No. 6—Toronto, Brampton, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, London.

No. 7—Toronto, Brampton, Guelph, Kitchener, Stratford, Clinton, Goderich, Kincarden.

No. 8—Guelph, Fergus, Arthur, Mount Forest, Durham, Owen Sound.

No. 9—Toronto, Brampton, Orangeville, Shelburne, Collingwood, Meaford, Owen Sound.

No. 10—North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, Espanola, Little Current, Blind River, Thessalon, Sault Ste. Marie.

No. 11—Barrie, Midland, Parry Sound.

Financed Oakes Elderly Woman Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)— Funeral services were being arranged today for Mrs Mary Martin, 69, who gave financial aid to the late Sir Harry Oakes when he began his mining career. She died at her home at nearby Oakville, Friday.

Born in Indiana, Mrs. Martin originally came to Canada as a jewelry demonstrator. She travelled extensively abroad and returned to Canada in 1906. The following year she went to Northern Ontario as a stenographer for a lawyer.

In Swastika, Ont., she operated her own recording office and social centre for miners and among those for whom she made out plans and applications was Sir Harry.

She controlled the "Violette claim," which later became part of the original Tough Oakes Mine, as well as an interest in the Lake Shore mine.

She lived in Oakville eight years,

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Smtih Council

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McIlmoyl, and recently agreed that the council should be given a term without opposition.

Road work did not entirely satisfy the ratepayers or the council, but it was recognized that wartime conditions of shortage of labor and some additional machinery had created a problem which could not be charged to the council. In the continuing emergency it was manifest that the electors felt the council "had done about the best it could."

Edmison Lauded

Without any contentious question stirring electoral opinion, the discussion at the general meeting turned to the importance of the Federation of Agriculture and the canvass that is in progress in its behalf, and also to the success of Co-operative Services in Peterborough county and district.

Mr. Edmison received several fine compliments from some ratepayers and members of the council. His financial statement to December 16, incomplete for the year, showed receipts of $58,846.57.

Disbursements included the following: Salaries and allowances, $2,352.10; printing, postage and stationery, $405.31; charity, $119.52; legal costs, $70.15; county rates, $24,238.31; Board of Health, $331.60; garbage collection, $225; hospitalization, $109.75; debentures, principal and interest, $1,512.73; education, $15,830.54; direct relief, $79.32; sheep killed by dogs, $532.28; miscellaneous, $677.05; roads, $10,067.97.

The items listed in county rates up to December 16 were: General, $6,136.45; county roads, $5,922.98; Provincial Highway, $1,532.68; patriotic, $1,057.68; education, $8,530.84; bridges, $1,057.68. Total $24,238.31.

Township assets were totalled at $18,363.41 and liabilities $4,687.50.

Reserve Fund

Estimated excess of assets over liabilities $13,675.91. Outstanding taxes were shown at $2,806.77 of the 1942 roll, and $6,897.65 of the 1943 roll. The total is around $10,000, and Mr. Edmison said that was about the usual figure. He suggested that a reserve fund to cover tax arrears might be worth considering by the council next year.

The meeting was asked its opinion of the trend to December elections, a month earlier than the township's custom, and those who touched on that topic said they were inclined to agree with the movement as conducing to a larger vote.

Municipal Headache

Reeve McIlmoyl said that never in his municipal experience had there been so many headaches in trying to get things done for the township as this year.

"Just when you wanted help you couldn't get it, or we wanted materials and they were not to be had," Mr. McIlmoyl said. "In regard to such common material as steel culvert pipe, we had a few ahead but they were not the size we wanted. And the pinch is just beginning to be felt. We took it up with the road superintendent, and all that was available was wood pipe, like silos. I think they are all right, but I'm doubtful that they are as good as steel. Anyway the men who used to come around selling us steel pipe are off the road because they have nothing to sell. We spent about as much on road this year as usual. We ordered 125 rolls of snow fence, and only 30 rolls were delivered."

Mr. McIlmoyl briefly reviewed the road work and the gravelling that was done. "I think our roads have been kept up to about what they have been, but some council in the near future will have to raise the rate to get more work done. Some of the roads are building up on the sides."

Deputy Reeve Pearson said he had felt that the wage rate should have been set at the prevailing rate in the township. It was below what farmers were paying, and the council struggled through and got considerable work done. He introduced the subject of the Federation of Agriculture saying that farmers were becoming unanimous in their opinion that it was endeavoring to solve their problems, although there were some who even yet were "none too clear" about the canvass method of financing.

Unfair Positions

Councillors Tully, Harrison and Bullock commented that Mr. McIlmoyl and Mr. Pearson had not left them much to discuss. Mr. Harrison devoted some time to the inequity of winter road accommodation for the farmers living on the township roads as compared with those who were close to a provincial highway or county road. He said he could remember as a boy when he had to get up long before daylight and start off with a team and a load of grain for Peterborough, from his home in the northern part of the township, and how he envied men who pulled out with fresh teams near the city. However, there had been some rectification by increases in assessment on the farms nearer the city and main roads leading to it.

Mr. Bullock said there would be no remedy, in his opinion, until the government assumed the entire road system. "I am in favor of trying to help the back man out, but I can't see how you are going to do it in war time. We tried to get a new machine this year, but there wasn't one available."

Other speakers were A. E. Middleton, tax collector; Ernest Scott, relief and school attendance officer; Gordon Fitzgerald, road superintendent; George Simpson, weed inspector, and Mr. Edmison, Allan B. Mann, Gordon Hancock, C. E. Moore, George Mullen, Harold Lewis, Milton Clark, Wilbert Rosborough, with a review by Reeve McIlmoyl.

Snow Problem

Mr. McIlmoyl said the snow problem last year caused the council a great deal of worry. Money was spent, but members felt that a lot of it was wasted as one storm followed another. Few were satisfied and that estimate was fully shared in by the members of the council.

All the members of the 1944 council thanked the ratepayers for their return by acclamation.

Gordon Fitzgerald mentioned in his road statement that snow fence had cost $1,205 during the year and snow removal $2,973.

ALLIED COMMANDER — Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, above, British commander-in-chief of the Middle East war theatre, has been named supreme commander in the Mediterranean war theatre to succeed American General Dwight Eisenhower, it was announced in London.

ACTING COMMANDER—Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart who will be acting commander-in-chief of the First Canadian Army, until a successor to General McNaughton has been named.

South Monaghan Returns Council

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 28 — (ENS). —The South Monaghan Council was returned by acclamation at the annual municipal nominations held on Monday. Reeve Fred Barnard, along with Councillors Harry Campbell, Fred Perrin, Roy Whittington, and Jay Whittington, make up the Council.

Following are the nominations:

For Reeve.

Fred Barnard, moved by Harry Campbell and Reg Perrin.

Roy Whittington, moved by Robert Thompson and John Heaslip.

For Councillors.

Harry Campbell, moved by Fred Barnard and Charles Barnard.

Fred Perrin, moved by Robert Thompson and John Heaslip.

Jay Whittington, moved by Robert Thompson and John Heaslip.

Roy Whittington, moved by John Heaslip and Robert Thompson.

Norman Jewison, moved by Martin Henry and Reginald Atchison.

Fred Wood, moved by Reginald Perrin and Harry Campbell.

Norman Jewison and Fred Wood later withdrew.

Soldier Chums Graduate As Lieutenants

Recent graduates of the advanced course in artillery training given at Camp Petawawa were two men from Peterborough whom the "fortunes of war" have been gracious enough to keep together throughout a good part of their service in the army. They are Lt. Don M. Metheral, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Metheral, 84 London street, and Lt. Walter Mortlock, 550 Douglas, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mortlock.

In qualifying in this difficult course of instruction, both have advanced from the grade of second lieutenant and both are on leave over the Christmas holidays visiting their homes. They were graduates together at the Officers' Training Camp at Brockville and prior to that were both stationed at the Officers' Selection and Appraisal Centre at Three Rivers, Que.

Lt. Mortlock's Army career began with the 4th Battery here in town. For a number of years before the war he was engaged in business as a building contractor, and latterly had been with the Eastwood Construction Company, at which time he did work on the Staff House and other Wartime Housing properties. Lt. Mortlock is married and the father of an eight-months-old girl.

Lt. Don Metheral, who is only 21, worked as an accountant with the Coca-Cola Co. before he went into the army. Before he was chosen for officers' training, he was with the 119th Battery in Canada,

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Main Street Topics

TERMINAL FACILITY.

The rotunda of the Empress Hotel has been used as a bus terminal by some hundreds of persons during the holidays. There were fifty-seven men and women at one time on Thursday, and a late Sunday night crowd of something around a hundred looked much like a convention.

A LITTLE SLOW

Several Peterborough motorists who were returning to the city Sunday night during the sleet storm were annoyed at the condition of the road between Baillieboro and Peterborough. One driver who reached Baillieboro at 11 p.m. and didn't get to Peterborough until 3:30 in the morning, said that 4 buses, transports and three or four dozen cars sat on the side of the road until some hours later the sanding units from this end arrived. The one operating out of Port Hope had sanded to within a short distance of Baillieboro, long before there were any sign of assistance from Peterborough.

MARKET DAY.

A last reminder that Wednesday is the market day of this week.

UNITY OF SENTIMENT.

Yule lights and evergreens in most of the homes of the city remain this week a bright bond of sentimen which suggests a community of idealism and way of living beyond the evidences that stand forth at any other season in the year.

ONLY ONE CHANGE.

Nominations throughout the county Monday indicated this morning that the new year would bring only one change in the county council's membership. It seemed that the only election for a reeveship would be in Asphodel, where Reeve John McColl retired, and James Humphries and Golden Andrews were nominated. The time for qualifying ends at 9 p.m. today.

Bishop Marries

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(CP).—Rt. Rev. W. T. Hallam, Anglican Bishop of Saskatoon, and Kathleen Coggs of Toronto, were married here to-day in a quiet ceremony at the Church of St. Paul. Canon H. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto, officiated.

Bishop and Mrs. Hallan will return to Saskatoon early in the New Year.

Rev. E. C. Moore Addresses Lions

A plea for faith in Divine guidance was the gist of a Christmas message given the Lions Club, Monday evening by the Rev. E. C. Moore, chaplain of the club, and pastor of St. George's Anglican church.

Mr. Moore said that in spite of all the darkness, the madness and cynicism, the message of the Incarnation stands out more than at any other time today as a beacon and a tower of strength.

Introduced by Fred Cripps, the speaker dwelt briefly on the sacredness of Christmas, then reviewed the events of the war pointing out that many of the finest churches of England, sacred edifices that were beloved throughout the Empire had been reduced to rubble, and many of Britain's finest men were lost, "never to know a grave."

"The boys who have gone through the battles will never be the same, and we too should not be the same either—they ask that we be broad-minded in our thinking. This worn-out admonition is becoming sickening—we should try rather to have some depth to our thinking, and realize the extent of the battering Christianity has taken in the past four years."

All that is happening indicates man is mad, and because of his madness he is utterly alone.

We should have no fear for the future. We are part of a Divine scheme, and it is our privilege to carry out the purpose of life. There is nothing to stop us. Our Christian philosophy should help us reduce our difficulties. Above all we should have faith in God."

The thanks of the members was voiced by Jack Armitage.

Jack Smith and Byron Bond teamed up to lead the members and guests in singing Christmas carols, in a program arranged by Frank Edgar.

Guests included Wallie Farr, stoker on a langing barge who was at the Italian landings, and in North Africa, and also Bandsman Wallie Parnell of the Navy and LAC. Jim Record, R.C.A.F., and Tom Dutton, Toronto.

Lawrence McCarthy paid tribute to Bob Johnston for his fine work in directing the choristers from the Johnson Motors Plant during a very successful series of radio programs in Christmas week.

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Victor Peters Meets Death In Italy Fight

PTE. VICTOR PETERS

Just before he would have celebrated his fourth Christmas overseas, Pte. Victor Peters, whose wife and five small children live at 598 Chamberlain street, was killed in a battle which was raging December 16 in Italy. Word was received by his wife Monday at noon.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Hurley street, have had three sons serving overseas. Gnr. Frank Peters is convalescing in an English hospital after suffering severe wounds in the Sicilian campaign, and it is expected that he will be invalided home when he is able to travel. Another brother, Gnr. James Peters, cabled his parents of his arrival in Africa a few days ago.

Pte. Hastings enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in March, 1940, and went overseas in July of the same year. Before enlisting he had worked in his father's grocery store, and for weeks his letters have expressed the hope that he would be with his family for Christmas in 1944.

He not only has a large family himself, but was one of ten brothers and sisters. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, one son, Victor (8 years); four daughters, Florence (7), Beatrice (6), Whipple (5) and Iola (aged 4); his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters; four brothers, Frank and James overseas; and Raymond and Gerald at home; and five sisters, Mrs. Frank James, Mrs. Fred Alley, of Peterborough and Theresa, Marian and June at home.

This brings the list of boys killed for the city to two during the past ten days, as Cpl. Earl Pruner was the most recent Hastings and Prince Edward soldier to be announced killed in action.

Find 2 Bodies

HULL, Que., Dec. 28 — (CP). — Firemen late yesterday found two charred bodies in the blackened ruins of the Central Hotel, leaving at seven the number of persons still unaccounted for after fire destroyed the 60-year-old hostel last Thursday. The search is continuing.

MEAT FOR BRITAIN

Meat, primarily pork, will be the largest item of food to be shipped from the U.S. to Great Britain in 1944.

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FARMERS' MARKET

A big market will be held this Wednesday, December 29th, at the Market Hall, for shoppers buying supplies for New Year's Day.

Masonic Lodges Observe St. John's Night

Members of Peterborough's three Masonic lodges on Monday night celebrated St. John's Night with a banquet in the Empress Hotel. With 170 sitting down to dinner, it was the largest annual gathering of this kind in recent years. W. Bro. J. M. McCutcheon, of Toronto, a former master of the Stratford Normal School and for years secretary of the Ontario Civil Service Committee, was the guest speaker, taking as his subject "Education and Masonry."

Prior to the dinner, new officers of Corinthian and Peterborough lodges were installed by W. Bro. D. D. Grant, assisted by W. Bro. Charles Ray as S.W., W. Bro. George A. Macdonald as J.W., W. Bro. James Downing as D. of C., W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin as S.D., W. Bro. Fred Hills as J.D., W. Bro. Robert Heiderman as S.S., W. Bro. William Anderson as J.S., W. Bro. James Vallery as chaplain, W. Bro. Cyril Crowe as I.G., W. Bro. John A. Smith as organist, W. Bro. Charles Elliott as tyler, and R.W. Bro. E. B. Fowler, V.W. Bro. M. T. Breckenridge, V.W. Bro. A. J. Throop R.W. Bro. W. D. Campbell, R.W. Bro. John Allen and W. Bros. E. R. Shirley, Alex Sollitt and Alex Weddell.

Immediately following the installation W. Bro. Ross Dobbin presented W. Bro. D. D. Grant with a past master's jewel from Peterborough lodge.

New Officers

The following are the new officers who were installed:

Corinthian Lodge—

W. Bro. W. D. Taylor—W.M.
W. Bro. Donald Loucks—I.P.M.
Bro. Stanley Payne—S.W.
Bro Stanley Adamson—J.W.
R.W. R. F. Downey—Secretary.
W. Bro. Charles Ray—Treasurer.
R.W. Bro. John Allen—D. of C.
Bro. F. E. Kerr—Chaplain.
Bro. Russel Kitchen—S.D.
Bro. Harry Baptie—J.D.
Bro. C. B. Waite—I.G.
Bro. G. Wilson Craw—S.S.
Bro. John Thornton—J.S.
W. Bro. E. R. Shirley—Tyler.

Peterborough Lodge—

W. Bro. Ernest E. Lee—W.M.
W. Bro. Claude V. Elliott—I.P.M.
Bro. Fred Shaw—S.W.
Bro. Norman Crowe—J.W.
W. Bro. Jas. Vallery—Secretary
R.W. Bro. W. D. Campbell — Treasurer.
W. Bro. William Anderson — Chaplain.
W. Bro. Jas. Downing—D. of C.
Bro. J. P. L. Smith—S.D.
Bro. O. W. Hurrle—J.D.
Bro. Thomas Taylor—I.G.
Bro. George Kennedy—S.S.
Bro. Alex Anderson—J.S.
W. Bro. D. D. Grant—Tyler.
Wor. Bro. J. A. Smith—Organist.

Banquet Program

W. Bro. H. M. Yelland of Royal Arthur Lodge presided at the banquet and Bro. George Coleman rendered two solos during the program. Bro. D. G. H. Melton proposed the toast to the absent brethren and W. Bro. Ross Dobbin the toast to the visiting brethren. Bro. H. L. Garner proposed the toast to the Grand Lodge and this was responded to by R.W. Bro. W. D. Campbell.

The three new masters, W. Bro. W. D. Taylor of Corinthian, W. Bro. E. E. Lee of Peterborough and W. Bro. Stan Shields of Royal Arthur were introduced by W. Bro. E. R. Shirley.

W. Bro. C. S. Browne introduced the speaker of the evening and he was thanked by W. Bro. Charles Ray.

During the program W. Bro. Charles Elliott presented a past master's jewel to W.Bro. W. G. Cornell who was unable to be present a year ago due to ill health to receive his jewel.

Based In Democracy

"Education in this country has its basis in democracy. Since we believe that democracy is superior to all other ways of living, it logically follows that a primary function of our schools is to define its meanings and to clarify its ideals," declared W. Bro. McCutcheon. "The young acquire the meanings, attitudes, and habits inherent in the democratic way of life only as they learn them through education and by participating in them. Democracy advocates equality of educational opportunity and opposes all discriminations based on factors of race, wealth, family, or religion. The maximum growth of each individual is the democratic aim.

Democracy is much more than a political creed or a method of government, the speaker asserted. It is a social ideal embracing every

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Trio Discover Liquor Expensive Possession

Liquor is not only expensive to get but it may under certain circumstances prove even more expensive to possess.

A trio discovered that fact in police court this morning when they were fined on liquor charges.

Bert Howden, Romaine street, pleaded guilty, under one section, to a charge of illegally possessing liquor not acquired on his individual permit and he was fined $100 and $1 costs.

John Edward McCarthy, Park street south, was charged under another section, with illegal possession and Magistrate O. A. Langley levied an assessment of $20 and $2.50 costs.

Hugh Buchanan, 300 Aylmer street, similarly charged, also paid a fine of $20 and $2.50 costs.

Milk For Britain

The Milk for Britain Fund has received $12.00 from the pupils of S.S. No. 7, Smith Township, of which Miss Velma Northey is the teacher. The money is the proceeds of a draw held at the time of the Christmas concert. A donation of $5.00 has also been received from the Sunday School of Gilmour Memorial Baptist Church, and Sergt. Gwen Record, who is stationed near Winnipeg and is home for Christhas, has turned in $1.50 in coppers which she colected from the girls at her station.

Previously acknowledged,	$14,633.94
S.S. No. 7, Smith........	12.00
Gilmour Memorial sunday School	5.00
Sgt. Gwen Record	1.50
Total to date	$14,652.44

Leaders Favor Supporting Bus Franchise

(Editor's Note: In the belief that the Bus Franchise Bylaw is important to the community, The Examiner presents herewith a number of short interviews. Those interviewed were selected only because it was deemed that they were in a position to speak with some authority on the subject. All these happen to speak in varying terms of favor of the bylaw.)

Neville Hamblin, president of the local union of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers, said, "I think the bus company has been doing a good job in getting the workers to the plants, particularly of late. It would be most difficult for the workers if the bylaw does not carry, since it would be impossible at this time to get another system into operation. I have always heard generally the workers speak in appreciation of the service they are getting from the busses."

Ed. Riley, merchant, said, "I am 100 per cent in favor of the bus franchise bylaw. It is a great thing for the city that the taxpayers have not had to supply bus service, but that we have had a company like Border Transit Ltd.; with a man like Frank Mitchell at its head, and I am satisfied that it will continue to do so if the bylaw carries.

H. Cranfield, of the Canadian General Electric Co., said, "I have had splendid co-operation from the Bus Company in our joint efforts to supply dependable and regular transportation for our company's workers. The bus company has been doing a fine job with the facilities it has available. It has aided us at all times to get Wartime Industrial Transit permits for our employees when it was found that the company's busses could not carry all the workers from certain areas. It is clear to me that the bus company is interested chiefly in seeing to it that the workers get to work, and not just in collecting fares. I hope the bylaw carries because they are nice people to do business with, and we owe it to them for the service they have given and to ourselves to guarante the city good bus transportation service without a financial worry to the taxpayers.

Hugh Campbell, manager of Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co., stated, "I am in full support of the council's agreement with the Bus Company. I think that the company has tried to give good service and has gone a long way to supply it. They have had their difficulties, but then who hasn't under wartime conditions. Certainly, in my opinion, it is a much better arrangement than if the city went into the bus business."

George A. Macdonald, former mayor and president of the Chamber of Commerce, said, "I think the decision made by the city council in 1926, when Hydro wanted to sell the city the old street railway system, not to go into the transportation business was a good one. However, the council's judgment has proved correct only because Frank Mitchell was available to immediately supply bus transportation. He and his company have supplied the city dependable service ever since. If the city had had to go into the business, I feel sure it would have cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars and been a headache to the council. The company is doing a good job, and I recommend the bylaw for the support of the citizens."

Benjamin Chesler, former merchant, said, "I am certainly in favor of the bylaw. I think the bus company has been giving a good service. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, as I read it, the city shares in the company's revenues, but the taxpayers are not asked to invest anything, while the company assures us also of continued good service."

Failed To Remain At Scene Of Accident

Changing his plea this morning to guilty Earl Turner, Robinson street, was fined $25 and $2.50 costs in police court on a charge of having failed to remain at the scene of an accident.

Turner had been arrested following a complaint from a truck driver that an automobile had collided with his machine on the Hunter street bridge and had then been driven east on Hunter street without stopping.

John A. Bradshaw who appeared for Turner made a plea for leniency, pointing out that the damage caused had been the accused's own car.

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., imposed the minimum penalty.

OIL A NECESSITY

Virtually every weapon of the modern warfare needs petroleum either for fuel or for lubrication.

Rev. G. Bousfield Of St. Luke's Church Is Dead

Succumbing to a stroke that attacked him while he was conducting the midnight service Christmas Eve, Rev. George Jacob Bousfield, rector of St. Luke's Anglican church, died in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday evening. He had been unconscious since his removal to the hospital, and little hope for his ultimate recovery had been held out to members of his family by the doctors in attendance. Death came at 6:15 p.m. Rev. Bousfield was in his 64th year.

Senior minister in length of service in the city of Peterborough, he came here in 1921 and well-known throughout the city for his unfailing devotion and conscientiousness in church activities. In recent years he had been in ill health, but had carried on with all the strength at his command until the very moment of his sudden and untimely demise. Immediate cause of death was a clot on the brain, followed by subsequent heart failure.

The Rev. George Bousfield was born in Glencoe, Ont., and educated at Ottawa, Port Hope, and Bishops' College, Lennoxville, Que., where he graduated in Arts and Divinity with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At college he played on the football team and for two years he was senior man at Bishops' College.

38 Years In Ministry

Entering the ministry 38 years ago the Sunday before Christmas, Rev. Bousfield's first parish was at Beachburg, Ont. and then at Hawthorne and Navan in the Ottawa diocese. He went to the cathedral in Calgary where he served as assistant priest for three and a half years, following which he was in charge of the cathedral in Hamilton for eight months during the last war. He was then appointed rector of Christ Church, Niagara Falls and later went to the United States as rector of Christ Church, Albion, N.Y. Returning to Canada in 1921, he was appointed to the rectorship of St. Luke's in this city and had made his home here ever since.

An unfortunate accident which brought death to his young son, George, darkened the horizon for the late minister of St. Luke's Church 10 years ago. The boy, who had been out rabbit-hunting, was accidentally shot by the discharge of his own gun and was mortally wounded. In his memory, Rev. Bousfield instituted an annual prize for the best all-round boy at King George School.

Tribute Paid

Tributes to the memory of the late rector were given this morning by other Anglican ministers in the city. Canon W. P. Robertson, rector of St. John's, called him "a man of sterling worth, who of recent years had bravely faced the handicap of ill health. He was always a good neighbor and an uncompromising Anglican."

Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saint's said of Rev. Bousfield that though he had not been intimately acquainted with him, he had always considered him "a faithful pastor of his flock, and a most congenial, kindly and Christian gentleman." Rev. E. C. Moore, rector of St. George, who had been well acquainted with him during the past decade and more, described him as representing the best in the church, "a man very conscientious in his duties, very strong, a loyal Churchman and a very faithful friend."

Rev. Bousfield leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Josephine H. Wheeler, and two sons, both of whom are serving in the army. Sergeant Hector G. C. is now stationed at the local Military Training Centre, while Sergeant Gerald E. W. is overseas. A sister, Mrs. D. A. Y. Merrick, lives in Toronto and there is a brother, Arthur Bousfield, who makes his home at Villa Park, Illinois.

The body will rest at the rectory, 334 Rogers street, until 12 noon, Thursday and then in St. Luke's church until the time of the service on Friday at 1 p.m.

Cpl. Corrigan Hit Twice In Battle

After adjusting themselves to the shock of learning their son, Cpl. Harold B. Corrigan had been wounded in action in Italy on December 9, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Corrigan of R.R. 6 received more bad news over the week-end, with the announcement, that he had been wounded again on December 16.

The official telegram from Ottawa stated that they regretted to inform the family that Cpl. Corrigan had been wounded in action again on December 16 and that the nature and extent of his wounds was not available. The family believe that his first injury must have been slight to permit him to return to the battlefields again within a week.

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 28, 1939—Finns report some of their troops fighting on Russian soil. Britain adds sugar and all kinds of meat to rationed list to conserve foreign exchange.

Thomas Hughes Charged With Assault

Thomas Hughes, North Monaghan, was bailed for trial in police court this morning after the crown edidence in a charge against him of having assaulted Wheeler Windsor, an employee, occasioning actual bodily harm, had been heard in the preliminary inquiry.

Bail was fixed at $1,000.

Windsor, the chief witness for the prosecution, appeared in court with his face swathed in bandages.

He swore that on Christmas night when he returned to the Hughes home where he was boarding Hughes asked him about where the little daughter of the house-keeper, Mrs. Zimmerman was. Windsor said that he had told the accused that the girl was at her grandmother's. Then, he swore, Hughes had grabbed him as he was going out to the door of the kitchen, pushed him across the verandah, thrown him to the ground and pounded and kicked him.

One artificial tooth and one natural one had been broken off, he swore, his lip cut, there were cuts under his right eye and on his left cheek and also a gash on his nose. Three stitches had been needed to close one of the cuts, he testified.

To W. J. Arthur Fair Windsor denied that he had been accused of picking Hughes' pocket on a number of occasions or that he had been caught in Hughes' rooms. Nothing like that happened, he said. He was also questioned about the amount of liquor he had had to drink.

Archie Patterson, North Monaghan, uncle of Windsor, testified to the condition of the latter when he arrived at his place on Christmas night. He was bleeding badly and Dr. C. M. Scott had to be called to attend to his injuries.

No evidence was called by the defence and Magistrate Langley announced that he would bail Hughes for trial.

Pte. S. McIntosh Hurt In Italy

Pte. William Stewart McIntosh and Pte. Albert Maudsley, uncle and nephew both serving in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, have been wounded in action on the Italian front within a few days of each other, according to word received by Mrs. McIntosh, 40 Lafayette avenue.

PTE. WM. STEWART McINTOSH

Pte. McIntosh went overseas with the S.D. and G. Highlanders in 1941 acting as their cook. During the last winter he left that unit and was stationed in North Africa for several months, and was finally transferred to the H.P.E.'s when they went into action in Italy.

Before enlisting, the wounded man was employed at Stock's Bakery, and he has a step-son stationed in the Army at Cornwall.

Bishop Improves

PEMBROKE, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP). —Brig. the Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, Bishop of Pembroke and principal Roman Catholic chaplain of the Canadian armed forces who has been in ill health for several days, is resting comfortably and his condition is a little better, hospital authorities said today.

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CHEX

C.G.E. Co. Ltd. Employees Gifts Total $1,369 This Christmas

A story worth recording has been in the making during the past few weeks, on account of the efforts put forward by the employees of the Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., and Genelco Ltd., on behalf of the special donations sent to the Lord Mayor of London, for the purpose of giving some extra cheer for Christmas to the sufferers from air raids over Britain.

There are four gifts listed in today's receipts for the Peterborough and District British War Victims fund which now makes a grand total of $1,369. that these workers have rolled up since the appeal was first made for this special fund for Christmas! and that is only part of the story, for during the current year their gifts have totalled $2,179.10 and roll up to the impressive total of $6,621.00 since the fund first began to operate.

Machine Repair Adds $36.87

Only six days ago the Machine Repair department with D. Menzies, Sr., as foreman was reported in this column with a donation of $35.20 via the box placed in their department, and while they were engaged in making it into a gift of substantial proportions, they were also running a Christmas draw, the proceeds of which were also specially for the fund.

This is reported today in the list per D. Menzies, Sr., W. Cathcart, P. Van Nest and Mary Fredenbug, who took a leadership in respect to this effort, and added to their gift of six days ago, gives them a total credit of $72.07 over the Christmas period.

The employees in the Production Department supervised by Stanley Shields, held a banquet on Thursday night at which they took a collection for the fund which amounted to $5, this being forwarded by Miss Mona Gibson and then the Drafting and Engineering Dept. is represented with 98 cents from a box placed in their vicinity.

Maintenance Dept. Adds $26.80

This one group with H. H. May as foreman has been one of the leaders throughout the whole year in work done to give the fund a boost, and they were represented in three different contributions for the Christmas fund. Only as recently as December 16, they were credited with $80.29 through Lewis Simpson and Mabel Dulmage, then five days later they took their place with the other various departments in the collections from the boxes, which added another $3.16, and in today's list they have added a further $26.80 which come as the proceeds of a draw they held for two pictures, the handiwork of Mrs. F. W. Gray, who donated them for that purpose. This gives them a total credit of well over tthe $100 mark for the Christmas fund.

There are two schools from the district appearing in this list four grades at Prince of Wales School in this city uniting to give $5.00, while the pupils of teacher of S. S. No. U6, Dummer, gave $5.10 for the cause. Mrs. W. J. Small of Route 1, Norwood, is the teacher at this school.

Local Industry Sends $25

Through the mails which are now beginning to get back to normal, a cheque of $25 was received from the Martin-Hewitt Containers Ltd., repeating help that this firm gave to the fund a year ago at this time.

Two personal gifts are listed, one of which from Francis J. A. Morris was dated December 20, but only reached the secretary's desk exactly one week later, and the other from Mrs. J. Doyle of 41 Frank street, was forwarded by J. H. White of the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., to whom it had been sent as a result of the appeal made by Larry Maguire at this firm's broadcast of Christmas Carols from their executive offices. This lady who is a widow, took this in to a neighbor who worked for the firm, so that it might reach the proper quarters.

Previously acknowledged	$71,365.56
Machine Repair Dept., C. G. E., Co., Ltd., per D. Menzies, Sr., W. Cathcart, P. Van Nest and Mary Fredenburg	36.87
Drafting and Engineering Dept., C. G. E., Co. Ltd.	.98
Production Dept., at the C.G.E. Co., Ltd., at dinner per Miss Mona Gibson	5.00
Grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 at Prince of Wales School	5.00
Pupils, school section U6, Dummer, Mrs. W. J. Small, teacher	5.10
Mrs. J. Doyle, 41 Frank Street	.60
Francis J. A. Morris, per E. M.	10.00
Martin - Hewitt Containers, Ltd., ...	25.00
Maintenance Dept., C. G. E. Co., Ltd., H. H. May foreman, proceeds of a draw on paintings donated by Mrs. F. W. Gray	26.80
Total to date	$71,480.91

Marshall Sopha Wounded Twice

PTE. MARSHALL SOPHA

MARMORA, Dec. 28—(ENS)—Mrs. G. W. Henderson has received word from the Director of Records, Ottawa, that her son, Private Marshall Sopha, has been wounded in Italy on December 14. Shortly before this, she received an airgraph from her son, stating he had come through the Sicilian campaign unscathed.

This is the second time that Pte. Sopha has been a casualty. He was wounded in the knee in England about two years ago. His only brother, Norman, has also been overseas for several months.

Reeve Dies

ELORA, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP). — Udney Richardson, former member of the Ontario Legislature for Wellington South, died suddenly at his home here today. A former Reeve of Elora, he had been re-elected by acclamation to the Elora Hydro Commission last night.

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Births Marriages Deaths

In Memoriam Cards of Thanks

BIRTHS

BOWLER — At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 28, 1943, to Lieut. and Mrs. Norman Bowler, a son, (Robert David). Father overseas.

BALL—Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Ball (nee Doreen Morcombe) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter (Carol Lucille) at Nicholls Hospital, December 22, 1943.

ELLIOTT — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott (nee Jean Patterson) are happy to announce the birth of a son at Nicholls Hospital on December 26.

WINSLOW — Mr. and Mrs. Clare Winslow (nee Grace Gillis) wish to announce the birth of a son at Nicholls Hospital on December 26.

RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. James Garside, 199 Reid Street, will be at home to their friends, Thursday, December 30, 1943, between 3 and 8 p.m., on the occasion of their 59th Wedding Anniversary and also Mrs. Garside's 85th birthday.

MARRIED

IRVINE-SANDERSON — On Saturday, December 25, 1943, in St. Paul's United Church by Rev. Dr. Harold Young, Emma L. Sanderson to William Irvine, both of Peterborough.

DIED

BOUSFIELD, Rev. G. J. — At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 27, 1943, the Rev. George J. Bousfield, rector of St. Luke's Church. Husband of Josephine Helsham Wheeler; father of Sgt. Hector G. C. and Sgt. Gerald E. W., overseas; brother of Mrs. D. A. Y. Merrick.
Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.
(Kindly omit flowers).

PETERS, Victor Thomas — Dearly beloved eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters, Hurley street. Killed in action in Italy, December 16, 1943.

HYNES, Mrs. Frank—At her residence, 175 River Road, North., Margaret Ellen Maloney, beloved wife of Frank Hynes and mother of John and Michael Hynes of Peterborough.
Resting at her late residence until 8:40 a.m. Thursday thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception for Requiem Mass at nine o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro.

IN MEMORIAM

JACKSON — In loving memory of little son William Gordon who passed away, December 26, 1930.

Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever
Our loving remembrance of you.
—Ever remembered by his Mother and Daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson.

HAMILTON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. William (Marianne,) Hamilton, River Road, South, who passed away December 28, 1938.

Surrounded by friends we are lonesome,
In midst of our joys we are sad,
With a smile on our face we've a heartache
Longing dear mother for thee.
—Ever remembered by Husband, and Daughters, Elizabeth and Minnie.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. N. Nokes and son Henry wish to express their sincere thanks to the attending doctor, the V.O.N., members of the Peterborough Fire Department, the employees of the Utilities Commission, St. Luke's Scout and Cub Auxiliary, St. Luke's Boy Scouts and all friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

CARD OF THANKS

Glen Crowe and family wish to thank the management of the Peterborough Bus Lines, my fellow employees, attending doctors and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kindness and help during my illness.

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Gilmour Church Holds Annual Christmas Tree

GILMOUR, Dec. 28.—(ENS). —(ENS).—The annual Christmas entertainment and tea was held in the basement of Gilmour church, and Miss Phyllis Moore had games for the children, after which Mr. Charles Moore acted as chairman in the absence of Dr. MacLean, who is ill. Mrs. Roland was in charge of stunts.

Personals.

Miss Dorothy Clarke of the teaching staff in Toronto, is spending the holiday with her parents.

Misses Jean and Dorothy Mann, of Toronto, are guests at their home for the vacation.

Mr. James Moore, of Guelph, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore.

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Lively Session Looms In Parliament

By the Ottawa Staff of The Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Parliament reassembles at the end of next month and the outlook is for a heavy agenda of controversial debate, with indications the 1944 session will be the hottest—politically—in years.

With all major parties showing unmistakable signs of livening political activity, these are subjects likely to cause plenty of inter-party strife:—

1. The 1944-45 bacon contract, already subject of a series of statements from Agriculture Minister Gardiner and John Bracken, Progressive Conservative Leader:

2. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's recent banning from the National network of one of Mr Bracken's speeches;

3. The reconstruction picture, bound to raise opposition complaints over lack of adequate action;

4. Probable C.C.F. moves to bring before the House in full-dress debate the war expenditures committee's probe of operations by the Aluminum Co. of Canada and Life Insurance Companies;

5. Disbandment of the 7th and 8th Divisions in Canada; and the Army set-up overseas;

6. Pensions Minister Mackenzie's charge of a "Tory Conspiracy" against the Liberal administration; and the C.C.F. charges that the conspiracy is directed against it.

Radio Flareup: A general discussion of CBC policy on political broadcasting is likely to make the 1944 House radio committee one of the most interesting during the next session of parliament.

Echoes of the recent clash between the CBC and Mr. Bracken will, it is expected, form the basis for review of the rules governing broadcasts by political figures.

Washington visit: probable date for Prime Minister Mackenzie King's next visit to Washington is between New Year's and the opening of Parliament, Jan. 27. He plans to see President Roosevelt for a first-hand picture of the war situation and plans determined at the recent Cairo and Teheran conferences.

Junior Red Cross Presents Program

HASTINGS, Dec. 28 (ENS) — The pupils of Hastings' Separate School held their annual Christmas concert recently. The entertainment was conducted by the following members of the Junior Red Cross executive: president, Vincent Herrington; secretary, Barry Kumpf; treasurer, Allen Smith.

After a short business meeting the president, on behalf of the teacher, Miss Coughlin, and the pupils, thanked the many guests for coming to the concert.

A lengthy program followed with the vocal and musical numbers under the capable direction of Mrs. E. J. Petticrew.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived with his pack and in a jovial manner distributed the numerous presents from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

A generous treat supplied by the School Board was enjoyed by all the children present.

Father Garvey expressed a vote of thanks to Santa Claus, and closed the entertainment.

Vimy Ridge LOBA Installs Officers

The following officers were elected and installed at the Annual Installation Banquet of the Vimy Ridge L.O.B.A.: W.M., E. Millard; D.M., M. Collins; J.D.M., M. Yeatman; chaplain, L. Burville; recording secretary, L. Pickering (re-elected); financial secretary, L. Elliotson, (re-elected); treasurer, E. Delong (re-elected); guard, I. Wilson; D. of C., J. Sarginson; 1st L., B. Manley; 2nd L., S. Sarginson; In. G., M. Pearson; O.G.-R.W., G. Campbell; 2nd Com., H. Lundy; 3rd, E. Berry; 4th, I. Little; 5th, H. Heatmar; auditors, R.W., F. Pilling; R.W., G. Campbell, B. Monk.

Forty-eight Nominees Chosen To Fill Thirteen Vacancies

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 28 (ENS) —A total of forty-eight ratepayers were nominated to fill thirteen offices open on election day on January 3, when an enthusiastic crowd attended the annual nominations for the town of Campbellford Monday night. With an election imminent, with the retirement of Reeve Calver and death of John O'Sullivan this was felt to be at least partly the reason for the list of nominations which flooded the clerk's desk between the hours of 7 and 8.30 p.m.

Though there were three other nominations for the office of Mayor which has been occupied by Frank Long for the past nine years, it was generally conceded that he would probably be returned by acclamation, but a battle is foreseen for Reeve, Deputy Reeve and councillors. There were twenty-three in all named for the six council seats; four for the three vacancies on the Board of Education and four for one two-year term on the Utilities Commission.

The list of nominations with duplications omitted, is as follows—(retiring office holder marked 'x')

For Mayor—F. F. Longx H. M. Donald; J. C. Anderson; P. H. Macmillan.

For Reeve—P. H. Macmillanx; H. M. Donald.

For Deputy Reeve—Oscar Mason; H. M. Fowlds; W. H. Brady.

For Council—Howard Davidson; Earl Craighead; H. M. Fowldsx; A. D. Bennett; W. F. Scott; W. J. Masteson; Oscar Mason ; Robert E. Fox; W. A. Kingston; Fred Macoun; H. M. Donaldx; Cecil Bertrand; H. J. Taylorx; W. H. Bradyx; Roy Bell; Grant Anderson; Charles Collins; C. G. Petherick; H. Petherick; W. D. Wood; J. R. Battisby.

For School Trustees—Frank C. Bonnycastle ; Ralph J. Locke ; W. Roy Loucksx; W. A. Kingston.

For Water and Light Commission—P. H. Macmillan; A. D. Bennett; C. H. Davidson ; Hugh Todd.

Mayor To Stand

Mayor F. F. Long briefly reviewed year's work and at the outset of his remarks stated he would again be in the field for the Mayoralty. He said 1943 had been a year of continued progress for Campbellford We have continued to improve our streets, extend sewers and take care of such other improvements as a limited supply of labour would permit."

Of the future he said that in 1944 less money should be spent on road maintenance and the saving appropriated for sidewalks which were badly in need of repair. Though the entire council had been named as a committee to discuss post war planning nothing concrete had as yet been accomplished along this line despite suggestions from the Legion which felt an airport was desireable and from the Water and Light Commission recommending a water storage system. If returned as Mayor he would recommend that a special meeting be called to discuss the subject fully early in the year he declared.

The Mayor complimented the retiring Reeve, Charles Calver, for his work on council and particularly as chairman of the Finance committee, "I feel safe in saying he has spent more time on the job than any chairman in recent years". In closing he reflected that with two vacancies and an election very likely, it was not good policy to start too many new men on the council in one year—"I hope in the interest of the ratepayers as many as possible of this year's council will be sitting around the table in 1944".

The second speaker, Reeve Calver pointed to the bank balance of $1,352.61 carried over this year as proof of the excellent financial condition of the town. He said cooperation was essential to a balanced budget and "during my period as chairman of finance I had the cooperation of the Mayor and Council and all town officials. To the citizens of Campbellford, thank you for your support during the past 9 years." The financial statement was described by the Reeve as "one of the finest this town has ever had". Referring to the feeling of some that a larger grant should be turned over to the corporation by the Utilities he pointed out that a reasonable grant yearly being maintained about at the same level was more desirable than a fluctuating grant which would result in a fluctuating tax rate".

Replies To Critics

Recalling the criticism levelled at his department last winter Deputy Reeve Macmillan, who directed the spending of $3,893.58 on roads and bridges, recalled that in 1937 approximately $5,000 had been spent on roads and of this $200. was appropriated for snow removal. At that time the streets were in no way comparable to their present condition with oil and surface treatment and then the appropriation for snow removal on streets amounted to $200. while last year this same item amounted to $1,200.00. "If you ploughed the snow from all streets it would add another three or four mills to everyone's taxes—better wait a couple of years till the town's debenture debt is cleaned up before this is undertaken". He recalled that for 5 years he had sat as councillor and for 3 years as Deputy Reeve. This year he will contest the Reeveship he declared.

Despite a slackening off in receipts from commercial lighting reduced by curtailed window and shop front lighting, the Utilities commission hit another record with receipts from both water and light striking an all time high of $58,000. This was revealed by Chairman James O. Benor of the Utilities commission who by way of comparison pointed out that this amount was more than the council took in taxes during 1943.

The record year was due largely to sales of surplus power to the Hydro which last year took $8,000. more than their contract required. Pointing out that Hydro would not purchase blocks of power if they did not require it Mr. Benor said it was his one hope that the day would come when all surplus power would be used by industries right in Campbellford. He reviewed the financial statement showing grants totalling $11,000 had been paid to the corporation, representing surplus, and in addition citizens benefitted by $1,395.72 representing the amount of sales tax on domestic light bills absorbed by the Commission. As in previous years he directed attention to the need for water storage and saw this as a post war project.

R. J. Locke, chairman of the Board of Education reviewed the finances of that board and he was followed in turn by each of the councillors who reported the year's work from the standpoint of his own committee. Oscar Mason reviewed 'Hospitalization'; H. M. Donald, 'Relief'; H. J. Brady, 'Town Property'; H. J. Taylor, 'Legal'; H. M. Fowlds, 'Industrial.'

Lord Iliffe Buys Three Newspapers

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 28 — (CP). — In a $90,000,000 deal, Lord Iliffe, prominent in the newspaper and publishing world until his retirement from business in 1939, has purchased the Birmingham Post, Birmingham Mail and the Birmingham Weekly Post from the estate of the late Sir Charles Hyde.

Lord Iliffe, 66, formerly was deputy chairman of Allied Newspapers Ltd., and part owner of the Daily Telegraph. He and his son, Langton, 30, will take an active part in direction of the newspapers.

Masonic Lodges

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aspect of the life of society. "Without education for democracy, we need not look for democracy. In the last resort the problem of society is the problem of education."

"Education has become the great constructive instrument of civilization. One hundred years ago it played a relatively unimportant part in the life of nations. Today it is the prime essential to good government and national progress. The most important business carried on in this country is the education of its future citizens."

Schools More Responsive

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In referring to vocational education, the speaker pointed out that a person's needs and interests in life are not limited to his vocation. Occupational competence, important as it is, is not the only worthy concern of education. Instead of seeking an education for one's vocation only, one should aim at acquiring an education for all one's personal and social needs.

In education there should be a fusion of the cultural and the practical. A balanced education is the ideal. The right type of education is culturally-vocational.

IMPORTANT CALLS

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Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

Three Soldiers Reported Hurt In Battle

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 28. — Word reached here yesterday of three local youths who have been wounded in the fighting in Italy according to official notification sent to the next of kin by Ottawa.

Mrs. Morely Horseman was advised that her husband, who was attached to Headquarters Squadron of the Canadian Tank Regiment, had been wounded on December 11. He went overseas in September 1942 and saw action in Sicily prior to the Italian campaign. Pte. Horseman enlisted two years ago and up to this had been operating a soft drink and bottling works here. His wife and infant daughter received an airgraph Christmas message from him which had been filed for transmission on November 11.

Information that Pte. Stuart Donald, 23, whose wife resides in Peterborough, was wounded in Italy, was also received here to-day by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donald. Pte. Donald enlisted with the Midland Regt. here in 1940 and he also saw action in Sicily. He has been overseas for nearly two years and according to the information received he was wounded in action on December 16. A brother, L.Cpl. Angus Donald was wounded in Sicily last June but is now back in action and another brother, Pte. John, is believed to be in Africa.

The third casualty from this town was Pte. Ernest Hay who enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He has been overseass for two years and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay, Front street. It was just two years ago at this time that Mr. and Mrs. Hay learned that with the fall of Hong Kong another son, Rflmn. C. Bill had been made a prisoner of war by the Japanese.

Dr. Gordon Hanna Dies In Brantford

BRANTFORD, Dec. 28 —(CP)— Dr. Gordon M. Hanna, 54, prominent eye, ear, nose and throat doctor here for many years and a resident of Brantford since 1900, died here Sunday.

Born at Perth, Ont., he graduated from the University of Toronto in 1911 and served as a medical officer in the First Great War. He practised in the city for 20 years before his retirement.

Several years ago, Dr. Hanna was given a Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Staff Sg. Cadet R. G. Hanna of Brockville, Ont.

A brother, Alton, lives at Chatham, Ont., and he has three sisters, Mrs. W. P. Hill, Midland, Ont.; Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Orillia, Ont., and Mrs. Harry Creighton of Burlington, Ont.

Sports Day By Day

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Bill Cowley of the Bruins is out in front with 42 points and Herbie Cain of the same club is third....The Black Hawks have Mosienko, Bentley and Clint Smith all in the big seven and Toronto is represented by Carr. ....Canadians in Italy are finding time to play basketball, baseball and volleyball behind the lines....Jackie Callura evidently does not carry enoguh guns for Terranova....Saw a boy carrying a hockey stick and a pair of skates yesterday and he looked about as unusual in Peterborough as an American tourist in July with a pair of skis tied behind his car.

You May Still Advertise For Help or Employment

IF YOU FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

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Then, if an advertisement is desired, two copies of the wording should be presented to the National Selective Service Office; and, after obtaining their stamp of approval, one copy should be delivered to The Examiner.

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All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

TALKS TO HIS MEN—Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the First Canadian Army, who has resigned because of ill health. He appears above during one of his few trips to actual battlefields. Here he is chatting to one of his Canadian officers in Sicily just before the invasion of Italy. At the extreme left is Maj.-General Granville Simmonds.

Scriver Reeve By Acclamation Councillors Face Election

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 28—(NS). — Gordon D. Scriver was returned as Reeve by acclamation at Monday night's nomination at the Town Hall before one of the best crowds of citizens out to a nomination meeting in many years. All four of the old councillors were re-nominated, and the names of four new men, F. C. Coyle, F. L. Erskine, Reg. W. Doubt, and W. C. Grant were put forward. W. J. Charlton, Hydro-Electric commissioner, was returned by acclamation.

Exceptional interest was shown this year in the School Board in contrast to last year when three nomination meetings were held and failed to secure the sixth member need for Public School vacancy. As a result the Board sat one year short one member, the member named by the Council, Stanley Millage, lacking official sanction by the Department of Education until December. This year in an apparent effort to overcome this, the citizens nominated ten for the five positions, and even included one woman, the first so nominated for the School Board.

Board Nominees.

F. L. Erskine, who has served on the Board for the past 12 years, resigned, and of the old trustees only Roy Bullock remained on the Board. All the other trustees, E. J. Millage, M. O. Kingdon, and E. H. Northey were nominated along with Stanley Millage, who was appointed by the Council in 1943 to fill the vacancy caused by lack of interest at nomination meetings. Six new names were proposed, including Jessie M. Doubt, Rev. S. A. R. Wood, Theodore Crawford, William Whetung, Wilbert Frankish and Earl Edwards.

Complete Nominations.

Nominations were as follows:

For Reeve—Gordon Scriver, proposed by W. W. Leonard and George Graham; for Council— George A. Charlton, by Theo Crawford and N. A. Moore; F. C. Coyle, by R. J. Knox and T. Crawford; George H. Graham, by G. D. Scriver and William Hamblin; F. L. Erskine, by S. J. Charlton and E. D. Edwards; Reg. W. Doubt, by E. D. Edwards and F. S. Coyle; Fred Lawrence, by George Charlton and Carmen Payne; D. B. Miller, by G. D. Scriver and George Graham; W. C. Grant, by W. W. Leonard and Rev. S. A. Wood.

Hydro - Electric Commission — W. J. Charlton, by N. A. Moore and T. Crawford.

School Trustees — Rev. S. A. R. Wood, by R. J. Knox and W. W. Leonard; Theodore Crawford, by E. D. Edwards and S. J. Charlton; E. H. Northey, by George Graham and G. D. Scriver; M. O. Kingdon, by George and G. D. Scriver; William Whetung, by W. W. Leonard and S. J. Charlton; Stanley Millage, by George Graham and William Hamblin; Wilbert Frankish, by G. D. Scriver and F. L. Erskine; E. J. Millage, by W. W. Leonard and F. S. Coyle; Jessie M. Doubt, by William C. Grant and M. O. Kingdon; Earl Edwards by Cameron Moore and F. S. Coyle.

Help Difficult.

In brief addresses following the close of nominations, Reeve G. D. Scriver reviewed a year which was full of difficulties mainly in the fact that little or no help could be obtained to accomplish work around the village. He mentioned one thing the Council were proud of, the saving in interest accomplished by paying the county rate in the current year. He also stated there would be a change in assessment in the coming year indicating a complete review of all properties.

Roads Commissioner Charlton stated the roads had been kept in good shape until heavy fall rains when lack of help had left several bad spots for the freeze-up. He expressed his intention of staying for another year if the citizens wished.

George C. Graham, finance commissioner, reviewed in brief the financial standing of the village which appeared in fair shape, with $28,164.44 in taxes of $31,687.38 receivable, paid.

Receipts Listed.

Dog taxes, $270; police fines, $41.34; licenses, $75; county road grant, $961.45; provincial subsidy, $626.51; rents hall, rink, park fees, $1,523.48; Province of Ontario, relief $427.86; Hydro-Electric $2,565.36; loans Royal Bank, $13,800; sanitary fees, $22.70; fire protection receipts, $125; Hydro refunds and band rebate, $183.73; county educational rebate, $296.27; Caldwell Estate $19.90; county Peterborough relief aid, $107.92—$21,046.52.

Disbursements.

Streets and sidewalks, $2,253.62; police, $1,370.49; building maintenance, $1,269.06; printing and stationery, $284.89; fire department, $1,122.12; street lighting, $1,604.20; Board of Health, $289.60; village park, $369.85; public library, $490; charity and hospitalization, $228.62; direct relief, $534.40; debenture, principal and interest $234.30; streets $585.64; on Hydro-Electric, $2,565.36; county rate last half of 1942, $2,547.49; 1943 in full, $4,335.47; public school, $5,300; High School, $4,800; assessor, $100; auditor, $86.36; council session and jurors, $232; clerk's salary, $690; election expenses, $34; skating rink, $302.

State Intentions.

Of the four new men proposed for council, Frank Coyle withdrew his name, and Reg. Doubt and W. C. Grant both expressed their intention of standing for election.

Of the School Trustees, M. O. Kingdon intends coming out again. Rev. E. A. R. Wood stated he would let his name go before the people for their decision, and Mrs. Doubt said she would let her name stand only if she were needed to fill the board.

Both Stanley Millage and Earl Edwards withdrew. Clerk E. J. Northey as School Trustee gave the public school financial statement for 1943 as follows:

Receipts: Balance forward, 1942, $721.03; fees, $6; legislative grants: general $2,436.83, agriculture $32.98, kindergarten $60—$2,529.81; Douro township rates, $320.93; municipal tax levy, $5,300; High School rent, $2,500; miscellaneous receipts $22.73 —$11,400.50.

Expenditures: Cost instruction, $7,110.56; cost instructional equipment, $131.35; cost administration, $194.58; cost school plant operation, $2,279.26; cost school plant maintenance $409.76; cost auxiliary agencies, $147.31—$10,272.82. Balance in bank, $1,127.68—$11,400.50.

Nine Out Of 44 Guests Missing

HULL, Que., Dec. 28 — (CP).— Police have accounted for all but nine of the 44 guests in the Central Hotel when it was destroyed by fire last Thursday, Police Chief J. A. Robert said yesterday.

After a preliminary investigation, Chief Robert had announced that 15 guests were not located. Six other guests were found safe, however, during the week-end investigations.

Police said they fear some of the nine unaccounted for may have lost their lives in the fire. Others may have escaped the blaze but failed to notify police of their whereabouts.

Havelock News

Mrs. Lewis Hagerman and Jack of Toronto, Pte. William Brunton and Mrs. Brunton of Kingston, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. McKenzie.

Miss Wilma Seeney of Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seeney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Richards and sons Crofton of Oshawa and Mervyn of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams of Woodville with Mr. and Mrs. David Vansickle.

Miss Edythe Roberts, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson and family of Stirling, with Mr. and Mrs. John McQuigge and Miss Essie.

Miss Josephine Hoffman, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman.

Pte. Elmer Whitney, with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitey.

Pte. Lloyd Anderson of Kingston, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson.

Local people with friends out of town include: Rev. S. A. and Mrs. Kemp, with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kemp of Peterborough.

Carl Nobes with his grandmother Mrs. G. Prentice in Detroit, Mich.

Caleb and Carman Coon and Miss M. Seeney in Campbellford, with Mr and Mrs. George Free and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fennell in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. James Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haig, with their family in Toronto.

Mrs. James Freeman and the Misses Evelyn and Elaine Iles in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jamieson.

Miss Margaret Anderson at Guelph, with Cpl. Douglas and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones and family, with Mr. and Mrs. James Vallent, Westmeath.

ROOM AND BOARD
—By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

ILLUSION OF WEAKNESS

IT IS NOT always best to give your partner the clearest possible picture of your hand. Against some types of opponents and with some types of holdings, it can be more profitable to overstate or understate the facts. Overstatement may scare some away from bidding a profitable contract of their own in certain situations and understatement may upon occasion make others feel stronger than they are and lure a double which presents you with a lot of gratuitous points.

North: ♠ 4 2 ♥ A Q 7 5 ♦ 5 ♣ Q 10 9 6 5 2

West: ♠ A Q J 10 ♥ 10 3 ♦ A K Q 6 3 ♣ A 3

East: ♠ 8 7 ♥ K J 8 4 2 ♦ 7 4 2 ♣ J 7 4

South: ♠ K 9 6 5 3 ♥ 9 6 ♦ J 10 9 8 ♣ K 8

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl			

By double-dummy play, West actually had a chance to make 5-Diamonds here, but with the good fortune of being doubled at only four, he played it safe for exactly his contract, losing one trick each in spades, hearts and diamonds.

But the real point is the way he managed to get himself doubled at the level of four. Note how conservative he was on both his second and third turns. Knowing North and South as pretty neat players of the cards, who habitually expect to take plenty of tricks with them, on both offense and defense, he took it easy after each of them had bid a major suit over his opener. A mere 2-Diamonds was innocent sounding, as compared with the power noise which would have been made by a double after both opponents had bid.

Then his 4-Diamonds, a minimum over 3-Spades, was plenty misleading to South, who had already been unduly encouraged by his partner coming in with that club bid at the range of three.

With other opponents, he would have doubled on his second turn, and the whole course of the bidding might then have been changed appreciably.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 10 2 ♥ Q 5 4 3 ♦ None. ♣ Q J 10 9 4 2

West: ♠ Q ♥ 9 7 6 2 ♦ A Q J 4 2 ♣ A K 5

East: ♠ 7 6 5 4 ♥ K ♦ 9 8 7 6 5 ♣ 8 7 3

South: ♠ A J 9 8 3 ♥ A J 10 8 ♦ K 10 3 ♣ 6

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What should North do on this deal after South bids 1-Spade and West 2-Diamonds?

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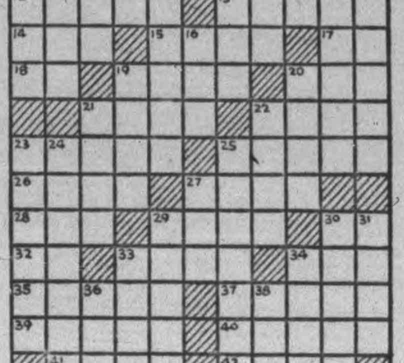
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Scorch
5. Stair
9. Eagle's nest
10. Fulcrum pin
12. A stunted thing
13. A dyestuff (chem.)
14. Roman money
15. Os (pl.)
17. Like
18. Doctor (abbr.)
19. Neat
20. Father of gods (Babyl.)
21. Jewels
22. At one time
23. Auctions
25. Satiates
26. Fruit
27 Part of the leg
28. Cereal grass
29. Edible rootstock
30. Father
32. Bone (anat.)
33. Annual calendar of feasts (R. C. Ch.)
34. Stitch
35. Treatment
37. Stairway post
39. Thin fabric
40. Sacred pictures (Gr. Eccl.)
41. Reward
42. Slices

DOWN

1. Conduit
2. Epochs
3. Ventilate
4. Makes better
5. Water vapor
6. Norse god
7. Goddess of dawn
8. Flexibility
9. Wind god (Babyl.)
11. Follows
16. Little girl
19. Abound
20. Soon
21. Adhesive mixture
22. Potpurri
23. Form new shoots
24. Flower
25. Inveterate
27. Mournful
29. Cornered
30. Hammer heads
31. Hole piercing tools
33. Eye
34. To grind (slang)
36. Malt beverage
38. Shield

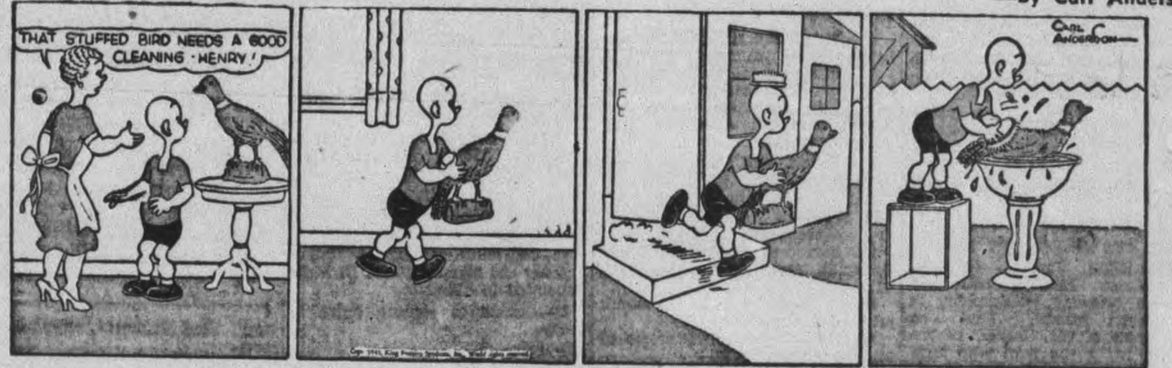


Yesterday's Answer

TERRY AND THE PIRATES
—By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER
—By Al Capp

HENRY
—By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK
—By Walt Disney

BLONDIE
—By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER
—By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD
—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER
—By Russ Westover

Marine Sergeant Records Beach Landing

BOUGAINVILLE — (Delayed).— When the Marines hit Empires Augusta Bay Beach on this island, radio history was made. For the first time, a man and a microphone recorded a landing operating against Japanese-held territory.

The man is blond, 29-year-old Marine Sergeant Roy A. Maypole, former producer at CBS, New York, whose equipment consisted of (1) a sound and wire recorder, and (2) guts.

At the invasion hour on the morning of November 1, Roy was standing on the deck of a transport in the U.S. Task Force. In the midst of the intense air and naval bombardment of the Jap shore defences, he switched on his portable recorder and began a descriptive account of what was happening, verbally identifying the ship-sounds, gun salvoes and bomb explosions. When the men in the Marine landing parties started down the rope nets, Roy rushed his mike to the rail of the ship to get several 10-second-man-on-the-move interviews.

Then he raced ashore in a landing boat and lugged his recorder in the direction of the heaviest fighting. Roy searched out an idle electricity generator, got it working, hooked up his recorder, and hastily made ready to broadcast.

As far as is known his stuff—much of it taken under fire—is an historic "first" in radio. Its release to the public will be through Marine Corps Headquarters, Washington.

RADIO "FATHER" NOW 94

SIDMOUTH, Eng., — (CP). — Sir Ambrose Fleming celebrated his 94th bitrhday by shopping in this Devon village. That is a daily habit of the "father" of the modern radio, the man who forty years ago invented the thermionic valve and made radio telephony possible.

LT.-GEN. SIR BERNARD FREYBURG, veteran New Zealand officer and holder of the Victoria Cross, is in command of the New Zealand 2nd Division in Italy. He has been wounded 9 times and may succeed General Montgomery as head of the 8th Army.

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SPLASHING THROUGH SUNNY ITALY—Heavy rains in southern Italy have turned the fighting fronts into quagmires and placed in doubt the poetic odes to "Sunny Italy." Here's a huge transport vehicle attached to the R.A.F., ploughing like a PT boat through a waterlogged air base. Great stuff in which to land a plane, eh?

Salient War Dates Of Year 1943

JANUARY

4 — Formation of first R.C.A.F. bomber group overseas announced.

5—Announcement made that detachment of Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers had landed in North Africa to gain battle experience.

11.—Britain and U.S. relinquish extraterritorial rights in China.

14. — Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt open 10-day conference at Casablanca.

16.—Establishment of two-corps Canadian Army overseas completed.

18. — Russians raise 17-month seige of Leningrad.

22—Allies complete conquest of all Papuan peninsula.

23—British 8th Army occupies Tripoli, driving Axis forces into Tunisia.

25.—Destruction announced of a German submarine in Mediterranean by Canadian corvette Ville de Quebec.

29—British 8th Army moves into Tunisia.

30. — Prime Minister Churchill and President Inonu of Turkey confer at Adana.

FEBRUARY

1—Destruction announced of an Italian submarine in Mediterranean by Canadian corvette Port Arthur.

2—Russian announces end of 162-day siege of Stalingrad.

9—Japanese resistance on Guadalcanal Island in Solomons ends.

11—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower announced as chief of unified Allied command in North Africa.

16—Russians recapture Kharkov, Ukraine capital. Loss of Canadian corvette Louisburg announced.

18—Prime Minister Churchill revealed to be suffering from pneumonia.

23—Allies halt German drive in Central Tunisia.

MARCH

2—Canadian budget calls for a "pay-as-you-go" income tax.

3—Entire Japanese convoy sunk in Bismarck Sea by Allied air attack.

8—Sinking of Canadian corvette Weyburn announced.

15—Russians announce evacuation of Kharkov.

28—British 8th Army smashes Mareth Line in southern Tunisia.

APRIL

7—British 8th Army and troops of U.S. 2nd Corps form junction in Tunisia.

20—Canada assumes cost of maintaining Canadian airmen overseas.

29—Maj.-Gen. H. L. N. Salmon of Toronto killed in flying accident in England.

MAY

7—British capture Tunis and Americans occupy Bizerte.

11—Prime Minister Churchill arrives in Washington for conferences with President Roosevelt.

12—Organized resistance of German forces in North Africa ends.

17—R.A.F. wrecks Mohne and Eder dams in Germany.

27 — Churchill-Roosevelt conferences at Washington completed.

31—Chinese rout five Japanese divisions southwest of Ichang in one of the biggest Chinese victories of Sino-Japanese war.

JUNE

3—French Committee of National Liberation established.

7—Navy Minister announces gift to Canada by United Kingdom of four destroyers.

11—Italian island of Pantelleria surrenders unconditionally.

JULY

4—Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, Polish premier, killed in air crash off Gibraltar.

10—Canadian, British and American troops invade Sicily.

19—U.S. planes make first raid on Rome's military targets.

20 — Canadians and Americans capture Enna, Sicily.

22—Canadians in Sicily capture Leonforte and Assoro.

25—Mussolini resigns as Italian premier and Marshal Pietro Badoglio appointed in his place.

28—Canadians capture Agira in Sicily.

AUGUST

5—British smash into Catania, Sicily's second largest city.

10—Prime Minister Churchill arrives in Quebec City for conferences with President Roosevelt.

13—U.S. planes bomb Rome.

15 — Joint American-Canadian force makes unopposed occupation of Kiska Island in Aleutians.

6—Sicilian campaign ends with entry of advance elements of American 3rd Division into Messina.

23—Russians capture Kharkov.

24—Quebec conference ends.

25—Lord Louis Mountbatten appointed head of East Asia Allied command.

SEPTEMBER

3—British and Canuck troops land on Italian mainland across Strait of Messina.

7—British and Canadians of 8th Army extend invasion bridgehead to width of at least 60 miles.

8—War between Italy and United Nations ends following unconditional surrender of Marshal Badoglio's government.

9 — Anglo-American 5th Army lands at Salerno near Naples.

10—Germans seize Rome...Royal Navy captures Taranto.

12 — Germans claim Mussolini freed from detention in Italy by Nazi paratroopers.

16—German attempt to wipe out 5th Army's Salerno beachhead collapses.

24—Germans abandon Smolensk.

OCTOBER

1—Allied 5th Army captures Naples ...Canadian Navy announces loss of destroyer St. Croix to German submarine in Atlantic.

4—French troops capture Corsican stronghold of Bastia and Canadians ocupy Campobosso in Italy.

5—British 8th Army makes amphibious landing at Termoli in Italy.

6—Allies cross Volturno and Biferno rivers in Italy.

9—U.S. troops complete New Georgia campaign.

12—Portugal grants United Nations bases in Azores.

18 — British, U.S. and Russian foreign ministers open conference at Moscow.

25—Red Army captures Dnepropetrovsk.

27—Canadians with 8th Army in Italy captures Molise and Torella del Sannio.

28—Russians gain control of Nazis' Crimea escape corridor.

NOVEMBER

1—U.S. invade Bougainville Island in the Pacific.

4—Canadians with British 8th Army occupy Isernia, central hinge of German's Italian line.

20—Allied armies in Italy capture key points of Agnone, Archi, and Castel San Vincenzo.

22—Landing of additional Canadian troops in Italy brings Dominion's forces there to corps strength.

24—Allied troops practically completed conquest of Gilbert Islands.

25—British 8th Army troops smash across Sangro River on five-mile front.

26 — British-American-Chinese parley at Cairo ends with resolve to strip Japan of her conquests.

30—British 8th Army shatters eastern anchor of German "winter line"... Russians fall back from strategic Korosten in Kiev bulge.

DECEMBER

1 — President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin wind up four-day conference at Teheran and vow destruction of German forces.

7—Turkey identifies itself with interests and views of United Nations following three-day Cairo conference between President Ismet Inonu, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

8—After shifting from left to right wing of the 8th Army, Canadian troops cross Moro River.

9—Italian units with Allies in Italy lose first clash against Nazis.

10—Canadians capture San Leonardo and establish firm positions north of Moro River.

14—French-Canadian troops, the Royal 22nd Regiment, capture Berardi.

15—U.S. troops win New Britain beachhead at Arawe.

16—Prime Minister Churchill revealed to be suffering from pneumonia somewhere in the Middle East.

18—Allied command announces presence of French troops in Italy.

18—Canadians cut lateral road near Orsogna.

19—Red Army opens powerful new offensive on north front near Nevel.

26—British Home Fleet sinks German battleship Scharnhorst.

Pet Collection

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—(AP).—A Plymouth Rock rooster, Big Boy, crows a little at 4 a.m., but really turns on the traditional volume at noon. His owner, Mrs. Edward A. Doyle, explained that Big Boy is happiest at noon. Then he is freed in a backyard—scarce in the neighborhood—to play with a rabbit named Hitler, a turtle named Matilda, and four bulldogs, all Doyle pets.

Japs Warned War Is Serious

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — (AP)— Premier Hideko Tojo told the Upper House of the Japanese Diet today that the Allied "counter-offensive has become real and serious and fierce fighting is raging at various fronts," the Tokyo radio said in a broadcast recorded by United States Government monitors.

In another broadcast, the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people that recent Allied operations in the South Pacific had brought the war to "the decisive stage in which the rise or fall of our nation will be decided."

The premier, in his capacity of Minister of War, reviewed military developments and, while ascribing great power to the Allied drive insisted that the Japanese army and navy were "repulsing the enemy's counter-attacks wherever confronted."

Emperor Hirohito formally opened the 84 session of the Diet yesterday, declaring that "the war situation is most serious" and that Japan must bring to bear total effort to defeat "the inordinate ambitions of the enemy."

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

NICOSIA — (CP). — During a recent Safety First Week in Cyprus a vigorous campaign was carried out by the Civil and Military authorities in the island to reduce road accidents. Previously, it had been apparents that such accidents were on the increase.

SUBSTITUTED FOR BELLS

Dutch church bells, confiscated by the Germans, have been replaced by two pieces of railroad steel, which, when struck, can be heard for a mile.

ROSE QUEEN—Pretty Naomi Riordan, 17-year-old co-ed of Pasadena junior college, who has been chosen queen of the 1944 tournament of roses, Los Angeles, Calif.

Rigid Censorship Expected From Now On

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP) — More rigid censorship of war news flowing from Britain to the United States can be expected in the coming weeks as British and United States forces mass their strength for the continental invasion under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

This was foreshadowed today with the disclosure by Capt. Eugene F. Nute, who is taking over as the U.S. Army's chief press censor, that the military censorship setup is being expanded considerably.

He insisted, however, that the move was only normal under the circumstances. The Army censorship staff for the European theatre of operations now numbers 30, almost doubled in recent weeks, and it is expected to be increased soon.

"We are getting pretty cagey," Capt. Nute said "since coming events may cast their shadows before them."

It is reasonable to assume that the principal future concern will be over speculation on imminent Allied moves in this sector, and Nute did not deny that there will be a tightening up on that type of news.

British and American censorship is seeking closer co-operation in holding down speculative stories.

TRANSFERRED—Rear-Admiral B. W. Bradford, U.S.N., transfers from a destroyer to a carrier during the Gilbert Islands operation in November.

Polish Move Nearer Russia

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Seeking to repair Polish-Soviet breach, Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the Polish government in London is reliably reported to be en route to see President Roosevelt and possibly ask him to mediate the problem.

Foreign Secretary Eden recently gave Mikolajczyk a report on the Teheran conference and Russia's stipulations for resuming diplomatic relations severed last April after charges were aired that the Russians had killed 10,000 Poles near Smolensk.

The Sunday Dispatch, predicting Poland soon would join the 20-year, Russian-Czechoslovakian mutual assistance pact, said Russia's conditions were these:

Russia is prepared to restore most of eastern Poland occupied by the Soviets in 1939, but keeping the south Polish Ukraine including Lwow. Poland would be compensated with the now German territory of East Prussia and part of Silesia. Moscow also is represented as demanding dismissal of Gen. Mazimierz Sosnkowski, commander-in-chief of Polish forces, on grounds he is anti-Soviet.

The Poles, the newspaper continued, answered it could not accept decisions made by force, and proposed that questions of the frontier be delayed until after the war. It also refused to dismiss Sosnkowski.

G-Men Arrest Charles Bedeux

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP). — Charles E. Bedaux, wealthy inventor of an industrial work system and an acquaintance of widely-known Europeans, is being held incommunicado until further notice, Col. Charles G. Mettler of United States Military Intelligence said here yesterday.

The Daily News said Bedaux was flown to Miami from North Africa last week, accompanied by army officers.

Immigration authorities said Bedaux had been given a hearing and Washington officials would decide if he should be given an opportunity to obtain a passoprt.

No reason was given for his detention.

The Duke of Windsor, after his abdication, married Wallis Warfield Simpson at Bedaux's French chateau.

INVENT "OIL COCKTAIL"

BATHURST (CP). — Food specialists in Gambia have invented an "oil cocktail." Made from the ground nut-oil and red palm oil mixed in the ratio of five parts to one, the "cocktail" is rich in vitamins A and D.

CCF Conference Starts Dec. 30

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—A C.C.F. National Conference opening at Regina Dec. 30, will discuss "concrete measures" which C.C.F. provincial and federal governments if elected will introduce "to implement the C.C.F. objective of a Co-operative Commonwealth in Canada," said David Lewis, National C.C.F. secretary, in a statement issued today.

Mr. Lewis said C.C.F. policy is based on retention of the Federal set-up in Canada and the closest co-operation between provincial and federal authorities. The C.C.F. movement across Canada was determined there should be full harmony between the provincial sections and the federal organization.

"Hence the National Council of the C.C.F. at its last meeting in September decided to call this study conference," he continued.

"The subjects to be discussed will deal with constitutional questions, federal and provincial finances, the relation of provincial and federal functions in the fields of agriculture, labor, social security and the like."

The study conference will be preceded by a meeting of the National Council, Dec. 29.

About 70 delegates will attend the conference, representing all provinces.

Newest Landings Timed Perfectly

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 — (AP) — CBS Correspondent William J. Dunn, who witnessed the new American landings yesterday at Cape Gloucester on New Britain, radioed to-day that the assualt was one of the most perfectly co-ordinated land, air and naval operations of the Pacific war.

So perfect was the co-ordination and timing, Dunn said, that "the possibility of serious resistance was reduced to a minimum and in actual fact was practically non-existent until the Japanese launched their first aerial counter blow nearly seven hours after the first marine had scrambled through the surf to storm the beach.

Dunn said he accompanied the first marines from their point of embarkation to a point a few hundred yards off the western shore where they dropped into their landing barges.

100,000 Workers Out On Strike

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28 (AP). — Upwards of 100,000 steel workers in the United States were reported idle today in a hodge-podge of strikes that curtailed operations in a large part of the industry despite an appeal from President Roosevelt for a speedy settlement.

The walkouts, which began with the Christmas holiday and spread slowly, were orderly with few reports even of picket lines.

A wage increase of 17 cents an hour is demanded by the United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.). The present basic hiring rate in the steel industry is 78 cents hourly.

The strikers are from ranks of 350,000 workers employed by 214 plants whose collective bargaining contracts expired Christmas Eve. Unaffected were more than 150,000 other steel workers, including those of United States Steel Corp., world's largest producer, whose contracts still have several days to run.

It was the first serious strike in the industry in the United States since 1937 when widespread walkouts, marked by rioting and bloodshed, occurred in the so-called "Little Steel" plants."

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3 NAZI DESTROYERS SUNK OFF SPAIN

Railway Strike In States Has Been Averted 230,000 Workers Affected

Union Chiefs Confer With Lt.-Gen. Somervell Army Chief In Charge Assure Him War Effort To Come First

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP).—War Secretary Henry Stimson announced today that heads of the three remaining railway operating unions had agreed to call off a strike which had been set for tomorrow.

The three union chiefs issued a joint statement with Lt.-Gen. Brehon Somervell after a conference in the latter's office. They were David B. Robertson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; H. W. Fraser of the Order of Railway Conductors, and T. C. Cashen of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The three unions represent approximately 230,000 railway employees whose decision to strike at 6 a.m. tomorrow caused President Roosevelt to order the railroads of the United States taken over by the army Monday night.

The brief announcement, read by Maj.-Gen. Alexander Surles, head of the War Department public relations bureau, follows:

"The Secretary of War announced that there will be no railroad strike. Representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America today assured General Somervell that they and the organizations they represent will take no action which might imperil the successful prosecution of the war, and that they will immediately cancel the strike order."

Their decision, following similar action by two other operating brotherhoods and 15 non-operating unions, apparently cleared the first hurdle in the way of the government's return of the railroads to private operation.

The three leaders arranged to meet James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, late to-day to discuss their wage demands. They declined, meanwhile, to discuss their case or the withdrawal of their strike order. Executive committees of the three brotherhoods were at a hotel, available on short notice for meetings to ratify any action.

Both Stimson and Somervell said that as far as they were concerned there would be no arbitration of wages while the roads are under their control. It remained in their discretion whether capitulation of the three brotherhoods would be on a co-operative or forced basis.

Even a complete capitulation by the Firemen, Conductors and Switchmen would not dispose of the wage controversy. The 15 non-operating unions of more than 1,000,000 workers accepted the president's

RAILWAY STRIKE

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Ortona Streets Strewn With Debris

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Dec. 29 (CP Cable)—The town of Ortona resembles a tomb and for many soldiers and civilians it has been just that.

The dead, lying in the streets and doorways, have not yet been removed by the burial parties.

Every street in the Adriatic port of 9,000, captured Tuesday morning by Canadian troops of the 1st Division after a week of some of the bloodiest fighting in the Mediterranean campaign, is piled high with debris most of which was extensively mined by the retreating Nazis.

The roar of battle has lifted from the ruins and for a few hours yesterday afternoon not even a shell landed in the street.

There were no cheering civilians to greet the Canadians in this victory for those who remained in the town were too stunned to realize fully that the enemy was gone. Even the Canadians can't believe the battle is over.

The capture of Ortona has ended what has become known as the battle of Moro Valley. It was the bitterest, bloodiest, most prolonged fight the Canadian saldiers have had since they entered Sicily more than five months ago.

Only the next few days will tell

ORTONA STREETS

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German Units In Full Retreat

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Hard-hitting German units have been thrown back in disorder for the second time in two days in the embattled Livno-Duvno area of Western Bosnia, the Yugoslav Army of Liberation Headquarters announced to-day.

The Nazis, battling to take the strategic strongpoint of Glamoc, 15 miles north of Livno, attacked the Partisan defensive positions in waves, but all attempts to break through were repulsed, the Yugoslav bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, asserted.

Fifty miles to the south in Herzegovina, Partisans ambushed a German supply train on the main Sarajevo-Mostar railway line, capturing large stores of war gear, destroying 20 freight cars, and tying up enemy military traffic on the line.

In Eastern Bosnia reinforced German columns attacked units of the 5th Yugoslav Division near Srevernica. The Partisans held, then counter-attacked and annihilated a battalion of the 99th Regiment of the First German Alpine Division and captured large stocks of military equipment.

Invasion Command

By The Canadian Press

The Allied High Command for the "western front" invasion of Europe as it shaped up today:—

Supreme Allied Commander — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, U.S.A.

Deputy Supreme Commander — Air Chief Marshal Arthur Tedder, Britain.

Allied Naval Commander — Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, Britain.

Allied Air Commander — Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, Britain.

Commander British Ground Forces—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery.

Commander U.S. Ground Forces—To be named.

Commander U.S. Strategic Air Forces—Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz.

Booby Birds Build Nests On Island Airport Cats Imported To Solve Problem Lose Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—And now the hazards of war include booby birds.

On a tiny dot on an island in the South Atlantic, Ascension Island, the United States Army built an airport and made it one of the most strategic points of the world through the funneling into Africa of 5,000 planes.

But in the course of building the field, the United States war department disclosed yesterday, birds of the tern and booby family insisted on nesting at the foot of the runway, making plane take-offs dangerous.

The army imported cats which promptly took care of the terns. But the boobies—which are so called because of their apparent stupidity — were smart enough to catch the cats and carry them off.

Finally the army imported a bird expert who advised stealing the eggs of the booby and covering the nesting places with chicken wire, which proved effective.

McNaughton - Montgomery Have Had Some Arguments

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 29 — (CP). — In a dispatch from Ottawa, John Marshall, parliamentary writer for the Windsor Star, says that one of the reasons why Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton left the command of the Canadian Army Overseas is that General Sir Bernard Montgomery is not an easy man to get along with. His dispatch says in part:

"Retirement of Lieut.- Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton from the position of commander of the Canadian Army Overseas, though necessitated by ill-health, solves an awkward problem. It ends the clash of temperament between General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and himself which has existed for the past few years and which previously had been interrupted by Gen. Montgomery being placed in command of the 8th Army. Nothing has been said of this here officially and not a great deal unofficially yet it has been in the nature of an open secret around the capital since last summer. Enough reports have come back in reliable form to piece something of the picture together.

A Sick Man.

"This, of course, is not the real reason for Gen. McNaughton's resignation. He actually is in ill-health....

"With Gen. Montgomery returning under Gen. Eisenhower to lead the onslaught on the Continent, it would have been almost inevitable the differences between Montgomery and McNaughton would have cropped up again....

"The incipient stages of the differences between Montgomery and McNaughton were when Montgomery was in charge of England's southeastern command in the difficult days when invasion threatened. The Canadian divisions then in Britain were under his command, though immediately led by McNaughton."

McNaughton wanted to make them the best trained and the best equipped troops in the world. "Montgomery, however, had his own ideas of training and these did not always coincide with those of McNaughton.

A Bitter Exchange

"When Montgomery went to the Middle East to take over the 8th Army . . . there was a hiatus in the connection between him and the Canadian commander. The unhappy situation was resumed, and reportedly in bitter form, when Montgomery came back to Britain after North Africa had been cleaned up.

"Details are necessarily unavailable here for publication, though they are known to some. Generally, the situation was that Montgomery wanted the 1st Division for Sicily to join his 8th Army. He was familiar with the Canadians and had a high regard for them.

"It has always been McNaughton's ambition to lead the Canadian troops into the field and as a unit.

McNAUGHTON

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Allies Bomb Rome Airports

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 29—(AP).—Allied medium bombers peppered airfields near Rome yesterday and Nazi propagandists sought today to picture the operation as an attack on the capital itself.

A communique from Allied headquarters at Algiers confirmed the bombings today. Earlier enemy radio stations were on the air with wild-eyed descriptions of how "heavy bombs" shattered the outskirts of Rome, causing damage and casualties in residential quarters.

The Paris radio broadcast that bombers fell on Garbatella about 1½ miles east of Vatican City and close enough for the Pope to see the raid.

The official report from Allied headquarters, however, said the bombers had attacked the hangars, buildings and dispersal areas of the airfield at Ciampino, south of Rome, and accurately blasted the Centocello airrdome east of the city.

The raid on the airfields outside Rome was the ninth reported in the area of the Italian capital.

Eisenhower-Tedder Finish Invasion Plan

CAIRO, Dec. 29 — (AP). — A final plan for the Allies' invasion of Europe from the west was laid before the Churchill-Roosevelt conference here by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, a British source said to-day.

The plan was approved within a few days and the amassing of vast armies and mountains of equipment for the zero hour was started immediately.

Eisenhower and Tedder made a secret flight to Cairo from North Africa and produced their plan whereby the air, land and sea experience of the Allies in North Africa could be dovetailed into one grand assault.

So important were the discussions and so pressing the need to finish the war in Europe as soon as possible that when Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt left for Teheran to meet Premier Stalin, Eisenhower and Tedder stayed behind to work out the details of the invasion.

Reds Storm Suburbs Of Zhitomir

Junction Points Under Fire 80 Miles From Kiev

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP)—Six days after his troops regained the offensive, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces today were storming the outer defences of Zhitomir and Korosten, strategic junction points on the Leningrad-Odessa railway, 80 miles west of the Ukrainian capital of Kiev.

Front dispatches placed one spearhead of Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army within 10 miles of Zhitomir after sweeping through Korostishev and Smolovka. Heavy Soviet field guns, planted less than 20 miles away, were softening the city's defence works.

Other advance units smashed weakening enemy lines and captured Zlobichi, five miles southeast of Korosten, and Bekhi, an equal distance to the northeast.

Thus, in the first week of his new winter offensive, Vatutin has recaptured approximately half the territory which Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein took during his abortive five-week tank drive in the Kiev bulge. Important towns retaken include Radomysl and Brusilov.

Reoccupation of Zhitomir and Korosten, apparently just a matter of days, would nullify almost all the enemy's gains achieved during his costly counter-offensive.

Free More Villages.

The Red Army scored on two other important sectors of the long front, according to the Moscow war communique. In Northern White Russia Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Siberian shock troops dissipated 16 German counter-attacks on the approaches to Vitebsk and liberated several villages. Dispatches said Bagramian's vanguards were within five miles of that heavily-fortified enemy stronghold.

South of the Kiev Bulge in the Dnieper Bend, the Germans were also falling back. In the drive on Korovograd the Russians shattered a fierce tank and infantry counter-attack with a deadly artillery barrage. The Germans were forced back to their original positions in this area, Moscow said.

Greatest gains were recorded in the Kiev Bulge fighting, however.

Vatutin's troops forced passage of the Teterev River defence barrier in their swift advance on Zhitomir. The gains put them less than 115 miles from the Rumanian border and the former Russian province of Bessarabia.

Bags 25th Plane

SOUTH PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 29—(AP).—Maj. Gregory Boyington, Okanogan, Wash., marine flying ace downed his 25th Japanese plane over Rabaul, New Britain, Monday. Boyington is now only one behind the 26-plane record of Maj. Joe Foss and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, established in the First Great War.

2ND IN COMMAND—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder who has been appointed a deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied invasion forces from the west and north.

Invasion Staff Needs 1 Man For Completion

By E. D. BALL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 29—The overall Allied high command for the approaching western invasion of Europe was practically completed today with the appointment of two Britons to command the naval and air forces which will operate under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander.

Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, who planned the naval phase of the Allied North African and Mediterranean invasion operations, was named naval commander-in-chief. Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, head of the R.A.F.'s fighter command, was chosen to lead the aerial forces.

These appointments, following the naming of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder to be deputy commander-in-chief, gave Britain three top positions in the supreme command.

Still to be appointed is a commander for American ground forces. There is a possibility that an overall commander for British and American ground forces also will be named, and other key positions may yet be filled. Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery has been designated commander of British ground forces.

The selection of Admiral Ramsay and Leigh-Mallory to head the naval and air arms, which of necessity will play two of the most vital parts in the Allied lunge across the channel, was announced at 10 Downing street.

The announcement said the appointments were made following conversations between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Ramsay, formerly second in command in the Mediterranean under Admiral Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, is 60, has been in the Royal Navy since 1898 and had been on naval missions around the world. He commanded H.M.S. Broke in the Dover Patrol during the last war.

Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory has been head of fighter command of the R.A.F. He commanded the air force which covered the Dieppe raid in the summer of 1942. He is 65 years old.

Brilliant Tactician

Leigh - Mallory, 51, a brilliant

INVASION STAFF

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Several Other Hun Vessels Severely Crippled In Bay Of Biscay Sea Action

Battle Believed To Be Raging Still With Air And Sea Forces Against Coast Hugging Nazi Convoy

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 29—(AP).—A brilliant new victory in the British Navy's campaign to destroy the last effective strength of the German fleet—the sinking of three destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and crippling of others—was announced today.

A joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique telling of these blows in southern waters off the coast of France followed by only a few hours publication of the full story of the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst in the cold Arctic.

Full details of the Biscay action are yet to be told but it plainly was a large scale enterprise and one which perhaps is still continuing. "Other details are awaited," the communique said.

In the same area an Axis blockade runner was sent to the bottom by coastal command planes.

No Loss Reported

Nothing was said of any British loss.

This new spurt of British naval fire—fire which already has dealt a crippling if not a mortal wound to German capital ship power — brought to at least 42 the number of German destroyers and torpedo boats known sunk since the start of the war. This total is exclusive of ships known to have been hit and probably lost.

The first announcement did not say when the action had taken place. It was assumed from the wording of the communique that the German naval vessels may have been escorting an enemy convoy through the Bay of Biscay, which lies west of France and due north of Spain.

The authoritative Soviet publication Red Fleet, in an article made available through the Soviet Monitor, summed up the naval actions in this manner:

Last Punch.

"With the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the German battle fleet has virtually ceased to exist. The Scharnhorst did not risk putting to sea (originally.) Other German surface craft also remained idle in their base in the north of Norway, but the hour came when Hitler had to play his last card. That was when the Scharnhorst was trumped."

Red Star added that it was Hitler's great fear resulting from the decisions of the Teheran conference with its promise of assaults from the east, west and south "inevitably drawing near" that led him to send out his last effective capital ship power in a desperate gambler's last throw to support the U-boat offensives that have totally failed.

This generally-accepted view that the decision to risk the Scharnhorst resulted from the desperate German situation at sea and came from the top of the German command was repeated by the Stockholm newspaper Social-Demokraten.

The newspaper declared that Hit-

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Japan's Supply Of Planes Nears Bottom

By HAROLD STREETER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Japanese Air Force has paid the price of more than 230 planes shot down over New Britain during the first two weeks of that Island's invasion. Announced Allied losses were 30. But even more important than these comparative totals, other developments seem to indicate something decidedly amiss from the enemy standpoint.

Is Japan growing short of planes? of battle-experienced pilots? or, on the other hand, is enemy air might being held back for the battle to come?

Again, has Allied offensive pressure from the Marshalls southward over a Pacific outpost line of more than 2,000 miles so thinned out Nipponese air strength that it cannot be concentrated swiftly to repel new blows?

Uneventful Trip

These questions are raised logically by what has happened since the invasion of New Britain opened

JAPAN'S SUPPLY

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Japanese Admit Losses In China

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — (AP). — The Japanese acknowledged to-day their forces in China had "returned to their original base of operations' after a plunge into the "rice bowl" area of Northern Hunan Province.

A Tokyo broadcast recorded by U.S. Government monitors quoted an Imperial Headquarters communique as announcing further that 32,737 Chinese were killed and 14,325 captured for a Japanese loss of 1,656 "killed or wounded" in the campaign.

The communique asserted there had been a "successful termination of activities" west of Lake Tungting from which Chinese forces have now cleared virtually all resistance.

Presumably attempting to draw a measure of comfort from the Japanese rout in the rice bowl area, a Domei dispatch broadcast by Tokyo and recorded by the Associated Press said the campaign had "furnished important suggestions for a future onslaught on Chungking."

This dispatch declared the Japanese had withdrawn only after dealing "a crushing blow to a pivotal sector of Chungking's defence line by crushing 10 armies" and after Chinese defence positions around Changteh had been "completely smashed."

Busman's Holiday

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 29—(AP).—An American pilot didn't get enough action on his own job, so—he spent his two weeks' leave in ground fighting with Australians in rugged Ramu Valley, New Guinea, and bagged three Japanese.

First String Generals Prepare Invasion

Overlapping Air Commands Present Confusing Picture At Present Time

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The command structure for the European invasion so far is like a jig-saw puzzle with half the pieces missing, but enough has been disclosed to make it evident that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is taking with him to Britain a lot of the first-string men of his winning Mediterranean team. It is also evident that air power is getting even more emphasis than before.

The disclosures to date leave a lot of blanks to be filled—including the command of United States ground forces in the invasion.

It is by no means clear as yet just what relation the seemingly overlapping air commands bear to each other, either. Eisenhower's authority does not reach the Mediterranean, but that of his American strategic bombing commander, Lt.-Gen. Carl Spaatz, apparently does—extending to all long-range, behind-the-lines bombing of Germany, whether by the 8th Air Force in Britain, or by any of the three U.S. air forces in the Mediterranean.

Important Section

The air war in the Mediterranean would seem, purely on the basis of announced changes, to be the one aspect of combat operations in that area destined to increase in importance in the immediate future. Nothing else offers a satisfactory explanation of the transfer of Lt.-Gen. Ira C. Eaker to command all Allied air forces in that zone.

Eaker is largely responsible for the growth and development of the 8th Air Force in Britain to its present formidable strength.

Obviously, such a man is not being "kicked upstairs." It seems much more likely that, while the 8th's striking power is more important than ever, its relative importance as an independent command has shrunk in the vastly increased scope of all operations against Germany.

So Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, whose northwest African strategic air force obliterated the supply sources of the Axis African armies, moved to command of the 8th, while Eaker takes over command of three U.S. Air Forces, the 9th, 12th and 15th, plus R.A.F. units in the Mediterranean. Another portent of increasing Mediterranean air operations is the assignment of Maj.-Gen. Nathan F. Twining, veteran chief of the 13th Air Force's operations in the Solomons, to succeed Doolittle in command of the 15th.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:			
Night low..	5*	Noon	3
Yesterday:			
Highest....	36	Lowest....	2
One Year Ago:			
Highest....	12	Lowest....	2*

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair to-night and on Thursday, with snowflurries and moderating temperature.

Lower Lake Region—Moderate winds; fair and cold. Thursday: Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair, with moderating temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; fair and cold. Thursday: Moderate to fresh winds; fair; moderating temperature.

EXTRA!

TORONTO—The Toronto Board of Control today authorized City Clerk J. W. Somers to continue supplying progressive election results to Toronto newspapers during and immediately after municipal elections here New Year's Day.

SAN FRANCISCO—The Examiner said today Spanish Government assurances that Japanese interned in the United States are being given civilized treatment are enroute to the Japanese Government.

No Peace Treaty For Huns

Belgian Would Postpone Treaty After War Is Won

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP).—A plan to scrap the idea of ever signing a peace treaty with Germany has been laid before all the United Nations, it was disclosed today. A simple declaration of peace would be issued instead.

The sweeping departure from international practice was advanced in a document which also suggested a United Nations court to try Hitler, Mussolini and other Axis leaders.

The ideas were put forward by General Marcel de Baer, Belgian member of the London Allied Commission to investigate war crimes, and chairman of the War Criminal Commission of the London International Assembly, an unofficial Allied research group. The United States State Department now is studying the proposal.

De Baer suggests that when Germany surrenders unconditionally, the Allies proclaim that the state of war with her has ended. They then would have unlimited rights in the occupied territory and could proceed to reorganize Germany under the sign of peace.

When Germany finally has developed into a country acceptable to the family of "peace-loving states," described in the Moscow declaration, De Baer went on, a general treaty setting forth the world organization to maintain peace could be signed.

Canadians Drive Along Coast Toward Pescara

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer.

ALGIERS, Dec. 29 — (AP). — Troops of the Canadian 1st Division, who captured Ortona in the most violent house-to-house battle of the Mediterranean campaign, smashed north along the coast in snow and sleet to-day toward Rome's Adriatic port of Pescara.

The Allied communique announced that the eight-day "bitter struggle for Ortona is over."

The drive toward the important Adriatic port of Pescara, 11 miles up the coast from Ortona, was being hindered by high winds and snow, the communique said.

In the Villa Grande area, southwest of Ortona, Indian troops made new gains, the communique added.

And further south, in the rugged mountain country of the central sector, French Moroccan troops succeeded after bitter fighting in seizing the peaks they had been assaulting for several days. On the Anglo-American 5th Army front, British troops beat off a sharp German attack near the mouth of the Garigliano River.

Freezing weather hardened runways, and bombers took to the air to smash at enemy communication lines.

Medium bombers bombed "air-

CANADIANS DRIVE
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Lose 232 Planes

LONDON, Dec. 29 —(CP)— The Germans lost 232 of their valuable fleet of night fighters in attempting to defend German cities against R.A.F. attacks this year, as against only 69 in 1942, the Air Ministry announced last night.

Norwood Results

Electors Monday night decided to carry on for another year without an election. The council for 1944 is: Reeve Rork Ferguson, and Councillors J. E. Munro, Walter Bitten, Bert S. Lochhead, William Cavanagh.

Members of Board of Education: Mrs. E. B. Cuffe, Mrs. A. Weir and Basil Tucker.

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Railway Strike
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offer to arbitrate, but the president announced that he can not proceed to do that until the unions and the carriers agree on what is to be arbitrated. Thus the controversy is back where it started, except that the 15 unions withdrew their strike authorization. They accepted the graduated increases of four to 10 cents and want the president to decide their right to overtime after 40 hours, but the carriers want both questions arbitrated as one.

The two operating unions—Trainmen and Engineers—who promptly accepted the president as referee are receiving meanwhile the benefit of a five-cent hourly increase which he awarded as an overtime benefit.

Allied Fliers Harass Aegean Forces

CAIRO, Dec. 29—(AP). — The Allied air command in the Middle East said today that Germany was having a difficult job trying to supply the islands it holds in the Aegean and that the R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. were striking continually and successfully at the small shipping on which the enemy is forced to rely.

A communique told of numerous raids in the last week against port facilities and small vessels, some of them sailing ships, in that area.

The largest of the ships hit was a 500-ton coastal freighter off the Island of Rhodes Monday. It was left in a damaged condition.

Sunday two large sailing ships were sunk, the harbor at Stampalia was attacked and that night heavy bombers raided shipping and docks at Piraeus in southern Greece.

Ships also were hit near Antiparos in the central Aegean and at Kythera during the week.

No planes were lost on any of the operations.

WILLIAM TINKER
IS ONE OF THE HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS IN PETERBOROUGH.
William Tinker has built more houses in Peterborough, for working men, than any other individual, in recent years, and has rented them at a low rental, which working men can pay.
William Tinker has not applied for an increase in the rental of any house owned by him, since the war began.
Make this an election upon merit and
Vote
William Tinker
for Alderman

Board of Education
VOTE
W. R. Philp
For the Best
Cultural and Vocational
Education
★ ★ ★
EVERYBODY VOTE

WILLIAM G. OVENS
On New Year's Day I strongly urge everyone to vote, and solicit your support for the men who have so ably served you in past year. My only interest is in good municipal government.
After the war is over there will be many problems facing your city council that will require a great deal of careful thinking and planning. With the facilities we have to offer there is no reason why Peterborough should not be one of Canada's major cities.
Wish one and all the compliments of the season.

LAND MINES TRICKY—The ground in Italy over which Canadian troops had to advance to take Ortona, was beset with land mines. Here Spr. Paasch is at the dangerous task of examining a German Mark IV anti-tank mine, which will probably reveal "booby trap" attachments.

Lakefield Veteran, J. McFadden Has Eight Of Family In Forces

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 29.—(ENS).—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFadden of Lakefield, have six sons and two son-in-laws engaged in active service in the present war.

Mr. McFadden himself is a veteran of the last war. He enlisted with the 93rd Battalion, later being transferred to the 5th C.M.R. He was wounded in France and invalided back to Canada. He has just completed twenty-five years of service as lockmaster at Lakefield.

One son, Pte. Jack McFadden, who is with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was wounded in action in Italy on December 9, according to word received recently by his wife, Mrs. McFadden, who resides at 358 George street south, Peterborough. The extent of his injuries is not yet known. He has a small son, Jack, 6 years of age.

Another son, Bill, who enlisted with the S.D. and G. Highlanders, has married Madge Darling, of Allanton, Lanarkshire, Scotland, since going overseas.

Other sons enlisted are Pte Francis McFadden of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps of Toronto, Pte. Pat McFadden with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Pte. Bernard McFadden with the Ottawa Commandos and Pte. Jerome McFadden of the Rangers (now discharged). The son-in-laws are Sgt. E. P. Tasse with the H. P. E. Regiment and T. Watts of the R.C.A.F. Another son-in-law, Vivian Payne, was rejected.

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Japan's Supply
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Dec. 15 at Arawe on the southwest coast. New Britain is by all odds the most important Japanese Pacific position invaded by the Allies, chiefly because of the superb harbor and network of air fields at Rabaul.

Ships of the American invasion forces had to sail some 200 miles from New Guinea to put the men ashore at Arawe. Yet it was not until after the landings and the warships were on their way back that the first enemy air attack occurred.

Again, on Sunday morning, the biggest force of ships and men ever assembled in the Southwest Pacific appeared off Cape Gloucester. Not until mid-afternoon did the Japanese air force show up.

In the midst of the invasion campaign, the Allied Air Force has pounced on Japanese shipping at Kavieng, New Ireland, a vital enemy station on the Nipponese sea lifeline from Truk to Rabaul. And they have not encountered a single Japanese plane. War correspondents have written that presumably Japan was keeping planes at Rabaul for the New Britain battle.

But Kavieng is a part of the New Britain battle. Kavieng is only 160 miles from Rabaul.

Kavieng, Rabaul, Cape Gloucester and Arawe suggest all is not well with Japan's air arm.

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aerial tactician, will direct the Allied air forces' tactical operations in support of ground forces. He is a specialist in air-land co-operation and has been head of Britain's School of Army Co-operation.

A heavy-set, full-faced man with a black moustache, who looks like a typical London "city" man, Leigh-Mallory is a veteran of the First Great War and has been in the R.A.F. ever since.

Admiral Ramsay is known in the Royal Navy as "Dynamo" and was in charge of the landing operations in North Africa.

At the time of the Dunkirk operation he commanded British naval forces at Dover and was knighted for his achievement in bringing the Tommies home. Former chief of staff of the British home fleet, he was placed on the retired list in 1938 after 40 years' service and was recalled to active duty at the outbreak of the war.

Here is an explanation of Leigh-Mallory's command:

He will head all operations—British and American—known as tactical, that is, all those blows directed against the enemy's gun emplacements and all that will stand in the way of the initial landings.

Strategic bombing is far behind the fighting lines—the kind that long has been in progress from Britain—against the interior sources of the enemy's war-making strength.

Thus for the purpose of the invasion itself Leigh-Mallory is air commander. Censorship heretofore had prevented making a clear distinction between Leigh-Mallory's command and those already announced as to strategical air operations.

An American, Lt.-Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, has been named commander of U. S. strategic air forces for the invasion front.

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Ortona Streets
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where the Germans make their next stand. The steep Arielli River Valley, about seven miles north of the Moro, offers a natural defence line, but the Germans may try to hold the Tesoro river 1¼ miles closer to Ortona.

The last German troops to leave Ortona were paratroopers, beaten back by Western Canadian Infantrymen and Eastern Canadian tanks. Other Western troops who had been guarding Ortona's southwest flank pushed through the town in hot pursuit.

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Several Vessels
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ler personally ordered the Scharnhorst to put to sea.

Wednesday's German communique, broadcast from Berlin, said the Biscay fight began Monday and ended today. "Engagements took place between German destroyers and torpedo boats and light British naval forces," the Nazi high command announced. "Our own and the enemy airforce engaged constantly in the actions. In the course of the fighting there were damages on both sides."

The U.S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service pointed out that German broadcasts for European press consumption made no mention of the lost destroyers but said a British cruiser about to take part in the fighting was damaged to the point where it had to break off the engagement and leave the area of fighting."

Board of Education
VOTE FOR
FRANK H. JOBBITT
A Candidate Whose Personal and Business Interests Are Centred in the City of Peterborough.

78th Division Takes Award For Best Record

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 29—(CP Cable)—The 78th Infantry Division, principally from London and the home counties surrounding the metropolitan area, is the British Army's division of the year.

This formation has made a reputation during the last 12 months or more which has no equal in feats of arms achieved by any other British division in that time.

It fought doggedly through the Tunisian campaign and among its members were the heroes of Long Stop hill. Several hundred Canadian officers and non-commissioned officers served with the division in that campaign on attachment from the Canadian Army in England.

The 78th joined in the Sicilian fighting with the Canadians at Centurip and Aderno near Mount Etna. It established and held the Termoli bridgehead at the mouth of the Biferno River in Italy and later won the bridgehead over the Sangro River, through which the 8th Army punched north along the Adriatic coast.

In the last war the 51st Highland Division was the crack British formation—even rated so by the Germans with the Canadian Corps given second place. In the German list today, the 78th is probably on top, considering the performance it has given.

When Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery said a few weeks ago that "British soldiers have risen to great heights," he was referring to the 78th and its Sangro River exploits. In addition to London and home county troops, this division includes men from the Highlands, Lancashire and Irish regiments.

Sangro Was Bloody

The Sangro battle probably was the most heroic in its comparatively

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One remembers his "dagger pointed at the heart of Berlin" statement. When Montgomery asked for the 1st Division for Sicily, it seems that nasty words were uttered. Montgomery is reported to have used unkind phrases and McNaughton presumably made reply.

"A couple of months ago, General McNaughton visited headquarters in Algiers. He did not go to see his men in Italy. People can judge for themselves the reason, but reliable persons have said it was due to Montgomery's attitude to Gen. McNaughton. . . ."

Warsaw News

Christmas visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harding with Mr. and Mrs. Barnett in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Payne and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wannon and family, Pte. Burrill and Mrs. Payne and family, Dorothy, Dora and Irwin Payne and Arnold Fife at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne's; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Digweed and Joyce, Pte. Earl and Mrs. Digweed and Kenneth, Pte. Ivan and Mrs. Clements and Bobby at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clement's; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Payne, Donna, Jean and George with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Payne of Toronto.

Rev. E. D. Snelgrove and family at Cambourne; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golloher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family, Mrs. Percy Cooper and Madeline Toms with Mr. Robert Moore and Mrs. Charlotte Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Darling and family in Peterborough with Mrs. Frank Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Drain and Marie, with Mr. and Mrs. David Tucker, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weller with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Willis of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. David Miller with Miss Margaret and Mr. Robert Miller; Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, LAC John Darling, Arnold Ferguson, Iris Darling with Mr. and Mrs. William Darling; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Darling and family and Mrs. Celestia Moore with Mr. and Mrs Fred Sharpe; Mr. and Mrs. William Dunford, Mr. Raymond Clements and Miss Marjorie Clements with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Clements; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lymburner and Bertie with Dr. and Mrs. Monro; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCauley with Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis and family, Mr. John Payne, Milo, Donalda and Eldred, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifford and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawthorne, Leonard, Archie and Doreen, Mrs. Ivan Watts and Myrna, with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John Selkirk, Mr. and Mrs. James Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Calder and family, with Mr. and Mrs. David Rose; Mr. John Delaney with Mr. and Mrs. John Garvey; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Bolton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clysdale and family with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clysdale; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Payne and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Payne.

NEW YORK—Premier Hideko Tojo has conferred with Japanese officials on methods of increasing food production, the Toyko radio said in a broadcast.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow with prices a shade easier on all grades in trade at the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Hogs, calves, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 200; calves 40; hogs 300; and sheep and lambs 130. Unsold from yesterday were 200 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.35 to $12.50, butcher steers $10 to $12; heifers $10 to $11.85; butcher cows $7 to $9, canners downward to $5, a few bulls $7.50 to $9.25.

Calves: $15.50 to $16.50 for the choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $12.50 to $13 for good ewes and wethers, culls $8 to $11.

Sheep: $3 to $6.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, and sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty steers: Six, 1190 lbs., $13; eight, 1210, $12.65; two, 1110, $12.25.

Light steers: Six, 1010 lbs., $12.25 one, 1030, $12; 18, 930, $11.50; 9, 960, $11.25; three, 780, $10.50; one, 910, $9; four, 800, $8.

Heifers: Five, 960 lbs. $12; ten, 926, $11.85; eight, 800, $11.75; 12, 890, $11.50; four, 810, $11; two, 715, $10.75; three, 840, $10.50.

Cows: Three, 1220 lbs., $9; six, 1230, $8.25; three, 1280, $8; four, 1130, $7.75; six, 930, $7.50; four, 970, $7; two, 1120, $6.75; three, 1330, $6.50.

Bulls: One, 1590 lbs., $8.50; one, 1250, $8.75; one, 1300, $8.50; one, 830, $8; one, 1140, $7.75; two, 1010, $7.50.

Fed Yearlings: Two, 660 lbs., $13; one, 540, $12.50.

Stockers: Five, 800 lbs., $8.50; 4, 810, $8.25; five, 750, $8; four, 520, $7.50.

Veal Calves: 10, 230 lbs., $16.50; 20, 195, 16; two, 150, $15.75; six, 180, $15.50; ten, 200, $15; eight, 140, $13; two, 140, $12; three, 400, $10.50.

Lambs: 211, 90 lbs., $13; two, 80, $12; four, 65, $9; 32, 65, $8; six, 520, $6.

Sheep: Ten, 159 lbs., $6.50; two, 90, $6; two, 110, $5.50; one, 140, $4.50; [illegible], 95, $3.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50, plus transportation; Hamilton at $17.10 delivered; Hull $16.95 delivered; London, Barrie and Stratford $17 delivered.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 — (CP).— Cattle 14; sheep and lambs 65; hogs 200; calves 5.

A few canners and cutters sold from $5 to $6.25. Lambs brought $10.50 for ungraded lots and $11.50 for good ewes and wethers.

Hogs were $17.15 for B-1 dressed. There was no demand for sows. There were calf sales.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 — (CP).— Canadian Commodity Exchange.— Spot: Butter, Quebec, (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 37c to 39c; A medium 35c to 37c; A pullets and E-B 33c to 34¾c E-C 30c to 32c.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 40c, A medium 38c, pullet 35 cents, B 35c, C 33c, country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free A large 35c to 36c, A medium 33c to 34c, A pullet 30c to 31c, B 30c to 31c, C 28c to 29c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Rye futures posted practical gains yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with May and July scoring new seasonal highs. Final prices were ⅝ to ⅝ cent a bushel higher.

Further wheat business with the United Kingdom was reported with an estimated 1,000,000 bushels of Nos. 1 and 2 Northern involved.

Other grain dealings included the sale of a few odd cars of oats and barley for Eastern feeding requirements.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

Mosquitoes Busy Over Germany

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP). — R.A.F. speedy Mosquito bombers attacked objectives in Western Germany last night without loss, the Air Ministry announced to-day, on the heels of Typhoon bomber assaults on targets in Northern France in daylight.

Announcing yesterday's two operations in separate communiques to-day, the Air Ministry added that R.A.F., Canadian and Allied fighters were out over Northern France on offensive patrol, shooting down one enemy aircraft for the loss of one Allied fighter.

The Western Germany objectives of the light Mosquitoes were not identified in the communique, nor were the specific Northern France targets.

School Report

S. S. NO. 12, OTONABEE.

*—Denotes absence for some examinations.

Grade 7—Francis Walsh 76, Marilyn Stockdale.*

Grade 6—Arthur Howson 79, Jackie Crough 78, Raymond Heffernan 77, Clinton Stockdale 76, Freddie Clancey 75.

Grade 5— Paul Crough 71, Emmett Crough 70.

Grade 4 — Dorothy Howson 75, Frank Wakeford 72, Bernard Clancey.*

Grade 3—Ronald Bullock 80, Andrew Pugh 77, Mildred Howson 61.

Grade 2—Colette Crough 80, Sheila Petrie 78, Marion Clancey 77, Shirley Crough 73.

Marguerite Heffernan, Teacher.

Marmora News

Miss Betty Wright, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sproul and daughter, Marilyn, visited friends at Lindsay over Christmas.

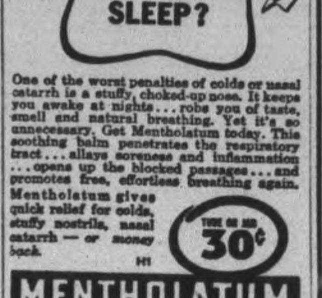
Miss Jean Taylor, who is attending a Bible college at Lorne Park is home for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rombough and daughter, Carol Ann, of Orillia, were called to Bonarlaw this week owing to the illness of the former's father, Mr. William Rombough, who passed away Monday.

Miss Viona Bartlett, teacher at Marmora Public School, is spending the vacation at her home in Hybla.

Duncan's Idea

TORONTO, Dec. 29—(CP)—Controller Lewis Duncan has written City Clerk Somers, it was disclosed yesterday, asking that results of Toronto's Jan. 1 civic elections be withheld until the second day after the election. He criticized the existing system whereby newspapers and radio are permitted to carry progressive results as they are compiled.



One of the worst penalties of colds or nasal catarrh is a stuffy, choked-up nose. It keeps you awake at nights... robs you of taste, smell and natural breathing. Yet it's so unnecessary. Get Mentholatum today. This soothing balm penetrates the respiratory tract... allays soreness and inflammation ... opens up the blocked passages ... and promotes free, effortless breathing again. Mentholatum gives quick relief for colds, stuffy nostrils, nasal catarrh — or money back.
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MENTHOLATUM
Gives COMFORT Daily

Japs Lose 84 Planes On New Britain

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Dec. 29.—(AP).—Stiffening Japanese ground resistance and a heavy tropical rainstorm failed to halt the United States' marines advance from their invasion beachheads at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, towards the enemy's airdrome.

The marines, with tank support and aided by planes which pounded enemy defences with 150 tons of bombs, pushed their way two miles from the shore where they landed Sunday to within one mile and half of the airdrome.

The Allied Headquarters' communique to-day also reported that United States' air fighters and ground and torpedo boat guns beat off persistent air attacks at Arawe, the army's invasion base 60 miles southeast of Cape Gloucester, downing 37 enemy planes.

Four enemy counter - attacks against the marine line running inland from Borgen Bay, east of the cape, were repulsed, and four out of 36 Japanese planes which attacked vessels off the beachheads were downed by the ships' guns.

Patrols Move Out.

Marines in the invaded sector of the cape have consolidated their positions and put patrols into enemy territory, the communique said.

At Arawe the United States 6th Army sent patrols back into the

JAPS LOSE 84
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Hog Quotations In Peterborough

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.
Eggs: A large 32c; A medium 30 cents; A pullet 27c; B grade 27c; C grade 24c.
Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.
Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.
Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c; No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.
The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1 $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

FAMILY OF RAILROADERS

LONDON (CP). — Twelve of the Wallington family of London and their relatives have a total of 306 years service on British railways.

VOTE FOR
MRS. EVA PARNALL
FOR
BOARD OF
EDUCATION
25 years in Home and School work; past president of the Home and School Council of Peterborough; 3 years on Provincial executive of the Home and School and for 3 years member of the finance committee of the Provincial Federation of Home and School.

VOTE FOR
Mrs. Florence K. Harris
For Board Of Education
•FORMER TEACHER
•MOTHER OF A FAMILY
•SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER
My experience should enable me to view the problems of all concerned from the standpoint of the student, parent and teacher.

ELECT
FRED T.
TUGGEY
For Alderman
7 Years' Continuous Service in the Council.
My record in the City Council speaks for itself. If elected I pledge myself to do all in my power to further Peterborough's place in Post War Canada, and see that our returned men are cared for. No breadlines for Peterborough soldiers.

Frank F. Long Mavor For Tenth Year

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29—(ENS)—Mayor Frank F. Long was accorded an acclamation Tuesday night and will return to preside over the Campbellford council in 1944 for his tenth successive year making the longest term for any mayor in the history of this town.

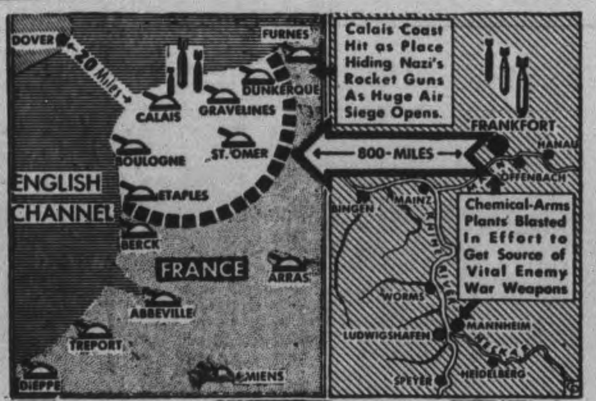
Also given an acclamation was Peter H. Macmillan who stepped up to the Reeveship after serving the past three years as Deputy and five years as a councillor. Charlie Davidson who has served forty years in the municipal life of this town as Mayor, Reeve, Deputy reeve, councillor and warden of the Counties was returned by acclamation for another two-year term as Water and Light Commissioner. Nor will there be any election for school trustees with an acclamation being given the three retiring members who are returned for a two-year period—Frank C. Bonnycastle, Ralph J. Locke and W. Roy Loucks.

FRANK F. LONG

The only contest in the town will be for Deputy Reeve and council with two of last year's councillors Harry M. Fowlds and Oscar Mason battling it out for the position of deputy and three members of the 1943 council—William H. Brady, Herbert J. Taylor, Harvey M. Donald, and five newcomers contesting the six seats. The five new candidates are Fred Macoun, tobacconist; W. J. Masterson, store manager; W. Roy Bell, Service station proprietor; Grant Anderson, dairyman; C. G. Petherick, garageman.

DIVORCE PETITIONS

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., — (CP).—A record number of 299 divorce petitions are on the list for Birmingham.



"ROCKET COAST" BLITZED ANEW—The Christmas lull in bombing from the air is over and the French "rocket coast" across the English Channel is reported to have been raided again, as pictured in the map. The map also indicates where special raids took place on chemical plants at Frankfort, where the chemicals used in rockets are manufactured. Four key scientists have been meeting in Frankfort, presumably to improve the rockets. A gigantic Allied air blitz is indicated with the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder as Gen. Eisenhower's deputy.

Hay Brothers Both Wounded

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29. — (ENS). — Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay, Front Street, have now been reported wounded in Italy. According to word received here on Tuesday, Pte. Raymond Hay was wounded in acton on December 9, while his brother Pte. Ernest had been reported wounded on December 19.

His parents were notified on Monday. Pte. Raymond enlisted with the Midland Regiment two years ago when that unit was stationed in Ottawa and he later transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He has been overseas for 15 months and last September he was reported missing, but subsequently turned up after spending five days behind the enemy lines.

Bensfort News

Mr. Gomer Robinson of London spent the Christmas week-end among friends here.

On Christmas Day:

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wood included Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood, Mrs. Knowles, Gomer Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Patton and family;

At Mr. and Mrs. Ken Moncrief's were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finnie and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thompson;

At Mr. and Mrs. C. Emberson's were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard and family;

At Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dawson's were Mrs. Margaret Hancock and family of Port Hope; Mr. and Mrs. George McKnight and daughter;

Campbellford News

Miss Helen Wood of Peterborough Normal School is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs W. D. Wood.

Miss Enid Malcolm, Sebastopol street, is holidaying with friends in Renfrew.

Flying Officer J. M. Kelly of the A.T.C. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly, Rear street.

Flying Officer Paul O'Sullivan and Mrs. O'Sullivan of Cap ce la Madeleine, P.Q., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Sullivan, Booth street, during the holiday.

Major G. H. Free of Barriefield spent the holiday with Mrs. Free and family, Rear street.

Pte. Harry Burgiss, R.C.O.C., Kingston, visited his home here during the holiday.

Miss Kathaleen Crosson of Elora is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Crosson, Front street.

Sgt. Allan Raymond of the R.C.A.F., St. John's, P.Q., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meyers, Frank street.

Miss Eleanor Allan of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allan, Ranney street.

Miss Muriel Kingston, Brantford, was a guest of her sister, Miss Dorothy Kingston, Frank street.

Major G. A. Ironside of Hamilton visited Mrs. Ironside and family, Booth street.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGregor, Frank street, included Mrs. M. McFarlane, Toronto; AC2 Donald McGregor, Montreal; Mr. Walter McGregor, Peterborough.

Pte. Bob Montgomery of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Garry street.

Miss Leafa Linn of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Windsor, visited her perents here.

Miss Gertrude Bibby of Kingston spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bibby.

Pte. Wilbert Blake, R.C.A.S.C. Camp Borden, spent Christmas with Mrs. Blake and other relatives here

L.-Cpl. William G. Normington, V.G. of C. Kingston spending the holiday with Mrs. Normington and family.

Cook Richard M. Clark of H.M.C.S. Stadacona is spending a couple of weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tinney, Saskatoon avenue.

Miss Jacqueline McEachern of New York City visited her mother, Mrs. J D. McEachern, Front street.

Lieut. J. R. Anderson of Brockville spent five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Queen Street.

Pte. William Hall, Barriefield, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Lena Armstrong, Reg. N., New York City, is visiting her father, Mr. W. J. Armstrong, Front street.

Nursing Sister Willamene Allan R.C.A.F., Trenton, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. J. Allen, Ranney Street.

Pte. Harold Outingdyke and Mrs. Outingdyke of Kingston spent the holiday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Outingdyke

A. W. 1 Lorraine Phillips of Trenton spent the holiday with her parents here.

Cpl. Vernon Shaw of the C. D. C Barriefield visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Havelock Road.

Cottesloe News

Christmas guests were: With Mr. and Mrs. Albert Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Webster of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and David of Stoney Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan, Dorothy and Leona, Thomas, George and Mae at home.

With Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ron McDonald, Joyce and Jimmie of Apsley, Mr and Mrs. Newton Stephens of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeburn and Mr. D. Kelly of Norwood, William Forsyth and family.

With Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, Mr and Mrs. Ted Morris of Toronto Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and Eleanor of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barr.

With Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girven: Miss Mary Girven of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Drain and boys of Clarina, James and Isobel at home.

With Mr. and Mrs. Merd Clysdale: Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Clysdale and daughter of Peterborough, Mr. Auryl Clysdale of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George McIlmoyle and Dorothy of Selwyn and Elbern at home.

With Mrs. Campbell: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Lockington and Harry of Nassau, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore and family were at Warsaw with Mr. Robert Moore and Mrs. C. Cooper.

At the Blakley home: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard and family of Marmora and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer and family of Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Toms and family were at Havelock with Mr. and Mrs. George Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jenkins and family of Havelock were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gallagher.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Extra Specials!

Specials For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29th, 30th and 31st, 1943.

DURHAM
CORN STARCH - - lb. Pkg. 10c
RED & WHITE—Lemon and Vanilla
EXTRACTS ARTIFICIAL - 3 for 25c
EMPIRE
CUT MACARONI - - 3 lbs. 19c
POST-BRAN FLAKES - 2 for 25c
FLORIDA—Size 216
PINEAPPLE ORANGES Doz. 39c

FALCON COCOA .... lb. 23c
RED & WHITE ORANGE PEKOE TEA .... ½ lb. 40c
RED & WHITE ORANGE PEKOE TEA .... 1 lb. 79c
RED & WHITE BAKING POWDER ... 16 oz. tin 25c
HABITANT NOODLE SOUP MIX .... 2 for 23c
NORVALL'S MALTED MILK .... 1 lb. jar 69c
Chocolate Flavour
RED & WHITE COFFEE .... lb. 45c
SEA-NYMPH CHICKEN HADDIE .... 16 oz. tin 35c
FLUID OXO .... 5½ oz. bottle 47c
CATELLI EGG WHEAT NOODLES .. 12 oz. pkge. 15c
CHOICE QUICK ROLLED OATS .... 5 lb. 25c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES .... 2—12-oz. pkgs. 25c
QUAKER PUFFED WHEAT SPARKIES ... 3 for 25c

B.C. McINTOSH APPLES. Size 138 (fancy) 39c
CAL. CELERY, extra large head 22c
CHOICE WAXED TURNIPS .... 2 lbs. 7c
CAL. HEAD LETTUCE .... head 18c

IVORY SNOW - - - Pkg. 25c
OXYDOL - - - Med. Pkg. 25c

Brighten Your Silver Quickly, Easily, Safely... with Silvo LIQUID SILVER POLISH Bottle 25c

You can't beat "NUGGET" for a LASTING SHINE! NUGGET SHOE POLISH 2 for 25c

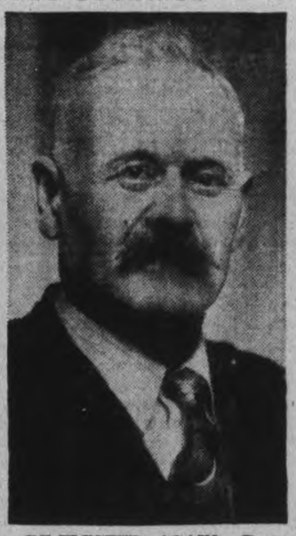
Cobourg Teacher Passes Away

COBOURG, Dec. 29.—(ENS). — The community was saddened by the news yesterday of the death at Gravenhurst of T. H. McClelland. Mr. McClelland, a member of the Collegiate Institute staff, was given leave of absence last summer on account of his health and until a relapse this week had been showing good progress towards recovery.

Mr. McClelland was formerly president of the Navy League branch in Cobourg, and was actively identified in various capacities with community projects, always willing to lend a hand in anything which would advance the welfare of the town. He joined the staff of the local Collegiate in 1926. His wife and family reside in Cobourg. Interment will be in Toronto.

Two Are Seeking Port Hope Reeveship

PORT HOPE, Dec. 29—(ENS). — Mayor Charles Stephenson was acclaimed Mayor for 1944 when no one else qualified by the time the period for qualifying closed last night at nine o'clock. Two will run for reeve, J. L. Moncrie, and Henry Burri. Eugene Saunders and Hugh Bird will be in the contest for deputy-reeve. The nominees for council narrowed down to six, and the 1944 council, elected by acclamation, are W. R. Jex, D. M. McGillis, Harvey Mitchell, Clifford McElroy, William Thompson and William Austin. W. C. Brown, George Brockenshire and Dr. M. S Hawkins were elected school trustees by acclamation. Also elected by acclamation were George Smith Hydro commissioner, and A. Carroll, water commissioner.



RE-ELECTED AGAIN — Reeve Norman Lean of Burleigh-Anstruther was among the present county councillors who were returned for 1944 without opposition from their constituents. Reeve Lean is a former Warden of the county and has seen long service as an advocate for the northern group of municipalities. He has become the Dean of the Council, and long ago proved himself worthy of the high regard in which he is held by his associates.

DIDN'T KEEP QUIET

MAIDENHEAD, Eng., — (CP).—An aircraftworker who talked in a buse queue about his work, which is secret, was fined $165 here recently.

Cobourg Boy Dies In Italy

COBOURG, Dec. 29 — (ENS).—Word was received here yesterday of the death in Italy of Pte. Jack Waghorn of Cobourg, son of Mrs. Mary Waghorn of Chapel Street. A member of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, he was killed this month while taking part in an engagement against the enemy.

Twenty-four years of age he was born and educated in Cobourg and prior to enlistment two years ago, was employed in a local store. He went overseas in 1942. He is survived by his wife in Toronto, a resident on Sneath Avenue, and by his mother of Cobourg; two brothers, Leonard in Peterborough and Merle, overseas. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Bert Medhurst and Mrs. Carl Newton of Cobourg.

Seymour Returns Council To Office

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29 — (ENS). — An acclamation was given to members of the Seymour township council last night when only a sufficient number to fill the five vacancies qualified. The acclamation will return William Rowe, as reeve and Frank Lee as deputy to the counties council in January and save the township the expense of an election. Members of council returned by acclamation were Melville Wright, William J. Duncan and Alfred E. Bennett. Mr. William J. Rose, an ex-reeve of the township, who was the only other candidate nominated at the meeting on Monday afternoon who did not qualify.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Sgt. James K. Harris, son of Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, Rogers Street, has arrived overseas with the R.C.A.F., where he is an air gunner. Before enlisting he worked in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Police Probe Fire

COBOURG, Dec. 29 — (ENS). — Police of the C.N.R. are investigating the fire which destroyed most of the interior of the passenger deck on car ferry Ontario No. 2. The fire started in a cabin on Christmas afternoon, and before extinguished it had gutted all the cabins, the lounge, dining room, canteen, captain's quarters, radio room and wheel-house. Damage will run into many thousands, but the actual amount has not been estimated yet. It was learned yesterday that sabotage has been dismissed as the cause of the fire.

Three Youths Are Each Given Year

COBOURG, Dec. 29 — (ENS). — Walter Rodden Orsen Wells, Bernard Labarge and Carl E. Smith all of Belleville, were sentenced to a year in the reformatory when they appeared in police court for theft of a light truck in Belleville and a car in Colborne. The offenses took place on December 13, and the trio were arrested by Provincial Constable Douglas Wilson a short time after the car was stolen in Colborne. They received a year on each charge, to run concurrently.

Crown Attorney Harry Deyman informed the court that he could not accede to suspended sentence because the boys had been given every opportunity in Belleville to go straight and had continued on the wrong path.

"It is apparent that you boys do not appreciate all that has been done for you. Captain Holmes of the Argyle Light Infantry, to which you belonged, has said that you were given chance after chance to behave yourselves but that it was effort wasted. I am giving you the minimum of one year which the code provides for this charge and I hope that you will learn your lesson and come out prepared to be good citizens, not with the attitude that the world is against you. I feel that if I gave you suspended sentence you would not appreciate it but would take the attitude that the court was easy, and only get into trouble again," stated Magistrate R. V. Baxter.

TAPESTRY RETURNS

LONDON —(CP). — There has been a resurgence of popularity for tapestry in Britain and high prices are being paid at auctions.

Announcing A "Come-Out-and-Vote" Campaign

This is message No. 1 in a series which is being sponsored by the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce in the interests of Good Citizenship. The Chamber is non-partisan... It supports no political party or slate. It is acting with the one all-important objective of creating a better appreciation for the privilege of our democratic franchise. By so doing the percentage of voters who use their franchise will be greatly increased. And that makes for a better democracy. In the last Civic Election 72 per cent of Peterborough's eligible voters FAILED to mark their ballots—just plain not interested in the welfare of their city!

Yes, it's a fundamental law of nature that our faculties must be used or they become useless. And the same goes for the privileges of Democracy. The very basis of Democracy is your franchise—the right to vote—YOUR voice in civic, provincial and federal government. If that privilege is neglected democracy will deteriorate and sooner or later you won't be able to vote!

NOT TO VOTE FOR THE MEN YOU WANT IS TO VOTE FOR THE MEN YOU DON'T WANT

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January 1st is Civic Election day in Peterborough. On that day it is your responsibility to say who you want to be in charge of our civic affairs. Your vote is your voice—so use it! Don't keep silent simply because you "don't know who to vote for." Make it a point to find out what the various candidates stand for. Vote as you like—but vote, and vote intelligently. That's not preaching. That's plain common sense because after all, it is your money that they will be spending next year.

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The New Aristocracy

Some of the talking and thinking which goes on these days is decidedly puzzling to people who are convinced that the present war is being fought solely to preserve democracy. The British political theorist, Dr. F. F. Happold, for instance, has chosen this time to publish a book called *Toward A New Aristocracy*, in which he argues that an aristocracy, or an 'elite', as he sometimes calls it, is necessary for adequate and efficient government, and gives his ideas as to where this new aristocracy will come from and what it will be like. Dr. Happold cannot be dismissed with such terms of abuse as 'crackpot', and 'professor'; his case is too well presented and argued. People who do not like aristocracies will have to answer him.

Dr. Happold is the headmaster of a state-controlled secondary school in England. It is from such schools that he believes that the new aristocracy will come. It is to be an aristocracy comprised of what he calls "whole men", that is to say, those who have fully absorbed a technique of good living. Not only will they be the leaders and controllers of the society of the future; they will also permeate it in all its levels, guiding and moulding the mass.

In short, it is to be an aristocracy of brains. But we do not think that Dr. Happold quite forsees the consequences of his plan. Aristocracies are composed of people who, in one way or another, do more for the state than the majority of their fellows. In return for these services, they ask special privileges or rewards. In the old days the great fighters demanded great holdings of land in return for their services as protectors of the nation. Great statesmen usually demanded considerations in money and privilege. Even in the nineteenth century the aristocracy demanded special privileges because they kept up the farms and forests of the countryside, provided employment and supplied the majority of upper civil servants. Will not Dr. Happold's aristocracy of brains want something for themselves? We imagine that they will. Why should they work for the good of the state otherwise? Patriotism will lead a man to do much, but it will not lead a whole group of men to give up their lives to public service without any tangible reward. We should not like to say anything against an aristocracy of brains—it would be a novel experiment, and an interesting change from an aristocracy of wealth and strength—but we cannot imagine the brainy ones working for nothing. What their price would be, only time would tell. Meanwhile we continue to pin our faith to democratic parliamentary government, which is imperfect, and certainly not to be confused with an aristocracy of brains, but which has done well for us for some centuries.

The Refugee Problem

It is a pity that humanitarianism, which is a splendid thing in itself, so often runs away with the good sense of people who possess it in large measure. At present a campaign is being carried on in Canada with the object of urging the Dominion Government to suspend its immigration laws and admit another 10,000 European refugees to this country. Many prominent people are connected with the campaign; a woman senator of the highest reputation deplores "the heart-sickening indifference" of Canada to the problem; an editor of unusual gifts is telling large audiences that Canada has gone back on the spirit which made it a refuge for runaway slaves during the last century, and the British flag a symbol of sanctuary. Advertisements urge newspaper readers to sign a petition to the Government, to write to the Prime Minister, or to wire an M.P. In short, the humanitarians who want the country thrown open to refugees are turning themselves into a pressure group, and a pressure group with tears in its eyes can be a very formidable thing.

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Humanitarians have a way of being very unfair to people who do not agree with them. They hint that these doubting persons are mean old Scrooges who care nothing for their fellow-men, and who have no bowels of compassion. That is nonsense. There are great numbers of humane men and women in Canada who are not at all convinced that it would be a good thing to admit 10,000 refugees to Canada at this time.

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As regards the humanitarian pressure group, we feel that our contemporary, the Kingston *Whig-Standard*, has summed up the situation admirably:

"The Whig-Standard dislikes pressure groups. We have said so on more than one occasion. It may be a pressure group for further liquor restrictions; it may be a pressure group in connection with methods of enlistment; or, as in the present case, it may be a pressure group to force the Government temporarily to suspend its immigration laws. The Government is elected by all the people of Canada. It is elected to administer the affairs of this country to the best of its collective ability in the interest of all the Canadian people. It is fair, then, to use high-pressure methods to force the Government to do something for one particular group of people which, knowing all the facts of the case—an important factor in reaching a decision—it may not feel is wise? If the Government, after consultation with its well-informed immigration officials, decided on its own initiative to admit 10,000 refugees to Canada at this time, its action would be accepted by most Canadians. Such action would be the responsibility of the Government. It would be its responsibility to look after these people—a great responsibility. For how many of these 10,000 refugees would the people whose names already appear on the petition be prepared to assume personal responsibility if necessary?

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There is the nub of the problem. If you have already signed the petition, are you prepared to make yourself personally responsible for *one* refugee? Will you take him into your home, clothe him, teach him English, find him a job and be his guide and mentor for three years? If your answer is Yes, we salute you as a true Christian and wish you every success in your work. But if you have any doubt, you should not have signed the petition.

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The pressure group which is now at work is not using its brains enough, and is overworking its heart. It says that Britain has unreservedly admitted 150,000 refugees; in one place the figure is set at "some 200,000". That is not true. Britain has admitted 60,000 refugees on temporary permits. So much for that. The pressure group says that many of the refugees are artists, musicians, medical experts and scientists and that they would enrich our cultural life; it is true that our cultural life could stand any amount of enrichment, but we have already said that artists, musicians and men of letters can only be absorbed in Canada in a small number; many of those already here can hardly make ends meet. And it is said that we have a rich and sparsely populated country which needs settlers; quite so, but are these refugees settlers or are they men and women used to a close urban life, who could not reasonably be expected to go homesteading in the West, and who would naturally cluster in Montreal and Toronto?

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The refugee problem is a grave one, and one which Canada cannot dismiss as of no consequence to herself. But we must not undertake anything in a burst of humane feeling which we are not prepared to see through to the end in cold fact. We would rather see the whole matter thrashed out in Parliament by all the people's representatives, than discussed so passionately by men and women who urge their hearers to pester the Prime Minister with letters. Depend upon it, Parliament will decide what Canada is able to do and do thoroughly. It is not fair to refugees or to ourselves to open the country to them if we are not prepared to see that they can get jobs and a fair start in life here. The truest humanitarianisms is that which has a solid foundation of fact.

NOTE AND COMMENT

New Zealand may have a wonderful state medical system, but oranges there cost 18 cents each.

"Nursing Sister and Sailor, Wreck Victims, Marry" says a headline. Apparently misery loves company, and for keeps, at that.

The best way to get a man's head out of the clouds and his feet on the ground is to weigh him down with responsibilities.

A western town makes a subtle distinction between rubbish and garbage. In Peterborough, fortunately, either is a collector's item.

The line of reasoning is clear enough to us, but students of our civilization in A.D. 5000 may wonder why a man had his shoes half-soled when he blew out a tire.

And then there's the case of the distraught young society matron with dishpan hands who, tired of it all, advertised in one of the daily papers that she possessed a beautiful mink coat and would like to find a maid to fit it.—Amherstburg Echo.

Post-Christmas Diary

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY: Lively preparations for Christmas continue; met a lady today who complained that mice had broken into her store-cupboard and eaten large chunks out of valuable home-made Christmas cakes which were put there to mature; the waste of precious peel, raisins, nuts, sugar and eggs grieved her sadly. She asked me to have a look at the cupboard, which I did, and it certainly looked mouse-proof, and the cakes were wrapped in every mouse-defying cloth and paper; still, the ravages had been serious. Now, I should be glad to hear something from the architects of the brave new world on this matter: in the circular, transparent houses of the future, with which they threaten us, will the mice be able to chew right through the walls and eat fruit-cake? Such plastics as I have seen look as though they would appeal strongly to a mouse's greed. Let the world-planners strive as they will, there are certain natural phenomena, like mice, which will defy them. And a good thing, too; something has to keep our planners on their knees, and it might as well be mice as anything else.

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MONDAY: Worked like a dog today; I repeat, like a dog. Not, mind you, that I have ever seen a dog show any industry whatever; they are the laziest of brute creation; but the phrase is an expressive one, and I am not pernickety; I worked like a dog....Received a letter today from a reader who signs herself High School Girl in which she calls me "an old sourpuss" because I animadverted on Young Love in my diary last week. "Obviously you have never experienced that tenderest of emotions yourself," she writes, "and are just plain jealous of those of us who pluck the gaudy blooms of passion which grow—oh how sparsely — along the rough and stony Road of Life"....Next time you pluck a gaudy bloom of passion, young lady, send it to me to stick in my ink-well; I love rare plants and have several cacti in my window.

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TUESDAY: Continued my feverish industry of yesterday; I hope to take life easily over the Christmas holiday, and so I must pile up enough completed work to see me through....Another High School Girl writes me...."no wonder you hate Young Love, you nasty old man, but those kind of movie you hate are very popular with the younger set." She signs herself Sweet Sixteen. A murrain on you, Sweet Sixteen! May every social error known to the advertisement-writers blight your romances! Another letter comes from a man signing himself Mature Reader, suggesting that a crusade be set on foot to segregate the sexes until the age of twenty-one; this, he says, would solve a lot of problems. Quite so. I shall begin the crusade at once.

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WEDNESDAY: Chatted briefly today with a woman who is wrapping all her Christmas parcels in paper which she saved from last year; this is a sort of painstaking economy which I like to see; it shows that the age of great eccentrics is not wholly past....Always a prodigal, I wrapped a few parcels in brand-new paper, and reflected—as always at this season of the year—on the poor quality of the glue on the backs of Christmas stickers; from the hooves of what effete and debilitated cattle, I wonder, is this glue boiled?

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THURSDAY: Mr. J. V. McAree, the noted Toronto columnist, devotes his entire column today to a discussion of what I said last week about Dickens' "Christmas Carol." He reminds me that Samuel Butler described Dickens' novels as 'literary garbage'; true, but then Butler was an odd genius who thought that Homer was a woman. Too many critics see only the sugary sentiment in Dickens, and overlook his preoccupation with crime and violence; Bernard Shaw has called him 'the English Dostoievski', and Edmund Wilson has written brilliantly about the duality of his nature. Mr. McAree calls me a real Dickensian; I hope I deserve that name, but I fear that by it he implies that I am one of those bores who gives readings from Dickens at church socials, imitating all the voices. Heaven forfend!

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FRIDAY: Christmas Eve, when children are filled with an unnatural goodness and the final wild scramble for tissue paper and red string begins. I am myself the repository of a dozen secrets which I can hardly hold; other people look at me as though they knew something which I would be glad to hear. I had tea with a gentleman in his office today and drank five cups; nothing lubricates the discharge of business like tea.

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SATURDAY: The great day....noise, excitement and bustle. A small boy of my acquaintance received a drum and another a horn, giving a military air to all subsequent proceedings. If I could make as much noise for my size as a child of five, I could bring down the walls of Jericho single-handed. I suppose that nothing in the future life brings quite so much unalloyed bliss as a present received at Christmas when one is a child....Turkey, plum-pudding, mince pie and fruit-cake is a splendid diet, containing every vitamin. We should have it more often.

She Knew His Voice

There is a very attractive young woman who works in the Intelligence Department of a Whitehall Ministry. So important are the duties of her department that she has to show her pass six times before reaching her office.

A few weeks ago she visited an American airfield in this country. In the evening there was a dance. A good-looking captain asked for a fox trot.

"I am sure I have seen you before," said the young woman.

"I doubt it," said the captain.

"But I even know your voice," she went on.

"Surely not," replied her partner. At the end of the dance he wished her good night, as he was going on duty. A number of young women rushed up to her to find out what he had said. The captain was Clark Gable.

The young woman still works in the Intelligence Department, and is very efficient at her job.—London Evening Standard.

Searchlight

A 900-watt, 120-inch mercury searchlight of more than 7,500,000 candlepower has been developed by General Electric engineers for shipboard or land use. The searchlight is four times as powerful as the conventional incandescent searchlight of the same size. Such heat is created by the mercury arc that the lamp must be cooled by air forced in through a rubber hose.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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Municipal Planning

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A NUMBER of cities have post-war planning commissions. Elsewhere, Chambers of Commerce and other civic bodies have committees working on projects to assure a high level of business activity and reasonably full employment in their communities. There has been considerable interchange of ideas and methods among municipal planning groups.

Among problems that are being tackled by these committees is the finding of post-war uses for Government-owned plants, either through their sale to existing local enterprises or through attracting new industries to the area from the outside. Many communities that do not now have a large amount of war production are studying similar measures to assure jobs for residents who have moved away to war centers but may come back with the return of peace.

While municipal post-war planning has a place, there is danger that it will go beyond its depth and tackle problems that defy solution on a local basis. The future of business will be determined primarily by policies and decisions of the Federal Government, and by general business conditions through the country. Efforts by municipalities to subsidize new local industries through tax exemption and other undue concessions could degenerate into a scramble by cities to capture plants away from each other, such as occurred in many instances during the early thirties. It will be remembered that that race to attract new plants did not end the depression, but rather served to disrupt competitive conditions in several industries.

Municipal governments can do much to improve post-war economic conditions. The provision of improved transport and traffic facilities, better water supply, efficient sewerage disposal and other local services, and economical administration that will keep down taxes on local property to reasonable levels, could do much to foster established enterprise and to attract new industries from the outside. In other words, municipalities can do most to foster post-war prosperity by furnishing municipal services as efficiently and economically as feasible, rather than by seeking to draw more enterprises by main force through uneconomic subsidies of one kind or another.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

PRACTICALLY every starry-eyed bride starts her married life with the full intention of being a real helpmate to her husband. She dramatizes herself as the traditional woman who is said to be behind the door of every man's success, and she sees herself as his guiding star, his inspiration, the strengthener of his good right arm, and she looks forward to the day when she will hear him say that he owes all that he has and is to the Little Woman.

She thinks it will be a pleasant and lightsome task, the knowledge of how to accomplish which will be miraculously bestowed upon her by the marriage ceremony; but when she attempts to put her noble purpose in execution, she discovers that she has tackled the most complicated job on earth, and that the wife who tries to help her husband is just as likely to wreck his fortunes as she is to push them. For husbands are kittle-cattle and ill to manage. No woman knows what qualities a man wants in his wife and so when she would do good to him, the danger of evil is ever present with her.

Suppose, for instance, little Mrs. Newlywed's idea of helping her husband is by domesticating him and make him so comfortable at home he will never want to stir from his own fireside. So she constitutes him the household pet and spends her time rubbing his fur the right way. She pampers his stomach by feeding him on such food as his mother never knew how to cook. She yes-yeses him, instead of arguing with him.

You would think that such a marriage would be the life of Riley for Friend Husband and that, having nothing to worry him at home, he would be able to give all his thoughts and talents to the pursuit of his career. But, alas, such is seldom the case. Man is a fighting animal both at home and abroad. He softens down in too much peace and loses his energy. It is not the Patient Griselda wives whose husbands work their fingers to the bones to give them real pearls and mink coats. It is the Daughters of the Horse Leech who are always crying for more and more.

Many other women believe that the best way to help their husbands is by pinching pennies. They never spend a cent except for the actual necessities of life. They live in ugly houses on the wrong side of the tracks because the rent is cheap. They wear shoddy clothes and year-before-last's hats. They never entertain, or belong to clubs, or do anything that costs money. And as the bank account grows the wife pats herself on the back and thinks how greatly she is helping John.

Now, of course, economy is one of the top drawer virtues and living within your income is not only the first aid to success but common honesty. But the wife who is a spender is no greater handicap to her husband than the one who is a miser. For a wife is, to a great extent, her husband's shop window, and by her appearance and manner of living people judge his achievements. I once heard a doctor pleading with his parsimonious wife to get some good clothes. "When you go around looking as if you had been just fished out of the rag bag, you simply kill my reputation," he said, "for people are either bound to think that I am so mean and penurious I won't give you a decent dress, or else that I am such a poor doctor that I have no patients."

There are other women who try to help their husbands by being school ma'ams to them. They correct their grammar and pronunciation and pick out their clothes and keep a wary eye on their table manners, and try to change all of their habits and tastes. No doubt many a wife has polished up a rough diamond into being a scintillating social ornament, but ninety-nine times out of a hundred she loses her husband in doing it.

For the trouble is that every husband wants to believe that his wife looks up to him and thinks he is just about all right as he is. He doesn't want her to look upon him as a guinea-pig upon which she can try out her experiments in character building, or manners, or culture, or what not. He doesn't want to acknowledge even to himself that she is better educated, or has had better social contacts, or has even better judgment in business than he has. He doesn't want to be helped. That is why the wife who attempts to make her husband so often becomes a divorcee.

Pipe Famine

Smokers have long been faced by a stringent shortage of pipes, writes the London correspondent of The Ottawa Journal. This is due to a combination of causes. More people than ever are now smoking pipes, since cigars are too expensive and cigarets not satisfying enough. Suitable briar root for making pipes has been scarce since the French supply, and until recently the Algerian also, were no longer available. The dry condition of pipe tobacco, now that hermetically sealed tins are no longer to be had, leads to hotter smoking and more cracked pipes.

Curiously enough the shortage is most pronounced at the big West End shops. You may search these in vain for a new pipe, but occasionally can get one in some small suburban shop. We are now promised a consignment of 600,000. That seemed good news, but my tobacconist tells me the trade wants more like 17,000,000. In peacetime British pipes go all over the world, and a British-made pipe is highly prized everywhere. There is no prospect, with the existing home shortage, of reviving the export trade in pipes for a long while.

The lucky pipe smokers are those whose womenfolk commandeered their old ones to keep moths away in clothes chests. These are now being resuscitated, and are far better than wartime products.

Chain Gang Pardon

To the generation now entering maturity the name of Robert Elliott Burns means little. To older citizens, he is well remembered as the central figure in a penal case which began 21 years ago. Burns was sentenced to the Georgia chain gang for robbery in 1922. He escaped, fled to Chicago, established himself as a reputable business man, was exposed and returned to the chain gang in 1929. He escaped again, sought refuge in New Jersey, wrote a book, "I Am a Fugitive From a Georgia Chain Gang," which was made into a movie that centered national attention on this barbarous penal relic. This second time he successfully resisted extradition.

Now Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia has recommended a pardon for Burns. Surely it has been earned many times over. Perhaps more important Georgia-wise, though, is that young Gov. Arnall has offered further evidence of his determination to clear Georgia of the last vestiges of Talmadge-ism and all that the gallus-snapping Gene stood for.—Detroit Free Press.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 29

1913 As a result of the nominations there will be a fight in every ward for the aldermanic board.

J. B. McWilliams and Robert Hicks have been nominated for the vacant position on the Water Commission.

Three-year-old daughter of Wm. Murney of Cavanville is fatally scalded by falling into a pail of boiling water.

R. J. Devey, superintendent of St. John's Sunday School is presented with a bronze clock by the officials of the church and Sunday School.

J. H. Garbutt has been elected reeve of Smith township by acclamation.

1923 Harry Webber, North Monaghan, vice-president of the Peterborough Fair Board dies as the result of being kicked by a horse three weeks ago.

The salesmen of the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Packing Company are guests at a banquet in the Empress Hotel.

The Originals of the Dumbells are booked to appear at the Grand Opera House.

Peterborough Collegiate cadets make a good showing in the Imperial Rifle Association.

The coldest wave of the current winter is here with the thermometer at 4 below zero this morning.

1933 The thermometer dropped to 34 below zero during the night. Only twice in Peterborough's history has a lower mark been reached. It was still 20 below at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeCarlonis have returned from a visit to their old home in Italy.

Don Moore is elected president of the Peterborough branch of the Registered Hairdressers and Barbers of Ontario.

Fred Dainton and John Quinlan, aldermanic candidates, address a meeting of the Workers' Protective Association.

Peterborough intermediates invade Port Hope and are winners by 11 to 4.

1918 The municipal council of Smith township has been returned to office by acclamation.

A. S. Couper is elected president of the Peterborough branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association.

Lakefield has decided to buy a chemical engine for the use of the village fire department.

Twice wounded overseas Sergt. Major Harry Wilford arrives back in Peterborough.

Peterborough Fuel Commission announces that there are no restrictions on the sale of soft coal.

A Bible Message

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. (Ps. 19: 7.)

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Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. (Ps. 119: 1, 2.)

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But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any man be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in the glass: for he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. (James 1: 22-25.)

Letter To The Editor

"ALL FLESH IS GRASS"

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—It seems to have taken a global war to enable most of us to properly value the services of our rural brethren, and the food tonnage which unfailingly comes into the market-place?

The situation reminds me of your editorial comment the other day: "Butter can be made from grass, says a scientist. Cows have preserved the secret for centuries."

Buried at the centre of great urban communities, folks who seldom see a farm or think of the farmer are apt to forget that "all flesh is grass," and that nothing much can be grown on the pavements? I think it was the late Lord Stamp who boldly asserted that, for the past hundred years the urban world has had its food supplied at below its true production cost. This also has been a carefully preserved "secret"?

The position of "food" in Canadian economy was spotlighted by one of our Ontario farm leaders in the following forthright language: "If you live on the farm, the producing of food is your special job. It is your life work. Food prices determine your wages. They determine whether you live well or shabbily. They determine whether you can pay your debts—whether, or not, you can produce more food for freedom's cause. If you live in a city or town, food and prices are a big factor in your family budget."

And I would make bold to add a spot of depression "color" to the above rural-urban "food" picture, by reminding the average reader that we got $850,000,000 worth of governmental expenditures on welfare-relief in the depression years, to teach us that there is a very direct relationship between a prosperous agriculture and full-time in Canadian factories!

Man likes, apparently, to learn his lessons the hard way. Only now is he beginning to give a hesitant, but affirmative, reply to the ancient query—"Am I my brother's keeper?"

PLENTY FOR ALL.

Hitler's Costly Joke

It now turns out, on the authority of a Spanish diplomat, that Generalissimo Francisco Franco, the pint-sized dictator, not only is a foe of democracy and the rights of man but can't stand ridicule.

The story goes that Adolf Hitler, flushed with successes over the British and French, met Franco at the Spanish frontier with the idea of getting Franco to come into the war on the Axis side. Hitler was in such good spirits that he went into an act mimicking the strutting little generalissimo. But Franco saw the act, marked it down as an insult, and refused to become an Axis belligerent. The incident is said to have cost Hitler a golden opportunity for winning control of the Mediterranean.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

Hard To Kill

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP)—A Madrid dispatch to the London Daily Mail quoted a diplomatic source today as saying that Benito Mussolini died 10 days ago in a German hospital "from long-standing stomach trouble complicated by acute mental derangement."

Vote James Heffernan
FOR
Alderman

And bring to the Council a Manufacturer who is Peterborough born and raised with a keen understanding of local problems and an advocate of economy consistent with good Municipal Government.

RE-ELECT R. M. GLOVER

As Alderman

6 Years' Municipal Experience.

4 Years Chairman Manufacturers' Committee.

2 Years Chairman Welfare Committee; Also Chairman Fuel Emergency Committee.

Will support any movement that will be of benefit to the city and its citizens.

Your Vote and Influence Kindly Solicited.

R. M. GLOVER

RE-ELECT
TOM MARK
For
Alderman

And for Strict Economy in All Departments, Consistent With Good Government.

Re-elect CURTIS

For Alderman

3 Years in City Council

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Chairman of Parks Committee Two Years.

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Advocate of Lowest Reasonable Tax Rate.

•

Your 30 Mill Rate Is Rock Bottom.

RE-ELECT
D. V. CANNING
For Board of Education

During the period in which it has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Education, it has been my endeavour to contribute to its efficient and economical operation, paying particular attention to those matters wherein my business and engineering experience could be of practical value.

It is my hope that this stewardship has met your approval and that you will see fit to re-elect me to continue.

Sincerely,
D. V. CANNING.

North Monaghan School Nets $22 For War Victims

Many evils that have confronted this world since its earliest history can be traced to an inherent selfishness that places self first, and leaves chance or circumstance to take care of the other fellow and his or her needs, which applies both in an individual sense as well as in a collective way when one nation seeks for its own aggrandizement to enslave or swallow up another nation for its own benefit.

Like all other matters of an educational nature, the teaching of the young to be mindful of the needs of others less fortunate than themselves should prove of substantial benefit to generations that may follow after, following the example of Him whose birth has just been commemorated, in which teachers may play a big part in giving leadership to those under their supervision and thus help in part to bring about that better world of which so much has been written in recent years.

In recent times many teachers and their pupils have risen to the occasion in doing works that had as their prime object the helping of those whom the misfortunes of war had afflicted, notable among which has been the raising of money to assist the sufferers from air raid attacks over Britain through the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund, something which besides doing much good for the recipients is also unconsciously teaching these youngsters one of the finest things in life, to follow in the steps of the Great Master and be going about doing good for others.

Recently a lady donated a lace centre piece to the pupils of her school district, No. 1 North Monaghan, for the purpose of raising money, which she expressly desired should be given to help the British War Victims, and this has resulted in the nice sum of $22.85 being credited in their name today, through the teacher, Mrs. H. Batten. This prize was drawn for at the school concert, and was won by Mrs. Arnold Hewitt, whose daughter played a part in the effort by selling the lucky ticket.

S.S. No. 7 Smith Also Helps

Another instance of the work of young folk is recorded with a contribution of $12.00 from school section No. 7, taught by Miss Velma Northey, who forwarded this amount through J. McKerchar, fund representative at Lakefield, this being raised from a draw which was made at the school Christmas concert, the proceeds being divided equally between this and another charitable assist to the war effort.

Two Masonic groups are listed today, with Corinthian Lodge A.F. and A.M. giving $20.00, and Moore Preceptory No. 13 Knights Templar being credited with $25.00, both of whom have given on former occasions to the fund.

One of the funds best supporters is also again appearing with the employees of the Brinton-Peterborough Carpet Co. Ltd. making their 66th donation which came from a chicken raffle and a dinner at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club. The employees of this firm have rung up a notable achievement in their help to this fund, which now gives them a total credit of $866.90 contributed to this date.

Portsmouth Doll Totals $62.75

This effort sponsored by Mrs. Kathleen Elcombe of Hunter street for a draw on a prize doll made by her niece Frances Franklin of Portsmouth has yielded its final returns in an amount of $3.20, which added to that already reported in this column gives a total credit to this one effort of $62.75.

There is no finer example of people who have been themselves stricken, doing a work to help others in a similar fate than this, for Portsmouth has had more than its share of enemy bombing, and much money was raised for this and other war assist efforts through the competition which the school teachers throughout this bombed district staged, where this doll won the prize, and Mrs. Elcombe and those who assisted her are to be congratulated on the results obtained.

The draw was made at the Legion Bingo on December 22, and resulted in the prize going to Clock No. 896, Thompsons Products of St. Catharines, Ontario.

Previously acknowledged	$71,480.91
Pupils school section No. 7, Smith, per Velma Northey, teacher	12.00
Proceeds of draw, school concert, No. 1, North Monaghan, per Mrs. H. Batten, teacher	22.85
Final returns from draw on Portsmouth Doll sponsored by Mrs. Kathleen Elcombe	3.20
Corinthian Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 101	20.00
Moore Preceptory No. 13, Knights Templar	25.00
Employees Brinton-Peterborough Carpet Co. Ltd. (66th donation)	6.00
Total to date	$71,569.96

GENERAL CHATS WITH TOMMY—On the road to Rome, General Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of British ground forces, now Allied commander on the Italian front, stopped to chat with this British Tommy who was carrying an extra-heavy load up the mountainside. This photo was taken in the Mount Camino sector.

Canada Speaks As Link Between Nations

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 29—(CP Cable.)—Attention is being paid here to an article "Wartime Canada Looks Ahead" which Paul Malone, press attache in the office of the Canadian High Commissioner, Hon. T. C. Davis, contributed to the Australian Quarterly, the organ of the Australian Institute of Political Science.

Malone wrote that in recent months there had been several developments in Canadian external policies of great interest to Australia which had not been widely appreciated here.

After referring to Canada's war effort, he emphasized that, in the words of Prime Minister Churchill, Canada had become the linchpin linking the United States and Britain.

"Knowing these things, Canada refused to remain a silent partner in the United Nations' camp," Malone wrote. "Her government raised its voice on numerous occasions, serving notice on the world that Canada was free to think for herself and contributed a thoughtful plan for continued post-war cooperation among the United Nations. He referred to the Prime Minister's speech in Parliament on the need for some international organization with a compromise between authority concentrated among the largest powers and the idea of equality among the 30-odd sovereign powers comprising the United Nations.

The part of Malone's article which attracted the most attention was a quotation from a speech by Brooke Claxton, parliamentary assistant to the Prime Minister, regarding the terms British Empire and British Commonwealth.

Claxton said the Empire consisted of Britain and the colonial empire while the Commonwealth consisted of Britain and the self-governing Dominions, "and whatever division Eire might be in," Malone wrote.

The passage causing most surprise was one saying "it was Canada's interest to protect the British Empire and it was for that reason Canada was fighting, not on any theory that because the Empire was at war Canada was at war."

Malone said Claxton "wouldn't advocate any extreme move either way but suggested the middle way idea because Canada was "a free, autonomous nation associated with the British Commonwealth of Nations and with the United States with which she had closer relations than ever before existed between two sovereign nations."

County Council Has One Change

With their present membership almost intact, and apparently only one change in the turnover to 1944, the County Council can begin earlier than usual to consider its wardenship prospects. The reports from the municipalities indicated that all this year's representatives would be back in their places except John McColl of Asphodel, who retired to open the way for a contest between Jim Humphries and Golden Andrews.

Gilbert McIlmoyl told the Examiner at the Smith nominations on Monday he was hoping to get a nomination for the wardenship.

"I know that Reeve Melville Johnston of North Monaghan is after it," Reeve McIlmoyl said, "but surely Smith is entitled to some consideration. It is only a few years since the late James Milby was Warden of the county. Since then the honor was passed on to Otonabee and some of the other municipalities, and I am hoping that the members of the council will feel disposed to recognize what I think is a fair claim on the part of Smith."

Probably some other members of the council feel that they too are entitled to a "chance at the wardenship" and may begin sounding out the brethren if they haven't already done so.

DIRECTOR DIES

FINCHAMPSTEAD, Eng., (CP).—Julius Friedlander, director of several big land mining companies died recently in this Berkshire town.

Mount Pleasant News

Christmas guests to and from the community included: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lowes of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jamieson Ross and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowes and family with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lowes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside, Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Best and family with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton, Cavan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson, of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lowe, Mr. J. Handley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ruth and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Staples of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brenton and family of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. T. Brenton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough and family of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. M. Handley.

Mrs. F. Niblett of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hootan with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Downer.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Walker with Mr. and Mrs. O. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, and family of Young's Point with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McPherson of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamb and Buddy with Mr. and Mrs. Beatty Fee.

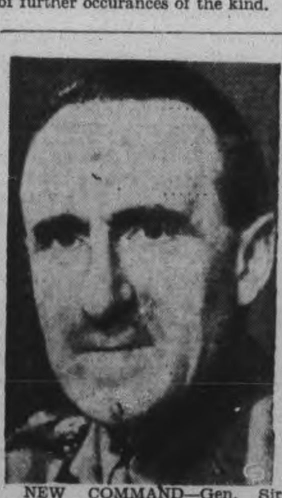
Baptismal Service

Christmas services were held in the United Church on Sunday morning when the choir gave the special music. A baptismal service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Honey of James Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tully.

Rev. E. W. Rowland of Peterborough visited his sister Mrs. J. Eggleston and her husband, the latter having been ill with flu.

Barber Criticised

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29—(CP)—Reported discrimination by a barber yesterday against a Jamaica Negro, wearing the uniform of the R.A.F., brought sharp criticism by city council last night and the promise of Mayor W. J. Heaman to air before the police commission the matter of "lifting" licenses in the event of further occurances of the kind.



NEW COMMAND—Gen. Sir Bernard (Tolly) Paget, new commander of the Allied forces in the Middle East with headquarters at Cairo. He was formerly commander of the British home defence forces.

Vote HURREL DODDS
For Alderman

A Returned Man
Sponsored and Supported by the Canadian Legion

Hurrel Dodds is a ratepayer and a real live wire and worker. He is local customs appraiser and has always taken a keen interest in civic affairs. As a member of the Lions Club, he was partly responsible for the wading beach in East City. His experience as a returned man will enable him to understand the problems facing our Peterborough boys after the war.

Aldermen Urge Support Of Bus Bylaw

Two aldermen and a former alderman add there support to the Bus bylaw which is to be voted on New Year's Day.

Alderman Roland M. Glover said: "In supporting the Bus bylaw in committee and in city council, I had in mind the following reasons:

1. No transportation Company would, or could, be expected to go to the expense of securing additional busses to take care of the expanded transportation requirements at the present time without a contract and the city would be unwise if it did not have protection against the discontinuance of the transportation service after the war is over.

2. I did not think the city should go into the bus transportation business until it had a great deal more information and had some idea of what conditions would be like for a while after the war is over.

3. The agreement will net the city more than $5,000 yearly, which is the interest on $125,000 at 4 per cent. as its percentage of the gross revenue without any investment, and in addition the city will secure as rental for the former car barns $1,500 per annum.

4. Provision is made in the agreement for the purchase of the company's equipment if it is deemed desirable to do so, and if not the city can set up its own service with new busses.

5. This agreement also provides for the revision of the bus fare schedule at anytime the city so desires."

Alderman Adam Sands, chairman of the Legal Committee of City Council, said: "As chairman of the committee responsible for negotiating the agreement with Mr. Mitchell, I believe it is a fair agreement to both parties. It guarantees a good bus service to the city for another 10 years and also that the city will share in the company's revenues. The city auditor estimates our share should be about $5,000 per annum. Mr. Frank Mitchell has always been a booster for Peterborough wherever he goes and he is one of those men who gets around. I understand that he plans this summer to make his home here. We have been together a good deal considering ways to improve the service, and I think Frank Mitchell and the bus company form a great asset to Peterborough.

H. J. McCannan, former alderman added his support to the bylaw: "It is not often we are asked to vote on something that costs little or nothing and receive as healthy a return for doing so. The service given by the Peterborough Bus Lines has been steadily improving since its commencement and those managing it deserve a great deal of credit. Let everyone show appreciation by voting 100% for the bylaw on New Year's Day. According to the estimates, the city will receive $5,000.00 per year or in other words 4% on $125,000 with not a cent invested. On top of that $500.00 license fee and $1,500.00 rent for the car barn is received by the city. Who wouldn't vote for a plum like that?"

Critic Dies

PALISADES, N.Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—Arthur Willis Colton, 75, author, poet and literary critic, died yesterday. He was born in Washington, Conn.

VOTE AND ELECT
Mrs. Edith Addyman
TO
Board of Education

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THE ONLY CANDIDATE SOUTH OF CHARLOTTE ST.

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Life member Local Council of Women, Member Provincial Council of Women.

Re-Elect G. Wilson Craw
TO
Board Of Education

- Four Years of Service on Board.
- 1940 Chairman of Finance Committee.
- 1942 Chairman of Property Committee.
- 1943 Vice-Chairman of Board.
- 1943 Chairman of Vocational Committee.

A man of experience on the Board who has endeavoured to serve to the best of his ability and who is in close touch with conditions and affairs in Peterborough.

Re-elect Carley
Board Of Education

T. J. CARLEY

"As your Trustee of our schools for the last four years I have tried to serve your interests to the best of my ability."

"To keep our schools at their high standard will be my purpose if you re-elect me."

RE-ELECT
BOB COTTON

Your Taxes Slashed $40 a Year

YOUR TAX RATE

1930	39.8 Mills
1943	30. Mills
Reduction ..	9.8 Mills

Call it 10 mills and if your home is assessed for $4,000, that means a savings to you of $40 a year, CASH in your pocket.

During most of that time I have been chairman of the finance committee of the City Council.

All fair minded citizens must realize that this has been a fine accomplishment for their benefit.

Re-elect Bob Cotton and keep his municipal experience in the council.

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Just how strong was the pitching staff of the St. Louis Cards during the last campaign that for the first time since the Natoinal League began recording earned run averages 29 years ago three pitchers from one club finished one, two, three in this department. Left-handers Howie Pollett and Max Lanier and right-hander Mort Cooper with were Cards' trio to set this new record. Pollett led the parade with an earned run average of 1.75, Lanier ran second with 1.90 and Cooper was in the third slot with 2.30, a remarkable performance. So good was the Cards' pitching staff as a whole that five of them set a new record in earned runs allowed by the first five pitchers of one club with Brazle and Brecheen added to the big three. There were a lot of notable pitching performances during the season. The veteran Rip Sewell turned in the most complete games, 25 in all and won 21 victories winding up tied in that department with Elmer Riddle of the Cincinnati Reds and Mort Cooper. Ace Adams established a new mark by working in 70 games, the Giants' demon relief hurler having set the previous record by appearing in 61 games during the previous campaign. The fact that Johnny VanderMeer led the league in strikeouts hardly comes under the heading of news. It has been a habit with the Reds' fast-baller. However as a matter of interest it might be mentioned that he whiffed 174 batters and nearly equalled that figure in the passes he handed out, 162 charities in all.

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Elmer Ferguson, veteran Montreal sports writer says that the reason there has been so much high-scoring in the National Hockey League is that the goal-minding of most of the clubs is weak compared to that of the Canadiens, that the Montrealers are about the only club in the loop with an adequate defence system and that furthermore most of the other outfits have stopped back-checking. Elmer's tune may be absolutely solid. Certainly the Canadiens who have been riding well out in front of the league all season have done so because they have been playing sound hockey while most of the other teams seem to be engaged in a wild scramble for goals without any organized effort to stress the defensive side of hockey. That is one of the weaknesses of the Toronto Leafs. They all have their eyes on the official scoring averages and even the defence players are out to pick up points instead of trying to stop the opposition. As for back-checking most of the players on the N.H.L. circuit seem to have abandoned that feature of hockey completely. They go all out for goals and content themselves with watching their opponents skating down the ice when their own attack has failed.

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A Boost For McAuley

Doug. Vaughan in the Windsor Star gives rookie Goalie Ken McAuley credit for the coming to life of the New York Rangers. After remarking that Bucko McDonald had strengthened the New Yorkers Vaughan adds: "An even bigger factor in the upward surge of the Rangers than McDonald has been the consistently fine playing of the club's rookie goalie, Ken McAuley. Right now McAuley shapes up as the rookie of the year. This young goalie came in unheralded to play behind a team which certainly was the weakest in the league on paper and lost no time in gaining this reputation by its performances on the ice. McAuley might well have folded up completely under the rain of rubber that rushed past him and allowed the opposing teams to run up truly ridiculous scores. But even when every other thing was going wrong with the Rangers, McAuley did his best, which was all that could be expected of any one. The only malady that hasn't attacked the Rangers this year is goalie trouble."

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"Had McAuley become discouraged and folded up, it is a cinch that Patrick and Boucher would never have been able to whip the team into its present condition," continues Vaughan. "The wonder is that the young goal-tender didn't throw away his stick in disgust long before help arrived. It would have been easy to have blamed the disastrous early season showing of the Rangers on the goalie. Usually he is the first one who takes the raps when a team can't get going and is pounded with goals. Through it all, only one voice was raised against the Rangers' new cage minder. This came from a rival manager, who in this case must remain nameless, for the criticism was made a few weeks ago and by this time he has probably changed his mind. At the time, though, he declared the Rangers were weak in the nets. If that were true, then in the opinion of this observer so is every club in the league. With the possible exception of Bill (Bull) Durnan of the Canadiens — and he has the best all around hockey club in the league in front of him—we'd be willing to match McAuley against any of them. McAuley has what it takes."

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The Rival Passers

At Chicago last Sunday Sid Luckman, forward-passer for the Chicago Bears won the argument with Sammy Baugh, the sensational pitcher of the Washington Redskins by throwing five touchdown passes. The following written in advance of the final game by Arthur Daley in the New York Times is interesting. Speaking of the two great passers Daley says: "There is no precise way of comparing them as forward passers. Sammy throws line drives for short gains. Sid wafts long ones for touchdowns. If Cuff can be brought into this discussion again, he offered a shrewd analysis of the pair of them. "When Luckman throws those long ones," he said, "You usually can give the receiver eight or ten yards room and still get over to cover. When Sammy pegs, you can't give him more than a step." The Baugh accuracy is amazing. Washingtonians love to tell the tale of Sammy in his first practice with the Redskins. Coach Ray Flaherty diagramed a play for him. "On this one," he said, "Charlie Malone comes down here, cuts across and then button-hooks back. Got it?" Sammy nodded. "Here's where you come in," added Flaherty. "As Malone reaches this point, you pass. And I want you to hit him in the eye with it." "Which eye?" asked Sammy. Luckman doesn't call his shots that way. He has a remarkable sense of timing which enables him to hand those long ones on a hook downfield and the fleet pass-catchers flash down, take the ball off the hook and are on their way. Rushing the passer can ruin him. It doesn't visibly affect Baugh, who does a casual sidestep and hits a receiver in the eye, the right one or the left one, as the case may be."

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The Boston Bruins went into the third period of their game with Detroit Red Wings last night trailing 2 to 1 but Bill Calladine fired a goal inside the first three minutes to tie the score and then the Bruins uncorked a rally that carried them through to a 5 to 2 triumph. It was the Rossmen's first win of the season over the Red Wings and gave them second place in the group race. It also kept alive their unbeaten record at home. Bill Cowley had a big hand in the Boston success, scoring one goal and assisting in two more. The centre ice star has apparently no intention of letting any one seriously threaten his scoring leadership. Dit Clapper was also a big help offensively, setting up two of the Bruins' goals.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The story of last night's Boston game says that Bill Calladine fired the goal that sewed up the game with an angle shot "after swinging inside of Pat Egan, the Detroit defence star."....Bill Cowley is well on his way to a new scoring record. He has already amassed 45 points....Herbie Cain, Boston winger on the Cowley line is also setting up a new mark. He has maintained a scoring average of a goal a game since the season started, firing 21 goals in 21 games....Toronto Leafs do not play at home this week-end....They meet the Rangers in New York Friday night and on New Year's night will clash with the Bruins in Boston. They will be lucky to break even on that excursion....Toronto story says that the C.A.H.A. may decide today to move the Memorial Cup finals to Toronto this year, despite the fact that it is the West's turn....The reason of course would be purely mercenary. The C.A.H.A. officials have not forgotten the record gates drawn in Toronto last Spring like Oliver Twist they are looking for more....One way and another the said officials are perhaps more responsible than anybody else for the fact that the word "amateur" in the name of the association has become a joke.

Canada's 1943 Sports Much Curtailed

Some Major Spectator Sports, Especially Senior Hockey, Affected by War, But Pro Hockey and Horse Racing Thrived.

By CHARLIE EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Effect of the war on Canadian sport was in itself the Dominion's biggest sport story of the year. Major sports were curtailed considerably but crowds flocked to remaining events and, with the armed services leading the way, more Canadians participated in sport than ever before.

Greatest curtailment occurred in senior hockey with all R. C. A. F. and many army teams withdrawn from national competition. But other important events cancelled during the year were the Macdonald's Brier championship, the Canadian Open golf tourament and the national senior figure skating competition.

All professional baseball leagues except the International withdrew from Canada. The Western International, Northern, Pony and the Canadian-American circuits either folded or withdrew their Canadian teams.

The International League thrived. Toronto Maple Leafs won the pennant for the first time since 1926 but lost to Syracuse Chiefs in the Governor's Cup play-offs. The total league attendance was about average but Montreal's fourth-place Royals drew the top crowds, totalling 206,507, while Toronto was second with 185,456.

An interesting baseball development was the announcement that the Canadian sandlot tournament, begun in Ontario in 1942, would be expanded next season to make it a truly national championship event with representatives to be invited from all Canadian districts. London, Ont., Army team won the 1943 sandlot tournament at which Quebec and the Maritimes were represented.

Increase In Betting

Horse racing enjoyed a big year and pari-mutuel betting increased over last year in every province where it is permitted. Total betting in the 283 days of racing was $33,146,013, heaviest since 1931. Twenty - two associations held 32 race meetings and prize money totalled $1,178,550, an increase of $117,260 over 1942.

Feature of the racing year was the Ontario Jockey Club's decision starting in 1944, to accept horses bred anywhere in Canada for the King's Plate, run each spring in Toronto. Previously only Ontario-breds were eligible for the 84-year old classic captured this year by Charlie Hempstead's Paolita, a 38 to 1 shot and first filly to win since Sally Fuller took the Plate for Seagram Stables in 1935.

Horse of the year, however, was Shepperton, four-year-old chestnut owned by Fred Schelke of Gormley, Ont. Shepperton carried terrific weights on good and bad tracks over varied distances to clean up the eastern tracks and to run his total winnings for two years of racing to nearly $25,000. In the two years, Shepperton was first in 15 of 30 starts and wound up by taking the $3,000 added Canadian championship handicap at Toronto.

Men's and women's Canadian basketball titles went to British Columbia in series played at Vancouver. Victoria R. C. A. F. beat Windsor, Ont., Patricks [illegible] three straight games in the [illegible] final as LAC. Norm Baker fire[illegible] 72 of Victoria's 152 points. Vancouver Hedlund's retained the women's title in three straight games with Winnipeg Altomahs. There were no eastern women challengers.

Mann Cup To Coast

New Westminster Salmonbellies, playing on their home floor, dethroned Mimico - Brampton Combines as Mann Cup lacrosse champions.

Hamilton Wildcats, coached by the veteran Brian Timmis, won the Canadian football title by defeating Winnipeg's previously unbeaten R.C.A.F. Bombers 23 to 14 before 17,000 fans at Toronto Varsity Stadium.

Boxing drew considerable interest during the year. Jackie Callura 26, of Hamilton, Ont., won the National Boxing Association's version of the world featherweight title by beating Pittsburgh Jackie Wilson at Providence, R.I., in January but he lost the crown to Phil Terranova, New York, at New Orleans in August.

Pte. Johnny Greco, Montreal, established himself as a contender for the world lightweight title by trimming Cleo Shans in two New York fights, then beating Terry Young of New York in a bout staged by the Canadian Army at Montreal. Greco was matched to fight Champion Bob Montgomery in New York June 25 but the army answered newspaper criticism by refusing Greco permission for further fights on grounds his army training would suffer.

Canadian swimming championships were held in Winnipeg in September but there was no change in the previous year's decisions which cancelled for the duration national competition in soccer, tennis, badminton, rifle shooting and amateur golf.

To Manage Team

Oakland, Calif. — (AP).— Dolph Camilli, formerly of the New York Giants, Brooklyn, Phillies and Cubs has been signed as manager of the Oakland team in the Pacific Coast League for two years, it was officially announced last night.

McIntyre Loses

BROOKLYN — (AP). — Bobby McIntyre of Detroit lost a one-sided eight-round decision last night to Allie Stolz, Newark, N.J., lightweight who came out of a year's retirement during which he served in the U.S. Coastguard.

All-Civilian Teams Meet In Orange Bowl Game In Miami As Texas Aggies Play Louisiana State For Second Time

By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Canadian Sports Editor

All-civilian game between the Kadet Kiddie Korps of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and the mild-mannered Tigers of Louisiana State university is docketed for the Orange Bowl at Miami, Jan. 1, with all indications pointing to a sellout crowd.

Strangely, the two teams already have met this year. Probably just as strange is the selection of the teams for the Bowl game, for the Tigers lost three games this season, being walloped in two of them, and the Aggies lost one and tied one.

In their first encounter, the Aggies dropped the Tigers, 28 to 13, with the speed of the Texas A. and M. boys accounting for the result.

A. and M. Better

Georgia Tech. smashed the Bayou Bengals, 42 to 7, and Tulane heaped it on 'em 27 to 0. And yet the Tigers were picked for a Bowl appearance.

A. and M., however, had a better record, losing only to Texas in the season's finale and being tied earlier by North Texas Teachers.

The Kiddie Korps of College Station scored 170 points while holding the opponents to 46. The Aggies made 93 first downs, gained 1,024 yards by rushing and 1,186 more by passing while allowing their opponents 758 yards on the ground and anly 405 passing.

Van Buren Star

Star of the Aggie troupe is Jim Hallmark, tailback, whose passing and running gave him fifth place in the nation in total offense. Hallmark carried the ball 146 times for 509 yards and threw 120 passes, completing 48 for 719 yards. Marion Flanagan, quarter, gathered in 23 passes during the season for a total yardage of 403. Stan Turner, fullback, does the team's punting and averaged 38 yards on 72 attempts.

Ace of the Tiger team is Steve Van Buren, who scored 98 of the 143 points his team registered this year. Van Buren, who made several all-American squads, is a powerful runner who carried the ball 150 times, picking up 847 yards for better than five yards a crack.

Herb Turley Tex. A. & M. guard — Jim Hallmark Tex. A. & M. back — James White L. S. U. end — Goble Bryant Tex. A. & M. tackle — Steven Van Buren L. S. U. back — Carroll Griffith L. S. U. back

Van Buren also does some passing and punted 36 times for a 40-yard average. He played only half of the Georgia Tech. game and only four plays in the Tulane tilt. Carroll Griffith, freshman halfback, is another of the Tiger backfield threats.

The Tigers are coached by Bernie Moore, who is in his ninth season at the Baton Rouge school. The Aggies again are coached by Homer Norton, who has turned out powerful teams at College Station.

L. S. U. and Texas A. and M. have met 12 times since the first game in 1906. The Aggies have won seven, L. S. U. four and two have been ties.

Curling News

In starting off the 1943-44 schedule of the Peterborough Curling Club, Group A set an all time record, both in attendance and speed. It will be something for the other groups to shoot at and we doubt very much if it will be even equalled let alone surpassed. All the players were on the ice well before eight o'clock and all were off the ice again by 10.30 o'clock.

Regarding the substitutes, there were only three and this speaks well for the interest shown by the skips and the other players on the rink, especially the new beginners.

Considering the fact that some of the curlers have had little or no practice, the curling was well above the average.

The game that drew the attention of No. 8 was the Braund-Batten affair. In the first three ends Braund was leading 11-0 and it looked all over for Mr. Batten's quartette, but Mr. Batten and Mr. Chenhall had other ideas. They dug in until finally they were only two down 'going home.' However, the game finished up 14-13 for Braund, but oh boy it was close—awfully close.

The remaining games were well played and also attracted much attention.

A few ladies were out yesterday afternoon for the first time.

It is expected that in to-morrow's paper we will print the draw for New Year's Day—the annual President and Vice-President competition.

Personnel of Rinks.

G. Soulby	S. Cotton
A. Hempstead	H. Poste
O. M. Steer	C. Crowe
C. E. Blewett	L. Ackford
Skip 10	Skip 16
M. Wilson	A. Primeau
W. M. Davidson	N. Williamson
W. A. Davidson	T. McMillan
E. H. Brown	B. Chesler
Skip 9	Skip 12
A Bacon	J. Leith
M. White	J. D. Withers
J. A. Robinson	W. M. Cruthers
A. J. Gibbs	C. K. Fraser
Skip 17	Skip 9
H. Bartlett	H. L. Williamson
D. McDougall	D. E. Bell
R. S. Spicer	T. F. Doughty
E. G. Hand	R Hutchinson
Skip 6	Skip 13
H. V. Chown	N. Henry
J. A. MacDonald	A. C. Curtis
J. Freeman	H. Foster
J. Hutchison	C. M. Lawrence
Skip 9	Skip 14
R. V. Reynolds	D. H. Wyatt
J. Ashmore	A. J. Boorne
M. B. Chenhall	V. Selkirk
F. Batten	E. G. Braund
Skip 13	Skip 14

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Allie Stolz, 133¼, Newark, outpointed Bobby McIntyre, 135¾, Detroit (8).

New Bedford, Mass. — Whitey Shaw, 143½, Taunton, Mass., knocked out Jimmy Edwards, 138, Newark (2).

Takes Horse Race

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad — (CP Cable). — For the first time in the history of the Governors Cup a West Indies bred horse captured the 1½-mile event when Rastaffare scored a two-length victory over the favorite, Sugar Lady, winner in 1941.

Southpaw Wins

NEW YORK — (AP). — Southpaw Howie Pollet of the pennant-winning Cardinals led the National League last season with a low 1.75 figure in earned-run average, according to official statistics issued here last night. Two other Cards were second and third, Max Lanier with 1.9 and Mort Cooper with a 2.30 average.

Goalie Normie Smith Left To Detroit Red Wings

By BILL KING
Associated Press Sport Writer

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Highly skilled goal-tenders in professional hockey are rated much higher than 20-game pitchers in baseball but Jolly Jack Adams, manager of Detroit's Stanley Cup championship Red Wings, has been presented with such an artist as a New Year's gift by the Boston Bruins management.

He is Normie Smith, the veteran goalie now performing for Adams in his team's home games after being out of action for five seasons. When asked to put a price on Smith, Adams said, "$10,000." But that was before the Bruins' guileful Art Ross stunned him by claiming ownership of Smith.

"How much do you think Smith is worth?" asked Ross as he cast his snare. "I'd give, rather I'd ask $10,000 for him," the unsuspecting Adams replied.

"You were right the first time, for you'd have to 'give.' We happen to own Smith," chuckled Ross as he pulled his trap.

Adams pondered over that, apparently suspecting that Ross was attempting another of his famed practical jokes. Then as Ruddy Jack appeared on the verge of apoplexy, he gasped, "you're right. You do."

Then Adams recalled that Smith was promised to the Boston Club back in 1938 when he paid $10,000 for Tiny Thompson, then hockey's outstanding goalie. Smith was due to go to the Providence American Hockey League club as a replacement for fabulous Frankie Brimsek but he refused to report.

"I had forgotten all about that deal when I engaged Smith this season, for I hadn't seen him on ony club's reserve list," Adams confessed."

"Well, stop worrying, Jack," Ross advised. "The Boston Bruins take great pleasure in presenting Smith to your club as a New Year's gift. I realize he never would play for any other club."

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

An offer of the Navy League of Canada to place its arena building at Halifax at the disposal of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association for Allan Cup playoffs next spring was transmitted to the C.A.H.A. midwinter meeting in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last night. The league, in its wired offer to President J. Elliott Hudson of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association at the Toronto meeting, stipulated all surplus receipts, after payment of chargeable expenses, would be turned over to the benevolent funds of the armed forces. There would be no charge for rink rental.

President Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A. stated the offer had been received but had no immediate comment because the proposal would be dealt with at the association sessions today. The rink at Halifax might be available for the Quebec-Maritimes playdowns for the Allan Cup. Last night, the C.A.H.A. officials were busy with schedule arrangements for the districts across Canada in both Allan and Memorial Cup series and playdown dates would be drawn up before the close of the meeting late today, the association president stated.

Bobby Veach, 56, former outfielder of the Detroit Tigers in the Ty Cobb era, was making satisfactory progress yesterday in a Detroit hospital following an operation. Veach was credited with the discovery of Charlie Gehringer, noted major league second baseman.

Leading scorer of the American Hockey League, Wally Kilrea, 34, of the Hershey Bears, yesterday received notice to report for army induction January 6 at Harrisburg, Pa. Kilrea, who hails from Ottawa, Ont., is married and has a 10-year-old son.

Catcher Bob Swift, recently acquired by Detroit Tigers from Philadelphia Athletics, was yesterday classified 4-F by the draft board at Salina, Kans., because of a stomach ailment.

Two rugged performers, Jake Lamotta and Georgia Kochan, will meet in a 10-round middleweight feature at Madison Square Garden tonight. Kochan goes to the ring after having knocked out seven opponents during the year and has suffered only one defeat.

President W. G. Bramham of the National Association of Baseball Leagues announced yesterday at Durham, N.C., he had appointed a committee of the minor loops to deal with the post-war program for baseball, the chairman to be President George Trautman of the American Association.

Transfer Cost

TORONTO, Dec. 29—(CP).—Provincial Treasurer Frost—acting Education Minister while Premier Drew is in Britain — last night told the Secondary School Teachers' Federaton that the cost of maintaining schools must be transferred from real estate to the Provincial Treasury. He said teachers should be more fairly treated, building and teaching facilities improved and larger school units established.

Best Picture

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Selection of Warner Brothers' "Watch on the Rhine" as the best motion picture of 1943 was announced yesterday by the New York film critics.

Tough Husband

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (AP) — John (Tarzan) Weissmueller yesterday was sued for divorce by the former Beryel Scott, socially prominent San Franciscan, who charged that he treated her with "grievous cruelty." They separated Dec. 20.

Will Admit Chinese

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 29—(AP)—The Congress of Costa Rica yesterday passed a bill abolishing all restrictions against Chinese immigration, becoming the first Latin American country to repeal its exclusion law against the Chinese.

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Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Leslie MacMitchell, of New York University, outstanding miler of 1941, two years ago today, was awarded the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy, Amateur Athletic Union award for the American athlete who best combines ability and sportsmanship, by a tribunal of 600 sports leaders.

Cowley Has 42 Points Retains Lead

MONTREAL, Dec. 29—(CP)—Boston's Bill Cowley has increased his lead in the official National Hockey League scoring to five points, greatest margin yet held by any player this season.

The official figures, released today and not including last night's Detroit-Boston game, show Cowley with 42 points made up of 15 goals and 27 assists. His closest competitor is Bill Mosienko of Chicago with 37 points, one more than Cowley's team-mate Herbie Cain.

Doug Bentley of Chicago and Lorne Carr of Toronto Leafs are tied for fourth spot with 34 points, one more than Clint Smith of Hawks, and five more than Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens.

Cain leads the goal column with an even 20, three up on Mosienko and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit and four up on Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley's 27 assists put him nicely ahead in that department, with four more than Carr and five more than O'Connor and Smith.

Two Canadiens lead the penalty parade, with Murph Chamberlain pulling up even with Mike McMahon during the last week. Both have served 40 minutes in minors and majors.

Would Give Up Chances At Cup

VICTORIA, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Leo Attwell, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot Hockey Club, said to-day he was agreeable to a proposal of Jack Ryan, president of the six-team Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League, that in order to keep Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks in the league all clubs should renounce any Allan Cup playoff aspirations.

Mr. Attwell said he understood a conference would be held in Ottawa January 4 between Air Force authorities and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association heads in connection with the recent Ottawa order withdrawing all Air Force teams in Canada from the leagues competing for the Allan Cup.

Ryan said last night at Vancouver teams in the Coast circuit are being asked whether they will agree to renounce any Allan Cup aspirations.

He said Nanaimo Army commanders and Vancouver St. Regis have notified the league executive they would be willing to forego any chance of entering competition for the Canadian senior championship. Three clubs have not replied.

Asked whether the move was taken so that Seahawks, who would be barred after January 6 from any league which would send its winner into the cup playoffs under an R.C.A.F. Headquarters ruling, could continue playing, Ryan said, "Naturally the R.C.A.F. would be in favor" of the proposed set-up.

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Boston Bruins Trim Detroit, Taking Second Place

By The Canadian Press

If Herb Cain captures the National Hockey League's scoring crown this season, he'll almost literally be biting the hand that feeds him.

Seldom a sensational scorer in his 10-year professional career, the former Newmarket, Ont., athlete is being built into a sure-fire sniper by pass master Bill Cowley. And Cowley is the player Cain must beat for scoring honors.

Cain moved into a second-place tie in the scoring statistics last night, firing the decisive goal as Boston Bruins defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-2 for their first victory of the season over the club which trimmed them four straight times in the 1942-43 Stanley Cup playoffs.

Cain's counter consolidated his position as leading goal- producer with 21 scores for an average of one a game, but Cowley furnished the assist, as usual, and took a hand in two other Boston goals. The dividends he accumulated left him eight points in front of Cain and Bill Mosienko of Chicago Black Hawks.

As a sell-ut crowd of 13,500 watched the home team remain undefeated in 10 home games, Bruins entered the final 20 minutes down 2-1, then pushed four pucks past Jimmy Franks for a triumph which lifted them into undisputed possession of second place, two points ahead of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Carl Liscombe opened the scoring for Detroit unassisted at 18.21 of the first period. Buzz Boll scored Boston's 100th goal of the campaign early in the second period to tie it up, but Don Grosso made it 2-1 for Detroit before the second period ended. Norm Calladine, Cain, Cowley and Don Gallinger were Boston marksmen in the final.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 14, lost 2, tied 3, points 31.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 16 goals, 29 assists, 45 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 21.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 29.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley, Boston, who collected one goal and two assists last night to give him a total of 45 points for the season when Bruins defeated Detroit Red Wings 5-2 in the only National Hockey League game scheduled.

Don Grosso, Detroit, who tallied Red Wings, second goal unassisted.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama; M—Musical; R—Religious; S—Songs; T—Talk; V—Variety; N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings-M
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'ndup
CBL—Musical Program
WABC—Orange Bowl Preview
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Major Dixon
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Sportcast
CBL—Rendezvous with Rhythm

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—Headquarters Report
CFRB—Musical Revue

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Songs at Twilight
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WEAF—Musical Revue
CBL—Caribbean Nights-M
WABC—Easy Aces-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Treasury Star Parade
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Today and Tomorrow
WABC—Sam Kaye's Orch.
WEAF—Mr and Mrs North-D
CFRB—Queer Quirks

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Midweek Meditations
CBL—Nat. Labor Forum
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WABC—Dr Christian-D
WJZ—Battle of Sexes

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Mayor of the Town-D
CBL—A Set of Six-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Alan Young Varieties
WABC—Jack Carson Show
CFRB—Public Opinion
WJZ—Victory Parade

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Great Moments
WEAF—Kay Kayser-V
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
CBL—Peoples on the March
WJZ—Listen to Lulu-S

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Ballroom Time
CBL—Masterworks of Piano
WABC—Cresta Blanca Car'val
WJZ—Star for a Night-D

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Ned Calmer-N

THURSDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers-V
WEAF—News Roundup

8:15 A.M.
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News: Neigh News-V
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WABC—Isabel M Hewson-T
CBL—Music While You Work

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Masterworks
WJZ—Singo-S
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—Musical Program

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
WEAF—The Open Door-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—Song Pictures
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T

10:45 A.M.
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Sweet River-D
CHEX—Mastersingers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Good Mr'ning Ne'bors
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console
WABC—Bright Horizon-D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Syncopation
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WJZ—Living Is Fun-T
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The Riddle of Life-T

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WJZ—Jean Collins-S

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
WEAF—Children's Concert-M
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Mary M McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—The Humbard Family-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light
CBL—Matinee Melodies
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
CFRB—Spirit of the Vikings
WEAF—Light of the World-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEXX—Mother's Birthday
WEAF—Melodies of Home

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
CBL—Ma Perkins
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CBL—Right to Happiness

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivorettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WEAF—Backstage-Wife-D

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—A Jitterbug Party-T

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Lealy Stowe's Guests
CBL—Recital
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WEAF—When a Girl Marries

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute—M

5:30 P.M.
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
CFRB—Peter Pan
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
WABC—Sugar Bowl Preview

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—The Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

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TRICKY SIDE OF SKIING — Demonstrating the tricky side of skiing, popular winter sport, Tom Winkler, of Santa Monica Ski Club, is pictured halfway through a difficult somersault. Yes, he landed right side up on his skis. The stunt, not advised for beginners, was staged at Mt. Waterman, Calif. Winkler soon will enter the service in the army ski troops.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec, 29 — (CP). — Second best playmaker in the National Hockey League to-day, judging from the scoring statistics, is not a centre, but a right-winger, Lorne Carr of Toronto Leafs. Boston's Bill Cowley is in his customary position at the top of the assists department, but Carr is in second place. Lorne has 23 assists so far with less than half the season gone, and at that pace should better Cowley's record of 45 assists in one season. Barring accidents, of course, Cowley himself should pass the record.

Passing review:

Last members of the old New York Ranger tribe, Bryan Hextall and Ott Heller are lonely for familiar faces. Rangers' playing personnel changes so rapidly these days that Hextall stood in the dressing room the other night and sighed: "Every time I come in this room there is a new face looking up into mine. I do not know half the guys on the club by name or by sight on or off the ice."

Comment:

The R.C.A.F. order withdrawing Air Force teams from Allan Cup hockey because of alleged abuses of player policy drew this comment from Eddie Armstrong of the Winnipeg Free Press: "We are satisfied that the reasons which impelled or compelled the Air Minister to take a firm stand actually on the whole do not hold for this area.....We know the personnel of all the teams and we know them intimately. Some have category reasons—others fall short in educational requirements in so far as air crew exams are concerned."

Incidentally:

At 39,, Cliff Melville is still playing basketball with Montreal Senior Oilers after 29 years in the game. He began playing senior basketball in 1922. Twice he has been in the Dominion final — in 1926 with Montreal Winged Wheelers who lost to Winnipeg Toilers, and in 1934 with the Montreal Nationals, who lost to Vancouver.... The American Women's Professional Softball League is already scouting Canada for new players. It is seeking three Winnipeg players in addition to those who played in the Wrigley circuit last season....The Winnipeg High School Rugby League played to a total of 58,974 paid admissions this year and receipts totalled $6,973.....Benny Grant of Toronto Leafs told Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson: "At best I was only a minor league goaler, never considered myself any better than that."

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	14	2	3	88	39	31
Boston	10	8	5	104	103	24
Toronto	10	10	2	96	92	22
Chicago	10	11	0	87	92	20
Detroit	7	9	4	71	82	18
Rangers	4	15	1	73	111	9

Tuesday Result

Boston 5, Detroit 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Eastern Division						
Hershey	15	4	4	80	51	34
Buffalo	6	7	8	56	63	20
Providence	6	12	4	50	78	16
Western Division						
Cleveland	12	6	4	88	65	28
Indianapolis	6	9	9	67	71	21
Pittsburgh	6	13	5	54	67	17

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	8	4	0	69	73	16
Hamilton	7	3	1	61	37	15
St. Catharines	7	5	0	60	63	14
R.C.A.F.	4	7	1	49	67	9
Navy	2	9	0	47	66	4

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Group 1						
Oshawa	9	1	0	72	21	18
St. Mike's	8	2	0	61	30	16
Hamilton	4	5	1	45	48	9
Marlboros	4	8	0	34	59	8
Young Rangers	1	10	0	12	59	2
Group 2						
St. Catharines	9	2	1	63	39	19
Galt	8	4	0	63	40	16
Port Colborne	6	6	0	57	56	12
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	8	1	33	70	5

Tuesday Results

St. Catharines 5, Marlboros 2
Galt 5, Young Rangers 1
Port Colborne 5, Brantford 3

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Hers To Hold", 1.30, 4.15, 7.00, 9.50; "Lost Canyon", 3.15, 6.00, 8.50.

Capitol—"Girl Crazy", 2.40, 4.55, 7.05, 9.15. Last complete show, 8.50.

Regent—"Corvette K-225", 2.15, 4.40, 7.00, 9.20.

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Toronto Dukes Bow To St. Catharines

By The Canadian Press

Each of the first three clubs in Group Two of the Junior Ontario Hockey Association moved up two points last night as the result of victories over lowly teams, hence there was no relative change in the standing.

St. Catharines Falcons retained leadership with a 4-2 win over Toronto Marlboros at St. Catharines, to take their ninth game of the season, while at Galt the Kists registered their eighth win by humbling the cellar-dwellers, Toronto Young Rangers 5-1. At Brantford Port Colborne disposed of the Lions 5-3 to stay in third place with six wins.

Kaiser, the former Preston hockeyist, set the scoring pace for Port Colborne by beating Goalie Crome three times, Pitts and Piper getting the other Port Colborne goals. For Brantford, the scorers were Jeffreys, McGuire and Davis.

In the fixture at Galt, Winger Podolski of Kists got the only counter of the first two periods and two more in the third. Sullivan and Forbes had one apiece and Walsh was the lone goal-getter for Toronto.

Five St. Catharines snipers hit the net for one each against Marlboros, these being P. Long, Thorpe, Peterson, Phillips and Nicowski while the Dukes' scorers were Gaborie and Harding.

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — (AP). — There's an old saying that an oarsman needs a strong back and a weak mind but it took a former Washington crew man, Chuck McGuinness, to figure out a way around the United States office of defence transportation ruling against the use of school buses to transport athletic teams ..Chuck coached the Dalles, Ore., High School last fall and his boys travelled all over the State via bus—and with official blessings, too.... Here's how it was done: The Dalles played Friday night games, so Chuck lined up Saturday and Sunday farm jobs for his squad..."We used just 200 gallons of gasoline. We harvested 1,800 sacks of spuds, 1,200 sacks of onions and five tons of walnuts," McGuinness explained. "The farmers were grateful. We got to play football — and the O.D.T. approved."

Double check:

John Donohue, who has charge of the track room at the local race tracks, cashed some $9,000,000 worth of cheques for patrons of the mutuel machines last season without suffering a loss...Evidently Joe's past-performance charts on the customers are more accurate than the ones the bettors keep on the horses.

Observation car:

A Vallejo, Calif., duck hunter recently was fined for hunting without a licence, taking ducks without a duck stamp, shooting from a motor vehicle, shooting from a main highway and shooting migratory birds without a rifle...And Wilbur Adams of the Sacramento Bee wonders why he wasn't also pinched for parking on the highway to make it an end of a perfect day.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Boston's playmaker Bill Cowley strengthened his lead in first place on the National Hockey League scoring list last night to eight points. He scored one goal and assisted two others. Herb Cain, another Boston star, tallied once to put himself in second-place tie with Chicago's Billie Mosienko at 37 points.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	16	29	45
Cain, Boston	21	16	37
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37
D. Bentley, Chivago	15	19	34
L. Carr, Toronto	11	23	34
C. Smith, Chicago	11	22	33
O'Connor, Canadiens	7	22	29

Jersey City—Sgt. Tommy Roman, 149, Bayonne, N.J., outpointed Mickey Makar, 152, Bayonne (8).

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Loses Trousers In Jam At Union Station

TORONTO, Dec. 29 — The New Year's holiday travel rush is due to commence today. It will last, with varying intensity, until Tuesday, Jan. 4, and will be a repetition of the Christmas rush just ended. J. R. W. Ambrose, Superintendent of the Toronto Terminals Railway, last night issued an appeal to all citizens to meet their friends some place other than the Union Station to say their good-byes at home and not come to the station to bid their friends farewell. He suggested that those living out of Toronto, who find it necessary to come to the city for New Year's, should write their friends not to meet them at the Union Station. He quoted some statistics upon Christmas travel to back up his request to avoid congestion. Here are a few of them:

Imagine a queue of men and women in a single line stretching for 10 miles and you have some idea of the number of railway passengers who passed through the Union Station the day before Christmas. Mr. Ambrose estimates the number at 100,000. He multiplied this 100,000 by two for those who come to meet or see these passengers off, and showed that the 10-mile-long queue actually was a triple line, or a single one 30 miles long. The difficulty, he added, was that this queue was not in an orderly line; it was all crowded within the Toronto Union Station at one time or another.

The Union Station attendants got through the Christmas rush somehow, he pointed out. What is worrying them now is how they are going to get through the New Year's rush. He took the day before Christmas as an example. It ran up a record-breaking crowd for any holiday travel and unfortunately, a record-breaking crowd as well which came to see away, or meet friends. This not only impeded the handling of traffic, big enough to impede itself, he said, but it caused no end of trouble which could have been avoided.

Here are some of the things which Mr. Ambrose found this unnecessary crowd did: It packed 15,000 people at one time into the Union Station, which is designed to hold 5,000. It prevented at least 250 passengers from getting through densely packed spectators to take their trains.

The crush was such that some male passenger got aboard his train without his trousers, two women passengers commenced their journey each without their left shoe; one woman passenger made her trip in stocking feet; and two dozen women fainted and had to be revived in the fresh air or required first aid.

2 War Correspondents Killed In Pacific

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29 AP). — Brydon Taves, Australian Bureau Manager of the United Press, and pending Arthur Raynor, Australian war correspondent, were killed in a plane crash while covering the American landings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Sunday morning.

Ian Morrison of the London Times and Haydon Lennard, war correspondent for the Australian Broadcasting Commission, were injured in the same crash.

Taves had been in Australia since January, 1942. He was married recently to Diana Parnham, Australian actress.

Raynor, fourth Australian correspondent killed in this war, represented the Melbourne Herald, Sydney Sun, and the London Dail Mail in New Guinea.

The correspondents were flying in a combat plane from an advanced northern operational base.

CONTINUE EDUCATION

There are more than 2,400 British prisoners of war in Germany enrolled in educational courses managed by the British Red Cross.

ITALIAN CASUALTY — Pte. Gerald Henry Turner, better known as Jimmy Higgins, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins, 247 Hunter Street, was wounded in Italy on December 14, while fighting at the front. Before enlisting he drove a taxi.

ORTONA FALLS TO CANADIANS—A Canadian Bren gun crew in Italy, on the hunt for enemy snipers, very important precaution in street fighting, such as preceded the capture of Ortona. The Canucks are Corp. George Netherwood, left front, and Pte. W. L. Soderberg sighting his gun, with Pte. Earl Israel in the rear.

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78th Division

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short fighting history. Under appalling weather conditions, the 78th crossed the flooded Sangro near its mouth. The Germans made fierce attempts to drive them back. Gen. Montgomery signalled to them to "stand fast at all cost." The Tommies stood fast.

For three days, with little food reaching them and ammunition dwindling, these troops fought back from mud-filled trenches.

On the wet and bloody banks of the Sangro they added to the legend of the 78th which began in Tunisia and can only reach the right conclusion in Germany itself.

This was not the first river bridgehead gained by the division. It was the 78th which held off German counter-attacks by the 16th Panzer division around Termoli in October where they held firm until the Three Rivers tank regiment from a Canadian armored brigade supported by the Irish brigade, came up to route the enemy.

Met In Italy

The Canadian 1st division got to know the magnificent 78th in the closing stages of the Canadians' share in the Sicilian campaign. The Canadians were attacking from Aira towards Mount Etna to break the German line there and to guarantee rapid success Gen. Montgomery secretly brought the 78th from North Africa and edged them in between the Canadians and the 51st Highland division, for a week the Canadians and the 78th operated together. The fortress hill town Centuripe, called "cherry ripe" by the troops, was stormed and captured by the 78th which later went through to Aredno and on to Bronte while the Canadians hit the Germans at the same time in the Simeto River valley.

This was one of the big victories in Sicily and it didn't cost many lives because of the skillful deployment of the two divisions.

Best At Tunisia

The 78th showed its fighting qualities first in Tunisia. One of its brigades was first into Tunisia in the autumn of 1942 in the race to Tunis. That failed by the slimmest margin and a winter-long campaign was waged by what was called "the 1st army." In truth it was waged principally by the 78th division, supported by the 6th armored division.

There isn't a person who was with the 78th in those days who hasn't boundless admiration for the troops of that formation.

They remember them in the Mateur valley and at Long Stop hill near Medjel El Bab. They recall the vivid stories around Bou Arada and Jebel Mansour and the final attack to Tunis.

The 78th is an outfit the Germans think twice about these days.

Firemen Salvage 15,000 Tons Of Coal

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP) —Officials of the Consumers Gas Company employees and firemen have salvaged 15,000 tons of soft coal from the blazing pile of 45,000 tons on Cherry street along Toronto's waterfront.

The fire started by spontaneous combustion, has been raging since Dec. 1. Special squads of firemen have been assigned to battle the blaze and have been on the job day and night since it started.

Last night the entire top of the pile was ablaze and a bright reflection was cast across the sky and was visible for several miles. The coal, owned by the gas company, was coal, owned by the gas company, was

Second Wound Proves Fatal

MARMORA, Dec. 29 (ENS) — News was received by Mrs. Cyril Tandy on Tuesday morning, as next of kin, that her brother, Acting Lance-Sergeant Donald Allan Palmateer was officially reported as having died of wounds on December 16. Further information will be forthcoming from the Director of Records when received.

The soldier, who was 26 years of age, enlisted with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment at Madoc and went overseas with that regiment in December, 1939. He was wounded in Sicily, but recovered and was able to proceed to Italy. His brother Everett was killed in the last war.

A native of St. Ola, he is survived by five brothers and three sisters—namely Sherman of the Veterans Guard, Monteith; Alfred, Ross and Edward, St. Ola; Corporal John Palmateer, stationed at Petawawa Camp; Mrs. Herbert Welch, New Ontario; Mrs. Cyril Tandy, Marmora and Mrs. Archie Helm, Gunter.

OBITUARIES

ALBERT WEATHERHEAD.

The funeral of Albert Weatherhead, for 65 years a resident of this city, was held from his late residence, 834 Water street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem Mass was offered by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Finn, and interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery, Rev. F. A. Marrocco conducting the services at the graveside. Many floral and spiritual tokens were presented at the home in tribute to his memory.

Mr. Weatherhead, who was the last surviving memory of a family of nine sons of the late Thomas Weatherhead and Ellen Fitzpatrick, died at his home on Wednesday last in his 76th year. Nearly his whole life was spent in Peterborough, where he had gained a wide circle of friends. For over 25 years an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company, Mr. Weatherhead also worked for many years with the Peterborough Lock Co.

Predeceased by his wife, the former Helen Casey, he leaves to mourn his loss a son, Alfred Weatherhead of Detroit, and three daughters, Mrs. Vincent J. Fitzgerald, of Peterborough, Mrs. A. Large of Kingston, and Mrs. Edward Minor of Phoenix, Arizona. There are also ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Thomas Dalton, Joseph O'Donnell, Lex McCormack Dalton Johnston, John Casey and Danel Carroll.

ELIZABETH ANNIE LYNN.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29—(ENS).— Elizabeth Annie Lynn, whose funeral took place recently from the Scott Funeral Parlors, Millbrook, was a daughter of the late William Lynn, and his wife, Elizabeth Bassett, residents of Ireland, the children coming to this country when quite young, and after the death of their parents.

For over sixty years, she had lived on the Fallis Line, and with her brother, William Lynn, who survives his sister, was a well known citizen.

Miss Lynn was a member of the Methodist and United Churches, and was faithful to her place of worship. For some time past she had been an invalid.

Besides the brother already mentioned, one sister, Mrs. Mary Hanf, of Rochester, N.Y., is the only surviving relative. Rev. A. L. Sisco conducted the funeral service, interment being in Gardiner's Cemetery.

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Canadians Drive

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fields near Rome," the communique declared, pounding hangars, buildings and dispersal areas at Ciampino, south of Rome, and "accurately" blasting Centocelle, east of the Italian capital.

Rome Bombed

(A German broadcast recorded in London said Rome was bombed at noon yesterday, and the Nazi-controlled Paris radio asserted that "Allied bombs" fell near St. Peter's Basilica. There was no Allied confirmation that the capital itself, was attacked.)

Large forces of heavy bombers hammered the railway yards at Rimini, north Adriatic port, and at Vicenza, 40 miles west of Venice.

Twenty German planes were smashed out of the skies against a loss of 11 Allied aircraft during the day's operations.

Other attacks included assaults on rail targets near Ferentino, on a railway bridge near Castello, the port of Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and Anzio and Nettuno, southwest of the capital.

MORE ABOUT—

Japs Lose 84

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jungle-land above the base of the Arawe peninsula, resuming operations in an area from which the Americans were driven Sunday by a Japanese counter-attack which was halted at Umtingalu village.

The destruction of 37 Japanese planes Sunday night and Monday, by Arawe air fighters and ground and ships' guns, brought to 84 the number of enemy aircraft downed there since the Dec. 15 invasion. Allied losses and damage have been described as slight.

The Australians in New Guinea captured Walingai, the enemy's barge and supply base on the coast of Huon peninsula, taking equipment which included artillery and supplies.

Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific Headquarters reported that Solomon islands air forces made 175 sorties Sunday, especially hammering Kieta, the principal enemy base on the east coast of Bougainville island.

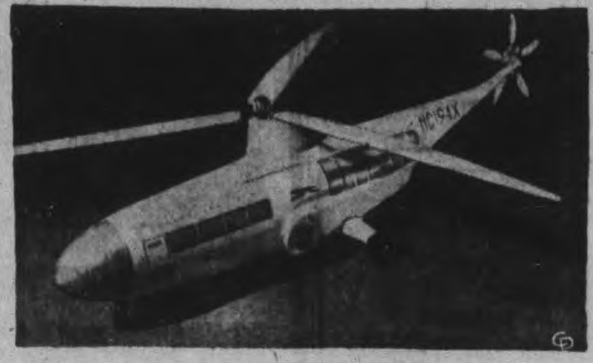
Heavy bombers dropped more than 50 tons of bombs on Wotje islet in the Marshall Islands Sunday, in one of the heaviest raids yet made on Japanese bases in the Archipelago.

Jap Troops Told Rabaul Must Be Held

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 — (AP).— The Berlin radio said to-day Japanese newspapers are insisting that Rabaul must be held at all costs.

The broadcast asserted that all Japanese papers are stressing the critical situation on New Britain, and voicing apprehension that the Japanese lack sufficient aircraft to defend the island.

The newspaper Mainichi warned against considering Rabaul too remote from the Japanese home country to be really important and said its conquest by the Allies would be bound to have great influence on the fighting at all fronts, the broadcast said.



"FLYING BUS" FOR ONTARIO COACH LINES — That "flying buses" will be an important part of after-the-war transportation is indicated in the application to the government of the Toronto Transportation Commission to operate air lines over many Ontario routes now travelled by Gray Coach buses. Above is the model of the proposed helicopter or "flying bus" to be used on the T.T.C. air routes servicing key points in Ontario and connecting with Buffalo.

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Argentine Duel Hurts No One

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29—(AP). —A duel in which both participants fired and missed resulted in the suspension by President Ramirez to-day of four daily newspapers for allegedly publishing garbled versions of a presidential press office communication concerning the encounter.

Gen. Armando Verdaguer, recently resigned Federal Administrator, and former Judge Julio Moreno met on the field of honor yesterday after Verdaguer had challenged Moreno for writing a vitriolic letter protesting the loss of his position in a judicial reorganization. They were still unreconciled after failing to score a hit.

The newspapers, El Mundo, Cabildo, Critica and Noticias Graficas, were suspended for 48 hours when the press office denied a published statement that it had notified the police to stop the duel.

East Emily News

Miss Marion Storey of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Storey.

Misses Bernice and Evelyn Ruth are spending this week visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. Reid of Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drain of Stoney Lake spent Christmas at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Eugene Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and baby of Bowmanville spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop.

Mr. Jack Bailey of Toronto University is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Bailey.

Mr. Elmer Henry of Malton visited with friends in this district this week.

Mrs. Harry Jackson spent Sunday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clarence McArthur of Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jackson and family of Oshawa spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff. Jackson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jackson of Peterborough spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McConnell and the latter's mother, Mrs. Armstrong, spent Christmas with the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. N. Armstrong of Janetville.

Mrs. Stanley Magee and daughter Daisy, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. George Franks.

Strikers Vote To Remain Out

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Hopes for a settlement of the nine-day strike of about 2,000 municipal white-collar employees grew dimmer today following the formal rejection last night by a majority of the strikers of a mediation proposal made to them Monday night by the Quebec Municipal Commission which controls the city's finances.

By a vote of 762 to 527 the white-collar employees striking for higher wages decided to remain on strike until their demands are fully met by the commission. It was their second vote in less than 24 hours. The second ballot was called for by the syndicate of municipal employees whose officials said they were not satisfied that the vote of the night before reflected the wish of the majority of those on strike.

In Monday night's vote, less than half of those on strike cast ballots and the results showed a 411-268 rejection of the mediation proposal.

Ballots cast in last night's vote was said to represent 67 per cent. of the number of striking employees.

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Main Street Topics

LAKEFIELD TRAFFIC CASES

In police court this morning A. Stewart, R.R. 4, who entered a written plea of guilty, was fined $3 and $2.50 costs for driving in Lakefield with inadequate lights.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS.

A cable of Christmas greetings was received Tuesday by Mrs. L. G. Dobbin, 267 Stewart street, from her son, Lieut. Jack Dobbin, who recently arrived overseas. Lieut. Dobbin, who joined up two years ago, graduated from artillery schools at Brockville and Petawawa, and prior to his enlistment was a bookkeeper at Adamson & Dobbin. Thirty-three years old, he has two brothers in the city, Gordon and Charles, both of whom are officers in the reserve unit of the Prince of Wales Rangers.

JUDGMENT DEFERRED

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., announced in police court this morning that he was not yet prepared to give judgment in a case in which Clair O'Brien of Indian River had been charged with parking illegally on Highway 7. Evidence in the case which arose out of an accident was heard some time ago and judgment was reserved.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

In Tuesday morning's session of the police court Thomas Hughes, North Monaghan, was bailed for trial on a charge of beating up Wheeler Windsor, an employee. At the afternoon session Windsor in turn was charged with stealing a sum of money from Hughes, and the case was adjourned at the request of Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., who is defending Windsor.

Diemaker Gives 10,000th Donation At Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic

The ten thousandth donation since the opening of the Peterborough Blood Donors' Clinic on July 22, 1942 was made this morning at the regular Wednesday clinic, and thereby an earnest ambition of the staff workers at the Clinic to achieve this number by New Year's was fulfilled. Arthur J. Primeau, 34 Cricket Place, an employee of the Canadian General Electric, became the ten thousandth donor when he gave his fifth pint of blood at about 10:30 a.m.

"We were not expected to fulfill any quota of 10,000 donors," Mrs Charles Ray, head of the local clinic told the Examiner this morning, "but it was rather an ambition on our part to get this number before the end of the year."

Mr. Primeau, who made his first donation over a year ago, on Nov. 16, 1942, works in the Inspection department of the C.G.E. and was formerly in the tool and die department. He started working for the company in 1910, and with the exception of a couple of years spent in England during the last war, when he volunteered for war work in a Vickers' munition plant, he has been steadily in the employ of the company. Born in Peterborough, he has made this city his home for most of his life.

A son of Mr. Primeau, Sgt. Robert Primeau of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, has been overseas for more than two years and this Christmas was his third spent away from home. Enlisting in June of 1940, he too was employed at the C.G.E. prior to his joining up.

Nearly Muffed It

As fate would have it, Mr. Primeau nearly "missed the bus" this morning and consequently the honor of being the Clinic's ten thousandth donor. The car he was to have gotten a lift in from the plant up to the Blood Donors' Clinic broke down after travelling a few blocks, and Mr. Primeau was hard put to it for a few minutes to find other transportation to get him to the Clinic to keep his appointment. Fortunately, the difficulty had its solution and Mr. Primeau got there in time.

Mr. Primeau is the father of three daughters. Bernice is living at home, Mrs. C. W. Primeau makes her home in Digby, N.S., and Mrs. Grover N. Jones of Cobourg is married to a soldier now serving in the Army Ordnance overseas.

Business was brisk at the Clinic this morning, and getting off to a fast start meant that the ten thousandth donor was reached earlier than staff workers had expected. A record number of over 70 donors were on hand to represent the C.G.E.

RUSS ANTHEM—Sergei Mikhalkov, above, is co-composer of a new national anthem for the Soviet Union, that "better expresses the socialist context of the Soviet republics," the Moscow radio recently said. The new composition, extolling Lenin and Stalin, replaces the old "Internationale."

Likes Illustrations In F. H. Dobbin's Book

In a letter to the literary editor of the Ottawa Citizen, Roy F. Fleming of Ottawa praises the quality of the illustrations in "Our Old Home Town" the text of which was written by the late Frank H. Dobbin, for years proprietor and editor of The Daily Review in Peterborough.

Mr. Fleming comments that the editor neglected to mention this attractive feature of the book which he considers not only of special interest to the people of this district, "but also a good contribution to our literature of the pioneer period of Upper Canada.

"I do not know the artist, Mary Lee, but I would like to say that these pictures by her in pen-and-ink in imitation of our old wood cuts, have high merit.

They have a quaintness of style that is very likable. They are particularly good in composition. Typical characters in appropriate attire of the period are shown engaged in the duties and pleasures of the time, as well as village and rural scenes with buildings, vehicles and domestic animals as they might have been nearly a century ago... More of our books should be illustrated, particularly with pen and ink, the cheapest and sometimes the best of the mediums for reproduction."

Berlin Claim

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Berlin asserted last night that Spain had recognized Benito Mussolini's Fascist Republican Government "as the only legitimate government of Italy," but there was no confirmation from Spanish or other sources. The broadcast quoted a German trans-ocean propaganda agency dispacth from Rome.

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Dr. H. E. Moore Of Lakefield Dies Suddenly

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 29—(ENS)—One of the district's best-known country physicians, Dr. Herbert Edward Moore of Lakefield dropped dead at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening while on an errand of mercy on the Oregon Trail in Burleigh Township.

Dr. Moore, answering a call from the Boast family, had walked 250 yards along an ice-covered trail to reach the house and had just removed his overcoat when he was suddenly stricken and collapsed on the floor.

Dr. J. C. Smith of Lakefield who was called pronounced Dr. Moore dead on his arrival.

Born in 1880 near Strathroy, Ont. Dr. Moore was a son of the late Rev. J. E. Moore and the late Eleanor Thompson. He spent his early boyhood days in that district and later received his education at Newburgh, Peterborough Collegiate Institute, Queen's University, finally graduating from the University of Western Ontario.

His first practice was in association with Dr. George Hall in Little Britain, Ont. and after a few years he moved to Western Canada. In 1909 Dr. Moore married Leah Robertson of Little Britain at Oak Lake, Man. and afterward went to Webb, Saskatchewan where he practiced 12 years and where his one son Ralph and daughter Vera were born.

Dr. Moore used to frequently recall interesting incidents of life in the prairie provinces during the drought years of the early 20's.

Twenty-one years ago he came east and took up residence in Lakefield. He had a large practice in the village and district. Among his duties was the task of looking after the health of the Indians of the Curve Lake band and had had a particularly hard trip to the village over icy roads.

Dr. Moore was medical officer of health for Lakefield, a member of the Lakefield United Church and of the church board of managers and also a member of the I.O.O.F.

Surviving are his widow, the former Leah Robertson, one son Ralph, in Oshawa, one daughter Vera, (Mrs. S. Carlaw), Whitby and a brother Fred Moore, Toronto.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence Queen street, Lakefield, to the Lakefield cemetery. Rev. George Kelly will officiate.

Buck Urges C.C.F. Join Farmers, Labor

TORONTO, Dec. 29 —(CP)—Tim Buck, Labor-Progressive party leader, said in a statement issued here today at the close of a 10-week tour of the Dominion that the Liberal party has lost the confidence of the majority of Canadians.

"The Tories are fighting to become the next government," Mr. Buck said, "by the use of deceit and bluff and by taking full advantage of the divisions in the Labor movement."

"To stop ths reactionary drive," he said, the C.C.F. must drop its "prejudices" against other sections of the Labor movement and concentrate on marshaling all the strength of Labor and Farm movements into a mass Labor-Farm party for the election of a C.C.F.-Labor-Farmer government "when Mackenzie King chooses to call an election."

Poles Stand Firm

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(CP).— The Polish underground movement rejected a Christmas Day bid from the Germans to join in fighting the Russians, the Polish Telegraph Agency said to-day. The Polish underground station SWIT said the offer was made by Hans Frank, Nazi governor-general of Poland, who used the theme that the "danger of Bolshevik success threatened the Polish nation."

Marries Veteran

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(CP) —Flt.-Lt. Donald Robert Morrison, D.F.C., D.F.M., recently returned from a year in a German prison camp, was married last night to Kathleen Jean Griffin, daughter of Osborne C. Griffin and the late Mrs. Griffin of Toronto. Flt. Lt. Morrison, who lost a leg when shot down in air combat, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morrison, Toronto.

REACHES ENGLAND—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Might, Millbrook, received a cable on Tuesday morning, announcing the safe arrival in England of their only daughter, LAW. Esther Might, R.C.A.F. (W.D.). The message had been sent prior to the holiday, since it added: "Merry Christmas; well and happy."

Wartime Houses Allowed Vote

Tenants of the 306 Wartime Houses within the city are eligible to vote in the municipal elections,—providing their names are shown in the Voters' List.

Tenants and owners and the wives of both may vote for candidates for the city council and also for the Border Transit bus franchise. This general rule also applies to the Board of Education, with the reservation that only Public School supporters may vote for the Board of Education candidates.

There has been some rumor that only property owners would receive ballots at the polls for the Bus Franchise, and the information given herewith is to remove any doubt on that point.

Given Opportunity

The tenants of Wartime Housing Limited in the Burnham's Point and Jackson Park areas are entitled to vote with the other tenants and ratepayers. Their names have been included in the Voters' List. At least they should be there.

Although the city has not received any taxes from these properties, it was pointed out at the city hall that the occupants of the Wartime Houses are not responsible for this circumstance. The assessment department listed them as tenants in their annual preparation of the assessment roll, and presumably all their names are in the Voters' List.

Wives of owners and tenants share in the municipal enfranchisement on equal terms with their husbands.

Chickens Plentiful At Farmers' Market

The farm produce market scraped up a few turkeys and geese this morning, but they comprised only a heavy armful at the same prices as last week, 45 cents a pound for turkeys and 34 cents for geese.

Chickens were plentiful at 35 cents a pound up to 38 cents and were selling frely. Eggs were 40 to 45 cents a dozen. Business was confined to chickens and eggs, and the market adjourned for ten days until Saturday January 8.

The outdoor market was almost a complete blank, and receipts for the last week of the year will probably show the low peak in tolls. Potatoes and other vegetables passed up the cold weather which had dropped to five below during the night. Norman Moncrief brought in a stock of apples, and one or two other stands were occupied, but otherwise the market touched the nadir of business for the year.

Rates Cut

LONDON, Dec. 29 —(CP)— War risk insurance rates on shipments to and from the United Kingdom have been cut in half effective Jan. 1, the government announced early today, reflecting Allied gains in the fight against the U-boat. The new rate will be 10 shillings a £100 compared to the old rate of 20.

City Plans To Follow Usual Practise In Giving Out Election Returns

City Clerk Outram paid no attention today to the protests in Toronto of Controller Lewis Duncan against the practice of giving municipal election results to the public just as quickly as they can be gathered.

Deputy returning officers are being asked to telephone poll results to the city hall as soon as they are available. The aldermanic board room on the second floor will be used again, and two telephone lines will be open.

The elections are on Saturday, and if in strict accordance with the statute, information of results was withheld until the next day at noon, Peterborough would have to wait until Monday, January 3, for the news of their community selections for the 1944 administration.

"We have followed the practice which the late S. R. Armstrong established, and I feel we can consider 'ourselves' on safe and sound ground," Mr. Outram said. "It is also what all other cities do, in so far as I know. The accommodation of the public should be considered, and I cannot see that the custom is 'open to abuse' as Mr. Duncan says."

Election information as directions to voters will be published Thursday in the Examiner, and it is suggested that this page "advertisement" should be kept until Saturday for guidance to the polling places.

Lindsay Mayor Re-elected With Council

LINDSAY, Dec. 29.— (ENS).—When several nominees for various municipal positions failed to qualify last night, Town Clerk W. Alley announced that the Lindsay town council and all municipal boards were elected by acclamation for 1944. Mayor Charles Lamb will commence another two-year term, with exactly the same council as last year. H. W. Elliot was re-elected Deputy-Reeve and Councillors A. E Hick, L. T. Braunton and S. R Pitts were returned for another term.

For the Board of Education, Cecil G. Frost, D. M. McQuarrie and R Vickery were elected by acclamation. Hydro Commissioners H. J. Johnston and George Baldwin were returned to office and John O'Leary, veteran member of the Board of Water Commission likewise received acclamation. In addition a meeting of local citizens, Mayor Lamb stated that the 1943 council had ended the year with a slight surplus. He stressed the importance of post war work and stated that plans were now being made for the building of a new sewage disposal plant and public incinerator.

Deputy Reeve H. Elliot spoke briefly on the fuel situation and reported that the town had a reserve of 650 cords of hardwood on hand and had contracted for 200 additional cords.

Change In System.

The Hon. L. M. Frost attended the meeting and stated that the educational needs of the province were being investigated and would probably result in the re-vamping of the educational system. Schools with only about six pupils are now being kept open, he stated, and only 20 per cent. of the schools in the province had availed themselves of the provision whereby they might become part of the school area system. He stressed the value of vocational schools.

Cecil G. Frost, member of the Board of Education, reported that the cost of education in Lindsay was $87,000 a year, of which amount the town council paid $73,000. He paid tribute to the fine work of the teachers and to the fact that three unversity scholarships were earned by Collegiate students in 1943.

Rats Do Damage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP).—Rats caused $200,000,000 damage to city and farm property in the United States in 1943, the Fish and Wild Life Service discloses.

The Service said the excessive loss, far above the 19462 estimates, was due to high values of the farm and food products which were destroyed.

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 29, 1939—French Premier Daladier says British-French alliance open to all nations seeking peace. French Senate approves war budget of $1,210,748,000 for first quarter of 1940.

REPORTED HURT — L.-Cpl. Douglas A. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill of Havelock, was wounded in Italy in fighting December 9. He went overseas in September, 1942.

Dismiss Charge Against Little

Declaring that after reviewing the evidence in the case the prosecution had failed to show that the accused was driving his car at the time complained of, Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning dismissed a charge against Harry Little, Havelock, of having driven a motor vehicle while his license was suspended.

The charge against Little was laid by Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure after an accident on Highway 7 in which the car of the accused was involved. Evidence in the case was heard several weeks ago and Magistrate Langley had reserved judgment until today.

At the hearing Little was defended by T. J. Carley, K.C.

In his judgment Magistrate Langley pointed out that under the section under which the charge was laid it was necessary to show that the accused had been driving, whereas the evidence adduced had merely shown that he had been found behind the wheel of his car.

"I have grave doubt, too," added His Worship, "as to whether the certificate put in was sufficient to show that the license of the accused was under suspension.

"In addition, no place was proven in evidence as to where the offence was alleged to have occurred and that is an essential."

5,950 Get Pensions

OTTAWA, Dec. 29—(CP)—Pensions are being paid to 5,950 of the 100,000-odd men discharged from the armed forces since the beginning of the war, a pensions department spokesman said yesterday.

Unemployment

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29—(CP).—One hundred thousand Canadians will be unemployed by April, M. J. Coldwell, National C.C.F. leader, said in an interview here yesterday.

Pattenick Store Charged Breaking Bylaw

A charge against Harry Schwartz, manager of Pattenick's store, George street, of having operated a ladies' ready-to-wear store during hours prohibited under a city bylaw was adjourned for a week when it was called in police court today.

The charge is similar to that recently dismissed in which the Richard Hall store management was acquitted. In that case the charge was operating a drygoods store during prohibited hours; in the Pattenick case the manager is charged with operating a ladies' ready-to-wear store at a time when the city bylaw says all such stores should be closed.

This morning W. F. Huycke, K.C., city solicitor, who is prosecuting the case, said that he had been ready to proceed today, but that T. J. Carley, K.C., defence counsel, had asked for a week's adjournment.

The case was accordingly adjourned until Wednesday, January 5th.

Obituaries

MRS. ELIZABETH HEALEY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Healey died suddenly after ten days' illness recently at Windsor Hospital, Windsor in her 78th year. She was the widow of the late Mortimer J. Healey, of Westwood, Ont.

A lifelong resident of Asphodel township, she was the daughter of the late William Christie and Margaret Boland. She is mourned by a family of six, her three sons, James, John and Charles at home; three daughters, Mary of Detroit, Mrs. Joseph P. Hayes, Windsor Mrs E. L. Hotmerer, Detroit, and one sister, Mrs. John Duggan, of Camrose, Alta.

The funeral was held from St. Paul's church, Norwood, where Requiem High Mass was sung by the Rev. C. J. Carroll. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. Pallbearers were J. F Walsh, Hastings, Andrew Quinlan, Indian River, Redmond Walsh, Norwood, Leo Christie, Indian River, James Healey, Douro, John Fitzpatrick, Norwood.

Relatives were present from Detroit, Windsor, Downeyville, Fenelon Falls and Douro.

JOHN P. ROACH

The funeral of John Patrick Roach, veteran of more than four decades' service with the Canadian General Electric Company, was held on Tuesday with Requiem High Mass sung by the Rev. H. J. Marrocco, who conducted the service and said the prayers at the graveside. The funeral was very largely attended, with many on hand from the C.G.E., and the array of spiritual bouquets and flowers was both impressive and plentiful.

Mr. Roach passed away on Christmas morning after an illness of three weeks. He was 61 years old.

Pall-bearers, all employees of the C.G.E. were James Simons, Daniel Harrington, Robert Walker, John Keating, Peter Collins, Patrick Burke.

Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Aid For Greeks

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP) — Two Swedish ships under Red Cross charter have arrived at Piraeus, Greece, with 1,100 tons of foodstuffs and medicine, the Vichy radio said today in a broadcast heard by The Associated Press.

AWAITS TRANSFER—Pte. Walter E. Morgan, stationed in Canada, is visiting his wife and little daughter, 363 McDonnel Street. He has been serving with a tank regiment and is now awaiting transfer to another unit. Pte. Morgan enlisted in June of this year and prior to that time was a painter and decorator.

Election Out For Lakefield

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 29— (ENS).—There will be no election in Lakefield this year since only the required number of candidates qualified for both the Council and the School Board.

The Reeve, Gordon D. Scriver, was returned by acclamation and in the Council he will have two old members with him for 1944, G. C. Charlton and George Graham. In place of Fred Lawrence and David Miller, W. C. Grant and Reg. Doubt both qualified.

Three former members will sit on the School Board, with Roy Bullock being the only remaining member rfom the 1943 Board. Two old trustees, E. H. Northey and M. O. Kingdon, qualified, and the three new members are Rev. S. A. R. Wood, William Whetung, and Wilbert Frankish.

W. J. Charlton was nominated for Hydro Commisisoner, but due to illness had not qualified Tuesday night. He still has ten days in which to do so.

6 New Stations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—(AP).——Six long-wave radio communications stations, linking the United States with Newoundland, Labrador, Greenland, and Great Britain have been installed by the Army, and are "greatly expediting" the ferrying of aircraft across the North Atlantic, the United States War Department disclosed to-day.

Milk For Britain

Corinthina Lodge A.F. & A.M. recently voted the sum of $20 to the Milk for Britain Fund which receipt is announced today by the treasurer J. A. Macdonald of the Royal Bank.

Previously acknowledged	$14,652.44
Corinthian Lodge A.F. & A.M.	20.00
Total received to date	$14,672.44

A MESSAGE FROM BUS LINE EMPLOYEES

It is a fact, generally acknowledged to-day, that good employer-employee relations should exist if a company is to succeed and get best results.

We want to assure the citizens of Peterborough at this time that these good relations do exist at Peterborough Bus Lines.

With all 30 employees Mr. Frank Mitchell—known to us as "Frank"—and his brother, Mr. Lawrie Mitchell, as executive of the company, are "tops." Both have given ample proof through the years of their interest in the welfare in times of need and distress of us and our families. Our wages have increased as the company prospered, Mr. Mitchell himself making the necessary application to the Labour Board, and we are insured by the company.

Perhaps there are better jobs than bus driving, but we like our work and we like our boss. He has done many little extras for us and we are ready to give that little extra to him and the company.

All of which adds up to happy conditions at the bus barns, and good bus service for the public.

Naturally we hope that you will support the Bus Franchise By-law. If you think the drivers, bus mechanics and garagemen, and the company have tried to give good service under wartime difficulties, will you vote for the By-Law. Thank you.

AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION OF STREET ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND MOTOR COACH EMPLOYEES OF AMERICA.

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(This advertisement is Sponsored by the Bus Employees only.)

GO TO THE POLLS NEW YEAR'S DAY-It Is Your Duty

MR AND MRS. GEORGE CURTIS, who celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary today. They were married in St. Luke's Church on December 29, 1886, and both are life-long residents of this district. Mr. Curtis is a partner in the Curtis Brothers Brick Company.

Making A Little Meat Stretch A Long Way

By MARY MOORE

When Christmas and New Year's are successfully over you will not only have to for economical reasons but you'll want to eat simple food, because there has been an abundance of rich fare.

The ideas I have on my mind today make a little meat stretch a long way; OR save your meat coupons; or save time or are just plain good.

I like the first one the best for that same old reason—it tastes so good.

Chipped Beef En Casserole

One-quarter pound of chipped beef (to serve four), 2 cups milk, 4 tablespoons cooking oil or butter, 4 tablespoons flour, ¼ cup of finely chopped parsley, two hard cooked eggs, 2 cups of cooked macaroni. Make a white sauce by melting the butter or heating the oil and adding the flour and stirring, then pour on the milk and stir till it thickens. Add all remaining ingredients to it— adding the sliced or quartered eggs last to keep them in shape. Pour into buttered casserole and sprinkle, top with buttered crumbs and paprika. Bake at 400 deg. Fahr., for about 20 minutes. (This dish may be prepared in the morning and left over in the icebox until time for baking it arrives.)

I have been hobnobbing with some Maritimers, and find they do some smart things with fresh and salt cod. I tasted an omelette made with fresh cooked cod, flaked and think it is definitely worth passing on.

Fish Omelette

Two cups cold cooked flaked fish (cod will do nicely), ½ cup milk, ¼ teaspoon black pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 3 tablespoons lemon juice or vinegar, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 4 eggs. Heat the butter slowly in the frying pan. Beat the egg whites and stand them aside. Beat the yolks with the same beater with some of the whites clinging to it. To the yolks add the milk, salt, pepper, parsley and the onion. Then add the fish flakes and mix. Fold in the whites last and turn into hot fat in pan. Let cook slowly over low heat. When cooked through (you may lift the sides to peek under to see if the bottom is golden) place in oven to dry off top. When ready to serve loosen all sides and bottom, and crease through centre, fold over, and lift out on hot platter. Garnish with parsley.

Bacon Squares — Virginia Ham Style

Have you worked with "Bacon Squares" yet? You know what they are don't you? Pigs' or the hogs' jowls, and being a little fatter than bacon are cheaper and more plentiful. They can be fixed up very tasty, by brushing the outside with sugar and mustard and baking in covered pan—about 1½ hours for average size. A good dinner to make with them, consists of pan baked sweet potatoes, quick-cooked Savoy cabbage, and baked apples.

Bacon Squares baked as above are delicious served cold.

Mixed Delicatessen Grill

We made an interesting platter of meats for some unexpected guests last night. I had on hand some Brunswick, and a ring of blood pudding, some squares of a smoked salmon—for our own supper we were to have steak but there was not enough for the crowd so I left it in the ice box.

To make these Delicatessen meats hot took a little figuring; I boiled tthe blood pudding (I am trying to educate myself to like this so I buy it occasionally); I dipped the sliced Brunswick sausage in crumbs and quickly fried it; I steamed the smoked salmon over the boiling blood pudding. It was worth all the trouble—and I garnished with strips of dill pickle, looked very attractive.

Shoulder Lamb Chops En Casserole

You may use either eight thin rib chops or four thick shoulder chops— the rib chops do not need the long cooking (45 minutes) this gets—and shoulder chops are more economical, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 4 sliced tomatoes when in season, (4 cored and peeled apples if you like fruit with your meat) 4 small onions, 4 medium potatoes cubed, 1 cup canned tomatoes or tomato juice. Wipe the meat. Melt butter in frying pan and lightly brown the chops on both sides. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add tomato slices, apples sliced if used, onion slices and the potato cubes in baking dish. Lay chops on top. Pour in tomatoes. Cover and bake in moderate oven of 350 deg. Fahr. until tender — about 45 minutes. Some people like this with a little curry powder sprinkled over top.

A young and conscientious bride wrote to me asking ways of cooking without baking—she had no oven—and wanted to know if you could boil hearts. Here is the method:

Boiled Hearts with Gravy

Any hearts may be boiled but calf, lambs or pork are the best. Remove tubes and blood. Cover with cold water. Bring to boiling point covered, then simmer 2 or 3 hours or until tender. Trim them. Slice cross-wise or cut into small pieces and serve on buttered toast, covered with gravy. The liquid in which hearts are cooked should be allowed to boil down to about 3 cups. To this add flour, mixed to a paste, 5 tablespoons to cup cold water. Stir until thick and strain.

END-OF-YEAR DRESS SALE
THIS WEEK ONLY

Misses' and Women's Crepes
5.00
Reg. up to $10

Maternity Dresses
3.00 TO 6.00

30 Dresses
2.00

Fine Wools and Better Crepes
7.00
Reg. to 12.95

BLACK'S
GEORGE ST. AT KING

Miss Florence Trotter, 474 Elm Street, is spending two weeks' holiday with her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Trotter, in Buffalo, N.Y.

Friends of LAC Lloyd Williamson R.C.A.F. will be sorry to learn that he is confined to hospital in Dawson, Manitoba.

LAC. James Healy, R.C.A.F., returned to his post in Lethbridge, Alta., after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Healy.

LAC. Gordon Wallace, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, has returned to his post after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wallace, 187 London street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Higgins, 463 King street, are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary today.

Sto. 2, Bob Graham, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. A. Graham, 46 Sophia street.

Gnr. Jack Morrow, who is stationed in Nova Scotia, has left for his post after spending his Christmas leave with his grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Morrow, 187 London street.

Miss Pearl Mullen, of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mullen, of Smith.

Miss Leone Johnson, formerly of Prince Albert, Sask., has returned to Toronto after spending her Christmas holidays with Miss E. Wallace, Park street.

Mrs. C. Workman and daughter Jean, of Lindsay, spent the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlwain, 815 George street.

Friends of little Joan Wood, 564 Charlotte street, will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing nicely in St. Joseph's Hospital after her recent appendectomy.

Mr. Alex Clarke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ayden Moore, Frank street, and then left Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Aidan Moore, and daughter, June Moore, to travel to Hamilton for New Year's.

LAC. Harold Brumwell, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brumwell, River road south.

AC2 Glenn Haynes, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Guelph, is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Haynes, at their home, 201 Stewart street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parden (nee Daisy Mullen), and son Johnny, of Halifax, are home for a month, visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mullen, Smith, and Mrs. John Parden, Newcastle.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cauley, Homewood avenue, were Miss Betty Cauley, nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, LAC. Bob Cauley, R.C.A.F., of Victoriaville, Quebec, and Alan Cauley, of Toronto.

Mrs. S. O. Shields, 9 Anne street, has been called to Winnipeg, due to the illness of her father.

LAC. Burt McFadden, R.C.A.F., has returned to his station on the east coast after spending his Christmas leave with his family.

LAW. Betty Jary, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is stationed at St. Thomas, has returned to her post after spending her Christmas leave at her home on Hilliard street.

The Misses Bernice and Hazel Slater spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater, near Lakefield.

Sgt. G. A. Nimmons, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Nimmons, and daughter, were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William Beggs, Driscoll terrace, for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McFadden, Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. McFadden, 299 Pearl avenue.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Smullin, of Hastings, were Mr. and Mrs. C. Pollock, and family, of Lakefield, and Pte. Elmer McCracken of Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, of Windsor, were guests for the Christmas holidays of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nimmons, George street.

After spending her Christmas leave at her home, River Road, AW.1 Grace Simpson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has returned to R.C.A.F. headquarters at St. Thomas, to resume her duties.

Wren Lula G. Young, of Ottawa, and Pte. Evelyn L. Young, C.W.A.C., of Barriefield, have returned to their posts after spending their Christmas leaves with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Young, Aylmer Street.

Cadet John Wilkes, of the Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Rhodes, B.C., and son of Lt.-Col. F. J. Wilkes, of Toronto, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. Addyman, 88 Lansdowne Street. He is a former Grove student.

At their annual Christmas party, the girls of the City Hall office staff, presented Miss Geraldine Connolly, public health nurse, with a lovely sapphire ring Miss Connolly leaves for Kingston early in January, to take up new duties there, and the ring was given to her as a remembrance.

Simpson—Lisle

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29 — (ENS). —A quiet wedding was solemnized at three o'clock Christmas Day at the Springbrook parsonage when Jessica Medeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lisle, Starwood, became the bride of Floyd George Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson of Harold. Rev. J. R. Holden officiated. The bride wore a two-piece dress of gold crepe with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Geraldine Thompson, a sister of the groom, was her bridesmaid, and she chose brown crepe with matching accessories and corsage of yellow baby 'mums. Mr. Harvey Irwin assisted the groom. Following the ceremony the couple left on a trip to Toronto and on their return they will reside at Allan's Mills.

Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, R.R. 9, Peterborough, who Christmas night celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, were entertained by 50 neighbors and friends at a surprise party at the Auburn School. The evening was spent in singing and dancing, and a gift, on behalf of all present, was given to the couple. A lunch, served by the ladies, closed the evening.

Silver Jubilee

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 193 Reid street, were guests of honor at a surprise party, given by friends and neighbors, on the eve of their 25th wedding anniversary. Many lovely gifts were received by the couple, and a pleasant evening of games and community singing was enjoyed. A lunch, brought by the ladies, was served.

Personals and Social

45 YEARS MARRIED—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorndyke of Millbrook, who celebrated the 45th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. Mr. Thorndyke has been clerk and treasurer of Millbrook since 1929.

Large Crowd Attends 33rd Collegiate At Home

One of the most anticipated events of the holiday season, the annual Peterborough Collegiate and Vocational School at home, was held Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the school, which was appropriately decorated in a war motif. A great many of those present missed the somewhat lavish decorations of previous years, and the knowledge of the restrictions which war places upon everyone was brought home to all. This is the thirty-third annual at home.

Flags of the United Nations formed an effective background for the orchestra of the Melody Men, and groups of smaller flags graced the balcony, giving the room a patriotic air. Supper was served at tables tastefully laid with white, with lengthwise red and green streamers.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Browne, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. H. Kenner, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Craw, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Corneil, Miss A. Howson and Miss V. Burgess, and they received the guests as they arrived.

Those attending were: Anne Schiarizza, Jean Thomas, Mildred Spicer, Maryalyce Renwick, Viola Neals, Laura Neals, Clara Nisbett, Ferris Cheyne, Helen Glover, Frances Wardle, Dorothy Boyle, Audrey Oliver, Norma Wallace, Vivian Martin, Peg. McLean, Barice Hutchings, Monica Lawless, Evelyne Martin, Elizabeth English, Eileen McDonough, Alice Geff, Jean Castle, Beryl Dobbin, Ruth Telford, Gladys Lawson, Teresa Heffernan, Eleanor Patterson, Betty Wyatt, Shirley Wyatt, Verna Patterson, Wenda Joquith, June Veeman, Catherine Turner, Ruth Brown, Mary Millen, Hilda Noble, Beverley Pringle, Betty Leeming, Muriel Woodcock, Barbara Wyatt, Bernice Primeau, Carolyn McCabe, Barbara Deyell, Jerry Melton, June Ballard, Shirley Pringle, Betty Beacock, Roberta Duncan, Kay Tully, Jean Tully, Ferne Armstrong, Mamie Cathcart, Laura Whittington, Margaret Langley, Elva Rosenburgh, Elsie Holloway, Barbara Clark, Rosemary Blaiklock, Eileen McMullen, Nancy Moore, Nan Manbeck, Vera Miller, Mary Ross, Grace Caddy, Agnes Weddell, Helen Weddell, Mary-Jo Waite, Peggy Graham, Roxy Dunford, Gwyneth Reed, Jean Leach, Connie Nicholson, Barbara Wier, Janet Collins, Phyllis Upper, Jane Strickland, Eva Battle, Irene Battle, Jean Ball, Pat Mackie, Lorna Joan Thomas, Christine Carlisle, Agnes Pogue, June Gadd, Jean Low, Ella Foley, Betty Puffer, Elsbeth Boorman, Helen Ballard, Mary Jane Wharry, Dorrell Heffernan, Gwen McKee, Mary Joan Hutchinson, Jean Dougherty, Norma Strickland, June Moore, Mary McPherson, Ruth Sage, Lorna Andrus, Phyllis Pond, Helen Parkinson, Melva Irwin, Dorothy Dolan, Pearl Wells, Betty McKenzie, Mary Millar, Rita Sullivan, Doris Russell, Olive Crough, Lil Morrow, Janet Morrow, Jean Metcalfe, Margaret Arthur, Margaret Preston, Elda Bulmer, Olive Beatty, Dorothy Lillico, Dorothy Riley, Kay Edwards, Muriel Stenson, Faye Kelly, June Allen, June Brisco, M. Edmonds, Louise Roche, Phyllis McKee, Helen Hall, Barbara Cottingham, Barbara Rishor, Mary Duncan, Marcelle Doris, Joan Hickey, Frances Bestard, Marjory Benson, Madeleine Thompson, Dorothy Franks, Rita Duffus, Jean Davis, Jean Jackman, Mary Doleman, Donna White, Mary King, Joan Morrissey, Irene Delpellaro, Hilda Sharp, Ina Robinson, Jean Coombs, Alma Black, Muriel Earle, Betty Lou Braund, Nancy Eastwood, Joan Donnelly, Marion McTengue, Teresa McFadden, Marjorie Fisk, Betty Cook, Jean Duignan, B. Long, Joan Foster, Norma Adlam, Jean Cox, Aran Merritt, Elizabeth McDonald, Peggy Cooney, B. DeLine, Louise Hickey, Ruth Kingan, Mary Hickey, Mary Sullivan, Betty McAuliffe, Meta Hart, Mary Hepburn, Dorothy Wishart, Bette Matherson, D. M. Strickland, H. Reid, A. Geff, Muriel Arkels, Edna Buchanan, Norma Dukles, Rosina Brockley, Eleanor Collins, Elinor Sheehy, Doris Bradley,

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Needlecraft Pattern

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SMART CAPELET

Priorities on fuel have made capelets ride the crest of fashion. When the furnace burns low throw this woolly bit of crocheted warmth about your chilly shoulders. Look pretty as only a capelet can make you look. The puff and knot stitch are quick to do. Pattern 751 contains directions for capelet.

Pattern Number ....

Size ....

My Name ....

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Address ....

I enclosed 20c for postage

200 Soldiers Entertained At Christmas

More than 200 soldiers at the Training Centre were entertained by the people of Peterborough on Christmas Day, through the efforts of the Hostess committee of the W.V.S., which took care of arranging for homes for every soldier who wished to go.

Some hostesses who were unable to have Christmas guests are planning to entertain boys for New Year's Day and the W.V.S. is preparing another list. Those wishing boys can phone 9377 between the hours of 10 and 11.30 in the morning and from 2 until 4.30 in the afternoon.

The co-operation of Lt.-Col. Walter Baptie, O.C., and Capt. S. Profitt and Capt. F. Grant, padres, simplified the job mapped out by the committee.

This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

Dear Mary More: I have had the following recipe for what I call my six-layer dinner for many years—and use it on an average of about once a month. The family is very fond of it, and as you see, it calls for only ½ pound hamburg, needless to say I use it on Thursday when my money is low and the budget has to stretch.

Six-Layer Dinner

(Contributed by Elsie Larsen)

In a buttered large casserole place a layer of each of the following in the order given, seasoning each with a very little salt and pepper: ½ cup diced raw potatoes, ½ cup thinly sliced onions, ½ cup raw carrots cubed, ½ pound raw hamburger or any other raw meat ground (ham is very good), 2 tablespoons uncooked rice, ½ cup tomato soup or juice or canned tomatoes, 1½ cups boiling water. Cover tightly and bake at 325 deg. Fahr. for about 1½ hours.

This will serve 5 people and a nice dessert with it is Lemon Cake pudding baked at the same time.—Elsie Larsen.

These one-dish oven dinners are more than welcome, because they conserve fuel, vitamins, minerals, and dishwashing. Thanks, let's hear from you again.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, December 30

HIGH TENSION and excitement may dominate the affairs of this day, judging by the lunar and mutual configurations. While all the energies may be keyed to exciting pressure, the best results of a practical and constructive nature may be attained by a concentrated marshalling of the forces and opportunities, developed with diligence, attention to details and methods, sustained by sound judgment and prudence. Extravagance, excess expenditures in funds or nervous energy, might imperil cherished results, either in new moves or in stimulating inert or crystallized old matters. Keep safe and sane in all things.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may look for an excellent opportunity for putting their affairs and possessions on a growing, sound, safe and enduring basis, largely by concentrated attention to the possibilities, either in old matters or in launching new and progressive enterprises. Hard work, diligence, sound plans developed by clever details and tactics or definite executive ability should attract the financial support or approbation of those in power. Over-shooting the mark, however, with arrogance, suspicion and conceit, together with extravagance and excess in outlay of funds and energies may be detrimental. Moderation, steadfastness and thrift, promise great personal as well as business gratification. Pleasure and affection should not be lacking.

A child born on this day should have splendid equipment for a stable, enduring and fortunate career, with fine executive ability and skill. But a tendency to extravagance, conceit, suspicion and envy might cloud the issue.

By ALICE ALDEN

WINTER INTO SPRING—A smooth, beautifully detailed suit to be worn under a coat now and to blossom forth on its own when Spring comes to town again is a wardrobe investment that pays good dividends. The New York Dress Institute selects this charming suit, a New York creation. It is fashioned of smooth black woollen, the cut-away jacket detailed with black satin lapels, and a single button fastening. Worn with a Mexican colored blouse with an impressive bow at the neckline.

AGENT DIES

ECCLES, Lancashire, Eng. — (CP). — F. H. Cowell, Manchester District passenger manager of the L.M.S. died here aged 83.

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Col. Agnes Neill Lauds Canadian Nurses

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP Cable).—Thirty-nine Canadian nursing sisters have returned to England from serving in the Central Mediterranean war theatre to pass on their experience to hospital staffs here in preparation for the invasion of western Europe.

The sisters, who returned by sea, served on Canadian general hospital staffs in Sicily and North Africa and will be replaced by nurses from Canadian hospitals in England under an exchange decided upon by Canadian authorities.

"None of the girls wanted to come home," said Lt.-Col. Agnes Neill of Peterborough, Ont., the matron-in-chief overseas.

Most of the nurses also said they were sorry that they were obliged to return. Many said their one hope now is to have another spell of front line nursing when the second front opens.

Olive Hackney of Kirkton, Ont., said if she couldn't be at a post in North Africa she would like to be in Canada.

"It was beginning to look like spring when we left," she said. "It was cold at night but warm enough to swim in the daytime."

"Life had its rigors in Africa," Jean McCormack of Preston, Ont., admitted. "We did all our washing under one tap—all of us—and we didn't see an iron all the time we were there. We pressed our clothes by putting them under our bed-rolls. But you don't mind that if everyone is doing it."

Boys Want Mail

Ethel Molyneaux of Toronto said she wanted to tell the people back home that the "Canadian boys in the Mediterranean were wonderful no matter what they went through."

"The chief thing they need is mail and the faster it gets there the better—there's no cure like it," he said. also the troops lived for their parcels from home as long as they didn't contain bully beef or soap. She said they like soups and any other kind of meat and also flashlights and batteries.

Other members returning: Bernice Hampton, Gananoque, Ont., Dorothy Lows and Florence Cooke, St. Catharines, Ont., Ally Mamborg, Eagle River, Ont., Dorothy Richardson, Napanee, Ont., Edna Benns, Claremont, Ont., Patricia Collins, Denfield, Ont., Sarah Eede, Harrow, Ont., Annie Jack, Newton, Ont., Helen McKay, Woodstock, Ont.

AREA OF FIGHTING — The Canadian troops of the British Eighth Army have captured Ortona, after nine days of savage fighting in the wrecked streets of the city. In the map above, the dotted line shows the Allied front in Italy nearly two months ago, with the approximate present front line, now including Ortona. Black arrow indicates capture of Ortona by the Canucks.

Italian Attack A Gamble General States

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent.

ALGIERS, Dec. 29 — (AP). — Allied Headquarters revealed today that the 5th Army at the time of the original Salerno landings was composed of just two British and one American divisions and that the whole Italian operation was a gamble the success of which hung by a thread for a while.

A detailed review of the Italian campaign and the lessons it had provided was given at a press conference by a British colonel from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's personal operations staff and an American captain. They gave this account:

Because the campaign in Sicily did not end until August 17 and weeks are required to prepare a division for an amphibious operation, only three divisions were available to Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark for his 5th Army at its initial landing.

55-Mile Advance.

Previously the 8th Army with little more than a corps of British and Canadian troops had landed on the toe of Italy September 3 and by September 8 had advanced 56 miles. The Canadian 1st Division was part of this army.

Not all the personnel of the three divisions could be landed at once.

Two days after the initial landings the 5th Army still had less than three full divisions although Clark built up his forces as rapidly as possible and was pushing ahead.

In the meantime, the Germans brought up reinforcements and launched a full-scale armored attack down the north side of the Sele River.

Conclusions drawn from the campaign by special British and United States observers at the front were:

1. Soundness of basic training as given British and American soldiers has been proved.
2. Infantry still is the "queen of the battle," but men must be in top physical condition and display initiative.
3. Air bursts by American artillery have been particularly effective.
4. American tanks and tank destroyers have been more effective than German models.
5. Use of small "Cub" airplanes for artillery observation has proved a big aid.
6. Complete co-ordination must be maintained among land, sea and air elements for a successful military campaign; none can operate separately.

Soviet Change

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 —(AP)— The Soviet government yesterday ordered the starting age for compulsory education of children in Russia's public schools reduced from eight to seven years.

TROOPS DID CLIMBING—Although the most recent fighting resulting in the capture of Ortona has been through the wrecked streets of the town, much of the fighting which led up to Ortona involved hard climbing over hilly, rocky country and the crossing of troublesome streams. Here a Canadian unit under German mortar fire is beginning a long march to the crest of a hill and new positions.

Nazis Remove Shackles From Canadians

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP) — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mayhew of Toronto said they had received a letter from their son—Cpl. Jack Mayhew of the Calgary Tank Regiment—who was captured at Dieppe saying some Canadian Prisoners of War in Germany no longer are shackled.

"The chains are finally off and no reason given for it," said the letter which was dated Oct. 29 and received Christmas Day. "After a year in them our wrists feel odd without them. If the Germans thought they could get us down by shackling us they were wrong."

The Prisoner of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society said it had no official word that shackles had been removed from prisoners captured at Dieppe but that one repatriated prisoner—Pte. David Thistle—had said the shackles had been removed.

Soldier Prisoners Assist Fainting Guard Phone O.C. For New One-Earn Reprieve

CAMP KILMER, N.J., Dec. 29 (AP).—Two soldiers, both under court martial sentence to several weeks of confinement, were picking up paper under the eyes of a military policeman who followed with a loaded rifle. Suddenly the guard fainted.

The prisoners picked up their guard and his rifle, carried him to the nearest dispensary, then obtained permission to telephone the Provost Marshal.

"Please sir," said one, "will you send us another guard? This one can no longer do his job."

The new guard came, but camp headquarters, in disclosing the incident to-day, said Col. Cecil L. Rutledge, camp commander, commuted the sentences and returned the men to their outfits.

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Hastings News

Out of town Christmas visitors are:

Miss Myrtle West, Miss Hazel West of Toronto and Miss Edith West of Campbellford with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. West; Mrs. William Ashley of Oshawa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scriver; Cpl. Berkley Boyle, Mrs. Boyle and son Terry with former's mother, Mrs. W. Boyle.

LAC Paul Coughlin with his mother, Mrs. Olive Coughlin; Miss Helen Daly of Kitchener with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Daly; Cpl. G. Herrington of Ottawa with his wife and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scriver of Detroit, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. N. Scriver.

Miss Jean Coughlin and Miss Helen Coughlin of Toronto with their mother Mrs. Olive Coughlin; Miss Isabel Herrington of Campbellford with her mother Mrs. G. Herrington; Mr. Harry Anderson of Lindsay with his wife and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones and their daughter Madge in Peterborough.

Mr. Neil McKenty of Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenty; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards in Peterborough, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson; Mr. Dit. Clapper of Boston with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hees of Saint Catharine with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hess.

Miss Pansy Killingbeck of Peterborough with her mother, Mrs. W. Killingbeck; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jex of Toronto with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. C. Scriver and their daughter of Detroit, Mich., with the latter's father, Mr. E. Mouncey; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson in Toronto the guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kelly in Peterborough; Flt. Sgt. Gordon and Mrs. Fairman of Arnprior, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairman; Mrs. Vaughan Glover and daughter Dorothy Jane with Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Glover at Trinity United Church parsonage; Mr. Alton Beavis of Oshawa and Mr. Wesley Beavis of Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. German.

Miss Helen Glover of the teaching staff of John Fisher School, Toronto, with her parents at the Trinity United Church parsonage. Miss Glover sang a solo "Away in a Manger" at the young peoples' service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

AW. M. E. Walsh of No. 1 Wireless School, R.C.A.F., Montreal, with Miss Mary Walsh; Lloyd Fife, R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Regina, with his father Mr. Howard Fife; Mr. Bill Boyle of Toronto with his mother, Mrs. W. Boyle.

LAC (Joe) Russel Jones with his wife and family; Miss Mary McKee of Peterborough, with her mother, Mrs. F. McKee.

Mrs. Mabel Pratt, who has been visiting her son in Chicago, Ill., has returned to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Russel Jones.

Master Douglas Montgomery, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery is quite seriously ill in Saint Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough.

TO SEARCH FOR COAL

NEWCASTLE, Eng. — (CP). — A search for coal under Newcastle United Gold Club is to begin shortly.

Any Estate Plan today must take account of Taxation

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Bancroft News

Mr. Earl Young of Pickering and Miss Alice Young of Belleville spent Christmas at their home in Bancroft.

Miss Eileen Bailey of Belleville arrived at her home north of Maynooth Friday, later leaving with her family for Cooper, where they spent the Christmas week-end.

Miss Lugo Reynolds of Toronto is spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson motored to Peterborough Friday and on their return they were accompanied by their daughters, Rhoda and Freeda, who spent Christmas in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bailey and family motored to Frankford to spend Christmas at the latter's parents.

Mr. Jack Anderson, who is attending Albert College at Belleville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Anderson, of Bancroft.

Mr. Douglas Jones, who is attending the Boys' Prep. School at Lakefield, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wiggins of Belleville spent Christmas visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins of Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen of Baptiste.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and family of Kingston spent over the holiday week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGregor of Scarboro spent the holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Card of Porterville.

Flying Officer A. Hewitt, Mrs. Hewitt and family, of Dunnville, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dillon of town.

Miss Ursula Russell of Peterborough spent the Christmas week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Russell of Bancroft.

Miss Hilda McGhee of Peterborough spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGhee of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Good of North Gore and Miss Dora Loucks of Dickenson's Landing spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Loucks of Bancroft.

Mr. Gerald O'Shaughnessy of Jackfish Bay spent the Christmas holiday with his family in Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorman of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. George of Bancroft.

Misses Stella and Berniece White of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. White, Sr., of Bancroft.

Mrs. James Joynt of Toronto spent Christmas in town with her sister, Mrs. Jack Kavanagh.

Mr. Rodney Robinson of Toronto, who is attending a wireless school, spent Christmas in Bancroft at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kavanagh and family of Toronto and Mr. D. F. Kavanagh of Belleville spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kavanagh of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patty of Meadville, Pa., are visiting in Bancroft at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stoughton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kellar, Sr., and family motored to Toronto on Sunday, where they will spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Sgt. Arthur Ray of Camp Borden spent Christmas with his wife and family in Bancroft.

Flt.-Sgt. J. A. Broad of London spent over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Broad of Bancroft.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons of Bancroft are spending a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Simmons of Frankford.

Owing to the heavy holiday traffic the I.B. & O. train scheduled on its regular Saturday run between Bancroft and Howland, was held over until Sunday in order to allow passengers to return to their work after the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin and Mary of Toronto spent the Christmas holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vance of town.

Miss Vivian Stringer, Reg. N., of Espanola, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stringer, of Bancroft.

AIR VICTIMS' BENEFIT

SHEFFIELD, Eng. — (CP). — Miss Ellen Godfrey bequeathed $225 to each of the widows and orphans of Sheffield air raids.

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BIRTH

ROBINSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Robinson, R.R. No. 5, Peterborough, Ontario, at Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, December 23, 1943, the gift of a son, a brother for Shirley.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, 294 Wolfe Street, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Veronica (Bonnie), to Tpr. W. N. Coombes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coombes, 283½ Park Street, Peterborough. Marriage to take place early in January.

MARRIED

DUTTON-BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brown, Keene, announce the marriage of their second daughter, Elizabeth Josephine to James Dutton, Jr., son of Alderman and Mrs. James Dutton, Peterborough, at St. Paul's Manse on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dutton, Toronto, were attendants.

FAIR-JOHNSTON — The marriage is announced of Edna Mildred, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston of Bailieboro to James Linden, son of Mr. Johnston Fair and the late Mrs. Fair of Millbrook. The wedding taking place on Saturday, December 18, 1943, in the Rectory at Millbrook. The Rev. A. E. Chevis officiating.

DIED.

TILLCOCK, Emma—Died at Ware, Herts., England, December 23, 1943, E. Tillcock, widow of the late David Tillcock and mother of Walter M., and Herbert E., of this city, after a lingering illness age 88 years.

THOMPSON, John—At his residence, 462 Parnell Street, Tuesday evening, John Thompson, beloved husband of Caroline Visco and father of Louis, Frank, Anthony and Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Rose Febbo, Mrs. Mary Concilla, Mrs. Carmella DeNoble, Mrs. Helen Laudano and Mrs. Christina Marino.

Funeral from residence, Friday at 8:45 a.m., to Church of Sacred Heart for Mass at 9 a.m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

MOORE, Dr. H. E.—Suddenly, Dr. H. E. Moore, Lakefield, on Tuesday evening, in his 63rd year. Funeral announcements later.

McMANUS, William John — At his residence, Lot 10, Concession 2, Douro, William John McManus, beloved husband of Mary Sullivan and fother of Margaret, Bernadine, Jean, John, Michael and Patrick McManus, and the brother of Martin, David, Francis and James McManus.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL — Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday Evening, December 29, eight o'clock. Fire Protection in School Area will be discussed.

In Memoriam Verses

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Bensfort News

At Mr. and Mrs. George Beebe's were Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Beebe and family; Audrey and Eric Beebe, Shirley and Phyllis;

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Breckenridge were Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard and Paul; Miss Frances Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breckenridge and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Thompson with Mr. and Mrs. Selby.

At Mr. and Mrs. Karl Huggins were Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Brown and family of Peterborough.

At Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moncrief's were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

Visitors out of the district included:

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson with Mr. and Mrs. John Whittington of Otonabee.

Mr. Harold Nurse and Miss Lulu Nurse with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jewison of Bailieboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finnie and sons with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thorne of Otonabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Mrs. Emberson with Mr. and Mrs. C. Emberson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fisher and family with Miss Allie Berry at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tate of Centerville.

Mr. Thomas Armstrong was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lackey and daughter of Brackville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Theslington.

Sergeant Gwen Record of Western Canada was a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Morrison.

The annual Sunday School concert was held in the basement of the church. Mr. George Beebe acted as chairman and Mrs. Allen Dawson as pianist for the members from Bensfort Public School. Mrs. Joe Edgerton accompanied the pupils of No. 3 school. The concert was under the capable direction of Miss Edith Cook and Mrs. Lawrence, school teachers.

Included on the program was a duet "White Christmas" by Velma and Marilyn Barnard, accompanied by Miss K. Morton of S.S. No. 2. At the close Santa Claus (Lorne Harris) arrived and distributed the many parcels off the tree. Proceeds amounted to $13.00.

Lakeview Concert

Another concert of local interest was the social evening held at Lakeview school by Miss Katharine Morton and her pupils. Charles Barnard was chairman. After the program all enjoyed 17 games of Bingo. Tickets had been sold on a Christmas cake and was won by Mrs. Harold Moncrief. Mr. Noble Beebe held the lucky door ticket. Thirteen dollars was realized. At the close Santa Claus (Allen Dawson) distributed the gifts.

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Holiday visitors to Trent River and vicinity included: Lieut. R. J. Umphrey, Tom Wight, George Brown, Miss Violet Chaplin of Toronto, AC2 K. Chaplin of Guelph, LAC. F. McLaughlin of Dunnville, Herbert and Harold Carnrite, Pat Logan, Miss Clara Chaplin, Miss Gayle Pollock of Peterborough, Miss Rena Chaplin of Ajax, Lieut. D. Dart of Brockville, Misses Jeryne and Vaughan Brown of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellis of Peterborough, all at their respective homes.

Mr. Herbert Rose is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with his family in Toronto.

Christmas guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott in Campbellford.

Mrs. John Hay and Gerald Hay with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephens in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollock with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldie of Roseneath, with Mrs. G. Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wight of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaughlin.

Mrs. W. Goodfellow of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greenly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vaness of Flinton, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orloff, of Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn.

Warkworth News

Visitors in town and vicinity during the week-end and holiday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Peterborough, with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. R. Cooper; Miss Dorothy Caywood, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker; A.W.2 Lenore Johnston, Miss Doris Johnston, Malton, Pauline and Mildred Johnston, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallory and family, Cobourg, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnston; Sgt. James Potter, R.C.A.F., Centralia, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Potter; LAC. Robert Edgar and Mrs. Edgar, Belleville, Gnr. Douglas Edgar, Shilo, Man., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Edgar; Mr. Lloyd Collins, Guelph, AC2 Joe Collins, R.C.A.F. Winnipeg, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins; AC2 Cameron Baker, R.C.A.F., Hamilton, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker; Miss Ida Bowen, Windsor, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowen; Miss Doris Walsh, Toronto, with her father, Mr. F. L. Walsh; Mrs. Ken Hazell, Oshawa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Black; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morgan, Peter and Paula, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cockburn; Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson, Belleville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Insley; Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Wellard, Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant Allen; Mr. and Mrs. J. Layton and Alice Louise, Belleville, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and Ferne, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Runnells, Dartford; Miss Helen Hopkins, Peterborough, and Miss Clella Hopkins, Warsaw, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kelly and Patricia, Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Miss Helen McMullen, Gordon Nelson, Stirling, Milton Nelson, Peterborough, and Cpl. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy, Cornwall, with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McComb and family, Morganston, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nelson; Miss Alice Dobbs, Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor; Miss Evelyn Denike with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Denike; Miss Doreen Peterson, Peterborough, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peterson, Norham; Miss Marion Arkles, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Arkles; Mrs. Sarah German, Toronto, with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Richardson; Misses Margaret and Teressa Lonergan, Toronto, with their mother, Mrs. Frances Lonergan; Miss June Hutchinson, Hastings, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hutchinson; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKogue, Castleton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Runnells, Dartford; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knox, Norwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Knox, Norham; Miss Norma Hutchinson, Toronto, with her parents,

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Norham; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haig, Hamilton, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brenton, Norham; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chatterson, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Ingram; Mrs. Mina German, Hastings, with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herminston; Mr. Ivan Duncan, Almonte, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duncan; Miss Myrtle Dudley, Pte. Ralph Dudley, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Sault Ste. Marie, LAC. Raymond Dudley and LAC. John Percival, Trenton, with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dudley; Donald Beatty, Galt, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty; Lieut. and Mrs. Vernon Helson, Kingston, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benoni Isaac; Major and Mrs. S. F. Lawson, Ruth and Jean, Mimico, Miss Ann Grant, Smooth Rock Falls, and Miss Bess Grant, Peterborough, with Mrs. W. Grant, Norham; Cpl. and Mrs. Douglas Strople, Belleville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bowen.

Mrs. W. B. Hawkey is spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKenzie, Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Lover, Creemore, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lover, Norham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smale and her mother, Mrs. James Donovan, spent Christmas Day and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smale, Toronto.

Miss Elizabeth Meiklejohn Creemore is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meiklejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfraim, Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson, Dartford, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy White, Harwood.

Miss Isobel Beatty, Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bowen, Miss Ina Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McKague, Carla and Linda, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKague, Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bowen and Bobby were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Latimer, Orland, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and Cameron spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Arkles, Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mowat and his sister, Mrs. Andrew Weatherson, spent Christmas Day and the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. K. Card and sons of Maynooth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huycke, Norham.

Mr. Arch Clapperton, Mrs. C. T. Maycock, Mr. Harold Skinkle, Mr. Elmer Oliver and Miss Audrey Oliver motored to Shortsville, N.Y., where they will attend the funeral of the late John Clapperton.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Johnston, Oak Heights, Saturday, to spend a social time in honor of their daughter, AW2 Lenore Johnston, who is spending a few days at home. She was presented with a gold identification bracelet and a purse.

Large Crowd Attends

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Yvonne McAuliffe, B. Middleton, D. Davies, M. Wainwright, Hazel Hunt, Betty Goldie, Marliyn Parsons, Ruth Telford, Elva Bell, Helen Bedford, Lenore Fleetwood, Helen Fleetwood, Marion Helson, Pat McGarrity, Nancy Sootheran, Catherine Scott, M. Dinsdale, E. Jobbitt, June Fraser, Marjorie Schaus, Joan Leslie, Peg. White, Joan Reed, Marjorie Kirn, Reta Duffus, Jacqueline Stone, Dorothy Allan, Dorothy Murphy, Dorothy Lipsett, Beverley Nicholls, Shirley Whittaker, Ada Smith, Bette Daley, Catherine McTeague, Ruth McNeely, Frances Haines, Lois McBride.

Bill Gannon, Jim Hoar, Ray Kidd, LAC. Stan. McCurrach, Bruce Choate, Cecil Neals, John Lean, Everett Cole, Reg. Hunter, John Edmison, Warren Gamble, Frederick Garner, Don. Barret, Jim Shields, Rod. Reed, Dave Graham, Malcolm Campbell, J. Miller, Howard Reid, Erven Parnell, Jim Ferguson, Bill Jones, Clare Galvin, Walter Bucknell, Jim Daly, Lawrence Outram, Mitchell Herron, Jack Tremain, Bob Crowe, Reg. Burns, Robert Menzies, Jack Carpenter, Walter Hanbidge, Ken Murray, Don Smith, Gerry Braund, Ray Kidd, George Gray, Murray Dewart, A. Geraghty, W. Kennedy, B. Meiklejohn, Jack Brown, Norman Courtney, George Leeming, Jr., Stan McQuarrie, Gordon Diplock, Jack Dinsdale, G. Duncan, Tom Cook, A. Sands, Jr., Stewart Whittington, Manson Cathcart, Bert Grant, Robert Carley, Frank Alcock, Bernard Holloway, Arthur Northcott, William Crowe, Fred Hooper, Myles Allison, Fred Welford, Warren Smith, J. Bradshaw, Paul Lillico, John Wolff, Hugh Kenner, Alvin Boyd, Bill Moorhead, Bill Allen, Colin Jack, Alden Gourley, Bill Scott, J. English, Douglas Hill, Haig Kelly, James Shadgett, John Joseph Foley, Jack Miller, Rod Hud-Tavish, Gordon Johnston, Lieut. D. Metheral, John Irwin, Frank Foley, Joseph Foley, Jack Miller, Rod Hudson, Walter Dunford, Doug Head, N. Shadgett, W. Edger, Jack Hardill,

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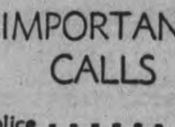
Fenella News

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Adams and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichol, Roseneath.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts, daughters Marian and Kathryn, and Miss Ruth Knox, all of Toronto, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chestnut and family spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hedley Bickle, Mr. Bickle and family.

LAC. James Waldie, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Waldie, Gene and Kenneth, of



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Fire Dept. - - - - - 5711
Nicholls Hospital - 4691
St. Joseph's Hospital 3561
Examiner - - - - - 4641

Trenton, are holidaying at the home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sherwin were guests with her sister, Mrs. Frank Shearer, Mr. Shearer and family of Harwood on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson and family of Cobourg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas and family, of Cobourg, spent Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lonsberry and family, all being guests for the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Would and family of Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sandercock and Eleanor, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bray and family of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs and sons spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Harry Lax, Pte. Lax and sons of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee and daughter, of Peterborough, spent the hoiday wth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leach.

Son Absent Over 3 Yrs. Home For Christmas

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29—(ENS)—Dr. Wilson Ford, who won a scholarship that gave him a year's study in England, and who later went to the Gold Coast, Africa, under the British Colonial Service, arrived home in time for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ford, after an absence of three years and six months. Dr. Ford was superintendent of the veterinary surgeons throughout a large area on the Gold Coast, having the government herd also under his supervision.

Guests on Christmas Day, with their hosts and hostesses, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ball at Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson's, Bensfort;

Mrs. Herbert Ball and her brother, Mr. Fred Fallis, at Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Armstrong's;

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Payne, [illegible] A. E. and Mrs. Chevis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ford and Dr. Wilson Ford, at Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Campbell's;

Wren Nan Fallis of Ottawa, Mr. Harold and Miss Jessie Fallis of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne Fallis;

Flight-Sergeant (Dr.) J. W. Wright of Deseronto with his wife and family;

Miss Florence MacNaughton of Peterborough, Mr. A. A. and Miss Henrietta Needler, with Mrs. Edmund Ball;

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Eakins, Bruce Eakins of Peterborough, and Mrs. Maud Hetherington, with Mrs. S. E. and Miss Mary Eakins;

Miss Mary Eagleson with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson at Bailieboro;

LAC. Kenneth Cooper, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Cooper of Napanee, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stinson;

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marvin and baby of Morrish, Miss Martha Earle, V.O.N., of Gananoque, Mrs. Z. Seaton, and Mr. R. I. Fallis with Mrs. H. A. Earle;

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill and two sons of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Edworthy and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wolff and two sons of Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorndyke;

Miss Francis Turner of Toronto with her father and sister, Dr. H. A. and Miss B. M. Turner, until Monday;

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnham of Peterborough, LAC. J. W. Thorndyke, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Thorndyke of St. Thomas with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnham;

Miss M. E. Hetherington and Mrs. M. Hetherington with Miss E. L. Hetherington;

Misses Barbara and Dorothy Sisco of Peterborough, George Sisco of Trenton, with Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Sisco;

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To female domestic help and employment wanted ads where not more than one servant employed nor to advertisements for ministers teachers, casual labor, part time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation, nurses, farm hands, hunters, fishermen trappers, students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation and any kind of "Help Wanted" advertisement from any Provincial Government.

All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

With Boys In Services

The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.

By JEAN STENTON

PTE. DONALD M. CABAN

Anyone going up to the front these days has some real experiences, Donald M. Caban, wrote his parents at the end of November from "Somewhere in Italy" where he is on active srevice. His letter told of meeting some Peterborough men, who had formerly been in the employ of the C.G.E. with him and they had a lot of fun comparing notes on the home news.

The men, who were not named, had just returned from the front and in true army fashion everyone was busy comparing notes. In describing his camp, Pte. Caban wrote that it overlooked the Mediterranean and that the scenery was beautiful, as long as they were at a good distance from the towns and cities. As for the sunsets, they rival anything Canada or Key West can produce.

Pte. Caban, who will be 20 in January, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caban, 543 Park street, and he has advanced from the area where his brother was killed in Sicily and is carrying on to vindicate his sacrifice.

Ordinary Seaman Glen Harrison, whose mother lives at 137 Lake street, and who has been serving aboard a frigate, has managed to see something of the other end of the world and has covered considerable territory in South America. He had been taking a radio artificer's course and was recently home on leave, having been in the Navy more than a year. A younger brother Ray, expects to go into the R.C.N. V.R. shortly. O/S Harrison received his education at King Edward School and at the Collegiate.

PTE. ORMOND DAVIS

Pte. Ormond Davis, a cousin of Pte. Keith Sage, mentioned above in this column, spent his second Christmas overseas, in a country where the sheets of flame belching from gun mouths and the stacatto clatter of machine guns took the place of colored lights, decorations and sleigh bells with which he has been familiar. He is attached to the Central Mediterranean Forces and has been living for some time in a war theatre. Pte. Davis is the son of Mrs. Edith Davis, of R.R. 1, Lakefield, and is serving with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

Mrs. H. R. Armstrong of Millbrook, has received word of the meeting of her three sons overseas, in an unexpected family reunion. They include **Brigade Major Gordon Armstrong** of the Headquarters Staff; **FO. A. T. Armstrong** and **Warrant Officer H. Roderick Armstrong.** Other Millbrook boys who discovered one another in England and who intended to have their Christmas together are **Robert Ridge, Orville Wainman** and **Kenneth Kidd,** the latter of Peterborough.

The boxes sent to the men from the Auxiliary acting in the interests of the Army, has been gratefully received by Pte. Arthur Wallwork overseas. He was enthusiastic in his praise for the contents and only regretted he could not express his thanks properly for the enclosed card simply said "Peterborough."

Among articles which he listed were a pair of gloves, a scarf, socks, towel, soap, chocolate bars, tooth paste, tooth brush, razor blades, three handkerchiefs, face cloth, a book, sewing equipment. It was his first Christmas parcel and was looked upon as something special for that reason.

Pte. Wallwork, who has been taking an armourer's course in England, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wallwork, Western avenue. He enlisted in October, 1941, and was employed at the Dominion Woollens and the De Laval before he enlisted. **His elder brother, Rfm. Jack Wallwork,** preceded him overseas by sevreal months.

The city clerk, E. Outram, has been delighted with the word from Peterborough boys in the forces about the Christmas cards which were sent out by the city, numbering about 3,000. Cards, notes and letters have acknowledged them and all were pleased to have such a complete pictorial view of familiar city scenes.

C.S.M. Hope of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders writes that he received his card while he was in the hospital convalescing from an accident. He said the scenes on the card warmed the cockles of his heart. **Pte. Alex Townsley,** who went overseas with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders and who is now attached to the 1st Canadian Army Headquarters, said that he not only derived pleasure from looking at his home town, but that his comrades had words of praise for the attractive appearance of the city, and he was anxious to pass on the credit to where it belonged.

Cards arrived from **Lt.-Col. R. J. Bolton** of the 1st Battalion Prince of Wales Rangers; **Lieut. Jack Rogers;** and **Col. R. T. E. Hicks-Lyne.** Peterborough's former M.O.H., **Lt.-Col. C. Murray Fraser** declared that he found it an inspiration to see the view of Simcoe and George streets from his own office window. **Gnr. Al G. Nice** was as enthusiastic as the other home town boys over the city's gesture.

SGT. WILLIAM GRACIE

The R.C.A.F. Bomber Group's "Iroquois" Squadron has become famous for the part it has played in raids, and an account in an air force paper overseas gave the following description of the action in a raid on Mannheim, in which flight engineer, Sgt. William Gracie of Peterborough took part. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gracie, 320 George street.

The plane did its bombing and was returning home and the trip appeared to be uneventful until the pilot began to make his approach to land. Suddenly the two port engineers sputtered and stopped, and it was found the long trip and the stooge around the target had consumed the plane's safety margin of petrol.

"The bomber commenced to slew out of control, but the skipper managed to keep the machine aloft on two engines. Sgt. Gracie succeeded in getting a third engine started and after making another circuit, the skipper brought the plane down.

Sgt. Gracie enlisted in 1941 and trained at Galt and for a time served on the Atlantic Patrol, going overseas in the spring of this year.

PTE. W. KEITH SAGE

As the wearisome months of the war continue to drive an even deeper wedge separating the men overseas from their families, Pte. W. Keith Sage, spent his third Christmas overseas last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sage of Peterborough, formerly of Lakefield and has been serving as a mechanic with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

New Lamb Ceiling

OTTAWA, Dec. 29— (CP) — The Prices Board last night announced that a new basis for control of retail prices for lamb was established in an order effective Jan. 3. The order fixes maximum retail prices for 16 cuts of lamb in three classifications—winter-fed, spring and frozen—effective from Jan. 3 to June 30. A year-round ceiling will be established under an order to be issued next July 1, the board also announced.

ROOM AND BOARD
—By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

"Lovely picture of Mrs. Brown, isn't it?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

TAKE ACTION EARLY

IF YOU have appreciable distributional assets, in the form of long suits and shortages, together with about a three-card fit for your partner's originally bid suit, it generally will pay you to make a strained effort to get into the auction yourself, on the first round, after the intervening opponent has overcalled. If the overcall is at the two level, you will usually be safer mentioning a weak four-card suit with a bare No Trump stopper in it, at that same height, than a longer one which has to be called in the three range.

	♠ K 10 2 ♥ Q 5 4 3 ♦ None. ♣ Q J 10 9 4 2	
♠ Q ♥ 9 7 6 2 ♦ A Q J 4 2 ♣ A K 5	N W E S	♠ 7 6 5 4 ♥ K ♦ 9 8 7 6 5 ♣ 8 7 3
	♠ A J 9 8 3 ♥ A J 10 8 ♦ K 10 3 ♣ 6	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1.	1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
	Pass	4 ♦		
2.	1 ♠	2 ♦	2 ♥	3 ♦
	4 ♥			

At the first table, North was properly afraid to cut in at the height of three, as he would if he showed his clubs, and he also was one of those worthies who will not bid a four-card suit unless it contains the amount of strength prescribed by the still current old-fashioned books, something better than a trick. So, unwilling to support spades with only three, he had no alternative but to pass with a hand of such doubtful strength. East's raise of diamonds then put it too high for South to speak again, when his partner had said nothing.

North at the second table realized that his possession of three spades guaranteed the side from getting into too much trouble. So he considered it sound to bid his four-card suit, containing only the queen at the top. He reaped the reward of his soundness when he hit a nice fit with South, who took it to game, which was made.

Of course, East and West could have made a sacrifice at 5-Diamonds, which would still have been better for North-South than having their opponents make 4-Hearts, but West thought he could beat the heart game and passed, East doing likewise because he feared the side might get beaten too badly at 5-Diamonds.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ 9 8 7 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ Q 7 5 2	
♠ Q 3 ♥ K J 10 4 3 ♦ J 10 7 2 ♣ K 3	N W E S	♠ K J 10 4 2 ♥ Q 2 ♦ Q 6 5 ♣ J 8 4
	♠ A 6 5 ♥ A 7 6 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ A 10 9 6	

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

If South ventures 1-No Trump on this deal, what is the correct ensuing bidding?

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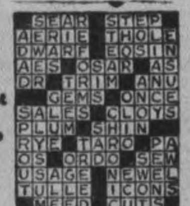
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Powdery earth
5. Branch of learning
9. River embankment
10. Jumps
12. Corrects
14. Egress
15. Extinct bird (New Zea.)
16. Antiseptic
18. Indefinite article
19. Puff
21. From (prefix)
22. Float
23. Rest lazily
25. Garment
27. Opiates
28. Guide
29. Foot covering
30. Type measure
31. One's relative
32. Exclamation
34. Comprise
37. Sleeveless garment
38. Pry
39. Warden
42. A gash
44. Top of a wave
45. Snow vehicle
46. Wavy (Her.)

DOWN
1. Evil spirit
2. Part of the iris (anat.)
3. Coin (Jap.)
4. Boy's nickname
5. Species of Indian madder
6. Bamboo-like grass
7. Public vehicle
8. Part of spinning wheel
9. Priest (Tibet)
11. Metals
13. Sort out
17. Old Testament (abbr.)
19. Division of hospital
20. Astern
22. Narrow inlet
23. Plunder
24. Make choice
25. Slumbers
26. Dog houses
27. Put on
29. Mass
31. Sloth
32. Fat
33. Deer
35. Duck
36. Projecting end of a church
37. Mimicked
40. Shield
41. Sea eagle
43. Head (abbr.)



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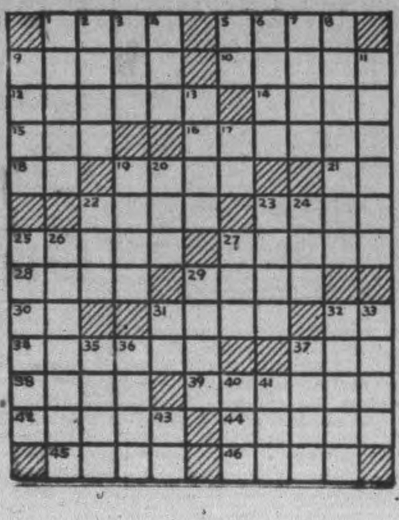

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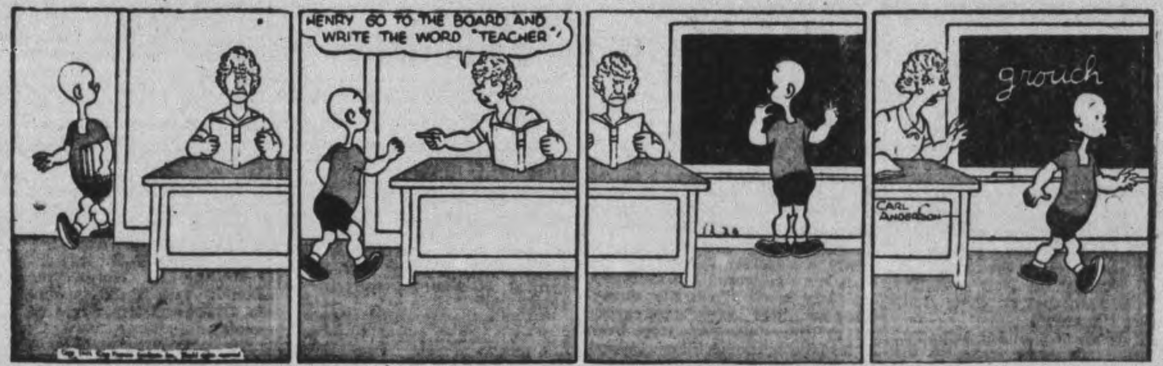
—By Milton Caniff

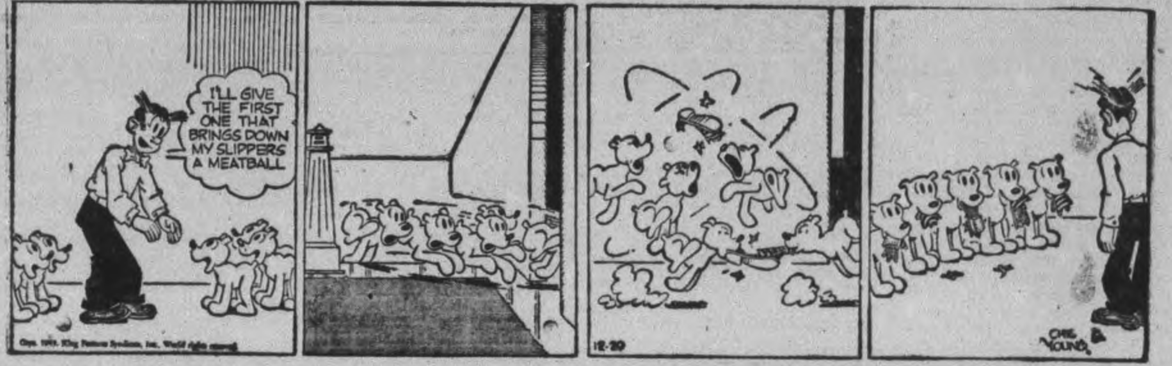
LI'L ABNER
—By Al Capp

HENRY
—By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK
—By Walt Disney

BLONDIE
—By Chic Young



MUGGS AND SKEETER
—By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD
—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER
—By Russ Westover

British Units To Bolster Canadian Army

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP Cable).—Announcement in Ottawa by Defence Minister Ralston that the Canadian Army will function as an army under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied invasion chief, add strength to the belief a number of British divisions will merge with the Canadian forces in England and give the Canadian Army a composite character for the European invasion.

It is possible for these British formations to come under Canadian army headquarters command.

If this course is not followed, the Canadian Army here could scarcely function as an army which, in military parlance implies a formation of at least two corps.

Formation of a corps in the Mediterranean, disclosed Sunday night to be commanded by Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, has reduced the number of Canadian troops here, although the strength remaining cannot now be cabied through the censorship from Britain. Any gaps in the army structure here, however, could easily be filled by excellent British troops.

Two Avenues

One possibilty is that an all-British corps might be put under the Canadian command; another is that a composite Canadian and British corps might be formed to operate with the other Canadian troops as a complete army formation.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's army group, with which Col. Ralston said the Canadian army would likely function, would probably include one British army and the Canadian army. Practice in Italy and Tunisia has been that an army group includes two armies.

In Italy the British 8th Army and the Allied 5th Army make up the 15th army group. In Tunisia last winter the 1st and the 8th plus the United States 2nd Corps formed the 18th army group.

Doubtless due to British censorship, Munro's cable makes no mention of the 2nd Canadian Corps commanded by Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom. This corps, including three Canadian divisions and an army tank brigade, is believed to be still in England. The 1st Canadian Corps in Italy is believed to include two divisions and an army tank brigade.

Young People Hold Candle Light Service

KEENE, Dec. 29 — (ENS). — The service at the United Church on the Sunday following Christmas was attended by a large congregation. It was a Christmas service with the congregational hymns and the three anthems sung by the choir on that theme, with the topic of the sermon being "Good tidings of great joy for all people."

The annual candle light service was held under the auspices of the Young People's Society with over 60 young people forming the processional with lighted candles. They proceeded down the aisle singing "O Come All Ye Faithful." The program was a varied one with eight readers and four angels portraying the story of the birth of Christ. There were three tableaux, lantern pictures of the scenes "Among the Bethlehem Shepherds," readings, also vocal and instrumental music. The service was directed by the Reverend George Murray with Tom Gall, assisting. Lois Wright presided at the piano.

Expect Drew Back By Next Thursday

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Acting Premier T. L. Kennedy of Ontario said today he had received a cable that Premier George Drew, who has been in England since early in December, will return to Canada this week—probably Thursday.

Mr. Kennedy said Premier Drew probably will not resume his duties at Queen's Park until January 6, when he will confer with his Cabinet on arrangements he has made for the re-opening of an Ontario office in London.

BERLIN FIRES RAGE — The morning after the Allied raid which left Berlin smouldering, German soldiers were still hard at work trying to keep the fires under control. In this building the staircase has been destroyed and the fire can be tackled only from the outside.

Canadians On Sea-Lane Patrol Destroy 3 German Submarines

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 29 — (CP). — Canadian airmen flying in the big Coastal Command aircraft patrolling the Atlantic and Mediterranean shipping lanes shared recently in the destruction of three German submarines sent to the bottom in separate attacks. Two of the U-boats were destroyed the same day.

Attacks against one sub threatening an Allied convoy were carried out by three Liberators from bases in Iceland and Northern Ireland. The land-based giants converged on the raider in mid-Atlantic and blew it to pieces. Survivors were picked up later by British naval vessels.

One of the Liberators belongs to the famous Dawn Patrol Squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. P. A. Gilchrist, D.F.C., of Kelvington, Sask., and there were three Canadians in the crew. The co-pilot, on his first operational flight from the United Kingdom, was 27-year-old FO. C. E. Goodwin of Moose Jaw, Sask. PO. G. L. Parker of Midnapore, Alta., and Flt. Sgt. K. J. Field of Clifford, Ont., were wireless operator-air gunners.

The submarine remained fully surfaced during the running battle which ensued and its anti-aircraft guns blazed away at the attacking planes.

2 Separate Attacks.

Each Liberator made two separate attack before the final kill.

"Flak from the U-boat was inaccurate during our first attack, but it was intense and fairly accurate when we made our second run over the conning tower," Goodwin said. "One of our gas tanks was holed and flak came through our under-carriage. But we did a spot of shooting ourselves at that submarine and its conning tower and hull were repeatedly hit."

The Lib's final attack was described as "devastating." Depth charges found their mark and the U-boats stern was lifted completely out of the water. The submarine slid below the surface leaving large quantities of wreckage and oil and numerous Nazi sailors in the water.

Another U-boat, found prowling around a North Atlantic convoy, was sunk by a Liberator in which Flt. Sgt. H. E. Miskiman of Vancouver is second pilot. The airmen counted 35 Nazi survivors in the water.

"By this time it was getting dark and we couldn't remain any longer," Miskiman said. "We dropped flame floats and gave the convoy the position of the Nazi survivors. Then we headed back ofr base."

Two successful attacks on subs in the Mediterranean and Atlantic in three nights were made by an aircraft piloted by 20-year-old Sgt.-Pilot Donald Mervin Cornish of Scout Lake, Sask.

Use Spotlight

His aircraft was equipped with the Leigh Light, which throws a beam of millions of candlepower, and his fine work earned him the immediate award of a D.F.M. It was the first time he had sighted a sub in 400 hours on anti-submarine patrol.

In the night attack, Cornish and his crew spotted the wake of a U-boat. They circled low over it, preparatory to attacking, and tracer bullets flashed by in the darkness. Some bullets hit the aircraft.

"We were right on top of him when we switched on the light and felt certain we had laid our depth charges accurately," Cornish said. "Coming back later, we found the U-boat stationary on the surface. We knew he was badly damaged. For three hours we hovered around the area, keeping an eye on him from a distance. Then he disappeared, apparently for good."

The next day, 49 survivors from a U-boat were picked up in the area and landed in Portugal. It was definite proof of the nocturnal kill.

Used Stamps Are Sent Children

An appeal made in the press about four months ago for used Canadian stamps to be sent to evacuated British children met with gratifying success.

The scheme originated with Bob Everett who had heard that there was a demand for these stamps on behalf of those unfortunate evacuated children who found the hobby of stamp collecting a great boon during the long winter evenings in their temporary homes in remote districts.

It is perhaps hardly realized in the early days of the war some 750,000 unaccompanied children of tender years were evacuated to safe areas and there were 426,500 who went with their mothers. Now there are about 150,000 of the former class and 97,000 of the later. Many of these children have been four years from their parents and their homes. Many of these have become orphans and their homes destroyed.

Since the scheme was announced Bob Everett has transmitted some 70,000 stamps and has many more ready to go. He has had many letter of grateful thanks from the children climaxed by a card at Christmas signed by 17 children in a school in South Wales. Very many hours have been spent in steaming the stamps off the envelopes, packing them and transmitting them to a responsible distributing agency in the Old Country.

More stamps can be beneficially used. All that is required is to send used Canadian postage stamps of any denomination to Bob Everett, Y.M.C.A., Peterborough, and he will do the rest. Sincere thanks are extended to previous donors.

These stamps are also being distributed to the ever increasing number of wounded in hospitals, and to men stationed on special guard duties in remote country districts far removed from any form of recreation.

PATROLS ICY NORTHERN WATERS— On patrol in icy northern waters His Royal Navy, picks up a wintry coating of Majesty's ship Belfast, speedy cruiser of the ice. In spite of their chill coverings the guns are still ready to be loosed on any enemy craft that should heave into sight.

Burn's Bridge News

At the Tedford home for the long week-end were: Misses Olive, Thelma and Zelda Tedford of Peterborough. Also for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lloyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Max Tedford of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tedford and family of Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. O. Little and family of Hall's Glen. Sunday visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fawcett of Buckhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tully and family of Selwyn.

Miss Myrtle Armstrong of Peterborough with her mother.

Miss Gloria Kidd with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clysdale and Donald with their daughter, Mrs. W. Sykes and Mrs. Sykes, at Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clements and family at Peterborough with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clements.

Mrs. Frank Patterson and Grant with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton.,

Mr. and Mrs. William Floyd and family of Peterborough, Mr. Cecil Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clancy and family of Hastings, and Mrs. S. Grisdale of Peterborough, with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carlow, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Carlow and family.

Mr. George Carlow, Miss Lavina English, Mr. Alex Carlow and family were at Norwood with Mr. and Mrs. Fred English and family.

Juvenile Crime Engages Group

KITCHENER, Dec. 29 — (CP).— The 23rd Ontario Older Boys' Parliament will discuss possible measure to help juvenile delinquency during its sitting here this week, J. Albert Smith of Kitchener said in his Speech from the Throne as Lieutenant-Governor of the Parliament at its formal opening session last night.

He added that post-war reconstruction, wartime education and race relationships also would be discussed.

"The youth in our land has in too many cases been left leaderless, parentless, Christless and consequently purposeless in their growing process," said Mr. Smith.

Sixty-six members attended the session from Barrie, Belleville, Brantford, Hamilton, Kitchener, Lindsay, London, Midland, North Bay, Orillia, Ottawa, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Catharines, Toronto, Sudbury, Windsor, Burford, Port Elgin, Newcastle, Spencerville, Meaford, Oakville, Seaforth, Perth, Lyndhurst, Brighton, Uxbridge, Seagrave, Parry Sound, Cookstown, Avonmore, North Cobalt, Oakwood, Fenwick, Fort Erie, and Brockville.

Bailieboro News

Among those who spent Christmas with friends were:

Miss Esther Lang, Reg. N., of Belleville, Haig Lang, R.C.A.F., of Scoudouc, N.B., and Pte. Donald Lang with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lang.

Miss Helena Armstrong of Toronto, with her mother, Mrs. H. Armstrong.

Mr. Robert Montgomery, of Chicago, with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Skitch.

Mr. Lewis Sorg of Buffalo, with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dew, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keeler, of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. William Bamsey and family of Quays, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heaslip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Bateman in Toronto with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hobbs.

Mrs. Way Byers of Ajax, was home for Christmas.

Misses Marie and Kathleen Barnard, of Toronto, with their mother, Mrs. Josie Barnard.

Trooper Carl Dawson, of Camp Borden, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lough, Mrs. D. Milne of Toronto, with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Roddy.

Miss Pearl Smith of Peterborough, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith.

Miss Elva Jewison, of Peterborough, wtih her mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jewison.

GOOD ON BOTH COUNTS

PRESTON, Eng. (CP). — Joseph Procter has been experimenting with poultry for nine years to produce a new bird that would be a perfect layer and also a good table bird. He claims to have it in, the Red Wyandotte which laid an egg every day for 87 days in a laying trial.

Ontario Opposes Federal Labor Program

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP) — The Dominion Government's new Labor Code covering compulsory collective bargaining and arbitration now is in the hands of the provinces, it was learned today.

The new legislation, which is understood to have undergone numerous changes since it was discussed at a conference of Dominion and the Provincial representatives last month, is reported to include provision for discretion on the part of the provinces in its scope.

In this matter, Federal authorities hope to overcome differences of opinion which have been particularly apparent between Ontario and Quebec. Ontario at the recent conference was insistent that the code cover all industrial workers while Quebec representatives wanted it restricted to war workers—the Dominion's original intention.

The position Quebec takes is that there are a number of collective bargaining agreements in effect in Quebec industries which have received formal approval of the provincial labor department and which should not be disturbed.

The Ontario Government on the other hand, indicated disapproval of Ontario Collective Bargaining Act which was introduced by Premier Harry Nixon's Liberal Government shortly before its defeat. Blanket coverage in the new federal code would probably prove beneficial to Ontario in providing a substitute for its present legislation.

Well-informed officials said today the probability is that a working basis will be provided by the code and that this may be extended by provinces like Ontario, which desire the legislation to have wider effect.

Unanimous To Point

At the conclusion of the three-day November conference, Labor Minister Mitchell said in a formal statement unanimity had been reached on the basic principles covering compulsory bargaining and arbitration.

A draft of the code was the centre of discussions at that conference. Since then senior officials of the Federal Labor Department, with the views expressed by the provinces in mind, have made a long series of revisions, culminatin the suggested code which has, within the past few days, been forwarded to the provinces for approval.

Administration of the code is likely to rest largely with the provinces, which will utilize as far as possible their Labor Department organizations already in existence. While the new outline provides for differences in application in various provinces, one of the prime purpose of the code is that — as far as possible—the funamental basis shall be uniform throughout the Dominion.

While no plans have been announced for further discussions with the provinces, final decision on this point will be dependent on the reaction of the Provinces to the Dominion's latest proposals.

Rector Tells Children Story Of Christmas

MARMORA, Dec. 29 — (ENS)— Christmastide at St. Paul's was marked with celebrations of Holy Communion held at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., the latter being choral.

Rev. A. B. Caldwell, who officiated, gave the message at this service. On Sunday morning, a children's service was held at 10, at which the rector spoke to the children on the true meaning of Christmas. Due to the rector holding a celebration of Holy Communion at St. Mark's, Bonarlaw, W J. Cottrell, diocesan lay reader. was in charge of the morning service. The evening service, which was well attended by members of St. Paul's and St. Andrew's, congregations, took the form of a carol service. A duet was sung by Mesdames L. R. Rundle and J. B. Nichol, "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" and a solo, "Like Silver Lamps in a Distant Shrine" by W. J. Cottrell.

BRIG.-GENERAL RETURNS

LONDON (CP). — Calgary-born Brig.-Gen. A. C. Critchley, director general for British Overseas Airways Corporation, has returned here after an inspection tour in India, Ceylon, North Africa, Arabia, Iraq, Iran and Palestine.

NEW PRESIDENT—Unconfirmed reports heard by the Dakar radio said that Col. Jose David Toro (above), president of Bolivia from May, 1936, to June, 1937, has assumed power after ousting the provisional regime which seized control of Bolivia earlier this week.

CANADIAN DESTROYS 3 RAIDERS—In a recent raid over England, three of the four enemy raiders that were destroyed were brought down by a Canadian Mosquito pilot, Flying Officer Ray D. Schultz (right) and his observer, Flying Officer Vernon Williams.

Yuletide Services Feature Music

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29 (ENS). — Christmas services were held in all three local churches on Sunday, with special music by the choirs, St. Thomas Anglican church having its communion services on Christmas Day, at 8:30 and 10:30, the rector, Rev. A. E. Chevis, being the celebrant. In the evening thre was a carol service, with the Scripture readings by the rector, telling of the coming of the Saviour in prophecy.

The communion service for the other two churches of the parish was on Sunday, morning and afternoon. The white chrysanthemums on the altar in St. Thomas' Church were given in memory of their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fallis, by their two sons Dr. Lawrence Fallis of Detroit, and R. I. Fallis of Millbrook.

Gospel Universal

In Grace Presbyterian Church the minister, Rev. Walter Patterson used the text: "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people" emphasizing the universality of the gospel, the changes which the coming of Christ has made in the standards of the world, and that eventually these must be realized and the vision of all people acknowledging Christ as King comes to complete fulfillment. The choir sang "The Lord is Come," Mrs. Harold Hubbeard presiding at the organ.

Candle Service

The annual candle-lighting service featured the evening worship in St. Andrew's United Church, and was so impressive that it will by special request, be repeated next Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tall white candles burning at the top of five-foot standards, attached to each pew, as well as to the choir stalls in the chancel, furnished the lighting for the auditorium, together with small colored lights. For the processional hymn, six girls, dressed in white representing angels, went ahead of the choir, their names being: Jessie and Margaret Dawson, Maretta Elgar, Jean Pottit, Melba [illegible]all and Edith Elson.

The minister read passages from the gospels telling of the Saviour's coming and during these the choir hummed carols. The brief message was on "The Light of the World" following which Mrs. H. W. Johnston and Mrs. M. McDowell sang "Fairest Lord Jesus" and Francis Tickner kindled the tall white candle on the altar.

FLOODLIGHT FOR PRINCES

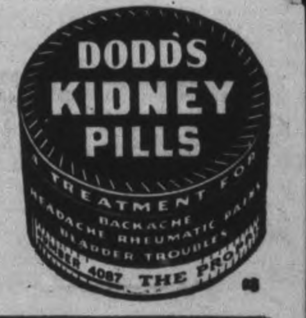
LONDON — (CP). — When the Saudi Arabian princes, Emir Faisal and Emir Khaldi, arrived in London for a visit to wartime Britain, blackout regulations were suspended for a short time to floodlight Victoria Station in their honor.

Lakefield Hydro Shows Surplus For The Year

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 29 (ENS). — H. A Moore, member of Lakefield Hydro Commission at the nomination meeting on Monday night gave a review of the Hydro Commission for the year showing a surplus of $4,970.36, with a cash balance in the bank as of December 15 of $1,930.18.

Earnings	
Domestic Lighting	$7,005.13
Commercial Lighting	4,592.9[illegible]
Power	5,368.3[illegible]
Street Lighting	1,604.20
Miscellaneous, revenue, interest on bonds, etc.	358.76
Toatl	$18,929.42
Expenditure	
Power Purchased	$ 8,896.60
Distribution System (operation and maintenance)	837.53
Meter Maintenance	90.14
Street Light Maintenance	177.79
Billing and Collecting	589.95
General Office Expense and Administration	675.81
Truck Expense (operation and maintenance)	67.14
Undistributed Expense, Workmen's Compensation Board	58.74
Interests on Debentures	1,015.29
Principal Payment on Debentures	1,550.07
Total	$13,959.06
Earnings over Expenditure	$ 4,970.36
Cash balance in Bank December 15, 1943	1,930.18
Cost of Power, $33 per h.p. interim rate per annum	
Investments, Dominion of Canada and Province of Ontario Bonds	11,000.00
Debentures Paid	19,430.24
Debenture Balance	14,069.76
Number Of Consumers	
Domestic	349
Commercial	71
Power	8

$1,350.94 was received from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, Toronto, for maintenanse, billing and collecting the Lakefield rural power district. Number of consumers in the rural district, 522.



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Large Eggs FRESH "A" - Doz.
Ginger Ale Green Label - Large bottle Plus Deposit 14c
Oranges Sunkist Navel - Size 176's Doz. 55c - Size 324's Doz. 25c
Apples Eating, Cooking - ½ Peck 38c
Toilet Tissue INTERLAKE 3 Rolls 25c
Shortening JEWELL or DOMESTIC - lb 19c
Baking Powder ROYAL YORK lb 23c
Chickens CHOICE - lb 38c - 42c
Prime Rib Rolls of Beef lb 40
Pot Roast of Beef - lb 27c
Loin Roast of Pork - lb 37c
Choice Potatoes - Peck 48c
Dried Apples - 2 lb 45c

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HARRISON'S, Parkhill at Water Dial 4531
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RECORD R.C.A.F. ARMADA HITS BERLIN

Reds Launch Offensive On 3 Fronts

Russian Spearhead Now 48 Miles From Polish Border

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 —(AP)—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine Army, spearheading a great Soviet three-front winter offensive, rolled toward Russia's 1939 frontier today across the flat, frozen steppes that contain few natural defence obstacles east of the Bug River in Poland, 190 miles away.

Vatutin's troops were less than 48 miles from the rail and river town of Gorodnitza, on the Polish-Russian border, following their spectacular capture of the rail hub of Korosten yesterday. Aiming toward the first plunge out of Soviet territory, they pushed forward impetuously on the heels of a bitterly resisting but exhausted enemy.

With the northern arm of Vatutin's forces rapidly expanding a 42-mile-wide breach in the Leningrad-Odessa railway from Korosten south to Chernyakhov, other units were closing in on Zhitomir from the north and east, and latest front dispatches placed vanguards beyond the town of Livkov, five miles northeast of that equally important junction of the western Ukraine rail network.

Nowhere were there any signs that Marshal Fritz Von' Mannstein's thoroughly disorganized army would be able to stem the tumultuous Soviet onrush short of the Bug River.

On the southern front, inside the Dnieper River bend, Gen. Rodion Malinovsky's 3rd Ukraine Army, in a new supporting drive, second in importance only to Vatutin's offensive, struck westward across the

REDS LAUNCH
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PRINCESS' FIANCE? —Charles Manners, the Duke of Rutland, may become the fiance of England's Princess Elizabeth according to an American journal's report in a dispatch from London. The report states that Princess Elizabeth may be affianced next year either to Manners or to Hugh Fitzroy, Earl of Euston. Court circles were quoted as saying that the engagement may be official after the Princess reaches her 18th birthday next April. The report is unofficial.

Canadian Flier Spotted Hun Destroyers

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP Cable.)—The pilot of the Canadian Sunderland bomber which made the first attack against a Nazi blockade runner sunk in the Bay of Biscay in a naval-air engagement in which the Germans also lost three destroyers was Flt. Lt. W. Y. Martin, whose father lives at Toronto, it was learned to-day at R.C.A.F. headquarters.

Owing to difficulties in communication it was expected to be a little while before complete details are available on the part played by Canadian fliers in the latest victory over Nazi sea marauders.

The British sea and air strength was summoned to the scene by two American navy fliers who first spotted a German flotilla of 11 destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and shadowed it for six hours.

The Americans who discovered the Nazi ships, apparently intending to form a nescort for the blockade runner were Lieut. Stuart D. Johnston and Ensign Hugh M. Greenley.

The destroyers were five to eight miles away from the plane when sighted at 9.20 a.m. Tuesday.

"We immediately sent a signal to the base," said Johnston, "and received instructions to shadow. We did that for about six hours.

"After we first sighted them we kept coming closed. They fired, but didn't hit us.

"Then the (British) cruisers (Glasgow and Enterprise) came up and opened fire on the destroyers and the destroyers turned tail right away. They were steaming westward as hard as they could go with the cruisers coming up behind them.

"The battle started at about 2 p.m. We could see the flashes of the guns and shells falling near the destroyers, but we didn't see any actually hit as it was difficult to see. We stayed as long as we could before returning to our base and altogether were in the air about 12 hours."

Details of the battle, involving 11 Nazi destroyers, were disclosed by the Admiralty and Air Ministry last night as Moscow reported that Admiral Karl Doenitz, German Navy commander, either was expected to resign or had resigned after the bitter loss of the 26,000-ton

CANADIAN FLIER
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Appeal Court Quashes Charge

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 — (CP).—Court of Appeals today freed Luigi Stabile, 60-year-old farmer and father of 12 children, of a charge of murdering his brother-in-law, 27 years ago, to bring to an end one of the strangest trials in the Canadian legal history.

The verdict of the Appeal Court was unanimous in upholding the appeal brought by Stabile after a court of King's Bench jury had convicted him last September, and he had been sentenced to be hanged January 14 for the murder of Carmino Festa.

The trial was unique in Canadian jurisprudence, not only because it came 27 years after the disappearance of Festa but also because the cause of death was not established, no motive was introduced at the trial and all the evidence was circumstantial.

Stabile was arrested a few days after discovery of a skeleton under the cellar of the farm-house formerly occupied by himself and his family. The skeleton was identified by an old skull injury as that of Festa.

In the appeal argument, counsel for Festa, Lucien Gendron, K.C., said that circumstantial evidence, might be used to determine who committed a crime but it should not be used to determine whether or not a crime had been committed.

Mr. Gendron argued there was no proof that death was brought about by murder rather than suicide; and if murder was conceded, there was no proof it was committed by Stabile.

Tito's Force Invades North Italy

Bulgarian Soldiers Deserting To Partisan Army

LONDON, Dec. 30—(AP)—Yugoslav Partisans, boldly striking 25 miles into northern Italy, have destroyed a German transport column near Gorzia, on the railway extending southward to the Adriatic port of Trieste, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

The thurst into Italian territory which the Germans previously had claimed to have freed of all guerilla opposition came with the announcement of new Partisan victories in Croatia, in which the provinces of Baniya and Kordun were said to have been swept clean of German invaders.

The victories, which added new territory to hinterland areas estimated at 41,000 square miles—roughly one third of all Yugoslavia—already liberated by Tito's armies, followed weeks of bitter fighting.

The communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, gave these reports from other fighting fronts:

The Yugoslavs were battling strong German formations in eastern Bosnia but in the Sanjak border area they were mopping up remnants of enemy units.

Tracks of the Priboj-Sarjevo railway were uprooted near Priboj, interrupting enemy rail traffic on one of his main supply routes.

Capture Supplies

Northeast of Sarajevo, Partisans surprised a German detachment between Prijedor and Bosrnske Novi, killed 36 enemy troops and captured large stores of war material.

Bitter fighting continued in 'the Dinara Alps in Dalmatia, while naval units of the Yugoslav Army sank a 20-ton German food ship off the Adriatic coast.

Farther north in Slovenia, Partisans were encircling Novo Mesto, 35 miles west of Zagreb. Successive German counter-attacks were repulsed, 50 Nazi soldiers killed and two tanks and large amounts of war equipment captured.

Units of a brigade destroyed a Bulgarian detachment at Djevdjeliji on the Yugoslav-Greek border. A Bulgarian officer and 65 Bulgarian soldiers with all their equipment came over to the Partisans.

Reports of the Partisans' reconquest of 41,000 square miles of Yugoslavia were broadcast by the Moscow radio and confirmed by Yugoslav sources in London as "fairly accurate." Moscow said that in the first six months of 1943 the Yugoslavs killed more than 35,000 enemy troops and captured 16,000, together with huge stores of war equipment.

Close To Home

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP) — A German naval communique today claimed that a British destroyer had been torpedoed and sunk by German U-boats "in waters of the Bay of Newfoundland Bank."

There was no confirmation of the claim, broadcast from Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press.

Lip-Stick

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 30 — (CP). — Stone masons, with high speed electric buffing machines, were working today at removing lipstick marks on the stone wall skirting the Niagara River Gorge in Niagara Park near the Falls. About three-quarters of a mile of the scribbling must be removed and it is estimated the work will take several weeks.

Flame Throwers Hurling Japanese Back

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Dec. 30 — (AP).— Flame throwers are searing a path for the United States Marines through Japanese pillboxes defending the airdrome on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, front line headquarters said to-day.

While Marines on the eastern flank of the invasion beachhead at Borgen Bay were holding their front under attacks by a larger Japanese force, their comrades on the western flank advanced a half-mile, using flames and artillery to melt the stiffening opposition.

The western thrust put the invaders about a mile from the important air field on the northwestern coast of New Britain, the communique said.

The Marines on the east line which extends inland from Borgen Bay were doggedly hurling back attacks from an enemy force.

Allied planes lent support of the ground action Tuesday, the latest day reported.

Westward from New Britain, across Vitiaz Strait, the Australians continued to push the Japanese up the coast of the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea. They overcame stubborn resistance to reach Blucher Point on Tuesday. This is about 30 miles north of the Allied base at Finschhafen.

Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific Headquarters announced successful air and sea raids on Rabaul, the enemy plane and supply base at the north-eastern tip of New Britain, and Kieta, air and shipping base on the east coast of Bougainville Island in the Solomons, both Monday.

Heavy Concentrated Attack Adds 2,000 Tons Of Bombs Devastating German Capital

Three-Quarters Of Berlin a Shambles After Saturation Raid
20 Bombers, 5 Canadian, Fail To Return

By W. W. HERCHER—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 30—(AP).—Last night's smashing assault on Berlin by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. in which more than 2,000 tons of bombs were dropped was followed up in daylight today by a heavy raid by American bombers on targets in southwest Germany.

Escorted as usual by R.A.F. and American fighter planes, the American bombers attacked the area in which lie such key German cities as Stuttgart, Mannheim, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe. Specific targets were not announced. It was the eighth major operation of the month for the Americans.

Last night's heavy assault may have finished Berlin as the working capital of Germany.

The engines of the mighty R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. night armada that dealt the eighth heavy knock at the German capital since the campaign of destruction was begun were hardly cold before large formations of heavy daylight bombers, fighter-bombers and fighters streaked at all heights toward the Continent in the direction of the bristling "rocket-gun coasts" of France, last pounded by a 1,300-plane American fleet on Christmas Eve.

The extraordinarily strong force of British and Canadian Lancasters and Halifaxes went over desolated Berlin in the early evening and through a heavy cover of clouds dumped one of the largest loads of explosives and fire bombs ever poured on one target in an attack in this war.

Smoke 16,000 Ft. Up.

In the raiding formations was the largest force of heavy bombers ever sent out by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

In announcing the operation the Air Ministry described the attack as "very heavy" and concentrated, and said that smoke spiralled upward to 16,000 feet from the large fires set by 2,000 tons of high explosives and incendiaries.

Twenty bombers were lost in the raid, in Mosquito attacks on Western and Central Germany and Northern France, and in mine-laying operations. Five of the heavy bombers lost were Canadian.

This was well below the average of 28 lost in the seven previous raids on Berlin.

The grim bombardment, the eighth in 42 days, presumably was directed at sections of the city which so far had escaped. It was estimated unofficially that ruins now were spread through at least 75 per cent of Berlin, enough to spell the end of the capital as the nerve centre of Germany's politics and economics. After the last previous attack on December 24 it was estimated that 60 per cent of the city was devastated.

It was the 99th British attack, including Mosquito stabs, on the Nazi capital, hit by nearly 11,000 tons of bombs in seven previous assaults since its obliteration campaign was launched in mid-November.

Clouds Help.

First German reports said the bombers flew over in strong for-

HEAVY CONCENTRATED
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Indo China Base Heavily Bombed

CHUNGKING, Dec. 30.—(AP).—Japanese installations and shipping in French Indo-China and in the Tungting Lake area of Central China have been bombed without loss, it was announced to-day.

In a raid of 36 Japanese planes on a forward base in China Monday, United States fighters destroyed four Zeros, probably destroyed five others and damaged two more. One U.S. plane was shot down.

A 1,200-ton river boat was sunk near Hwajung in the Tungting Lake rice bowl area and buildings were strafed on the Paolichi airdrome. Two locomotives north of Yochow were destroyed. Shipping near Chinchow was attacked Tuesday and a 200-foot cargo vessel was sunk and two 175-foot ships were set afire. One listed heavily; the other was believed beached. Five warehouses near Yochow were hit by bombs despite heavy ground fire.

Japanese barracks at Phy Tho in Indo-China were strafed Monday and four buildings were destroyed.

GUARD ACQUITTED

LONDON (CP). — Percival Jarratt, factory worker, was acquitted on a charge of failing to fire-watch. He pleaded the old church in which he was supposed to watch was "invaded by a treacherous army of fleas every night."

Mother Ship Services Fairmiles

AN R.N.C. MOTHER SHIP, Dec. 30.—(CP).—In the bleak northwest Atlantic this ugly duckling of the Royal Canadian Navy plods along convoy routes with supplies for speedy, sub-chasing Fairmiles operating out of the range of home supply bases.

That Fairmiles operate from this floating naval base instead of from home ports was revealed for the first time to-day in a navy press release which described the mother ship as one of the largest vessels built in Canada to fly the white ensign.

The Fairmiles operate at sea much as they would from a home port. The mother ship carries enough food, ammunition, fuel and spare parts to keep the fleet operating for months at a time. Almost half the ship's company comprises specialists, experts and artisans.

Use Lifting Beam.

A huge lifting beam sling is used in lieu of dry dock.

When the Fairmiles return from a patrol of the convoy routes, they are taken by the specialists, inspected, refueled and made ready for another search for areas where enemy U-boats might be lurking.

When there is fueling to be done life aboard ship is regulated to the gravity of the job in hand. The blacksmith, stokers and the cooks extinguish their fires. All electrical switches are pulled, steel tools are laid away and doors or htaches leading to deck are sealed. Engine and pump rooms are also sealed and no one enters or leaves because a sudden draught of gas might cause an explosion.

The ship is equipped with a remote control system which could be used should a fire break out. By pulling a lever on the bridge, fire in any part of the ship can be flooded with smothering gas.

U-Boats Active

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP) — Another sneak attack by enemy submarines in the Caribbean Sea resulted in the sinking of a medium-sized merchant ship with a loss of three lives in mid-December, survivors who arrived here reported. Seventy reached safety.

Canadians Found Defences Weak In Berlin Raid

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP Cable).—The largest group of Canadian Lancasters and Halifaxes ever dispatched from British bases took part in the giant R.A.F. air blow at Berlin last night.

Returning Canadian airmen said they drew only feeble opposition from the weak defences and left the German capital shrouded in a veil of smoke more than three miles thick. Five Canadian bombers were lost, part of the night's losses of 20 aircraft.

The attack occurred on the third anniversary of the Germans' vain attempt to set the City of London ablaze and dwarfed the biggest Nazi raids on the empire-capital.

Glow of fires and smoke curling up htrough thick clouds could be seen 100 to 150 miles away. PO. W. G. Phillips of St. Lambert, Que., said the glare made a patch of light easily four square miles in extent.

"There is little doubt the bombing was successful, judging from the heavy fires," said PO. S. R. W. Laine, of Port Arthur. "We could see the bright red glow of fires and thick smoke curling up through thick cloud at 12,000 feet even when we were 100 miles from the target on the homeward journey."

Had Narrow Escape

Flt. Sgt. R. A. Mackay, of Touro, N.S., had a narrow escape when flak ripped a hole a foot square near his rear turret. His air bomber was Flt. Sgt. R. J. Bradley, of Ottawa.

A veteran of 28 trips including six Berlin raids, PO. L. S. Gray, of Ottawa, mid-upper gunner, described the attack as the "goods." He said he could see a huge, red glow in the sky 150 miles away from the target.

Flt. Sgt. M. G. Price, of Toronto, mid-upper gunner, was in right after the early waves of bombers.

"There was a good line of fires already burning and a concentrated glow about a mile long," he said. "We had dodged flak as we were coming in, but we had solid cloud all the way there and back. Pathfinders were right on, though, and the target area was clearly marked and accurately bombed."

"We ran into quite a barrage of heavy flak as we turned off the target," said FO. E. M. Young, of Nelson, B.C., pilot of his third Ber-

CANADIANS FOUND
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Fuel Is Scarce In Japanese Homes

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) — The Tokyo radio, in a review of changes which 1943 brought to Japan, said today they include "the figure of the young girls of Japan who are now garbed in Mompei (a kind of slack suit or overall) instead of the traditional kimonos."

The broadcast also said that now "only the old" and the weak are given fuel for heating purposes" and that hardly any government buildings in Tokyo have heating facilities in operation.

The broadcast was recorded by the U.S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service.

British Push Nearer Pescara Port

Castel di Sangro Captured In Latest Advance

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 30 (AP)—British troops of the 8th Army have occupied and pushed on through Castel Di Sangro in the Apennine mountains some 40 miles from the Adriatic, Allied headquarters announced today.

Castel Di Sangro is six miles northeast of Alfedena, on a road leading northward up the hills to the Pescara-Rome highway. It is on a part of the front that has been inactive except for patrols for some weeks.

Fighting swayed back and forth in Villa Santa Maria in mountain country along the Sangro, 22 miles inland from the Atlantic.

Canadian 8th Army troops have pressed a mile up the Adriatic coast from Ortona toward Pescara over a heavily-mined road, headquarters announced.

On the left flank of their advance at Ortona, 8th Army units seized an important hill half a mile northwest of Villa Grande, Headquarters said.

In the central sector, 5th Army troops stormed 3,000-foot Mt. Cersauola, five miles east of Biagie, after a half-mile advance, the hill overlooks the Colle-Atina highway.

Heavy German attacks on Puntafiume, at the mouth of the Garigliano river on the west coast, have died down with the village still in Allied hands, a Headquarters officer said. Elsewhere on the front patrols were active.

The German communique from Berlin claimed that "on the Italian front southwest of Minturno an enemy base was captured." This presumably was a reference to Puntafiume, which the Allied officer said was still in the hands of the 5th Army. The Germans claimed that "the garrison was taken prisoner and booty was seized."

The Germans were reported still holding San Vittore on the road to Cassino, but delayed dispatches from the 5th Army front said an American artillery bombardment had levelled the village and that American patrols had penetrated the edge of the village but had been forced to withdraw.

BRITISH PUSH
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Germans Using New Devices

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 30—(CP Cable).—German anti-aircraft defences have added to their arsenal two new weapons — a multiple-exploding rocket and a new kind of flare — Canadian fliers returning from last night's raid on Berlin reported today.

PO. A. G. MacAuley, a Belleville, Ont., pilot, said he saw a rocket shell which seemed to explode, continue on its way, then explode again at various intervals.

The new flare was reported by WO. J. T. Hill of Lloydminster, Sask. He said this flare was shot up from the ground in the usual way, but burned for only a few seconds instead of the customary 15 minutes as is the case with fighter flares sent up to illuminate attacking aircraft to fighter planes.

"I imagine it must have been a sort of bluff in order to put us off," Hill said, "as none of the fighters actually appeared."

Breach Grows Between Hitler and Chiefs

Junker Class Prussian Officers Now Directing Army Moves

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

If admiral Karl Doenitz has resigned his command of the the German navy it probably marks just about the last gasp of Hitler's military leadership by intuition.

Russian sources, reporting Doenitz' resignation—actual or imminent—as a result of the sinking of the battleship Scharnhorst by the British Home Fleet, also tell of a widening breach between Hitler and his top Generals.

That breach is a peculiar one, healed for their own purposes by the Generals who don't like Hitler but can't spare him.

There is considerable evidence that the Prussian officers of the Junker class, the core of German military tradition, are once again in full control of the army. Hitler remains the titular commander-in-chief, because he is still a symbol in the minds of the German masses. But the officer caste—the Junkers, not the upstarts— runs the army.

Archtype of the Prussian military aristocrat is the commander of the western group of armies, the man who will meet the Allied invasion, Field Marshal Karl Rodulf Gerd Von Rundstedt. Relieved of his command—by report, at his own request—when his Caucasus invasion was mauled by Red army counter-blows, he came back to organize the coast defences, and is in complete charge in France and the Low countries.

Others who have returned to high command after disagreement—to put it mildly—with Hitler, are Gen. Fritz Erich Von Mannstein, with important command of a large portion of the Russian front, and Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz, active again in the high command after living for a time in retirement in Northern France following a falling out with the Feuhrer. Both of these men were among the officer junta reported more than a year ago to have started a program to "isolate" Hitler and establish themselves favorably with the Allies in case of defeat or stalemate.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low.. 4	Noon 26
Yesterday:		
	Highest....17	Lowest.... 5*
One Year Ago:		
	Highest....32	Lowest....20

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay— Moderate winds; fair and somewhat milder today and most of Friday.

Lower Lake Region—Moderate winds; fair and somewhat milder to-day and most of Friday.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; generally fair and milder to-day and Friday; scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior — Moderate winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.

EXTRA!

LONDON — D.N.B., German news agency, in a Berlin broadcast today said the Allies had made a leapfrog landing on the Italian west coast near the mouth of the Garigliano River.

CHUNGKING—Additional Chinese forces crossed the Hutu River in the Hupeh-Hunan border region yesterday and are attacking the Japanese in the vicinity of Ouchihkow, the high command announced tonight.

LONDON—R.A.F. and American medium bombers escorted by Allied fighters today attacked military objectives in northern France, it was announced officially tonight.

Guns Flatten Vittore Town

Mass Of Rubble All That Remains

By DON WHITEHEAD
Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 5th ARMY NEAR SAN VITTORE, Dec. 30—(AP)—Another Italian town has died beneath crashing explosions of artillery.

The mass of rubble and debris still has a name—San Vittore—but that is about all that is left to identify the once peaceful place except a church steeple.

Artillery men call yesterday's kind of barrage a "serenade." Hundreds of American guns were thundering and the explosions were echoing as the shells crashed into enemy positions. It was truly a serenade—of death and destruction.

San Vittore was caught in the same unhappy state as San Pietro, which American guns reduced to appalling wreckage.

The Germans had made the town the centre of another fortress along the road to Rome and to demolish the fortress the town itself had to be destroyed.

The serenade preceded a move by troops to enter the town.

San Vittore has been the hot spot on the 5th Army front since the capture of San Pietro. It lies on the southern base of a hill in which the Germans are entrenched in caves and dugouts. The enemy also is strongly situated on a ridge to the east of the town.

Shifting Power To Pacific

Allies Now Hold Initiative Against Japan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—(AP)—Admiral Ernest J. King, commander in chief of the United States fleet, said today that plans are ready for shifting full strength of the United Nations into the war against Japan, probably sometime in 1944.

The preparation of the plans, he said, had been under way for several months and may not wait until defeat of Germany, which he agreed with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower may be expected in 1944.

"I am hopeful and expectant," King said, "that Germany will be defeated in 1944. I am expectant that unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased.

"I don't know whether anyone else has announced it but it would be an obvious thing—studies have been underway for several months looking to a shift of power from the European theatre to the Pacific theatre not only when German is defeated, but as her defeat seems near at hand."

Asked if the United States now is in a better position because of the increased size of the fleet, which has been doubled in the last year, he replied emphatically:

"We are in a better position to retain what is technically known as the initiative. Additional means will be available with transfer of power from the European theatre, he added.

Flames Force Mother, Child To Leap 14 Feet

HAVELOCK, Dec. 30—(ENS)—Fire of an undetermined origin, completely destroyed the two-storey frame home on Concession street belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parcels.

Mrs. Parcels and her 12-year-old daughter, Gladys, were awakened about 5 a.m. with smoke and the crackling of the fire downstairs and both were forced to jump from an upstairs bedroom window in their night attire, a distance of 14 feet. Mrs. Parcels tossed some bedding off the bed onto the frozen, icy ground and assisted her daughter out the window, and she injured her left foot after her own jump.

Neighbors quickly responded to their cries for help, but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. A new piano, a Christmas gift, was also lost in the fire, and the home and contents were partly covered by insurance.

Support Strikers

MONTREAL, Dec. 30—(CP).—Alfred Charpentier, president of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, parent body of the National Syndicate of Municipal Employees on strike here since Dec. 20, said last night the executive of the C.C.C.L. "considers its duty to give its support to the strikers."

Ration Salmon

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 — (CP).—The Prices Board announced last night that rationing of canned salmon will begin January 17. The announcement said salmon available will be packed in one-quarter, one-half and one pound tins and will be put on coupon ration at the rate of one-quarter of a pound of salmon per coupon.

Valid meat coupons in ration books and cards will be used for purchase of the commodity and salmon thus will become an alternative for rationed meats.

Four Children Perish In Fire

ST. LAMBERT, Que., Dec. 30 — (CP)—Four children, three sons and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lansing, were burned to death here early today when their home was destroyed by fire. The mother received a badly lacerated leg when she climbed over the verandah railing on the second storey and jumped to the ground. Mr Lansing suffered from shock. The dead are: Robert, 13; John, 12; Wayne, six and Linda, four.

The children were asleep in the attic when the fire started and the flames spread so rapidly, it was impossible to save them. Police said, however, that Mrs. Lansing had Linda in her arms when she came out on the verandah, but the child became frightened and ran back into the house. They found her body in front of a window, near a stairway, they said. Cause of the fire is unknown.

WILLIAM TINKER

IS ONE OF THE HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS IN PETERBOROUGH.

William Tinker has built more houses in Peterborough, for working men, than any other individual, in recent years, and has rented them at a low rental, which working men can pay.

William Tinker has not applied for an increase in the rental of any house owned by him, since the war began.

Make this an election upon merit and

Vote William Tinker for Alderman

Board of Education

VOTE FOR

FRANK H. JOBBITT

A Candidate Whose Personal and Business Interests Are Centred in the City of Peterborough.

WILLIAM G. OVENS

On New Year's Day I strongly urge everyone to vote, and solicit your support for the men who have so ably served you in past year. My only interest is in good municipal government.

After the war is over there will be many problems facing your city council that will require a great deal of careful thinking and planning. With the facilities we have to offer there is no reason why Peterborough should not be one of Canada's major cities.

Wish one and all the compliments of the season.

RE-ELECT

D. V. CANNING

For Board of Education

During the period in which it has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Education, it has been my endeavour to contribute to its efficient and economical operation, paying particular attention to those matters wherein my business and engineering experience could be of practical value.

It is my hope that this stewardship has met your approval and that you will see fit to re-elect me to continue.

Sincerely,
D. V. CANNING.

Army Chiefs Await Zero Hour

Conferences Likely In Britain As D-Day Nears

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(CP Cable.)—A new series of action conferences is expected to be held in England shortly attended by all the leaders of the Allied Western European invasion forces to put 11th-hour touches on the master plan for the mammoth, combined operations from Britain.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, his deputy, and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the British group of armies under Eisenhower, probably will be back in England before long. This "victory trio,' which never has been beaten, will get down to actual work with Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay and Air Chef Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, whose appointment as Allied naval and air commanders respectively was announced yesterday.

It is understood that western invasion headquarters, set up many months ago, now is running smoothly with huge staff and advisory bodies practically completed. Similarly, British army headquarters, which likely will direct operations for a British army, has been established. A United States army group organization possibly is ready, too, for the still-unannounced United States' field commander.

There are several Canadian officers on the invasion headquarters staff and the Canadian Army also is represented at army group headquarters.

The big invasion chiefs will settle down to their task immediately they arrive and the tempo of invasion preparation will accelerate until the fateful d-day when landing craft bump the enemy beaches.

Training of infantry and armored forces for specific but highly-secret tasks is well advanced. Naval and air forces ticketed for the invasion also are in the last phases of invasion manoeuvres.

Vast Supplies

Vast supplies for the gigantic expeditionary force will be marshalled and a huge fleet of ships to carry the troops to the continent as well as warships to protect the convoys and support landings will be collected at many secret points. Britain indeed is becoming one huge combined operations base.

Final disposition of the invasion forces depends to a large degree on German moves between now and d-day. Both sides are trying to outguess one another in the greatest military chess game in the world, with victory in Europe as the stake.

There are indications that Field Marshal Erwin Rommell will be the Germans' supreme anti-invasion commander with Field Marshal Karl Von Rundstedt, who commanded northern France at the time of the Canadian Dieppe action Aug. 19, 1942, and since held a high appointment on his staff. Against them Eisenhower and Tedder will match military wits in the weeks ahead seeking to gain a strategic advantage.

The biggest question to concern

ARMY CHIEFS

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Civic Strike Still Goes On

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 — (CP).—The strike of about 2,000 municipal white collar employees of the city of Montreal today entered its 10th day with no hopes — and certainly no signs—of a settlement before 1944.

Striking for higher wages, the civic employees last night reiterated their declaration not to return to work unless given definite promises of salary increases by the Quebec Municipal Commission which controls the city's finances.

However, a note was sent to L. E. Potvin—commission president—by a committee of strikers saying they were ready to go back to work and accept a mediation proposal as soon as they were given a definite promise that wage increases would be granted.

Another note sent to J. O. Asselin, president of the executive committee of city council, requested the doors of city hall be closed since all the staff had left their jobs.

MORE ABOUT—

British Push

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Allied air forces bombed seaports and railways supplying the German forces across the peninsula battle line, with heavy blows especially on Rimini and Ferrari.

Returning pilots said large fires were left blazing at Rimini, 80 miles south of Venice, for the second consecutive day. Fighters attacked shipping off the Yugoslav coast and hit one 6,000-ton ship near the Peljesac peninsula.

Ontario Bomb Plasters Berlin

LONDON, Dec. 30—(CP Cable)—Laden with names of Ontario cities, towns and villages, and the inscription, "Ontario citizens special Christmas card to the Reich," a special blockbuster plummetted from a bomber of the R.C.A.F. Leaside squadron and exploded in Berlin last night.

Citizens of Ontario subscribed $1,000,000 in War Savings Stamps for the bomb. It was carried by a Lancaster piloted by Flt. Sgt. Peter Dennis of Fort William, Ont., and the bomb was released by FO. Ted O'Gorman of Perth, Ont.

O'Gorman said later it gave him "a great deal of satisfaction to push the button and drop that one personally on Berlin."

Flt. Sgt. Gordon Atkins of La Riviere, Man., added "we had to keep right on the track and get through to deliver that one personally." Also in the crew was Sgt. Harvey Quesnel of Sudbury, Ont.

Louis J. Tarte Dies Suddenly

BOUCHERVILLE, Que., Dec. 30 — (CP). — Louis Joseph Tarte, former president of the Montreal newspaper La Patrie, died suddenly at his home here to-day. He was 71.

Son of the Hon. J. Israel Tarte, journalist and publisher who served as Minister of Public Works in the Laurier Cabinett, Mr. Tarte was a director of Quebec Power Company and Montreal Exhibition Company, president of La Parisienne Shoe Company and administrator of Sainte Jeanne d'Arc Hospital for several years. He was a former president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association.

Mr. Tarte was born at L'Assomption, Que.

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Reds Launch

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river from Zaporozhe in a nine-mile advance that completely restored the great Dnieper dam to Russian hands.

Near Vitebsk

On the third front, far to the north in White Russia, Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Baltic army troops continued their envelopment of Vitebsk.

In his drive through the Kiev Bulge, Vatutin was in action along a 110-mile arc, and captured 250 towns over a 24-hour period. His troops were reported to have captured the town of Vygov, 12 miles west of Korsten and well beyond the Zhitomir-Korosten highwater mark of their earlier drive on Poland.

Other units striking further south along the arc, were reported by the communique to have capture Byelopole, highway town 13 miles from the important German-held rail junction of Berdichev and Karaovka, three miles further on. Skvira, a feeder rail terminus 50 miles southwest of Kiev, also fell to the advancing Soviets.

MORE ABOUT—

Canadian Flier

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battleship Scharnhorst Sunday.

A joint Admiralty-Air Ministry communique said the light cruisers H.M.S. Glasgow and H.M.S. Enterprise suffered minor damage in the running fight with the Nazi destroyer flotilla, and that one Halifax and one Beaufighter of the coastal command were lost.

Commanding the Glasgow in the engagement was Capt. C. P. Clarke, R.N., while in command of the Enterprise was Capt. H. T. W. Grant, R.C.N., 44-year-old native of Halifax on loan to the Royal Navy.

A Berlin broadcast by a propaganda agency claimed five British destroyers were sunk in the engagement.

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Canadians Found

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lin trip. "It was bursting right on our level, but although it rocked us a bit, we floated right through without a scratch."

The Lion and Bison squadrons of the R.C.A.F. were led personally by Wing Cmdr. R. S. Turnbull, of Govan, Sask., and Wing Cmdr. J. D. Pattison, of Toronto.

Canadian air crew in the raid included Sgt. L. J. Kelly, of Windsor, Ont., FO. W. A. Healy, of Parry Sound.

Finns Blamed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP).—Finnish troops are accused of 'monstrous crimes' toward Soviet people of the Karelian area in an article appearing in an information bulletin issued here yesterday by the Russian Embassy.

First Division Moves Out Of Ortona

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP Cable)—Thrusting northwest along the Adriatic coast of Italy toward the port of Pescara, western Canada infantry and tanks have advanced more than two miles from demolished, captured Ortona and leading patrols now probably are nearing the Arielli River.

The withdrawing Germans may attempt to delay the Canadians there for a while until defences can be prepared on the Foro River line, five miles from Ortona and approximately half way between Ortona and Pescara.

There is a good network of roads including an important lateral road on the north side of the Foro and it would be surprising if the enemy did not attempt a major stand on that line.

Supply roads and topography of the Foro River area greatly resemble the Moro River line where the Germans put up such a stubborn defence.

Need Flank Support

Canadian progress on the coast probably will be measured by the successes of troops of the 8th Indian Division attacking the Tolla area on the Canadians' left flank, three miles from the coast.

On the left of the Indians, the 2nd New Zealand division commanded by Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg are in close contact with the enemy in the Orsogna-Guardiagrele sector and German military commentators say German troops expect a "left hook" at this point. This would be aimed at bringing the 8th Army line in conformity with the Canadian breakthrough at Ortona.

Any immediate fighting for the Canadians will be over rolling countryside somewhat similar to the farm land around Galt and Kitchener in Ontario or the Vineland districts of the Niagara Peninsula, according to Canadian officers recently returned from the Adriatic front.

The Foro, like the Moro, is about the size of the Humber River in Ontario and there will be no more large towns to capture or bitter street fighting until the Foro is crossed, for the only town between Ortona and Pescara in the path of the Canadians is Francavilla, two miles north of the Foro.

Freeze Leases

MONTREAL, Dec. 30—(CP).—In a newspage story today the Gazette said it had learned "from reliable sources" that the government intends to freeze the leases of all tenants who were in their present homes at the start of the war. The paper said the freeze order was aimed at relieving acute housing shortages.

One-Two Punch

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — (AP). — Royal Arch Gunnison, Mutual Broadcasting System news commentator, last night quoted Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, as saying, "The Pacific invasion will follow alongside the European drive—only slightly to the rear."

SUCCULENT SPUDS

Columbus in 1492 described the sweet potatoes he found in the western hemisphere as resembling carrots with "a savor of chestnuts."

ELECT

FRED T. TUGGEY

For Alderman

7 Years' Continuous Service in the Council.

My record in the City Council speaks for itself. If elected I pledge myself to do all in my power to further Peterborough's place in Post War Canada, and see that our returned men are cared for. No breadlines for Peterborough soldiers.

VOTE FOR

MRS. EVA PARNALL

FOR

BOARD OF EDUCATION

25 years in Home and School work; past president of the Home and School Council of Peterborough; 3 years on Provincial executive of the Home and School and for 3 years member of the finance committee of the Provincial Federation of Home and School.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30 — (CP). — The rye market on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange closed lower yesterday when Chicago displayed an easier tone.

The December futures dipped ⅞ cent, while the May and July deliveries both lost ⅝ cent.

No important transactions were reported in wheat or cash coarse grains.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 40c, A medium 38c, A pullet 35c, B 35c, C 33c, country shippers quoted grade eggs, cases free, A large 35c to 36c, A medium 33c to 34c, A pullet 30c to 31c, B 30c to 31c, C 28c to 29c.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second 33½c to 34c.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50, plus transportation; Hamilton at $17.10 delivered; Hull $16.95 delivered; Stratford and Barrie $17 delivered.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼cB; Eggs:— B.I. Eastern A large 37c to 38c; A medium 35c to 36c; A pullets and E-B 32c to 33c; E-C 30cB.

Futures: Butter, January 35¼c B; Eggs, January 36cB.

TORONTO POULTRY.

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Retailers generally will have only a limited supply of poultry for the coming holidays here, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reported to-day. Receipts of chickens on the market have declined rapidly, and other kinds of poultry are not available. Two cars of Western turkeys arrived last week and were quickly disposed of. Receipts of live chicken have decreased 50 per cent, the Department reports, and fowl is barely sufficient to meet the local demand. A few lots of geese and ducks have been received on the live poultry markets, but no turkeys.

The tone of the local market continues firm for dressed poultry. Receipts of chicken were heavy up to Christmas Day with supplies of other poultry light. Post-holiday supplies of chickens have been exceptionally light, the Department reports, and receipts of turkeys, ducks and geese practically nil. The local and out-of-town demand has been good.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry:

Chicken— Grade A milk-fed, 5 lbs. and up 32 cents lb., 4 to 5 lbs. 31c, under 4 lbs. 30c; Grade B milk-fed—5 lbs. and up 30c, 4 to 5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c; Grade A—5 lbs, and up 30c, 4 to 5 lbs. 29c, under 4 lbs. 28c; Grade B—5 lbs. and over 28c, 4 to 5 lbs. 27c, under 4 lbs. 26c; Grade C—5 lbs. and up 25c, 4 to 5 lbs. 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c.

Fowl — Grade A, over 5 lbs. 25½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs. 26c, under 4 lbs. 25c; Grade B—5 lbs. and up 24½c, 4 to 5 lbs. 24c, under 4 lbs. 23c; Grade C—over 5 lbs. 21½c, 4 to 5 lbs. 21c, under 4 lbs. 20c.

Young turkeys, all weights — Grade A 37c, Grade B 35c, Grade C 31c.

Old hens—Grade A 31c, Grade B 28c, Grade C 26c; old tom—Grade A 30c, Grade B 28c, Grade C 25c.

Ducklings— Grade A 4 lbs. and up 28c, under 4 lbs. 26c; Grade B, 4 lbs. and up 26c, under 4 lbs. 24c.

Geese, all weights—A 26c, B 24c.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow at about steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Calves, hogs, sheep and lambs steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 50, calves 10, hogs 180, sheep and lambs 80.

Unsold from yesterday were 100 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle, a few lots of butcher steers and heifers $10.25 to $11.75. Calves, a few plain quality $9 to $13.

Lambs, $12.50 to $13 good ewes and wethers, $6 to $11 culls.

Sheep, $4 to $6 for a few.

Hogs, $17.15 dressedweight.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: Three, 1220 lbs., $12.50; five, 1150, $12.25; five, 1108, $12; three, 1090, $11.75; three, 1070 $11.35.

Light Steers: Three, 1000 lbs., $12; eight, 1030, $11.65; 11, 930, $11.50; eight, 920, $11.35; 10, 990, $11.10; eight, 860, $11; five, 820, $10.60; two, 900, $10.50; five, 900, $10.10.

Heifers: Three, 900 lbs., $11.85; 12, 930, $11.75; five, 910, $11.50; 15, 800, $11; four, 820, $10.50; two, 960, $10.25.

Cows: Three, 900 lbs., $9; six, 1190, $8.75; two, 1180, $8.50; four, 1110, $8; one, 940, $7.50; ten, 920, $7; four, 960, $6.50; two, 1050, $6.25; two, 920, $6; four, 820, $5.75; four, 720, $5.

Bulls: One, 1800 lbs., $9.25; two, 1250, $9; one, 1210, $8.75; one, 950, $7.75; one, 1040, $7.50.

Fed Yearlings: Three, 700 lbs., $13; one, 650, $12.50; two, 620, $12.

Veal calves: Twelve, 2220 lbs., $16.50; three, 200, $16.25; two, 190, $16; six, 160, $15; three, 220, $14; one, 130, $13; four, 130, $12; one, 100, $10.

Lambs: 116, 92 lbs., $13; two, 75, $12; nine, 80, $12; 10, 81, $11.75; three, 72, $11; 10, 63, $8.

Sheep: Two, 150 lbs., $6.50; one, 120, $6; one, 230, $5; one, 110, $3.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c, No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1, $1.10; No 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08, milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

RE-ELECT

G. Wilson Craw

TO

Board of Education

CRAW has four years' experience and has shown his ability to lead. He has served on every standing committee of the Board.

CRAW is a business man and stands for business-like administration.

CRAW is a property owner and has two children attending Peterborough schools.

CRAW favours co-ordination of our city's health services, extension of medical examinations to our secondary school, establishment of X-ray chest clinic for students of the Collegiate and co-operative move with City Council for better playground facilities during the summer vacation.

CRAW should be one of your choice for the 1944 Board of Education.

Vote CRAW on Jan. 1

Vote For

Mrs. Florence K. Harris

Board of Education

• Former Teacher
• Mother of a Family
• Social Service Worker

My experience should enable me to view the problems of all concerned from the standpoint of the student, parent and teacher.

ALDERMANIC CONTEST

Vote For R. M. Glover

I am again offering myself as a candidate for alderman for the two-year term 1944 and 1945 and solicit your support and influence in my behalf.

There is quite a post-war program that will require a great deal of immediate consideration so that it may be put into effect soon after peace is declared, and I am prepared, if elected, to give it every consideration so that the utmost benefit will accrue for the benefit of the city and its citizens.

I will mention some of the projects. The new City Hall, made possible through the generosity of the late W. G. Morrow; a municipal airport; an artificial ice rink, in which the City Council should be interested to ensure its success; the annexation question as it relates to North Monaghan; the need of improving sewage disposal for Ashburnham; the problem in connection with the city's main disposal plant; the further and speedy development of Memorial Park in Ashburnham; and the consideration of further health measures, through a more sympathetic and financial interest in the Board of Health. There is also the question of the present outside and upstairs market, as to whether there should not be a modern market, ground floor, with protection for both the producer and the patrons to replace the now congested and inadequate market facilities.

Every citizen on the Voters' List should make it a point to turn out and vote, so that whoever is elected would have a majority of the citizens behind him and not just a majority of those who voted. New residents should exercise their franchise as well as the older residents as they are part of a fine community and one that should develop if carefully handled.

I wish every one good health, peace of mind and a bright outlook for the future.

Yours faithfully,

R. M. GLOVER.

Middle-Aged Wife Says Husband Cruel Wants Him Jailed—Just For A Little While

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.— (AP).— Mrs. Martha Warchol, 45, in municipal court to complain against her husband, August, 49, took off her hat, bowed her head and pointed to a bald spot.

"Look," she said to Judge Edward P. Luczak, "see that spot where he jerked out a handful of hair. I've got the hair in my purse."

As she searched the purse for the hair, Judge Luczak told her:

"I believe you, madam. What do you want me to do with him "

Warchol appeared downcast as his wife pondered for a moment. They exchanged quick glances.

"I want him back," said Mrs. Warchol, adjusting her hat, "but a little touch of jail wouldn't hurt him."

Judge Luczak sighed, continued the case until Feb. 18.

Vote James Heffernan FOR Alderman

And bring to the Council a Manufacturer who is Peterborough born and raised with a keen understanding of local problems and an advocate of economy consistent with good Municipal Government.

RE-ELECT TOM MARK For Alderman

And for Strict Economy in All Departments, Consistent With Good Government.

Re-elect CURTIS

For Alderman

3 Years in City Council

Chairman of Parks Committee Two Years.

Advocate of Lowest Reasonable Tax Rate.

Your 30 Mill Rate Is Rock Bottom.

ATTENTION Ex-Service Men

Branch No. 52, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., being non-political, we feel that the Ex-Service Men should be represented on the elective bodies of their respective municipalities, so that they will have adequate representation for the coming post-war period and rehabilitation of the Ex-Service Men being discharged from the Army. We respectfully request your vote and influence for the election as Alderman of our **COMRADE HURRELL DODDS**, a member of Branch No. 52, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

GEORGE GIMBLETT, President

Seymour Couple Observe 60th Anniversary

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 30 (ENS) —Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parr of Seymour Township were honored by friends with a purse of money on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary. They entertained some thirty guests at an anniversary dinner.

Alfred Parr and Margaret Miller were united in marriage in December, 1883 by Rev. D. A. Crossley in Campbellford. They were attended by the bride's sister Jennie (Mrs. John Stillman) and Mr. Frank Doxsee. The groom was born in the village of Brighton 86 years ago while the bride is a native of Rawdon and was born 82 years ago. Following their marriage they resided for a while in Stirling where he operated a butcher business. On leaving Stirling they farmed for 28 years on the site now occupied by their son Allie in Seymour and then they took up their present residence at Hoards.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Parr have been active in church life being members first of the Methodist and after union the United Church at Hoards. For a number of years Mr. Parr has been an elder of the church while his wife taught at kindergarten class in the Sunday School for twenty years as well as being active in the work of the Women's Association.

Their three sons, Percy, Allie and Harry of Seymour and two daughters Mrs. Alex Donald of Toronto and Blanche Johns at home joined with them in observing the occasion of their diamond anniversary.

Damage To Ferry Said $100,000

COBOURG, Dec. 30 — (ENS) — Rough estimate of the damage caused to carry ferry Ontario No. 2 by the fire which destroyed most of the passenger deck, was placed around $100,000, as much valuable equipment was destroyed. The communication equipment between the pilot house and the engine room were demolished when the fire destroyed the interior of the wheel house, as well as hard-to-replace radio equipment. With the outfitting of the pilot house and restoration of the radio and communication equipment, the ship can be put back into service without restoring the passenger accommodation. Lack of passenger cabins and similar furnishings will not prevent the ship carrying on its transportation of cal.

Campbellford News

Mr. Thomas Little, R.C.O.C., London, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Little, Seymour East.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen and Floyd of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Souch and Allan, and Mrs. Verna Willis of Bowmanville were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, Oshawa, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glenn.

Cpl. Donald Todd, R.C.A.F., Guelph, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Todd, Seymour East.

Miss Marion Rowe, Belleville, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rowe, Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thompson of Stouffville were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Battisby, Front street.

Flt. Lieutenant and Mrs. W. A. C. Witthun and family were holiday guests of Mr. F. W. Wood, Front street.

Lieut. Malcolm McKenzie, Petawawa, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie, River road.

Misses Nellie and Irene Davidson of Toronto are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Davidson.

Misses Dorothy Ackerman of Toronto and Marjorie of Goderich are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackerman, Grand road.

Miss Irene Stephen of the W.R.C.N.S. Galt, and Miss Gladys Stephen of Ottawa are visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles K. Stephens, Napier street.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Covert and daughter have returned to Washington, D.C. after spending the holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Long of Toronto were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Long, Rear street.

Flying Officer and Mrs. Jack Carr of Toronto were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carr, Front street.

Miss Margaret Dickson of Peterborough is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. de F Free, Sebastopol street.

Miss Helen Murray of Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, and LAC Bill Murray of Souris Training School, Manitoba, spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray, Seymour East.

Enter Juvenile Team

COBOURG, Dec. 30 — (ENS).— Application has been made by the newly-formed Kiwanis Club of Cobourg to enter a team in the Juvenile O.H.A. Although no reply has has been received yet, the members were informed at their meeting on Wednesday night that they would hear the application had been accepted. John Troke, Peterborough, District Governor, will install the officers for the coming year, next Tuesday night. Charter Night will be held on January 12.

EARLY GLASSES FOUND

A pair of prehistoric ivory sunglasses, believed to be several thousand years old, was dug from an Alaskan grave.

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR — JANUARY

COUPON VALUES
SUGAR - 1 pound
TEA - 2 ounces
COFFEE - ½ pound
BUTTER - ½ pound

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURSDAY	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6 Sugar Coupons 23, 24 Tea-Coffee Coupons 26, 27 Preserves Coupons D10, D11 Butter Coupons 44, 45 Meat Coupons 33 Valid	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Meat Coupons 34 Valid	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Butter Coupons 46, 47 Meat Coupons 35 Valid	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Tea-Coffee Coupons 28, 29 Meat Coupons 36 Valid	28	29
30	31 Butter Coupons 42, 43, 44, 45 Expire. Meat Coupons 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Expire.			On and After January 17 One Meat Coupon = ¼ pound Canned Salmon		

Wartime Bases To Cause National Debate

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — In a frankly "British view" of post-war aviation, Peter Masefield writes in the January Atlantic Monthly that "undoubtedly the biggest issue between Great Britain and the United States today is that of air bases."

Masefield is personal adviser on civil aviation to Lord Beaverbrook, who has been named by Prime Minister Churchill to formulate a post-war air policy for Britain.

In his copyrighted article, Masefield speaks specifically of the bases which the United States holds for military purposes on 99-year leases from Britain. He wrote:—

"My personal opinion—and all the opinions expressed here are of course entirely unofficial and only my own interpretation—is that whereas the bases, under the terms of the lease, will naturally continue as bulwarks of American strategic defence, their sovereignty belongs unquestionably to the peoples in whose countries they are built."

Complex Problem

Amplifying this view, Masefield says that "obviously many recently built air bases throughout the world are mutually necessary to the United States and the British Commonwealth for national defence." But air commerce, he argues, "is a separate thing," a subject "which can be dealt with only in the whole broad issue of freedom of the air."

The problem is made more complex, Masefield says, by the American construction on British territory, such as those in Bermuda, Jamaica and Trinidad.

"The fact that the United States has spent much money and labor on air bases where none existed before is, I know, regarded in America as establishing an American civil right to those bases," Masefield explains. "on the other hand, one might argue that the expenditure was a wartime necessity of self-defence. It matched the necessity of the British to concentrate labor and money on ighter and bomber production to the exclusion of all else, and to sacrifice the best lives of the nation in the battle of Britain—which saved the world.

"The one expenditure has resulted in permanent bases for American defence; the other in military aircraft which became obsolete and in men dead who can never be restored..."

Masefield suggests, "some temporary agreement is obviously necessary so that air commerce can begin after the war without delay and with a minimum of restriction."

Two Run For Reeve In Manvers Township

BETHANY, Dec. 30 — (ENS).— There will be an election for reeve with only two candidates for office —M. Louis McGill, Bethany and Albert Heaslip of Janetville. The remainder of the officials were returned by acclamation. They are: deputy reeve, Eldridge Shea, of Fleetwood; councillors, Earl Argue, Manvers Station; Ernest Cavanaugh, Manvers Station; Ormie Miller, High Park.

Sgt. Goheen Wounded

COBOURG, Dec. 30 — (ENS).— Word has been received by his mother, Mrs. Florence Stevenson of Cobourg, that Sergt. Herman W. Goheen of Cobourg has been wounded in action with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in Italy. He was injured on December 16.

Board of Education

VOTE W. R. Philp

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EVERYBODY VOTE

Cobourg W.I. Ships Clothing

COBOURG, Dec. 30 (ENS)—December meeting of the Cobourg Women's Institute was held in the Memorial Hall with Mrs. Rollings as convener of the program. The meeting decided to appoint the entire Institute as a committee to look after the shipments of clothing to Russia, which will be packed and sent away on December 30. A program of music and readings followed the business.

VOTE AND ELECT

Mrs. Edith Addyman TO Board of Education

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T. J. CARLEY

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For Alderman

Wm. J. WHIBBS
For Alderman

PERCY EDWARDS
For Alderman

LORNA COTTON THOMAS, M.A., Ph.D.
For Board of Education

PREAMBLE

We of the C.C.F. do not believe that unemployment can be solved under the present economic system, nevertheless we pledge ourselves to do everything possible to alleviate the distress until such time as there is a C.C.F. majority in Ottawa. We therefore pledge ourselves that upon election we would seek the establishment of a planning committee to investigate ways and means by which employment can be secured through public works schemes. We are opposed to any return to the relief system.

We of the C.C.F. are aware that the city council is administrative in function and that it is not usual for the old political parties to contest municipal elections openly. We are opposed to political deceits and we have resolved to enter the field openly in order to make the council a more democratic expression of the community.

Proposed Municipal Program—Peterboro C.C.F.

A.—COMMON WELFARE

1. HEALTH—We believe that the work of public health is one of the most vital departments of the local administration and we pledge ourselves:
(a) To a more adequate provision of hospital services
(b) To an extension of public health services.

In view of the near crisis in the diphtheria epidemic on Elm street, which was only averted by the self sacrifice of our two public health nurses, we pledge ourselves to the extension of our present public health staff to bring our city in line with cities of the same population elsewhere.

2. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY—Extension of the facilities under Children's Aid to blot out the cause of juvenile delinquency through strengthening our local facilities for inspecting homes and to provide where necessary mental hygiene services.

3. RECREATION—To provide recreational facilities for children such as supervised playgrounds and supervised Summer and Winter sports.

4. HOUSING—We recognize the impossibility of immediate re-distribution of the people now occupying war-time housing. Therefore after the war is won, we pledge ourselves to work for the establishment of a committee under the direction of the city engineer or other suitable persons to plan a city re-housing area, and to lay out such an area or areas, planning streets, lighting, drainage, sewers, etc., taking into consideration a moderately priced dwelling for workers which will be built to endure. By doing this now, months of preliminary work can be saved and our council could be in a position to press immediately after the war for the government to use this as a means to alleviate unemployment.

5. AUDITORIUM FACILITIES—We demand that an auditorium be included in the proposed City Hall which will include three committee rooms available to any legally constituted sports groups, political groups, musical groups, or any other legitimately organized community interests, at a nominal fee regardless of race, creed or language. It is felt that public expression is limited to certain groups at present, because practically the only place available for a public meeting of any size is the Collegiate Auditorium and its rent is prohibitive to any group without considerable means.

B.—FINANCE

We believe that in the past the financial policy of the council has been one of hesitation to spend money on preventative measures which money was later wasted upon unsuccessful curative efforts.

FINANCE AMENDMENT—We therefore pledge ourselves to a financial policy which in the long run will bring community profit in terms of social welfare through the immediate spending upon the above programme.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We of the C.C.F. believe that education is above party difference and that the youth of our community is its richest resource. Therefore money spent on education is the best investment any community can make.

PLANNING—The setting up of a planning committee with a view to providing concrete plans for necessary improvements in school buildings and equipment to be undertaken at the end of the war.

SCHOLARSHIPS—The establishment of maintenance scholarship in order that children of exceptional ability shall not be prevented from continuing their education because their family is unable to maintain them in secondary school.

HEALTH—A thorough and complete dental and medical examination for all children attending primary and secondary school, including preventative medicine wherever it is feasible.

RECREATION—Supervised playground and play centre activities with a view to education for the use of leisure.

GUIDANCE—Appointment of at least one vocational guidance officer trained in testing aptitudes, intelligence, etc., as well as in counselling and advising parents as to the ability and talents of the children. This service to be available to students and parents throughout the school year.

ADULT EDUCATION—The encouragement of the use of schools as centres for community activity, meetings, etc., at a small fee with a view that in the future there will be organized education for adults.

Mr. Starr was disqualified on a technicality. His home, jointly owned with his wife, was assessed as $750.00 unfinished. This gave him an assessment of $375.00—$25.00 below the required amount. Therefore, for Council vote for three C.C.F. candidates: Edwards, Johnson and Whibbs and one other of your own choice, and for Board of Education vote for Lorna Cotton Thomas.

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Nothing Of Value Dies

Recently the Premier of South Africa, Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, held a press conference in Cairo, in which he predicted a year of bitter fighting ahead of us, and also expressed his hope that we might be at peace—in Europe at least—by Christmas of 1944. Speaking of the condition of the world, the old statesman felt himself constrained to add these words:

> "The old order is passing. The old order to which I belonged is dead. It lies buried in the Western Desert. We have to build a new world. It may take a long time. We are passing through one of the great revolutions of history. The human family, after a long, arduous march, takes a new turn. Conditions must be built on the lives and souls lost which will be better, firmer and more lasting than the old order left behind us."

With all the respect due to a great statesman and a philosopher of note, we cannot agree in this view. Orders do change, it is true, and we live in a time of world revolution. But revolutions are apt to be noisy, violent, showy things, and when their smoke has been blown away by the passing years we find that they have destroyed many of the outward forms of an old order, but that they have left the essential spirit of man wholly unchanged. An upheaval seemed to destroy Greece, but the Greek philosophy and the Greek ideal of art is as potent today as it was in the age of Pericles: imperial Rome fell to the barbarians, but Roman virtue and Roman law are still cherished by civilised peoples: the Dark Ages gave place to the Rennaissance, but all the valid ideals of the Age of Faith are alive today: and when England stood on the brink of an abyss, the recollections of the Elizabethan sailors who destroyed the Armada gave courage to the men and women of 1940. No era in which the greatness of man has been nobly manifested ever dies.

And that is why we do not think that the era which produced Jan Smuts and Winston Churchill will fade from memory as quickly as the old Premier thinks it will. It has fallen to both these men to play great parts in the history of the British Commonwealth, an institution which, with all its faults, is the greatest thing of its kind the world has ever known. External forms may change, and foolish and shallow people may think that the world has changed also, but essentially nothing will have changed very much. There will be the same silly people and the same unprincipled people, as there have always been; there will be a few people who have the strength of character to be truly evil, and there will be few who have the strength of character to be truly great, and to rise greatly to great occasions. Premier Smuts may think of himself as a back number, but he has the spirit which lasts through the centuries, outshining all those politicians who live for a day, and cease to be.

Retirement Of Sir Lyman Duff

Sir Lyman Duff will take with him into his retirement the good wishes and the gratitude of every Canadian who is sensible of his great contributions to the dignity and learning of the Bench in this country. When he made his last appearance in the Supreme Court he made a brief speech which we may ponder in the years to come. Those years, said Sir Lyman, may bring economic shiftings and transformations, and these in turn may demand a new jurisprudence of wider and profounder limits. Then he made this prophesy:

> "That the Bench and Bar will prove equal to this test I am fully confident; and I am confident that they will never forget that in our great social and political heritage, sanctified as never before by human heroism and human sacrifice, our most precious and most noble possessons are liberty and justice."

Liberty and justice travel hand in hand. When liberty declines justice sickens, for however a government may brood over its people there is always in such brooding the captious attitude of the parent who demands implicit obedience and exacts it by threat of withholding some benefit. At present this country and the other democratic countries are headed toward a new concept of society in which assurances of social justice may well beget this uneasy parental brooding. When the citizen is beholden to the state for almost everything which makes his life bearable his liberty is likely to be considerably curtailed. That is a condition which the judiciary of this country will have to guard against.

Sir Lyman Duff has brought honour to the honourable office of Chief Justice of Canada. He will not soon be forgotten.

Reviewer Bites Publisher

As a usual thing book reviewers are biddable, melancholy drudges, eager to please; they praise authors whenever they honestly can, and sometimes when they honestly can't. But they are often men who have become reviewers because they like books, and because they have a high regard for the great art of literature in its many forms. For this reason they sometimes, when goaded beyond endurance, turn and rend publishers and authors whose work they consider too gross a betrayal of a high ideal.

An interesting case of this has arisen over a book called *A Thesaurus of the Arts*, by Albert E. Weir, a gentleman of whom we have not previously heard. We have not seen the book, but we read a review of it in the Ottawa *Journal* which condemned it as pretentious and marred by faulty scholarship and poor taste; that is about what we should expect from a book which set up to be a thesaurus of the arts. But now the famous *Saturday Review of Literature* has taken a crack at Mr. Weir's opus, using such words as these:

> "The issue here is much larger than the single book involved. The publisher has a unique position in the community-at-large. The individual publisher must lean over backwards to live up to the responsibilities of that profession in justifying the confidence of the public. For it is not unusual to find people who will buy books on the strength of a publisher's name; bookstores, libraries, and universities, too, are guided in no small measure by the label. And over and above the selection of books by a publisher is the obligation of fair and reasonable presentation and packaging—especially where books of information or reference are involved."

The discussion here concerns the publishers more than the author. The publishers cracked up the *Thesaurus* in these unrestrained words:

> "An inexhaustible source of condensed information....It includes all subjects likely to be encountered in reading, conversation, or listening to the radio...treasury of exact information...first and only complete reference work ever published on all the great fields of the arts..."

Now anyone accustomed to books would avoid a volume described in these lush terms as they would the plague, but there are a lot of people who are not accustomed to books and who want potted knowledge. It is the publisher's job, for the sake of his own honour, to see that they are not cheated.

We have sometimes wondered how long publishers of books will be able to go on describing their wares in the uncorseted manner which they affect without entirely forfeiting the confidence of the public. After all, Lincoln pointed out the impossibility of fooling all of the people all of the time many years ago.

Talking a Revolution

To adapt a phrase from the vocabulary of the fighter pilots, many people "talk a good revolution", but when the time comes to do something concrete about it they discover that they are conservatives, or middle-roaders, at heart. Recently Sir Richard Acland introduced a motion into the British House of Commons (in the form of an amendment to the Address in Reply to the Throne Speech) calling for the nationalization of industry and the abolition of private property rights. It was defeated 246 to 10. Of course Britain has a war measure act which literally does nationalize all industry and abolish property rights, and it has been used quite extensively, but Sir Richard was looking for something rather more spectacular.

Just what he was looking for, we cannot say. His amendment was quite literally an attempt to bring about a socialist revolution by a few strokes of the pen. Suppose it had succeeded, what then? Would the people of England and Scotland and Wales have resigned their rights in their property, whatever its extent, without a murmur? No, we imagine that there would have been some spirited defence of homes and castles with hay-forks and broom-hooks. Perhaps Sir Roger meant his amendment to be taken as a joke; in any case that was the effect which he achieved.

Before the vote was taken Harry Crookshank, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said that the change which Sir Richard proposed would disturb the unity of the nation, encourage Britain's enemies and jeopardize victory. This was characteristic British understatement. It would have started the biggest riot in history. Not one prominent socialist in the House so far as we have been able to discover, spoke in support. The answer which Sir Richard received at voting time should content him for a while, at any rate.

Travelling In United States

By
R. J. DEACHMAN

WE lifted into the air at 9.30 a.m. The plane should have started at 8.50 but it was foggy at the airport and the incoming ship, the one which was to take us out, drifted around in the upper air waiting for the fog to dissipate. We reached the sunlight quickly, the fog rose slowly. The big round earth appeared as if it were just awakening, stretching, throwing the blankets aside, rubbing its eyes, starting a new day.

I looked at the checker-board below. It magnified the insignificance of man. A bird's eye view does not exalt the rulers of earth. A bird, if its vision is as ours, might consider one of these homes as a bird's nest, nothing more. We were looking at toyland. The whole scene seemed unreal, curious, fantastic with all its changing colours, sunlight on mist, distance widening, we rose higher.

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TWO stops, one at Toronto, another at Windsor, then at three in the afternoon we dropped down in the sunshine at the city of Chicago. A generation has passed since I first looked at that town. I do not like it better with the passing years. When it is hot it is very hot. When it is cold it is indescribably cold. My recollection tells me that Chicago feels like 40 below before it reaches freezing, all of which is ascribed to the cold wind off Lake Michigan. The plains of the far west are responsible for its torrid heat. Chicago can be dirty and look it. It's always noisy.

The city gets a bad name by reason of its perverse views. If the number of its diverging ideas could be determined, there would probably be more than in any other place on earth. Each little unit lives in his own particular group and knows little of the others except where, here and there, the edges rub and they come, for a moment, in irritating contact. Chicago has its newspaper war. The "Sun" of Marshall Field, the "Tribune" of Col. McCormick. I asked a well-known western American journalist how it would end. "An earthquake" said he, "would not destroy the Tribune—Marshall Field has several hundred million and enjoys a fight. Money and words, are the weapons—both papers will survive."

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THE next morning I was in Des Moines. I looked out from the room in my hotel and I said to myself, "this is Winnipeg or Calgary or Saskatoon." For Des Moines is in Iowa and Iowa is a prairie state and the prairie stamps its image upon the people who live there and on the streets of its towns. The men of Des Moines and the prairies around about are big and raw-boned, men who have grown up with the wind in their eyes and the sun in their faces. They are not mean in either action or spirit. They would discuss with you the price of hogs, the prospects of the war and what is happening at Washington, and the things which are happening in the world these days may make the West more conscious that it is a part of the world, an integral part.

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AFTER breakfast I walked into the lounge and sat down at one end of one of these long seats which hold four people if they are on speaking terms. I had a paper in my hand, the DesMoines Register. Another man sat at the other end, he had a paper in his hand, the same paper. I said, "Good morning," he said, "Good morning." I said: "It looks like a nice day." He said: "It does." He had a smile on his face. "I wish," said I, "to know what is happening in the State of Iowa, where does it stand as an agricultural state, what are its main crops and how much does it grow, how are prices and are the farmers prosperous?" Then as quietly as if he were speaking of something he had just read a moment ago he gave me a summary of the agricultural position. Per capita, it was the richest agricultural state in the union. Per capita, there is more machinery per farm than in any other state in the union. The farmers were prosperous, corn was over $1 a bushel, hogs were a fair price, crops were good. Labour was a bit scarce but Iowa was still in the stage of the relatively small farm. If you look at things this way it would be hard to have them better and yet, there is something wrong with this country and I do not like the situation.

I was curious. "Did you see," he said, "the article in the morning paper about the lobbiests in Washington?" I had seen it. It was an article by Drew Pearson, a well-known Washington correspondent who told of Washington and its lobbies which, as he put it, "were promoting something which would lead to bankruptcy and, inflation." He listed them. There was a lobby on everything from peanut butter to soft drinks, to taxes, to wages and to cattle. Each group wanted something for itself and it did not give a tinker's dam for the others. As Drew Pearson wrote: "They are officially out for higher prices, higher wages, lower taxes but actually lobbying for inflation."

"Look" said my friend. "I am in business here and I have a plant in Canada. I do not know what will hapen in your country but I would not be a bit surprised if we had a runaway inflation in which I would lose everything I have and start over again. Can a nation survive in which its main driving force is group selfishness without a single thought of the general interest?"

Was he right? God knows! But in the United States of America there is a great deal of sacrifice and selfless devotion, perhaps much of the direct opposite—who knows which way the scales will tip? On that balance hangs the future and it may be at the moment, the equipoise is rather uncertain.

Note: This is the first of two articles by Mr. Deachman. The second in the series, "What's Worrying Uncle" will appear at an early date.

One For The General

An American general in London tells this one on himself. His staff car, emblazoned with the insignia of his rank and driven by a military chauffeur, had a slight collision with a battered old London taxi. The general got out and berated the cabby at some length, ending with the rhetorical question, "What have you to say for yourself?" The cabby looked the general in the eye and replied, "Pearl 'Arbor to you, sir."—The Nation.

What It Means

Reports that certain munitions plants are to lay off hands, that some clothing factories are returning to the manufacture of civilian toggery and that changes are being made in different lines of manufacturing, should not be taken as signs that the conflict is nearly over. They merely indicate alterations in the economy of war. Anyone who interprets the shifts as more than that is building himself up for a severe let-down.—Brantford Expositor.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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Retribution at Kharkov

(CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR)

THE gallows at Kharkov, where three Nazis and a Russian have been hanged after conviction of war crimes against the Russian people, throws a dark shadow across any hopes Nazi war criminals may have entertained as to their future. The mills of god are grinding as fine as ever, but not so slowly.

For war criminals who had counted on a repetition of history to save them from justice, Kharkov is a grim spectacle indeed. It alters the usual concept of war-guilt trials which envisaged these as an exclusively postwar function.

Trials and executions like this at Kharkov lessen the possibility of war criminals escaping because of a general postwar reaction among the peoples; a let-down from war tensions, a willingness to let bygones be bygones, an eagerness to forget the war, or apathy in the face of so great and protracted an agony as the trial and executions of thousands of human beings.

The dispatch with which the Russians have punished persons convicted by determination to avoid some of the postwar conditions which might militate against retribution. The Russians can remember as well as anyone the Allied promises to punish the criminals of World War One, the strange aftermath in which the German authorities and peoples joined in declaring that program of punishment to be merely a frenzy of hatred against Germany, and the sequel in which only the merest handful were convicted.

Moreover, the Russians seem intent upon establishing a direct connection between the crimes committed on the field and the policies of the Nazi regime. This would help to explain the otherwise curiously detailed and dramatic confession obtained from those convicted, reminiscent in some respects of confessions which appeared in the mass trials some year ago.

These statements show the convicted as immediate agents of atrocities approved and even directly ordered from above. The Kharkov executions thus seemed intended to set precedents for dealing with war criminals: their trials need not await the end of the war, and the execution of those directly involved will not absolve others whose responsibility may seem less direct but whose policies dictated brutal methods of warfare against innocent populations.

Whether they restrain further brutalities or not, the hangings at Kharkov will be grimly noted not only among Nazi officers on the fighting front but by their superiors in Berlin.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR MISS DIX: Is it possible for a fellow to love a girl too much to marry her? I am 20 and very much in love with a Marine who is 22. He says he loves me and has given me an engagement ring, and he writes to me every day expressing his devotion, but every letter ends with something like this; "It would be so wonderful if I could marry you, but I love you too much to do it," or "I wish I felt as though marrying you would be the right thing to do, but I love you too much to do it."

Can you think of any reason for his taking this attitude in the matter when he knows how much I love him and how much I want to marry him, and that I am willing to take all the risks and hazards of a war marriage?

M. C. D.

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ANSWER: The only explanation that I can suggest is that the young man is either a great lover, or not in love with you at all. He may be one of the exceptional men who put the happiness of the woman he loves before his own rather than force her to endure the hardships of a marriage that he cannot adequately finance. Or it may be that he is trying to make you break your engagement by a pretense of Quixotic devotion that will make marriage so indefinite that you will get tired waiting and call it off.

You alone can judge which one of these two theories is the most plausible. But, at any rate, it is a new and interesting line for a man to take in a love affair, for most of them never stop to think what sort of proposition they are offering a girl when they pop the question. They consider that just to be married to them is all that any girl could ask.

Perhaps your fiance is one of the men who is in love with love and enjoys the romance and adventure of courtship, but who does not want to tie himself down by marriage. There are plenty of men like that. They want to keep their personal liberty and to roam around in the rosebud garden of girls, without taking upon themselves the support of a family.

They like to be free to go and come without having to give an account of their movements, or listen to a curtain lecture, and to be able to spend their money upon themselves, instead of having little Johnny's adenoids out and Mamie's teeth straightened. Such a man might well make "I love you too well to marry you" an alibi for sidestepping the altar.

On the other hand, a poor boy, who had a mother and little brothers and sisters dependent upon him, might well love a girl too much to ask her to share with him the hard lot that would be all he had to offer her. He has seen his mother made old before her time, slaving over the washtub and the cooking stove trying to keep her family decently clothed and fed. He has seen her shabby when he knew she craved beautiful clothes. He has known the heartbreaking anxiety that a woman endures who is never sure of a roof over her head, or knows where the next meal is coming from. And he cannot bear to think of the pretty, high spirited girl he is in love with being broken on the cruel wheel of poverty.

So when he tells a girl that he loves her too well to marry her, he is doing as fine and knightly a thing as any hero of romance who laid down his life for his Lady Love.

My guess is that your sweetheart belongs to this latter class. If he does, he is worth waiting for. But don't force him to marry you until he is ready. If you do, you will just add to his burdens.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX: When I first arrived in camp after I was inducted into the army, I made several trips to nearby towns because I was lonesome and bored and wanted to forget about my job in the army for a few hours. I met a girl with whom I fell so much in love that I got a divorce from my wife in order to marry her.

Now this girl and I have been living together and I have found out from her own statements that she has been unfaithful to me and has gone with other men for money. I feel like the dog in the fable that lost his bone when he saw his own reflection on the water as he crossed the bridge.

I don't know what to do. Please advise me.

G. I.

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ANSWER: I take it from your letter that after you got your divorce from your wife, you did not marry the charmer, after all, which is at least a bit of luck, as it will save you the expense of getting another divorce, or else having to put up with a philandering wife.

One of the most curious things about the war is that it has promoted both marriages and divorce. As soon as a boy was drafted into the army he seemed to have a compulsion to rush into marriage at once, although he had never thought before of getting married except as a remote contingency.

So we have had the spectacle of thousands of lads suddenly imagining themselves in love with girls they have known all their lives and for whom they had never even had a passing fancy, and marrying them on the spur of the moment. And other thousands of boys marrying strange girls after knowing them for only a few days or weeks, sometimes after a mere two cocktail acquaintances, and of whose characters and family background they were absolutely ignorant.

It was to be expected that these short-order marriages would have a brief duration, but it is surprising to learn that so many married men, who had been thoroughly house-broken at home, have gone haywire in the army and are seeking divorces from their faithful Marias so that they may marry some little cutie who has rolled her eyes at them and got them going. Indeed, so great has been the demand by soldiers for divorces that in one state, in which there are a number of army camps, it has been found necessary to get out a folder listing all the statutes on marriage and divorce.

It doesn't take a prophet to foretell that these Number Two marriages, founded on nothing but war hysteria, bode no good for the soldiers who are indulging in them, and that many a one will regret his and sigh for the good old faithful wife and the children and the comfortable home that they have thrown away for a shoddy and phony romance.

My earnest advice to all the men in the army is to steer clear of divorce for the duration. Let the old marriages rock along for the present.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 30

1913 City council decides to allow the poles of the Otonabee Power Company to remain on the streets until further notice.

Peterborough may provide a number of free open air skating rinks this winter.

There is ideal skating on the Otonabee River from the street railway wharf to Rice Lake.

R. M. Dennistoun of Winnipeg, formerly of Peterborough is guest at the Masonic banquet.

The Peterborough junior hockey squad has been cut down to twelve players.

1923 Fred J. A. Hall has been appointed sheriff to succeed his father the late Sheriff Hall.

The village of Keene will soon have an electric light system.

A. S. Zavitz of the Collegiate staff has been appointed treasurer of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

The J. M. Greene Music Company advertises that last night an organ and piano recital from Schenectady, N.Y., was clearly heard over the radio.

1933 Benjamin Shortly, veteran business man dies here today in his 89th year.

The thermometer took a dive to 19 below zero this morning but that seemed mild after yesterday's 34 below.

Firemen are called out to check a blaze at the Kawartha Golf and Country Club.

W. F. Huycke is elected president of the Peterborough Bar Association.

Peterborough juniors with Calladine, Vitarelli, Burton and Jopling starring defeat Cobourg Cobourg 11 to 4.

1918 John Noble, Toronto labour leader speaks here in the interest of Trades Council candidates for the city council.

The first curling of the season took place tonight with the ice in good shape.

Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather's picture "The Better 'Ole" is booked for the Grand.

Pte. Albert Bartley of Peterborough who has been a prisoner of war in Germany has been released.

Warden Anderson and the rest of the Otonabee Council has been returned by acclamation.

A Bible Message

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. (Ps. 19: 8.)

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Praise ye the Lord. I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation....The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. (Ps. 111: 1, 7.)

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Righteous art thou, O Lord, and upright are thy judgments.... My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness. (Ps. 119: 137, 172.)

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Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. (Prov. 30: 5.)

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Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Prov. 3: 5, 6.)

Our Military Commanders

While there must be regret over the retirement of Lieut. General McNaughton as commander-in-chief of Canada's forces, there is consolation in the knowledge that our new military leaders are men of tried experience. Lieut. General Kenneth Stuart, who becomes acting commander-in-chief and chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters in London, has been chief of the general staff here in Ottawa for more than two years, shouldering brilliantly and successfully the task of war organization. Lieut. General Crerar, now revealed as commander of a Canadian corps in the Mediterranean, is also a former chief of the general staff, with a record that goes back to the First Great War. Indeed, like "Andy" McNaughton, Lieut. General Crerar is famed as a soldier scientist.

Unlike General Sir Arthur Currie in the last war, Harry Duncan Crerar is a "professional." He graduated from R.M.C.; was an officer in the last war, where he studied and applied McNaughton's counter-battery tactics; became a student at the Staff College at Camberly; served on the general staff of the British War Office between 1925 and 1927; returned to Canada to become professor of military tactics at R.M.C.; was recruited by McNaughton to study and report upon the defence needs of Canada; found himself shortly after the outbreak of the present war as chief of the general staff; still later became commander of the 1st corps overseas under General McNaughton.

In life, and least of all in military life, more especially in the stern competition of war, men do not rise to posts of eminence without high gifts; there must be more than accidental circumstances. We think Canadians can have as much confidence in their military leaders as they have pride in their soldiers.—Ottawa Journal.

Right In Principle

There are, of course, mothers working in war factories who have their homes organized and proper care provided for children, if there are any. But in principle, the Hon. Charles Daley was right in his observation that the home and children should come first, and where such are in neglect, war jobs should be given up. A rational and well conducted manpower plan would answer all requirements.—St. Catharines Standard.

Ample For Big Blow

The Nobel explosive plant is laying off men because it is now figured that there is almost enough explosive available to blow Nazism off the European map.—Hamilton Spectator.

Unconsidered Trifles

He had just returned from church and his wife said to him: "What was the text of the sermon today?"

"He giveth His beloved sleep," was the reply.

"Many people there?" she inquired.

"All the beloved," came the answer.

Germans Face Annihilation West Of Kiev

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer.

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 — (AP). — The German high command appears to have lost control of its forces, at least temporarily, on the Russian front in the blackest period for the Nazis since their invasion of the Soviet Union.

It is apparent that Hitler or his generals, or both, have guessed wrong again—have been outwitted by the Red Army general staff and have made one of their greatest blunders of the war.

Marshal Von Mannstein's whole Ukrainian front is caving in.

His proud tank units are piling up in the snows.

Garrisons are out of communication with the command. They are being surrounded and the Russians are retaking territory.

Hitler's big blunder was his counter-offensive west of Kiev.

He drew large numbers of tanks and soldiers from other sections of the front and from the deep rear—from France, Italy, Poland and the Netherlands—and threw them with great fury into Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's front, hoping to achieve a breakthrough, cut off large numbers of Red troops, retake Kiev and capture command of the middle Dnieper again.

Took 2 Cities.

His great effort gave him two cities—Zhitomir and Korosten — and lots of villages. But it cost him several thousand tanks and thousands of soldiers.

After the Russians started their new offensive west of Kiev, the German high command realized the gravity of measures taken. Accordingly, they launched two large-scale counter blows south of Zhlobin and north of Kirovograd.

But while the attack south of Zhlobin was developing, the Russians opened their own offensive on the pre-Baltic front. The Germans were thrown off guard and it appears their reconnaissance failed to detect preparations for this drive which has isolated Vitebsk.

The German thrust north of Kirovograd in the Dnieper Bend area had just started when Vatutin broke through west of Kiev and Gen. Rodin Malinovsky began a new drive across the Dnieper from Zaporozhe. Once more, Hitler and his staff were outsmarted.

Von Mannstein, as a result, now is fighting for the life of his army.

He is in grave peril of losing his main centre of communications. On both his flanks, the Red Army is pouring through his lines and pushing toward Poland and Rumania.

His forces in the Dnieper Bend are running the danger of being cut off from those to the north. The Red Army appears to be hitting with such strength that there may be more surprises shortly.

The German army seldom, if ever, has had such a gap blown into its front as the one blasted by Vatutin's present drive west of Kiev.

His offensive doubtless is having a terrible effect on morale of the German army.

C.W.A.C. RECRUITING STAFF — Non-commissioned officers of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, who make up the recruiting staffs in the various C.W.A.C. offices in Military District No. 3 recently attended a staff conference in Kingston, during which current recruiting problems were discussed. Those attending were — Back Row, Left to Right: Private Irene Berlanguet, of Renfrew, stationed at Pembroke; L.-Cpl. Gilberte Gauthier, of Montreal, stationed at Hull; Cpl. Kay Rogers, of New Liskeard, stationed at Peterborough; Cpl. Jean Porteous, of Auckland, N.Z., stationed at Cornwall; Pte. Sally Prete, Chicago, Ill., stationed at Cornwall; Cpl. Agnes Bowler, of Peterborough, stationed at Kingston; Pte. Sheila Kershaw, of Cornwall, stationed at Peterborough; L.-Cpl. Lillian Coones, of Peterborough, stationed at Peterborough; Cpl. Lois Pilkington, of Toronto, stationed at Belleville; Cpl. Helen Knopp, of Watson, Sask., stationed at Belleville; Cpl. Idona Fayder, of Cardinal, Ont., stationed at Ottawa. Front Row, Left to Right: Sgt. Muriel Robertson, of Peterborough, stationed at Kingston; Sgt. Joyce McKee, Montreal, stationed at Kingston; Lt.-Col. W. H. D. MacMahon, V.D., district recruiting officer; Capt. D. Adcock, C.W.A.C. recruiting officer; Sgt. Nan Webster, of Langford Island, stationed at Ottawa.
(Canadian Army Photo)

Navy Chairman Won't Scrap American Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Rep. Harry Sheppard (Dem. California) chairman of House of Representatives Appropriations subcommittee on naval expenditures, said today the United States must maintain a post-war navy "unsurpassed by that of any other nation or combination of nations."

"They will never get my vote to scrap one piece of equipment—vital to the countrys defences," vital to the country's defence,' said the lawmaker who has helped pilot through Congress ship-expansion bills totalling $94,000,000,000 since June, 1940.

"We are going to have greater areas of responsibility, greater territories in which we must police the peace than ever before in our history," he declared in an interview.

Sheppard said ship construction in the United States will not have reach its "peak" until late next year, and that the present program will not be completed until late 1945.

Canadian Ace Goes To Algiers

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—(CP).—Wing Commander Jean Paul Desloges of Ottawa, has been appointed air attache to the Canadian representative with the French National committee at Algiers it was announced to-day at the Department of External Affairs.

The new air attache is a member of the permanent air force and was a fighter pilot with the first Canadian squadrons sent overseas. He was shot down and wounded during the Battle of Britain and later returned to Canada for other duties.

Recently he served as co-ordinator of defences in the St. Lawrence area.

At Algiers he will serve with Maj.-Gen. Georges P. Vanier, recently appointed Canadian representative to the French National committee.

Japan's Boost

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — AP).—Japan in 1944 will launch "an all-out offensive to drive the last vestige of Anglo-American influence from Greater East Asia," Sadao Iguchi, Japanese propagandist, declared in a Tokyo broadcast today recorded by the United States Office of War Information.

Police Seeking Young Hoodlums

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Attacks on Jewish children, desecration of synagogues and Protestant churches and other acts of violence in Washington heights area of New York were charged last night in a series of affidavits and statements isued by the eastern regional office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The league's statement charged that anti-semitic hoodlums, ranging in ages from 10 to 14, roamed the streets of the area in groups of from two to 10, looking for small Jewish boys to attack and for Jewish property to desecrate. It said nearly every temple and synagogue in the area had been desecrated.

Disclosure of the charges brought a statement from investigation Commissioner William B. Herlands that his department had been looking into the situation for a year. Herlands said a report would be submitted next week to Mayor La Guardia.

Spanish Denial

MADRID, Dec. 30 — (AP). — Authorized Spanish sources denied flatly today that Spain has recognized Mussolini's new Fascist "government" in Italy as claimed Tuesday night in a Berlin broadcast.

These sources added that Gen. Francisco Franco's government has no intention of recognizing the Italian puppet regime.

Expect Doenitz To Resign Soon

LONDON, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Admiral Karl Doenitz was reported to-day to have resigned as Supreme Commander of the German Navy as an aftermath of the loss of the 26,000-ton Nazi battleship Scharnhorst on a Barents Sea mission which he had ordered to boost his reputation.

Reuters News Agency said it recorded a Moscow broadcast which reported Doenitz already had quit. The Soviet monitor, however, quoted Tass, Russian news agency, as saying simply that it was persistently rumored in German naval circles in Berlin that Doenitz was expected to relinquish his post.

Doenitz, 52, developed German submarine tactics and became the Commander-in-Chief of the German Navy last January. Many of the technical improvements on the German submarines were credited to Doenitz.

Spotters Recognize German Bomber

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 30 — (AP). — The way it turned out there was not any cause for alarm, but West Palm Beach has three aircraft spotters who proved they know their business.

The trio—Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and Mrs. Herbert Weiss — were doing their weekly tour of duty on October 13 when a strange plane flew in from the sea. Excitedly they tagged it as a German JU-88 bomber, and so notified United States Army authorities.

Their identification was correct, but they did not learn until later that it was a captured plane, and flown by an American crew and destined for Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for examination.

Arthur Slaght Named As War Counsel

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Arthur Slaght, K.C., Liberal member of parliament for Parry Sound has been appointed honorary counsel to the Canadian Government on war crimes questions, it was announced today on behalf of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

With the assistance of an interdepartmental committee he will collect evidence available in Canada on atrocities and other war crimes — particularly those involving Canadians—with a view to preparing cases for trial at the proper time.

A statement from the External Affairs department today said:

"Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today that Arthur G. Slaght, K.C., M.P., has consented to act as honorary counsel to the Canadian Government on war crimes questions with which Canada is concerned.

"In this way the government will have the benefit of the advice of counsel in the examination of the evidence which may be available of such crimes committed against Canadian nationals and members of the armed forces.

"To assist Mr. Slaght there has been set up a small government interdepartmental composed of representatives of the Departments of External Affairs, Justice and National Defence."

Mr. Slaght, of Toronto, in a distinguished criminal lawyer who has acted in many cases in Ontario.

He is already at work making a study of evidence collected by the Department of External Affairs. There is no official information available as to what war crimes against Canadians may result in the trial of enemy nationals.

It is believed, however, that if the persons responsible can be identified and located, some of the acts committed against Canadian troops by the Japanese following the capture of Hong Kong may form the basis of war-crime prosecutions after the war.

The work of Mr. Slaght and the inter-departmental committee of which John Read, legal officer of the External Affairs Department is chairman, will be in the nature of a preliminary investigation to determine what charges should be made and prepare evidence to support them.

In interviewing persons who have information and in collecting affidavits, Mr. Slaght is being assisted by Lt.-Cmdr. R. E. Curran of the Judge Advocate General's branch in the Defence Department.

Wealthy Contractor Murders Spouse

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Lewis Wolfe, 33, identified by police as a wealthy Montreal contractor, was charged today with beating his attractive, red-haired Viennese wife to death with a steelweighted shoe in a Brooklyn hotel last night.

"I was suspicious," Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Heffernan quoted him as saying. "It was on my mind. Finally I got up. I took the shoe and beat her. I continued to beat her until she was quiet."

Heffernan said the wife, Paula Mona, 27, a radio singer and actress whom Wolfe married in Palestine 10 years ago, came to the United States only recently for a reunion with her husband after six month's separation.

"I thought she was unfaithful to me," Heffernan said Wolfe told him. "I thought maybe she had met somebody else on the boat."

About midnight last night, Heffernan added, the contractor called police to the hotel and told them he had killed his wife.

Arraigned on a homicide charge, Wolfe was held without bail for a hearing Jan. 3.

Forsakes Job

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., Dec. 30 — (AP). — Swapping a seat in Congress for a private's rank, Albert Gore, representative from the Fourth District of Tennessee, was sworn into the Army yesterday as a volunteer inductee.

PRIME REACHED LATE

A maple tree reaches the height of productivity at the age of 80 years.

Mysterious Phantom Returns War Bonds

HALIFAX, Dec. 30—(CP).—Police here are puzzling their wits over a mysterious "phantom" who stole some $1,500 worth of Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamps from the General Electric Company office last week-end and later returned all except $204 in unstamped packages.

Tuesday, $175 in War Savings Stamps and some company papers turned up in the mail, and yesterday another package with $1,100 in bonds was spotted by postal workers. Printed on the back of the parcels were the scrawled words "From the Phantom," but no explanation for the sudden twinges of conscience.

LIBRARY SOLD

GRAYS, Essex, Eng. — (CP).—A library of modern books, comprising production from many presses and owned by the Rev. H. Dewhurst, brought the equivalent of $20,000 at an auction.

4 Persons Drown In Lake Penage

SUDBURY, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Two persons, a child and an elderly man, were drowned last night when the car in which they were crossing Lake Penage plunged through the ice. No word has yet been received as to their identity.

Provincial Police left for the scene of the tragedy during the night and have not yet reported back to Sudbury headquarters.

AN OPEN LETTER ON THE BUS FRANCHISE

From Frank Mitchell

To the Citizens of Peterborough:

Because you are being asked at this time to pass judgment upon the bus company by voting for or against the By-law authorizing an agreement between the City and the Company for supplying your bus transportation for the next ten years, I feel it is only right that you should know the Company's position in this matter.

I take pardonable pride in presenting you with these facts about the company's record of service to you, because connected closely as I am with the company's business, the extent of the whole picture is something of a surprise even to me.

Since 1927, during good years and through the depression, the company has been responsible for supplying you with bus transportation. The company operated its fleet of busses during those years under various agreements with the City Council which granted it a franchise to so operate. It has been ruled that this agreement is not valid since it was not approved by the Electors. I have asked the Council to submit the agreement to your vote and the Council is doing so now. The opinions of members of the Council as to the merits for the city of this agreement, I believe, are known to you.

Let me start at the beginning. In 1926 a company, then engaged in the manufacture in a large way of trucks and automobile bodies, and with which I was associated, built thirty busses. These busses were sold to Border Transit Ltd., a new company of which I was made president, and were operated under lease in various cities by the Ontario Hydro Commission. Four of these busses came to Peterborough. That year Hydro gave up its street transportation service in Peterborough, and the then Mayor, the late Dr. Hollaway, urged me to continue operating the busses. I had no experience as bus operator, but to help the city at that time, I became one. In 1927 the Council and my company signed our first agreement. We had some very difficult years.

Serving you on the streets we now have 16 modern, efficient busses and an investment in Peterborough in equipment of more than $125,000. We have 30 employees. Since 1927 our busses have carried passengers in your city more than 5 million miles, which is 200 times around the Earth. The busses travel each day more than 1,700 miles, and in one year consume more than 85,000 gallons of gasoline. Our drivers and shop repair men are careful and they have established such a fine accident record that we received one of the best insurance merit ratings in Canada.

Because of the extra equipment only recently secured and through the co-operation of the local Selective Service office in making available more employees, I am pleased to inform you that early in January the company will inaugurate something that I have been working to for the past year, namely a 10-minute service. This 10-minute service will apply from early morning until late at night, except for the peak hours at which employees are going to and from work. Then some of our busses, including "special spares," will give a particular service to the factories, getting the workers quickly to and from their work. This service in my opinion is our first responsibility.

Why is the agreement for ten years, you may ask me quite properly. During the past three years the company has greatly increased its investment in busses and equipment in an effort to meet the swollen traffic. I think you will agree it is only fair that the company should have a guarantee that its services will be required for a reasonable time and not be left with a lot of busses and no place to operate them; also this guarantees the maintenance of equipment and new equipment from time to time.

What about increased profits? By the Excess Profits Tax of the Federal Government the company's profits are "frozen" at the average profits earned during the standard years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939, which means the total profits of these years divided by four. We are paying an exceedingly high abnormal tax, but we feel this is our patriotic duty and our contribution to the war effort. Also the company will pay the City at least $5,000 annually, not counting the $1,500 a year rental plus taxes and insurance we pay the City for the bus barns.

While the company is named Border Transit Ltd. its sole operations are in Peterborough. Its head office is here and its management is here. I have made many friends here, and this summer I expect my permanent home here. My brother, Lawrie Mitchell, manager of the company, and whose efforts since the war have been untiring, has lived here for 15 years.

The company is in a sound financial position, let me assure you, and is quite capable of carrying on an efficient bus service for the citizens of Peterborough. And frankly, operating a good bus service in Peterborough has come to be my chief concern in life.

May I ask you to give your support to the By-law. And I do wish the citizens of Peterborough a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) FRANK MITCHELL,
President
Peterborough Bus Lines
(Operated by Border Transit Ltd.)

WHAT DOES 1944 HOLD? Alexis Smith, Warner Bros. star, can be certain of one thing . . . more success as the year goes on. You will agree with us when you see her performance in "Adventures of Mark Twain" soon to be released.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ASPHODEL TOWNSHIP

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Having been solicited by a large number of influential ratepayers to let my name stand for Reeve, I take this opportunity to respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Owing to the icy condition of the roads it will be impossible for me to see you all personally.

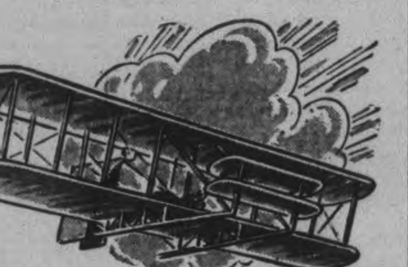
It has been 13 years since I was first elected to represent you on the council and during this period I have had the wide experience of serving under three good reeves, namely: Rork Ferguson, Samuel Buck and the retiring reeve, John McColl.

If elected I will use my influence in having the dog licensing bylaw done away with, and all dog taxes collected with ordinary taxes. The financial statement shows over $2,400 unpaid taxes, dating back to 1941, yet several good taxpayers paid court costs, through an oversight, in not paying dog tax before the deadline. This is not the kind of equality that our sons and daughters are fighting for.

Being a taxpayer on 300 acres of land, I promise you, if elected, the best I can give in both township and county business, and hope that the near future may bring peace and happiness to all our homes. Wishing you the compliments of the season.

Respectfully yours,

GOLDEN ANDREWS



Forty Years of Flying

On December 17, 1903, man flew, for the first time in history, in a heavier than air power-driven flying machine. The artist's drawing shows the Wright Brothers' famous Kitty Hawk. In the forty years since it soared into the air, flying has made tremendous strides.

The first flight in Canada took place at Baddeck, N.S., when J. A. D. McCurdy flew the Silver Dart on February 23, 1909. Now, over routes totalling nearly 5,000 miles, the planes of Trans-Canada Air Lines cover more than 8,000,000 miles a year, carrying passengers, mails and express.

Two of the fleet are shown to the left of the layout. On the right is one of the big Lancasters flown by T.C.A. in the Dominion government's wartime trans-Atlantic service. Passengers on urgent war business, cargo of strategic importance, mails to and from the Canadian troops overseas, are carried across the ocean.

The skies are witness to the miraculous fulfilment of the dreams of Orville and Wilbur Wright two score years ago.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.— (AP).—From the A.A.U. viewpoint, there couldn't be a better man to receive the Sullivan award that Gil Dodds ....What better example could they hold up before ambitious young athletes than a man who rides in day coaches and packs his own lunch even when he's travelling on an expense accounts......Al (Red) Schoendienst, the Rochester youngster who's in line for Slats Marion's job with the Cardinals, wants it understood that he isn't in the Coast Guard and hasn't been reclassified. The Coast Guardsman is Red's cousin, Paul.

Shorts and Shells.

Ab Demarco of the Rangers played two hockey games with a "sore" foot before he discovered he had broken two toes, but since he still can get his skates on, he'll continue to play. Charley Graham, head man of the San Francisco Seals, is beefing because the Pacific coast League hasn't been represented on the minor league executive council for 20 years. That's one reason why coast leaguers claim they don't know what is going on in baseball....Cass Sysler, nephew of the noted ball player, George, won his football letter at Penn States this season and is a leading heavyweight candidate for the boxing team, but likely he won't play baseball. Cass, a catcher-first baseman, figures the Marines will transfer him before spring....The Interstate League was the only circuit in organized baseball that showed an increase in home run hitting last season, adding 139 to its 1942 total.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Bespectacled Gilbert Dodds, Boston divinity student, yesterday was named 1943 winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States as the athlete who had done most to advance sportsmanship during the year, the middle-distance runner polling 860 votes of sports leaders.

Dodds' chief track performances this year were his game races against Gunder Haegg, Swedish holder of world's records, through whose tour of the United States last summer the A.A.U. was able to turn over $135,000 to the Army Air Forces Aid Society.

The Canadian Army Auxiliary Services directorate, Ottawa, gave formal recognition last night to two outstanding performances in civilian competitions by army contestants during the year. One was the double victory by Sgt. Gerard Cote in the Boston and Yonkers marathons, and the other was the win by Pte. M. Phillips of Kitchener in the 220-dash at a London, Ont., meet last July.

Cancel Race

Held New Year's Day for the past 25 years, the 10-mile road race of the Hamilton Y.M.C.A. has been suspended for the remainder of the war, it was announced by the race committee last night, because of a lack of experienced gallopers.

Recent conqueror of Beau Jack, Bobby Ruffin, New York lightweight yesterday was signed to meet Juan Zurita of Hollywood in a 10-round feature at Madison Square Garden Jan. 14. The bout replaces the Mauriello-Baski fight, called off because of Mauriello's illness.

The boxing show scheduled for Madison Square Garden last night was called off by Promoter Mike Jacobs when it was learned Jake La Motta, a member of the Coast Guard, had been transferred to another station and could not appear against George Kochan.

The Al Sabath bargain colt, Alsab, arrived at Tropical Park, Miami, yesterday, to open his campaign as a five-year-old, with Jockey George Woolf retained to ride him in Florida features. The horse for which Sabath paid $700 has won $349,565 to date.

Hockey enthusiasts with Canadian overseas forces generally favor the R.C.A.F. order barring Air Force teams from Allan Cup or Memorial Cup competition in Canada, it was ascertained in London after the ruling had been published in The Canadian Press News. It was "war first, sport second", in the minds of the great majority, according to a cable last night.

Cleveland Ties Hershey Bears

(By The Canadian Press)

Leading Hershey Bears and second-place Cleveland battled to a 2-2 deadlock at Cleveland last night while Buffalo Bisons blanked out Providence Reds 3-0 in the only two scheduled American Hockey League games.

Hershey now has a total of 35 points as a result of 15 victories in 24 starts. They tied five games and lost four others. Cleveland tails six points behind Bears with their 12 wins and five draws in 23 starts.

Phil Hergesheimer's goal halfway through the first period put Barons in the lead last night. But the league's leading scorer, Captain Wally Kilrea tied the count unassisted in the second period.

Bill Hudson put Bears ahead late in the second, but Lou Trudel tied the score at 3:20 in the final.

In the Red-Bison encounter Buffalo's three goals were collected in the second round.

Dede Klein tallied the first at 2:44 on a pass from Maxie Bennet. Almost four minutes later Eldy Kobussen collected the second, and Rusty Waldriff scored Bisons' third on the 18-minute mark.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
CHANGE IN TRAIN SCHEDULES

PETERBORO - TORONTO
On SUNDAY, JAN. 2, train 619 will be delayed, and will leave Peterborough 7.15 p.m. for Toronto, stopping at the usual intermediate points.

TORONTO - HAMILTON
On SUNDAY, JAN 2 ONLY, regular train due to leave Toronto at 9.55 p.m. will be delayed and will leave Toronto Union 11.30 p.m.; Sunnyside 11.38 p.m. for Hamilton.

Consult Agents for further detailed information

Canadian Pacific

SPORTS-*Day by Day*

By FRED D. CRAIG

Wrestling is to resume in Peterborough next Tuesday night with a bang. Promoter Frank Tunney announces that as the feature attraction he has booked the Texas Krippler Karl Davis against none other than Whipper Billy Watson. The original idea had been to match the loud-talking Texan with Hard Boiled Hannigan, the Brooklyn plug-ugly but Davis has been firing around so much criticism of Canadian wrestling and saying so many disparaging things about Canadian mat artists that he has got Tunney's goat and the promoter has decided to shoot his ace against the big Davis. "I am going to see if he is half as good as he claims to be," said the Toronto impressario yesterday. "I am giving him a match with the Whipper and if he can make the British Empire champion say uncle then I'll have to admit that he is just as tough as he has been boasting himself to be. But I don't think he will. I think Watson is clever and fast and big enough to toss the Texan for a total loss. That's why I am tossing him in against Davis Tuesday night. He's the boy to make that bird close up or I don't know anything about wrestling."

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Mr. Tunney could be wrong of course. Davis in his matches here has looked plenty tough and plenty powerful and that step-over toe hold of his is decidedly damaging. If you don't believe it you might page Earl McCready who went around on the limp for some time after tangling with the Krippler here. There is no doubt that if he gets a couple of real chances to apply that punishing grip on the classic under-pinnings of the Whipper, the pride of Toronto wrestling fans is due for an artistic shellacking. Of course on the other hand if the Whip can slip that unconscious commando hold on the Texan the result will be something else again. That grip has proved a killer repeatedly and there is no reason to suppose that Davis will find it any easier than the other grapplers to shake it off once Watson has the pressure on for fair. The match should produce a lot of excitement before a winner is decided for the contrasting style of the two gladiators should make an ideal setup. Davis has the edge in weight, of course and is plenty fast for a big fellow but Watson's speed and wrestling finesse should more than offset the superior bulk of the big fellow from Texas. In any event it will prove one of the liveliest and toughest battles of the current season and should pack in the customers after a layoff three weeks.

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Colored Hockey Stars

Says Bill Walshe in the Kingston Whig-Standard sport column: "A colored soldier boy recently tried for a place on the Kingston hockey team but he failed to earn a position not for any reason of class distinction but because he lacked the high class hockey demanded in O.H.A. senior play. There is no color line in hockey, although few negroes have ever made the grade in the senior or professional ranks. The Carnegie brother of Toronto were qualified senior players and were considered in the star class but they did not attempt to break into professional hockey, in fact, one of the Toronto colored stars was considering a position in Kingston about three years ago and might have played hockey here. The appearance of the colored boy at a Kingston hockey workout was evidence that there is no restriction against negroes playing hockey with and against white players. There is no rule banning negro players in professional hockey but for some unexplained reason few colored players achieve the ability to play pro hockey. Judge Landis recenlty announced there was no law banning negroes in the major baseball but there is an unwritten law that bans colored men from the sport in which many are experts. The ban on negroes playing major league ball is mostly imposed by the white players protecting their own interests. Satchel Page probably made as much money pitching for colored ball teams as Babe Ruth did as the biggest attraction in the history of baseball. Colored men are the top stars in U.S. boxing and foot racing, in fact most of the world boxing championships are held by negroes."

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Peterborough has had one experience with a colored boy in hockey and old-time fans would vote for a car-load of the same calibre any time. The reference is to Fred Kelly, the Ingersoll boy who played left wing for Peterborough teams for a number of years away back when and was one of the most popular players who ever wore the local uniform. Kelly, a smooth-skating winger with a bullet shot and the ability to hit a dime from the left boards whenever he wanted to let drive was as game as a pebble and one of the cleanest, most gentlemanly performers in Peterborough hockey history. On the road his color resulted in disparaging remarks from hostile fans but Kelly soon disarmed the critics by his brilliant playing and the sportsmanship he invariably displayed. It was nothing unusual for him to stop and lend a helping hand to an opponent who happened to crash to the ice. The Ingersoll lad would stop, assist the opposing player to his feet and then go on with his task of patrolling the left boards. When he was the victim of rough stuff he took it with a smile and came back for more. No one ever made him quit. He would be bowled over by some husky defence man and the next moment he would tear in again, whirl around the opposing guard and sag the net with a drive that fairly whistled.

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The Dean Speaks Out

J. P. Fitzgerald, the veteran sports editor of the Telegram speaks right out in meeting with the following: "They must be great gassers those Canadian Amateur (?) Hockey Association delegates. At least, after some four hours' of meeting here yesterday the announcement and pronouncement was "There's nothing to report?" Well, they should know whether the public would be interested in the results, if any, of their deliberations. It was a closed meeting as far as the press, which is the public, was concerned. The said press duly cooled its heels outside the inner sanctum which it has been doing for quite some time now all down the sports line. Some day in the not distant future—and maybe it is right now—there will be nobody out in the alley way to hand the enlightening information to, that there is "Nothing to report." That would make it a perfect setting — nothing to and for nothing. After all, there always is something to report and eventually it is dribbled out by babbling delegates bit by bit and crumb by crumb. If this hush-hush attitude continues it will not be very long before the populace, which in the long run pays the shot, will begin to suspect that all is not so well with and in sports that have "Nothing to report." That does not hold when it comes to the publicity necessary in an effort to pull the mob in at the gates. Then there is plenty to report and mayhap there will come a day when the press may shove its head out of the door and blurt out 'do your own reporting.'"

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The decision of the C.A.H.A. to ignore the fact that this is the West's turn for the Memorial Cup finals and to transfer the junior championships to Toronto means that the hockey governors have hauled down the amateur flag for keeps and run the dollar sign banner up to the top of the masthead. The switch is purely a business transaction made for the benefit of the C.A.H.A. and Maple Leaf Gardens. It turns the junior series of "amateur" hockey into a racket in which all consideration of sport has been ignored and in which gate receipts are the main factor. Even professional baseball, one of the biggest sport businesses in the world, would not go so far as to order all world series fixtures to be played in New York because of the bigger gates there; yet the C.A.H.A. in principle has decided upon a policy that is on all fours with such a switch.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The Watson-Davis battle next Tuesday night will have two good supporting bouts....Ted Miller will clash with long Joe Christie and two new-comers Art Kovacs and Bill Stack will provide the opposition in the other mill....Kingston Army Frontenacs won a tight battle in Toronto last night from the R.C.A.F. 4 to 3, with Johnny Mowers starring in the nets for the latter and Pick Hines' Navy surprised the Hamilton Majors by coming out of Hamilton with a 5 to 3 victory....

(Continued on Page 15)

BEARS WIN BACK CHAMPIONSHIP—Meet the charging Chicago Bears, who won the U.S. National Football League's 1943 championship at Wrigley Field in Chicago, trouncing the Washington Redskins, 41-21. From left to right: George Wilson, Al Hoptowit, George Musso, Bulldog Turner, Fred Mundee, Domonic Sigillo and Jimmy Benton. The backfield, second row: Rante Magnani, Gary Famiglietti, partly shaded is Sid Luckman and Harry Clark.

Today's Stars Don't Compare With Oldsters

By FRASER MacDOUGALL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 30—(CP)—To Shortly (he started life as Wilfred but only his best friends remember that) Green, one of the most colorful hockey characters ever to come out of Northern Ontario, the youngsters now performing in the National Hockey League don't compare with the stars of a few years ago.

Shorty, who terminated a turbulent hockey career about 10 years ago to go into the men's wear business in his home town of Sudbury, paused the other day to recall some of the highlights of a career which carried him from the old Sudbury Wolves to Hamilton and New York Americans in the N.H.L. and to Duluth and Tulsa in the Amercian Hockey Association.

Aged 48, Shortly now weighs 178 against the 138 he carried during his playing days. "The young fellows just don't belong in the same class as the old timers," he said. "They can't stickhandle, they can't pass, they can't fake a pass, they can't fake a shot—in fact they just don't use any of the tricks that really make hockey.

"Look who's the best defenceman in the N.H.L. now. Earl Seibert. And why? Because although he's getting old and slow, he knows what to do and he laps his passes where they count."

All-Time All-Stars

Shorty's high regard for the old-timers is reflected in his selection for an all-time all-star professional team:

Goal—Georges Vezina
Defence—Sprague Cleghorn
Defence—Eddie Gerard
Centre—Frank Nighbor
Right Wing—Bill Cook
Left Wing—Aurel Joliat

Shorty picks Vezina for goal because the late Montreal Canadiens' star was always cool and "when you came too close that big stick came out like lightning and sent the puck flying." Gerard and Sprague Cleghorn he regards as top defencemen for their ice generalship and thumping rearguard play. Nighbor was the "greatest ice general of them all" while Bill Cook and Joliat were great offensive and defensive wingmen.

He has a kind word for one modern hockey player—Bob Davidson of Toronto Maple Leafs.

"I always thought Syl Apps, Sweeney Schriner and Davidson were the best of the modern Leafs. Davidson is better than a lot of people think. He's always in there and goals scored off Davidson's wing in a year are few and far between."

Shorty, whose active playing career came to an end in 1927, believes the toughest hockey he played was in the early 1920's when the old Sudbury Wolves and the Sault Greyhounds were locked in a bitter feud.

"The rinks up here were small and the players were tough," said Shorty. "You just got banged around endlessly."

Sudbury had its best team in 1921, he said, with George Duncan in goal, Clarence Boucher and Charlie Langlois on defence, Shorty himself at centre and his brother, Gerald (Red) Green and Alex McKinnon on the wings. Bill Duncan and the late Leo Berthiume were the subs.

Want Information

TORONTO — (CP). — A delegation of Toronto sportsmen will seek a hearing with Dr. R. P. Vivian, Ontario Health Minister, to obtain information on the proposed physical fitness campaign for which the Federal Government is donating $250,000 to be allocated among the provinces. The decision was reached at a meeting last night attended by representatives of baseball, basketball, soccer and girls' sports.

Players Get Bonus

HAMILTON — (CP). The executive of the Hamilton Flying Wildcats, Canadian football champions, held a meeting last night to deal with a complaint from Coach Brian Timmis regarding the alleged unequal distribution of the cash profits among the players. No statement was issued regarding developments, but it was disclosed that Timmis had been paid $1,250 for his season's services.

Jockey Ruled Off

BALTIMORE — (AP). — Jockey Matthew Quinn, 27, was ruled off the turf yesterday by the Maryland Racing Commission on the ground he allegedly offered a bribe to another rider, the late Joseph W. Pannell, to pull his horse in a race at Marlboro on November 27.

CURLING NOTES

Darcy Davis must of had "one foot in heaven" when he played his last stone in his game against Percy De Wolfe, on Wednesday night. It was like this. The game was all tied up, 8-8 at the end of the 12 ends and play was all in favour of De Wolfe on the extra end. De Wolfe was laying one shot and maybe two. Davis had only one stone to play. The situation looked bad, in fact it was real bad. After studying the end from one angle and then another Mr. Davis decided on a certain shot; just what that shot was we'll never know. However, he did play his stone down the ice and well up. He hit one stone and then another and then another till his own stone rolled in to touch the outside edge of the tee and was shot. De Wolfe made a gallant attempt with his last stone but played just about one foot too heavy. Some of the spectators thought Mr. Davis played the wrong shot. We don't know how they figured it out that way. His stone was shot, it won the game. So what? After all it's results that count.

This was the high light of all the games played last night.

Personnel of Rinks.

E. G. Starr	J. Wood
A. H. Mowry	J. Loucks
E. W. Cooper	W H. Ashby
D. L. Davis	P. We Wolfe
Skip 9	Skip 8
E. H. Mounce	T. H. Bartlett
V. O'Toole	D. Campbell
C. Taylor	D. S. Clarke
L. I. Hamley	R. Williamson
Skip 17	Skip 6
B. Deeder	F. Dawson
M. Metheral	S. Cotton
J. C. Adams	M. Wells
E. R. Shirley	G. Sorenson
Skip 10	Skip 7
G. Millett	R. Rutherford
D. Miller	F. Leslie
J. Pirie	A. Aitkenhead
H. Clegg	R. F. Downey
Skip 14	Skip 13
R. J. Bastable	Rev. Wm. McDonald
J. McCulloch	F. L. Buckland
F. C. Patterson	F. M. Somerville
D. D. Grant	G. W. Green
Skip 13	Skip 11

Below is the draw for annual President-Vice-President competition to be held on Saturday, Jan. 1st, 1944:

9.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.
President	**Vice-Pres.**
E. Thomas	C. Westbrook
xF. Green	J. Richmond
xC. Giroux	T. McArthur
L. Ackford	F. Batten
D Davis	R F Downey
C Blewett	P. De Wolfe
L. I. Hamley	W. Harvey
2 p.m.	
xR. Best	S. Lowe
E. Brown	A. Kay
E. R. Shirley	C. Williamson
B. Chesler	H. White
N. Hamley	H. Clegg
A. J. Gbbs	D. Grant
R. Hutchinson	R. Payne
7.30 p.m.	
xDr. Clark	G. Putnam
xW. M. Cruthers	P. B. Scott
E. Hand	J. Hall
G. Green	T. Ryan
xR. Williamson	J. Hutchinson
Dr. E. C. McKee	J. Walker
C. M. Lawrence	J. L. Welsh

Games marked x are to be played as schedule games of February 14th

Toronto Navy Upsets Hamilton

HAMILTON, Dec. 30—(CP)—A puck deflected into his own net by Bill Sherry last night gave Toronto Navy a 5-4 victory over the league-leading Hamilton Majors in an Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" game which went into overtime.

Art Thomson was credited with the winning goal at 6:20 of the extra period after Navy scored two third-period goals to knot the count.

Hugh Barlow last year with Hamilton, scored the first two goals for Navy but Bill Dinning, Stan Robertson, Dillon Brady and Doug Runions gave Hamilton a 4-2 lead entering the final 20 minutes. Bus Benson and Livingstone scored Navy's third-period goals.

Lineups:

Toronto Navy: Goal, Gilbert; defence, Ogston, Garrett; centre, Thomson; wings, Mair, Klukay. Alternates, Milne, Mann, Barlow, Livingstone, Benson, Grivel.

Hamilton: Goal, Childs; defence, Dinning, Manorek; centre, Robertson; wings, Miocinovich, Shillington; alternates, Sherry, Fitzgerald, Brady, Conick, Runions, Davy.

Officials—K. Holmshaw and Red Dunn.

Summary:

1—Toronto, Barlow 1:22
2—Hamilton, Robertson (Miocinovich) 8:13
3—Hamilton, Dinning (Shillington) 15:25
4—Toronto, Barlow (Mann) .. 18:48
5—Hamilton, Runions (Brady, Conick) 19:10
6—Hamilton, Brady 19:45

Penalties—Barlow, Milne.

Second Period

Scoring—None.

Penalties—Sherry, Dinning (major), Thompson (major).

Third Period

7—Toronto, Benson 12:46
8—Toronto, Livingstone (Benson) 18:55

Overtime

9—Toronto, Thomson 6:20

Penalties—None.

Remember When-

By The Canadian Press

In a gruelling battle Chester Rico, an unknown lightweight from the Bronx, decisively defeated Harry Hurst of Montreal, at New York two two years ago tonight. Previously Hurst had lost only two fights one to lightweight champion Sammy Angott and the other to Dave Castilloux, Canadian champion. Hurst is now in the R.C.A.F. overseas.

ROYAL MAID DIES

WADHURST, Sussex, Eng., —(CP).—Lady Bertha Dawkins, 77, Woman of the Bedchamber to Queen Mary for 26 years, has died here.

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Whipper Meets Big Davis In Main Bout

Apparently wrestling promoters have their worries too. Just when Mat Maestro Frank Tunney thought he had signed and sealed huge Karl Krippler Davis to meet one Hard-boiled Hannigan for next Tuesday's main grapple dish here, the large Hannigan produced a better offer from another city. Last week it was Davis who was shy about meeting the big Brooklyner and this week it's Hannigan who runs out. "What a business," moans Tunney.

However the Toronto mat squire is a very determined man and with Davis lined up, Tunney went after Whipper Billy Watson. The Whipper is an ace wrestler and in demand from here to there but he bent a cooperative ear to the pleading promoter and the net result is that Watson and Davis tangle here next Tuesday night.

A match between Krippler Davis and Watson is top-layer wrestling and should provide a tremendous night's action. Davis is a serious wrestling threat any time he starts. The tall Texan can really go when he steps on a mat, not only in the rough stuff but also in the best of the scientific tricks. When he injured Earl McCready's knee here a month ago Davis proved his ruthlessness, and the way he subsequently handled rough Jan Gotch showed him to be one of the most formidable of all the big matmen.

When Davis steps in against the Whipper on Tuesday, we would find it hard to predict a winner. But we do predict it will be the hardest bout the fans here have ever seen.

Hawks Practising At Midnight

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(AP).—The Chicago Black Hawks hockey players are staying out late nights this week—but Manager Paul Thompson approves because they're not breaking training.

The Hawks are staging midnight practise sessions in preparation for their New Year's night game with Montreal Canadiens. Their home rink is unavailable because of an ice show, so Thompson ordered drills at another arena. But they were unable to begin practise sessions until around midnight. They continue for more than an hour.

Finals In Toronto

TORONTO — (CP). — President Frank Sargent of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced last night that the 1943-44 Memorial Cup finals for the junior hockey championship of Canada definitely will be played in Toronto as an "emergency measure." Because war has confused the amateur hockey picture, Sargent said, delegates attending a two-day C.A.H.A. meeting here decided to shift the Memorial Cup venue from Winnipeg to Toronto as "insurance" that the greatest possible number of spectators may attend what is likely to become the C.A.H.A.'s premier attraction.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 30—(CP).—Bill Cowley is back in the groove. The Boston centre seems to be able to take any winger and make a leading goal scorer out of him in one season. This time the object of Bill's affection is Herb Cain, first to reach the 20-goal mark in the current National Hockey League campaign. Last year when everyone figured Buzz Boll was washed up as a major leaguer, Cowley took him as a winger and Boll was first to reach the 20-goal mark in 1942-43. Cain has been in the big time since he joined Montreal Maroons in 1933 but he has never before won renown as an unusually high scorer although he did fire 20 goals in 1934-35 with Maroons and 21 in 1939-40 with Boston.

Jack (Ottawa Citizen) Koffman comments: "The record show Bill made high-scoring wings out of Getliffe and Charlie Sands, did the same with Roy Connacher and Eddie Wiseman... Bill, it appears, can make a consistent scorer out of any person capable of skating the length of the ice."

Cut-up:

Commenting on the bust-up between Brian Timmis and Sam Manson over division of the Hamilton Wildcats football melon, Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle quotes Annis Stukus, long-time grid star, as saying: "Manson is doing the usual in these matters. Of course the boys on top like Joe Krol and, say a good quarterback, get the lion's share of the divvy. It's always been like that and personally I'm in favor of it." Stukus, incidentally, is a good quarterback.

Round and about:

Nominations for the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation Rose Bowl, awarded to the year's outstanding girl athlete in Canada, number only three so far—Doris Geldard, Toronto junior swim star; Joan Langdon, Vancouver swimmer, and Letty Smart, Toronto basketball player....Maj. Conn Smythe, Toronto Leafs manager in absentia, wrote from England: "I see where Pop Patrick is now missing Americans who used to be good for 25 per cent. of his points at least each year. Well, he's the one that wanted them out so maybe those of us that want them back can get him to see the light." The loud chuckle in the background is from Red Dutton...Ross McKelvie, the Balmy Beach football star, is playing junior hockey with Stratford Kroehlers.

FAILED TO DO FIRE WATCH

BATH, Eng., — (CP). — Cecil Mead went to jail for a month because he would not do fire-guard duty. Said Mead: "I am not going to do fire-watching. Everyone must look after their own property."

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Lonnie Frey Wipes Out Fielding Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — (AP).—Lonnie Frey of the Cincinnati Reds wiped out all fielding records for National League second basemen during 1943 as his club led the circuit afield with an aggregate of .980, official averages released today reveal.

Frey, 31 years old and completing his 10th year in the senior circuit, fielded for .985 to wipe out the previous mark of .983 set by Earl Adams of the Chicago Cubs in 1925.

He made only 13 errors in accepting 873 chances and participated in 112 double plays as he hiked his average eight points above his 1942 figure in the first season that saw Eddie Miller, sure-fingered shortstop, in the same infield.

The statistics reveal that Miller brought to the Reds a year ago from the Boston Braves, was the best fielding shortstop in Ford Frick's circuit for the fourth straight year. Miller's average was .980.

The all-star infield, on a fielding basis, would be completed with Elbie Fletcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates at first and Merril May of the Philadelphia Phillies at third.

Fletcher, who like Frey has joined the armed forces since the close of the season, was tops at the initial sack with a .996 figure while May's .963 was good enough to win the honor at his post.

Dan Litwhiler's error on May 20—his only one of the year and one which ended a streak of 189 perfect games, did not deprive him of the outfielders' championship. The St. Louis gardener, who started the campaign with the Phils, had an imposing .996 to go alongside the 1,000 he tacked up the year previous.

Claude Passeau of the Chicago Cubs was the best fielding pitcher for the second straight year, making every one of his 68 chances cleanly. In all, 26 pitchers were perfect fielders, but the title went to Passeau who had the most chances.

Al Lopez of Pittsburgh and Tom Livingston of Philadelphia and Chicago headed the catchers with .991 figures, each having 448 chances and making four errors.

In team fielding, the pennant-winning Cardinals led with 4,278 putouts.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

SCRANTON, Pa.—Bobby Howard, 152, Worcester, Mass., and Sonny Horne, 158, Niles, Ohio, drew (10).

WORCESTER, Mass. — Johnny Rossi, 157½, Worcester, outpointed Waddell Washington, 159½, Worcester (8); Billy Campanale 153½, Worcester, knocked out Eal Luciano, 150, New York (5).

OAKLAND, Calif.—Paulie Peters, 152, San Francisco, outpointed Paul Lewis, 155, Oakland (10).

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Hollywood and HERE

By HYE BOSSIN

Spencer Tracy has served notice to his employers that "The Seventh Cross" will be his last film for six months. Tracy wants to go on an entertainment tour for soldiers that will last that long. . . The old folks will get a kick out of two films being prepared. They are 1890 stuff. One, with Ginger Rogers, will be "Gibson Girl," the other "Jenny Was a Lady," with Lana Turner. . . Jimmy Cagney is taking guitar lessons. . . Robert Benchley, who came to fame as a writer, offered his typewriter to the scrap drive with the explanation that he was all written out. "From now on I'm an actor," he says. "It's a lot easier and the pay is better". . . Red Fleet, the plane presented to the Russians by Red Skelton, sank two big German transports, according to Russian papers. . . Mae West made the Oxford dictionary as "an airman's life-jacket" but the actress didn't get credit, the source being explained as "a person". . . Richard Rosson, who directed the film about the RCN, "Corvette K-255," started out as a violinist, a former pupil of Walter Damrosch who spent two seasons with the Boston Philharmonic symphony. . . John Farrow, who was retired from the Canadian Navy because of ill health and has since directed some notable productions, is an excellent poet. A book of his works is being brought out.

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Though there are many stars who were born in the Dominion, none are French-Canadians. However, Norma Shearer, Glenn Ford and Bert Lytell are among those who first saw the light of day in Quebec.

Now comes a young French-Canadian lady who is rising fast in pictures and is currently playing an important part in "Women in Bondage," a film about the enslavement of German womanhood. She is Francine Bourdeaux, who was born in St. Georges of Beauce, Quebec, and educated at St. Hyacinth.

Miss Bourdeaux, whose real name is Helena Veilleaux, is one of six children. Hal Roach spotted her on the stage and brought her to Hollywood, where she appeared in "I Married An Angel" and "Are Husbands Necessary?" Her hobby is sculpture, at which she excels, and she goes in for outdoor sports.

In "Women in Bondage" she plays an unsympathetic role, something that takes courage on the part of an actress.

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Michael O'Shea, who made such a hit in "Lady of Burlesque," does a powerful job as Jack London in the picture of that name. . . David Niven, who returned to England, is now a Lieutenant-Colonel. . . Mary Pickford adopted two babies in the last year. . . There was a time when stars used to hide the fact that they were parents for fear it would hurt their popularity as glamorous folk. Now every new announcement of a Hollywood birth brings fan mail by thousands to congratulate the parents. . . Rudd Weatherwax, the man who trained the dog star of "Lassie Come Home," was told that it wasn't a good idea to let the papers know that he only paid $10 for her as a pup. The next time he said that he had paid $1,000 and that Lassie was "part collie and part bull." A reporter asked him which part was bull. "The part about the $1,000," said the honest Weatherwax. . . Alfred Hitchcock, the director who was more famed for his fat than his excellent pictures, has dropped so much weight that his clothes have been altered three times. . . Pat O'Brien and his stand-in, Bert Kennedy, had lunch together to celebrate their tenth year as a team.

HOCKEY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	15	4	5	82	53	35
Buffalo	7	7	8	59	63	22
Providence	6	13	4	50	81	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	12	6	5	90	67	29
Indianapolis	6	9	9	67	71	21
Pittsburgh	6	13	5	54	67	17

Wednesday Results

Buffalo........3 Providence 0
Hershey.......2 Cleveland 2

O.H.A. SENIOR

		L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston		4	0	73	76	18
Hamilton	7	4	1	65	42	15
St. Catharines	7	5	0	60	63	14
R.C.A.F.	4	8	1	52	71	9
Navy	3	9	0	52	70	6

Wednesday Results

Kingston.......4 R.C.A.F. 3
Navy...........5 Hamilton 4

HALIFAX HONORED

LONDON (CP) — Viscount Halifax, British ambassador in Washington, has been appointed by the King Chancellor of the Order of the Garter.

Canadiens Meet Detroit Wings

(By The Canadian Press)

Montreal Canadiens, building up to another fat winning streak after their early-season undefeated streak was halted at 14 games, meet Detroit Red Wings tonight in the only National Hockey League game scheduled Thursday. The game will be played in Montreal.

Now leading the parade by seven points, Canadiens have won their last three games while the fifth-place world champions have been restricted to one victory in their last five games. A triumph for Detroit would lift Wings into a fourth-place tie with Chicago Black Hawks, who trail Toronto Maple Leafs by two points and Boston Bruins by four.

ACTIVE DESTROYER

LONDON (CP). — The destroyer Janus has been in so many battles that she will soon need new guns. In fights ranging from Norway to Crete, she has flung more than 6,000 shells at the enemy.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Chats About Dogs

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WEAF—Serenade to America
WABC—Jeri Sullivan-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Music You Want
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sport Cast
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Musical Program

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—In a Light Vein
WEAF—News of World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Lucky Strike
WJZ—Evans Club Time-V
WEAF—Bob Burns-V
CBL—Rhythm Musicale

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters
CFRB—Inspector Hawkes-D

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Sports Clubs
CBL—Voice of Victor
WEAF—Fannie Brice
WABC—Suspense-D

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
CFRB—The Army Speaks
CBL—Aldrich Family
WJZ—Meeting of the Air-T
WABC—Death Valley Days-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Barn Dance
CBL—Music Hall-V
CFRB—Take a Chance
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis-V
CBL—Fighting Navy
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WABC—Dinah Shore Show

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V
WABC—The First Line

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
CBL—Concert Hour
CFRB—Morgan Thomas Orch.

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
WEAF—March of Time-N
WJZ—Wings to Victory-D
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

FRIDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V
CBL—Morning Devotions

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Dave Bacal organ

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News, Neigh News
CBL—Mirth and Madness
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9.15 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invitation to Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—John Harcourt
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Sam Adams
CBL—Musical Program
WJZ—Singo-S

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
CFRB—Home Folks
WEAF—The Open Door-D
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
CBL—Wartime Shopping
WJZ—The Baby Institute-T

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers-M
WEAF—Tommy Taylor-S
WJZ—Sweet River-D
CBL—Monica Mugan-T

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lucky Christmas

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Console-M
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete-D
WJZ—Living Should Be Fun
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WJZ—Building Morale-T
CBL—BBC News

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin' Ed McConnell
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CFRB—Life Can Be Beautiful

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Joseph Marais-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WEAF—Light of World-D
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Organ Tones
CHEX—Happy B'thday, Mothe

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—Women of America
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—On the Beam

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WABC—Life Is Mine

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Half-Hour Holiday
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Food for Thought
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Joint Recital

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WJZ—Dick Tracy-D
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Adven of Peter Pan
CFRB—Waltz Time
WABC—American Women
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D

Soldier Boys Set Records During 1943

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Members of the Canadian Army at home and overseas took enough time out from their duties to hang up new sport records during 1943.

The Army's auxiliary services directorate said last night that outstanding performances in civilian meets were Sgt. Gerard Cote's double victory in the Boston and Yonkers, N.Y., marathons and Pte. M. Phillips' 220-yard dash victory at London, Ont., last July 10.

Cote hails from Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., and Phillips from Kitchener. Phillips ran the distance in 22 3-5 seconds.

The following marks were established at an overseas track and field meet at Aldershot, August 14—220 yards — Sgt. G. Bortoluissi, Powell River, B.C., 22 4-5 seconds; mile— L. Cpl. R. N. Maybie, Calgary, 4 minutes 32 9-10 seconds; high jump—Pte. W. L. St. John, Pomona, Cal., 5 feet 10¼ inches; 16-pound shot-put — Sgt. L. E. Gore, St. John's, Nfld., 42 feet 4⅝ inches. Mile relay—Tpr. A. J. Brissette, South Junction, Man.; L. Cpl. R. Y. Williams, Melita, Man.; Cpl. C. Scotcher, Montreal; Lt. J. Tedie, Montreal, 3 minutes 36 2-5 seconds. 44-yard relay — Sgt. G. Bortolouissi, Powell River, B.C.; Cpl. R. Hurley, Penticton, B.C.; Lt. W. J. Brown, Bowmanville; Pte. R. Poppin, Toronto, 44 2-5 seconds.

The following records were established at meets held in Canada: Pole vault—Cadet Officer Moore, Cornwall, Petawawa, 11 feet 6 in.; discus throw— Bdr. T. T. Salo, Toronto, Petawawa, 139 feet, 11 inches; 12-pound shot put—Bdr. Salo, 50 feet, 6 inches; 880-yard relay (Petawawa) — Bdr. A. C. Campagnero, Guelph; Gnr. O. Biocchi, Sault Ste. Marie; Lt. J. McLean, Sydney, N.S.; Gnr. R. C. Martin, Toronto, 1 minute, 43 seconds.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Girl Crazy", 2.40, 4.55, 7.05, 9.15. Last complete show, 8.50.

Regent—"Corvette K-225", 2.15, 4.40, 7.00, 9.20.

Centre — "Hi Neighbor", 2.32, 5.08, 7.43, 10.10; "Kid Dynamite", 1.30, 4.02, 6.35, 9.12.

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Recognize Records

Ottawa — (CP). — The Canad-Army Auxiliary Services directorate yesterday recognized a number of track and field records established at an overseas track meet at Aldershot, August 14. Two Ontario entrants, Lieut. W. J. Brown of Bowmanville and Pte. R. Poppin of Toronto, were members of the 440-yard relay team which set an Army mark of 44 2-5 seconds.

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Wage Question Unsettled On Railways

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 —(AP)— With the army at the throttle, the railroad system of the United States was rid of a strike threat today but not of the wage controversy that provoked it.

Two Brotherhoods, the Trainmen and the Engineers, executed agreements with the Carriers, but the demands of the 18 other organizations remain unsettled. The case of the 15 non-operating unions, in fact, seemed more tightly knotted than ever.

Chiefs of three operating unions—Conductors, Firemen and Switchmen—told Lt.-Gen. Brehon B. Somervell early yesterday they would not challenge the government, but they delayed sending strike cancellation orders to their chairmen in the field until 9 p.m., in order to include in the message some information of the wage settlement. The order finally was sent without such information because, the union chiefs said, government spokesmen avoided a commitment.

9 Cents An Hour

The contracts signed by the Trainmen and the Engineers provided for an increase of nine cents an hour and a week's vacation.

Similar terms were reported available to the Firemen, Conductors, and Switchmen, but the chiefs of these union feared acceptance would mean a wage freeze for the duration of the war.

Here is how the "Non-op" case stood: When these 15 unions representing more than 1,000,000 office, shop and track workers, cancelled their strike order Monday they sent a letter to President Roosevelt accepting the sliding scale increases of four to 10 cents approved by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson, and said they would accept the president's arbitration of their overtime demands.

In this opinion, this left only the overtime issue for arbitration. The railroads do not agree and want the four to 10 cents and the overtime ruled on as one issue. That would tend to cut down the total amount of the award.

MORE ABOUT—

Heavy Concentrated

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mations through thick clouds that hampered defences.

Berlin still was digging out from the wreckage of a 1,000-ton blow early in the morning of December 24 when the fresh ruins was sowed.

"We now live in an immense ruin in which there is nothing more to bomb," a Swedish correspondent in Berlin reported to Stockholm last night after telephone service—severed between 7:50 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.—was restored.

A Berlin broadcast said "the sky was covered with a thick layer of clouds and British planes dropped explosives and incendiary bombs on thickly populated residential districts."

The knock-out campaign began November 18 when the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. hurled 2,500 tons on Berlin and Ludwigshafen.

The succeeding raids on Berlin were:

Nov. 22—1,000 bombers dropping 1,300 tons.
Nov. 23—An estimated 1,400 tons.
Nov. 26—More than 1,000 tons.
Dec. 2—More than 1,500 tons.
Dec. 16—1,500 tons.
Dec. 24—1,000 tons.

Under the Nazi regime, more and more power and influence were concentrated within the capital and the city became not only the party centre but the hub of the Reich's industry and commerce as well.

Berlin's razing, therefore, would go far beyond the destruction of the buildings within her sprawling boundaries, and affect the centralized administration of the war throughout Germany and occupied territories. However the flight of ministries from the capital began early last August, more than two months before the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. started its tremendous knockout campaign Nov. 22.

MASTER WINNIE—Master Winston Churchill, grandson of the British Prime Minister, dressed in a sailor suit, enjoys himself at a Christmas party given in London for children of 16 United Nations by Mrs. A. V. Alexander, wife of the First Lord of the British Admiralty.

FOUR-WAY CLEANUP SEEN—Following conferences between U.S. Chief of Staff Gen. Marshall and Gen. MacArthur, new significance is given to activities in the four areas shown on the map. (A) Aussie and U.S. fliers are bombing Medang while ground forces clean up the Huon Peninsula; (B) Cape Gloucester has been invaded by U.S. marines following the Arawe invasion; (C) unusually heavy shipments of supplies and war material are reaching Bougainville where a knockout punch will soon be delivered; (D) U.S. warships are boldly operating around New Ireland and Rabaul, sinking many ships.

Yearly Concert Given By Elmdale School

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 30 (ENS)—The annual Christmas concert was presented in the church by the pupils of Elmdale School, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Clara Nisbett. Rev. J. F. Everson was chairman.

The program included an opening address by Delbert Davis; recitation, Howard Johnston; recitation, Joan Dunn; recitation, Ronald Dunn; recitation, Paul Davis; trio, Delbert Davis, Carl Preston, Munro Sheppard; recitation, Teddy Stuart; recitation, Llonel Chretien; piano duet, Myrna Seymour and Hazel McIntosh; monologue, Munro Sheppard; recitation, Douglas Ball; duet, Jim and Lila Seymour; recitation, Norman Cook; recitation, Lila Seymour; recitation, Myrna Seymour; recitation, Erma Shaw; recitation, Elizabeth Sheppard; duet,"O Come Little Children," Margaret and Olive Chretien; pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Ila Dunford, Hazel McIntosh, Eleanor Bowles, Peggy McNeill and Audrey Kelk; recitation, Karl Dunford; closing address, Edna Davis.

An added feature was the speech entitled "Mary's Little Lamb" which was given by Margaret McNeill. It was this speech which won first place in the Ontario semi-finals given at Brighton.

The superintendent of the Sunday School, Reeve Melville H. Johnston, spoke in appreciation of the program and the work which had been done by Miss Nesbitt.

G. McCubbin Remains 1944 Reeve Of Percy

WARKWORTH, Oec. 30—(ENS)—Candidates qualifying for election for Percy township council are Deputy-Reeve Stewart Atkinson and Arthur Wartman.

Councillors: George Broadworth, R. B. Nelson, Randolph Potter, W. J. Newman and James Lamey. Gordon McCubbin, deputy-reeve for the past two years, is reeve by acclamation.

Personals.

Miss Ellen Duff has returned to Hamilton after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

Miss Hilda Skinner, Port Credit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Insley.

Gnr. Jack Taylor, Petawawa, is spending a few days at the parental home.

MORE ABOUT—

Army Chiefs

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the Allied invasion command will be location of the German forces—approximately 300 field divisions—and their future deployment.

Expect 50 Divisions

A the moment western Europe is held by about 47 divisions, 40 in France and the Netherlands and seven in Norway. There are nearly 197 on the Russian front, 25 in Italy—with 10 in the line facing the 15th army group—18 in the Balkans and seven in Finland.

During the last two years German divisions have become smaller and few run to the former strength of 15,000 men. The strategic reserve which Hitler hitherto held behind the fronts now is believed to have practically disappeared.

Thus there is no great reserve of trained manpower to stem the Russian advances, cope with Marshal Josep Broz' (Tito) Balkan Partisan army of 250,000, meet the pressure of the 7th and 5th armies in Italy and prepare to face western invasion.

However, it is likely that more divisions will be switched to the west to meet what German military writers have stated will be a 50-division assault by the Allied forces. The truth of this estimate will be shown only when the Allied attack goes in.

Benes In Iran

TEHERAN, Iran, Dec. 30 (AP)—Dr. Eduard Benes, president of the provisional Czech government has arrived from Moscow by plane for an official visit in Iran, scene of the Churchill-Roosevelt-Stalin conference. He will be the guest of the Shah.

Teachers Want Longer School Days

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — Suggestion that Ontario educational administrators study possibilities of lengthening the school day, so that timetables could provide for more recently introduced educational activities, supervised study periods, and more equitable distribution of increased teacher load, was approved yesterday by the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation in the concluding session of a two-day convention.

Recognizing the social and educational value of extracurricular activities, W. J. Morrison, Danforth Technical School, added: "Teacher load is increasing due to extra-curricular activities, along with the revision of courses of study. The overloading of teachers is to be deplored both from a professional standpoint and from the point of view of educational efficiency."

Reporting for the federation committee on educational research, he said: "Principals and Boards of Education should consider the extra-curricular activities when preparing a teacher's program. Teachers in schools of fewer than six teachers who endeavor to do all that is expected of them in the school and the community seem to have an excessive burden.

"To accommodate the more modern concept of the place of the school in the community, the changed home conditions of the pupils, and an adequate distribution of teacher load among the staff, it is suggested that administrators study the possibilities of lengthening the school day," he concluded.

Smaller School Problem

A survey of 1,265 teachers in 222 Ontario secondary schools made last year by I. W. Clubine, Lawrence Park Collegiate, revealed that all teachers ill for 10 days or more had a heavy teaching load. "The real evidence is in the cases of nervous breakdown, and there are plenty of those among teachers," Mr. Clubine said.

In small schools, number of weekly periods per teacher runs as high as 60, and the load is increased by necessity for preparing lessons in several subject fields, he said. In larger schools, duplication of lessons in several classrooms and fewer subject fields lighten teacher loads, but teachers then have more pupils per class.

Though 68 Ontario municipalities employing 75 per cent of secondary school teachers have a salary schedule with yearly increments, teacher salaries are still too low, declared W. N. Ball, convener of salary committee.

Convention endorsed federation's schedule of salary minima, with annual minimum of $1,400 for Boards of Education employing one to four teachers; $1,600 for five to 15 teacher systems, and $1,800 for 16 teachers and over.

Resolutions Passed

Regret was expressed that Toronto Board of Education has asked for repeal of certain school law amendments passed at the last session of the Legislature. The board objected to clauses requiring a board to give written reason for dismissal of a teacher, and that changes in salary shall be mutually agreed on by teacher and board.

Resolutions passed by the session include that the federation work in conjunction with Ontario Teachers' Council and Canadian Teachers' Federation to obtain greatest possible Federal aid in education; that the federation continue to press for annual medical examination for all secondary school students, and for uniform observance of the minimum salary schedule.

Stressing advisability of pupils approaching age of 16 remaining at school to continue their education, another resolution requested the Department of Education to "use all possible means to enforce the Adolescent School Attendance Act so that students will remain at school until they are 16 years of age."

Officers elected are: President, N. McLeod, University of Toronto Schools; first and second vice-presidents, E. A. Orr, Windsor, and Roy F. Bennett, Brantford.

NOTHING STOPS THESE MEN—Despite the fact that the British Eighth Army supply vehicles were destroyed by German Aircraft during their strafing in the Sangro Valley, Italy, the men continued their advance along the Adriatic coast in the direction of Pescara. The Canadian spearhead has now captured Ortona.

Grew Knows

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 — (AP). — Joseph C. Grew, former United States Ambassador to Tokyo, said last night that Japanese Emperor-worship could become an asset in keeping the peace and suggested it might be well to have post-war Japan run by "a peace-seeking ruler not controlled by the military."

People Expect Roosevelt To Run Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30— (AP) — The consensus of political Washington today appeared to be that President Roosevelt is a candidate for a fourth term on a platform promising to win the war and then to link the economic and military future of the United States with that of other nations.

That was the deliberative Republican interpretation of Mr. Roosevelt's news conference action Tuesday in laying at rest the new deal for a win-the-war program, in warning against economic and military isolation after the war and in outlining a program of proposed post-war expansion in security, employment, recreation, education, health and housing.

Some high ranking Democrats agreed privately with this view and Senator Carl Hatch (Dem., N.M.) went so far as to reiterate publicly his prediction that if the war is still on, Mr. Roosevelt will be re-nominated and re-elected.

The Republicans greeted the President's abandonment of the New Deal with scornful assertions that he was far behind the rest of the United States, but the Democrats generally thought the win-the-war-slogan was fine—if it could be made to catch on.

Vice-President Henry Wallace, a member of the New Deal team since its inception, told a reporter he thought Mr. Roosevelt "has furnished the right slogan for the moment."

Rev. D. McLachlan Dies

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Rev. D. N. McLachlan, former secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada, died at his home here to-day after a long illness. He was 68.

IMPORTANT*

★ The biggest type made couldn't over-emphasize the importance of keeping democracy on a sound and workable basis. So remember this: True democracy cannot survive without the basic principle of the people's franchise. It cannot operate efficiently when stifled by public apathy. It cannot mirror the will of the people when that will is not expressed in terms of VOTES! That is why . . .

JANUARY 1

THE MOST IMPORTANT DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Your most important job on Saturday is to come out and vote . . . to use your vote as your voice in the affairs of this community.

IMPORTANT! because Good Citizenship requires that you share in the responsibilities of democracy as well as the privileges.

IMPORTANT! because you, as a "shareholder" in this community, will be helping to select the men who are to guide the destinies of Peterborough.

IMPORTANT! because it is YOUR money they will be spending—money that comes out of your pocket in the form of taxes!

IMPORTANT! because YOUR home . . . YOUR bread and butter . . . and the welfare of YOUR family are the issues which are at stake.

IMPORTANT! because you want the boys overseas to return to a community where democratic principles still flourish unhampered by public apathy.

IMPORTANT! because Peterborough must not fail in any responsibility . . . and right now our biggest responsibility is to preserve on the home front the kind of democracy which is being fought for on the battle fronts!

Any one of THOSE reasons is enough to more than justify the little effort required to vote. But add them all together and you'll agree that NOTHING could be more important than casting your ballot on Saturday!

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Main Street Topics

OVERTIME PARKING

On a written plea of guilty, F. Cripps was fined $2 and $1 in police court this morning on a charge of overtime parking.

TALKS OVER BATTLE

A newspaperman who broadcast from Italy Wednesday night told of talking to a group of soldiers at the close of the battle for Ortona, and among them was a Peterborough boy, Reginald Yelland, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Yelland. He is serving in the Tank Corps and was not injured although the action was described as being the heaviest for Canadians in Italy.

BLOOD DONORS.

Ninety donors were on hand at the Blood Donors' Clinic Wednesday morning, and the large number of 59 represented the C.G.E. There were also employees of Canadian Sealright, Canadian Nashua, Peterborough Lock, Quaker Oats and Outboard Marine. Out of town donors came from Buckhorn, Campbellford, Port Hope and Ida.

VISITOR SUFFERS LOSS.

Fred Cochrane, R.R. 6, Cobourg, a visitor in town today, reported to the police that his purse containing a cheque for $248 and $30 in cash had been lost or stolen. Cochrane believed that he had left the purse in the telephone booth of a local store.

A LONG LINEUP

There was a lineup stretching almost to Hunter street when the Government liquor store opened this morning after having been closed since last Friday. However, patronage fell off then after the first big rush and conditions were normal in an hour or so.

BANK CLEARINGS

During the past week $1,056,120 passed through the Peterborough Clearing House it was announced today.

HASTINGS SOLDIER

Pte. Russel McCracken of Hastings has recently arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Arthur Smullin.

THICK ICE

Reeve Norman Lean of Burleigh-Anstruther says the ice in the northern lakes of the county is fourteen inches thick. Some men are already engaged in cutting big cubes for the summer cottages.

THE CUSTOMARY PENALTY

Charged with having been drunk William Hagerman entered a written plea of guilty through Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer in police court this morning and was assessed $10 and $2.50 costs.

NO MAIL DELIVERY.

There will be no delivery by the letter carrier or rural route courier on New Year's Day. The public lobby of the Post Office will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The general delivery, registration, and postage stamp wickets and money order and savings bank wickets will be open to transact all business from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be the regular evening collection from the street letter boxes. Special delivery service will be as usual.

Goebbels Foresees 1944 Fateful Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 —(AP)—"A dangerous year in which the fate of civilized mankind is once more at stake" is foreseen in 1944 by Paul Joseph Goebbels, the Berlin radio quoted the German propaganda minister as saying today.

We do not deny that the enemy has caused us much difficulty and will do so also in the future," Goebbels said in his year-end review. "That is so in war.

"The year 1944 still contains riddles upon riddles."

But he concluded that "the enemy has not succeeded in depriving Germany of the essential economic and military positions—the preliminary conditions for the coming final victory — which German armed forces had conquered by its past great victories for German security."

City Emergency Fuel

Emergency Fuel, No. 1 hardwood, 50% seasoned, balance partially seasoned. May be had at the ceiling price of $13.00 in cord lots, 4 foot lengths. This is excellent wood.

Apply
WELFARE OFFICE,
Cor. Queen and Simcoe Sts.

Attention!

HAVE YOU AN ILLNESS IN YOUR HOME?

IF SO

Ask Your Doctor about Victorian Order of Nurses Service or Telephone 9155

Youth Damages Police Cell

Thomas Marshall, 20, River Road, faced two charges in police court this morning and the net result was a levy of $25.25.

The youth was first charged with having been drunk Wednesday night and on his plea of guilty was fined $10 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C.

Then he had to answer to a charge of wilfully damaging the plumbing and the woodwork in the police station cell block.

Inspector James F. Reid in giving evidence stated that the accused had been violent after he had been arrested and caused such a disturbance that he had to be locked up in one of the inner cages. He had damaged the plumbing and a bed in one of the cells and an estimate of the cost of making the necessary repairs was $11.

Magistrate Langley fined the accused $1 and $1.75 costs and then levied a further $10 to pay for the cost of the damages.

The alternative on the two charges amounted to twenty days in jail.

Obituary

ALBERT WEATHERHEAD.

The funeral of Albert Weatherhead was held on Friday from his late residence, 834 Water street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Finn and interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery, Rev. H. J. Marrocco conducting the services at the graveside. Many floral and spiritual tokens were presented at the home in tribute to his memory.

Mr. Weatherhead, who was the last surviving member of a family of nine sons of the late Thomas Weatherhead and Ellen Fitzpatrick, died at his home on Wednesday, 22nd December, in his 75th year. His entire life was spent in Peterborough, where he had gained a wide circle of friends. For over twenty-five years an employee of the Canadian General Electric Company, Mr. Weatherhead also worked for many years with the Peterborough Lock Company.

Predeceased by his wife, the former Helen Casey, he leaves to mourn his loss a son, Alfred Weathereahd of Detroit and three daughters, Mrs. Vinc%ent J. Fitzgerald of Peterborough, Mrs. A. Large of Kingston and Mrs. T. Minor of Phoenix, Arizona. There are also ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Thomas Dalton, Joseph O'Donnell, Lex McCormick, Dalton Johnston, John Casey and Daniel Carroll.

COTTON STILL KING

Rayon is now the second most widely used fibre in the world, with cotton holding first place.

AB. Bill Moore Manned Landing Boat

AB. BILL MOORE

A nice quiet vacation at Christmas is just the thing to put a sailor on his feet after serving in combined operations and facing the angry sting of German Stuka dive bombers letting go with everything they have, in the opinion of Able Seaman William Moore, who is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, 312 Frederick avenue, after seeing action in Sicily and Italy.

This 19-year-old sailor enlisted in June of 1942 and when he completed his training went to England in December and remained there until March of this year. Since he was in the same group as Lieut. David Rogers, AB Moore went to Sicily via South Africa and spent many weeks on the way. Once in the Mediterranean though, the Sicily offensive got under way and things began to happen.

The crew on the landing craft on which he worked found their greatest opposition came from the Stukas, which have proved to be so deadly in bombing attacks. While there were plenty of bombs dropping around them, rocking them, none actually made a hit, and what would be considered a close shave to the average person, was considered to be a fair margin of safety by AB Moore. The Italy landing a few weeks later at the southern tip was a piece of cake since there was practically no opposition.

Ready For Action

On a landing craft we have the job of getting the boat there with the men and supplies and we have to look after the door, which while it opens with great rapidity, takes a much longer time to close. To a certain extent, the door gives protection to those on board. My job was largely transporting with machines.

"For the first few days we were working all night and for part of the days, but in a short time there were two crews, organized and we had every other day off. We spent our spare time wandering around on shore looking over some of the villages, which though they had been badly damaged, were once more inhabited by civilians. The Germans appeared to have been starving the population because they would do almost anything for a tin of bully beef. We traded corn beef and chocolate bars for tomatoes and onions and they did our washing for us if we supplied the soap."

Poor Cooks

Home cooked food has been doubly appreciated by this young man, who described their rations as good and plentiful but monotonous. The crew had to look after their own cooking, and he recalled that in the past they have dreamed up some queer concoctions. Everything was tinned including sausages, vegetables and puddings.

AB Moore, who left school to enlist, has a brother, Sgt. Jack Moore, still stationed in Canada, and his father was overseas in the last war with the 21st Battalion.

Dangerous Driving

LINDSAY, Dec. 30 — (ENS) — Pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving, Mack Burton of Woodville was fined $20 and costs by Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court here Wednesday. Burton was charged following an accident in which his car collided head-on with a vehicle driven by Mrs. B. McCarthy. Jack Burton, a brother, paid a fine of $10 and costs when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of being intoxicated. Police state that following the accident the accused used offensive language.

Milk For Britain

Peterborough Kinettes have forwarded to National Headquarters of the Milk for Britain Fund $100, of which $50 was a contribution from the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E. and the remaining $50 was made up from collections from milk bottles. An additional sum of $10 has been received for the fund from S. R. Parsons, city engineer.

Previously acknowledged	$14,672.44
Peterborough Kinettes	100.00
R. H. Parsons	10.00
Total received to date	$14,782.44

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 30, 1939—Second contingent of Canadian Active Service Force arrives in Britain. Authority given in Britain for the calling up of additional men for military service. Finns push Red troops back across border near Lieska.

Canadian Legion Exceeds $1,750 For War Victims

A line take from a popular song of many years ago "Steadly shoulder to shoulder" is typical of the work that has been done by the members of Branch 52 of the Canadian Legion on behalf of the sufferers from air raids over Britain through the City and District Fund.

Led by their president G. Gimblett over three years ago, they then made a pledge to give a portion of the proceeds of their Wednesday evening bingo games to the fund, and month after month, this pledge has been as rigidly adhered to in true British tradition of a word given being as good as a bond, through which the total they have now given to this humanitarian project is reaching towards quite high levels, the amount actually standing at the impressive sum of $1,758.12.

Steadily week after week, these veterans of World War 1 give their time running this event primarily in the interests of their own welfare work, and from a first hand knowledge of the devastation that all armament can wreck on a civilian population, they now share this with those in the British Isles who have suffered from air raid attacks, their latest contribution in the day's receipts bringing another $61.92 to the Fund through G. Gimblett and G. C. Torrance.

Soldiers of Today Help

On a number of occasions, help has been given to the fund by the Sergeants Mess of the Prince of Wales Rangers (R), two of which are of quite recent date, so it follows all the more to their credit that they should so soon again be represented in this column with the largest gift raised today by quite a wide margin.

After pay parade at the Armouries recently the Sergeants and Warrant Officers gathered in the Mess for an unscheduled celebration and sing-song. During the evening a mystery parcel was produced and raffled for the purpose of swelling the amount already set aside for the fund. This was won by CQMS G. Hutchinson, who discovered he had won three cans of peaches, which he then immediatly put up for auction to add a further considerable amount.

In all, $32.50 was raised for the fund, and as mentioned before it constitutes the largest gift this group has made to date, their others having come via a small jar kept for the purpose of holding lonely coppers and dimes, that from time to time it draws as a magnet when placed in front of the members.

Employees of the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., have in recent times assisted in more ways than one, this reflection being emphasized through a contribution of $7.20 which comes from their Plant No. 2 on George Street South in charge of Don Woods.

Some time ago, Mrs. Hake of Antrim Street donated a hand crocheted set of small table mats to the fund and the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce sold tickets for a draw, the returns are $8.25 from which are also included in today's receipts. This draw was made by Mr. Fred Hills and resulted in the prize being won by James Heffernan.

Gives 35 Times

This article started off with a theme that spoke of steady help on a regular basis to the fund, and it is going to end in that manner too, for included in today's list is another donation from the lady known in the funds records as "In As Much" for $10., this marking the 35th time it has appeared for a like amount.

Previously acknowledged	$71,569.96
Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Co., Ltd employees at Plant No. 2	7.20
Proceeds of Draw on table doilies made and donated by Mrs. Hake, sponsored by staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce	8.25
Branch 52, Canadian Legion, per G. Gimblett and G. G. Torrance	61.92
In As Much (35th donation)	10.00
Members of the Sergeants Mess, Prince of Wales Rangers (R) per R.S.M. H. Chate	32.50
Total to date	$71,689.83

DELAYED TRAFFIC

EWELL, Eng. — (CP). — When a platelayer dropped a shovel on a live rail on the Southern Railway in this Surrey town, it caused several feet of rail to buckle and a three hour delay on the London-Portsmouth line.

FOURTH CHRISTMAS OVERSEAS — Pte. Noel Monks, whose wife and family live at 18 Howden Avenue, spent his fourth Christmas overseas. He enlisted with the 1st Canadian Survey Regiment and went over in December, 1940. Later, he transferred to the R.C.O.C. Prior to enlisting, Pte. Monks worked at the C.G.E. and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Monks, 30 Orpington Road.

Bus Driver Must Be A Philosopher

A driver with Peterborough Bus Lines since 1927, William Hunt has become something of a philosopher by his recent experiences behind the wheel of his big bus.

"Sure you have to be a philosopher and have a sense of humor these days, or a guy just couldn't smile at his wife," said Hunt with a chuckle.

"Take my case, I am a bus driver trying to do the best I can to keep on schedule see," he explained. "Take the other night for example. I draw up to the transfer point maybe a minute or two late. As usual somebody gets aboard and complains bitterly about my being behind schedule. Only this time its a tough guy, a stranger to me, and was he mad. He sat near me and wore my ear off all the way to his stop haranguing loudly about poor service and keeping people waiting in the cold.

"But I did not mind him much, although it was a little embarrassing," said Hunt, with another chuckle. "Because I hear people talking in my bus. A woman will say 'My dear, I had to line up for half an hour and nearly perished in the cold waiting tonight to get in the show.' Or a man will say 'I was pushed around in the In-and-Outer Store for half an half today and then I did not get any Scotch!' Women sympathize about the service in the stores and then that they have to carry home their parcels. I hear people off the trains telling about trains being an hour late in the Christmas rush and having to stand all the way from Toronto.

"And then that big fellow bawls me out for being a minute off the schedule," concluded Hunt. "Do you wonder that I am a philosopher and have learned to laugh."

Rookie Gets 5 Japs In First Battle

With the United States Marines on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, Dec. 30 — (AP) — An 18-year-old Ridgefield, Wash., Marine scout, the only member of a five-man patrol who wasn't a veteran, is credited with killing five Japs almost as soon as the Cape Gloucester invasion started.

Pte. Albion Sanderson landed with the first wave last Sunday and scurried up the beach. He left the patrol to crawl to a log and dirt pillbox and peer in a hole in the roof. A surprised Japanese peered back.

Sanderson shot him through the head, then tossed in a grenade. Five Japanese bodies were pulled from the hole.

Bancroft News

Stewart Stringer of the R.C.A.F. is spending his Christmas leave with his parents in town.

EDUCATION IS ESSENTIAL

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Eng. — (CP). — Good education is the foundation of everything. Lord Soulbury, former president of the Board of Education said in an address in this Bedfordshire town.

New Pumper Is Given Test By City Firemen

Arriving yesterday afternoon on its own power from the company's plant in Toronto, the 600-gallon (a minute) LaFrance pumper which the city council ordered more than a year ago was put through a test performance this morning substantially in excess of its guaranteed pumpage.

Three lines of hose were attached to a deluge nozzle which registered all the way from 750 to 870 gallons a minute shooting a heavy stream of water half way across the river at old Wolfe street wharf north of Canada Packers.,

The guaranteed pressure of 120 pounds to the square inch was easily increased to 135 pounds in the trial which proceeded as smoothly as if the machine had been in operation for months. The new pumper was driven down from Toronto at around 35 to 40 miles an hour, and this morning settled down to work without a murmur except the business hum of its motor.

The deluge nozzle is a piece of apparatus which is simply placed on the ground combining the flow from three lines of the regular 2½-inch hose into one stream from an 1¾-inch diameter nozzle. Valves on the individual hose lines can cut off any one of them if necessary. The new pumper went through its paces without any semblance of putting on a show. It was bought by the Council more than a year ago on general specifications of 600 gallons a minute volume and 120 pounds pressure to the square inch, and the performance was registered at 870 gallons a minute at 135 pounds pressure.

Has Booster Tank

The three lines of hose were later unloosed from the deluge set, and were used to throw three simultaneous streams. The demonstration was directed by Chief Gimblett and William Latter of the LaFrance Company. Among those who looked on as the Fire Department's third pumper went into action were Alderman Sullivan, chairman of the council's Fire and Light committee, Ross Dobbin, manager of the Utilities Commission, E. F. Reid and Harry Beatty of the Utilities Staff and a few other citizens who happened along.

Men of the off-shift of the Department turned out for the display work, and if the Department's experience with its new pumper is always as smooth and satisfactory as this morning's inaugural test they will never have to worry about its capacity and efficiency of operation.

The machine carries a "booster tank" of 100 gallons of water and special hose to be used for small fires and especially to reduce water damage. It is equipped with a 200 horse power motor. The Department has now three pumpers. The oldest is a La France model bought in 1927, and the other is the comparatively new Seagrave bought in 1940 when Malcolm McIntyre was chairman of the Fire and Light Committee. The new machine was ordered to cost $9,600.

Advertisment Shows Polling Subdivisions

The Examiner's readers are reminded of the special use of the City Council's full page advertisement indicating the polling subdivisions and polling places for the elections on New Year's Day. City Clerk Outram was confident that this guidance would be more objectively helpful than the customary postal cards, and the map does seem simple enough to understand as a directive to the electors.

This page should be kept until the end of the week as a reference until the votes are in. The council authorized the advertisement partly because it involved less expense and certainly a great deal less labor than the preparation and posting of cards. Their hope was that it might be a means of bringing out more electors to take an active interest in the administrative decision at the polls.

AUTHOR'S CHAIR SOLD

LONDON (CP). — John Galsworthy's favorite chair, upholstered in black satin and gold chord brought $95 at a recent auction of furniture from the author's form-

MINERS' CHAPEL

WARSOP, Eng. — (CP).—Mural decorations consisting of tools and emblems of a miner's life are to adorn the walls of a chapel for miners of this Nottinghamshire village.

OVERSEAS ARRIVAL — Sub-Lieut. Alexander Carlisle, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle, Weller Street, has arrived overseas to join many other Canadian navy men serving with the Royal Navy's "Combined Operations." He joined the Navy in October, 1941.

Canadians Move Towards Tesore River

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 30.—(CP Cable.) — Canadian 1st Division troops following up their victory at Ortona have swept across the area west of the town and late Wednesday were moving towards the valley of the little Tesore river.

The advance was carried out by a battalion of westerners moving along the coastal road and by Maritime troops travelling across country with tanks.

The westerners marched nearly a miles without meeting any opposition, then ran into an enemy outpost mounted with machine-guns, anti-tank guns and 88-millimetre artillery.

The Canadians spread out on either side of the road and the enemy position was engaged by fire from tanks moving up with the Maritimers south of the highway to Pescara.

The Maritimers encountered mortar and machine gun fire as they worked toward the highway crossing the Tesore Valley and French-speaking troops (of the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec) on their left flank also reported fire from the far side of the valley.

Enemy long-range artillery shelled the Canadian area during the cold day which brought a drizzle of rain at dusk.

Persons moving about Ortona were warned of the possibility that the Germans had hidden mines in its buildings and there was little activity in its ruins.

WOMEN ATTACKED

BRIGHTON, Eng., — (CP). —A gang of "flannel foot" blackout purse snatchers have so terrorized local women that many are afraid to go out after dark.

Who Stole Santa?

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30—(AP). — He's gone, red flannel suit, excelsior insides and all. He was part of a holiday display, and why anyone would want him, nobody knows. But Fred Starnes, a film worker, told police: "Somebody's stolen Santa Claus."

Bridge Bonds All Paid By Year 1950-51

Peterborough is reducing it's debenture debt by $357,787.06 this year as shown in the annual statement from the council indicating to the ratepayers their financial position as a municipality.

The review appears elsewhere in this issue of the Examiner.

Since 1934 the gross debenture debt has been reduced $2,319,067.2[illegible] and now stands at $2,621,729.63. To meet this debt the City Trust Commission has on hand sinking funds of $1,702,355.37, leaving a total net debt of $916,920. In the last seven years the total net debt has been reduced $1,838,291.

Those debentures include schools water works, gas works, Hydro electric service, local improvements, the general city debt and so on.

Levy Reduced

It may interest some of the ratepayers to know that the Hunter Street bridge debentures are not cleared off until 1950-1951. They must have been a thirty-year issue. At any rate, the taxpayers should also note another salient paragraph in the Treasurer's outline: "During the eight year period from 1935 to 1943, the annual levy for the debenture debt charges has been reduced from $244,000 to $121,046.17, and that levy means tax levy."

Most of the information in the statement has been marshalled by City Treasurer Shaver for the purpose of the Council in keeping the people informed of their financial course from year to year.

Blame Short Circuit For Garage Blaze

LINDSAY, Dec. 30 — (ENS) — A garage and car owned by Mrs. A. Schrader, 164 Kent street east, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The car burst into flames shortly after it had been placed in the garage and only the quick action of the Lindsay firemen saved the adjoining stable and near-by dwelling. The blaze is believed to have stared from a short circuit.

TOBACCO PRODUCED

The commercial production of tobacco began in 1612.

Just Arrived
Late Shipment of
DOLL HIGH CHAIRS
$1.29
Cherney Bros
178 Hunter W.

LARGE EGGS	FRESH GRADE A	Doz. 43c
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS		lb. 14c

INDEPENDENT FOOD STORES

J. WILSON, Sherbrooke St. ... Dial 7615
LATIMER'S, McDonnel at Aylmer ... Dial 3586
HARRISON'S, Parkhill at Water ... Dial 4531
M. BRAUND, Chamberlain St. ... Dial 3564
MRS. H. HUMPHRIES, Lock St. ... Dial 4935
H. S. POWERS, 340 George, Groceries only ... Dial 5323
CROWE'S GROCERY, Armour Road ... Dial 9787

CHEX — TONIGHT 8 P.M. — CHEX
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Temple Brass Ensemble
'RUSSIA'S GREAT NEED'

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Afternoons and Evenings
All This Week
Duffus Recreation Academy
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SPECIAL
Grade 'A' - Milk Fed
CHICKENS
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Beverage Room Hours

All member Hotels of the Peterborough Hotel Association will close their Beverage Rooms from 6.30 p.m. Friday, December 31st, until their customary opening hour on Monday, January 3rd.

WISHING ONE AND ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

HOTEL CHAMPLAIN
EMPRESS HOTEL
GRAND HOTEL
KING GEORGE HOTEL
MONTREAL HOUSE
QUEEN'S HOTEL
WINDSOR HOTEL

It's Your Duty to Vote On New Year's Day

Information For City Electors On New Year's Day

KINDLY CONSULT THIS MAP—LEARN WHERE YOU VOTE

HOW TO USE THIS MAP—

This map of Peterborough was prepared by the City Clerk to give Electors at the Civic Elections on New Year's Day full information where they vote.

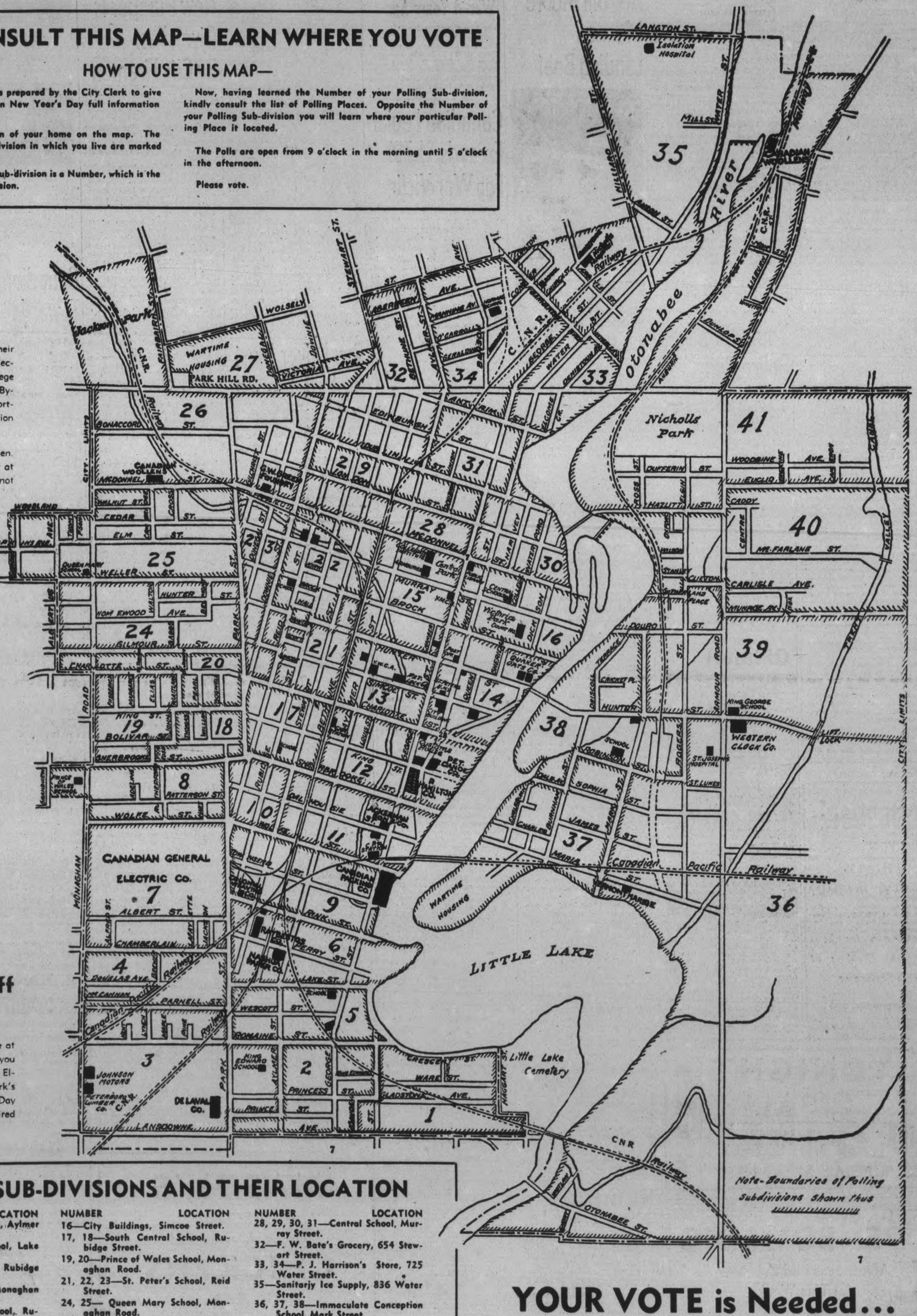
Find the approximate location of your home on the map. The boundaries of the Polling Sub-division in which you live are marked out in this manner | | | |

Inside the boundaries of your sub-division is a Number, which is the Number of your Polling Sub-division.

Now, having learned the Number of your Polling Sub-division, kindly consult the list of Polling Places. Opposite the Number of your Polling Sub-division you will learn where your particular Polling Place it located.

The Polls are open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Please vote.



Who Has Votes And The Procedure

Only owners and tenants, and their wives, have votes at Municipal Elections. All Electors have the privilege of voting for Aldermen and on the By-law question. Public School supporters only vote for Board of Education candidates.

Five are to be elected for Aldermen. Voters must mark their ballots for at least Four candidates, but must not vote for more than five.

Five are to be elected to the Board of Education. Electors may mark their ballots for one or more candidates but not for more than Five.

Hours Of Voting

The Polls are open on New Year's Day from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Standard Of Citizenship

Good citizenship includes the duty and privilege of voting. Good citizenship assures good Civic Government. Good Civic Government assures progress to Peterborough and its citizens.

City Clerk's Staff At Your Service

The City Clerk and his staff are at your service. Telephone 4496 if you desire any information about the Election or Voting. The City Clerk's Staff will be on duty on Election Day to give any information required about the Election.

POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS AND THEIR LOCATION

NUMBER	LOCATION
1, 2, 3	King Edward School, Aylmer Street.
4, 5, 6	Sacred Heart School, Lake Street.
7, 8	South Central School, Rubidge Street.
9	Prince of Wales School, Monaghan Road.
10, 11	South Central School, Rubidge Street.
12, 13, 14	City Buildings, Simcoe Street.
15	Police Court Room, Water Street.
16	City Buildings, Simcoe Street.
17, 18	South Central School, Rubidge Street.
19, 20	Prince of Wales School, Monaghan Road.
21, 22, 23	St. Peter's School, Reid Street.
24, 25	Queen Mary School, Monaghan Road.
26	Office of G. W. Green Co., McDonnel Street.
27	Community Centre, Wartime Housing Ltd.
28, 29, 30, 31	Central School, Murray Street.
32	F. W. Bate's Grocery, 654 Stewart Street.
33, 34	P. J. Harrison's Store, 725 Water Street.
35	Sanitarjy Ice Supply, 836 Water Street.
36, 37, 38	Immaculate Conception School, Mark Street.
39, 40	Community Hall, Cor. Mark and Hunter Street E.
41	C. J. Meyette's House, 198 Hazlitt Street.

YOUR VOTE is Needed...
To Assure a Better City

NEW LEADER OF CANADIANS IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA—Lieut.-General H. D. G. Crerar, D.S.O., former chief of the General Staff, who has been appointed to command Canadian troops in the Mediterranean war theatre, expanded to constitute a Canadian Corps, is shown above in three characteristic poses. On the left, he studies a map during manoeuvres in Britain, while on the right he is seen expertly traversing an anti-tank gun at Petawawa, a familiar procedure to Gen. Crerar as he is a former officer of field artillery. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

Australian Girls Wed Americans; Officials Curb Marriage Wave

Written for The Canadian Press
By ARTHUR R. FORD.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 30— (CP). —What about the Americans in Australia? How are the Americans getting along with the Australians? What influence will their presence in such large numbers in the Antipodes have upon the life of the Dominion and upon its political future?

To obtain the proper picture it is necessary to give a little background. The only picture of American life which the ordinary Australian has ever secured, has been through the movies — which are largely of American origin. He sees the United States through the eyes of Hollywood. Most people on this continent will admit that the Hollywood picture is sometimes not altogether a true one of American life. There was thus a lot of glamor about the American soldiers, and most Australian girls in particular had an idea that all Americans were millionaires.

After Pearl Harbor, and especially after the fall of Singapore, Australia was in a desperate plight. The flower of the Australian Army and all of its equipment were in Africa. The country was almost defenceless and it was a country in the state of near-panic which saw the Japanese marching southward. It seemed as if nothing could stop them. Australia had always put its faith in Singapore and the British Navy as its main defence against any possible invasion from the north. There was a reaction against Britain. There was a feeling that Britain had let her down. There was an appeal to the United States for aid in this time of crisis.

So when Gen. MacArthur arrived with American troops, they were received with almost hysterical enthusiasm. Nothing was too good for them. With their snappy uniforms and their pockets full of money they were everything that the Australian girls had pictured them. The Australian girls fell for them and fell for them hard. The Australian soldier with his useful, but rather slouchy uniform and his less gallant manners was pushed to one side.

Numerous Marriages

There were many marriages with American soldiers. There were no accurate figures available, but it was said that in Sydney alone there were between 2,000 and 3,000 marriages and in Perth, we were told, there were 300 marriages. There have been 30 divorces in Perth alone in which American officers or soldiers have been named as corespondents. Most of these Australian girls now are trying to obtain passage back to the United States, and there is naturally a good deal of doubt in many cases as to how these marriages will turn out. It is exactly the same problem which the Canadians and the English have faced in England in the last war and in this. The American authorities have stepped in and permission to marry is not being granted without considerable investigation.

When the Australian soldiers came back from Africa and Europe there was naturally a good deal of resentment over the situation they found. These "diggers" had fought in Africa, in Greece, in Crete and in Syria. Now they were being rushed to New Guinea, because they were hardened and seasoned troops, to face the worst fighting in the world.

They found the American with much larger pay and more money in their pockets. The Australians could not get taxicabs; the Americans had forced the price of whisky up so high it was unobtainable — which may or may not have been a good thing for the Australians, according to the way you look at it. The Australians started talking about chocolate soldiers. The Americans retorted that they had come to Australia to save them and the Australians shot back: "We thought you were refugees from Pearl Harbour." And so frankly there were a lot of clashes between American and Australian soldiers.

All Blown Over

However, that has blown over now and all the time we were in Australia we did not see a solitary incident, nor did we hear of one. The Americans and Australians are getting along as well together as one could expect when soldiers in such large numbers meet together. In Brisbane, which is overrun with soldiers, both American and Australian, the authorities have done a smart thing. They send out the military police, one American and one Australian, together. This worked well. The nearer the troops are to the front the better they get along together. They have learned to respect each other fighting ability.

Naturally the presence of so many Americans is bound to have some influence on Australian life. Baseball, for example, is growing in popularity in Australia, although it is doubtful if it will crowd out cricket. The Australian girls are dressing more and more like Americans. But, generally speaking, when the war is over and the Americans leave—and very few will remain to settle in Australia—the Commonwealth will go its own way again and work out its own civilization.

If there has been some trouble between the soldiers what about the Australian and American high officials? Gen. MacArthur and Prime Minister Curtin took to each other when they first met. They became close friends and have co-operated 100 per cent. in working out the defences of Australia and in planning the campaign against Japan. There might easily have been a lot of friction because Gen. MacArthur had almost to assume for a time the role of dictator and he asked a lot of hard things of Australia.

Future Looks Good.

What about the future? The feeling of resentment toward Great Britain has largely passed away. Australia is quite determined today to remain a part of the British Commonwealth of Nations. This has been made very clear in speeches of Mr. Curtin.

The attitude of Australia today is very similar to that of Canada towards the republic. They want to be good neighbours with the United States, they are anxious to co-operate in working out the future destiny of the Pacific ocean; they realize that in future they will have to play a more important part in world affairs and peculiarly in Pacific affairs. They have no thought of leaving the British Empire, but they are prepared as a member of the Commonwealth, to work closely with the United States in bringing about a world peace and a better world.

Missing Flier Now Prisoner

FLT. SGT. ELGAR SPEARS

The best Christmas present which Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spears, 116 James Street, received was the news that their son, Flt. Sgt. Elgar Spears, who was reported missing at the end of November, is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

He enlisted in December, 1941, and trained as an air gunner, obtaining the promotion to flight sergeant after starting actual operations against enemy targets. Before enlisting he drove a truck for John Hill, wholesale grocer.

Dry Launching

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 30 —(AP).—"God bless you and speed you through the dangerous waters," said sponsor Mrs. Morley E. MacKenzie of Toronto, and she smacked a champagne bottle on its nose. Bands played, a crowd of 800 looked on. But the freighter S.S. Defiance didn't budge on the Moore shipyard ways, and a dry launching unique in maritime history was completed. Workers belonging to an A.F.L. Carpenters' (Shipwright) Union had gone on strike and refused yesterday to pull the blocks from under the vessel.

New Nazi Plane

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP). — The German radio claimed today that the newest Messerschmitt fighter-bomber's speed and manoeuvrability equals the world's fastest fighters and that it would be followed by a new, equally improved divebomber.

Enthroned Jan. 18

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP.)— Most Rev. Bernard Griffin, 44, newly appointed Archbishop of Westminster, will be enthroned in Westminster Cathedral January 18, it was announced today. He succeeds Arthur Cardinal Hinsley, who died last March.

Bulgaria Afraid To Break With Huns

ISTANBUL, Dec. 30 (AP)—Many Bulgarian cabinet members and deputies in speeches in various sections of the country during the Christmas holidays, asserted that Bulgaria cannot sever her alliance with Germany, advices from Sofia said today.

The speakers were quoted as declaring that if Bulgaria were to attempt to withdraw from the war the Germans would destroy the country before the Allies could render any effective help.

At the same time dispatches from the capital said Minister of Interior Dotsche Christov has been given increased powers to deal with internal unrest.

Given a Cow

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — (AP). — Artur Rodzinski, New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra conductor, will step from the podium to a milking stool after his 50th birthday next Sunday.

A few weeks ago the orchestra's board of directors asked Brunzo Zirato, associate manager, to find out what the maestro would like for his birthday. Zirato reported "a cow."

Tulip, a pedigreed Guernsey cow, capable of producing 20 quarts of milk a day, to-day is en route to the conductor's Stockbridge, Mass., farm.

Solve Problem

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — (AP). — To meet a coal shortage in Nassau County, N.Y., police have inaugurated a "share a scuttle plan" whereby officers collect coal from four residents with plentiful supplies and deliver it in patrol wagons to needy families. At least 35 deliveries of 50 and 100-pound bags were made to homes without fuel yesterday.

GERMAN SOUVENIR

SOUTHEND, Eng., — (CP). — Some repatriated Southend-on-Sea prisoners of war gave the town's mayor a souvenir obtained from a German train guard — it was an ashtray bearing a German price tag but with the crest of the borough of Southend-on-Sea.

Plenty More

CHICAGO, Dec. 30—(AP). —"No woman is worth killing yourself for," Municipal Judge Francis Borrelli told John Jankaskas, 27, when he freed him on a charge of disorderly conduct yesterday. Jankaswas had admitted he attempted to end his life with gas because his wife had left him. "If your wife doesn't come back to you," Judge Borrelli told Jankaskas, "find another."

HELLDIVER MADE IN CANADA—Having made its destructive debut against the Jap stronghold at Rabaul, news of the U.S. navy's new dive-bomber, the Helldiver, shown here, has been disclosed. Designed by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, the Helldiver carries a greater bomb load faster and farther than any similar aircraft type in the world. Many Helldivers are now being made in Canada.

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To The Ratepayers:

That the Public may be better acquainted with the financial position of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, your City Council beg to submit the following statement of some of the more salient facts relative thereto, with particular reference to operations during the fiscal year now ending:

Tax Rate.—The tax rate for the year was 30 mills for Public School supporters and 32 mills for Separate School supporters. The rate in 1941 was 32 mills and it has been steadily reduced since 1930 when it was 39.2 mills.

The reduction in taxation in Peterborough is indicated by a comparison of per capita taxation which in 1931 reached the peak of $40.59 and this year was $28.07 which is the lowest since 1921.

Current Taxes.—Tax payments were on the whole met promptly. The improvement in tax payments is a reflection of the greatly increased industrial activity and better business conditions prevailing in the city. Vigorous efforts made in recent years to collect unpaid tax balances have brought results.

The following table shows the improvement in tax payments:

	Total Amt. on Roll	% of Current Roll Collected	Total Amt. of Arrears	% of Arrears Collected
1936	$925,026	87.	$284,037	49.1
1937	897,512	89.5	264,971	48.5
1938	871,362	90.5	229,679	51.9
1939	859,393	90.8	192,379	52.7
1943	787,953	96.5	70,677	53.3

Arrears of Taxes.—Of the tax arrears of $70,677.00 which were brought forward on January 1st, 1943, it is gratifying to report 53.3 per cent were paid during the year. On January 1st, 1939, tax arrears were $192,379.36, showing arrears have been decreased approximately 67 per cent in four years.

Your Council during the difficult years has been setting up a reserve for loss of taxes. This reserve, after allowing for losses now totals $61,077.00.

Banking.—At the beginning of the year the City's bank loans totalled $40,000, as compared with $93,900.00 at the start of 1940, and $203,805.41 in 1937. As tax payments are received these bank loans are gradually reduced and a credit balance was maintained during the most of the year. This has resulted in a marked reduction in interest charges from $4,228 in 1937 to $1,678 in 1943.

Indicative of the improvement, on December 31, 1934 bank loans totalled $261,091.41, a reduction having been made of better than 84 per cent in nine years.

Assessed Valuation. — The annual assessment of real property which was completed in September, and since confirmed by the Court of Revision, gave a total of $22,559,799 for taxable purposes, which is an increase of $225,303 over the assessment made in 1942. No increase in the basis of assessment was made; the increase being chiefly due to new construction.

In all 323 building permits were issued for a total of $320,617.

To encourage the building of homes your Council continued to sell lots at moderate prices.

Net Debenture Debt.—The gross debenture debt will be reduced $357,787.06 during the year, bonds to that amount being paid off. Since 1934 the gross debenture debt has been reduced $2,319,067.27 and now stands at $2,621,729.63. To meet this debt the City Trust has on hand sinking funds of $1,702,355.37 leaving a total net debt of $916,920. In the last seven years the total net debt has been reduced $1,838,291.

During the eight-year period, 1935 to 1943, the annual levy for the debenture debt charges has been reduced from $244,000.00 to $121,046.17.

Unemployment Relief.— Relief expenditures were lower than at any time since 1929, and relief is no longer a problem in the City.

Total relief expenditures for the past five years and the number of families in each December receiving relief are:

1936	$153,389.50	411
1938	120,256.60	443
1940	76,700.00	60
1941	11,000.00	30
1942	9,470.00	21
1943	9,365.00	12

Emergency Fuel.—When, some months ago, it became apparent that there might be a serious shortage of fuel during the coming winter, arrangements were made for the purchase of a considerable quantity of fuel wood of different kinds for distribution during the winter months. Altogether some 1,675 cords of wood have been received at the city yard with further substantial quantities still to be delivered. With this emergency supply it is hoped that the acute fuel shortage may be substantially relieved.

Board of Works.—Sidewalks were constructed as Local Improvements on Benson Street, Albert Street, Aberdeen Avenue, and James Street. Cost was $1,450.00. One sewer was built also as a local improvement, on Parkhill Road at a cost of $1,514.00.

Sidewalk repair work done during the year amounted to $4,670.00. Cleaning pavements cost $8,100.00 and cleaning other streets $2,820.00. Maintenance of sewer connections was $1,123.00.

Our allotment of asphalt was cut again this year. From an average of about 70,000 gallons per year we were reduced to 19,600 gallons. However in September we were allocated an extra 6,000 gallons. Cost of oil and its applications was $3,854.00.

Road maintenance was high due to lack of oil. $8,770.00 was spent on this work.

The snow fall from January 1st to April was heavy and weather conditions were bad. Snow removal, ploughing and sanding sidewalks, etc., accounted for almost $22,000.00.

The only new equipment purchased during the year was a 3-ton Dump Truck at a cost of about $2,500.00. Application was made to the Dominion Government for a license to purchase three trucks. Permission to purchase the other two has now been granted.

The new incinerator at the City Yard on Townsend Street was put into operation early in the year. The results have been very satisfactory. All the garbage and refuse collected in the City is being burnt up in a sanitary way. There seems to be capacity in the existing three cells for burning considerably more garbage and refuse than is being delivered at present. There is enough combustible material coming in along with the garbage for satisfactory operation without the use of other fuel. Provision was made in the building for installing a fourth unit when necessary.

The amount tendered by the Francis Hankin Company for the incinerator complete including the building, three cells for burning, chimney and ramp, was $46,200.00. However by putting the foundation in by day labour and letting the contract for the building and ramp locally the final cost was $43,843.41, a saving of $2,356.59.

At the beginning of the year a considerable program of work was laid out by the Board of Works for the year. However owing to conditions due to the war it was impossible to complete all of the work. Both manpower and material were very scarce. As soon as war conditions become better there will be a large amount of work to be done which has been impossible while the war is on.

General.—With revenues from the various sources in most cases substantially in excess of the budget estimates and expenditure of most of the departments well within their appropriations, it is anticipated that a substantial surplus will be shown on the year's operations.

Your Council desires to acknowledge the expressions of appreciation received from citizens generally, and bespeaks for their successors a continuation of civic interest and cooperation for 1944.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES HAMILTON, Mayor.

December 30, 1943.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

TROUSER PLEAT SKIRT—English wool men's suiting makes this one-piece tailored dress for wintry weather. The fabric is dark brown with a gray stripe which is used diagonally for the trouser pleated skirt, and vertically for blouse and sleeves. The frock pictured here is cut by a master hand and a famous master's, too and for all its sleek, slim chic, it is as warm as a blanket. The fabric is heavy brown wool with a gray stripe; the shirt blouse is attached to the trouser pleated skirt which is a particular talent of this dressmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ascott and son Jackie of Hamilton returned home Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ascott, R. R. 8, Peterborough.

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Sgt. T. W. Battle and Mrs. Battle spent the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Battle, Rubidge Street.

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A wartime Christmas re-union was held at the home of Lancelot Nicholson near Bensfort. Mr. Nicholson, who is in his 85th year, was host to D. W. Bullock of the R.C.A.F., LAC M. Bullock and his wife and children Nancy and James, a friend Sergt. J. P. Grant of the R.A.F., his daughter Mrs. Roland J. Bullock and Mr. Bullock and their daughters Isabel, Winnifred and May.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, 294 Wolfe street, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Veronica (Bonnie) Bennett, to Tpr. W. N. Coombes, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coombes, 283½ Park street. The marriage will take place early in January.

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by Laura Wheeler

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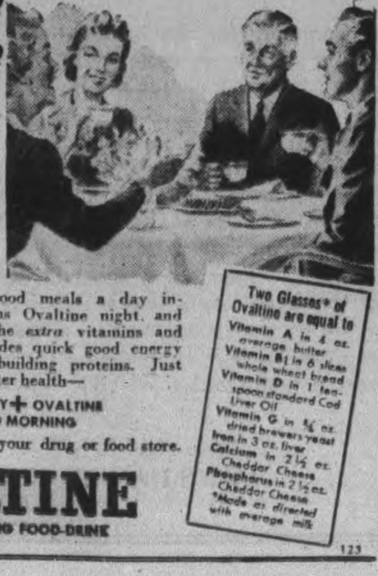

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Mr. J. E. Mayee has returned to Belleville, after spending a few days at his home, 506 Stewart street.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Delahaye, 559 Bethune Street, are quietly celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary today.

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Pte. Frank Scully has returned to his station after spending his Christmas leave with his wife and family, 466 Stewart street.

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Sgt. Errol Barnard, of Ottawa, spent his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barnard, 227 George street.

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PO. Bruce Wood, R.C.V.N.R., and Mrs. Wood, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. R. J. Gurney, Chamberlain street.

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LAW. Audrey Johnson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) has returned to Brantford after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, 33 Sophia street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rogers have returned to Toronto, after spending the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIlwain, 815 George street.

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Pte. Ruth V. Masters, C.W.A.C., of Kingston, will spend New Year's leave with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, at her home, 231 George street.

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Ord. Smn. Don Ralph, R.C.N.V.R. has returned to his new post after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph, 225 Carlisle avenue.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Maher, 370 Rubidge street, were their son, Mr. James Maher, of Windsor, their daughter, Mrs. Reta Huffman, of Toronto, and Miss Muriel McCallum, of Toronto.

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Mr. Wellie Little, of Havelock, returned home Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holiday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, 231 George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray and son Bobbie, of Lakefield, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Gray's parents, Pte. and Mrs. J. F. Chase, at their home on Monaghan road.

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Miss Helen Beatty, nurse-in-training at Western Hospital, Toronto, has returned to her duties after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beatty 261 Perry street.

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Chief Stoker Lloyd Lawson, R.C.N., Mrs. Lawson and daughter Brenda, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Ware Street. Chief Stoker Lawson is instructing engineroom writers at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto.

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Pte. J. F. Chase, of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, returned to Petawawa after spending Christmas at home with his family at their home, Monaghan road. Pte. and Mrs. Chase also celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary this week.

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The marriage of Elizabeth Josephine Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brown, Keene, to James Dutton, Jr., son of Alderman and Mrs. James Dutton, Peterborough, took place Christmas Day at St. Paul's Manse. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dutton, Toronto, were attendants.

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Douglas John Cumming, baby son of Bandsman and Mrs. A. Cumming, of Barrie, is celebrating his first birthday today. Bandsman and Mrs. Cumming spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cumming, 287 Bethune street.

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Mrs. C. W. McGee, 526 Water Street, had her four sisters visiting her for the Christmas holiday. They were Miss M. E. Bateman, of the Henry George School, New York; Mrs. F. W. Wilkinson, Toronto, and Mrs. Charles Vance and Mrs. Walter Wright, both of Stirling. Mrs. McGee has just published a small volume of poems entitled "Songs for Sighs."

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Bride Honored

Prior to her marriage to Mr. Clifford Hurl, Miss Freda Allison was entertained on several occasions by her friends. Mrs. W. Williamson and Mrs. Charles Shannon gave a miscellaneous shower in her honor at the latter's home, Euclid avenue. Miss Margaret Louden, Brock street, and Miss Elizabeth Leahy, McDonnel street, were also hostesses at showers. The office staff and employees of the Utilities Commission presented her with a lovely wall mirror and basket of roses.

Mrs. F. Allison, 240 Prince street, gave a trousseau tea in honor of her daughter, Freda Allison. Miss Florence Walton was at the door, and the bride-elect and her mother received the guests. Miss Veronica Hurl showed the gifts, and Miss Edith Barrie and Miss Florence Johnston assisted in the tea-room, where Mrs. A. McKibbon poured tea.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Friday, December 31

THE ASTRAL indications are not very encouraging or propitious for a felicitous or pleasant passing of the old year. There are several signs of reckless, ungoverned, irregular and dangerous activities possibly imperiling physical, emotional as well as financial and social security. Accident, loss, unpleasant and sensational adventures are probable, unless rigid brakes be put on all forms of celebration and conventional behavior. Sudden events and duplicity may mark domestic or romantic affairs which may be beset by illicit intrigue, strife and other regrets.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year of moderate success if they will hew to the line, especially with the encouragement and solid support of elders, employers or others in standing. But there is much menace from the unusual, irregular and dangerous both in business and private affairs, with many hazards to reputation, social and physical safety. Sudden illness, accidents, estrangements and reversals are shown, with particular stress from unconventional, subtle, and sinister machinations, the emotional life being particularly affected. Betrayal and duplicity threaten peace and happiness.

A child born on this day may be subject to many and diverse hazards in its business, social, emotional and physical life, although it can count on the approbation and friendliness of superiors.

Personals and Social

MARRIED OVERSEAS—William McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McFadden, Lakefield, who went overseas with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, was married a few months ago to Madge Darling of Allanton, Lanarkshire, Scotland. He is one of six brothers and two brothers-in-law to be in the armed forces.

Smith-Pearce Vows Pledged

Chrysanthemums and ferns formed the floral setting for the wedding at "Southview Villa," home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosswell C. Pearce, Bowmanville, Saturday evening, when their daughter, Velma Beryl Pearce, became the bride of Lieut. Claude Harry Mortimer Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Smith, Bowmanville, and a former Peterborough boy, whose grandparents live at 479 Bonaccord street.

Rev. H. C. Linstead officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Glenn Pickell of Ebenezer played the wedding music, and Mrs. Reta Dudley, of Bowmanville sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "Still as the Night."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white transparent velvet, on princess lines, with a skirt falling in graceful folds to form a slight train. Her veil, worn by her mother on her wedding day, was of full-length white net, and was caught with a coronet of pearls. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses.

The attendants, Miss Louise Pearce sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and a cousin, Ann Snowden, as flower girl, were gowned alike in floor-length gowns, woodlawn green velvet, on the same lines as the brides gown. Miss Pearce worre Juliet cap of green velvet leaves and carried a cascade bouquet of white 'mums, and the little flower girl wore a bandeau of green velvet leaves in her hair, and carried a nosegay of white 'mums.

Lieut. James Todd of Newmarket was best man, and John Pearce, brother of the bride, and Fred Davey, were ushers.

Mrs. Pearce, mother of the bride, was gowned in black sheer with gold bead trim, a black hat and accessories, and a corsage of gold sunset roses and 'mums. The groom's mother, Mrs. Smith, chose a two-tone violet crepe, with matching hat, and a corsage of mauve sweet peas and pink roses.

For a wedding trip to Windsor and Detroit, the bride donned a gray wool coat with silver fox trim, a red wool dress and hat, and black accessories. For the present they will live in Pembroke. Lieut. Smith was born in Peterborough 23 years ago, and was educated in Oshawa before entering the University of Toronto where he received his degree as an engineer. He is now serving in the Engineers stationed at Petawawa.

HAS NO FEARS

TROWBRIDGE, Eng., — (CP) — Mrs. Louisa Randal who has just celebrated her 100th birthday, does not worry about the war. She said —"I leave its course in the hands of the Great Leader."

By ALICE ALDEN

CLEVER COSTUME JEWELRY—The paradoxical situation of the basic frock that demands plenty of costume jewelry to set it off, and the limitations of materials imposed on costume jewelry designers, has had clever repercussions. Designers have seized on all sorts of new and different materials with which to work. Nina Wolf uses blistered seashell-nature-browned for a clever clip, which she has studded with simulated stones and pearls. The earrings in amber plastic have turquoise bead centres.

Mrs. R. Marshall To Be Speaker At LWC Meeting

The president of the Provincial Council of Women, Mrs. Robert Marshall of Toronto, is to be guest speaker at the luncheon of the annual meeting, to be held January 20, it was announced at the meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women held in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A.

The annual meeting will be held in the Y.W.C.A., beginning at ten o'clock, adjourning for a luncheon, to be served at the Y.W.C.A., and convening again for the afternoon session. Plans for the luncheon were completed, and committees were appointed to take charge of the arrangements. The report of the luncheon committee was heard, and suggestions for decorations and place cards were given.

Mrs. W. H. Morton, president of the Local Council of Women, presided and read several resolutions which are to be discussed at the annual meeting. Mrs. Morton also announced that an educational demonstration on the care of fine fabrics would be given in the Y.W.C.A. on January 26, by Miss Ann Marshall of Toronto.

Peterborough Girl Weds Westerner

A pretty wedding was quietly solemnized in Toronto recently, when Erma May Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunbar, of Peterborough, became the bride of Harold Glen Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanna, of Midale, Sask. Rev. Louis Hickey performed the ceremony in St. Helen's Parish, Toronto.

The bride was gowned in white satin, with a gathered waist, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves coming to a point over each wrist. Her shoulder-length veil of white net was trimmed with silver sequins, and caught to her head with a heart-shaped halo. She wore silver slippers and carried yellow roses.

Miss Helen Dunbar, of Peterborough, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore pale blue taffeta, made on Princess lines, with a sweetheart neckline. Her hat was of pale blue and pink net, and she wore silver slippers and carried pink roses. Mr. William Perry, of Toronto, was best man.

Mrs. Alan Wheeler, aunt of the bride, received at the reception at her home. She wore a dress of blue crepe and a corsage of red roses.

For travelling, the bride chose a pale blue jersey dress, black coat with silver fox trim, black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hanna will live in Toronto.

Bethany News

Miss Hannah Staples spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Walter Rowland and family at George Street, south, returning home Monday.

Miss Doris Driver, teacher of the Allanby School, Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Driver, Wilson Street.

Mr. William Phillips of the Home Guard at Niagara-on-the-Lake is spending a long leave with his family, Glengarry Road.

Mr. Sherwin Montgomery of Peterborough was a guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Glengarry Road.

Miss Betty Phillips of Peterborough spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Manvers Station spent Christmas Day with the later's father, Mr. William Davis and Miss Lila Davis, Glengarry Road.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Richard Fallis and Miss Laura were Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hughes and baby of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fallis, Wilson Street, Mrs. Roy Ferren of Cavan and Mrs. Ferren, Blenheim.

Miss Mildred Sisson of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jarvis and family, this week.

Mr. Gordon Jarvis of the R.C.A.F., spent Christmas at his home in Bethany.

Mrs. Thompson of Ottawa (nee Dorothy Harding) is spending a part of the Christmas holidays with her parents and sister, Rev. W. A. Harding, Mrs. Harding and Joy.

Miss Muriel Arkles, teacher of Junior Room, Bethany, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Wright of the South Line are holidaying at the latter's parental home near Chesley.

Miss Mary Tinney of Cavan was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Roy Jarvis.

Miss Jane Gribble of Toronto is holidaying at her home south of the village with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gribble.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Clarke in Peterborough.

Misses Lily and Mattie Thompson were Christmas guests of their sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Thompson, Rubidge street, Peterborough.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

BANDING THE NEW HAIRDO—This bandelero is made of rayon velvet, cartridge pleated and shaped to taper slightly toward the centre part. Two matching clips are added as ornamental details in this photograph. The flat, smooth hairdo with a centre part which is tops in popularity just now has inspired much new millinery. Here is a version of the bandelero which circles the pate, passing beneath the back hair usually, making a decorative effect over the brows while keeping the coiffure from blowing about unattractively.

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Local Council of Women Make Appeal to Electors

In order that women may do their part in making Peterborough a better community, the Local Council of Women long has urged our women to develop an interest in Civic Affairs. Women may help prove their interest by voting. We ask all women to go to the polls on New Year's Day.

A slogan we commend at this time is, "Vote for whom you like, but Vote."

One issue in this election, the Bus Franchise By-law, is of particular interest to women. We must have dependable bus transportation if women are to be enabled to go downtown to do the shopping necessary for their homes. A good bus service is needed for the proper functioning of the community's business and social life.

We believe the Bus Company, under exceptional wartime conditions, has given and will continue to give good service.

We suggest to the women of Peterborough that they vote for the By-law.

MRS. W. H. MORTON,
President Local Council of Women.

MRS. J. C. LARMER,
Secretary Local Council of Women.

Germany Lost By Invading Russian Soil

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP). —Germany's war against Russia has been a dismal failure from the economics point of view, aside from the military disasters suffered, an official of the Ministry of Economic Warfare said to-day.

He gave a press conference this picture:

Although the Germans drove deep into Russia they had not been able to stay there long enough to exploit their gains and were frustrated by the Russians' earth-scorching tactics.

They squeezed some food out of the territory they conquered, but only got a trickle of the oil and metals they need so badly. The fury with which the Germans are defending the Nikopol Bulge indicates how desperately they need its manganese.

The Germans have lost 135,000 square miles of Russian territory in the past six months.

The precision bombing of the United States Air Force and the area bombing of the R.A.F. has been a severe blow to Germany's production in the past year.

The end of 1943 finds Germany's supply problem eased somewhat, but this is the result of reduced commitments rather than to any increase in raw materials available. For instance, she no longer has to supply the African front.

More Changes

TORONTO, Dec. 30—(CP).—Provincial Treasurer Frost, in his capacity as acting Minister of Education for Ontario in the absence of Premier Drew, told delegates to the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation here yesterday there will be a thorough overhauling of the educational system and a revision of real estate taxation for educational purposes.

Will Probated

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP). — Will of the late Mrs. Josephine S. E. Burnside, eldest daughter of the late Timothy and Mrs. Eaton, was filed for probate in Surrogate Court here to-day. She died last Dec. 10. The estate totalled $962,869 and charitable bequests were $17,500.

Postmaster Ill

TORONTO, Dec. 30 (CP).— Hon. William P. Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, confined to Wellesley Hospital here since last Friday with influenza and bronchial preumonia, is reported much improved today by his physician.

YUGOSLAV WAITING TO ATTACK—This picture received from a neutral country shows German Stuka dive bombers attacking a Partisan nest of opposition in rocky Yugoslavia. One of the thousands of mountain troops of General Tito's Partisan army waits in the foreground to attack.

School Reports From The District

S. S. NO. 3, DOURO.

Following is the school report of S.S. No. 3, Douro. (A 75-10, B 66-75, C 60-66, D 50-60).

Grade 8 — Jean Bolton A, Rita Maloney A, Gordon Bradfield A, Alva McCauley A, Leo Maloney B.

Grade 7—Marie Maloney A, Howard Campbell C.

Grade 6 — Frances Maloney A, Jean McCauley A, Joe Maloney A, John Scott C.

Grade 5—Guelda Bolton B, Gerald Coughlin D, Kevin Scott D.

Grade 4 — Audrey Bolton B, Margaret Coughlin and Agnes McMurray (even) B, Lillian Robinson C, Gerald Bolton D, Gerald Mc-

Grade 2—Mary Coughlin A, Ruth Bolton A, Kathleen Robinson B, Leo McMurray C.

Grade 1—Marie McMahon, James Murray, absent.

Grade 3—Herbert Robinson D. McMurray, Julia Marie Scott, Harold Scott.

M. Ruth Telford, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 4, OTONABEE.

75 or over A, 66-74 B, 60-66 C, unsatisfactory D. *Absent for part of examination.

Grade 8—Lou Roche B, Doreen Bidgood A, Arnold Brown A, Percy Wood A, Bill Brown A, Rendal Whalen B*.

Grade 7 — Jim Cruikshank A, Keitha McElroy A, Mary McCarthy A, Catharine Wright A.

Grade 6—Jimmie Kempt B, Glenn McNevan B, Keith McElroy B, Lois Adamson B, George Cruikshank A, Gloria McCall C*, Ileen Brown B, Donald Renwick B.

Grade 5—Ruth Robinson D, Isabel McCall A*, Barbara McCall D*, Dougles McNevan B, Allan Mather B, Bill Robinson D*, Eddie Foley A, Douglas McNevan B.

Mrs. A. E. Young, Teacher.

KEENE JUNIOR ROOM (S.S. No. 4, OTONABEE)

A—75 to 100 per cent (honours); B—66 to 74 per cent; C 50c to 65 per cent; D—below 50 per cent. (failure). Names are in order of merit. *Donates absent for one or more examinations.

Grade IV: Herbert Cunningham A; Jackie Nelson A; Betty Thomson A; Arlene Jackson A; Marion McElroy B; Kenneth Bidgood C; Kenneth Bishop*.

Grade III: Alvin Renwick A; Joyce Mather B; Marie Foley B; June Dickson C*.

Grade II: Gwen McCarthy A; Beverley Gall A; Marlene McNevan A; Marlene Stewart A*; Freddie Whalen C; Bobbie Jackson C; Melvin Wilson C*.

Grade I: (alphabetical order) — Viola Bishop; Doreen Brown; Ruth Gall; Emilie Jackson; Jimmie McCarthy; Margaret Nelson; Margaret Robertson.

Mary R. Millar, teacher.

News From the District

Roseneath News

Visitors in the community during the Christmas season incuded:

Mrs. Lily Turner of Peterborough, with her son, Sgt. George Turner, Mrs. Turner and Wendy; Keith Brown of Toronto, with his mother, Mrs. Ella Brown and sister, Miss Irene Brown; L.Cpl. Lois Arber of Kingston, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.. E. T. Brisbin; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baptie and daughter aMry, of Norwood, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred George; Isaac Skuce, of Peterborough, with Mrs. Skuce, Barbara and Mary; Sgt. George Turner, of Belleville, with Mrs. Turner and Wendy; Alex McHenry of Toronto, with his sisters, Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Nellie McHenry; Miss Marjorie Carew of Ajax, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Carew; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McGrath, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGrath of Cobourg, Miss Joan McGrath and Mrs. D. Leether of Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGrath; Mr. Meadows of Port Hope, and Mrs. J. Pacey and daughter Lyn, of Campbellford, Miss Catherine Hugh, Harwood, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugh; James Waldie, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Waldie and childern, of Trenton, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldie; Pte. Clark Jewell, of London, Mrs. Jewell and Monty and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nill and George of Brighton, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Nill; John Beatty of Ajax, and son, of Toronto, with Mrs. Beatty and family; Miss Shirley Brisbin, of Hastings, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brisbin, and Pte. Lavergne Towns, of Kingston, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sherwin and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Skuce, Barbara and Mary spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrison and family, Gore's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brisbin, Shirley and Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McBride, Centreton, on Sunday.

Cavan News

Sub.-Lieut. Carr L. Rex, who has been spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr, has left for Winnipeg where he is now posted.

Those from a distance who visited over the holiday are:

Misses Pearl and Berenice Richards, Toronto, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers, Toronto, wth the latter's aunt, Mrs. S. Richards.

AW2 Doreen and Mary Seney Rockcliff, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Seney.

Sgt. J. H. Cook, Centralia, with Mr. and Mrs. R. Matchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannah, of Lindsay, Mrs. R. J. Barkwell, of Haliburton Mr. and Mrs. E. Fallis, of Bethany, were guests of Mrs. H. Fallis at Christmas.

LAW. H. Armitage, Centralia, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armitage.

LAC. Merle Carr, Belleville, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Carr.

Wren Nan Fallis, Ottawa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fallis.

R. H. Fallis and Miss J. B. Fallis, of Toronto, with their brother, L. M. Fallis.

Miss Marie Douglas, Markham, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Douglas.

Miss Barbara Argue, Fairmount, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Argue.

Miss Audrey Keen, Peterborough, with her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Sutton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Waye, Toronto, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman with their son, Mr. Mervin Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fallis, Weyburn, Sask., is visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Fallis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong and Miss Mary Armstrong, Reg. N., of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Challice, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. K. Reid, of Reaboro

W. J. Tinney spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Fallis, Millbrook.

PO. and Mrs. H. K. Fallis, of Peterborough, visited with his father, Mr. Stanley Fallis, of Weyburn, Sask., at the home of Mrs. H. Fallis.

Marmora News

AB. David Ingram, R.C.N.V.R., nephew of C. T. Nicholson, is spending a holiday here with his uncle and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mrs. Theressa Warren received a cable on Wednesday from her son, Reuben, in England, announcing his safe arrival there.

Mrs. Melville Johnston and two children of Gilmour are visiting Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhouse.

Private William Wright of Petawawa is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright.

Indian River News

Mr. Michael Menogue of Toronto spent the holiday and week-end at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Menogue.

Misses Isobel and Jean Sargent returned on Monday to Toronto, after spending the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sargent, of Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Miller had as guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Elmhirst, Mrs. Olga Staples, Master Ross and Miss Ruby Staples of Otonabee and Mr. Gordon Sargent of Peterborough.

Misses Blanche and Mary Elmhirst of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Elmhirst.

Mr. Joe Madill of Peterborough spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Dewart, Sr.

Messrs. Tom and Francis Kelly and Miss Rosalie Kelly of Peterborough, spent the Christmas week-end with their mother, Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Miss Jean Cameron of Hamilton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Y. Cameron, for the Christmas recess.

Mr. Desmond Foley of St. Michael's College, Toronto, arrived home last Tuesday to spend a two-week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Langford of Peterborough were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Greenley.

Miss Mary Walsh of Galt spent the Christmas week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walsh of Douro.

Misses Ella and Marion Foley of Peterborough were Christmas guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dewart, Miss Julia Dewart and Mrs. W. Kidd, visited at the home of Mrs. Kidd's daughter over the Christmas week-end.

Mrs. M. Ross-Smith and children of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley-Jones at Spring Valley Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Towns and children of Douro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Leary, Misses Anne and Veronica O'Leary of Peterborough spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Inkster of Essex accompanied by Mrs. A. Pordham and children of Havelock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Greenley.

Mrs. W. R. Cavanagh spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Allan of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fitzgerald and family were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borland and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunford and family spent Christmas with relatives at Campbellford.

Miss Jean Clark of Peterborough spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. John Borland, Miss Agnes and Miss Annie Borland spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fife.

Mrs. A. Whibbs and children spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. McManus of Douro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Torpey, Mary Sheehan and Paul Lenmair spent Christmas with Mrs. Torpey's mother, Mrs. Tobin of Douro.

Miss Clara Walsh of Peterborough spent the Christmas week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh.

Mr. Charlie Whibbs and sons Joseph, Charles and Georgie of Peterborough spent Christmas with his father, Mr. A. Whibbs, Sr.

EISENHOWER SEES VICTORY IN '44—General Dwight Eisenhower, recently chosen by President Roosevelt to command the main Allied invasion of Europe, is shown here as he spoke before representatives of the Allied press at the Allied forces headquarters in Algiers. Gen. Eisenhower flatly predicted at the press conference that "we will win the European war in 1944."

Newspapers Cut In Size By New Order

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.— (AP).— Newspapers all over the United States will be slimmer after this week as a result of a War Production Board decision to withhold from them part of the newsprint paper which Canada has offered to supply.

Canadian paper mills supplied 210,000 tons of newsprint monthly during 1943. In early fall they figured prospects were for 182,000 tons monthly in 1944, but last week reported an improved wood supply and offered to furnish 200,000 tons. The W.P.B., however, issued a curtailment order holding to the 182,000-ton figure.

Harold Boeschenstein, W. P. B. Forest Products Bureau chief, said in Washington to-day the new restriction on newsprint use must go into effect Jan. 1.

"There is no possibility that the graduated scale restrictions on the use of newsprint in the first quarter of 1944 can be relaxed or the effective date of the first quarter order postponed," Boeschenstein said.

"That is definite and final."

His statement was in answer to an inquiry as to possibility the W. P.B. might decide now whether the changed Canadian situation affected its position.

"Recent additional, unexpected and very large strategic requirements for non-newsprint paper by the army and navy dictate the absolute necessity for maintaining the restrictions on newsprint," Boeschenstein explained. "Vital paper for use in military operations must be made available. It cannot be furnished by easing newsprint restrictions."

Order Revoked

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP). — An order-in-council of Oct. 14 under which strikes and lockouts in connection with the mining of coal were specifically prohibited has been revoked, it was announced to-day.

The revoking order-in-council said Labor Minister Mitchell had reported the situation now is covered by the revised wartime wages control order of Dec. 9 and that the specific order prohibiting strikes or lockouts in coal mines no longer is necessary.

Entry Date Dec. 31

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP)—Entries of books for the annual governor-general's literary awards close at the end of the year, Charles Clay, National Secretary of the Canadian Authors' Association, announced yesterday.

FIREMEN'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL BALL

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A Message From the Chief

The committee in charge of the Firemen's Pension Trust Fund take this opportunity to tender their sincere thanks to the many manufacturers, merchants and friends for donations received—and also to the citizens of Peterborough, who have joined with us in the past to make our Annual Ball the event of the year. We thank you! . . . and to those who plan to attend this year we promise a real night's enjoyment. Compliments of the season to all.

Signed: GEORGE GIMBLETT
Chief of the Fire Department

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Ackerman, W. C., Insurance
Adamson & Dobbin
Albert & Co.
American Hotel
Anthony's Fruits
Armstrong, P. Garage
A. & P. Stores
Att r, Fred, Tires
Austin Bert, Jeweller
Ashmore, J. W. Garage
Banks, Charles, Cycles
Barrie's, Ltd.
Beaver Lumber Co.
Bennett Elsie Gift Shop
Black's Ladies' Wear
Black's I. Men's Shop
Border Transit Bus Lines
Border E., Shoe Repairs
Board & Huffman, Tailors
Borland Drug Stores
Braund, E. C. Stores
Braund, M., Grocery
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Canadian General Electric
Canadian Nashua Paper Co.
Canadian Sealright Co.
Canada Packers Ltd.
Cann & Morrison
Campbell & Best
Campbell's Dairy
Capitol Theatre
Capitol Taxi
Centre Theatre
Churchill Cafe
Chesler, Benj.
Cherney Bros.
Chown Hardware Co
Coleman, H., Color Styling
Coleman Bros., Painters-Decorators
Comstock, A. & Sons
Colonial Weaving Co.
Cowan's Arcade
Copping, Gray, Outboard Marine
Cripps, Fred, Photographer
Cleanrite Cleaners
Commercial Press
Collins, J. D
Dawe, D. D. C., Printer
Daly, George C., Tobacconist
Darling Ladies' Wear
Davis, Harold, Sunoco Service
Davis, A V., Garage
Deb Shop
De Laval Co., Ltd.
DeCarlonis, Peter
Dependable Cleaners
De Luxe Cafe
Detcher Joe, Service Station
Dewart Milling Co.
Deyell, Books
Dickson Store
Dinsdale, H. H., Lumber
Dominion Woollens & Worsteds Ltd.
Dormer, George, Sugar Bowl
Dormer, Jack
Doughty, T. C.
Dudley's Ladies' Wear
Dunn's, Tailors
Duffus, J. J. Co.
Duke, Morris, Photographer
Dixon, Roy
Eastwood Construction Co.
Edwards, P., Garage
Elliott's Drugs
Ephgrave & Elmsley
Ellis Mattress & Spring
Epston, B., The Nuttery
Farmers' Co-operative Services
Fair, Robt. & Co.
Fanning Laundry and Cleaner
Fashion-Craft Men's Shop
Fine A., Clothing
Fine N., Furniture
Finn, Druggist
F & G. Markets
Fitzgerald Coal Co.
Ferguson Cleaners
Florence Harry, Co., Furniture
Florence Shoppe Ladies' Wear
Fowler, Barber
Foley & Wilson Garage
Franks, W. E., Furniture
Fuller, Druggist
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Gosselin, P.
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Gray, Hec., Garage
Green, Rae, Sports Wear
Haboco Stores
Hall, Richard & Son, Ltd.
Hall, W. T.
Hall, Stuart
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Higgins Hardware Co.
Hill, Weddell & Hills
Hill, John & Sons
Huffman's Furniture
Hughes, J. K
Hopkins & McCarrol
Howard, Eric, Men's Wear
Ingram Shoe Repair
Jackson Bros.
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Johnson Motors Ltd.
Johnston, F. H., Furniture
Kelcey, F. J.
Kawartha News Agency
Kingan Hardware
Kingdon Barrel
Knox, Jewellers
Kresge, S. S. Ltd.
Kawartha Beauty Salon
Kent Shoe Store
La France Foamite Co., Toronto
Lansfield Cleaners
Larry, L. W., Motor Winding
Lech, Wm. & Sons
Levine's Ladies' Wear
Lillico Motors
Lincoln's Shoes
Loblaw's Stores
Loftus Ladies' Wear
Louis' Cafe
Lewis, J., Grocery
Leslie, F.
Martin-Hewitt Co.
Magee Garage
Maher Shoes
Mark, T. & Son
Mason's Groceterias
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McGinness, H. B., Manufacturers
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Moorhead, William
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Merriam, Madam Beauty Salon
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McGill, Real Estate
Men's Style Shop
Neilson's Ltd., Toronto
National Grocers Ltd.
Neill Shoe Store
News Lunch
Nisbett, N.
Northam Bakery
Novelty Shoe Repair
Nugent Drug Co.
O'Dette, J. B & Sons, Boat Builders
Paris, News Agent and Beauty Salon
Paris Cafe
Parks' Photo Studio
Pattenick's Stores
Peel's Garage
Petersiel & Beck
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Peterboro Auto Body & Fender Repairs
Peterborough-Brinton Carpet Co. Ltd.
Peterborough Lock Mfg. Co. Ltd.
Peterborough Lumber Co. Ltd.
Peterborough Printing Co.
Peterborough Safety Service
Peterborough Metal and Waste
Peterborough Welding
Peterborough Fuel and Transfer Co
Peterboro Auditing & Bookkeeping Co.
Peterborough Canoe Co.
Poolman, J. C. Co.
Petrie, W., Shoe Repairs
Powers, Grocery
Preston, A., Garage
Plaza Billiards
Peterborough Floral
Payne's Drug Store
Peterborough Hotel Association
Puttick's Grocery
Purity Bakers
Quaker Oats Co., Ltd.
Quality Bakeries
Raine, Dick, Friendly Store
Ray Charles J., Insurance
Raybestos Co., Ltd
Regent Theatre
Rehill Fuel & Building Supplies
Review Printing
Riley, Ed., Men's Wear
Ritz Cafe
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Routley, N. T., Grocer
Routley, H., Paints, China
Roy, F. L., Photographer
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Scarfe & Co.
Schneider's Jewellers
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Silver Moon Grill
Silverwoods Ltd.
Simpson Co., Ltd.
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Sorenson, G., Florist
Stedman Co., Ltd.
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Swartz, B., Furniture
Sugden & Shadgett, Painters
Sun Life Insurance Co.
Sunshine Dairy
Sullivan's Music and Gift Shop
Taylor, H. B., Coal and Wood
Tamblyn's Drugs
Tip Top Tailors
Toronto-Peterborough Transport
Towle, C., Ignition
Thompson, A. E., Real Estate
Thompson, W. J., Insurance
Thompson, A., Coal and Wood
Trebilcock Bros.
Tudhope Garage
Turnbull, Florist
United Cigar Store
Uptown Silk Shop
Ventilating Shade Co. Ltd.
Victory Cafe
Vogue Shop
Walkwel Shoe Store
Wander Co., Ltd.
Watson, J. W
Western Clock Co. Ltd.
Weston's Bakery
Whiteway Hamburger
Whiteside Groceteria
Warne's Jewellery Store
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Woolworth Co., Ltd.
Yeotes, Louis
York Trading Co.
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Cards of Thanks

RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. James Garside, 199 Reid Street, will be at home to their friends, Thursday, December 30, 1943, between 3 and 8 p.m., on the occasion of their 59th Wedding Anniversary and also Mrs. Garside's 85th birthday.

DIED

GRANT, Joseph H.—Passed away at his family residence, Dummer, Joseph H. Grant, age 76 years, beloved husband of the late Clara Elmhurst Roberts, father of Edith (Mrs. Lyle Quackenbush), Peterborough.

Funeral service on Friday, December 31, at 2:30 p.m. from Carmel Church, Dummer. Interment in Warsaw Cemetery.

MOORE, Dr. H. E.—The funeral of the late Dr. H. E. Moore of Lakefield who died suddenly on Tuesday will be held from the family residence, Queen Street, Lakefield on Friday, December 31, at 2 p.m.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, (formerly Leah Robertson), one daughter, Mrs. S. Carlow of Whitby, one son, Ralph of Oshawa, and one brother Frederick of Toronto. The service will be in charge of the Rev. George Kelly. Interment, Lakefield Cemetery.

FULLER, Hugh Simon—On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Nicholls Hospital, Hugh Simon Fuller, husband of the late Mary Eastland and father of Rev. W. E. Fuller, Franklin and Raymond; and brother of P. J. Fuller.

Funeral service on Friday, December 31, at 3 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MONAGHAN— In loving memory Jimmy Monaghan who passed away, December 26, 1938.

We little thought when leaving home
He would no more return,
That he in death so soon would sleep
And leave us here to mourn.
We do not know the pain he bore,
We did not see him die;
We only know he passed away,
And never said good-bye.

—Sadly missed by Mother, Dad, little Joan, Ellen and Em., Kay and Vic.

DUFFUS — In loving memory of William Alexander Duffus who passed away, December 30, 1942.

Many a day his name is spoken,
And many an hour he's in our thoughts,
A link in our family chain is broken,
He is gone from our home but not from our hearts.

—Fondly remembered by his brothers, Michael J., Herbert J., and Bert Duffus and sister Laura.

BLONDIN—In memory of a dear father, Gilbert Blondin, who passed away on December 30, 1938.

"Gone but not forgotten."

—Fred Blondin and family.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and family, Lakefield, wish to thank their many friends, and neighbors who sent flowers and Mass Cards, during their recent sad bereavement in the passing of Joseph J. Morin. The kindness of fellow - workers at Canadian Canoe Company, the attending priests and nuns, etc., is greatly appreciated.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL — Annual meeting will be held on Wednesday Evening, December 29, eight o'clock. Fire Protection in School Area will be discussed.

THE SOLDIERS CIGARETTE Bingo will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:15. There will be poultry for prizes and thirty-six names of sailors, soldiers and air men will be drawn from the box. Admission 25 cents, extra card 10 cents.

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DATED at Peterborough, this 15th Day of December, A.D. 1943

ELEANOR GWENDOLYN SHERRY BOND, Executrix,
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Her Solicitors herein.

Writer's Hubby Is Writer Too

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 — (AP) — There's one person who doesn't have to worry about parrying the wit of Quip-Mistress Dorothy Parker. In fact, this one aids and abets her—it's her husband and co-worker, Alan Campbell.

In the six years of their marriage Campbell has collaborated with Parker on movies, on plays, and on conversation. The team would be perfect if only they didn't sometimes disagree about what's funny.

Wobbling on an up-ended suitcase in a hotel room, while his wife nodded approvals from a chair nearby, dark-haired, animated Alan Campbell told how the business partnership works.

"If Dottie thinks a line is funny she tries to convince me by acting it out a lot of different ways. If I think a line is funny I act it out in different ways. It's never funny any of the ways," he added gloomily. He may say that, but the Parker-Campbell team has top rating among Hollywood screen writers.

To the famous humor Dorothy Parker displays in her sketches, Campbell has brought a knowledge of the theatre and a writing ability of his own. It's a good combination.

Write and Rewrite.

Campbell was graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1925 and tried being a civil engineer for awhile. He didn't think much of that and switched on to the stage. He appeared in "Design For Living and "The Joyous Season," and other New York successes. Also, he's written a lot of sketches for "The New Yorker," and magazines like the defunct "Vanity Fair." Gets an article in a magazine "just the month before it folds," according to him.

Campbell has plenty to say about the vale of tearing hair—Hollywood. The Campbell's five years on the golden coast have left their mark, and they talk about little else.

"We're not fighting for our deathless prose," Campbell hastened to explain. "But we would like to know what the director is changing. There's no reason we can't work with the director, but we never see him." In one script every line of their dialogue was changed. Parker and Campbell decided to resign. "But we couldn't find anyone to resign to," said Dorothy.

A telephone call to the producer didn't get the idea across. In desperation, Campbell wrote a telegram. "Then—" he said dramatically, "the girl in the telegraph office started to rewrite that. That was the end."

Now they're living in an old farm house in Pennsylvania two hours from New York and working at adapting a Hungarian play.

Somehow they don't get much done. Campbell has to look at the trees, Parker has to weed the garden. But they positively are going to start their working schedule—well, say, next Monday.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Section 496 of the Municipal Act, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Monaghan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass, at its Regular Meeting, to be held at the Council Chambers, at South Monaghan, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944, at One p.m., a By-law to Stop Up and Close ALL AND SINGULAR that Unopened Road Allowance lying between Concession A and Concession One in Lots 16 and 17 of the said Township from a point where the said Unopened Road Allowance intersects the Westerly boundary of said Lot 16 Easterly to the Westerly bank of the Otonabee River.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That before passing the said By-law at its Meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the said Municipality shall then and there hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his Land will or might be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

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Veteran Seamen Are Guiding Naval Defences

OTTAWA, Dec. 30—(CP)—A Nova Scotia native, Capt. Leonard Warren Murray, who was born at Branton, N.S., in 1896 is the deputy chief of the naval staff at naval headquarters here. He joined the Royal Naval College of Canada as a cadet in January, 1913.

Nor nearly three years in the First Great War he served with the Royal Navy and after its end continued his career with the Royal Canadian Navy, reaching the rank of captain in 1938.

Director of operations division at naval headquarter is Commander Wilton Rouer Roy who was born in Ottawa in 1901 and became a cadet at the Royal Naval College of Canada in 1919. He has held many appointments on ships of the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy. He was promoted to the rank of commander Dec. 1, 1938.

In a vitally important post, that of director of naval engineering, is Engineer Commander Angus D. M. Curry who came from an English rectory in Newcastle. He was educated in English schools and joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1910. He has been chief engineer at various naval bases in Canada.

Naval secretary at headquarters here since 1934 is Paymaster Commander J. O. Cossette who was born in Valleyfield, Que., in 1890. He joined the Royal Canadian navy in 1911 and served during the last war with the Canadian navy. He continued his naval career after the war, coming to his present rank in 1934.

Director of naval personnel is Commander C. R. H. Taylor, another Nova Scotian, born at Weymouth. He joined the Royal Naval College of Canada as a cadet in 1914 and for four years during the last war served in the Royal Navy. He was promoted to the rank of commander in 1934.

Recalled To Service

Called into active service from the retired list is Commander D. W. Farmer, Royal Navy, who is director of mercantile movements at naval headquarters. He was born in India, the son of a civil servant and his whole active career was spent with the Royal Navy. On retirement in 1923 he came to Canada and only recently was called again to active service.

Commanding officer of the Atlantic coast and captain in charge of the naval establishment at Halifax is Capt. Howard E. Reid, who was born at Portage Duford, Que., in 1897 and who served with the Royal Navy during the last year. He has held various important posts since that war and on Aug. 30 of this year was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Commanding the British Columbia coast and in charge of the British Columbia naval establishment at Esquimault is Capt. Victor Gabriel Brodaur, son of a late chief justice of Quebec. He joined the Canadian naval service as cadet in 1909. During the last war he served in ships of the Royal Navy and continued his naval career with the Canadian navy after the war. He became a captain Jan. 1, 1936.

Director of Naval Intelligence is Commander E. S. Brand of the Royal Navy. He was loaned to the Royal Canadian Navy in August, 1939, after a brilliant career with the British navy.

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COL. RALSTON IN ITALY—Now holding an umbrella instead of the usual fly swatter, the Eight Army's famous commander, General Sir Bernard Montgomery, is seen here in Italy with Canadian Minister of National Defence, Col. the Hon. J. L. Ralston. Col. Ralston returned to Canada on December 24. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

Expect Alsab To Go Places

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 — (AP). — Alsab, the biggest $700 bargain the turf has known, was brought back to Florida yesterday to try to atone as a 5-year-old for his wretched showing here in 1942, when he started his 3-year-old campaign.

Great things were expected of the Al Sabath colt when he came to Miami two winters ago fresh from a trumphant 2-year-old season.

He was a dismal failure, unable to win a single race and giving no sign of the form which later gave him top rank among 1942's 3-year-olds.

It will be different this winter, Sabath vowed yesterday, as he led the horse out of a railroad car after a trip from New Orleans.

"We are going to prove that it wasn't a jinx which caused Alsab to show poorly here," he said. "We know now that he was running all that season while suffering from a blind splint. He was always in pain but was too game to let us know.

"The trouble is cleared up now. Alsab is in the best condition in his life. We are going to enter him in every race we can."

Sabath, who bought Alsab for $700 and has pocketed $349,565 in purses as a result of the horse's victories, said he is pointing for the money-winning record of $560,911 held by Warren Wright's Whirlaway.

Jockey George Woolf has been retained to mount Alsab for his big effort, Sabath said, adding:

"Woolf is the greatest stake rider in the country, and the combination of Alsab and Woolf is the best in racing. I firmly believe they can earn enough in one season to pass Whirlaway."

Kingston Beats Toronto 4 to 3

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — (CP) — Kingston Frontenac Army stretched its lead in the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A" standings last night by defeating Toronto R.C.A.F. 4-3.

After a scoreless first period, Kingston scored the odd counter in a three-goal second period and then held R.C.A.F. even at two goals apiece through a close-checking third period.

Peters, White, Corrigan and Foster beat Johnny Mowers in the Air Force nets. R.C.A.F. goals went to Norm Tustin, Murray Henderson and Bobby Laurent.

Lineups:

Kingston: Goal, Mortimer; defence, Hamill, Grigg; centre, Giesebrecht; wings, Corrigan, Foster. Alternates—Booth, Phillips, Doran, Peters, White, Tisdale.

Toronto R.C.A.F.: Goal, Mowers; defence, McCaig, Henderson; centre, Poile; wings, O'Flaherty, Heron. Alternates—Collings, Tustin, Gronsdahl, Dickens, Laurent, Wilson.

Officials—Mike Rodden and Ernie Wortley.

Summary:

First Period

Scoring—None.
Penalty—McCaig.

Second Period

1—Kingston, Peters (White) .. 6:59
2—Kingston, White (Doran, Peters) 10:32
3—Toronto, Tustin (Wilson, Gronsdahl) 17:00
Penalties—McCaig, Grigg.

Third Period

4—Kingston, Foster (Giesebrecht, Corrigan) 2:25
5—Kingston, Corrigan, (Booth, Giesebrecht) 3:46
6—Toronto, Laurent (Colling, Gronsdahl) 12:26
7—Toronto, Henderson (Heron, Poile) 14:56
Penalty—Corrigan.

Young's Point News

Pte. Harry and rMs. MacNaugh-
Pte. Harry and Mrs. MacNaugh-
Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacNaughton.

Flt. Lt. N. D. Knox of the R.C.A.F., Divedale Convalescent Hospital, Toronto, spent Christmas with his wife and sons. Flt. Lt. Knox also assisted Rev. C. A. G. Spence of Apsley in the celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Day at St. Aidan's Anglican Church.

Miss Mary Walsh, Reg. N., of Rochester, is spending the Yuletide season with her family in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torrance of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Scollard and family.

Miss Margaret Young, Reg. N., and her uncle James Anglesey of Toronto, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Young.

AC2 Claire Johnston and AC2 George Horsefield of St. Thomas, spent their Christmas leave with Claire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Godfrey of Zurich spent Christmas week with their parents in the village.

Fred Young and daughter Aileene spent Christmas week-end with friends in Toronto.

Edward Young of Sarnia is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Darling and sons of Lakefield and Miss Lulu Darling of Peterborough spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Darling.

Misses Corrine Harvey and Innes MacNaughton of Niagara Falls are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacNaughton.

Mrs. N. D. Knox and sons returned to Toronto with Flt. Lt. Knox for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brooks and son of Toronto, Miss Helen Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Basciano of Peterborough spent Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crapp and son Truman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Armstrong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pearson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tedford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Freeburn and afmily, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garbutt, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tedford and Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Harvey spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeburn.

Unusual Case Comes Befort Court

BRANTFORD, Dec. 30 — (CP). —Anthony Rossi yesterday was convicted of ceasing to perform his duties at employment to which he had been directed by a National Selective Service officer and was remanded one week for sentence. The charge was laid under Section 209, National Service Civilian Regulations. Local officials say it was the first case to come up in a Canadian court under this section although another case is pending in Windsor.

Frank G. Perrin of the Selective Service office here gave evidence that Rossi had been ordered to work at local plants and had now stayed.

Sports Day By Day

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Bill Cowley is fourteen points ahead of the scoring total held at this stage last year when Syl Apps and Carr were leading the parade with 31....Bill Calladine and Dit Clapper are still running neck-and-neck in the Boston scoring averages, each with 19 points....They are well up in the procession....Mike Rodden refereed the senior game in Toronto last night and announced that it was his 2498th appearance as an official....Mike will have to admit that refereeing engagements in recent years have not noticeably added to his skating mileage....Mister Rodden has not been covering much ice surface in his refereeing assignments.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"I must have given her too much gas."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

KNOW WHAT HE MEANS

NO ONE situation in bridge necessitates a clearer understanding of your partner's response than a suit bid in response to your opening bid of 1-No Trump. The meaning of those responses, and the amount of strength shown, must vary somewhat, of course, with the amount of strength guaranteed by the original bid. With most advanced players, however, the opening No Trump call indicates pretty fair strength, a minimum of about three and a half tricks in high cards or about 15 by the 4-3-2-1 count.

North: ♠ 9 8 7 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ A 9 3 ♣ Q 7 5 2
West: ♠ Q 3 ♥ K J 10 4 3 ♦ J 10 7 2 ♣ K 3
East: ♠ K J 10 4 2 ♥ Q 2 ♦ Q 6 5 ♣ J 8 4
South: ♠ A 6 5 ♥ A 7 6 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ A 10 9 6

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣

Here North and South were supposedly using about the usual kind of No Trump original bids, not excessively, but fairly strong. Such being the case, South had at least no better than the irreducible minimum, if that, though he did have enough for a perfectly sound opener of 1-Club. North would have raised that, probably, to 2-Clubs, which South should have let alone, and which would have been beaten a trick.

Having started with 1-No Trump, however, South had no sound basis for bidding again unless his partner answered with a jump. Most good players use a response in two of a minor to indicate weakness, and an effort to guard against the loss which might come from trying No Trumps with a weak dummy. If South had passed that, the side would have been set a trick. His raise merely put the side down two, risking also a double if the opposing strength had been bunched more in one of the two hands.

With most players, using normal expert procedure, if South started this doubtful No Trump enterprise, he would have passed next if his partner answered with two of anything, whether major suit, minor suit or No Trumps.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A K J 2 ♥ 5 2 ♦ Q 9 6 2 ♣ A Q 10
West: ♠ 10 9 6 3 ♥ Q 9 7 ♦ K 8 3 ♣ K 5 2
East: ♠ 8 5 ♥ J 6 ♦ 10 5 ♣ J 9 8 7 6 4 3
South: ♠ Q 7 4 ♥ A K 10 8 4 3 ♦ A J 7 4 ♣ None

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.).

If South bids hearts twice, then diamonds, and North shows his spades, what is East's soundest lead against an eventual 6-No Trumps?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

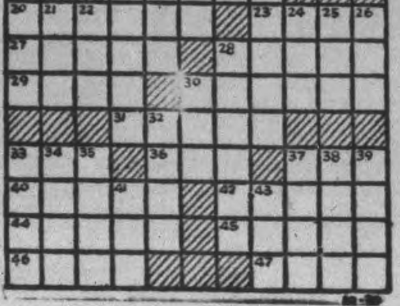
1. Kind of rock
5. Shove
9. Melodies
11. Division of a long poem
12. W[illegible]d of.
13. Mountains (So. Am.)
14. Malt beverage
15. Scold persistently
17. Female sheep
18. Pig pens
20. Marsupials (Aust.)
23. Metal
27. Antelope (Afr.)
28. Plant life of a region
29. Thrash
30. Underground passage
31. Prick painfully
33. Past
36. Writing fluid
37. Tuber
40. Danger
42. Moth
44. Cavalry sword
45. Valley of the moon
46. Scottish-Gaelic
47. Wagers

DOWN

1. Fiber of mulberry bark
2. River (Rus.)
3. Discharge
4. Distant
5. Kettle
6. Wavy (Her.)
7. Boil slowly
8. Stocking
10. Sentence structure
11. Enclosure
16. Sloths
18. Laths
19. Bandage to support an arm
20. Hebrew dry measure (var.)
21. Poem
22. Girl's name
24. Generation
25. Devoured
26. Any split pulse
28. Artificial hazard (golf)
30. Metal
32. Piece of baked clay
33. Projecting end of a church
34. Equipment
35. Spheres
37. Eye
38. Early inhabitant of Scotland
39. Greek god of war
41. Anger
43. Piece to hold parts

DUST ARTS
LEVEE LEAPS
AMENDS EXIT
MOA IODINE
AN WAFT DE
RAFT LOLL
SKIRT DOPES
LEAD BOOT
EN AUNT OH
ENTAIL ABA
PEEP KEEPER
SLASH CREST
SLED UNDE

Yesterday's Answer



TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

People Advised To Shoulder Post War Job

By DOUGLAS HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Dec. 30 — (CP). — The first big news about Lord Woolton's new Ministry of Reconstruction was that there wasn't going to be one.

To a country that had expected another sprawling organization in Whitehall that was a surprise which was matched in both Houses of Parliament. Lord Woolton himself broke the news to the Lords and his understudy, Sir William Jowitt, making the disclosure to the Commons, "nearly made the House whistle in astonishment," as one writer put it.

The new minister would, they explained, have a staff of only 12 and would be served by Whitehall's tiniest secretariat.

His would be the job of overseer of plans for rebuilding Britain.

Plans would be prepared by whichever ministry was concerned, and would be passed round the various departments for opinion. If there were difficulties to be righted that's where Lord Woolton came in.

"If he thinks the plans are not complete," Sir William said, "he will say 'This, that or the other is what you need to do.' He is much more than a co-ordinator, because he is also an initiator."

Blunt Statement

In the Lords, Lord Woolton bluntly stated, "I am not going to make any promises until I know they can be fulfilled."

He reiterated the warning of Field-Marshal Smuts that Britain would be rich in prestige after the war but poor in wealth for some years.

"Do not let us assume," he said, "that in the transition period between war and peace all the initiative and action are going to depend on what the Government is going to do.

"It is not the Government's new world we are going to build. It is the people's world and the people who are going to work for it and benefit from it.

"Therefore, I appeal to the practical common sense and the united effort of the whole nation so that we may all work together in industrial harmony in this task of moving from the destruction of our enemies to the construction of our own domestic life and our international trade."

Lord Woolton, turning to housing, one of various subjects, said: "I am not promising 4,000,000 houses, but we are planning to extend the building industry to try to cope with a problem of quite colossal magnitude.

"This will mean a labor force of $1,250,000 from an industry which has had to provide a very heavy contribution in personnel for war needs."

A man who did a big job with a small staff was something new for Whitehall, but the nation had seen enough of Lord Woolton as Food Minister to feel that he undoubtedly had his reason for doing it that way.

"KEEP OFF THE SKYLINE"—That sign at right is for the good of men such as these as they top a rise in ground on approaching the firing line on the Sangro river front in Italy. Any soldier careless enough to show his head over the skyline is apt to lose it—literally. The soldiers here are Gunner L. K. King, of Horne Hill, London, and Lance-Bombardier T. R. Sleighholem, of Cockermouth, Cumberland, both of the British Eighth Army.

Drill And Songs Feature Program

SELWYN, Dec. 30 (ENS)—S.S. No. 9, Smith, held their annual Christmas concert and tree under the direction of their teacher, Miss Leatha Kidd. The program consisted of choruses, recitations, songs, pantomimes, drills and dialogues. Mrs. Clayton Fitzgerald accompanied the children at the piano.

Mr. Gilbert McIlmoyl was the chairman for the evening in the absence of Mr. Gordon Nicholls.

Raise Funds

S.S. No. 7 Smith held their Christmas entertainment and the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Miss Northey, had sold tickets on a Chesterfield cushion and $22.30 was realized from this raffle. Little Andy Wilson drew the ticket and Mrs. Russell Davis was the winner. The door receipts amounted to $9.85, and these net proceeds along with those from the cushion will be divided between the British War Victims' Fund and the Milk for Britain Fund. Mr. Wellie Pearson acted as chairman.

Personals

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott on Christmas Day were: Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Elliott and daughters, Patricia and Gail, of Toronto; Pte. and Mrs. Donald Elliott and son Joey of Kingston; Mrs. Lynley Pratt and Bobby, Tommy and Carolynn Mae, of Peterborough.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fitzgerald on Christmas Day were: Pte. and Mrs. Roy Wood and Diane and Rodger; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clayton and Marie; Mrs. Gordon Manley and Wayne; Misses Emma Elliott, Edna Elliott and Elva Elliott, all of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Elliott and Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Payne and Carl of Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McConkey, Douglas and Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fitzgerald, Pauline and Barry.

AIR COMMANDER—U.S. Lieut.-Gen. Ira Eaker who has been named Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, succeeding Air Marshal Tedder.

Progressive Bingo Party Entertainment

HAVELOCK, Dec. 30—(ENS). — The Girls' Class of Knox Presbyterian Church held a Christmas party at the home of Miss Theresa Hicks this week. About twenty members and visitors attended and the evening was spent in playing progressive bingo, with the first prize going to Miss Vivian Buchanan, and the consolation award to Mrs. George Kennedy.

During the evening, members exchanged Christmas parcels. Mrs. Fred Bennett presided at the piano for community singing, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charlie Taylor. Three prizes were given for good attendance, the first going to Miss E. Chase, second to E. McQuigge, and third to Miss D. Ketchen.

Obituaries

MRS. JOHN PORTER

The death occurred in Dickinson, North Dakota, on Wednesday, December 22 of Ethel Margaret Renwick, wife of John Porter, in her thirty-fourth year. Death followed an illness of eight months.

Mrs. Porter was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Renwick of Bismarck, N. Dak. Her father lived in Otonabee township, near Keene, years ago. She is survived by her husband and one son a year and a half old, her parents and sister Miss Jean Renwick of Bismarck.

MRS. LEONARD CALDWELL

APSLEY, Dec. 30 (ENS) — The funeral service of the late Mrs. Leonard Caldwell was conducted Monday from the home of Allan Caldwell, Clysdale, to St. George's Anglican church, Apsley.

Mrs. Caldwell, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woods, was 35 years old and had spent her childhood at Loon Lake. In 1929 she was married to Leonard Caldwell, and since that time has resided on a farm in Clysdale. Having been in poor health for a number of years, she died of pneumonia in Bancroft Hospital where she was taken on Christmas Day.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband and 6 children, ranging from 13 to 3 years of age. Her blind father and invalid mother, 2 brothers, Ronald and Donald, 2 sisters, Mrs. George Trotter (Olive), Mrs. Dave McDonald (Ruby).

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. A. G. Spence, a friend of the family. Pallbearers were: Ronald Woods, Donald Woods, Raymond McCaskie, Harold Trotter, Cecil Trotter, Dave McDonald.

HUGH SIMON FULLER.

Hugh Simon Fuller, for over 40 years an employee of the Canadian General Electric Co. in the transformer department, died on Wednesday after an illness of three days. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Fuller, who made his home at 85 Lynch Street, had lived in Peterborough 60 years, having been born in Essex, England. Retired from his long term of employment by the C.G.E. nine years ago, Mr. Fuller was a member of All Saints' Church and of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court Littlejohn. His wife, Mary Eastland, passed away in 1942.

He is survived by three sons: Raymond D. of Peterborough, Rev. W. E. Fuller, Saskatoon, and Franklin H. of New Orleans. A brother, P. J. Fuller, resides in the city.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 3 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street, with service conducted by Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saints'. Interment will be made in Little Lake Cemetery.

Third Body Found In Hotel Ruins

HULL, Que., Dec. 30 — (CP). — Number of persons unaccounted for since the Central Hotel was destroyed by fire last Thursday dropped to five to-day when a third body was recovered from the ruins. Two other bodies were found on Monday shortly after the workmen began combing the ruins.

None of the bodies has been identified.

Police expressed the belief that among the five persons still unaccounted for there may be some who escaped but failed to notify authorities.

Apsley News

Week-end visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. S. McAuley of Oshawa; Miss Olga Whitmore of Toronto; Pte. Robert Scott, Jean Scott, C. W.A.C., Pte. Glen Nichols, Woodstock, Jean Nichols, Peterborough, Sgt. F. Tanner, Pte. F. Tanner, Miss Melva Irwin, Reg. Nurse, of Peterborough; Miss Jean Irwin, and Miss D. Davidson, Toronto; Miss R. Windsor, Reg. Nurse, Belleville; Mrs. Clare Outendyke, of Hamilton; Mr. Orville Miller, of Brantford; LAW Doreen Edwards, Mountain View.

Out of Town Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner in Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. James Downing in Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. F. McFadden and sons with J. Tucker; Mrs. Roger Brown and Mrs. McFadden with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. Chesel McColl, Mr. and Mrs. H. McColl in Peterborough; Mrs. W. Everett and children with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunford in Douro; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker in Peterborough; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. G. Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Lean with George Kelborn in Peterborough; Mr. N. V. Lean and Mr. Archie Oitmant have returned from a trip to Buffalo.

Millbrook Ready For Election

MILLBROOK, Dec. 30 (ENS) — Millbrook will have a municipal election this year, Harold D. Bigelow, who was nominated at Monday night's meeting, having qualified, and is now out to contest the reeveship with P. I. Bentley, who has held the office for the past year. Mr. Bentley succeeded the late W. E. Ball who was Reeve for eight years, and defeated Bigelow last January by just three votes.

For councillors, A. R. Payne, now an established business man in the village and whose boyhood and young manhood years were entirely spent here, has qualified and is in the field with the four former members, George F. Herrington, Melville W. Ball, J. J. Powell and Stan Olan; these latter were all new men when elected last January, and have served one year on the council. Voting takes place on Monday, January 10, the polls being open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Officers Installed By Lodge No. 435

HAVELOCK, Dec. 30 (ENS)—At the annual installation ceremonies of Havelock Lodge No. 435 A.F. and A.M. H. B. McNicoll of Trent River was installed as Worshipful Master. Visiting brethren attended from Toronto and Bancroft Lodges.

The installation officer was Robert Anderson, assisted by William Anderson and W. W. Hill. Other officers installed included: I.P.M., Ross Barrons; S.W., William Wight; J.W., Hugh Buchanan; S.D., Arthur Steenburg; secretary, A. C. Denike; treasurer, Robert Anderson; chaplain, Walter Nobes; J.S., Donald Anderson; S.S., Henry Gerow; I.G., Alex Buchanan; organist, Douglas Hutchison; director of ceremonies, Everard Chiles.

During the meeting a short memorial service was held for eleven members who died during the year. A donation of $5 was made to the Peterborough District British Bomb Victims' Fund. The I.P.M., Ross Barrons, was presented with his Master's Jewel by H. McNicoll.

Saboteurs Active

BARCELONA, Dec. 30.—(AP).— French saboteurs have wrecked the main German Atlantic coast railway line near the town of Pons, north of Bordeaux, reports reaching Barcelona said to-day.

The sabotage occurred Dec. 27 and was not discovered until the oBrdeaux-Paris express, which runs north at Pons, crashed into a freight train which already had been derailed, the reports said. One person was said to have been killed and 12 injured.

CANADIAN ARMY COMMAND CHANGES—These senior officers of the Canadian Army are leading figures in changes in the command of Canada's overseas army announced by Ottawa along with news of the retirement from active command of Gen. McNaughton. At left is Lieut.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, former chief of the general staff who commands a Canadian Corps fighting in the Mediterranean theatre. At right is Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, present chief of the general staff who is now appointed chief of staff, Canadian military headquarters, London, and acting commander of the First Canadian Army. They are pictured together watching Canadian troop manoeuvres in Britain.

U.S. Court Will Try Cases Of All Soldiers

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 — (CP). — A United States service court will have jurisdiction to try all members of its forces in Canada for any offence commited by them in Canada, under an order-in-council announced yesterday.

The order follows discussions between Canadian and United States officials at the request of the United States, "for the purpose of clarifying the legal position of the members of the armed forces of the United States charged with having committed offences while in Canada and of members of the armed forces of Canada charged with having committed offences while in the United States.

The question of what authority United States service courts should exercise over members of American forces in respect to the major crimes was referred to the Supreme Court by parliament this year. The court held that legislation was necessary to grant the United States the complete authority over its men which it desired and the new order is a sequel to this finding.

The regulations provide that whenever a member of United States forces is detained by any Canadian authority, the commanding officer of the man detained, the nearest commanding officer, or some other United States official must be notified.

The officer then must take over custody of the detained man within 30 days, making the request for his release to Canadian authorities in writing.

After such a request in writing has been received, no criminal proceedings may be prosecuted before a Canadian court.

Labor Congress Probes Layoffs

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30 — (CP).— The Canadian Congress of Labor will hold a special meeting early in January to discuss "mass layoffs" of Eastern Canadian war workers, Alexander McAuslane, C.C.L. vice-president, said in an address to the Vancouver Labor Council on Tuesday night.

McAuslane said layoffs in Nova Scotia and Quebec war plants showed "lack of planning by Selective Service in not employing workers in useful service." About 45,000 workers were laid off in Montreal two months ago and "no doubt this figure has at least doubled by this time."

School Pupils Enact First Christmas Scene

EAST EMILY, Dec. 30 (ENS) — Orange Corners School recently gave their annual concert under direction of Milburn Jones, teacher.

Recitations were given by Carol Ann Fowler, Donald Finley, Gerald McCall, Fred Bothwell, Neva Casey, Sidney Downing, Betty Finley and George Bothwell; Marguerite and Jean Dunlop sang "As With Gladness Men of Old," and Loreen and Laverne Irwin sang the duet, "Good King Wenceslas."

The prologue of the play, "First Christmas," was given by Howard Faulkner; the part of Mary was taken by Florence Bell; Joseph by Clifford Faulkner; innkeeper, Gerald Blackwell; innkeeper's wife, Marguerite Dunlop; 3 shepherds: Sherman Harrison, Fred McCarrell and Donald McPhail; angel Gabriel, Olive Mae Faulkner; Herod, Bill Van Norman; courtiers, Donald Faulkner and George Bothwell.

S.S. No. 13, Emily School, presented a Christmas program under the direction of the teacher, Miss Janet McIntosh, and with Mr. Milton Sherin acting as chairman. The opening recitation was given by Harold Harrison, and Alan Storey, Ray Darling, Ray Storey, John Johnson, Keith Darling, Beverly Darling and Harlan McCarrell also recited. Proceeds amounted to $14.

ROSES FOR RULERS

The rose was the favorite banner of many rulers of Greece and Rome and was used as a symbol on their banners and shields.

U.S. ARMY SEIZES RAILROADS—Soldiers and civilians are reading the sign posted in the Washington railroad station regarding the U.S. seizure of all railroads. U.S. Secretary of War Stimson, acting on orders from President Roosevelt, has seized control of the nation's strike-threatened railroads and placed Lieut.-Gen. Brehon D. Somervell, chief of the army service corps in charge to assure uninterrupted transportation of vital war materials.

More Ships Move At Gibraltar

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).— The heaviest shipping movements at Gibraltar since the Italian invasion were reported by Axis radios to-day along with fresh boasts about the "impregnability" of German defences on the French invasion coast.

The Vichy radio reported a British cruiser and nine torpedo boats had left Gibraltar and that 58 merchant vessels were in the harbor at present.

The Berlin radio quoted a Madrid report that a convoy of 77 ships, mostly 10,000-ton vessels, had arrived at Gibraltar from an Atlantic crossing.

The Swiss radio said considerable German troop movements took place in France over Christmas, while the Nazi-controlled Paris radio declared the German coastal defence system in France would make an invasion "very costly."

Davenport Plant Settles Labor Problem

TORONTO, Dec. 30 — Collective bargaining problems at the Davenport plant of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., were partly ironed out at a Labor Court hearing yesterday. Local 507, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America Union, was certified as collective bargaining agency for the foundry and the question of certification of the union for the entire plant was postponed, for more evidence and argument, to mid-January.

The case first came up November 29 when Mr. Justice Plaxton ordered a vote at the plant following an application by Local 28, International Moulders and Foundry Workers for certification as bargaining agency for the foundry employees.

J. D. McNish, for the moulders, a craft union, asked for leave to withdraw the application for a vote or if a plant vote were ordered that the moulders be excluded from it. They preferred to carry on as they had, with the right to approach the company as individuals. The union's scheme of organization was opposed to that of the C.I.O., he said. The members were opposed to C.I.O. methods. The U.E.W.-C.I.O. Union had entered into an agreement with the company, and if a strike were called by the C.I.O. the moulders would be in the position of being ordered to strike by a union to which they were bitterly opposed, or continuing at work and being called scabs.

When Mr. Justice Plaxton commented that the motion raised a fundamental point which might lead to destruction of the legislation, Mr. McNish replied that destruction of the act was secondary to safeguarding the rights of the workers.

To Take Action

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 — (CP). — A spokesman for the real property administration of the Prices Board said last night the government shortly will take action designed to overcome the situation created in some war-crowded cities where a number of eviction notices have been served upon tenants for May 1.

Relieved Of Stomach, Kidney Suffering, Praises Syntona

No Longer Troubled With Gastritis, Indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness and Loss of Sleep—"Wouldn't Be Without Syntona in the House," Says This Grateful Man.

MR. THOMAS FOX

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PARALYSING RAIDS HIT FRENCH COAST

Reds Smash Huge Gap In Hun Lines

Germans Retreat In Disorder From Kiev Bulge

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 31—(AP)—Russian forces streaming through the greatest hole yet torn in Nazi defences have broken into the outer Bug River defences in a driving offensive that has split the routed remnants of Nazi Gen. von Mannstein's legions and carried to within 30 miles of the river itself, front-line dispatches said today.

The Russian column sweeping toward the Bug, Germany's next line of defence along the south-central front west of the Dnieper river, thrust down the Kiev-Zhmerinka railway to open a deep wedge in the reeling Nazi army.

Marshal Vatutin's vanguards were reported within 43 miles of the Polish border and within 90 miles of the Dniester river which forms Rumania's eastern boundary.

With the Warsaw-Smela railway severed at captured Kazatin, only one supply line remained open to the retreating Nazis before the main Odessa-Lwow line itself is endangered. That one supply line from Poland winds southeastward through the Ukraine and the Red Army advance has carried to within 20 miles of the supply link. Cutting of this line would mean that all supplies for Nazi forces in the Dnieper bend and west of Kiev would have to move over the Odessa-Lwow railway.

The advance column sweeping southwestward toward the old borders of Poland and Rumania was but 30 miles from the provincial centre of Vinnitza on the upper Bug river. Vinnitza lies only 60 miles from the Dniester.

The Russian spearheads knifed through the remnants of Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's 22 defeated divisions—perhaps 300,000 troops—on the eighth day of this greatest Soviet offensive of the winter that already had swept up a total of 1,300 communities.

The German debacle came just six week after von Mannstein's army had been ordered into a counter-offensive seeking vainly to recapture Kiev and gain control of the Dnieper River basin at all costs.

The "rout" of von Mannstein's army—so labelled by Premier Stalin in a triumphant order of the day—was hailed as comparable only to the victory of Stalingrad, and was saluted in Moscow with 20 salvoes from 224 guns, a tribute re-

REDS SMASH
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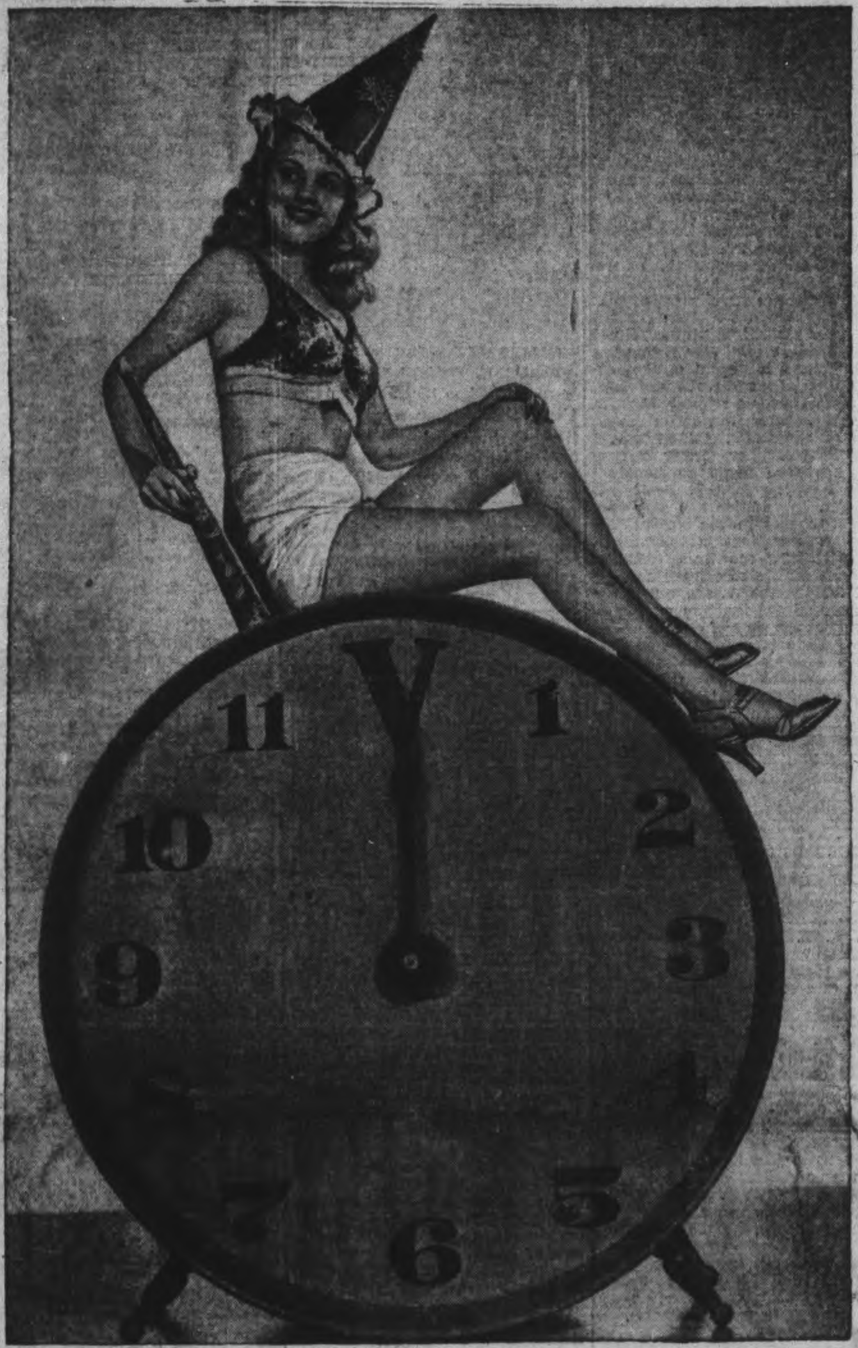

A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR to the Allied Nations—and also a decorative reminder to do your part. Dolores Moran, film star, is doing her best to attract attention to the fact that "Now is the time, etc. . . ." and we would say she is very successful.

1944 Year of Hope to Allies

By The Canadian Press.

Prospects for the New Year of world conflict brought from Allied military leaders declarations of confidence and victories in mighty impending blows against the enemy, while Nazi spokesmen offered the German people only gloomy predictions of more hardships in 1944. The Allies are "closing in upon the enemy" and the coming year "gives every promise of being a year of deliverance," declared Lt.-Gen. Jacob L. Devers, who is going to the Mediterranean theatre as deputy commander of Allied forces.

Devers told graduates of the Royal Military College at Aldershot, England, that they would participate in "what well may be the most stirring and far-reaching events in the annals of the world."

In Washington, Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Navy, said he concurred with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, new European invasion commander, that Germany may be defeated in the coming year, and asserted that a tremendous offensive against Japan is planned in 1944. "The main lines of attack" have been set, and "unremitting pressure on Japan will be continued and increased," King declared.

Russians Happy.

Russians in Moscow, preparing to celebrate New Year's as the biggest unofficial holiday of the year,

YEAR OF HOPE
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Reports Churchill Leaves Cairo

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.— (AP).—The German Transocean News Agency in a broadcast of an Ankara dispatch asserted to-day that Prime Minister Churchill left Cairo Tuesday for Aswan, a health resort on the Nile in Southern Egypt, where he will stay at the Cataract hotel.

The report, which lacked confirmation from Allied sources, said Mr. Churchill was accompanied by his wife and his daughter Sarah, Mrs. Vic. Oliver.

In a statement issued from London yesterday, Mr. Churchill announced that he had recovered from pneumonia and 'I am now leaving the place where I have been staying for 'an unknown destination'."

5th Army Hits Germans From The Sea

Amphibious Attack Starts New Drive To Appian Way

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Dec. 31—(AP)—Anglo-American 5th Army troops carried out a large scale raid along the west coast of Italy north of the Garigliano River yesterday, and seized the initiative from the Germans along the long stalemated and water-logged front in that sector, Allied headquarters announced today.

The announcement confirmed at least in part German broadcasts that the Allies had made an amphibious leapfrog attack in that area and had established a bridgehead.

Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's headquarters gave no details of the raid, but it aparently was aimed at junctions controlling the coastal road to Rome over the Pontine marshes—a highway that for centures has been known as the Appian Way.

Berlin broadcasts yesterday claimed the Allies had been prevented from reaching the Appian way and that the fighting had been localized on the beaches with heavy casualties for the landing forces. The key city in this battle area is Minturno, slightly inland from the coast.

The attack by the Allies countered a heavy two-day offensive by the German 10th army in the Garigliano sector aimed at the town of Puntefiume at the mouth of the river.

Headquarters gave no additional information about the drive of the American troops to San Vittore, last fortified village in the valley leading to Cassino. Bitter fighting has been raging there and town has been reduced to rubble by the Allied artillery, advices from the front said, but the Germans were dug into wine cellars underlying the town where it was difficult to reach them with artillery fire.

The communique said that action elsewhere on the 5th Army front was confined to patrol activity except for German shelling of Mignano.

On the 8th Army front the hard-fighting troops of the Canadian 1st Division plunged another mile northward from Ortona, putting their lines at about two miles from the city, and front-line dispatches said they had established advanced positions within about nine miles of the vital port of Pescara.

In Deep Snow

Their drive was concentrated at a German-held emplacement on a hill overlooking the Adriatic Sea near the mouth of the Tesore river and controlling much of the ground over which the advance is being made.

Farther inland in the Montagna Della Maiella Range of mountains which tower to heights of 8,000 feet and extend to a depth of 15 miles, British troops made raids in deep snow, probing German positions.

It was disclosed that a Newfoundland artillery regiment that fought with distinction in North Africa now is attached to the Indian Division on the 8th Army fighting in Italy.

The weather on both fronts was

FIFTH ARMY HITS
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Owl Still Hooked

GALT, Dec. 31 — (CP). — Two Galt boys, Edgar Wilks and Laughlin van Norman, report seeing the huge owl which escaped a trap in Victoria Park several weeks ago by carrying away trap, chain and trap stake. The bird, startled by their approach, rose into the air still dragging trap, chain and stake after it.

Allied Airmen Using Captured Base

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUNEA, Dec. 31—(AP)—Allied airmen soon will be ranging out from the American-won Cape Gloucester airdrome on New Britain to carry out aerial assaults on Japanese holdings in the Bismarck Archipelago.

United States Marines overran both runways of the strategically-situated airdrome at nightfall Thursday, just four days and four hours after the first wave of Guadalcanal veterans stormed the shores of northwstern New Britain.

L.-Gen. Walter C. Krueger, commander of the U.S. 6th Army, told Gen. MacArthur that American losses were "unbelievably light" in the final assault which cost the Japanese at least 500 dead.

MacArthur visited an advanced command post at Cape Gloucester today and received personally the report of the Marines' victory from their commander, Maj.-Gen. William H. Rupertus.

More than 100 planes that dropped 256 tons of bombs and fired 30,000 rounds from their cannon and machine-guns blasted the way for the final assault which swept the Marines onto one runway Wednesday and the second strip yesterday.

The Cape Gloucester drive pushed the centre of the Allied line from New Guinea 200 miles northward to the shores of the Bismarck Sea. It demonstrated that Allied naval forces can operate with decisive effect on Bismarck water long dominated by the Japanese. And it gave Allied fliers a new jumping off place for attacks on enemy positions in the Admiralty Islands, Kavieng and Rabaul.

Hobart Bosworth Dies At Age 76

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 30—(AP)—In 1909 tall, soft-spoken Hobart Bosworth, supposed by his medical advisers to be incurably ill, came west to die.

He did, yesterday, at the age of 76, but he made good use of the 34 intervening years. He played a leading part in the first motion picture ever made in the Los Angeles area, and subsequently made nearly 600 others. He had been writer, director, producer, and was undisputed dean of the motion picture colony.

The white-haired Bosworth, who until the last maintained his erect bearing, succumbed to pneumonia after a brief illness. He was a matinee idol around the turn of the century.

3,000 Allied Planes Swoop Across Channel In Smashing Aerial Climax

Twenty-Three Nazi Planes Downed In Rhineland Land Raids Germans Stab Lightly At England

By W. W. HERCHER—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 31 — (AP). — Allied planes bombed the suburbs of Paris in daylight today, the Paris radio announced, after great formations of fighters and bombers of all types had streamed out after dawn in a continuation of the 1943 grand finale that sent more than 3,000 planes over enemy targets yesterday.

The brief radio announcement gave no details.

Paris, administration centre for German occupation authorities, also is a Nazi war production centre. The Renault works on Seine Island at Billancourt is reported to be producing transport vehicles, tanks and airplane engines. Nearby is the Gnome-Rhone works, which turns out airplane engines for the Germans.

The closing raids of 1943 to-day also followed fresh blows last night by R.A.F. Mosquitoes which hit targets in western Germany and northern France, and new minelaying operations, in which not a single Allied plane was lost.

The targets of an estimated 500 R.A.F., United States and R.C.A.F. medium bombers and fighter-bombers yesterday — announced by the officials only as "military objectives in northern France"—possibly were the "rocket-gun" emplacements of the Nazis in the Pas de Calais area.

The daylight operations to-day were launched in cold fine weather by flocks of medium bombers which returned in an hour.

Fighters Cover Bombers.

Another great force went out between Folkestone and Dungeness heading toward the French coast with numerous squadrons of fighters flying top cover.

In return the Germans stabbed only lightly at south-east England last night, causing slight damage at one place but no casualties.

The year-end pounding of the Reich began Wednesday night when R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. planes dumped more than 2,000 tons of bombs on Berlin to practically end the rule of that capital as the nerve centre of Germany. Twenty planes, five of them Canadian, were lost in the assault.

With daylight, and shortly after the Berlin raiders settled down on their fields, some 1,500 Allied planes—U.S. bombers protected by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters — struck deep into the Reich against undisclosed targets while another 500 planes, including those from the air arms of Britain, the US. and Canada, were lashing at France.

Twenty-two bombers and 12 fighters in the protecton convoys of U.S., R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. and Allied escorts were lost in the mammoth assault against undisclosed German targets, a communique announced early to-day Twenty-three Nazi planes were downed, 11 of them falling to bomber gunners.

While the communique did not identify German targets, the London Herald, quoting Swiss reports, said the prime objective was a poison gas works of the I. G. Farbenindustrie at Ludwigshafen.

Last 3 Weeks Bitter Period For Canadians

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES IN ITALY, Dec. 31—(CP Cable)—Canadian troops overcame the most stubborn resistance of their Mediterranean campaign in winning the battle for the Moro river valley which ended Tuesday when the beaten enemy withdrew from the coastal town of Ortona.

For three weeks the Canadian 1st Division hurled the full weight of its man and tank power against the foe who was under orders to fight to the last man and last bullet. It mauled one German division so viciously that it had to be replaced, then hammered a second until it withdrew.

The purpose of the strong German defence has not yet crystallized but it is a safe guess it was a time-saving operation to enable the enemy to dig in further north. They were not prepared for the earlier loss of the Sangro river line and the Moro had to be held at all costs.

The enemy did hold for three

LAST THREE WEEKS
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EXTRA!

LONDON—President Roosevelt's cold had turned into the grippe today and the White House said he had half a degree of fever.

OTTAWA—An increased number of trucks for essential purposes is likely to be available in 1944. While it is understood that final policy has not yet been approved, indications are that the over-all quota will be increased.

Nazis Cut Off Partisan Forces

CAIRO, Dec. 31. — (AP).— The Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Drug Tito) have suffered irreparable losses in recent weeks of heavy fighting and 14,000 guerillas are cut off in the Dinara Alps of northwestern Yugoslavia, a statement from King Peter's Yugoslav government here said to-day.

"They are deprived of all possible support from the outside and are at present engaged in desperate fighting with thir backs to the Dinara Alps," the statemen said.

"Under pressure from German and Ustachi (Croat puppet troops) the forces of resistance of Yugoslav fighters in Bosnia has been gravely endangered," it added.

"The Partisans have been pushed back from all the major towns and villages and broken up into small groups, some of which are in process of disintegration. Others are retreating in disorder towards Western Bosnia."

The statement from King Peter's government, which is opposed to Marshal Broz and his Partisan government, lacked confirmation from other sources. Broz' communiques have announced successful resistance to the German invaders and his supporters in London have estimated that the Partisans have liberated one-third of Yugoslavia. The Royal Yugoslav government frequently has attempted to belittle the efforts of the Partisans.

Duke Of York Finished Fight

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(CP).— The British battleship Duke of York scored the long-range, underwater hit on the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst which crippled the 26,000-ton warship and led to her destruction, the Admiralty announced to-day.

The Admiralty's report, based on further information covering the Dec. 26 Arctic battle, disclosed that two forces of British destroyers attacked the Scharnhorst after the first cripping blow was delivered, and hammered out additional damage which enabled the Duke of York to close in for the kill.

Once within close range, the British battleship's mighty artillery brought the action to a quick end, the account said.

Speeding Offences Increase

Drunkenness Also On The Upgrade

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—(CP).—Canadians are stealing fewer rides on trains, causing fewer forest fires, showing less cruelty to animals and avoiding the payment of wages less often, Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported to-day in a summary of criminal and other offences during most of 1942.

But, on the other side of the ledger, 21,706 were found this year to have no radio license against 12,447 in 1941, more were convicted of speeding in cars, the use of "insulting, profane and obscene language" increased slightly, and there were more assaults and breaches of street and traffic regulations.

Convictions for having no radio license showed the greatest increase among the common offences in 1942—74.4 per cent. more than in 1941. Speeding offences increased 17.5 per cent.; drunkenness 11.1 per cent.; breaches of liquor laws 9.9; street and traffic offences 7.5; municipal by-laws 2.3.

But there was less gambling in 1942 as convictions in this category dropped 30.7 per cent.

In 1942, 7,352 Canadians were "loose, idle or disorderly" but there were 8,056 in the previous year. Vagrants dropped from 8,856 to 7,212.

Nazi Disaster Looming on Russian Front

Half Million German Troops Reported In Hospitals

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press War Analyst

The spectacular surge of the Red Army west of Kiev, now beginning to swing in flanking movements north and south, and the apparent collapse of the German line may imply a Nazi disaster of staggering proportions.

They have not yet produced such a disaster, and it would be premature to assume that the war will be ended because of the brilliant success of Gen. Vatutin's Ukrainian army. It may yet develop that the line he has smashed was not the main German force.

What appears to have happened is that the Russian offensive came before the Germans were entirely prepared for it, in greater force than they expected, and before the withdrawal of the bulk of the German troops from the Dnieper bend could be completed.

Troops Trapped

That withdrawal may never be completed now, since the capture of Kazatin and the encirclement of Berdichev broke one of the two main rail lines out of the areas; but there is every reason to believe that the withdrawal was well started and an estimate of the number of German troops left there would be strictly a guess.

At one time, the Germans had around 500,000 wounded soldiers in hospitals there, and huge numbers of combat troops. One guess is that if the Red Army offensive carries south of Berdichev through Zhmerinka to the Bessarabian border, the Germans might lost as many as 20 divisions by that flanking development and would be lucky to lose as few as 100,000 combat men. The size of the transportation problem involved in a withdrawal is indicated by the estimate that it would take 75 trains of 50 cars each a week to take out the wounded alone.

The Nazi counter-attacks in the Kiev region have been called a counter-offensive, and termed one of the worst tactical blunders the German high command has made in the course of the war. If they had been a counter-offensive aimed at recapture of Kiev, blunder would be the proper term. There has been repeated evidence, however, that they were limited counter-attacks, aimed at keeping the railroads open through Kazatin-Berdichev-Korosten to facilitate withdrawal from Dnieper Bend, and as such they made the best kind of tactical sense.

The blunder was in ever trying to hold the Dnieper as a winter line, and Hitler and his generals are reported to have disagreed sharply over that.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low..18	9 a.m......23
Yesterday:		
	Highest....28	Lowest....4
One Year Ago:		
	Highest....18	Lowest....10

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and somewhat colder to-night and Saturday, snowflurries.

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; fair and comparatively mild. Saturday: Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and a little colder with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and somewhat colder to-night and Saturday, with snowflurries.

Retake 10 Villages

CHUNGKING, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Chinese forces have recaptured more than 10 villages around Owchihkow in the Hunan-Hupeh border region, thereby restoring the situation in that sector to what it was before the Japanese began their rice area campaign Nov. 2, the Chinese High Command announced to-day.

Enemy remnants around Owchihkow were mopped up, the communique said.

Mine Industry Shows Drop

Reduced Operations Mainly Responsible

TORONTO, Dec. 31—(CP).—Ontario's mining industry produced raw materials to an estimated value of $230,000,000 in 1943, Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Mines, announced today. In a year-end review of the industry he said the amount represented a drop of 11 per cent. from the $261,363,088 production value in 1942.

Greatly reduced operations at the gold mines was the main cause of the reduction, Mr. Frost said. These mines were for many years the principal producing group of the mining industry. Output of gold had dropped from $106,413,978 in 1942 to $80,570,118 in 1943, a loss of 2[illegible] per cent.

"The Ontario mining industry has contributed well over a half billion pounds of strategically important metals to our war industries in the course of the year," he said, "and next year should see an all-time record established by the nickel-copper industry of Sudbury, Ont."

Because of war-time restriction, he continued, it was not possible to release detailed production figures. When the war was ended and production statistics were made public, Canadians would take great pride in knowing the true contribution of the metal mines.

Chairman Pays Tribute To Fire Staff

As an extension of financial report for 1943 as submitted to the public in the Examiner of Thursday, Alderman J. E. Sullivan, chairman of the Fire and Light committee of the council said today that a review of the Fire Department for the year should be of further interest to the people and especially the ratepayers.

"We are inclined to take many customary things for granted because we become so used to them," Alderman Sullivan said. "One of these public services is our Fire Department. Many of our people do not pay much attention to it," but it is available to them as a protection to their property twenty-four hours in the day, year in and year out.

At the present time our Department is operating with a staff of twenty-two men including Fire Chief Gimblett. Five of our regular firemen are in His Majesty's service. They are on leave of absence and will be taken on the strength of the Department immediately upon their return.

In a report from the Department of Labor of the Ontario Government, recently received, I found it interesting to note the number of firemen employed in some cities most of which have larger populations than Peterborough.

For comparison here are the figures: St. Catharines 36 men; Kitchener 33 men; Brantford 32 men; Port Arthur 31 men; Kingston 26 men, and Oshawa 25.

Chief Gimblett and his twenty-one men are carrying on in a very efficient manner and the best evidence of this is that the insurance rates in Peterborough are at a minimum.

The Fire Marshall of Ontario recently told me that for efficiency and good results the Peterborough Fire Department is listed among the first ten in Ontario. Our fire loss this year has amounted to $61,737; but one fire alone accounted for nearly half that total. That was the Oil Tanks fire in Ashburnham where the loss was approximately $20,000.

About a year ago the City Council placed an order with the La France Fire Engine Company of Toronto for a new 600-gallon pumper. It was delivered this week and underwent a satisfactory test on Thursday.

If the several North Monaghan areas become annexed to the city, it is quite obvious that another Fire Station will be required with the location most likely in the southern section of the city."

Alderman Sullivan said quite a number of minor improvements had been made around the Fire Hall during the year, and the staff kept the premises in first class condition.

Meinzinger Wins

KITCHENER, Dec. 31 — (CP). — Mayor William Meinzinger's majority in the December 6 mayoralty election was set at 52 yesterday by Judge E. W. Clement, following a recount requested by Alderman A. J. Cundick. This represented a reduction of one vote.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 22 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

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Railway Strike Postponed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP).—Army control of the railroads in the United States for the indefinite future appeared likely today in view of the darkening prospects of an early wage settlement. President Roosevelt advised the 15 non-operating unions he is ready to make a final decision in their case, but he stipulated a basis of arbitration which the union chiefs say is unacceptable.

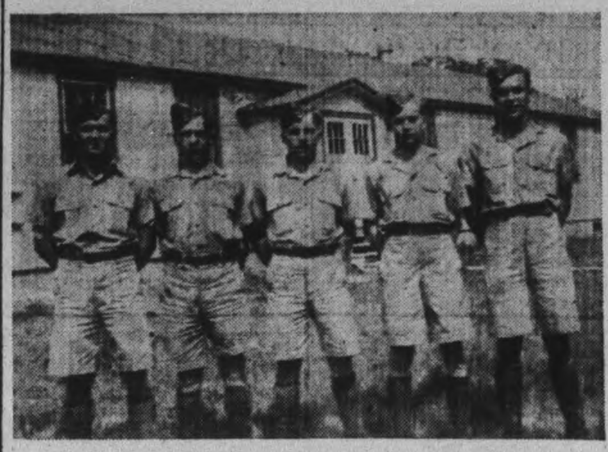
The War Department said it wanted to return the rail system to private management but could not because at least two unions—the firemen and conductors — instead of cancelling strike orders, had merely postponed them for the period of government operation.

The latent bitterness of the controversy emerged in the statement issued by D. B. Robertson of the firemen, H. M. Fraser of the conductors, and T. C. Cashen of the switchmen, who accused the United States Government of bungling, delay and of straying from the processes of the Railway Labor Act which they, the unions, said they "scrupulously followed" during the controversy.

Debate Overtime.

The President's letter to the "non-ops" laid open the fight over the scope of what he is authorized to arbitrate. In agreeing to arbitration last Monday, the 15 unions, representing more than 1,000,000 office, shop and track workers, said they accepted the sliding scale increases of four to 10 cents and that only overtime, therefore, was left to be arbitrated.

The President said he understood that the carriers contend that the 10 cents was approved by stabilization director Fred M. Vinson to eliminate substandard conditions and would not have been necessary if payments were to be made for overtime. The issue of overtime was injected after the four to 10-cent award. The unions contend the latter can not be arbitrated. They are apprehensive lest the award or the overtime be reduced if the two are considered together.



ITALIAN CASUALTY—Word has been received by Mrs. Thomas Foster, 260 Reid Street, that her son, Pte. Thomas George Foster, has been wounded in Italy. Pte. Foster is pictured on the extreme left of the above group. He is the son of Pte. Thomas Foster, who has been on active service in England for some time, and he went overseas with a group from the Prince of Wales Rangers and later transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Beurling Bags 31st Plane

LONDON, Dec. 31—(CP).—Canada's top-ranking fighter ace, Flt.-Lt. George Beurling of Verdun, Que., shot down his 31st enemy plane Thursday, one of four destroyed by R.C.A.F. fighters.

One of Beurling's squadron mates, FO. William Bliss, Toronto, shot down another, while the other two successful pilots were FO. Hart Finlay of Montreal and PO. Claude Weaver of Oklahoma City.

The combats, from which all the Canadian planes returned, took place northeast of Paris, where enemy fighters attempted to intercept United States heavy bombers returning from an attack on Germany. Beurling and Bliss shot down Focke-Wulf 190's while Finlay and Weaver destroyed Messerschmitt 109's.

Beurling, who destroyed the Nazi after a 20-mile chase, saw the enemy blow up after one short burst. The pilot bailed out.

It was the first enemy plane downed by Beurling since he celebrated his return to action Sept. 24 by getting his 30th. He had been yearning to get back into combat flying ever since he was stationed in Malta, where he ran his score of downed planes from two to 29.

He transferred from the R.A.F. to the R.C.R.F. Sept. 1 "to get back into the air." Before that he had been assigned to an instructor's job in an R.A.F. gunnery school after his return to Britain from a leave in Canada.

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5th Army Hits

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cold and clear, making ground action uncomfortable but providing a perfect day for aerial operations and the Allied air forces made the most of it.

For the third straight day the heavy bombers of the 15th Air Force with an escort of fighters, bombed the railway yards at Rimini on the coast in northeastern Italy and other bombers smashed warehouses, repair sheds and the railway tracks near Padua and Ravenna.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50, plus transportation; Hamilton at $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered; Barrie, London, Stratford, $17 delivered.

Meyersburg Couple Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 31. — (ENS). — Mr. and Mrs. William Blakely of Meyersburg were honoured by friends this week when the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary. They were married in Campbellford fifty years ago by the late Rev. F. W. Joliffe and were attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Hankinson Wood and Mr. Peter Fairman, both of whom joined the couple on their anniversary. The bride's maiden name was Margaret Ann Thain and she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thain. Both Mr. and Mrs. Blakely have been lifelong residents of Seymour.

In honour of the occasion a reception which took the form of a dinner was held with members of their immediate families as the principal guests. A wedding cake centred the table and Mr. Peter Fairman proposed the toast to the bride and groom of fifty years ago and Mr. Blakely responded. Further tribute was paid to the couple by Mr. James Thain who spoke of their long and happy marriage and of their genuine hospitality. W. S. Blakely proposed a toast to "the best mother and father on earth." Four grandsons of the couple are in the armed forces, three of them being overseas.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Blakely were at home to a large number of friends and neighbours who called to express their best wishes, Mrs. Blakely received in a rust crepe dress with corsage of red roses and she was assisted by Mrs. Wood in soldier blue crepe with velvet blue bird trimming. Miss Cassan assisted at the tea table while Misses Rheta and Rhea Patrick and Shirley Blakely assisted in serving.

In addition to telegrams, flowers and congratulatory messages, the couple received many lovely gifts, including a purse of money presented to them by their six children, all of whom were present for the occasion. Mr. Ray Blakely made the presentation on behalf of the family. In addition to their own six children the couple have also twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

During the evening about 75 friends and neighbours enjoyed a dance at the Blakely home and for this occasion music was provided by Ray and Walter Blakely and their sister, Mrs. Cassan, and others. Guests from a distance included Mrs. E. Wood, Elba, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thain, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs Ray Blakely, Simcoe; Mrs. Perry Cassan, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakely and family, Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick and family, Peterborough; Mrs. J. Blackwood, Peterborough; Mr. Pete Kearns, Peterborough.

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Year Of Hope

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everywhere expressed hope that 1944 would see the end of the war.

The New Year's preview as painted by German newspapers reaching Stockholm was sharply different. Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter could only offer hope that the German army might hold off the Russians, and warned it could mean defeat if the Nazi armies are forced to withdraw within the German border. Reviewing 1943, it acknowledged only Russian gains — not mentioning bombings, North Africa, Sicily or the fall of Italy—as it declared there "has been no decisive change in the military situation."

Heinrich Himmler's weekly Das Schwarze Korps said the bombings had made "hundreds of thousands of Germans thirsting for revenge," and that the Germans would not rest until revenged by "the killing of 100 persons for every German killed by the ruining of 100 places for every German place ruined." Promises of a secret weapon again were advanced.

RECORD IN SICILY

More than 3,000 ships of all kinds and sizes were engaged in the Anglo-American attack upon Sicily, the greatest amphibious operation of all time. In the initial assault 160,000 men, 14,000 vehicles, 600 tanks and 1,800 guns were transported.

PTE. ERNEST YOUNG

Ernest Young Hurt In Italy

BANCROFT, Dec. 31 (ENS)—Pte. Ernest Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Bancroft, who has been overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment since 1939, has been wounded in Italy, according to word received by his parents.

He left school to enlist with the original force and after spending many months in England he accompanied the unit to Sicily, where he was among the first of his unit to be wounded. He was sent to a base hospital in North Africa and returned to his unit in Italy some time ago.

His Father, who is now employed at Ajax, was overseas for a time in this war, but was discharged and he has returned to civilian life.

Grant Breckenridge Receives Promotion

William Grant Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Breckenridge of 315 Pearl Avenue, has been promoted to the rank of Acting Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander according to the New Year's list of Navy promotions announced from Ottawa this morning.

A graduate of Queen's University, Lt. Com. Breckenridge enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy two years ago, has seen service on a destroyer and during six months of last year had been engaged in specialized work at the Toronto General Hospital.

Receiving his high school education at the Peterborough Collegiate, where he was a member of the rugby team and of the school orchestra, Lt. Com. Breckenridge graduated from Queen's University, interned for two years at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, and then spent two years in the United States, at which time he specialized in orthopedic work at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Cambridge, Mass. and Harvard University. At Queen's, he had served as manager of the rugby team in his senior year.

A brother of Lt. Com. Breckenridge, R.A. Breckenridge, is now a captain in the U.S. Army Air Force stationed at Baerfield Hospital in Indiana. Prior to the war he had a large practice in Akron, Ohio. A brother-in-law, Capt. William H. Agnew, is attached to Queen's University, as an instructor with the C.O.T.C.

Angus Flies Too

MARIANNA, Fla., Dec. 31.—(AP).—Angus is a graying black Scottie, an army pooch for all his 9½ years, who likes nothing better than a ride in a fast fighter plane, and in the thousands of hours he has spent in the air he has accumulated more flying time than anyone at the United States army field here except his master, Col. John W. Persons, the commanding officer.

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Ashton Couple Married For 60 Years

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 31 (ENS)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashton, one of this town's best known families, were honored here this week as friends gathered at a reception in tribute to the sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were actually married on December 24, 1883, but owing to the many activities at this time of year it was decided to postpone the celebration. The affair took place at the home of Mr. C. B. Williams, Inkerman street, and Mrs. S. A. Anderson was the hostess of the occasion.

Though neither of them was born in Campbellford both have been residents for more than 62 years, and in consequence have made many friends as a result of the active part both have taken in the life of the community. Mrs. Ashton, who is now 78 years of age, came to this town as a girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, who lived for many years on Centre street. Mr. Ashton, 86, came to Campbellford as a youth of 24 who had already earned his master mechanic's papers. He was born at Columbus, a village north of Oshawa, and came here to assist with the installation of machinery at the Campbellford Cloth Company which was then in the process of expanding. He remained an employee of that company for 54 years, retiring in 1935.

Mrs. Ashton was a charter member of the I.O.D.E. which was formed here during World War I, and she later became a Regent of that organization with which she was closely associated for a number of years. And now, though less active in this type of work Mrs. Ashton is still recognized for her former services and has been made an honorary Regent of the I.O.D.E. Bemersyde Chapter. In addition she long took an active part in the various women's organizations in the Methodist and later the United church. She was widely recognized for her leadership in the W.M.S. and in the Presbyterial for the Bay of Quinte Branch at the time of church union. Mrs. Ashton is a former president of the Cobourg Presbyterial and is at the present time an honorary president of the local society which she served in an executive capacity for many years.

Rev. Arthur Browning, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the wedding ceremony which took place here sixty years ago, and Thomas Ashton, a brother of the groom, and his finance Mary Colquhoun, were the attendants. It was in honor of this occasion that the reception was held on Wednesday evening when W. J. Armstrong, one of the town's oldest residents, and Mrs. A. L. Malcolm, a friend of the family presented the couple with a plate glass mirror cut in the shape of a diamond. This presentation was made on behalf of the friends present. One message came in the form of a letter of appreciation from the Session of St. John's United church which at a meeting held recently made a unanimous motion of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ashton for their many years of active participation in church work.

Present to join in the celebration on the occasion was their only daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, formerly of Ottawa. The Ashton's have three grandsons, Ashton Johnston, a geologist with the Central Patricia Gold Mines; Cpl. Donald, R.C.S.C., Kingston; and Lieut. J. L. Johnston, R.C.A.M.C., Brockville. They have also three granddaughters.

Capacity Crowd Is Present At Bingo

A capacity crowd attended the Canadian Legion Overseas bingo held in the Hall Thursday night and the following soldiers seamen and airmen will each receive 300 cigarettes as a result of the draw from the box.

Pte. A. J. Harte-Maxwell, CAOS; L-Cpl. H. E. Whatley, RCOC; Gnr. Allan Rout, RCA; L-Sergt. P. C. Allen, RCA; LS. Jimmy Deck, RCN; Sapper A. H. Sayer, 1 CERU; Sapper H. M. Stinson, RCE; Pte. A. McBride, Toronto Scottosh; Gnr. Albert Budd, RCA; Sergt. C. E. Sproat, RCAF; Pte. R. C. Wilson, Toronto Scottish; Pte. V. J. Russell, CAOS; L-Cpl. Fred DeLaire, SD and GH; Gnr. V. M. Keating, 1 CA CRU; L-Bdr. S. R. French, RCA; Pte. Nelson Marsden, SD and GH; Pte. Gerald Moloney, 5th CAT; Sec. Leader William Sorrie, Can. Fire Fighters; Bdr. H. N. Dodds, RCA; Pte. Charles F. Hughes, CAOS; Pte. A. H. Hawkins, SD and GH; Pte. C. J. McIlwain, H and PE; Pte. R. E. Little, 4 CIRU; Pte. Francis Heffernan, CAOS; Sergt. A. S. Yelland, CAOS; Lieut. A. M. Manley, 2 CI RU; Sergt. Bell, 3 CACRU; Pte. A. R. Edwards, 4 CIRU; Pte. J. F. Donoghue, RCOC; Stoker R. F. Honour, RCN; Sergt. J. F. Burtt, 5 CI RU; Pte. Vernon J. Russell, RCA MC; L-Bdr. Leslie E. G. Clark, RCA; Petty Officer J. B. Cantamessa, RCN; Sapper W. V. Hill, 1 CERU; Sergt. C. J. Brady, RCAF; Stoker Herbert K. Campbell, RCN.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 — (CP). — Deferred contracts of rye spurted to new seasonal highs yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as buying by locals and houses with American connections featured the dealings in the pit. Final values were ¾ to 1⅛ cents a bushel higher.

In wheat transactions buyers representing the Commodity Credit Corporation of the United States were credited with taking 800,000 bushels of Nos. 2 and 3 Northern, while agents purchasing for the United Kingdom took approximately 800,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern.

INCOMES INCREASED

The average earnings of 2,080,833 male wage earners in Canada in the census year of 1941 were $998 as compared with $927 for the 1931 census.

Coldwell Says Reform Needed To Avoid Chaos

REGINA, Dec. 31 (CP) — Committees chosen from the 25 delegates attending the C.C.F. National Conference here continued study today of possible constitutional amendments and financial readjustments thought necessary in the Dominion to bring full production, complete use of economic resources and employment.

The conference decided yesterday that continued expansion of economic productive activity in the Dominion after the war is necessary to provide a proper basis for increased Social Security measures and improved educational systems.

Increased financial assistance to each province from the Dominion Government and adoption of the C.C.F. policy of "a greater expansion of public production assets within the province" were suggested as a solution to bring about increased social services.

Delegates were urged to face the

COLDWELL SAYS

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Don Craighead Wins Promotion

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 31 (ENS)—Donald H. Craighead, who has been elevated to the rank of Acting Lieutenant Commander (Special Branch) in the New Year's promotion list is a native of Seymour township and was a teacher at the Norwood High School for three years prior to enlisting.

A graduate of Queen's University where he studied electric engineering and earned his B.Sc., Lieut. Craighead worked for a short while with the C.G.E. in Peterborough and Toronto before he decided to make teaching his career and entered the Ontario College of Education at Toronto. He attended public school at Burnbrae where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Craighead, still reside, and later he attended Campbellford High School.

In the summer of 1940 he joined B Company of the 2nd Midland Regiment where he was commissioned a Lieutenant and in the fall of the same year he went to Ottawa where he assisted with the basic organizational work in connection with the opening of the Army Trade School in Hamilton. In the spring of 1941 he transferred to the R.C.N.V.R. and was posted to Halifax. Since then he has been stationed at King's College as an instructor in advance navigation.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM MUNDLE.

HAVELOCK, Dec. 31 — (ENS).—An aged and highly respected citizen of Havelock in the person of William Mundle, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. James Wood, in his 93rd year. He was the son of Irish settlers, his parents Samuel and Nancy Mundle, coming out from County Derry in Northern Ireland more than a century ago, and settled in Seymour Township. The late Mr. Mundle was born at Petherick's Corners, where he received his Public School education and attended the old Methodist Church, and later the United Church. In politics he was a Conservative. He was a prosperous farmer and always took a keen interest in any project for the betterment in the locality. Four years ago he retired and came to Havelock to reside with his niece. He was a bachelor and has one surviving sister Kate living in Kingston.

The funeral was held this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, with interment at Petherick's Corners.

ROBERT ARTHUR GILBERT.

Robert Arthur Gilbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of R. R. 4, died suddenly at the family home this morning. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, William and Stewart, and a sister Betty.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. from the Comstock Funeral Parlors, 305 Water Street, with service conducted by Rev. H. H. Mutton of the United Church, Bridgenorth. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Livestock Receipts

Cattle	50
Calves	10
Hogs	180
Sheep and lambs	80

Prices were steady in slow trade on the livestock market yesterday. Butcher steers and heifers brought $10.25 to $11.75 in cattle trade; plain quality calves $9 to $13; good ewe and wether lambs $12.50 to $13; cull lambs $6 to $11; sheep $4 to $6 and hogs $17.15 dressedweight.

DIED

GILBERT, Robert Arthur—At his residence, R.R. No. 4, Peterborough, on Friday, December 31, 1943. Robert Arthur Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, and brother of William, Stewart and Betty.

Funeral service on Saturday, January 1, 1944, from the funeral parlors of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water Street, at 10 a.m. Rev. H. H. Mutton of Bridgenorth United Church officiating. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

PILES Sufferers of bleeding and protruding piles should know Bunker's Herbal Pills treat the cause at its source. Money back if the first bottle does not satisfy. Buy from your druggist.

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Last 3 Weeks

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weeks and the cost was high. The next few days should show whether the price paid was worth the time gained, whether a new line is ready to stand another assault by the Canadians.

The Canadians first entered the Moro battle Dec. 6 when two western battalions crossed the muddy stream which is only a good stride in width and took up positions around Roatti, four miles from the Adriatic. They encountered fierce opposition and delivered equally fierce blows.

One unit hurled back two Nazi counter-attacks and held its position while the other, shelled, mortared and machine-gunned by day and night, withdrew after inflicting heavy casualties and taking many prisoners.

After these engagements the Westerners were withdrawn across the river and replaced by Indian troops in time for the main Canadian crossing south of San Leonardo, 1½ miles from the mouth of the river.

The Canadians already held one bridgehead across the river on the seacoast where an Ontario unit made an attack Dec. 6, but this was not intended as more than a diversion.

Gained Foothold

German strength on the coastal road south of Ortona was too great for the main attack to go in there but when one company succeeded in gaining a foothold across the river the rest of the battalion was brought in.

Faced by a mass of German men and machine-guns, these troops held the coastal flank until the Ortona assault when the Seaforth Highlanders, a British Columbia unit, took their place. They beat off one counter-attack after another, killing and taking prisoner many Germans.

The drive for a major bridgehead around San Leonardo began Dec. 8, preceded by a long barrage in which Canadian field guns alone fired more than 23,000 shells. The valley was still clouded in smoke when Ontario units stormed the upper side of the Moro, going in on the left and right of San Leonardo.

Western infantrymen came into battle Dec. 9, capturing San Leonardo, and another prairie unit moved through them along the road which cuts the lateral Ortona-Orsogna highway. They took up positions south of the crossroads on the lower side of a deep, strongly-protected gully which runs parallel to the lateral road.

Cobourg Birthrate Up Four In 1943

COBOURG, Dec. 31 — (ENS) — Cobourg's birth rate was higher this year than last. Figures for 1943 covering the period ending December 20, show that there were 207 births this year as compared with 203 in 1942. Deaths were down in 1943, the total for this year being 108 and the total for 1942 being 119. There were also more marriages in 1943, the total being 64. Last year 58 took the matrimonial plunge. January and March took the greatest toll in deaths with September and June heading the list in the birth column. June, as usual, was the favorite month for marriages, ten being recorded for that month.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milkfed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 44c; No. 1 43c, No. 2 40c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1. $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No 3 $1.08 milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

Pte. C. Shannick Killed In Italy During Battle

BANCROFT, Dec. 31 (ENS)—Pte. Clarence Shannick, who was wounded in Sicily on July 15, has been reported killed in an engagement in Italy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Shannick, who live about 12 miles north of Bancroft.

Enlisting early in the war, Pte. Shannick, 30, went overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in 1939. After he was wounded in the Sicilian campaign, he was invalided to North Africa and returned to his unit early in October. Pte. Shannick had been in action only about three weeks when he was killed.

Besides his parents, he has one brother serving with the forces in England, and another, Harry, who is with the Reserve Army in Canada. Prior to enlisting he was on the farm.

Marines Capture Airdrome At Gloucester

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 31—(AP)—United States Marines captured savagely-defended Cape Gloucester and its airdrome and a few hours after a seaborne force from New Guinea invaded that northwest New Britain strong point. Today the surviving Japanese faced entrapment.

On the last day of 1943, Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger, of the U.S. 6th Army, announced "I have the honor to present the Gloucester airdrome to the commander-in-chief as a New Year's present.

The irresistible manner in which the Marines burned their way through pillbox defences with flame throwers, supported by artillery and bombing planes, to complete the occupation of the base's two airstrips won praise from Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The enemy's only hope of escape lies in taking to circuitous jungle trails around the base of 6,600-foot Mt. Talawe.

Capture of Cape Gloucester cuts the New Guinea-New Britain sea supply line along New Britain's north coast just as the capture of Arawe, 60 miles to the southeast, on Dec. 15 in the initial invasion of the island cut the south coast route.

Approves Plan

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP). — Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy of Ontario said yesterday, following a conference at Queen's Park between representatives of the Canadian National Railways and wholesale produce distributors interested in a proposed terminal warehouse for Toronto, that the financial aspect of the undertaking presented no formidable problem.

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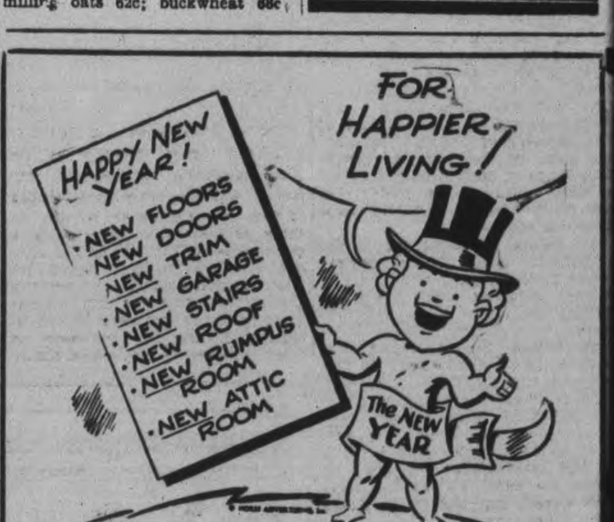

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Your Church News

Strong Faith Is Required For Days that Lie Ahead

REV. E. R. JAMES

Unto us a Son is given. His name shall be called: the Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9; 6.

Isaiah was a man who moved among kings and princes; a man of high social standing, who had a clear vision of the political perils of his age. Such a man recognized the ambitions of Assyria on the east and Egypt on the south. Geographically his country was the battle field of warring hosts. He saw the war coming.

He was also a prophet called by God to reveal the mind of God to his generation and to us. The prophet bids his countrymen to lift up their hearts. "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Can you not hear the prophet rolling out these titles in a voice filled with emotion. In that age of conflict men longed for peace. Very probably the last title "The Prince of Peace" gripped and fascinated.

"The Prince of Peace". More than four years of totalitarian warfare has been the lot of millions today. Let us not forget that in the age of Isaiah peace was practically unknown. If they were not fighting a foreigner they were fighting each other. Let us pray that the hope and desire of our enemies of conflict between the Allied Nations may never arise. Nearly a thousand years had to pass before "The Son was Born" in Bethlehem—the House of Bread—to bring peace of mind and heart to those who draw near to God through Him.

"Peace." The word grips our imagination. The Jew was a man filled with imagination. He never forgot Jehovah's promise was every man should live in peace beneath his own fig tree and vine. The thought became his greeting: "Peace be unto you". Our uppermost thought is our health so we enquire: "How are you?" The ancient Greek, who taught us how to think, believed that high and noble thoughts left their mark upon the character, welcomed the friend: "Grace be unto you". To the thoughtful Greek it meant that graciousness of manner, speech and bearing left their mark and made the bearer attractive to his friends.

"Peace". Can you define it? The root meaning of the Hebrew implies something of soundness and wholeness. It meant more than mere absence of conflict and war. It was condition of mind and heart. We see it in the character of the Lord Jesus. Men who came into the closest touch with Him felt that he had a peace, quietness and confidence which came from within and which nothing could shake. It was fitting that He alone—"The Prince of Peace"—should utter the invitation: "Come unto Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give peace unto your souls". He fulfills in Himself the ancient Scripture: "Thou will keep Him in perfect peace Whose Mind is stayed on Thee".

"Peace". It is an inward condition. It is the spirit of faith and trust in the Father and in His Son Jesus Christ. It is the gift of the indwelling Spirit. This is the gift to the martyrs which enabled them to face tortures and fearful death. "None of these things moved them".

Is this "Peace" in you? Is there an inward peace of God which passeth all understanding? As you look back upon the passed year can you say you are at peace with your relations and friends. The bitterest strife is often among relations. Are you a peace maker? It is the only spirit in which you can face the coming year with all its problems and horrors which God alone can see. Our King and leaders tell us that the most awful days of sacrifice and casualties are ahead. Your faith should be such that you can calmly face them with the knowledge that all things work together for good to them that love God. You may be moved to offer this ancient prayer:

Support us, O Lord, all the day long of this troublous life until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in Thy mercy grant us safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at the last; Through Jesus Christ our Lord

He shall not be afraid of any evil tidings for his heart standeth fast and believeth in the Lord.

Jesus Began His Ministry When He Was About 32

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 2 is Mark 1:1-22, the Golden Text being Mark 1:15, "Repent ye, and believe in the gospel.")

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FROM THE time of Jesus' birth until He was 12 we have no record of His life, and from then until He emerged from His home to commence His ministry, we have no word about Him.

Jesus was about 32 years old before He began His mission, presumably the time He had spent in His home as boy, youth and man—the carpenter—He had been preparing for this.

His second cousin, John the Baptist, had become a prominent figure in Palestine, however, preaching the repentance of sins and baptism—the sign of repentance and a willingness to lead a good life.

Luke tells us of the birth of John, and the prophecy that "he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God."

Lives Like Hermit

John lived the life of a hermit, dwelling in the wilderness of Judea, dressed in the skins of wild animals and eating locusts (still a food served in various ways by eastern people), and wild honey, presumably the honey made by wild bees and stored in trees.

He must have been an impressive figure, and people flocked to hear him and many were baptized by him. Mark tells us that he was as a voice crying in the wilderness. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight." The wilderness into which John went covered the eastern part of the territory of Judah, "the sloping down of the limestone mountain range of central Palestine into a deep valley of the Jordan." It was in the Jordan that John baptized his followers.

All John's preaching led to the statement, that "There cometh One mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.

"I indeed have baptized you with water, but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost."

Then it came to pass, as Mark relates, "that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

"And straightway coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him;

"And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Why Jesus Was Baptized

Many have wondered why Jesus, the blameless one, should have been baptized, as He had no sins of which to repent. John himself was troubled by this problem. Our commentator suggests that first it gave divine approval of the ministry of John the Baptist. Next, it testified to the reality of the need of mankind of a turning from sin and a washing it away. And thirdly, it may have been done to more nearly identificate Himself with humankind.

Immediately after His baptism, Mark states that Jesus was "driven" into the wilderness and there tempted by Satan. The "Spirit" drove Him there, says Mark. His own heart and mind were "quickened" by the Holy Spirit, "driving" Him into the wilderness to face temptation and come out victorious.

When Jesus came out of the wilderness John was put in prison, but Jesus came into Galilee, a beautiful part of Palestine, where He spent most of the time of his teaching and performing of miracles.

Walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon Peter and Andrew, his brother, casting a net into the sea.

"Come ye after Me," said Jesus, "and I will make you to become fishers of men." These men were undoubtedly successful fishermen, but they "straightway forsook their nets and followed Him."

"And when He had gone a little farther thence, He saw James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets." At His call they, too, left their work and went with Him.

And they went to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus "entered into the synagogue and taught."

"And they were astonished at His doctrine, for He taught as one that had authority, and not as the scribes." The years of preparation for His great mission were accomplished and He wos indeed "One having authority." He was not like a scribe who read from the old prophets, but He preached His own message of joy and repentance of sin.

The Golden Text

The calling of the fishermen.

"Repent ye and believe in the Gospel."—Mark 1:15.

Millbrook Mission Circle

MILLBROOK, Dec. 31 (ENS) — Mrs. Franklin Bannister, Presbyterial Mission Circle secretary, was hostess for the Christmas party, and annual meeting, of the Golden Links Circle, held at her home this week, with the retiring president, Mrs. M. Hobbs, in the chair.

A candle-lighting service featured the worship period, and a three-branched silver candlestick, had the tall white central taper signifying th Light of the World, while the red candles, on either side, represented the missionaries, and were lighted by Mrs. Ingham and Mrs. Bannister. Everyone present lighted her white candle at the central flame. To complete this period, and to show the futility of strife and feuds either between nations, communities, or individuals, Mrs. Hobbs read a story: "The Way It Worked."

Financial Statement

The treasurer's report showed a total of $58.75 raised by straight giving through the year, an amount over the allocation and including the necessary five per cent increase. With the mite-boxes yet to come in, over $60 will be the year's figure. In her address, covering her year as president, Mrs. Hobbs, who felt she could not carry on in the office another year, spoke of her pleasure in the work, and her appreciation of the cooperation given by the members. She mentioned also that, for the first time, the Circle had been well rerepsented at the annual fall rally in Peterborough, and stressed the need of faithfulness to the prayer partners, Miss Jean Stewart and Rev. William Simpson, both in the China field.

Elect Officers

The election resulted in the following slate: Honorary president, Miss E. L. Hetherington; advisory president, Mrs. Edmund Ball; president, Mrs. Elsie Paulson; vice-president, Betty Thornton; secretary, Betty Lunn; treasurer, Jean Burnham; Christian stewardship, Marjorie Skitch; temperance, Marguerite Murney; supply secretary, Mrs. Marian Hubbeard; mite-boxes, Lillian Fottit; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hobbs; community friendship, Mrs. Bannister. Before closing, Mrs. Bannister urged a five per cent increase along all avenues of the work during 1944. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ball.

Plan Week of Prayer

Dr. W. J. Gallagher, of Toronto, will be the guest preacher at the Week of Prayer services, the outline of which appears on this page to-day. Dr. Gallagher is one of three brothers who have made a remarkable contribution to the work of the United Church of Canada. He has been president of the Hamilton Conference and was for fifteen years pastor of Chalmers Church in Guelph. During this pastorate he filled the onerous position of chairman of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United church.

Since leaving the pastorate he has been elected to several important positions, including the secretariat of the Christian Social Council of Canada and the Canadian branch of the World Council of Churches.

No railways or highways cross the mountains between India and Burma.

ASSEMBLY HALL
BROCK ST. — NEAR AYLMER
LORD'S DAY (D.V.)
11 A.M. ......Breaking of Bread
3 P.M. ....Sunday School
7 P.M. .... Gospel Meeting
Subject, "The Babe, the Man and the King."
Wednesday night, prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you.

MARK STREET
"House of Friendship"
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister
11 A.M. ..Morning Worship and Junior Congregation. Holy Communion. Reception of members.
3 P.M. ....Sunday School Adult Bible Study
7 P.M. ......15 Minutes Singing Hymns We Love.
Subject: "The Open Book"
Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M. Organist and Musical Director

ST JOHN'S
Hunter St. W. (Opposite Queen) Rector:
Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choirmaster F. G. Mann, L.Mus.
8.30 A.M. Holy Communion
11 A.M. Holy Communion
Preacher: Canon Robertson
3 P.M. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 P.M. .... Evensong
Daily intercessions in Parish Hall 5 p.m. Wednesday Holy Communion 10 a.m.

ALL SAINTS'
Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer
Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke Streets
11.15......New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service
"So He Made It again"—Jere., 18:4
All Christian friends are cordially invited.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND
11 A.M. Holy Communion "A New Day"
3 P.M. .... Sunday School Young Men's Bible Class
7 P.M. .....Evening Prayer Series in "The Pilgrim's Progress"
"Our Great Enemy"
Preacher for the day—The Rector.
A warm welcome is extended to all.

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST
Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director
NEW YEAR'S SERVICES
11 A.M. ......Service of Worship and Church School
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper
7 P.M. .... Sermon Subject:
"Beginning the New Year"

PARK STREET BAPTIST
Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor
11 A.M. .... Morning Worship and Sunday School
"Retrospection and Anticipation"
COMMUNION AT MORNING SERVICE
7 p.m. - - "The Power of Prayer"

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Independent)
NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE
Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor
11.00 A.M. .... Communion
3.00 P.M. .... Bible School
7.00 P.M. ...... "WHAT IS YOUR HOPE FOR 1944?"
"The Church Where You're a Stranger Only Once"

1944 ARMAGEDDON—WILL IT BE THIS YEAR?
Will Be the Sunday Evening Subject at 7 P.M.
Paragon Hall, corner George and Brock
Bible Prophecy Marches On
APOSTOLIC CHURCH
All Welcome — C. R. Ball in Charge

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
183 CHARLOTTE STREET
All Are Cordially Invited to Attend
SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
Subject For Sunday, January 2nd, 1944:
"GOD"
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM

GOSPEL HALL
McDonnel St. (Near Water St.)
Meetings Lord's Day (D.V.)
11 A.M. .... BREAKING OF BREAD
3 P.M. ....SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES
7 P.M. .... GOSPEL AND SONG SERVICE
Speaker—DAVID KIRK, Irish Evangelist
We are indebted to the group of Christian business men of this city in bringing Mr. Kirk to Peterborough so that we might share in his ministry.
You are cordially invited to hear this widely known evangelist from Belfast, Ireland. A warm welcome awaits you.

ST PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. James D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D.
Organist and Choirmaster - Martin B. Chenhall, A.R.C.O.
NEW YEAR'S SERVICES
11.00 A.M. .... Morning Worship. Subject:
"BEHOLD YOUR GOD"
Solo—The Lord's Prayer—Albert H. Malotte
Mrs. L. R. Mitchell
Anthem—Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky—Miller
This service will be broadcast over CHEX
The Beginners' Dept. of the Church School meets at this hour
3.00 P.M. .... Church School
7.00 P.M. ....Evening Worship. Subject:
"THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS"
Anthem—Come Unto Me, All Ye That LYabour—Caleb Simper
Anthem—Mercy and Truth Are Met Together—Arthur Sullivan
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

THE SALVATION ARMY
SIMCOE and AYLMER STREETS
Major and Mrs. A. Dixon, Commanding Officers
Friday, Dec. 31st, 11 P.M.—Watch-Night Service
Finish the Old Year in Praise. Begin the New With Prayer
Special Brief Message by Major Dixon
11 A.M. .... "JUST A SHADE BETTER"
Another in Series of Messages For To-day
3.15 P.M. .... Request Hour of Music and Song
7 P.M. .... "A WRONG BEGINNING"
Broadcast CHEX 7 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
Directory 10.15 a.m.; Sunday School 2.15 p.m.
Young People Meeting 6.15 p.m.
Remember the Week of Prayer Services

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister
NEW YEAR SERVICES
11.00 A.M. ......Public Worship and Children's Church. Sermon:
Thank God Some Things Do End
3.00 P.M. .... Church School and Bible Study Groups
7.00 P.M. .... Evening Service. Sermon:
So Life Begins Again
Miss Mabel Clarry, Organist and Choir Directress

GEORGE ST UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mrs. O. Renaud, Organist — Mr O. Renaud, Director
NEW YEAR SERVICES
11 A.M. ....Subject: "THE OPEN SEA OF LIFE"
7 P.M. .... Subject: "WHAT IS YOUR LIFE?"
A Study of the Metaphors For Life
The Minister Will Conduct Both Services
11.30 A.M. Junior Congregation; 3 P.M. Church School

ST ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister
Director of Music, R. B. Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.O.L.
Mrs. Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist
11.00 A.M. ..... Sermon: "Some Thoughts That Arise at the New Year"
3 P.M. ....Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ...."A Review of the Year 1943"

ST JAMES' UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Fred Craik, Minister
Cecil Lapp, Organist
NEW YEAR SERVICES
11 A.M. .... Golden Texts For 1944
3 P.M. .... Sunday School and Brotherhood
7 P.M. ...."Resolutions Made and Kept"
The Minister At All Services

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.
William R. Potter, Musical Director
11 A.M. .... "THE PRACTICE OF PRAYER"
Installation Service
12.15 .... Sunday School
7 P.M. .... "OPENING NEW DOORS"

NAZARENE GOSPEL SERVICE
313 Charlotte Street (near George)
Rev. Clayton Kidd, Pastor
1 P.M. .... Radio Program—CHEX
2 P.M. .... Sunday School
3.00 ....WHAT WE WILL NEED THE MOST IN 1944
7.00 ...... GOD'S GREAT PROMISE TO ABRAHAM
9 P.M. ....Songfest—Sing With Your Neighbours
A Friendly Place to Meet, Friendly Place

Full Gospel Pentecostal Church
370 Water Street - - Near Simcoe Street
Rev. H. J. MacAllister, Acting Pastor
10 A.M. .... Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Communion Service
7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Message

Week of Prayer Services
Monday, Jan. 3rd to Saturday, Jan. 8th, 1944
GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. W. J. Gallagher, M.A., D.D.
of TORONTO
Monday, Jan. 3rd .... Park St. Baptist
Tuesday, Jan. 4th .... St. Paul's Presbyterian
Wednesday, Jan. 5th ....All Saints' Anglican
Thursday, Jan. 6th .... Mark St. United
Friday, Jan. 7th .... St. Andrew's United
Saturday, Jan. 8th .... Salvation Army Temple
(Speaker: REV. J. H. SUTCLIFFE)
At each service an offering will be received in aid of the Peterborough Ministerial Association.
All meetings commence at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
BETHANY TABERNACLE
George Street (near Y.M.C.A.)
Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor
10 A.M. ....Bible School. Classes For All Ages
11 A.M. ....Worship—Reception of Members
4 P.M. ....Young People's Radio Hour—CHEX
Bring your friends and join in singing the Gospel over the air-waves
7 P.M. .... Evangelistic. Special Singing
Pastor's Subject:
"THE GREATEST NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IN THE BIBLE"
8:30 p.m. - - Baptismal Service
The public are invited to attend
Special! Special! Special!
Watch-Night Service
Friday, December 31st at 10.30 p.m.
Everybody Invites — Welcome!

Jesus Begins His Ministry — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Mark 1: 1-22.

John the Baptist was "the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight."

John baptized in the wilderness, but said, "I indeed have baptized you with water: but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost."

Jesus was baptized by John, and the Spirit descended upon Him; shortly thereafter He was driven into the wilderness where Satan tempted Him.

After calling the fishermen, Jesus went into the temple and preached, and taught "as one having authority."

GOLDEN TEXT—Mark 1:15.

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Do Your Duty Tomorrow

The *Examiner* urges every citizen of Peterborough to do his duty at the polls tomorrow. We do not, you observe, ask you to cast a vote tomorrow, for you will do that in any case; you may go to the polls and cast you ballot for the municipal government you want this city to have, or you may stay at home, thereby casting a vote for unrepresentative government, apathy and stupidity. Your duty, however, is at the polls, and we ask you not to let the day pass without recording your opinion. During December several Ontario municipalities have held elections and the voting has been very light. The press has pointed out the danger which lies in this lackadaisical attitude toward local affairs. Let us show the rest of Ontario that Peterborough takes its municipal elections seriously.

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Ratepayers and their wives, tenants and their wives, and dwellers in the Wartime Housing settlements are all free to vote tomorrow, for there is no money matter to be settled. The Council, we think, has acted generously in not opposing the vote from the Wartime Houses. It is true that the city has not received any revenue from these settlements, but it is equally true that the people who live in them have not been responsible for that situation, and are in many respects excellent and full citizens of this city and are entitled to a voice in local government. A map showing the location of the polls was published in this paper yesterday, and no one should be in doubt as to where he should go to vote.

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The responsibility for local government rests on the citizens of Peterborough, and we shall get the sort of government which we deserve. We have repeatedly written in these columns that real democracy is only possible when every citizen takes an intelligent and informed interest in government measures and the election of his representatives; the beginning of good government lies in good local government, and anyone who deceives himself that local government is too petty to be worthy of his careful attention shows that he has mistaken the real nature of democracy.

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The *Examiner* has expressed its feeling against the introduction of party politics to local government in other municipalities, and it is sorry that a straight political slate is being offered by the C.C.F. in tomorrow's election. We have nothing whatever against any of the C.C.F. candidates, but party politics has bedevilled too many municipal governments for us to be happy about seeing the party issue brought into a Peterborough campaign. Tomorrow we are called upon to choose men and women whose first allegiance will be to Peterborough, and not to a national political organization.

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Once again we make our appeal for a large vote. This is a chance for Peterborough to show that it is an active, intelligent and fully responsible community. The right which we shall exercise tomorrow was won for us by centuries of hard fighting, and is being defended at this moment by hard fighting overseas. By voting as wisely as we can tomorrow we shall show that we are worthy of the democracy which our ancestors won for us, and which our armed services defend with their lives.

Peterborough's Financial Position

In the abridged municipal report which appeared in this paper over the Mayor's signature yesterday, the City Council presented an account of its stewardship during the past year which we think will give great satisfaction of the citizens of Peterborough. The sums involved in running a city of this size are considerable and unless the Council and the various Boards working with it use discretion it is easy for several thousands of dollars to be added to the total expenditures through sheer inadvertence. The single item of clearing snow from the streets, for instance, cost us $22,000 last year. A small sum, you may say, compared with what Canada is spending in the present war. Quite so, but it is not a small sum for a city of this size, for every cent of it has to come from the people of this city is taxes. A consideration of the report shows that the city's business has been conducted with reasonable economy, and that the men elected to conduct the city's affairs and watch over the city's money did their job faithfully and well.

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We say 'reasonable economy' advisedly, for it is possible for civic economy to be unreasonable, and to skimp and scrape until the city suffers. There are things which a city must value above a low tax-rate. Necessary services must be kept up and continual improvements must be made, for cities, like other growing things, either progress or slip backward; they never stand still. One of the most difficult duties of a City Council is to draw the line between economy and prodigality, and economy and penny-pinching. During the past year the City Council has used admirable discretion in this hard choice.

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War conditions make it impossible for Peterborough to improve in some directions as rapidly as its citizens could wish. Labour and materials are both scarce and public enthusiasm is directed into other channels. The city is not standing still, however. All services are being kept up to standard and a certain number of improvements are being made. It is well-known, of course, that extensive improvements of all kinds are planned for after the war and that consideration of these occupies much of the time of the Mayor and the City Council. Peterborough is not without its own post-war program.

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Everyone will be pleased to know that the majority of the city departments have not exceeded their estimated expenses during the past year, and that the city revenue has been a good deal larger than was expected. These are signs of sound financing, and enable us all to enter on the new year with the confidence which financial stability brings. The *Examiner* has commented many times on the excellent financial position of this city, and is glad to take the opportunity which this informal municipal report affords for presenting its compliments once again to the men who have done such a good job in public office.

We Enter 1944

In his essay on *New Year's Eve*, written 122 years ago, Charles Lamb says: "No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is the nativity of our common Adam". Very true: is there anyone so utterly lacking in sentiment that he sees a year slip away, never to return, without some stirring of memory, some regret for the past, some aspiration for the future? If such a man exists, we hope that he will keep close to his own fireside tonight for ordinary humanity will have nothing to do with him; he will be as unpopular as a witch at a christening, or a clown at a funeral.

One of the pleasures which we enjoy at the beginning of a new year is the opening of a brand-new book marked 'Daily Journal'—a thing without which no journalist could carry on his business for a week. Even before a line is written in them these books are full of interest. There is the calendar of the year to come, in which every man searches to see what day of the week his birthday falls on in 1944; there is the news that this is to be the year 6657 by the Julian calendar and 1363 of the Mohammedan; a convenient note tells us that Good Friday will come on April 7, and that the year will encompass two eclipses of the sun, both of which will be invisible in Canada. And, best of all, there are the 365 blank pages which, by this time next year, we shall have filled with a record of work good and bad, of transactions by which we have profited or lost, of some solemn reflections and, we sincerely hope, with a good number of hearty laughs. Does any other book hold the promise of a Daily Journal for 1944, as seen on the evening of December 31, 1943?

NOTE AND COMMENT

"Time will tell", says General Eisenhower. But there are indications that it will not be long in doing so.

As things are at present, a woman who wants to go on wearing skirts almost has to enlist in the forces.

In the Balkan theatre of war quite a number of people are looking about them for the nearest exit.

In New York State Indians are paying Income Tax for the first time. Now the scalping is going to be on the other side.

Triumph of Ocean Power

By
ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM JAMES, K.C.B.

(Held rank of Commander at outbreak of World War I; Captain, 1918; Admiral 1938. Was Director, Royal Naval Staff College, Greenwich, 1925-26. Lord Commissioner of Admiralty and Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, 1935-38. Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, 1939-42.)

FROM the moment that Rommel's Afrika Korps lost Tripoli, it was obvious that this mighty force of heavily equipped German and Italian troops, numbering over 250,000 men, must be doomed to eventual surrender, unless it could make good its retreat by sea. Thus the German and Italian naval and military staffs, both in Europe and Africa, had at least three months in which to prepare, a far longer time than the British had to prepare for Dunkirk. Nevertheless the Axis plans completely failed, and the whole of the Afrika Korps not killed or wounded in the fighting or previously evacuated by air, was forced to surrender at Bizerta, Tunis and Cape Bon. Why was this?

Only 90 miles of open sea separates Cape Bon from the shelter of the Sicilian coast. Yet it proved 90 miles too many for Rommel's Afrika Korps. The use of the sea for movement of troops is a military operation, whether it is opposed or not. Such an operation demands transport tonnage, either in the form of ordinary merchant ships, fishing vessels, naval auxiliaries, or specially designed landing craft, such as are now being used in the Mediterranean by the Allied Forces. If oppositoin is anticipated, there must be a naval covering force sufficient to resist the opposition according to its strength and character. For instance, to protect a convoy against U-boats, small and fast escort vessels may be enough. If surface forces are likely to be encountered, then a more powerful escort is necessary. In addition it is highly desirable to have some sort of air cover, as a protection not only against U-boats and surface warships, but also against other aircraft.

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EVER since June 1940 when Mussolini declared war on Britain, Italy had been losing her merchants ships steadily and had been unable to replace them. In the autumn of 1941 Admiral Cunningham stated that Italy was losing between 30 per cent and 50 per cent of all ships leaving her ports. In the winter of 1941 and the spring of 1942 losses were not so great, but by the autumn of 1942 they were creeping up to the old rate. After the capture of Tripoli they amounted to at least 35 per cent of all supply ships bound for Tunisia, despite the fact that the sea distance to cover was only just over a third as great.

As soon as Tripoli fell, therefore, the Italians began collecting what remained of their African shipping with a view to bringing it up to Tunis and Bizerta from intermediate Tunisian ports such as Gabes, Sfax, and Susa. At the same time the Germans began assembling special troop carrying vessels in ports round Sicily. Meanwhile the Afrika Korps had to be kept going with supplies, so that apart from the ships being collected on the Tunisian coast, there was little to spare.

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NOW in the course of the various sea and air operations since the war began, the Italians had lost about one half of their total destroyer strength, the original number being some 60 to 70 ships. These they had lost mainly in convoy actions against British submarines, destroyers, and aircraft. They therefore, had very few destroyers to spare for any large-scale evacuation, especially if they intended to retain a sufficient flotilla force to screen their battle fleet should it put to sea. For this reason, therefore, plus a certain lack of anticipation, they neglected to provide sufficient protection for the reserve pool of transport tonnage they were collecting on the Tunisian coast to bring up to Tunis and Bizerta. Hence while the British Eighth Army was pounding the Afrika Korps out of the Mareth Line, British destroyers from Malta (the island the Axis couldn't knock out) were steaming nightly across to the Tunisian coast in the region of the Gulf of Gabes. In eight nights alone they sank no less than seventeen Italian ships and the small inadequate warships that were escorting them. That series of successful actions greatly depleted the reserve pool of Italian shipping being assembled on the African coast.

Meanwhile British Motor Torpedo Boats operating from Bone to the westward of Tunisia were continually attacking the Italian supply ships entering Bizerta and Tunis. And all the time British submarines based on Malta continued to take their toll.

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NOW for the final phase in the second week of May. The Afrika Korps were besieged in the Bizerta-Tunis area, and their troops were beginning to filter into the Cape Bon Peninsula. In terms of an English idiom, it must be now or never. It was never. Four days before the final collapse British destroyers and motor torpedo boats began to close in, reinforced by destroyers recently engaged on convoy work. They surrounded and blockaded Cape Bon completely, with more destroyers and cruisers further to seaward, in case any ships slipped through the inner screen.

But meanwhile what of the Italian Battle Fleet, never yet fully engaged, and still capable, at least on paper, of vigorous action? Two new battleships, possibly three, one heavy cruiser, seven or more light cruisers, twenty or more destroyers, and many torpedo boats and submarines were still available? Why did they not act? Was it unwillingness to risk losses of capital ships, or was it realization that without more Luftwaffe support, action would be hopeless? In any case British battleships, aircraft carriers, and cruisers were appropriately disposed to deal with them if necessary. It was not necessary. The Axis had lost their chance, not merely of evacuation for that was settled long before, but of dealing the British a crippling stroke. They lost it when Mussolini failed to act in 1940. If the Axis had blotted out Malta, they could have made secure Rommel's supply line, and so made the British victory at El Alamein impossible.

For Britain, sea power in the Mediterranean means ocean power elsewhere, and it was ocean power the Axis partners could not face. From June 1940 the Mediterranean was blockaded, so that the German and Italian battle fleets could never meet for combined action.

Air power, moreover, though earlier denied to Britain was finally added; yet air power itself when exercised in the Mediterranean depends finally on ocean transport and ocean naval strength.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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All of a Winter Saturday

YET, when he thought it all over, Peter wasn't so sure but what he could pick out a finer Saturday. One of the ones in deep winter. He would miss those more than this. When the snow was so deep it was curved over a boy's head in back of the woodshed. You could walk on bare ground there, for the snowdrift had not come up to the wall anywhere. You could walk in under it. It was like walking inside a mysterious and gigantic white rose. The snow so clean and white it was bluish. The cold came out of it as you passed. It was fun to go to the woodshed for an armful of wood. You went out of something brighter than day and into a twilight that was more than twilight. For the snow at the front side of the shed was right up over the panes. You had to wait to get used to the dimness in there. The birch wood rang metallic with the frost in it.

It was the kind of day you loved to go out to the barn. You walked through a clean smell of nothing, and you had to keep your eyes half to for all the radiance around you. And then you came into a place that was like homemade sugar cookies just turned out of the pan to cool off. You could smell clover and even the daisies in the hay. The light inside the barn was a light you never saw in summer. It was a light that was soft all over, and it showed up every corner and every knot in the high beams. You could even see up into the far reaches of the cupola where the last year's cobwebs hung like useless, tangled little nets. You saw everything. For the light in here came through the silver lenses of the frosted panes. It struck up and down. Everything had frost on it. There were splinters of it on the iron bits of the hung-up harnesses. There were little mounds of it along the cracks in the board, and every nailhead was a bright pincushion stuck full of slender pins....

The day got better and better as it got towards night. The sunsets in winter were like the best parts of fairy stories, where everything begins to turn to gold. The lights up in the farmhouse made Peter feel so fine that he could taste tears back in his throat.

It was milking time. Peter would go to the barn swinging the lantern in his left hand, and his shadow leaped up and covered the barn to the top. And then he swung it in his right, and a giant Peter with immense, thick thighs ran across the earth and up into the stars, and the stars came out all the brighter on account of his tremendous shadow. A boy on a small farm could do a thing like that!....

Then the rest of the Saturday's business was to sit up late. The spruce logs were kindled under the red oak one in the fireplace. Peter lay flat on his belly and gazed into hot loveliness, watching the grain in the oak pant and dusk and shine like the waves of a bay in the wind. They might all roast a herring when there got to be coals. Or beechnuts or cheese.

Or it might be the corn popper would come down from its peg, and the yellow ears would be rubbed together. Then you shook out the chaff and made sudden small stars with it in the coals. You held the popper down close to the red heat very still while you counted up to fifty and were all ears. Then you began to shake the wire box, first slowly, then harder and harder. Boom! a small cannon blared at you, and there was a daisy staring at you where only brown kernels had been before. Then another and another. They climbed right up, and pretty soon they began to lift the lid up. That was the time to yank the popper off and empty it, just as the bottom began to smoke. The room smelled like Arabia....

The cold was at every pane. But inside the house you were blessed warm and loved the man whose knee you were leaning on and the woman with wavy, spun-gold hair who had given up silks and satins and lace so that there might be plenty of Edwards and Ansels and Peters to wear fine clothes and to have fine thoughts in the days to come.—From 'Lost Paradise," by Robert P. Tristram Coffin. (New York: Macmillan.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

A WAG once said that we would never have real democracy in this country until we had a woman for president. When this prophetic utterance was made, that day seemed a long way off, but now when the big stores are featuring pants for women and advertising kitchen aprons for men, it looks as if it were just around the corner.

For the war has broken down the fence which has kept each sex penned in its little corral and at its own jobs, and now there is neither male nor female so far as opportunities and occupations are concerned. There is only a new species of human fauna, which an old man I know calls the "he-shes."

This evolution of a man from being definitely a man and looking like a man and doing a man's work and of a woman being unmistakably a woman and recognizable at sight as such and sticking to her knitting, into Papa wearing a bungalow apron and minding the baby and Mother in breeches ferrying bombers, has come upon us so suddenly that we are still too stunned to realize all that it portends. Yet it may be that it is as worldshaking an event as when the first monkey rose up on its hind legs and walked like a man.

For there is no telling how much unhappiness has been caused, nor how much talent wasted by the age-old superstition that a person's sex determined his or her intelligence and abilities and desires. Each sex was supposed to have some sort of specialized brain that functioned only along a masculine or a feminine line and that made it incapable of having the slightest understanding of the other's work.

Every man, for instance, is supposed to be born a go-getter, with a genius for making money; while it has been generally believed that there was something the matter with women's heads that made them unable to comprehend any financial proposition, or fit to be trusted with a dollar.

Yet how fallacious is this belief is shown by the number of men we all know who are intelligent and hard-working, but who never get along because they simply have no turn for business. They lack initiative. They never see an opportunity until it has passed them. And they have so little judgment that they are the preordained victims of everybody who has gold bricks to sell.

Yet thousands of such men have wives who are veritable wizards of finance. They have the business sense their husbands lack. They have the vision that sees a good thing before it really materializes. And if their husbands are wise, they follow the example of the old millionaire ship-owner who tells his son: "She took the chances I wouldn't, and I followed your mother blind."

There are innumerable miserable, poor homes on whose doors the bill-collectors are always knocking and in which there are worn, broken, discouraged, inept men who cannot provide comfort for their families. And in these same homes are hustling, bustling, money-wise women who have no patience with a husband who doesn't succeed when the knowhow is in their own blood so strong, and who grow bitter and nagging and hard to live with over the sense of frustration they have in not being able to capitalize on their talents.

Many a household would be happier, more peaceful and more prosperous if the husband and wife could swap places and he went into the kitchen and she into an office. Heretofore there have been two barriers in the way. One was the theory that no man could possibly learn how to make bread, or change a baby, or sweep a floor, or make over Susie's last winter's dress for Sally; and this belief persisted in spite of the fact that all the world's best cooks and baby doctors and cleaners are men.

And it was held equally impossible for a woman ever to learn anything about business, or to be able to handle other people, or to know how to buy and sell, yet every store and office is crowded with women employes. Our "invaluable Miss Smith" decides more big business deals than the president of many a company. And we all know from personal experience that the bossiest person in the world is our mother or wife.

The second reason why men have not been willing to go swap jobs with their wives is because they thought that women's work was beneath them, but now when the Little Woman has developed a skill she never knew she possessed and is getting a salary that makes his eyes bulge when he sees her pay envelope, he feels that it makes him lose face to look after the children and pinchhit for her on the gas stove.

So, perhaps, the "he-she" is going to be a pioneer in the new world, and that Mama's pants and Papa's kitchen apron will be the badge of freedom for them both.

Lick Japan First

Military experts in Chungking are said to be giving close study to the possibility that, should Japanese resistance be crushed in Japan itself, the Japanese armies might continue to resist in Manchuria. It is wise to be foresighted, but let's look after the Mikado's island empire first.—Brantford Expositor.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

DECEMBER 31

1913 James Brown has announced that he has decided not to be a candidate for the council from the West Ward.

An elderly man who ran away from the County House of Refuge at Lakefield is sentenced by Magistrate Dumble to six months in Central Prison.

New Year's turkeys were selling at from $2 to $3 on the market this morning and there was a plentiful supply.

The Central Charity Board has expended $3,352.18 on relief purposes during the current year.

Tom Terriss, English actor is to appear at the Grand in a series of Charles Dickens playlets.

1923 Three mayoralty candidates make their final appeals to the electorate.

Reeve J. A. Middleton and the other members of the Smith council have been elected by acclamation.

Mrs. Kate Morris, candidate for the Board of Education stresses the desirability of a combined technical and academic addition to the Collegiate Institute.

R. F. Downey addresses the members of the Peterborough Rotary Club on the subject of "Education."

The Peterborough Ski and Snowshoe Club announces its first hike of the season.

1933 The new home of the Pentecostal Church on Water street is dedicated.

Ross L. Dobbin addresses the Peterborough Rotary Club on the early history of Peterborough.

Reports from the Bailieboro district say the large quantities of fruit and vegetables in cellars have been destroyed by the extreme cold.

Babe Bogardis, former Peterborough hockey player, is leaving to join the St. Louis Flyers of the American Hockey League.

Campbellford hockey team wins its opening O.H.A. game defeating Trenton 5 to 1.

1918 G.W.V.A. decides to support Ald. A. A. McIntyre and Ald. F. H. Dobbin along with four Labour candidates.

Brock Street Rink opened for the season tonight with a good sheet of ice.

Driver Robert Chambers of Peterborough has been awarded the French Medal of Honour overseas.

The Peterborough Planing Mill is offering 200 shell boxes for sale.

The first automobile license sold for 1919 in Peterborough goes to Dr. Harvey.

A Bible Message

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. (Ps. 19: 9-11.)

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Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord: looking diligently lest any many fall of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.... For ye are not come unto the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words; which voice they that heard intreated that the word should not be spoken to them any more....

But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, to the great assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel....

Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (Heb. 12: 14, 15, 18, 19, 22-24, 28.)

The Day Of Big Money

There is a story that many years ago, in the British House of Commons, someone asked a question about so many lakhs or rupees and no one in the House except the encyclopaedic John Morley could tell what a lakh was. It is 100,000.

The other day, in the same House, someone asked a question about a loan of 200 crores of rupees and it puzzled no one. Everyone seemed to know that a crore is 10,000,000, or 100 lakhs or if anyone didn't know he did not expose his ignorance.

How comes it that the House of today is so much better informed than was the House of which John Morley was a member? It is not forgotten that there were giants in those days.

The answer may be that the House is not really better informed but that it is more accustomed to dealing with huge sums of money. In these days of billion dollar budgets and debts that run to astronomical proportions, everyone is familiar with big money. The sums dealt with in the old pedestrian days are often multiplied by more than 100. Canada's first budget did not quite touch $13,500,000. But a budget 100 times that sum would not begin to see us through today.—Vancouver Province.

Taking An Island

The losses (at Tarawa) were very heavy, but not as heavy as had at first been feared. One early report spoke of casualties running up to 70 per cent. Actually, out of 14,000 to 15,000 men engaged, we lost 1,026 killed and 2,557 wounded, a total of 3,583 casualties or about 25 per cent of the landing force. But the Japanese lost about 4,000 of their best troops, annihilated virtually to the last man. The absolute price we paid was not excessive, considering the importance of the objective gained, while even the percentage loss for the operation as a whole has been surpassed on many occasions in modern war.—New York Herald Tribune.

Lots Of Bully Beef

"Bully beef" is still the bane of the soldier's existence according to reports from Italy, where there are "inexhaustible quantities of it." That same corned beef would look like a delicacy to civilians just now, since many haven't seen a speck of it for two years.—Ottawa Citizen.

RE-ELECT

TOM MARK

For Alderman

And for Strict Economy in All Departments, Consistent With Good Government.

Vote James Heffernan

FOR

Alderman

And bring to the Council a Manufacturer who is Peterborough born and raised with a keen understanding of local problems and an advocate of economy consistent with good Municipal Government.

Re-elect CURTIS

For Alderman

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3 Years in City Council

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Chairman of Parks Committee Two Years.

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Advocate of Lowest Reasonable Tax Rate.

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Your 30 Mill Rate Is Rock Bottom.

Vote

HURRELL DODDS

For Alderman

A Returned Man Sponsored and Supported by the Canadian Legion

Hurrell Dodds is a ratepayer and a real live wire and worker. He is local customs appraiser and has always taken a keen interest in civic affairs. As a member of the Lions Club, he was partly responsible for the wading beach in East City. His experience as a returned man will enable him to understand the problems facing our Peterborough boys after the war.

RE-ELECT R. M. GLOVER

As Alderman

If elected will support any worthwhile move in or out of council that is for the staple progress of Peterborough and further opportunity for its citizens.

No one should miss the opportunity of casting his or her vote on Election Day. Your vote and influence kindly solicited. Wishing all a year of progress in 1944.

Yours Faithfully,

R. M. GLOVER.

Who's Who In The Peterborough Municipal Election Field

Robert S. Cotton

Robert S. Cotton has been an outstanding member of the City Council for 18 years, and for the last six years has been chairman of the Finance Committee. His long experience also includes three years as chairman of the Legal Committee and six years as chairman of the Fire and Light Committee. As finance chairman he has had to spend on an average of a day and a half a week in the treasury department, and his contributed to his duties a great deal of time of which the general public can have but little knowledge. He has been especially interested in the city's parks and playgrounds and their accommodation for the younger generation.

Floyd Curtis

Floyd Curtis is now terminating three years in the City Council. He succeeded Fred L. Roy as chairman of the Parks Committee and has continued the maintenance of Peterborough's splendid public parks system at their high standard of beauty and use to the community. He is a son of George Curtis, and is head of the brick manufacturing industry which the family has carried on for something like three generations. A sturdy spirit of independence of outlook has marked the course of Alderman Curtis in his service to the ratepayers. In addition to supervision of the parks he has also had charge of the public rinks which have continued in spite of wartime difficulties.

Hurrell Dodds

A veteran of the last war, Hurrell Dodds has been sponsored by the Peterborough branch of the Canadian Legion as an aldermanic candidate. He has lived here nearly all his life, joined the old 57th Regiment in 1903 as a stripling and enlisted with the 39th Battalion at an early stage of the Great War. He joined up as a private and attained the rank of captain. Later he was a major with the Vickers Machine Gun Company. All told, he has been in the Canadian Army 30 years, and is widely known in Peterborough. He is a trustee of the Canadian Legion and has assisted local service clubs in many of their financing projects.

Percy Edwards

Percy E. Edwards, young, aggressive and a successful business man, ran first for the council in January, 1941, at which time he was defeated. Formerly owner of the Edwards' Coal and Wood yard on Ware street, he is now owner and operator of the Shell service station at the corner of Burnham and Hunter streets. Born in Bancroft, where he attended public school, Mr. Edwards is a graduate of the Ontario Business College at Belleville. He is a member of Park Street Baptist Church, and makes his home in Ashburnham.

R. M. Glover

R. M. Glover is now completing six years of aldermanic service. He has been chairman of the Welfare Committee for the last two years, and related to its helpful interest has been the special Fuel Committee which was appointed last Spring to safeguard Peterborough homes against lack of fuel for this winter. The city's wood yards tell the story of how that emergency was met with prompt action. Alderman Glover had the unanimous support of the City Council behind him in this enterprise. Years of welfare work preceded this municipal assignment. He was also chairman of manufactures committee for four years. He was born in Ashburnham and has lived in Peterborough all his life, and is best known as the former proprietor of the Examiner.

James Heffernan

James Heffernan, managing director of Colonial Weaving Company Limited, offers to the electors as a new candidate for the city council the business experience he has gained in the long and hard way up the ladder of industry. Born in Peterborough he began work in the mill of Colonial Weaving, and—well, the salient fact is that he has been for some years its managing director. Friends of Mr. Heffernan feel that possibly he is not so well known as he should be, and they cite in his favor the obvious success he has made in business, his close attention and outstanding ability which he brings to the things he undertakes.

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PROPHETIC WORDS

As long ago as June 4, 1940, when it became apparent that Britain would have to fight alone, Winston Churchill said "We shall not be content with a defensive war."

ELECT

FRED T. TUGGEY

For Alderman

7 Years' Continuous Service in the Council.

My record in the City Council speaks for itself. If elected I pledge myself to do all in my power to further. . Peterborough's place in Post War Canada, and see that our returned men are cared for. No breadlines for Peterborough soldiers.

RE-ELECT

BOB COTTON

Your vote to return Alderman Robert S. Cotton assures fair and sound administration. His record of 18 years of continuous service proclaims his true interest in the citizens' welfare. Big decisions will be made in 1944, and Bob Cotton's experience will be valuable.

Elect Bill Ovens

Alderman

- A successful business man with council experience, who will work for:

1—Extension of hospital facilities to meet the city's needs.

2—Securing an airport for Peterborough.

3—Immediate action toward the financing of an artificial ice arena.

Re-Elect D. V. CANNING

For Board Of Education

During the period in which it has been my privilege to serve on the Board of Education, it has been my endeavour to contribute to its efficient and economical operation, paying particular attention to those matters where in my business and engineering experience could be of practical value.

It is my hope that this stewardship has met your approval and that you will see fit to re-elect me to continue.

Compliments of Season to All

Sincerely,

D. V. CANNING.

WILLIAM TINKER

IS ONE OF THE HEAVIEST TAXPAYERS IN PETERBOROUGH.

William Tinker has built more houses in Peterborough, for working men, than any other individual, in recent years, and has rented them at a low rental, which working men can pay.

William Tinker has not applied for an increase in the rental of any house owned by him, since the war began.

Make this an election upon merit and

Vote William Tinker for Alderman

Board of Education

VOTE

W. R. Philp

For the Best Cultural and Vocational Education

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EVERYBODY VOTE

Re-elect Carley

Board Of Education

T. J. CARLEY

"As your Trustee of our schools for the last four years I have tried to serve your interests to the best of my ability."

"To keep our schools at their high standard will be my purpose if you re-elect me."

Board of Education

VOTE FOR

FRANK H. JOBBITT

A Candidate Whose Personal and Business Interests Are Centred in the City of Peterborough.

Vote For

Mrs. Florence K. Harris

Board of Education

- Former Teacher
- Mother of a Family
- Social Service Worker

My experience should enable me to view the problems of all concerned from the standpoint of the student, parent and teacher.

VOTE FOR

MRS. EVA PARNALL

FOR

BOARD OF EDUCATION

25 years in Home and School work; past president of the Home and School Council of Peterborough; 3 years on Provincial executive of the Home and School and for 3 years member of the finance committee of the Provincial Federation of Home and School.

Re-Elect G. Wilson Craw

TO

Board Of Education

In four years service on the Board, Mr. Craw has been a member of every standing committee and has been chairman of Finance, Property and Vocational Guidance Committee. In 1943 Mr. Craw was vice chairman of the Board. He is a business man and stands for business-like administration, and with two children attending the city schools he is vitally interested in Peterborough's educational system.

Make CRAW one of your choice for the 1944 Board.

VOTE AND ELECT

Mrs. Edith Addyman

TO

Board of Education

LIFE MEMBER LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, MEMBER PROVINCIAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

A non-partisan candidate who is NOT sponsored by any political group or party.

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Tune in to CHEX at 6:15 Friday night.

WITH HIS HEAD BETWEEN HIS FEET—Jockey Sterling Young has found a new way to keep the waistline within bounds. Between events at Tropical Park, Miami, Fla., the veteran jockey practices the tricks of a contortionist and plants his heels behind his ears — well almost. Fat, which means weight, is the jockey's greatest bugbear.

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

On the last day of the year it is always the custom to take a glance back over the events of the past twelve months in the sporting field and either point with pride or view with alarm or both. Because we don't like to lightly discard old customs we are going to follow the practice today in a sketchy manner but probably adequately enough in view of the fact that this has indeed been an off year. Hockey started off on the wrong foot when no ice was available and the games had to be transferred to Lindsay and later to Oshawa and Toronto but in spite of the handicap and the fact that the Petes had to make 25 trips out of town to play their games, the season was far from being a complete loss. The team won their group after a hard fight in the final series with Belleville Reliance during which they were reinforced by the unexpected transfer of Perce Nicholls and Hub Macey to Peterborough. However they lost those players just as unexpectedly before the O.H.A. playdowns got under way when the authorities suddenly decided that the two were not eligible to play intermediate hockey because they had played senior with Kingston earlier in the season. Dropping the two additions the Petes eliminated the much-touted Brampton Army Bullets in a three game series and finally were nosed out in a similar series with the Owen Sound Orphans.

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The team played fast, colorful hockey and there is every probability that they might have gone through to the championship if the players had not gone stale after weeks of travel and were beaten by a team that could not have won the local group. Honey Tompkins and Bun Kingdon led the scoring but the whole squad performed in stellar fashion. Strangely enough in spite of the fact that all the games had to be played out of town the season was successful financially. In a year's review of course it is necessary to bring the record up to date and that means a mention of the decision this fall to drop hockey altogether for the current season one of the most important decisions ever made by a local hockey body for it has left Peterborough without O.H.A. representation for the first time in over 50 years. Thus the year ends on a sour note so far as hockey is concerned.

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The Softball Season

The only other sport carried on during the year that had a large amount of crowd interest was softball which had a very successful summer in spite of the fact that the Men's Loop wound up in an atmosphere of bickering and disputes. The 4th Battery team made up for the most part of the players of the champion Plaza club of the previous year battled through to another title by nosing out the Soldiers in a long semi-final series that went the limit and then disposing fo the Genelecs in the final round in a series in which the importation of Hattie Eakins, a Lindsay pitcher by Genelecs, led to an appeal to the O.A.S.A. and to the discovery that the 4th Battery by a technicality in not properly registering their players had disqualified themselves from O.A.S.A. competition. Genelecs were named to go into the playdowns in the Battery's stead and the Peterborough entry was promptly snuffed out in two games by the Oshawa Colts who carried entirely too much power for Genelecs. In the girls' loop the two winners of last season repeated their triumphs, the Westclox team taking the senior title and the Cotton Trophy by defeating the Aircraft girls in a hard-fought final series while the Brintons who had won the intermediate championship the previous season came back to do the trick again. Westclox represented Peterborough in the provincial playdowns and were ousted by the Stratford Kroehlers in two straight games, either of which could quite easily have gone the other way. The Peterborough girls got few breaks in either game. The Girls' Loop had a really fine season, getting splendid support from the fans.

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Other sports were able to report fairly successful campaigns. Basketball both in the men's loop and in the Ladies' City League was kept going with the girls having an especially good season with plenty of keen competition before the two championships were decided, the Generals taking the senior honors and the Y Cadets finishing in front in the intermediate division. There was no basketball with outside teams, neither the men or the girls entering provincial competition. Although Peterborough had no rugby teams in outside loops there was somewhat of a revival of the game during the past fall, after a blank the season before. A Peterborough junior team was organized and got in one game with Lindsay and the Collegiate with a youthful team played an exhibition tilt with Lindsay Collegiate and pulled off a smart win. The curlers had a good season, with plenty of ice available and a full membership and the golf clubs reported as good a summer as could be expected under war time conditions. On the whole it was a lean year but certainly cannot be written down as a complete loss—from a sport viewpoint.

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The Brawl Of The Year

Promoter Frank Tunney may be feeling disappointed that he was unable to match Hard Boiled Hannigan against the rough and tough Karl Davis in the feature bout here next Tuesday night but the local wrestling fraternity are delighted to learn that it will be Champion Watson against the Texan. They would rather see the Whipper perform than a dozen Hannigans, no matter how hard boiled. It should be a memorable tussle. Davis has shown that he is not only big and powerful but that he knows a lot about the wrestling art and in addition doesn't care what tactics he uses. His favorite stepover toe hold is a punisher that has left a lot of wrestlers badly hurt and he will not hesitate to use it on the Whipper if the latter gives him the slightest opportunity. However the British Empire champ is plenty cagey as well as lightning fast and the Texan is not likely to be given many chances of resorting to his pet form of attack. On the other hand Watson has a varied offensive, mixing up the whip, the spectacular Canadian avalanche which starts from a stepover toe hold and his very effective unconscious commando hold that he has used so successfully in winning match after match. Tuesday's battle should get the wrestling game away again to a good start after the holiday layoff for Tunney has surely provided a real bill for the revival.

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The Canadiens continue to spreadeagle the field in the National Hockey League and are in a division by themselves with the rest of the league in a separate group. The Flying Frenchmen knocked off the Detroit Red Wings in Montreal 8 to 3 last night to increase their already big margin and at that the league leaders have a couple of games in hand. In last night's affair Canadiens took an early lead, fought off a late Detroit rally and then wound up with a convincing display of scoring power. Maurice Richard was the scoring star with three smart goals for the hat trick and Elmer Lach fired a pair.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Shorty Green's opinion of the modern crop of hockey players is shared by a lot of folk, including this column.... This hit-and-run scramble ball they play in the N.H.L. may be magnificent but it certainly isn't hockey....Al Dunlop who has been breathing threats of what he was going to do to Whipper Billy Watson when he got a chance to meet him had his opportunity last night but got on the wrong end of a whip and was thrown in a little less than 25 minutes....Karl Davis who meets Watson here next Tuesday had no trouble in subduing Jack Reeder....Because interest in junior hockey in the west seems to be falling off according to C.A.H.A. authorities the governing body promptly proceeds to kill the game in that section of the Dominion by moving the Memorial Cup finals to Toronto....The hookup between the hockey government and Maple Leaf Gardens is undoubtedly a fine thing for the latter but there is room to doubt its benefit to the game in general....May this column wish all its readers a happy New Year with the hope that 1944 will see the war come to a victorious conclusion for the United Nations.

10 Eligible

MONTREAL—(CP)—A meeting of the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night conceded only three teams were a certainty for the balance of the season when it was learned 10 players of the University of Montreal were not eligible unless they were given their release by the Montreal intermediate league.

Jake Early Reports

WASHINGTON, D.C. — (AP) — Catcher Jake Early of the Washington Senators, noted for his ability to handle knuckle-ball pitches, has been ordered to report for military examination at King's Mountain, N.C., Monday.

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our Esteemed Customers and Friends, and sincere thanks for your kind patronage in the past year.

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Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

President Branch Rickey of Brooklyn Dodgers laid the baseball cards on the table at New York yesterday in declaring he wasn't sure the diamond sport was still the national pastime in the United States and if the leaders did not take active steps in organizing a post-war program, it might be supplanted by football. He foresaw a six-month professional football season, with elevens playing two games weekly, in the growth of that sport. High school baseball had deteriorated as a competitive game, he declared, while colleges had made it a secondary sport. Some universities had dropped baseball entirely.

In the coming peace, there should be 50 minor leagues in the country Rickey stated, providing baseball missionaries were sent out to promote the sport. He hinted that the draft status for service in the armed forces would be stabilized for all ball players before the opening of the 1944 season. This would remove current roster uncertaintly but he warned the contract status of players now in the armed services should be settled, expressing fear such men might be declared free agents by Commissioner K. M. Landis. Minor leagues should be organized, he said.

Norwegian Wins

Victor in the cross-country race at the opening of the 23rd annual college invitation ski tournament at Lake Placid yesterday was Kjel, an entrant from "Little Norway," Norwegian training camp in Ontario. He covered the six mile course in 56:42.

With the prospect of clear skies but a heavy turf for the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's University of Washington remained heavy favorite to win against California Trojans although the latter have a formidable array of reserves with practically three men for every position on the line-up.

A crowd of 27,000 is expected to jam the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., tomorrow for the post-season grid feature between Louisiana Tigers and Texas A. and M. and a large score was predicted with passes and long runs all over the field.

St. Paul of the American Association yesterday completed the trade of Clay Smith, veteran hurler, to the Brooklyn Dodgers, in exchange for shortstop John Duncan Barkley who batted .314 in 20 games least season.

Turfman Dies

Three weeks after undergoing an operation, Tommy Botts, 60-year-old turfman, died at Cincinnati yesterday. He was widely known as a racehorse trainer.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced at New York yesterday that the postponed fight between Tami Mauriello and Joe Baksi would likely be held February 9 at the Madison Square Garden to give Mauriello a chance to recover from his recent illness. Lightweight Bobby Ruffin of New York has been pitted against Al. Davis of Brooklyn for a 10-rounder February 18.

President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers received a letter yesterday from infielder Arky Vaughan conveying the information he hoped to be back with the team next season, having recovered from a stomach ailment—although getting help for his Potter Valley, Calif., cattle ranch was a problem.

First - baseman Babe Dahlgren, leading hitter of the Philadelphia Nationals, yesterday was traded to Pittsburgh Pirates for Catcher Babe Phelps, plus cash. Phelps was out of baseball last season but played 95 games with the Pirates in 1942. He has hit over .300 in several years of his career.

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$1.00
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MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Young Earl Dew captured the 1940 United States national jockey championship, three years ago today, bringing to a close one of the most stirring battles for the crown in many a year of turf history. Dew's rival, Lee Taylor, was injured on the last day of the season and was unable to ride his remaining mounts. Dew won the title 287 to 286.

January 1st

Tennessee Volunteers were defeated by Southern California 14-0, in the annual Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, California, before a capacity crowd of 92,000, four years ago today. It was the first defeat in two years for the Volunteers.

Win with PAL!

Whip tough whiskers with PAL's Leather-Stropped keenness . . . make that 15¢ saving on each pack by buying PAL.

MEMORIAL CUP — Gilbert Dodds, the running parson from Boston, Mass., has been named the winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial trophy given annually by the Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete in the U.S. judged to have done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year.

Curling News

To the members of the Peterborough Curling Club; to the members of the Peterborough Lawn Bowling Club; to the many other friends who have been interested in our column throughout the past year, here is our New Year's wish:

"The old year is gone, with its long dreary days and its wearing commonplaces. If it brought you success, we rejoice with you. And if failure attended your undertakings, never mind. The New Year is here, bright wth the promise of better things. Go on with your work hopefully and with renewed courage. And may God grant you grace and strength to accept humbly the little disappointments and the large successes; and to perform uncomplainingly the daily round of petty tasks."

Thursday's Results.

A. Pagett	J. W. Ridyard
D. Miller	R. J. Martin
S. A. MacLeod	J. Detcher
J. R. Hall	C. H. Williamson
Skip 8	Skip 13
E. Fraser	W. K. Meagher
C. Dobbin	E. W. Fisher
C. C. Mowry	C. Taylor
N. H. Hamley	B. W. Harvey
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S. Cotton	R. E. Akers
J. Keys	R. W. Carter
J. W. McDiarmid	E J. Williams
Dr. E. C. McKee	C. S. Cameron
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W. A. Graham	H. Doleman
M. Wells	H. Ralph
R. P. Best	Dr. D W. Clark
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A. L. Malby	E. J. Wolff
L. W. Symonds	Rev. F. K Malane
C H. Crowe	W. A. Jackson
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J. L. Martyn	H. E. Black
H. Baptie	J. R Jobe
H. Darling	F. H. Jobbitt
F. J. Green	C. B. Westbrook
Skip 13	Skip 11

How about starting of 1944 by being on time for your New Year's Day game.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Elmer Lach, scoring ace for Canadiens in last night's lone National Hockey League game, collected two goals and four assists to steal seventh place in the points' list from his teammate, Buddy O'Connor, when his team whipped Detroit Red Wings 8-3. Lach now has a total of 32 points. O'Connor scored one goal and one assist to give him 31 points.

	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	16	29	45
Cain, Boston	21	16	37
Mosienko, Chicago ...	17	20	37
D. Bentley, Chicago ...	15	19	34
L. Carr, Toronto	11	23	34
C. Smith, Chicago	11	22	33
Lach, Canadiens	8	24	32

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

FALL RIVER, Mass. — Whitey Shaw, 143, Taunton, Mass., outpointed Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, R.I. (8).

PHILADELPHIA—Nick Fiorentino 210, Philadelphia, outpointed Eddie Wilson, 200, Philadelphia (8).

Sinatra Alone

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31. — (AP).—Maybe it was the rain—or that his train was more than two hours late. Last summer when Frank Sinatra came to town you couldn't see the guy for the gaping girls. Yesterday the crooner arrived again, to make another motion picture. Not a girl—not a gasp.

Song Aids Army

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30.—(AP).—A cheque for $5,500, representing a portion of the royalties from his song, "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," has been presented to United States army emergency relief by songwriter Frank Loesser, now a private at the nearby Santa Ana airbase.

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Canadiens Trim Detroit, Lengthen Lead

MONTREAL, Dec. 31—With Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard acting as scoring aces, Canadiens last night defeated Detroit Red Wings 8-3 to give them a nine-point lead over second place Boston Bruins who have 24 points.

Richard scored three goals and two assists, while Lach took two goals and four assists. The other cog in the powerful Canadiens' line was Skipper Toe Blake who took credit for two assists.

The first period was a rough and tumble affair with most of the play around the Detroit net. Jimmy Franks, who plays road games only for Wings, was at his best and Lach put only one counter past him in 7:42.

In the second round Franks made a number of stops but was unable to stand up to increasing pressure by Canadiens and three counters went past him within little more than three minutes. Credit for the goals went to Richard, Lach and Buddy O'Connor. Don Grosso tallied Detroit's first goal at 10:15 and for the remainder of the period both teams fought unceasingly with neither getting any results.

Everything was wide open in the third period. Richard started the scoring at 6:47 and Leo Lamoureux collected another counter at 7:30. Then Modere (Mud) Bruneteau put in a drive and scored two goals within two minutes. He was assisted by Carl Liscombe and Nakina Smith on both tallies. Later in the period Richard and Gerry Heffernan added two more goals for Canadiens to make the score 8-3.

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MEMORIES OF SUMMER—Smiling and barefooted Marjorie Row, left, of Detroit, Mich., and Catherine Fox of Glen Ridge, N.J., outstanding golfers, stroll over the course at Evanston, Ill.—but it was last summer.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP) — The Manitoba Curling Association has raised $53,000 for the Red Cross in the past three years and this season the objective is $25,000. Efforts of the good villagers of Elie, Man., show how the money is raised. Elie, 29 miles west of Winnipeg, has a population of less than 300. It has only one sheet of curling ice and 40 curlers, including women. Yet last season the Elie Curling Club raised $520 for the Red Cross Fund and already this season the club has paid a $420 instalment on its $700 objective. Club members raise the money by raffling pigs, hens or whatever is available. To reach the objective each member must raise an average of $17.50. No one has any doubts the M.C.A. will reach its $25,000 objective and that money will send an 11-pound parcel each month during the next year to every Manitoba prisoner-of-war—approximately 900 of them.

Complaint Department

Toronto newspapers are publishing squawks of Toronto Maple Leafs officials against hockey's new red line. "It's a farce," says Manager Frank Selke, worried about declining Toronto attendance. Coach Hap Day says the rule allowing forward passing as far as mid-ice is responsible for the "shoot-and-chase" play now prevalent in the N.H.L. The players shoot the puck into the opposition zone, then scramble madly for possession. Day says the new rule was introduced to stop ganging plays "and look what's happened. There's more ganging than ever."

Incidentally:

There doesn't seem much point in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League movement to have its clubs renounce Allan Cup aspirations. The idea apparently is to circumvent the R.C.A.F. order withdrawing Air Force teams from leagues with Allan Cup aims and so to keep Vancouver R.C.A.F. in the League. But the R.C.A.F. order also forbade Air Force teams from playing other than service teams and the coast circuit has three civilian teams... Writing in the Montreal Forum program, Manager Tommy Gorman of Canadiens picks Dick Irvin as coach of the season to date and goalie Bill Durnan as both rookie and player of the season.

Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	15	2	3	96	42	33
Boston	10	8	5	104	103	24
Toronto	10	10	2	96	92	22
Chicago	10	11	0	87	92	20
Detroit	7	10	4	74	90	18
Rangers	4	15	1	73	111	9

Thursday Result

Canadiens 8, Detroit 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	15	4	5	82	53	35
Buffalo	7	7	8	59	63	22
Providence	6	13	4	50	81	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	12	6	5	90	67	29
Indianapolis	6	9	9	67	71	21
Pittsburgh	6	13	5	54	67	17

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	9	4	0	73	76	18
Hamilton	7	4	1	65	42	15
St. Catharines	7	5	0	60	63	14
R.C.A.F.	4	8	1	52	71	9
Navy	3	9	0	52	70	6

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Eastern Division

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	9	1	0	72	21	18
St. Mike's	8	2	0	61	30	16
Hamilton	4	5	1	45	48	9
Marlboros	4	8	0	34	59	8
Young Rangers	1	10	0	12	59	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	9	2	1	63	39	19
Galt	8	4	0	63	40	16
Port Colborne	6	6	0	57	56	12
Stratford	2	6	1	40	59	5
Brantford	2	8	1	33	70	5

MANITOBA JUNIOR

North Division

Winnipeg Esquires 6, Winnipeg Air Cadets 0

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 11, St. Boniface Athletics 1

ALBERTA SERVICES SENIOR

Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 1, Red Deer Army 0

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

Curtis Bay 6, Ottawa Commandos 5 (at Baltimore)

N.H.L. Leaders

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Canadiens, won 15, lost 2, tied 3, points 33.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 16 goals, 29 assists, 45 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 21.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 29.

Penalties—McMahon, Canadiens, 40 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 1.

PAUL WHITEMAN

RETURN TO THE AIR—Paul Whiteman, Dean of Modern American Music, and his celebrated orchestra, return to the air in a regular series in a program which, for the first time, brings radio its own Academy Awards show. Known as "The Radio Hall of Fame," this program features talent selected by Variety's Board of Editors and correspondents throughout the country. Selections will be made on the basis of outstanding performance during the two weeks preceding the broadcast. The program is heard over the Blue Network and station CHEX every Sunday from 6.00 to 7.00 p.m.

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Brooklyn Dodger Squabble Settled At Last

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP) — This being the season of the year for man and his fellow-man to get chummy over their beer, it is a pleasure to report that the Dodgers are one big happy family again.

The glad tidings came from Arky Vaughan's California cattle farm by Air Mail today, pulling the fust out of the last firecracker left from last summer's player strike and leaving the daffiness boys as palsy-walsy as you please for 1944.

It didn't take much to put on the big kiss-and-make-up scene—just a letter from Arky to Prexy Branch Rickey of the Bums. In it the shortstop, who went on strike because Manager Leo the Lip Durocher suspended Bobo Newsom, admitted frankly there was no place to play but Brooklyn—for him.

"And the trouble we had last summer, to me, is forgiven and forgotten," he even went so far as to say. "And I'm pretty sure Leo feels the same."

While Brooklyn was getting good news, the New York Yankees had different tidings: Loss of Charley Keller, their star left fielder and most powerful hitter.

Keller reports next month to the United States Maritime Service as an Ensign. He will be in charge of the physical fitness program at the services training base in St. Petersburg.

Departure of Keller completes the breakup of the great pre-war outfield whose other members were Joe DiMaggio and Tommy Henrich. DiMaggio is in the Army and Henrich the Coast Guard.

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—The Yankees suffered their biggest loss since the departure of Joe DiMaggio when Charlie Keller entered the Maritime service yesterday. . . . The figures prove it; although King Kong hit only .271, he knocked in 86 runs and hit into only seven infield double plays . . . When the Kentucky basketball team started east for last night's games against St. John's, the players had to ride in the baggage car from Lexington, Ky., to Cincinnati. . . . If Chalky Wright is successful in his three fights in Panama (he finally got plane space and is due there today), Manager Eddie Walker will book him for three more in Peru at the same price, $10,000.

The Right Place

In his high school days at Dedham, Mass., a few years ago, Sgt. Leonard O'Brien was twice picked for all-eastern Massachusetts hockey honors. . . . Then he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and his bomber was brought down over Europe. . . . Now a prisoner in Germany, Leonard couldn't be on hand to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters he had earned. . . . His mother, Mrs. Mabel T. O'Brien, was chosen to receive the medals for him and when army officials asked her where the presentation should be made, she chose the ice of the Boston arena between periods of the Dedham-Hudson hockey game a few days ago.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Capitol—"Girl Crazy", 2.40, 4.55, 7.05, 9.15. Last complete show, 8.50.

Regent—"Corvette K-225", 2.15, 4.40, 7.00, 9.20.

Centre — "Hi Neighbor", 2.32, 5.08, 7.43, 10.10; "Kid Dynamite", 1.30, 4.02, 6.35, 9.12.

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Would Change Order

VANCOUVER —(CP)— The Vancouver Sun said yesterday in a newspage story it had been informed by "authoritative sources" that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will confer with Air Minister Power at Ottawa, Jan. 4 in an effort to have revised the order requiring R.C.A.F. hockey teams to withdraw from organized leagues by Jan. 6.

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Last Night's Stars

(By The Canadian Press)

Elmer Lach, who was Canadiens' greatest playmaker last night when they defeated Detroit Red Wings 8-3, by getting four assists and two goals.

Maurice Richard, Caandiens, who collected three counters and two assists.

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Would Cut Taxes 60 Per Cent After The War

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP) — Hughes Cleaver, Liberal member of parliament for Halton and chairman of the House of Commons committee on war expenditures, estimated in a luncheon address here today that taxes in Canada can be reduced 60 per cent after the war if the national income is maintained.

He qualified, however, that "the key to the whole problem is full employment."

"While the post-war period will demand the most skilful handling ...Yet the picture has its bright side," Mr. Cleaver said. "...Canada, as a result of the government's war policy of high taxation, pay-as-you-go, price ceilings, controls and rationing, will enter the post-war period with all the necessary factors to ensure a period after the war more prosperous than we have yet enjoyed. Our increased production facilities will permit us to increase our standard of living at least double what we enjoy today."

If the war lasts until the end of 1944, Canada will have a net national debt of about $12,000,000,000, he said. With other considerations, Canada would be faced with an annual budget of between $900,000,000 and $1,000,000,000, double the pre-war budget.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES

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COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

What a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed, ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by fretful nights—tossing, turning — never comfortable. Half awake days —over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend — "it may be your kidneys". I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to

Dodd's Kidney Pills

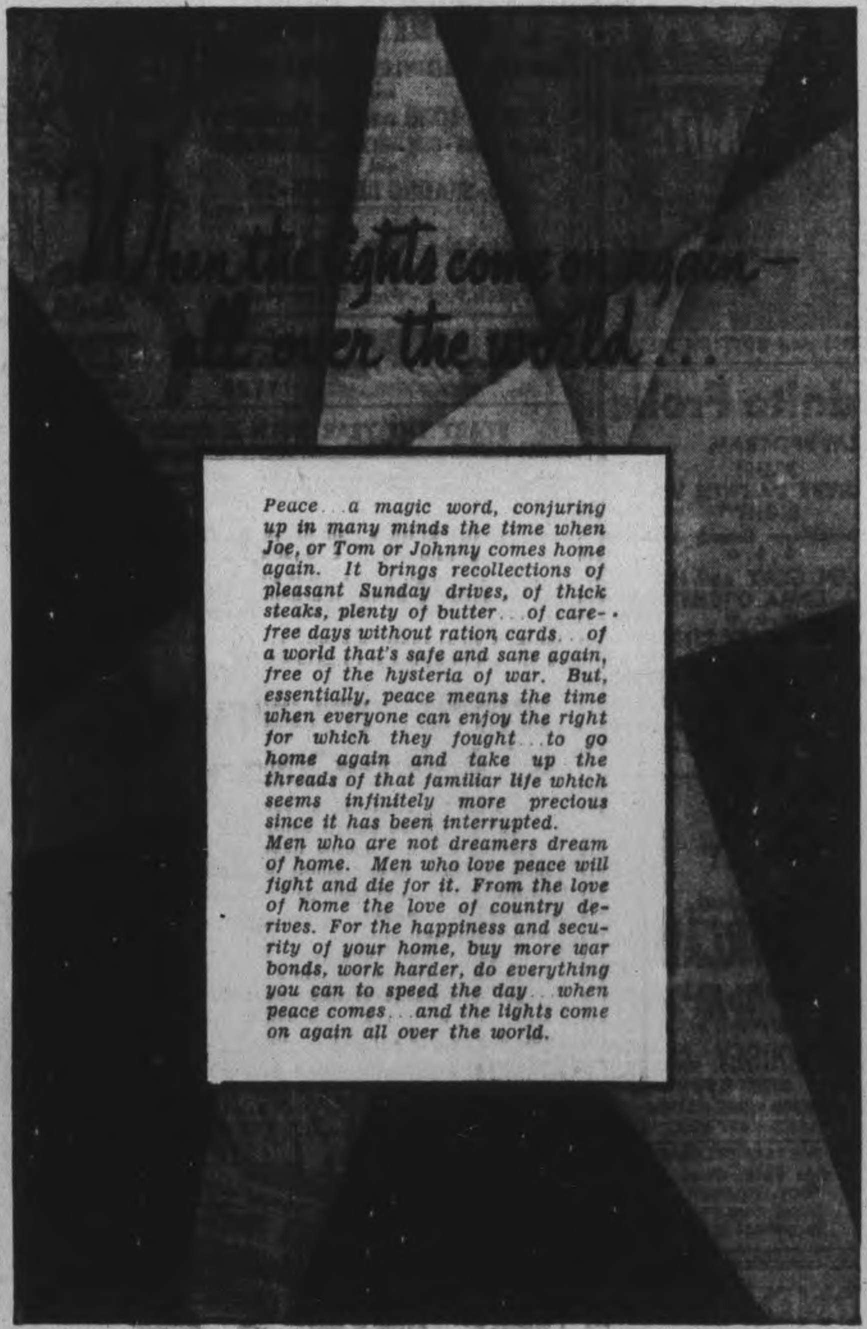
ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

Unrest Grows

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—(AP)—Reorganization of the Vichy police to "preserve France from the impending threat of civil war" was reported last night by radio Vichy which said unrest and alarm—probably stirred by the expected Allied invasion — were spreading through France.

War Chisellers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(AP)—A system of "farming out" scarce workers, for as much as $50 a day at a profit to the employers, was reported yesterday by Representative John Sparkman (Dem.-Ala.) to have been uncovered by the House of Representatives Military Committee.



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HOME FURNISHERS

Using Spears 31 Chinese Repel 300 Japs

By CLYDE A. FARNSWORTH
Associated Press Staff Writer

CHANGETH, China, Dec. 31 — (AP).—They fought for the first time on shore of Yuan River where it curves westward from the "forever peaceful" gate of Changteh and they died there—31 men of the original 57th Chinese Division—not as the coolies they had been, but as warriors.

The story of these men, to whom China's war had meant little more than the heavy pressure of shoulder yokes on bone and muscle, struck me as the most dramatic episode thus far disclosed of the battle of Changteh.

We heard their story at the spot where it happened, from moon-faced Col. Sun Ching-Hsien, commander of the 170th Regiment of the immortal 57th Division, which itself was consumed in China's "little Stalingrad."

Called Laborers

Col. Sun, standing beside a crude, half-destroyed pillbox, told how Japanese machine-gun cross fire had so reduced the ranks that 35 army laborers and orderlies were rounded up and charged with the defence of more than 150 yards of the city's ancient wall.

That was late in the afternoon of Nov. 26. After dark they crawled along the ancient settlement to their assigned positions. The Chinese command was convinced that more than 300 Japanese, hidden behind gun positions and waterfront buildings, would attempt to storm the wall.

The wall is 10 or 12 feet high at this point. The Japanese under cover of solid masonry towering near the wall knocked together scaling ladders, attached hand grenades to bamboo poles, and the attack developed as anticipated.

"These men used rocks and bricks to beat back the enemy," Col. Sun said. "They also had five or six iron-tipped, wooden spears.

"As soon as a Japanese head appeared in the darkness, the men would lunge at it with spears or stones. They beat off the attack. They seized at least 13 scaling ladders.

"Wouldn't it have been much simpler to shoot the Japanese with pistols as they came, rather than to use spears and brickbats?" I asked.

"They had few pistols and no bullets," the colonel replied.

When this force and others along the wall could do so they seized Japanese ammunition to increase their own waning fire power. They stuffed uniforms of their dead with rice straw and set the dummies up at night to draw Japanese fire and disclose machinegun positions.

The coolie force beat off Japanese scaling attempts for two days, then the Japanese forced the eastern gate and the four who still were alive retreated.

Mining Inquiry Getting Underway

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP). — A Toronto paper said yesterday that the Ontario Mining Commission set up by Premier Drew to probe Ontario mining affairs is investigating many, "ten-thousand-dollar prospecting syndicates" set up during the last two years under provincial legislation designed to aid the financing of prospecting.

The legislation exempted these syndicates from control of the Ontario Securities Commission.

The Toronto paper said: "Reports are that some 300 syndicates are operating which could collect $3,000,000 from the public," and that the commission, having found "startling" dealings, was prepared "to recommend cancellation of the exemption provision and legislation that will bring these syndicates under supervision and the control of the Securities Comissioner."

Fraserville News

Miss Ethel Adamson of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pue.

Miss Jean Holden spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Jean Staples is spending the holidays with relatives in Bobcaygeon and other points.

Mrs. Harry Smith and Wayne of Peterborough are spending a couple of weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shortte and daughters of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ouellette and daughters of Millbrook spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Larmer.

Puerto Rico Helps

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 31—(AP)—Maj. Gen. William E. Shedd, United States army commander in the Antilles department, disclosed yesterday that one unit of Puerto Rican troops is in the European theatre, and said others might follow soon.

Hit At Esquire

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Esquire magazine, whose Varga girl drawings and other material have offended the post office department's sense of modesty, last night was ordered deprived of its second-class mailing privileges.

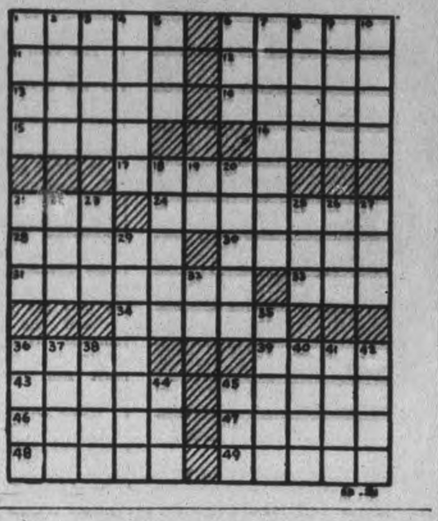
French Scare

ALGIERS, Dec. 31—(AP)—Operating with Allied navies half-way around the globe, French naval units have shot down two Axis planes, torpedoed two Axis ships and probably destroyed one Axis submarine, a French naval communique said last night.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Plot
6. Setting
11. Silk scarf (Eccl.)
12. Bay window
13. Common mechanical device
14. Coins (Turk.)
15. Norse god
16. Wax
17. Eskimo boat
21. Small explosion
24. Tempers
28. Close to (poet.)
30 Simpleton
31 Faultfinders
33. Plaything
34 Leg joints
36 Roman garment
39 Precious stone
43 Rosaceous herb
45. Goddess of flowers
46. A ball
47. Egg-shaped
48. Driving rain and ice
49 Flocks

DOWN
1. Dispatch, as mail
2. Chief
3. Edible rootstock
4. Salesman
5. Chop
6. Soak up
7. Fractured
8. Ireland
9. Close to
10. Otherwise
18. Biblical character
19. At home
20. Plant of carrot family
21. Woodsman's shoe
22. Undivided
23. Enclosure
25. Island in a river
26. Game of cards
27. Pig pen
29. Sideways
32. Music note
35. Explain
36. Little children
37. Elliptical
38. Factor
40. Without wealth
41. Hot and dry
42. Youths
44. Place
45. Chinese name for Buddha



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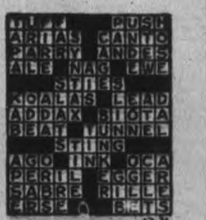

Holidays Affect Blood Clinic

There was only one Clinic held for Blood Donors this week on Wednesday because of the holiday and only one man, A. R. Kingdon of the C.G.E. made a seventh donation. There were 14 people who have fifth donations and the same number were listed as giving their fourth. It was at this clinic too that the 10,000th donation was recorded.

C.G.E.—William Ball 2, Arnold Smith, Thomas Sarginson 6, Joseph Hewitt 3, Norman Laton, George Wheatley, Miss Marion Whitfield 3, Miss Anne Byman, Joseph P. Hobbins 4, Harry Dugan, Harold Thomas 3, Miss Audrey Leach, Arthur Clarke, Clare Jones, Nellie Matthews, J. J. Courneya.

Geo. Meeks, Paul Kylie, Brenton Dawson, Hugh Heslip 4, Frank C. Frost, Clarence Harrison 5, Joseph Traynor, William Radey, Miss Rita McMillan 3, Robin Runnett 4, Harold Black 3, Miss Marjorie Wedlock, Harold Leeson, Charles Barton 3, Maynard Bullied 3, James V. Watson 5.

Gordon Laplante 5, Eric Edwards 3. Miss Agatha Ireland 2, Jean O'Donnell 5, Ivan Bolton, Arthur Primeau 5, David A. Price 4, Ralph Burke, William Carter 6, Harold Bestard 4, Kenneth Nesbitt 4, Nelson Hewitt 5, Jacob L. Beane 5, John Latchford, Wesley Reynold 4, Allan Moore 5.

William Welsh 6, William Heard, Walter Coursey 2, George W. Bourse, Miss June Succee, William McKinlay 3, Jack Hamilton, Percy Ellison, A. R. Kingdon 7, Michael McLean, Robert Brown.

Canadian Sealright— Mrs. Ruth D. Smith 4.

Peterborough Lock Co.— Harold M. Collins 6, Wilfred Kitney 6.

Quaker Oats — Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Lorne Bebee 6, James Russell 5.

Outboard Marine — James Throop 4, Albert E. Sargent 6, Herbert Jansson.

General List—Mrs. Ellen Church 2, Mrs. Ada Huffman 3, Eric Goodman 5, Mrs. Gladys Pellow 4, Miss Mary Staples, 2, Ida, Miss Viola Lackie 4, Miss Helen Staples 4, Ida, Evans McConkey 3, John J. Morency 5, Mrs. Mabel Masters, Roland Campbell, 5, R. R. No. 9, Mrs. Ada Kitney, 4, R. R. No. 11, William Wedlock 5, Dr. A. E. Howson.

Buckhorn — Mrs. Margaret Hall 4.

Nashua Paper Co.— Mrs. Mary Millar.

Campbellford — Miss Beatrice Borland 2.

Port Hope: Harold Jex 6, Leslie Pomeroy 5, George O'Neil 6.

Doctors — Hammond, McCullough, Howson, Carleton, Neal and Prust.

Grocer Warns Buyers Salmon Supply Small

J. B. Jebson of the Mason Stores remarked to the Examiner today that the announcement of rationing of canned salmon beginning January 17 should not build up hopes of plenty.

"The Prices Board are going to provide 200,000 cases for the civilian market," Mr. Jebson said. "That may sound like a great deal of salmon, but it means only 4,800,000 one-pound tins. I don't know how many families we have in Canada, but suppose there are four million. That would allow each family just one tin. Even if we get two tins for a family it is not going to be much."

Salmon disappeared from the grocers' shelves two years ago, but the packing companies have been continuing an advertising campaign for the purpose of keeping their product before the public memory until the war ends.

P.E.I. FOXES

Fox farming began in 1894 on Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilly Wed 54 Years

LINDSAY, Dec. 31 —(ENS). — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas James Tilly, well known Lindsay couple, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary to-day. Mr. Tilly is a member of the Bell Telephone Pioneers Chapter and was with the company for over forty years.

He commenced his association as a construction labourer at Hamilton. Later he served with the company at Port Hope and Peterborough and for 37 years was manager of the Lindsay branch, retiring in 1928. He was responsible for the expansion of the telephone in Lindsay from 47 telephones and only two long distance lines.

Mr. Tilly has always displayed a keen interest in municipal affairs and served for several years on the town council and as a member of the Board of Education and the Library Board. He is a past president of the Lindsay Curling Club and a member of the Masonic Order and Children's Aid Society.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tilly are active in the work of the Cambridge Street United church and Mrs. Tilly is also a member of the Women's Institute and of the I.O.D.E. They have two children, a daughter Frances and a son, Major T. George Tilly of London, Ontario.

New Deadline For Income Tax

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—(CP)—Income tax officials here said today that three days of grace had been granted for persons with a normal deadline of tomorrow for completing payment of 1942 income taxes, or professional men—with the same deadline—with the last instalment of 1943 tax due.

The officials said three days extra were granted because the income tax office here will close at 1 p.m. tomorrow for the New Year holiday. Anyone missing the Monday deadline would be liable to the usual three per cent fine on the unpaid balance, as well as the regular five per cent annual interest on the unpaid amount.

SHIPS MULTIPLIED

The Royal Canadian Navy has increased since the outbreak of war from 15 ships to more than 600.

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A New Year's Message from Hall's
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To Our Customers . . . .

We are on the threshold of 1944, not knowing what the New Year will mean in the merchandising world. However, as always, you may be sure that we will do our utmost to supply you with all the possible staple, household and personal needs of the best quality obtainable at our usual fair prices.

* * *

We thank you for your continued patronage and trust that the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for you. Our effort will be to do everything possible to serve you well in 1944.

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RICHARD HALL Limited

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Main Street Topics

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Most Rev. John R. MacDonald, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough, will be the guest speaker at Monday's luncheon of the Rotary Club and will speak on the subject "A New Year's Message."

RESULTS OVER CHEX

The Examiner is not telephoning election results Saturday evening. In the place of that service there will be progressive results announced every half hour over CHEX.

LARGEST ON RECORD

With $5,144,031 being total amount of money passing through the Peterborough Clearing House during December it represents the largest month in the history of the Peterborough House.

KITCHENER RECORD'S HELP.

During the past week a series of three advertisements have been published in the Examiner by the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce urging citizens to go to the polls on New Year's Day. The Examiner is indebted to the Kitchener Record for illustrations and copy during this campaign.

ARRIVE IN SICILY

Mrs. Maude Pakenham, of 737 Water street, has received word that two of her three soldier sons who have been overseas since early in the war and had been in England for a long time have arrived in Sicily. They are Ptes. Malcolm and Ivor Pakenham who were formerly with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and afterwards transferred to the Lorne Scots. Another son Pte. Wally Pakenham is still in England.

MILLBROOK ELECTION

Millbrook election, which was announced as being held January 10, will take place January 3. A close contest is expected between P. I. Bentley and H. D. Bigelow who are contestants for the office of reeve.

$55,000 CHEQUE

Cheques signed at the Utilities Commission meeting Friday included one for $55,000 payable to the city treasury. This is just internal financing by which the people who use light, water and gas pay part of their outstanding debt on their trinity of utilities, light, water and gas. This bill represented $28,889 as half year's interest on their debentures and $26,115 the full year's payment toward principal.

SKATING ON LAKE

Skating on Little Lake this morning attracted many of the youngsters of the south end. The ice appeared from the sanded way of a pedestrian in almost rink standard condition a rather familiar similarity to remembered surfaces more or fewer years ago. The skaters were roving from Cemetery Point to the C.P.R. bridge. Presumably it is safe although there is some open water near the bridge, but the wide recess of the lake must have about a foot of ice.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

A large number of inquiries have been received by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in recent days regarding the exchange of Christmas gifts, it was stated by W. E. Foley, manager, on Thursday. "Christmas gifts that don't fit or that duplicate those already received," Mr. Foley said, "can be exchanged for something else at any time, if the retailer is agreeable. But, by Board order, no money can be refunded after a period of 12 business days has elapsed from the date of the sale."

LION PRESIDENT HONORED

Jim Dutton, Jr., president of the Peterborough Lions Club, was honored on Thursday night at a stag dinner held at Queen's Hotel. To mark his marriage, his club mates presented him with an easy chair and ottoman, Past President Max Swanston making the presentation. Gifts were also given Ed Bent, Bob Pierson, and Norm Brown, all of whom have been transferred to Toronto by their employers. Lawrence McCarthy, Frank Edgar, and Mac MacIntosh arranged the party.

PETARD OF PENALTY

Members of the Utilities Commission were joshing Ross Dobbin yesterday afternoon about his household's light and water bill which had slipped past the due date unremembered. In fact it was ten days beyond the refund discount. So, Jupiter nods, and the engineer has been hoist by his own petard, and the fallible householder will chuckle with some sense of glee in the withholding from the Utilities manager the discount in the same impersonal penalty which from all accounts falls upon the Utilities manager with the same impartiality as upon a resident of Churchill avenue.

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CHEX

New Year Greetings

We hail you 1944! We hail you with hope and faith and grim determination. Hope that 1944 will see the end of this war and the return of our loved ones ... faith that although dark days lie ahead, the powers of good will show us the way through.

Grim determination that, come what may ... we will not disgrace our heritage.

We thank you, our customers and friends, for your most generous patronage in 1943, and assure you that Mason's will continue to serve you in the coming year to the very best of their ability.

Mason's GROCERY STORES

IN 10,000TH PLACE—The ten thousandth donation of blood given at the Peterborough Blood Donors' Clinic since it was opened a year and a half ago, is shown being made by Arthur J. Primeau, 34 Cricket Place, to whom the honor fell on Wednesday morning. It was the fifth donation for Mr. Primeau, who made his first contribution over a year ago. An employee of the C.G.E. in the Inspection Department, he has been with the company since 1910.

(Parks' Studio Photo.)

Liquor Thieves Shoot At Cobourg Officer

COBOURG, Dec. 31—(ENS)—Three men in a stolen automobile fired shots early this morning at Constable Roy Doherty when he frustrated their attempt to rob the liquor store between five and six o'clock.

The alarm was turned in by a neighbour, Mrs. Jean Bolster, who heard a noise and saw a car parked in front of the store. When Constable Doherty arrived three men in the car opened fire on him as the car sped away eastwards out of town. An examination of the store revealed that the glass had been removed from the front door and a double lock put out of action and it is believed that the thieves were ready to begin loading their hijacked wares.

The license number of the stolen car was taken and reads 86W77, and is a "wanted" car. Up until this attempted robbery was reported, the Cobourg police had not been informed that it was on the wanted list.

A LIGHT DOCKET

Police court proceedings in Peterborough for the year wound up this morning on a quiet note. There was only one case on the docket. Patrick Allen, Douro, entered a written plea of guilty to a charge of having been drunk and was fined $10 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C.

A PHONY PEDDLER

If a crippled tie salesman knocks at your door, remember the warning of the Chamber of Commerce as it was relayed to them by the Toronto Better Business Bureau which has received many complaints from various parts of the province. This man sells ties at a dollar and tried to get orders for a quantity of them and then does not deliver them.

CAVAN ACCLAMATION

The 1944 council of Cavan township has been elected by acclamation as follows:—Reeve John Smith of Bethany, Deputy-Reeve Harold Cathcart; Councillors Robert Armstrong and Richard Earle of Ida and Joseph Thorne of Millbrook. The new reeve succeeds W. W. Brown who has been a member of the council quite a number of years especially as Deputy with Garnet Shield.

CONSULT THE MAP

Peterborough electors are advised to consult the map which appeared in Thursday's Examiner and make sure where they will cast their vote tomorrow. Some of the polling subdivisions have been changed and the customary mailed notices have not been sent out from the city hall so that the map is the only guide to tell the voters where to exercise their franchise.

Attention!

HAVE YOU AN ILLNESS IN YOUR HOME?

IF SO

Ask Your Doctor about Victorian Order of Nurses Service or Telephone 9155

War—4 Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

DEC. 31, 1939—Finns announce Russian division mostly destroyed in two-day battle at Lake Kianta on Eastern Front. Russian bombers raid six Finnish cities. Western Front remains quiet.

JAN. 1, 1940—King George signs order calling up 2,000,000 more men for military service. German freighter Tacoma interned in Montevideo harbor by Uruguay.

JAN. 2, 1940—United States asks "early assurances" that Britain will stop seizing mail destined for Germany. Three German and two British planes downed in fight over Heligoland.

Bus In Collision With Car At Corner

A bus filled with passengers and an automobile were involved in an intersection accident at Water and Brock streets early this morning, but fortunately no one was injured.

W. H. Morton, 627 Water street, reported to the police that he was driving his car south on Water street and on reaching Brock street slowed down to make a turn into that street. As he did so the Ferguson Lakefield bus, also travelling south met in collision with his car and afterward ran up on to the sidewalk at the south east corner.

The left rear fender of Morton's car was damaged by impact but he himself escaped injury as did the driver and passengers in the bus.

Juvenile Finals In Northern City

TORONTO, Dec. 31—(CP).—The Ontario Minor Hockey Association executive to-day announced that final series for the Provincial juvenile A title will be played this year on the home ice of the Northern Ontario finalist, if satisfactory arrangements can be made at the time. The two-game, total-goal series will be played in Easter week.

The announcement said the Association now has more than 80 entries, compared with last year's total of 78. All last year's champions have entered the competition—Timmins Holman Pluggers, Juvenile A titlists; Barrie Lions, Juvenile B winners; and the midget and bantam champions from St. Catharines.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS—Mrs. J. Keith Barnard of Port Hope has received a cable informing her of the arrival overseas of her husband, Capt. Keith Barnard, R.C.A. Another brother, LAC. Joseph R. Barnard of the R.C.A.F., is also serving in England. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Barnard of Ballieboro. Mrs. Barnard was formerly Helen Ward of Port Hope.

Regular Riders Of Buses Support Bylaw

Several regular riders of the buses, expressed the wish today to have their comments on the Bus Franchise Bylaw appear in The Examiner.

Tom Montgomery, River Road, said, "I appreciate the service the bus company is giving the area in which I live because it makes a great difference to us. I hope the bylaw carries."

Alfred Day, Douro street, said, "The buses are giving a good service. I wonder what position we would be in if the bylaw does not carry. We might find ourselves stranded with no bus service at all, because I understand the city could not obtain other buses to set up a system. Disregarding this thought, I think the company deserves everyone's support on its record of service."

Lorne Pierce, Rogers street, said, "I am so glad to have the bus service in Ashburnham that I believe it has increased the value of all property in that part of the city. It certainly would not be a very handy place to live without the buses. I hope the bylaw carries."

Ruth Astles, Douro street, said she appreciated the general courtesy shown by the bus drivers.

2 Brothers Die

TORONTO, Dec. 31—(CP)—Two brothers serving in the Army and Air Force, thousands of miles apart, were killed within a day of each other, their parents said yesterday. PO. Eric Fereday, 20, of the R.C.A.F. was killed in a flying accident at Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 19 and his 25-year-old brother, Pte. Terry, was killed while fighting with the 48th Highlanders of Canada in Italy, Dec. 18.

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Confidence Best Basis For Peace Aims

Having confidence in the midst of the sacrifices and unhappiness caused by war will be a help in laying the foundation of a worthwhile peace, Major Alfred Dixon of the Salvation Army, said in a message to the Kiwanis Club at luncheon on Thursday in the Empress Hotel.

Major Dixon, who has been commander of the Peterborough Temple during the past several months, is leaving soon for Orillia, where he will take over the command of the north district for the Salvation Army, with 23 centres in his charge. He has been a member in Kiwanis while holding his post in the city and his speech today on the subject of "Making the Best of 1944" was in the nature of a farewell to Peterborough and to the Peterborough Kiwanis Club.

Major Dixon said that though it was difficult these days to greet anyone with wishes for a happy New Year, in view of the suffering and absence of lovd ones that the war has entailed for many families, still it was encouraging that Canadians could speak in a vein of confidence, and urged his listeners to exploit this advantage unselfishly to the full. "Confidence," he said, "is the first step in the right direction. Confidence is necessary for a feeling of happiness; and there is nothing more certain than that an uncertain person is an unhappy person."

Basic Qualities

Introduced by Gordon Miller, the Salvation Army commander went on to consider some of the necessities of a just and durable peace. He stated that peace must be built on a "foundation that is right," that it would involve acceptance, unselfishness and the willingness to make sacrifices on the part of every man and woman. He compared the requirements on the part of the people of the nations behind the peace to the qualities to be found in the balanced, out-going life of the worthwhile individual, and he ridiculed the fond hopes of the Nazis, who could think it possible to build a new world order based on hatred, force and other qualities that were unworthy in an individual.

A person is worth as much as he puts into life," Maj. Dixon said. "It is appreciation of the things you can't buy that makes a real person, and if we can have assurance when this coming year itself draws to a close that we have made the best use of the best in us, then it will have been a truly happy year. We have shown the spirit of comradeship in war; we must show the same spirit in peace; and we must fight just as hard for it."

William McGuire, president of the newly organized Cobourg Kiwanis Club, who was a guest at the luncheon along with two other members of his club, said a few words concerning progress made since the club's organization, and mentioned that the first activity sanctioned by the member had been the sponsorship of a local hockey club.

Dick Raine, 1943 Kiwanis leader, presided in the presidential chair for the last time at Thursday's meeting, which marked the final gathering of the old year. The vote of thanks to Major Dixon was moved by John Troke.

Generous Gifts During December Amount To $6,364 For War Victims

In retrospect, when the end of a year arrives there is usually a tendency to look back on what has been accomplished, if for no other reason than that of persuading ourselves that things were not too bad after all.

Human nature is prone to many failings, but there is definite evidence that those who have supported the humanitarian objects that the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund sponsors are not lacking in a profound sympathy for others on whom the misfortunes of war have dealt so handly in the bombed areas of Britain.

This has found expression all throughout this current year and indeed extends back for a period of more than three years in a most practical way, and is all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that during the month now closing, residents of the city and district have just chalked up the greatest achievement in the history of the fund by giving a total of $6,364.02, a feat that all who have contributed must gain much satisfaction from, and feel that they have done a deed for others worth recording.

The fund management would at this time extend a very sincere note of thanks to all for the splendid response made to the special appeal for the Christmas season, from the civic and county authorities and people in all walks of life.

Raybestos Workers Give $95.

The employees of the Canadian Raybestos Co. Ltd., presided over by Robert Abbott, have a goodly share in this report by reason of a gift of $95.32 credited in their name to-day. This was raised through a Christmas collection in which W. S. Cowell took a leading part, a leadership to which his co-workers made a splendid response.

A number of personal donations are included in this final return for this year, among whom "A Friend from Crawford's Grove" will be remembered as one who has given on a number of occasions, and others include Mrs. F. Lindlay of R. R. 11, Peterborough, while 10-year-old Gerald Crouter gave 50 cents that had been given him by a friend for Christmas.

From Omemee through Rev. R. M. Patterson, who has so ably represented the fund in that district, comes a contribution of $10.00, the credit for which goes to a committee headed by Roger Price, who was asisted by H. Deyell and W. Wilson, all of whom have figured in good work on previous occasions for the fund.

White Gifts Service $30.25.

A White Gifts service, which might be interpreted as pure or holy gifts, finds a most appropriate use in relieving distress of people in need, for this is a function which comes distinctly within the score of all Christian bodies as followers of Him who went about healing the sick, the blind and maimed, and rendering good to all mankind.

Bethany Tabernacle held its White Gifts service during this current week, and through it a number of people will be blessed because of the $30.25 that came to the fund in this manner. Rev. W. S. Crone is the minister at this church.

The Roy Powell family made quite a contribution this year to the fund through the kaleidoscopes they made, another $6.00 appearing in their name to-day, in addition to $17.25 that has already appeared in this column as a result of this same effort. The fund management still has six of these left for sale, and would be glad to dispose of them, all proceeds of which will be credited in this report.

The penny box at the Bell Telephone Co. Ltd. office is a periodical contributor to the fund, its latest appearing to-day in an amount of $3.10, giving it a total credit that now amounts to $104.23.

Cavan New Year's Dance

Dances held in the Community Hall at Cavan have done a great deal to give a helping hand to the fund through Mervin Kinsman, who represents the fund there, and another is now scheduled for New Year's Night, from which the fund also stands to benefit. Their contributions during this one year have come close to the $300 mark.

Previously acknowledged	$71,588.83
Employees Canadian Raybestos Co. Ltd. (Christmas collection)	95.32
Box at Bell Telephone Co. Ltd. Office	3.10
Roger Price, H. Deyell, and W. Wilson of Omemee per Rev R. M. Patterson	10.00
Mrs. F. Lindlay, R.R. 11, Peterborough	2.00
E P. receipt No. 3401	1.00
Further proceeds of sale of kaleidoscopes made donated by the Roy Powell family	6.00
Bethany Tabernacle White Gifts service	30.25
A Friend from Crawford's Grove	10.00
Gerald Crouter gives his Christmas gift	.50
Total to date	$71,747.00

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Choose Trustees

CAVAN, Dec. 31 (ENS). — The annual school meeting this week resulted in the following being elected trustees of School Section No. 5.

Retiring trustee, Mr. R. Staples, Elected: Mrs. W. J. Seymour; School Section No. 7. retiring trustee, Mr. R. S. Staples; elected, Mr. C. Smith; School Section No. 8; retiring trustee, Mr. Thomas Douglas, elected, Mr. Ira Gillis; School Section No. 4 retiring trustee, Mr. B. Sharpe, elected Mr. Arnold Bidgood.

DOCTORS ON CALL NEW YEAR'S DAY

Dr. Cameron, Dr. Neal, Dr. O'Reilly, Dr. Hammond.

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The Mayor's Message To the Citizens

May I convey to the citizens of Peterborough my sincere appreciation of the great honor again conferred upon me by being returned by acclamation to the office of Mayor.

The Mayor's duties are many and important in ordinary times, but due to the war and activities centring on the supreme purpose of gaining victory the responsibilities of the office have greatly increased. I have been fortunate in having the kindly co-operation of all members of the Council, and I trust that I may have the continued friendly support of the Citizens.

I am proud of the part Peterborough is fulfilling in the cause of victory. By the united efforts of all citizens in great and small things victory is coming within our grasp.

To those who have loved ones serving with Canada's forces on land, on sea, or in the air, I would speak a special word. I add my hope to yours that before the year is ended the war will have ended victoriously for the United Nations, and your loved ones will have returned safely home.

Jas. Hamilton

Mayor.

ANNUAL Baby Derby

THERE'S LUCK FOR YOU and your baby, boy or girl – just in the fact that it's born a Canadian, with every right for the pursuit of happiness! There's added good fortune, if it's the first baby to be born in 1944. Because it will receive gifts from the following merchants, as well as a $5.00 merchandise order on any of these stores:

RULES OF CONTEST—
All entries must bear Date, Time, Place, with Attending Doctor's Signature.

Send Entries to The Examiner not later than Jan. 15

For Whom The Best In The World Is None Too Good!

WE KNOW what mothers think about their treasures . . . we understand the pride they feel—the care they wish to lavish on those precious little darlings. Even with time budgeted as it is today, even with expenditures patriotically kept to a minimum, every busy woman must be assured that her children's comfort is well looked after. And so she turns to the C.D.S., well versed in the requirements of tiny newcomers, knowing in the ways of "growing-ups," experienced for years in outfitting young Canada.

To the First Baby in 1944

We will present a lovely little pair of wool felt baby shoes.

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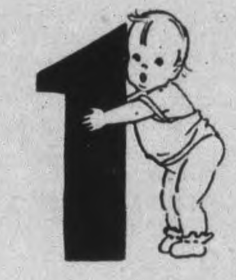
To The First In "1944"



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To The Winner

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With the compliments of the store, we are presenting a knitted bonnet and sweater.

372 GEORGE ST.

Who's Who In The Peterborough Municipal Election Field

(Continued from Page 5)

Wm. S. Johnston

William S. Johnson, a candidate for alderman for the second time, ran for the legislature in the provincial contest of 1935, but was defeated in that election. Born in Newcastle, England, 57 years ago, he came to Canada and this city in 1912. He worked for the Peterborough Machine and Lubricator Company of 14 years, and in the First World War served in uniform looking after harbor installations on the West Coast for the entire length of the war. Connected with the C.G.E. at various periods in recent years, he is now employed by the maintenance department at Genelco.

Thomas Mark

Thomas Mark was born in Fenelon Falls and taught school there before coming to Peterborough 38 years ago. He is widely known as an insurance manager. Two years ago he was elected to the City Council, and acquitted himself just as the public expected, equipped by business experience to fit into the responsibility of the municipal administration. He has been a member of the council without a "portfolio" or chairmanship, in his aldermanic years, but he has been faithful in his assistance to the various committees with which he has been associated during his term of two years.

William G. Ovens

William George (Bill) Ovens, 444 Monaghan Road, was born in Peterborough 36 years ago of Scotch-Irish descent. When less than two years old, he moved with his parents to Cobourg, returning to the city in 1927 as teller in the Bank of Toronto branch here. He resigned from the bank two years later to accept a position with Campbell's Dairy, of which he is now manager. Married, he is a member of the Kiwanis Club, of the Kawartha Golf and Country Club, and is a former member of City Council. He served two years on the City Council, retiring two years ago. He holds a commission in the 4th Heavy Anti-aircraft Battery (Reserve).

William Tinker

William Tinker, who came before the public eye in municipal affairs for the first time when he ran for office three years ago, was born in Manchester, England in 1888. Taking his schooling there and a student at Manchester University for two years, at which time he specialized in the study of textiles. Mr. Tinker came to Canada 31 years ago. Employed at the Bonner-Worth for 19 years, he rose to the position of manager and secretary-treasurer of Canadian Woollens before leaving in 1931. He then started the Albion Wood business. Mr. Tinker resides at 266 Burnham street. He is a member of Mark Street United Church.

Fred T. Tuggey

Fred T. Tuggey has had a number of years' experience as an alderman on the City Council, to which he was first elected as a member back in 1929. During his years of service, he has headed important committees, where perseverance and hard work were marked qualities he displayed. He was chairman of the first relief committee at a time when that job constituted a heavy load, and he later acted as chairman of the property committee. Mr. Tuggey has been a resident of Peterborough for 39 years.

William J. Whibbs

William J. Whibbs 178 Aylmer street, is a new candidate for election to the Council Thirty-eight years old, he was born in Douro, received his education there, and up until seven years ago lived on the farm. Now working for the C.G.E. in the Switchgear department, he came to the city feeling there was more opportunity for advancement working in industry.

Mrs. Edith Addyman

Mrs. Edith Addyman is making her second bid for a seat on the Board of Education. She was a candidate two years ago, and was the runner-up in sixth place.

Mrs. Addyman is a housewife, living at 88 Lansdowne street where her husband, Bill Addyman, a veteran of World War 1, owns and operates the Hamilton-Peterborough Freight Lines, and Mrs. Addyman takes an active part in the affairs of the business.

She is a Life Member of the Local Council of Women, and an active member of the Council, holding the office of convener for post-war rehabilitation. She is also a member of the provincial council of women.

Mrs. Addyman was born in Cockermouth, Cumberland County, England, and came to Canada in 1923. Ten years ago the family moved to Peterborough. She is a property-owner, mother of two school-age children, and a member of All Saints' Church.

D. V. Canning

D. Vernon Canning, who for the past two years has been a member of the Board of Education and during 1943 has been chairman of the Property Committee is offering himself for re-election. He was led to interest himself in educational affairs because he felt that there was a place in the administration of educational problems for a man with his technical training and experience, especially in a manufacturing city such as Peterborough.

Mr. Canning is 44 years of age and was born in Brockville, Ont. where he received his early education before moving to Montreal where he graduated from McGill University with the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering.

In 1921 he came to Peterborough and entered the employ of the Canadian General Electric Company where he now occupies an important executive position.

Mr. Canning resides at 631 Gilmour street, is a ratepayer and is married.

T. J. Carley, K.C.

T. J. Carley, K.C., who was elected by acclamation to the Board of Education four years ago and who headed the polls in the election for the board in 1942 is again a candidate.

Mr. Carley, a member of the law firm of Carley and Standish, has practiced his profession in this city for over a decade and has been also connected with a number of other local activities including the Peterborough Rotary Club of which service organization he is a past president.

As a member of the Board of Education during the past four years he served for a time as chairman of the board's Supervision Committee.

Beside his connection with legal and educational affairs, Mr. Carley has always taken a keen interest in community affairs generally and has lent his energy and counsel to many public efforts.

G. Wilson Craw

Was first elected by acclamation to the Board of Education in 1939 and after serving two years he was out in 1941 but was returned in 1942. As a member of the Board he has served on every committee and has been the chairman of the Finance Committee, the Property Committee, the Vocational Guidance Committee and during the past year he has been vice chairman of the board. Born in Simcoe County he was educated in North Monaghan, the Peterborough Collegiate and Western University and for the past 17 years has been a member of the editorial staff of the Peterborough Examiner being appointed managing editor in 1943. He is a past president of the Kinsmen Club and a member of the executive of the National War Finance Committee in Peterborough.

Mrs. Florence Harris

One of four woman candidates seeking election to the Board of Education is Mrs. F. W. K. Harris, 492 Rogers street, who for 40 years has been connected with Peterborough. Born in Coldsprings near Cobourg, she was educated there and then attended the Ottawa Normal school, because at that time there was none here.

Before her marriage in 1911 to Rev. Harris, Mrs. Harris taught junior and senior third classes at Ryerson Public School in Toronto and she returned to Peterborough in 1931. This candidate is president of the Peterborough Presbyterial of the W.M.S., an elder of St. Andrew's United Church and is a member of the Soldiers Dependents Board. Her two children, now grown up, the boy overseas, attended the collegiate. Home and School work has always been of interest to Mrs. Harris.

Frank H. Jobbitt

A well-known business executive who is offering his services to the public as a member of the Board of Education is Frank H. Jobbitt, secretary-treasurer of the Peterborough Lock Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Jobbitt has been a resident of Peterborough for over 35 years and for the past 25 years has been connected with the staff of the company here.

In sporting circles he will be well remembered by baseball fans for his connection with the old City League and by football enthusiasts as a member of the Peterborough Collegiate squad during the period he attended that education institution. He is a member of the Peterborough Curling Club and of the Peterborough Golf and Country Club.

This is Mr. Jobbitt's debut in municipal politics, although he was nominated a year ago but did not enter the contest.

Mrs. Eva Parnall

Prominent in Home and School Association work and as a church worker and the mother of three sons on active service, Mrs. Eva Parnall, 789 Water street is offering her services as a candidate for the Board of Education.

Mrs. Parnall who has been a resident of Peterborough nearly all her life was associated with local home and school activities ever since the movement started here and later was elected to the executive of the Provincial Federation, serving for three years on the finance committee of that body.

Her three sons who are fighting for Canada in the world war are Flight Lieutenant Lloyd Parnall, who is instructor at a R.A.F. training camp at Penfield Ridge, N.B., after long operational service overseas, including many bombing flights over Germany; Sergt Bob Parnall, R.C.A.F., instructor at Moncton, N.B., and Lieut. Max Parnall, Corps of Signals who expects to go overseas shortly.

W. Russel Philp

One of the new candidates for the Board of Education is W. Russell Philp, member of the law firm of Elliott, Philp and Chandler, and a young lawyer who has considerable experience in business as well as in legal practice.

Mr. Philp, a native of Northumberland County graduated from Victoria College, University of Toronto with honors in commerce and finance in 1926 and afterward did post-graduate work before going to South America where for five years he was in business.

Returning to Canada, he graduated as a barrister at Osgoode Hall in 1934, coming to Peterborough three years later.

For some time he carried on his own practice but when Alex. Elliott and Reginald Chandler both entered the service of their country, a new firm was formed and Mr. Philp has since been carrying on for the two members who are wearing the King's uniform.

He has always taken a prominent interest in educational affairs, although this is his debut in municipal politics.

Mrs. Lorna Thomas

One of the few women in Canada to possess the coveted degree of Ph.D., Dr. Lorna Cotton Thomas, B.A., M.A., is one of the candidates for the Board of Education.

Born in Cornwall, Eng., Dr. Thomas came to Canada as a child and was educated at the Toronto Model School, Malvern Collegiate and Victoria College, University of Toronto and for two years took a post graduate course in research work at Columbia University, N.Y., where at the same time she was a member of the staff of Barnard College.

She returned to Canada to take her Ph.D. degree at the University of Toronto because such a degree from a Canadian college was regarded more highly than a similar distinction across the obrder.

Afterwards she was employed in economic research work for the T. Eaton Company and the Robert Simpson Company before coming here 10 years ago.

Dr. Thomas has tutored many 'teen age pupils and declared that her hobby has always been the welfare of the 'teen age group.

FOR MY LADY'S FACE

Cranberry skins contain ursolic acid, a valuable emulsifying agent used in cosmetics.

No Election For Cavan

MILLBROOK, Dec. 31 (ENS).—Cavan township will not have an election this year. The former Reeve, W. W. Brown, having resigned, the deputy-reeve, John Smith, automatically moved up to the reeveship, while Harold Cathcart, senior member of the Council, became deputy-reeve. Joseph T. Thorne is the new member of tthe council, the others being Richard Earle, and Robert Armstrong. Councillor Thorne takes Harold Cathcart's place in the township municipal line-up.

SUNK ON RUSSIAN ROUTE

British naval losses in getting convoys to Russian by the northern route are 2 cruisers, 10 destroyers and 6 small warships.

THE PETERBOROUGH EXAMINER

presents as a service to its readers

The Municipal Election Results

OVER RADIO STATION CHEX—1430 on Your Dial

on

New Year's Day, January 1st

First results at 5.30 p.m., after which results will be broadcast every half hour until final returns are in, when a summary will be given.

Due to shortage of help we are not staffing telephones this election. The only telephones in use will be those gathering election results. You are requested not to phone the Examiner for results, but to tune in to CHEX. Remember from 5.30 on The Examiner will be on the air every half hour with the latest results of the election.

To the Electors of Peterborough

On New Year's Day you will be asked to elect five Aldermen for a period of two years and in view of the many problems which may present themselves during this period it is absolutely necessary that you ELECT MEN OF SOUND JUDGMENT AND OUTSTANDING ABILITIES.

Peterborough has attained a most enviable reputation for its sound financial position and ranks among the leading cities in this regard, but you should remember that this enviable record has only been attained over a period of years by the high calibre of its Aldermen who have maintained the city services at a good efficiency and at the same time have given us over the past years a gradually reduced tax rate until it has reached its present low level.

THE C.C.F. ORGANIZATION in a recent advertisement openly stated that they were introducing into the election and of course into the Council a "POLITICAL SENTIMENT AND POLICY" which has no place in a municipal council and should not be tolerated. Municipal affairs have no relation or room for politics but require of its members an independent viewpoint based upon a sound judgment.

The C.C.F. PLATFORM recites a number of policies peculiar to this organization which are not municipal matters. THE CITY OF PETERBOROUGH'S HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL and SOCIAL services are among the best for cities comparable to its size.

It should be remembered by the taxpayer that if Peterborough enters into schemes which require considerable expenditures of money and which schemes are in the main problems for our Federal or Provincial governments, then these monies must be paid by the taxpayers of Peterborough. If you are only a tenant you would still have to bear your share of these taxes as they would have to be passed on to you in an indirect manner.

PETERBOROUGH THEREFORE NEEDS "NO POLITICAL PARTY" in its Council, it has an enviable reputation and has great future possibilities.

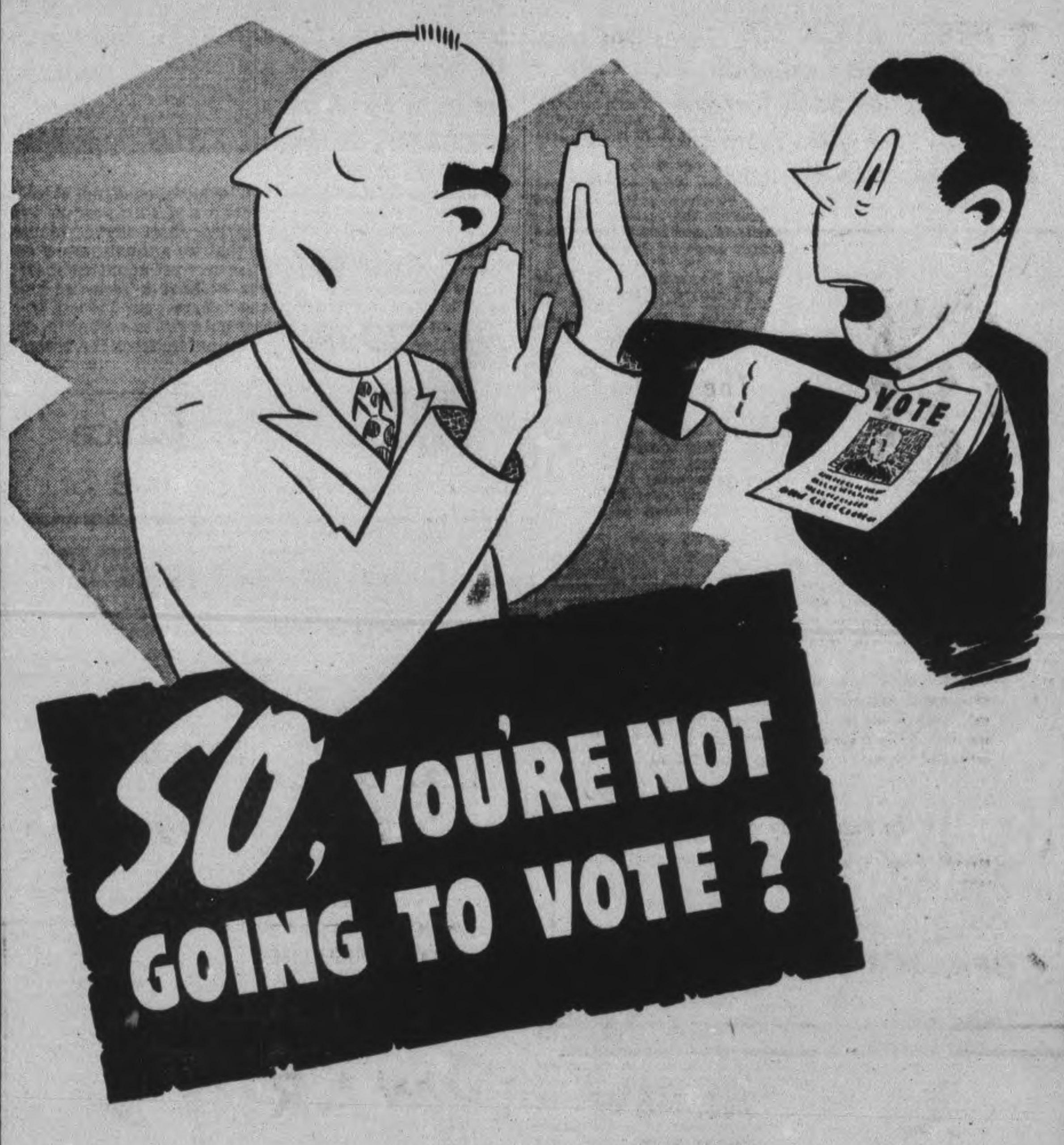
Let us resolve to elect men whose policies and exceptional abilities both in the Council or their own businesses are well known and proven.

You will be asked to vote for not less than four and not more than five for the city council. We recommend very strongly that you make your selection from the following names who have been selected for their outstanding business abilities and experience. Some of these have in the past rendered the City Council splendid services while the others have been chosen for the reasons mentioned above, and they can also be relied upon to render services equally as good.

ROBERT (BOB) COTTON, Can. General Electric Company.
FLOYD CURTIS, Curtis Bros.
ROLAND M. (ROLLIE) GLOVER, (former newspaper publisher)
JAMES M. HEFFERNAN, Manager, Colonial Weaving Co., Ltd
THOMAS MARK, Insurance Broker.
WILLIAM OVENS, Manager, Campbell's Dairy Products.
HURRELL DODDS, Customs Appraiser.

Every eletcor should be sure to make it their duty to **vote.**

The above facts are presented and sponsored by a group of interested citizens who are desirous of seeing Peterborough maintain the high position it has achieved.



Your VOTE Is YOUR Voice —So Use It January 1st

Be glad that you can vote (there are lots who would envy you for this privilege). Be glad that you can have a say in your own little world—the community in which you live!

Use your vote to protect your own person*al interests. Use it to help elect the ones* you feel will provide the kind of civic administration you want.

Use your vote to protect the broader interests which make it a patriotic duty to exercise your franchise. Vote as you like—But vote carefully conscientiously and intelligently!

NOT To Vote For the Ones You Want - - - Is To Vote For Those You DON'T Want!

Figure it out for yourself and you'll agree that there is an important truth in that statement. Many a candidate has gone down to defeat simply because some of his supporters failed to cast their votes and it was these "defaulters" who really elected his competitor! That's why Good Citizenship demands a heavy vote. Then, and only then, can we be sure that the results of the election represent the will of the people! Vote as you like—but vote—intelligently.

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Personals and Social

Mrs. L. G. Kitchen, Sr., 381 Water street, is spending New Year's with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davies, in Toronto.

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Mr. Stanley Wheeler of Cloyne is spending a two weeks' holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Rowe, 288 Westcott street.

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Mrs. Clifford McKinstry and baby Darrell have returned to Montreal, after spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. E. McKinstry, 236 Burnham street.

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Mrs. E. McKinstry and Mrs. J. Robinson, 236 Burnham street, have as their guest for Christmas and New Year, Mrs. M. Peace, of Toronto.

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Cpl. Bert Rowe has returned to his unit at Woodstock, Ontario, where he is an instructor, after spending his Christmas leave with his wife and family, 288 Westcott street.

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Mrs. Thomas McKee of Ottawa spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Annie McKee, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. McKee, a their home, 870 George street.

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AB. W. G. Crowley, R.C.N.V.R., and AB. J. Caddick, R.C.N.V.R., both of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, spent their Christmas leaves with AB. Crowley's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, 494 McDonnel street.

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by Laura Wheeler

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Rich color over areas of space is easily and quickly attained by a clever use of cross-stitch to form a gingham-like effect. With the addition of realistic flowers a lovely cloth or scarf results. Pattern 742 contains a transfer pattern of eight 4¼ x 5¾ and six 2 x 2¾-inch motifs; stitches.

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VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowes, 83 Aylmer street, are celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary today.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, 395 Edison avenue, will quietly celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary New Year's Day.

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Mrs. Fred W. Todd, 437 Sheridan street, has received a cable informing her of the safe arrival overseas of her husband.

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Gnr. Ross Ephgrave has returned to Petawawa after spending his Christmas leave with his wife and daughter, at 357 McGill street.

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Helen Payne, 89 Park street, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Max Payne, will celebrate her 14th birthday on New Year's day.

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Sto. 1 Ted Crowe, R.C.N.V.R., has left for his base after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crowe, Armour road.

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Police Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Short street, will quietly celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 2.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cummings will spend the New Year's holiday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Armstrong, Millbrook.

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Miss Helen Wood, who is attending the Peterborough Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wood, at their home in Campbellford.

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Acting Bombadier W. M. Hodgson has arrived to spend his New Year's leave with his father, Mr. W. S. Hodgson, Charlotte street.

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Mrs. Fraser Bowen of Peterborough, has left to spend the New Year's holiday with FO. and Mrs. W. Beggs, at their home in St. Thomas.

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LAC. Arthur Hosker, R.C.A.F., of St. Catharines, has returned to his post after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hosker, 65 Orpington road.

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Sto. 1 Kenneth Hosker, R.C.N.V.R., of Kingston, and Mrs. Hosker, has returned to Kingston after spending the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hosker, 65 Orpington road.

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Birthday Party

Shirley Fitzsimmons, 121 Albertus street, celebrated her 17th birthday Thursday evening, by entertaining several of her friends. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and a buffet supper was served at midnight. Those attending were: Joan Phillips, Jean Arnett, Nola Paquet, Jean Larmer, Shirley Fitzsimmons, Keith Atchison, Bob LeBarr, Frances MacDonald, Russel Johnston, Jack Burley, Jack Chambers and Donald Fitzsimmons.

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Trowbridge—Pitts

LINDSAY, Dec. 31 — (ENS). — The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts, Lindsay, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter Loretta Marie of the C.W.A.C., became the bride of Marven Earl Trowbridge, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. F. C. Trowbridge and the late Mr. Trowbridge, of Chatham, N.B.

Rev. F. C. Stevens of Cambridge Street Baptist Church officiated, and Mrs. Stevens played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in blue crepe with shoulder veil and was attended by Miss Jean Coombs wearing rose crepe. Mr. S. R. Pitts was groomsman.

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First Tea Hour

The first Fireside Tea Hour of the New Year will be held in the Y.W.C.A. Green Room on Sunday from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. There will be an informal program, "Music for Today and the New Year" and supper will be served.

The doors of the Y.W.C.A. are open at all times to all young women and their friends and especially to those who are newcomers to the City and who are living away from home.

The Sunday Tea Hour program is planned especially for girls living away from home who have no opportunity for quiet relaxation in their comfortable home living-room amongst congenial friends, good music and chatter, and that heart-warming cup of rationed tea. These will all be found in the 'Y' and girls looking for something to do and some place to go on Sunday afternoon will find a cordial welcome.

R.A.F. VICTORY

After beating the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain the Fighter Command moved into the offensive when the Germans turned against the Russians. British fighters swept over the Low Countries and France and defeated the Germans over their own air fields.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

BIG SISTER PINAFORE—The modified dirndl skirt and beruffled straps of this pinafore are of sturdy rayon weave ... red, blue or green. The ruffled, short-sleeved blouse is white cotton. It may be true that we are only young once, but no female of the species has ever yet admitted she's too old to wear a pinafore. Here we have a 'teen-age model, sized to 17, and for chore and leisure wear indoors in the North, or general wear and tear outdoors as well as in, down South, this hardy and washable pinafore frock is a becoming choice.

Yule Decorations Grace Sadie Hawkins Dance

A giant Christmas tree, gaily decorated, dominated the floor in the Y.W.C.A. gym Thursday evening, when the girls of the Senior Supper Club held their annual Sadie Hawkins dance. Large red bells, on green grounds, graced the walls, and red lights cast a soft glow over the floor as couples danced to the music of the Melody Men.

Miss Olga Johnston was sponsor for the dance, and Miss Johnston, Miss Leta Brownscombe, Miss Roberta Kiefer, Miss Jean Ferguson, and Mr. Doug. Plunkett received the guests.

General conveners for the dance were Miss Agnes and Helen Weddel. Miss Gwyneth Reed and her committee were in charge of decorations, Miss Jessie Wright and her committee were in charge of the lunch, and Miss Nancy Moore supervised the sale of tickets.

Four members of the Junior Supper club assisted at the dance, and took in the tickets. They were Mary Jane Wharry, Barbara Warne, Louise Leslie and Margaret Jane Loucks.

Spot dances were won by Flora Metcalfe and Jerry Cochrane, and Barabar Bothwell and Lloyd Routley.

Those attending were: Joan Reed, Dorothy Ballard, Jacqueline Ballantyne, Frances Wardle, Mary King, Margaret Braund, Shirley Whittaker, Jean Ferguson, Nancy Moore, Viva Clarke, Lenore Fleetwood, Margaret Hughes, Rosina Brockley, Joan Gardiner, Jeanne Garner, Audrey Oliver, Jean Shearer, Ferris Cheyne, Catherine Scott, June Veeman, Flora Metcalfe, Muriel Woodcock, Jean MacTavish, Gwyn Reed, Helen Weddell, Dorothy Lillico, Ina Robinson, Dorothy Riley, Barbara Stuart, Nancy Sootheran, Essie Wright, Elinor Shirley, Frances Haines, Hilda Sharpe, Faye Kelly, Yvonne McAuliffe, Joan Leslie, Barbara Cook, Marjorie Kern, Lois Heffernan, Evelyn Roberts, Joan Foster, Roxy Dunford, Mary-Jo Waite, Peggy Graham, Mayme Cathcart, Dorothy Wishart, Helen Hall, Phyllis McKee, Nancy Eastwood, Betty-Lou Braund, Margaret McElroy, Dorothy Cathcart, Ruth Sage, Evelyne Martin.

Margaret Best, Yvonne Clark, Lenore Edwards, Monica Lawless, June Wallis, Maralin Munro, Louise Roche, Kay Tully, Jean Tully, Laura Lee, June Taylor, Caroyln McCabe, Beverley Pringle, Noreen Rody, Mary Staples, Elinor Staples, Dorothy Clysdale, Velma Staples, Marjorie Millen, Hilda Noble, Maye Lambert, Ruth Brown, Betty Watson, Dorothy Larmer, Shirley Prophet, Alma Block, Barbara Weir, Dorothy Saunders, Shirley Pringle, Bette Beacock, Barbara Rishor, Marjorie Schaus, Vera Miller, Mary Matchett, Helen Parkinson, Marjorie Benson, Madeline Thomson, Betty Estlick, Corinne Coones, Betty Cook, Roma Williamson, Jean Castle, Kay Gray, Catherine Turner, Rosemary Blaiklock, Margaret Langley, Gwen McKee, Dorell Heffernan, Dorothy Franks, Berta Belleghem, Jeanne Ketcheson, Margaret Abbott, Christine Carlisle, Beverley Martin, Beryl Dobbin, Ruth Telford, June Ballard, June Hutchison, Margaret Wood, Dorothy Allan, Mildred Spicer, Berta McBride, Freda McMahon, Madelyn Hynes, Betty Puffer, Elizabeth English.

Joan Donnelly, Marion McTeague, Bette Daly, Phyllis Upper, Janet Collins, Jean Welsh, Audrey Burnside, Barrie Hutchings, Jeanne Bullied, Eileen McDonough, Alice Jeff, Allwen Jones, Ruth Murray, Marg. Blackburn, Reta Robertson, Norma Wallace, Margo Edmonds, Eula Rosenburgh, Ada Smith, Theresa Corkery, Norma Lynch, Bernice McMullen, Mary Briggs, Regina DeCarlo, Helen Ballard, Arlie Connell, Jean Cranfield, Amy Cranfield, Audrey Hatton, June Gadd, Laura Whittington, Linden Reed, Eileen McMullen, B. Middleton, Elinor Sheehy, Catherine McTeague, Eleanor Collins, Lea Dewart, Barbara Moore, Norma Shaughnessy, Jean Cox, Barbara Bothwell, Ruth McNeeley, Margo Spicer, Mel Traviss, Hilda Pearson, Betty Deline, Marcelle Healey, Doreen Groombridge, Pearl Gynane.

Don Ferguson, Ray Sutcliffe, Bob Kennedy, Douglas Morrow, Charles Lawrence, Bob Ludwig, Glen Grierson, Doug Plunkett, Myles Allison, Johnny Edminson, Arthur Thomas, Weldon Fanning, Don Smith, Cliff Roydhouse, Robert Garner, Fred Garner, Don Morton, Everett Cole, Lawrence Outram, Jack Carpenter, Jerry Cochrane, Arthur Geraghty.

Dub Kennedy, Ernie Lee, Bill Allen, John Wolff, Orville Sellon, Walter Dyer, George Green, Morris Richardson, Alan Hooper, John Rutherford, Ron Watson, William Vasye, Howard McBride, Jack Carter, Ernie Darling, John McNaught, John Wilker, Clayton Selkirk, Bill Browne, Don Payne, Jack Franks, Bill Moorhead, Hugh Kenner, Alvin Boyd, Don Pierson, Ralph Mackie, Al Plunkett, Jack White, Garry Braund, Ronald Boorman, Jerry Davis, Manson Cathcart, Alden Gourley, Malcolm Campbell, Ragnar Johnson, Fred Whaley, William Scott, David Graham, Harold Roberts, Bob Ferguson, Edward Geraghty, Tommy Cooke, Adam Sands, Colin Jack, Bob Leach, Bill Keigan, Murray Dewart, George Gray, Bill Wildman, Gerald Anderson, Sam Smear, Morris Wassor, Charles Whittington, Don Smith, Gerry Braund, FO. Fred Watson, Ken Murray, Fred Craig, Ray Clements, John Black, Paul Turcotte, Harry Lockington, Bill Morris, Gordon Diplock, Jim Monahan, Jack Matchett, Warren Smith, Keith Ferguson, Bill Messervey, Walter McCowan, Sid Phillips, Walter Perry, Allan Thomson, Lloyd Williamson, Paul Lynch, Jim Ferguson, Sub. Lieut Gordon Baird, Water Hanbidge Bill Crowe, Bob Carley, Jim Hawthorne, Bill Shadgett, Ken Cox, Jack Sackville, Lieut. J. W. Bannister, Haig Kelly, Gordon Johnston, Allan Cauley, J. Roper, Bill Jones, Clare Galvin, Stan McQuarrie, Audy Wedd, Warring Clarke, David Rogers, Keith Kidd, Roy Kidd, Stan McBride, Jack Ainslie, Bud Hamilton, Jack Miller, Meredith Miller, Doug Burrows, Charles McCabe, Don Pearse, Peter Calhoun, Jim English, Doug Hill, Paul Sullivan, AC2 Donald MacTavish, Jack Hardill, George Blais, Wally Farr, Howard Reid, Erven Parnell, Jack Mullock, Bernard Blaum, Andy Fowler, Larry Glasgow, Don Barrett, Arthur Northcott, Frank Alcock, Gerald Fowlie, Harry Wilford, Tom Carey, Morley Geraghty, Jack Thompson, Jim Logan, Walter Dunford, Harvey Martin, Keith Sproule, Cpl. Jack Cranfield, Sgt. Bob Cranfield, Sgt. John Turner, John Dundas, George Mixon, Fred Hooper, Al Grant, Steve Csumrik, Hugh Sullivan, Jerry Seabrooke, R. McGregor, Max Coones, Joe Cooke, FO. E. Moorhead, Lloyd Routly, Rod Blackwell, Jake Braund, Harry Florence, Gordon Hampton, Alvin Lee, George Hickey, Ron Gynane, Norm Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hewitt.

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By ALICE ALDEN

HAT AND HAIRDO—More and more we are discovering the affection of important millinery designers for a picture composed of hairdo and hat or something that passes for a hat in order to outline the coiffure. Lilly Dache designed this spiral, a design that follows the curve of the individual hairdo and that leaves the forehead with its centre part, clear and uncluttered. The spiral is of felt flowers in pale blue and pink with deep colored centres.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, January 1

THE NEW year arrives under splendid auspices for gayety, festivity enjoyment and pleasure of every description, with the definite danger of celebrating with abandon and reckless indulgence, whether in private domestic functions or in the accustomed places—where "joy is unconfined." There is little sign of lack of the money to finance conventional occasions. In all contacts of a public nature there is menace of accidents or regrets for breach of rules.

Those whose birthday it is may look toward a pleasant and prosperous year, in which social, affectional and artistic claim the attention. There may be much domestic joy, with prospects of celebrating joyous occasions; engagements, marriages and births. But avoid excessive spending.

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For Sunday, January 2

SUNDAY'S HOROSCOPE continues the accent on the pursuit of pleasure, with the holiday spirit holding sway, perhaps to a degree excelling previous celebrations, since the energies and faculties may be under unusual stimuli for excitement and vigorous if not hectic indulgence. Sabbath serenity seems relegated to the background. However any needful serious effort should be successful.

Those whose birthday it is may look to a year of progress and achievement with many cherished ambitions and desires happily fulfilled for enduring prosperity. It should be an auspicious time for pushing toward high goals, in private life as well as in the line of public service, with probably honors. There may be a sudden and unforeseen change, with adventure, drama or romance at hand.

A child born on this day may have originality, versatility and ingenuity and skill in exceptional lines.

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For Monday, January 3

Monday's astrological forecast is for an active and productive state of affairs, in which new projects are encouraged and old ones may be quite definitely speeded up, under a fine urge for originality, ingenuity and practical constructive ability. Change of place and plans are probable, but all efforts tend to stabilize the standing, credit and future fortunes. Personal prestige and popularity are probable and there may be public preferment and private joys.

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate a lively, constructive and prosperous year, with the promise of the happy fulfillment of cherished hopes, desires and aspirations. These not only as benefices of Lady Luck but as token of reward for initiative, enterprise and well directed efforts, probably in an out of the ordinary concentration of skill or invention. Old matters also should be accelerated, and romantic, domestic and social objectives richly attained. A year to crystallize the energies for exalted goals.

A child born on this day should have many diversified talents and skills which should assure it position, happiness, good fortune and fruition of its highest hopes and wishes.

Wake Up Smiling!

A cup of warm Ovaltine before going to bed helps your body to relax and relieves that feeling of nervous tension.

Its special food elements, processed for easy digestion, and its rich supply of Vitamins A, B_1 and D and the minerals Calcium, Phosphorus and Iron, aids in replenishing worn out muscle, nerve and body cells.

So why not try Ovaltine? See if you too don't "wake up smiling." Get Ovaltine today at your drug or food store.

NEW, IMPROVED **OVALTINE**

M. Rawlinson LIMITED
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"Happy New Year"

and

"Thank You"

Happy happy New Year, one and all! May 1944 be the year of Victory for the Allied Nations; and may it bring Peace to the embattled peoples of the world.

During the past year all Canadians have in their various ways made contributions to Victory and Peace: by going forward dauntlessly on the Fighting Fronts; by carrying on with courage and good cheer in War plants; by working and waiting patiently on the civilian front.

We, as a business organization distributing millions of essential articles both to civilians and to men and women in the Armed Forces, deeply appreciate the patronage which you, our many friends and friendly customers, have extended to us.

Operating, in many instances, with inadequate stocks of merchandise, we have at times and for reasons beyond our control, been unable to supply you with "just what you have wanted"; but your continued patronage has been heart-warming proof of your sympathetic understanding of our problems. For this we thank you sincerely.

On the threshold of the New Year, we wish to assure you that we shall do our utmost in 1944, as we have done in other years, to provide you with the things you need.

MAY 1944 BRING HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY TO YOU ALL!

ZELLER'S LIMITED

Raids Wreck Railroads Across Germany

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 — (CP).—The BBC yesterday quoted Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten as saying that German railroads have become disorganized as the result of Allied bombings, lack of personnel, bad rolling stock and defective installations.

The broadcast, recorded by C. B. S., quoted the paper as saying that "since the bombings of Berlin, passenger trains and especially goods trains have been delayed for long hours. One can no longer go by timetables and the whole German economy obviously suffers . . .

"But bombings alone are not responsible for this complete disorganization, the railroad companies have carried out an investigation which reveals that German technicians are forced to admit the railroad installations and rolling stock are in a very bad state.

"Many shafts break as a result of excessive work or lack of oil. Signals work too late, either because of lack of personnel or because the installations are defective."

Another BBC broadcast, recorded by CBS, said that Polish patriots had derailed a train near Warsaw carrying high officials and transport engineers. It said 84 Germans were killed.

6,207 Discharged

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 — (CP). — The Pensions Department reported last night that during November 6,207 members of the armed forces discharged from service in this war were placed in employment by Selective Service with co-operation of the department's 19 welfare officers across Canada, to bring to 78,936 the total placed since April, 1942.

Engineer Dies In Train Mishap

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP). — Two railroaders, A. Valliere, 30, of Limoges, Que., and M. S. Cybulski, 30, of Barry's Bay, Ont., were in hospital here today in "quite serious condition" following from the burst of a steam pipe in a Canadian National Railways freight engine near Alexandria, Ont., which fatally injured T. C. Reasbeck, 54, of Ottawa, the engineer.

Cybulski, fireman, and Valliere, brakeman, suffered scalds to the hands, face and ankles when the pipe exploded, and Cybulski also suffered a deep scalp wound.

Live steam shot into the cab of the locomotive as the train was pulling 55 cars up a grade near Alexandria, about 55 miles east of Ottawa. Reasbeck was thrown through the cab window by the explosion.

Cybulski is believed to have jumped from the engine cab. The train, which continued to roll forward after the explosion, finally was stopped about three-quarters of a mile east of the point where Reasbeck was found.

Conductor Ross Conley of Ottawa and other crewmen put out flares to stop the fast C. N. R. Transcontinental No. 1 train from Montreal which was following the freight. The Transcontinental was halted at Alexandria, however, and later pushed the freight into Greenfield, Ont., and took the injured men aboard.

Two Alexandria doctors, E. J. Dolan and D. Primeau boarded the Transcontinental train there and went to the scene.

TROOPS LEAVE LANDING BARGES—American troops, pictured here as they are landing on Arawe, New Britain, are shown leaving their landing barges and marching ashore. They were protected in their landing by the U.S. Fifth Air Force B-25 bombing planes.

Mrs. Jack Brown Club President

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 31 — (ENS). —Mrs. Jack Brown was hostess to members of the Missionary and Service Club of the Lakefield United Church for the December meeting. Mrs. R. Little presided for the devotional portion. Mrs. F. Erskine read the study book. Mrs. Little gave a reading entitled "So Mothers May Live." Mrs. A. Graham called for the slate of officers for 1944, which was presented by Mrs. Stanley Richardson, and is as follows: Advisory presidents, Mrs. W. W. Leonard and Mrs. J. McKerchar; president, Mrs. Jack Brown; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Little; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. A. Northey; secretary, Mrs. Carmen Payne; assistant secretary, Mrs. Douglas Davis; treasurer, Miss Irene Darling; pianist, Mrs. J. Hull; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. Charlie Hunter; committee to assist the Mission Band leaders, Mrs. Theodore Downs, Mrs. Frank Erskine, Mrs. Stanley Richardson, Mrs. S. A. Grylls; Nominating Committee, Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. E. Edwards, and Mrs. C. Bullock; auditors, Mrs William Whetung, Mrs. S. Millage.

Mrs. Graham thanked the members for their co-operation during the year and Mrs. Brown expressed the hope that this year would prove as successful as last. It was decided to hold next meeting at the home of Mrs. Judson Hull the last week in January.

Personal.

Miss Jean Foster, who is employed in the National Defence Office, Ottawa, has been holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster.

Twin Trouble

CAMP ROBERTS, Calif., Dec. 31 (AP).—Cried Chaplain Frank B. Edwards when blond Bernice Sweet appeared with Staff Sgt. Marvin J. Ewe: "Young lady, I can't marry you, you're already married." But he did. Miss Sweet produced her twin sister, who a few weeks before had been married to Pte. Arnold Vinge by the chaplain.

Frank Mitchell Replies to Gordon Statements

Mr. G. N. Gordon in an advertisement in another paper purports to draw unfavorable comparisons between the bus fares charged in Peterborough and those he says prevail in some other centres. In some of these cities they have worn-out street cars operating, the system is municipally-owned, and, while fares may be a shade lower, the systems have cost the taxpayers much money in past years.

Let me assure you that by our agreement with City Council the bus fare rates may be changed or altered from time to time after consultation, and as changing conditions warrant.

Mr. Gordon, who acting for John Douglas brought a lawsuit against the company some years ago, which terminated in favour of the company on almost every issue, also alleges that I refused to give a breakdown showing my profits. I did refuse to give Mr. Gordon certain figures about my business to be used for his purpose. But one clause of the company's agreement with the City provides that the company's revenues shall be open to the inspection of the City Auditor. All members of the Council, except Mr. Gordon, were in accord with this.

Certain figures, which he says were given in evidence in the court case mentioned above, are then quoted by Mr. Gordon. Plainly Mr. Gordon's figures are incorrect. He alleges that in 1931 the busses carried 953,289 passengers (grossly exaggerated), which at the fares then prevailing would yield a total gross revenue of $59,580.00. Taking Mr. Gordon's figures for gasoline consumption at 48,741 gallons at 20 cents per gallon means a cost for gasoline of $9,478.00, which deducted from the above gross leaves $49,832.00. Mr. Gordon says this "is $50,000.00 a year profit." Surely, as citizens you know, if Mr. Gordon does not, from this gross revenue less cost of gasoline must be paid the men's wages, cost of equipment, repairs, tires, rental, depreciation, electrical and heating accounts, and the purchase of new equipment provided for, and numerous other expenses incident to the business met, before any profits can accrue to the company.

For the information of the citizens of Peterborough I state now that, not for the depression year 1931 of which Mr. Gordon assumes to quote figures, but for the war boom year of 1942 the net profits for Border Transit Limited, earned solely on its bus operations in Peterborough, were less than $8,000.00—the cost of one bus.

I have tried to give the citizens of Peterborough a better bus transportation service than provided in any city of similar size in Canada. I believe that a company which tries fairly to serve the people will receive in turn fair treatment from those citizens. It gives me a warm feeling to know that the citizens generally and the members of the City Council, all except Mr. Gordon, who are in a position to know something of the company's affairs, and our efforts to give service, have from time to time indicated their approval.

You will note that Mr. Gordon in his letter does not state that you should vote against the by-law but wants to put the responsibility on you whether Peterborough is to have a transportation system.

Mr. Gordon knows the ruling of the Transit Controller regarding fares as well as I do, and believe me our company is not in favor of high fares as only a year ago we lowered them voluntarily from 3 tickets for 20 cents to 4 tickets for 25 cents, and if conditions warrant it we will at all times consult with the Council on fares.

Granted an opportunity by the approval of the Electors of the By law on New Year's Day I assure the citizens that the company will continue to give the best bus service for a city of this size in Canada at minimum fares.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK MITCHELL,
President, Peterborough Bus Lines.
(Operated by Border Transit Ltd.)

P.S.—See my sworn statement regarding profits on this page.

10 Ratepayers Attend Meeting Of S.S. 16

GORE'S LANDING, Dec. 31 — (ENS).— The annual school meeting of S.S No. 16 (Gore's Landing-Plainville) was held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday morning, with only 10 ratepayers present, including two ladies. Rev. M. C. Fisher was chairman and Mrs. R. J. Meggs was secretary. The minutes were read by Lewis Buttars and Mrs. Meggs commended the trustees for the excellent arrangement of supplying milk for the noonday lunch of the children during the winter months. Mr. Buttars read a report on school exxpenditures and the auditor's report was read by Kenneth Curtis. There was a discussion on the teaching of music in the school. Mrs. Meggs gave a report of the O.E.A. convention last Easter as delegate from S.S. No. 16. Considerable discussion took place over the sanitary conditions in the school, and the trustees were asked to remedy the situation and to look into cutting the main door through the present washroom in the centre of the school front. Mrs. Meggs was again nominated delegate for the 1944 Easter convention of the O.E.A., and Hilton Harris was re-elected trustee.

Chivalry Award Out For Duration

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 — (CP). — Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced early to-day that the New Year's honor lists being made public to-night is the last for which the Government will recommend award of orders of chivalry for civilians for the duration of the war.

The Government's decision, said Mr. King, does not apply to military awards in the orders of chivalry, nor to awards for gallantry and meritorious service by members of the armed forces in operations.

The decision to withhold recommendation of civilians for such honors had been reached after "careful consideration" by the Governgent. Suggestions for the establishment of a distinctive Canadian order had been a factor in these considerations.

"The Government recognizes that the war has called for patriotic and devoted effort on the part of Canadians in all walks of life and in every part of the country and that there are many men and women throughout Canada who have given inspiring examples of leadership in connection with every phase of the war effort," Mr. King said.

His statement continued:

"The allotment of awards available at any one time is naturally limited and is not sufficient to include many who might be regarded as equally deserving of recognition. Moreover, there have been suggestions from time to time of the establishment of a distinctive Canadian order and, in addition, authority was recently given for the establishment of a Canada Medal.

"Suggestions as to suitable recipients have been made from many quarters. The Government recognizes that, to avoid the possibility of invidious distinctions, it is necessary that the most careful study should be given by a board or committee specially constituted to consider the whole question of civilian honors.

"An examination of the suggestions would involve considering the respective degrees of significance to be attached to distinctly Canadian orders and decorations in relation to awards in the existing orders.

"The Government has reached the conclusion that, while the war is in its critical phase, it would be inexpedient to take up these questions. It has, therefore, decided, before further recommendations are made for civilian awards in the orders of chivalry to have the situation carefully reviewed with the intention of appropriate action at end of the war, or, in any event, at a later stage in the conflict."

Cobourg Curlers Draw Up Rinks

COBOURG, Dec. 31 (ENS) — Maurice Booth, president of Cobourg Curling Club has issued the names of the skips, vices, seconds and leads. District Cup skips are Harry Lucas and G. L. Wheler and the Tankard skips are Maurice Booth and Harvey Sproule. Following is the rink personnel:

Skips—R. E. Barnes, K. Bridges, M. Booth, J. D. Burnet, W. Edwards, Jack Hayden, H. Lucas, G. Mitchell, R. Parker, F. Rorabeck, J. Skitch, H. Sproule, G. Wheler, Dr. L. Jordan and J. Wilson.

Vice-skips—J. Allen, F. Ball, H. Deyman, R. Freeman, Dr. G. Dundas, W. Fisher, Dr. J. Harrington, S. Kinsman, G. Birmingham, Dr. O. Kerr, F. Slade, L. Thomas, C. Romano, A. Rogers, R. Willmott, C. Wilson, K. Caldwell.

Seconds—C. Curtis, W. Arnott, L. Anderson, Dr. A. Allen, Dr. W. Brett, V. Beebe, J. Ewart, C. Harris, J. McTague, B. Naylor, W. Parsons, F. Stover, S. Fisher, K. Lockwood, J. Patterson, W. Stuart, H. Waldon and F. Dufton.

Leads—Judge J. German, T. Evans, A. Knight, P. Macklin, D. Hilbert, A. Minaker, A. MacLeod, J. Primeau, G. Wicks, L. Garneau, H. Bellamy, A. McIntosh, R. Mallory, E. Watson, R. MacCoubrey, W. Hoskin; rover, L. Warren.

NAVY C-IN-C—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsey who has been named commander-in-chief of Allied navies.

Mother Kills Children "To Save Them"

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.— (CP).—Police to-day gathered material and interviewed witnesses preparatory to Monday's inquest into the axe-slaying of three children in the basement of their west-end Hampton avenue home yesterday.

Meanwhile Mrs. Edna MacLennan, 43, mother of the slain children, who added nothing to her statement to police last night that she wanted "to save their souls."

Wife of Engineer Gordon R. MacLennan of nearby St. Paul L'Ermite munitions plant and a native of Parry Sound, Ont., Mrs. MacLennan was found sitting on a lounge in the front room of her home attired in a blood-spattered white slip. Police also found a four-foot blood-stained axe which will be used as an exhibit at the inquest.

At Midnight.

First report of the slayings was made at one p.m. to Dr. Clifford Smith who said a woman's voice told him over the telephone she had just killed her children.

Dr. Smith went to the MacLennan home and finding nine-year-old Miriam still alive he arranged for an ambulance to take her to hospital, but the little girl died before being admitted.

Police Director Armand Brodeur said Miriam and Donald, 12, and Helen, eight, were enticed down to the basement, one at a time, and battered with an axe. He said the killer put pyjamas on the three children and washed the two girls and put them to bed. Donald was carried only to the foot of the basement stairway.

Mr. MacLennan told police he and his wife were married 13 years ago. He said his wife had been under medical care for the last two years.

Sneezer Trouble

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 31.—(AP).—The fall has ended, but the sneezes linger on. One hundred petitioners, declaring it's still hay fever season in Twin Falls, have asked officials to close a new alfalfa mill until equipment is installed to control the amount of alfalfa dust blowing into the air.

Sworn Statement Regarding Profits

Dominion of Canada
Province of Ontario
County of Peterborough
To Wit:

In the Matter of the Profits of Border Transit Limited for the year 1942; and

In the Matter of an advertisement in Peterborough Weekly Review over the signature of G. N. Gordon.

I, FRANK J. MITCHELL, of the town of Riverside in the County of Essex, Manager,

Do Solemnly Declare, that

(1) I am President of Border Transit Limited which operates Peterborough Bus Lines in the City of Peterborough, and as such am familiar with the affairs of the said Company.

(2) The net profits of Border Transit Limited during the fiscal year of the Company ending December 31st, 1931, were less than $6,200.00 after providing for taxes, etc., as shown by the audited statement of the Company.

(3) The net profits of the Border Transit Limited during the fiscal year of the Company ending December 31st, 1942, were less than $8,000.00 after providing for taxes, etc., as shown by the audited statement of the Company.

AND I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at the City of Peterborough in the County of Peterborough this 31st day of December, A.D., 1943.

T. J. CARLEY,
A Commissioner, etc.

FRANK J. MITCHELL

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YOUR RATION CALENDAR

Weston's JANUARY Weston's

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
RATION BOOK NO. 2 HAS NOW EXPIRED	PRESERVES COUPON VALUES ("D" Coupons in New Book) 6 fluid ounces Jam, Jelly, Marmalade, Apple Butter, Maple Butter, Honey Butter; or 12 fluid ounces Extracted Honey, Maple Syrup or ½ lb. Maple Sugar; or 10 fluid ounces Canned Fruit or 14 ounces Corn Syrup, Cane Syrup, Blended Table Syrup; or 1 lb. Comb Honey; or 20 fluid ounces Molasses or ½ lb. Sugar.				A Happy New Year	
2	3	4 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	5	6 Sugar Coupons 23, 24; Preserves Coupons D10, D11; Tea-Coffee Coupons 26, 27; Butter Coupons 44, 45; Meat Coupons 33 are valid.	7	8
9	10	11 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	12	13 Meat Coupons 34 are valid.	14	15
16	17 On and After Today One Meat Coupon equals ¼ Lb. Can of Salmon.	18 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	19	20 Butter Coupons 46 and 47; Meat Coupons 35; are valid.	21	22
23	24	25 Meatless Day in Public Eating Places	26	27 Tea-Coffe Coupons 28 and 29; and Meat Coupons 36; are valid.	28	29
30	31 Butter Coupons 42, 43, 44 and 45; Meat Coupons 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34; expire today.	RATIONED MEATS ARE: Beef, veal, pork, mutton, and lamb. The weekly ration varies from one pound to two-and-one-half pounds, depending on the type of meat purchased.		UNRATIONED MEATS ARE: Heart, tongue, liver, sweetbreads, cooked sausage, bologna, weiners, spare ribs, oxtails, pig's knuckles, and other meats not listed in the Chart displayed in butcher shops.		

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Births Marriages Deaths In Memoriam Cards of Thanks

BIRTHS

McCORMICK — To Mr. and Mrs. Lex McCormick, the gift of a son on Sunday, December 26, 1943.

ADAMSON—Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Adamson (nee Agnes Kelbrick) wish to announce the birth of their baby daughter, (Bonnie Mary), December 30, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. R. Evans, Lansdowne Avenue, West, having been officially notified of the death of his son, Able Seaman Llewellyn Evans, during the torpedoing of H.M. C.N. destroyer St. Croix, together with his family, wishes to thank their many friends, the Peterborough City Council, the North Monaghan Council, Saint James Church, C.G.E. and and Genelco for the many cards and letters of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The Avon Representative, Mrs. M. Campbell, wishes her many customers Good Health and Happiness throughout the coming New Year, and also to express her appreciation of the patronage and cordial kindness of all customers contacted in business during the past four months.
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THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Monday at eight o'clock. Supper at Hooper's at 6:30.

WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED Bingo, tonight, Moose Hall, 8.00. Prizes $35, blankets, bed linens, kitchen linens, end tables, lamps, bedspreads, fancy cushions, and chromeware, cookware, silverware, chickens and other good prizes. Admission: 25 cents or 3 cards 35 cents.

"MOMENTOUS DECISION PREdetermine World's Fate," Title for Public Lecture by Mr. J. S. Eason (Toronto), Y. M. C. A. Assembly Room, Tuesday, Jan. 4, at eight o'clock.

BINGO AT THE ORANGE HALL Saturday, 8.15 Good Prizes Come and bring your friends. Admission 25c.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE — CAVAN Community Hall, Saturday, Jan. 1, Galloway's Orchestra. Proceeds British War Victims Fund. Admission 50 cents.

DANCING AT RYE'S PAVILION Saturday — Sheldon's Orchestra —Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission: Ladies 35 cents, Gents 50 cents. Tune in CHEX 8:[30] to 9:00.

In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam Verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

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(Continued from Preceding Col.)

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Dewey Postpones Two Executions

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 31 (AP).—Governor Thomas E. Dewey deferred for the fourth time Thursday the execution of Louis (Lepke) Buchalter and two associates in Murder, Inc., because he said, President Roosevelt has failed to surrender Buchalter to New York state.

Dewey postponed electrocution of Buchalter, Louis Capone and Emanuel Weiss, last set for the week of January 3, to the week of February 7. Buchalter is serving a 14-year sentence on a federal narcotics conviction. Capone and Weiss are in Sing Sing prison's death house.

The three were convicted of the murder of Joseph Rosen, Brooklyn storekeeper, committed in 1936 during an investigation of rackets made by Dewey, then a special prosecutor.

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Canadian Units Driving North

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY, Dec. 31 (CP Cable) — Canadian First Division troops maintained their advance toward the line of the little Tesore River northwest of Ortona yesterday under harassing fire from enemy artillery and mortars but meeting no determined opposition.

Troops from the Maritime provinces took over the lead from Western Canadian troops on the coast road leading to the port of Pescara, some nine miles north of the present advanced Canadian line, and engaged an enemy position on a hillock overlooking the sea. This position overlooks much of the ground over which the advance is being made.

The position is less than half a mile from the mouth of the Tesore and about two miles up the coast from Ortona. The defenders were armed with machine - guns and some 88-millimetre guns. But otherwise there were few signs of the enemy in the area.

French-speaking troops (of the Royal 22nd regiment) travelling up through country inland from the coast started across the Tesore Valley while artillery fire was brought down on German mortar emplacements across the river.

Sappers moving with the infantry found mines, particularly along trails and stream crossings on the coastal road. Tanks operating with the Maritimers had to proceed through a minefield.

Generally it was a quiet day on the advancing front and brisk, clear weather permitted more than 100 sorties by fighter-bombers which struck at enemy transport and installations.

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Leaders Face Stern Task With New Year

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—(CP)—Americans, buoyed up by successes in the field and promises of victory in Europe in 1944, and apparently undaunted by grim forecasts of tremendous fighting and dying in the days ahead, today prepared to give the old year an unproarious send-off.

In Washington, as in other large American cities, night clubs and other local places for eating and merry-making were being rapidly booked, local prices ranging up from $15 and more a couple.

But those in positions of responsibility, from President Roosevelt down, will have little time for merrymaking. Their New Year's Day headaches were prepared for them well in advance.

The President and his aides were confronted this week with the threat of a strike tieing up all the railways in the United States and with a temporary stoppage in the steel industry. The rail strike was averted after the government took over the railways and the steel workers went back to work while their wage disputes were under negotiation.

Also confronting Mr. Roosevelt and the administration was a battle with an openly antagonistic Congress which wrecked Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau's $10,000,000,000 tax bill, threatened to destroy the subsidy system—the administration's chief weapon against inflation—and upset plans for enabling service men and women to vote in next November's election.

The administration is in the midst of planning for what may prove the most costly in lives and materials of all the field operations to date — the western attack on fortress Europe in which American soldiers are expected to bear the brunt.

But, for the moment, the watchword is "Happy New Year," and Americans, like their brothers-in-arms in Canada and Britain believe that to achieve that wish they must knock the Nazis out of the war no matter what the cost.

A Close Friend

Washington Canadians: One of the brightest stars in the galaxy surrounding President Roosevelt, Lauchlin Currie, is a native of West Dublin, N.S., and spent his boyhood in Bridgewater. He became naturalized in the United States in 1935 and since 1939 has been one of the President's closest advisers but usually anonymous except when he is sent on trips to Chungking and such places. Lately he has been operating head of the office of economic warfare but it was reported this week that he will soon return to Mr. Roosevelt's side in the White House. He is 41.

Taxi-cab topics: Taxi problems are second to the weather as a small-talk subject here. Lawyers, teachers and many government officials are making a lot of money driving taxicabs after hours and the professional drivers are said to make as much as $200 a week. A local women's page writer reported that Temple Bailey, popular fictionist now living here, had bought and operated her own taxi. This correspondent asked Miss Bailey about it. "I hate to spoil the story," she replied, "but the truth is I never drove a car in my life. Gas rationing forced me to dismiss my chauffeur and he bought himself a car and went into business—and is making good money. Some times he drives me—when I can get him."

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North: ♠ 5 4 ♥ 10 8 7 ♦ K 10 8 6 5 4 ♣ K 5
West: ♠ Q 9 7 2 ♥ A 9 6 3 ♦ 3 ♣ 9 8 6 4
East: ♠ K 8 6 ♥ K J 2 ♦ Q J 9 2 ♣ J 7 2
South: ♠ A J 10 3 ♥ Q 5 4 ♦ A 7 ♣ A Q 10 3

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	

Why should a declarer blame his luck on this hand, when he failed to make game? Several in that same contract all got the same lead of the heart 3. The K took that trick in each case, the J, Q and A made the second trick, and the heart 10 won the third. Each declarer then went after diamonds, winning the A and then the K. One of them gave up, playing for one down by scoring the club K, finessing the 10, taking the A and Q and then the spade A.

After the two high diamonds another declarer deliberately gave up one to East, hoping that benighted defender would also cash his other good diamond, which he did. When he then led a spade, the A won, the K put dummy in for two more diamond tricks and game was thus assured. A third declarer, trying this, found a canny East unwilling to score his second diamond, picking his spade 6 instead. No matter what South did now, West was sure to score a spade and heart to set the contract before South could get nine tricks.

Only one declarer circumvented any possible defense. After the second high diamond, he saw the chance for four tricks in clubs, plus three in the red suits, making him need only two in spades for his game. So on the sixth trick he finessed the spade 10. West could only get his spade Q and heart 9 home, then led back a club. South was able then to finesse spades for his game.

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Your Week-End Lesson

What conditions should exist to make it advisable to try the gag of bidding a three-card suit in order to steer the opponents away from bidding it?

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UNBID SUIT RISKY LEAD

LEADING the only unbid suit against a No Trump contract, when the dummy has shown extreme distribution during the auction, can be the worst choice of all on some occasions, instead of obviously the best. If the dummy happens to be void of any cards in that suit, the lead gives the declarer a sure-thing winning finesse of his own honors, which he could not even try himself on a normal risk basis. Usually there is less at risk if you open the second suit bid by the dummy, especially if it is marked as only a four-carder because the dummy previously bid another suit twice.

North: ♠ A K J 2 ♥ 5 2 ♦ Q 9 6 2 ♣ A Q 10
West: ♠ 10 9 6 3 ♥ Q 9 7 ♦ K 8 3 ♣ K 5 2
East: ♠ 8 5 ♥ J 6 ♦ 10 5 ♣ J 9 8 7 6 4 3
South: ♠ Q 7 4 ♥ A K 10 8 4 3 ♦ A J 7 4 ♣ None

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	6 NT	

Bidding like that came at most tables of a pair duplicate, the main difference being that some pairs used the Blackwood convention on the way. All four suits got led. Where a club was chosen, the slam was a cinch. After losing only a third round heart, the winning tricks were run, for four in spades, five in hearts, one in diamonds and two in clubs.

Where a heart was led, nothing was lost but a trick in that suit to West. After five heart tricks and the club A, the fourth spade squeezed West between the club K and the diamond K-8. Throwing off his diamond guard would have made the dummy's A-J good for two tricks, so West tossed away the club K, promoting North's Q to a trick taker. Exactly the same play was made where East led a spade, an ultimate squeeze by a spade between diamonds and the club Q.

Only one opening lead beat the contract, the diamond. That compelled South to set up West's K at the outset, and it was cashed for the setting trick when North had to let the heart Q take a trick to establish that suit.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 5 4 ♥ 10 8 7 ♦ K 10 8 6 5 4 ♣ K 5
West: ♠ Q 9 7 2 ♥ A 9 6 3 ♦ 3 ♣ 9 8 6 4
East: ♠ K 8 6 ♥ K J 2 ♦ Q J 9 2 ♣ J 7 2
South: ♠ A J 10 3 ♥ Q 5 4 ♦ A 7 ♣ A Q 10 3

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)

How should South play this deal for 3-No Trumps after West leads the spade 2?

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5. Fellow
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16. Adjust
19. Thrice (mus.)
20. Type measure
21. Abounding in ore
22. Vehicles
23. Portion of curved line
24. Spawn of fish
25. Disembark
27. Gun (slang)
28. Italian river
30. Fuss
31. Long practiced
33. Studded
35. Public notices
36. Ear shell
37. Leave out, as a syllable
39. Bridle straps
40. Set again
41. Lower part of wall
42. Require

DOWN
1. To allot
2. Fruit of the oak
3. Convert into leather
4. Large worm
5. Amulet
6. Beehive
7. Awns of rye
8. Annoy
9. Freedom from war
11. Movable barriers
15. Peer into
17. Wade, as a river
18. Grampus
22. System of signals
23. Loss of sense of smell
24. Decay
25. Work
26. Worshipped
27. Color
28. Stuffed
29. Beginning
31. Reverse of a coin
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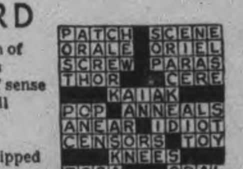

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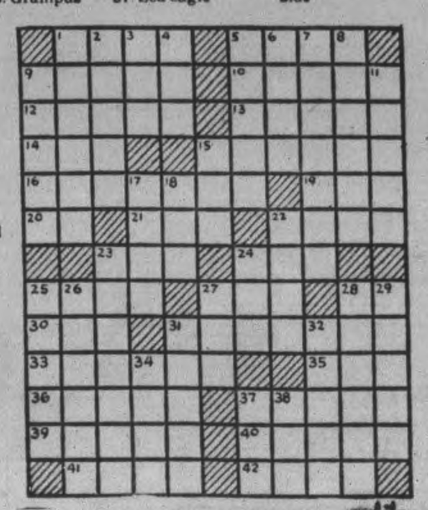

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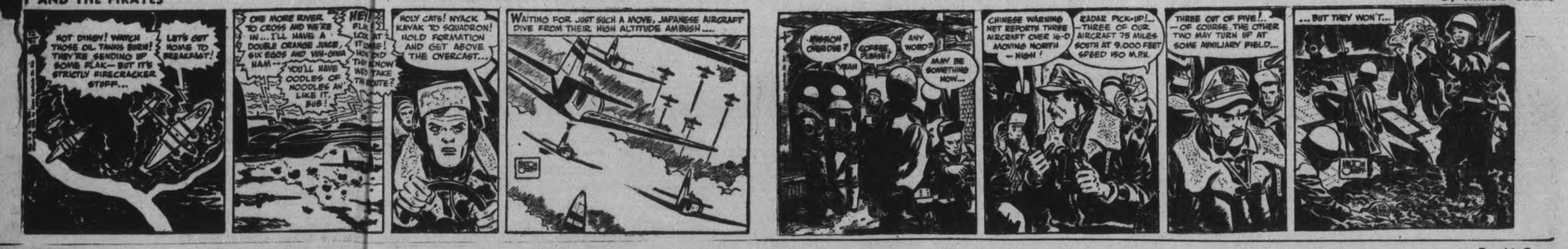

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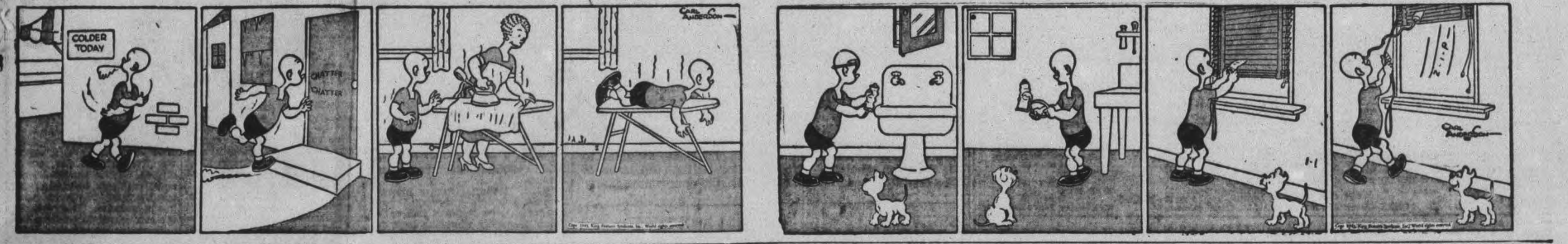

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Pork Will Be Scarcer In 1944 Survey Reveals

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP) — The Canadian with a taste for pork might do well to indulge his appetite now because he may have less opportunity in coming months, food supply authorities said today.

Hogs are being marketed in record volume, with offerings sometimes greater than packing plants can handle and in excess of what is required to maintain the British four-ounce weekly bacon ration. This has resulted in greater supplies becoming available on the home market.

But the prospects are this condition will not continue indefinitely, officials said.

While a bacon contract with the United Kingdom provides for shipment of not less than 450,000,000 pounds in 1944, the objective is to send 600,000,000 pounds if possible. Because of the present hog population, officials have expressed confidence shipments at the 600,000,000-pound rate can be maintained during the early months of 1944.

After that home consumption restrictions will almost certainly be necessary to ensure that Britain obtains the quantity declared necessary to maintain the ration.

After studying the probable supplies of meats in Canada, officials said a reduction in hog production is probable next year, due largely to poor crop conditions in many parts of Eastern Canada, drought in a wide section of Alberta and Saskatchewan and more attractive prices for other farm products.

Total supply of all meats in 1944 is estimated at 1,461,000,000 pounds of inspected slaughterings. This is 3 per cent less than the estimated total for 1943, but 4 per cent higher than in 1942 and more than 50 per cent above the 5-year average from 1936 to 1940.

On the basis of a bacon contract of 450,000,000 pounds, the export requirements for 1944 would be slightly less than in 1943, when 675,000,000 pounds of bacon were being shipped; but if the objective of 600,000,000 pounds is attained, the export total will show little change, and there may even be an increase due to arrangements to ship any surplus beef to the United Kingdom.

The over-all supply of meats for civilian use, at more than 700,000,000 pounds, would mean Canadians had just about the same amount as in 1943, when they consumed 721,199,000 pounds, compared with 735,074,000 in 1942 and 738,367,000 in the average of 1936-40.

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CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—Serenade to America
WJZ—Whose War is This?

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Major Dixon
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Sports
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—Pleasure Time-M
WJZ—Korn Kobblers

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Dateline-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WABC—Friday on Broadway
WEAF—Musical Revue
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Treasury Star Parade
CFRB—Rex Battle, pianist
WEAF—H. V Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: On the Mall
WEAF—Cities Service-V
WABC—Kate Smith-V
CBL—Victory Parade
CFRB—Program

8:15 P.M.
CFRB—Lum and AbnerD
WJZ—Parker Family-D

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WEAF—Hit Parade
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WJZ—Meet Your Navy

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Waltz Time
CFRB—Air Band
WABC—Remember the Night-I
WJZ Gang Busters-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Victory Parade
CBL—R.C A F Quiz
CFRB—That Brewster Boy
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy-V
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
CBL—Town Grows Up-T
CFRB—Santa Rides Again

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

12:00 P.M.
WEAF—New Year's Eve Party

SATURDAY MORNING

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-S

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—C P. News
CBL—Musical Program
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Christmas Carols
WJZ—United Nations Review
WABC—Missus Shopping-T

8:45 A.M.
WABC—Margaret Arlen
WEAF—Irene, comedienne

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—T. B. A
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
CFRB—Garden Gate

9:45 A.M.
CFRB—New Year's Greetings
CBL—String Ensemble

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Day of Prayer

10:30 A.M
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
WJZ—The Green Hornet-D
CBL—Saturday Showdown-V

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

11:00 A.M
CHEX—Our Neighbors
WABC—Let's Pretend
CBL—On Stage Everybody

11:30 A.M
WABC—Fashions in Rations
WEAF—Lighted Windows-D
WJZ—Land of the Lost-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—Cobourg Show
WABC—Theatre of To-day
WJZ—Blue Playhouse-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Red White and Blue

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Melody Moments
WEAF—Consumer's Time-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—C. P. News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars of Hollywood
WJZ—Farm Program

1:00 P.M
CHEX New Year's Show
WJZ—Sat. Music Review
WABC—Orange Bowl Football

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Yesterday's Hit Parade
WEAF—The Baxters-D
WABC—Football
CBL—Hot Wax

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—Waltz Dreams
WABC—Report from Wash'ton
WEAF—To be announced
CFRB—Poland vs. Hitler

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CBL—La Traviata
CFRB—Music Lovers

2:30 P.M.
CFRB—Day of Prayer

3:00 P.M
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CFRB—Music Lovers' Corner

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
WABC—Sugar Bowl Football

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Henry King's Orch.
WEAF—To be announced

4:00 P.M
CHEX—Top Tunes of 1943
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
WEAF—Rupert Hughes-T

4:30 P.M.
WABC—Football
WEAF—To be announced

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—1943 Review

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
WJZ—Tea and Crumpits-M
WEAF—Rose Bowl Football

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Election News
WABC—Mother and Dad
WEAF—Behind the Headlines

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger
WJZ—Hello, Sweetheart-M

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Election News
CBL—Saturday Serenade
WEAF—Family Time
WABC—Q. Howe and the News

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—CBC News
WABC—People's Platform

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Election News
WEAF—Three Suns Trio-M
CBL—Andy Russell-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Major Dixon
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Religion in the News
WABC—The World To-day

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Election News
WABC—Behind the Gun
CBL—Wes. McKnight-T
WJZ—What's New?

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Joe Reichman

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Election News
CBL—Songs at Eventide
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CFRB—Double or Nothing

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Election News
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
CFRB—Saturday Serenade

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Erle Tully Barn Dance
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Truth or Consequences
CHEX—Christmas Sing-Song
WJZ—Boston Symphony
WABC—Blue Ribbon Time-V

9:00 P.M
CHEX—News: Studio Party
CBL—Leafs vs. Bruins
WEAF—Barn Dance

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Spotlight Bands

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Dominion Network
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WEAF—Million Dollar Band

10:15 P.M.
WABC—Correction Please
WJZ—Serv. Forces Present-V

10:30 P.M.
CBL—Organ Recital
WEAF—Grand Old OpryV

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—Dominion Network
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Sign Off
WEAF—Story Dramas
CBL—J B Priestley-T

11:30 P.M.
WJZ—Cab Calloway Orch
CFRB—Flashgun Casey
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M.
CBL—Interlude
WABC—World News
CFRB—News

9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—The Ontario Gardener
WJZ—White Rabbit Line-D

9:45 A.M
CFRB—New Voices-S
WEAF—Sunday Supplement
CBL—Way of the Spirit-R

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News: Sunday School
CFRB—Church of the Air
CBL—Andy Clark-T
WEAF—Nat Radio Pulpit-R
WJZ—Message of Israel-R

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
WEAF—Children's Hour
WJZ—Southernaires

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
WJZ—Soldiers of Production

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M
CFRB—Bluejacket Choir-S
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orch.
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

12:15 P.M.
CBL—St Michael's
CHEX—Roseanne Salon

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Moments of Memory

12:45 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Nazarenes
WABC—Church of the Air
CBM—Hello, Children

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memorable Music
CBL—Ernest Seitz, pianist
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—R'nd Table Discussion

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Music and Verse
CFRB—Memorable Music
WEAF—Those We Love-D
WABC—Ceiling Unlimited

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Russ Morgan
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—John C. Thomas-S
WJZ—Sunday Vespers

3:00 P.M
CHEX—News; Concert Hall-M
CBL—The People Ask-T
WEAF—Rationing Report
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—For You, a Serenade
CBL—Army Hour
WJZ—Hot Copy-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
WJZ—Good Ole Days-V
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

4:30 P.M.
CFRB—Variety Program
WEAF—Emancipation Day
CBL—Church of the Air
WJZ—Met. Opera Auditions

5:00 P.M
CHEX—News: Hit Parade
CBL—Stars of To-morrow
WEAF—Symphony of the Air
WJZ—Where Do We Stand?
CFRB—Family Hour-V

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Most Out of Life
CBL—Comrades in Arms

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Listen to Leibert

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Hall of Fame
WEAF—Catholic Hour
CBL—Tea Musicale
WABC—Silver Theatre
CFRB—Green Hornet-D

6:30 P.M.
CBL—Overseas Unit
CFRB—Light Opera
WABC—America in the Air
WEAF—Great Gildersleeve-V

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—House of Dreams-M

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Salvation Army
CBL—Jack Benny
WABC—William Shirer-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—L for Lanky
WABC—We the People-V
WJZ—Quiz Kids

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jerry Lester Show
CBL—Charlie McCarthy

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Time Out
WJZ—To be announced

8:30 P.M
CHEX—Memories Melodies
CBL—Week-end Review
WJZ—Keepsakes-V
CFRB—Transatlantic Call
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Evening Vespers
CBL—Crackpot Hero-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V
WJZ—Walter Winchell-T
CFRB—Radio Digest-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Fred Allen-V
CBL—Familiar Music

10:00 P.M
CHEX—Lat.-Amer. Serenade
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WJZ—Gertrude Lawrence-V
CFRB—The Weird Circle

10:15 P.M.
CBL—Songs of Empire

10:30 P.M.
WABC—Adv. of Thin Man-D
WJZ—Freddie Martin's Orch.
CFRB—Slumber Time

11:00 P.M
CHEX—Nat'l News Summary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

MONDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M
CHEX—Farm Fare

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale

8:30 A.M.
CBL—March Past
CFRB—Quiet Sanctuary
WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Breakfast Rendezvous
WEAF—In the Record

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to the Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Science Series

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs. Aitken
CBL—War Time Shopping

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News: Melody Lane
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Good Morning, Ne'bors

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Song of Songs
CBL—Soldier's Wife
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; H... Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The New Wo...-T

12:15 P.M.
WJZ—That's a Fact-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WABC—Helen Trent-D
WEAF—Navy Band
...—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Baukhage Talking
WEAF—Margaret McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
WJZ—The Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernaline Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—H'py Birthday, Mother

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Melody Matinee
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; ½-Hour Holiday
CBL—Ann Watts-S
WJZ—Blue Frolics

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Frontline Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

"GIB" SABOTEUR SENTENCED — Luis Lopez Cordon-Cuenca, a 22-year-old Spaniard, formerly employed as a clerk in a Gibraltar store, is shown being escorted back to his cell after having sentence of death passed upon him. The Gibraltar supreme court sentenced him after he was found guilty of being in possession of a bomb intended to be used for sabotage. Sub-Inspector William Adamson of the Gibraltar security police is with the condemned man.

Cattle Prices Gain, Hogs Unchanged

TORONTO, Dec. 31 — (CP). — Cattle prices gained 15 to 25 cents on light opening runs but most of the gain was lost by the close of trade on the livestock market here this week. Calves were strong and lambs 25 cents higher. Hogs and sheep were unchanged.

Weighty steers sold at the top of $13 for choice with plain down to $11.50. Butcher steers were $10.50 to $12.25 and heifers $10 to $12. Fed yearlings sold at $12 to $13.50. Butcher cows were $7 to $9 with canners downward to $5. The bulls ranged from $7.50 to $[illegible]25. A few common to medium stockers sold at $7.50 to $10.25. Good milkers and springers were $130 to $160 each.

Choice veal-calves sold at $16 to $16.50 with a few tops at $17.00. Common vealers sold downward to $10.

Good ewe and wether lambs sold at $13 cwt., with mediums at $12.50 to $12.75. Culls ranged from $6 to $11 cwt. The few sheep offered sold at $3 to $6.50 cwt.

Hogs were $17.15 dressedweight for the basic grade and sows $13 dressed.

Weekly summary of receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
This week	2784	576	2803	1484
Last week	1884	963	3611	1185
1943 to date	237177	45515	181067	131385
1942 to date	266461	122321	188898	118727
This week 1942	1878	586	2251	381

Reeve And Mrs. Smith Honored By Friends

CAVAN, Dec. 31 — (ENS). — About one hundred friends and neighbors of School Section No. 7 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David White.

Progressive euchre and crokinole were played and program followed which consisted of recitations and readings. Reeve and Mrs. John Smith were then invited to two seats of honor, where an address was read to them by Mrs. Alex. Millar, stating the regret of the community in the loss of good citizens and neighbors, since Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were presented with a walnut occasional chair, a walnut end table and a magazine rack combined and a satin pillow by Messrs. R. Staples, D. White and A. Matchett.

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Coldwell Says

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limitations of any C.C.F. provincial government under existing financial and constitutional structures in the financing of greater social services, by Andrew Brewin, vice-president of the Ontario C.C.F. section and spokesman for the Conference's press committee.

Other discussions included development of industrial and natural resources under C.C.F. policies of public ownership.

The conference was called to coordinate Provincial C.C.F. policies and define them in relation to Federal policies.

At the opening session yesterday, M. J. Coldwell, Dominion leader, forecast economic and social chaos, ending in some form of totalitarian dictatorship in Canada if the C.C.F. failed to obtain reforms to which the party is pledged.

Prof. Frank Scott of Montreal, National chairman, said the C.C.F. idea of centralization is in principle the same as that on which the present British North America Act is built. It merely seeks to bring the constitution into line with existing social and economic facts, he added.

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Reds Smash

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served only for major successes.

Gain 60 Miles.

Stalin's citation said Vatutin's army had advanced from 50 to 60 miles in the Kiev Bulge through Wednesday to capture more than 1,000 towns. The army communique added another 300 liberated since then, as the Red Army troops pounded westward over the frozen terrain, carpeted with abandoned German equipment.

Zhitomir and Berdivhev, German-held rail junctions at the southern end of the 185-mile breakthrough, were by-passed by Russian advance detachments, who went on to capture Kazatin, 15 miles southeast of Berdichev and Samgorod, 13 miles farther south and 90 miles from the Rumanian frontier. Fall of Zhitomir and Berdichev was expected hourly, front dispatches indicated.

On the northern end of the long front Gen. Ivan Bagramian's 1st Baltic Army was closing in on Vitebsk from the north, east and west. Dispatches reported Russian units only a few miles from the centre of the city on one side.

Early Resident Passes At 86

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 31—(ENS). — Mrs. Samuel R. Leggott, widow of the man who owned Lakefield's original power plant that saw electricity extended over the village, was brought back to the little town yesterday, the scene of her early married life, to be buried.

The former Annie Trude, daughter of William Trude and Elizabeth Down, she was born in Cadeleigh, Devonshire, England, 86 years ago. She was educated in England and came to Lakefield with her parents, where she married Samuel R. Leggott in the '80's.

For over thirty years she, with her husband and family, resided at Reydon Manor, which they purchased from the Strickland family. Mr. Leggott owned and operated the original frame structure power plant until approximately 1920, when it burned down and he sold out to the Hydro-Electric. He remained superintendent of the plant until his death in 1931. Mrs. Leggott then went to Belleville to reside with her son Trude, and his wife. Upon the death of Trude Leggott, she went to live with her other son, William, in Oshawa.

Death occurred on Monday night at the home of her son William, following an illness of two years. She is survived by one daughter, Henrietta, and one son William, both of Oshawa, also one sister, Mrs. Fred Waldon of Lakefield, who is in her 96th year, and one brother, William Trude, of Smith. Another son Trude of Belleville died five years ago.

The funeral was conducted from the Luke Funeral Home, Oshawa, to St. John's Anglican Church, Lakefield, of which she was a member. Rev. S. A. R. Wood officiated. Interment was at Lakefield Cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral included Mr. William Leggott and Miss Etta Leggott of Oshawa, Mrs. Trude Leggott of Belleville, LAC. Ellsworth Leggott and Mrs. Leggott of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cheyne and Mrs. Minnifie of Gore's Landing.

SLACKS FOR WOMEN

SAFFRON WALDEN, Eng. — (CP). — The town council, composed entirely of men and a bachelor mayor, recently granted permission to women employees to wear slacks.

C.C.F. Will Use Persuasion Not Coercion

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 31 — (CP). —E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C. C. F. leader, said in a public address here that "we must fight our political battles by persuasion, not by coercion."

Speaking at the Moose Jaw auditorium last night, Mr. Jolliffe told of a campaign against the C.C.F. by "old-line parties" and said "The tendency to use the police and troops is on the part of the Liberals and Conservatives. There is one little point that has been forgotten, practically all old-line governments have already used the troops and police."

The Ontario leader said that power was given by order-in-council to Munitions Minister Howe to allow him to send troops any place in Canada at his own discretion, after the government intervened in the strike at Arvida, Que.

Mr. Jolliffe said he believed the proper legal procedure should be taken before anyone was placed in interment camps.

"How much fuss has been raised about the fact that since September 1, 1939, the Canadian government has been throwing people into concentration camps without a trial and without a charge?" he asked.

"I am one who believes that a lot of them should be there. But I believe the proper legal procedure should have been taken to insure their enclosure for the duration."

Of the last Ontario general election, he said the results "of an old-line campaign of abuse and of misrepresentation" were that 34 C.C.F. members were elected.

"It was a photo finish after the C.C.F. started with practically nothing.

"Mitch Hepburn (former Liberal Ontario Premier) knew what was coming . . . he is not a dull politician no matter what else he may be."

Children Give Delayed Concert

HAVELOCK, Dec. 31 — (ENS).— —A crowd attended the annual Sunday School concert and Christmas tree in the Knox Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening. This event had been postponed twice owing to the flu epidemic. Rev. S. A. Kemp acted as chairman, opening the program with a Christmas chorus, "Sing His Praises" by the school. Larry and Scott Sayers recited "The Spirit of Welcome." A trio "Twinkle Star on High" was rendered by Joan Graham, Marie Rowat, and Shirley Goheen. The Primary Class enacted "Mother Goose Up-to-date." Misses Shirley and Beverley Bennett sang "Wondrous Story"; Marilyn Rutherford gave a recitation "I Can't Make a Speech." Mrs. A. S. Thompson presented Scott Sayers with a Bible for best attendance during the year and Helen Anderson gave a monologue "Bureau of Christmas Information"; Graham Rowat a recitation "A Stupid Book"; a duet by M. Anderson and D. Ketchen, "Angel Song"; a recitation by Alvin Patterson and Jackie Rowat "A Lad I Know"; Miss Margaret Anderson sang "Just a Smile of Holly." Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and candy to the children.

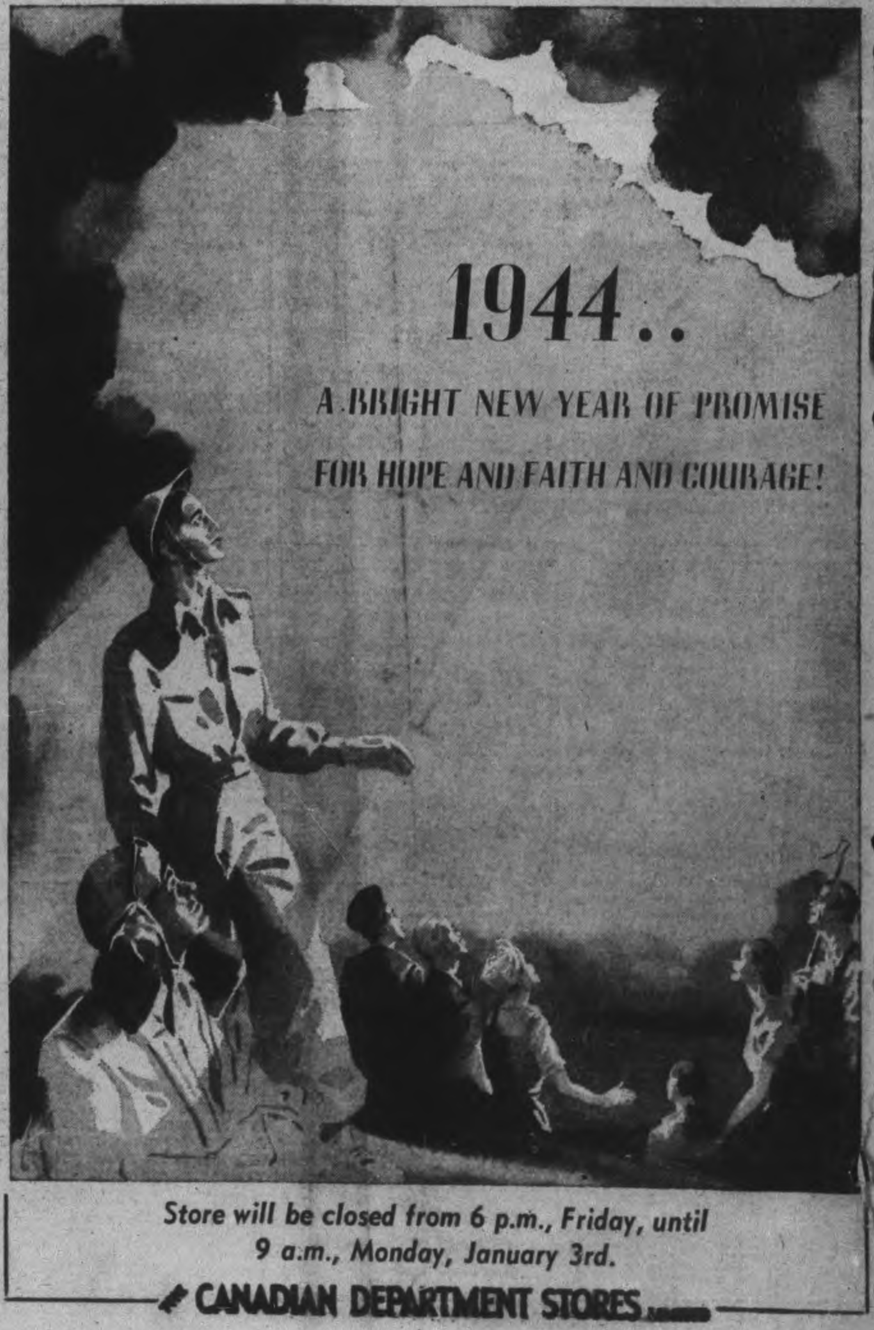
GERMANY'S SECRET WEAPON — This photo, received through neutral sources, shows a close-up of the German "secret weapon" which is a rocketgun, claimed by the enemy to have been used successfully on the eastern front.

Man Describes Lake Tragedy

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 31 (CP)— Arice Vizeau told today how he crashed his head into solid surface ice twice before finding an opening after his automobile crashed through the ice on Lake Penage last night and carried his infant son and another passenger to their deaths.

Vizeau, his wife and two brothers of a Levesque family resident here escaped from the automobile after it plunged through the ice into what Vizeau estimated was 50 feet of water. In addition to eight-months-old Paul Vizeau, Ernest Prulx, 25, drowned. Two persons walking behind car, Donat Zanth and another Levesque brother, just missed being swept into the icy waters after the plummeting automobile.

Vizeau esitmated that he went down 50 feet before he clawed his way from his car and rose to the surface. Twice he hit surface ice, and dived again, before he found the opening and clambered exhausted to the open ice. He said that when the car started to go down he tried to throw his son to safety, but failed.



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RUSSIANS APPROACH POLISH BORDER

City's Voters Return Old Members

Bus Franchise Bylaw Gets Big Majority Two Women On Board

The municipal electors of Peterborough have made only three changes in their entire civic administration for 1944,—replacements for members of the City Council and Board of Education who had voluntarily retired.

That seems to be the most salient aspect, and probably the most significant, in the results of the nominations on Thursday, December 23, followed by the elections for the Council and Board of Education on New Year's Day.

The returns from the forty-one polls on the Saturday holiday were as follows:—

City Council:—R. M. Glover 3,065; Robert S. Cotton 2,900; Floyd Curtis 2,566; W. G. Ovens 1,973; Thomas Mark 1,622. These candidates were elected. And continuing down the list:—Hurrell Dodds 1,613; Fred T. Tuggey 1,095; James Heffernan 1057; William Tinker 989; Percy Elwards 712; William S. Johnson 600; William J. Whibbs 537.

Aldermen Glover, Cotton, Curtis and Mark were re-elected, and William G. Ovens, a former member of the council returns to the aldermanic board in the place vacated by the retirement of Alderman G N. Gordon.

Board of Education

The same pattern of decision was followed in the voting for the Board of Education, as follows:—Thomas J. Carley, K.C., 2,563; G. Wilson Craw, 1987; D. Vernon Canning, 1,971; Mrs. Eva Parnall 1,560; Mrs. Florence K. Harris, 1331. These five candidates were elected, and the others were:—Frank Jobbitt 1,317; W. Russell Philp 920; Mrs. Lorna Cotton Thomas 826 and Mrs. Edith Addyman 665.

Mr. Carley, Mr. Craw and Mr. Canning were members of last year's Board who are returned to their seats. Mrs. Parnall and Mrs. Harris are new members succeeding Mrs. W. R. Morris and David G. H. Melton who, prior to nominations, had announced their retirement from the educational branch of the city's administration.

And the bus franchise bylaw carried by a majority of 2,594. The

CITY VOTERS

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LONDON BUZZES WITH RUMORS OF ENGAGEMENT — London is buzzing with rumors that Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, heir presumptive to the British throne, will become engaged when she reaches her eighteenth birthday in April. It is unofficially reported that a consort has been chosen for the princess, who is pictured here with her mother and youngest sister, Princess Margaret Rose.

Bombs Smear Berlin In 10th Raid

Seething Fire Bath Wipes Out New Sections Of City

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 3—(AP)—Berlin, the R.A.F.'s first target for 1944, was given its second seething bath of fire and bombs of the New Year today by British and Canadian airmen who delivered their 10th great blow against the charred capital.

The newest attack came while fires still were burning from a 1,000-ton or bigger assault that was made early Sunday and while German rescue workers were digging dead and injured from ruins.

The Air Ministry, describing today's attack as 'heavy," said 28 aircraft were lost in the Berlin raid, Mosquito stabs in Western Germany and Northern France and minelaying operations in enemy waters.

Four of the missing bombers were Canadian craft.

Two large concentrations of fire were left roaring in the city, the communique said, and Swedish dispatches declared the tortured German capital had had its worst night since the "destroy Berlin" campaign began Nov. 18.

At the same time the Vichy radio said the suburbs of Nice in Southern France had been attacked by British or American planes. The broadcast gave no date for the attack, however.

In spite of bad weather, the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. struck around 3 a.m., hurling down a terrific load of high explosives and incendiaries which greatly augmented the previous devastation of official and residential sections.

Like Blow Torches.

Swedish reports indicated that Berlin's defences were being thoroughly disrupted by canny strategy.

A Swedish expert in air raid protection in Berlin during the Nov. 22 attack when 2,300 tons were dropped said enormous fire damage was done because the German fire fighting organization was slow in starting to work. He said a special force of R.A.F. planes circled the city for 90 minutes dropping small bombs and keeping the German services under cover until the heavy bombers roared over with their blockbusters.

Then the concussion of the big bombs formed a hurricane that made buildings burn like blow torches.

Sgt. G. R Sweetzer of London, Ont., turned in a good night's work as he shot down a Nazi fighter which attempted to interfere with

BERLIN BATTERED

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EXTRA!

ISTANBUL, Turkey—All telephone and telegraph communications with Bulgaria were broken off Sunday, and it was rumored the Bulgaria government of Premier Dobri Bojilov had fallen.

LONDON — Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery arrived in London from Italy today. He has been named to lead British ground forces under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme invasion chief.

IN BERLIN RAID—Warrant Officer Jim Lynch, 494 McDonnel Street took part in the 10th big swoop over Berlin Sunday night, and arrived back safely. He was in one of the big drives on Essen some time ago.

Peterboro Flier Takes Part In Berlin Raid

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP Cable)—The R.C.A.F. bomber group sent squadrons of its Lancasters with the R.A.F. last night to hit Berlin. Four Canadian bombers did not return.

A veteran of nine trips to Berlin as a reargunner in an R.A.F. Lancaster, Sgt. J. H. Fraser of Victoria, said it was "all Berlin trips rolled up into one." He found the defences as strong as any he had seen in 14 trips to enemy territory.

"It looked like a successful raid though," he said. "The Pathfinders seemed right on the target and the glow of fires beneath the flares was well centred."

"It was bright as day over the target," said FO. John Whaley of Leamington, Ont., in whose crew were Sgt. K. Doyle of Vancouver, WO. Jim Lynch of Peterborough, Ont., FO. John Burrows of Montreal, WO. Don McDonald of Goderich, Ont. and Sgt. Paul Driver of Toronto.

PO. Bill Meaden of Edmonton said "the sky markers were bang on—really lovely." Sgt. Bill Douglas of Toronto, said there was "a real red glow" in the clouds, a sure sign that "there must have been some real fires down there."

Other airmen included PO. Jimmy Bell of Drew, Ont.

WO. Ray Haddleton of Climax, Sask., described the target as "a big red sunrise." He had as a squadron companion FO. Ted O'Gorman of Perth, Ont.

"There were plenty of fighters and rockets, and while the searchlights could not penetrate the thick cloud to cone us they did silhouette us for the fighters above," said Gunner PO. John Dan Brown of Calgary, member of the Thunderbird squadron.

Commits Suicide

MONTREAL, Jan. 3—(CP).—William Durocher, 44-year-old foundryman awaiting trial on a 12-year-old murder count, was found hanging in his cell at Montreal jail yesterday. Durocher and Paul Bibeau were charged with the murder in March, 1931, of Patrick Campbell, a night watchman.

Poyaski 10 Miles Outside Poland's Boundary Captured By Ukraine Army

Other Units Less Than 50 Miles From Rumanian Frontier Nazi Army Being Cut To Ribbons

By HENRY C. CASSIDY—Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 3—(AP).—Advance columns of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Ukrainian army have smashed into the approaches of Novograd Volynsk, railway centre about 15 miles from the Polish border and last important obstacle between the Soviet forces in the Zhitomir sector and the boundary.

(Farther to the north, in the drive northwest of Korosten, the latest communique broadcast from Moscow and recorded in London placed another Red Army column within Poyaski, a railway town 10 miles from the Polish frontier.)

Fortifications along the railway line extending into Novograd Volynsk were reported under attack today by Red Star, the Red Army newspaper, with several stations within the junctions suburbs already captured. Red Star termed the situation there "very serious" for the Germans.

Red Star said the Germans were counter-attacking desperately with large tank and infantry forces but were being forced to fall back before a flanking attack by small, mobile Russian forces.

Both Markhlevsk, 22 miles to the southeast, and Verhnitsa, 10 miles northeast of the important railway stronghold, were captured by Gen. Vatutin's forces yesterday.

The latest advance marked a penetration of the dense swamps on the southern edge of the Pripet Marshes. Novograd Volynsk lies astride the railway extending westward from Kiev through Zhitomir.

The whole German line from Korosten south to Berdichev appeared to be crumbling before the unflagging Red Army onslaught and the exhausted remnants of Gen. Fritz von Mannstein's' once imposing army of 22 divisions were being slashed to ribbons.

The Moscow radio, in a broadcast recorded in New York by the Federal communications commission, quoted Stockholm sources as asserting that Gen. Kurt Zeitzler, chief of the German army general staff, and Gen. Alfred Jodl, Adolf Hitler's personal military adviser, had arrived at Von Mannstein's headquarters on the Russian front.

Jodl, the broadcast said, had been given "very great power" by Hitler, including authority to remove army commanders from their posts.

The rampaging Soviet forces also were reported advancing far to the north in White Russia. There, the 1st Baltic Army was said to be less than 45 miles from Latvia.

Korosten Left Behind.

In the drive on Poland west of Korosten, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's northern wing yesterday swept up more than 150 towns and villages for a gain of 17 miles, the Moscow communique reported.

Vatutin's southern wing, striking simultaneously, captured Andreevichi, 15 miles north-east of Novograd-Volynski, an important rail junction, and was threatening that vital German stronghold with imminent encirclement.

Other fast striking spearheads swept through areas north-west of Berdichev, former headquarters of Van Mannstein, and fall of that strategic centre 25 miles below Zhitomir was expected hourly.

Below Berdichev, now outflanked, Soviet columns were racing down the Kiev-Zhmerinka railway, with only the towns of Kalinovka and Vinnitsa standing before the Odessa-Warsaw railway which feeds the German armies in the Dnieper River bend to the south-east.

Canadian Guns Shelling Port Of Pescara

ALGIERS, Jan. 3 —(CP)—Heavy fighting raged north of Ortona where Canadian troops have fought their way to within nine miles and artillery range of the strategic Adriatic port of Pescara, Allied Headquarters announced today.

Rain, snow and high winds limited ground operations elsewhere in Italy to patrolling, but strong forces of medium bombers attacked communications at Taggia, Ventimiglia and Arma Riva on the Italian Riviera yesterday, while other medium bombers attacked the rail yards at Terni, 40 miles northeast of Rome, causing explosions and fires.

An air communique said fighters and fighter bombers caused "widespread damage" in sweeps against motor transport and rolling stock on roads in the battle area.

Two Allied aircraft were lost in the operations.

As an official Allied statement said the Germans were showing signs of exhaustion after throwing divisions piece-meal into the battle for Italy, the Allied 5th Army gathered strength for a drive on Cassino and the road to Rome. British troops of the 5th Army, it was announced, made a new bold foray across the Garigliano River, penetrating to Castel Forte and then withdrawing.

As one of the worst snow, wind and sleet storms of the Italian campaign raged on the 8th Army front, Canadian troops captured San Tommaso, two miles west of Ortona, it was announced yesterday.

At sea, meanwhile, United States torpedo boats were disclosed to have penetrated into the Gulf of Genoa Wednesday night, damaging a trawler and torpedoing another ship. On the following night, British destroyers shelled a schooner off the Italian east coast, driving it ashore.

American Planes To Land In Spain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP).—The American Aviation Daily says that Spain has granted permission to the United States for aircraft to land there.

Such permission presumably would mark another step by Spain away from Axis ties.

The publication says details are not available but that American Export Airlines is the contract operator.

"It is understood," it adds, "that in exchange for the landing rights the Spanish Airlines get enough high octane gasoline to continue its operations and there are probably other considerations."

Old Enterprise in Big Battle

By ROSS MUNRO—Canadian Press War Correspondent

A BRITISH PORT, Jan. 3—(CP Cable).—Three Canadian officers, including her commanding officer, Capt. H. T. W. Grant of Halifax, shared in H.M.S. Enterprise's roaring victory in the Bay of Biscay when the grand old lady of the British cruiser fleet teamed up with the cruiser Glasgow to engage a flotilla of 11 German destroyers, sink three and rout the others in disorder. Gunnery officer in charge of the seven six-inch guns which blasted the enemy ships for more than two hours in the engagement last Tuesday was 30-year-old Lt.-Cmdr. George Graves of Vancouver.

Toronto Officer.

Lieut. Waller O'Grady, 25, of Toronto, was air defence officer directing ack-ack guns during and after the surface fight.

The 18-year-old Enterprise, one of the Royal Navy's oldest cruisers, now is back in port after the action and the ship's company is somewhat aghast now the shooting is over at the audacity with which Grant closed with the powerful enemy force which might have sent both cruisers to the bottom had the destroyers struck together and fought as a team.

"The Enterprise is a proper old dowager and we do not like to think too much of her age because it makes tus feel we are expendable in action," said one officer, laughing. "But the way Capt. Grant handled her was magnificent. The Enterprise just lifted up her skirts, rolled up her sleeves, waded in and handed out her heavy punches."

C.C.F. Proposals Are Announced

REGINA, Jan. 3—(CP). — C.C.F. proposals for solution of Canada's economic, social and constitutional problems were announced today following a four-day closed conference of Dominion and Provincial party executives here.

The proposed program includes socializing of industry, natural resources and health services, and advocates a large-scale housing scheme, uniform labor standards and an improved uniform educational system.

M. J. Coldwell, National party leader, told the closing session yesterday that the C.C.F. proposals include solutions of problems of a post-war Canada. Chief aims, he said, are to provide opportunities for an abundant life and social security for industrial, agricultural workers, and discharged members of the armed forces.

Allies Pep Up Burma Raids

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3.—(CP). — Allied aircraft shot down 13 Japanese planes and probably destroyed and damaged several others in a brisk airfight over Southern Burma Dec. 31, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's Headquarters announced to-day.

The communique said the battle broke out when Japanese aircraft attempted to attack Allied light coastal forces which were returning to base from operations including a bombardment of Japanese defence positions on Ramree Island off the west coast of Burma.

In Arakan, Allied ground forces made a short advance on the western slopes of the Mayu range. Allied patrols in this area were reported "considerably more active than those of the enemy." R.A.F. dive bombers made repeated attacks on Japanese positions.

United States bombers opened their 1944 activity with a bombardment of Teho Va in French Indo-China and raided Japanese headquarters, barracks and communications in Centra Burma the following day.

A communique said large fires were started at Teho Va. All planes returned safely.

Russia's New Offensive in High Gear

Arrival Of Winter Brings Period Of Misery To Invading Armies

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Russia's great new offensive, which is plowing into the German line with such devastating effect, represents the formal opening of the decisive and final phase of the European War—the beginning of the Allied land onslaught that will soon see the inauguration of the vital second front in France.

This time a year ago the Red Army at Stalingrad was putting the finishing touches on Hitler's hopes of winning the war.

In the intervening 12 months the Russians have forced the powerful German war machine machine back across the steppes until today the Muscovites are battling at the Polish border west of Kiev.

All that has been spade-work for the climax which now is boiling up. Russia's winter finally has come to the full aid of the Soviet forces. The autumn mud has been frozen solid and the great rivers are covered with ice strong enough to support military operations. For the Red forces, who know the ways of winter, it is fine fighting weather. For the ill-equipped Hitlerites it's a period of misery, and often death. Today's news from Russia tells of the capture of underfed Germans whose faces are grey from privation.

Big Russian offensives are underway in three sectors of the 1,000-mile front: In the Dnieper bend, where the Germans are gravely endangered; in the Kiev bulge, which now is a corridor to the Polish border; Further north in the Vitebsk-Nevel zone, where the attacking forces are headed for the neighboring Latvian border.

The position of the Germans in all three sectors undoubtedly is serious. It would be a delectable morsel to roll under the tongue if we could say a catastrophe was imminent for the Hitlerites but, while they are certainly going to crack, one of these days, we shall be wise if we see more of the battle before assuming that this happy moment has arrived.

Back To Earth

PASEDENA, Calif., Jan. 3—(AP).—Queen Naomi Riordan, 17, and her six princesses sat in the royal box while 68,000 "subjects" paid her homage. Now it's bobby socks and back to school; the royal gown and crown are back in the closet. Suppressing a queenly yawn, she plunged resolute fingers into sudsy dishwater. The tournament of roses is over.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..18 Noon......21
Yesterday:
Highest....29 Lowest....18
One Year Ago:
Highest....15 Lowest.... 8
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds and comparatively mild to-night and Tuesday, with occasional light snow.

Lower Lake Region—Fresh to strong winds and comparatively mild, with occasional snow to-night and Tuesday; probably part sleet.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds and somewhat milder to-night and Tuesday, with occasional snow; probably part sleet near the St. Lawrence.

BRAZILIANS OFF TO FIGHT

RIO DE JANEIRO—Flying in several transport planes, a group of fighter pilots and ground troops of the Brazilian Air Force departed today for an unspecified war front—the first Brazilians to leave for active operations abroad.

Union Resents Insinuations

Hint Labor Disputes Aiding Nazis

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 —(AP)—Railroad union leaders in the United States are planning to ask the Senate to investigate the source and reason for the anoymous statement by a high government official that threats of steel and railroad strikes may have delayed victory over Germany.

One union chief declared the statement was "resented bitterly" and that he and his associated would "take very definite steps to find out the source."

The government figure, who stipulated that his name was not to be used, described the labor disputes as a "great tragedy" which may eventually cost the lives of thousands of Allied soldiers. German propagandists have used them, he asserted, to picture chaos in the United States and thus bolster Axis resistance.

One of the railroad union leaders, evidently more resentful even than when he first heard of the criticism Friday night, said labor probably would ask the Senate to see where the responsibility lies for seizure of the railroads and failure to settle wage demands.

This official insisted upon anonymnty because generally he makes public statements only in conjunction with associates. He said a formal statement probably would be made in a day or two.

Rail union chiefs previously had blamed the administration for the situation and disclaimed any union responsibility for any "psychological comfort" Hitler may have got out of it.

British Battleship Scarred

3 Ships Nicked In Scharnhorst Battle

A BRITISH NORTHERN NAVAL BASE, Jan. 3.—(AP).—In a graphic salvo-by-salvo account of the destruction of the German battleship Scharnhorst Dec. 26 in the Arctic night above Norway's north cape, Admiral Bruce Fraser has paid high tribute to the daring of four destroyers which co-operated with the battleship Duke of York.

"The skilled handling of the Savage, Saumarez, Scorpion and Stord, in instantly perceiving the opportunity for their (torpedo) attack, and the gallant way in which they pressed it home under intense fire, insured the eventual destruction of the Scharnhorst," said Fraser's account, written for Arthur Oakeshott, Reuters News Agency correspondent with the Home Fleet.

"The Duke of York fought the Scharnhorst hard, skilfully and well, and after being subjected to the full weight of the enemy's fire for over an hour and a half, won a capital ship gun action at night," Admiral Fraser declared.

Meanwhile, a Royal Navy officer, who helped send the Scharnhorst to the bottom said that when the smoke of the battle cleared away the battleship lay on her side "looking like a whale that had just come up for air except that she was ablaze from stem to stern."

The Duke of York, the cruiser Norfolk and the destroyer Saumarez suffered minor damage from the Scharnhorst's shells, Admiral Fraser stated.

One Year's Gifts Total $324 By C.G.E. Group

Another year has passed into history, and with it have gone the books, accounts and vouchers of the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund for the annual auditing at the hands of Edward Humpage, C.A., whose statement is then forwarded to the War Charities Board, as required under the War Charities Act.

It is only natural that when this summarizing of the past year's work is made, that some outstanding examples of really good work on behalf of the fund should come to light, and in one instance this is made all the easier by reason of the fact that today sees another contribution credited in this case to the Maintenance Department of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd., supervised by H. H. May, whose work during the year just ended ranks among one of the best for a group of its size.

There are between 50 and 60 workers in this group, who have kept steadily at the job all year, to finally wind up with a total credit of $324.66, which means an average of well over $5 for each person concerned, a large part of which has come from the steady giving of small amounts week by week on the part of a large number of the workers in this group led by Lewis Simpson and Mabel Dulmage.

Their latest credit of $36.82 handed in by L. Latchford in today's list was raised by means of a draw for turkeys, geese and chickens over the Christmas season, which then gives them a total credit of $147.07 for the month of December alone, reflecting much credit to all concerned.

A Fine Ending

All other gifts noted today come as personal gifts to make a fine ending to a year that has been marked with rising hopes of a victorious ending for the nation's cause, these include Mary Huston, Miss Emma Collins and Mrs. A. J. Hall of 457 Mark street, the latter of whom has given on a number of occasions in like manner.

The Fund is now well on the way towards raising another £500, there being more than half of the amount required to make that possible already on hand in the bank.

Previously acknowledged	$71,747.00
Mary Huston	5.00
Miss Emma Collins	5.00
Maintenance Department C.G.E. Co. Ltd., H. H. May, foreman, per L. Latchford	36.82
Mrs. A. J. Hall, 457 Mark street	7.45
Total to date	$71,801.27

PO. W. Widdess Said Missing

PO. WILLIAM WIDDESS

Word has been received that PO. William Widdess, son of Mrs. W. R. Widdess, 292 Stewart street, has been reported missing after air operations in England with the R.C.A.F.

Enlisting in 1940, P.O. Widdess trained at Brandon, Regina, Fort William and got his wings at Uplands, Ottawa. He then took an instructor's course at Trenton and continued there instructing until February of last year. Following this he took a three months' course at Bagotville, Quebec, and went overseas in May.

P.O. Widdess served as a fighter pilot and at the time he went overseas he had 1,700 hours in the air to his credit. He was educated at Queen Mary School and the Collegiate and was employed at the Bank of Montreal in Chatsworth, prior to enlisting. For some months he worked in the George Street Branch of the Bank of Montreal in Peterborough. He graduated from P.C.I.

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Poll	Cotton	Curtis	Dodds	Edwards	Glover	Heffernan	Johnston	Mark	Ovens	Tinker	Tuggey	Whibbs
1	66	58	35	24	70	22	20	28	47	21	27	19
2	75	54	35	14	77	17	13	39	33	30	35	8
3	51	36	25	21	45	16	24	25	21	10	19	24
4	55	47	28	24	60	35	27	16	36	23	29	24
5	78	63	31	16	75	21	18	31	40	15	28	16
6	63	45	21	25	53	21	21	22	23	9	17	26
7	31	18	20	8	25	8	8	19	15	4	14	6
8	62	43	44	24	47	14	26	30	44	24	22	20
9	34	30	27	18	37	8	11	19	20	9	19	6
10	77	60	35	7	67	16	10	29	56	20	21	7
11	65	60	36	12	79	24	9	45	46	15	26	10
12	29	21	12	7	28	6	4	25	14	8	3	2
13	35	35	26	7	47	14	11	15	32	6	22	8
14	40	39	37	9	49	21	5	35	33	16	22	8
15	72	49	44	12	73	27	13	35	39	24	32	5
16	44	42	24	8	54	22	8	24	37	15	21	6
17	102	86	47	28	93	34	25	47	73	27	27	21
18	67	38	33	11	62	21	14	34	47	13	30	12
19	116	106	67	22	131	37	17	69	107	45	54	11
20	113	97	45	15	120	43	12	58	86	33	32	11
21	61	51	20	17	65	26	10	26	51	19	17	11
22	43	37	19	14	47	25	17	27	28	17	16	16
23	82	66	40	13	98	42	10	47	58	19	30	13
24	179	140	87	10	204	106	9	97	144	24	43	4
25	113	89	65	25	138	63	13	54	101	24	27	20
26	74	66	41	17	71	27	19	34	55	24	31	13
27	36	30	21	12	28	16	14	19	16	4	4	14
28	58	49	34	11	53	24	19	29	45	10	24	14
29	78	64	40	14	80	30	11	47	62	27	46	6
30	85	73	50	15	90	22	7	50	50	30	51	10
31	64	54	42	11	59	26	6	43	37	19	30	5
32	75	76	62	16	101	35	22	74	54	25	30	20
33	81	80	28	12	82	25	6	66	55	27	32	3
34	111	101	55	8	135	36	10	91	95	28	41	11
35	54	60	39	13	68	20	15	42	36	21	27	8
36	73	84	50	37	83	11	19	32	31	54	26	18
37	86	93	89	44	89	26	35	43	59	76	38	23
38	66	72	50	34	70	15	15	38	34	41	17	22
39	67	81	39	37	67	13	27	41	44	55	24	27
40	61	73	31	16	70	14	6	23	35	34	15	11
41	78	100	39	24	65	18	14	44	34	44	26	16
	2,900	2,566	1,613	712	3,055	1,057	600	1,622	1,973	989	1,095	537

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Poll	Addyman	Canning	Carley	Craw	Harris	Jobbitt	Parnall	Philp	Thomas
1	18	41	52	35	30	21	31	15	22
2	28	42	63	44	27	30	32	11	15
3	16	31	30	29	18	15	18	9	22
4	16	53	53	32	25	16	25	15	24
5	16	30	38	36	14	26	25	11	10
6	15	36	38	29	23	13	26	19	23
7	8	22	19	13	10	4	12	6	13
8	23	58	58	35	34	19	39	24	30
9	5	27	30	20	16	16	21	12	17
10	12	49	64	47	23	23	31	18	17
11	13	58	67	52	32	33	37	26	23
12	4	13	24	17	9	17	12	14	9
13	11	25	37	24	13	22	23	8	16
14	14	33	47	33	13	28	23	16	11
15	15	31	66	42	23	29	48	19	21
16	13	30	49	45	20	30	33	20	13
17	29	74	82	65	36	39	46	28	37
18	15	57	53	36	26	20	33	20	17
19	17	130	140	118	65	82	60	40	35
20	19	79	108	87	48	66	60	45	30
21	5	25	35	30	21	23	16	13	17
22	7	29	36	28	18	17	18	12	10
23	18	54	72	48	36	44	39	27	15
24	28	140	184	144	78	128	81	68	23
25	67	69	90	66	48	78	53	24	17
26	18	56	65	55	44	48	42	18	21
27	6	17	22	18	9	16	13	8	13
28	8	37	52	41	20	38	31	24	18
29	16	49	64	62	44	31	54	31	13
30	13	56	83	58	39	26	52	40	22
31	16	41	63	49	31	25	45	31	9
32	13	59	80	61	39	36	54	36	22
33	9	52	70	68	29	31	69	35	17
34	17	95	117	117	56	69	97	49	21
35	9	36	57	50	18	31	58	18	21
36	24	36	62	45	49	16	33	22	30
37	32	61	79	61	66	41	56	28	38
38	9	40	52	33	49	27	22	18	22
39	15	29	56	35	51	20	24	21	20
40	15	38	43	22	37	16	28	9	17
41	23	43	63	47	44	18	40	23	35
	665	1,971	2,563	1,987	1,331	1,317	1,560	920	826

BUS BYLAW

Poll	For	Against
1	81	19
2	77	16
3	66	5
4	74	14
5	78	20
6	65	16
7	28	12
8	62	28
9	42	8
10	80	8
11	70	22
12	26	8
13	45	12
14	60	9
15	82	13
16	59	10
17	115	20
18	64	21
19	135	36
20	125	17
21	72	7
22	60	5
23	105	10
24	204	18
25	136	27
26	91	10
27	36	11
28	73	12
29	89	19
30	105	16
31	72	12
32	105	21
33	92	18
34	126	19
35	71	17
36	104	9
37	126	25
38	95	10
39	92	26
40	66	20
41	88	21
	3,442	648

C.C.F. Consider Plan

REGINA, Jan. 3—(CP)—The press committee of the C.C.F. National Conference announced last night a second request from the Labor-Progressive party seeking C.C.F. co-operation in forthcoming elections has been referred to the National Council of the C.C.F.

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Prisoner Objects To Adjournment

Following an accident on Monaghan road in front of the Staff House on Friday afternoon in which two automobiles and a truck were involved, Elmer Worr, 549 Chamberlain street, was arrested on a charge of drunken driving.

Worr, according to police, was the driver of an automobile travelling north on Monaghan road which was involved in a collision with a southbound truck owned by Peter De Carlonis and driven by John Henry, 523 Aylmer street. Following the collision an automobile owned by George Snowden, Otonabee street, and parked in front of the Staff House, was struck and considerably damaged.

In police court this morning Worr pleaded not guilty to the charge and the crown asked for an adjournment.

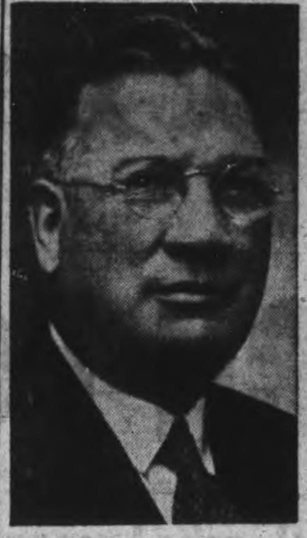
The accused objected. "I have two witnesses here," he said. "They are working-men and should not have to be brought here again."

Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., explained that the crown was entitled to an adjournment.

"Then I'll be tried by judge and jury," remarked Worr.

"You have no option in this charge," explained Magistrate Langley. "You have to be tried by the magistrate."

The case was adjourned until Wednesday, after a request by the accused that his two witnesses should be heard today had been denied.



FOUR OLD ALDERMEN RETURNED—At the municipal elections on New Year's Day four members of the 1943 Council were returned. R. M. Glover (LEFT) headed the polls; Robert S. Cotton (LEFT CENTRE) ran second; Floyd Curtis (RIGHT CENTRE) was third, and Thomas Mark (RIGHT) was in fifth place.

Conboy Returned Toronto Mayor

TORONTO, Jan. 3—(CP)—Toronto voters, rejecting the first organized bid of the C.C.F. in the city's political history, returned a full slate of non-party candidates in a New Year's Day election which also sent Mayor Fred Conboy into office for his fourth term.

The mayoralty contest was a straight non-party fight between the 62-year-old mayor and Lewis Duncan, controller since 1941. Mayor Conboy rolled up a majority of more than 19,000 votes in a total of approximately 137,000.

This aggregate, representing 37 per cent of the city's 363,185 eligible voters, was the largest turnout since 1939 when more than 146,000 went to the polls.

All 23 candidates named by the C.C.F. were defeated—12 for aldermanic posts, 10 for Board of Education and one for Board of Control. Two C.C.F. 1943 council seats and three on the Board of Education were lost. In addition, William Dennison, 1943 alderman, failed in his bid for controllership, finishing seventh in a field of nine.

CONBOY RETURNED
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Pte. K. Armitage On Casualty List

Kenneth Armitage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Armitage, 171 Rubidge street, who has been serving with the 48th Highlanders in Italy was wounded on Christmas Day. The Highlanders are in the centre of the front line and he was presumably wounded in the fight for San Tommaso, which fell December 31.

At the time the war broke out the Armitage family was living in Toronto and both boys enlisted with Toronto Regiments. Kenneth Armitage enlisted at 16 with Queen's Own Rifles but transferred to the 48th Highlanders and went to North Africa in June. He was not hurt during the Sicily campaign and the extent of his wounds was not given. He went overseas in October of 1942.

A brother, Raymond, enlisted in Queen's Own Rifles, 1st battalion when war broke out and after serving in Newfoundland for a time he went overseas and is at present in England.

Stirling Man Talks On Salvation At Centre

The "After Church" Evangelistic Service at the Regent Theatre Sunday night was attended by a large audience who enjoyed a fifteen minute song service led by Bernard Aldridge of Toronto. There were several violin selections by Miss Mary Jeffery also of Toronto. The musical part of these services has been an outstanding feature of these meetings with Ashton Fife at the piano.

The speaker David Kirk of Stirling, the Irish Evangelist, gave a heart-searching message on "The Theme of Salvation, Terms of Salvation and the Time of Salvation." The speaker drew on his many years of experience as an Evangelist to tell of the instances of men who had been brought into a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ by the preaching of the message of Salvation. The text chosen by the speaker was taken from the story of Simeon who after taking the infant Jesus into his arms said "Lord now lettest thy servant depart in peace for mine eyes have seen thy Salvation."

Yugoslavs Occupy Banjaluka City

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP) — The Yugoslav Partisans have occupied half of the city of Banjaluka, mining and agricultural city in central Bosnia and staff headquarters for the 2nd German tank army entrusted with the defence of the Nazi-held Adriatic coast, the Yugoslav Liberation Army announced today.

Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito's) war bulletin, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by The Associated Press, declared bloody fighting was raging in the streets of Banjaluka, and that many German officers and men have been taken prisoner.

The German garrisons in Novo Mesto, 40 miles east of Zagreb in eastern Slovania and 30 miles from the Italian border, also was being beseiged, and Tito's communique said all German attempts to break out had failed.

The Yugoslav communique reported hard but inconclusive fighting throughout eastern Bosnia, Hercegovina and Montenegro, with the Partisans on the offensive in the two latter provinces.

The German high command on Sunday claimed the capture of the island of Mljet off the Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic Sea, in what was regarded as a renewed flurry

YUGOSLAVS OCCUPY
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Lionel Campbell Killed In Action

CPL. LIONEL CAMPBELL

Son of a 93rd Battalion veteran of the last war, Corporal Lionel Grant Campbell of Peterborough is reported killed in action in Italy on December 23.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Campbell, 75 Ware street, who received at 11 o'clock this morning the telegram announcing the death of their younger son.

Lionel G. Campbell enlisted four years ago with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and went overseas with its original battalion. He was born in Peterborough twenty-four years ago.

His elder brother, George Campbell, is also in Italy with the famous Central Ontario Regiment, the Hastings-Prince Edward, the "Hasty Pees." Their father, L. P. Campbell, enlisted with the 93rd Battalion of Peterborough in the previous Great War, and was severely wounded in action. Both his sons followed his example of a quarter of a century ago, and joined the infantry unit early in the war for service overseas. Their soldier sons were their only children.

War—4 Years Ago

JAN. 3, 1940—Finnish ski troops pick off survivors of Russian division estimated at 17,000 men which had been defeated at Lake Kianta. French airmen shoot down two German planes over Western front.

14 Persons Die In Weekend Toll

By The Canadian Press.

There were 14 New Year's weekend fatalities in eastern Canada. Six died as a result of traffic accidents, three were killed in the crash of an R.C.A.F. plane in Prince Edward Island, and one died from burns. A railway accident, electrocution, suicide and a falling tree-limb claimed one life each.

Manley Martin, 45, of Gananoque, Ont., was killed on a highway near Kingston Saturday when his car struck a pole. Mrs. Bernice Anderson of St. Catharines, Ont., was killed there Saturday when the car in which she was riding collided with a streetcar. A double fatality resulted in Lachine, Que., Saturday when a car crashed into a Canadian National Railways train at a level crossing. Car occupants Jean Paul Lalonde and Henry Senecal, both 19, were the victims. George Fifle of Montreal, one of a carload of skiers, was killed Sunday in a collision with a Montreal-bound train at St. Sauveur, Que. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 30, of Overbrook, Ont., was killed New Year's Eve when the motor car in which she was riding struck a streetcar in downtown Ottawa.

Three airmen were killed Friday afternoon when an R.C.A.F. plane crashed on a farm two miles from a Prince Edward Island airport. Next-of-kin have been notified and their names will be released shortly.

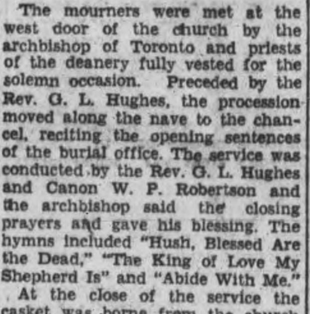
Rev. G. Bousfield Is Laid To Rest

The funeral of the Rev. G. J. Bousfield was held on Friday, Dec. 31, in St. Luke's Church.

The body lay in state in the church in which he had ministered for 23 years, and a continuous watch was kept by representative laymen of the parish.

On Friday morning at 10:30 a.m. a solemn requiem was celebrated when the holy sacrifice was offered for the repose of the soul of the late rector. The Rev. G. L. Hughes, rector of Brighton, was the celebrant. The Rev. T. H. Floyd was episteler and the Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson, rector of St. John's, was gospeller.

At 1:00 p.m. the church was crowded to capacity for the office of the burial of the dead and the service was fully choral with the surpliced choir in attendance.



REV. G. J. BOUSFIELD

The mourners were met at the west door of the church by the archbishop of Toronto and priests of the deanery fully vested for the solemn occasion. Preceded by the Rev. G. L. Hughes, the procession moved along the nave to the chancel, reciting the opening sentences of the burial office. The service was conducted by the Rev. G. L. Hughes and Canon W. P. Robertson and the archbishop said the closing prayers and gave his blessing. The hymns included "Hush, Blessed Are the Dead," "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "Abide With Me."

At the close of the service the casket was borne from the church while the choir chanted the nuc dimittis, Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.

The priests in the sanctuary were the archbishop of Toronto, Rev. G. L. Hughes, the Rev. Canon W. P. Robertson and the Rev. T. H. Floyd. Among the congregation in addition to the visiting clergy of the Anglican Church were the ministers of the various communions in the city.

The interment of the remains was made in Little Lake Cemetery, the archbishop of Toronto and the clergy officiating.

The pollbearers were Rev. Canon F. Battersby, Rev. E. C. Moore, Rev. C. H. Lemmon, Rev. C. G. H. Spence and the church wardens, D. J. Walker and J. S. Mason.

August Lang Dies

KITCHENER, Jan. 3 — (CP) — August Reinhold Lang, 86, prominent Kitchener industrialist, died in hospital here Saturday. Son of the late Reinhold Lang, founder of the Lang Tanning Company, he was vice-president of the firm.

Third Electors Cast Ballots New Year's Day

Only one-third of Peterborough's electors cast their votes Saturday according to the estimate made today by City Clerk Outram.

This was a slight increase over the last elections two years ago. Comparative percentages were 32.2 on New Year's Day and 28 on the first day of 1942.

The people can form their own conclusions about the continued apathy of the majority of the people in this city toward their democratic duty of using their franchise and their ballots. Several of the members of the council at the City Hall Saturday night expressed themselves as sharply disappointed in the absence of so many of the citizens from the polls in spite of many appeals to them to go to the polls and claim the ballots that were theirs.

Satisfaction in the return of four of the members of the 1943 administration was diluted by the apparent indifference of two-thirds of the electors to their duty as citizens. The increase of about four per cent over two years ago was slightly heartening, but the index was so far from being a truly substantial expression of civic opinion that it left the little group of aldermen baffled as to how they might stir up a livelier attitude toward the duty of voting.

Mr. Outram told the Examiner there were 12,775 names of owners and tenants, and their wives, on the voters' list for 1944. An additional 1,370 were owners who did not reside in the subdivision, some living in the city and others elsewhere. For the purpose of percentage computation he left out that 1,370.

Accepting the 4,090 ballots cast for the bus bylaw and adding to it 30, for spoiled ballots, his total was 4,120 or 32.2 per cent of the eligible electors.

It is altogether likely that the council of 1944 will advance to the first week in December the voting for the council of 1945 and its successors.

Some comments suggested that a mayoralty contest would probably attract a heavier vote.

New Wonder Drug Discovered In States

BERKLEY, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP). — The University of California Medical School disclosed today that another so-called wonder drug — gramacidin — is competing with penicillin in dramatic cures.

Dr. Henry Brainerd, clinical instructor in medicine, reported today in a university news bulletin that gramacidin, prepared from a soil bacteria by a relatively simple process, owes its healing powers to the same general principle as penicillin. He said gramacidin is more than 1,000 times as active in germ-killing as the sulfonamide drugs.

Drescibing the drug as cheaper and easier to produce than penicillin, Dr. Brainerd said gramacidin has been used successfully in cases of impetigo, boils, infected wounds, burns and various types of ulcers with "variable and sometimes very dramatic results."

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Special Prize, awarded by Meyers Studio—An 8 x 10 Black and White Portrait—Mrs. Russell Bullock, Lakefield, Ontario.

GENERAL RULES OF CONTEST

This Monday and every Monday a number of advertisements appear in this newspaper on various pages each identified by a Maple Leaf. Each Monday, 3 questions will be asked pertaining to Maple Leaf advertisements. THIS IS ALL YOU HAVE TO DO—fill in the answers to the 3 questions and attach same to a receipt showing goods or services have been purchased from one of the Maple Leaf advertisers and send your entry to the Business Quiz editor of this newspaper by Saturday, 10 a.m. From all the correct and eligible solutions received 14 will be drawn and the prizes awarded respectively: 1st $5.00, 2nd a Meyers' Studios photo valued at $5.00; 3rd $3.00; 4th $2.00; the next ten will receive a ticket each to the Capitol Theatre, and the first, third and fourth prizes will be in the form of merchandise orders on any Business Quiz advertisers.

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CNR Contributes Major Effort In Canada's War

MONTREAL, Jan. 3 — For more than four years, the Canadian National Railways have been doing the largest and most exacting industrial war job in Canada. The job has required the constant, unremitting attention of tens of thousands of men and women, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and it does not seem amiss to say that had this job not been done so well, the nation's fine war record would have fallen far short of its very high mark.

To support this statement, sweeping though it may seem, it is necessary only to make two facts known. They are these. During the period starting September 1, 1939, and ending the last week of December, 1943, the Canadian National Railways have carried more than 291,400,000 tons freight and more than 98,200,000 passengers. Certainly these figures have never been approached in the transportation history of Canada, nor are they likely to be again for many years to come.

Freight is the mainstay, not only of the railway but of industry as a whole. For reasons, not always easy to see, the public thinks of freight in terms of the manufactured goods whereas, in practice, freight consists largely of raw materials from which goods are to be manufactured and coal and oil necessary to manufacture them. Industry, therefore, has been dependent upon the railways not only to haul away the completed munitions of war, but to bring in the raw materials to make them. The service of the railways is a two-way one and without either, industry would quickly stagnate.

In the air, through the operations of Trans-Canada Air Lines, the war service of the company has been equally notable. This company now flies a route from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Victoria, B.C., the longest single main line air route in the world and in addition, as an agent for the Dominion Government, it is flying the Atlantic Ocean regularly with mail for troops abroad and certain priority passengers. In the past year (1943) Trans-Canada Air Lines' planes have flown 8,187,000 revenue miles and have carried 141,000 passengers; 3,900,000 lbs. of mail and 840,000 pounds of express. The last figure represents an increase of 100 per cent over 1942, and is indicative of the increasing burden that the Canadian National Express, in common with other departments, has had to shoulder with, it might be added, less staff and generally fewer facilities.

Although the wartime history of the Canadian National System is essentially the stories of the hundred thousand men and women who comprise its working forces, and to whose zeal, patriotism, enterprise and efficiency the accomplishments af the company are in largest measure due, these men and women have served also in another role, their role as private citizens. Here, as in their official capacities as servants of the nation through the corporation, they have played a notable part in making Canada's great war achievements possible.

17,000 Enlist

In the four years of war more than 17,000 of them have joined the armed services, the merchant navy, or have been on special war assignment with the government. Already 365 of these men and women have laid down their lives in the service of our country, 253 of them at sea. In addition, seven have been listed as missing and another six are prisoners of war. A very incomplete list records the fact that some 30 Canadian National men have been decorated for meritorious and gallant conduct beyond the ordinary call of duty.

In the five Victory Loan Campaigns, Canadian National men and women have been purchasers of bonds to the extent of $26,924,600. In the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign the number of individual subscribers was 80,361, or 86.6 per cent of the total number on the company's payroll. The company's investment in Victory bonds during the five campaigns was $45,333,350 which, when added to the employees' purchases brings the combined total up to $73,257,950. These sums do not include purchases by employees of War Savings Certificates, a figure that now exceeds $7,000,000.

As well as supporting the Red Cross generously through contributions of money, materials and blood clinics, and assisting all the other worthy charities, employees of the company have maintained a steady flow of cigarettes, food and clothing, books, toys and other articles of cheer and comfort to the men and women overseas, to their families and to the bombed-out people of the British Isles. An astounding quantity of materials has been contributed in this fashion through the employees' own recreational and social organizations and they have contributed all the funds themselves or gathered it through their own efforts. Another feature of their work has been the organization of concert parties for military camps and the arrangement of dances and other social entertainment for men and women in uniform and on leave.

In two outstanding instances, section crews of the company at rather isolated points in the Maritimes and Ontario have gone to the rescue of R.C.A.F. training pilots who had crashed in rough country. For these acts they were officially thanked and complimented by the high command of the Air Force.

In all respects, corporate and individual, the part of the Canadian National Railways System and of the men and women who work for it, in this as in the last war, has been meritorious and true to the highest traditions of the public service of the nation in which the company occupies a conspicuous place.

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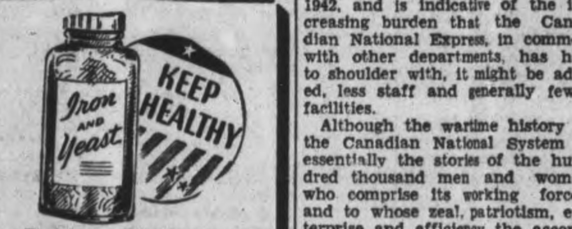

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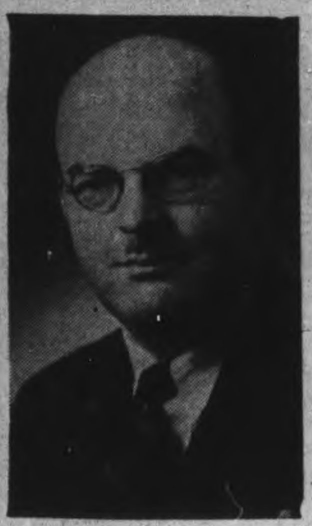


RE-ELECTED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION—At the municipal elections on New Year's Day the three old members of the Board of Education who were seeking re-election were returned. T. J. Carley, K.C. (LEFT), headed the polls; G. Wilson Craw (CENTRE) was next, and D. V. Canning (RIGHT) was only a few votes behind Mr. Craw.

John Frederick Is Laid To Rest

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3 (ENS) —A painter and decorator here for more than fifty years John Wesley Frederick, 86, was buried under auspices of the local Order of Oddfellows on Saturday. A native of Prince Edward County Mr. Frederick was a son of the late Lewis Frederick and Jane Taft and he came to this town to learn the trade of carriage painter and decorator in his early youth.

Though he had been in poor health for some time he was a man who had been extremely active for his years. He retired in 1936 at the age of 81 and in that year had completed one of his largest jobs, that of glazing and decorating the newly constructed post office here. Mr. Frederick had been a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 246 for fifty-four years and in addition to being a past noble grand had been awarded both the twenty-five and the fifty-year jewels of that order. He attended the Presbyterian church.

Predeceased by his wife, the former Isabella Nicholas, in 1932, he is survived by one son, Irvine W. of town, and one daughter, Mrs. Berney Skitch (Olive) of Toronto. Two brothers, Benjamin of Campbellford and Barney of Peterborough also survive.

The funeral service was conducted from Bennett's Funeral Parlors at two o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. H. R. Bryant with Oddfellows attending in a body to conduct their ritual there and at the graveside. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. W. Wood, J. A. Irvin, Jos. Poulton, Jr., T. J. Craighead, Harold Petherick. W. D. Wood. Flower bearers were Messrs. Ernest Haig, J. F. McGregor, S. Covert, P. R. Sherwin.

Flt. Sgt. K. Lees Prisoner Of War

PORT HOPE, Jan. 3.— (ENS).— After almost a month of suspense, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lees, South street, Port Hope, received official word on December 31, New Year's eve, that their son, Flight Sergeant Kenneth Lees, is a prisoner of war in Germany. He took part in the Leiepzig raid on December 3rd, after which he was reported missing Flight Sergeant Lees was educated in the Port Public and High schools and was for some years connected with his father in the transport business, through which he was well known in Peterborough, Cobourg and surrounding district. He enlisted in November 1940, receiving his wings at Mont Joli, Quebec, in October, 1942, and he went overseas in December, 1942.

Flight Sergeant Lees had 29 successful operational flights to his credit at the time of his capture on his 30th flight. In October he was missing for five days after the Kessel raid, but was able to make several successful raids since that date.

Roseneath News

Guests during the holidays and New Year week-end of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pringle included the latter's father, Thomas Robins, R.C.A.F. of London; her sister, Mrs. Lloyd West, Mr. West and family of Grafton; her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Robins, and children Lucille and Larry; and their daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Harold Bull of Petawawa.

Mrs. E. H. Unstead has arrived home following a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Annie Lapp is visiting in Toronto with her son, H. H. Lapp, and her daughter, Miss Mildred Lapp.

Mrs. S. McBride and son Billie of Centreton were New Year day guests of her daughter Mrs. D. Brisbin and Mr. Brisbin.

Gnr. Hilton Down of Petawawa is spending a furlough with his father Harry Down and Mrs. Down.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hugh of Arden were week-end visitors with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braithwaite and Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson Campbellford New Year's Day. Carl Thompson a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Braithwaite for a few days returned with them to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pringle, daughters Leona and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Robins and children and Thomas Robbins R. C. A. F. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd West, Grafton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Haynes and son Billie of Cobourg were New Year's day guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Timlin.

Peterborough folk visiting in the community during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown and Miss Luella Brown and Miss Valda Webb with Mr. and Mrs. James Webb, Miss Noreen Adams with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, and Bernard McCracken with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCracken.

A.W.2 Audrey McCracken of Rockcliffe visited Mr. and Mrs. R. McCracken during the holiday season.

W. Edwards and children of Bowmanville were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thackeray.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Timlin and Mrs M. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown in Toronto during the week.

Tom Brown visited his parents in Toronto during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mande of Toronto were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherwin.

Miss Phyllis Parker has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs Gordon Parker.

Mrs. Earl Braithwaite and daughter Dale, have arrived home from New Liskeard, where Mrs. Braithwaite was called owing to the death of her sister Mrs. Roy Pacey.

New Year's Eve Dance Is Held By Orangemen

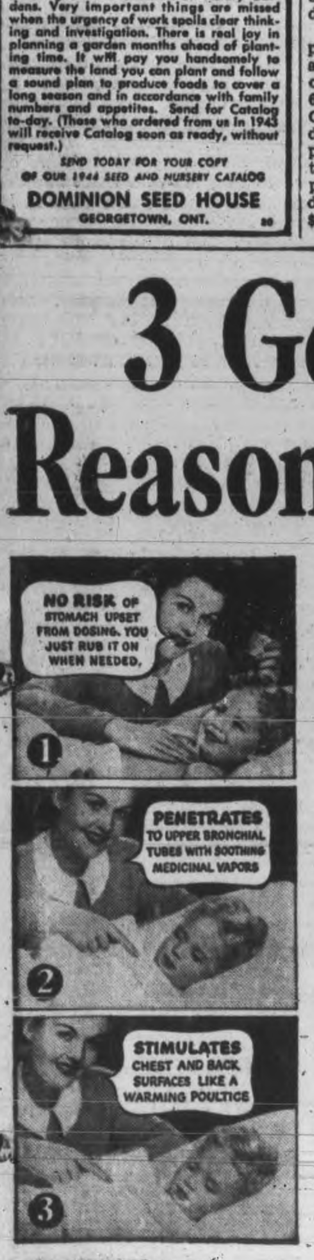
ROSENEATH, Jan. 3—(ENS).—A successful bingo and dance was staged by L.O.L. 261 on New Year's Eve in the lodge rooms and hall. Door receipts were approximately $90. Downstairs Merriam's orchestr. from Cobourg provided music for dancing, and upstairs bingo was played.

Prize-winners included Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thackeray, Mrs. Harold George, Mrs. Frank Down, Misses Ruby Blodgett, Alma Thackeray, and Phyllis Parker, Harold Drope, Arthur Butcher, and Donald Sherwin.

Lunch was served at midnight.

MAYOR AGAIN — Charles Lamb of Lindsay was returned to office by the citizens of Lindsay last week, as they appeared to be well satisfied with the job he has been doing in that appointment.

3 Good Reasons Why



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Canadian Wins Knighthood In King's List

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP)—A new Field Marshal, Sir Alan Brooke, a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Charles Portal, and five new Barons were created in the King's New Year's honors list which also contained the names of 62 new knights, one of them a native of Canada, and numerous other awards for service.

The list was highlighted by the two service promotions—of Gen. Gen. Brooke, who has been chief of the Imperial General Staff since succeeding Field Marshal Sir John Dill in November, 1941, and of Sir Charles, chief of Air Staff since October, 1940, and the man who directed the vast expansion of the R.A.F.

It was notable, too, for the first political honors since the outbreak of war. C. G. Ammon, a Labor member of parliament, and Col. the Rt. Hon. John Gretton, who retired this year as Conservative member for Burton, were created Barons "for political and public service."

A Knighthood was conferred on Ernest Herbert Cooper, native of Clinton, Ont., who has been in Britain since 1906 and became a prominent industrialist. Patrick Ashley Cooper, Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company and well known in Canada, was another in the list of Knights.

Air Vice Marshal G. E. Brookes, air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. bomber group in Britain, was awarded the Order of the Companion of the Bath (C.B.)

66 Years Of Age

Ernest Cooper, who is 66, is a grauate of the University of Toronto and a veteran of the 198th Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First Great War. He gave a large sum to help finance the Beaver Club for Canadian servicemen in 1940 and is on the committee of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and the Canadian Red Cross. He has been on voluntary government work for the last 3½ years and recently was appointed public relations officer for the government of Northern Ireland in London.

Other awards included:

Baronet Sir Richard Wells, Conservative M.P. for Bedford.

Knights: Capt. Geoffrey De Havilland, co-designer of the Mosquito bomber.

Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire: Air Chief Commandant Trefusis Forbes, first director of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire: Sir Arthur Salter, assistant to H. H. Lehman in the organization of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

A special Canadian supplement similar to the one issued at Ottawa was issued here. For the first time there was a South African supplement.

A second half of the United Kingdom list, restricted to civil awards, will be issued tomorrow.

Obituary

THOMAS H. McCLELLAND

COBOURG, Jan. 3 — (ENS) — A memorial service was held at Trinity United Church Sunday afternoon for the late Thomas H. McClelland, popular member of the collegiate staff who died last week in Muskoka Hospital at Gravenhurst. Mr. McClelland was improving rapidly when he was stricken suddenly with a heart attack. His funeral was held Tuesday at the Crematorium in Toronto.

The memorial service was conducted by Rev. W. P. Woodger, and was attended by a large crowd, many of whom were collegiate students.

He is survived by his widow, who was Myrtle Scroggie of Guelph and two children, Barbara and Peter. Mr. McClelland's mother, Mrs. Leonard P. McClelland of Toronto and four sisters, also of Toronto, survive.

The late Mr. McClelland was a graduate of Toronto Normal and O.A.C. Guelph and has been on the local collegiate staff since 1925. He was an accomplished athletic coach and was responsible for the earlier training of Arthur Ravendale and Larry O'Connor, well-known track stars. Mr. McClelland was a member of the Board of the United Church, and was president of the Cobourg branch of the Navy League.

No Traffic Mishaps

COBOURG, Jan. 3—(ENS)—The district was free of traffic accidents during the holiday week-end. Traffic was comparatively light but those who were on the highway drove carefully and there were no instances of drunk driving. It was a dry New Year's eve as far as hotels were concerned, the beer quota not coming in until Saturday. The liquor store was crowded with customers through most of Friday, many of them out-of-town purchasers.

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RETURNS TO COUNCIL — William G. Ovens returns to the City Council after being out for two years as a result of the voting on New Year's Day. Mr. Ovens was placed fourth in the aldermanic field.

Thieves Fail To Get Tires

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3 (ENS). —For the third time in the past twelve months thieves broke into C. H. Davidson and Son's garage here, and for the third time they fled empty-handed as police on their night rounds, neared the spot. This latest attempt to get away with a supply of tires occurred early on Friday morning and entry to the building was gained through the service entrance just as had been done before. However, on their visit a month ago they had little time to disturb anything as one of the trio posted outside signalled the approach of Constable Bowen and they fled. On Friday their luck improved slightly, and this time they got a couple of tires off the rack and onto the floor before they hurriedly left. A check up at the garage revealed nothing else was missing.

Alnwick Fails To Get Council

ROSENEATH, Jan. 3—(ENS). — Although nominations for a reeve, councillors and township trustee board were held in Alnwick township, the slate of officers is not complete. Harold Davidson, reeve for 1943, was re-elected by acclamation, when Harvey Eddy, 1943 councillor, withdrew. The 1943 councillors were nominated and it was assumed they were in office by acclamation, but only three of the four nominated qualified. The councillors at present are: H. J. McCracken, Lewis Lockhart and Harvey Eddy. The fourth man was R. B. Nichol.

The Trustee Board is also minus a member. The members of the previous year were again nominated, but Bruce Arthur declined to accept office. Members elected are: Charlton Gregg, Earl Braithwaite, Ross McCracken and Arnold Elder.

Two Men Aspirants For Wardenship Job

COMOURG, Jan. 3 — (ENS)). — Wilbur Cole, reeve of Hamilton township, and L. E. Kelley, reeve of Hastings, are among those who are said to be aspiring to the wardenship of Northumberland and Durham Counties Council. Both men have had wide experience in counties council work. Wilbur Cole, being reeve of the adjacent township of Hamilton, is perhaps better known locally than the reeve of Hastings. Reeve Cole started in counties council in 1940, and after three terms as deputy-reeve he moved up to reeve last year. Previous to entering counties council he sat on the township council for five years.

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Farmer Clawed By An Eagle

GORE'S LANDING, Jan. 3 — (ENS). — Clawed on the wrist by a trapped bald eagle, Wesley Minifie, Hamilton Township assessor, was severely hurt by the talons of the bird, during the past week.

Mr. Minifie had lost four sheep, killed by dogs. He set a trap near the sheep pen, and each of the two successive nights caught a fox. On the third morning, feeding on the dead sheep, an eagle was caught by the middle toe of one foot. With an iron pipe, Mr. Minifie hit the bird and thought it was dead. As he stooped to release it from the trap, the eagle sprang at him and the talons closed around his wrist and pierced it. Striking it again and again, the bird was finally killed. The eagle weighs about 14 pounds, and has a wing spread of 7 feet from tip to tip.

Old Merchant Dies In Cobourg

COBOURG, Jan. 3—(ENS)—William Delany, one of the oldest merchant in Cobourg, died Sunday after an extended illness. Mr. Delany had been in failing health for some years. Born in Cobourg he was over sevently at the time of his death.

In early life he was a star hockey player and was captain of the first Cobourg hockey team. He was also a keen lacrosse player and in later years turned his attention to curling and lawn bowling, in which sports he excelled. By profession he was a jeweller and watchmaker and his skill as a watchmaker was known far and wide. A member of the Presbyterian Church Mr. Delany was also a past master of the local Masonic lodge. His wife, who was Jean Camelon of Hamilton township, predeceased him three years ago.

Surviving him are four sisters, Clara, Lavinia, Maud and Lily of Cobourg. The funeral will be held Tuesday with interment in Cobourg Union Cemetery.

Campbellford Man Is Held For Theft

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3 (ENS) —A crime wave that has extended back over a period of 18 months is said to have terminated with the arrest of a local resident, Sam Laroux, 28. Laroux, who was picked up by Chief Constable George Hardy, is faced with three charges of breaking and entering and a dozen other charges of petty theft. Items allegedly taken include car accessories, tires, and various amounts of cash from the homes of south end residents.

Laroux came to Campbellford from Ottawa as a cheese box maker about ten years ago, but for the last three years he has been working at the local Pulp Mill. He is at present being held without bail in Cobourg and is scheduled to appear before Magistrate R. B. Baxter on January 6.

RATEPAYERS PEEVED

EVESHAM, Eng. — (CP). —The ratepayers of this Worcestershire town are up in arms because the council refuses to open its monthly meetings to press and public. They are admitted only to the quarterly meetings.

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Cast For The Great Drama

Choosing the leaders for the final great assault of the Allies upon the Axis was not unlike casting actors for leading roles in a great drama. The selection of General Eisenhower as supreme commander inspires confidence; in North Africa, in Sicily and in Italy he has shown himself equal to the best that Axis leaders can devise. Something of the nature of the great attack is shadowed in the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder as Eisenhower's right-hand man; as General Montgomery has pointed out, it is useless to begin a land battle in this war until the battle in the air has been won; it will be Tedder's job to clear the air for the invasion forces, and there are indications in the news that he is already hard at work. Montgomery himself, the hero of the North African campaign, the puritan and martinet who rouses his men to almost fanatical devotion and daring, will lead the British forces in the West; General Sir Harold Alexander will succeed to Montgomery's command in Italy. This position should suit his talents well; the Italian campaign is growing harder and harder, and it must be maintained at the highest possible speed; Alexander has shown his best qualities in just such difficult situations.

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To the Mediterannean theatre goes General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson; his record in Africa, in Iraq and Iran has been excellent, although as he himself has said, he has been fated to lead lost causes. But it takes a first-rate man to fight a good battle when he knows that he must inevitably lose because his forces and resources are not sufficient to make victory possible; Wilson has stood in the way of the enemy time and again in this war, and has held him at bay until the last possible moment, when he made his escape with his men in good order. He goes now to a position where the enemy is in retreat, and his luck should change accordingly.

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As second in command to Wilson General Sir Bernard Paget will go to the Mediterranean. The head of the Allied naval forces will be Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, and the head of the Allied air forces will be Air Chief Marshal Leigh-Mallory. Paget is an expert in mountain warfare, and is reputed to have had the training of all the forces which will take part in the invasion from Britain. To his credit, also, is the evacuation from Andalsnes, considered to be as difficult as that made from Gallipoli in the first Great War; he carried it out without losing a single man.

American air forces in Britain will be directed by General Jimmy Doolittle, the man who bombed Tokio, and in the Mediterranean the Americans will be directly under General Jacob Devers, who is known as an expert on supply, artillery and tank warfare. The strength of the command in the Mediterranean is notable, and some correspondingly interesting developments must be expected there. As for the naval command, no assistants to Admiral Ramsay have yet been named, but it is not unlikely that Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, who hunted down and sank the Scharnhorst, will have a place among them.

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General Eisenhower, who is not given to loose talk, has assured us that victory will come in 1944. Official sources have also warned us that very heavy casualties must be expected. Clearly the blow struck at Europe will be the heaviest ever known, and it is equally clear that it will cost us dear. Strong hints put the invasion time somewhere within the next ninety days. We must prepare ourselves now for news of giant battles, ghastly losses and violence of the most awesome kind in Europe, and particularly in the occupied countries. We have waited long, and now the time draws very near.

Boiled Down Beveridge

A poet is one who can say something important better than the rest of us; he can generally say it more briefly, too. How many of our readers have ploughed through the pages of the Beveridge Report we do not know; we are willing to bet, however, that those who did so found it hard going. Sir William writes better than most economists, but even at that he is dull and prosy to a shocking degree.

To our delight the poet Sagittarius, who writes regularly for the London *New Statesman and Nation*, has boiled down Beveridge, and presented his essence in a parody of Jacques' great speech on the Seven Ages of Man in *As You Like It*. We reprint it in full:

All the world's a workhouse,
And men and women mostly merely paupers,
Liable to accident and unemployment,
Industrial disease and disability,
And doomed from year to year to rot and rot.
But under State Insurance for Security,
Contributory or non-contributory,
Behold the poor from extreme want relieved.
Throughout their seven ages. First the infant
Mewling and puking of pre-natal benefit,
(Assessed for the unborn at eighteen shillings,
The baby's fifty-fifty split with Ma).
And then the schoolboy, started with eight bob,
Creeping like snail towards school-leaving age
With fifteen shillings training maintenance;
And next the stripling, with one pound a week
Passing through courtship to the marriage dowry,
A statutory tenner; then the husband,
Protected by the housewife's policy,
And pension (joint) of forty shillings (basic)
Plus extra unemployment compensation.
And then the father,
With multiplying family allowances
(Eight shillings for each pair of pattering feet)
His dwelling crammed with under-age dependants,
And so he earns his meed. The next age shifts
To the progressive old-age-pensioner,
With fourteen silver shillings in his poke,
Rising in twenty years to five-and-twenty—
His lifetime's aches doctored by State physicians,
Both domiciliary and institutional
Who sullenly dispense his medicine,
And so he earns the final gift of all,
Saved by the universal funeral grant
From life's last accident, a pauper's grave
Sans shroud, sans bier, sans hearse, sans everything.

See what we should have been spared if Sir William had had a trifle of poetic genius? Poets are the only fellows who know how to come to the heart of a thing and express it in a few words.

Churchill The Whig

Writing in the *Nation* Professor Harold J. Laski, who lectures on political science at the University of London, describes Prime Minister Churchill as "one of the great anachronisms of our time". The trouble with Churchill, says Laski, is that he is not a man of our age at all, but a "Whig aristocrat of the eighteenth century". He has "never understood the meaning of the Russian revolution . . . he was so tragically wrong in the Spanish civil war . . . he wholly misconceived the nature of Italian fascism . . . he has no intimate grasp of what is happening in India . . . and the immense social forces which have gone to make this war are outside his consciousness". But Prof. Laski has modestly refrained from mentioning what is obviously Churchill's gravest fault: he has never (let us whisper it) understood the true magnitude and wonder of the professor of economics at the University of London. Poor old Churchill!

There are times when—not to put too fine a point on it—Prof. Laski makes us sick. He has in the highest degree the economist's bad habit of reading immense significance into everything that happens, and then shouting rudely at whoever is not frightened by his turnip-ghost. He is a great believer in trends and movements, but he does not believe in great men. Churchill rallied a sadly shaken people after Dunkirk , and by his own immense courage altered what appeared to be the inevitable course of history. For history is just as much a tale of men as it is of movements, and in desperate times such men as Churchill have more power in their little fingers than doctrinaires like Laski have in their loins.

Laski admits some of this. "He brought unity to the heart of the nation, a determination to die rather than surrender, which made a Nazi victory unthinkable" says he, "and while his weaknesses are monumental no honourable opponent can fail to recognize that his virtues are monumental, too". Great-souled Laski! He allows some good to reside in the breast of the foolish and anachronistic Churchill.

Mr. Churchill has faults, but a lack of realism is not one of them. Of the two men, we think that Prof. Laski is the one who does not see what is going on under his nose. He has the economist's fault of forgetting that nations are made up of men and women, emotional creatures who will follow a great leader, be he good or bad, and utterly ignore a man of excellent intentions if he does not happen to appeal to them. They have followed Churchill eagerly, and he will undoubtedly lead them to victory; Prof. Laski, who has never been a leader, but always a grand-stand coach, must be content, even if astonished.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The cynical Chatham *News* says: "Children raised with great care often do as well as those who just grow".

Farming News and Views

By HON DUNCAN MARSHALL

PIG is frequently the topic for discussion where two or three farmers are gathered together, and one feature of it I did not like was the suggestion that after the war we might not be able to market substantial quantities of Canadian bacon in Britain. I could see no reason for this and it was very satisfactory to have Right Hon. J. L. Llewellin, who has recently succeeded Lord Woolton, as British Minister of Food, state in Ottawa that there would be a market for Canadian bacon in Britain after the war. He added that there might be some stiffening of the regulations regarding quality. We would have no reason to complain of this, as surely by this time we have learned what the consumer demand for bacon in Britain is, and that when matters are put right we will again have a competitor in Denmark, able and willing to give the British public what it wants and the rest is up to us.

We have had no reason to complain of the treatment accorded to Canadian bacon in the British market. For a few years before the war Britain had a Bacon Marketing Board which regulated the imports of bacon through a license by quotas. Canada was given a quota but it was always so large that it never interfered with our exports to Britain. Denmark was given a quota below her capacity for producing export bacon. One result of this was that in 1935 shipped to Britain 103,924,700 lbs. of bacon while Denmark sent 428,554,500 lbs., while two years later Canada shipped 155,344,000 lbs., and Denmark's shipments were reduced to 384,095,000 lbs. From this it will be seen that in two years Canada's supply of bacon to Britain increased by over 51 million lbs., while that of Denmark was reduced by 44½ million lbs. The fixing of quotas to be imported from different countries, by the British Bacon Marketing Board was to a substantial degree responsible for this.

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We hear a good deal about promoting the market for Canadian bacon, but the market is there and the processers in Canada will sell on that market if we only supply them with the right sort of pigs to make the kind of bacon in demand over there. Our first step is in the improvement of our bacon hogs. They are the raw material and must be of top quality or first class Wiltshire sides cannot be cut out of them. The first requisite in getting a market and holding it is to have the product the market demands. It is not often that we can get as clear an understanding of what is wanted as we can with respect to bacon for the British consumer.

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NOW that we are coming closer to what the after war demands from agriculture are going to be, I will, during the winter months, endeavor to give our readers what information I can gather as to what and where we can find markets.

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Farmers should make plans at once to secure whatever supply of fertilizer they may need for their 1944 crops. To begin with land inclined to be heavy clay with little or no limestone in it should have an application of agricultural lime. This is the cheapest fertilizer farmers can buy and where liberal applications of lime are made you generally find the soil improved out of all proportion to what you might expect simply by the addition of calcium carbonate. Lime has a sweetening effect on land containing any traces of acidity. Where you have a liberal supply of humus in your soil, or where you are dealing with black muck to any extent, you are sure to find a deficiency of lime occurring in such soil. Bacteria do very necessary work in producing humus from decayed vegetable matter, and in freeing plant food for the nourishment of growing crops. Lime is very necessary to stimulate soil bacteria in their work. They do not work well in the presence of acidity and so if you sweeten your land with lime you will promote conditions under which crops will grow well. Wherever you have nitrogen-fixing bacteria working on the roots of legumes, particularly alfalfa and sweet clover, the application of lime will be of great advantage.

During the last three years the quantities of lime applied to fields in England have increased at a tremendous rate, and almost all the farmers who have used it claim that the results have been more than satisfactory. It is better to use finely ground limestone, calcium carbonate, rather than burned lime. The application can be much heavier and it will last much longer.

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THE use of compound fertilizers of nitrogen, phosphates, and nitrates should be liberally used this year as we want a full grain crop. If your land is suitable for barley you will find that there is no other grain which can be stimulated by chemical fertilizers to quite the same extent, and this will be a year in which barley, either for feeding or selling as a cash crop, will be important grain. Fall wheat is not carrying as much top this fall as we would like to see it so it will be important to give it an application of cyanamide, ami-phos or other form of nitrogen early in the spring as it will need the help of such available plant food to bring it on. There will be a rush for fertilizers in the spring and farmers cannot plan too early to make purchases of what they need and get it home in the winter so that no delay will result when you are able to get on the land.

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Farmers of Britain are much encouraged by the appointment of Lord Woolton, formerly Minister of Food, as Minister of Reconstruction in the British Government. They regard it with great expectations as Lord Woolton has, while Minister of Food, frequently expressed himself as strongly in favor of an after-war agricultural policy which will give farmers confidence in their business by assuring them of the support of the government in maintaining farming on a profitable basis for some years to come.

Speaking in the House of Lords, last February, Lord Woolton, then Minister of Food, said: "My experience in the past has been mainly in dealing with commerce and banking, not with agriculture. But I see no line of cleavage between the true interests of a productive industry and the interests of agriculture. It seems to me that these two things live together in this country, and that it has been nothing short of a calamity that in the past we have sacrificed unnecessarily the interests of the people who are working on the land."

A statement like this gives the British farmer a good deal of faith in Lord Woolton as his friend. Colonel J. J. Llewellin who has succeeded him as Minister of Food, has recently been the Resident Minister representing the British Government in Washington, which, I think gives added force to his statement regarding Canadian bacon as he has had an opportunity of observing where the best bacon hogs are bred on this continent.

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FARMERS will follow with a good deal of interest the agricultural committee now being set up in Ontario. There will be a variety of policies proposed no doubt, as there will be plenty of cooks around the broth. We will learn something of whether leadership is necessary, or a multitude of suggestions has the advantage. Quick action in any department of government is highly necessary at times. Will this be a way to get it? The ultimate result in war production depends upon the rank and file of the farmers. The Middlesex farmer, who, when told that Gardiner, Hepburn and Kennedy were reducing their pigs, said "Let Gardiner, Mitch and Tom Kennedy sell their sows; I am going to keep rather more than less; and some of my old sows will be replaced by gilts of better breeding"—had the right end of it.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

Centre of the World

EVERY capital has streets the very names of which instantly conjure up a definite picture or convey a certain atmosphere, and it is these I call the "interesting" streets. . . Many other very well known and important thoroughfares do not fall under this heading.

The City, for instance, possesses next to none; it is too tightly packed for that. It is a warren round a central, absurdly small place, with probably the most intense traffic in the world. This is a small classical triangle, surrounded by the Mansion House, the Exchange, and the Bank, which has now grown up to dwarf it further. Round it are narrow streets, narrower lanes, courts, and passages— it is as a whole that one remembers the City, one does not think of its separate streets. The picture conjured up is one of a medley of grey banks, offices, pillars, columns, red buses, white steeples, and a seething mass of predominantly masculine humanity, all outcrowding each other. I find the City a cheerful place in spite of its predominant greyness; it looks so solidly prosperous, so immensely busy, and withal not at all hysterical. It is not even really rushed at "rush hours," it is just as uninterrupted but calm stream, and it is most fascinating to watch the human masses pouring into this cramped receptacle from railway—and tube-stations and over the bridges, or to see it being drained. Certainly no other European capital knows such immense crowding and traffic, nor does it know such uncanny emptiness and quiet as that of the City at night or on Sundays. It is only on Sundays that one can see the buildings, the background of the picture, the churches and little churchyards, the huge new white offices, and the streets, but this is like seeing a stage-setting without the actors, for the City is (to the unconcerned spectator) a show, a play, when it is at work, a play which begins and ends punctually, is repeated every weekday, and is of the greatest human interest. It is the life of the City which fascinates, and it obscures its streets. Piccadilly Circus is sometimes called the centre of the world, but to me the City seems infinitely more deserving of the name, for it really is one of the centres of the world, that of finance and business, which dominates the times. The very houses show this—all these banks of Shanghai or Canada, of India or South America.—From "The Spirit of London," by Paul Cohen-Portheim. (Philadelphia: Lippincott.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS . . . .

DEAR MISS DIX: I am 18 and have been married six months to an army officer. I know my husband loves me, or he wouldn't have married me, and I don't exactly envy any other girls their looks or their figures, but when he remarks about this girl being a good-looker, or that one having nice legs, I just get hopping mad. Of course, I know he is teasing me, but I am afraid some day I'll just cut loose and say a lot of things I will be sorry for.

There is one girl in particular he kids me about. She is a married women about 26 years old. When she is all powdered and painted up she looks about my age, but she hasn't a trim shape. She is already fat. We were friends once, but she flirts with all the men she meets, and when my husband started saying how good-looking she is it made me hate her.

But even if she wasn't around, some other woman would be, and I know I can't keep him tied at home all the time with a blanket over his head so he won't see them. So will you please tell me what I should do.

PEASY.

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ANSWER: Well, Peasy, you've got to realize the fact that the world is full of good-looking girls, and that there is no possible way of getting rid of them. They are here to stay and every year a new crop comes in, so the supply is inexhaustible. And you have to cure yourself of being jealous, or else spend your life being in torment.

Perhaps that is a difficult thing to do, especially if you are one of the possessive kind of women who thinks that her husband belongs to her, body and soul, and that he has no right to even glance at another female. Many wives are like that, and they spoil perfectly good marriages by always spying on their husbands and trying to keep them on the leash and suspecting them of having affairs with every woman they meet.

Now there is just one infallible remedy for jealously, and that is to apply a little common sense to it. Realize, in the first place, that you have priority on your husband. If he hadn't preferred you to other women, he would not have married you. In the second place, take this truth to heart while you are still young, for it will save you a lot of useless tears that men don't take women as seriously as women take men, and that because a man enjoys looking at a pretty face, or talking to a gay and lively girl, or dancing with one whose step matches his, it doesn't in the least mean that he is in love with her, or has any serious intentions regarding her.

Even married men's flirtations seldom have any significance. Generally they haven't a heart throb in them. They are just a man's way of amusing himself for an hour and of proving to himself that he still has a good line and is a devil among the ladies. If wives could only bring themselves to believe that and would tease their husbands about having fallen for some new little cutie, instead of having hysterics over her, they would save themselves a lot of grief.

I am sorry for any woman who has married a man who is a teaser and who thinks it funny to make her green-eyed. He is laying up trouble for both of them and paving the way to the divorce court. But the only way to deal with him is to laugh off his little affairs, instead of crying over them. For when he finds that he can't get a rise out of you he will stop his kidding.

But a man must be awfully dumb who hasn't sense enough to know that a woman's sense of humor never includes her husband's admiration for other women.

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DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My husband and I are in our early thirties. We have been married almost ten years and have three children. Last year he told me he was in love with another woman and asked me to give him a divorce, but I refused because I want to make him suffer as much as he has made me.

The children are becoming hard to handle. They notice the bickering and coldness between their father and myself and it makes them restless and unhappy. Do you think I have been wrong in not giving him his freedom? He has always been a good provider and more than generous to us. Do you think it is fair to rear the children in such an atmosphere?

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ANSWER: When we speak of a husband and wife who have ceased to love each other continuing to live together in order to make a home for their children, we don't mean just the keeping up of a house. We mean that they must be big enough and strong enough spiritually to live together in peace and harmony, and be, at least, able to give friendship and good will to each other.

But when a married couple have not only ceased to love each other, but one has come to love someone else and they live together in a bitter enmity that poisons the very air they breathe, and when their children are forced to listen to their quarrels and criminations against each other, they make a mockery of the very word home. And their sacrifice is in vain.

Their children would be better off with either parent, or even with no parents at all, than in such a house of strife.

Unconsidered Trifles

"Water attracts electricity."
"Have you made tests to prove it?"
"Yes. Every time I'm in the bath the telephone bell rings."

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The plumber was repairing the kitchen sink. He had spent the entire morning on the work, or rather in conversation with the cook. He evidently created a good impression for when he packed up tools she said: "Thursday is my afternoon off. We might take a stroll through the wood and continue our talk."

"What!" exclaimed hte plumber, "in my own time?"

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A Scotch farmer had agreed to deliver twenty hens to the local market. Only nineteen, however, were sent, and it was almost evening before the twentieth bird was brought in by the farmer.

"Man," said the butcher, "you're late with th[illegible] one!"

"Aye," agreed the other, "but, ye see, she didna lay until this afternoon."

Hard To Believe How Time Flies!

JANUARY 3

1914 The Examiner in endorsing the proposal to purchase a motor-driven chemical engine for the fire department says that the number of fires has been increasing.

It is announced that the number of people qualified to vote at the municipal elections is 5,503.

The skin of a big bear killed by an Indian near Deer Bay is exhibited by a local store. It measures six feet in length.

T. W. Oke has withdrawn from the aldermanic contest in Ashburnham but his name will have to go on the ballot.

Peterborough intermediates are beaten 5 to 4 by Whitby here in the first game of the season.

1924 J. J. Turner is elected mayor of Peterborough by a majority of 637 over D. W. T. Holloway and W. H. Taylor.

Malcolm McIntyre, E. M. Turner, N. E. Phelan, Walter Stocker and R. N. Jones are elected as aldermen.

Dr. Frank C. Neal again heads the list in the election for the Board of Education.

For the frist time this winter a sub-zero temperature has been recorded here. The thermometer drops to 2 below zero.

District nominations indicate that there will be few contests. One of those elected by acclamation is Reeve J. C. Strickland of Lakefield.

1934 Voters reject a proposal for the establishment of daylight saving by a vote of 2115 to 2061.

John McIntosh of North Monaghan, Charles Tanner of Lakefield, Daniel Hickson of Ennismore and Ernest Leeson of Havelock are among the reeves defeated.

John Crane is re-elected to the Utilities Commission by a majority of 943 over William Abbott.

R. S. Cotton, George A. Macdonald, J. D. Fitzpatrick and Walter Stocker, old aldermen are re-elected and James C. Ellis is the fifth successful aldermanic candidate.

Shrimp McDougall scores two goals and assists in three others as the Peterborough intermediates defeat Bowmanville 9 to 0.

A Bible Message

Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins: let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the mediation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer. (Ps 19: 12-14.)

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And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.

And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house.

But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men. (Matt. 9: 2-8.)

Letter To The Editor

DEMANDS POSTWAR SECURITY

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—Behind us lies the most abnormal century in economic history. The world of today calls for swift action. There is a muffled voice echoing around this earth. It is the voice of the people demanding security and an end to the paradox of starvation amidst plenty. There is plenty on the earth for everyone and the peoples of the world know this parliamentary democracy is under pressure throughout the world. In many countries legislatures do not mean much. A new class of "managers" plan the pattern of the new era. In the past our leaders fell down on three counts. Nothing was done about insecurity. Nothing was done to promote cohesion in the community. Thirdly nothing was done about glaring inequalities. This is true to the extent that democracies are challenged socially. The present crisis is a revolution deeper than anything the Jew Karl Marx ever imagined. Man wants to be rid of the frustration and worry about where his next meal is coming from, whether the rent can be paid and whether old age is going to leave him an object of icy charity. There is a minimum of decency at which every member of a modern society has a claim to. Economic security must be accepted as a fundamental right of a true democracy.

The younger generation is turning their back on the old ambition to be a bloody millionaire. Exploiters for profit took work from the toilers and gave it to machines. Boys and girls became hoboes. And yet man is a working animal. He wants a job and an adequate living standard. Secondly he demands hope for the future and a sense of being part of the community. I can't answer the question why it is many leaders think it demoralizing to give people what they want. It isn't a question of "where's the money coming from" because it will come out of the full employment of the people. There is work for everyone supplying requirements of advancing civilization.

One thing is certain, that is we cannot retreat. The old era as we know it was not so perfect that a better one cannot be found. We cannot afford stagnation. We can only welcome the future.

L-BDR. KIRKPATRICK, D.T.,
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Personals and Social

Mr. and Mrs. William McKinlay, Rose avenue, are celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary today.

Sgt. O. J. Newton, R.C.A.F., formerly of Havelock, who is now stationed at Mont Joli, Quebec, visited his sister, Mrs. Clifford Shannon, Roger street, last week.

Bandsman Stanley Peryer, C.O.C. T.C., has returned to Barriefield, after spending his leave with his wife at their home on Bethune street.

Miss Myrtle Green, of the National Research Council, has returned to Ottawa after spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Dunlop street.

AC2 Gerald Killingbeck, R.C.A.F., and his wife, Pte. Betty Killingbeck, C.W.A.C., stationed at Fort Frontenac, Kingston, are spending their New Year's leaves with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Killingbeck, 86 Gladstone avenue.

Pte. M. E. Lowden, of the E.N.I. Department, at Fort Bliss, Texas, was in Peterborough recently, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clute, and his grandmother, 34 Jackson avenue, and his brother-in-law and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyndall, 277 Stewart street.

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Cpl. Max (Red) Reid, R.C.A.F., of Brandon, Man., has returned to his station after spending a leave with his wife.

AC2 Bill Hartley, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartley, is spending a leave with them at their home, 444 Rogers street.

New Year's guests at the home Friends of Miss Mildred Peryer will be glad to learn that she has returned home from Nicholls Hospital. She is, however, still confined to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinlay, 18 New Romaine street, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary New Year's day.

Captain and Mrs. Douglas Halliday and two children spent New Year's with Mrs. Halliday's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Donley, 700 Water street.

Mrs. E. Lowden, of Detroit, Michigan, was in Peterborough recently, visiting her mother, and brother and sister-in-law, at their home, 34 Jackson avenue, and her daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyndall, 277 Stewart street.

AW1 Doreen Edwards, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has returned to Mountain View after spending her Christmas leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards, Apsley, and with Mr. and Mrs. George Kiff, Division street, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheldon Huffman and daughter Barbara, of Parkhill road, have returned home after spending the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reilly, Toronto. While in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Huffman visited their little grandson, Stanley Peryer, who is confined to Sick Children's Hospital, and were pleased to find his condition greatly improved.

The streamline exercises for business girls, held in the Y.W.C.A. every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening, are beginning again.

of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Carson, George street, were Miss Mary Avery, of Toronto, and Mr. Arthur Hayward, of Chicago.

Miss Margery Pearse, Harvey street, spent the New Year's weekend with Miss Suzanne Johnston, in Toronto.

Mr. H. H. P. Johnston, of Toronto, formerly of the Bell Telephone Company in Peterborough, has been transferred to Stratford, and is moving to that city this month.

AC2 Gordon Blackwell, R.C.A.F., has returned to his post in Belleville, after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackwell, Aylmer street.

New Year's Tea

The sergeants' mess of the Prince of Wales Rangers and associate members were at home to their wives and friends for their annual New Year's Day tea, held in the sergeants' mess. The afternoon was in charge of the mess committee, and a lunch was served. Members of the committee were as follows: C.S.M. W. Rankin, chairman of the mess; C.S.M. R. Walsh, president of the mess; C.S.M. Leach, Sgt. E. J. Purvis, Sgt. K. Shadgett, and Sgt. F. Grant. Mrs. Frank Leach poured tea during the afternoon, and Mrs. E. Purvis and Mrs. F. Grant assisted in serving.

Airman Given Ring

Friends and relatives of LAC Wesley Mills, R.C.A.F., gave a party in his honor recently, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, and presented him with a black onyx initialled ring. Mr. Jack Murray read the presentation address, and Mr. W. Murray, LAC Mills' grandfather, made the presentation. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and Charles Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray, and Ronnie Murray, Victor Fairbairn, Isabel Bown, Bryce and Doris McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Muirhead, Bruce Mills, Norma Rhodes and Elda Whetter.

A dinner was also given for LAC Mills with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray, and Miss Edna Whetter as guests.

Lynch—Guyatt

A two-piece dress of mulberry wool, with black accessories and a bouquet of Token roses, formed the wedding costume of Mary Geraldine Lynch, when she became the bride of Joseph Nelson Guyatt, in Sacred Heart Church recently. Rev. J. J. O'Brien, who also celebrated the nuptial mass, performed the ceremony. Mr. J. Armstrong was at the organ, and Mrs. W. Prindible was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Edward Lynch, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Guyatt of Bailieboro.

Miss Leona Lynch, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a two-piece dress of blue crepe, black accessories, and carried a bouquet of Bettertime roses. Mr. John Johnston, cousin of the groom, was groomsman.

After a reception, held at the Mayfair Cafe, the young couple left for Toronto, where they will live.

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All Saints' Group Elects Officers

The slate of officers for 1944 was presented at the December meeting of the Church Women's Year of All Saints' Anglican Church, with Mrs. J. Adams, president, in charge.

Officers for the new year are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. A. Filer; president, Mrs. J. Adams; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. Ackford and Mrs. R. W. Jones; secretary, Mrs. T. M. Fowler; treasurer, Mrs. T. F. Doughty.

Rev. Filer took charge of the meeting for the presentation of a program, which was a repeat performance of the Sunday School Concert. There were recitations by Marion Burtok, the Ford Twins, Billy Mannell, Douglas Leach, Marilyn Reynolds, Patricia Ross, Gwen McMaster and Diane Miller, and Ethel Roberts. Barbara Lewis and Marie Adams gave piano solo, and Joy Edgar and Margaret Hooper sang, with the Boys' Choir also giving several selections.

During the business period of the meeting, Mrs. R. N. Jones, who read the Bible lesson, reported for the Navy League, and stated that 342 articles had been knit by the ladies during the year.

Several letters from sailors were read, and also a letter from the Red Shield, Salvation Army thanking the "Church Year" for the donations of clothing sent through them to the British war victims. An offering of $179 was presented at this meeting, making a total of $2,093.27 for the year.

Mrs. L. Ackford and her group group served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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Rangers Hold Dance For New Year's

The officers of the 2nd (R) Battalion of the Prince of Wales Rangers, gave a New Year's dance Friday evening in the armouries. The dance, which was held by the kind permission of Lt.-Col. M. H. Park, V.D., was in the officers' mess, which was appropriately decorated in regimental colors.

Lieut. Bill Cowell was master of ceremonies for the evening, and a late supper was served to the guests. Major and Mrs. J. P. McGrath, M.M. and Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Dobbin received the guests. Winners of prizes were: Lieut. and Mrs. N. Elliott, Capt. and Mrs. Ken Kingston, Mr. W. Ashley and Mrs. Mason, Capt. G. Dobbin and Mrs. N. Ruth, Mrs. F. Cripps and Mrs. W. Cowell.

Guests were as follows: Col. L. McLaughlin, D.S.O., M.C.; Major G. Monkman, E.D.; Major and Mrs. C. Stuart; Major G. R. Scott; Capt. and Mrs. L. Sorby; Capt. and Mrs. L. Gilders; Capt. and Mrs. Ken Kingston; Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Nott; Capt. Peryer; Capt. Wilkinson; Lieut and Mrs. W. Cowell; Lieut. and Mrs. L. W. Copp; Lieut. and Mrs. G. V. Eastwood; Lieut. and Mrs. R. J. Burnside; Lieut. and Mrs. G. Langhorne; Lieut. and Mrs. N. A. Langhorne; Lieut. and Mrs. A. E. V. Gallon, M.C.; Lieut. and Mrs. D. Diplock; Lieut. and Mrs. E. Bent; Lieut. and Mrs. T. Williams; Lieut. and Mrs. K. S. Smylie; Lieut. and Mrs. N. E. Elliott; Lieut. R. Perry; Lieut. H. Broth; Lieut. Reuter; Mr. and Mrs. William Morris; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Peryer; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cripps; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ruth; Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Mason; Mrs. S. V. Peryer; Mrs. R. S. Allen; Mrs. G. Simpson; Mr. W. H. Ashby; Jack Ferren; Eddie Calton; T. D. Thornton; Misses Marie Kearns, Helen Johnson, E. Jackson, J. Ebbs.

Hartin-Crossley Vows Pledged

HAVELOCK, Jan. 3 (ENS) — A pretty wedding was solemnized recently at Resurrection Anglican church, London, when Joan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crossley, Morrington avenue, London, became the bride of Pte. Everett Hartin, R.C.O.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartin, Havelock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Atkinson, and the wedding music was played by Miss Helen Lupton of London.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white brocaded satin, designed with a long full skirt, long sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her full-length veil was held with a sweetheart headdress and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Miss Irene Crossley, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and wore a shell pink sheer dress, with shoulder length matching veil, held with a Juliet cap, and an arm bouquet of deep pink roses. Coder Claude Arberry, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsman. The ushers were Staff-Sgts. James Anderson and Alfred James. During the signing of the register, Miss Jean Stanneck of London, sang "Because."

At the reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Crossley received, wearing a dress of Queen's blue crepe, with a corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. Hartin, who wore a black crepe dress, with corsage of pink roses. The couple left on a short honeymoon trip to points east, the bride travelling in a gold crepe dress, grey coat with black accessories. Upon their return, Mrs. Hartin will reside in London, and Pte. Hartin returns to duties at Camp Borden.

Young Couple Are Wed New Year's

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3-(ENS)-A pretty wedidng took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday January 1, when Marguerite Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Victoria Street, became the bride of Sgt. D. Earl Johnston, North Bay, son of Mrs. Johnston and the late Mathew J. Johnton of Campbellford. Captain Earl Jarrett of the Salvation Army officiated.

The bride wore a street length frock of turquoise blue with black accessories and corsage of roses. She was attended by Mrs. Lisle Bennett, who chose green flowered crepe with a corsage of carnations. Mr. Lisle Bennett assisted the groom. Following the ceremony a reception and wedding luncheon were held for about twenty guests. Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto and North Bay. For travelling the bride donned a brown fur coat with matching accessories. They will make their home in Campbellford.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Tuesday, January 4

THE SIDEREAL operations for this day stimulate the mental and nervous energies to high achievement, especially should these be concentrated on business, travel, literary, publicity or promotional enterprises. It should be safe to make ambitious plans, and with directness and dispatch, as this cleverness is bound to impress those in places of authority. Personality and brilliance count more in public impressions than in the family.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may anticipate an unusually lively and constructive year, with much stirring in the woy of travel, change, writing, publicity, and speculative ventures. Clever moves and quick grasp of opportunities should prove an asset when endeavoring to influence capital for development of shrewd and sagacious ideas, where a quick turnover is in sight. Personality should also sustain this appeal to those in power and prestige, both in private enterprise as well as in the public esteem. In private life there may be anxieties.

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300 Dancers Celebrate New Year at Legion

One hundred and fifty couples, in holiday mood, ushered in the New Year in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, at the Legion Hall Friday evening, at the annual ball of the Peterborough Fire Department. Decorations, necessarily few, were appropriate, and greatly admired by the guests, who danced to music provided by Harold Moncrief and his band.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening were: Judge and Mrs. S. L. Smoke, Mayor Hamilton, Mr. Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. H. R. Scott, M.P.P., and Mrs. Scott, chairman. Alderman and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, Alderman and Mrs. R. M. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. C. G Graham, Mr and Mrs J. F. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison.

There were several door and spot dance prizes and winners were as follows: Miss Frances Scott and Mr. E. O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bonney, Sgt. Frank Kelcey and Pte. Verna Kelcey, Mr. and Msr. J. Hopcroft, Mrs. G. Spalding and Mr. N. Neals, Mrs. Fred Revoy and Miss Rita Sullivan. The prizes were all donated.

The dance committee, in charge of the arrangements, had Assistant Chief G. Smith as chairman. Vidtor Barry as secretary, Fire Chief G. Gimblett as treasurer, and Virgil Carr, Capt. W. Jones, James McFarlane, Albert Mason, Joseph Astles and G. Gimblett, Jr.

Those attending were: Misses I. Fitzgerald, P. Pink, J. Astles, R. Astles, D. Rose, M. Murphy, Sylvia Lentz, Lois Moncrief, Myra Jory, Adeline Wood, E. Irwin, T. LaPlante, Beatrice Nieman, E. Ash, E. Morley, H. Garvey, June Brown, Helen Astles, Phyllis Gray, Marie Dick, Hilda Darling, Josephine Burns, Fern Gainor, Isabelle Thorne, R. Gaskill, Hilda Sharpe, Doreen Kidd, Ruth Murray, Margaret Reynolds, M. Behan, Nora McGlynn, Veronica Coss, Betty Freeman, Phyllis Rusaw, Norma Lynch, Teresa Corkery, Regina DeCarlo, June Fraser, Kay Heffernan, Ethel Stabler, Jean Hetherington, Teresa DeNoble, Verna Melsbrum, Frances Scott, Theresa Corkery, Margaret Jackson, Rita Sullivan, Helen Friendship.

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by Martha Logan

Borjupaprikas

Veal paprika, Hungarian style, is a good way to get an extra meal from a Veal Roast

If your husband is prejudiced against 'left-overs,' one way to keep him happy and still have the odd ration coupon left for something special is to serve your left-overs *first!*

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1 lb. veal slices
2 small onions
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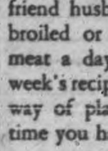
1 tbsp. paprika
1 tsp. salt
½ cup sour cream

Cut veal into small squares. Chop onion and fry in hot fat till golden brown. Sprinkle with paprika and mix well. Add meat and a little water and simmer till veal is tender, about 1 hour. Add salt and sour cream. Heat, and serve with noodles.



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Davis-Watson Battle Will Be Wow

Very good wrestling should be the order of the day when Whipper Billy Watson and Karl Davis lock horns on the Brock arena mat to-morrow night. Watson stands out to-day as one of the best. In two or three years since he returned from overseas young Whipper has zoomed across the wrestling horizon like a meteor and to-day there is not a wrestling centre in Canada or Eastern United States which does not rate him up with the toppers. And the Toronto lad is easy to look at as well as being scienced and speedy. In fact one of the reasons why the Whip "packs 'em in" is because the regular wrestling crowds are considerably swelled by the ladies who attend his matches. As far as Promoter Frank Tunney is concerned that's all to the good. The mat squire has always contended that women like to watch the grapplers just as much as the menfolk and in recent seasons his contention has been well justified.

To-morrow night's main bout shapes up as one that will have the men standing on their chairs a swell as the better halves. Davis has merited his title of "Krippler" by the many opponents he has hospitalized, but Watson is the fastest and probably the pluckiest opponent he has yet had to meet. It's doubtful if Whipper would give in to the Texan no matter how ruthlessly big Karl applies his cruel holds. Even at this short distance from the match we still hesitate to pr dict the winner but we know there will be some super-dooper wrestling before a decision is won. Ted Miller and Joe Christie hook up in the semi-final and Bill Stack, the big Bowmanville farmer and Art Kovacks, of Oshawa, settle local rivalry in the third bout.

Marion Timm Leads With 740

Marion Timm of Lucky Strikes was top scorer in the Ladies' Five Pin League at the Y.M.C.A. last week, coming through with a neat high three of 740. Her string was 212, 272, 256. M. Moore with 668 and C. Hope with 656 were next in line. Here are the scores:

Y's Menettes (1)—T. Jackson 476, R. Clark 522, R. Giles 556, M. Davidson 287, R. Ellis 513, W. Wilson 132. Total 2486. Corvettes (2)—F. O'Heron 413, J. McLean 500, G. Brown 434, M. Mahood 565, P. Lake 396. Total 2307.

Bombers (0)—M. Curtis 452, R. Dorington 43, M. Morton 431, B. Lee 487, W. McCarrell 414. Total 2227. Lucky Strikes (3)—O. Downer 259, M. Johnson 50[illegible] K. Calladine 568, M. Timm 740, H. [illegible]kman 473, D. Bearne 128. Total 2669.

Hurricanes (3) — M. Killingbeck 459, R. Akers 455, M. Moore 668, C. Hope 656, N. Hepburn 520. Total 2758. Glengarrys — M. McGinness 362, H. Davis 427, G. Weese 457, C. Henry 590, E. Goold 377. Total 2213.

Tankers—D. Bestard 683, F. Bestard 520, E. Mongraw 407, E. O'Toole 384, J. Morrow. Total 2502. Tigers (1)—I. Beal 405, M. Beauclerc 397, E. Stanbury 411, H. Howden 394, R. Pogue 581. Total 2188.

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CARNIVAL QUEEN — Betty Winkler, star of Joyce Jordan, M.D., enhanced Lake Placid's 19th winter carnival with her beauty. She was chosen to reign as its queen. Seaman First Class Edward L. Burns, of the U.S. naval armed guard, recently decorated with the purple heart, was crowned king. The pageant was held New Year's night.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

James R. Millman, president of the Western Counties Baseball Association, warned in a New Year's message issued last night at Chatham against expansion in Canada for the National Baseball Congress.

"All amateur baseball organizations," Mr. Millman said, "should realize the danger we are facing in the operation of the National Congress. The Ontario Association, the Intercounty League, the Niagara Association and the Western Counties Association need to fight the proposed expansion of the Canadian branch of the American organization.

He said it was difficult for Ontario teams to secure sufficient dates for their own association schedules and playoffs during wartime. After the war, he said, when midweek games can be played, "it may be possible to revise our opinion of the Congress."

Dill Suspended

President Maurice Podoloff of the American Hockey League yesterday announced the suspension of defenceman Bob Dill of the Buffalo Bisons on a charge of striking Referee Gordon Parsons during the game in Pittsburgh Saturday night. Parsons required medical attention.

Recently discharged from the Canadian Army, centre Murray Armstrong, formerly of the Brooklyn Americans, in the N.H.L., has been signed by Detroit Red Wings, it was announced last night by Manager Jack Adams. Frank Bennett, rookie centre, has been released.

Billy Miller, 127 pounds, of Pittsburgh, extended his winning streak to 22 fights Saturday night at Detroit by vanishing the 2-to-1 favorite, Benny Goldberg, 117½, of Detroit in a 10-round main bout of a holiday card.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Lorne Carr, Toronto, collected one goal Saturday night when Leafs whipped Bruins 5-2 to give him a total of 37 points and move him into a third place tie with Chicago's Billie Mosienko. Elmer Lach, Canadiens, moved into fourth place while his teammate, Buddy O'Connor from seventh came up to fifth place after he was shutout of hockey's Big Seven last week.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	19	31	50
Cain, Boston	24	18	42
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37
L. Carr, Toronto	14	23	37
Lach, Canadiens	10	26	36
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35
D. Bentley, Chicago	15	19	34

A Nice Bag

A NORTH BRITAIN PORT, Jan. 3—(CP). — Officers of the British submarine Unrivalled, arriving at their home port for the first time in a year, told yesterday how their craft rounded up eight Italian merchant ships after the Italian armistice, sank a $72,000 enemy payroll and rescued two surprised Australian airmen.

Sues Martha Raye

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3—(AP)— An income tax lien against Actress Martha Raye, contending she still owes $18,315 on her 1942 earnings, has been filed by United States Internal Revenue Collector Harry C. Westover.

SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Frank Tunney's Merry Monarchs of Maul return to the Brock Street Arena tomorrow, Tuesday night, with a program that promises to get wrestling's New Year off to a thrilling start. The feature of course is the main bout meeting between the British Empire champion, Whipper Billy Watson of Toronto and the ornery giant from the heart of Texas, Karl Krippler Davis, 250 pounds of power and meanness. This should be a memorable tussle. Since his arrival in Canada a few weeks ago Davis has been sneering at Canadian mat artists, calling most of them punks, and the worst of it is that he has been making his criticism good by going out and smearing all and sundry. Promoter Tunney has been finally driven to leading his ace in an effort to halt the victory parade of the big fellow from south of the border and accordingly he has nominated the Whipper to do the trick. Watson is quite confident that he carries guns enough to do it. "He's big and tough," says the Whip in referring to Davis, "but I'll cut him down to my size before the battle is over. Just give me a chance to get the commando hold on that baby and he'll forget all about being tough."

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Davis, on the other hand, is just as cocky. He admits that Watson is better than most of the battlers he has been matched with since coming to Canada but opines that at that he should be fairly easy. "That Watson is a classy looking wrestler and he has a lot of fancy moves," says the Krippler, "but they don't pay off on looks and as for that circus stuff they don't keep on doing that once I can get a toehold on them." In other words it looms up as a battle between Watson's crushing unconscious commando grip and the stepover toehold upon which the Texan relies. That should make a struggle exciting enough to keep the fans standing up most of the way. In addition to the thrilling main bout there are two good preliminaries. Ted Miller and long Joe Christie meet in one and that should be fast and clean as a hound's tooth between two boys who rely on speed and cleverness to carry them through. Two new-comers to the mat game here clash in the other preliminary. They are Art Kovacks of Oshawa and Bill Stack of Bowmanville and they promise to add a lot of district interest to a card that has about everything in the way of wrestling thrills. One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected and the management is making arrangements for extra seats. The Watson-Davis bout has the fans all talking and that means heavy patronage.

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Six In A Night

According to Doug Vaughan of the Windsor Star Red Heron formerly of the Toronto Leafs and the Pittsburg Hornets holds the one-game goal-scoring record of the American League. Writes the Windsor scribe: "An American Hockey League fan wants to know who holds the individual scoring record for a single game. Red Heron, a gangling winger who used to wear the livery of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is the man. Heron established the record on the night of February 4, 1942, as a member of the Pittsburg Hornets when he pumped six goals past a New Haven goalie. It may be that with the assistance of the new passing rule, which has opened up the game considerably, that this mark will be broken, but the stunt, when viewed from past performances and taking into consideration what has been accomplished by American League marksmen, will take a lot of doing. American League records reveal that in the history of the league there have been only 20 sharpshooters who have scored as many as four goals in a single game and only one of that number has accomplished the feat more than once. Maxie Bennett of the Buffalo Bisons, who counted four times on November 28 of this season, had a previous four-goal splurge on February 18 of the 1940 season while pastiming with the defunct Syracuse Stars. Of the 20 heavy scorers listed in the record book, only five of them are still in the A.L. In addition to Bennett, there is Gauthier and Wally Kilrea of the Hershey Bears, Thurier of Buffalo and Patterson of Hershey."

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Belleville expects a lot of entertainment from its junior entry according to Ken Colling who publishes the following dope in his column: "So hard did Coach "Toots" Holway drive the Belleville juniors in their initial practice that he contracted a mild case of flu' and last night Bill Dennis took over when 26 kids went to the ice. A few new faces were seen including Paul Kringle, of Calgary, who is at present stationed at No. 5 I.T.S. Last year Paul was with the western "Wolverines" and should materially lend to some scoring prowess for the locals. Some five other local lads were on the scene last night giving Bill Dennis much to worry about regarding scrimmages. "Tonight we are going to divide the entire squad into two teams and play regulation hockey from seven until eight. There'll be a referee and full stops for off sides in the event the fans want to look over our junior prospects," stated Bill today. Yes, it looks as though junior hockey is going to be big business at the Hume Arena this winter."

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Close to 1,000 invitations to the 17th annual Ontario bonspiel were mailed out last week to curlers who have participated in preceding spiels and it is expected that the maximum number of rinks which can be accommodated, 100, will be reached much earlier than ever before. The bonspiel will be held at the four Toronto curling clubs from February 14 to 19, inclusive, and there will be six competitions with every rink guaranteed at least six games. The indications are that there will be a decided international angle to this year's events as already entries have been received from six rinks across the line. Two entries were received, and entry fees paid, before the start of the 1943 bonspiel. W. J. Card of Chapleau is No. 1 on the list and he only nosed out Harry Scott of Wauwatosa, Wis., by a few minutes on the day preceding the the opening of the last 'spiel. In addition to Scott's entry, T. L. Van Epps of Portage, Wis., has informed the committee that there will be two rinks from his club; Charles Watson of the Glencoe, Ill., club has also stated that there will be two from that club, while R. P. Halliwell of the Brookline Country Club, near Boston, has sent in his entry. The U.S. invaders will be augmented by five or more rinks from Detroit, which is a member of the C.C.A. The plans call for the same six competitions and the same style of draw, as last year. The two primaries are the Royal York and Birks-Ellis Ryrie, while the secondary competitions are the Seiberling, Waterloo, North American Life and Association trophies."

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Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens turned the New Year's schedule to good advantage by coming up with a pair of wins each. As a result the Leafs are now tied for second spot with the Boston Bruins but the pair are eleven points behind the Flying Frenchmen who in addition have two games in hand over both the second-place teams. The Leafs shut out the Rangers in New York on Friday night and handed Boston their first defeat of the season on home ice in Boston on New Year's night. Canadiens had a 4 to 0 shutout at the expense of the Chicago Black Hawks in Chicago and followed up with a successful invasion of Detroit to win 5 to 2. The Bruins after being slapped down by the Leafs rebounded with a vengeance in New York on Sunday night, handing the Rangers their worst defeat of the season, a 13 to 3 setback, with Herbie Cain and Bill Cowley running wild.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The annual banquet of the Catholic Softball League will be held at the Empress Hotel this evening....Bill Calladine scored one of the two Boston goals against the Leafs Saturday night and had a goal and an assist in the scoring fest in New York last night....Herb Cain picked up three goals and two assists and Bill Cowley after scoring a goal Saturday night had a pair of counters and two assists last night and is well on his way to an all-time high scoring mark... Cain has scored 24 goals—an average of a marker a game....Canadiens have won six games in a row, the last three played in four nights which is surely a man-killing pace....Bob Dill of the Buffalo Bisons has been suspended indefinitely for punching Referee Gordon Parsons....Ray Getliffe had the hat trick for Canadiens in their 5 to 2 triumph over the Red Wings....The Ladies' Basketball loop at the Y.W.C.A. will resume activities this week after the holiday layoff.

Hershey Bears Continue In Top Spot

By The Canadian Press

Leaders of the American Hockey League, Hershey Bears, and the second - place Cleveland Barons both won their two scheduled week-end games. Bears now have a total of 39 points from 17 wins and five ties in 26 starts while Barons have 35 points as a result of their 15 victories and five draws for the same number of games played this season.

The leaders defeated Indianapolis Capitals 4-1 Saturday night and Providence Reds 3-1 last night. Barons blanked out Reds 4 to 0 Saturday night and licked Buffalo Bisons 4-2 last night.

Pittsburgh Hornets whipped the Bisons 5-1 Saturday night and last night Providence defeated the Pittsburgh team 4-2.

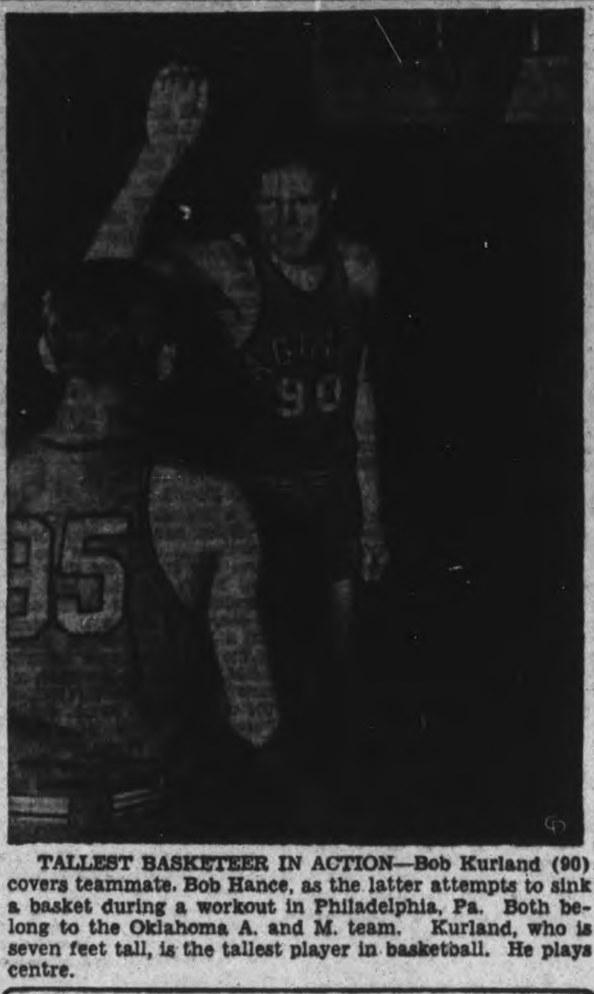
Bears' victory over Caps Saturday night was their 14th consecutive win on home ice. Peggy O'Neill, Hershey right winger, put Indianapolis in the lead when he rifled the puck into his own net after the rubber came off his stick at an angle. The goal was credited to Bill Thompson, Caps' right winger. O'Neill evened the count in the second, however, when he scored in the Caps' net. Bill Hudson, Walter Jarvis and Fred Hergert accounted for the other three tallies.

Last night Hershey scored their 3 goals in less than 3 minutes early in the third period when they defeated Reds 3-1. Ross Knowles started the scoring surge at 2:54. He was followed by Fred Hergert and George Patterson at 5:17. Defenceman Stan Kemp made the Providence tally 23 seconds later.

In the Cleveland-Providence encounter goaltender Paul Gauthier of Barons scored his first shutout of the season. Right winger Ed Prokop and defenceman Peter Bessone tallied on solo rushes, while the other counters were chalked up by Lou Trudel and by Pete Horeck.

Tommy Burlington of Cleveland tied the score last night when the Barons were trailing Buffalo by one goal in the second period. Trudel and Les Cunningham scored in the final period to give them a 4-2 victory. Lloyd Klein and Fred Thurier accounted for Bison two goals in the first period after Earl Bartholome scored for Cleveland. In the Hornet - Bison contest Tom Forgie collected two goals in the first period. Tony Hemmerling, Ross Knipfel, and Bob Gracie scored the other three, Walter Atanas made Buffalo's lone tally at 16:25 in the third period.

Alex Ritson and Bill Thompson both chalked up unassisted goals on breakaways last night when the Capitals defeated Hornets 4 to 2. Tony Hemmerling scored the first tally for Pittsburgh at 19:38 in the first period, only to have Thompson tie the count late in the second. Centre Orville Smith collected Hornets' second tally halfway through the final round, between scores by Thompson and Ritson.



TALLEST BASKETEER IN ACTION—Bob Kurland (90) covers teammate, Bob Hance, as the latter attempts to sink a basket during a workout in Philadelphia, Pa. Both belong to the Oklahoma A. and M. team. Kurland, who is seven feet tall, is the tallest player in basketball. He plays centre.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 — (AP). — Instead of making high-sounding speeches about post-war plans, pro football leaders are busy planning for the 1944 season, war or no war ......The Boston club, which has nothing but a franchise, has hired Tillie Manton, the old Dodger back, to scout for players; the Philly Eagles, who probably will split away from Pittsburg, recently signed Marvin Bleeker, ex-Southern California fullback, and Harry Thayer was looking for more prospects at Saturday's East-West game....And owners George (Wetwash) Marshall of the Red Skins and Harry Bowren of the Norfolk Shamrocks have been talking over a "farm" deal if the Dixie League operates.

Pride goes before a ride:

Charles L. (Bumpus) Jones, who celebrates his major league baseball debut in 1892 by pitching a no-hit game for Cincinnati against Pittsburg—and never won another National League game — is even more famous among old-timers for his wildness than for that singular record....On one occasion Bumpus pitching for Toledo, gave 15 bases on balls, but the scorer recorded only 14....Jones was so steamed up about the omission that he visited the newspaper offices to rebuke the writers and then jumped the ball club.

Dufferin Harness Race Results

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Following are the results of the harness races at Dufferin Park New Year's Day:

First Race, Class "D" Pace and Trot.

First heat, 1 mile; second heat, 1 mile; third heat, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Pine Ridge Don'a, b.m. (James)	1	1	1
Midnight Volo, b.g. (Lindberg))	2	2	3
Guy Von, b.g. (Weiner)	3	4	4
The Joker, b.g. (Chapman)	4	3	2
Corp'l Owen, b.g. (Fields)	5	Draw	

Time of heats—2:22, 2:19, 2:27.

Second Race Class 'C' Pace and Trot

First heat, 6½ furlongs; second heat, 1 mile; third heat, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Bruce Henley, b.g. (Thomp.)	1	5	2
Pine Ridge Una, b.m. (James)	2	2	3
Capt. Harvester, b.g (Colton)	3	3	4
Symbol Hal, b.h. (Mabrey)	4	1	1
Una Henley, b.m. (Fields)	5	4	5
Flight Surgeon, b.g. (Harvey)	6	6	D
May Todd, b.m. (Chapman))	7	Draw	

Times of heats—1:47, 2:15⅕, 2:17.

Third Race, Class 'A' Free-for-All.

Three 1-mile heats.

Pine Ridge Alex., b.h. (James)	1	1
Royal Bars, b.h. (Hodgins)	2	3
Symphony, b.g. (Crapman)	3	6
Czareta, b.g. (Mabrey)	4	5
Lastic Grattan, ch.g. (Hillock)	5	4
Iola Grattan, ch.m. (Craig)	6	2

Times of heats: 2:11½, 2:11.

Fourth Race, Class 'B' Pace and Trot

First heat, 1 mile; second heat, 1 mile; third heat, 1 mile and 70 yards.

Josedale Director, blk.g. (Weiner)	1	5	4
Pine Ridge Bill, b.h. (James)	2	1	1
Holyrood Belwin, b.h. (Kennedy)	3	2	2
Volo Stout, b.g. (Chapman)	4	3	3
Jackson Henley, br.g. (Lindberg)	5	4	D

Times of heats: 2:12¼, 2:12, 2:17 (1 mile and 70 yards).

VINNIE, JR.—Vincent Richards, Jr., shown here with his racquet and tennis balls, began his career in net competition the other day with an opening round victory in the eastern boys' tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York. The Scarsdale, N.Y., boy is the son of the famed Davis Cupper and professional net man.

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Canadiens Win Twice Over Week-end

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

All the New Year's resolutions their National Hockey League opponents could muster were stowed away to-day as Montreal Canadiens celebrated holiday high jinks which stretched their victory string to six straight games.

Emerging from a schedule which called for three games in four nights, the Flying Frenchmen enacted a week-end coup by crushing Chicago Black Hawks 4-0 Saturday and Detroit Red Wings 5-2 Sunday to stretch their league lead to 5½ games over Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins.

Bruins gained the second-place deadlock by smothering New York Rangers 13-3 in Manhattan Sunday after dropping a 5-2 verdict to Toronto in Boston Saturday. The 15,518 Ranger fans, largest crowd of the New York season, saw the home team suffer the high-water mark in its string of 17 defeats as Boston equalled the league's high-scoring standard, set November 21 when Canadiens trampled Bruins 13-4.

The season's largest crowd, 18,051 paid admissions, watched Canadiens record their shutout at Chicago as netminder Bill Durnan completed his second whitewashing job in 1943-44. Gerry Heffernan, Fern Majeau, Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard fired the shots which eluded Hec Highton in the Chicago nets.

Getliffe Gets 3.

Variatons on a familiar theme were provided Sunday by Ray Getliffe who sank three goals against the derelict Detroiters while plastering the first loss in four games on 35-year-old Normie Smith, Red Wing goalie for most home games. Lach and Toe Blake neutralized Detroit tallies by Joe Carveth and Carl Liscombe.

Earlier at Chicago, defenceman George Allen of the Hawks was helped from the ice with torn leg muscles. His departure set off a crowd uprising in which the rink was showered with marbles, playing cards and dry navy beans.

Youthful Jackie Hamilton teamed with linemates Jack McLean and Windy O'Neil to create most of the havoc at Boston, scoring two of Toronto's five goals and setting up a third by McLean. Ted Kennedy and Lorne Carr also scored for Leafs while Bill Cowley and Norm Calladine counted for Boston.

Herb Cain, league-leading goal producer, boosted his output to 24 with three scores in the jag against Rangers. Cowley produced two goals and two assists to stay in front in the individual scoring race.

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Centre—"The Young Mr. Pitt", 2.35, 5.35, 8.37; "Waikiki Wedding" 1.30, 4.25, 7.18, 10.15.

Esquires Top Western Circuit

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3. — (CP).— Since hockey was sent under way in Manitoba six weeks ago only one team, Winnipeg Esquires, has been able to slide through its schedule of games without a defeat.

The Esquires, who loom as choice threats for the north division Junior Hockey League crown this season, have waltzed to six consecutive victories to take a firm hold on first place.

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club is second wth four wins. St. Boniface Athletics are third with one and Winnipeg Air Cadets trail with none.

Winnipeg Monarchs, winners of the Dominion junior championship in 1935 and 1937, still dominate play in the south division.

The Monarchs, drected by LS. Hugh Millar, a former Detroit Red Wing farm hand at Omaha, have tallied five wins. St. James Canadians fill second place with three victories, while Winnipeg Rangers, who conquered Oshawa Generals for the O.H.A. Memorial Cup last spring, are still without a success.

Future of the Winnipeg Senior Services League after Jan. 6, the last day Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers may participate in competition leading to Allan Cup playdowns owing to a R.C.A.F. Headquarters ruling, it still in doubt.

Meanwhile a three-way tie for first place exists between R.C.A.F. Bombers, H.M.C.S. Chippawa and Winnipeg Army. All have four victories in eight starts.

Only junior clubs have seen action at the Lakehead this season. The two team-war workers senior league embracing Port Arthur Ship-Builders and Canadian Car and Foundry, has not yet swung into action.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	17	2	3	105	44	37
Toronto	12	10	2	105	94	26
Boston	11	9	4	119	111	26
Chicago	10	12	0	87	96	20
Detroit	7	11	4	76	95	18
New York	4	17	1	76	128	9

Sunday Results
Montreal 5, Detroit 2
Boston 13, New York 3

Saturday Results
Toronto 5, Boston 2
Montreal 4, Chicago 1

Friday Results
Toronto 4, New York 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	17	4	5	89	55	39
Buffalo	7	9	8	62	72	22
Providence	6	15	4	51	88	16
Western Division						
Cleveland	15	6	5	100	70	33
Indianapolis	7	11	9	73	79	23
Pittsburgh	7	14	5	61	72	19

Sunday Results
Hershey 3, Providence 1
Cleveland 4, Buffalo 2

Saturday Results
Cleveland 4, Providence 0
Pittsburgh 5, Buffalo 1
Hershey 4, Indianapolis 1

O.H.A. SENIOR
Saturday Results
St. Catharines 4, Hamilton 3
Toronto RCAF 6, Toronto Navy 4

O.H.A. JUNIOR A
Saturday Results
Brantford 4, Young Rangers 2
Galt 8, Hamilton 2
Stratford 5, St. Catharines 5 (overtime)
Oshawa 13, Toronto Marlboros 0

ALBERTA SERVICES SENIOR
Saturday Result
Calgary Tecumseh-Mustangs 5, Calgary Army 3

MANITOBA JUNIOR
South Division (Saturday)
Winnipeg Monarchs 7, St. James Canadians 3

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saturday Result
Regina Commandos 11, Moose Jaw Canucks 9 (overtime)

EDMONTON JUNIOR
Athletic Club 5, Canadians 3

EASTERN U.S. AMATEUR
Sunday Result
Boston 8, New York 1

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California Whips Washington At Rose Bowl

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 — (AP). — Whether it was Cpl. Jack "Shoeless" McKenna of Long Beach, Calif., shooting across the North African sand or Alvin Dark of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, ploughing through the mud of Houston, Texas, the baby New Year has been welcomed with the traditional football bowl games.

Added starters to the usual coast - to - coast holiday schedule were the festivities involving G. I. talent known as the Arab, Potato and Lily Bowls in Oran, Algiers; Belfast, Ireland; and Hamilton, Bermuda.

Navy won the Bermuda battle, 19-0. Army triumphed in Africa, 10-7, and the two services played a scoreless tie in Ireland.

Over 280,000 watched the games in this country where the form players took a beating as the two underdogs won, two others tied and only three favorites came through in seven starts.

Southern Californian made the dopesters look bad with a decisive 29-0 decision over previously unbeaten-untied Washington at Pasadena. Jim Hardy's feat of throwing three touchdown passes stole the show and tied Russ Saunders' 1930 Rose Bowl record against Pittsburgh. A crowd of 68,000 was on hand.

Steve Van Buren ran for two touchdowns and passed for another as Louisiana State upset Texas Aggies 19-14 in the Orange Bowl before 27,000 and cancelled an early season loss to the same Texans.

60,000 At Frisco

The favored Western All-Stars could get no better than a 13-13 tie with the underdog Easterners in what simmered down to a flashy display of youthful freshman talent before 60,000 in San Francisco's benefit sharing game.

Texas managed to avoid being upset by holding Gleen Dobbs to one touchdown pass and his Randolph Field eleven to a 7-7 tie at Dallas in the Cotton Bowl.

Georgia Tech was a winning favorite before the day's largest crowd, 69,000, in New Orlean's Sugar Bowl. Tech beat Tulsa in the last quarter, 20-18.

Dark put on his show for Southwestern Louisana and 12,000 at Houston where his club defeated Arkansas A. and M. 24-7, in the first Oil Bowl game.

Southwestern of Texas had to come up with a last period pass to beat underdog New Mexico 7-0 to the astonishment of 18,000 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso. Tuskegee Institute downed Clark College, 12 to 7, in the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., and Allen blanked Winston-Salem Teachers, 33 to 0, in the Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Up among the top scorers in the National Hockey League, Jack Adams crack centre star of Toronto St. Pats, league champions, was made captain of his team 21 years ago today. Adams now is manager of Detroit Red Wings of the N.H.L.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 3 — (CP). — First effects of King's Plate rule changes will be felt early this month. For the first time in history King's Plate eligibles may be taken out of Ontario before the big race and several are expected to be shipped shortly to Oaklawn Park at Hot Springs, Ark., to take advantage of training conditions there. Harry Hatch's Plate nominees, Acara and Sayonara, will be among 18 head Hatch is shipping from his farm near here. Parkwood Stable's two winter book favorites for the Plate, Cyperac and Heulwen, are likely to be shipped south. To remain eligible, these horses must not be raced prior to the Plate, but they will have the advantage of winter training in a warm climate, something denied Plate candidates in previous years.

Champion coach:

Maury Van Vliet, University of British Columbia athletic director, is one of Canada's outstanding athletic coaches. Van Vliet's Thunderbirds have won the Canadian basketball title and in 1939 his team won the Western intercollegiate football crown. Not long ago he sent a cross-country running team to Spokane, Wash., and won a championship in competition with leading U.S. colleges of the Pacific north-west. U.B.C. runners took the first four places.

Incidentally:

After looking over the line-up of Trail Smoke Eaters, including stars like Joe Benoit, Ab Cronie, and Bunny Dame, Jack Park of the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder says a good winter book bet would be Trail and Quebec Aces for the Allan Cup final......The Manitoba High School bonspiel is becoming more popular each year. This winter the competition drew 72 rinks, compared with 52 last winter.... Dick Irvin's recent visit to Regina was the first Christmas holoday at home in 18 years for the Montreal Canadiens coach....Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle is burned by the C.A.H.A. action which barred the press from its semi-annual meeting here last week.

Week-end Stars

By The Canadian Press

Bill Durnan, Canadiens, who scored his second shutout of the season Saturday night when Montreal blanked Chicago Black Hawks 4-0.

Jackie Hamilton, Toronto, who accounted for 2 tallies and an assist when Leafs defeated Boston Bruins 5-2 Saturday night.

Ray Getliffe, Canadiens, who collected three goals when his team whipped Detroit Red Wings last night.

Herb Cain, Boston, who took three goals and two assists when Bruins walked off with a 13-3 victory over New York Rangers.

Airmen Defeat Navy 6-4; St. Kitts Win

By The Canadian Press

Toronto R.C.A.F. had little difficulty Saturday night in polishing off Toronto Navy 6-4 in a scheduled O.H.A. senior contest at Toronto, despite the introduction by the Sailors of a new puck-chaser, Laycoe of Winnipeg, to Toronto fans. Laycoe was impressive, scoring one of the Gobs' goals but the Bluejackets merely sank further into the league cellar. Red Heron and Henderson were the scoring stars for the Airmen with two apiece while Peanuts O'Flaherty and Norm Tustin accounted for the other two. Joe Klukay, who learned his hockey at the Soo was a double scorer for the Navy and Barlow earned the fourth counter for Navy.

The other senior O. H. A. encounter of the evening, at Saint Catharines, resulted in a 4 to 3 victory for the Saints over Hamilton, enabling the victors to move ahead of Majors into second place in the standing, with Kingston Frontenac Army undisturbed on the top rung. There was no score in the first period of this fixture but, before the close of the second 20 minutes, Pete Backor and Reynolds had counted for the Saints and Johnny Conick of Majors had notched the first of his two tallies. Each side found the net for two more in the third stanzo, with Bellinger and Fritz doing the trick for St. Catharines and Conick and Shillington finding the spot for the visitors.

The Saints took the verdict without the services of two of their seasoned players, Jerome (Jud) McAtee and Joe Delmonte, who were out of action through injuries from an automobile accident early New Year's morning.

Junior Series

In the Junior series, Oshawa Generals made a runaway of the tilt in the motor city against Toronto Marlboros with a 13-0 score, chief marksmen being Bill Ezinicki, for four goals and one assist, and Kennie Smith, with three goals and one assist. The game was marked by the appearance in a Marlboro uniform of the former Oshawa star, Red Tilson, previously with Kingston Army Seniors, whom the Generals had tried to sign earlier in the week.

A rough engagement at Brantford resulted in a 4-2 victory for the Lions over Toronto Young Rangers, a battle royal breaking out in the third period. Powell accounted for two of the Brantford scores, Hewson and Turner getting credit or the other two. At Stratford, the Kroehlers and St. Catharines Falcons battled to a 5-5 tie in overtime. In the game at Galt, the Kists took Hamilton Whizzers into camp 8-2, the top scorer being Curik with four goals, N. Podolsky accounting for two more tallies.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 17, lost 2, tied 3, points 37.
Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 31 assists, 50 points.
Goals—Cain, Boston, 24.
Assists—Cowley, Boston, 31.
Penalties — McMahon, Chamberlain, Canadiens, 44 minutes.
Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 3.

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of Times
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—Market Report
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Bards in Battledress
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WABC—Jeri Sullavan-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Hamilton Furs
WABC—World To-day-N
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-T
CBL—BBC News

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WEAF—Pleasure-Time-M
CBL—Albert Pratz, violin

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Ed Sullivan Entertains
WEAF—News of the World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Can at Front
CBL—The Carol Sisters-S
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—Blondie-D
WEAF—Musical Revue

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Treasury Star Varade
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Green Hornet
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Cavalcade of America
CBL—Victory Parade

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WABC—Gay Revue-M
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—National Radio Forum
WEAF—Firestone Musical
WJZ—Blind-Date-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Appointment at Nine
CFRB—Shadow of a Doubt-D
CBL—Serenade to Yesterday
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M
WJZ—Counter Spy-D

9:30 P.M.
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WEAF—Dr. I. Q
CBL—Quebec Concert-M

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Arrangem't by Cable-D
CFRB—Screen Guild-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Contented Program-M
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Dear Joe-M
WABC—Broadway Showtime
CBL—Information Please
WJZ—Hollywood Radio Show

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CBL—BBC Newsreel

TUESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
WEAF—News Roundup
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V

8:30 A.M.
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
CBL—March Past

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WABC—Margaret-Arlen-T

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Melodic Moods
CBL—Mirth and Madness
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—Gateways to Music

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Waltz
CBL—Daytime Classics-M

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CFRB—Band Music
WJZ—Singo-S
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—Texas Cowhand-M

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Mastersingers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WEAF—Music Room
WJZ—Sweet River-D

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Good Morn'g, Nei'bors
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Sketches
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WJZ—Our Spiritual Life-T
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WEAF—On Parade-M

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Farm Folks Hour
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel-Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me
WJZ—The Hubbard Family-M
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
CBL—Mutual Goes Calling
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Light of the World

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—H'py Birthday, Mother
CFRB—Varieties
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
CFRB—Band of the Hour-M
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness
WJZ—Neighbors-T

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivorieties
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—How Freedom Works
Weaf—Stella Dallas-D

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club-V
CBL—Joint Recital
CFRB—Lady Stowe's Guests

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WJZ—Sea Hound-D
WABC—Columbia Boys' Choir
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Front Line Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WEAF—Portia Faces Life-D
CFRB—Aero Quiz

5:30 P.M.
WABC—Sing Along-S
CBL—Tea Time-M
WJZ—Jack Armstrong
CHEX—Music Salon

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moments
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

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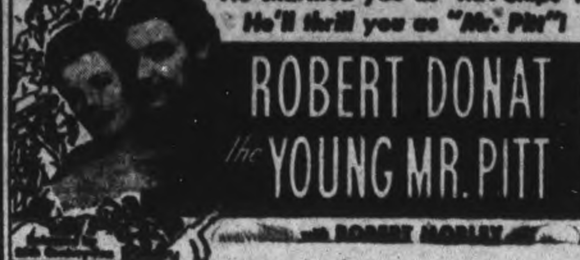

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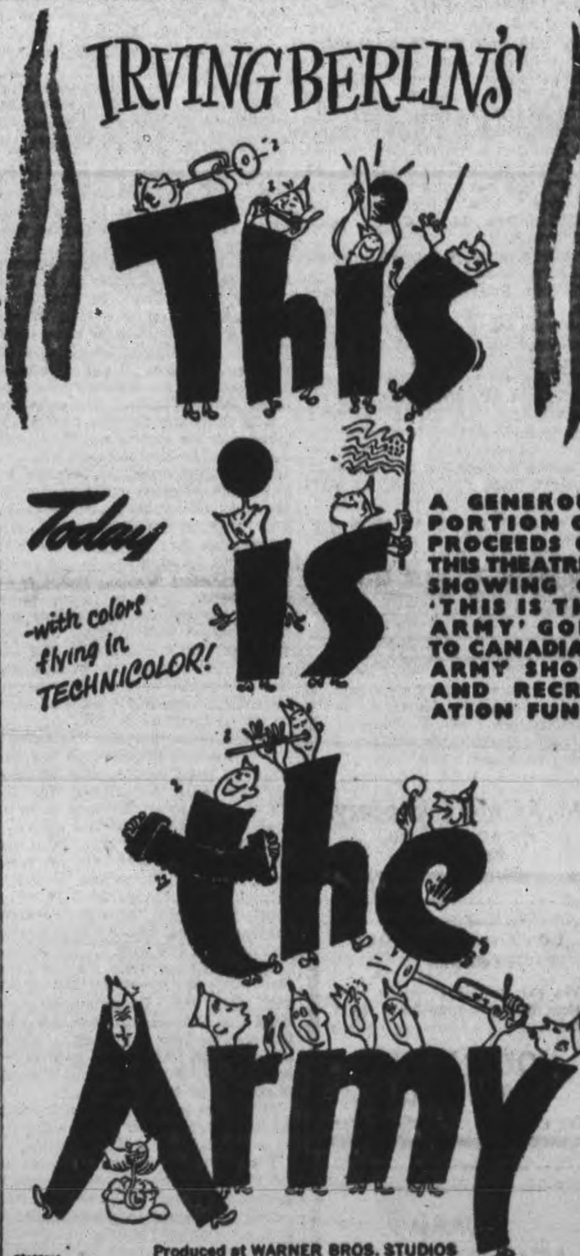

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MORE ABOUT—
City Voters

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vote was: For 3,442; Against 648.

Unanimous Confidence

Of the elective branches of the city and county municipal service in 1943 not one of them was defeated at the polls for 1944. Every one who presented himself was returned, nineteen of them by acclamation, and seven by election.

Obviously that is a unanimous pronouncement of public trust and, without records for comparison, it must surely be a unique decision of the ratepayers of the county and city. Seventeen of the eighteen members of the county council of last year were re-elected without a contest. The exception was John McColl, reeve of Asphodel township, who decided to make way for two aspiring members of his council.

Mayor James Hamilton was accorded another acclamation for one year; and Gordon S. Matthews was returned to the Utilities Commission for a three-year term, and now begins his nineteenth year as a Commissioner. The seventeen acclamations in the county and the two in the city reach the remarkable total of nineteen.

Four members of last year's City Council sought re-election and all of them were elected, for two-year terms. Three members of the Board of Education last year accepted renomination, and those three headed the polling.

In summarized form, twenty-six men in the municipal experience of the city and county willing to carry on their responsibilities, and not one of them rejected by their constituents.

The Aldermanic Race

Frank Woolley of the Bank of Montreal, who with W. J. Hickman of the same staff were on the receiving ends of the two telephones in the board room at the city hall, took the first call from Poll 21 at St. Peter's School, a bus bylaw figure, 72 for and 7 against. That was at 5:07 p.m.

At 5:13 Poll No. 12 at the City Hall announced the first aldermanic vote as follows: Cotton 29, Curtis 21, Dodds 12, Edward 7, Glover 28, Heffernan 6, Johnson 4, Mark 25, Oven 14, Tinker 8, Tuggey 3, Whibbs 2. That was a central area, naming the five successful aldermen although not the order of their final standing. Their preference was Cotton, Glover, Mark, Curtis, Ovens and Dodds.

At 5:18, Poll 13 turned in their bus vote, 45-12.

At 5:20, Poll No. 1, King Edward School, gave the by-law 81-19 and that question to the raetpayers was considered in the bag at that early stage.

Poll No. 12, in the City Buildings at 5:22 and 5:25 completed their returns giving the bus bylaw 26-8, and indicating the trend for the Board of Education as follows: Addyman 4, Canning 13, Carley 24, Craw 17, Harris 9, Jobbitt 17, Parnal 12, Philp 14 and Thomas 9. It offered nothing helpful except that Carley was likely to run in front from the wire, with Canning and Craw of the old Board up around the front. The real surprise was the slim 9 for Dr. Lorna Thomas

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Poll No. 12, regarded as a first indication, suggested that the C.C.F. candidates were going to fail in their appeal to the electors. Edwards, Johnson and Whibbs were far down in the ruck of the aldermanic group.

Glover Takes Lead

The second aldermanic returns were from No. 7 at South Central School at 5:26. In fact that poll turned in its figures straight across the board.

This poll was: Cotton 31, Curtis 18, Dodds 20, Edwards 8, Glover 25, Heffernan 8, Johnson 8, Mark 19, Ovens 15, Tinker 4, Tuggey 14, Whibbs 6.

Two polls placed the order of the first six: Cotton 60, Glover 53, Mark 44, Curtis 39, Dodds 32 and Ovens 29. The aldermen of last year were heading the entire list.

Poll 21 at St. Peter's School moved Curtis up to third place for the rest of the trip: Cotton 61, Curtis 51, Dodds 20, Glover 65, Mark 26 and Ovens 51. The totals for three polls: Cotton 121, Curtis 90, Dodds 52, Glover 118, Mark 70 and Ovens 80. That poll brought Ovens into fourth place behind Curtis.

Poll 13 at the City Hall advanced Glover to the front spot: Cotton 35, Curtis 35, Dodds 26, Glover 47, Mark 15 and Ovens 32. Totals for four polls: Cotton 156, Curtis 125, Dodds 78, Glover 165, Mark 85, Ovens 112. Although a few minor changes intervened, four polls had provided the index of finality, in its order, Glover, Cotton, Curtis, Ovens, Mark and Dodds.

The interest in the aldermanic field centred chiefly upon the fortunes of Mark and Dodds for the rest of the course. It was evident that the public was frowning sternly upon the attempt of a political party to thrust itself as a 'bloc" of three into the municipal administration.

When a well known man like Bill Johnson could pick up only 33 votes at four polls the outlook for the C.C.F. trio looked hopeless even at that early furlong of the course.

Six polls left Mark and Dodds tied for the fifth position with 143 votes each. Poll No. 9, Prince of Wales School, gave Dodds a lead of 8 votes, 170 to 162. Nothing eventful showed all the rest of the way to last dash for the wire.

Ten polls gave: Glover 471, Cotton 461, Curtis 392, Oven 329, Dodds 263 and Mark 245. Consensus emphasized the opinion that too many of the electors had neglected to claim their ballots. The tenth poll to report was at South Central School. It phoned at 6 o'clock.

Fifteen polls left: Dodds 522, Mark 459, a majority of 63 which suggested a pronounced shift to Dodds.

The next poll Meyette's house at 198 Hazlitt street, clipped five from Dodds, 39 to 44. And the next one moved the record to the north end, with an expected result: Harrison's store, 725 Water street, 28 for Dodds and 66 for Mark; and the totals: Dodds 589, Mark 569.

The next four polls were so close that they left little effect: Sacred Heart School: Dodds 21, Mark 22.

Sanitary Ice Supply, 836 Water street: Dodds 39, Mark 42. Poll 5 at Sacred Heart School 31 each; Poll 18, South Central School: Dodds 33, Mark 34.

Poll No. 3, King Edward School, Dodds and Mark 25 each; and Poll 30, Central School, 50 votes each. Even Poll 39, Community Hall, Ashburnham, gave Mark 41 to Dodds 39. However, the adjoining poll at that hall gave Dodds 31 and Mark 23.

Twenty-six polls gave Dodds 902 and Mark 867. The other leaders were: Glover 1642, Cotton 1621, Curtis 1470 and Ovens 1042.

Thirty-eight polls: Dodds 1417, Mark 1413. Poll No. 19, next heard from, gave Dodds 67 and Mark 69 and total 1484 to 1482. Poll No. 31 was the same as the others in the narrow margin it contributed, a majority of one vote for Dodds. That vote at Central School was Dodds 42, Mark 43. Totals: Dodds 1526, Mark 1525.

One only poll remained silent No. 24 at Queen Mary School. Its returns did not reach headquarters until 9:20, after a long gap of inaction. Some one went out to enquire into the delay, and it was learned that more than twenty voters were in the poll at the closing time of 5 o'clock. They had to be supplied with ballots, and it is one of the largest polls in the city. Its bus franchise decision was 204-18. This ultimate subdivision gave Dodds 87 and Mark 97, and their totals 1622 for Mark and 1613 for Dodds. In the meantime, Glover, Cotton, Curtis and Ovens were moving along securely and without any sign of threat, and the final compilation put Tom Mark up with the elected.

Board of Education

A corresponding neck and neck contest in the Board of Education developed between Canning and Craw.

Returns from 37 polls were: Addyman 584, Canning 1565, Carley 2059, Craw 1549, Mrs. Harris 1101, Jobbitt 1021, Mrs. Parnall 1269, Philp 712, Mrs. Thomas 725.

Craw was sixteen votes behind Canning with four polls to come. Poll No. 31 at Central School gave Canning 41 and Craw 49, slicing the Canning margin to 8.

Poll No. 34, Harrison Store, Water street, Mr. Craw's home poll gave Craw 117 and Canning 95, transferring the lead to Craw; that is, the lead for second place.

Poll No. 19, Prince of Wales School: Canning 130, Craw 117. Totals: Craw 1832, Canning 1831. And one poll to come. That was the late one from Queen Mary School which final arrived with 140 for Canning and 144 for Craw. And their totals: Canning 1971 and Craw 1987.

For a time it appeared that Frank Jobbitt might nose out in front of Mrs. Harris who was leading by 80 votes with 37 polls in, according to the figures in the Board Room at the city hall. Mr. Jobbitt took the last three polls with an aggregate of 297 to 198, leaving him thirteen short of Mrs. Harris' total.

Mayor Hamilton looked in shortly after six o'clock to beam from his uncontested position, and wish everybody a year of victory. Alderman Dutton had preceded him, and others who remained were Aldermen Glover, Sullivan and Swanston. Sympathy was expresed for Alderman Bradburn who was reported ill with a serious cold. Alderman Cotton was also among the first arrivals, and Alderman Curtis was informed that he was among the front runners. W. G. Ovens also found a pleasant atmosphere.

MORE ABOUT—
Berlin Battered

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the armada. Others on the raid included Sgts. Jack Corbett of Hamilton, Ont., Rennie Dupuis of Rutter, Ont., Vern Muser of Wallenstein, Ont., John Kennedy of Brockville, Ont., and Vic. Racher, Hagersville, Ont.

With R.A.F. Lancasters went F. O.'s J. G. Thompson, Bhampton, Ont., and R. W. Braid, Hamilton.

By the series of heavy attacks, beginning November 18, the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. have carried at least 14,000 tons of bombs to the German capital, half of this destructive weight being delivered during the four big raids in December.

While the big bombers were over Germany, R.A.F. aircraft at home were chasing a handful of German planes which raided England. Four of the attackers were shot down. Bombs fell in a south-east England residential district injuring a few persons. Some of the planes got through to the London area, causing an alert but accomplishing little else.

One woman was reported killed in the raid on England.

One of the attacking German planes was chased back to France Before it was shot down.

The R.A.F.'s cross channel pursuer was Wing Cmdr. John Cunningham. It was his 19th night victim which put him in a tie with Wing Cmdr. J. R. D. Braham as the R.A.F.'s star night fighter pilot.

SAVED FROM LOCUSTS

NEW DELHI — (CP). — The summer crops of large areas of north and central India have been saved from locusts, thanks to an organized campaign jointly by the British Indian provinces concerned 30 Indian states and the Central government.

MORE ABOUT—
Conboy Returned

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The 1944 four-man Board of Control will be made up of three members of the old board — Robert H. Saunders, Fred Hamilton and William J. Wadsworth—and one newcomer, David A. Balfour.

Stewart Smith, Labor Progressive, who served as alderman in 1943, placed sixth in the Board of Control contests. Two of the same party were elected to aldermanic seats, Norman Freed and Charles Sims.

Oppose Change

In all, 18 aldermen and 18 members of Board of Education were elected, two to each body from each of the city's nine wards.

The electorate turned down a plebiscite proposal to change the date of election from New Year's Day to the first Monday in December. Incomplete returns showed a majority of some 13,000 against the plan.

In suburban areas, C.C.F. candidates also met defeat, none of the party's four nominees in East York township or the three in York township being elected. Of five C.C.F. members who were candidates in York—although running outside the party's slate—only one was elected, Mrs. Mary A. Endicott who was named a Board of Education member in Ward 1.

MORE ABOUT—
Yugoslavs Occupy

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of Nazi naval activity reflecting their nervousness over the possibility of an Allied Balkan invasion by that route.

Other light Nazi naval forces were shelling the island of Logosta, midway between Korcula and Mljet, the Berlin radio said. Evidently as part of a methodical plan to cut off Tito's forces from their base of supplies in Allied-held southern Italy.

OBITUARIES

RICHARD SHEARER.

The funeral of Richard Shearer of Otonabee was held on Sunday from the Mather Funeral Home, with services conducted by Rev George Murray. Interment was made in Keene cemetery.

Mr. Shearer, who died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Henry Borland of Otonabee, on Friday, passed away after a short illness at the age of 78. A resident of Peterborough for over 40 years, he was a carpenter and was born in Otonabee, the son of the late James Shearer and Isabella Eason. Surviving are a brother, Albert Shearer, of Syracuse, N.Y., and two sisters, Mrs. John McGregor of Toronto, and Mrs. Joseph Harrison, of Lamonte, Alabama.

MRS. FRANK HYNES

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Hynes, 17 River Road, took place from the family residence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where Requiem High Mass was offered by the pastor, Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Sullivan. Many friends gathered to attend the service and pay tribute to a parishioner of many years standing who had endeared herself to a wide circle of acquaintances. Interment was made at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro, Rev. J. J. McCarthy conducting the service.

Mrs. Hynes died at the family residence following a short illness. Born in Douro township, the daughter of the late John Maloney and Johanna Towns, she had lived here for 25 years, formerly residing in Douro township. A member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, she was also a member of the Altar Society.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Frank Hynes and two sons, John and Michael, both of Peterborough. There are four brothers and four sister: Michael Maloney, Rochester, N.Y.; George Maloney, Peterborough; Jeremiah Maloney, Norwood; Herbert Maloney Detroit; Mrs. George Charlton, Lakefield; Mrs. George Hall, Utica; Miss Sarah Maloney, Peterborough; and Mrs. John Condon, Douro.

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Main Street Topics

ALTERATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Minor alterations are going to be made to the Public Library this evening, hence it has been decided to close the building to the public at six o'clock. The building will be open as usual on Tuesday.

ATTACKED BY DOG

Mrs. Stevenson, 243 Stewart street, complained to the police Saturday that as she was walking along Stewart street she was attacked by a large dog which grabbed her by the left arm. Fortunately the teeth did not penetrate the flesh.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY

Charged with vagrancy, Archie B. Currie, Rink street, an elderly man, pleaded not guilty, and at the request of the crown, was remanded for a week. "The police want to make some investigations," Crown Attorney McElderry explained.

COST OF POLLING

The expense to the city treasury of registering each vote at a poll where 71 ballots were issued was computed at 18.3 cents in payment to the staff without concluding items for stationery and other small incidental costs. The amount paid to the staff at that poll was $13.

IS FINED TWICE

On adjournment on a charge of having been drunk, William Hanrahan fell into the hands of the police again, and this morning he had to face two charges of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs on each charge.

122 FEWER MARRIAGES

Fewer births and marriages but an increase in the number of deaths were reported at the city hall today in a comparison of the vital statistics for 1943 and 1942. The totals were as follows—(1942): Births, 1,035; marriages, 465; deaths, 401. (1943): Births, 1,011; marriages 343 and deaths 456.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Members of the Separate School Board who were elected by acclamation at the nominations on December 29 were: South Ward, Edward LaPlante; West Ward, A. C. Wolff; North Ward, M. H. Gainey; Centre Ward, R. J. McGrath; East Ward, M. J. Roche. They were elected for the two year term, 1944-45.

GREETINGS FROM OVERSEAS

Lieut. John Rogers, who is in the thick of things overseas and who was a member of the Ontario Provincial Police and before that of the local department, has sent a Christmas card to Chief Constable Newhall and the members of the Peterborough' force.

GATES SMASHED

Police are trying to locate the hit-and-run driver whose car smashed through both gates on the George street crossing of the C.P.R. on Friday night. The gates had just been lowered when the automobile, travelling south at a high rate of speed, smashed through, and south of the crossing the lights were turned off and the vehicle sped southward without stopping.

CHRSTMAS TREES

Fire Chief George Gimblett this morning issued a warning to all citizens to dispose of any Christmas trees which have not as yet been thrown out. Always a possible source of danger, they are now an extra fire hazard, he said, because they have had ample time to dry out. All old trees should be removed immediately and can be put out with the garbage to be hauled away by the collectors.

TWO PROMOTIONS.

Two promotions of navy personnel appearing in the New Year's lists will be of interest to Peterborough people. Frederick Bancroft Brooks-Hill, who has spent many summers at Stnoey Lake, and is now at Halifax, has been promoted to Acting Lieutenant Commander. Gordon Emerson Kernohan, officer summers at Stoney Lake, and is now ston, and who has visited this city several times, has also been elevated to the rank of Acting Lieutenant Commander.

FIRE REPORT

None of the fires that occurred over the long week-end could be blamed on the celebration of New Year's Eve, the Department's report showed this morning, and on the whole it was a quiet week-end for members of the fire brigade. A defective chimney which took fire at the home of F. C. Hunt, 206 Westcott street, at 3.20 p.m. on the last day of the year caused damage of approximately $50; and two calls were received from 310 Louis street, residence of Fred Bye, Sunday evening, when a chimney got plugged. No damage was caused. This morning at 10.30 the fire truck went over to East City, where a chimney fire was reported at 266 Burnham street, home of William Tinker.

RUNS FOR MAYOR

Alderman Gordon A. Davis of Oshawa, whose parents live on Donegal street and whose brother is Harold Davis of Sunoco station on Charlotte street here, is running for mayor in Oshawa in the election being held today.

ILLUSTRATES BOOK

A great many people will be interested to know that "Mary Lee," who illustrated Peterborough's early days for F. H. Dobbin's book, "Our Old Home Town," is Mrs. Wilfred E. Lee, of Peterborough. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKerchar, of Lakefield, and is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art.

TWO BOARD MEETINGS

Two meetings of the Board of Education are scheduled for this week. On Tuesday evening the old Board will hold its final meeting when the financial review of the year will be presented and on Thursday night the inaugural meeting of the new Board will be held.

LOST MAYORALTY RACE

Miss Estelle Cuffe, sister of Mrs. Claire Stuart of Peterborough, who was the first woman to run for the office of mayor in St. Catharines, was defeated by W. J. Macdonald who was re-elected with a vote of 3,917. Fred Beattie who also contested it had 2,951 and Miss Cuffe came third with 1,586 votes.

PUP "LIQUIDATED"

Three women in the front seat of an automobile started the New Year right by killing a pup on Downie street between Simcoe and Hunter streets and to help matters they went on without making any inquiry as to the ownership of the pup or the extent of the injuries to it. For some young girls, the owners of the pup, the New Year was spoiled before it started.

ALD. BRADBURN BETTER

The many friends of Alderman Bradburn will be gratefully interested in the report from St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon that his condition is improving. His associates of the council felt that he was taking a chance in attending the last meeting after being confined to bed with a severe cold. The after-effect was a relapse that called for hospital treatment and rest.

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New Governor Of Kiwanis Takes Office

Warning the home front that it will be held accountable if it fails Canada's fighting men in the critical days ahead John R. Linklater of Noranda, Que., to-day assumed the Governorship of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime Kiwanis district by urging Kiwanians to launch new win-the-war projects and thereby hasten the day of victory.

Linklater, who succeeds Harold Male, Toronto., Ont., said that he intends to visit a majority of the clubs in the district before his term expires. He indicated that he would stress the importance of the home front contribution to the men in service.

A Kiwanian since 1937, Linklater has served the Noranda club as president and the district as Lieutenant-Governor. His Kiwanis activities include music, inter-club relations, boys' work and war service. A former president of the Noranda Curling Club, he is now a director of the T and N. O. Curling Association, campaign director of the Canadian Red Cross for Northwestern Quebec, and president of the Noranda-Rouyn Musical Society.

Linklater commended Kiwanians who are giving their time and effort to Red Cross activities, as blood donors and hospital aides, and to harvesting crops and collecting scrap, and assisting with war loans. But, he added, "we must speed the accomplishment of war work because death comes swiftly to a man not properly armed and equipped on the field of battle."

Vocational guidance, boys' and girls' activities and work among under-privileged children also constitute vital esrvices to members of the armed forces, Linklater declared. These projects must continue, he said, because they are essential to maintaining democracy and "our way of doing things."

Linklater said that during the coming year he would urge Kiwanis clubs to assist veterans discharged from the armed forces and to give consideration to post-war employmetn projects.

Lieutenant-Governors who will serve with Linklater in the Ontario-Quebec-Maritime Kiwanis District during 1944 include:

William S. Gardner, South Porcupine, Ont.

Kenneth P. Greenaway, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Dr. A. R. McMillen, Sarnia, Ont.

W. R. McVittie, Barrie, Ont.

Dr. Mac O. Good, Cornwall, Ont.

G. Roy Soulis, Saint John, N.B.

Murvale B. Vail, Sydney, N.S.

A. G. McColl, of Kirkland Lake, Ont., is secretary-treasurer of the district.

BRECKENRIDGE BROTHERS—Lt. Com. William Grant Breckenridge, R.C.N.V.R., and his brother, Capt. R. A. Breckenridge, U.S.A.A.F., shown ABOVE, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Breckenridge, of 315 Pearl Avenue. Both are doctors. The former, who enlisted in the Canadian Navy two years ago, was promoted to the rank of Acting Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander in the New Year's list of honors. His brother, who has been in the States for 12 years, is now with the U.S. Army Air Force stationed in Indiana.

Peterboro Boy Wins British Empire Medal

WO2 LEO BEGLEY

Although he can think of no good reason why he was chosen to receive the British Empire Medal in the New Year's Honor lists, Warrant Officer 2 Leo Begley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Begley, 512 Charlotte street, was one of the ones chosen along with Sgt. Pat Boreham for this award.

Although he has been away from Peterborough since 1938, Leo Begley is well known to many citizens for his work with the City League in baseball and in junior hockey. Before he left home, he worked for the North American Life here and was later tranferred to Fredericton and Regina.

It was while he was in Regina that he joined the R.C.A.F., in February 1941 and he trained at Regina, Toronto, Trenton, Camp Borden and Halifax. For the past 1½ years, he has been stationed at Air Force headquarters in Ottawa.

The young airman declared smilingly that he had done nothing in the hero line to deserve a medal and to further convince reporters he stated that he had never been up in the air. However, although it will not be known until he receives his citation, it is possible the medal is being given for work W.O. Begley did in taking charge of service documents on several crossings overseas.

Leo Begley is a graduate of St. Peter's school and he attended the Collegiate for one year in order to take the special commercial course. For several months he was employed in the Circulation Department at the Examiner.

French Appeal

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—(CP)—Fernan Grenier, a French deputy, issued a broadcast appeal Saturday night to French patriots in France to stay in the homeland and organize themselves into resisting groups, adding that Frenchmen must liberate their country "within the first six months of 1944."

Sgt. M. Boreham First W.D. Awarded Medal

Peterborough's first recruit in Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. and the first in that service to have gone overseas, Sgt. Myrtle Boreham, has earned further distinction by being awarded the British Empire Medal in the New Year's Honor List.

Sgt. Boreham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Boreham, Donegal street, and is now referred to as "Pat" Boreham in, official reports. This nickname which she received while she was stationed at Dunnville, has followed her to England where she is now attached to the Headquarters Staff in London.

Her mother was completely taken by surprise when she heard of her daughter's award and said that she had no idea why it was being given? However, during the important Empire Air Training Conference held in Ottawa, Sgt. Boreham was one of the leading stenographers, and it is possible that her services at that time are being recognized.

When she left the services of Peck, Kerr and McElderry to take up her life as an airwoman, Pat Boreham reported in Toronto for duty in December 1941. At that time Rockcliffe was not functioning as a basic training school, and when she finished in Toronto, Sgt. Boreham was posted to Dunnville. After serving for a time, she went overseas with the first division of the W.D.'s and has now spent 16 months in Great Britain.

Although she misses home, this Peterborough girl is enjoying her life in England to the utmost. Small and feminine, her untiring energy and enthusiasm have made many friends in the R. C. A. F., wherever she has gone.

SGT. MYRTLE BOREHAM

MARINE LOSSES HEAVY

CAIRO -- (CP). — Marines suffered the heaviest losses of all the British units engaged in 1941 in Crete, where they formed the rear guard. Of 2,000 Marine officers and men, 1,400 became casualties or prisoners.

PO. Jerry Dawson Dies Before Seeing Daughter

All Sandra Elizabeth Dawson, aged 4 weeks, will know of her daddy will be his uniformed picture, since he was killed in England December 29, in the service of his country to ensure Sandra Elizabeth of an opportunity to grow up in a better world.

PO. Gerald Dawson, whose widow, formerly Edna Morrow, lives at 745 Water street, died on active service and is to be buried today in Chester Regional cemetery, Cheshire, England. As far as his family are aware he was not on combat duty, but training as an instructor, and they have received no word other than about his death and the funeral.

Son of Mrs. Emma Damson and the late Thomas Dawson, who introduced the honey dip doughnut, PO. Dawson worked in his father's bakery until he enlisted in June, 1942, as a pilot. He trained at Toronto, Quebec, St. Catharines, and graduated from Hagersville. Early in the fall, he went overseas and has been stationed in England since that time.

PO. GERALD DAWSON

Besides his wife, daughter and mother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. R. Creighton (Jean). Mrs. Dawson, in addition to having her husband overseas has three brothers serving, Clifford in England, and Grant and Harold Morrow in Italy.

Skaters Roam Over Wide Areas

Skating on the canal from the old Norwood Road bridge to Nassau attracted hundreds of young folks, and others who are still young in spirit although the sinews are losing some of their resilience, during the long week end.

Street Commissioner Jim Burgess was one of those who dusted off his skates, and streaked along the smooth surface in the three or four miles' stretch to Nassau. It will continue as long as the snow holds off.

Other hundreds roamed about Little Lake and explored the Burnham's Point community from a winter point of vantage and continued on up the east bank of the river under the C.P.R. and the Engleburn shore and around the islands. The safest area is the wide bay of Little Lake, but put skates on a small boy and he is likely to lose interest in mere safety and start off adventuring as they have always done, and will continue to do, seeking new vistas and scenery and the thrills of unaccustomed places in the backwashes of the frozen river.

TWO WOMEN ON BOARD—The voting on New Year's Day resulted in two women being elected to the Board of Education for the first time in the city's history. Mrs. Eva Parnall (LEFT) ran in fourth place and Mrs. Florence K. Harris (RIGHT) was fifth.

89 Dwellings Built In City.

In the last two years Peterborough citizens have built 89 dwellings valued at $325,195, according to the records of City Engineer Parsons.

Although costs have increased in wartime conditions, the number of new houses constructed last year was 38 for $150,755, and in 1942 the number was 51 for $174,440.

Total investment in dwellings, garages, and other miscellaneous buildings and improvements totalled $629,529 for the last two years.

The number of permits in 1942 was 323 for a total estimated value of $320,617 as compared with 331 permits representing $308,912 investment in 1942.

Details of this expenditure follow:

For 1943—

23 Garages	$ 2,883
38 Dwellings	$150,756
262 Miscellaneous	116,979
323 Permits	320,617

And for 1942—

42 Garages	$ 7,020
51 Dwellings	174,440
238 Miscellaneous	127,452
331 Permits	308,912

The new C.G.E. plastics building on Wolfe Street accounted for the larger total investment last year.

New Year's Greeting

At the beginning of the New Year I would like at this time to extend to all my constituents in Durham my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

At this time there will be many family circles broken for many of our young men and young women are in the armed services, fighting for our preservation.

Many too, have made the supreme sacrifice. But if this cannot be a happy year it can at least be a hopeful one, the most hopeful of the last four years.

We all hope and pray that before the year ends the war may be won, and true principals of democracy restored to the world.

Signed

W. F. RICKARD

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50	25.75	13.13	8.93	6.83	5.57	4.73	
75	38.63	19.70	13.39	10.24	8.35	7.09	
100	51.50	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
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On behalf of the Company, the bus drivers, mechanics and repair men—all of whom have as their chief interest the giving of better bus service to you—I desire to say "Thank You."

May I assure you that we shall continue our efforts to improve our service to the Citizens. At the present time we are shackled in most of our efforts for better service by necessary Wartime restrictions and shortages of material.

My ambition and that of the Company and its employees is to give you the best service possible for the next ten years, and so continue to earn the friendly goodwill of the Citizens of Peterborough.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) FRANK MITCHELL

President

Peterborough Bus Lines

(Operated by Border Transit Ltd.)

Goats Share House

TORONTO, Jan. 3—(CP).—Ald. Dr. Gordon Millen, chairman of the Toronto Board of Health, recently received complaints regarding sanitary conditions in a Queen Street restaurant. Investigating, he found two small goats housed in a back room also serving as potato storage.

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BIRTHS

WATSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Watson, (nee Helen Eldridge), 6 Orpington Road, in Nicholls Hospital, on Sunday, January 2, 1944, a baby boy (James Gordon).

MARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Martin (nee Leona Curtis) in Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, December 30, 1943, a daughter, (Linda Carolyne).

WHITE—On Saturday, January 1, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital, to LAC. Victor White, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. White (nee Winnie Wallwork) a son (stillborn).

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

DAWSON, PO. Gearld Obenauf, R.C.A.F. — On active service, overseas, December 29, 1943, PO. Gearld Obenauf Dawson, beloved husband of Edna Morrow and dear father of Sandra Elizabeth; son of Mrs. E. Dawson and brother of Jean (Mrs. R. Creighton).

Interment at Chester Regional Cemetery, Chesire, England, on January 3, 1944.

DIED

SHEARER, Richard—Died in Friday, December 31, 1943, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Henry Borland, Lot 9, Concession 3, Otonabee, Richard Shearer, in his 79th year.

The funeral took place Sunday January 2 at 1 p.m. from the Mather Funeral Home to Keene Cemetery for burial, Rev. George Murray officiating.

BARNARD, Howard C. — After a lingering illness in South Monaghan, on Sunday, January 2, 1944, Howard C. Barnard, beloved husband of the late Margaret L. Thompson; in his 80th year.

The funeral service will be held from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Harold Bebee, Lot 9, Concession 1, South Monaghan, on Tuesday, January 4, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, in Bailieboro Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ROSE — In memory of Denis Gerald Rose who passed away, December 31, 1942.

From our happy home and circle
God has taken one we loved,
He is borne away from sin and sorrow
To a nobler rest above.
No one knows how much we miss him,
None but aching hearts can tell;
Lost on earth, but found in heaven—
Jesus doeth all things well.

—Fondly remembered by mother, father, brothers and sisters.

BAIRD—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. H. Baird, who passed away, January 1, 1943.

"Thy Will Be Done."

—Ever remembered by daughters Agnes and Mary.

TEDFORD—In loving memory of Mrs. Etta Tedford, who passed away January 3, 1943.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last
The world's weary troubles and trials are past,
In silence she suffered, in patience shoe bore,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.

—Remembered by Mrs. Robert Bolton and family, Lakefield.

TEDFORD—In loving memory of a dear aunt, Mrs. Etta Tedford, who passed away at our home, January 3, 1943.

In our home she is fondly remembered,
Sweet memories cling to her name,
Those who loved her in life sincerely
Still love her in death just the same.

—Ever remembered by Violet and Stanley Boyce and family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Adam Cox wish to express their thanks to the many friends for kindness and flowers sent during their sad bereavement.

In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner. Telephone Classified Dept. 4641.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Bert McCarrell wishes to thank Sisters and nurses, also attending doctors, the Rev. Mr. Rowland, ladies of Mark Street Church and friends for their kindness during her illness while in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. Frank Hynes and family of 175 River Road, wish to express their appreciation to their many friends and neighbours for the many spiritual and floral offerings extended to them in their recent loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pruner, 478 Aylmer Street, wishes to extend sincere thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, the Women's Friendly Bible Class of St. John's Church, the Golden Link Rebekah Lodge and the many friends and neighbours for flowers, cards and expressions of sympathy received during her sad bereavement in the loss of her son, Cpl. L. Pruner, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, killed on active service in Italy, on December 1, 1943.

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ANNUAL MEETING — OF THE Victory Workers, Tuesday, 4th, at 3 in the rooms, George street. Election of workers. All welcome.

QUEEN MARY HOME AND School Association — Tuesday, January 4th, 8 p.m. at the School. Speaker, Miss Rachael Young.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE — In St. Paul's Church, Tuesday, January 4, at 8 p.m. Preacher—Dr. W. J. Gallagher, Toronto. Offering for expenses. All Welcome.

"MOMENTOUS DECISION PREdetermine World's Fate," Title for Public Lecture by Mr. J. S. Eason (Toronto), Y. M. C. A. Assembly Room, Tuesday, Jan. 4, at eight o'clock.

SOCIAL EVENING, — K. OF C. Hall, Simcoe street, Tuesday, — Thirty games. Special Prizes. Come and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening.

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75	19 70	13 39	8 35	7 09	
100	26 26	17 85	11 13	9 46	$ 7 78
125	32 83	22 32	13 92	11 82	9 73
150	39 39	26 78	16 70	14 18	11 67
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School Sections Name Trustees For Year

BENSFORT, Jan. 3.— (ENS).— The school meetings held in the vicinity resulted as follows:

Bensfort—S.S. No. 4.

Trustees: Allen Bell, James Wood, Albert Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, W. C. Wood; caretaker, Marie Armstrong.

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Canadians Favor Insurance As Investment

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3 — "At low cost, life insurance is serving the people efficiently and in a manner worthy of their utmost confidence," H. W. Manning, president of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers' Association, said to-day in a forthright New Year's message to Canadians. "Despite the handicaps of war, life insurance has steadily grown in size and strength" and "is in a stronger position to-day than ever to meet the requirements of the people for protection."

"Much would be lost if weight were given to some of the doctrines preached to-day," Mr. Manning declared, "and nothing would be gained by the individual policyholders or by the country as a whole. Without the spur of competition, and without the existing administrative machinery and the activities of the agency forces, the volume of life insurance protection enjoyed by Canadians would cease to expand. It might indeed shrink to a small fraction of its present magnitude, thereby leading to much unnecessary poverty and depriving our national economy of a valuable stabilizing element."

Appealing for policyholders' interest in all measures that affect life insurance, Mr. Manning emphasized that the business has steadily developed into the Dominion's largest co-operative enterprise. "Upon it now depends the plans for financial protection of millions of policyholders and their families. They accordingly have a direct interest in seeing that it is protected from legislation or other activities which would have a detrimental effect upon the value of their insurance holdings."

Must Protect Them.

"Policy owners do not always realize that their policies are title deeds to valuable property held in trust for them by the life insurance companies," he continued. "They have therefore the same financial interest in protecting and preserving their life insurance property as they have in safeguarding any of their other valuable possessions, such as stocks, bonds, mortgages or real estate. In many cases their life insurance is the most desirable property they own, as it is not subject to depreciation and is realizable without any delay whatever."

"Canadians buy their life insurance in an unusually wide and competitive market," Mr. Manning continued, referring to the forty-odd Canadian and British and United States insurance companies and to the numerous fraternal bneefit societies which are active in Canada. "In no other country in the world," he said, "is such a variety of insurance organization and insurance contract so freely available; in no other country is competition in premium rates, policy benefit societies which are active holders more keen." He concluded, "Certainly 'monopoly' is a term which can never be seriously applied to the life insurance industry in Canada; Canadians have ample opportunity to obtain the price advantages always available in a wide market."

Oshawa Protests Albert Tilson

TORONTO, Jan. 3—(CP).—Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association today said that Manager Harold Ballard of the Toronto Marlboros has been asked to explain his use of Albert (Red) Tilson in a Junior A game against Oshawa Generals at Oshawa Saturday night.

Hewitt said that Tilson, formerly with the Generals but now in the Canadian Army and stationed at Toronto, is still of junior age but is ineligible to play as a junior because he played three senior games earlier this season with Kingston Army. Ballard's explanation will be given at the next meeting of the O.H.A. sub-committee.

Generals won the Saturday night game 13-0.

POLISH RELIC SOLD

LONDON (CP). — A Polish relic, a four-inch gold beaker-shaped cup, inset with three rows of gold coins of some of the Kings of Poland, was auctioned for the equivalent of $2,115. The cup bears the coat-of-arms of the House of Yodzia.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up until Saturday January 8th, 1944, for the Position of School Attendance Officer for Douro Township.

J. J. COUGHLIN,
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE — JANUARY 11 1944, at One o'clock: 35 Stock Cattle, 88 Sheep, on Lot 13, Concession 4, Emily Township, two miles east Omemee.—H. E. Endicott.

ESTATE LATE MICHAEL RYAN, LOT 5, Concession 9, Douro, 2 miles east of Nassau, on Friday, January 7, 1:30 —contents of 8-Roomed House, Findlay Cook Stove, Large Quebec Heater, Living-room Suite, Wicker Parlor Suite, Tables, Chairs, Goose Feather Ticks and Pillows, Beds, Mattresses, Dressers, Stands, Churn, Fruit Aluminum Canner, Complete Set Dishes, Bedding and Linen, Kitchen Utensils, etc., about 6 Cords Mixed Stove Wood, Dry, Linoleum, Sewing Machine, and Rugs.— Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 3021

Curling News

In one of the closest contested competitions ever in the annual President and Vice-President games, the Vice-President emerged out on top by the small margin of six shots.

This is the second year in a row that the Vice-President's side have taken the lead, but last year's majority was much larger.

It may seem somewhat odd, but that six shot majority for the Vice-President came in the morning when Vice-President C. Westbrook slipped over a big six on the last end in his game with President J. E. Thomas.

So close were the games that each side scored ten wins out of the twenty games played.

The high scores for the Vice-President, D. Davis, R. Best, Dr himself, T. McArthur, H. White, D Grant and P. B. Scott. For the President, D. Davis, R. Best, Dr Clark, G. Green and Dr. McKee.

It was a great day for curling; the ice was in fair condition. The boys commenced around 9.30 a.m. and finshed up around 10.30 o'clock. A great number of spectators enjoyed the games throughout the day and we feel sure that the players all enjoyed the smokes. Thanks to the President.

On Tuesday afternoon Ray Best, M. Cruthers, S. Lowe and A. Gibbs leave for Detroit to play in a bonspiel sponsored by the Detroit Curling Club.

And on the same day two rinks from our ladies' section are going to play at the Granite Club in Toronto. Included in the party are: Mrs. O. M. Steer, Miss G. Patterson, Miss M. Patterson, Mrs. H Dulmage, Mrs. R. Turner, Miss H Munro, Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. O. DeGraw.

Scores—

9.30 a.m.:

President		Vice-President	
J. E. Thomas.	7	C. Westbrok	15
F. Green	8	J. Richmond	10
C. Giroux	10	T. McArthur	14
L. Ackford	9	T. F. Batten	9
D. Davs	14	R. Downey	13
C. Blewett	12	P. DeWolfe	10
L. I. Hamley	10	W. Harvey	9

2 p.m.

President		Vice-President	
R. Best	15	S. Lowe	7
E. Brown	13	A. Kay	5
E. R. Shirley	10	C. Williamson	11
B. Chesler	7	H. White	16
N. Hamley	6	H. Clegg	10
A. J. Gibbs	8	D. Grant	20
R. Hutchinson.	8	R. Payne	5

7.30 p.m.

President		Vice-President	
Dr. D.W. Clark	14	G. Putnam	11
W. M. Cruth's	12	P. B. Scott	14
E. Hand	10	J. Hall	13
G. Green	13	T. Ryan	11
R. Williamson	10	C. M. Lawrence	8
Dr. E. McKee	16	J. Walker	8
	212		218

Obituary

WILLIAM ANDERSON.

HAVELOCK, Jan. 3.— (ENS).— There passed away suddenly in Belmont township a life-long resident in the person of William Anderson in his 72nd year. Apparently in his usual state of good health he had completed his farm chores whe nhe was suddenly seized with a heart attack and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Born April 18, 1871, he was the son of Robert and Mary Anne Anderson and spent his lifetime on the homestead where he was born. He received his education at Round Lake, and assisted his father on the farm. In politics he was a staunch Conservative and served for a number of years as county road superintendent. Mr. Anderson was an active member in fraternal societies and was a Past Master of Havelock Lodge, No. 435, A.F. & A.M., a Past Principal of St. Andrew's Chapter No. 139 and a Past Master of L.O.L. No. 326.

Thirty-nine years ago he was married in Havelock to Mary Ellen Seabrook, who is left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father, with three daughters (Jean), Mrs. Ward Archer of Seymour, (Mary) Mrs. Harold Windle of Toronto, and Gladys at home. Also one brother, Robert of Havelock and two sisters, (Mary) Mrs. Robert Bannon, Toronto, and (Jane), Mrs. Henry Mellville of Havelock.

The funeral, conducted under Masonic auspices, was largely attended this afternoon from the late residence at 1 p.m. to St. John's Anglican church at 2 o'clock, was conducted by Rev. R. E. Lemon, with interment at Maple Grove cemetery.

Flu Abating

LONDON, Jan. 3—(CP Cable)—A substantial drop in the number of influenza deaths in Britain was reported last night by the registrar-general. For the week ended Dec. 25, deaths in the 126 great towns of England and Wales covered by the register totalled 690 compared with 1,115 the previous week.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

League Leaders Defeated In Bowling Loop

The underdogs of the men's city league had a field day last Thursday when the Big Five, Westclox and Canada Packers took full advantage of scoring slumps by Jay's, Cleanrite's and Empress outfits and walked off in each match with two of the three points.

Big team totals took a drop from the previous week. Fractional Motors leading the parade with a fair 3,376 while Freeman's 1,379 was a stand-out in team single. Bob Dyer and Ross Hopkins shared the individual honours wth 854 and 826 while Roy Suddards' 352 was the best single. Other good games were Hopkins 332, Harold Freeman 315 and Fred Willison 301.

Frac. Motors, 2		Freeman's, 1	
R. Pearson	616	H. Freeman	679
T. McPhate	638	V. Rose	584
F. Willison	712	R. Hopkins	826
L. McIntosh	698	W. Worsenc't	667
W. Howes	712	W. Firth	566
	3376		3320

Empress, 1		Can. P. 2	
F. M'Cormack	628	A. Heckman	695
K. Graham	554	C. Orr	598
P. Pryde	705	A. Todd	550
E. Johnston	600	W. Downer	594
R. Suddards	786	A. Evans	728
	3273		3165

Big Five, 2		Jay's, 1	
T. Martin	672	F. Martin	6?3
M. Holt	583	J. Playford	635
N. Giles	634	W. Martin	493
F. Scates	624	T. Miller	728
F. Maloney	751	W. Weese	724
	3264		3253

Ramblers, 2		Stags, 1	
T. White	600	G. Walton	636
R. Dyer	854	M. Caccavella	610
F. Meagher	539	G. Robertson	735
J. Herron	585	H. Mowry	549
A. Caccavella	645	B. McCarroll	745
	3223		3258

Westclox, 2		Cleanrites, 1	
G. Dodson	692	B. Goodson	584
W. Farr	581	R. Clifford	635
L. Moore	507	F. Wood	630
H. Thompson	624	W. Harris	604
H. LeGrow	714	D. Abraham	724
	3118		3177

K. of C. 2		Sunoco's, 1	
L. Anthony	683	W. Stanbury	636
J. LeGrow	612	H. Davis	571
Rev. Hou'han	557	R. Martyn	694
J. Denault	537	W. Crary	527
V. Anthony	714	R. Lewis	593
	3102		3021

Mach. Shop, 2		Outlaws, 1	
C. Thomas	581	W. Boon	675
J. Stewart	621	B. Ashmore	419
J. Menzies	628	C. Collins	621
B. Bailey	640	K. Whatley	640
C. Nichols	583	G. Caird	305
		Dummy	150
		Dummy	150
	3053		2960

Old Timers, 2		Gimblett, 1	
W. Prindible	665	A. Pilling	641
N. Routley	572	R. Jackson	515
M. Duffus	597	H. Dormer	580
J. Cullen	588	J. Allen	510
T. Curvin	537	G. Gimblett	730
	2959		2976

The Standing

Jay's	30
K. of C.	27
Ramblers	27
Cleanrites	27
Fractional Motors	25
Outlaws	24
Sunoco's	23
Empress	22
Machine Shop	22
Big Five	19
Freeman's	19
Stags	19
Canada Packers	15
Old Timers	13
Westclox	13
Gimblett	12

Raymond Hay Dies Of Wounds

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3-(ENS) The war has robbed Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay of two out of three sons, with the announcement that Pte. Raymond Eugene Hay, 19, has died of wounds received in action in Italy December 9. A second is a prisoner of war.

They were notified December 29 that Pte. Raymond had been wounded while with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and the day before, his brother, Pte. Ernest Hay, in the same unit, was reported wounded. A third brother, Rfmn. William Hay, is a prisoner of war in Japan. Mr. Hay is a veteran of the last war.

Pte. Hay enlisted with the Midland Regiment in 1941 and later transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He has been overseas for 15 months, and last September was reported missing after an engagement, but later returned after five days behind enemy lines.

Besides his parents, and brothers Ernest and William, there survive two brothers, Douglas of Toronto and Dee, also a sister, Helen of Hamilton.

Cmdr. H. Pullen Awarded OBE In Navy List

OTTAWA, Jan. 3—(CP)—Acts of bravery at sea in the face of flame, gunfire and torpedoes are recorded in citations for the 40 operational awards to personnel of the Royal Canadian Navy in the New Year's honors list.

Making the citations public today, Naval Service headquarters brought to light a part of the story of the hard work and heroism of a boarding party from the Canadian Corvette Cobalt which fought and extinguished a fire on a United States gasoline tanker that had been in collision.

For this exploit, Mate Alfred W. Bett of Toronto received the coveted George Medal while Engine Room Artificer James W. Werely of Sorel, Que. and Signalman Michael J. Fitzgerald of Toronto received the British Empire Medal and Acting Lt.-Cmdr. Ronald A. Judges of Toronto was Mentioned in Dispatches.

Fought Fire

Here is the story as revealed in the citations:

Judges, in command of the Cobalt, received his mention for spirit and skill in laying the ship alongside the blazing tanker.

Bett led the volunteer boarding party which fought the fires for more than two hours with hand extinguishers when the ship was in danger of blowing up at any moment. The tanker had collided with another ship in a fog and caught fire.

Werely faced the intense heat for two hours, turning his extinguisher on the blazing gasoline in the pipe lines and on top of the tanks.

Werely and Fitzgerald were the original two volunteers under Bett's leadership and also stayed on the ship for more than two hours fighting the fires.

The sinking of the Corvette Louisburg by enemy aircraft in the Mediterranean early in 1943 was recalled in the awards of the Distinguished Service Cross to Lieut. William R. Wright of Lachute, Que.; the posthumous mention in dispatches of the commander, Lt.-Cmdr. William F. Campbell of Toronto, and Coder Hugh Merryweather of Edmonton, who were missing, and mentions to Acting Leading Stoker William Oliphant of Carbon, Alta.; Prov. Leading Seaman William Ritson-Bennett, Calgary; and OS. Joseph A. Guersette, Sherbrooke, Que.

In Ship Collision

Three decorations went to men who displayed bravery and endurance in a hitherto-unannounced collision involving a Canadian ship. Engine Room Artificer Donald R. d'Aubin, of Sydney, N.S., who took charge of the engine room and got the ship under way after his chief was injured, received the British Empire Medal.

Lieut. Doald Logie of Hampton, N.B., who took charge of the damage control party, and Stoker PO. Hugh Scott of Montreal, who assisted d'Aubin with the engines, were Mentioned in Dispatches

Citations included:

Officers, Order of the British Empire (military division) Cmdr. Hugh Pullen, Halifax and Oakville, Ont.: "This officer has consistently rendered fine service as senior officer of one of His Majesty's Canadian escort groups engaged in convoy escort duties in the North Atlantic. He has, at all times, often under very trying circumstances, exhibited a high degree of cheerfulness and devotion to duty."

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School Report

S. S. NO. 5, DUMMER.

Names in order of merit:

Grade 8—Rayden Cooper, Doris Clydale.

Grade 7—Morris Little, Earl Cooper.

Grade 5—Joyce Freeburn and Ralph Payne equal, Alvin Freeburn.

Grade 4— Delmer Cooper, Barbara Hampton, Gerald Hampton.

Grade 2— June Clydale, Wilma Freeburn, Ernest Cooper.

Grade 1—Jean Payne.

Mrs. Stephen Miller, Teacher.

Many Airmen Honored In King's List

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 — (CP). —Following is part of a list of 103 members of the R.C.A.F. announced on Saturday night by Air Force Headquarters as among those honored in the Kings New Year's honors list:

Companions, Order of the Bath (Military Division).

ANDERSON, NORMAN RUSSELL, Air Vice-Marshal, Deputy Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.C.A.F., overseas; 498 Cole Avenue, Westboro, Ont.

Members, Order of the British Empire (Military Division).

JAMIESON, DAVID PARK, Wing Cmdr., Deputy Director of Personnel, R.C.A.F. Headquarters; 111 Wellington Street, Sarnia, Ont.

Air Force Cross.

HYNDMAN, ROY HALL, Sqdn. Ldr., No. 5 S.F.T.S., Brantford, Ont.; 60 Chestnut Avenue, Brantford.

WILSON, HERBERT MALCOLM, Wing Cmdr., recently posted overseas, formerly at No. 2 S.F.T.S., Uplands, Ont.; R.R. 3, Trent Road, Belleville, Ont.

MILLER, ALEXANDER KENNEDY, P.O., No. 6 R.C.A.F. Repair Depot, Trenton, Ont.; R.R. 5, care of Ketchison, Trenton.

Associate of the Royal Red Cross (A.R.R.C.).

MONTGOMERY, MABELL TERESA GERTRUDE, Flt. Lt. (Nursing Sister) R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton, Ont.; Brighton, Ont.

Air Force Medal.

DADEY, JOSEPH JOHN HARRIS, Flt. Sgt., No. 1 R.C.A.F. Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, Ont.; 8 Spruce Street, Ottawa.

British Empire Medal.

BEGLEY, LEO MICHAEL, Flt. Sgt., R.C.A.F. Headquarters, Ottawa; 512 Charlotte Street, Peterborough, Ont.

CHIPPERFIELD, HARRY RAY, Flt. Sgt., No. 1 R.C.A.F. F.I.S., Trenton, Ont.; 101 Finkle Street, Woodstock, Ont.

HONOUR, ROBERT CHARLES DOBELL, Flt. Sgt., Eastern Air Command; 56 Pollock Avenue, Galt, Ont.

BOREHAM, MYRTLE EILEEN, Sgt., R.C.A.F. (W.D.), R.C.A.F. Headquarters Overseas; 476 Donegal Street, Peterborough, Ont.

DUBOIS, PIERRE CALIXTE, Sgt., R.C.A.F. Headquarters Overseas; 73 Hudson Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

GEORGIANNI, CHARLES EVERARD, Cpl., Eastern Air Command; Barrie, Ont.

Mention in Dispatches.

DOUGLAS, PETER HARROWER, Sqdn. Ldr., Eastern Air Command; Ancaster, Ont.

WALKER, BRADLEY REARDON, D.F.C., Sqdn. Ldr., Western Air Command; 189 John Street, London, Ont.

RENWICK, ROY DUFFY, Flt. Lt. Eastern Air Command; Teeswater, Ont.

BANNING, JAMES EDGAR VICTOR, PO., Eastern Air Command; 62 Fifth Avenue, Timmins, Ont.

EARL, FREDERICK JAMES, Flt. Sgt., Eastern Air Command; 37 Blake Street, Stratford, Ont.

Commendation.

POUPORE, MICHAEL JOSEPH, Sqdn. Ldr., Eastern Air Command; Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Ont.

McKEOWN, JOHN SULLY, Flt. Lt. No. 5 S.F.T.S., Brantford, Ont.; 150 Brant Avenue, Brantford.

SPENCER, JOHN LLOYD, Flt. Lt., No. 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, Ont.; 130 Park Street, Port Colborne, Ont.

HARRISON, ARTHUR PRATT, Flt. Lt., No. 6 S.F.T.S., Dunnville, Ont.; Dunnville.

CHASED BY CRIPPLE

LEEDS, England — (CP). — Leonard Doyle, 32, who has never walked in his life, chased two thieves and forced them to drop sacks containing the goods they had stolen from a clothing factory He chased them more than a mile in his motor - propelled invalid chair.

Emily Orangemen Honor Services

EAST EMILY, Jan. 3—(ENS).—The members of L.O.L. No. 294 gathered in the Orange Hall last week to honor three of their members who are in the armed forces and were home on leave. The men were Ernest Howden, Lewers Deyell, and Clifford Miles. Bro. Harry Jackson made the presentation of beautiful brief cases to all three, who each replied, thanking all kindly. The evening was brought to a close by serving refreshments.

School Meeting.

The annual school meeting for S.S. No. 13, Emily, was held in the school on Wednesday evening, with a good attendance. Marwood McCarrell was chairman and Lockhart Wright secretary. The year's books were audited by Bill Chatten and Wilfred Jackson. Milton Sherin, school secretary, reported on the year's activities. Tenders were called for to supply wood, but as there were no tenders it was left to the trustees to secure the wood. Wilfred Jackson resigned as his share of caretaking, and Lockhart Wright was appointed caretaker. The same trustees were appointed for another year: Esmond Storey, John Carew, and Cecil Casey.

Home on Leave.

A large number of young people from the surrounding district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howden recently to honor their son Ernest, who was home on leave and present him with a beautiful identification bracelet. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Lunch was served.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

THREE FACTORS NEEDED

IT IS USUALLY bad bridge to bid a "short" suit—of three cards or fewer—for the purpose of steering the opponents away from that suit, unless at least three conditions exist. First, there is no sense to the bid unless you have some basis for the belief that the enemy holds the balance of power Second, you should have some kind of escape available if you get doubled, either a fit with your partner's suit or a very long one of your own. Third, vulnerability conditions should be such that the proportion between possible gain and possible loss is in favor of your trying that ruse.

North: ♠ J 6 5 4 2 ♥ 7 5 3 ♦ 10 4 ♣ 8 6 2

West: ♠ K 8 ♥ A K J 9 4 ♦ A 8 7 3 ♣ A J

East: ♠ 9 ♥ Q 8 6 2 ♦ K Q 6 5 ♣ 10 9 5 4

South: ♠ A Q 10 7 3 ♥ 10 ♦ J 9 2 ♣ K Q 7 3

(Dealer South. East-West vulnerable.)

	South	West	North	East
1.	1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥
	4 ♠	5 ♥		
2.	1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♦
	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦

At Table 1, North used the standard tactics, giving his partner a raise with a weak hand, over the intervening double, when holding a good fit for spades. The intent of that is, of course, to raise a barrier against the opponents. But, when East was found with what amounts to a pretty good holding opposite a vulnerable takeout double, he was able to show his hearts. South now could not keep West, with his stronger-than-minimum double, from bidding 5-Hearts, which he made with the loss of only one trick in each black suit.

North at Table 2 showed what could be accomplished by making a psychic call of the suit which was extremely likely to be the opponents' best. A more imaginative East might have had the nerve to expose this with a business double, but few players would have had heart enough for that, with East's holding. If it had been done, North could, of course, have escaped into spades, without cost except that the old gag had not worked, and the opponents would have gone on in hearts. As it was, however, steering the enemy into diamonds instead of hearts won the hand for his side, by 650 points against 600.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 10 ♥ 10 6 5 2 ♦ A Q J 10 9 8 4 3 ♣ None

West: ♠ K Q ♥ A K J 9 3 ♦ K ♣ Q J 9 8 3

East: ♠ A J 9 8 5 4 2 ♥ 7 ♦ 7 ♣ A 7 6 2

South: ♠ 7 6 3 ♥ Q 8 4 ♦ 6 5 2 ♣ K 10 5 4

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

Why should normal bidding of this deal guide South unerringly into choice of the killing lead against East's 6-Spades, whether North bids his diamonds or not?

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ACROSS

1. A hit (slang)
5. Country in Asia
10. Smells
12. Refresh
13. Permit
14. Surpass
15. Spread grass to dry
16. River (So. Am.)
18. Public notices
19. Wretched living places
21. Individuals
24. Rip
28. Tapestry
29. Courage
30. Allowance for waste
31. Rose in swells
32. Young hog
34. Hail!
37. Sick
38. Perform
41. Fray
43. Live coal
45. Warble
46. Thin fabric
47. Girl's nickname
48. Apportion

DOWN

1. Water craft
2. Not working
3. Lay over
4. Back
5. Top of milk
6. Witch
7. Indian (Peru)
8. Require
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29. Stone of a drupe
31. Coin (Peru)
33. Abounding in hills
34. Branch of learning
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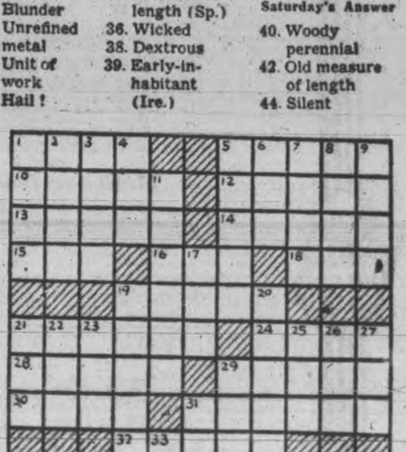

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Newfoundland Unit With British 8th Army

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent.

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 3 — (CP Cable). — Newfoundland gunners who fought with distinction in North Africa are part of the 8th Army of British, Canadian, New Zealand and Indian troops battling the Germans between the snow-capped Apennines and the blue-green Adriatic.

Under command of a British lieutenant-colonel who has been with them since November, 1940, when they were a heavy artillery regiment guarding against the invasion of Britain, the Newfoundlanders have been in Italy since before the crossing of the Trigno River last October. They now are attached to the Indian Division.

"We have already had more shooting in Italy than we had in North Africa," said Maj. I. D. Forsyth of Bournemouth, England, a battery commander. The gunners fired their 25-pounders in support of most infantry formations in the 8th Army.

When Canadian troops crossed the Moro River December 8, beginning the attack which was culminated Tuesday in the capture of Ortona, the Newfoundlanders joined in the hour-long barrage. Their guns helped again when Ontario troops crossed the Ortona-Orsogna road December 18.

Ninety-seven per cent of the men and one-third of the officers come from Newfoundland. The remaining personnel was recruited in Britain which provided all the officers when the regiment first went overseas.

Slight Mistake

SAN JOSE, Calif., Jan. 3—(AP).—"Thirty years in the county jail!" boomed Police Judge Percy O'Connor in passing sentence on a vagrant. The man gulped, blanched and swayed. Then the judge corrected himself: "Whoops 30 days, I mean."

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"SUPERMEN" CAPTURED—These German prisoners, some very youthful, are part of the "bag" taken by the British Eighth Army in the Battle of the Sangro River, Italy. Some of the prisoners were still dazed by the terrific artillery barrage that preceded the assault in which they were captured. Indian troops escorted them to the rear.

Canuck Girls Now Overseas Number 3,000

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Jan. 3 — (CP). — Canadian women who gave their services at frontline posts overseas learned what war was in the year 1943.

Some of them were wounded on foreign soil, had their ears deafened by gunfire, and knew the terror of bursting bombs. But for most of the nearly 3,000 women with "Canada" badges on their uniforms —the war has not been as dramatic as that.

The women in the headlines were those who served on the Mediterranean front; the nursing sisters in North Africa, Italy and Sicily, and the Canadian Red Cross girls in the same theatre. Of the nursing sisters, 12 were wounded by a shell in Sicily; 100 were aboard a torpedoed ship in the Mediterranean and lost everything they had.

Canadian women were the first nurses in Sicily and they worked for weeks within gunfire of the front line, although no nurses are in the mobile nursing vans that move up behind the front line.

Women of the Canadian services in Britain have settled into English life. They have made friends with the people here. Many have married here. Some through educational courses are carrying on civilian careers interrupted by enlistment.

In Canadian Hospitals.

More than 1,000 nursing sisters, under the command of Lt.-Col. Agnes Neil of Peterborough, Ont., are serving in Canadian general hospitals and casualty clearing stations in all parts of Britain.

They work hard, play hard, and study the same way. Their quarters are in the hospitals where they are posted and they have their own messes. They are the glamor girls of the Canadian services.

More than 100 nurses have married since they came to England.

The girls in Air Force blue, members of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) are sampling English life a little more deeply than the other services. The 350 working at Air Force Headquarters in London live in their own flats or boarding-houses with the fun—and the headaches — of rationed shopping and living.

See British Life.

Their commanding officer, Wing Officer Kay Walker of Montreal and Ottawa, said:

"Living out has given out girls the opportunity to know London, to become better acquainted with the British people than they would in barracks."

The girls still prefer to play together as they work together, they have bridge clubs, theatre parties, sightseeing tours. Like women in all the services many of them are taking educational courses at the universities and through the war services. Most of the girls do a couple of nights a week of volunteer work at the service club canteens, at hospitals, or assisting with child welfare work in the East-end of London.

About two dozen Wids have married in Britain.

Most of the Wids working in London are clerks of various categories. But out on the bomber stations the girls live the same life, and do most of the ground jobs the men of the R.C.A.F. do. They live in Nissen huts of tin. Most of their work is done outdoors.

They are the girls behind the bombing raids over Germany. They pack the safety equipment, the rubber dinghies for men who may have to bale out over the North Sea, they operate the wirelesses that are a bomber's contact with home over enemy territory; they are flight mechanics, making minor repairs on aircraft, aircraft instrument repairers, parachute riggers, photographers, drivers, barbers, cooks, messwomen, teletype operators.

Four times as many khaki-clad girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps serve in England now than did when this year started. The majority of them work in London, at Canadian Military Headquarters, as switchboard operators, clerks, drivers, office workers. But two companies are in the field, at Canadian army camps where they live under active service conditions in tin huts and work as laundry employees, cooks, messwomen, drivers, as well as clerks.

CWACS in Barracks

In London the girls live in barracks, big comfortable mansions where they eat better than most people in England and have a well-rounded program of social life, educational courses, physical training, games such as baseball and basketball, welfare work, theatregoing and sightseeing tours. About three dozen have married since coming overseas.

Rookies to overseas service are the 32 girls of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service whose advance party arrived here on Sept. 1. The girls work in London at the offices of the senior Canadian naval officer as clerks and postal workers.

Theirs is a real Allied Nations' life. They live in quarters with British Wrens and the English girls are introducing the Canadian girls to Britain.

The 186 members of the Canadian Red Cross Corps serving here and in the Mediterranean know what service is. They come overseas with little financial reward other than their living. They are ready for any job that is given to them from peeling potatoes in a soldiers' leave club, office work in Canadian Red Cross headquarters here, transport driving, welfare work among the Canadian blind at St. Dunstan's, handicraft work in Canadian hospitals here, welfare work in hospitals in the theatre of operation to ambulance driving in the Liverpool docks area.

Night Fighters Really Tough

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R.C.A.F. Somewhere in England, Jan. 3 (CP)— This was young Pete Dennis' first operational trip in a Lancaster and his heart beat a little faster when the target was announced as Berlin.

It was the night of Nov. 26 when the Canadian bomber group made up a large percentage of the air armada that shattered the Nazi capital. Pete, who is a sergeant pilot from Fort William, Ont., won't forget that night.

Three Messerschmitt 109s made nine attacks on the big bomber and put one of the engines out of commission and silenced every gun but the mid-upper while Pete still was an hour's flying time from Berlin. But he kept going, shook off the enemy fighters, and brought the plane right over the target.

Other Canadians in the crew included PO. John O'Gorman, Perth, Ont., and Sgt. Harvey Quesnel, Port Credit, Ont.

Other Canadian airmen also have reported tough brushes with night fighters recently.

A fighter went after, but failed to get, an R.C.A.F. Halifax coming home from a raid on Ludgwigshaven with five Canadians, including Sgt. K. C. Fox, Belleville, Ont., gunner.

Another Halifax with Sgt. D. J. Copeland, Penetanguishene, Ont., and its crew dropped through clouds at the rate of 4,000 feet a minute to escape two enemy fighters in an attack on Mannheim.

The pilot had told them to prepare to ball out, Copeland said, but "he did a grand job to get us out of a ticklish situation and we lost the attackers on the way down." The pilot was an Englishman.

Destroyer Chief Given Promotion

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP Cable). — Rear Admiral Irvine Gordon Glennie, 51-year-old leader of destroyers of the Home Fleet, has been promoted to Vice Admiral, it was announced today. He was appointed to the Home-Fleet Destroyer command only two months ago.

Four of his destroyers brought the German battleship Scharnhorst to bay at the time she was sunk by the Battleship Duke of York and other ships of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser's Home Fleet.

Other promotions announced by the Admiralty were:

Vice Admiral Sir William Jock Whitworth, 57-year-old Second Sea Lord, to Admiral.

Rear Admiral Frank Pegram, 53-year-old Fourth Sea Lord to Vice Admiral.

Acting Vice Admiral Louis Henry Hamilton, 52, flag officer commanding at Malta, to Vice Admiral.

Australian Awarded Victoria Cross

LONDON, Jan. 3 (CP Cable). — The London Gazette to-day announced the award of the Victoria Cross to an Irish-born Australian, Pte. Richard Kelliher, who three times braved heavy fire in the New Guinea fighting.

Twice he attacked a Japanese machine-gun nest single-handed, and the third time he rescued a wounded comrade.

Without orders, Kelliher dashed out and hurled two grenades at the post which was holding up his platoon. He killed some of the defenders, but not all. Then he went back and got a Bren gun and finished the job. The third time he went back to rescue a wounded section leader under fire from other Japanese positions.

Kelliher is the 13th Australian V.C. of the war.

FIRST TRIP BY AIR

BELFAST (CP). — Lady Montgomery, mother of the 8th Army's leader, has made her first trip by air. She flew from Ulster to the Isle of Man to open a function in aid of the Eighth Army comforts fund. She is 78.

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Health Shows Improvement Across Canada

By D'ARCY O'DONNELL
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 3 (CP).— Canadians will enter 1944 healthier as a nation than at any time since the outbreak of war, a spokesman for the Federal Health Department said today.

"There has been steady improvement in the general health of Canadians since the beginning of the war and we hope the improvement will continue on through 1944," this official told The Canadian Press.

"The improvement probably is due to the higher standard of living brought on by the war and to steps taken by health departments to prevent the spread of communicable diseases."

Better nutrition might be partly responsible for the improvement, he said, "but in cases such as the recent flu epidemic it doesn't matter what you eat; if you are exposed to such a disease you're likely to catch it."

Infant and maternal mortality rates have decreased since the war began and there also has been a decline in the rates of tuberculosis, influenza and pneumonia.

Tuberculosis, which caused 6,126 deaths in 1938—the year immediately before the war—caused 5,991 deaths in 1942. The figures for this year are not yet available.

Leading causes of death since the outbreak of war have been heart diseases, cancer, accidents, kidney and artery ailments.

Total number of deaths in 1942 was 112,864 compared with 106,817 in 1938.

On the other side of the ledger, 271,981 births were recorded in 1942, compared with only 229,446 in 1938. Number of marriages in 1942 was 127,368 against 88,438.

TO ADVICE IN INDIA

LONDON — (CP). — Prof A. V. Hill, Conservative member of parliament and Nobel Prize winner in Physiology and Medicine is visiting India to advise on problems of scientific and industrial research in relation to reconstruction problems.

Mrs. Wilson Hostess To Lily Lake W.A.

Mrs. W. D. Wilson was hostess for the December and Christmas meeting of the Lily Lake W.A., assisted by Mrs. J. H. Shields. In order to facilitate getting the usual lengthy Christmas program finished in good time a delightful dinner served by the hostesses came first. Fifteen members and seven visitors were present. The president, Mrs. Clarence Hancock presided. Gaye Hancock pleasingly related the Christmas story. Mrs. Wilson gave the scripture reading with an interesting commentary on "Why we hold Christmas".

Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. W. Ackison; a piano solo, "Star of the East" was rendered by Margaret Ackison; roll call was answered with a Christmas thought or verse. Next month to be a New Year resolution; a fine little recitation was given by Nola Wilson, "A Christian"; a letter of appreciation was read from Archie Wilson for an identification bracelet given him on his enlistment with the R.C.A.F. and thanks were expressed for fruit sent C. B. Chapman during his illness; a splendid recitation entitled "Canadian born" was well given by Barry Wilson. The next meeting is to take place at Mrs. Clarence Hancocks with a pot luck supper.

The sending of nine boxes to boys and girls in His Majesty's services from this district was left with the Soldiers' Gift Committee convened by Mrs. J. A. Middleton. Mrs. W. C. Steinkrauss tendered a vote of thanks to Mrs. Wilson for her preparation for this Christmas meeting. A nominating committee to select next year's officers and chosen by ballot vote, consisted of Mrs. J. A. Middleton, Mrs. James H. Shields, Mrs. W. D. Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Hancock and Mrs. W. C. Steinkrauss. During the social period following, Santa Claus distributed gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. Each member and visitor receiving a gift from some other member. There were also gifts for the children present. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Shields served tea and delicious cookies.

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HYDRO RURAL RATES
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The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario announces new uniform rates for electricity to all consumers served by the Commission in the rural areas of Ontario, to become effective January 1st, 1944.

The new rates will result in a substantial saving to most Farm and Hamlet consumers, and their form is considerably simplified.

The new rate system provides for the following:

- *A uniform rate to all Rural customers,* now served *direct* by the Commission.
- The *elimination of service charges* to all farm users.
- The *reduction of service charges* to all Hamlet customers.
- The co-ordination of all present Rural Power Districts into *one* Provincial Rural Power System with the same meter rates applying throughout to the various classifications.
- The existing consumer classifications, totalling 11 in all, have been reduced to 5 clearly defined classes: i.e. 2 wire hamlet, 3 wire hamlet, farm, commercial lighting and summer cottages.

New Rates Benefiting Approximately 97% of All Rural Consumers Are as Follows:

FARM SERVICE
NO SERVICE CHARGE.
First Block of 20 KwHrs.* per Kilowatt of demand per month at 4c per KwHr.*
Next Block of 60 KwHrs.* per Kilowatt of demand per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr*. All remaining KwHrs.* per month at ¾c per KwHr.*
Minimum charge $0.75 per Kilowatt of demand per month gross.
Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.
This Farm Service rate applies to all Farms. In the case of "Standard" Farms of approximately 100 acres the demand is usually 3 Kilowatts and for these services the first block of KwHrs is 60 while the second block is 180. On larger farms these blocks will increase in proportion to the Kilowatt demand.
*(KwHrs.)—Kilowatt Hours

2 WIRE HAMLET SERVICE
Service Charge 55c per month gross.
First 40 KwHrs.* per month at 4c per KHwr.*
Next 80 KwHrs.* per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.*
All remaining KwHrs.* per month at ¾c per KwHr.*
Minimum charge $1.67 per month gross
Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.

3 WIRE HAMLET SERVICE
Service Charge 55c per month gross.
First 40 KwHrs.* per month at 4c per Kwhr.*
Next 180 KwHrs.* per month at 1-6/10c per KwHr.*
All remaining Kwhrs.* per month at ¾c per KwHr.*
Minimum charge $2.25 per month gross.
Gross quarterly bill subject to 10% Prompt Payment Discount.
*(KwHrs.)—Kilowatt Hours.

These new rates apply only to rural consumers served direct by this Commission in Rural Power Districts established under Sections 71 to 79, inclusive, of the Power Commission Act. They do not apply to consumers in rural voted areas or townships operating under Section 54, of the Power Commission Act. In the latter areas, such as the townships of Ancaster, Brantford, East York, Etobicoke, London, Nipigon, North York, Scarborough, Toronto and Trafalgar, the present rates will not be affected.

As a result of these new rate reductions, Hydro Rural consumers will save an estimated amount exceeding $500,000.00 per annum. Experience justifies the expectation on the part of the Commission that this reduction in revenue will be recovered in a short time through the increased use of electricity in the rural areas.

The application of these uniform rural rates will enable the Commission to later extend service to many areas not now served and to supply economically, consumers in the more sparsely settled areas. In most rural districts the new rates will provide a saving for the majority of consumers. The following examples indicate the estimated consumer saving in a district at present supplied under a rate of 6c per KwHr. for the first block and 2c per KwHr. for the second block.

STANDARD FARM CONSUMER
A comparison in 3 months' net cost if use is 450 Kilowatt-hours per quarter.

Present 3 months' cost in 6c and 2c districts	3 months' cost under new uniform rate	3 months' saving in these districts
$15.63	$10.38	$5.25

2 WIRE HAMLET CONSUMER
A comparison in 3 months' net cost if use is 225 Kilowatt-hours per quarter.

Present 3 months' cost in 6c and 2c districts	3 months' cost under new uniform rate	3 months' saving in these districts
$10.29	$7.32	$2.97

Space does not permit us to detail all of the changes in connection with the new Hydro Rural rates, such as those affecting commercial, industrial and summer cottage users. If further particulars are desired, inquire of your district Rural Power Superintendent or contact The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 620 University Avenue, Toronto.

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RED ARMY CROSSES POLISH BORDER

1ST UKRAINIAN ARMY IN POLAND—The black triangle on the map indicates the terrific new Russian drive in which Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's' 1st Ukrainian Army is swinging toward the old Polish border and southwest toward Rumania. With the capture of Zhitomir, the Russian army has crossed into Poland. At the triangle's peak is Berdichev, key rail city feeding Axis forces in the Ukraine and Poland. Nearly half a million Russians are reported slashing at the German lines. In the lower left corner is a close-up of the area where the drive is taking place.

Canadian Buried In Ruins Rescued Alive By Comrades

By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 4—(CP Cable).—A Canadian infantryman, buried 3½ days in the debris of a demolished house in the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona, was rescued alive by members of his battalion who clawed away the rubble with their hands.

The soldier was a lance-corporal who, according to latest reports, is "doing well." He was still conscious when rescued despite the fact he had been unable to move from beneath the mass of girders and cement blocks.

The lance-corporal's platoon had been clearing houses of Germans December 26 when Nazi machine-guns opened up. They took shelter in a two-storey building which the Germans promptly blew up with a prepared demolition charge. All the Canadians were trapped.

Photographer On Job.

When the immediate fighting had subsided, pioneers from the same battalion began to clear away the debris and the lance-corporal was rescued December 29. Lieut. Terry Rowe of Winnipeg, an army photographer, photographed the rescue operations.

"The brick and stone house was nothing but a mass of rubble," Rowe said. "The pioneers already had dug out one man dead. They heard sounds coming from under the pile of rubble about five feet high."

Finally the soldier's hair appeared, then his face, and a piece of drain pipe was placed in the hole to enable him to get more air.

A weak voice came from the rubble: "Who is it? The Germans?"

"No, it's your pals," replied Johnman.

Williams said: "Hold on fellow. It won't' be long now," and the soldier replied "All right."

He was the second Canadian rescued alive after being buried in Ortona. A private from another battalion was trapped Christmas Day and dug out December 28 with the only injury a fractured pelvis.

Partisans Win Street Battles

LONDON, Jan. 4—(CP). — Nazi defences of Banjaluka, headquarters of the 2nd German Tank Army occupying the Yugoslavian Adriatic coast, have brought up tanks and field guns in a desperate but so far unsuccessful effort to smash Partisan forces who captured half the city in a surprise New Year's Eve attack, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) declared today.

"Bitter street battles are still raging," Tito's broadcast communique said, "but our guns are successfully counteracting the enemy's tanks and the last nests of resistance are being systematically smoked out.'"

That the position of the German garrison is precarious was revealed when Partisans intercepted a telegram sent to an undisclosed German base urgently appealing for assistance, the bulletin said.

May Have Merit

ELKINS PARK, Pa., Jan. 4—(AP).—Senator James J. Davis (Rep., Pa.) said last night he may introduce a bill making it mandatory for United States servicemen to remain in the armed forces until they obtain private employment.

Says Hitler Will Suicide Soon

Czechs Satisfied Small Nations Will Be Protected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 —(AP)— Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, predicted today Hitler won't live long enough to be tried as a war criminal.

"He'll either be taken care of by the military or commit suicide," Masaryk told an interviewer.

Masaryk, who plans to return to London shortly, has been in this country as chief of the Czech delegation to the United Nations relief conference at Atlantic City.

Discussing the trials of war criminals by Allied Nations after the war, he said there will be two kinds:—

The important ones will be taken care of quickly, the others may drag on longer.

But the British and American troops will have to help clean up Nazi terrorists, the son of Czechoslovakia's first president declared. He added:—

"There must be a firing squad of British Grenadiers in Prague."

After the Nazis who participated actively in atrocities have been wiped out, Masaryk said there would have to be a period of quarantine for Germany.

"There must be some good Germans," he said, "but they will have to prove themselves."

As for the satellite countries, Masaryk indicated there is a wide difference between the people and the rulers and that when the crust of totalitarian sympathizers has been shorn off, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania will be able to rejoin the family of peace-loving nations.

The Czechs do not share fears expressed by other small countries that Russia, Britain and the United States will dominate the post-war world to the detriment of less powerful nations, he said.

Germans Recall Under Secretary

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP).—The BBC said today a German broadcast had announced the removal from office of Kurt Ferdinand Rothenberger, undersecretary of the German Ministry of Justice, and an expert on "political crime."

The broadcast, recorded by U.S. Government monitors, said Rothenberger was succeeded by a Nazi who held political control in Zhitomir before the Russian offensive "naturally closed his office." No reason was given for Rothenberger's oust.

Rothenberger, named undersecretary in September, 1942, co-operated with Justice Minister Dr. Otto Georg Thierack in a purge of "lenient" German judges. He became a spokesman for the Ministry in enunciating a "philosophy" of the law that demanded, among other things, the death sentence for petty thieves because they were deemed politically useless to the Nazi state.

Busy Dog Catcher

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 4 —(AP).—The Kansas capital's dog catcher report for 1943 shows: In addition to dogs galore, he picked up one snake, a coyote, a ground hog, a raccoon, five rats, a turkey, 10 rabbits, six chickens, 11 opossums, six squirrels, two goats and 80 cats—all dead.

2,000 Employees Threaten Total Strike

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 — (CP).— The 2,000 white collar municipal employees on strike for the past two weeks put in force their threatened "total strike" this morning when reinforced pickets drew a tighter cordon around the City Hall and other buildings.

Gerard Picard, general secretary of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor parent body of the Civic Employees National Syndicate, told The Canadian Press that "the strikers' determination to obtain what they consider adequate compensation, for their work remains adamant." He added:

"From this morning on pickets have been reinforced at the City Hall and at all other municipal buildings. The lists of those that had been allowed to enter during the past two weeks have been revised and from now on only the top-ranking officials whose presence in their offices, strikers deem indispensible will be permitted to walk through the tighter cordon we have drawn around the city departments.

Greater Reduction

"We figure that, as a consequence of our new move, only one-third of those allowed to work last week will be in their offices today."

Mr. Picard said that strikers have "received advances on the salaries they missed getting owing to the strike. They now are financially prepared to carry on."

Asked an opinion on the possibilities of negotiations resuming today, Mr. Picard had this to say: "The Quebec government, the Quebec municipal commission controlling the city of Montreal's finances, and the city authorities are watching each other closely, so closely in fact that their attitude may help prolong a dispute which otherwise might have been settled much earlier.

Must Take Stand.

"We, of course, are always ready to negotiate. However, we feel that negotiations may not be carried on until the Quebec government finally decides on its next move in the strike at a provincial cabinet meeting."

(A provincial cabinet may be held to-day or to-morrow in Quebec.)

Lionel Therrien, president of the committee of nine directing to civic employees' strike, said last night that the walk-out would become a "total strike" to-day.

The walk-out started Dec. 21 and was caused by a wage dispute.

Counter Invasion

LONDON, Jan. 4—(CP).—A Paris radio commentator declared today that counter-measures are being taken in France to prevent a revolt planned to coincide with the Allied invasion.

Pescara Dash Will Be Perilous Job

Allied Bombers Resume Raids On Turin

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Corespondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 4—(AP)—Indian forces of the Britsih 8th Army have captured a hill overlooking enemy lines and 1½ miles from San Tomasso which was captured by Canadian forces late last week, the Allied communique announced today.

The Indian troops, of the 8th Division, advanced almost to Tollo located on a secondary road paralleling the coast and about five miles inland from the Adriatic, front-line dispatches said.

While the communique did not mention the western flank of the 8th Army's front, where the Canadians are edging up the coast, the Cairo radio here said Canadian troops were continuing their advance and were within a mile of the Aireli River, representing a forward movement of about three miles since they captured Ortona last Tuesday.

Soggy ground hampered large-scale fighting. On the western front American troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army stabbed with patrols at defences of San Vittore, guarding the main highway to Cassino and Rome.

The Germans replied with a shelling of Mignano, a highway hub. While Allied headquarters has not formally announced the capture of Mignano, that former German strongpoint is behind the present Allied positions along both sides of the important Rome highway.

In the air, heavy United States bombers knocked out the bearing plant at Villa Perosa in northern Italy yesterday and once again battered the Turin railway yards.

Hit Villa Perosa

The main blow was against Villa Perosa and photographs showed the main buildings, 600 by 1,200 feet, at a nearby plant was hit directly. Other hits were scored on nearby buildings apparently living quarters for workers. There was little doubt the plant, making bearings for airplanes, tanks, submarines and other war machines, would be out of operation for some time. Two waves of bombers struck at the plant.

The two formations that pounded at the Turin rail yards met nearly 30 German fighters. A good concentration of bombs hit the yards, sidings, warehouses and industrial objectives, starting fires and severing the main line railroad.

Allied fighters and dive-bombers wrecked or damaged dozens out of hundreds of German supply trucks found snowbound in mountain passes.

Other aircraft bombed the German-held Yugoslav ports of Split and Sibenik, and attacked a large concentration of troops at Prijedor in Yugoslavia.

Light bombers and fighter-bombers lashed at the Germans in the battle area of Italy, hitting at motor transport in the Avezzano area, gun positions near Cervara and also carrying out another raid against the port of Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome.

During the day seven enemy air-

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Invades Area Seized in 1939 Now 370 Miles from Germany

Russia Seeks New Boundary Line

By The Canadian Press

Russia's 1st Ukraine Army has plunged across the Polish frontier—but is Moscow's view "Poland" apparently still lies 160 miles beyond. At this border, the Red Army is 370 miles from Germany itself and 780 miles west of Stalingrad, scene of a great Nazi debacle in January, 1943.

Red Army troops crossed the Polish-Russian frontier after racing 10 miles beyond the town of Olevsk.

But in September, 1939, by military and political partition of Poland with Germany, Russia pushed her Polish frontier back in a jagged line ranging generally from 100 to 210 miles farther west. The Soviets have indicated in various way that they consider this new territory as "Russian," and still to be liberated.

Was Russian Before

Much of the Polish territory taken by Russia formerly had been Russian under earlier partitions of Poland, but was incorporated into an independent Poland after the First Great War. Hitler's invasion of Russia was sprung in June, 1941, from the Russian-set border, carrying nearly to Moscow. The Russians have pictured their own expansion into Poland as a defensive step in anticipation of Nazi invasion.

From Finland, Russia gained the Karelian isthmus, including Viipuri, and territory along Finland's eastern border in the winter war of 1939-40. With German help, the Finns retook Viipuri and their part of the Karelian isthmus, and gained a slice of Karelia to the north.

This is apparently what Russia wants to be her border line after the war:—

In envelops all of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. From Lithuania it touch East Prussia, going southwest, then curves southeast along the Bug River barely taking in Brest-Litvosk and including Luck (by good margin) all the way to Sokol. At Sokol it bends west and southwest to the San River near Jaroslaw, and follows the Can to the Carpathian Mountains. This was the line that was established across Poland by agreement between Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop. The line then runs along the Carpathians to the old Rumanian border, takes in a chunk of northern Bucovina in a line about 10 miles below Cernauti, and then cuts off all of Bessarabia in Rumania between the Prut and Dniester rivers.

Roosevelt Calls Off Press Conference

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(AP). — President Roosevelt called off his news conference today and stayed in his bedroom on orders of his physician. He is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Rear-Admiral Ross T. McIntire, his physician, said he expected the President's activities to be limited for some time, certainly for the rest of this week. Press Secretary Stephen Early said as far as he knew the President had not started to write his annual message to Congress.

RETIRES FRIDAY—Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice for Canada, goes into retirement on Friday when he reaches his 79th birthday.

Diplomats Fear Poles May Resist Soviets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(AP). — State Secretary Cordell Hull indicated today the United States may make an effort to bring Poland and Russia together diplomatically and thus prevent any flareup now that Red troops have crossed the Polish frontier.

Asked at his press conference about the forthcoming visit here of Stanislaw Mikolahczyk, president of the Polish Government in London, Hull said the purpose of the visit could be inferred from the situation in Europe.

London reported Mikolahczyk is coming to Washington shortly to discuss Polish-Russian questions.

Hull said this government turns its attention to all matters arising in connection with the Allied situation when it is practical and feasible.

Diplomatic observers here watched the Russian army's westward drive today with fingers crossed in the hope no border incidents will arise to snap the tension between Russia and the Polish Government in London.

The question of whether the smoldering feeling between Poland and Russia, which have no diplomatic relations, will flare up depends on actions taken by the Polish underground, the conduct of the Red Army, and the attitude of the Polish government in London.

Jan Kwapinski, Polish deputy premier who attended the United Nations Relief Conference in Atlantic City, said in Chicago three weeks ago that instructions had been issued to the Polish underground and that they had been submitted to the British and United States high commands.

He did not indicate whether the chiefs-of-staff approved, however.

A statement put out by a high Polish source last month declared that the people in eastern Poland may fight occupying Russian troops was looked upon as outdated by a Polish embassy spokesman today.

He said subsequent developments at Teheran and London have somewhat changed the situation, but that no instructions had yet been received from London as to the position of the government when the Red army reached the border.

The Poles took the stand earlier that the Red army should be accompanied by British and United States officers and diplomatic relations should be renewed with Russia before occupation begins.

Demoralized Nazis Flee In Disorder Before Russ Legions

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 4—(AP)).—Red Army forces under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin, liberator of Kiev, were rolling over the flat terrain of Poland today after capturing the former frontier town of Olevsk and smashing their way across the pre-war Russian-Polish border.

Fall of Olevsk and Novograd-Volynski, 42 miles to the south, was announced last night in a Russian communique which declared 170 villages had been recaptured in the swift Soviet advance. Front line dispatches disclosed that Russian vanguards, pushing on rapidly from Olevsk along the Kiev-Warsaw railway, crossed the frontier a short time later.

The spearhead advancing from Olevsk, a former customs station 135 miles northwest of Kiev, was supported on the left by another column which had occupied Emilichino, 28 miles to the southeast.

The point at which the Russians crossed the Polish border is approximately 150 miles east of the frontier from which the Germans launched their invasion of Russia after the partition of Poland, and is about 300 miles from Warsaw.

Not Recognized.

The Russians made no official comment on the crossing of the border, which no longer is recognized by Moscow as an international boundary line.

The southern wing of Vatutin's army, meanwhile was plunging on from captured Czerzhihsk, 35 miles southwest of Zhitomir, in a drive which Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's rearguards have appeared unable to check ever since eight Nazi tank and 13 infantry divisions were defeated in the battle of the Kiev bulge.

At no point along the 60 mile wide drive on Poland, apparently, was Von Mannstein able to rally his fleeing, demoralized troops for a stand against the slashing Russian offensive.

While Premier Stalin signalized the Red Army advance by an order of the day announcing the capture of Novograd-Volynski, other spearheads of Vatutin's army were pushing toward the Rumanian border, slightly more than 80 miles to the southwest. They cut the Kázatin-Zashkov and Kazatin-Uman railway serving the 500,000 Germans believed to be still in Southern Russia, including those threatened with encirclement in the Dnieper Bend.

Near Trunk Railway.

Front dispatches said these spearheads were within 35 miles of the main Warsaw-Odessa railway feed-

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Senator Raps Invasion Effort

LONDON, Calif., Jan. 4—(AP)— Senator Albert B. Chandler (Dem., Ky.) declared last night that a cross-channel invasion of the continent is unnecessary and would be "mass murder." The war in the Pacific should be stressed, he asserted.

Chandler, one of five United States senators who made a 55,000-mile tour of battlefronts, told the Long Beach Dinner Club that the British people do not favor a frontal assault on the continent because of the risk and casualties that would be involved.

"I do not believe that the German people will support the war much longer under the pressure of bombing and, in my opinion, they might not last through the winter," the Senator said.

Prohibition Looms Again

100,000 Clamor For New Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(AP). — Bowing to demands of more than 100,000 individual petitioners for immediate legislative action, a House of Representatives judiciary sub-committee will begin public hearings next week on national prohibition legislation for the United States.

Chairman Sam Hobbs (Dem., Ala.) said the hearings probably would start on Wednesday, two days after Congress reconvenes; with prohibition advocates as the first witnesses.

The hearings will be on legislation introduced last March by Rep. Joseph Bryson (Dem., S.C.) to outlaw beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol by volume, the prohibition to remain in effect until "the termination of demobilization" at the end of the war.

Its professed purpose is "to reduce absenteeism, conserve manpower and speed production of materials necessary for the winning of the war."

A bitter fight is expected to develop over the proposal, which has strong House backing. Opponents contend it would be unfair to members of the United States armed forces to impose prohibition by statute at a time when they cannot express their views in a referendum.

Britain Finds Airports Are Too Small

Super-Planes Of Future Will Require Runways 3 Miles Long

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 4—(CP)—Britain has suddenly discovered she doesn't possess the huge airports that will be necessary to handle the flood of civil aviation expected after the war.

The paradox is great since Britain probably has more military airports to the 100 miles than any other country.

The trouble is that the military airports have been built to handle the biggest bombers, up to 50 tons. The post-war airliner is seen as a 100 or 200-ton plane. Croydon, main pre-war airport, also is too small and too restricted by surrounding features for enlargement.

Britain, civil aviation authorities say, would be lacking not only in sizeable airports if the European war were to end suddenly but as matters stand now, she would be lacking also in the preliminary measures necessary to build the fields close enough to London, expected to be the fulcrum of the Britain's post-war international air travel.

The whole question of post-war aviation is under study by Lord Beaverbrook and presumably his committee is investigating the problem of airports.

There have been at least a half dozen plans put forward for the building of a great new airport to serve London. None of the plans has received government backing nor has the government advanced a plan of its own.

Lord Sherwood, under-secretary for air, squelched talk in the House of Lords of a central London airport the advocates of which had proposed that it be constructed on one of the capital's bombed areas.

The same debate brought a warning from Lord Rothermere that unless London provides adequate facilities, which he said must be within 15 miles of the capital's centre, the flood of post-war traffic might be switched to Paris or some other European centre. He said passengers would not be content to be landed so far from London they had to finish their journey by train.

He visualized an airport with runways three miles long, planned to accommodate whatever size airplane might be produced in the next 20 years.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:			
Night low	15	Noon	24
Yesterday:			
Highest	32	Lowest	18
One Year Ago:			
Highest	29	Lowest	13

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with scattered snowflurries; not much change in temperature.

Lower Lake Region—Moderate winds; fair. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with scattered snowflurries; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate winds; fair to-day and most of Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

EXTRA!

LONDON—The Russians today captured Belaya Iserkov, 40 miles southwest of Keiv on the Smela-Fastov rail line, Premier Joseph Stalin announced tonight.

TORONTO—Dr. Gordon Jackson, Toronto Medical Officer of Health, today expressed "some alarm" over a reported increase in scarlet fever among adolescents and young adults in the city.

NEW YORK—Radio France at Algiers said today the Allied 5th Army in Italy had "carried out a new raid beyond the Garigliano River, penetrating 1½ miles into German positions."

Monty's Brother Is Padre

8th Army Chief Almost a Stranger

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP Cable.)— Capt. Rev. Colin Montgomery, British army padre, says he doesn't know his famous brother, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, but thinks "he must be a clever bloke."

The captain arrived in London shortly after the General's presence was announced yesterday, and asked that he be excused answering questions about his brother because "I don't know him. He left home to go into the army when I was seven and I haven't seen him two dozen times since."

The padre is 42, 14 years younger than the General.

Complaining good naturedly, he said "this reflected glory is getting to be a bit of a nuisance,' but added it had its useful points.

"When I go to a hotel and if it's full up," he explained, "I can usually get a room if I say 'I am General Montgomery's brother.'

"My other brothers are getting it too, particularly the one in Canada."

General Montgomery's "Canadian brother" is D. S. Montgomery, Vancouver barrister, who has lived in Canada for 34 years. He saw service in the First Great War with a Canadian regiment.

Japan Loses 1 Destroyer Two Cruisers

32 Jap Planes Knocked Down In Kavieng Raid

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 4—(AP) — Japan's naval strength is weaker by two cruisers and one destroyer which were damaged, possibly sunk by United States' navy carrier planes in an attack at Kavieng, New Ireland.

While the planes from a carrier force of the South Pacific command were hammering the enemy warships with heavy bombs and torpedoes, other aircraft from South Pacific bases were destroying 32 Japanese planes over Kavieng and Rabaul, big enemy base on northeastern New Guinea. Five United States planes were lost in the two raids.

The attacks, reported in to-day's communique, occurred New Year's Day.

American troops of the 6th Army have secured their objective at Saidor, on the north coast of New Guinea, where they made an invasion landing Sunday.

Torpedoes Effective.

Warned by reconnaissance planes that a Japanese naval force of two cruisers and two destroyers were approaching Kavieng, where another carrier-borne plane attack had sunk an enemy destroyer and two big cargo ships Christmas Day, the carrier force sped to meet them. Fighters and dive bombers hit the

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Pte. Bill Masters Listed Wounded

Pte. William Kenneth John Masters, 31, was wounded in action in Italy on Dec. 23, according to word received this morning. The son of John Masters, Rink street, he is married to the former Ruth Dwyer, who is a private in the C.W.A.C. stationed at Kingston. His brother-in-law, Norman Dwyer, was killed in action some time ago.

Pte. Masters, enlisted with the Prince of Wales Rangers (AF) in April, 1942, later transferring to the Hastings, Prince Edward Regiment. Educated at King Edward School, he worked for Martin Hewitt, Containers in Peterborough before joining up. An only son, he has three sisters.

200 Wood Cutters Required For Bush

Selective Service is still anxious to procure more farmers who are willing to go up to the back country during the winter months in order to assist in wood cutting, it was said by W. H. L. Mellis, manager of the local office, this morning.

"We are looking for about 200 who are in a position to leave their farms for the time being and help in the cutting of timber between now and the end of March," Mr. Mellis said. "The situation is improved over what it was at the beginning of the season, but additional help is required to take advantage of the regular cutting season while it is still in full swing."

He revealed that requirements at the start of the season in the latter part of September had been for 475 men to work in the area of north Peterborough County and Victoria and Haliburton Counties and that most of the seasonal help procured to date had been provided by farmers. The urgency of the situation in the early fall was illustrated by Mr. Mellis when he said that from four to six hundred lumbermen in Haliburton alone had gone into the armed services.

CAUGHT IN ATLANTIC

Some 30,000,00 lobsters are caught annually between Prince Edward Island and Massachusetts.

DO YOU HATE TO GET UP in the MORNING?

Doesn't it feel swell to wake up in the morning clear-eyed, refreshed, full of pep? Yet so many, especially over 40, get up tired all over, with aching joints, never really feel their best.

The reason is usually a common complaint—a system clogged with poisonous food waste. Like most people, you need help to clean out a sluggish system, get back pep and sparkle rightfully yours. The natural action of BILE BEANS is a mild yet effective aid thousands rely on.

Made from 10 pure vegetable extracts, Bile Beans are so gentle they are called "The Medicine That Copies Nature". These small laxative liver pills tone up entire system by stimulating flow of liver bile, so essential to good digestion and daily regularity.

You, too, can enjoy that "glad-to-be-alive" feeling every day. Try Bile Beans tonight—they work while you sleep. Over 7 million boxes used last year, convincing evidence of how greatly they are helping others. 26

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.

Chickens. Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c, grade B 36c

Cream: Special 46c; No. 1 45c; No. 2 42c (including Government bonus) If delivered 2c extra

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10 No 2 $1.10, No 3 $1.08 milling oats 62c buckwheat 68c

Douglas Defends Congress In Ball Set-up

TORONTO, Jan. 4 —(CP)—Lloyd Douglas today issued a statement outlining the work of the National Baseball Congress of which he is national commissioner. His statement was in reply to a New Year's statement issued last Friday by the president of the Western Counties Baseball Association, James R. Millman of Chatham, who urged Ontario baseball leagues to fight expansion of the Congress in Canada.

First purpose of the Congress is to hold annual tournaments among senior A baseball teams in Canada to declare a champion to meet the United States winners for the international title, Douglas said.

Other achievements of the Congress he cited were: Organization of a five-team senior baseball league in Toronto affiliated with the Ontario Baseball Association; organization of six minor baseball leagues with four or five teams each through registration week and raising money for balls and bats.

Millman's remarks left the impression the Congress was "some subversive organization....intending to ruin the very structure of baseball in Canada," said Douglas who asserted that "the National Baseball Congress is here to stay, because we are interested in promoting goodwill by staging an international series between Canada and the United States, and forming more teams to play baseball here in a free country which wants no alarmists or false rumors spread around."

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Invades Area

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ing the Dnieper Bend, and were driving from Vinnitsa, 22 miles to the southwest, and Zhmerinka, in their sweep to seal off the German forces to their east. Berdichev, Von Mannstein's headquarters until the present offensive, was reported to be half-surrounded.

On the Baltic front in the far north, Gen. Ivan Bagramian continued his advance toward the Latvian frontier. The Soviet war bulletin reported capture of 70 more towns north of Nevel, which left the Russians within 45 miles of Latvia.

At the same time Vitebsk, major stronghold of the Germans' White Russian defence sytsem, was slowly being invested by Bagramian's troops, dispatches said.

Yugoslav Officers Flock To Join Tito

LONDON, Jan. 4—(CP). — A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Cairo today quoted a statement of the Yugoslav Government in Cairo as saying that officers of the Royal Yugoslav Army stationed in the Middle East had begun a movement to join the Partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and present a common front to the Germans.

An official Yugoslav spokesman said 17 officers already had signed up, the dispatch added.

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craft were destroyed and three Allied planes are missing.

Melting snow that turned roads into morasses kept fighting at a minimum all across the peninsula, although the Cairo radio reported that troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army had crossed the Garigliano river in several places near the western end of the battle line.

Eire Interns Huns

LONDON, Jan. 4—(CP). — The Government of Eire has decided to intern 162 German naval officers and men picked up by an Irish motor vessel after last week's Bay of Biscay action in which three German destroyers were sunk.

The German minister to Eire, Eduard Hempel, unsuccessfully sought their release and repatriation, contending the seamen must be regarded as "shipwrecked" since they were taken to Eire not of their own accord.

WILL PAY CASH FOR

USED GRAND PIANOS

IN GOOD CONDITION

Write Box 34, Peterborough Examiner

BRITISH BOMBER SCORES — This British Air Ministry photo shows an attack by a British Liberator bomber on a German blockade runner in the Bay of Biscay, when three Nazi destroyers in addition to the ship shown, were sunk by British air and surface forces. This Liberator bomber of the British coastal command was piloted by a Czech pilot who said that he scored a direct hit with the first bomb he dropped, leaving the ship afire and sinking.

Canadian Girls In Uniform Rated Highly

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP).— Canadian women serving overseas will be better Canadian citizens, better wives and better mothers for their experience, commanding officers of the Women's Services say.

The leaders themselves are fine examples of Canadian womanhood. They were all outstanding before their enlistment, are highly intelligent, mellow with honor and sympathy. The welfare of the girls under their command dictates their lives overseas. They glow with enthusiasm when they talk of the work their service is doing.

"When the nursing sisters go back to Canada, they will go back finer and better nurses—and better all-round women than when they came over," said Lt.-Col. Agnes Neill, of Peterborough, Ont., principal matron here.

She talked of the girls under her command and their enthusiasm for extending their knowledge.

"They aren't losing their professional point of view," she said. "They are keeping up-to-date with developments in medicine and surgery. They study every discovery made by research."

The nurses attend study courses in their own hospitals. When they get leave they attend lectures at the British College of Nursing. They have formed a discussion and lecture groups on current events, foreign affairs and post-war reconstruction.

Wing Officer Kay Walker of Montreal and Ottawa, Commanding Officer of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) overseas, was the first woman in Canada to wear the King's uniform.

The effect Britain is having on the several hundred "WDS" over here please the Wing. "The whole experience is being wonderfully broadening," she said. "The girls are developing a deep appreciation of British culture and an interest in literature and history they will never lose. Every leave they rush off to Scotland or go on bicycle tours around England to see some of the places they've read about. It's going to mean increased understanding between Britain and Canada after the war."

Major Alice Sorby of Winnipeg, Commanding Officer of the Canadian Women's Army Corps here, is also enthusiastic about the increased understanding between the British and Canadian girls.

"Our girls and the Auxiliary Territorial Service are working together and in some places living very close together," she said. "And they are teaching each other a great deal."

Douro News

Francis Foley, R. C. A. F., and Joseph Moher, Ottawa, Sgt. Instructor, Fergus O' Connor and Mrs. O'Connor, Moncton, N.B., James Healey, R.C.A.F., who have been at Winnipeg and who now will be posted at Lethbridge, Alberta have all been home on leave.

Joseph McManus of the R. C. A. F., spent a two-week's furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Michael J. McManus. It is his first visit home in 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGregor and baby were with the former's parents in Peterborough for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Keatley and baby spent a few days with her father, Arthur Carveth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doris and family of Keene and Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlane of Peterborough, also Mrs. M. Condon and son Clare spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Leahy.

STUDY COTTON NDUSTRY

MANCHESTER, Eng., — (CP). —A committee of the United Textile Factory Workers Association which has been studying the question 18 months has recommended socialization of the Lancashire cotton industry and drastic reorganization to meet postwar foreign competition and provide security of employment.

ENEMY SUFFERED

More than 86,000 casualties were inflicted on the Germans and the Italians when the British Eighth Army drove the enemy out of Egypt and Libya.

Obituary

WALTER M. TILLCOCK

Walter M. Tillcock, a veteran of the last war who joined up with the 93rd Battalion in 1916, died in hospital this morning at the age of 62. He had been ailing for some time.

Born in Warehearts, England, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Tillcock, he came to Peterborough from England in 1912 and made his home at 30 Lafayette avenue. Arriving overseas in the last war he transferred to the 52nd Battalion and saw action up until the Armistice. He was a painter and decorator by trade, a member of All Saints' Church, and belonged to the fraternal order of the Sons of England.

Mr. Tillcock is survived by his wife, the former Ellen Adams, by a son, Leonard of Peterborough; and by a daughter, Mrs. Lorne Braund (Ivy) of London, Ont. A brother, Herbert E. Tillcock, lives in the city; and a brother, Leonard, and a sister, Mrs. E. Megaughey are in England.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, with service conducted by Rev. W. A. Filer fo All Saints' Church. Interment at Little Lake Cemetery.

Bombers Mash Coastal Forts

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 4 —(AP)—United States medium bombers, escorted by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters, heavily attacked military objectives in the Pas De Calais area of France today in the wake of R.A.F. Mosquito forays into western Germany. All planes returned from both operations.

As the day advanced the German-controlled Danish radio left the air followed by the range transmitters at Oslo and Tromsoe. This sometimes is an indication Allied aircraft are overhead in those areas.

Shortly after 10 a.m. (5 a.m. E.D.T.) a force of medium bombers, strongly escorted by fighters, swept out across the English Channel in the direction of Pas de Calais, rumored site of emplacements for Germany's "rocket guns."

The attack on Western Germany last night by the speedy Mosquito formations was the second successive night raid on this general area by these planes and was carried out without loss, the Air Ministry said.

Fires, meanwhile, were reported still burning in Berlin from the two previous night assaults on the German capital and advices relayed from neutral Sweden said that traffic within the city remained virtually paralyzed.

Two fires were raging yesterday in Hitler's Reichchancellory, and hundreds of persons were believed trapped in shelters beneath the ruined building, these advices said.

The main administration building at Berlin's great Tempelhof airdrome also was reported damaged heavily by fire and destruction was

BOMBERS MASH

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WATER SYSTEM INSTALLED

An oyster pumps more than 15 gallons of water through its shell daily.

FIELD MARSHAL—Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the Imperial general staff, who was promoted to the rank of field marshal in the King's New Year's honors list.

Sir Lyman Duff To Retire Next Friday

OTTAWA, Jan. 4—(CP). — Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, was in his office in the old Supreme Court Building Monday putting final touches on some reasons for judgment, and when these are finished his work in this high office will be at an end.

Friday he will be 79, and his term of Chief Justice automatically ends following two extensions after he became 75. The Government is expected to name his successor this week.

Frail but as erect and courteous as ever, Sir Lyman will long be remembered as one of Canada's greatest jurists, and it is characteristic of him that he is putting the finishing touches on his judgments with all the painstaking care that has been his pride.

For 37 years, first as judge and later as Chief Justice, Sir Lyman

SIR LYMAN DUFF

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Tojo Warns Japanese Situation Is Grave

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Premier Hideki Tojo warned Japanese government leaders today that Japan faces "a grave situation that will decide its rise or fall, victory or defeat."

"The present situation does not indicate that the road is to be easy," monitors. In an "instructive ad-Tojo added, according to a Tokyo broadcast recorded by United States dress" to 370 "high government officials, including the cabinet ministers," the premier said Japan must establish "a structure of invincibility and sure victory."

Marmora News

New Year's guests included Major Percy Gray of Ottawa at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Wills of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart.

Roy Gordenier of Ajax with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gordenier.

Pte. George Paranuik of Camp Borden with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paranunik.

Miss R. LaRochelle of Ottawa with Major and Mrs. Percy Gray.

Miss Elizabeth Cooney of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shannon.

Isobel McNally of the R.C.A.F., Ottawa, and Lance-Corporal Tom McNally of Kingston with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McNally.

Corporal Margaret Ball of the R.C.A.F., at Hagersville, with Miss Mary Paquet.

Staff-Sergeant Margaret Shannon of the C.W.A.C., Ottawa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shannon.

W. Sala of Whitby with friends at Deloro.

WREN. Joan Shannon and WREN. Genevieve Hughes of Toronto with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shannon.

Cpl. Lois L kard of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buskard.

LAC. John Kennedy, LAC. George Holloway, LAC. Michael Hannay, LAC. Hugh Lyon and LAC. Bert Thorbone, all of the R.A.F., Mountain View, with friends at Deloro.

A large load of salvage was shipped to Belleville on Thursday. This was largely collected by the pupils of Marmora Public School under the direction of Mr. E. C. Prentice.

Flight-Sgt. Burt Johnston of New Brunswick is spending a furlough at his home.

Norman Burridge of Belleville is spending holidays at his home here.

Mr. James McFarlane of Trenton was home over the week-end.

400 New Airports

TORONTO, Jan 4 (P) — C. R. Patterson, president of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada, said in an interview here yesterday the provinces and principal cities of Western Canada have shown enthusiasm for a plan to establish 400 new airports and landing strips across the Dominion, capable of employing 20,000 to 25,000 demobilized R.C.A.F. personnel after the war.

Week Of Prayer Services Start In City

The first service of the Week of Prayer was held in Park street Baptist Church on Monday. Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe introduced Rev. E. J. Whan, the new minister, to the united congregation. Mr. Whan then took charge of the service. He was assisted by Rev. W. A. Filer. The choir sang the anthem "They Shall See God," with Miss Marguerite Dunkley at the organ. Prayers were offered for missions at home and abroad by Rev. F. W. Craik, for the universal church by Rev C. G. Kidd, and for the nations engaged in the war by Dr. E. W. Young.

Dr. Young introduced Dr. W. J. Gallagher, who is the guest preacher for the week.

Dr. Gallagher said the theme for the week was "The Nurture of the Christian Life." The world of nature and of grace are like one another, the sunshine and rain are necessary to the harvest for only 5 per cent of the harvest is the work of man but man must do his part.

"Our Christian life is the work of God but our response and co-operation are necessary. New members are asked when joining the church, "Will you make diligent use of the means of grace?"

"There is no aid more helpful than the Bible. We speak of it as the best seller, but there are many dusty Bibles. It was imprisoned for years in narrow dogmas, men put it to a sectarian use. A Royal Commission in England some years ago declared that the Bible in their time had less influence than it has had for 300 years. The young people at the Amsterdam Conference in 1937 acknowledged that they knew little of the Bible.

"Why should we read the Bible?" the speaker asked. "It has very great value as literature. There were three master races that influenced life of man, the Romans, the Greeks, and the Hebrews. The Bible gives us the history of the Hebrews. The English Bible has had a powerful influence upon our own history. There is no finer English than in our authorized version. J. R. Green, speaking of one period in English history, says England became the people of a book. Puritanism gave us our constitutional freedoms and Puritanism was founded upon the Bible.

"The Bible has moral and religious value, it is a record of religious experience, and as such has set the fashion of our moral standards. It is the amazing story of progressive revelation. Our religion is an historical religion, it is not speculation or mythology. Our theology is based upon great events that have taken place in time. We would not know of these events save for the Bible. It is written mainly by eye-witness, men who were on the spot and saw things happen."

But the greatest benefit that the Bible confers, Dr. Gallagher said, is that through it God speaks. "He stirs us up to do things, He puts us to shame for our sins, and He quickens our consciences.'

The service this evening will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

Bailieboro News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnard have received a cable of the arrival of their son, Capt. Keith Barnard, overseas.

At the annual school meeting, Aylmer Dawson was appointed the new trustee along with the former trustee, Messrs. Harry Campbell and Dawson Rutherford.

Veteran Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 4—(CP)—George Jackson, 75, of Lindsay, Ont., member of the Canadian Forestry Corps in the First Great War died Friday in Christie street military hospital here. He was admitted Dec. 23. Next-of-kin is his daughter, Mrs. Murial Anderson, of Fort Erie, Ont.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Trading was dull today on livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 56, sheep and lambs 73, hogs 400, calves 200.

Sales of cattle were not enough to establish a market but indications were prices would be steady when set.

A few lots of lambs brought $10 to $10.50 ungraded. Veal calves $15 to $16 for top quality, with other grades down to $12. Grassers $8 to $8.50.

Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. No demand for sows.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 39 cents, A medium 37 cents, A pullet 33 cents, B 34 cents, C 32 cents, country shippers quoted on graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents. A medium 33 cents, A pullet 27½ to 28 cents, B 30 cents, C 27 to 28 cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second 33¼c to 34c.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Que., (92 score) 35¼ cents B; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 37 to 37½ cents, A medium 35 to 35½ cents, A pullets and E-B 33 to 32½ cents.

Futures: December, butter, 35¼ cents B; Eggs, 36 cents B.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Cattle trade continued slow at about steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. Lambs were firm and veal calves, sheep and the hogs steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 600, calves 150, hogs 600, and sheep and lambs 300. Unsold from yesterday were 1,000 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.25 to $12.75, butcher steers $10.50 to $12, heifers mostly $10 to $11.50, butcher cows $7 to $8.75; with a few tops at $9; bulls $7 to $9, fed yearlings $12.50 to $13.25.

Calves: $16 to $16.50 for choice, other grades downward to $10.

Lambs: $13.50 to $14 for good ewes and wethers, heavies and the bucks $12 to $13, culls $8 to $11.

Sheep: $3 to $6.50.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight, sows $13 dressed.

Japanese Strafe Parachuting Fliers

SOUTH PACIFIC AMPHIBIOUS HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 4—(AP)—Six American fliers in New Year's Day raid against Lakunai airdrome at Rabaul, New Britain, bailed out of a falling bomber and Japanese fighters were seen to strafe the men as they went down.

Twenty Japanese planes were shot down in the attack.

A 26-ton aerial bombing paced an American gain along the east bank of the Torokina River on Bougainville Island.

After the attack by dive-bombers and torpedo bombers and a half-hour artillery barrage, army and marine forces advanced into the river area and found it "chewed to pieces" and abandoned.

The enemy retreated, leaving considerable equipment and 14 dead.

End Is In Sight Monty Tells His 8th Army

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 4 — (CP Cable). — Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who believes in stern discipline and personal contact with his men and embellishes his remarks with Biblical quotations, has left the famous 8th Army for his new post as commander of Britain's land forces on the "invasion front."

(Montgomery's arrival in Britain was disclosed last night in London, and the first meeting of the Allied "invasion war council" was believed imminent.)

In a battered theatre not far from the 8th Army headquarters Montgomery bade a soldier's farewell last Thursday to the men whom he had led in 18 months from the sands of El Alamein in Egypt to the edge of the Pescara Plain in Italy and he gave them his war forecast.

End Is In Sight

"When we began this business we did not know how the war would end," he said. "Now the end is in sight, although I don't say next month, next week or next year."

He gave the 8th Army credit for helping effect this change in outlook and declared it was the only really experienced army in the Empire. He said he was taking some of his staff with him to England because it was his idea "to get that experience spread out over all the armies that have to deal the knockout blow."

He revealed also he had never given a written command to his subordinate commanders. He emphasized the importance of personal contact and quoted a Bibli-

END IS IN SIGHT

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Hasty Petes In Front Line

ALIGIERS, Jan. 4—(CP)— The 48th Highlanders of Canada, a Toronto unit, and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment from Picton, Ont., were among Canadian regiments "in the line" Christmas Day, just before the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona was captured by Canadian 1st Division troops, it was authoritatively stated here yesterday.

Ortona's capture after fierce house-to-house fighting brought the tribute from Allied Headquarters that the "Canadians are the greatest street fighters in the world."

(Front-line despatches previously mentioned Western Canadian troops participating in the Ortona battle. Western units of the Canadian 1st Division are the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, the Loyal Edmonton Regiment and the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a permanent force formation.)

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CheeseCompany Reports High Grades For Year

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 4 (ENS) —Patrons of Springbrook Cheese and Butter Company turned in splendid record during the past year According to a report filed at the annual meeting on December 31, one hundred per cent of the 1,563 boxes of cheese turned out was first grade and 99.3 per cent was in the premium class.

President and Secretary George E. Thompson reviewed the year's business and complimented the cheese maker on his excellent work, pointing out of course that some credit was also due to patrons for the class of milk they delivered. Receipts from the sale of cheese amounted to $29,136.96, while whey cream brought another $1,537.47. The provincial subsidy netted the patrons another $2,916.22 and the Dominion premium on high scoring cheese boosted the returns by $2,-682.23. Also listed in the receipts was the Federal milk subsidy of 30 cents per hundred which began in October and yielded an additional $692.06.

Total 1,563 Boxes

In all there were 1,563 boxes of cheese manufactured in 1943 and of these only 5 scored 92, while 186 were in the 93 class, 1,161 scored 94 and 191 got the top 95. Dairy Instructor J. A. Murray complimented patrons on their excellent results during the season and spoke briefly of the sediment tests conducted in 1943, reporting particularly on how their factory stood in this respect. Other guests who spoke were Mr. Johnstone of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, and C. F. Linn, also of Stirling.

Board of directors for the coming year was named as follows—George E. Thompson, Robert Sweet, George Williams, Sid. Mason, Verney Heath, John Burkitt, Burton Bateman. Mr. Thompson was renamed as president and secretary.

Need More Men

MADRID, Jan. 4 — (AP).— The German air ministry on December 31 published an appeal to youths born in 1927 and 1928 to present themselves for training as commissed and non-commissioned officers in the Nazi airforce and army.

ARRIVES SAFELY—Word has been received by Mrs. E. J. O'Connor of the safe arrival of her husband, Pte. Edward O'Connor overseas. Before enlisting he was employed at the Canada Packers.

CANADIAN TANK COMMANDER SHOT —The Canadian spearhead of the British Eighth Army captured the town of Ortona, after eight days of bitter fighting. In this photo radioed from Algiers, a Canadian tank commander, shot when he opened a turret to check firing results, is assisted to a dressing station by a medical attendant.

Brush-off Club

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 4—(AP).—Girls with broken hearts are doing something about it. The women's auxiliary of the Brush-off Club have founded for girls who have been filted by service men. United States army men in Algiers who had been rejected by girls back home formed the original Brush-off Club. The idea is to bring about correspondence among the filted of both sexes.

Oshawa Police Arrest 3 Men

OSHAWA, Jan. 4 — (CJ). — Three men, one an army private, were held by police here yesterday on a car theft charge following investigations of break-ins at several Ontario centres, including the attempted burglarly of a Cobourg liquor store and a break-in at a Port Hope service station early on Friday.

Police named the three as Mike Cembal and Jerry Semowomyt of Oshawa, arrested near Bowmanville Sunday night, and Pte. Walter Moscall of Winnipeg, stationed at Toronto, arrested in Oshawa.

Thieves who attempted to enter the liquor store traded bullets with a Cobourg constable before escaping. At the Port Hope service station gasoline coupons and a number of articles were taken. The car, riddled with bullets, was recovered here and police said it was stolen from William Duncan of Oshawa.

IS HE SMILING!—Russia's Premier, Marshal Joseph Stalin, in a special order of the day, announces that the Germans have been routed since the Dnieper line was broken by the Red Army, and that more than 1,000 towns have been recaptured from the enemy.

SCIATICA?— I've not felt it since!

When you get the pains of sciatica you want to get rid of them as quickly as you can. And you want to feel that they won't come back. That's the sort of relief that Mr. Robinson got.

"I suffered from sciatica for about six weeks," he writes. "At times I could not sit or lie down, but had to walk all the time. I could not even sit down to eat. I was told by my neighbour to try Kruschen Salts, which I did, taking a teaspoonful in a tumbler of warm water every morning. When I had taken one-and-a-half bottles the sciatica left me, and I have not felt it since. I am continuing to take a little Kruschen every morning, and I do believe that it is the best remedy I've heard of for lumbago and rheumatic pains. I highly recommend it to everybody suffering from these complaints. I owe a lot of thanks to Kruschen."—T. P. Robinson.

The excruciating pain of sciatica is usually due to needle-pointed uric acid crystals piercing the sheath of the great sciatic nerve. Two of the ingredients in Kruschen help dissolve uric acid crystals. Other salts in Kruschen assist Nature to expel these dissolved crystals through the natural channels. Still other salts in Kruschen work to prevent uric acid and other body poisons from forming again. That is why Kruschen often succeeds where other treatments fail.

Kruschen Salts are 25c and 75c at all drug stores.

Movie Man With Bushy Red Beard Familiar Figure At Gore's Landing

GORE'S LANDING, Jan. 4.—(ENS).— The recent death of Hobert Bosworth, Dean of the movie colony in Hollywood, recalls this vivid personality to many oldtimers in and around the village of Gore's Landing, where he lived for some time.

About 46 years ago Mr and Mrs. Bosworth boarded at Lilac Lodge, which was run by the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles McBride. After buying Black Island (which is now owned by the Clegg family of Dayton, Ohio), Mr. Bosworth had a cabin built by the late John Hutchison, who was assisted by Harry Waldon, Thomas Wallace, Sr., Brady Wallace, and Joseph Harris, while the stone masonry was done by the late Charles MacAllister. The lumber for this cabine wos brought down from Peterborough by the steamer Beaver.

Hobart Bosworth kept a thoroughbred saddle horse and also a Great Dane dog, with which he explored the countryside. At this time he was threatened with tuberculosis, and had to live a quiet life.

Liked Bushy Beards.

After the cabin was completed on Black Island, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth spent a winter there with the Great Dane for company, and tramping across to the village for supplies. Living an open-air life, Bosworth did not shave and grew an enormous bushy red beard, which enveloped his face from ear to ear. He made a trip to Toronto that winter, and on entering a store a clerk laughed at his appearance, whereat the actor stuck his face close to the frightened clerk and demanded, "How do you like my beard?"

Mr. Bosworth was taken ill on Black Island and fired his shot gun several times to attract help. No one was able to approach the island because of the dog, except the late Miss Sarah Orr, who helped Mrs. Bosworth for a time.

Ostracized.

Several years later, Mr. Bosworth returned with a second wife and grown-up stepdaughter, having divorced his first one, who had made many friends during her sojourn in this village. Calling on his former neighbors to introduce his new wife, Mr. Bosworth was not received with friendliness, as at that time divorce was considered a disgrace.

About 11 years ago Mr. Bosworth motored out from Cobourg to the village, planning to revisit his old home on Black Island, but the lake had just frozen over the night before, and the ice was unsafe for the trip. He called on his old friends the late MacAllister brothers while in the village.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunk Dies At Age Of 84

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 4 (ENS) —The death occurred in Seymour Township on Sunday of Elizabeth Dunn, 84, who passed away at her home on the 8th Concession following an illness of about five weeks. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn she was born in Seymour Township and became the wife of Robert Dunk, 66 years ago. She had been a lifelong resident of the township and she was well-known for her generous nature and kindly disposition. Mrs. Dunk was a charter member of the Baptist Church at Campbellford.

Predeceased by her husband in 1932 she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Garnet Lloyd, Seymour; Mrs. Fred Clarke, Toronto; and Misses Lillian and Annie at home. Three brothers and two sisters predeceased her. The funeral service will be held from her late residence on the 8th Concession at 2 o'clock on January 5 and will be conducted by Rev. H. C. Bryant. Interment will be made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Hastings News

Miss Betty MacLean of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson of Peterborough, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards.

LAC. Albert Venters, of Brandon, Manitoba, spent the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Venters.

Mr. G. Faux of British Columbia, and AC2 W. Faux, of Toronto, spent the holiday season with their mother. Mrs. W. Faux.

Corporal M. H. Graham, of Trenton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Smith of Peterborough, Miss Marie Burns of Lindsay, and Mr. Cleveland Smith of Peterborough, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson, Jr., of Peterorough, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Richardson.

Mr. W. Knight, of Peterborough, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. Knight.

Coal Prices Up

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 4 (CP)— The Dominion Coal Company announced yesterday its price of coal to consumers has been advanced to $1.06 per ton, effective yesterday.

DRIVER F. THOMPSON

PTE. JACK THOMPSON

THREE BROTHERS OVERSEAS—With the arrival overseas of Pte. Joseph Thompson who is attached to the C.I.R.U., three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, 531 Douglas Avenue, are serving overseas. Joseph Thompson worked at the C.G.E. in the switchgear department until he enlisted in February, 1943. He arrived in England on Christmas Day. Driver Frank Thompson, of the R.C.A.S.C., enlisted in September, 1939, and formerly worked in the punch press department of the C.G.E. The third brother, Pte. Jack Thompson, whose wife lives at 284 Sherbrooke Place, is with the Engineers. He was educated at Sacred Heart School and St. Peter's, and worked in Guelph until he enlisted in December, 1940.

Harry M. Fowlds Deputy Reeve At Campbellford

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 4 (ENS) —All three of the 1943 councillors in the field at the municipal elections held Monday were returned to office as citizens went to the polls registering a vote that was but slightly heavier than the one polled in the 1943 elections when there was a lively mayoralty campaign to sharpen interest. It was an ideal day yet only slightly more than 920 voters visited the polls leaving approximately 600 who did not think it worth the effort.

With the acclamation of Mayor F. F. Long for his tenth term and Reeve P. H. MacMillan who stepped up from deputy reeve, an office he held for three years after five years' experience on the council, the main attention of the day was focused on the contest for the office of deputy reeve which was staged between Harry M. Fowlds, member of council for three years, and Oscar Mason who likewise got his initiation to municipal affairs in 1941. Mr. Fowlds won the contest by a margin of fewer than one hundred votes and will represent this town at the 1944 sessions of the counties council.

Second Term

William H. "Bill" Brady headed the poll in the election of councillors thus being returned for his second term with more supporters than he had when he initially presented himself for public office in 1943. In second position was Harvey M. Donald, who always pulls a strong vote and has served the town in former years as both councillor and deputy reeve. A new-comer to the field, Fred Macoun, a local tobacconist stood third in the favor of the voters and H. J. 'Bert' Taylor held fourth which was exactly the position he took when elected for the first time in 1943.

Re-elected after a one year's absence was Grant Anderson, dairyman, who served as chairman of the relief committee in the 1942 council and was defeated in the January 1943 elections by 35 votes. The only other candidate was Roy Bell, service station proprietor, who was defeated when he contested the 1943 election, but yesterday received 177 votes more than the next highest candidate. W. J. Masterson, store manager and C. G. Petherick, garageman, both contesting their first election contest, were the defeated.

Results by wards	1a	1b	2	3a	3b	4	Total
Deputy Reeve							
H. M. Fowlds	93	52	106	66	71	118	506
O. Mason	69	58	84	55	38	108	412
Council							
G. Anderson	80	61	121	57	47	97	463
W. Roy Bell	68	51	81	65	56	139	460
Wm. H. Brady	118	82	142	85	71	145	643
H. M. Donald	116	75	130	93	71	153	638
Fred Macoun	112	82	133	77	70	141	615
W. J. Masterson	47	24	59	35	34	84	283
E. G. Petherick	44	29	41	34	30	49	227
H. J. Taylor	119	81	121	86	64	135	606

NOW IN AFRICA—Spr. William Carson (Bill) Benson, who went overseas with the 3rd Field Park Regiment of Peterborough, is now attached to the British North African Forces. Son of Mrs. Norman Gaynor and the late Jack Benson, Spr. Benson, 24, took his basic training in Peterborough. He attended the Peterborough Collegiate, and at the time of his enlistment he was in Timmins. He and his parents lived in Bewdley when he was small, and this fall his mother returned to the district. Spr. Benson is a nephew of James Benson of Parks' Studio.

Port Hope Reeve Is Re-elected

PORT HOPE, Jan. 4 (ENS)—J. L. Moncrief, reeve of 1943, defeated Henry Burri, councillor of 1943, in yesterday's elections here. Moncrief was re-elected reeve by a majority of 65 Eugene Saunders, deputy-reeve last year, defeated Hugh Bird by a majority of 186 for the post of deputy-reeve. All other municipal seats were acclamations.

Salmon Jan. 17

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP) — The Prices Board announced last night that all retail sales of canned salmon have been frozen until Jan. 17, when coupon rationing of the product becomes effective.

Cobourg Man Given Medal

COBOURG, Jan. 4 (ENS)—Russell T. Penwarden, W.O. 2, Canadian Dental Corps overseas, who has been listed in the New Year's Honors as recipient of the British Empire Medal, is a native of this district, having spent his youth in Cobourg. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penwarden, he was born at Newtonville, his family moving into Cobourg soon after. He received his secondary school education at the collegiate institute, here. He worked for a time in the Bank of Toronto and was transferred to a branch in Toronto. When war broke out he enlisted here with the 2nd Heavy Battery in 1914, under command of Colonel J. W. Odell. When peace came he was advanced to the rank of B.Q.M.S.

Mr. Penwarden went out west after his return from the Great War but five or six years ago returned to Cobourg. He worked for a time in Port Hope but when the present war broke out, he enlisted with the 14th Field Battery at Cobourg, transferring some time later to the Canadian Dental Corps, Ottawa, going overseas soon after. W.O.2 Penwarden has two sisters, Mrs. Elva Monture of Ottawa and Rita of Toronto.

REACHES ENGLAND — Mr. James Crapp of Lakefield has received word from his son, Pte. Elmer Crapp of the Tank Corps that he has arrived safely overseas. Prior to his enlistment Pte. Crapp was employed in the Canadian General Electric.

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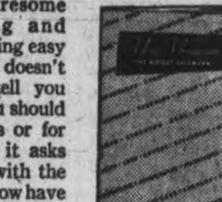

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Remuneration For Councillors Is Before Cobourg Council

COBOURG, Jan. 4 — (ENS). — Cobourg Town Council at its inaugural meeting last night passed a resolution that a by-law be introduced setting an annual stipend for the Mayor of $200 a year and $5.00 per meeting for each of the eight members of the Council. The motion was proposed by Reeve R. Love and seconded by Councillor A. Lanfield. Councillor Reuben Jackson opposed the resolution. Councillor Judson Kennedy was absent. The rest of the Council favored it. In the past the Town Councils and Mayors have received no salaries. Reeve Love pointed out that other municipalities paid their councillors and he thought it only fair that Cobourg should do likewise.

"I have been in and out of Council for 32 years and I never expected any remuneration, and I'll not accept it if it goes through. We are doing our duty sitting in Council and I'm glad of it, and certainly I'll never favor getting paid for it," stated Councillor Reuben Jackson. Councillor Field pointed out that the municipality provided for payment of salaries to councillors, and it was almost universal in Ontario now. Council usually has about six or seven special meetings a year, but no mention was made in regard to payment for these.

Dutch Guerillas Fight On In Sumatra

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Dutch guerillas still are fighting in the centre of Sumatra, in the Netherlands East Indies, where the Japanese recently claimed all resistance had been wiped out, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands disclosed today in a New Year's broadcast.

Addressing her subjects, the Queen declared "we approach the New Year promising each other not to rest once the hour of liberation has struck until the great goal which has always been before you has been reached."

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Our 32 Per Cent. Vote

It has been estimated that 32 per cent. of the electorate voted on New Year's Day; last year the vote amounted to 28 per cent. Therefore the urging of the city, the Chamber of Commerce, the Local Council of Women and the press resulted in a mere 4 per cent. increase in the vote. What is the explanation? Is there an explanation?

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It may be urged that there is greater interest in municipal elections when there is a mayoralty contest, but we do not think that this really explains very much about the reluctance of citizens to vote; in other cities where there were mayoralty contests the voting was no heavier than it was here. There are those who say that people at present are not interested in altering their municipal governments; possibly that is so, but the way to maintain the *status quo* is to get out and vote for it, and not to stay at home. We cannot explain why the vote was so light, though we shall be glad to hear from anyone who can do so.

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Apparently Peterborough is perfectly content to be ruled by one-third of its citizens; the others are happy to be ruled so long as they are not expected to think or act. Yet we imagine that the dormant two-thirds of the population would be indignant if it were suggested that their franchise be taken from them; they are willing to live as disenfranchised citizens, but they want any privileges and "rights" which are to be had. "Rights" which involve responsibility, however, are always neglected.

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Looking over a table of the returns by polls we find that the polls which included large numbers of property-owners registered large numbers of votes; polls in which the voters were predominantly tenants were little used. Is this because tenants do not know that they have a right to vote in municipal elections? If so, it must be entirely owing to their lack of interest in the subject, for it was clearly stated in this paper in more than one place that ratepayers and tenants alike were entitled to vote on all three matters concerned in this election.

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The new Council, we feel, might give some attention to the matter of polling booths, some of which are still placed inconveniently far from a number of voters. And it might be worth while to consider changing the voting hours; not many people are eager to vote at nine o'clock on the morning of New Year's Day, and large numbers are busy either in entertaining or being entertained in the afternoon; perhaps the hours between 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. might be more convenient than those now in use. However, we doubt very much if a change in hours would greatly increase the vote; people who intend to vote make a point of doing so, and those who will not interest themselves in local affairs are apparently deaf to reason and entreaties.

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Peterborough—and by that we means the one-third of the city which is awake—may congratulate itself on having chosen well in the contests for places on the Council and the Board of Education; the two-thirds of the city which sleeps may be glad that its more active fellow citizens have done such a good job. As for the Council and the Board of Education, we are certain that they will devote all their energies to their tasks, and not merely one-third of their energies, which is what the electors deserve.

The Prospect Before Us

The year 1944 opens auspiciously for the United Nations. General Eisenhower has made the unqualified statement that we shall defeat the Axis in Europe this year if we all keep our minds on the job and our hearts in our work. It is clear that plans have been made to strike at Europe within the next three months and that our chances of success are good. The enemy is in retreat everywhere, and faces a great disaster in Russia. So far as the fighting goes, everything seems to be well in hand.

But wars are not won by fighting alone, and it is quite possible for us to lose altogether if we bungle matters on the home front or in the realm of diplomacy. It has been said that we have won the war on paper and that the Germans have lost it on paper. But it will be of little use to us to win the fighting if we fail to win the peace. A quarter of a century ago Germany lost in the field only to gain a concealed triumph in the conference chamber. Because the Allies failed to stand firm in the peace, Germany escaped from the war about as well as a defeated nation could, and was very soon busy preparing to make war again. If that should happen this time we shall face another desperate war in twenty-five years, and we may not win it.

Germany has not been slow to take advantage of the disagreement in Lebanon, and is stirring up all the trouble possible over the frontier disagreements of Russia and Poland. This year will bring a Presidential campaign in the U.S., and Germany will make all the capital possible out of the disputes and high feeling which sweep the American nation during these campaigns. Labour disagreements and strikes are grist to the German mill, for they are cracks in the democratic armour. This coming year we must hold together as we have never done before, and we must be prepared to set aside small interests in order to further greater ones. Can we do it? That remains to be seen, but with the lesson of the last war clearly before us it will reflect seriously on our good sense if we cannot.

More Gossip About Generals

Shortly before Christmas we expressed the view that journalists should keep quiet about highly placed army officers, as gossip and rumour may do such men a great deal of harm. We referred especially to the rumour-mongering which had put General Marshall in the position which is now held by General Eisenhower and which, when the genuine appointment was announced, made General Marshall look somewhat foolish. Now the gossip is about General McNaughton and General Montgomery, and the rumour-mongers are saying that McNaughton had to resign because he could not get on with the fiery Irish commander.

There is no actual news report upon which these rumours can be hung, and they are full of mischief. Generals, like other experts, often disagree, but they do not necessarily carry their differences of opinion to the point where a man has to resign his post. It is unfair to both McNaughton and Montgomery to spread these tales. The Ottawa *Journal* sums the matter up very well:

"The official reason given for General McNaughton's retirement is 'ill health'. If there be reasons other than that then only the men who can know of them—Prime Minister King and Defence Minister Ralston—are in a position to state them. Until they do state them — providing they exist — gossip is not good enough. This country should be able to get along without 'columnist' or 'keyhole' journalism".

Army men are not able to defend themselves like civilians against rumour and gossip, and their reputations should be carefully guarded by scrupulous journals. Tales about the wrangling of generals merely serve to play the Nazi game by giving the impression that some of our best men are at loggerheads about the conduct of the war. This whole tale, we feel, is better forgotten, for there is not an ounce of fact to substantiate it.

NOTE AND COMMENT

A report from Winnipeg tells us that a butterfly was seen there last week. Probably just a moth in its holiday clothes.

Now is the time for the irrepressible optimists to begin saying that the war will be all over by Christmas.

We read of a glass which can be hammered without breaking. Aren't children allowed to have *any* fun?

Let's see—wasn't there some idle talk of a Christmas tree shortage last month?

A headline reads: "Rules Slackened For Postwomen: Windsor Carriers Discard Trousers". Tut, tut, Mr. Mulock; what flightiness!

Says the Kingston *Whig-Standard:* "When it comes to getting up these cold mornings many a husband's motto is Women First".

It is a Chinese custom to settle all debts on New Year's Day. But then, the Chinese don't have a Christmas the week before.

A man in British Columbia recently married a woman with nine children. According to your point of view that is either a handicap or a head start.

"What's Worrying Uncle"

By R. J. DEACHMAN

This is the second of two articles dealing with conditions in the United States.

IN a previous article I wrote of a recent trip across the line and told of my first impressions of Des Moines and its people.

While there, I spoke at the Des Moines Public Forum on the subject, "Canada's Hemispheric Relations." Despite our proximity to the United States our position is not clearly understood—nor do we understand theirs. The average American believes that we pay taxes to the United Kingdom—they are shocked to find we don't.

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THIS was a forum meeting and the speech was followed by a discussion and the discussion by written questions from the audience. The questions gave a pretty clear idea of the things the people of U.S. are worrying about. None of them would have been asked before Pearl Harbor flung the nation into the vortex of world affairs. Read them, answer them for yourself. They constitute a list of things which worry our nearest neighbour.

(1) Do you have in Canada the counterpart of our highly organized pressure groups, which work so effectively in Washington?

(2) Why does India oppose British rule?

(3) What about the pension system of Canada?

(4) Do you believe the Government Subsidy Program will, in reality, or the long run, mean lower costs to the consumer?

(5) What reasons has the speaker for believing that the U.S. is satisfied and settled in governmental procedure?

(6) What is the program of the C.C.F. Party in Canada?

(7) How can you get consumers interested in organizing to further their own interests?

(8) You say that the British Empire has learned to do things free from compulsion. How can you reconcile India's position with this statement?

(9) What keeps consumers' co-operatives from progressing in the U.S.A., or in other words, why are Americans not interested in consumer co-operatives?

(10) What has been the response in Canada by the people to war restrictions and restraints?

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AMES is 37 miles from Des Moines. At Ames there is an agricultural college known all over America. I wanted to see the head of the Department of Economics. I lunched with him and spent the afternoon with his associates. The Americans will never be criticized for the way they treat their guests—they throw open their hearts and minds. The mental atmosphere is fresh and invigorating. We talked about real problems, the problems of the nation, of the world. They are conscious now that they are a part of the world—so are we—more than we ever were before. Things grow clearer when we bring the facts to light and talk with those who are interested, not in a special effort to get something for themselves, but to make clear the truth, thus permitting people to see things as they are.

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IT was at Ames they fired the shot which revealed the complex of diverging American dairy interests. O. H. Brownlee, an associate researcher in the Department of Economics did the trick. Butter is scarce in the U.S. Some want to use oleomargarine. In the past it has been taxed to death. That is one method of helping yourself — kill the other fellow's product with taxes. You may use butter, if you can afford it; if you are below the butter line you go without. "Margarine" is good food—some thought it ought to be made available. Then the people began to find out why wheels turn.

Sometimes the dairymen were on both sides of the same question. It is said that the farmers of Iowa and Wisconsin sell their cream and milk and buy margarine for theri own use. In the morning when they deliver their milk and cream, they are all for the safeguarding of the butter industry, on Saturday when they buy their weekly supply of margarine they want it at a lower price. If it were left to the farmers to decide it would be a regional battle with the South in favor of "margarine" because it has the vegetable oils out of which it is made and the North against it because it has the butter. In the end, the people may raise the real question: How can a nation continue to fight for scarcity and a high cost economy when the forces of progress are struggling to reduce the effort needed to accomplish a given purpose?

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AND these pressure groups! What's wrong with them? Hasn't a voter a perfect right to see his local member? Hasn't he a right to tell him what he wants? The trouble is that the other side, the general interest is never presented and rarely considered. The result is that the whole economy bogs down and those who thought they would benefit are often those who lose the most. All pressure groups should present their stories before a common court where all can be heard and opposing interests represented. This Board or Court would be a fact finding body. It would sift the evidence. If a democracy acted against the facts, it would pay the penalties and find out, in time, that economic laws cannot be violated with impunity, the costs are very heavy.

Must Be Thorough

War criminals in Germany, Italy and Japan who have been guilty of pitiless savagery against civilians will receive punishment befitting their crimes when this struggle is concluded. Solemn and serious declarations have been made repeatedly, to this effect, by the Allied Powers, and it is one firm and just resolve which we believe the people of all civilized countries will insist upon having carried out to the letter. No postwar sentimentalism will be strong enough to cause the victors to deviate one iota from this stated policy of just retribution for the inhuman conduct of which our enemies have been grossly guilty.—Chatham Daily News.

Chicago Crime Declines

Police Commissioner James P. Allman's annual report makes good reading. Crime in Chicago has dropped by a sixth from last year. Chicago is mainly enjoying its part of the general decline of crime throughout the nation, due to full employment and to the psychological toning up of war. The war and war industry are emptying rural jails, subjecting state prisons to "manpower shortages" in their shops, and cutting down the suicide rate to its next to lowest known record.—Chicago Daily News.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

STONE TIES Were Used on Early American Railways — These "Ties" Laid in 1831 on the Camden and South Amboy Road in New Jersey, Are Still in Place.

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Now in the Southern Summer

THE sea breeze is very important in some places. The morning hours on shore are very hot and the coming of the sea breeze is a great relief. In hot climates, rooms opening toward the sea are usually at a premium. Where there are strong prevailing winds, as on some of the islands in the trade wind belts and on coasts with monsoons, the sea and land breezes are not developed but there is some variation in the direction and force of the winds from day to night.

Land and sea breezes are especially well developed in some localities where there is a great desert or semi-desert very near the coast so that there is a large variation of temperature contrasts and well developed land and sea breezes. Valparaiso in summer is a good example. Maury described it as follows:

"In the summer of the southern hemisphere the sea breeze at Valparaiso is more powerfully developed than at any other place to which my services afloat have led me. Here regularly in the afternoon, at this season, the sea breeze blows furiously; pebbles are torn up from the walks and whirled about the streets; people seek shelter; the Almendral is deserted, business interrupted, and all communication from the shipping to the shore is cut off. Suddenly the winds and the sea, as if they had again heard the voice of rebuke, are hushed and there is a calm. The lull that follows is delightful. The sky is without a cloud; the atmosphere is transparency itself; the Andes seem to draw near; the climate, always mild and soft, becomes now doubly sweet by the contrast. The evening invites abroad, and the population sally forth—the ladies in ball costume, for now there is not wind enough to disarrange the lightest curl. In the southern summer, this change takes place day after day with the utmost regularity, and yet the calm always seems to surprise, and to come before one has time to realize that the furious sea-wind could so soon be hushed."

Effects such as this described by Maury, as well as the many other air movements, are now known to reflect differences in the weight of air above the earth at various points.—From "Weather Around the World," by Ivan Ray Tannehill. (Princeton: Princeton University Press.)

DOROTHY DIX SAYS . . . .

EVERY time I attempt to hand out a few well-meant tips to my sister women about how to hold a husband, I get dozens of letters of furious protests from married ladies demanding to know why they should wear themselves out trying to appease their husbands, and asking why shouldn't a husband make just as much effort to keep his wife in love with him as she makes to keep herself attractive to him?

And they wind up by angrily asserting that they "don't want husbands who have to be held." Apparently nothing else makes a woman see red so much as the mere suggestion that her husband could ever possibly lose his taste for her.

Why women take this antagonistic attitude on the subject is one of the mysteries of feminine psychology that no one can explain, for certainly every wife knows that not only her happiness but her material well-being depends upon how her husband feels towards her. As long as he is in love with her he will be tender, considerate, pleasant to live with, and will work his fingers to the bone to give her comforts and luxuries.

But when he ceases to care for her and she becomes an Old Woman of the Sea on his back, instead of a Lady Love against his heart, he becomes nothing but a grudging meal ticket. He considers that he has paid for his mistake in marrying a woman who has gotten on his nerves by supporting her, and that he is not called on to feed her on sentiment as well as filet mignon.

No man ever blames himself for falling out of love with his wife, or thinks that he could in any way have prevented the catastrophe. He lays the onus of it on her, and honestly believes that if she had not quit weaving her spells of enchantment over him he never would have wakened to the fact that she had become fat and middle-aged, or noticed how young and pretty and slim his secretary was.

And maybe he is right at that. For while women marry for any number of reasons besides love, such as their fear of being old maids, or that their silly idea of being called "Mrs." gives them some sort of social prestige, or their desire for security, or wanting to get out from under Mother's thumb and have homes of their own, and so on, men, the sentimentalists, rarely marry for anything except love alone.

Practically every bride starts out with the initial advantage of having her husband more in love with her than she is with him, and if with this edge she loses out and lets him get away from her, or permits some other woman to steal him from her, it is her own fault. In his bemused state her infatuated bridegroom sees her as Miss America, no matter how snub is her nose and how carroty her hair. He believes her possessed of every feminine charm and virtue, and he is sure she is the only woman in the world for him.

And if she has the sense to know which side of her bread is buttered, she will keep him that way to the end of the chapter. That it can be done is amply proven by the shining examples we see now and then of men who still call their wives "girlie" and worship at their feet after fifty years of matrimony.

The trouble with women is that they think that marriage is the end of their careers, instead of their realizing it is just the beginning. There one thought and purpose and objective ever since they got in their teens is to catch a husband and, having achieved their aim, they think they can sit down, fold their hands and take things easily. They think they do not have to put on an act any longer, and that their marriage certificate entitles them to pass up the beauty shop, quit counting their calories, eat onions and tell their husbands home truths.

Going on the cheerful theory that a husband is like a yellow dog that you can't lose, no matter how much you kick it about, many a wife never makes the slightest effort to make herself attractive to her husband. She comes down to breakfast in a sloppy and soiled housegown, with her face still covered with cold cream. She never shows her husband any affection, or even says "thank you" for the money he works so hard to get for her. She never pays him a compliment or jollies him along. She doesn't listen when he tries to tell her his hopes and plans.

But, on the contrary, she bosses the life out of him. She nags and frets at him. She never speaks to him except to find fault with him. She takes away every vestige of his personal liberty. She even teaches the children to look upon him as a nonentity in the home he supports. And then she wonders why he has ceased to love her.

Of course, it takes work and thought and sacrifice to hold a husband. But it can be done. And it pays to do it. Try it, ladies.

Naval Christmas Victory

To the British people, whose special affection for their Royal Navy has never been concealed, the sinking of the Scharnhorst on Christmas Day was heart-gladdening news. The navy has always been Britain's bulwark. It was doubly so in this war, for without the men who sailed her gallant ships Britain could not have long survived. And because the destruction of the Scharnhorst helped to atone in part the losses of the Hood, the Prince of Wales, the Repulse and the beloved Glorious, there may be a tendency to exaggerate the importance of this victory.

The destruction of the Scharnhorst has removed a potential threat to British security in the north. Because we enjoy such overwhelming superiority in naval strength, it would have availed Hitler nothing to have sent the Scharnhorst, the Tirpitz and the Gneisenau out to battle the British home fleet. But the fact that these men of war existed forced the British to keep units of their fleet in home waters to guard against any foray which might be made against our shipping. Apparently the Scharnhorst was sent on just such an excursion. Her destruction will now reduce the size of the force needed to watch the other big German ships and hence will release part of the home fleet for duty elsewhere.

In the last war, when the British and German fleets were so nearly equal, the loss of a battleship by one fleet might have tipped the scale decisively in favor of the other. Happily for us, our advantage in sea-power over Germany is so great in this war that we have not been placed in such a precarious position. For Germany, on the other hand, the loss of the Scharnhorst is a loss of a ship which might have proved exceedingly useful in Hitler's war on our convoy routes.—Winnipeg Free Press.

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED

"Were you disappointed in love, old man?"

"Yes, twice. The first jilted me, and the second didn't."

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 4

1914 Peterborough Light and Power Company is moving its arc lamps off the streets now served by the city's magnetite lamps.

S. Dickson Hall has booked passage for his 47th crossing of the Atlantic on a buying trip.

Peterborough canoes are featured in a new historical film just released by the Kalem Company.

Mrs. Helen Davies Sherry, formerly of Peterborough, is elected president of the newly-formed Women's Music Society at Neepawa, Man.

The Examiner publishes a full page of letters from citizens discussing the municipal election.

1924 The Examiner after an investigation announces that the scale of food prices in Peterborough is below the average for Ontario centre.

John O'Leary, employee of the Campbellford Pulp Mill is killed instantly in an accident at the plant of the company.

Mayor-elect J. J. Turner presents the prizes to the winners of the Peterborough Poultry Show.

Robert Fowler and William Breyfogle lead in the Christmas Upper School examinations at the Collegiate Institute.

Allan Brown is elected president of the Peterborough County Beekeepers' Association.

1934 In an interview, Ace Bailey absolves Eddie Shore of any blame for the injuries he received at Boston.

Frederick G. Sandy, twice elected as member for South Victoria in the Ontario Legislature dies suddenly at his home near Omemee.

A. D. Runions, Ontario Agricultural representative has arranged for a short course in agriculture to be held at Lakefield.

Mrs. A. Simmons has been elected chief commander of Queen Alexandra Circle A.O.F.

At the annual election of officers of the Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Legion Mrs. Frank Millard is re-elected president.

A Bible Message

Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover? And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand, I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples. And the disciples did as Jesus had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.... And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom. (Matt. 26: 17-20, 26-29.)

Unconsidered Trifles

"Those women in the factory talk continuously while they work," complained a workman.

"Well, don't you realise that women's work is never dumb?" replied his friend.

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"Are you intending to make a purchase, madam?" asked the exasperated assistant.

"Certainly," replied the customer, acidly.

"Well, I'm glad to know that, madam. I though you were stocktaking!"

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The Irishman was relating his adventures in the jungle.

"Ammunition, food and whisky had run out," he said, "and we were parched with thirst."

"But wasn't there any water?"

"Sure, but it was no time to be thinking of cleanliness."

Why Not Equality For Women?

Women in the United States suffer severe legal disabilities because of different State laws that make them and their property subject to their husbands' control, deprive them of authority over their children and limit their ability to earn their living. There is no good reason why this should be.

The National Woman's Party wants to end these disabilities with an amendment to the Constitution providing that men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States. This seems like such an obvious piece of common-sense justice that it is strange to realize the women have never even been able to get a vote on it in either branch of Congress.

One trouble is that not all women have favored the amendment. Some have professed to see more value in "protective legislation" fixing certain wage rates and hour limitations for women. But the wage-and-hour law pretty well took care of that matter, and bans on night work for women have become archaic in the last few years.

With talk of the Four Freedoms in the air, this seems a logical time to debate the equal rights amendment and permit the States to vote on it.—New York World-Telegram.

Railway Strike Threat

It looks impressive — the fact that 1,100,000 non-operating railroad employees have joined with 350,000 operating employees in their threat to strike on December 30. But we're not impressed. If on the eve of the greatest and most decisive military effort in the history of this country its railroads are crippled it doesn't matter much whether the outrage is committed by the operating men alone, or in cahoots with the non-operating employees. The results will be the same. Of course we anticipate that the President will contrive some kind of formula to keep the roads running, whether in terms of seizure of the roads, or a wage increase disguised as overtime pay, or whatever. It has been done before, as in the coal case. It may be done by the time you read this. It is the sorry method forced upon us by the policy of handling these things one at a time instead of adopting an all-inclusive solution to our wartime wage and price problem.—New York Post.

Consideration And Kindness To Others Urged By Bishop

The hope that 1944 would see the practical application in all human relationships of St. Augustine's statement that the love of neighbor was the love of God at work was expressed by His Excellency Rt. Rev. John R. MacDonald, Bishop of Peterborough in a New Year's message to Rotarians at the first meeting of the club for 1944 at the Empress Hotel on Monday.

Bishop Macdonald urged consideration and kindliness and helpfulness for others based on the Fatherhood of God whose creatures all men are.

Introduced by Rotarian Ronald McGrath who referred to the work Bishop MacDonald had done in his native province of Nova Scotia to improve conditions among farm residents and his humanitarian efforts as a curate and priest in the Maritimes, the speaker began with a statement that two things were preoccupying the minds of most people as 1944 began, the conclusion of the war with complete victory for the United Nations and the nature of the post-war world.

"I don't proposed to say much about the war," said Bishop MacDonald, "except to point out that 1943 has brought victory and peace within measurable distance." In that connection the speaker quoted the prediction of General Eisenhower that victory in Europe would come in 1944.

Agree On Things Not Wanted

"Most people," said Bishop MacDonald, "agree on the things they don't want after the war, fear, or want, or unemployment or economic depression. They agree in desiring the opposite. The difficulty comes in trying to find the means by which the desired conditions can be brought about."

A number of proposals for a better world after the war has been made, the speaker said, and they merited the careful study and scrutiny of all citizens. In that connection Bishop MacDonald recomended the study group plan as a factor in bringing about that intelligent and enlightened citizenship upon which democracy depended for success. In the Maritimes, he said adult study groups had been first launched in 1932, with 179 of such groups. By 1938 the number had increased to 1,100 and eventually to 2,000. "There is need of such economic study, either by groups or individuals," declared the speaker.

"There are some economic changes that may come as a result of the war," said Bishop MacDonald. "May I say that change is good if it is not just change for the sake of change but if it changes from bad to good or from good to better. Progress is a composite thing. It involves the retention of the good, the elimination of the bad and the adoption of the new where the new has been proven worthwhile."

Value Of The Individual

"If in the world the welfare of the people, of humanity is to take first place above self interest there will be changes for the better. "That does not mean that the value of the individual is to be under-estimated. He should be free to seek his own welfare and advantage. However the individual should have consideration for others, respect the rights and happiness of others and never promote his own interest and profit on the misery and misfortties of others."

Referring to the service done unselfishly for humanity by the medical profession Bishop MacDonald said that if the spirit so generally shown by that profession could be transferred to every walk of life many evils would be dispelled and men would be generally happier.

The speaker quoted from the Christmas message of King George whom he characterized as a great Christian gentleman and a great leader of his people. His Majesty, he pointed out, had in that message in which he referred to new hope coming out of desolation and a new brotherhood out of strife, indicated his opinion that there would be changes after the war.

Speaking of love of neighbor, Bishop MacDonald said that there was regard for one's neighbor arising out of purely natural sympathy and kindness and a philanthropic regard for others.

"That while good in itself," said the speaker, "will not stand the test of time and circumstances. The only love of neighbor that will endure is love that is based on the love of God."

Then quoting St. Augustine the speaker terminated his message with the hope voiced at the beginning of this article.

Rotarian Rev. George Easton expressed the thanks of the club to Bishop MacDonald and at the same time welcomed His Excellency to the community. He hoped that Bishop MacDonald's face would be often seen and his voice often heard in the city and district.

President George Gillespie singled out Mayor Hamilton and Rotarian Gordon Matthews, chairman of the Utilities Commission, both of whom had been elected by acclamation. J. J. Doris, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotarian T. J. Carley who headed the polls for the Board of Education and Rotarian Frank Mitchell of Windsor, president of Peterborough Bus Lines and commended the Bishop's message especially to them, saying that even better things were expected of them in 1944.

H. Haig Kelly, vice-president of the Peterborough Fuel and Transfer Company, was received as a new member of Rotary. He was introduced by Rotarian E. L. Sackville and welcomed to the club by President Gillespie.

Citizens Of Peterborough

Please accept my sincere thanks for your generous support on New Year's Day.

MRS. EVA PARNALL.

Thank You

To all my friends who expressed such confidence in me in the recent election, I say a most sincere "thank you."

MRS. FLORENCE HARRIS

CARD OF THANKS

Congratulations to the successful candidates, and thanks to all who supported me in the recent Civic Election.

W. R. PHILP.

To The Electors

My congratulations to the successful candidates, and sincere thanks to all those who supported my candidature for the Board of Education. A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

FRANK JOBBITT.

Thank You

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the splendid vote given me at the polls on Saturday and to my many friends who so generously worked in my behalf.

With best wishes for the New Year and assuring all that I will do my utmost to merit the confidence placed in me, I am,

Yours faithfully,

G. Wilson Craw

Card Of Thanks

I extend my sincere thanks to all who assisted me in the New Year's Day election. While I was not successful, I am happy over the fact that two women were elected to office on the Board of Education for the first time in the history of Peterborough. May they enjoy a full measure of success.

MRS. EDITH ADDYMAN.

Card Of Thanks

Having been re-elected to the Board of Education, I wish to express my appreciation for the confidence placed in me and to extend to one and all the season's greetings.

D. V. CANNING.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the electors of the City of Peterborough for the splendid vote given me for the Board of Education. Also to extend my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

Yours Faithfully,

T. J. CARLEY.

PTE. WILLIAM HAY PTE. RAYMOND HAY PTE. ERNEST HAY

THREE OUT OF ACTION — Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hay have been put out of action in the war. Pte. Raymond Hay, 19, has died of wounds received December 9 in Italy; Pte. Ernest Hay has been wounded in fighting in Italy, and the third brother, Pte. William Hay, is a prisoner in Japan.

ProfessionalEngineers Elect M. J. Aykroyd

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — M. J. Aykroyd, B. Sc., Outside Plant Engineer, Bell Telephone Co., Toronto, has elected President of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario for the year 1944. He succeeds R. A. Elliott, B. Sc., General Manager of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co., Ltd., Deloro. J. L. Lang, B.A.Sc., Lang and Ross, Sault Ste. Marie, has been elected vice-president. Other members elected to the Council of the Association are as follows:

Civil Branch — D. S. Ellis, M.A. B.Sc., M.C.E., Dean, Faculty of Applied Science, Queen's University, Kingston. M. W. Huggins, M.A.Sc., Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Toronto, Toronto.

Chemical and Metallurgical Branch—W. J. Cook, B.A.Sc., assistance superintendent, International Nickel Co., Ltd., Port Colborne. G. L. Macpherson, B.A. Sc., chief engineer, Imperial Oil Ltd., Sarnia.

Electrical Branch—E. V. Buchanan, A.R.T.C., general manager, Public Utilities Commission and London Railway Commission, of London. J. H. Smith, B.Sc., engineer, Electrical Construction Sales, Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Mechanical Branch — G. Ross Lord, B.A.Sc., S.M., Ph.D., Asst. Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Toronto, Toronto. R. M. Robertson, B.A.Sc., chief engineer, Babcock - Wilcox and Goldie-McCulloch Ltd., Galt.

Mining Branch—J. Beattie, M.A. Sc., manager, Delnite Mines, Ltd., Timmins. G. B. Langford, B.A.Sc., Ph.D., Professor of Mining and Geology, University of Toronto, Toronto.

Huns Crack Down

MADRID Jan. 4 (AP)—The Germans, abandoning all pretence, intend to "crack down" on the southern zone of France with Pierre Laval as their agent, letting Marshal Petain resign or remain as chief of state as he pleases, dispatches from Paris indicated today.

Crowd Plays Bingo At School Concert

BETHANY, Jan. 4 (ENS)— The annual Christmas concert of Fallis' school was held recently and the first part of the evening was spent playing Bingo, and prizes for games were won by Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Ward, Eleanor Johnson and Dorothy Logan, Mr. Thomas Ward, Murray Logan and Earl Fallis. Prizes were of handcraft, made by pupils in manual training classes.

Tickets had been sold on a tablecloth for women, and a pair of hand-knit mitts for men. The result of the draw on these articles was won by Miss Irene Hutchison and Norman Fallis.

Demonstrations of the recent lessons in violin, piano and guitar, rhythm band music, were given. Leaders in the demonstration were Douglas Fallis, Frances Johnson and Joyce Logan.

Personals

Visitors with Mr. Milton Wright of Bethany over the week-end, were Miss Bernice Wright of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Wright and son Bevis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Wright have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland, of Dobbington.

Mr. Milton Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Wright were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Eddy and family, Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fallis spent New Year's with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowland and daughter Helen, of Peterborough, spent New Year's with the latter's sister, Miss Hannah Staples. Ralph Rowland of the R.C.A.F. and Gordon Jarvis of the R.C.A.F. were with them for New Year wgeek-end.

Mrs. Herbert Freeman and Ruth Rowland of Toronto were also home.

Mrs. D. H. McGill and son Louis of Brunswick were Christmas guests of Mrs. C. Staples, Lifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKinley of Detroit were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John McKinley, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Driver and family of New Toronto are expected guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Driver, Wilson street.

Bigamy Charge

TORONTO, Jan. 4—(CP)—Wanted by Ontario Provincial Police at Belleville, Ont., on a warrant charging her with bigamy, Dora Crawford, 25, was arrested yesterday by Det. Sgt. James Semple and Provincial Constables Clark and McGuire.

FIRST EYEGLASSES

Queen Elizabeth was one of the first persons in history to wear glasses with a bridge fitting on the nose. Previously spectacles were made like a hinge, working on a pivot, and had to be held in position by hand.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

Safety Group Elects Officers

MARMORA, Jan. 4— (ENS).— The January meeting of the Deloro Safety committee, with election of officers, was held in the Electric Shop Monday afternoon, with C. H. Buskard presiding in the absence of the chairman, R. A. Elliott.

Three suggestions were reported by the Suggestions committee. The Competitive committee, in their report, mentioned that two had received awards and that the star went to the Engineering Department. C. H. Buskard presented the monthly inspection report and also gave the monthly statement of the benevolent relief funds. J. A Rice reported for the Health and Investigation committee and J. H. Hemphill mentioned the issue of the New Year's card to staff and employees as he reported for the Publicity committee.

Slate Brought In.

The election of officers took place as follows: Chairman, R. A. Elliott; vice-chairman, C. H. Buskard; secretary, H. A. McNally; assistant secretary, H. Rennie. H. C. Barlow and C. T. Nicholson were appointed auditors of the Benevolent Relief funds; S. Sandham was re-elected as trustees by the employees and C. H. Buskard recieved re-election as staff representative.

The chairmanship is retained by R. A. Elliott, who has held the position unbrokenly since the inauguration of the committee. H. A. McNally, formerly assistant secretary, succeeds Fred Paquet, who retires from the secretaryship which he has held since the committee was formed eighteen years ago. C. H. Buskard succeeds the late W. L. Rigg as chairman. The annual meeting, at which reports will be given, will be held later in the month.

Thanks Expressed To Chief Newhall

Thanks for an act of kindness done by two police officers came to Chief Constable Sam. Newhall today all the way from a Peterborough airman on active service overseas.

L.A.C. Arthur Collison, R.C.A.F., in England, wrote the chief constable as follows:

"I wish to express my grateful appreciation regarding an incident which happened in November some time. Mr. John Dallin, 271 Monaghan road, informs me that an Irish setter belonging to me was picked up in the early morning hours by two members of your staff, placed in the car and driven to the above address. Quite an odd situation, but as the dog is valuable I appreciate it all the more."

Red Cross Report Shows $436.55 Raised

BENSFORT, Jan. 4 —(ENS). — The annual business meeting of the Bensfort Red Cross was held recently and collections and donations sent in amounted to $208.75. The value of quilts amounted to $233 and housewives $4.80. Total $436.55.

During the 3½ years the Red Cross has been working the report showed in 1940 there were 58 quilts made, 1941 there were 101, in 1942 104 and in 1943 there were 110, making a total of 373 quilts.

The list of articles knitted was as follows: Seaman's socks 26 pair, turtle neck sweaters 3, army socks 20 pairs, inner seaman's 18" socks 12 pairs, whole mitts 7 pairs, scarves 4 pairs, helmets 6 pairs, women's sockees 6 pairs, sleeveless sweaters 1, afghans 40" square 2. This made a total of 87 articles. Boxes were sent regularly to the boys in armed forces.

Personals.

Mr. William Westington broke a bone in his leg when Frank Westington's team, which William was driving, ran away.

AIR CHIEF—Air Marshal T. L. Leigh-Mallory who is named commander of the Allied air forces for the coming invasion.

Thank You

I wish to thank all those who supported me by vote or influence in the recent Civic Election.

HURRELL DODDS.

THREE YEARS OVERSEAS — Gnr. Kenneth E. Robinson, son of Mrs. James Sullivan, 125 James Street, spent his third Christmas overseas this year. Before enlisting he was employed at the Westclox.

MILEAGE HEAVY

Aircraft of Coastal Command have flown more than 80,000,000 miles. More than 25,000,000 miles were flown in 1942 mostly on anti submarine raids.

RolandPatterson Mooted Speaker

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP) — The Telegram said Monday there are reports at Queen's Park that Roland Patterson, Liberal member of the Ontario Legislature for Grey North, may be appointed speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

The paper added that Premier Drew, who returned on Monday from a month in England, declined to discuss the probable date of the opening of the first session of the 21st Legislature or the appointment of a speaker beyond saying that the government would deal with the two questions almost immediately.

Mr. Patterson was deputy speaker of the last Legislature and the Telegram suggested he might be appointed to conserve the voting strength of the Conservative group, which has 38 seats in the 90-seat legislature. One of the members, Hon. Capt. the Rev. A. W. Downer of Dufferin-Simcoe, is serving with the Canadian Army overseas as a chaplain. His absence leaves the government with 37 votes, while the C.C.F. has 34, the Liberals 16 and there are two Labor-Progressives and one Independent.

WATERPROOF ADHESIVE

A new adhesive material makes paperboard boxes so weather-proof that they can be submerged for 24 hours.

To The Electors

Thanks once more for your renewal of confidence in me. I shall continue to do my best in your service. Please accept my best wishes for a Happy Year in Victory.

ROBERT S. COTTON.

To The Electors

Please accept my warm thanks for re-electing me to the City Council. I hope that I will be able to measure up to your trust during these next two years.

And to everyone, my best wishes.

FLOYD CURTIS.

THANK YOU

Please accept my hearty thanks for the support you gave me in my recent election as Alderman. I wish you all happiness in the coming year and assure you that I will do my best to merit your confidence.

BILL OVENS.

THANK YOU

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who worked for and supported me in the recent election. My congratulations to the successful candidates and a Happy New Year to all.

JAMES HEFFERNAN.

Thank You For Your Support

I wish to thank all who supported me in my election to the City Council, and assure you that I will endeavour to justify your confidence in me.

May 1944 be a Prosperous and Happy New Year to all.

TOM MARK.

Card of Thanks

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.
Ladies and Gentlemen:

I wish to sincerely thank you for again electing me as alderman, as I consider it no small honour to be elected to any position of trust in our city.

I will cooperate with the mayor and members of council impartially and without prejudice in all matters and especially so where the health and well-being of our fellow citizens is concerned.

I hope that before another year rolls by, our boys and girls will be back, with the war won, with much of its sorrow, tragedy and uncertainty behind us.

With every good wish for the future, I am

Your respectfully,

R. M. Glover

CLUTCH FOR THE BALL—Saul Chosky (7) of Pittsburgh is shown picking up the ball lost by his teammate, William Cieply, who fell with Howard Sarath (4) atop him. Action during the second game of the double-header at Madison Square Garden, New York, played between N.Y.U. and U. of Pittsburgh.

Branch Rickey Claims Football Tops Baseball

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP)—Branch Rickey warns baseball it will have to show signs of life or pro football will run it right out of its own parks. But somehow we can't get too alarmed over this stormy weather forecast.

Mr. Rickey visions numerous stout pro leagues scattered over the United States playing six-months' seasons, with college boys dreaming of football careers instead of signing up with the Yanks and the sport fans more interested in two on the 50-yard line than a pair right back of third base.

Poor Comparison

Baseball had a poor year in 1943, while pro football had its best year, and this comparison probably influences Mr. Rickey in the taking of his "views with alarm" attitude However, 1943 was anything but a normal year and certain circumstances make the comparison misleading.

Most of the minor baseball leagues were forced to fold up because of lack of manpower, transportation difficulties and sundry reasons. The major clubs were not up to normal strength because o the demands of the armed services, and the manpower losses included the outstanding individual drawing cards, such as Joe DiMaggio, Bob Feller and Ted Williams. Possibly because of war work, midweek attendance fell off to a shadow of its former self and the game became practically a weekend sport.

While baseball was being slugged from all sides. certain factors worked in favor of pro football. To begin with, it always was a weekend game primarily. If the gridders played every day as do the baseballers, we have an idea some of the midweek games would be played for the edification of the water boys, too.

Pro football's losses to the armed services were not small, but the gents with the names that have packed in the fans in recent years still were around, such as Sammy Baugh, Sid Luckman and Don Hutson.

College football normally gets more than its share of the spotlight in the fall. The past football season had not much to offer or the fans' interest. There was a handful of really good teams, but on the whole the game was at ebb tide, with many schools not fielding teams at all and competition among others often onesided. The football fans had to have an outlet for their enthusiasm, so they turned to the still robust pro game.

Six Months Too Long

As to Mr. Rickey's vision of a six-month season, we just can't see it. The game stretches out for nearly four months now, with its playoffs and all, but except for the meetings of the better teams the late season games aren't such drawing cards.

In truth football and baseball are seasonal games and should remain that way. They overlap a little but not much. Baseball fans usually are pretty well fed up with baseball when the season ends. A six-month grid season would have the fans yawning.

And being the game it is, with the men flattening each other all over the place it is doubtful if the players could stand six months of it playing twice a week, even if they made the playing field out of mattresses.

If baseball continues to slump after the war and football continues its spurt, then we'll believe there's something to worry about. Right now, though, we'll let Mr. Rickey worry about it. He thought it up.

St. Peter's Team Given Trophy After Banquet

The presentation of the Sullivan Cup to the champion St. Peter's club, for the second year the league title-holders featured the annual banquet of the Catholic Softball League held on Monday evening in the Empress Hotel.

The presentation was made by Ald. J. E. Sullivan, donor of the trophy and was accepted by Jack Condon, captain of the champion St. Peter's aggregation.

Ed. Prete, president of the League, was the efficient chairman and among those at the head table were His Excellency Bishop J. R. MacDonald, Monsignor F. J. O'Sullivan of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Father K. Malane, St. Peter's Cathedral and Rev. Father J. Houlihan, Church of the Sacred Heart.

President Prete in his opening address expressed the thanks of the League to all those who had assisted in making the past season successful, especially mentioning Umpire-in-chief Nagle Phelan, Hubert Legros and Fraser of the umpires staff and treasurer P. Driscoll and secretary Jack Condon for their services.

Nagle E. Phelan replied briefly, remarking that the old saying in the American League was "Break up the Yankees" and predicting that there would be a somewhat similar cry in the Catholic Softball League "Break up St. Peter's" unless a way was found to stop that club.

Ald. J. E. Sullivan in presenting the trophy that bears his name to the pennant-winning St. Peter's pointed out the benefit in health and morale to be gained from participation in such leagues as the Catholic Softball League. There would be a waning of juvenile delinquency, Ald. Sullivan declared, if sufficient facilities were provided to keep young boys playing organized sport, and in that connection he urged the league not only to carry on next season but to keep up its efforts to carry on a successful junior section as well.

Ald. Sullivan reminded his hearers that the campaign to provide Peterborough with a modern artificial ice arena would soon be under way and he urged the officers and members of the league to lend the fullest measure of support to the drive when the time or action came.

Jack Condon accepted the cup for the champions with a brief expression of thanks to the donor.

Monsignor O'Sullivan referred to the fact that the Catholic League had its origin in Ashburnham and had widened out into an inter-parish league. In congratulating St. Peter's he also recalled that the championship had come to the Ashburnham parish on one occasion. It was a fine thing, he thought, to have the games played across the river, Monsignor O'Sullivan remarked that that section of the city was coming into its own, remarking that it had two members on the city council and also a member on the Board of Education.

Secretary Condon expressed a vote of thanks to Ald. Floyd Curtis, chairman of the Parks Committee of the city council for the assistance that had been given the league during last season's campaign.

TEDDER KICKS — Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder of the R.A.F. is shown here making the initial kick-off in the football match between the officers and men on Christmas Day in a North African camp. Marshal Tedder has just been appointed as deputy commander to General Eisenhower.

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Fritzie Wallops Harris In Tenth

PITTSBURG, Jan 4 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic launched his 14th year in the ring last night by a spectacular tenth-round knockout over Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, slugging Pittsburg Negro. The former welter king weighed 152 for the contest, his 180th, to 155 for Harris.

Zivic, always a more polished boxer than slugger, floored Harris for an eight count earlier in the tenth, then sent him down for the count. Despite a snowstorm, 4,200 fans paid $11,700 to witness the battle, which ended two seconds before the final bell.

Mose Brown, 176, McKeesport Negro essaying a comeback attempt, floored his opponent, Johnny Vorce, 178, of Detroit, for a two count in the third round, but finally lost the sixth rounder on points.

Manager Dismissed

NEW YORK—(AP)—John A. McDonald, general manager and vice-president of the Montreal club of the International League, yesterday received word of his dismissal from Hector Racine, Royals' president. The move was believed to be part of a general shakeup by Branch Rickey, guiding light of the Brooklyn organization in which Montreal is the top farm club. Earlier Fresco Thompson had been removed as manager and replaced by Bruno Betzel of the Durham, N.C., Bulls.

Play At Coast

HALIFAX—(CP)—Returning from the C.A.H.A. mid-winter meeting at Toronto, President J. E. Hudson of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association announced last night a part of the Maritime-Quebec playdowns for the Allan Cup would be staged in an east coast city yet to be determined.

Use Snowmobile

TIMMINS, Jan. 4.—(CP—Lumbermen in bush camps of this snowbound district hail as a Godsend a new, 12-passenger caterpillar snowmobile scheduled on a thrice-weekly roundtrip between Timmins and Gogama. Capable of 40 miles an hour over roads impassable to other vehicles, it is regarded as a potential ambulance for men injured in the woods.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Everything is set for the 1944 resumption of wrestling at the Brock Street Arena tonight and the prospects are that a record crowd will greet the return of the Tunney entourage, featuring tonight a battle between the wild and woolly Karl Davis, the Texas "krippler" and the Canadian favorite Whipper Billy Watson. The Whipper, one of the most popular grapplers in the history of the game on this side of the line has a whole regiment of camp followers who will be at the ring side to cheer him on to victory and to howl at every mean move on the part of the Texan. And there probably will be plenty such moves for Davis has shown himself to be an ornery individual who seems to take pleasure in handing out punishment and who will certainly strive to make the British Empire champion say uncle tonight. Davis has got himself in wrong with Canadian fans not only because of the ferocity of his style but because of his habit of sneering at the Canadian exponents of the game. He seems to think that no one north of the international border knows anything about the fine points of the mat pastime and more than he has been going around saying that the Canuck grapplers are all panty-waists who can't take it. Naturally that kind of talk has the whole wrestling fraternity in Canada howling for his scalp and tonight's crowd to a man—and to a woman—will be begging the Whipper to act as a one-man demolition squad so far as Davis is concerned.

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This column is confident that Watson can turn the trick. At the same time we recognize the fact that he is taking on about the toughest opponent he has been called upon to meet in Peterborough. In his bouts here Davis has won over two doughty opponents in Earl McCready and Jan Gotch and he belted both of them around as if they were a pair of preliminary boys. As a matter of fact he applied his pet stepover toe hold on the Moose with so much gusto that McCready left the ring badly crippled while Gotch also looked as if he had run foul of a tank. Watson is fast and clever enough to keep away from that damaging leg hold and in addition of course he has a couple of holds of his own that are liable to spell curtains for Davis. It should be a sizzler of a bout. As for the preliminaries they should be a fitting introduction to the main attraction. Long Joe Christie and Sergt. Ted Miller should stage a fast and clever exhibition of clean wrestling and the neighborhood feud between Art Kovaks of Oshawa and Bill Stack of Bowmanville promises to be decidedly entertaining.

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Doing A Good Job

The annual banquet of the Catholic Softball League last night at which the Sullivan Cup was presented by Ald. J. E. Sullivan to the league-winning St. Peter's team was a pleasant, if somewhat belated windup to a season that in spite of many difficulties was a success. The hard-working officers of the league, Ed. Prete, J. Driscoll and Jack Condon deserve thanks for the manner in which the loop was carried through last summer. Like other sporting organizations the Catholic League suffered by the loss of players who entered the armed services or who were tied up in war work but in spite of these losses, the gaps were filled with younger or older players as the case might be and the league went through to a successful termination. A commendable effort was the launching of a junior section to give the younger boys a chance to play the game. It is to be hoped that both divisions of the loop will continue to operate next summer. There is a place for such organizations in these days of war nerves and stress and they provide a means of recreation and entertainment that is not to be under-rated. There will probably be further gaps in player strength before the time for opening the new pennant drive starts but in spite of that fact the league should be encouraged to keep on in spite of the difficulties.

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Here is the minor hockey situation in Oshawa compared to the lack of action on the Peterborough front. George Campbell supplies us with the details as follows: "The invitations are out—have you got yours? We mean your invitation to attend the grand opening of the Oshawa Minor Hockey Association's 1944 schedules. It takes place next Thursday night at the Oshawa Arena, when 12 "City League" teams, all with their own smart uniforms, will open their respective schedules for the season. The "Bantams," youngsters under 14, get under way at six o'clock with Rotary meeting Kiwanis and at 6.30 p.m. Coca Colas meet Kinsmen. The Midgets take over at 7.00 p.m. with Victors taking on Macdonalds and then at 7.30 p.m. Canada Bread meets Kinloch's. At eight o'clock sharp there will be a grand parade of all 12 teams, after which the Juvenile teams will hold forth, McLaughlin Coal vs. Beaton's Dairy in the first game and Oshawa Laundry vs. Oshawa Dairy in the nightcap. The admission fee for the six games will be the usual Thursday night "City League" charge of one dime, ten cents. Every father, mother, aunt, uncle, big brother, sister and next-door-neighbor should be on hand to see these future hockey stars perform in their first organized competition. Drop in at the Oshawa Arena on Thursday night and see what a fine job a small group of local sportsmen are doing to foster hockey among the young lads of the city."

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He Guessed Wrong

Writes Bill Gaynon in the Niagara Falls Review: "There will be little disagreement with Connie Mack's own admission that the greatest blunder he ever committed was the sale of Herb Pennock to Boston Red Sox in 1915. The present general manager of the Phillies was just a youngster at that time and after joining the Hub clubs he spent nearly a score of seasons with good Red Sox and Yank teams and became one of the greatest southpaws of all time. His displays would entitle Herb to classification beside such other great forkwheelers as "Rube" Waddell, "Lefty" Grove, Eddie Plank and Carl Hubbel, all but the last named of this quartet, being members of some of Mack's finest teams. Control was his greatest asset and it's questionable if any leftie in the game's history could match Herb in this respect. The same Mr. Pennock could have done succeeding Philadelphia teams a lot of good, and there's little question about old Connie not realizing this point more than anybody else. However the sale was a swell break for the player as it provided him with an opportunity of getting on championship teams, both at Boston and New York, while the Athletics went through a long period of lean seasons when the leftie was enjoying his peak campaigns."

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If there was any doubt as to the truth of the comment in this column the other day as to the reason why the Canadiens are making a runaway of the National Hockey League it should surely be wiped out by a little study of the "goals against" column. The Flying Frenchmen have been scored on only 44 times this season. The next nearest to that record are the Maple Leafs who have allowed 94 goals, just 50 more than the Canadiens. The Bruins have yielded 111 markers and the Rangers 128 and the others will soon hit three figures. Some of the credit for the Montrealers' showing must be given to Bill Durnan, veteran rookie goalie who has played great hockey all season but the full explanation must be sought elsewhere and it is to be found in the fact that the Canadiens have refused to play the scramble ball brand favored by other N.H.L. clubs. Instead they are out there looking after the defensive side of the game, checking back consistently and covering up around their nets and the result is they are functioning as a team instead of as a mob of goal-hungry pucksters whose one ambition is to climb up near the top of the scoring averages.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: The death of the veteran Cobourg skip William DeLaney will be regretted in Peterborough. He made many appearances on local ice in bonspiels and was widely known throughout the whole district....R.C.A.F. Fliers made their farewell appearance in the senior loop a success last night by defeating St. Catharines 4 to 3....Ray Best's Peterborough rink was billed to meet W. Watson of Chicago in the international bonspiel at Detroit today....The report from Ottawa that

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ENTERTAINING THE BOYS — Lefty Gomez, Fred Corcoran and Jack Sharkey, first all-sports unit of the U.S.O. camp shows, booked into the North African theatre of war, have just arrived in Algiers. The famous sports trio toted signed mementoes from prominent American sports celebrities and fight films as props to entertain the fighting men.

Whipper Watson's Fame At Stake In Big Match

Whipper Billy Watson, the Toronto wrestling star, has a great name and standing among the grapple fans of this city. After tonight however Watson may or may not stand so high, for this is the night on which he has agreed to meet Karl "Krippler" Davis, giant Texan and "Exciter Extraordinaire" of wrestling crowds.

Davis has appeared here only three times, but with wins over the great Earl McCready, Pierre DeGlane and wild Jan Gotch, he needs little build-up. Karl Davis may well claim to be one of the hardest-to-beat men in the wrestling world. Although his win over McCready was disputed by many who saw the match. Nevertheless the tall Texan was able to inflict such punishment on the "Moose" that the latter has been unable to show at his best since. Since McCready is regarded as one of the "rocks" of the sport, it looks like a very strenuous evening for Billy Watson. On the other hand it is possible that the Whip's spectacular style and cyclonic speed may be sufficient to jar the conceited Texan off balance and allow Billy to apply his now famed Commando hold. Once Watson gets that sleep-producer on an opponent its generally all over.

Interpid Ted Miller of the R.C.A.F. in Trenton comes back on Tuesday night, meeting long Joe Christie, the walking skyscraper, in the semi-final. In the opener two local heavies, Art Kovacks of Oshawa and Bill Stack of Bowmanville tangle in a battle for professional recognition in these parts.

With men like Watson and Davis topping the bill it looks like a great send-off for the 1944 tug-and-heave game.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 — (AP). — The subject hasn't been fully explored yet, but it's possible that baseball's post-war expansion program will help solve the most serious problem that will come up when the "planning" committee meets some time within the next couple of weeks......That is what to do with athletes returning from the war.....Already a dozen or more have been discharged and they'll be coming back with a rush once the fighting stops....Many of them won't be able to play big-league ball again, but if baseball does a lot of promoting in minor league, semi-pro, college and school territory, there ought to be jobs for everybody.

Safety in no numbers:

Lowpoint High School in Illinois managed to play baseball last fall even though there are only eight boys in school....The boys wanted to play in their league and M. B. Neece, school principal and coach, was willing, so they just revised the rules to fit the conditions and went ahead to win five of eight games.

Panama fight promoters, who have Chalky Wright down there now, have offered Lou Salica $3,500 for two bouts in February. But Salica already is booked for a featherweight title scrap with Manuel Ortiz in Fort Worth, Texas.

Bennie Owen, intramural sports director and former football coach at Oklahoma U., saved up his A card gas this fall for one good hunting trip....After that careful preparation, he reached the scene of the hunt and found he had left his gun at home.

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Leadership at the opportune moment has saved sport for Canadian youth times without number. Doug Scurr of the Chatham News recalls how leadership of three men saved the hockey rink for the Ontario town of Dutton a few years ago.

Dutton, 20 miles west of St. Thomas, has a population of 800 and a natural ice rink housed in a frame building with seats and standing room for 600. The rink is owned by the community and all residents have an interest in operation of the rink and the town's hockey team. Here's the story:

Several years ago the owner of the building, used as a skating and hockey rink for many years, was losing money on it and contemplated tearing it down or selling it for another purpose. Three Dutton men gave the leadership which saved the rink.

The main obstacle was the $800 selling price, but the trio found 80 citizens of the town willing to contribute $10 apiece. The rink was bought and a committee formed to operate it as a community project. The rink has paid for itself and the committee has hundreds of dollars in victory bonds in addition to a cash reserve which will be used for improvements.

Oddity:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll offers as the oddity of the year Manager Tommy Gorman's appearance on Montreal Canadiens' bench as coach during Dick Irvin's Christmas visit to Regina. "Six or seven years ago you would have said it could never happen for Tommy epitomized the old Maroons, the club Canadiens used to love to hate. You would have been no more surprised if Bill Terry had wound up managing the Brooklyn Dodgers. Certainly Tommy must have passed more scathing remarks in his time about Canadiens than Terry's famous crack about the Dodgers — 'Is Brooklyn still in the league?'"

Incidentally:

Eddie Allan, for many years the sports editor of the old Toronto Mail and Empire, is recovering in hospital from a serious operation.. ..Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley passes on a rumor that Bep Guidolin and Don Gallinger, clever Boston Bruins forwards, will be in Montreal shortly to enlist in the Navy.....Childhood idol of Ted Kennedy, Toronto Leafs 18-year-old forward, was the old-time Leaf, Charlie Conacher. Kennedy always insisted on wearing sweater number 9, Conacher's old number, until Ted joined the Leafs. Lorne Carr has priority on number 9 with the Leafs, so Kennedy settled for 10.

Carries 126 Lbs.

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Top-weight among 52 nominations for the $25,000 Widener Handicap at Hialeah March 4 was yesterday assigned to the Irish-bred Princequillo which is called upon to carry 126 pounds against 123 for Alsab. Ocean Wave was weighted at 121.

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Fliers Defeat St. Kitts In Last Game

By The Canadian Press

In their last appearance in organized hockey this season, unless Air Force headquarters rescinds the order to withdraw all R.C.A.F. teams from Allan Cup and Memorial Cup competition on Thursday, Toronto Fliers wound up their Senior O.H.A. campaign by defeating St. Catharines Saints 4-3 at Toronto last night.

After a strong start in which Peanuts O'Flaherty and Murray Henderson netted the puck to give them a 2-0 first period lead, the airmen found themselves squared at the recess 2-2 when Paul Mundrick and Stew Mason beat Johnnie Mowers in the second period to tie it up. Saints grabbed the lead at 7.36 of the third period on Blink Bellinger's counter but Red Heron came through with an Air Force counter to sew up the argument once more. Three minutes later Norm Tustin sank the winning shot.

Line-us:

Toronto R.C.A.F.—Goal, Mowers; defence, Henderson, McCaig; centre, Poile; wings, Heron, O'Flaherty. Alternates, Tustin, Gronsdal, Collings. Dickens, Laurent, Schmidt.

St. Catharines— Goal, Sargent; defence, Fritz, Backor; centre, Reynolds; wings, Mundrick, Bellinger Alternates, Goble, Concessi. Mason, Boston, Adamson.

Officials— Jim Primeau and Ed Mephan.

Summary—

First Period.

1—Toronto, O'Flaherty (Heron) 8.34
2—Toronto, Henderson (Poile) 16.59
Penalty—Fritz.

Second Period.

3—St. Catharines, Mundrick (Bellinger, Reynolds) 1.04
4—St. Catharines, Mason (Gobles. Adamson) 1y.39
Penalties—Tustin, Poile, Backor.

Third Period.

5—St. Catharnes, Bellinger 7.36
6—Toronto, Heron 13.09
7—Toronto, Tustin (Collings)..16.13
Penalties—None.

Cowley Collects Fifty Points

MONTREAL, Jan. 4—(CP)— Boston's Bill Cowley pulled farther ahead in the official National Hocgey League scoring figures released today, with an even 50 points and an eight-point lead on team-mate Herbie Cain.

Cowley has compiled his half-century on 19 goals and 31 assists, while Cain has 24 goals and 18 assists for 42 points, five more than Bill Mosienko of Chicago and Lorne Carr of Toronto.

Canadiens hold down fifth and sixth places, with Elmer Lach moving up to 36 points, one ahead of Buddy O'Connor.

Cain continues to set the pace in goals, with 24, five more than Cowley and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit, and six more than Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens. Cowley remains atop the assist column with 31, compared with 27 for O'Connor and 26 for Lach.

Murphy Chamberlain and Mike McMahon continued to make the penalty race an all-Canadien affair. Each added two minors to their totals during the week to remain tied at 44 minutes each.

REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal ..	17	2	3	105	44	37
Toronto ...	12	10	2	105	94	26
Boston	11	9	4	119	111	26
Chicago ...	10	12	0	87	96	20
Detroit	7	11	4	76	95	18
New York..	4	17	1	76	128	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	17	4	5	89	55	39
Buffalo	7	9	8	62	72	22
Providence ...	6	15	4	51	88	16
Western Division						
Cleveland	15	6	5	100	70	33
Indianapolis ..	7	11	9	73	79	23
Pittsburgh	7	14	5	51	72	19

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	9	4	0	73	76	18
St. Catharines..	8	6	0	67	70	16
Hamilton	7	5	1	68	46	15
R.C.A.F.	6	8	1	62	78	13
Navy	3	10	0	56	76	6

Monday Result
R.C.A.F. 4, St. Catharines 3

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Navy 9, Army 4

A.P.C. SENIOR
Pictou 2, New Glasgow 0

WINNIPEG SERVICES SENIOR
R.C.A.F. Bombers 3, Winnipeg Navy 3 (overtime)

PACIFIC COAST SENIOR
Esquimalt Navy 5, Victory Machinery Depot 4 (overtime)
Nanaimo Army 8, Vancouver St. Regis 5

Canadiens, Leafs Meet Tonight

By The Canadian Press

The skyrocketing pace which has brought Montreal Canadiens 17 victories and three ties in 22 starts robs the National Hockey League race of its usual tenseness, but there'll be plenty of incentive tonight when the league leaders oppose Toronto Maple Leafs at Montreal Forum.

The fact that the next-best Leafs trail Canadiens by 11 points makes little difference. Montreal fans treasure a victory over Leafs regardless of the standings, and vice versa. After several lean seasons, Canadiens are starting to exact payment for previous rough treatment from Toronto.

Although they lost 4-2 in their last visit to Toronto, Canadiens hold an edge on the season on the basis of a 7-2 victory in the first game at the Gardens and a 5-2 triumph in the only previous contest in Montreal.

The only other N.H.L. game scheduled Tuesday sends Chicago Black Hawks to Boston, whose Bruins are tied for second place with Leafs six points clear of the Hawks. In four previous meetings of the clubs, Chicago won three and Boston one.

STORES LANDED

More than 500,000 men, 50,000 tanks and other vehicles and 1,000,000 tons of stores were carried round the Cape to destinations in the Middle East, India and the Far East during 1942.

Ted Atkinson Explains Jockey Success

By FRED HAYDEN
Associated Press Sport Writer

MIAMI, Jan. 4—(AP)—Ted Atkinson, jockey idol of New York and Miami, could not catch Johnny Adams in the National standings for 1943, but Thin Theodore from Toronto just about stole the show anyway.

For months you've read about his averaging one or more winners per day, but perhaps you'd like to have the Canadian lightweight's ideas on what makes a rider click?

"I think the two outstanding requisites for a good jockey are. First —headwork, and second — having that indefinable something that enables him to get the run out of a horse," he said. "All the boyz you see out on that track can ride, of course, or they wouldn't be out there. But to be a topnotcher, they must have those two qualities.

Likes George Woolf

"There's a certain youngster — I don't want to mention his name— whom I think is one of the best little riders in the country. But he doesn't win a lot of races, just seems unable to get all the run out of his mounts."

Ted, like so many other booters we've queried, considers George Woolf tops of 'em all. We asked Atkinson if it is because, as another rider told us, Woolf knows so many "tricks" on a horse.

"I wouldn't put it that way," replied Ted. "He's got what I've been talking about—the head, the ability to get the most out of his mounts and amazing power. What an appropriate nickname—'The Iceman'! If he's bothered in a race, he doesn't lose his head, become angry or flustered. He keeps his wits working. And, of course, he knows pace.

"But what power! When George pushes 'em home, handriding through that stretch, you almost can feel it. Makes you think of the fast pick-up in a high-powered car."

Predicts Success For Baseball

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE
(President of American League)

CHICAGO, Jan. 4—(AP)—Baseball's biggest problem, as the game approaches the 1944 season, is one of manpower—and I am confident the sport will meet this problem as successfully as it has met many others which developed in baseball's first two wartime seasons.

We know that scores of players, many of them stars, will join the armed forces between now and opening day next April. But our league owners are confident that, despite these anticipated departures, their clubs will be able to fields teams and again do a good job of providing entertainment and relaxation.

The American League now has approximately 190 of its players in the armed forces—and they are part of a legion which is baseball's biggest booster. During the 1942 and 1943 seasons, baseball went to our fighting men all over the world via radio and the American League motion pictures.

Only recently the newest American League movie — "The World Series of 1943" has gone to our boys in every theatre of war.

Some 500,000 of those servicemen watched our teams in 1943 as guests of our eight American League clubs. The past season saw almost 4,000,000 other fans attend American League games—a total only slightly under a banner 1942 season attendance.

GENEROUS RESPONSE

More than 5,000,000,000 pounds had been lent to the British government up to March, 1943. That is an average of more than 100 pound per head of the British population.

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Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Something of the post-war expansion program of the pro. football interests was revealed last night by Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National Football League in a statement at Chicago in which it was intimated the enlarged circuit would probably be divided into two leagues as in major baseball. The trend is toward a coast-to-coast organization, with air transportation eventually having a part in facilitating team movements. A club is expected to operate in Boston next season while Layden declared. He favored acceptance of bids for franchises in two Pacific Coast cities. One application is from Los Angeles where Dom Ameche of the movies is interested.

A record for early-season golf was established at Winnipeg when a foursome of the Norwood Club played nine holes New Year's Day. Previously, the earliest golf on Manitoba courses was Jan. 16, four years ago, according to Bob Bruce, one of the foursome.

In a complete Southern Scotland League soccer program yesterday, Dunbarton held the leading Glasgow Rangers to a 1-1 draw while the Hibernians were handed a surprising 1-0 defeat by Airdrie. Celtic disposed of Third Lanark 4-0.

The individual point leaders of the American Hockey League remained in their respective positions for the week, according to the scoring table released last night by President Podoloff. Wally Kilrea of Hershey added a goal and one assist to stay on top with 39 points, followed by Gaston Gauthier, his teammate, with 36, and Burlington of Cleveland, third, with 34 points.

"The Unnamed Colt," sired by Blenheim II, father of Whirlaway, has been given the name of Pericles, after the ancient Greek leader, by his owner, William Helis, Greek-born millionaire horse-owner, he announced last night at New Orleans. The yearling, which cost $66,000, has yet to start in a race.

The international bonspiel of the Dertoit Curling Club is to be held in the Motor City Jan. 5-6, it was announced last night, with rinks from Sarnia, London, Chatham, Palmerston, Wallaceburg, Peterborough, Hamilton and Toronto scheduled to compete.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"Hit the Ice", 1.30, 3.30, 5.35, 7.45, 10.00.

Capitol — "This Is the Army", 2.30, 4.40, 6.55, 9.05.

Centre—"The Young Mr. Pitt', 2.35, 5.35, 8.37; "Waikiki Wedding" 1.30, 4.25, 7.18, 10.15.

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A generous portion of proceeds of this Theatre's showing of "This Is the Army" goes to Canadian Army Show and Recreation Fund!
Today Capitol

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WJZ	770
WEAF	660
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
WEAF—Front Row Centre-M
WJZ—John Kennedy-N
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Donald Dovis Sings
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WABC—Jack Smith-S
CBL—Musical Program
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—The Mood is Music

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WEAF—Pleasure Time
WJZ—To be announced
WABC—I Love a Mystery-T

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
WJZ—Awake at the Switch-V
CFRB—Musical Revue
WEAF—World News

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WEAF—Salute to Youth
WJZ—Girl Back Home
WABC—Melody Hour
CBL—The Old Songs

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Hannon-S
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters-S

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
WABC—Big Town-D
CFRB—Sport Club
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Maloney's Orchestra
WABC—Judy Canova
CFRB—Fun Parade
WJZ—Duffy's-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Drums
CBL—John and Judy
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
WEAF—Mystery Theatre-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
WABC—Report to Nation
CBL—Fibber and Molly

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Hope Show
CBL—CBC News
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T
CFRB—Romance

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
WJZ—Chester Bowles-T
CBL—From Occupied Europe-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Network Program
WEAF—Red Skelton & Co.-V
CBL—Organ Recital
WABC—Congress Speaks
WJZ—America To-morrow-T

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Time

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WABC—M'ssus Goes Shopp'g-T
CBL—March Past-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News.
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CFRB—Melodic Moods
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Inv... to Waltz-M

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Waltz Time
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—This Life is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Pollflor
CBL—School of the Air
WJZ—Sweet River-D

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
CFRB—Home Folks

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WJZ—The Baby Institute

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Humbard Family-M

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Good M'rning, Ne'bors

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Song of Songs
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete
CFRB—Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News, Farm Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WJZ—Homespun-T

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin Ed
WJZ—Airlane Trio-M
CFRB—Farm Broadcasts
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, arm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Air Force Band

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Margaret McBride

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb-D
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day-V
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Fortunatus' Cap-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WABC—Young Dr Malone-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Easy Pickin's
WEAF—Light of the World-D
WABC—We Love and Learn-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEXX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story-D

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Half-Hour Hol
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CBL—Styled for Strings-M
CFRB—Live and Learn
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
WJZ—Sea Hound-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—Robertson Davies-N
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WJZ—Hop Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WABC—Sing Along-S

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moments
CFRB—Waltz Time
WABC—American Women

Col. Hicks-Lyne Heads Records Office

By MARGARET ECKER

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Canadian women can keep a secret—Canadian Women's Army Corps girls are proving that at Canadian Military Headquarters Overseas Records office.

Cwac's in a big, lumbering building with miles of stone corridors are doing highly confidential and exacting work—but their lips are buttoned tight.

In their work, more routine than exciting, they keep a record of every time Pte. John Doe reports to the M.O. with the sniffles and every time he goes A.W.L. They keep the records, too, of every time he is posted to some secret operation, such as Dieppe.

"But the Cwac's keep their secrets," said Sgt. Christine Carter of Southey, Sask. The sergeant is secretary to the officer commanding, Col. R. T. E. Hicks-Lyne of Peterborough, and she admits that a great deal of interesting information passes under her nose.

Tour of the Records

Sgt.-Major Doris Turpie of Ottawa conducted us on a tour around records.

In a room labelled "Machine Records," Sgt.-Major Wilmer Getz of Gillaloe, Ont., showed us how the Cwac's working under him keep the cards that are a record of every Canadian soldier, his unit, category, trades pay, wounds, illnesses. Cpl. Ann Hough of Vancouver was allocating the work to the girls. Cpl. Mary Tope of Chatham, Ont., at a big machine was punching the card holes that register these facts about a soldier.

Cpl. Tope can now turn out 1,000 of these cards a day—as many as a trained operator.

In a section labelled "Coding Section," Cpl. Caroline Tarrant of Winnipeg, who enlisted in England, was marking the cards of men who have changed their categories.

Cpl. Gladys Mould of Tangleflage, near North Battleord, Sask., was operating a machine that sorts the cards. In a few minutes the machine's complicated mechanism can pick from thousands of cards all the men of a certain trade, all the men who play football, all the men who have had influenza or malaria, or have been wounded.

No Secrets Revealed

Sgt. Dorothy Dyck of Lowe Farm, near Winnipeg, was working in the room where all troop movement control is ducumented. They steer you carefully through this department so you don't see any secret papers.

Cpl. Kate Ashworth of Ottawa was there, entering new postings on record papers, and Cpl. Thelma Nash of Windsor, Ont., was entering the casualties soldiers have suffered on their papers. Pte. Nadine Manning of Sarnia, Ont., was typing a list of casualties in Italy to be sent to Ottawa.

"Ottawa keeps posted on everything that happens to us in the army," she said.

"My job is the non-effectives — the deserters and men discharged," said Sgt. Lillian Blacksidge of Nordegg, Alta., as she entered names on documents. Pte. Esther Burrows of Thessalon, Ont., was listing all soldiers who have had civil convictions in this country.

The army couldn't operate without the records department," said Sgt.-Major Getz, "and the records departments would be lost without the Cwac's."

WOUNDED AUSSIE CARED FOR—This Australian, wounded during the Australian attack on Satelburg, New Guinea, is shown receiving treatment for his injuries from the Medical Corps men in his unit.

MARKETS

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4 (CP).— Rye scored gains of 1⅛ to 2¼ today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in the first session of the New Year. New seasonal highs by the May and July futures featured the trading.

Other grain dealings were of a minor character and confined to odd car shipments of wheat, oats, and barley.

At the new peaks May was posted at \$1.27⅞ and July at \$1.27¼.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Livestock Receipts

Cattle	1,900
Calves	150
Hogs	700
Sheep and lambs	400

Cattle trade was slow, with the prices about steady on the livestock market yesterday. Lambs were 50 cents higher, sheep strong and veal calves weak. No price was established for hogs. About 900 head of cattle were unsold.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers \$10.40-\$12; butcher cows \$7 to \$9; canners downward to \$5; fed yearlings \$12 to \$13.50.

Calves: \$15.50 to \$16 for choice, other vealers downward to \$10.

Lambs: \$13.50 for the bulk of good ewes and wethers with a few choice at \$14; bucks mostly \$13; culls \$8 to \$10.50. Sheep \$3 to \$7.

Hogs closed previously at \$17.05-\$17.15 dressedweight at yards or plants.

Representative Sales:

Weighty steers: Six, 1190 lbs., \$13.25; four, 1090, \$12.50; 20, 1200, \$11.75; 11, 1100, \$11.60; 12, 1070, 1\$1.35; 21, 1130, \$11.25.

Light Steers: 10, 1000 lbs., \$12; eight, 1020 lbs., \$11.75; two, 980, \$11.25; 19, 920, \$11; nine, 830, \$10.60; six, 890, \$10.40; one, 970, \$9.50.

Heifers: Five, 900 lbs., \$12; 10, 890, \$11.75; 33, 880, \$11.50; two, 870 \$11.25; four, 900, \$11.

Cows: Six, 1190 lbs., \$9; two, 1300, \$8.75; four, 1020, \$8.50; eight, 1104, \$8; two, 880, \$7.75; three, 1200 lbs., \$7.50; two, 1000, \$7.25; six, 1200, \$7; two, 920, \$6.50; two, 1130, \$6.25.

Bulls: Two, 1230 lbs., \$9; two, 1495, \$8.60; two, 1220, \$8.50.

Fed Yearlings: One, 670 lbs., \$13.50; three, 700, \$13.35; five, 620, \$13; two, 590, \$12.75; eight, 600 lbs. \$12.25; four, 570, \$12.

Stockers: 14, 580 lbs. \$12.

Veal calves: 20, 210 lbs., \$16.50; 19, 190 lbs., \$16; 22, 200 lbs., \$15.50; nine, 160, \$15; 10, 150, \$14; eight, 140, \$13; six, 160, \$12; two, 130, \$11 one, 100, \$10.

Lambs: 85, 89 lbs., \$15; eight, 110 lbs., \$13.75; 61, 96 lbs., \$13.50; 31, 102, \$13; 57, 65, \$10.50; two, 65, \$10; 20, 75, \$9; six, 60, \$8.

Sheep: 16, 129 lbs., \$7; two, 160, \$6.50; 12, 170 lbs., \$6; five, 160, \$4; seven, 120 lbs., \$3.50; two, 80, \$3.

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End Is In Sight

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cal verse: "Except ye utter by tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken?"

There is no doubt that the Canadians will miss "Monty," a regular visitor to the Canadian area. After the Sicilian campaign he called them "veterans of the 8th Army" and told them he never would put them into a battle which he was not certain of winning.

As he finished the speech and left the stage, Montgomery was given three cheers by officers and men, led by some of his best known divisional commanders, Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, commander of the New Zealand 2nd Division. Montgomery climbed into his open car, stood up and saluted as he drove away.

Later Montgomery met war correspondents and in a brief conference at the back of his caravan thanked them for the help given him and the 8th Army in the last 18 months.

He said he hoped there would be no criticism regarding keeping correspondents in the picture for he had always made a special point to do this. He added there had been some criticism at home about the slowness of the present campaign and suggested the 8th Army had spoiled the people by its performance in North Africa.

MORE ABOUT—

Bombers Mash

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said to be widespread in factory districts in the southeastern part of the city.

The Air Ministry announced that R.A.F., R.C.A.F., and Allied fighters and fighter bombers had been active over northern France yesterday, bombing military objectives and carrying out extensive patrols. Two enemy aircraft were shot down and seven Allied planes were missing in these operations.

A communique said that one of the bombers reported missing from Sunday night's operations landed safely in England, reducing the losses for that night to 27 aircraft missing.

MORE ABOUT—

Sir Lyman Duff

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has been a constant worker in the old stone building.

Should the Government decide to elevate one of the present judges to his post, the promotion doubtless would go to Judge Thibaudeau Rinfret, who is the senior, with 19

Sir Lyman represented British Columbia and Alberta, and with his retirement the representation from those two Provinces will be vacant.

However, the Government has precedent for appointing a Chief Justice from outside the court, and recently rumors were that Defence Minister Ralston, himself a distinguished lawyer, might be given the post; but Col. Ralston has never done anything to encourage these reports.

Davis Elected Oshawa Mayor

OSHAWA, Jan. 4—A. Gordon Davis was elected Mayor of Oshawa yesterday by a majority of 911 over Russell D. Humphreys. Davis had the support of the Oshawa and District Labor Council, although Labor presented no official candidate for the mayoralty.

Of eight Labor candidates for city council three were elected to the 10 seats: Edward Bathe, Clifford Harman and Finlay Dafoe. The other successful candidates for aldermen were: J. A. Coleman, James Haxton, Frank McCallum, B. J. Brown, Harry O. Perry, George Thomas Brooks and Michael Starr.

S. J. Babe and Dr. W. H. Gifford were elected to the Public Utilities Commission, the Labor candidate, Arthur Schultz, being defeated. Four Labor candidates for Board of Education were all defeated, the winners being A. E. Lovell, S. Saywell, A. R. Alloway and J. L. Beaton.

Peterborough Man

Gordon Davis is well known in Peterborough. His father, Albert Davis, lives at 622 Donegal street, and operates a service station at 593 Reid street. Harold R. Davis, manager of Sunoco garage on Charlotte street is a brother.

Obituary

MRS. ERNEST HEWITT.

The funeral of Nina Elizabeth Harrison, beloved wife of Ernest Hewitt, was held from St. Paul's Church, Minden, on Tuesday, with service conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. L. MacLaren, assisted by Rev. W. I. D. Smith of Haliburton. The church was filled with friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects, and the casket was banked with numerous flowers. Interment was made in Minden Cemetery.

Mrs. Hewitt passed away after an illness of two weeks. She was in her 34th year.

Born in Anson township the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, she had lived in the village of Minden since her marriage nine years ago. She was a faithful member of St. Paul's Anglican Church and Women's Auxiliary. Besides her sorrowing husband and small daughter Joan, she leaves to mourn her loss her father and mother, four sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Vince Higgins (Emma) and Mrs. G. Campbell (Kathleen) of Toronto, Mrs. E. Bull (Dorothy) of Minden, Mrs. C. Holland (Gladys) of Haliburton, Leigh of Toronto, Marshall, Russell and Goldie at home.

IMPORTS FISH

LONDON — (CP). — The Food Ministry has bought 12,000 tons of salted cod from Canada, Newfoundland, Greenland and Iceland to make up for a shortage of fish from British waters.

REFUGEE VICTIM OF SHOE SLAYING—Pretty Paula Wolfe, 27, refugee in this country only three days from Palestine, victim of slaying, is pictured here. She was beaten to death with a metal-tipped shoe at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, New York, in the small hours of the morning. According to police, her husband, Lewis Wolfe, 36, of Montreal, also pictured here, phoned Brooklyn police headquarters, "I think I have killed my wife." Wolfe readily surrendered. He had preceded his wife to the United States by only a month.

Harold Bigelow Elected Reeve

MILLBROOK, Jan. 4 (ENS) — The contest for the reeveship in Millbrook was in the nature of a surprise as Harold Bigelow defeated last year's reeve, Percy I. Bentley, who had served only one year, by 12 votes. Bigelow had 152 and Bentley 140. The two were separated by only 3 votes in the 1943 election.

All the old council were re-elected. The standing was as follows: G. F. Harrington, 227; and he has led the polls for two years; J. J. Powell, 215; Melville Ball, 205; Stan Olan, 185. A. R. Payne was defeated with 164.

The School Trustees suffered a slight change. Fred Lowery replaced Mr. Bigelow who ran as reeve and the other members of the Board are Percy Stinson, John E. Allen and G. T. McPherson. Only one member was named for the vacancy on the Hydro Commission—Cecil B. Sutton, and the rest of the commission is made up of G. A. Reid, reeve, and G. F. Harrington, secretary.

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Japan Loses

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warships as they neared the harbor mouth. Bombs and torpedoes set the three vessels aflame while machine-gun fire sprayed all the ships.

Weather unfavorable for later reconnaissance made it impossible to determine whether the cruisers and destroyer eventually sank.

The Australians moved northward from recently-captured Nuzen on the coast of the Huon Peninsula, New Guinea, closing the approximately 70-mile gap between them and the Americans at Saidor in a move intended to destroy the Japanese between the Allied forces.

Marines expanded their invasion holdings at Cape Gloucester, on the northwestern tip of New Britain, past the airdrome captured Dec. 30 Other marines west of the cape have penetrated unopposed three miles south to Sag on Dampier strait.

Alfred Heaslip Wins In Manvers

BETHANY, Jan. 4 (ENS)—Alfred Heaslip defeated Lewis McGill for the reeveship of Manvers township at the election held on Monday. Mr. Heaslip polled 257 votes and Mr. McGill 217 votes.

Other members of the council which is composed of deputy reeve Elridge Shea; Councillors Ernest Cavanagh, Earl Argue and Ormie Miller were returned by acclamation.

PROVOST FOR 10 YEARS

FRASERBURGH, Scotland, — (CP).— George Walker, provost of this Aberdeenshire town for ten years, died suddenly while out shooting. He was 71. His family has been known for years throughout Scotland's fishing districts.

German Navy Inadequate To Beat Invasion

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP Cable). —The German navy would now be hard pressed to make any serious interception of the invasion armadas which will carry Anglo-American-Canadian assault forces to Europe.

The sinking in the Bay of Biscay last week of three German destroyers by the cruisers Glasgow and Enterprise was a heavy blow to the German destroyer strength being husbanded for action against the invasion fleet.

Before that action Germany had only about 20 modern destroyers and eight or nine new, light destroyers to guard the whole of the 2,000-mile invasion coast from Norway to Spain.

Destruction of the three destroyers weakened sea defences in the Biscay area drastically and it will force a new alignment of the German surface craft.

Suicide Attempt

With the overwhelming British, American and Canadian naval strength which will be mustered for the invasion dash, a German naval surface attack could be little more than a suicide attempt to break up some of the landing flotillas.

Nobody, including the Royal Navy, gives much thought to such a possibility though the navy probably would welcome it enthusiastically as a chance to knock off more enemy ships.

Chances are that all that remains of the German fleet will lie doggo for the most part and be no more effective in intferring with the invasion attack than the Italian fleet was at Sicily.

The Biscay action in which the two British cruisers attacked a flotilla of 11 German destroyers proved that even such a powerful flotilla is no match for the comparatively small British force which had only a slight edge in fire range and was outnumbered both in guns and torpedo tubes.

The chief threat to the invasion ships is likely to be from the air but Allied aircover will be greater than anything ever seen before.

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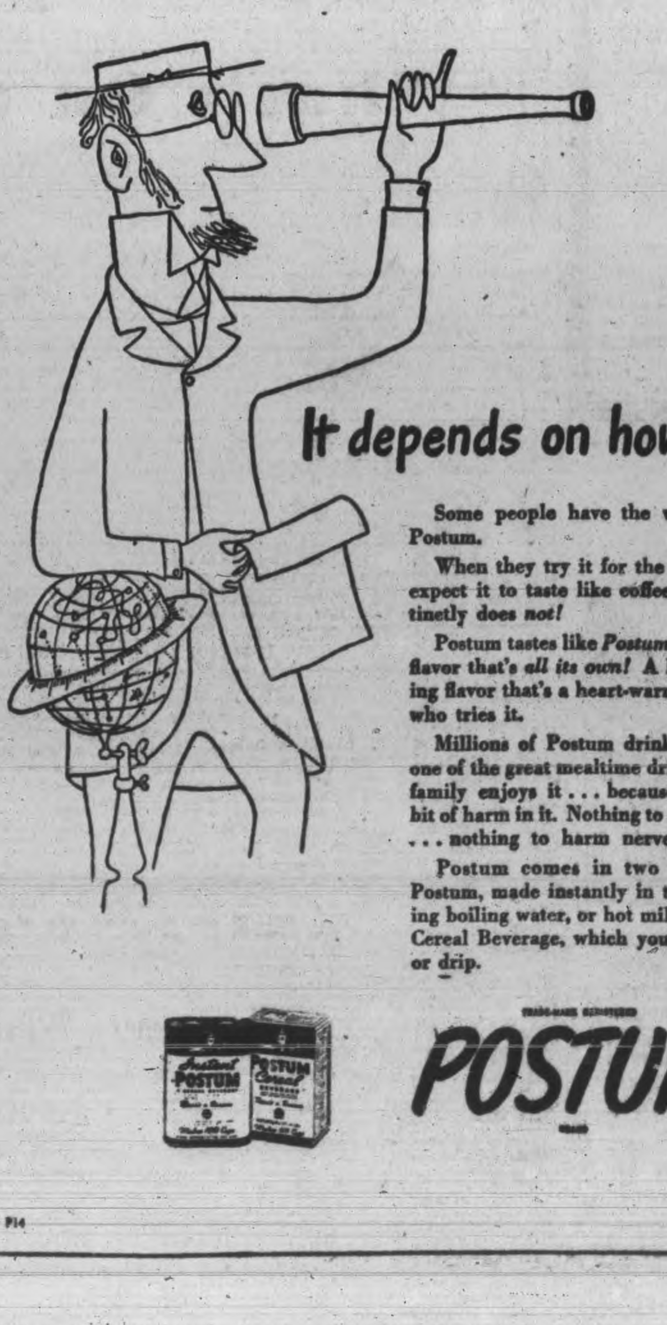

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Main Street Topics

GETS PARCEL.

Herbert W. Bailey, Third Avenue, has received word from his son, Gnr. Herbert Bailey, who is in Africa, that he received his Christmas parcel. He also mentioned meeting Pte. Roy Abraham.

FIRST BABIES.

The first baby of the Year 1944 morn in hosptal was a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paquette, 719 Donegal street, on New Year's Day at 3.45 a.m. in Nicholls Hospital. It was not unaali Jan. 2 at 7.30 in the evening that a birth was recorded at St. Joseph's Hospital. It was not until Jan. 2 at Mrs. Edward Jobe, of 448 George street.

TWO WOUNDED.

Two men of an Eastern Ontario Regiment have been reported wounded, in an official casualty list. Major Osmund Cyril O'Connor-Fenton, whose father was an Anglican minister in the district for a time and whose sister served as society editor of the Examiner, is one casualty. His mother, Mrs T. J. O'Connor-Fenton, lives at R.R. 5, Brighton. The second man is Major Clinton Spurr Nickle, whose wife is in England and whose mother, Mrs. Eleanor E. Nickle, lives in Madoc.

AGENT TRANSFERRED.

Walter McCall, 455 Rogers Street, agent for Christie Bread in Peterborough, who has been operating in this city for several years, has been transferred to Hamilton and will leave shortly to take up his new post. He came here from Toronto.

ADJOURNED A WEEK

A charge against R. B. Rogers, service station operator, under the gasoline regulations of selling gasoline without the necessary coupons was adojurned for a week when it was called in police court this morning. W. F. Huycke, K.C., who is prosecuting said that an important witness was not available this morning and asked for the postponement.

RECEIVES GIFT.

Mr. F. S. Potter, manager of the Bank of Toronto, who is moving to another city, was presented with a gift by the members of the Peterborough Clearing House Association. The presentation, on behalf of the Association, was made by the president, Mr. T. T. Rodger, and took place at the Peterborough Club. All bank managers of Peterborough were present, including Mr. T. MacKay, a retired bank manager.

Man Is Charged Theft Of $26 From T. Hughes

Wheeler Windsor, North Monaghan, was charged in police court today with the theft of $26 from the person of Thomas Hughes, car wrecker, on Christmas Day.

Windsor was defended by Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., pleaded not guilty to the charge.

A few days ago Hughes had been committed for trial on a charge of assaulting Windsor, occasioning actual bodily harm.

Hughes swore in the witness box that on the afternoon of Christmas Day he went to sleep in his living room while alone in the house. He had $60 in his wallet in one pocket, he said, and a dollar bill and 50 cents in change in another pocket.

When he wakened two hours later he noticed that his purse was almost out of his pocket and on counting his money he found that $25 was missing from the wallet and the dollar bill was gone from the other pocket.

Hughes swore that as he was counting his money he heard a step outside and on investigating saw Windsor who was an employee of his standing outside the kitchen door. When he spoke to Windsor, he said, the accused ran away.

Fell Asleep at Table

Later that evening, Hughes testified, he had fallen asleep seated at the kitchen table and had been awakened by some one's hand in his pocket.

"Wheeler Windsor was standing there" witness said "so I lifted him."

"What do you mean by 'lifting' him"?

"I gave him an open-handed" replied Hughes.

To Mr. Gordon Hughes denied that he had been sleeping off a drunk but said he had been asleep on the floor of the living room that afternoon. He said that he had had nothing to eat on Christmas Day. "I often go three or four days without sleeping" he explained.

Hughes said that he had missed money before while Windsor was in his employ. On one occasion $78 had disappeared and on another around $15 in silver. He had also missed a sweater coat.

"He was wearing it when he appeared in court here the last time" he stated.

The witness said that he had first mentioned the theft of the money on the morning of December 27 when Constable Bruce Menzies and another officer had called at his house to arrest him on the assault charge.

The case is proceeding.

WIFE-SLAYER—Edward Rodia, 40-year-old shipyard worker, arrested by Camden, N.J., police, charged with the murder of his estranged wife, Mrs. Elvira Rodia, 33, also shown above. Mrs. Rodia's body, terribly slashed by a razor, was discovered on the outskirts of Camden.

Gambling Count Is Dismissed

After hanging fire for a number of weeks, charges of gambling arising out of a police raid on a Douro street residence vanished off the scene in police court this morning when the crown offered no evidence and the charges were dismissed.

When the case of James Chalmers, charged with keeping a common gaming house at 88 Douro street was called Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., addressed the court.

"I have been considering the evidence in these cases and seeing that this is the New Year I have decided that if these young men will turn over a new leaf under the guidance of Mr. Gordon I will offer no evidence," he said.

Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C. who appeared for Chalmers asked for dismissal and that was the end of the main case.

Charges against a dozen young men of being found in were similarly dismissed when Mr. McElderry announced that no evidence would be offered.

It was stated that one of the men was now in the Army, a second in the Air Force and a third in the Navy.

Lonergan Trial Starts In February

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP).—A request for a special jury panel to try Wayne Thomas Lonergan, 26, on a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of his heiress wife was granted today by General Sessions Judge George L. Donnellan.

Lonergan is accused of strangling and bludgeoning 22-year-old Patricia Burton Lonergan in a bedroom of their triplex apartment last Oct. 26. The trial is expected to begin late this month or early in February.

COUNTRY COUSINS WIN

Experiment show that wild rabbits have keener eyes than tame rabbits.

DOCTORS ON CALL

The Peterborough Doctors are observing Wednesday Afternoon as a Half-Holiday throughout the year. Those on call on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening of this week are: Dr. Howson, Dr McCulloch, Dr. Mitchell, Dr. G. Raymore Scott.

More Lay-Offs

WINDSOR, Jan. 4 (CP).—Meeting of 1,000 Chrysler Corp. Canada Workers, members of Local 195, United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) yesterday decided to send a deputation to Ottawa to confer with officials on present and future layoffs at the Chrysler plant here.

CHEY — TONIGHT 6.45 P.M. — CHEY

A CHALLENGE TO CANADA

Votes Sharply Divided In Three Groups

Three aldermen shared the honours of heading the individual forty-one polls in the municipal elections. A second survey of the results show that Alderman Glover carried 22 polls, Alderman Cotton 13 and Alderman Curtis 6.

Cotton was second highest candidate in 21 polls and tied at two others; Glover 16 and one tie; and Curtis 2 and was tied at another.

Curtis carried six Ashburnham polls with Glover a close second at five of them.

The big poll at Queen Mary School gave five of the candidates their respective largest number of ballots.

Glover Leader.

Glover's 204 gave him the leadership at that poll; Cotton's 179 placed him second; Ovens with 144 was in the third slot. Curtis derw 140 votes at that poll to rank fourth; and Heffernan made his best numerical showing there with 106, in fifth place behind Curtis.

Poll No. 37 at the Immaculate Conception School gave Hurrell Dodds his largest vote, 89, tied with Glover in second place, both behind Curtis, who topped the poll with 93.

Percy Edwards, Wm. Johnston and Wm. Tinker also scored their highest votes at No. 37.

Mr. Tinker's 76 votes placed him fifth, behind Curtis, Dodds and Glover tied, and Cotton.

Percy Edwards with 44 votes was sixth at that poll; and Mr. Johnston with 35 was in eighth place.

Tom Mark drew his highest number of votes at Queen Mary School, 97 for sixth position there; and W. G. Ovens with 144 was third at that same poll.

Prince of Wales School, Poll No. 19, gave Fred Tuggey his best count of 54, putting him sixth at that poll.

William Whibbs at the Community Hall obtained his largest number of votes in the entire 41 polls. It gave him 27, tied with William Johnston in the tenth slot.

Wide Divergence

From the individual polls to the total count the electors concentrated on the five whom they eventually elected, and with few exceptional polls the returns showed a broad span between leaders and those who brought up the rear.

For instance at Poll No. 24, at Queen Mary School — Glover 204, Cotton 179, Ovens 144, Curtis 140, who may be considered in one group; then the intermediates: Heffernan 106; Mark 97 and Dodds 87; and at the other end the three C.C.F. candidates, Edwards 10, Johnson 9 and Whibbs 4.

Almost the exact duplication of that choice of candidates was to be shown at Poll 34 at Water and Park Hill Road—Glover 136; Cotton 111; Curtis 101; Ovens 95 and Mark 91; then another middle group Dodds 55; Tuggey 41; Heffernan 36; Tinker 28; and again the C.C.F. three: Whibbs 11, Johnson 10 and Edwards 8.

Poll No. 19 at Prince of Wales School, traced the same design:—Glover 131; Cotton 116; Ovens 107, Curtis 106; then a wide gap to:—Mark 69; Dodds 67; Tuggey 54; Tinker 45 and Heffernan; and at the rear Edwards 22; Johnson 17; Whibbs 11.

Here is a poll, No. 15, in police court buildings—Glover 73, Cotton 72; followed by a more numerous intermediate group — Curtis 49; Mark 45; Dodds 44; Ovens 39; Tuggey 32; Tinker 24. Third, fourth and fifth choices on the aldermanic ballots were manfiestly spread around at that poll. And at the rear: Johnson 13; Edwards 12; Whibbs 5.

Poll No. 8 at South Central School was even more distributive—Cotton 62, almost in a solitary position; Glover 47, Ovens and Dodds 44 each; then a group of six: Mark 30, Johnson 26, Edwards and Tinker 24 each, Tuggey 22 and Whibbs 20.

First and Last

And so to wind up this summary of the record: Poll No. 1, King Edward School, rather akin to No. 8: Glover 70, Cotton 66, Curtis 58, Ovens 47 and Dodds 35; and a secondary group: Mark 28, Tuggey 27, Edwards 24, Heffernan 22, Tinker 21, Johnson 20 and Whibbs 19.

Poll No. 41, the last, at Meyette's house in Ashburnham: Curtis the native son, 100; Cotton 78; Glover 65; and intermediates, Tinker and Mark tied with 44; Dodds 39 and Ovens 34; and finishing the dominant design of the polling: Tinker 26, Edwards 24, Heffernan 18; Whibbs 16 and Johnson 14.

Board of Education

In the Board of Education field T. J. Carley who headed the polls came first in 35 polls, tied with D. V. Canning for first place at two and with G. Wilson Craw for first place at one. Mr. Canning carried first place at three polls and had two ties. Mr. Carley ran second at three polls, Mr. Craw at 23 polls and Mr. Canning at 15 polls while both Craw and Canning were tied for second at one poll. Mrs. Parnell's strong support came from the north ward with Mrs. Harris getting good support in the east ward and splitting with Mrs. Parnall in the south and west. Frank Jobbitt got his best support in the west ward where he topped both Mrs. Parnall and Mrs. Harris. Dr. Cotton Thomas, the C.C.F. candidate got her best support in the south and east wards but in the 41 polls she only got up in the first five places five times, twice in fifth place, once in third and once in fourth.

Heaviest Poll

Taking the bus by-law to get the the total number of votes cast in each poll the results show that the largest vote was cast in Poll 24 at Queen Mary School with 222 voters. This poll takes in the section of the city west of Park street to the city limits and the section bounded by the north side of Gilmour street and the south side of Weller. Poll 19 was second with 171 voters and this also is a west end poll bounded by King, John, Bolivar and Monaghan road; poll 26 was third with 163 voters and this poll also in the west end is immediately north of poll 24 and running north to McDonnel street; poll 37 was fourth with 151 voters and this poll takes in the southwest end of Ashburnham and the wartime houses on Burnham's Point; poll 34 on the Normal Hill section in the north ward had 145 voters out.

The smallest vote in the city was polled at Number 12 with only 34 cast. This poll is immediately south of Charlotte street to Sherbrooke and west from the river to Bethune street; poll 27 the wartime housing area on Park Hill Road only recorded 47 votes; poll 9 in the south ward immediately south of Wolfe street and north of Rink street and east from the river to Park street polled only 50 votes; but here the voters had to go to the Prince of Wales school to cast their ballots.

Poll No. 37 gave the biggest majority in favor of the bylaw with 104 For and 9 Against while the bylaw vote was closest at poll 6, the area immediately north of the Canadian General to Sherbrooke street where 62 voted For and 28 Against.

Cattle Inspector Alfred Bett Now In Navy Wins George Medal Fighting Tanker Fire

Possibly some of the farmers did not recognize in the New Year's honors list to men of the Royal Canadian Navy the name and the deed of Mate Alfred W. Bett of Toronto, who assisted in the initial inspecting of cattle in Peterborough County for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

George R. Penhall, veterinary inspector, called the Examiner's attention to the citation of the exploit for which Mate Bett was awarded the coveted George Medal. With Engine Room Artificer James M. Werely of Sorel, Que., and Signalman Michael J. Fitzgerald of Toronto, both of whom received the British Empire Medal, Mate Bett directed a boarding party from the Canadian corvette Cobalt to fight and extinguish a fire on a U.S. gasoline tanker after a collision.

The citation discloses the story as follows: "Bett led the volunteer boarding party which fought the fires for more than two hours with hand extinguishers when the ship was in danger of blowing up any moment. The tanker had collided with another ship in a fog and had caught fire...... Werely and Fitzgerald were the original two volunteers under Bett's leadership, and also stayed on the ship for more than two hours fighting the fires."

Nicholas Pelech Said Wounded

TPR. NICHOLAS PELECH

NORWOOD, Jan. 4—(ENS)—Tpr. Nicholas Pelech, 11 Army Tank Battalion was reported wounded in Italy on December 16. Word was received by his wife, Mrs. N. J. Pelech, Norwood, on December 28, his birthday. The extent of his wounds is not known.

He enlisted in September, 1939, soon after the war started and was stationed at Oshawa, Espanola and Camp Borden before going overseas in June, 1941. He married M. Davidson of Norwood December 14, 1940. He has two other brothers in the armed forces, one overseas.

Dr. Gallagher Guest Speaker

The January meeting of the Peterborough Ministerial Association, was held in the Y.M.C.A. Monday. Those present were Dr. E. W. Young chairman; Dr. G. S. Easton Dr. J. D. Smart, Reverends F. W. Craik, W. A. Filer, J. F. Everson, H. J. Mahoney, J. H. Sutcliffe, Fred Horton, Clayton Kidd, B. E. Dawson and E. J. Whan.

Several matters of interest, including final arrangements for the Week of Prayer services, were discussed. The secretary was instructed to write the company, complimenting them on the erection of the beautiful poster display on some of the billboards in Peterborough, especially the "Nativity Scene." It was decided to present Major A. W. Dixon with a book on his departure to Orillia where he will assume the supervision of all the Northern Ontario Corps. Dr. G. S. Easton reported on the progress of the committee of citizens responsible for the method adopted in distributing casualty telegrams. He was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to commend the hearty co-operation of the local telegraph officials and the headquarters in Ottawa.

Rev. E. J. Whan, the new pastor of Park Street Baptist Church, was welcomed to the Association. Dr. E. W. Young introduced the speaker, Dr. W. J. Gallagher, secretary of the World Council of Churches, Canadian Committee.

Dr. Gallagher explained in detail four features of the co-operative agencies of the Canadian Churches. He deplored the serious social situation and exhorted the ministers to counteract the evil influences so prevalent today. Some of the conditions arise because of war time emergencies, but fundamentally the problems confronting us are moral and spiritual, he said. The Christian Social Council of Canada seeks to keep all ministers informed of the economic, industrial, social, moral and religious conditions. It seeks to unite Christian denominations in a common purpose to promote measures for the prevention of crime, juvenile delinquency and diseases.

Dr. Gallagher outlined the movement culminating in the formation of a World Council of the Churches. Its constitution has been compiled and thus far 76 churches in 28 countries have accepted the invitation to participate in this fellowship. Its chief postwar task will be the reconstruction of the Christian institutions in Europe. The World Council of Churches offers the Protestant communions of a Canada a medium of expression for the life, work and thought in great problems. At present an Ecumerical Commission arranges for chaplains to prisoners of war.

Dr. Hugh McCullough Dies At Picton

PICTON, Jan. 4—(CP). — Dr. Hugh McCullough, 64, for 18 years a member of the Dominion Government meat inspection branch, died today at his home in nearby Wellington.

A graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, he served in the First Great War and joined the meat inspection branch in 1917. He retired in 1935.

Surviving are his widow and two sisters, Mrs. N. C. Doll of Utica, N.Y., and Mrs. Fred Macdonald of Saskatoon, Sask.

Wins Doll's Furniture

MILLBROOK, Jan. 4 — (ENS). —Winners of the draw for doll's furniture which has been displayed for some time in the Ford Store window, and which was made on Saturday evening, include (1). Mrs. A. E. Chevis, with the large table and chairs; (2). Miss E. L. Hetherington, the smaller set of table and chairs; and (3) Gloria Jean Wall, the child's dial telephone. Over $10 for the Red Cross funds was realized from the sale of tickets; T. A. Campbell made the gift of the toy sets.

Note To Soldiers

KINGSTON, Jan. 4. — (CP).—Military authorities have issued orders in this district against the practice by spit-and-polish soldiers of glossing up their black boots with a hot iron once over. Use of gasoline and other solvents is also forbidden as being destructive of the leather's waterproof qualities.

From Kirkland

SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I., Jan. 4 (CP) —Names of three R.C.A.F. fliers killed Friday in a plane crash near here were announced yesterday. They included AC2. Douglas Milton Scanlon, whose next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Clara Scanlon, Kirkland Lake, Ont.

A Sleepwalker

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 4—(AP) —Frank Nicholas, 52, went sleepwalking, clad in underwear and carrying an alarm clock, set to ring at 6 a.m. Police beat the clock in waking him.

Teacher's Patience Exhausted By Chatter Uses Adhesive Tape To Keep Girl Quiet

GALT, Jan. 4—(CP)—A girl student at Galt Collegiate Institute had her mouth sealed with adhesive tape by her instructor for failing to obey a warning to stop talking in class, Trustee W. A. Osborne told the Board of Education at its closing session of the year.

Principal T. R. Wholton said he had admonished the teacher and that the disciplinary method had been used without his knowledge or consent. "I assure you it is not a routine method of punishment at the Collegiate," he added.

I. K. Martin, Board chairman, described the incident as "unfortunate."

North Monaghan Annexation Is First Problem

After the inaugural meeting of the City Council next Monday morning at 11 o'clock, followed immediately by its organization of committees for the year, and in the evening the first business session, one of the first projects transferred from 1943 to be placed at the head of the agenda will likely be the proposed annexation of several areas of North Monaghan.

The elections have left the city, county and township councils of last year almost intact. The stage setting is unchanged with the exception of the substitution of Alderman-elect Ovens in the place vacated by Alderman Gordon. The personnel of the Township Council is the same as last year, and the county's representatives in the annexation discussions have been returned by their electors. These three interested groups, along with the Board of Education, are fully acquainted with the proposals which were set forth to the Ontario Municipal Board which adjourned its hearing of the annexation petitions until the end of this month.

Opinion at the city hall suggests that there is nothing to prevent an early resumption of the joint meetings locally which the Municipal Board advised, and it is expected that the three parties will be willing to return to their knitting as soon as possible.

Assessment Problem

If annexation is agreed upon and ordered by the Board, the next practical detail would naturally be a valuation problem for the city's assessment department in order that the incoming properties would be absorbed as quickly as possible for taxation purposes, that is for the city general rate, education and so on.

According to the street directory there are 893 houses in the Claraday and western sections of the township, including the Wartime Housing communities.

West of the city there are 322 in the Claraday section 321 houses. houses plus 250 Wartime houses, and Valuation of these properties by the city's assessment department obviously imposes a large undertaking which would have to be completed within a comparatively short time for the full effects of annexation this year.

Nothing more has been heard from the residents of the township in the area south of Lansdowne street and between Park street and Monaghan Road to the Otonabee River. Some of the streets in that district are steadily filling up with houses. For example there are 44 on Edison avenue and 20 on Brioux avenue, 19 on St. James street, and so on throughout that district which has been mentioned for incorporation with Claraday. However, the decision remains chiefly with the residents themselves, and nothing official has been heard from them.

Another suggestion during recent weeks is that the joint committee consider the entire township area as outlined by North Monaghan council, and then continuing south on Erskine avenue to Crawford's Grove. If his land were included in the proposed annexation the city would be in an authoritative position to plan for the extension of its water and sewerage services for expansion for many years.

American Company Favors Men Serving

CANTON, O., Jan. 4 (AP)—The Timken Roller Bearing Company today announced it would give all men and women employees on military leave "two days seniority rights for every day they serve in the armed forces or the merchant marine."

Company president William E. Umstattd told a press conference the plan "is the first of its kind anywhere," and would be called to the attention of other industries. He described the plan as a counter-proposal in the firm's negotiations for a new contract with the United Steelworkers of America (C.I.O.)

Wouldn't Take No

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4 — (AP). — P. J. Campbell, Information Clerk in the lobby of the County Courthouse Building, explained to an elderly woman that the structure was not a hotel, and there were no rooms with bath for rent. She accused him of spoofing her and demanded to see the manager. Campbell shook his head sadly and told her she might get a room on the 16th floor. She departed — upward. But the woman lost interest on the 16th floor. That's the City Jail.

Watch Bolivia

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP).—The London morning newspapers expressed deep concern today over developments in Argentina and in Bolivia, and the Labor Daily Herald bluntly accused both countries of working with the Nazis.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 4, 1940—Britain requisitions all merchant ships of the United Kingdom for war duty. Field Marshal Goering assumes direction of Germany's war economy. Increased patrol activity noted on Franco-German front.

PROMOTED—Sir Charles Portal, chief of British air staff, who was named marshal of the Royal Air Force in the New Year's honors lists.

Electors Choose J. Humphries As New Reeve

In the only election in Peterborough county on Monday, James Humphries was elected reeve of Asphodel by a majority of 70 over Golden Andrews.

The division of the eletcors was: Humphries 299, Andreds 229

Mr. Humphries is a son of the late Adam Humphries, who was a member of the Asphodel council for twenty-two years, and as reeve was his townships representative in the council for an extended span of service.

He and Mr. Andrews are experienced councillors for whom Reeve John McColl made way when he felt it was "some other man's turn" to step up to the reeveship.

The results yesterday were as follows:

	Andrews	Humphries
Westwood	16	109
Hastings	36	79
English's	46	50
Howson's	61	131
	229	299

Pioneer Home.

Reeve-elect Humphroies lives on the homestead which has been the property of his family since pioneer days. It is one of the oldest farms in the county, on a beautiful site reaching down to the Trent River. He has followed in his father's footsteps toward the municipal field, and six years ago was elected to the council for the first time.

Adam Humphries was a highly respected member of the county council, sound and careful in his direction of municipal affairs. After twenty-two years in the council's work, Mr. Humphries retired and was followed by Rork Ferguson, Sam Buck and John McColl.

Mr. McColl has been reeve since since 1937, and during that time was elected to the Wardenship. And by the turn of affairs another Humphries succeeds to the Asphodel chair in the county council.

Y.M.C.A. Council 100 Years Old

HALIFAX, Jan. 4 (CP) — The Canadian Council of the Young Men's Christian Association will observe its 100th anniversary with a special program in Montreal next June, L. E. Shaw, president of the Dominion organization, announced here over the week-end.

"Never before in its history has the Y.M.C.A. had such responsibilities and opportunities," Mr. Shaw said. Winning the war is the immediate task, but then will come "the even more important job of helping young people make the most of the peace for which they have fought."

Bewilders Citizens

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP).—Ernest O. Palmer, lecturer on accounting and instructor in a special course on income taxes at Northwestern University, predicts the 1943 income tax blank in the United States will "develop your inferiority complex" — unless you go in for crossword puzzles, intelligence tests and quiz programs. "The newly emanating tax forms," he said, "are the most complicated ever devised to annoy a sovereign people."

Honest Men

HALIFAX, Jan. 4—(CP). —Thomas Rideout, Halifax stevedore, lost his wallet while loading a ship in port here last September. Crewmen—unloading the vessel in the United Kingdom—came across the lost article and Rideout received the wallet by mail yesterday from a United States port, where the ship docked on its return Atlantic voyage. Intact were $110 and Rideout's waterfront pass.

Christmas Dance Makes $63 For War Victims

All forms of pleasure may be said to be at their best when they are made the means of not only providing entertainment for their particuipants, but in addition are utilized as a means of giving pleasure or help to those whom misfortune has afflicted.

Among these, dances have their place, although as a money making proposition, experience has shown that they have to be both well managed and patronized in order to produce any results that may really seem worth-while.

In this the people of the Cavan community have been quite successful, for few can point to a better record for a district of its size, in the raising of funds to assist the victims of air raids over Britain through the Peterborough and District War Victims Fund by this means.

The Community Hall at Cavan offers good facilities for events of this nature for which in this respect it has been used to very good advantage and shows every prospect of being continued.

Their latest returns from an effort of this kind which was held on Christmas night are recorded in today's receipts for the fund, and amount to $63, making in all a grand total of $294.20 that was raised in this manner during the year 1943.

The fund is indebted to Mervin Kinsman of that place who acts as its representative there, and has kept up an unswerving interest for its welfare, and through whom all of the total amount named has been forwarded.

Throughout the whole of the time that the fund has been in operation, its success has depended largely on a very wide personal interest, for even in the case of gifts that have come from groups both large and small, they themselves have depended on the sacrifice of individuals even although it may not have been in a large way.

Nothing perhaps attracts this sense of individualism so much as the personal donations that from time to time appear in the list of receipts for the fund, of which there has been a steady stream day by day for a considerable time now, today finding this sphere of the fund's activity being taken by Mrs. W. F. McElroy, whose personal contribution is shown in this list.

From the penny box on the counter in the Examiner office comes another $1.25 to add to the list of assists it has already given to help the fund.

Previously acknowledged	$71,801.27
Proceeds Christmas dance held at Cavan Community Hall per Mervin W. Kinsman	63.00
Penny Box at Examiner ..	1.25
Mrs. W. F. McElroy	5.00
Total to date	$71,870.52

Eases Onion Shortage Customs Duty Lifted

OTTAWA, Jan. —(CP).—The customs duty on onions imported into Canada has been removed for the period Jan. 1-April 30, the National Revenue Department announced today.

The duty exemption, which covers onions in their natural state — not including onions grown with tops, shallots and onion sets—was granted due to limited supplies being available in the Dominion and the need for further imports.

At December 1 onion holdings in Canada were 7,805 tons compared with 18,368 tons on the same date in 1942. Officials said Canadian production was lower in 1943 and consumption was rising.

Madeira Bases

MADRID, Jan. 4 — (AP).— The French press carried a dispatch from Lisbon yesterday reporting the agreement in which Portugal gave Britain use of naval and air bases in the Azores had been extended to include Maderia and that British forces had landed there. The dispatch said there was no confirmation by the Portugese.

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Personals and Social

Miss Jean Crawford, of Montreal, spent a few day with Mrs. N. T. Routly, 593 Walnut street.

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Sgt. L. Taylor, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, Quebec, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. N. T. Routly, 593 Walnut Street.

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Miss Yetta Fine has returned to her home, Charlotte street, after spending the New Year's week-end with friends in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hamley, 302 Maitland avenue, are quietly celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary today.

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Miss Betty Palmer, of Toronto, spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Richardson, Aylmer street.

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Lieut. Crawford Hall of Petawawa is spending his New Year's leave with his mother, Mrs. S. Dickson Hall, 25 Dennistoun Avenue.

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LAC. Les. Graham, R.C.A.F., of Uplands, has spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graham, Harvey street, and leaves tonight to return to his post.

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Miss Evelyn Doris, of Toronto, spent the New Year's holiday in Peterborough with her sisters, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, and Miss Adeline Doris.

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Mrs. Helen Hunter and Miss Lillian Pearson have returned to Toronto after spending the New Year's week-end with the Misses Wallace, Park street.

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Capt. Alan Heideman, 1st Battalion, Prince of Wales Rangers, C.A., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heideman, at their home, King street.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cragg, Bethune street, had Mrs. B. H. Cragg, of Montreal, as their guest for the holiday. Major B. H. Cragg is now serving with No. 1 Canadian General Hospital in Italy.

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LAC. Stuart Saunders, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Uplands, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders, 9 Dennistoun avenue, and leaves tonight to return to his post.

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Mr. Edgar Hardy, of Ottawa, president of the National Council of Women, received the C.B.E. for her "outstanding voluntary and patriotic service," in the New Year's day list of honors conferred by the King.

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LAC. Paul Lynch, R.C.A.F., has returned to Centralia after spending his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, Rubidge street.

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In the New Year's Day list of honors conferred by the King, Mrs. P. J. McGarry, national president of the Catholic Women's League, received the C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire). Mrs. McGarry was in Peterborough in September for the Diocesan convention, and is well-known here.

LAC. George Richardson, R.C.A.F., of Ottawa, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Richardson, Aylmer Street.

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LAC. Rod Reed, R.C.A.F., has returned to Toronto after spending the New Year's week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Reed, 465 Monaghan road.

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Cpl. Isadore Fine, R.C.A.F., stationed in North Carolina, has returned to his post after spending his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, 616 Charlotte street.

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LAC. F. E. Garside, R.C.A.F., of the Eastern Air Command R.C.A.F. station, has returned to his post, after spending a five-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garside, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendry, Armour road.

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The Public Library and reading rooms will be under repair for the next few days, and the public will be notified when it is in order again. However, the desk will be open to receive books that are due; but members will have difficulty in getting new ones.

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Cpl. J. N. O'Toole, R.C.A.F., who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, and LAC. Ted O'Toole, R.C.A.F., have returned to their posts after spending New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Toole, 826 Water street. LAC. Marvin Thorvardson, R.C.A.F., also spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole.

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Frances Robertson Weds

Relatives and friends in Peterborough of Miss Frances Robertson have received word of her recent marriage in Pasadena, California. Miss Robertson is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, who lived on Bon-accord Street, and worked in the office of the Canada Packers before moving to California. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church and also a member of the choir. The groom was Paschal Calvin Thomas, of Pasadena.

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Jeanette Scott I.O.D.E. Meets

The first meeting for the New Year of the Jeanette Scott Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Aileen Morgan, 474 George Street, with Mrs. W. B. Gordon, the regent, presiding.

Letters of appreciation were read from soldiers who received Christmas boxes packed by the Chapter. It was decided that S.S. 5, Harcourt, would be sent clothes and books, and announced that the ladies of the Chapter would assist at the Blood Donors' Clinic this month. In addition, they will help at the Training Centre canteen on January 29.

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Mattice—Geiger

Rev. George S. Easton officiated at the ceremony in the vestry of Trinity United church, when Freda Geiger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Geiger, of Prince George, B.C., became the bride of Sgt. George E. Mattice, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mattice, 520 Homewood avenue. Mrs. W. A. Hinds, cousin of the groom, was matron of honor, and Mr. Alex Sollitt was groomsman. After a reception held at the home of the groom's parents, the young couple left on a motor trip.

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Dorothy Buchanan Wed

Rev. J. T. Finn officiated at the quiet ceremony recently, in St. Peter's Cathedral, when Dorothy G. Buchanan, and the late Malcolm Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Buchanan, became the bride of AC2 William Smoothy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smoothy, of London. Veronica Scollard was at the organ. A reception was later held at the home of the bride's mother, 145 Benson avenue, and then Mr. and Mrs. Smoothy left for a trip to Montreal.

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4 Daughters Home

Mrs. E. E. Booth, 516 Chamberlain street, certainly had cause to be happy, when her four daughters were home for New Year's for the first time in over twenty years. Mrs. S. L. Thomas, of Detroit, Mrs. A. Merritt, of St. Catharines, Mrs. E. L. Ainslie, of King George street, Peterborough, and Miss Lil Booth, who is at home, were all at their mother's home for the week-end. In addition, Mrs. Robert Ainslie, a grand-daughter, from Halifax, and her son, Lynn Ainslie, were also present, and a son-in-law, Mr E. L. Ainslie, of Peterborough, and family.

Sicily Veteran Weds CWAC Girl

Mrs. Blanche Ferguson, Beaverdams, Ontario, and formerly of Peterborough, has announced the recent wedding of her only daughter, Audrey Blanche Ferguson, to Godfrey Edward Sandbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandbach of Fraserville. The ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Anglican Church by Flt. Lieut. Floyd, R.C.A.F.

Godfrey Sandbach was wounded in action with the First Division in Sicily, and is now discharged, and Mrs. Sandbach is serving with the C.W.A.C. stationed in Peterborough.

Knox Y.P. Union Plans Service

Knox Young People's Union held its first regular meeting in the Ladies' Parlors of Knox United Church, and decided to meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday to attend the prayer service at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, instead of having its sports night.

The meeting opened with the singing of hymn, led by Gladys Gerard, and Miss Gerard again led the group in singing between the business and worship periods. Loretta McDougall was in charge of the worship period, and Marjorie Lewis read the Scripture. Miss McDougall gave an interesting story, and questions were passed out for discussion by the group.

Cpl. Killingbeck Wed In England

A wedding of local interest took place recently, when Cpl. Edward Killingbeck, of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, and Miss Bernice Margaret Yates, of Upper Portslade, were married in England.

Cpl. Killingbeck is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Killingbeck, of Toronto, and has been serving in England for over two years. He is the nephew of Mrs. C. Gertley, 407 Wolfe street, and also of Mr. Percy Killingbeck, 405 Wolfe street. His grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Killingbeck, lives at 401 Wolfe street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Yates, and is a member of the A.T.S. She was given in marriage by her father, and wore a white moire figured taffeta gown with a train. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white and bronze chrysanthemums.

Miss Gillain Plaistowe, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and little Peter Thacker, godchild of the bride, was the page. Miss Plaistowe wore a dress of gold taffeta, and carried chrysanthemums, and the page wore brown ankle-length trousers, with an old gold blouse.

After a reception held at Rothbury Hall, Portslade, the young couple spent their honeymoon in Bournemouth.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

FISHNET TRANSPARENCY—With its high throat line, this is a fine frock for a big jewel like the sapphire, diamond and gold star shown with it here, or for the heavy necklaces now in highstyle vogue. When this dramatic black frock went down the runway at a recent hotel luncheon fashion show, it got a bigger hand than some of the fancier models. It is the dream dress for women who appreciate the flattery of transparent black, a mode which looks dressy even when achieved with great simplicity, as in this model. The moulded top of the frock is made of fishnet embroidered lightly with sequins, and it covers an extremely low-cut black slip. The slim, sashed skirt is fashioned in black crepe.

Margaret Sutherland Weds Wilfred Snider at Home

WARKWORTH, Jan. 4.—(ENS).—The home of the bride's parents was decorated with ferns and pink and white streamers for the wedding at two o'clock New Year's Day of Margaret, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutherland, to Wilfrid Snider, son of Mrs. Snider and the late Delbert Snider, of Carrying Place. Rev. J. O. Ralston of Campbellford, officiated. Miss Una McComb, Reg. N., Belleville, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length dress of white sheer and lace fashioned on princess lines, with V shaped neckline and short sleeves. Her lace mitts were elbow length and her finger-tip veil was caught with a halo of seed pearls. Her only ornament was a gold locket and chain, the gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of red roses, white mums and baby's breath.

Mrs. Robert Edgar, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a floor length dress of pink sheer, fashioned with fitted bodice, full skirt and long sleeves and her Joliette cap was of matching color. She carried pink roses. Mr. Stewart Chase, Carrying Place, was best man.

During the signing of the register, Miss Marion Dudley sang "I Love You Truly."

Mrs. Sutherland, the bride's mother, received in black crepe with corsage of mauve baby mums. The bridegroom's mother also wore black crepe. Her corsage was of yellow mums.

Following the ceremony the guests had lunch. The table was attractive with pink candles in silver holders and centred with the wedding cake. Mrs. Kory Zufelt, aunt of the bride, poured tea and Misses Jean McLaughlin, Betty Moult, Marion Mumby of Belleville, and Mrs. Stewart Chase, Carrying Place, assisted with the serving.

Later the happy couple left for Montreal. For travelling the bride wore a tropical blue velvet dress, black coat with silver fox trim, black hat and matching accessories and corsage of bronze mums.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Carrying Place. The gifts to the matron of honor, the pianist and soloist were cups and saucers and to the best man a billfold.

Nurses Give Shower.

Previous to her marriage, a shower was given her by the nurses of Belleville General Hospital, at which she was presented with a chenille bedspread, also the hospital department officials presented her with a linen tablecloth at a banquet held in her honor at the Quinte Hotel, Belleville.

Guests.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Sgt.-Maj. and Mrs. Kory Zufelt, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Locke, Oshawa; Mrs. Delbert Snider, Ray Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Alyea, Carrying Place; Walter Snider, Bloomfield; Ross Snider, Mountain View; Miss Nicholson, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dewey, Misses Una McComb, Marion Dudley, Jean McLaughlin, Betty Moult, Marion Mumby, Lae and Mrs. Robert Edgar, Belleville.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Wednesday, January 5

HIGH TEMPO, sustained by some measure of salesmanship, continue to make things lively in all pertaining to writings, publishing, and contracts, with speculation having a strong appeal and enlisting support from those in financial influence, either for public or private projects. There may be change and travel involved, with conference with those in high places. Personality and social stability may prove a workable asset. It should be a propitious time for pushing toward advanced objectives, in business or professional careers.

Those whose birthday it is should push ahead to cherished goals either in business, finance or the chosen profession, as these are all under excellent impetus for quick and sudden growth, with surprising public approval or substantial co-operation. Versatility, unusual skill or knowledge, attracting this support may be supplemented by a judicious show of personal magnetism, charm or social graces and talents. In private relations this appeal may not be so forceful.

A child born on this day may be exceptionally talented and versatile, with ability for success in business or professional career, literature, law, finance. Its superiors may assist its advancement.

Home and School Association News

CONFEDERATION SCHOOL

Mrs. E. S. Kingdon was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Confederation Home and School, and had as her topic, "Emergencies in the Home." Mrs. W. White presided at the meeting, which was held Monday evening in the school.

During the short business session, the members agreed to the purchase of a picture frame for Confederation School Roll of Honor, and Miss Garbutt, teacher of the sixth grade, read a timely paper on "Citizenship." After the meeting, light refreshments were served, and a social hour was enjoyed.

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA SCHOOL.

Robert Scrutton, instructor of the handicraft class of the public schools situated at the Queen Mary School was the speaker at the January meeting held on Monday night of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association. The president, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, was in the chair and read a New Year's resolution, which was applicable to all members of the association.

The roll call for mothers was won by the class of J. E. R. Munro for the seniors and Miss Olive Armstrong's class for the juniors. The reports of the various committees were heard and Mrs. V. R. Henry in giving her report outlined the interesting program which has been arranged for the 25th anniversary of Founder's Day to be observed at the February seventh meeting.

Sharon and Sandra Shaw sang very sweetly, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Fred Shaw, "Snowflakes," and as an encore "The Twelve Disciples." Dorothy Sanders played a piano solo by Beethoven.

Mr. Munro, in introducing the speaker, outlined the idea behind having a handicraft class and said that it was to give individual instruction to children who have ability but are unable to cope with the present system.

Mr. Scrutton said it was only natural for boys who have to spend more than one year in a grade natural for them to rebel against an atmosphere of repeated failure. They hence get into a habit of "day dreaming" and are unable to do the work in the class room. The object of the handicraft class is to restore confidence and promote a healthy attitude in these boys so that they may be brought to a proper academic standing.

Hand work is also taught along with the academic subjects so that the boys will know how to use the tools and get a general co-ordination of their minds and hands. Mr. Scrutton pointed with pride to the fact that the boys in his class last year did their share toward the war effort by making 15 model airplanes and having them all accepted by the R.C.A.F. to be used in training crews for aircraft recognition. Also the boys had sold projects and contributed the funds to the British War Relief and the Greek Relief Funds.

In closing Mr. Scrutton said that the idea behind having this class was that after the boys had completed their course they would be able to return to their various schools or take vocational instruction.

The speaker was very ably thanked by Mrs. C. McBride and Inspector K. S. Wightman, speaking in favor of these classes, said he hoped soon there would be a girls' handicraft class. He urged upon parents not to get the idea that these classes were special, or apart from the main stream of education, and he declared there was no stigma attached to anyone attending these classes as a child's personality must be regarded sacred and it is the duty of the educational authorities to mould it.

Havelock News

Guests in town for the New Year week-end included Pte. Jack Matthews, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matheson.

Miss Gwen Oliver, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. William Woodbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Miller, Toronto, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miller.

Miss Josephine Hoffman, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman.

George Sisco, Trenton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ketchen.

FO. J. H. Clarke, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Clarke at their parental homes.

Cpl. Douglas Anderson, R.C.A.F. and his wife AW2 Helen Anderson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Guelph and Cpl Cecil Anderson of Toronto, and Miss Anne Anderson of Peterborough, with Mrs Cecil Anderson and family.

Miss Monica Crook, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crook.

Miss Edith McEwen, Reg. N., Leaside, with Miss Edna Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Grey Kemp and son, of Peterborough, with Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Kemp.

Mrs. Donald Miller, Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leeson.

Miss Gwen McCorvie of Willowdale, and Miss Jean McDermott, of Kingston, and Miss Vivian Locklin, of Brighton, have returned to their duties on the local teaching staff.

Misses Jean Hubbel and Peggy Longmuir returned Sunday to their Business College at Cobourg; also Miss Mary Page to the Peterborough Business College.

Miss Edythe Roberts returned to her teaching duties in Toronto, also Miss Mabel Pacey to Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams returned to Woodville after two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. David Vansickle.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson returned home Saturday after a week's vacation at Bowmanville with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and family of Lasswade, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Copp.

Miss Cleo Copp returned home after spending a week in Trenton with her aunt, Mrs. Edith Johnson.

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Up to March, 1943, more than 8,300 British and Allied merchant ships had been fitted with guns and other devices to protect them against aircraft and submarines.

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by Laura Wheeler

The smart housewife always looks her best. This apron—your own handiwork with contrasting band brightened with embroidered wreaths—is a practical solution. Pattern 747 contains a transfer pattern of a 6½ x 36 and one 1½ x 5 inch motif; directions for apron; list of materials; stitches.

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This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

Dear Mary Moore: You taught me to bake such things as pork chops and bacon and ham on top of scalloped potatoes, and I ventured a little further and put meat in layers between potatoes, then I tried corn, then beans. The dish I am writing out for you today is an outgrowth of my experiments and I call it scalloped meat. It can be used for ground cooked meat or ground raw meat.

Mrs. O'Grady's Scalloped Meat

Two cups chopped raw or cold meat, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon each butter and flour, 1 cup boiling water or dilute gravy, or milk, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons each chopped parsley, celery and onion. Put layer of bread crumbs in bottom of buttered baking dish, add layer of chopped meat, layer of crumbs, and continue these layers until all are used. Make a sauce by melting the butter, adding the flour and stirring in the water or gravy or milk until thick. Add remaining ingredients, and pour over meat in baking dish. Bake for 30 minutes in oven of 350 deg. Fahr.

This may be used with corn or rice in place of crumbs—I could say mashed potatoes too, but this makes it into a shepherd's pie and I liked it to be more of a scalloped dish.

J. O'GRADY.

I like it with raw ground beef and layers of Spanish onions and a milk sauce with plenty of parsley in it. It's a good and cheap dish—and more of us should use it for our leftover roast beef instead of the all too common hash. Thanks.

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MRS. TODD SAYS MUSTARD WILL HELP Fight Colds..

"I've raised seven children, and if I had to raise seven more I would use mustard poultices or mustard baths for treating colds," declared Mrs. Wm. M. Todd, Fredericton, New Brunswick. "Not only have I found mustard to be helpful in stopping colds before they settle and do real damage, but my mother had the same experience in discovering its usefulness. My sisters took heavy colds in the epidemic of 1918 and she nursed them through, and several friends as well. As soon as one of us took sick with a cold, mother called the doctor, put the sick one to bed with mustard plasters on the chest, and kept putting on fresh ones until the congestion was relieved and the breathing was free. I have had similar experience with my own family."

Makes Mustard Plaster Fairly Strong

"I mix three tablespoons of flour with two tablespoons of mustard and add enough cold water to make a smooth paste. That makes a fairly strong plaster, but I leave it on only about ten minutes—long enough to do the work—and then I put a little oil on the chest. If that is repeated every three or four hours, it will help relieve the breathing."

Break That Cold!

From early Fall until late Spring no one should take a chance with colds. An excellent way to help counteract them is to take a good hot mustard bath before going to bed at night. Then, if the cold has not been broken up, stay in bed a few days and use mustard poultices to help keep the tubes open and the breathing clear. Always call in a doctor to treat a serious illness.

The strongest proof that mustard is reliable in treating many ailments is the fact that thousands, like Mrs. Todd, use it year after year. Let mustard help to relieve you when you have chills or colds, or when you feel depressed by grippe or some other Winter infection. Use it to help relieve pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, arthritis, neuritis, overtired muscles or other ailments which commonly affect you.

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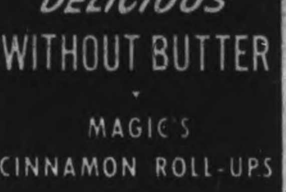

2 cups sifted flour
4 tsps. Magic Baking Powder
½ tsp. salt
4 tbsps. shortening
¾ cup milk (about)
Brown sugar
Cinnamon
¼ cup raisins

Mix, sift first three ingredients. Cut in shortening, until mixed. Add milk to make smooth dough. Knead ½ minute on lightly floured board; roll dough into ¼-inch thick oblong. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon, raisins. Roll lengthwise; cut into 1-inch slices. Bake cut side down in greased muffin pans or pie pan in hot oven (450°F.) 15 minutes. Makes 12.

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Pacific Island Federation New Suggestion

By J. E. HOLDSWORTH
Canadian Press Correspondent

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 4—(CP Cable)—Much attention was given here to an interview with Walter Nash, New Zealand's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister to the United States, who advocated a Pacific Island Federation after the war under the trusteeship of the United States, Great Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand.

Nash, now in Canberra, suggested this federation should control all the islands west of the Solomons across the Marguesas to South America.

(The Solomons are northeast of Australia and the Marquesas are due east of the Solomons, about midway between them and the Peruvian coast of South America.)

The federation should not aim at exploitation of the islands but at development of a higher standard of living among the natives, he said.

Must Cover Islands

"The security of Australia and New Zealand will depend on some sort of cover for these islands," Nash said. "We cannot let an enemy power have them but must recognize that we are just units in a world in which there are other important countries. Joint trusteeship would solve any threats of wrangling over air bases and landing grounds and would ensure use of all the islands as bases for any nation concerned. Other nations bordering on the Pacific, like Canada and Russia could negotiate for reciprocal use of landing grounds."

It was noteworthy that the interview was given almost immediately after publication here of cables reporting that one section of United States opinion was demanding that for helping defeat the Axis and as repayment for lend-lease, the United States should be master of the world's skyways, including the Pacific.

"Are the victory bells ringing in a struggle for spoils among the victors?" the Sydney Daily Telegraph asked. "Discussions and agreements of the next year will decide whether we are to live in a world of national rivalries or a world of cooperative effort.

"Nash points the way to the second kind of world. The federation would throw open all aviation facilities to every nation. For Australia this problem is critically important. We cannot afford to go the way we went before the war when we allowed our air mail to become the monopoly of Imperial Airways Limited and refused to do business with Dutch or American airlines. As a result we were worse served than some poky South American republics where all the great air lines of the world could send their planes."

Get New Jobs

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP)—Nearly 850 employees of the Defence Industries plant at Nobel, Ont., government-owned explosives works which is suspending operations, yesterday received permits and railway tickets to take them to new jobs in Toronto and Northern Ontario and last night many of them were on their way.

Locked Out

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 4 (CP)—Adam Scott, a Union official charged last night in a telegram to the Federal Labor Department that 1,400 miners at Springhill, N.S., idle since last Wednesday, have been "locked out" by the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company.

VICTORIOUS—Capt. H. T. W. Grant, commander of H.M.S. Enterprise, British cruiser, which fought in the victorious naval battle in the Bay of Biscay. He is a Canadian and the son of a former Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

CANADIANS SNIPE ORTONA SNIPERS—The battle for the strategic port town of Ortona on the Adriatic wing of the fighting line in Italy was marked by bloody house-to-house fighting. Here you see Canadians of the British 8th Army picking off German snipers during the mopping up operations. Latest reports place Eighth Army spearheads driving on Pescara.

Rear Gunner Continues Battle With Japs After Plane's Tail Is Severed By Gunfire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—The United States War Department today revealed the story of courageous Staff Sergeant Ben P. Colecchi, a tail gunner who continued firing at strafing enemy Zeros from the severed tail of his bomber until it disappeared in the ocean.

Witnesses on the Sept. 11 Paramushiru-Shimushu bombing mission brought back the word.

The four-engine bomber was attacked simultaneously by two Zeros and crashed. Fliers in the formation said the tail section of the sinking plane broke away from the rest of the wreckage and remained afloat momentarily. Sgt. Colecchi, sitting in that tail, continued a steady stream of fire at Japanese strafing planes until the compartment went out of sight.

He is listed as "missing in action." The Air Medal has been awarded him.

Bethel Church W.A. Reviews Year's Work

EAST EMILY, Jan. 4 (ENS) — During the year 1943 the W.A. of Bethel United Church held seven meetings, five at homes and two at the church, with an average attendance of 18 members. Treats were sent to members of the congregation who were ill during the year. Christmas boxes were sent to eight of the boys who are servinv overseas. Red Cross work was carried on by the ladies and a sale of baking, etc., was held on the market in aid of the British War Victims Fund. There are 36 members on the roll, two new members were added during the year, one moved away and one deceased. To raise money to carry on, donations were given instead of having a fowl supper. All the boys of the congregation who enlisted during the year were presented with a ring.

Red Cross Report.

The following is a report of the work done for the Red Cross:

Knitting — Ladies' long-sleeved sweaters 9, ladies' sleeveless sweaters one, women's sockees 11 pairs, women's gloves two pairs, men's turtle neck sweaters two, turtle neck tuckins 10, men's gloves two pairs, men's mitts 21 pairs, seamen's socks 18 pairs, men's socks 79 pairs, scarf one, plain sweater one.

Sewing — Pyjamas 33 pairs, hospital gowns 30, quilts two

Refugee work — Girls' dresses 21, children's sweaters seven, suit of leggings, sweater and mitts one, suit of knickers, sweater, mitts and sockees one, women's gowns eight, suit of knickers and sweater one, layettes five, children's underwear 16 pairs, children's kimonas two; donated, children's dresses six, rompers four pairs, baby bootees one pair.

Winnipeg Doctor Dies

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Dr. Harry M. Murdoff, 65, prominent physician, died here during the week-end following a lengthy illness.

Born in Picton, Ont., Dr. Murdoff was a graduate of Manitoba Medical College in 1905 and for several years prior to 1926 he was Lecturer in Medicine at the College.

In later years he served as staff physician at the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Mariner Dies

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP)—Captain William Robert Crosby, 88, retired mariner, died yesterday. Born at Port Credit, Ont., he operated a fleet of schooner-rigged stonehookers on the Great Lakes many years ago.

U.S. Destroyer Lost In Explosion

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP). — A United States destroyer exploded and sank about six miles northeast of Sand Hook, N.J., today, the Navy Public Relations office announced.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred about 6 a.m., E.D.T., was undetermined, the Navy said.

A few minutes before the Navy's official announcement, an officer at Fort Hancock, N.J., told reporters at police headquarters by telephone that at least 113 men were injured.

The 3rd naval district issued this statement:

"In excess of 100 survivors already have been landed.

"The sinking was outside the channel leading into the harbor and there are no obstructions to seagoing traffic. Rescue and salvage operations are proceeding."

Douglas Logan Retires From School Board

BETHANY, Jan. 4 (ENS) —Mr. Douglas Logan, after year's of service on the Board, retired and was replaced by Mr. Thomas Ward at the annual meeting at Fallis School. Owing to ill health, Mr. William Morton retired after seven years of service on the school board as secretary treasurer. and was replaced by Mr. Milton Wright.

The teachers of the Inspectorate of Mr. F. R. McEwan of Oshawa, were requested to have an X-ray examination of the chest. Those from Bethany who attended were Mr. Leonard McNeil, principal of continuation room, Miss Muriel Arkles, assistant in public school, Mrs. Earl Smith, Galloway's school, and Mrs. Mansel Wright of Fallis school.

Egg Surplus

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP)—Recent egg shortages have turned into surpluses and some supplies not required by the domestic market now are being made available to the special products board for the United Kingdom, agriculture department officials said yesterday.

Rangers Enjoy Christmas At Their Camp

SOMEWHERE IN CANADA, Jan. 4—(Special)—The members of the Prince of Wales Rangers from Peterborough were thrilled with the many gifts and cards received from their families, friends and former business associates back home, during the Christmas season. The Active Army Auxiliary from Peterborough generously provided a parcel of assorted delicacies and sweets for Peterborough men of all ranks. Many received parcels as well from the various parishes to which they belonged back home. The Trades and Labour Congress in the province gave a Christmas box to each member of the regiment. The members were certainly well remembered this holiday season.

The camp entertainment committee have been working hard to provide ample entertainment for the men staying in camp. C.S.M. "Curly" Curtain ably assisted by Sgt. E. C. White gave the camp huts the Christmas atmosphere with wreaths and all the trimmings.

At noon on Christmas day the officers of the unit invited the members of the Sergeants' Mess over to theirs' for a get together. Capt. J. G. Nichols played the piano and all joined in to sing Christmas Carols. Leading the voices were Sgt. Henry Gray and Sgt Bob Crocker. At 2 o'clock they all gathered in the Men's Mess to serve them their Christmas turkey dinner. Capt. H. Borland, regimental quartermaster was responsible for arranging the lavish Christmas dinner for the men while Cpl. George McCarthy, (a former employee of Canada Packers) and his kitchen staff worked hard to make this meal in camp as much like Christmas dinner at home.

Major R. S. Allin and Major H. J. Morley were seen carrying platters of scrumptuous turkey to Cpl. Caravaggie, Cpl. M. Swan and Pte. C. Taylor. This must have been much to the pleasure of the other ranks.

In a few words to the men Col. R. J. Bolton, O.C. wished them a "Merry Christmas" and expressed the hope that by this time next year they would be spending Christmas at home with their families. Major R. C. Honey, Second-in-Command also wished the men "Merry Christmas". A spirit of comradeship prevailed throughout the meal and the men left happy with the thought that everything possible had been done to make Christmas in camp a happy one.

General News

Major R. S. Allin and Capt. J. G. Nichols recently returned from R.M.C. Kingston where they attended the 2nd Field Officers' Course.

Major H. J. Morley has just returned to the unit from annual leave which he spent back in Peterborough with his family.

Capt. J. Kirkwood has been retained at the Senior Officers' Infantry School, Battle Wing, as an instructor.

Alderville News

Clifford Smoke R. C. A. F. of Sherbrooke, Quebec is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marsden and family of Cobourg were Sunday visitors with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsden.

Mrs. Fred Simpson Jr. visited her brother W. Marsden at Brantford during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson Jr., Mrs. W. Marsden and children Morley and Reta were in Belleville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Earnest Crowe is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clarence Franklin, Mr. Franklin and family at Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smoke are visiting their daughter Mrs. Osborne Beaver and Mr. Beaver at Clarkson.

John Sunday of Newtonville is visiting his sister Mrs. Susan Tobico.

Wilfred Sunday Jr. of Newtonville is visiting friends in the village.

More Problems

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, president of the Polish Government-in-London, and Premier Tabeusz Romer are preparing to leave London for Washington for conferences with the President and secretary of state Cordell Hull on Polish-Russian questions which have been sharpened by the Red Army's dash to Poland's former frontiers.

CANADIAN WOUNDED—After eight days of bitter hand-to-hand fighting Canadians of the British Eighth Army captured the town of Ortona, Italy. In this photo radioed from Algiers medical assistants come to the aid of an officer wounded during street fighting for the town.

Broken Hill Flying Doctor Provides Unique Service

Written for The Canadian Press
By A. R. FORD

BROKEN HILL, Australia, Jan. 4 (CP). — In this historic mining town in the heart of one of the bleakest districts in Australia, I saw the most unique social service in the world—the Flying Doctor. The New South Wales Flying Doctor covers a lot of territory as he provides medical aid to residents within 500 miles of Broken Hill. Two of the world's most modern inventions, the radio and the airplane, combine to give medical service to the isolated sheep stations of this vast territory.

The size of the sheep stations is bewildering to Canadians. In most of this country vegetation is so scarce that about 24 sheep to the square mile is all that can be maintained. As station —the word station here is used for ranch — would be small which had 20,000 sheep, one can imagine the extent of the holdings and the isolation of the "out-back" settlers.

Before the Flying Doctor came, an accident or sickness was a tragedy in these far distant outposts. By means of the Flying Doctor life has been completely altered. A radio station has been located at Broken Hill. The doctor there is Dr. J. G. Woods. The isolated stations have had installed at a very moderate price what is called a pedal radio. They are worked by foot when operating. Each has its own call letters and at certain hours the doctor is in the radio station to listen in and give advice to patients.

I listened in as he talked several hundred miles to out-stations. One woman was worried about one of their hands who had a sore throat and would not stop work. After discussing all the symptoms, the doctor decided it was not very serious and advised the use of salt and water as a gargle and said she should insist the man stop work for a day or so.

Emergency Medicine

Then another man whom he called "Jim," said he had sprained his hand. After asking him many questions to make sure it was only a sprain, doctor told him to rub on it Medicine 18 from the medicine chest and bandage it up. Dr. Woods explained to us that a recent development had been the making up of a standardized medicine chest with remedies of every character for us in emergencies or simple cases.

The radio operator, also, takes telegrams from the outposts, for which a slight charge is made. There were two telegrams. One of them was from a woman some three hundred miles away in a girls' school in Adelaide. The good natured radio operator sometimes does shopping for the people in the far away stations. He will buy saddles for the men and he gets his wife to fill orders occasionally for the women. These are sent out with the mail couriers, who travel, with lorries to the most distant places, usually once a week.

Dr. Woods makes flights with his plane on an average of three times a week. He has one of the best pilots in Australia— and he needs him because there are only the crudest airports which the station owners have been able to prepare for landing. The station manager is asked to light a smoky fire half an hour before the doctor is expected. This indicates the location of the landing ground and strength and direction of the wind. If the station has a good-sized mirror it is flashed in the direction from which the airplane comes. These flashes are visible up to 25 miles. The plane is really an aerial ambulance and patients who require further treatment are transported by plane on a stretcher specially built to fit into the plane.

Started By Missionary

The originator of the Flying Doctor scheme was a pioneer Presbyterian medical missionary, Rev. Dr. John Flynn, who actually served in the "out-back" by camel. He persuaded the Presbyterian Church to advance money for an experimental service. When the first experiment proved a success, Dr. Flynn arranged that the Church should hand the service over to the public. Today there are six stations of the Flying Doctor service in Australia.

Dr. Woods is a man of about 40, a graduate of the Melbourne University Medical School, tall, and bronzed . . . the typical outdoor Australian. But many stories are told of his work. A few weeks ago a relay of horses had to be organized to summon him to a patient 400 miles from Broken Hill. A station hand on an out-station of Arrarbury in Western Queensland was taken seriously ill sixty miles from the nearest station with a pedal radio. A series of horsemen at various camps rode by relay to the main station where a message was then transmitted to Dr. Woods. He was in Adelaide at the time, where the ambulance was undergoing overhaul. The doctor, by means of the radio network, gave instructions how the patient was to be treated. His message was sent by horse the 60 miles to the outpost. A landing ground was cleared for the plane. Dr. Woods flew from Adelaide to Broken Hill some 300 miles, and thence to the patient, 700 to 800 miles. He was then taken back to Broken Hill hospital by plane for the treatment.

The Flying Doctor service is maintained partly by government grants from the different states and the Commonwealth and partly by the generosity of the public.

Bethany News

A committee, representing the Bethany United S.S. called at the home of Miss Hannah Staples, who was entertaining her niece Mrs. Bert Freeman (nee Ruth Rowland) and presented her with a purse of money on the event of her recent marriage with an address.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell, over the week-end was Miss Mary Campbell of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Driver of Toronto spent New Year's with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Driver, Wilson street and also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherilt attending their daughter's wedding, Mrs. Lloyd Capstick (nee Miss Irene Weatherilt.

Mrs. H. Arnott and daughter, Mrs. Clarence Neal spent New Year's with her son Fred and Mrs. Arnott at their home in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitchison of Toronto, Mr. R. Kincade of Pickering were New Year's guests of Mr. Harold Kincade and daughter, Miss Ellen, Glengarry Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Fallis, Wilson street were Christmas guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Alvin Armstrong, Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guin of Blackstock were guests of their son, Mrs. Harvey Guin, Ford street.

Mrs. Watson of Blackstock with a guest of Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy.

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CCF Challenges Newspapers To Print Truth

REGINA, Jan. 4 — (CP) — The C.C.F. today had a challenge before newspaper editors to write editorials "on the truth, not on falsehoods."

David Lewis of Ottawa, national secretary of the party, told a public C.C.F. rally here last night that it was right for newspapers to criticize party policies and added:

"I challenge editors in Canada to discuss the C.C.F. program on the basis of what we say, not on what they are told and sometimes paid to say."

Both Mr. Lewis and T. C. Douglas of Weyburn, Saskatchewan C.C.F. leader, charged there was an anti-C.C.F. campaign in existence.

The vested interests in Canada now considered the C.C.F. such a threat of their established position that they were carrying on a campaign of "villification and abuse" aimed at the party and its members, said Mr. Douglas.

This campaign, he said, was evidenced in full page advertisements now appearing in newspapers, in broadcasts by the banks and pamphlets being distributed to Canadian householders.

In a declaration of party policy, Mr. Lewis said that when the C.C.F. gets in power "we shall proceed democratically but firmly, always with the need of all the people before us to institute the democratic socialist program for which the people voted.

"If a group refused to obey the democratic law passed by the democratic parliament of the country, they will be treated as lawbreakers, we shall charge them, in accordance with the law, bring them to trial, in accordance with the law, allow them defence counsels, in accordance with the law and they shall be convicted and punished properly in accordance with the law."

Asserting big business considered itself above the law, Mr. Lewis said that "to steal a loaf of bread because a man was hungry made him a criminal. To steal $1,000,000 in taxes made him a good business man. Big business made the laws and because it made them it was above the law.

"When the C.C.F. is in power not only the man who steals a loaf of bread . . . will be punished but the corporation . . . also."

C.C.F. Viewpoint

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4 — (CP). — E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C. C. F. leader, commenting here last night on the Toronto New Year's Day elections in which the C. C. F. failed to elect a representative in the city's municipal government said any suggestion that the C.C.F. had made a bid for power in Toronto was "nonsense." He added "It was rather a bid for power on the part of tthe Tories, who ran candidates as non-partisans." He said there was a possibility of an Ontario election in the near future.

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MARRIED

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DIED

TILLCOCK, Walter M.—On Tuesday, January 4, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital, Walter M. Tillcock, beloved husband of Ellen Adams and father of Mrs. Lorne Braund and Leonard Tillcock.

Funeral service on Thursday, January 6, at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 287 Charlotte street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

NICHOLSON, Lancelot — Passed away at his home in South Monaghan, on Monday night, January 3, at the age of 85 years.

Funeral announcements later.

IN MEMORIAM

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And many an hour he's in our thoughts,
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—Fondly remembered by his children, Doreen (Mrs. C. Cotterman), Dorothy (Mrs. J. Davern) and Jack.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. Stanley E. Mahood and family wish to thank Doctor and Nurses also friends for their kindness during his illness in Nicholls Hospital.

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LAC. Don McKeown has returned to his post, having spent a leave at his home here.

Guests at Mr. Bert Anderson's recently were: Mr. Leslie Wright and Mr. Jesse Wright of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Queensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family of Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and family of Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown have visited at Mr. A. Reid's.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McKone were: Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McGee and Donna, of Harold.

Mr. Garland McKeown of Toronto University, is holidaying at his home.

Mr. Elmer McInroy of Guelph O. A.C., is spending his holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burkitt visited Mr. T. H. Reid, Harold.

Cpl. George Wellman of St. Catharines, spent a few days at his home in Bonarlaw.

Miss Ruth Prest of Hamilton, is spending the holidays at her home.

Miss Betty McKeown visited Miss Donna McGee.

Mrs. Jennie Wellman, Charles and Fay and Mr. Kenneth Huff visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Baur, Ruth and Junior visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Runnels over the holiday.

Mr. Alvie Heath of Niagara, was a guest of Mr. Everett Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McFaul and family visited Mrs. Frank Hinds.

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Goalies Facing Tough Season

TORONTO, Jan. 4.— With scoring running along at the highest pace in years, if not of all time, this season's games of the National Hockey League are marked by a paucity of shut-outs. As the clubs draw near the half-way mark, just at the end of 1943, only one shut-out had been registered, out of 62 games played, undoubtedly a new all-time record for lack of shut-outs in the National League. The lone shut-out was scored by Bill Durnan of Montreal Canadiens, against Red Wings, in Detroit, on Nov. 14, Canadiens winning, 2-0.

At approximately the same spot in the National League race last season, only three shut-outs had been scored, "Turk" Broda, of Toronto Maple Leafs, had one, having banked Canadiens of Montreal, when Leafs won 8-0 on Nov. 21. Johnny Mowers, of Detroit Red Wings, acquired two. His club blanked Boston Bruins, 3-0, the night of Nov. 1, and on Dec. 31, he closed out the year in style by goose-egging Rangers by a 2-0 count.

Owing to the introduction of legislation designed to speed up play, shut-outs have become increasingly infrequent, and scoring higher. There were only 11 shut-outs last season, six by Johnny Mowers, one each by the other clubs. It was not until March 2, last season, that Rangers achieved their only shut-out, credited to Bill Beveridge, in a 4-0 victory over Toronto.

At approximately the same point, in the race of 1941-42, Broda had two shut-outs, Brimsek of Boston, one, Mowers of Detroit, three, and LoPresti of Chicago, two.

Curling News

The majority of the schedule games played Monday evening were real bang-up, interesting games.

On a couple of ices the last shot decided who would win or who would lose.

Two games were won by one point each, one game by two points and one by four. And best of all there was only one substitute.

It appears to us as if the new players are taking right a hold of this game. They are out on time, out regularly and making a good job as leads, so far.

To-night the schedule games continue.

We notice a lot of activity in the ladies' section, getting ready for the big open bonspiel on January 12th and 13th.

Our club was favored last evening by a visit from probably one of the oldest if not the oldest curler in the province. He is Mr. Archie Paterson, father of Frank C. Paterson. He has been curling for sixty-five years and early this season he played in Toronto at the Royal Canadian Curling Club. Mr. Paterson tells us he used to come to the Peterborough club often to play in our open bonspiels away back around 1898-99.

Results.

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Skip 6	Skip 16
G. Soulby	M. Wilson
A. Hempstead	W. M. Davidson
O. M. Steer	W. A Davdson
C. E. Blewett	E. H. Brown
Skip 11	Skip 7
A. J. Primeau	A. Bacon
N. Williamson	M. H. White
R. F. Downey	J A. Robinson
T McMillan	A. J. Gibbs
Skip 12	Skip 11
H. Bartlett	J. Leith
D. McDougall	J. D. Withers
R. S. Spicer	C. K. Fraser
E. G Hand	J. Walker
Skip 10	Skip 9
H. L. Williamson	H. V. Chown
D. E. Bell	J. A. MacDonald
T F. Doughty	J. Freeman
R. Hutchinson	J. Hutchinson
Skip 12	Skip 16
D. D. Sproule	H. Young
H. C. Poste	F. Leslie
F. Hickey	C. Cox
L. Ackford	T. Ryan
Skip 18	Skip 7

HAS CAREFREE YOUTH

For a short time, the young oyster is a free swimmer before it settles down to its anchored existence.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up until Saturday January 8th, 1944, for the Position of School Attendance Officer for Douro Township.

J. J. COUGHLIN,
Clerk of Douro,
R. R. 9, Peterborough.

AUCTION SALES

FARM SALE — GEORGE BENNETT, Dummer, 2 miles east of Warsaw, Tuesday, January 11, 1 o'clock: Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Pigs, Grain, Hay, large list of New Machinery.—Golden Andrews, Auctioneer

ESTATE LATE MICHAEL RYAN, LOT 3, Concession 9, Douro, 2 miles east of Nassau, on Friday, January 7, 1:30 —contents of 8-Roomed House, Findlay Cook Stove, Large Quebec Heater, Living-room Suite, Wicker Parlor Suite, Tables, Chairs, Goose Feather Ticks and Pillows, Beds, Mattresses, Dressers, Stands, Churn, Fruit Aluminum Canner, Complete Set Dishes, Bedding and Linen, Kitchen Utensils, etc., about 6 Cords Mixed Stove Wood, Dry, Linoleum, Sewing Machine, and Rugs.— Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 6021

Power To Meet Hockey Moguls

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP).—Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials have an appointment to meet Air Minister Power nere tomorrowing morning to ask him to reconsider his decision forbidding R.C.A.F. teams from participating in Allan or Memorial Cup playdowns, but sources close to the Minister said to-day they understood he had no intenton of altering his decision.

There are Air Force teams in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Arnprior, Ont.

The ban on Air Force participation in cup playdowns was imposed so that there would be no interference with air training schedules.

Plane Crashes Wrecks Automobile

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4—(AP)— A cargo plane overshot Mines Field and crashed last night, killing three men and damaging three houses and a power line.

The falling craft crushed an automobile, decapitating its occupant, Louise E. Westphalen, 23, of suburban Lennox.

Reports from the scene said two Army men on the plane were killed but a mortuary said it had received three Army men.

A motor dropped off the plunging ship and fell into a bedroom at the home of George F. Dopheide.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH—Fritzie Zivic, 152, Pittsburgh, knocked out Ossie Harris, 155, Pittsburgh (10).

NEWARK, N.J. — Danny Cox, 190½, New York, and Teddy Randolph Reynolds, 171¼, New York, drew (8).

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Larry Bolvin, 126½, Providence, outpointed Charley "Cabey" Lewis, 123, New York (10).

BALTIMORE—Howard Bennett, 168¾, Baltimore, outpointed Nick Kirsch, 163¼, Baltimore (10).

CHICAGO—Jimmy Reeves, 171, Cleveland, outpointed James Fitzjames, 175, Canton, Ohio (8).

SAN FRANCISCO—Jerry Moore, 141, Baltimore, outpointed Jimmy McDaniels, 148, Los Angeles (10).

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St. Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

Manager Denies C.C.F. Charges

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP). — Edwin C. MacDonald, vice-president of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., said yesterday in a statement that a letter he sent recently to branch offices concerning C. C. F. criticism of the life insurance business contained "nothing of a political character."

He issued his statement in reply to M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader, who said in addressing a meeting of the C.C.F. national conference in Regina that a "bitter attack" was being made against the party.

Mr. MacDonald said:

"My letter of December 27 was merely a cover letter in which I transmitted to the management of our branch offices certain editorials and newspaper comment referring to the recent criticism which the C.C.F. party has levelled against the life insurance business, and in which the Metropolitan Life among other companies was mentioned.

"My letter was not an attack on the C.C.F. party and contained nothing of a political character, and was merely sent as a representative newspaper comment as a matter of information to our men in the field."

Bowmanville Church Calls Dr. Fletcher

MARMORA, Jan. 4 (ENS)—Rev Dr. W. P. Fletcher, pastor of St. Andrew's United church, Marmora, for the past four and a half years, received the unanimous invitation on Thursday to become the pastor of St. Paul's United church, Bowmanville. Dr. Fletcher has accepted the call and will take over the new charge on February 1st, the Belleville Presbytery having agreed to the transfer. Dr. Fletcher, who is an ex-president of the Bay of Quinte Conference, in going to Bowmanville, returns to the same county where he began his ministry. It is interesting to note that his great grandfather erected the first brick house in Durham County.

School Report

S. S. NO. 1, ASPHODEL.

Grade 7— Peggy Humphries 81, Donald Wilson 80, Billy Hazlitt 67.
Grade 6 — George Cardwell 71, Billy Humphries 67.
Grade 5—Ken Cardwell 53.
Grade 4—Bobby Wilson 92, Rex Warr 90, Dorothy Humphries 72, Ray Cardwell 57.
Grade 3 — Ruth Wood 86, Hazel Neilson 80, Jimmie Renwick 73.
I Brackenridge, Teacher.

Sports Day By Day

(Continued from Page 6)

the Army may follow the lead of the R.C.A.F. in withdrawing army teams from Allan Cup and Memorial Cup competition will cause a lot of misgiving among hockey officials and arena managements....Harold Ballard of the Marlboros has been asked to explain why he used Red Tilson in a game against the Oshawa Generals despite the fact that Tilson was not eligible for junior hockey because he had already played three senior games with Kingston this season....Fritzie Zivic has started his 14th year in the ring with a knockout win over Bulldog Harris....He's a durable bird is Zivic....Incidentally the knockout came only two seconds before the final bell. They don't make them much closer than that....The Leafs have a chance to halt the winning streak of the Canadiens tonight when they play in Montreal....The Flying Frenchmen have won their last six games....Boston Bruins entertain the Black Hawks and should stow that one away.

You May Still Advertise For Help or Employment

IF YOU FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

First you must register your need for help (or employment) with the National Selective Service Office, Barrie Building, Peterborough.

Then, if an advertisement is desired, two copies of the wording should be presented to the National Selective Service Office; and, after obtaining their stamp of approval, one copy should be delivered to The Examiner.

Restrictions Above Do Not Apply:

To female domestic help and employment wanted ads where not more than one servant employed, nor to advertisements for ministers, teachers, casual labor, part time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation, nurses, farm hands, hunters, fishermen, trappers, students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation, and any kind of "Help Wanted" advertisement from any Provincial Government.

All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

U.S. To Produce New Model Super Bombers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4—(AP). — The United States now has "the world's largest air force," manned by 2,385,000 officers and men, Gen. H. H. Arnold reported Monday.

The army air force chief gave an accounting of the strength of American aviation and its operations in a report similar to the recent summary of army activities by Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff.

Arnold did not disclose the number of planes in operation, but he said that "some conception of the size of the army air forces may be gained from the recent statement of Robert A. Lovet, Assistant Secretary of War for Air, that over one-half of the army's entire production in 1944 will be aircraft and its equipment."

He noted that in November, 1943, approximately 8,800 planes were produced in the United States, as compared with 5,013 during the preceding January, and added:

"At the same time these gains in numbers were made, greater gains have been made in the size of the planes produced and in their quality as fighting weapons."

During the next 15 months, Arnold reported, the War Production Board schedule calls for the manufacture of 145,000 planes. These will be heavier and more elaborately equipped than those now in the air. The weight of heavy bombers to be produced in the next 18 months will exceed that of all types of planes produced in the first year and a half of American participation in the war, Arnold said.

There was an intimation in his report that the new B-29, now in production, will be only one of super-bomber types to come.

Arnold recalled his statement of a year ago that the B-17 and B-24 were perhaps the last of the "small" bombers, that newer and bigger ships with more speed, fire power and bomb capacity were on the way. Then his report said:

"The B-29, for example, will see action in 1944."

Up to last Oct. 1 a total of 26,900 planes had been flown to the allies of the United States by lease-lend or direct-purchase agreements, Arnold said, adding that Russia has received 7,000 planes under lease-lend.

St. Andrew's Groups Choose New Officers

WARSAW, Jan. 4 (ENS). — A joint meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Tedford. Mrs. T. H. Crowe presided for the Ladies' Aid and Miss Helen Tedford had charge of the W.M.S.

The W.M.S. allocation was over subscribed and the Aid treasurer reported a balance of $67.73. It was decided to make another donation to the War Workers. Mrs. Monro presided for election of officers, resulting in Mrs. T. H. Crowe, president; Mrs. Monro, vic-president; Mrs. Richard Tedford, treasurer; Mrs. M. E. Drain, secretary; Miss Helen Tedford, assistant secretary; Mrs. Monro, pianist.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Tedford and Mrs. Hilliard Darling.

Army Plane Crashes Into Two Homes

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 4—(AP)—Three fliers were killed last night when a four-engined United States Army plane crashed into two fashionable homes on famed Missionary Ridge, two miles from the centre of Chattanooga.

A wingtip of the plane knocked three stone columns from the front of the S. S. Price residence, and then exploded against the next-door home of Dr. David P. Houston, setting it afire.

The Houston house, a hea y stone structure, withstood the impact but was gutted by flames.

Both families re at home but no one was hurt.

C.C.F. Says No

REG. Jan. 4 (CP)—Collaboration between the C.C.F. and the Labor-Progressive party, headed by Tim Buck of Toronto, was impossible because of "fundamental difference" between the parties and would create confusion instead of unity, said the C.C.F. National Council last night in a letter addressed to Mr. Buck.

OBITUARIES

JACOB H. POLLARD

TORONTO, Jan. 4—For 20 years a teacher on the staff of the Jarvis School for Boys, Jacob Herman Pollard, 66, died yesterday at his home, 521 Markham street. He had been retired for two years and in illhealth for some time.

Mr. Pollard was born in Victoria county and received his education at Lindsay High School and North Bay Normal School.

Surviving are his widow, Maria Austin Pollard; three sons, all on active service, Noel, with the R.C.A.; Austin, with the R.A.F., and Hailey Pollard, overseas, with the R.C.A.; and three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Crozier, Mrs. W. A. Lendon and Mrs J. K. Bradford, all of Toronto.

MISS ELIZABETH LYNN

CAVAN, Jan. 4 — (ENS). — Elizabeth Annie Lynn, daughter of the late William Lynn and his wife Elizabeth Bassett, both born in Ireland, died recently in her 72nd year.

For sixty years she lived on the farm on Fallis Line and for several of her later years was confined to her house, as an invalid, cared for by her brother, Mr. William Lynn and when possible by her sister, Mrs. M. Hanf of Rochester, N.Y.

The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. A. L. Sisco in the Scott Funeral Parlors and was largely attended by her friends and neighbors. The pallbearers were N. Belch, Stewart Fallis, Clifford Fallis, Harvey Aiken, Bruce and William Parker.

JOSEPH HENRY GRANT.

WARSAW, Jan. 4 (ENS). —The funeral service of the late Joseph Henry Grant was conducted Friday afternoon from his late residence to Carmel United Church.

Mr. Grant was one of Dummer township's oldest residents. Although he had been in ill health in recent years, his passing came as a shock to the community.

Born in Douro township in 1867, he was the son of the late Charles Grant and the late Elizabeth Taylor. He spent his boyhood days in that district, and at the age of 13 began to shanty and drive the river. Mr. Grant used to frequently recall interesting incidents of life on the river and in the shanty. His brother Andrew was drowned in 1910 in the Squamish River, B.C., while he was river driving. In 1897 he began farming at his late residence, and married the late Katherine Robb of Dummer, who predeceased him in 1923. In 1928 he married Clara Elmhurst Roberts. Mr. Grant was a member of the Methodist Church, and a member of L.O.L. 281 in North Dummer, and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, the former Clara Elmhurst Roberts, one daughter (Edith), Mrs. Lyle Quackenbush of Peterborough; two step-daughters (Verna), Mrs. Garfield Puffer of Dummer, and (Christina), Mrs. Karl Blewett of Bridgenorth, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Batten of Blackwater. Two brothers and a sister predeceased him: Bert in 1933, Andrew in 1910, and Mrs. Hattie Batten in 1921.

Interment was in St. Mark's Cemetery in Warsaw. The pallbearers were Milton Drain, Goldie Drain, Alvin Drain, Harry Garbutt, Ernie Batten and Archie Miles.

Many floral trimutes were presented to his memory, and the bearers were Cecil McCullough, Ray McCullough, Fred McCullough, and George Brown.

GEORGE ADAM

LINDSAY, Jan. 4—The death of George Adam, 80, in Ross Memorial Hospital Monday faternoon removes one of the pioneer railway men of this district. He came here from Port Hope half a century ago. As a young man he took up railroading, starting as a waterboy and callboy. He was for many years a conductor on various lines running out of Lindsay. Mr. Adam was known for many years as a concert entertainer. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the Oddfellows Lodge.

Ira Lowe Re-elected School Trustee Of SS 2

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 4 — (ENS)—The annual meeting of the ratepayers of School Section No. 2 was held in the schoolhouse, when Ira Lowe was re-elected school trustee. The personnel of the board are Harry Jamieson, Ira Lowe and Melville Handley, secretary-treasurer.

Personals

Friends of Mrs. E. Paragreen will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in Nicholls Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Mr. Harry Jamieson has installed Hydro in his home and farm buildings.

Prisoner Writes Home Arrives Ahead Of Mail

DENVER, Jan. 4 — (AP). — On Sept. 3, in a prison camp somewhere in Germany, Staff Sgt. Benjamin F. Spring sat down and wrote a letter to his wife in Denver.

He thought of the holidays to come, and expressed hope that some day he would be able to spend a Christmas and New Year's Day again with his family.

Six weeks later Sergeant Spring was released from the camp under an exchange of prisoners and returned to the United States.

He reached into the mail box at his home last week and drew out his own battered, travel-stained, hopeful letter.

Neighbours Give Gift To Joseph Sheehan

DOURO, Jan. 4 — (ENS). — Honoring Joseph Sheehan, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sheehan who left Tuesday for Toronto where he will train as an navigator with the R.C.A.F., the neighbors and friends gathered at the home to make a presentation.

An address was read by his cousin, Francis Hogan, R.C.A.F., Winnipeg, and the presentation of a fine pen and pencil set and a sum of money was made by Mr. Gerald Walsh. Dancing was enjoyed and lunch was served. This is the second son of this family to join the armed forces. Francis is with the American air force.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Have you an old-type eraser so I can clean up the smudge this synthetic one made on my paper?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

INSTANT RUFF MARKED

SKILLFUL choice of an opening lead depends frequently on your willingness to do a bit of card reading. Sometimes you can figure out exactly what is the declarer's weak spot, and on other occasions you can be almost sure that your partner can trump the lead of a certain suit. That is emphatically so if during the auction one of the opponents had bid it, the other had supported it, you have four cards of it yourself, and they wound up in another suit

North: ♠ 10 ♥ 10 6 5 2 ♦ A Q J 10 9 8 4 3 ♣ None

West: ♠ K Q ♥ A K J 9 3 ♦ K ♣ Q J 9 8 3

East: ♠ A J 9 8 5 4 2 ♥ 7 ♦ 7 ♣ A 7 6 2

South: ♠ 7 6 3 ♥ Q 8 4 ♦ 6 5 2 ♣ K 10 5 4

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	

Even with his terrific suit lengths, East was considerably overdoing it when he jumped on the second round with his spade rebid after being under the standard high card minimum for his first call. But it all worked out, fortunately, due to South's lack of perception. Had he stopped to consider that West's club suit might well be of five cards, and that East surely had four, his partner would have been marked with a blank, since South held four. A club lead would have brought a ruff, and the diamoond A would have set the contract.

North's failure to bid diamonds was to encourage a club lead if the opponents got into spades or hearts. South, however, unthinkingly led a diamond, not wishing to lead from his club K. North won this and, to destroy East's timing by making dummy ruff, led back another diamond honor.

After considering several alternative plans, East discarded a club and ruffed in dummy with the spade Q. Next he played the spade K, then chose to try the club finesse. The Q, however, brought a diamond discard from North, so up with the club A he went. Now he had to depend on the heart finesse. He drew trumps, finessed the heart J and used the heart tops to discard his last two clubs to make the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 5 3 ♥ 5 3 ♦ K J 10 8 7 4 2 ♣ 6

West: ♠ 10 9 6 ♥ A 9 ♦ 5 3 ♣ Q 10 7 4 3 2

East: ♠ A Q J 7 2 ♥ K 8 ♦ A Q 9 ♣ K 9 8

South: ♠ 8 4 ♥ Q J 10 7 6 4 2 ♦ 6 ♣ A J 5

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

If South passes East's first call of 1-Spade and then comes in at 3-Hearts over 2-Spades, West then passing, why should North let that alone?

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Heave up
5. Chief
9. Priest (Sp. Am.)
10. Small weight (Hebrew)
12. Mountain nymph
13. Part of a bird's wing
14. Contradict
15. Hewing tools
16. Official mark
20. Corpulent
23. Springy
27. Fruit of the oak
29. Stretch out
30. To lay away
32. Wreath of flowers (Hawaii)
33. To perfume
35. Job
38. Folds over
42. Sprite (Shakespeare)
44. On fire
45. Like mint
46. One whose husband has died
47. Minus
48. Ends of Saturn's rings

DOWN

1. Long-eared rodent
2. Paradise
4. Boy's nickname
5. Magistrate (Turk.)
6. Recurfence, as of illness
7. Cross, in heraldry
8. Robust
9. Seed vessel
11. Owns
17. Taut
18. Mulberry
19. Markets
20. Distant
21. Highest card
22. Apex
24. Dancer's cymbals
25. Frozen water
26. Greek letter
28. Kind of fireworks
31. At home
34. Like an elf
35. Cap
36. Scarlet coating of seeds
37. Without (L.)
39. Helps
40. Malayan boat
41. Stitch
43. French river
44. Milk fish

B	I	F	F	■	■	C	H	I	N	A
O	D	O	R	S	■	R	E	N	E	W
A	L	L	O	W	■	E	X	C	E	L
T	E	D	■	I	C	A	■	A	D	S
■	■	■	S	L	U	M	S	■	■	■
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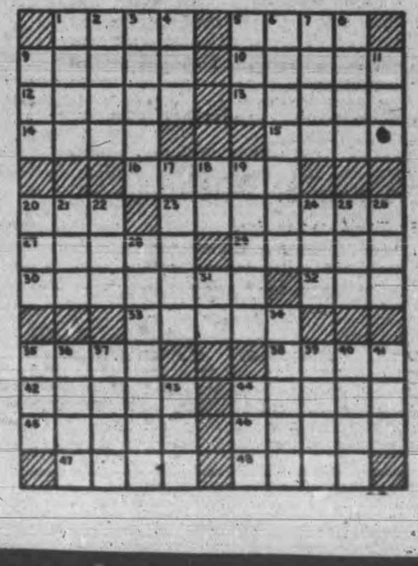
Yesterday's Answer



ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Crowd Attends Moore Funeral

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 4 — (ENS)— A host of friends paid their last tribute of respect as a leading citizen, of Lakefield, in the person of Dr. H. E. Moore, was borne to his last resting-place. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. George F. Kelly of Lakefield United Church from the family residence on Queen Street, and was in charge of the I.O.O.F..

Dr Moore is survived by his wife, Leah Robertson, a son Ralph of Oshawa, and a daughter Vera, Mrs. Sandy Carlaw, of Whitby, and a brother Fred of Toronto.

The pall-bearers were Theodore Crawford, Dave Charlton, Theodore Down, Elwood Northey, George Spence, and Ralph Kilbon.

Among the floral tributes were those from the following, Payroll of the General Motors, Oshawa, Nursing and Office Staff of Nicholls Hospital, American Nepheline Corporation, Lakefield, Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, Dr and Mrs. Howson, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Northey, Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. N. Atkinson, Whitby, Lakefield Red Cross Nursing Class, Dr. and Mrs. McDougall, Whitby, Board of Trustees of Nicholls Hospital, Prudential Insurance Staff, Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. W J. Brock, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crawford and Merle, Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. F. Coyle, Lakefield, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Lakefield, Council and Clerk of the County of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whetung, Curve Lake, Mrs. Dora MacMillan, Lakefield, Lakefield United Church Choir, Mrs. A. Wagner and family, Burleigh Falls, Mr and Mrs. Roy Morrow, Peterborough, Peterborough Medical Society, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler of Whitby.

Those from out of town who attended the service were: Dr. G. L. McDougall and Mrs. McDougall, Sub-Lieut. Graham McDougall, of Whitby, W. J. Brock, Oshawa, Dr. Wright, Keene, Dr. R. Chenoweth, Dr. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrow, James Morrow, Walter Morrow, Dr. C. C. Cragg and Rufus Payne, all of Peterborough.

Omemee Students Honor Ex-Pupil

EAST EMILY, Jan. 4 (ENS). — A large number of the young people from the Omemee High School gathered at the hame of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConnell recently to honor their daughter, Miss Elzina McConnell, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who was home on leave from Montreal. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Miss Elva Boate read a very appropriate address and Misses Hazel Fee and Marie Dick made the presentation of an Air Force crest ring. A number of young people fho had also gathered from Toronto came forward and J. Pool read an address and Miss Murtena McConnell, sister of Miss Elzina made the presentation of an identification bracelet. Elzina replied to both presentations and thanked all for their kindness. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

ON WAR CRIMES—Arthur G. Slaght, M.P., Parry Sound, Ont., has been named honorary counsel to the Canadian government on war crimes. Canada is now collecting evidence of specific war crimes against Canadians by Axis nationals.

HOW TO RELIEVE
PILE TORTURE
QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from McDermid & Jury or any I.D.A or other drug store and use as directed This formula which is used internally is a small easy to take tablet will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots Hem-Roid is pleasant to use is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for any one to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost

If you try Hem-roid and are not entirely pleased with the results your druggist will gladly return your money —(Advt.)

SETTING UP CAMP DURING INVASION — These American troops, having just landed on Arawe, New Britain, are shown setting up camp. Here 50-calibre machine-guns are being installed on the beach. In their landing the men were protected by U.S. Fifth Air Force B-25 bombing planes circling overhead in case of an enemy sneak attack.

Ambulance Drivers Win Praise

By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 3—(CP Cable).—Soldiers of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps whose war is waged without weapons under the sign of the Red Cross lived up to the finest traditions of their service in the battle of the Canadian 1st Division troops for the Moro River valley and the Adriatic town of Ortona.

Never before in this war have so many Canadians been used together on such a narrow front and never before has fighting been so heavy. As a result the Medical Corps has been faced with a steadier and greater flow of casualties than at any previous period in the Mediterranean campaign.

From stretcher-bearers in the front lines to doctors in field ambulances and casualty clearing stations the last two weeks have been arduous and trying. Medical treatment more often than not was administered under shell-fire and the Corps itself has not escaped casualties.

All roads leading back from the front were subjected to shell-fire and ambulance drivers shared the risk of everyone travelling them. Ambulance jeeps often were within sniping range of the Germans.

Plenty Of Nerve.

Many stories of heroism have been told about the medical men but none is more typical of what all of them are doing than of Pte. G. S. C. MacFarlane, an ambulance driver from Oakville, Ont.

On the night of Dec. 11, fighting was heavy and casualties were coming in in considerable numbers. MacFarlane was waiting in his ambulance behind the forward area ready to bring the wounded back to a field ambulance in San Vito, about five miles southeast of Ortona.

The road to San Vito winds up a hill in full view of the enemy and German gunners had it "taped off." They also were dropping shells into the town, one of which hit field ambulance quarters and stores and wounded some of the staff.

"A shell exploded right beside the first ambulance to come up the road that night, wounding an orderly and adding to the injuries of all the casualties," said Maj. J. K. Bell of Sarnia, Ontario, second in command of the field ambulance.

Made Several Trips

"When we saw how things were we phoned ahead to the ambulance point telling them not to risk the trip unless there were urgent cases. There were some of these cases and the first thing we knew MacFarlane had brought them through."

The driver was told he need not return to the post because a relief man could be provided but he insisted on going and drove over the road despite the fact that the provost corps closed it to all traffic except priority vehicles. And he drove slowly as all ambulances are driven and without lights.

There was no let-up in the shelling but a few hours later MacFarlane returned with a second load of wounded. An Italian and a mule a few yards in front of his vehicle were blown up by a shell but he kept going and when he delivered the casualties he returned again to the post.

Other soldiers whose gallantry won the praise of every Canadian fighting men were the stretcher bearers.

Pte. Archie Simpson of Lanark, Ont., is one such man. He belongs to a Maritime battalion (Carleton and York Regiment of St. Stephen, N.B.) which was engaged in heavy fighting below the cross-roads where the road from San Leonardo joins the Ortona-Orsogna lateral highway. His medical officer, Captain S. M. Luginsky of Winnipeg, said Simpson brought in a good proportion of the casualties himself.

Permanent Office

QUEBEC, Jan. 4 (CP)— The executive board of the Canadian Roman Catholic Hierarchy, on behalf of the archbishops and bishops of Canada, has created a permanent secretariat with headquarters at Ottawa, the archbishop's palace announced here yesterday.

Obituaries

WILLIAM JOHN McMANUS

The funeral of the late William John McManus was held on Friday morning from the residence, Lot 10, Concession 2, Douro to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. J. J. McCarthy in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives who came to assist at the services and pay tribute to one who had lived his entire life in the parish.

Many lovely floral tokens and spiritual offerings added further evidence of the good will and esteem enjoyed by the deceased and his family in the district. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rev. McCarthy conducting the service at the graveside. James McKeiver, Bernard McManus, Cletus Sullivan, George McKeiver, Jeremiah Mahoney and Michael McManus were pall-bearers.

Mr. McManus passed away after an extended illness, and his death was the first to occur at the farm home, Lot 10, Concession 2, Douro, settled on over 150 years ago. Born in Douro the son of the late John McManus and Mary Condon, he had lived in the district all his life, and was a successful farmer. A member of St. Joseph's Church, Douro, he was deeply interested in its welfare and belonged to the Holy Name Society.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, the former Mary Sullivan, and three daughters and three sons: Margaret, Bernadine, Jean, John, Michael and Patrick. Four brothers also survive, Martin, David, Francis and Joseph.

ADAM H. COX.

The funeral of the late Adam H. Cox was held on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 188 Douro Street, and interment was made at Little Lake Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Messrs. James Burgess, Thomas Bacon, W. J. Donavon, H. Benson, W. R. Lee and W. F. Skitch. Honorary pall-bearers included four brothers of the deceased: Clifford, Robert, Fred and John, and Messrs. A. C. Weir, Frank Cox, Alfred Cox and Harold Cox of Toronto.

Those from out-of-town included: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weir of Toronto, Mr. Frank Cox of Toronto, Mr. Alfred Cox of Toronto, Mr. Harold Cox of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cox of Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Donavon of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meldinger of Brampton, Mrs. R. Seabrooke of Belleville, Mrs. Gordon Bastedo of Toronto.

JOHN THOMPSON.

The funeral of the late John Thompson, for 40 years an employee of the Utilities Commission, was held on Friday from the late residence, 462 Parnell Street, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where requiem mass was celebated by Rev. J. F. Houlihan. Largely attended by relatives and friends, there were many floral and spiritual tokens testifying to the esteem and friendship enjoyed by the deceased and his family in the community. Graveside services conducted by Capt. Dr. Grant were held at St. Peter's Cemetery. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Anthony Marino, Joseph Laudano, Nisholas DeNoble, Frank Marino, Samuel Cancella and Edward Chicettie.

Mr. Thompson died at his residence Tuesday evening in his 83rd year, following a long illness. Born in Italy the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thompson, he came to Canada as a young man and had resided in the city for 55 years. A member of the Church of the Sacred Heart since its dedication, he also belonged to the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Caroline Visco, and four sons and five daughters: Louis, Frank, Anthony and Joseph, all of Peterborough; Mrs. Rose Febbo, Mrs. Carmella DeNoble and Mrs. Christina Marino, Peterborough; Mrs. Mary Concilla, Toronto, and Mrs. Helen Laudano, Guelph.

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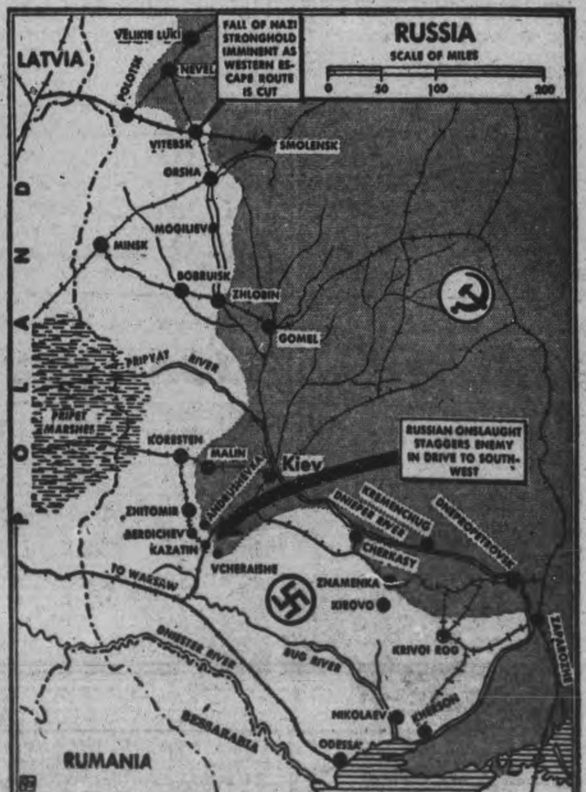

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Soldiers Gain Awards In 1943

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 — (CP). — Following is a list of some of the 126 officers and men of the Canadian (Active) Army announced tonight by Defence Headquarters as among those honored in the King's New Year's honors list:

Commanders, Order of the British Empire (military division):

FOULKES, Charles, Brig., London, Ont.

Officers, Order of the British Empire (military division):

DUNN, Michael Stephen, Lt.-Col., C.I.C., 419 Fourth Street, East, Cornwall, Ont.

NASH, Abram Leland Stanley, M. M., Lt.-Col., R.C.A., Cayuga, Ontario.

Members, Order of the British Empire Military Division):

BINGLE, Hamilton, E. D., Major, C.I.C., 329 St. George Street, London, Ont.

DE GEER, Edward Alexander, major, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Hannon, Ont.

STEUART - JONES, Edward Weston, major, R.C.A., Birkendale, Ont.

KELLY, John, M.M., Captain, (acting major), R. C. A. P. C., 60 Mack Street, Kingston, Ont.

CHARLTON, Orville Ernest, WO1, C.I.C., 8 George Street, Brockville, Ont.

SCOTT, Robert, WO2, R.C.A.S.C., London, Ont.

British Empire Medal (military division)

LILLEY, Roy Graham, Sgt., C.A. C.; Glencoe, Ont., and Montreal.

ANDREWS, Bartholomew, Col., V. G.C., Oak Ridges, Ont.

BERNARD, Benoit, Pte., C. I. C., Alphonse de Caplan, Que.

JOHNSTON, Richard Augustus, Tpr., C.A.C., R.R. No. 3, Burketon, Ont.

Women's Association Changes Leaders

WARSAW, Jan. 4 (ENS). —The annual meeting of the United Women's Association was held in the church basement, when the year's reports were given and the general treasurer reported a balance of $35.79, and the flower treasurer reported $16.97 on hand.

A new idea in the election of officers was followed, and in place of an official president, two members will be responsible or business of the Association each month. Mrs. John Morgan was re-elected secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Cooper treas., Mrs. Arthur Edwards, flower fund treasurer, Mrs. Roland Payne, pianist and Mrs. Stewart Clysdale, assistant pianist.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Harold Payne, Mrs. John Morgan and Mrs. Thomas Clements.

THE ROYAL FEAST IS SET—Allied soldiers, fighting in Italy, are famous for sympathetic understandinf of the plight of little ill-fed Italian children. Here Private T. Craggs of Monk Weymouth, Sunderland, a member of the Hampshire Regiment, places a dish of pastry into the oven at an Italian farm, while Private T. Auld of Canonmills, Edinburgh, inspects a dumpling prior to giving it to one of the little Italian boys.

Skater Trips, Suffers Broken Hip

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 4—(ENS)— Miss Rita Pengelly was removed to Port Hope hospital suffering from a broken hip, sustained when she tripped, while skating home on the lake from her brother Roy's. She lay on the ice for half an hour before being discovered by Kenneth Dawson, who was drawing ice.

Personals

Mr. William Elmer, Jr., suffered a badly cut hand, from an axe, while brushing a tree. The cut required four or five stitches.

Mr. John Fennel was removed to Cobourg Hospital suffering with the 'flu.

Miss Evelyn Wheeler of Newtonville spent a week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hie.

Mrs. Gordon Thomas of Port Hope spent a couple of days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bateman.

Miss Shirley Tapscott of Cobourg spent a week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carruthers of Fenella spent New Year's with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ida Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Plews with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. McIntosh of Coldsprings.

Herbert Dean, R.C.A.F. of Dartmouth, N.S., is home for a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. Dean.

Allies Possess Numerical Edge

LONDON, Jan. 4 — (CP). — German propaganda outlets poured forth a stream of invasion talk today as an increasing number of troops thronged the streets of London.

"Competent circles believe," one Berlin broadcast said, "that — compelled by political reasons — invasion armies which stand in readiness in Southern England may hit out earlier than would seem proper for military considerations."

In a broadcast reported by the United States Office of War Information, the Hungarian radio quoted a Budapest newspaper, Uj Magyarsag, as saying that "the Allies possess numerically superior forces" and are in a position to start the invasion of Europe."

"In the past year the Anglo-American powers had only 80 land divisions," said the broadcast article, "and in the present year they will have 180."

At the same time, another Hungarian broadcast reported by the O.W.I. quoted Gen. Franz Szombathelyi, chief of staff of the Hungarian army, as telling his countrymen:

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3000 PLANES POUR BOMBS ON REICH

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 5 (AP)—R.A.F. Mosquito bombers hit wrecked Berlin last night and other British planes pounded targets in northern France, following up one of the greatest daylight aerial assaults of the war by some 3,000 planes including United States smashes at Kiel and Meunster. Not a single plane was lost in the night raids, which also included Mosquito forays over western Germany and mine-laying operations by planes from the R.C.A.F. Bomber Group, the Air Ministry said.

An R.C.A.F. communique today said, "last night aircraft of the R. C. A. F. Bomber Group laid mines in enemy waters. None of our bombers is missing."

The stab against Berlin was the first since a great R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. attack early Monday morning.

United States heavy bombers cascaded explosives by daylight yesterday on shipbuilding yards at Kiel, and railway targets at Muenster, both in northwest Germany.

A joint British-American communique said the attacks were pressed home effectively despite heavy clouds which obscured both targets and that fierce fires were left raging in Kiel, site of a great German naval base and submarine pens.

The raids were carried out by formations of heavy bombers which, with their American and British fighter escorts, constituted a fleet of some 1,500 planes that stretched out across the sky for 100 miles.

They were executed in conjunction with a day-long series of bombing attacks on targets in France by swarms of both British and American planes. Altogether approximately 3,800 Allied aircraft took the air—probably the greatest air armada ever thrown into action in a single day.

25 Planes Lost

Total Allied air losses were listed as 25 planes — a remarkably small percentage of the great number of craft participating. At least 17—possibly more — German fighters were reported shot down in vain attempts to intercept the raiders.

More than 3,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were unloaded on Germany and France during the day—a large proportion of the total falling on Kiel and Muenster. Both cities have been raided repeatedly.

Muenster, a city with a normal population of more than 100,000, is situated about 200 miles southwest of Kiel and is a vital link in German railway communications with France and the defences on the invasion coast.

It was attacked three times in recent months—the last time Nov. 11.

The Kiel shipyards, which have turned out such warcraft as the Luetzow and Gneisenau, was last raided Dec. 13, when 900 tons of bombs were loosed on the target with good effect.

Yesterday's raid apparently equalled or exceeded that assault in intensity and weight of bombs dropped.

One returning flier said the vast fleet of warplanes literally darkened the heavens, and another said the regularity with which the big bombers unloaded their cargoes of explosives reminded him of a relay of dump trucks in operation.

R.A.F. and American medium bombers, meanwhile, maintained a dawn-to-dusk shuttle service over the English Channel, hammering at the French invasion coast with the Pas de Calais area as their main objective.

3,800 PLANES

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Soviet Advance Southward Outflanks Nazis Fighting Near Dnieper River

Belaya Tserkov In Ukraine Captured With 40 Other Towns Menace Grows To Mannstein's Army

By JAMES M. LONG—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 5—(AP).—German troops have evacuated the eastern section of Berdichev, railway town 25 miles south of Zhitomir that once was German Ukrainian headquarters, the Nazi high command announced today.

Loss of at least part of Berdichev was acknowledged as Red Army forces smashed down through the middle Ukraine, taking the fortress of Belaya Tserkov 50 miles south of Kiev, in a drive seeking to trap more than 500,000 Germans in the Dnieper River Bend.

German defenders of Berdichev beat back Soviet attacks against other sectors of the town, the German command claimed.

Berlin asserted also that "repeated and strong" Russian attacks had been thrown back south and west of Zhitomir, and that Soviet attempts to retake recent German gains northwest of Vitebsk farther north likewise had failed.

The Berlin radio spoke of fighting of "unabated ferocity," and Moscow dispatches declared the great battle to drive the Nazis from the Dnieper Bend had begun, with the enemy fighting desperately to hold his lines of communication.

The Germans in the Dnieper Bend were clearly in growing danger.

Advices from Moscow indicated that these German forces, already outflanked from Kiev as far south as Cherkash by the capture of Belaya Tserkov and 40 other Ukrainian towns, faced the same fate as that met by the army which surrendered at Stalingrad unless Marshal von Mannstein can extricate them by a mass retreat across the Bug river into Rumania.

At the northern end of the southern front, where other Soviet troops had crossed the Polish frontier west of the customs station at Olevsk, fierce German counter-attacks were smashed yesterday by units of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine army.

Far to the north Gen. Ivan Bagramian kept up his incessant battering against the northern wing of the German armies guarding the Baltic front. One hundred enemy-held villages were liberated and the 40-mile Nevel-Velikie Luki rail line cleared of Germans, the Soviet war bulletin declared. Izocha, 10 miles north of Nevel, and Pleshkova, 20 miles to the northeast, were among the strongpoints listed as overrun.

The Germans launched their counter-attacks along the Polish border in the vicinity of newly-captured Novograd - Volynski, 15 miles east of the border. They threw in two battalions—perhaps 1,500 men—strongly supported by tanks and guns, and "succeeded in breaking through to the position of Soviet troops," the Russian communique said.

Thus, the great battle to drive the

HALF A MILLION

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German Lines Broken Into 2 Fronts

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 5 (AP) — A German military spokesman admitted today that the Nazi winter defensive line on the eastern front had been split by a "very deep penetration," dispatches from the German capital said.

The spokesman was represented as making no effort to hide the fact that the Russian offensive had rolled up the German defences in the Kiev sector, splitting the lines into two fronts, one 360 miles and the other 480 miles long.

The Swedish correspondent said they were given only a black picture of war developments on both sides of Germany as they met with the spokesman in the bomb-damaged foreign office with fires still blazing in Berlin from the heavy R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. of Sunday and Monday.

The Germans indicated they did not expect that their army would be able to counter-attack successfully to regain its positions, the dispatches said, although they maintained that because of the two long fronts still existing the Russians would bee unable to roll up the flanks.

While one spokesman was pictured as giving a dark description of the situation on the eastern front, another was quoted as saying that "if an invasion doesn't come now that will be the biggest fraud of all times."

Asked to comment on the great Allied bombing attacks along the French coast, a foreign office spokesman described the raids only as "the usual attacks on the defence line," one dispatch said.

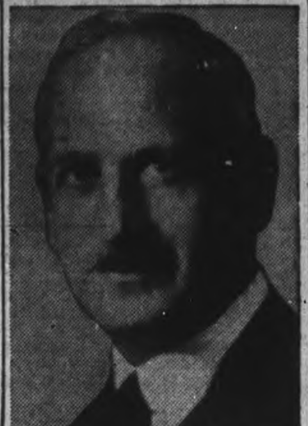
The German press has failed to mention the assaults.

Poland Fears Russ Invasion

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP). — As the Red Army advanced into Poland, the Polish Government newspaper published in London asserted that the Russian thrust was "the most serious political and moral crisis" of the war and the Polish Cabinet, after a meeting here yesterday announced that the government's attitude would be made public soon.

The newspaper said Allied opinion "senses the danger which now threatens. The man in the street in London or New York is asking himself whether the Russians are coming as liberators or invaders.

"The European nations will form their judgment (of the United Nations' handling of Europe) according to Poland's fate . . the Polish nation is waiting most anxiously assurance that she will gain that which . . . is due her on the grounds of right, justice, and the losses for the good of mankind which she has suffered in this war."



AWARDED C.B.E. — de Gaspe Beaubien, well-known Montreal engineer and president-elect of the Engineering Institute of Canada, has been awarded the Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the New Year's Honor List. The award was given for voluntary work in war finance.

Germans Extend Control Over Bulgaria

LONDON, Jan. 5—(CP)—A new American bombing raid into Bulgaria, hitting south of the capital, was disclosed today as the Germans were reported extending their control almost to military occupation apparently in fear Bulgaria might attempt to break away from the Axis.

Heavy bombers hammered the railway yards and a bridge at Dupnitsa, 50 miles south of Sofia, yesterday, Allied Headquarters in Algiers announced, and a Berlin broadcast asserted 60 persons were killed and 100 injured. It added that the planes flew over Sofia, bombed several times before, but dropped no bombs.

The true political situation inside the country was clouded, with communications still severed.

While rumors continued to circulate that the government of Premier Dobri Bojilov had been overthrown, an Associated Press dispatch from Istanbul quoted a traveller as saying Bojilov was still in power when he left the country Monday, although the government was severely shaken by public pressure for repudiation of the Germans as well as strife within the regency and cabinet.

Allied bombings of Sofia have had such a strong effect on the population, he said, that the Germans have had to take over the administration of most of the city's affairs to prevent rioting. He declared the Germans were rapidly extending their control over the country.

While telephone and telegraph communications between Sofia and Istanbul remained severed, the Nazi-controlled Bulgarian radio said last night Allied planes had flown over

GERMANS SEIZE

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Breeds Rabbits

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP).—Leon Chouinard, who came to Canada from Northern France seven years ago to start an industry centuries old in Europe, says he believes he is the first man to attempt to sell rabbit meat on the Canadian market. Chouinard breeds the rabbits at his farm in nearby Cooksville.

North African Army Ready For Invasion

ALGIERS, Jan. 5 — (AP). — British, United States and French troops are undergoing training throughout French North Africa for coming assaults across the Mediterranean against the Germans, it was disclosed today.

North Africa was officially described as "one vast training centre for troops destined for future operations," with camps scattered throughout Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco.

The British and United States troops are newly arrived soldiers while the French are those recently rearmed.

Allies Seize 2 Hills Near Highway

Positions Dominate San Vittore Bitter Fight Looms

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 5 — (AP). — Allied armies in Italy have seized two commanding positions against fierce Nazi opposition, it was announced today. Neither position was identified in the Allied communique.

On the 8th Army front Indian troops seized a spur of a mountain ridge in pushing forward several hundred yards against the enemy machine-gun fire southwest of San Tommaso near the Adriatic. San Tommaso was captured on New Year's Eve by Canadian troops (the 48th Highlanders of Toronto).

Troops of the Anglo - American 5th Army advancing a little more than a mile stormed a 2,300 foot height in the Sammucro ridge two miles northeast of San Vittore. The Allied positions there competly dominate San Vittore, ruined town close to the main western highway to Rome, which the Germans are defending tenaciously.

The Germans, apparently intent on keeping the Allies from Rome as long as possible, are building up reserves of mobile motorized troops and are reinforcing their 13 or more divisions with mountain troops.

Build New Defences

Prisoners said the Germans are working hastily on new defences several miles behind their lines. These were built especially in the areas covering Cassino, important town on the western highway to Rome, and Pescara, on the Adriatic coast.

From Pescara an important highway runs across the peninsula into Rome. Canadian 1st Division troops are reported within nine miles of Pescara, their last position being given as a mile short of the Arielle River. The main German stand in front of Pescara may come at that river or at the Foro River, a mile northwest of the Arielli.

In the central sector, in the Apennine mountains, the Germans appear to be side-stepping north-

ALLIES SEIZE

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ONE TO GO — Major Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, of Okanogan, Wash., recently shot down his 25th enemy plane over Rabaul and vowed he would take to the air every day until he broke the American record of 26 victories set by marine flier, Major Joe Foss, on Guadacanal early in 1942.

Speculation Rife Over Deputy For Churchill

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Jan. 5 — (CP Cable). —The question of naming a full-time deputy for Mr. Churchill if the Prime Minister on his return to Britain is obliged to spare himself in the future is being broached in political circles here as Parliament prepares to meet after the Christmas recess.

His latest illness seems to make it conclusive that he will not be able to carry all the great burdens he has borne since May 10, 1940, when he succeeded Neville Chamberlain.

Clement Attlee is at present Deputy Prime Minister as well as the Lord President of the Council, but there are rumors that some other member of the Cabinet may be appointed deputy with the single purpose of relieving Mr. Churchill of some of his work.

However, Mr. Churchill undoubtedly will continue to give final direction to British policy.

Foreign Secretary Eden is prominently mentioned as a possible deputy and his companions point out he has been more closely associated with the Prime Minister in the

SPECULATION RIFE

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Sicily Veterans Reach Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 5 — (CP). — More than 100 wounded veterans of the fighting in Sicily and Italy, 'Red Patch Devils' of the Canadian 1st Division in the British 8th Army, arrived here to-day aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson, and impatiently awaited transfer to the trains that would take them back to their homes, or at least back to their home provinces.

Also returning aboard the white-painted former cruise liner were large numbers of Canadian troops invalided home from Britain because of illness or accidents, some R.C.A.F. personnel and a few members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

The soldiers crowded the rails of the ship as she nudged into her dock and craned their necks for a glimpse of the Canadian skyline. Others could not leave their hospital cots and had to rely on their comrades' descriptions.

Although they didn't get home in time for Christmas or the New Year's holiday, the news they were being returned was "as good a treat as any," one lad grinned.

Hospital trains which had been lying in readiness here pulled into the dock area to-day and unloading has begun this afternoon.

Volunteer members of the Red Cross and other auxiliary services organizations waited at the pierside to hand out cigarettes, chocolate bars and fruit to the wounded and ill as they came or were carried down the gangplank.

Fire Destroys Power House At Young's Point Blaze Discovered At 1:15; Cause Unknown

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 5—(ENS) —Fire which broke out in the Hydro plant early this morning at Young's Point completely destroyed the building, leaving only the main line The origin of the blaze is not known and no statement has been issued os to the loss.

The villagers were unaware of the fire until called from Lakefield. The fire caused a fuse to blow out at the Lakefield plant at 1:15 a.m. and they immediately called one of the operators, Fred Young, in the village, who hurried to the plant, which has been closed for repairs since before Christmas. The smoke was so dense that he was not able to get past the door to reach the extinguishers.

Although the Lakefield Brigade was called at 1:16 they had to obtain permission to leave the village and they did not arrive for two hours. The assistant chief, George Scriver, was in charge of a brigade of nine men. They remained until about 5:30.

A theory circulating in the village, and which has no official backing, is that the fire might have been caused by an overheated electric heater in the building. When the plant is open there are usually three shifts working. Since it has been closed for repairs, the men have been working during the day and then the building is shut up at night.

The plant, a red brick building, is located east of the bridge on Highway 28 and alongside the dam.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese Succeeds Gen. Montgomery

By ROSS MUNRO—Canadian Press War Correspondent

LONDON, Jan. 5—(CP Cable).—Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, successor to Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery as commander of the renowned British 8th Army, is no stranger to Canadians in the Mediterranean.

Gen. Leese's appointment was announced at Algiers today.

Dominion troops in that theatre served under him before and they will welcome his appointment.

During the Sicilian campaign the Canadian 1st Division was in the 30th Corps, commanded by Gen. Leese from the landing on July 8 until the capture of Messina.

Gen. Leese was a frequent visitor to the Canadian sector and during many actions conferred with Maj.-Gen. Guy Simonds, then commander of the Canadian division, at the front lines. He is also well known to brigadiers and commanding officers of the Canadian battalions.

Born Leader.

His firm decisions and cool judgment enabled his corps to make probably the best showing in Sicily and there were rumors when the campaign was finished that he was likely to get an army command on the basis of his leadership.

He is a former Guards officer, tall and straight with gray, thinning hair and good-humored weather-

SIR ORVILLE LEES

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Gen. Tito Claims Nazis Routed

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that the prolonged German offensive in Eastern Bosnia had been smashed and that Yugoslav forces had regained enemy-occupied territory, including the important town of Vlasenica, 30 miles northeast of Sarajevo, where huge stores of war material were captured.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the Partisans were also on the offensive in Western Bosnia and Yugoslav and German battle troops were still locked in bitter street fighting inside the city of Banjaluka.

The battle for this Croatian capital, headquarters of the second German Tank Army defending the Adriatic Sea coast against a possible Allied invasion from Italy, was now in its fifth day with tanks and big guns being used on both sides. Tito yesterday asserted that his troops had succeeded in wresting half of the city from the defenders in bloody house-to-house fighting and that his guns had rendered the nearby airdrome useless, but today his communique admitted that German and Croat quisling reinforcements had "filtered into the western anchor of the town."

Heavy fighting was reported from all parts of the irregular front by the Yugoslav war bulletin. It revealed that the Germans were massing troops in Doboj, Derventr, Travnik and Sarajevo with the apparent intention of mounting much stronger offensive operations in Central and Western Bosnia.

Labrador Ships Balk U-Boats

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT Jan. 5 — (CP). — Weather, icebergs and a necessarily restricted diet were the main discomforts of crews of a flotilla of submarine-chasing motor launches—the first Royal Canadian Navy ships to patrol off Labrador—now back at the home ports here.

Lieut. Ross McDiarmid of Winnipeg, commanding officer of one of the launches, termed the morale of the crews 'wonderful," despite monotony, constant patrolling, cold weather and dehydrated food.

The flotilla didn't encounter any submarines, but the crews said the presence of the motor launches was responsible for the fact no ships were sunk

"We felt that because we were there the subs gave us a wide margin," said Lieut. Gavin Clark of Toronto, "and believe me the ships passing by felt very much the same way.' The launches had some "pretty close calls" with icebergs and high seas, but came through unscathed.

Other officers serving with the flotilla were sub-Lt. J. M. Duck, Windsor, Ont., and sub-Lt. J. E. White, London, Ont.

Liberators Smash Thailand Base

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 — (AP)—Liberator bombers of the United States air force accompanied by fighter escorts, thrust deep into Thailand Monday to unload bombs on the Japanese base at Lampang, it was announced today.

Fighter - bombers attacked the Japanese-held town of Pingka in Western Yunnan Province, hitting an ammunition dump and causing a large fire.

All planes returned safely.

Tax Cheques Coming Soon

Income Tax Refunds Start To Move

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(CP)—Revenue Minister said in a statement today that income tax refunds are being sent out as quickly as possible and added it is hoped soon to increase the rate of 8,000 a day.

Between June and August last year the income tax division received the largest number of returns in its history and with them came thousands of claims for refunds arising from the forgiveness of one-half of the 1942 tax liability.

"Some taxpayers may have expected that assessment notices containing certificates for the refundable savings portion of the tax and refund cheques would be issued immediately," Col. Gibson said. "This was impossible in view of the fact that each individual return must be checked and compared with the return filed by employers and by companies paying dividends.

"This is a work of great magnitude and consequently it is not surprising that comparatively few assessment notices or refund cheques could be issued before the fall of the year. In fact, mass production did not begin until November."

Air Force Reduces Invasion Obstacles

Allies Fear Effects Of Highly Touted German Rocket Guns

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Day after day air forces based on Britain are drenching the coast across the English Channel with bombs directed at a multitude of objectives which are described mysteriously as "invasion targets." That is targets which must be reduced before the land forces can be put ashore for their drive on Berlin.

Yesterday the medium bombers slashed at Nazi installations in the French coastal zone for long hours. Authorities are silent as to the exact objectives but unofficially it is suggested the airmen were hunting emplacements for rocket-guns.

The Allies are not taking chances on this rocket-gun, for experts know that such weapons can be constructed to throw shells containing terrific explosive power over long distances. While accuracy in placing the shells may be lacking, great devastation might be caused in general areas like London—or to an invasion armada in the Channel.

The rocket-gun, however, is only one of the problems. The spade-work now being carried on by the air fleets is a labor which will save thousands of men when the day of invasion finally arrives.

But we shouldn't let that blind us to the fact that even under the best of circumstances the casualties among the landing forces are likely to be heavy. I think we should get that idea firmly fixed in our minds, to help us meet the shock when the day of reckoning comes.

Must Hit Railroads.

Among the targets on the invasion coast are railway communications and rolling stock, which can move Nazi supplies and troops up to the battle line. Airfields and grounded aircraft are constant objectives, for invasion will be accompanied by a titanic conflict in the air. Heavy artillery emplacements are a particular menace.

Tank bases also are prime targets. Enemy supply bases such as ammunition and gasoline dumps, are constant objectives.

Dare-devil mine-sweepers — the unsung heroes of the sea — will run theier noses up into the fields of floating explosives and clean out many of the mines. The sweepers won't get all of the mines, of course. Land mines are dealt with largely by bombing and shelling from warships in the pre-landing stage of invasion. When the moment of invasion arrives, Allied bombs and shells will open a path on the beachheads. But many mines will remain, to torture the first wave of troops which passes over them. Once our forces are established ashore, experts with mine detectors will start clearing up.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:	Night low..13	Noon 28
Yesterday:	Highest....36	Lowest....15
One Year Ago:	Highest....17	Lowest.... 2

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds, with occasional light snow and freezing rain. Thursday: Fresh or strong winds and becoming colder, with light snow.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds, with light rain in many districts. Thursday: Fresh or strong winds, and colder, with light snowfalls or flurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys— Fresh winds, with light snow and freezing rain to-night and part of Thursday, becoming somewhat colder.

EXTRA!

CHUNGKING — Chinese troops have captured all villages surrounding Owchinkow, the Japanese held port of the Yangtse River north of Tungting Lake, and are advancing on the suburbs of the city itself.

Air Raid Kills Britishers

Few Planes Penetrate London Defences

LONDON, Jan. 5—(CP Cable).—Many Londoners were awakened early today by anti-aircraft fire when a few German planes penetrated inland over England. At least two were shot down.

Bombs preceded by flares were dropped over the metropolitan area and the home counties. In one southeast coast district a fleeing raider apparently jettisoned its cargo.

Damage and casualties were light.

A boy of four was killed and his brother, aged six, and a 14-year-old girl were injured when bombs wrecked four semi-detached houses in a home-counties village. The bodies of two babies were dug from the ruins of the cottages which collapsed on their occupants. An elderly shepherd and two women were also killed and persons all over the village were treated for superficial wounds. One firewatcher returned home to find his wife and two young daughters killed.

An aged man was killed at Erith, Kent, when an anti-aircraft shell exploded behind his house.

Japanese On Defensive At 3 Points

Jaws Of Huge Trap Are Closing On Large Jap Force

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA Jan 5 — (AP). — On the basis of eye-witness observation of all three amphibious landings which United States 6th Army forces have made—At Arawe, New Britain, December 15, Cape Gloucester, New Britain, December 26, and Saidor, New Guinea, January 2—it is safe to say the Japanese are on the defensive throughout the South-west Pacific. In fact, theyre almost on the run.

With the exception of one small diversionary raid at Arawe which suffered heavy losses, all three invasions were accomplished with little opposition.

Since those landings, only the opposition at Cape Gloucester has been worth mentioning. There, to-days advices from Allied Headquarters told of Marines attached to the 6th Army shattering a counter-attack made in the Borgen Bay area.

Reports to-day from Allied Headquarters were barren of developments concerning Arawe which was intended from the beginning as a diversion for the Cape Gloucester operation. But the trap set for Japanese forces caught between Huon Peninsula and Saidor on New Guinea began to close.

The lower jaw on the peninsula has been moved 15 miles northward in three days by Australians who now are 80 airline miles from Saidor. The upper jaw at Saidor itself is a beachhead three miles deep.

Rabaul, the New Britain stronghold 265 miles north-east of Cape Gloucester, was kept on the defensive by two new Allied air raids, one a 32-ton bombardment on Sunday night and the other a midday strike Monday, during which 11 of 80 enemy interceptors were shot down.

Douro Native Dies In California State

Robert J. Young, a native of Douro, who lived in Peterborough for a time many years ago, died recently of pneumonia in California, where he had gone to live in 1911.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, he was born in Douro on the 5th line and farmed north of Young's Point before moving to Peterborough. Here he was engaged in the implement business and was connected with the International Harvester Co. in their old quarters on Water street where the Howson Motors now is. In California he made his home in Chowchella, going there when the settlement was first started and serving as mayor of the town in 1933.

He is survived by his wife, the former Laura Cain of Lindsay, by six daughters and a son. A brother, Roger, died two months ago.

Council Committees Formed In Cobourg

COBOURG, Jan. 5.—(ENS).—Following are the committees for the year, appointed at the inaugural meeting of Cobourg Town Council:

Highways and Streets—Councillor E. Morton, chairman; Reeve R. Love, Deputy-Reeve D. Glenn and Councillor J. Rollings; Public Buildings and Printing, Reeve Love, chairman; Deputy-Reeve Glenn, Councillors R. Jackson and Rollings; Police Committee, Rollings, chairman; Love and Councillor Alan Field; Fire, Water and Light, Glenn, chairman; Rollings and Councillor Mrs. Clara Delaney; Market and License, Jackson, chairman; Councillors Judson Kenney and Mrs. Delaney; Health, Sanitation and Sports, Mrs. Delaney, chairman; Councillors Morton, Kennedy and Jackson; By-laws, Field, chairman; Kennedy and Mrs. Delaney.

Finance and Harbour Committee, Field, chairman; Morton, Rollings and Reeve Love; Court of Revision, Kennedy, chairman; Glenn, Morton, Jackson and Field; Manufacturing and Reception, Mayor and Council.

Hit House Problem

OPTAWA, Jan. 5.—(CP).— The Dominion government has provided $500,000 by order-in-council for conversion into multiple dwellings of Ottawa and district buildings, it was announced yesterday. This raises the total for Ottawa conversions to $1,000,000.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go

More than half of your digestion is done below the belt — in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet" of bowels.

Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way.

Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist — 25¢.

LAND BRIDGE—As General Vatutin's terrific drive toward the southwest into Poland continues, the importance of a "land bridge" between the Russian and Polish Bug Rivers, as the map shows, grows hourly. German strategy in Russia, as in Italy and elsewhere, has been to follow a river's course. Thus, at the Dnieper, it was possible for the Nazis to bring up new supplies and troops and reorganize their lines across the river. But this time it will be different, as the Bugs do not provide a convenient barrier; there is a huge strip of solid ground between them. So Vatutin's smash toward Rumania now appears to be a dash for this "bridge" in an effort to "pocket" the enemy troops from Lwow to Warsaw.

New Rent Control Order Protects Apartment Tenants

MONTREAL, Jan. 5—(CP).—The Prices Board announced last night that, effective today, "tenants in multiple family dwellings defined as apartments, triplexes, duplexes and self-contained flats may not be evicted during good behavior."

The Canada-wide order provides that "all notices to vacate, which have been given to tenants in multiple family dwellings since October 1 last by landlords, who desire the accommodation as residence for themselves" or for relatives, "are declared null and void and may be ignored by the tenants."

This order reversed the ruling contained in Order 294 which provided for such evictions on six months' notice.

The provision of the new order does not apply to detached or semi-detached houses or cottages. All six-months notices to vacate given by landlords to tenants of such residences for the purpose of personal occupancy by the landlord or his relatives remain effective.

Announcement of the order was made by Owen Lobley, rentals administrator, who said that "the measure is necessary because it is imperative that the fullest and best use be made of existing shelter if hardship and social disorder are to be avoided."

Citing shifts of population to urban centres, abnormally high marriage rates and a tendency toward progressive dispersal of families resulting from war conditions as influences making the order necessary, Mr. Lobley said the board had been faced with two evils: on the one hand, social disorders and interruptions in the war effort caused by hardship and plights of homeless working class families; and on the other hand, further restrictions on the private rights of the landlord class.

"We had to recognize," he said, "that the fullest and best use must be made of existing shelters."

The order provides, however, that a landlord of a multiple family dwelling who is not at present living in the dwelling can still evict a tenant if he wishes to use the dwelling for himself, but not to make way for one of his relatives.

If he wishes use of the dwelling himself, and if he had already given the tenant notice of eviction effective May 1, he can still get use of the dwelling for himself by giving a second notice to vacate May 1, provided the notice is given before January 31.

Police Arrest Murder Suspect

TORONTO, Jan. 5—(CP)—A suspect who gave his name as Joseph Smith was arrested by police today and charged with the murder of Jacob Beresner, 55, Russian-born Toronto bookbinder who died Monday 24 hours after he was attacked in his store.

Police said Smith was picked up in a raid early today and charged with the murder after questioning.

Yesterday a reward of $1,000 was offered by the police commission for information in the case.

Beresner was beaten over the head Sunday night with a flat piece of iron used in pressing books. When found by his wife, his wallet was missing but it had contained only $3 or $4, she said. He died without regaining consciousness.

Before coming to Toronto Beresner, a Jew, worked in Germany, Austria and France.

MORE ABOUT—

Sir Orville Lees

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beaten face.

He has an easy approach and many troops talked to him by the roadsides during lulls in fighting without realizing that the "brass hat" was their corps commander.

Gen. Leese is an expert on German methods and was of great assistance to the Canadian leaders, particularly during their baptism-of-fire battles where his long experience counted heavily.

Gen. Leese commanded a corps in the 8th Army during the march from El Alamein in Egypt to Tunis. Actually, Leese has been in command of the 8th Army for several days, but the announcement was withheld until today.

Leese is a tank expert. He led the 30th Corps in the North African campaign.

Was Decorated

A six-footer, Leese was formerly commander of the Coldstream Guards, with whom he served in the first Great War. During the Battle of France, Leese was deputy chief of staff to Viscount Gort, in charge of British forces on the continent.

Although less taciturn than Gen. Montgomery, the new 8th Army chief is no less a disciplinarian. Like Gen. Montgomery, he enjoys going into the field to see for himself, and always travels at a fast pace with his chauffeur hitting 60 miles or more an hour.

His corps spearheaded the 8th Army invasion of Sicily.

In 1940 he was deputy chief of staff of the British expeditionary force and in 1941 he became commander of the 15th (Scottish) Division.

Gen. Leese served with distinction in the First Great War, in which he was wounded three times, won the Distinguished Service Order and was mentioned in dispatches three times.

When the second Great War broke out he was in India as a general staff officer (first grade) at Quetta Staff College. Earlier he had been general staff officer (second grade) at the War Office in London and had commanded the first battalion, the Coldstream Guards.

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Speculation Rife

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great international developments of the last year than any other Cabinet member.

Best Informed.

As Leader of the House of Commons, Eden has no peer in grasp and understanding of current foreign affairs problems.

Some observers, however, feel he could not spare any time from foreign affairs at the moment and someone else with less exacting international problems could be a better selection.

Ernest Bevin, Labor Minister, and Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary, are certainly in the running, although the controversy over release from custody of the Fascist Sir Oswald Mosley reduced Morrison's chances.

Sir John Anderson, Chancellor of the Exchequer is another possibility. In some circles there are forecasts that Sir Stafford Cripps Minister of Aircraft Production, may return to more active parliamentary and political work

Many members confidently expect that before next January Mr. Churchill will have told the House that victory has been won and the House may be grappling with vast problems of switching industry from war to peace footing.

NEW YORK—Army Minister Francis Forde of Australia said today in a Melbourne broadcast that Australian Army casualties since the beginning of the war total 55,890.

Little Chance For R.C.A.F. Hockey Change

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Amateur Hockey Association officials here today said there would be no change in the R. C. A. F. decision to forbid Air Force teams from taking part in Allan or the Memorial Cup playdowns.

Frank Sargent, Port Arthur, Ontario, president of the C. A. H. A. and George S. Dudley, Midland, Ontario, past president, called on Maj. Power and asked him to reconsider his decision which is aimed at preventing interference with air training schedules.

There are Air Force teams in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, in Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Arnprior, Ontario.

It was understood that Major Power told the delegates the Air Force would not consider even a minor relaxation of its hockey ban. With Maj. Power at the meeting were Group Capt. D. E. Mackell, director of air force personnel, and Group Capt. J. A. Sharpe, air secretary.

Last night it was reported the delegates would also see Defence Minister Ralston but instead they called on Brig. A. E. Nash, vice adjutant - general, Brig. James Mess, deputy adjutant - general, and Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, sports officer.

They discussed hockey problems but it was learned no decisions were taken.

Mr. Sargent said he might issue a statement later today.

Greek Patriots Kill 600 Nazis

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP) — The Cairo radio said today that 600 Nazis were killed by Greek patriots in "a battle of great importance" several days ago in the Greek province of Epirus.

The broadcast said the Patriots, "who suffered only very light losses," attacked a motorized group of 7,000 Germans.

Earlier action by Patriots brought stern Nazi action —"During the Christmas period in Macedonia, the Germans burned villages as a reprisal, killing a large number of inhabitants in each one."

United States government monitors reported the broadcast.

Remand Three Men For Theft Of Tires

COBOURG, Jan. 5 (ENS).—Three Oshawa men, Jerry Semowomyk, Mike Cembal of Oshawa and Pte. Walter Moscall of Winnipeg were remanded until next Tuesday when they appeared in court here on a charge of theft of tires in Darlington township on December 30 of last year. They were arrested last Sunday by Provincial Constables A. Duncan and W. Thompson and Constable A. Carr near Oshawa, following an investigation of the breakins last Friday of Cobourg liquor store and a service station in Port Hope. It was intimated that further charges against the trio might be laid.

George Shaw, 88, Dies After Brief Illness

WARKWORTH, Jan. 5—(ENS).—Following a two-weeks' illness, Mr. George Shaw passed away Monday at the home of his son, Mr. William Shaw.

The late Mr. Shaw, who was in his 88th year, was born in Percy township, where he has spent all his life. He was well known and highly regarded by all who knew him. He was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by one son William and two granddaughters, Mrs. Robert Carlaw and Miss Ona Shaw; two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Agnes Parks of Hoards Station, Mrs. Walter Feltwell of Campbellford, John of Hoards Station and Henry in Saskatchewan. His wife predeceased him seven years ago.

The funeral is being held today at two o'clock from the residence of his son. Interment will be in Warkworth Cemetery.

Indian Troops Advancing Inland

ALGIERS, Jan. 5 — (AP). — A small force of Allied heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, yesterday blasted a railway bridge and the rail yard at Dupnitsa, south of the Bulgarian capital of Sofia, it was announced to-day.

The Allied ground communique said 5th Army troops had captured an "important height" in Italy while Indian troops of the 8th Army seized a "commanding position" against stiff machine-gun fire.

The railroad bottleneck in Turin in Northern Italy was hit by hundreds of medium bombers yesterday blocking at least temporarily all through lines from France and Milan that converge at Turin to form the principal west coast route down to Genoa and Rome.

Other bombers took to pieces the ball-bearing works at Villa Perosa, in the Chisone River valley 23 miles south-west of Turin.

On the 8th Army front Indian troops seized a hill 1½ miles south-east of recently-captured San Tommaso and advanced inland almost to Tollo, paralleling the Canadian push up the Adriatic coast.

American patrols of the 5th Army outside of the fortified village of San Vittore on the main inland highway to Rome, stirred up violent opposition as they probed around that strongly defended centre.

Counsel Charges Dickering In Police Case

Three charges against Leslie Booth, Waterford street, of drunk driving, careless driving and driving without a license were enlarged for a week when called in police court this morning.

The charges arose out of an accident at Romaine and Park streets on December 10 and when Booth was first arraigned the defence asked for an adjournment until after the holidays.

This morning he pleaded not guilty to all three charges.

"I am not ready this morning," said Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C. "My information was that there was to be a plea of guilty."

Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., who appeared for Booth, objected.

"There has been too much dickering in this case," he said.

"I hope you are not including me in that," remarked Magistrate Langley.

"I am not referring to you or to my learned friend," said Mr. Gordon. "I am saying there has been too much police dickering with this man."

"There has been no dickering so far as the police are concerned," declared Inspector J. F. Reid.

The hearing of all three charges was set for January 12.

Another drunken driving charge also had to be postponed when Elmer Worr, Chamberlain street, pleaded not guilty to having driven a motor vehicle on Monaghan Road while drunk.

W. J. Arthur Fair who appeared for Worr asked for the delay and the case was adjourned until Monday.

Bruins Swap Hollett For Wing Defenceman

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—(AP).— Flash Hollett, Boston Bruins defence man, was traded to-day to the Detroit Red Wings for Defenceman Joseph (Pat) Egan in a straight exchange in which no cash was involved, Art Ross of the Bruins has announced.

It was expected that Manager Jack Adams of Detroit would order Hollett to report to him in New York to-morrow when the Wings play the Rangers.

Hollett's outstanding ability has long been recognized by other clubs. Earlier in the season, the New York Rangers reported they offered Ross $25,000 for Hollett. Ross neither denied nor confirmed this, but he has said that the Bruins would never sell any star players except for equal value in another player.

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Allies Seize

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ward to cover their defences in the coastal area for a fight of attrition.

"If that is what the enemy wants," an Allied officer said, "he will be attrited before we are."

Heavy American bombers from Mediterranean airfields smashed railway yards and a bridge at Dupnitsa, 50 miles south of Sofia, capital of war-weary Bulgaria.

Hit Rail Yards

Two-engined bombers scored five hits on railway yards at Doboj, 55 miles north of Sarajevo in Yugoslavia, and pounded barracks and troop concentrations at Travnik, 30 miles northwest of Sarajevo.

All Allied planes returned, after bagging two enemy aircraft.

Poor weather reduced aerial sweeps over the Italian battle area but a gasoline dump near Chieti, in front of the 8th Army, was attacked by fighter-bombers, as was a railway bridge at Balsorano.

Fighters escorting the small formation of fortresses to Dupnitsa shot down a Heinkel-111 and a Gotha-242 glider which it was towing. The action came when the returning raiders swooped down to strafe locomotives, destroying two and damaging a train of 40 cars.

As the glider cut loose, two men jumped out at 200 feet.

Other Allied formations shot up west coast shipping off Italy, and attacked supply concentrations and motor transports over the front line area.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

Canada Packers quote:—

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation

Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 23c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 46c; No. 1 45c; No. 2 42c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No 1 $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3 $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c

Rumored As Bishop

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—(CP).—Most Rev. George Frederick Kingston of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Bishop of the Diocese of Algoma, is mentioned as successor to the late Archbishop HacKenley. Election of a new Bishop of Nova Scotia will take place here Jan. 11.

Rev. William Wallace Judd, D.C.L., of Hamilton, Ont., General Secretary of the Council for Social Service of the Church of England in Canada, has also been mentioned as a candidate.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Rye prices broke sharply in the last hour of trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange after the May and July futures had posted new seasonal highs of $1.28¼ and $1.27¾ respectively.

Dealings in the pit were nervous. Light offerings were absorbed early by commission house and American support, but as the session progressed flurries of profit-taking and selling entered the trade. At the close, prices were down 1½ to 1¾ cents.

Cash coarse grain sales during the day were estimated at 120,000 bushels of oats taken from Saskatchewan points to American feeding centres.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow up to mid-session on the livestock market here today with prices 15 to 20 cents lower for the week on the steers and heifers. Calves, hogs, lambs and sheep were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 350, calves 100, hogs 600, sheep and lambs 400.

Unsold from yesterday were 450 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: No sales weighty steers, butcher steers and heifers $10.50 to $11.75, butcher cows mostly $7 to $8.75, a few bulls $8 to $9 and stockers $7 to $10.

Choice vealers were $16 to $16.50 with other grades downward to $11.

Lambs were $13.50 for good ewes and weathers with culls $8 to $11.

Sheep were $3 to $6.50 on a few sales.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: 17, 1280 lbs. $12.75; 30, 1200, $12.65; two, 1300, $12.50; 31, 1120, $12.25; four, 1080, $12.10; nine, 1100, $12; three, 1080, $11.90; nine, 1170, $11.50; two, 1130 $11.55.

Light Steers: Seven, 970 lbs. $12, 14, 960, $11.75; six, 930, $11.50; 5, 906, $11.25; 18, 1030, $11.10; two, 990, $10.50.

Heifers: 15, 960 lbs., $11.50; two, 970, $11.50; two, 810, $11.25; three, 900, $11; 17, 830, $10.

Cows: Two, 1090 lbs., $8.75; two, 1180, $8; one, 1100, $7.75; ten, 1000, $7.50; three, 1120, $7; two, 1020, $6.50; two, 1100, $6; three, 1010, $5.75; three, 900, $5.25; two, 995, $5.

Bulls: Two, 1405 lbs., $9; two, 1700, $8.80; three, 1720, $8.75; one, 1190, $8.60; two, 1000, $8.50; one, 960, $8; one, 900, $7.

Fed Yearlings: One, 660 lbs., $13.25; two, 650, $13; two, 710, $12.75; two, 495, $12.50.

Stockers: Four, 460 lbs., $10.00; six, 600, $8.

Veal Calves: 20, 220 lbs., $16.50; two, 190, $16.25; 32, 200, $16; 10, 210, $15; six, 150, $14; two, 135, $13; three, 140, $12; three, 230, $10.

Lambs: 145, 85 lbs., $14; 28, 82, $13.50; 17, 93, $13; six, 120, $12; 4, 80, $11; 10, 72, $10; nine, 63, $9; three, 60, $8.

Sheep: Five, 140 lbs., $6.50; five, 120, $6; eight, 130, $5; one, 120, $4; six, 90, $3.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 — (CP).— Canadian Commodity Exchange.— Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼ cents B. Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 36 to 37 cents; A medium 34 to 35 cents; A pullets 29 to 30 cents; E-B 32 to 33 cents.

Futures: January, Butter 35¼c B; Eggs 35 cents B.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 39 cents; A medium 37 cents A pullet 33 cents; B 34 cents; C 32 cents; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents; A medium 33 cents; A pullet 27 to 28 cents; B 30 cents; C 27 to 28 cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Trading was dull today on the livestock markets. No cattle, sheep and lambs were offered for sale and only 127 hogs and 20 calves.

Hogs were steady at $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows were not in demand.

A few veal calves sold unchanged at $12 to $15.50 according to quality.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50, plus transportation; Hamilton at $17.10 delivered; Hull $16.95 delivered; Barrie, London and Stratford $17 delivered.

Toronto Police Post Reward For Murderer

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP)—A reward of at least $1,000 will probably be posted by the Toronto Police Commission for information on the killing of Russian-born Jacob Beresner police said today, as they continued to hunt a motive for the Sunday night attack on the bookbinder.

Beresner, 55, was attacked in his bookbinding store and died Monday night without regaining consciousness. The death weapon is believed to have been a flat piece of iron the bookbinder used for pressing books.

Mrs. Beresner, who found her husband lying in a pool of blood, said his wallet was missing but as far as she knew it contained only between $3 and $4.

The bookbinder, whose death was attributed to a fractured skull, worked in Germany, Austria and France before coming to Toronto, Mrs. Beresner said. She could advance no reason for his killing.

Drew To Speak

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP).—Premier Drew of Ontario said last night he would speak to the people of the province on his recent trip to Britain in an address Friday night at 9.30 p.m. E.D.T. over a network of Ontario radio stations.

Boy Steals Car To Visit Father In West

COBOURG, Jan. 5 (ENS) — A 15-year-old, Boys' Training School ward appeared in court Tuesday on a charge of theft of clothing from Norman Raney of Brighton and a car from Jacob Clarke of Brighton township. The offense took place on New Year's Day. The lad decked himself out in Raney's clothing, which was a trifle large for him, and after stealing the car, started out for Toronto. The car broke down between Colborne and Cobourg and the lad boarded a bus but was arrested on his arrival in Cobourg.

Magistrate R. B. Baxter directed that he be returned to the training school. The boy told the court that he wanted to go to the reformatory.

"Why is that?" asked the magistrate.

"Because if I stay in the training school I will be there until I am 21 and if I go to the reformatory it will be only for a year or two," replied the lad.

"Who told you that? Did you commit these offenses with a view of getting a sentence serious enough to put you in the reformatory?" asked the magistrate.

The boy replied that he "figured it out" after his arrest.

"For your information you are a ward of the training school whether you go to the reformatory or not," the magistrate stated.

Steady Record

K. Waring, placement officer of the training school, told the court that the boy's record started in 1941 with theft charges which were repeated up until the most recent offenses. In 1942 he stole $200 in cash and $1,700 in bonds. The bonds were recovered.

It was revealed that his parents had not been living together since he was a baby, his father living in British Columbia and his mother in Toronto.

"I stole the car to get to British Columbia to see my father," the boy testified.

"I thing a good whipping would do you a world of good. It is up to you to behave yourself. I am not going to send you to the reformatory but back to the training school. Are you going to behave yourself?" the magistrate said.

"I don't know," replied the juvenile after a pause.

"You certainly haven't adopted a very good attitude. Well you are going back to the training school and if you come up in court here again, we will find another place for you," was the magistrate's decision.

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Climate Hinders Workers On Alaska Road

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 5 (ENS) —The wealth of beauty that prevails in the country adjoining the Alaska Highway was seen as an adequate reason for tourists to make a postwar visit to that region in the opinion of Keith Bound who has just returned after spending the past seventeen months engaged on construction work there. Mr. Bound was guest speaker at the Rotary Club on Monday and he gave a first hand account of some of the tremendous obstacles and hardships that had to be faced in building the road.

He arrived at Dawson Creek on July 4, 1942, and recalled being well ...ed by residents of a district where a glass of water cost five cents and mosquitos cruised around long after snow had fallen on the ground. It had taken 17 days to ferry their equipment, which included 4 shovels, 14 bulldozers and 40 trucks, up the river past Fort Nelson, and during the trip the workmen slept and ate under trees. The group he was with followed negroes who cleaned what he called a "bush road." The men slept in tents during winter months when temperature dropped to 60 below zero, but were comfortable inside due to stoves and sleeping bags.

For seventeen days last year the gang was isolated as summer floods swept out the pilings that had been used in the construction of bridges He recalled the country abounded with spruce and rocks of many colors which foretold of possible mineral wealth. Also plentiful was the wild game, particularly bear and moose.

Good Road

Mr. Bound described the road as having a 30 foot top "as good a gravel road as you will find anywhere," but it offers some serious hazards when icy. All of the road has to be sanded as it wound around among mountains and rivers. The road was made slippery by the white frost which appeared as late as July. Speaking of the cold he pointed out that some of the workmen had brought their wives with them and planted corn and potatoes in small gardens near their cabins. As a result of the short growing season (Not in the Peace River District) the crops just came out of the ground but never ripened.

Recreation consisted principally of cards and gambling of nearly every kind as there was nothing else for the workman to do with his money, besides, in the words of the speaker "you had to do something to prevent yourself from going bush queer." And when the fellows got away for a holiday in the city it was not unusual for them to spend three or four hundred dollars in a single week. In closing Mr. Bound spoke in tribute to the hard work done by the "colored boys" who broke parts of the road through at the rate of two miles a day, doing a job, which largely due to the mosquitos would have been killing to the white man.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Rotarian Harold N. Carr. It was announced that the annual farmers night would be held at Petherick's Corners on January 11 and this will cancel the regular luncheon for next Monday. Rotarians H. J. Taylor, William Brady and Perce Denyes were named to make preliminary arrangements for the annual ice Carnival.

Every School Cadet Passes Signalling

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 5. — (ENS).— One hundred per cent. of the Cadets of Campbellford High school who recently wrote off a signalling examination given in conjunction with the new defence training course, were successful. This announcement was made by Principal E. H. Greig Tuesday afternoon.

The examinations were held during the month of December and were conducted by Captain H. Bonner of Kingston. Those who took the examination were: Frank Abernethy, George Black, Jack Bleecker, Glen Brunton, Jos. Clarke, Jack Connor, Francis DeCarrol, Jack Free, Marvin Goody, Gerald Heagle, Peter Hennessy, Alex. Johnston, Morley Maxwell, Earl Nelson, Jack O'Rourke, Dave Price, Gerald Sloggett, Gerald Taylor, Ross Taylor, William Watson and J. P. Wood.

MEET SOLAH — The pride and joy of the sub-chasing motor launch fleet of the Royal Canadian Navy are three shiny-white Eskimo husky pups donated to one of the ship's crew by the natives of Labrador for keeping enemy U-boats away from their shores. Here is Wren Lucy McCaul in an Eskimo outfit with one of the pups, called Solah.

Ice Saw Cuts Worker's Leg

HASTINGS, Jan. 5.— (ENS). — While cutting ice about three miles up the Trent River from Hastings, in front of the Mayo farm, Earl Clarke slipped on the ice and fell, and his leg slid into the ice saw with which they were cutting ice.

He was accompanied by Bruce Trotter and Howard Porter, who brought him to Hastings, where he received medical attention, and it was found that his leg and knee cap were severely cut. He was later taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, where he underwent an operation on his leg and knee.

Cheese Company Reviews Work

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 5 (ENS) The year's operations at Plum Grove Cheese and Butter Company in Rawdon Township, brought patrons an average of $1.89 per hundred for milk during the season. This was indicated in the financial statement presented by secretary Fred Beckett at the annual meeting held recently. A total of 2,245,246 pounds of milk was delivered to the factory and this was processed into 190,684 pounds of white cheese for an average of 11.64 pounds milk per pound cheese.

Cheese per pound fat averaged 2.66 and patrons received per pounr fat for cheese an average of 47.33 cents plus 5.32 cents Ontario bonus, 3.69 cents Dominion premium for an average, including whey cream, Provincial bonus, Dominion premium and subsidy, of $1.89 per hundred for milk.

During 1943 a total of 2,105 boxes of cheese were made and of these 357 were 95's; 1,301 were 94's; 371 were 93's; 42 were 92's and 34 went down as undergrades. President W. L. Pollock congratulated cheesemaker Byron Sealey for having increased the percentage of first grades to 98.6 and the premium cheese to 96.4 per cent, and by an unanimous vote patrons endorsed his suggestion that the maker do the testing during the coming season.

Officers for 1944 are—President and secretary, W. L. Pollock; auditor, G. V. Taylor; directors, Wilfred Sine, Sam Wallace, Reg. McGee, Carmen Nix, Homer Dracup, Cliff Clancey, Ted Preston.

Famine Over

CALCUTTA, Jan. 5. — (CP).— Maj.-Gen. Douglas Stuart, commander of British-Indian troops in Bengal, said yesterday that famine had been "decisively defeated" in the provinces, "but we are now confronted by a formidable disease" situation.

Cheese Patrons Report Drop In Production

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 5 (ENS) —Production at Menie Cheese and Butter Company, second largest producer of cheese in the County of Northumberland, dropped off 30,000 pounds during the past season. This disclosure was made at the annual patron's meeting held in the plant this week, when the year's operations were reviewed. In spite of the big drop in production the 38 patrons still had better than $72,450.00 to pay operational expenses and give a nice dividend on their cattle for the summer of 1943.

According to President Roy Walker, who was well pleased with the statement presented to patrons, the plant has been still further modernized last year with the installation of a new water pressure system which had cost them $190. This had been installed by their able cheesemaker, D. Vernon Spencer who was subsequently re-engaged for 1944. Also put in use last year was a new vat purchased at a cost of $246, and a new press. Always anxious to keep their plant in the best of condition, the patrons approved an order for a new sweet whey vat in 1944.

Financial Status

The annual statement revealed a total of 3,559,593 pounds of milk had been manufactured into 286,944 pounds of white cheese for an average of 12.4 pounds milk per pound of cheese. The average test was 3.1 per cent and patrons got an average of 58.52 cents per pound fat or $1.82 per hundred of milk. The total received from cheese amounted to $69,272.50, and this included $5,738.88 in Provincial bonus; $4,338.75 Dominion premium on high score; and $1,651.60 Federal milk subsidy of 30 cents per hundred during October and November. The sale of whey cream brought another $3,067.49 and they carried over a balance of $161.40 from 1942 thus making a total credit for the year of $72,521.39.

Addressing the patrons, Dairy Instructor J. A. Murray, spoke of the results shown by the sediment test conducted in various factories of the district He pointed to the measure as one that appeared necessary to the production of a better quality cheese and said that while such tests were not being conducted in all counties it was quite possible that after the war they would be made extensively.

If Canadian cheese is to hold its favorable position on the most desirable export markets manufacturers of cheese must be prepared to produce a product that is free of sediment he said. Mr. Murray recalled that current information from Ottawa appeared to indicate they would receive an even better price for cheese in 1944 since according to present information plans were to maintain the winter price throughout the season. He commended Menie patrons on the quality of the cheese turned out during the year pointing out that of a total of 3,254 boxes made 2,053 or 63.5 per cent were 94's; 695 boxes or 21 per cent were 93's; 392 boxes or 12 per cent were 92's and 114 boxes amounting to 3.5 per cent were under 92.

Red Cross Branch Has New Hospital Quota

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 5 (ENS) —The Campbellford and Seymour Branch of the Red Cross gathered to resume activities for the year Tuesday afternoon when 30 ladies were on hand to assist in sewing and knitting. The vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Linton, was in charge and she advised members a new quota of hospital supplies and knitted items had arrived to be filled by the branch. Already material for the various items is being handed out to volunteers. In the quota are 50 bed jackets, 20 dressing gowns, 100 pillow cases, 50 sheets, 200 gauze handkerchiefs, 50 ribbed helmets, 50 pair mitts, 50 pair gloves, 50 turtle neck sweaters, 50 pair 26-inch seamen's socks. The annual meeting would be held later this month.

Give Red Cross $38.15

HASTINGS, Jan. 5 (ENS) — The dance held in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Softball Club had proceeds amounted to $38.15, which were given to the Red Cross for war work.

Gore's Landing News

Cars are using the lake in all directions, and a large crack has made its appearance between Tic and Spook Islands and another one between Gore's Landing and Bewdley, making it a bit dangerous. With no snow, the roads in this vicinity are hard and in good condition.

Sanford Harris of Peterborough wsa a guest of Capt. Wilbert and Mrs. Harris over the week-end.

Roy Thackeray of Camp Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tuck, Misses Jean, Phyllis and Marjorie Thackeray, Peterborough, are at the White House.

Kenneth Harris of Petawawa is home for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Harris, also Mr. and Mrs. V. Harris, Port Hope.

Miss Ruth McDonald, Toronto, is with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Harris entertained a large family gathering at New Year's dinner, including everyone from Glen Lynden Farm, also Miss Dorothy Harris, Toronto, who was home overnight.

Two cousins of Rev. M. C. Fisher, Misses Lily and Alice Brown of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the parsonage.

Miss Lettice Drope, of Harwood, who is a student at Peterborough Normal school, is guest teacher at S.S. No. 16 (Gore's Landing-Plainville) for the first week in January.

Rev. Lloyd and Mrs. Delaney spent the past week in Toronto, returning on Saturday afternoon.

KENT FURNITURE SOLD

LONDON (CP). — The Duchess of Kent is selling much of the furniture of her former London home in the West End. The greater part of the furniture has been in storage since the house was damaged during an air raid.

Escapes Death

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP) —John Rankin of Kingston, Ont., escaped drowning yesterday when he crawled from the rear window of his car after it had gone through the ice of Charles Lake, 15 miles northwest of Brockville, and walked two miles to the nearest farmhouse, where he was given clothing and shelter. His car has not yet been recovered.

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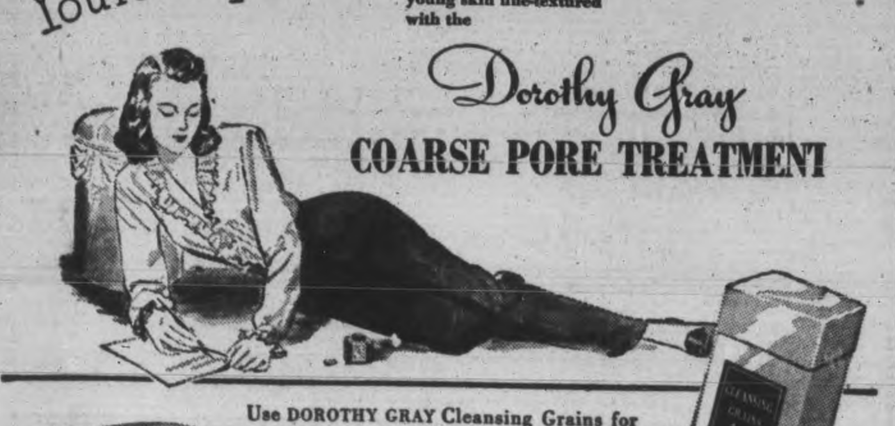

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An Undemocratic Discrimination

As usual, the list of New Year's Honours has aroused great interest; some of the inclusions have been widely popular, some have provoked surprise, and some have been criticised. But we think that a great many people will want to know why no civilians except a few members of the Merchant Marine have been awarded any honour below that of Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Honours of all kinds have been given to men and women in the forces and a few civilians have been given high honours for oustanding services, but the less prominent civilians have been frozen out of the Honours List altogether. Why?

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The official explanation, we understand, is that it would be too difficult to decide who should have the lesser honours—the O.B.E. in particular—and for that reason none are being given at all. Frankly, we think that the explanation is most objectionable. Honours, although they are decided upon by the government of the day, are officially supposed to be recognitions from the King of unusual service to the country; since when has the King found it too difficult to bestow honours on his humbler subjects? Only since the government at Ottawa made this decision, so far as we know. It is a most undemocratic decision. The armed forces, we are certain, would be vigorous in their protests if they were to be cut off from any honours which were going. Why discriminate against a large number of civilians? When the war began the King told us, "We are all in the front line". If that is so, why should some front line fighters receive honours, and others be passed over?

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The Kingston *Whig-Standard* has commented at length on this matter, and we quote a significant paragraph from its editorial:

"A simple example will serve to demonstrate how unfairly this may work out. A high-ranking officer, without leaving Canada, may make a contribution to the war effort of exceptional merit. He may then be rewarded by admission to one or other of the orders of chivalry. An industrialist, however, making a contribution of equal or even greater importance to the war effort, will receive no recognition of his labours. That fact will not likely deter civilians from contributing the splendid work they have been and are doing to further Canada's cause at war, but a sense of being discriminated against will persist. Under the circumstances, that feeling is, we think, quite understandable."

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This paper has expressed itself as being in favour of honours for Canadians on more than one occasion. We do not consider the bestowal of honours by the King an undemocratic procedure if every subject has a chance to be recognized for good work done. But we think it extremely undemocratic that some citizens should be eligible for honours when others are not. The question of honours has been a vexed one in Canada for many years, and such ineptitudes as this merely stir up trouble. But the solution is not to dispense with honours altogether; the solution is for the government to learn what honours really are and how to handle them. Unless the government of the day wants to put another scourge in the hands of its enemies it will reconsider this unfortunate decision before the next Honours List is due.

A Leader For 165 Years

We congratulate the Montreal *Gazette* on the completion of its 165th year as a leading Canadian newspaper. There are many journals in this country which have served the public for a century; the *Examiner* has 95 years to its credit and it does not consider itself old; but the added 65 years gives the *Gazette* a grave and reverend air which is not, however, reflected in any senility or undue conservatism of opinion.

At present the *Gazette* is owned and controlled by members of its staff and by descendants of Thomas and Richard White, two brothers who took over the paper in 1870. The Whites, it is interesting to notice, gained their first experience in journalism in Peterborough, where they published the old *Review* for some time before they removed to Hamilton to publish the *Spectator* there; it was from Hamilton that they went to Montreal. These two men established the Montreal paper on the lines which still guide it today, and the journalistic integrity and sound business methods which were their chief stock-in-trade are reflected in the modern paper.

We have received a brochure from the *Gazette*, celebrating this event, which we shall preserve carefully. When another century has passed either we, in extreme old age, or some younger successor to this chair, will want to look through it for information upon which to base yet another congratulatory editorial.

The Russians Cross The Border

In their great offensive against the Germans, Russian troops have now crossed the old Polish border. What will come of this situation remains to be seen, but it is full of possibilities for trouble which would prove advantageous to the Germans. The area on which the Russians now stand was part of their own country until it was seized by Poland after the last war, when Russia was weakened by revolution. It is disputed territory, inhabited by Russians, Ukrainians, Ruthenians and Lithuanians. Will the Poles, liberated by the Russians, take up arms against their liberators to defend a piece of land to which their right is questionable? Will the Russians attempt to recover this area which was once theirs, or will they generously leave it to Poland? These are questions which will ha e a profound effect on the immediate future of Eastern Europe.

Russia, as we understand the matter, does not care greatly about recovering the territory formerly snatched from her by Poland, but she is anxious to establish a good borderline for herself in case she should be called upon to defend it against Germany or some other foe in the future. The Russians may insist that the settlement of this dispute with Poland is exclusively their business, and it would be hard to gainsay them. It will be a poor lookout for world peace, however, if every fighting nation wants to settle a few old scores while engaged in the main business of defeating the Axis.

It is in Russia's power to act generously in this matter, and in the spirit of the Atlantic Charter, by leaving the settlement of boundary disputes until after the war. Poland has the rapacity of all much-abused nations, and will grab all she can get. But Russia can impose her will on Poland with a very small show of strength. Obviously the best thing for both parties and for the cause of world peace is to defer the dispute about the boundary until a suitable time, when impartial arbiters can judge the rights and wrongs of the matter. Let us hope that is what will happen.

Bang Goes Another Cold Cure

A few weeks ago a good deal of publicity was given to a substance called 'patulin' which was said to be a cure for the common cold. It had apparently been used extensively in the Royal Navy with such excellent results that its discoverers relaxed their scientific caution and claimed great things for it. But now we read that three Army doctors have used patulin under test conditions in the Army, and it has been of no use whatever.

This cannot be dismissed as mere Army-Navy rivalry. Perhaps patulin is good for the sort of cold which a man catches at sea, but powerless when used on a man suffering from one of those heavy landlubber's colds; there are colds and colds. But it is clear that patulin, considered as a cure for the common cold, has been exploded.

We are no child of Hippocrates, and we know how much the medical profession dislikes advice from the sidelines, but we advance once again our pet theory that the common cold is one of those illnesses which emanates from an uneasy spirit; the cold is a metaphysical ailment manifesting itself through the physical being; in short the cold is a psychological disease. A few days in bed and a reasonable amount of attentive nursing cures most colds, and it may be that the cold is a means which the soul uses of gaining time for thought or rest. Of course many colds are traced to bad teeth and wet feet, but we have yet to hear a coherent explanation of why these troubles manifest themselves as head colds and not as toothaches or chilblains.

We should not mind betting that no cure for the common cold will ever be discovered.

NOTE AND COMMENT

We observe that Farm Week is to be held some time in January. We hope that it is not going to cause a lot of absenteeism in industry.

This winter is full of surprises. We seem to be having a January thaw without having had much in the way of an autumn freeze-up.

Anthologies and Collections

By SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

HORACE GREGORY, the American critic and poet, has brought out an anthology called "The Triumph of Life" in the handy and pleasant format of the Viking Portable Library; in explanation of the title he describes the book as containing "Poems of Consolation for the English-Speaking World." I must say at once that it is an admirable anthology, for certainly many people will shy like frightened horses from a book badly described as 'consolatory.' The tone of the anthology is serious, but not disagreeably funereal, and it has nothing in common with those "quarter-hours of inspirational and comforting verse" which poison the air-waves. Why Mr. Gregory chose to make consolation the theme of his book I cannot say; however, he has done so and the result is good. People who seek consolation in poetry are usually able to find the poems they want on their own shelves, but "The Triumph of Life" will save them the trouble of searching through many books.

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LIKE every good anthology this book introduces some unfamiliar poems in a framework of familiar ones. The time-honoured poems of grief and consolation are here—"Adonais," "Lycidas," "Gray's Elegy," and "In Memoriam" included in all its remorseless length; like many another anthologist Mr. Gregory has been unable to resist the temptation to include a poem by himself and one by his wife; Dylan Thomas and Keidrych Rhys and Hugh Macdiarmid are represented, and through this volume many North American readers will meet them for the first time. Inevitably some of the inclusions will inflame certain readers, instead of comforting them; the whining tone of Wesley's "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," for instance, always makes me see red. And it is observable that some of the greatest poets are not, by Mr. Gregory's standard, consolatory; great souls are rarely comfortable themselves, and seldom take time to dispense comfort to others. But the real joy of the book lies in the many short poems which are unfamiliar themselves, but which are the work of familiar writers....Here is an admirable bedside book, or book for a journey. Its appropriateness to the times in which we live does not, of course, need to be stressed.

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SALLY BENSON is one of the best among that brilliant group who write short stories for the "New Yorker" magazine, and the appearance of a collection of her pieces is an event for people who take pleasure in short stories. The latest is "Women And Children First," so called because women and children are prominent in its pages. In "Junior Miss" this author gave us a series of brilliant sketches of girlhood on the threshold of adolescence; later unhappily, it was turned into a clumsy play and its freshness was lost. In "Meet Me In St. Louis" she wrote of family life with great charm and skill, avoiding mawkishness and cheap nostalgia. In the present book she gives us a group of sharp little sketches of women of all sorts, but predominantly the nasty or pathetic sorts. Sally Benson has the remorseless honesty of a good author, but she has a kind heart also; as she pours the acid on her own sex she seeks merely to burn; she does not try to exterminate.

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ONE story by Sally Benson at a time is a delight. After that the law of diminishing returns comes into full force. "Women And Children First" should certainly be read, but it should not be read at a gulp. Delicate and brilliant though her work is, it has something of the character of carved cherry-stones—hard to do, and charming when done, but not a thing to become excited over. She can anatomize for us, with wonderful skill, the feelings of a poor relation on a visit to a wealthy patron; she can show us the dreariness and discontent of a home in which everything is systematized and listed; she can tell us exactly how a girl feels who sees her young man succumb to the attractions of a prettier rival: these are difficult themes to handle, but they are not very substantial; these people are interesting for a moment's examination, but they are too commonplace to occupy our minds for long; in her realm Miss Benson is a great writer, but her realm is not a large one. We are wise, therefore, to enjoy her stories one at a time.

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THE Modern Library have brought out an excellent complete Shakespeare in three volumes, which costs $3.75; I do not usually mention prices in this column, but I break the rule to bring an undoubted bargain to your attention. The notes are not bulky, but they are full enough for most purposes, and are based upon the better sort of modern scholarship; there are too many Shakespeares on the market containing notes which have not been revised for fifty years or more. The text is well and clearly printed and the books open conveniently and are strongly bound. Of the author, I can only say that some of his works have been accused of indecency and that he had no use whatever for The Common Man; if you can put up with these imperfections you may enjoy his work.

Letter To The Editor

AN AIRPORT ESSENTIAL

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—I read with interest Mr. Hy Wood's article about an Airport for Peterborough. When last summer I heard the same report that there was no land suitable for an airport, I wondered as you have done, and when some members of the Council expressed horror at the expense, I wondered still more.

If they had to hock Peterborough's finances for the next few years, there should be an Airport. I'm afraid that there is too much stress put on reducing Peterborough's debt, instead of insuring its future by progressive improvements. I'd hate to be a large property owner in Peterborough twenty years from now, if we are to stand still in the way of civic improvements. You have to spend money to make money, and there is hardly an individual in town that wouldn't profit by an Airport, and indirectly by a good sewage disposal plant.

In the South here, Airports, airplanes, etc., are accepted as part of our daily lives, like automobiles, buses, tractors, and other methods of transportation. I think you could take a town's light and phone service away from them down here before they would give up the airport.

Regards and best wishes, I am,

Cordially,

PERRY ALEXANDER.

Highlands Hotel, Ocala, Florida.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

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New Year's Resolutions

(KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD)

A FEW hours from now, echoes of the twelfth stroke of the clock will be drowned out with the cry of "Happy New Year," and another crop of good resolutions will be announced wherever celebration of the New Year is observed. In this connection we confidently believe most Kingstonians—and Canadians generally—would share our gratification to hear

That all citizens had resolved to support the Canadian and United Nations war effort in every way possible;

That all citizens had resolved to resist to the limit of their ability all unwarranted attempts by governments, groups, or individuals to suppress the liberties or usurp the powers of the people;

That all citizens who possess the franchise had resolved to exercise it on every lawful occasion;

That all citizens had resolved to watch more carefully over their personal health and safety, and that of those dependent on them;

That all censorship authorities and official news sources had resolved to give free and timely release to all news stories, unless the latter were obviously of aid and comfort to the enemy;

That management and labour had resolved to recognize the fact that both are members of a team, that each possesses rights which must be respected, and that far more can be accomplished in an atmosphere of amity and co-operation than in one of strife;

That Kingston employers and employees had resolved to put forth their best efforts to aid the authorities in the matter of fire prevention, in order to reduce the recent heavy fire loss record in this city;

That the Kingston Police Force had resolved to eliminate, by drastic measures if necessary, the prevalent reckless driving of taxicabs and commercial vehicles;

That City Council had resolved to refrain from an attempt to reduce the tax rate fractionally until all essential services had been provided for a substantially enlarged city;

That the Wartime Prices and Trade Board had resolved to reconsider the Kingston quotas of rationed and unrationed commodities under its control, and grant new ones on a more equitable basic period than the year 1941.

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It would be a wonderful thing for Canada—and for Kingston—if all these resolutions were made and adhered to throughout 1944. The above list, of course, does not contain all the resolutions we would like to see declared tonight. We would like to see proponents of Utopia resolve to count the costs of their schemes, and we would like to see the perennial peepers into a gloomy future resolve to watch a sunrise now and then. But these latter be vain hopes, and there is a possibility that some items on the list above might be resolved and kept. Whether they are or not, however, there is one simple resolution which practically all people have already made and to which this newspaper subscribes most heartily—the resolution to wish friends, neighbours and business acquaintances a very Happy New Year on the threshold of perhaps the most vitally important year any of us will live to see.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS....

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: At this time when so many wives and mothers are leaving their homes to take jobs in business offices and war plants, will you not remind them that there is such a thing as good business and office deportment, and that all the trials and tribulations of their home lives should not be dragged to the office and inflicted upon their co-workers?

In the office in which I have been employed for many years there has recently come a young woman who has two children under five years of age. She has taken the job because she wants to add her salary to the already substantial salary of her husband. Naturally this mother's thoughts are centered in her home, and on her arrival in the morning she takes up our time and distracts our attention by informing us about the state of Johnny's tonsils and how Mary's cold is coming on. From that she goes on to the latest dereliction of her maid and the news on her husband's draft status. When he has had a particularly rough time with the draft board or has gotten a new classification, she disrupts the whole office by monologing about it.

This woman uses ten per cent. of her mind for her job, which is one that requires real concentration and application, and most of the balance of it telephoning the maid or her husband. That she owes anything to her work or her fellow employees does not seem to even enter her head.

Because employees have been forced to take any help they can get many such women are brought into efficient, well-trained groups of workers, but, like the spoiled apple in the barrel, they are ruining the whole office routine.

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ANSWER: This woman will, of course, be fired as soon as the shortage of workers is over. She will go back to her home and her children where she belongs, and that particular episode of the domestic woman war worker will be ended.

There are millions like her—women married and single, young and old—who have no intention whatever of making whatever they are doing a profession, but who just want to make enough money ot buy a fur coat or a $35 hat, who are cluttering up the whole business world. And beyond being a nuisance to deal with, through their lack of skill and knowledge and their impression that everybody in a store or office or war plant are dying to hear all about their private affairs, they do no harm.

But it is a pity that the women who have no homes to go back to and no husbands to support them, are not profiting by the chance that the war work is giving them to get real business training that will help them to keep the jobs after the duration that they have gotten through the present emergency.

For, like it or not, after the war husband hunting is going to be practically a closed sport and one in which a girl is going to have to be Miss America, plus all the feminine virtues and charms, and with a rich Papa thrown in for good measure in order to make a catch. No girl need kid herself into thinking, as she has done in the past, that when she gets tired of working she can get married, and that there is no use in wearing herself out learning how to do efficient work because she is going to give it up when Johnny comes marching home.

That is just wishful thinking now. After the war there will not be enough Johnnies to go around because so many of them will have been killed, so many wounded and invalided, and the chances are that practically every woman is going to need to know not only how to support herself but others.

So the job that Sally thinks is temporary is most likely to be a permanent one, and it behooves her to put her back and her brains into it and learn to do it so well that she can command a good salary.

But so far as my observation shows, Sally isn't doing it. Without doubt many women have enough sense to realize the necessity of preparing themselves for the future, and that the war is giving them an opportunity to get not only a training that will make them efficient workers, but a foothold in some business by reason of having shown themselves intelligent, reliable and interested in their work.

But, for the most part, the young girls are still thinking of marriage instead of work as their career, and are making not the slightest effort to even learn what their work is about. They still look languidly up at a customer and murmur "we haven't got it" to save themselves the trouble of taking down goods from a shelf, and let you wait while they finish an interminable conversation about what "I said to Jim and Jim said to me."

What Old Abe Said

Abraham Lincoln had strong opinions about things. On economics he said: "Prosperity is the fruit of labour, property is desirable; is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. ...Let not him who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him labour diligently to build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence....I take it that it is best for all to leave each man free to acquire property as fast as he can. Some will get wealthy. I don't believe in a law to prevent a man from getting rich, it would do more harm than good." The Printed Word.

PAGE EMILY POST

A man and his wife, hiking in the woods, suddenly realized that they had lost their way. Said the husband:

"I wish Emily Post was here with us—I think we took the wrong fork."

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 5

1914 William H. Buller is elected mayor of Peterborough by a plurality of 560 over George A. Gillespie and J. J. Hartley.

Robert Hicks defeats J. B. McWilliams in the election for the Utilities' Commission.

John Crane heads the race for the Board of Education. The other members elected are W. H. Hill, Col. J. W. Miller, Dr. George Burnham and J. H. Smith.

The aldermen elected in today's polling were Jos Saunders, A. H. Stratton, J. J. Duffus, W. J. Johnston and J. C. Anderson.

Bylaws to borrow money for the building of a new bridge and for the purchase of a chemical fire engine are defeated.

Peterborough man wanted in Buffalo, N.Y., for jumping his parole is arrested by Detective Newhall and Meagher.

1924 Large quantities of poultry were on sale at the market this morning, with 25 cents per pound the prevailing price for chickens.

Rice Lake has finally frozen over and skating is general, reports from Bewdley say.

The marriage of Ottellie Wells, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Avery of Ottawa to Meredith, son of Judge and Mrs. Huycke of Peterborough, takes place in Ottawa.

Bransby Williams and his London Company has been booked at the Grand in a series of plays.

Mrs. Annette Dover, former resident of Otonabee, dies in Boone County Hospital, Columbia, Miss.

1934 Ernest F. Reid has been re-elected chairman of the local Board of Education.

The ice harvest has already begun at Trent River with the ice 14 inches thick.

The will of the late B. F. Ackerman has been probated showing an estate of $491,995.

Miss Annie Wood, Belmont avenue, leaves on a four months around-the-world tour.

Frank Buckland's juniors swamp Oshawa Tigers here 14 to 3 with Bill Calladine scoring five goals and having four assists.

A Bible Message

And supper being ended, the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him; Jesus knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God; he riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took a towel, and girded himself. After that he poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded....

So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. (John 13: 2-5, 12-17.)

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Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. (Matt. 5:5.)

Unconsidered Trifles

A commercial traveller, looking at the dingy shop, asked the shopkeeper: "How in the world do you make a go of things at all?"

The tradesman pointed to the other end of the shop and said: "You see that fellow there? Well, he works for me and I can't pay him; so in two years he gets the shop. Then I work for him until I get it back."

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Nurse (suspiciously): "What have you been doing, Joan?"

Joan: "Rover's eaten my dolly's slippers, so I've been punishing him."

"How?"

"I've been to his kennel and drinked his milk."

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A lady going out for the day locked everything up very carefully, and for the grocery boy's benefit left a card on the back door. "All out. Don't leave anything," it read.

On her return she found her house ransacked and all her choicest possessions gone. To the card on the door was added "Thanks. We didn't leave much."

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An old farmer of a Worcestershire village, after a visit to the local, fell asleep in his wagon, and two other farm hands thought they would play a prank on him, and unhitched his horses from the wagon and took them home. Upon awakening some hours afterwards, rubbing his eyes and looking around, said:

"Well, if my name be John Jones, I've lost two horses, but if it ain't I've found a cart."

The Two Tables

When the Rt. Rev. Ashton Oxenden spent his first New Year as Anglican Bishop of Montreal he was faced with a difficult decision. He was an Englishman and a temperance man. But at that New Year's Day in 1870 the old French and Scottish custom of paying New Year's calls was at its height. From house to house went the merry callers, and the more calls they made the merrier they became.

According to this custom the clergy remained at home and were hosts to their visitors. But what was Bishop Oxenden to do? To serve liquor might seem an encouragement to excess. But to serve none might seem a breach of hospitality. With much thought a solution came. He would set out two tables. On one he would place liquor. On the other would be water. He would thereby be neutral and it would be wholly up to his visitors.

That was a busy New Year's Day for the new Bishop. Several hundred Montrealers called to extend their best wishes. When the last of his visitors had left he surveyed the two tables. On one stood the decanters with their colored contents so sadly lowered. On the other stood the decanter of clear water, lower by exactly one glass.

This one glass had been taken by the French Mayor. He was reputed to be the politest man in Montreal.—Montreal Gazette.

Personals and Social

Miss Pauline King, of Toronto, spent New Year's with Miss Patricia McGarrity, Lock street.

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L.-Cpl. Pearl Henry, R.C.A.M.C., Ottawa, spent New Year's at the home in Lakefield.

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LAC Max Henry, R.C.A.F., of Edmonton, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, George street.

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LAC. Wilson Henry, R.C.A.F., of Centralia, spent his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry, George street.

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Mrs. Fred Weir, 502 Water street, left Tuesday for New Kensington, Pennsylvania, where she will spend a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. E. N. Piper.

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Mrs. Ken C. Pearson, and small son David Pearson, have returned to their home on Glengarry avenue after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Henry, Lakefield.

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LAC Lloyd Routly, R.C.A.F., of Malton, spent New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Routly, Walnut street, and left this morning to return to his post.

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LAC Jim Bond, R.C.A.F., left Tuesday to return to Oshawa, after spending his New Year's leave with his mother, Mrs. Percy Bond, 590 Weller street.

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Mrs. J. N. Johnston, of Colborne, Ontario, spent the holiday week-end as guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Port Hope Highway.

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Stoker 1 Roy Driscoll, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his post after spending a leave with his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Driscoll, Otonabee.

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Friends of Mrs. R. T. Pammett, 47 Sophia street, will be pleased to know that she is recovering nicely in Nicholls Hospital after her recent operation.

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Lieut. Commander Horace Miller, Royal Navy, spent the Christmas holidays in Peterborough with his wife, and children, Daphne and Derek, who have been war guests for the past three and one half years. Mrs. Miller is now spending a short holiday in New York with Commander Miller.

LAC. Garnet Johnston, R.C.A.F., returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with his mother at her home in Peterborough.

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Capt. R. W. Frank, R.C.D.C., and Naval Cadet Frank, who are stationed in British Columbia, are enjoying a two week's furlough together in Los Angeles, California.

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Section Officer Marie Vanallen, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), returned to Toronto after spending her New Year's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vanallen, 566 Armour road.

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AW1 Hazel Harte-Maxwell, (W.D.) R.C.A.F., has returned to Dunnville after spending her New Year's leave with her parents, at their home, 110 Simcoe street.

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Miss Catherine Kieran has returnde to St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay, after spending her holidays with her mother and sister, at their home, 135 Rubidge street.

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Given Send-Off

Ruth Paul, who leaves this week to join the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) was entertained Tuesday evening at a theatre party, by several of her former school chums. A lunch was later served at the home of Doris Chenier, where a present of a writing case, in airforce blue leather, was made to Miss Paul. Those present included Ruth Paul, Ethelwyn Gibson, June Griffin, Mabel Watkins, Joan Bell, Helen Hayward, and Cecile Chenier.

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Teacher Surprised

Taking the form of a surprise visit, the regular meeting of the Star Class of George Street Sunday School was held Tuesday evening at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Percy Hetherington, King street. Mrs. Hetherington has been ill, and has not been able to be with her class for some time.

During the short business period, the members decided to postpone the election of officers until the February meeting, and to spend the remainder of the evening chatting with Mrs. Hetherington. A lunch was served by the girls, who, as they said good-bye, wished their teacher a speedy recovery.

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Sexsmith Couple Honored

Thirty members of the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sexsmith, 81 King Street, Lindsay, to honor them on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and to join in congratulations to them.

During the afternoon the couple was presented with a purse of $50 from the family. Mrs. Harry Pinn, a granddaughter, read the presentation address, and Miss Mabel Sexsmith, another granddaughter, presented them with the purse.

Among those present on this occasion were: Five sons, Earl, John, and Arnold of Keene, William of Peterborough, and Norman of Lindsay; five daughters, Mrs Elizabeth Olan and Mrs. Ralph Godfrey of Keene, Mrs. Cecil Hickson, Dorothy and Louise Sexsmith of Lindsay; and seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES SEXSMITH, 81 King Street, Lindsay, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. A family gathering was held at their home, and a presentation of a purse, from the family, was made to them.

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I.O.D.E. Members Plan Canvass For Libraries

Plans for assisting the camp libraries project of the I.O.D.E. chapters throughout Canada were discussed at the January meeting of the Major Bennett Chapter, I.O.D.E., and it was decided that beginning January 10, each member would be expected to canvass her neighborhood for contributions and used books.

At this meeting, held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Kingan, 46 Benson street, the treasurer read her report, which showed a favorable balance from the Christmas night dance. It was also announced that members of the chapter will be hostesses at a dance for the soldiers, being held Monday evening, January 10, at the Y.W.C.A., and will be in attendance at the Blood Donors' Clinic during the week beginning January 17.

After the business period, Miss Orma Lacheur read a paper on Australia, and letters of appreciation were read from Peterborough boys overseas who had received Christmas boxes.

Veronica Bennett Soldier's Bride

Ferns and carnations formed the setting in St. Peter's Cathedral on Monday, when Veronica May Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, Wolfe Street, became the bride of Tpr. W. N. Coombes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coombes, Park Street. Rev. T. J. Finn officiated at the ceremony, and Miss Marion Best was at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. W. P. Bennett, due to the illness of their father. She wore a street-length blue dress, brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Her sister, Mrs. J. Hesmond, was matron of honor, in a street-length frock of navy and light blue, brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. C. J. Woodcock was groomsman.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received, wearing a black silk jersey dress, trimmed with gold, a black felt hat, and a corsage of red roses. The groom's sister, Miss Noreen Coombes, of Toronto, received in the absence of her mother, and wore black crepe, black felt hat, and a corsage of yellow roses. After the reception, the young couple left on a trip to Toronto and points west.

Home and School Association News

QUEEN MARY.

The changes war has wrought in child life was the subject of the address of Miss Rachel Young, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Queen Mary Home and School Association. The president, Mrs. C. H. Crowe, was in the chair.

Miss Young dealt first with the changes which war had brought that were really blessings. Employment and independence, which in turn bring self-respect and better housing, come under this heading, and although the housing situation has improved, Miss Young went on, it is not yet a thing to be contented with.

The speaker then turned to the unfortunate side of employment, and mentioned extravagance, and the tragedy of the employment of adolescent children. These children, she went on, are thrust into adult positions before they are mature, and will feel the force of this when the war is over and they are not equipped for life. Miss Young urged parents not to let their children leave school to take work when they are not yet equipped for it.

Lack Companionship.

Another unfortunate factor of war is the absence of fathers, older brothers and sisters, and the lack of companionship felt by wives, mothers and children. Quoting Anna Froyd, the speaker said that in England the children moved from their homes and companions to safety, suffered more than those left in their own homes in the bombed areas.

She also spoke briefly about the effects of fear and strain due to the war, the loosening of morals, and the error of instilling children with hate for fellow human beings.

In conclusion, Miss Young said that although we do not know what the post-war world will be, only children who come from homes where parents are doing a full time job and giving them a sense of security will be equipped to take their places.

Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, guest soloist, gave two songs, accompanied by Mrs. H. V. Dobson. A resume of current events was given by Mrs. T. J. Carley, and reports were read by the secretary, treasurer, convener of library committee, and convener of the membership committee. The banner for attendance of parents was won by Miss F. Walton's room, and Miss V. Robinson"s room, in the junior grades, and by Mr. E. G. Wagar's room and Mr. A. Olmstead's room in the senior grades.

Mrs. Robertson Davies will be the guest speaker at the next meeting.

Fashions

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THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, January 6

WHILE THE lunar transits promise moderate success, with expansion and growth in all relations, business and private, there may be some obstacles or impeding circumstances combining to stimulate a determined effort to secure these happy prospects. This may take system, attention to details and a well-organized program built on constructive lines, with high pressure and perhaps forced energy. This should attract support of those appreciating diligence, industry and the will to win against odds. Social, professional and financial advantages, with personal popularity and possible celebrations of success.

If It Is Your Birthday

Thdse whose birthday it is may enjoy a prosperous and happy year, with honors, increased prestige and a solidification of the fortunes, gained by an indomitable will to succeed against frustrating circumstances. This should be supplemented by practical effort, attention to details, well-laid plans and organized campaigns to gain advantage of available openings. Such industry and sound ability should attract the hearty support of those in influential positions thus assuring finances and credit, enhancing social and personal prestige, and promising future security and happiness. Celebrations are in order for good work well done.

A child born on this day may have many sterling qualities enabling it to grasp success and happiness from frustrating circumstances. Business, professional and social prestige are promised.

W.A. Installs New Officers

The installation of officers for the new year was conducted at the January meeting of the George Street W.A., which took place Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. H. L. Roberts was in charge of the service of installation.

Special words of appreciation were expressed to the retiring president, Mrs. W. G. Harris, for her leadership during her term of office, and also to Mrs. P. Hetherington, the retiring treasurer.

Mr. Harris opened the meeting by reading "Resolutions," Mrs. R. Boulter read the scripture and Mrs. A. Sandercock led in prayer. Both are from Mrs. P. Hetherington's group, which was in charge of the devotional period. During the business, reports of the year's work were read by committee conveners, and Mrs. W. G. McLaren, the new president, took the chair to conduct the remainder of the meeting.

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by Laura Wheeler

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Miss Wilma Fallis, Reg. Nurse, of Woodstock, was home for the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Ball, and her cousin, Miss Luella Kennedy.

Mr. W. E. Russell observed his 80th birthday quietly on Sunday at his own home, Dr. A. A. Russell, and his daughter, Miss Jean Russell of Bailieboro, being the dinner guests. Mr. Russell is a life-long resident of the village and is in good health considering his advanced years.

Private Allen Earle of Camp Borden, was home with his wife and family for the holiday, and he was one of the family gathering at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Earle, on New Years Day.

Mrs. H. R. Armstrong and her daughter, Esther, have closed their home here this week, and gone to Toronto for the remainder of the winter, with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong.

Lac. J. W. Thorndyke and Mrs. Thorndyke, who have been visiting in the village during the holiday season, have returned to St. Thomas.

Sgt. Reg McKnight on furlough arriving in time for New Year's and has joined his wife, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDowell and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKnight. LAW. Beatrice McDowell, R.C.A.F., (W.D.) arrived home on a two-weeks' furlough on Sunday, and the other guests for the family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. M. McDowell's were: Miss Marjorie McDowell of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric McKinstry of Peterborough.

LAW. Eva Howson, R. C. A. F. (W.D.) who has been stationed in Saskatchewan, arrived home for a furlough with her mother, Mrs. George Howson, in time for the New Years' holiday.

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Prize Money Boosted For King's Plate

By APPAS TAPPAS

Increases in the purse money of the King's Plate and in the grant to the breeder of the winner have been made by the Ontario Jockey Club for this year's renewal of Canada's outstanding race.

The King's Plate is now a $10,000 added event, an increase of $2,000 over last year. This boost in the value of the race does not include the annual gift of 50 guineas by his Majesty the King to the owner of the winning horse. The breeder's grant has been raised $200, making the breeder's portion $700. Announcement of the O.J.C.'s adding of extra purse money was made yesterday by Palmer Wright.

Plate Trial Worth $2,500

Another announcement of importance to owners and trainers is the naming of the purse value of the Plate Trial, which will be a $2,500 added affair. This race is at six furlongs and will supplant the King's Plate as one of the opening day feature races of the Woodbine spring meeting. The running of the Plate has been changed until the final day of the first meeting of the year in Canada at Woodbine. The Plate Trial is exclusively for Canadian-foaled 3-year-olds nominated for the King's Plate. Conditions of the race make it the only race a Plate entrant can start in as a 3-year-old before the running of the Plate race and is designed to give trainers an opportunity of starting their contestants in a race before the running of the King's Plate over a distance of a mile and a furlong.

When the directors of the O.J.C. widened the scope of the Plate race making all Canadian-foaled 3-year-olds which have complied with conditions governing the race eligible they also changed the rule which now permits entrants being shipped out of Canada for early training at different tracks in the United States. By the changed regulations horses may be shipped out of the Dominion after Oct. 31 of the year they are 2-year-olds and trained but not raced. The winner of the Plate Trial will be penalized an additional five pounds in the King's Plate race.

Purse Distribution

Monday, March 20, is the closing date for entries for the Canadian classic. By the increased money allotment for the Plate the winner's share will be $6,500 as well as the 50 guineas, the second horse $1,500, the third horse $1,000, and the fourth $300. The dispersal of the $2,000 added provides the winner with an extra $1,000, second money is increased $300 as is third money, and fourth money is raised $200, with the remaining $200 going to increase the breeder's grant.

NYASALAND COTTON

ZOMBA — (CP). — The latest cotton crop of Nyasaland was the largest to be produced since 1935. Of the total of 7,691 tons, 1,141 tons were produced by native tenants on private estates.

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WINS 880 YARDS—Cpl. D. R. Cameron of Sudbury, Ont., is shown here winning the 880 yards event at a sports meeting held in Italy by Canadian troops resting after a period of operations.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

First game of the newly-organized National Hockey Association was played at Montreal 35 years ago tonight, Canadiens beating Cobalt Silver Kings 7-6. The N.H.A., operating in opposition to the Canadian Hockey Association, was enlarged 12 days later when the pick of the O.H.A. teams merged under the National Hockey Association. The present National Hockey League was formed in 1917.

Re-elect Griffith

WASHINGTON.—(AP). — Clark Griffith was re-elected president of the Washington Baseball Club for the 24th term at the meeting of the stockholders yesterday which also named Calvin Griffith, his 32-year-old nephew, as vice-president. Previously the latter had been in charge of farm teams.

Take In Canada

PHILADELPHIA—(AP).— President Bob Carpenter of the Phillies yesterday suggested the major leagues should go north instead of west in any expansion move by taking in the Toronto and Montreal teams of the International League "if and when franchises are available." (In Toronto, President Pete Campbell of the Toronto club declared there was no chance for big-league ball in the Ontario capital without Sunday games).

Champs To Meet

GUELPH—(CP). — Two of Ontario's leading five-pin bowlers will meet here Saturday for a challenge purse of $100, the trundlers being George Hall of Guelph and Charles Loxton of Sarnia. Hall recently established o record score of 1,700 for five consecutive games and last week had run up a score of 998 for three games.

SIR THOMAS PASSES

WINDSOR, Eng., — (CP). —Sir Charles Jowell Thomas, chairman of the Tithe Redemption Commission died here after an operation.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

After a long holiday layoff basketball activity will get under way at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium Friday ngiht when the opening games in the second round of the Ladies' Basketball League schedule will be played. The first round saw the Transports on top without a loss and the St. John's team in second place, a game behind the leaders. In Friday night's double bill both these teams will be in action. St. John's will meet the Generals in the first game, billed for 7.30 o'clock and Cadets and Transports supply the competition in the second fixture which should get moving around 8.30. The first game, especially, should be a thriller. St. John's just managed to nose out the Generals on opening night by one point and incidentally it was that win that enabled the church team to finish the first round in the second slot. Generals will be out to square that loss and it should be productive of a lot of close and exciting basketball. The young Cadets have a tough proposition on their hands in tackling the Transports in the second game but they will battle all the way in an effort to hand the leaders their first defeat of the season. A good crowd is expected for the re-opening of action on the basketball front.

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The campaign to put an artificial ice arena for Peterborough in the forefront of this city's post-war program has been quiet over the holiday season but the drive will soon be under way and in the meanwhile firms, sporting organizations and individuals should not lose sight of the object of the campaign and be prepared to do their part when the call for action comes. This winter's experience, with Peterborough out of the O.H.A. picture entirely for the first time in more than half a century and without even a city league to help develop young hockey players, has surely emphasized the need of a modern arena more forcibly than all the propaganda that could be put together. The simple truth is that artificial ice for hockey and skating has become a community necessity in all Canadian centres and no city the size of Peterborough should be willing to try and get along without such a building, any more than it would try to get along without parks, or paved streets, or other municipal facilities of a similar nature. The campaign will soon be under way in earnest and should have the support of the community.

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Everything Is Lovely

With a six-club City League just about to begin operations and plenty of senior and junior hockey on the horizon Scribe Bill Walshe of Kingston is sitting pretty. No wonder he pens the following: "A new year starts with brighter hopes, a view of victory in the world conflict and, if reported plans are true, a utopia in the world to come. In the promised land of tomorrow there will be vast changes for the better and sports will be included. The Federal Government has already assigned a quarter of a million dollars for a physical fitness plan. Just how the money is to be spent has not been decided but several organizations have already asked for information. If the money is to be spent for practical purposes in the development of popular games the country may benefit but there is the danger of waste on daffy P.T. drills, folk dances, sports lectures and such nonsense until the money is all used and the volunteers workers will return again to promote popular, practical minor sports. The Government grant is only casually mentioned in this column as a hint of important changes in sports in the near future. There will be some big alterations in Kingston sport with an assurance that Queen's plans a new arena after the war while there is a plan to promote a much needed civic arena. At present most of the plans are just dreams to be realized when the important job of eliminating the enemy is completed. For the immediate future prospects look good for sport in Kingston. The city is assured of its best hockey if former O.H.A. senior games and teams are continued. Kingston has a crowded program of high class hockey to open the new year while the juniors and the city league should soon be starting play."

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Writes Doug. Vaughan in his sport column in the Windsor Star: "Speaking of the Canadiens, you can mark down in your notebook right now that they are going to be the National League champions of the 1943-44 season. Right now they are so far in front of the parade they could go into a tailspin and still back into the throne seat. Dick Irvin's Montrealers are a sound hockey club—the only sound hockey club in the N.H.L. this winter. From Goalie Bill Durnan out there isn't a weak link in the chain. Not since the days of Morenz, Joliat and those other colorful Flying Frenchmen of a decade or more ago have the Canadiens been a club over which their supporters could get excited. Not, that is, until this year. From Thursday to Sunday, the Canadiens played three games in four days and won them all. Two of those victories were at the expense of the Red Wings and the other over Chicago Black Hawks. That's no mean feat but it is no more than a sample of what the Canadiens are capable of as they continue to make a runaway race of it for league honors. Still further, according to Manager Irvin, every member of the Montreal club has a full time war job. With them hockey is only a sideline. Any time they lose while playing hockey has to be made up."

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Same Old Brimsek

Neil Colville who accompanied the Commandos on their holiday trek across the border where they played the U.S. Coast Guard team was interviewed on his return by Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal and his remarks are of general interest. Here is part of the Westwick story: "The Ottawa squad ran up against some pretty tough goal-tending in their three games. As Neil Colville pointed out, "They have some standout hockey players and a good defence—and then, of course, they have Brimsek." All of the players came back impressed with Brimsek's work. Joe Cooper struck the most enthusiastic note with the remark, "The guy's better than ever." Colville left Ottawa last night and propably won't be back for long time. He got quite a kick out of playing some hockey again as he really liked Ottawa. "I've only had skates on a few times this year," he said last night before leaving for Toronto where he will switch shortly from the army to air force. "It felt good to get back into hockey harness, but it was tough going in that kind of company. It like old times to be potting at Brimsek—tough times, too. He's still got those hands of his. He's still as polished as ever. He was always a problem when you got in close on him and he hasn't changed." Colville stopped off at New York, renewed old acquaintances there and watched Rangers and Leafs in action. "They're having a pretty tough time of it," he said of Rangers. "Lester and Frankie Boucher have their worries. I watched Frankie playing for a time, but even an old hand like he is can't help the team much. It's the old story of inexperience. They have speed and they jam around in there, scratching and missing shots. Boucher watches himself carefully. After all, he's not young as hockey players go and he's smart enough not to get into the dark corners. He let's the younger players do that and ladles out the passes. But as one hockey player looking at another you have to appreciate the way he can watch his step. Some of those younger players on the other teams aim some heavy ones at him. They probably think it would be a feather in their hat to stop him. He can still make them look slightly foolish. He always was a master at that."

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Dick Irvin's Montreal Canadiens, making every post a winning one added another win to their long string last night when they defeated the Toronto Leafs 6 to 3. It was the Flying Frenchmen's seventh straight victory and they continue to make the rest of the league look as if they belonged in another loop. Canadiens scored the first two goals last night and were never headed. They got the initial counter inside of the first minute of play and remained in front for the rest of the battle. Meanwhile the Boston Bruins were gaining a game on the Leafs by handing the Chicago Black Hawks a 6 to 4 trimming at Boston. Art Jackson and Herb Cain paced the Boston attack with a pair of goals each. Black Hawks battled hard and the teams were on even terms going into the last period but goals by Jackson and Dit Clapper, who also assisted in the Jackson tally, settled the argument.

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Snarling Texan Kicks Watson Into The Crowd

In one of the most torrid battles of the season Whipper Billy Watson and big Karl Davis, the Texan "krippler" wrestled an hour to a draw in the feature bout of the Frank Tunney show at the Brock Street Arena Tuesday night, getting the 1944 grunt-and-groan activities away to an action-packed start.

It was a tussle that had the crowd on its feet most of the way. Watson took the first fall after 25 lively minutes with his unconscious commando hold. Davis squared the match in four minutes with a punishing toe hold and then the battlers fought it out for the balance of the hour without breaking the deadlock.

There wasn't a dull moment. The Whipper gave one of his best exhibitions against an opponent who fought with animal-like ferocity The snarling Texan, big and unscrupulous, went beserk several times and the manner in which he mistreated the popular Watson had the crowd howling for his blood. So fierce was his attack at one stage in the first round that it looked as if the crowd was going to surge into the ring and mob him. The climax came when he kicked the Whipper back off the ropes and the British Empire champion landed in the first row of seats with a crash that could be heard all over the arena. For a few moments it appeared as if the battle was over for the night for the Whipper hurt his arm and was badly shaken up. However he came back to eventually take the first fall.

Best Of The Season

That opening round was probably the most exciting 25 minutes of wrestling that has been seen here. The two big battlers opened out with a series of punishing holds, winding up with clever breaks and honors were about even in the early going. Neither got a chance for some time to use his favorite hold. Suddenly Davis who had been battling fairly cleanly for him sailed into Watson with a barrage of punches and kicks, winding up by tossing the champ through the ropes. He might have won the fall with that move if he had obeyed Referee Maxwell's instructions and remained in his corner. But he kept rushing at Watson and kicking him out of the ring every time he tried to climb in, with the result that the official never had a chance to count the Whipper out.

Finally Watson got back into the ring and ran into more trouble. Davis made a dead set on the arm the Whipper had injured when he crashed into the seats. The Texan twisted the lame wing several times and then banged it violently across the top rope and Watson was in distress. It got worse a moment later when Davis managed to clamp a stepover toe hold on his weakened opponent and for the next few minutes the champ took a lot of punishment. The Texan was using the ropes to get leverage and despite the fans who dashed out to the ringside and tried to call Referee Maxwell's attention to the violation of the rules the big fellow got away with it for some time.

Commando Does It

At last, however, Davis had to break the hold and then he found himself in a jam. The Whip softened him up with a series of punches and a drop kick and then applied his unconscious commando grip and it was all over. Davis gradually sagged down when the pressure kept up and finally when Watson droppd him on the mat he lay there on his back, out cold. It was several minutes before he revived.

Watson was limping when he left the ring, as the result of the punishment he had taken, and he was still on the limp when he came back for the second round. Davis, incensed at losing the first fall went after him like a mad bull as soon as the round opened. He dropped the Whip with a couple of rabbit-punches, then hurled him out through the ropes. When Watson climbed back into the ring the Texan continued his ferocious attack and eventually evened up the bout by getting his pet stepover toe hold on Whipper's leg and the champ conceded the fall to save further punishment.

After the rest the battlers fought out the remaining 14 minutes without another fall. Watson managed to get his commando hold on the Texas grappler early in the round but Davis was on the ropes at the time and Maxwell made the champ break the grip. Later the Toronto boy applied the whip with so much power that the Texan fairly bounced when he hit the canvas. However Watson could not follow up his advantage and pin the big fellow's shoulders. Davis too had several opportunities to take the final fall but couldn't cash in on them.

Fight After Bell

The final bell found the two rivals trading rights and lefts in the centre of the ring and both punch-drunk. Watson refused to shake hands with the Texan at the end of the bout and the next moment the two were hammering each other again. Maxwell tried to stop the fight but twice the referee was knocked down before he finally succeeded in parting the pair. Davis left the ring under police escort.

The preliminaries were a good introduction to the main attraction. In the opener Art Kocas of Oshawa who gave away six inches in height and considerable poundage to Bill Stack, big Bowmanville farmer lost the argument after 16 minutes when his head hit the mat with so much violence that an old cut was reopened. Maxwell, when he saw how the injury was bleeding, wisely stopped the bout and gave the win to Stack. The two boys had staged a lively argument with honors about even.

The semi-final between long Joe Christie and Sergt. Ted Miller of the R.C.A.F. provided a lot of action. The opening minutes were as clean as the shelves of the government filling station on the afternoon before a holiday but half way through Christie started to cut loose with some rough stuff and found Miller quite willing to hand out a receipt and from then on it was lively going. The boys waded into each other with all they had and they wound up on even terms with a draw after 30 minutes' lively action.

Referee Maxwell was third man in the ring in all three bouts and Fred Scates handled the stop watch, wrestled with the gong and did the announcing.

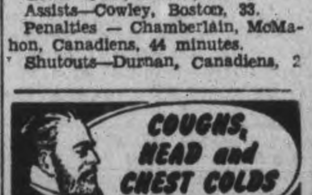
ASKS DIVORCE—Mrs. Johnny Weismuller, the former Beryl Scott of San Francisco, has started suit to divorce the screen Tarzan and ex-swimming champ. She charges him with cruelty. They were married at Garfield, N.J., in 1939, and she is Weismuller's third wife.

CALLING THEIR SHOTS—Scheduled to meet in a 10-round overweight bout at New York on January 7, Lulu Constantino and Beau Jack, world's lightweight champion, tell each other where they expect to land knockout punches. Lulu believes that the Jack chin is the weak spot. But Beau has faith in the Constantino breadbasket. They met at Stillman's gym, New York, and went through this little pantomime. Anything for a lark.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press.

Standing—Canadiens, won 18, lost 2, tied 3, points 39.
Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.
Goals—Cain, Boston, 26.
Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.
Penalties — Chamberlain, McMahon, Canadiens, 44 minutes.
Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2



CURLING NOTES

There was some mighty fine curling in every one of the games scheduled for last night. At no time during the play was any one team safe and no team was entirely out of the contest until the final stone had been curled down the ice. And we can't help remarking, once more, on the way the rinks are coming out to play their games.

There was a time, not so long ago, when the "master of ceremonies" for the evening would be at his wits end trying to find players to fill in, but now that seems to have died out altogether, and that's the way it should be. The boys are realizing that they have joined the club to curl and curl they are going to.

It's not too early in the week to announce our Saturday afternoon bonspiel. Two o'clock is the hour.

The schedule games for to-night are printed on page 10 of the schedule book.

Personnel of Rinks.

D. H. Wyatt	E. G. Starr
A. J. Boorne	A. H Mowry
V Selkirk	E. W. Cooper
E. G. Braund	D L Davis
Skip 10	Skip 11
J. Leith	E. H. Mounce
J. Loucks	A. C. Curtis
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Skip 9	Skip 11
G. E. Bickell	T. H. Barlett
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K. Hamley	D. S. Clarke
A. C. Kay	R. Williamson
Skip 6	Skip 14
R. Sager	B. Duder
O. M. Price	M. Metheral
C. R. Hall	J C. Adams
R. Payne	E. R. Shirley
Skip 12	Skip 9
R. V. Reynolds	W. Thorn
J. Ashmore	J. E. Lee
D. A. MacIver	J. R. Sinclair
F. Batten	H. J. White
Skip 12	Skip 7
R. Ruthreford	R. J. Bastoble
J. E. Weir	J. McCulloch
A. Aitkenhead	F. C. Paterson
R. F. Downey	D D. Grant
Skip 8	Skip 11
Rev. Wm. McDonlad	A. Pagett
F. L. Buckland	D. Miller
F. M. Somerville	S A. MacLeod
G. W Green	J. R. Hall
Skip 11	Skip 15

NOW WAR WORKER—Helen Gray Fraser, one-time Hollywood glamour girl, is now employed in a Canadian war plant. Her husband, Flight-Sergt. Fergus Fraser, is overseas with the R.C.A.F. It was back in 1933 in Medicine Hat, Alta., that Helen Gray won her chance to go to Hollywood as a result of "The Quest for Beauty" contest.

MODERN PIED PIPER

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CANUCKS BREAK—Here is the start of the 100-yard dash at a sports meeting held by Canadians in Italy during a break in operations.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Vancouver claims the only Chinese player in senior hockey— 20-year-old Larry Kwong of St. Regis in the Pacific Coast League Larry's ambitions lean toward the National League and there's a possibility he might make it because Kwong is so good the minor leagues are reported interested in him. Kwong figures his race may help him up the ladder. He told Alf (Vancouver Sun) Cottrell: "The fans like to see a Chinese player as a curiosity. That's my good luck. But it has disadvantages. Ever since I was a midget there has always been a player or two trying to cut off my head just because I am Chinese. And the bigger the league the bigger the axe they use." Larry will need more than a talent for arousing curiosity if he makes the big time, but it's possible. A right-winger, he counted seven goals and five assists in nine games this season. He's well up in the league scoring tables in competition with many former N.H.L. players. Kwong learned his hockey at Vernon, B.C., and played senior with Trail Smoke Eaters and Nanaimo Clippers before this season.

Phun photos:

Manager Tommy Gorman of the Montreal Canadiens excitedly scouting a smooth-player practising with a Montreal War Industries League team and finally discovering the "prospect" was his own defenceman, Glen Harmon.....The Rose Bowl football broadcaster talking about the "great tragedy" of Rose Bowl history and finally revealing it was when Roy Riegels ran the wrong way for University of California against Georgia Tech in 1929.

Incidentally:

Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll quotes Manager Jack Adams of Detroit as saying the best defencemen in hockey were once forwards. Adams cited a long list, including Sprague Cleghorn, Eddie Shore, Babe Seibert, Dit Clapper, and explained forwards were accustomed to moving around and organizing plays....Art Barton, clever forward with the British Columbia University team which won the Canadian basketball title two years ago, has gained his Army commission....Ed Rorvig, the big North Dakota University fullback who played football with Calgary Bronks a couple of seasons, is scheduled to leave his Edmonton home to-day for London, Ont., to start training with the Navy.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Bill Cowley, Boston, collected two assists last night when Bruins defeated Black Hawks 6-4, to retain his eight-point lead in first place on the National Hockey League scoring list, he now has a total of 52 points. Herb Cain, Boston, scored two goals to give him a total of 44 points.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
L. Carr, Toronto	16	23	39
Lach, Canadiens	10	28	38
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37
D. Bentley, Chicago	16	19	35
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Frankie Rubino, 130½, New York, outpointed Aaron Seltzer, 129, New York, 10.

Buffalo — Johnny Green, 150, Lackawanna, outpointed Baby Galento, 147, Chicago, 10.

Hartford, Conn. — Charlie Eagle, 179, Waterbury, outpointed George Fuller, 180, Norwalk, 10.

New Bedford, Mass.—Ben Williams, 148, Newark, N.J., outpointed Freddie Wilson, 153, Louisville, 10.

Jersey City—Rocky Graziano, 152, New York, outpointed Harry Gray, 159½, Philadelphia, 8.

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Montreal Team Enters Senior League

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 — (AP). — University of Montreal was admitted into the Quebec Senior Hockey League last night, and a schedule for a four-team circuit covering the remainder of the season was drawn up.

The University club had been previously admitted, but later league members expressed doubt as to the calibre of a team the club could ice and demanded a player list and a $2,000 bond.

The University posted its bond at the meeting last night, and submitted its player list. After a short discussion, the remaining three teams in the loop voted to admit the new squad.

The new schedule, the fourth this season in the chequered career of the league, calls for the season's opener at Ottawa Saturday night, when the new University squad will make its bow against Commandos.

Montreal fans will see their first game of the revised schedule on Sunday, with U. of Montreal at home to Ottawa, while Royals go to Quebec.

The December 26 game at Quebec, when Aces swamped Royals, was retained as part of the revised schedule, giving Aces the present leadership of the loop.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Boston Trims Hawks 6-4; Canadiens Win

By The Canadian Press

Sooner or later sports writers are going to run out of adjectives for the superiority which has enabled Montreal Canadiens to make a parade of the National Hockey League race.

Canadiens survived their first 14 games without defeat and the latest Montreal feat is a seven-game victory streak which has stretched their league lead to 5½ games over Boston Bruins.

Canadiens won No. 7 last night before 12,730 home fans, walloping Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3 for their 12th triumph in 13 starts at Montreal Forum. Bruins held the Habitants to a 2-2 tie at Montreal in the first game of the season.

Bruins made it a good night for home clubs by collapsing Chicago Black Hawks 6-4 on third period scores by Art Jackson and Dit Clapper. The result sent Bruins into undisputed possession of second place, two points ahead of Leafs.

Cowley Gets 2 Points

Art Jackson also counted the first Boston goal to share honors with Herb Cain, who now has collected 26 goals in 25 games. Bill Cowley snatched two assists to swell his league-leading total to 52 points.

Cowley thus boosted his lifetime assist total to 258, snapping the National League record of 256 held by Frankie Boucher of New York Rangers. The Bruins, besides arriving at their own six-goal total, also lent a hand in three of the four Chicago goals. Shortly after the first faceoff, a Bruin defenceman deflected the puck into his own cage for a tally credited to Clint Smith. Twice in the second period, clearing shots by Boston rearguards were intercepted and converted into goals by Cully Dahlstrom and Fido Purpur.

The only "honest" Chicago goal was made by Doug Bentley while Bruins played a man short late in the first period.

The Montreal-Toronto game was marked by the debut against Montreal of Paul Bibeault, former Canadiens goalie recently signed by the Leafs.

But Canadiens swept to the front early, Maurice Richard scoring twice before Don Webster got Toronto's first goal. Fern Majeau, Phil Watson, Butch Bouchard and Toe Blake rounded out Montreal scoring while Lorne Carr achieved Toronto's two other goals.

OshawaGenerals Defeat St. Kitts Juniors

By The Canadian Press.

Oshawa Generals won their 11th game of the season and continued on top in group one of the Junior A O.H.A. series by administering a 7-3 defeat to the Falcons at St. Catharines last night, for the latter's third setback of the winter in 14 scheduled appearances. The Falcons continued to hold a lead over Galt Kists in group two. Bill Ezinicki and Bob Love set the scoring pace for Generals with two goals apiece, but Thorpe of Falcons was the star performer, notching three of the losers' five counters.

In the double-header at Toronto both St. Michael's College and Hamilton had to come from behind in the third period to dispose of their respective opponents by one-goal margins. St. Mike's scored three in the final frame to win 5-4 from Galt Kists. Bob Schnurr, former Kitchener ace, punched the net four times in an outstanding performance for the Saints, while Frank Dunlap, who had played for the Toronto N.H.L. Leafs early in the season, secured the single. Galt's four counters were divided by Ubraico, Morland, Podolsky, and Curik.

Rangers Lose.

Toronto Young Rangers scored the only goal of the first period against Hamilton, but finally bowed to the visitors 3-2 when Comfort and Tomiuk counted one each in the third stanza.

Stratford Kroehlers held off Port Colborne Recreationists to win 3-2 at Stratford, after Sicoli had scored the only goal of the first period with Kaiser of Ports tying it up. In the last period, Stoddard and Tindal counted for Kroehlers, with Kadosky scoring the second for Port Colborne.

There was no scoring in the first frame at Brantford in the counter between Toronto Marlboros and Lions and the latter went into a 3-1 lead in the second only to see the Dukes run in four during the last period to grab a 5-4 verdict. Leading scorer for Toronto was James, with two, and Junkin, Harding and MacNabney had one each. For Brantford, Turner, Hewson, Davis, and Jeffreys shared the four goals.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Defenceman Emile (Butch) Bouchard, Canadiens, who scored two goals last night when Montreal whipped Toronto Maple Leafs 6-3.

Captain Toe Blake, Canadiens, who collected one goal and two assists.

Lorne Carr, Toronto, who collected two of Leafs' three counters.

Art Jackson, Boston, who tallied Bruins' first goal and assisted in the final counter last night when his team thumped Chicago Black Hawks 6-4.

Herb Cain, Boston, who scored two goals.

Cully Dahlstrom, Chicago, who collected one of Chicago's goals and assisted another.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(AP)—If Sgt. Joe Louis and his travelling soldier-boxers want a real fight instead of exhibitions, Sgt. Allen Lacombe is ready to give it to them... He's issuing his challenge on behalf of his boxing team that recently won the Persian Gulf Service Command and the Middle East titles. Lacombe promises that Heavyweight Ralph Ivins, former Newark, N.J., pro; Lightweight Woodrow (Cock) Campbell of Meridian, Miss.; Welterweight Tony (Smokey) Williams of Hollister, Calif., and Middleweight Harold Augusta of St. Louis, will give the boys a real tussle.

During the recent fuss between Ray Dumont's National Baseball Congress and the National Amateur Baseball Federation about who should govern amateur baseball, someone asked President Dumont the definition of a "semi pro" club. ..."You tell me the difference between an amateur and a professional," countered Ray, "and I'll give you the definition of 'semi-pro'."

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings-M
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News. Rhythm R'ndup
CBL—Musical Program
WABC—Jeri Sullivan-S
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Major Dixon
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Sportcast
CBL—Rendezvous with Rhythm

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—Headquarters Report
CFRB—Musical Revue

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Songs at Twilight
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WEAF—Musical Revue
CBL—Caribbean Nights-M
WABC—Easy Aces-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Treasury Star Parade
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—Allan Roth-M
WABC—Sam Kaye's Orch.
WEAF—Mr and Mrs North-D
CFRB—Queer Quirks

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Midweek Meditations
CBL—Nat. Labor Forum
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WABC—Dr Christian-D
WJZ—Battle of Sexes

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show
CBL—A Set of Six-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Alan Young Varieties
WABC—Jack Carson Show
CFRB—Public Opinion
WJZ—Victory Parade

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Time for Reflection
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Great Moments
WEAF—Kay Kayser-V
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Star for a Night-D
CFRB—Night of Mystery
CBL—Masterworks of Piano
WABC—Cresta Blanca Car'val
WJZ—Star for a Night-D

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Commentary
WABC—Ned Calmer-N

THURSDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers-V
WEAF—News Roundup

8:15 A.M.
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—School of the Air

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Waltz Time
WABC—Isabel M Hewson-T
CBL—Music While You Work

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News: Masterworks
WJZ—Sweet River-D
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
WEAF—Story Dramas

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—Texas Cowhands-M
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T

10:45 A.M.
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Humbard Family-M
CHEX—Mastersingers

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Good Mr'ning Ne'bors
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Sketches
WABC—Bright Horizon—D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WJZ—Living Is Fun-T
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News, Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The Riddle of Life-T

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WJZ—Jean Collins-S

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
WEAF—Sky High-M
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Mary M McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Thursday Concert

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light
CBL—School of the Air
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
CFRB—Spirit of the Vikings
WEAF—Light of the World-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Mother's Birthday
WEAF—Melodies of Home

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
CBL—Ma Perkins
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CBL—Right to Happiness

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivorettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WEAF—Backstage-Wife-D

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—A Skating Carnival

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Lesly Stowe's Guests
CBL—Recital
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WEAF—When a Girl Marries

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute—M

5:30 P.M.
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
CFRB—Peter Pan
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
WABC—Sing Along

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—The Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

HURT ON ICE—Hitting the ice under the forceful impact of a Ranger player, Bruin Goalie Bert Gardiner, as seen at left, is temporarily knocked out. The doctors administer first aid to the injured goalie on the ice at Madison Square Garden where the two teams met. Gardiner was able to get back into the game and help his team defeat the Rangers, 13-3.

Soldiers Want Baseball News

By FORD C. FRICK
(President of the National Baseball League)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP).— No one knows how the developments of 1944 will shape the programs of baseball.

We faced 1943 with the determination to carry through a pennant race as near like peace-time as could be done while giving full co-operation to the High Command in war economies, transportation emergencies, drives for war funds and war bonds, and the various other contingencies as they came up.

The testimony from all fronts was that the army and navy found the news from the baseball leagues as popular a topic of interest and argument as in their civilian days. They rooted for their home team with the same zeal, even though some of their home team's brightest stars were out of the line-up for the duration, perhaps even the more enthusiastically because those stars had joined up.

We played our schedule last year with teams composed mainly of men who were fathers before the United States entered the war, some 4-F's, some plus-38's, some sub-19's. We face a season coming up in which the outlook is for fewer of the family men in our line-ups, more of the other groups.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	18	2	3	111	47	39
Boston	12	9	4	125	116	28
Toronto	12	11	2	106	100	26
Chicago	10	13	0	91	102	20
Detroit	7	11	4	76	95	18
New York	4	17	1	76	128	9

Tuesday Results

Boston 6, Chicago 4
Canadiens 6, Toronto 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	17	4	5	89	55	39
Buffalo	7	9	8	62	72	22
Providence	6	15	4	51	88	16
Western Division						
Cleveland	15	6	5	100	70	33
Indianapolis	7	11	9	73	79	23
Pittsburgh	7	14	5	61	72	19

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	9	4	0	73	76	18
St. Catharines	8	6	0	67	70	16
Hamilton	7	5	1	66	46	15
R.C.A.F.	6	8	1	62	78	13
Navy	3	10	0	56	76	6

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	11	1	0	92	26	22
St. Mike's	9	2	0	65	33	18
Hamilton	5	6	1	50	58	11
Marlboros	5	9	0	39	76	11
Young Rangers	1	12	0	16	66	2
Group 2						
St. Catharines	9	3	2	73	51	20
Galt	9	5	0	74	46	18
Pt. Colborne	6	7	0	59	59	12
Stratford	3	6	2	48	66	8
Brantford	3	9	1	41	76	7

Tuesday Results

St. Mike's 5, Galt 4
Hamilton 3, Young Rangers 2
Oshawa 7, St. Catharines 5
Stratford 3, Port Colborne 2
Marlboros 5, Brantford 4

CAPE BRETON SENIOR.

Army 6, R.C.A.F. 5

OTTAWA CITY SENIOR LEAGUE

Arnprior R.C.A.F. 2, Ottawa Montagnards 0.

EASTERN U.S. AMATEUR.

Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
(North Division).

Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 3, Esquires 2 (overtime).

St Boniface Athletics 3, Winnipeg Air Cadets 1.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR.

Port Arthur West-Ends 10, Fort William Columbus Club 3.

Wadsworth Wins

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 5. (CP).— Len Wadsworth, 161, of Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Billy Adams, 164, Buffalo, in an eight-round boxing bout here last night.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The 1944 revival of the Los Angeles open golf tournament re-opening to-day has attracted 210 top-ranking aspirants and everybody is amazed including the sponsoring body, the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce which hung up $12,500 in war bonds for the event.

High-flight contenders include Craig Wood of New York, U.S. open champion; Ralph Guldahl of Santa Fe, open champ on two previous occasions; Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Massachusetts, winner of the last Philippine open championship before the Japanese took possession of the course; Sammy Byrd of Detroit, former New York Yankee; Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, and Leo Diegel, Philadelphia, pro champion five times back in the 20's. One prominent competitor is Babe Didrickson Zaharias, former U.S. all-round track and field champion and wife of the former pro wrestler.

Defenceman Bob Dill of the Buffalo Bisons, who drew a suspension from President Podoloff of the American Hockey League for striking the referee at Pittsburg last week, has been secured by New York Rangers of the N.H.L. in a deal involving defenceman Gordie Davidson and Roger Leger. Dill will play against Detroit Red Wings Thursday night.

Commissioner Elmer Layden of the National Football League yesterday fined Owner G. P. Marshall of the Washington Redskins and General Manager Ralph Brizzolara of the Chicago Bears $500 each for an altercation at Wrigley Field, Chicago, during the league playoff Dec. 26.

It was announced at New York yesterday Bed Jones of Parnell, Mo., had earned the title of the turf's top trainer for the past year with his horses winning $267,915 during 1943. In the four years he has been conditioner of Warren Wright's Calumet Farm, Jones' entries have won $1,206,591.

Angelo Callura of Hamilton, Ont., and Allie Stoltz, Newark lightweight, were signed yesterday at New York for an eight-round bout at the St. Nicholas Arena, Jan. 12.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"Hit the Ice", 1.30, 3.30, 5.35, 7.45, 10.00.

Capitol — "This Is the Army", 2.30, 4.40, 6.55, 9.05.

Centre—"The Young Mr. Pitt", 2.35, 5.35, 8.37; "Waikiki Wedding" 1.30, 4.25, 7.16, 10.15.

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LAST TIMES TO-DAY! BING CROSBY - BOB BURNS MARTHA RAYE in "WAIKIKI WEDDING"
Also ROB'T DONAT, "THE YOUNG MR. PITT"
CENTRE STARTS TO-MORROW
2—Splendid Feature Hits—2
ALLAN JONES - GLORIA JEAN
JANE FRAZEE - DONALD O'CONNOR
In the Grand Musical-Comedy Treat
When Johnny Comes Marching Home
AND SECOND ATTRACTION
GENE AUTRY and SMILEY BURNETTE
in "STARDUST ON THE SAGE"
Plus! Walt Disney Cartoon and British Newsreel

Judge Refuses To Evict Soldier's Wife

NEW YORK, Jan. 5— (AP). — In what was reported the first case of its kind in this area, Supreme Court Judge John E. McGeehan denied on Monday a landlord's plea for eviction of a soldier's wife who expects a baby soon.

The landlord sought to dispossess Mrs. Eve Schatzberg from her 1½-room apartment in the Bronx.

Mrs Schatzberg's husband Rudolph is stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Her lease expired August 10, she said, and the landlord refuses to renew it.

After Municipal Court Judge Christopher refused to dispossess Mrs. Schatzberg from her $36-month abode, counsel for the landlord asked Justice McGeehan to compel Judge McGrath to take such action.

Counsel for the landlord argued Mrs. Schatzberg was entitled to no special consideration as a soldier's wife since access to the apartment had been sought since last June, before her husband was inducted.

Judge McGrath himself came into the Supreme Court Chamber to plead to Justice McGeehan on the woman's behalf.

"Aside from the legal angle," said McGrath, "I appeal to you not to make me dip my pen into the blood of American soldiers and put this soldier's wife and unborn child on the street."

TAPERS FOR STIRRING—Born of the exigencies of war, many new Canadian industries are today making history in the field of industrial production. Accomplished in a space of a few short years this has changed Canada from an agricultural state to an industrial nation. One of these industries where optical glass is melted, ground and polished makes various optical instruments including range finders, gun sights and periscopes. In the picture above a trained pottery technician is engaged in making taper-like stirring rods for molten glass.

MORE ABOUT—

Germans Seize

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the capital again Tuesday and dropped bombs on "several places."

A German overseas news agency broadcast said today that Allied planes bombed Dubnitza in the southwest corner of Bulgaria yesterday, killing 60 and injuring 100 persons. There was no immediate Allied confirmation.

An Associated Press dispatch from Berne said the Bulgarian government had shaken up its diplomatic staff, naming important political leaders to the Tokyo and Stockholm ministries in an apparent move to place expert listeners in those posts for the critical days ahead.

MORE ABOUT—

3,800 Planes

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Bombs Hit London

In these raids on Northern France R.C.A.F. fighters went along as escort and an R. A. F., communique announced that they damaged several enemy planes. All Canadian aircraft returned safely, the communique said.

The German news agency, D.N.B., said in a Berlin broadcast that the attack on Kiel was made through heavy cumulus clouds from altitudes of 20,000 to 27,000 feet and admitted that great damage has been caused.

The Germans sent a comparatively small number of planes over Britain last night, giving London a 32-minute air raid alarm —its first since last Sunday night. The bombs fell in one London district and in one area in the Home Counties, causing some damage and casualties.

Two of the enemy raiders were shot down.

A four-year-old boy was killed, while his brother, 6, and a girl 14 were injured when bombs wrecked several houses in a Home Counties village.

A fleeing raider was believed to have jetisoned his bombs in a southeast coast district, but the damage and casualties were slight.

Entire Saidor Area Held By 6th Army

By WILLIAM E. BONI
Associated Press Staff Writer

ABOARD A UNITED STATES NAVY LANDING SHIP OFF SAIDOR, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Troops from Lt.-Gen. Walter Krueger's United States 6th Army have achieved their primary objective in securing the entire Saidor area, including the emergency landing strip.

They have set up coastal defences and anti-aircraft batteries. Their patrols are working up the coast towards Madang and down the coast in the direction of Sio in search of Japanese.

Along the beach there are sandbagged anti-aircraft posts. In from the beach, roads hacked through by bulldozers are carrying a heavy traffic in army trucks, tractors and jeeps. Medical units have their ambulances ashore.

South of the landing point, patrols discovered an ammunition supply dump with at least 100 tons of ammunition.

Fairview News

The schools in the district are in full swing again. The teachers, Misses Marjorie Galbraith and Olga Wilson have resumed their duties following the Christmas vacation.

Allan Johnston, student at the Peterborough Normal School and resident of Bridgenorth, is spending this week at S.S. No. 11 under the supervision of Miss Olga Wilson.

Mr and Mrs. Horace Webster and daughters Ruth and Lois of Oakwood were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Milburn.

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Approve Plan To Set Up County Groups

TORONTO, Jan. 5—(CP)—Approval in principle of the establishment in Ontario of county agricultural committees similar to those in Britain is contained in a report from the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry made public yesterday by Agriculture Minister Kennedy.

The Commission, which reported that its study of the British system was continuing, suggested that in the province the committees be established in selected counties to gain experience in their operation before adoption of any province-wide plan. It also proposed that the committees be optional with each county, the decision on whether to organize to be reached at county meetings of all interested organizations.

None but farmers, retired farmers, farm women or officials of farm organizations should be appointed to the county committees, said the report, which suggested that Ontario Agricultural representatives be secretary-managers, that executive committees of not more than three each be paid a daily allowance in addition to expenses and that the Ontario Department of Agriculture bear all expenses of the committees.

A limit of 15 members was urged, with at least two of them women, one a representative of farm youth, one appointed by county council, one by the legislature member and the remainder by county farm organizations with the agricultural representative representing the government.

Winter Program For Farmers

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP).— A winter educational campaign to inform farmers of the value of farm commando labor during the 1944 season is recommended by the Special Labor committee of the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry in a report to Agriculture Minister Kennedy.

The report, which was made public to-day, suggested that meetings be held in rural areas to emphasize the work of the commandos and that field service officers be appointed to promote and assist the organization of voluntary groups of farmers to expedite distribution and placement of commando helpers in areas surrounding larger industrial areas. Standard rates of pay for commando labor were recommended.

A system of competitive scholarships to reward High school students for good farm sacrifice was urged. High school boards should have the option of keeping their schools closed until Sept. 30 and closing them for brief periods after that to meet any local harvesting demands.

It was suggested that before April 1 the Ontario farm service force supply High school principals in large urban centres with the approximate number of students needed from each school and then enter into agreements with the principals to make certain that experienced help remains on the farms as required after the re-opening of school.

Subject to the exceptions, the committee suggested High schools re-open about Sept. 11 next fall.

MORE ABOUT—

Half Million

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Germans from the Dnieper Bend has begun.

The military question for the moment is whether Von Mannstein has waited too long. Already Vatutin has swung deeply beneath his positions and generally, the Germans are badly outflanked from the west. The enemy is running the risk of a major military disaster if Vatutin can forge an encirclement.

The number of Germans strung out from the plains south of Belaya Tserkov to Nikopol presumably is at least 500,000. They presented a fairly solid front from the steppe south of Belaya Tserkov southeastward to Smela, Kirkovograd, Krivoi Rog and Nikopol. The main German weakness is on the flanks.

Trustees Unchanged

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 5— (ENS). — S.S. No. 11 held its annual meeting in the school house, and no changes were made in the trustees. Everett Cockburn, whose term was finished, was re-elected. Other trustees are Elmer Milburn and Ernest Mahood. A discussion was held regarding insulation, and the school is likely to be insulated.

Wounded Return

HALIFAX, Jan. 5—(CP).—Loaded with wounded and repatriated Canadian servicemen from base hospitals overseas, the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson arrived off this port yesterday and swung to, awaiting her chance to berth. It is expected the Nelson will dock in the afternoon. Two completely - equipped hospital trains are waiting for the ill and wounded to come off the ship.

ROUNDING UP NAZI PRISONERS — Hands aloft a German soldier comes in to surrender to Canadian troops during the mopping up operations that followed the bloody house-to-house battle for the strategic Adriatic port town of Ortona, Italy. The town was taken by the British Eighth Army, which is now driving on Pescara. Note prisoner in rear holding hands to wounded stomach.

Liberty Ships Weaken On Ocean Runs

SEATTLE, Jan. 5 — (AP). — A member of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee on Monday quoted the skipper of two cracked Liberty ships as telling him:

"You can hear them crack like gunshots And the cracks, once started, run like a woman's stocking."

Representative Warren G. Magnuson (Dem.-Wash.) attributed the statement to Capt. August Eckholm who was master successively of two of the nine Liberty ships which the members of the Washington Congressional delegation have cited as having developed faults at sea or in port.

Magnuson, in an interview, added two more ships to the previously reported list and began an on-the-spot investigation of two of them which he said are undergoing repairs here.

He said Capt. Eckholm told him the ships were not sufficiently strengthened longitudinally. The skipper told him:

"These ships stand on a crest of a wave, with both ends shaking like jelly."

The ships added to the casualty list by Magnuson, bringing the alleged total to nine, were the S.S. Joseph Henry, which he said split while being loaded in an Alaskan port, and the S.S. Henderson Luelling, which sustained cleavage of deck plates. Capt. Eckholm was the master of both.

Ten men have been missing since the S.S. John P. Gained cracked in two in Alaskan waters late in November. No crew or passenger casualties were reported for any of the other ships.

New Commander

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP)—Arriving today as new commanding officer of No. 14 S.F.T.S., Aylmer, now devoted to fleet air arm training, is Group Captain Gerald E. Nash, of Welland, distinguished World War One flyer.

Hitler Signs His Own Death Warrant

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—(AP)—Emil Ludwig, historian and biographer, said today Adolf Hitler's New Year proclamation to the German nation with "a victory for the Allies" and predicted it would lead to the Nazi leader's death.

"Hitler," said Ludwig in a letter to the Times, "is a moriturus (as good as dead) after this manifesto. The generals are well aware that it will cost him the last enthusiasts among his following. In these days the date of his death will be fixed."

Citing Hitler's words that "if millions of people no longer possess anything to lose, they can only gain something," Ludwig said the dictator "has never uttered more foolish words to a people he promised to lead to world dominion," and added:

"But the effect of his proclamation on the generals is still more important. . . . A military man forgives defeat because lost battles belong to a war, but a Junker will not back a helpless stumbler, an atheist who ends up his important jeers with a prayer to the 'Maker.' No Prussian general will take that from a king—or a leader."

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PTE. CLAIRE SULLIVAN — GNR. M. D. SULLIVAN

SONS OF ENNISMORE—With the Canadian troops in Italy is Gunner M. D. Sullivan (Right), who arrived in England April 20 last with a detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery. He is the eldest of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sullivan of Ennismore, but he is now married and his wife lives on Third Avenue. His younger brother, Private Claire Sullivan, is the fourth son of that family. He is also overseas with the R.C.A., and according to the last news he was still in England, where he arrived early last September. He was nineteen years old on January 1, a week-end anniversary that overtook him across the seas for the first time.

Main Street Topics

FINED FOR SPEEDING.

Donald Nicholls, who entered a written plea of guilty to a charge of speeding in the village of Lakefield, was fined $5 and $2.50 costs in police court this morning. The charge was laid by Chief Garnet Samis of Lakefield.

CONVENTION SPEAKER

Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, will be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in Toronto January 11. The Federation's convention is continuing on January 11 and 12.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Peterborough County Cheese Patrons will hold their annual meeting Friday at 2 p.m. in the office of F. C. Paterson, agricultural representative. The Jersey Breeders' Association are meeting Saturday at 1 p.m.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS.

Tpr. Robert Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, 386 Murray Street, who is with the Tank Corps, has arrived in England. Before enlisting nine months ago, he worked at the Raybestos, and he got his training at Camp Borden. A sister, Betty Kent, is with the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., and another sister is Mrs. D. F. Hillier, 579 Murray Street.

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank Clearings in Peterborough during the past year set a new record with $49,478,787, or very nearly a million dollars a week.

THREE DRUNK CHARGES.

Edward King, who told the magistrate that he had been out of Peterborough for a couple of years, working "up north," pleaded guilty to a drunk charge in court this morning and was fined $10 and $2.50 costs. A similar levy was made off Lavergne Killingbeck, who also pleaded guilty to being drunk, while Albert Wright, similarly charged, was successful in getting an adjournment.

CAPTURED 77 PRISONERS

William Stewart, Canadian Press writer in Italy, tells about a company of the Seaforth Highlanders rounding up 77 German prisoners when the Canadian 1st Division took over the town of Ortona. The company was commanded by Capt. Don. Harley of Calgary and Lieut. Jim Baldwin of Vancouver. Lieut. Baldwin is a son of Mrs. J. C. Baldwin (formerly Irene Perks of Peterborough) and a grandson of Mrs. L. R. Perks, 530 Gilmour street. He has served with his unit in both Sicily and Italy, being wounded during the Sicilian campaign.

Watson Butcher Is Retired To Civil Life

SOMEWHERE IN CANADA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—At a farewell dinner held in the sergeants' mess, CSM. Watson Butcher, who is retiring to civil life, was presented with a silver serving tray. CSM Cliff Cruickshank presented the gift and conveyed the thoughts of the Mess in the loss of a valued member and good friend. Several officers of the regiment were invited to the dinner. They were: Lt.-Col. R. J. Bolton, Major R. C. Honey, Capt. J. G. Nichols and Capt H. Bozland. CSM. Butcher expressed his gratitude to the members of the Mess for their kindness and promised to keep in touch with them.

Lt.-Col. R. J. Bolton, O.C. Prince of Wales Rangers, C.A., thanked CSM. Butcher for is work in the unit and spoke of the day in 1940 when the sergeant-major enlisted in the Reserve, and of now unfortunate it was that the age limit had affected him now.

CSM. Butcher enlisted with the Prince of Wales Rangers when they re-organized in June 1940. He returned from special duty overseas in August of this year. While overseas he was attached to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

PROMOTED—Donald H. Craighead of Campbellford, who was named in the New Year's promotion list to the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the R.C.N.V.R. He is stationed at King's College, Halifax, where he is an instructor in advanced navigation. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Craighead, reside at Burnbrae.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 5, 1940—War Secretary Hore-Belisha resigns in major British cabinet shake-up, being succeeded by Oliver Stanley. Russian army in Salla sector of Finnish front reported retreating in disorder.

Shotgun Shell Output Tripled

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Ammunitionless hunters will get a bang out of this announcement: The Prices Board says production of shotgun shells will show a threefold increase this year.

Making the announcement here last night, the Board said, however, that despite this increase production still will be slightly less than 70 per cent of a normal pre-war year's output. Thus, rationing will continue, with the needs of essential users coming first.

But there's hope for sportsmen in this sentence in the announcement: ".....The increased production planned for 1944 will allow distribution for sporting purposes later in the year."

Announcing also revision of its ration order, the Board said certain types of ammunition no longer being produced but of which there are still some stocks in dealer's hands will be removed from the ration.

Herbert Windsor Is Hurt In Crash

Herbert Windsor, Burleigh township, suffered a fractured arm and facial lacerations when the car he was driving collided with a wood truck at Burleigh Falls Tuesday evening.

A. L. Payne, Warsaw, was driving his truck south and Windsor who had his wife and another woman as passengers was travelling north. As the vehicles were passing each other Windsor's car collided with the rear of the wood truck, shattering the windshield.

Windsor was the only person injured in the crash, the two women escaping without injury. The truck was not damaged but the passenger car suffered considerably from the impact.

Trouble For Jews

NEW YORK Jan. 5.—(AP).—The Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter said last night that Rumania had developed a scheme to extort ransom fees ranging from 150,000 to 800,000 lei ($1,155 to $6,160 at pre-war exchange rates) from Rumanian Jews now at forced labor on the Russian front.

Woollens Fund Repeats Aid For War Victims

One of the outgrowths of the very much accelerated work being done for charitable objects by all people in all walks of life as an outcome of the present conflict, are a number of Community Chests or funds now being operated by a number of the various industrial plants in the city, which, while they may vary as to operational plan or name, are in effect identical in character and might be all said to have one prime objective.

One of the pioneers in this particular addition to the industrial life is the Employees Community Chest Fund of the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Ltd. where the plan was initiated by the management headed by David H. G. Melton, and since the plan in general has proved a real success, there can be no doubt that in some form or other, this feature has come to stay while any need for its objectives exist.

The Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund has on a number of occasions benefitted from various plant funds in the city through these Community Chest Funds, some of them having appeared a number of times in the lists for the fund, among the latter of whom may be numbered the Community Chest Fund at the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Ltd. plant, whose further donation of $50.00 appears today through G. V. Hartshorn.

This marks the third time that the employees of this one plant have supported the fund in less than three months, it being only a short time ago that a contribution through their Milk Fund amounting to $100 was recorded towards the special donations raised for Christmas, all of which emphasizes all the more the good work they are doing in this particular manner.

The First of its Kind

A very great and varied number of different ways and means have been used as the basis for contributions to the fund, but it remains for a personal gift of $16.00 under the name of 'A Friend, receipt No. 3359, to unfold yet another after the fund has been in operation for over three years.

Help from the same source come to the fund on previous occasions, part of which came via a box kept handy for small change, but this time this was substantially added to by foregoing the custom of sending out cards for Christmas, the money that would have been thus spent finding a means through the fund of doing much good, which would surely find a responsive note of concurrence in the hearts of those who would have normally received a Christmas greeting in this manner.

Then a further personal gift is also noted in today's list from Mrs. W. R. Morris, keeping up an unbroken change chain for quite a time now in this essential part of the fund's activities.

Previously acknowledged	$71,870.52
Employees Community Chest Fund of the Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Ltd. per G. V. Hartshorn	50.00
Mrs. W. R. Morris	5.00
A Friend, receipt No. 3359.	16.00
Total to date	$71,941.52

Improved Labor Laws To Be Pressed For

Demands for improving federal laws on collective bargaining and plans for industrial reconversion are to be presented to the Ottawa government at the opening of parliament by a delegation of the United Electrical Workers (CIO) from a dozen Ontario communities it was announced today following a meeting of the District Executive of the union.

Approximately 50 unionists representing the 40,000 workers in plants organized by the union are planning the journey to Ottawa to seek interviews with the cabinet and members of the House.

In view of Premier King's announcement of forthcoming legislation on collective bargaining in war plants the union is asking that all workers be covered and protection be assured against unfair practices of employers who interfere with the free choice of a union by their employees.

The delegation, which will be composed of the entire district council of the union, backed by supporters from the communities in which the U.E. has organized local unions, will meet in Brockville for a week-end conference prior to proceeding to Ottawa.

C. S. Jackson, union president, who is to head the delegation, stated that the union wishes to impress upon the authorities that labor still regards the production of war materials as one of the most immediate responsibilities, and the attitude toward the demands of organized workers as seen in the recent wage order (P.C. 9384) amounts to "an undermining of workers' determination and morale in completing these vital war tasks by the post-war greed of the most reactionary elements among big business."

Clergyman Dies

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP)—Rev. Robert Stewart, 83, for 58 years in the ministry of the Presbyterian and United Church in Canada died in hospital last night after an illness of two weeks. Born in Lachute, Que., he held Ontario pastorates in Ottawa, Melbourne, Avonbank, Motherwell, and Dutton. A son, Harvey, lives in Ridgetown, Ont.

IN WASHINGTON—Pte. Margaret Henderson of the C.W.A.C., has returned to her post at Washington, D.C., after spending a leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henderson, Otonabee.

Why Do People Neglect Prayer Minister Asks

A large congregation attended St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening in the second of the Week of Prayer services. Dr. J. D. Smart conducted the worship and was assisted by Dr. G. S. Easton, who led in prayer. The junior choir sang an anthem, "Pass It On," with M. B. Chenhall, A.R.C.O., at the organ. Mrs. A. R. Bennett and Mrs. Frank Board sang a duet.

The general theme for the Week of Prayer is "The Nurture of the Christian Life." In his second address Dr. W. J. Gallagher, of Toronto, stressed the practice of prayer, taking as his text, "Men ought always to pray."

"Here the very highest authority we have gives us an exhortation to pray, yet the practice of prayer is falling into disuse among modern Christians," Dr. Gallagher declared. "That is difficult to understand in view of the universality of prayer. In some form prayer is found everywhere in all ages, among all peoples, at all stages of religious development. Mankind never outgrows it as it is latent in everyone. It is instinctive and natural. The neglect of prayer is difficult to understand in view of the custom of Jesus Christ. Throughout His life, ordinarily and in crisis, He turned to God in prayer.

"Why do men neglect prayer? The reasons most commonly given fall into two classes, intellectual difficulties and experiential. Does God care for the individual in a world so vast? Astronomically speaking man is insignificant. Can prayer count in a world of law? If God is wise and good, why do we need to pray to Him for benefits and blessings? So often we do not receive what we ask for. Our experience with prayer has been disappointing.

"The questions raised by these perplexities and disappointments must be answered. Astronomically speaking man is the astronomer. What know we greater than the soul? Can prayer count in a world of law? What if prayer itself is an instance of law? We must understand the Christian idea of God and the Christian conception of prayer. Prayer pre-supposes the Christian faith in God as the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We must pray for things agreeable to God's will and in the name of Christ. Prayer is communion with our Heavenly Father. In wartime we must pray as Christians. Such prayer is never unanswered. If we are not finding the Christian testimony about prayer verified in our own lives, we should ask ourselves if it may not be for some other reason, such as sin. Sin separates us from God. Another reason is lack of effort and training. The instinct of prayer must be trained and cultivated if it is to realize its possibilities. We must set aside time for prayer and have places and aids to devotion. If we will do this we may find prayer a means of grace for the nurture of the Christian life."

The service this evening will be held in All Saints' Anglican Church.

Salvation Army Wants Blankets Overcoats To Clothe Russians Freed From Nazi Yoke

The local campaign to collect warm clothing for bombed-out civilians and those who have suffered the terrors of Nazi occupation in Russia proceeded at a modest pace through Christmas week, but now that the holidays are over collections have begun to pick up and sponsors of the drive are optimistic of a good return.

The campaign, which began two days before Christmas, runs on until the end of this week and it is being directed by Major A. Dixon of the Salvation Army. Collections are received at the Salvation Army Sunday School on Aylmer street opposite the Fire Hall, then packed up and shipped on to Toronto, headquarters of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. This committee received permission from the Government last month to conduct a drive in various communities which would bring in supplies of warm clothing for Russian women and children who have lost their possessions through the disasters of warfare on the Eastern Front, and it assumes responsibility for sending the relief goods on their way.

Some Money Given

"A fair amount of suitable warm clothing has reached us up to date," Major Dixon said this morning, "and the first days of this week showed a substantial increase in the rate of collections. A few who did not have any clothing to contribute have brought in a little money instead."

He said that the Fund was especially interested in getting overcoats, blankets and warm winter underclothing for mothers and children. Living in bombed towns or those who have been under the Nazi yoke from early in the war until the Russian westward surge began last summer.

Pattenick Store Prosecuted For Staying Open

The city's early closing bylaws were the cause of another long legal battle today in police court when Harry Schwartz, was charged as occupier of the Pattenick store with violating the bylaw in regard to the hours during which ladies' ready-to-wear stores must be closed.

It was alleged in the indictment that he had neglected to close the store during prohibited hours on the night of Saturday, December 11.

City Solicitor W. F. Huycke, K.C., prosecuted and Schwartz was defended by T. J. Carley, K.C.

City Clerk E. A. Outram was the first witness called by the prosecution. He proved the passing of the bylaw in regard to ladies' ready-to-wear stores and the advertisement in regard to the same that had appeared in the Examiner.

He was cross-examined at length by Mr. Carley as to the petition that had been circulated and other details in connection with the passing of the bylaw.

The city clerk said in regard to three names on the list that had been marked off by drawing a line through them, that he had explained to those interested in circulating the petition that they must confine their petition to ladies' ready-to-wear stores.

Mr. Outram said that he understood that W. Pattenick was the proprietor of the store and that Schwartz was the manager.

Morris Black, who circulated the petition, was called by Mr. Huycke and testified that Schwartz after first declining to sign the petition had afterwards done so.

Witness said in answer to a question from Mr Huycke said that he was not in a position to definitely state what was the principal business of the Pattenick store.

To Mr. Carley the witness said that when the petition was circulated it had also contained the words "and dry goods stores" at the top of the petition. Those words had been on it when Schwartz signed it and also when the other signatures had been made.

Later after consultation with the city clerk, he said, the reference to dry goods stores was stricken out and three names that had been on the petition, those of R. J. Goring, C. Wasson and R. A. Grafstein had been deleted, because it was felt that they belonged in dry goods list.

The court adjourned for luncheon at this stage.

Greek War Fund Wants Donations

The public is reminded of the appeal that is being made to Canadians on behalf of the Greek War Relief Fund for clothes and shoes, especially for children up to the age of fifteen.

Many of the citizens of Peterborough have already responded to this new effort to help the people of Greece. Some of them have carried parcels to one or other of the local stores conducted by former residents of Greece, and others have given money.

The appeal is nationwide and has been authorized by the Department of National War Services. A letter from the national committee of the Greek War Relief Fund mentions the scarcity of shoes and the fact that they cannot be obtained from wholesalers. "It is most important therefore that you do all you can for children up to the age of fifteen."

Will Make Repairs

A local committe has arranged to repair both clothing and boots that will be forwarded to Montreal, and the public is assured that their contributions will be delivered through the channels that are open to this cause of the stricken people of Greece. Many homes in Peterborough have used clothing and boots that have been discarded but are good enough to serve the purpose of relief. It is so little to part with and yet can be of so much use to a people who have been reduced to dire poverty by the Germans.

The authorities have permitted this appeal to continue beyond December 31, but its expiration cannot be put off much longer. For that reason those who wish to help the Greeks are urged to make their contributions as soon as possible.

MAYOR-ELECT — On Monday Oshawa voters elected A. Gordon Davis as mayor with a majority of 911 over R. D. Humphries. Mr. Davis, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, 622 Donegal street, Peterborough, and a brother of Harold Davis, Charlotte street service station owner, has been a member of the council for the past three years.

City Fuel Wood Expected To Last Winter

Continuing mild weather all through the Christmastide and extending into this first week of the new year has been a helpful factor in the city's fuelling problem.

"In fact our business was nearly dead during the week before Christmas," Welfare Officer Metheral told the Examiner to-day. "However, it is picking up again. We delivered twenty-five cords Monday and fifteen Tuesday, and we have now enough on hand to feel just about certain that we have enough on hand or in sight to carry us comfortably through the winter and possibly have a few cords left over."

The special fuel committee of the council, of which Alderman Glover is chairman, is inclined to share Mr. Metheral's optimism. By the deal the committee made with Ernest C. Braund, fifty-four cords of hardwood are rolling into the city's yard every day.

Wood All Cut.

"That's working out fine," Mr. Metheral said. "I believe the wood is all cut. I was out the other day, and they certainly have a lot of it piled and waiting to move. They have six trucks, each with three cords, and making three trips a day. That is fifty-four cords daily from Ernie Braund.

Then Clarke Rollins of Coe Hill, is delivering about three truck loads a day. We have been unloading cars of dry hardwood from Gooderham. In fact I had a letter this morning that another car was due in to-day."

Good Planning.

This may be regarded as a midwinter report to the ratepayers of the emergency the council set out to meet about the end of last summer. The committee was equipped with ample authority, and the wood pile that has been steadily extending in the city's yards is evidence of the effective connection and agreements Mr. Metheral made in his autumn cruising.

Members of the council are no longer anxious about the city's fuel supply. They feel that they have now enough hardwood on hand to supply the local demand providing deliveries are maintained throughout the winter and that the dealers apportion it as required by the coal authorities.

North Monaghan Man Is Bailed For Trial

Wheeler Windsor, North Monaghan, was bailed for trial by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., on Tuesday afternoon after the crown's evidence in a charge against him of stealing $26 from the person of Thomas Hughes had been heard.

The case had started out as a summary trial but Magistrate Langley announced later that he proposed to treat it as a preliminary inquiry and Windsor was bailed for trial without any defence evidence being called.

Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C. appeared for Windsor and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

Police Seeking Hit-Run Drivers

TRENTON, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP).—Provincial police said today search is being carried out in the Trenton and Belleville areas for a car which struck two airmen from Toronto on the highway near the Trenton R.C.A.F. station last night. The airmen—AC.2 S. T. Holt and AC.2 E. E. Guest—were taken to hospital suffering fractures and concussion. Both are said to be in serious condition. They were unconscious when picked up by two passing motorists, R. Rus of Belleville and Gilbert Clegg of Trenton.

Sobering Fact

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP).—The Office of War Information, ina sobering report on the war, reminded the United States last night that "we are still 3,000 miles from Tokyo" and there are no signs that either Germany or Japan lacks the weapons or the morale to fight a long time.

Wartime Houses Pays $14,802 Into Treasury

Wartime Housing Limited recently paid their outstanding tax account with the city, forwarding a cheque for $14,802 to the treasury.

The fact was incidentally and somewhat indignantly mentioned to the Examiner by H. S. Longhurst, administrator for Wartime Housing. A recent comment in the Examiner, reporting that the tenants of the two local housing areas were qualified to vote at the municipal elections, that the assessment department had inscribed their names in the voters list, although the Crown company had not paid a dollar of tax money to the city.

Enquiry from City Treasurer Shaver confirms the Longhurst report. The cheque came through on December 7, and was placed to the account of $14,802, and possibly may contribute to a financial surplus which may be shown when City Treasurer Shaver has a complete statement ready for the council and the public.

Small Item

Apparently mere $14,000 cheques are not figurative enough to create a stir of excitement in Mr. Shaver's office. At any rate it was not mentioned around the city hall, but in consideration of the Wartime Housing tenants it should be announced now that the taxes on their properties have been fully paid.

Actually, the company was simply fulfilling their agreement to make a certain payment to the city "in lieu of taxes." They had suggested a yearly payment of two sums, $30 and $24 respectively, on the two types of houses which they erected at Burnham's Point and at Park Hill Road. Peterborough and other cities had protested that the arrangement was not agreeable, especially when it was realized that the annual amount did not begin to pay for the service of education, apart from the other accommodations which the two urban communities received.

However, municipalities finally decided to accept the substitute payment, and the money was received in December. It was a silent settlement of a disputed detail of the temporary housing plan, as compared with the sharply controversial opinions which had been declared at meetings of the councils when members were holding out for the full measure of taxation.

C.G.E. Pays $2,488 For Suggestions

The largest amount ever awarded in any one month for valuable suggestions connected with company production was paid out to employees of the Canadian General Electric Company during December by its Suggestion committee. Awards totalling $2,488.25 and ranging in value from $340 to $2 were made to many employees of the Peterborough Works who contributed worthwhile ideas that would improve or speed up production.

Company checks were issued to the winning suggestors in time for Christmas.

Among the employees whose ideas found merit with the Suggestion committee were A. Daniels of the Plastics Department and H. C. Florence of the Aircraft Instruments. The former won $150 for suggesting a clamping tool for removing fuse bodies; the latter received a check for $148 as the result of working out an improved method or re-grinding and polishing aircraft instrument parts.

Earl Ephgrave and Alex Archer of the Punch Press each got $57 for an idea suggested jointly by them, and J. Orde of the Induction Motor Winding Department turned in a suggestion for reslotting commutators after stripping, that was worth $60 in prize money. W. W. Jordan of Cord Set suggested an improvement in the method of manufacturing R.C.A.F. cord sets, and his Christmas present amounted to $52.50.

There were numerous additional awards at $45, $35, $25, $20 and so on, down to the many minimum awards of $2.

2 Planes Collide

AYLMER, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP)—During routine flying operations at No. 14 S.F.T.S. yesterday two Harvard training machines collided in the air. One of the student pilots is dead and another student and two instructors are injured but are expected to recover. The machines were said to have been coming in for a landing on the runways and were not more than 30 feet in the air. One injured is PO. John Sweet of Aylmer.

Deaconess Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP).—Miss Alice Evalena Large, deaconess-nurse of the United Church of Canada, died here yesterday. She had been retired for 12 years. Born in Listowel, Ont., Miss Large was with churches in St. John's, Nfld., Montreal and Hamilton Ont. prior to joining the staff of the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto.

GONE ACROSS—Gnr. Cletus W. Condon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Condon, who enlisted with the Royal Canadian Engineers, is now serving overseas. Before enlisting he was an employee of the C.G.E., and his wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Heffernan of Peterborough, and is living here.

$4,248 Surplus Reported By School Board

The tag ends of the year's business were cleared up at the final meeting of the old Board of Education meeting on Tuesday night and the secretary-treasurer, J. E. Huggins presented a brief summary of the financial status of the Board for 1943, which showed a surplus of $4,248.45, in the general account.

In addition to this surplus, there is $405.50 in the cadet account, which is being carried over until this organization becomes active again, and there is also $60 which is used for the purchase of War Savings stamps. The report explained that regarding the general account, the surplus this year may not be as large as expected, because at the beginning of the year, the estimates were pared down much closer than had been done in the past and unexpected expenses arose.

The Board received $3,193.96 less from the County of Peterborough than had been figured on. The Night School salaries were increased by approximately $1,000 by granting a raise in the rate from $4 to $5 a night. The car allowances of $400 ordinarily paid in January, were settled in December of 1943. Other unforseen expenses were brought about by the fuel situation, Mr. Huggins declared. The fuel account is approximately $1,400 over the amount estimated. At the beginning of the year it was expected to carry over a fair amount of coal, but be-

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Public Schools Have 2,919

With an average attendance of 84.61 per cent Prince of Wales School headed the list of the city's Public Schools in attendance records for the month of December, it was reported by Inspector K. S. Wightman to the Board of Education on Tuesday evening. Queen Alexandra School was second with 84.40 per cent, Central had 83.62, King George 83.10, and Queen Mary 79.61 per cent. Total on the roll of the city's six Public Schools was 2,919 with an average attend- of $599.26.

During the month the pupils sold War Savings Stamps to the value of $599.'5.

Principal C. S. Browne reported an academic attendance at the Peterboough Collegiate and Vocational School of 93.92 pe cent and a vocational attendance of 90.56 per cent.

In his report on teachers absent through illness, Inspector Wightman reported eleven teachers away for a total of 53½ days, and Principal Browne one teacher one day.

School Attendance Officer Fred Revoy reported investigating 26 pupils through illness and 31 for home help. Five parents were cautioned and the children are now attending school and an employment certificate was granted to a boy and girl. Approximately 210 calls were made during the month. Of these 32 were in connection with the school dental work.

Christmas Trees To Be Collected

Householders are advised that their Christmas trees will be collected by special city trucks on Friday of this week. All Christmas trees should be put out for collection early Friday morning.

Chairman Property Committee
CITY COUNCIL.

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In Memoriam — Cards of Thanks

BIRTHS

BURNS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns 69 Maple Street, wish to announce the birth of a daughter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday January 4, 1944.

O'TOOLE — Miss Dianne O'Toole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl O'Toole, wishes to announce the birth of a brother (Richard Andrew).

IN MEMORIAM

PRICE — In loving memory of a dear grandfather, Thomas Price, who passed away, January 5, 1943.

"Remembrance keeps him dear."
—Sadly missed by his granddaughters.

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Farewell, dear father, thy work is o'er,
Thy willing hands will toil no more,
A loving father, kind and true
No one on earth we'll find like you.
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CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Joseph H. Grant wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during his two years of illness and for the many floral tributes and loaning of cars during their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Roach and the family of the late John Roach wish to thank his C.G.E. associates, and all those who loaned cars and helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement.

I wish to thank all the electors of the Township of Asphodel for the splendid vote given me for Reeve at the polls on Monday. Also to extend my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.
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WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE IN Mark Street Church, Thursday, January 6, at 8 p.m. Preacher—Dr. W. J. Gallagher, Toronto. Offering for expenses. All Welcome.

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7 Livestock and Poultry 7

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LADY'S BLACK PURSE, CONTAINING Ration Books, Identification Card, Driver's Permit, and Sum of Money. Finder leave at Police Station.

$4,248 Surplus

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cause of the exceptional cold last winter, it was all used up. New supplies bought in 1943 had to be taken at market price, which was considerably higher than the Board had been paying under quotations.

Detailed Report Later

This report takes into consideration only the larger amounts involved. With a few exceptions, the smaller accounts are fairly even and not much difference is shown either one way or the other. The salary accounts are all under the estimates. Numerous entries have yet to be made, closing out all the work orders and also transferring teachers' superannuation. As soon as this can be done, a true statement can be presented, Mr. Huggins concluded.

A letter from the Board's solicitors about the proposed annexation which it is hoped will soon be settled was discussed briefly. It was pointed out that the agreement for children from Wartime Housing attending city schools was good only until the end of 1943. D. V. Canning asserted that the children could not be let out and it was moved by Mr. Canning and D. G. H. Melton that the children be allowed to continue until the end of the present term.

Schools Have Part

Mr. Melton, who is retiring from the Board of Education this year, touched briefly on the future role which the secondary schools will be expected to play in post war rehabilitation for men and women in the armed forces.

"The government is making definite provision for university and vocational training and it is my impression that definite strides are being made towards the expansion of vocational training. But what services will be used and will plant or vocational schools be instigated, is a question of interest to every Board of Education. The government intends to make use of existing vocational schools and where it is merited, plant schools. Provision is being made for large numbers and it is not too early to secure information and plan for the future. Many young people may be in these courses for at least 12 months.

"I am just afraid that in spite of the good intentions of those handling the rehabilitation scheme, it may drift into the hands of department heads and bog down."

"We have written about the number of machines we wish to put in operation in the school following the war, but no one seems to have given any thought as to where they will find space for them," F. Reed observed dryly.

The secretary was authorized to write to the Regional Director connected with postwar civil reestablishment under the Department of National Pensions, requesting the fullest information possible about the ramifications of the scheme and the probable demands to be made upon the schools.

Inspector K. Wightman sought authority from the Board to continue the existing arrangement about supply teachers. Miss Richardson's leave of absence which has been extended for one month, will keep Mrs. Doris Brotherston in her room. Mrs. J. Telford will continue in Miss Esther Deyell's room for the next six months. Because this leaves the schools without supply teachers, with the number on leave of absence, Miss B. Thompson, who was to have left at the end of December has consented to remain on until the first of February.

Sorry To Leave

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Kate Morris expressed regret that she was giving up the work which she had enjoyed for many years. She said that her chief reason for entering the board was that she felt the responsibility for educating the youth of the country should be shared by men and women.

"This view point was new to many 20 years ago, but now is generally accepted, and women are recognized on a Board of Education as partners in the work. Several times in the past years I have endeavoured to find a second woman but was unsuccessful until this year."

She paid tribute to Mrs. R. Parnall, saying that her experience of many years qualifies her to accept such a position. She has been an active member of the Home and School for 25 years and has had four children graduate from the schools, and has been broadened by association with those engaged in educational work in the province. Mrs. Florence Harris, should also make a worthwhile contribution along with Mrs. Parnall, she commented.

"The mental contacts I have made here have been profitable and the occasional clash of wills enjoyable."

At their last get-together, the members put into force a New Year's resolution which they have been trying to carry out for 12 months. The motion for adjournment came at 9 o'clock. The sessions have been prolonged usually between 10:30 and 11 o'clock and the early closing hour was so unusual that the members hardly knew what to do with the extra two hours.

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Ban On Razors Lifted By Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP). — The United States War Production Board today authorized unlimited production of razors and razor blades.

The order revoked previous regulations which limited the manufacture of metal safety razors to orders for the armed forces, and lifted an absolute ban on production of straight razors and severe limitations on fabrication of safety razor blades.

Last week the W.P.B. authorized the production of 2,000,000 electric irons and 50,000 bathtubs for 1944.

Obituary

LANCELOT NICHOLSON

There passed away on Monday at his home in South Monaghan Lancelot Nicholson, a highly respected farmer of the district. Mr. Nicholson's passing came very suddenly for he died after retiring for the night. Born in England 85 years ago, the son of the late John Nicholson and Elizabeth Rutherford, he came to Canada at the age of 26 and settled in South Monaghan.

He was a faithful member of the Bensfort United Church.

Predeceased by his wife 24 years ago he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. Bullock of Lakefield, Mrs. George Thorne of Millbrook and Miss Mary at home, and two sons, Harry of South Monaghan and Almanson on the homestead; also one brother, John of Rochester, and two sisters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Simpson of England.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, January 6, at two o'clock from the family residence with interment in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

Endorse Voting Plan

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP)—Two more Ontario cities, Chatham and Kitchener, have endorsed a recent London move to bring extension to present advance polling privileges "to any citizen legitimately unable to be in the city on election day," City Clerk K. G. Crawford said yesterday. The office of Premier George Drew also acknowledge receipt of the motion. City council of Niagara Falls and Sudbury previously endorsed the resolution.

OPPOSED TO WAR

Seafaring New Englanders were so opposed to the war of 1812 that they talked about seceding from the union.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE — JANUARY 11, 1944, at One o'clock: 35 Stock Cattle, 25 Sheep, on Lot 13, Concession 4, Emily Township, two miles east Omemee.—H. E. Endicott.

ESTATE LATE MICHAEL RYAN, LOT 5, Concession 9, Douro, 2 miles east of Nassau, on Friday, January 7, 1:30 —contents of 8-Roomed House, Findlay Cook Stove, Large Quebec Heater, Living-room Suite, Wicker Parlor Suite, Tables, Chairs, Goose Feather Ticks and Pillows, Beds, Mattresses, Dressers, Stands, Churn, Fruit, Aluminum Canner, Complete Set Dishes, Bedding and Linen, Kitchen Utensils, etc., about 6 Cords Mixed Stove Wood, Dry, Linoleum, Sewing Machine, and Rugs.— Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 5081.

War Teaches Visitors About Cockneys

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 5 — (CP). —As a young fellow, we got to know about the Cockneys much the same way that hand-me-down gossip taught that MacDonald was good and Laurier was bad, our folks being Conservative for years back. They were just part of the family legend that everybody came by at one time or another.

Then we came to London and, well, all we can say is that the next generation is going to hear more about Cockneys and less about politics. The Cockneys will lend themselves to narrative because every kid has heard about them anyway, so there is a basis.

We can add a lot, though, from personal experience.

Khaki Jim, for instance, will be a thundering specimen after three or four generations on the family tongue. He is amazing in the flesh but even he can benefit from the influence of legend.

Khaki Jim is a lanky individual, gaunt in face and in body. He goes about with a beard that starts off grey and ends up white and stops about an inch out as though it is in difficulties of decision.

Khaki Jim wears clothes that would be better off if they had never gone beyond the imagination of some 1920 tailor but their most striking offnote is the fact that he has entirely civilian dress with the exception of the khaki tunic he has had since the last war. That is where he got the nickname.

The last we heard of him he was carrying around mail addressed to "the manager of Hyde Park Step-Ladders."

He was proud of the job. It gave him a certain authority over the people who want to spout off in the park and need a ladder to do it well.

There is also Joe, the bus conductor, who is lonely for peace for a strange reason.

Joe's bus runs along Oxford street early in the morning and for years Joe amused himself greatly in daily conversation with the scrubwomen going to work in the big department stores along that way.

When the war came and there was all sorts of work and, one by one, the scrubwomen got better jobs until only Mary was left, and she had a hare-lip. Mary conducts a spirited conversation despite her disability and Joe appreciates her, but its not the same.

In fact, Joe is so lonely for the old days he is thinking of taking Mary to wife, so there won't be anything left in the mornings to remind him of old times.

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital	4691
St Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

Too Much Money

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4—(AP). —County Tax Collector H. E. Overstreet says he is returning an average of seven cheques daily sent in for tax payments by persons who already have paid their assessments. "I send them a bill, and they send me a cheque," Overstreet explained. "Then I send them a receipt, and they send it back with another cheque. Collections are good — almost too good."

Citizens Bother Brother Of Montgomery

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—(CP). — Being a brother of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery has its drawbacks, D. S. Montgomery, Vancouver barrister, admitted to-day, agreeing with Capt. Rev. Colin Montgomery, another brother, who was quoted in a London dispatch as saying "this reflected glory is becoming a bit of a nuisance."

"Publicity was particularly intense during the African campaign," said Mr. Montgomery, who came to Vancouver 34 years ago.

"At that time people were stopping me on the street just to express their appreciation of what my brother was doing. Many of them I had never seen before.

"I had several requests for his autograph. I also had a number of letters from people of the same family name—particularly easterners—who are trying to trace their family history to show its connections with ours."

Mr. Montgomery, who served in the First Great War with the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, last saw the General during a visit to the family home at Moville, Donegal, Ireland, in 1937.

Bomber Range

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Jan. 5—(CP) —The lake area off Port Bruce, nine miles south of Aylmer, is to become a bombing range for pilots of the fleet air arm training scheme at Aylmer.

Two industries at Port Bruce, the Brown Fisheries, and the Wannicott Fisheries, stand to be affected by this arrangement.

Sports Day By Day

(Continued from Page 6)

Sporting Chili Con Carne: Bill Cowley who, barring accidents, will set a new all-time scoring mark in the N.H.L. this season has already broken one record....The Boston star had two assists last night giving him a total of 258, two more than Frankie Boucher's record set up in 12 seasons....Herbie Cain also promises to give the goal-scoring mark a real challenge....He has already scored 26 goals in 25 games this season. ....Bob Davidson of the Leafs was hurt in last night's game at Montreal and his services may be lost for some time....The Toronto gang can hardly afford to have players of Davidson's calibre out of action....Big Bill Stack the Bowmanville grappler who won over Art Kovacs in the opening bout at the Brock last night is only 19....He is built like a brick ice-house and Phil Lawson predicts a bright future in the wrestling game for the big fellow....Oshawa Generals go on winning. They stopped the St. Catharines team on the Saints' home ice last night 7 to 5.

You May Still Advertise For Help or Employment

IF YOU FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

First you must register your need for help (or employment) with the National Selective Service Office, Barrie Building, Peterborough.

Then if an advertisement is desired two copies of the wording should be presented to the National Selective Service Office; and after obtaining their stamp of approval one copy should be delivered to The Examiner.

Restrictions Above Do Not Apply:

To female domestic help and employment wanted ads where not more than one servant employed nor to advertisements for ministers, teachers, casual labor, part time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation, nurses, farm hands, hunters, fishermen, trappers, students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation and any kind of 'Help Wanted' advertisement from any Provincial Government.

All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

With Boys In Services

The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.

By JEAN STENTON

GNR. BUSTER KELLY

Gnr. D. A. (Buster) Kelly, son of Michael Kelly who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. D. O'Brien at the Waterworks has arrived in Africa. He enlisted in November 1942 and went overseas in April 1943. Prior to joining up he worked at the paper mills in Glen Millar.

A great deal has been written in this column about what Canadians think of the English people, but this week the tables are turned and the opinion formed by a British soldier about the Canadians who passed through his hands, is recorded.

The writer is **Capt. R. Barker**, garrison engineer of the Royal Engineers, who is a brother of Mrs. R. Whalon, 585 Homewood Ave., expressed tthe opinion that the Canadian troops are the finest lot of fellows he has had in the camp and that is a lot to say after four years of war. They appreciate everything that is done for them and are splendidly fit.

"I am proud to be associated with them and I particularly like the way in which the officers and men work and mix together. It is so different from the English Army."

Capt. Barker is despensible for the billeting and accommodation of troops in his camp, and a man who has spent 34 years in the Army can be expected to speak with considerable authority, when he is used to handling all types of soldiers.

In the same vein, **Gnr. W. B. Livingstone**, son of Mrs. Bruce Livingstone, 281 Perry street, who is overseas, sent home a poem written by an English woman and called "Salute to Canada."

"Canada's sons, the Atlantic crossed,
When civilization to the world seemed lost;
And Hitler thought he could impose
The Swastika on England's Rose.

"They stand proudly beside us
These men of the Maple Leaf,
Relying on God to guide us
And save the world from grief.

"Canada, we salute you now
May Allied victory soon be won,
And the Nazis heads in penance bow
Their evil work, for all time undone."

Cadet John Frederick Frank, recently began work in his second and final year as a cadet at the Royal Canadian Naval College near Victoria. After he finishes his rigorous scholastic and technical course next July, he hopes to become a sea-going midshipman and eventually a permanent commissioned officer in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Born in Picton, he lived in Detroit for five years, then for five years in Toronto before the family moved to Peterborough. In 1942 he completed his senior matriculation studies at the Peterborough Collegiate Institute. Cadet Frank is the son of Capt. R. W. Frank of the Canadian Army Dental Corps. Fond of hockey, sailing and other sports, he was very active in school life.

FO. ARTHUR MENAUL

Twice mentioned in despatches following outstanding achievements while on duty over the Atlantic is the record of Flying Officer Arthur Menaul of Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menaul. He sighted an enemy U-boat at the same time as his senior officer who was at the controls. They made a perfect attack in spite of rain, fog and enemy fire. Some months ago FO Menaul dropped a radio from a plane to survivors in a lifeboat which enabled them to reach safety.

Sgt. Muriel Robertson of the C.W.A.C., daughter of Canon and Mrs. W. P. Robertson, 95 Brock street, had to join the Army to see Canada from coast to coast. She has just returned from a trip which took her all the way from British Columbia back to Prince Edward Island, with the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band and Brass Band.

Some of the highlights which she recalls are related in the Army's "Letters From Nickey" and a few of them are listed here.

In Quebec just as the two bands were marching past the Cenotaph the news of Italy's surrender was made public. Another memorable page in the history of the trip was written in Halifax when the band girls had the unexpected privilege of catching a glimpse of Prime Minister Churchill, surrounded by his chiefs of staff near the public gardens. In reply to the girls frenzied cheers, he gave them the "V" salute.

The warmest welcome of the tour was given the Band at Dartmouth, N.S., where the people turned out almost to the last man and gave them an ovation that none of these girls will ever forget. The Pipe Band was taken on a trip to Cape Breton Island where they toured the harbor in a boat.

Sgt. Robertson said the Band girls developed one peculiarity on the trip, and they had not been on tour long before they had developed a passion for novelty dolls and insisted on ransacking every city en route for them. She describes it as a most whimsical sight to see the girls lining up on the platform, their costume dolls clutched firmly in their arms.

FLT. LIEUT. IAN McINTOSH

A winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross is Flt. Lt. McIntosh, son of Rev. F. H. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh of Lindsay. Flt. Lt. McIntosh is a graduate of the Lindsay Collegiate and was engaged in instruction work for the British Government in New York when he answered his call and enlisted at Montreal, where he was employed for a number of years He received his training in Nova Scotia, St. Johns, N.B., and Oshawa.

Miss Dorothy Mills, 609 Young street, a student at the Collegiate Institute, has received a letter from her uncle, **Pte. Hank Simmonds** in Italy, who was formerly employed at the Peterborough Canoe Company before enlisting with the Irish Regiment of Canada. He went overseas in March, 1943, and has only arrived in Italy recently.

"The first place where we stopped was in an unimpressive district. The buildings are built in something which ressembles Mexican architecture, square with curved archways for doorways. The backyards are enclosed with high walls, forming what they refer to as "courtyards." Poverty is plainly seen in many parts of Italy, in that the people are poorly clad and filthy. They appear to take no personal pride in themselves and the government they have been living under so long has left its mark.

"We travelled to our present camp through mountains and valleys which remind me of our own Rockies. There are fertile valleys with properous looking farms and nice buildings. The chief thing grown seems to be olives. They are in orchards, something like the fruit district in Niagara. There are also oranges, walnuts, peanuts, figs, apples and almonds grown, as well as grapes. We can buy these for lires, which is the money in use here. A lire is worth a little more than a cent."

He wrote that the Y.M.C.A. had opened up near him and that they had shows, writing rooms, and occasionally tea and refreshments. He said the men were not allowed much freedom, because there might be trouble, since no one trusts the people very far. Although it is winter, they have had no snow, but a lot of rain. When the sun shines, it is cool, but nice.

Pte. Simmonds is a brother of Mrs. V. Mills, Young street, and for a time worked with Mr. Mills in the decorating business.

Peterborough boys overseas are most appreciative of the boxes they are sent. **Spr. T. C. Webster**, received a parcel December 4 from the Peterborough Active Army Auxiliary and the I.O.D.E. and he wrote that the contents were of the utmost use to service personnel overseas, and that these acts of kindness were really appreciated by the boys "over there." **Pte. Emerald R. Post** of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, who spent his third Christmas overseas, received a box with the name of Mrs. K. Kingston for which he sent his thanks. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Post, 133 Romaine street.

ROOM AND BOARD

—By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office

"No, thanks, I couldn't take your seat. I'm the conductor."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

HE CAN'T HELP YOU

IF YOUR partner had passed up one chance to overcall the opponents and later cut in with a bid of his suit at a higher level, it should be perfectly clear that he has virtually nothing except a long suit and very little in high cards. Even if you don't fit his suit at all, it is extremely risky for you to try bidding a suit of your own then, especially if it has to be at a higher level than his, for he has warned you his hand can't assist yours at all.

North: ♠ K 5 3 ♥ 5 3 ♦ K J 10 8 7 4 2 ♣ 6

West: ♠ 10 9 6 ♥ A 9 ♦ 5 3 ♣ Q 10 7 4 3 2

East: ♠ A Q J 7 2 ♥ K 8 ♦ A Q 9 ♣ K 9 8

South: ♠ 8 4 ♥ Q J 10 7 6 4 2 ♦ 6 ♣ A J 5

(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦
Dbl			

North's bid cost his side plenty of points. If he had passed, and the opponents had seen fit to play against South's 3-Hearts, the defense, by leading trumps, probably would have taken a total of seven tricks, setting him three, which would have meant 800 points if doubled and only 300 if not, or they might have gone ahead and bid a spade game which, if made, would be worth roughly about 620 points. So at the worst the result could not have been too bad.

But at 4-Diamonds, the contract was one higher, and also one more trick got made against it. The defenders took from him three with diamonds, two in hearts and three in spades, a total of eight. That put the contract down five tricks, for a total of 1400 points, a real disaster.

South's bid of 3-Hearts was risky enough. North's call of 4-Diamonds was nothing but a case of hopping from the frying pan into the fire.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 7 6 5 2 ♥ A Q 7 ♦ A Q ♣ A 7 5

West: ♠ None ♥ J 9 5 3 ♦ 10 6 4 2 ♣ Q J 10 8 2

East: ♠ J 10 9 8 4 3 ♥ 10 6 ♦ J 9 7 5 ♣ 9

South: ♠ A Q ♥ K 8 4 2 ♦ K 8 3 ♣ K 6 4 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

How would you play this hand for 6-No Trumps after West leads the club Q?

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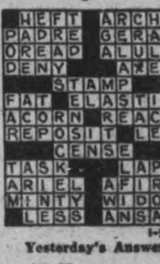
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Father
5. Chops
9. Grew white
10. Melodies
12. Muse of lyric poetry
13. Long view
14. High, craggy hill
15. Land of plenty (Bib.)
16. Book of dates, etc.
19. Nourished
20. Article (Fr.)
21. God of underworld
22. Weak
23. Crown
24. Chum
25. Part of the hand
27. Title of respect
28. Public notice
30. Like a wing
31. Coinage
33. Guinea pigs
35. Bog
36. Apart
37. Cornucopias
39. Form of trapshooting
40. Dwell
41. Macaws
42. Istle fiber

DOWN
1. Release conditionally
2. Warning
3. A cherished animal
4. Fuss
5. Devastation
6. God of discord
7. Longing
8. Glossy-surfaced cotton
9. Leaf of a flower
11. Covered with sand
15. Fuel
17. First man
18. Pinch
22. Portion
23. Keyboard of piano
24. Fasten
25. Rodents (So. Am.)
26. Territory of U. S.
27. Little girl
28. Things to be done
29. Thick
31. Encounters
32. Evil genii (var.)
34. Notion
37. Chance
38. Japanese sash



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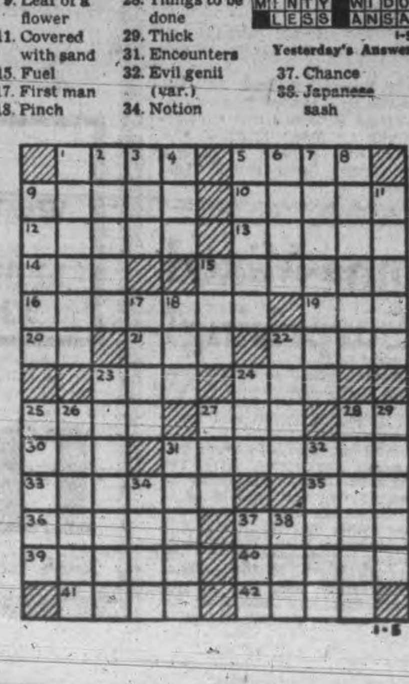

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

—By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER

—By Al Capp

HENRY

—By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK

—By Walt Disney

BLONDIE

—By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER

—By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD

—By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER

—By Russ Westover

Russian Girls Win Acclaim From Stalin

By EDDIE GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 5 (AP) — Marshal Stalin, who in course of war has greeted all kinds of people from chiefs of state to simple Russian peasants, is looking forward to shaking the hands of four little girls who have become supreme patriots.

These girls are named Svetlana, Lily, Galina and Valentina.

The story of their underground activities is thrilling all Moscow at the moment. They were in the province of Kharkov during the Nazi occupation, and in a small way, carried on a campaign that gave the Gestapo plenty of worry.

All four are members of the Young Pioneers League—an organization of the Soviet open to girls 10-14 years old.

They produced a "wall newspaper" which they pasted up in a remote section of the city where German guns had blown down most of the buildings.

Pasted On Wall

Once the paper was up the little girls would go along the streets and say to Soviet women, "Auntie, I know where you can find some wood for your stove. Look over by the ruined houses."

In this way they drummed up quite a bit of circulation for their paper.

At another time they pasted up pictures of Lenin, Stalin and President Kalinin. They drew and posted some childish but nevertheless unmistakably rude cartoons of the Gestapo and German teachers. They organized a meeting of children on a cliff overlooking the Kharkov Zoo and audaciously sang the "Internationale."

Once they decorated the graves of the unknown Russian dead. A German soldier caught Valentina in the act and punished her with a slap in the face.

A Soviet official who heard of their deeds and brought the news back to Moscow said the girls still were getting out a paper when he met them and they bashfully tried to hide their ink-stained hands.

"Don't hide your hands, little girls," said the official from Moscow. "Everyone, even the general and Stalin himself, is going to shake them."

Two Policemen Held For Theft

HAMILTON, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Two Hamilton police constables, Charles Becker and William Northcott, were convicted by Magistrate James McKay to-day of theft and remanded to Thursday for sentence.

Originally they were charged with breaking and entering the J. R. Geddes hardware store and stealing $44 and a quantity of goods, but the charges were reduced. Crown Attorney Harvey McCulloch told the court: "These men were chosen as protectors of the public, and instead, on at least this one occasion, preyed upon the public."

Extends Plants

SARNIA, Jan. 5.—(CP).—George Hemmerick, general manager of the Dow Chemical Company of Canada, said the company is considering manufacture in Sarnia of chemical products now made by the parent company at Midland, Mich.

Build Washers

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(CP).— Although the Prices Board has authorized manufacture of a limited number of washing machines in 1944, dealers here believe the supply will fall far short of public demand.

Women Workers!
SAY "NO" To Rough Red Skin!
Try quick easy way to help keep face, hands smooth
Surprising! Say thousands the way Cuticura helps relieve surface cracks, chafing and irritation—helps *bring back natural smoothness.* Buy BOTH today! All druggists.
CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

NEW CHIEF OF STAFF—Lieut.-General Kenneth Stuart, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., former Chief of the General Staff, who has been appointed Chief of Staff, Canadian Military Headquarters, London, and Acting Commander of the First Canadian Army, as a result of the retirement of Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. Author, editor, student and teacher of things military, Gen. Stuart brings to his new post experience as a soldier dating back to the early part of the century. Inset—Lieut.-Gen. K. Stuart. Top Left—Gen. Stuart and "Rowdie" his black cocker spaniel. Lower Left — Inspecting the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, overseas. Top Right—In conference with Major-General J. C. Murchie, C.B.E., Vice-Chief of the General Staff, and Lieut.-Col. H. L. Cameron, O.B.E., secretary to the C.G.S. Lower Right—At home with Mrs Stuart.

Cheese Gradings Show Increase

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Cheese gradings in Ontario and Quebec increased 75.1 per cent in the week ended January 1 compared with the same period a year ago, the Agriculture Department said to-day.

Gradings for the week this year year totalled 10,944 boxes against 6,250. Since November 29, gradings for the two provinces have totalled 69,169 boxes, a gain of 14 per cent over the some period last year.

The most notable gain was shown by Quebec, which produced 6,017 boxes in the week ended January 1 compared with 1,693 last year.

Winter cheese production has been encouraged by a subsidy of 30 cents a 100 pounds of milk used in the manufacture of cheddar cheese, made payable on October 1 and continuing until April 30.

Under exixsting contract, Canada seeks to provide 150,000,000 pounds of cheese to the United Kingdom over a year period which ends shortly. Due to poor weather conditions and a greatly enlarged demand for fluid milk, cheese production was down in earlier months of the contract year and it is not anticipated British requirements will be met in full.

Fire Destroys Alabastine Plant

TORONTO, Jan. 5 — (CP). — Damage from fire which raged all night through the plant of the Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine Co., in suburban Scarborough, was estimated to-day at $50,000.

Fire Chief Thomas Love of Scarborough, said that the building and 1,500 tons of building materials it contained were destroyed. He described the blaze as "one of the worst fires we have ever had in Scarborough."

The fire which was discovered about 7.30 p.m. still was burning after midnight. Three Toronto fire trucks were called to assist Scarborough firemen. An investigation will be made to determine the cause of the fire.

REPORTS CLERGY SHORTAGE

YORK, England (CP). — Some churches will have to be closed and the number of services reduced in others, the Archbishop of York wrote in the York Diocesan Leaflet, because of an insufficient number of clergy for the parishes. "The sources for the supply of ordinands have temporarily dried up," he said.

Sailor 15 Facing Medical Discharge Enlisted At 14 And Was In Munda Action

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP)— Because he's due to receive his medical discharge January 25, wounded Signalman George Glassicks figures the United States Navy may as well be let in on the secret—he's only 15 years old.

The youth, who wears Asiatic, American and European campaign ribbons, told a reporter he managed to enlist in the Navy in November, 1942, at the age of 14½ after being turned down by the Coastguard and Marine Corps because of color blindness.

He got a shrapnel wound in the knee when he volunteered to go ashore on Munda with a Marine patrol assigned to crawl to the top of Hill 505 and look around.

On the way back, he said, the party was trapped for 36 hours in a hole five feet square and six feet deep by about 40 Japs.

Front Quietens Beyond Ortona

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent.

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 5 — (CP Cable) — French-Canadian patrols (of the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec) felt out German positions half a mile across the Tesore River yesterday as the main body of the Canadian 1st Division enjoyed one of the quietest days of its month-long fight on the Adriatic front.

Apart from patrolling, brief exchanges of artillery and mortar fire and small-scale air sorties were the only signs of action along the front. It was definitely the quietest day since the Canadians were shifted from the Apennine Mountains to the right flank of the 8th Army and the battle of the Moro River began December 12.

The Germans remained in possession of "Point 59," a height of land between the Ortona-Pescara coastal road and the sea, a mile south of the mouth of the Tesore. Maritime troops a few hundred yards to the south of the height kept the enemy under cover with mortar and machine-gun fire.

Have Barbed Wire.

The Canadians have not yet made a serious attempt to dislodge the Germans whose position was fronted with barbed wire and well defended by machine-guns and mortars.

Half a dozen Canadian tanks bogged down within 200 yards of the high ground and the Germans blew up one Sunday night. Another was almost beyond recovery, but the remaining four were being used by Canadians as stationary pillboxes.

The tanks belong to a squadron commanded by Maj. H. McIndoe of Vernon, B.C., who changes the crews daily, keeping fresh men on the guns.

With advanced Canadian positions some three miles north-west along the coast from captured Ortona, life is slowly returning to that port where the Western Canada troops who captured it are getting a well-earned rest. Engineers were still pulling up mines and removing booby traps. Occasional explosions of time bombs still rock the town.

Civil Service Act Bans Communists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP). — The United States Civil Service Commission contended to-day it has authority to refuse Government employment to Communists despite a prohibition against investigating applicants' political philosophies or affiliations.

The Commission said in a statement that the Appropriations Acts of 1944, and the Act of Congress forbidding pernicious political activities, provided the authority to "inquire as to a person's formal affiliation with the Communist Party or as to his adherence to the Communist-Party line."

The commission suggested that it had the unquestioned right to inquire whether applicants were pro-Fascist, pro-Nazi, or pro-Japanese, and added: "The relationship between such inquiries and the legislation passed by the Congress is obvious."

The statement added the commission's policy was no reflection against the Russian Soviet Government but "simply a frank recognition of the fact that a man can not serve two masters."

York Pioneer Dies At Age 86

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP). —William Taylor, 86, member of a family that at one time held thousands of acres of land in York county and large holdings along the Don river, died yesterday at his home here, where he had resided for almost 60 years.

Born in Todmorden, near Toronto, Mr. Taylor was co-founder of the old Sun Brick Company and for some time engaged in the oil business here. His father, Thomas Taylor, helped to operate three paper mills, among the first to be founded in the province, as well as extensive farm lands. Members of the family made the first shipment of beef cattle from Canada to England. They were also co-founders of the Bank of Commerce and part owners of the old Toronto Globe.

In 1880 Mr. Taylor entered the family business along with his brothers, John and George, and with them two years later founded the Don Valley Brick Works. Their craftsmanship brought awards at several world fairs.

Marmora News

Mrs. W. Prentice, of Toronto, is visiting her son, E. C. Prentice and Mrs. Prenttice.

Pte. Michael McAvoy, of Kingston, spent the New Year weekend at his home here.

Week-end guests included:

Peggy Ethier of Belleville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ethier.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack, of Trenton, with relatives here.

Miss Eleanor Leonard of Corbyville, with relatives here.

Mr. Michael Shannon and son Stafford, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. Peter Connors of Gravelling, Sask., is visiting relatives here.

LORD RIDLEY APPOINTED

LONDON — (CP). — Lord Ridley has been appointed chairman of the government committee on rent control.

English Demand Mosley Removal

SHIPTON - UNDER - WYCHWOOD, Oxfordshire, Jan. 5 (CP). —A petition demanding removal of Sir Oswald Mosley, former head of British Fascists, and his return to prison has been signed by 120 residents of this Cotswold village with a pre-war population of 639.

"We don't want him here," said the petition, addressed to Prime Minister Churchill and Home Secretary Herbert Morrison. Similar petitions are being circulated in neighboring towns.

The angry villagers said they resented the fact that the Mosleys are living in comparative luxury, not even required to serve as fire watchers or air raid wardens, while their own husbands, sons, and sweethearts are fighting on the battlefronts against Fascism.

Mosley and his family were released from Holloway Prison Nov. 20 after spending two years in jail, and have been living at the village inn here.

U.S. Bomber Fleet Softens Marshalls

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP). — United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today that United States air forces are "continuing to soften up" the Marshall islands and are encountering weak opposition in the air.

He referred to continuing raids on enemy bases at Wotje, Kwajalein, Mille, Jaluit and other bases.

"We are putting the enemy on the defensive throughout that region," the secretary said at a news conference.

In retaliation, the Japanese have made two raids on American positions at Tarawa and one on Makin Island.

"Most of the bombs fell into the water," Knox said.

Throughout the South Pacific area, he added, "enemy air strength seems to be very weak and in such actions as have taken place the Japanese have been on the defensive."

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REDS DRIVE 35 MILES INSIDE POLAND

Bombs Lash Port Of Stettin Important Baltic City; U.S. Planes Blanket Kiel

Mosquitoes Zoom Over Berlin Again
3 Canadian Squadrons Out
Fifteen Bombers Fail To Return

By GLADWIN HILL—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 6—(AP).—Stettin, Germany's biggest port on the Baltic, was blasted by R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy town wreckers last night and Berlin was bombed by Mosquito raiders in a double-edged assault calculated to disrupt the emergency supply system of the battered capital and shatter an important maritime lifeline to the Russian front.

Three R.C.A.F. squadrons flew with the Stettin raiders.

The Air Ministry, in announcing the Stettin attack, said the assault was carried out in bright moonlight on a heavy scale with the storm of bombs well concentrated on the objectives.

Besides hitting Berlin for the second night in a row, thus allowing the bomb-pitted capital but one night's surcease since Sunday, the Mosquitoes directed other blows at targets in western Germany and northern France.

Hit Last April.

Fifteen aircraft were lost in the assorted attacks which included the 1,300-mile round trip raid on Stettin.

The latter port, a city of 260,000, which is 75 miles northeast of Berlin, was last hit April 20.

Besides being an important marine and railroad terminal for supply of Germany's Baltic front in Russia, Stettin is a key peg in Hitler's industrial structure where many submarines and small ships are turned out.

With extensive damage in the last few weeks to communications into Berlin and the disruption of the commercial centre of Leipzig to the south recently, it was likely, too, that much emergency traffic—including the shipment of bread—into Berlin had been diverted to routes through Stettin.

The bombing of the port city may, therefore, have been another blow in the battle of Berlin.

Reports from Switzerland yesterday said the German capital was now half destroyed and that another 25 per cent of the city was badly damaged.

The operation was the R.A.F.'s third big raid in 5 days of January and the fourth in eight days — a record pace for what normally is the year's worst weather period.

Meanwhile, the Stockholm Aftontidningen reported the arsenal and the important Deutsche Werke naval shipyard at Kiel were almost completely destroyed in yesterday's heavy bomber raid in which airfields at Bordeaux and Tours in France and other industrial targets in Western Germany were hard hit. The shipyard built the pocket battleship Luetzow, the battleship Gneisenau, and the aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin.

The big U.S. bombers and escorting fighters which participated in the sweeping raids on Germany and France yesterday were credited officially with shooting down 95 Nazi planes—the biggest score hung up since the Dec. 11 attack on Emden when 138 enemy fighters were destroyed.

Yesterday's raids, which extended over a record 800-mile front, cost a total of 25 heavy bombers and 12 fighters.

Of the 95 German planes shot down, gunners on the heavy bombers accounted for 62 while the escorting fighters—including R.A.F. R.C.A.F. and Allied craft—knocked down 33.

R.C.A.F. Spitfires helped cover the withdrawal of the U.S. bombers from tours and a communique issued today said little enemy opposition was met and all Canadian aircraft returned safely.

Other Canadian fighter squadrons

BOMBS LASH

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Soldiers Praise Treatment Given Wounded

HALIFAX, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Canadian service hospitals at the battlefronts and in Britain are pronounced tops by the men who should know — Canadian servicemen who have gone through them as casualties.

The men who came back to Canada aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson yesterday know their hospitals from Britain to Africa.

And from them came praise for the way Canada's forces handle their casualties — on the fighting front and behind the lines.

Even as do civilians, these scarred fighting men discuss their operations. One group in a ward aboard the ship was no exception. It had men who had become connoisseurs of medical work in Britain, Sicily, Italy and North Africa.

Flt. Sgt. Ken Burns of Verdun, Que., pulled unconscious from a bomber half wrecked by a German fighter plane's shells, took the floor. He was recovering from skull fractures.

"No. 1 Canadian neurological and plastic surgery hospital in Britain," he pronounced, "is the best damn neurological hospital in England. Bar none."

Treated a Nazi

"Maybe so," said a burly Newfoundlander, Bdr. Gerald Squires of St. John's. "But I want to put in a plug for No. 10 Canadian General Hospital in Britain."

Soldiers who had been wounded in Sicily and Italy said they found the field hospital service superb. "Our medical officers were

SOLDIERS PRAISE

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Leader Warns Road Is Rough

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—(CP).—Lt.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, new commander of the British 8th Army in Italy, told newspapermen he believes there are many people who have not yet realized "what our men are up against," the BBC reported today.

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, continued:

"From El Alamein to the Sangro River, the Germans fought with their heads over their shoulders, always ready to pull when outflanked, but now, Gen. Leese stated, 'they are fighting like hell.'

"The 8th Army, General Leese said, had always fought and will fight magnificently and I am proud to be with them. But he added to the correspondents, 'See that they realize at home that we are up against a grim problem in the fighting line.'"

LEADER WARNS

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BOMBING DEVICE—Russian-born Dr. Vladimir K. Zworykin who invented a secret bombing device, now further developed and being used by the R.A.F. As a result Germans are amazed at the accuracy of the R.A.F. bombadiers, through clouds in night raids. Dr. Zworykin is associated with R.C.A. research at Camden and Princeton, N.J.

State Control Of Banks In CCF Program

VANCOUVER, Jan. 6.—(CP). — M. J. Coldwell, National C. C. F. leader, told a public meeting here last night that among C.C.F. aimse are state control of the banking system with subsequent control of investments by insurance companies and foreign trade that would raise the standard of living in Canada.

He said he does not think the Socialism for which his party stands could be instituted in a day nor could it be operated provincially. Mr. Coldwell added Socialism could be instituted federally and gradually "but not too gradually."

The C.C.F. leader said the men now serving overseas do not want to come back to the Canada they had left—"two 15-cent meals a day and a flop."

"The line is drawn clearly," he declared. "Either you stand for a good life, for a fair and square deal for every Canadian, or you stand on the side of the exploiters.

"As far as we are concerned there is going to be no straddling of that line," Mr. Coldwell asserted adding that the C. C. F. will run candidates in every possible seat in the next Federal elections.

Referring to post-war problems, he said plans now are being laid by corporations and vested interests to conduct a campaign of misrepresentation and vilification.

Rigid Limitations.

He said the vested interests and large corporations had done a good job in war producton but added that at the same time they looked after the interests they reoresented. Profits were made and the physical assets developed in the course of industrial expansion now are being taken over by the vested interests, he said.

Earlier, in an interview, Mr. Coldwell said that Socialism as interpreted by his party does not necessarily involve state ownership of Canadian industries and public utilities but it does teach a rigid limitation and eventual elimination of large corporations.

Mr. Coldwell said that in a Socialist state there would be ownership by the national government, by

STATE CONTROL

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Yank Troops Launch Big Offensive

Advance a Mile Under Curtain Of Dive Bombers

ALGIERS, Jan. 6.—(AP).—Mud-stained troops of the Anglo-American 5th Army in Italy have opened a long-awaited offensive on a 10-mile front on either side of the Via Casilina, the main road to Cassino and Rome, Allied Headquarters said to-day.

The ground forces, supported by waves of dive-bombers which twisted through low-hanging clouds to lay bombs on enemy gun positions, advanced an average of a mile in the first day of their offensive. The front stretches five miles on either side of the important highway.

British troops surged forward in the southern half of the sector from a point west of Rocca. The attack opened in driving sleet and rain.

Americans battered their way inside the pillbox maze of San Vittore, where they took half the ruined town and are fighting the Germans for possession of the other half. They swept down from heights around San Vittore on the north side of the road, northwest of captured Mignano.

Small Fortress.

Lt.-Gen. Mark Clark's offensive broke weeks of minor activity along the 5th Army's front.

San Vittore, six miles from Cassino, had been converted into a fortress with every house a pillbox and Germans dug into wine cellars where Allied artillery could not reach them.

Front dispatches said the Germans opened up the fiercest artillery and mortar fire in many weeks as Britons and Americans rose from their positions and began their offensive.

"The Germans are fighting bitterly for every inch of ground in their customary style, but have been driven back at least a mile in most places," a military spokesman said.

The Allied difficulties were increased by rain which swelled the watercourses, by snow in the mountains and by sleet which threw a clammy blanket on expected air support.

But despite the hazards the dive-bombers roared in under the clouds, skipping just above the ground at 300 miles an hour to strafe and bomb the enemy's emplacements.

Because of their speed the aircraft were unable to observe accurately the damage they did, but a pilot who led one mission reported seeing German troops scatter wildly under the attack.

YANK TROOPS

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Germans Reform for Defence Stall Reds at Pripet Marshes

By HENRY C. CASSIDY—Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 6 — (AP). — The German army of Field Marshal Fritz von Mannstein has retreated into the Pripet Marshes and reformed for another stand along the Polish frontier west and south of Olevsk, a customs station which the Soviets captured Monday. This stiffened resistance on the main route from Kiev to Warsaw developed as the massive drive of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukraine army swept southward toward the Dniester River, the Rumanian border, at an accelerated pace following the capture of Berdichev, a pivotal rail centre 25 miles south of Zhitomir.

Advices from the front said that Von Mannstein had taken up positions favorable for defence with his left flank protected by the marshes and was making a determined stand west of Olevsk along the railway leading to Kowel, a city 130 miles inside the Polish border, and also in the region southward between Gorodnitza and Novogorod-Volynski. Capture of the latter town, less than 20 miles from the pre-war border, was announced Tuesday.

Bridges Destroyed.

After his own forces had retreated across to their present positions, the Nazi commander had an opportunity to destroy the bridges over two tricky water barriers in this area—the Ubort River which flows just west of Olevsk and the Sluch River which swings in a northwesterly direction from Novogorod-Volynski.

A dispatch to the Moscow News, English language weekly, said the Russians had broken through the German defence along the Sluch.

Previous reports had placed the Russians across the Polish border in the area between Olevsk and Sarny, a town of 35 miles inside the frontier.

It was evident that a growing battle was in progress in this sector and that the Russians were bringing new Dnieper Bend southward as well as pressure against the Germans in the conducting a large scale offensive northward around Nevel.

The German communique broadcast by Berlin said heavy battles are in full swing northwest of Berdichev where the Soviets have attacked "with unabated violence." The Germans also said that the Russians had resumed attacks north of Krivoi Rog and east of Kirovograd, and had renewed attempts to break through southeast and northwest of Vitebsk.

Gaining Speed

The Russian drive southward picked up momentum as the result of the capture of Berdichev and a dispatch to Izvestia reported fierce fighting in the villages along the highway to Vennitsa, an important rail centre on the Bug River. Another objective of the Red Army was

GERMANS REFORM

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Canadian Tank Crashes Through Building Wins Hide And Seek Duel With Nazis

HALIFAX, Jan. 6 (CP)—How a Canadian tank emerged winner in a grim hide-and-seek game with a Nazi tank in the Sicilian town of Ragusa was told yesterday by Tpr. George Anderson of Winnipeg aboard the hospital ship Lady Nelson.

The two tanks, Anderson said, were on opposite sides of a block of stores in Ragusa's business section. Each was trying to get a bead on the other, with Canadian and German infantrymen on the sidelines passing on directions to their respective tanks.

As they shuttled back and forth inconclusively, with neither able to gain the advantage, Canadian ingenuity solved the problem. The Canadian tank commander drove his machine right through the side of one building and into a store via its backdoor.

Then, as the Nazi lumbered past in the street, the Canadian gunners let him have it right through the store's plate glass windows. It finished the enemy tank.

Lend-Lease Aid To Allies By U.S. Totals $18 Billions

By DOUGLAS CORNELL—Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP).—President Roosevelt, in a report placing total lend-lease aid to United States allies at $18,608,000,000 through November 30, declared today that 1944 "will be a year of decisive actions in the war."

He declared the United Nations had increased their powers to defeat the Axis and had "beaten back our enemies on every front."

At Allied war councils at Teheran and Cairo a few weeks ago, the President said, plans were made for major offensives which will speed victory.

"With the closer unity there achieved," he asserted, "we shall be able to strike ever increasing blows until the unconditional surrender of the Nazis and Japanese.

He credited lend-lease with increasing the power of Allied offensives, emphasizing tremendous increases in shipments of munitions.

It was his 13th report on lend-lease since the program began in March, 1941.

Although the first 11 months of 1943 accounted for $10,356,000,000 of the total of lend-lease aid, compared with $7,009,000,000 in all of 1942, a table in the report showed that the flow had been lessening every month since a peak was reached last August.

Exports, the assistance actively delivered to recipient nations, added up to $13,844,000,000 through October—more than one and a half times the sum for all of 1942. Munitions accounted for $4,674,000,000, an increase of 142 per cent. over the corresponding 10 months of 1942.

Russia got $3,550,000,000 of the exports and the United Kingdom $5,980,000,000.

Lend-lease aid to Russia in the

LEND-LEASE AID

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1,800 Germans Killed In 2 Days

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 6—(CP)—Fires still burned in Berlin at 4 p.m. Wednesday from the R.A.F. heavy Monday raid, and thousands of evacuees, carrying their meager belongings, jammed trains and highways out of the city, the newspaper Aftontidningen said today.

Food shortages have developed in many sections of the battered capital.

Three hundred persons were reported to have been extricated from an air raid shelter beneath Hitler's damaged Reich Chancellery after they had been trapped for 30 hours.

Dispatches to the Stockholm newspaper said also that a Nazi navy shipyard, wharves and an ammunition factory had been destroyed during the two-day heavy bomber assault on Kiel.

A thousand persons were killed Tuesday and 800 more died in Wednesday's follow-up, the newspapers said.

The United States precision bombers located their targets accurately despite a smoke screen the Nazis laid in a futile attempt to hide the port city.

EXTRA!

MONTREAL—The heaviest snow storm of the winter today paralyzed traffic here when 12 inches were reported to have fallen in the early morning hours.

LONDON — The Berlin radio broadcast a dispatch from Tokyo, that Australian troops had made a new landing at Cape Gumbi on the north coast of New Guinea.

Police Claim Baby Kidnapped

Mystery Shrouds Disappearance Of 15-Months-Old Boy

BULLETIN

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP) — Twenty-four hours from time 16-months-old David Charles Jackson disappeared from the yard of his home in nearby Thornhill his body was found today in a creek 600 yards from the house.

Body of the child was found by York County police who had searched since the child was reported missing by his mother, Mrs. George Jackson.

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP)—Police today studied the possibility of kidnapping in the disappearance yesterday of 16-months-old David Charles Jackson from the home of his parents on Bayview avenue, in Thornhill in Suburban York township after a widespread search failed to disclose any trace of the youngster.

Sergeant Sydney Barraclough of the York County police force, who directed a search party this morning, said he believed the child might have been abducted by a passing motorist although few cars were seen travelling on the road yesterday afternoon.

"I am almost confident that the child must have been abducted," he said, "for it seems unlikely that he could disappear so soon after reported missing by his mother."

The mother, Mrs. George Jackson, who doubted that the child was kidnapped, said she had put the youngster out to play about 2.45 p.m. yesterday. Fifteen minutes later she put her other son, three-year-old Douglas, out to play and he came and told his mother that David had gone.

No Explanation

"I can't figure it out," she said. "It just seems as though the earth opened up and swallowed him."

About 150 persons took part in a seven-hour search yesterday and last night and a large party was out again this morning.

A call was put in to Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Toronto for bloodhounds to assist in the search but rain and snow last night led officials to decide they would be useless. An R.C.M.P. spokesman said trained dogs were available but it would be difficult for them to pick up the scent in the snow.

Canadian Crops Top 1942 Yield

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 — (CP). — The value of Canadian agricultural production in 1943 probably will exceed that for the bumper crop year of 1942 although fields yielded less and there were fewer people to work them, authorities here said today.

In 1942 the net value of agricultural production was $1,570,000,000 compared with $826,400,000 in 1939. The propects are that the 1943 production will be worth about $1,600,000,000.

Since 1939 an estimated 400,000 men and 100,000 women have left the farm, but Agricultrual Department officials said they estimate the output of the average farm worker is 86 per cent greater than it was four years ago.

"Those who have remained on the farm have worked harder, have risen earlier in the morning and have gone to bed later," said one official.

The most important gain in the production value in 1943 will come from livestock and livestock products, authorities said.

Allies Ready At Bari To Invade Balkans

LONDON, Jan. 6—(CP).—Strong units of the British 1st and American 7th Armies are concentrating at Bari on the Italian east coast for an invasion of the Balkans, according to reports received in Switzerland from Zagreb, Croatia, a Reuters news agency dispatch from Zurich said today.

The British 1st Army, under command of Gen. Sir Kenneth Anderson, played a prominent part in the campaign in northern Tunisia. The American 7th Army, under Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton, took part in the conquest of Sicily.

Germans Massacre 1,000 Greeks

CAIRO, Jan. 6—(AP)—The Greek government announced today the Germans had massacred more than 1,000 residents of Kalavrita and destroyed the historic convents of Mega Spileon and Agia Lavra.

The Greeks said all males over 12 years old were ordered assembled in a large space outside Kalavrita on Peloponnesus, to "listen to a speech" which turned out to be the chatter of machine-guns. Later, the Greeks said women and children of the town were compelled to assemble in a school which was set afire. The statement said scores died in the panic.

Houses then were plundered by soldiers. The convents were said to have been set upon and 15 monks were mistreated and thrown into a ravine, the statement said.

Russians Have Tough Road to Berlin

Germans Show No Sign Of Collapse In Orderly Withdrawal

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Are the hard-driving Russians likely to reach Berlin ahead of the Anglo-American Allies and, if so, how is that going to affect post-war problems?

It's a question a lot of folk are debating, especially since the Hitlerite line has been slashed in two at the Polish border west of Kiev, and the Nazi forces in the Dnieper-bend trap again are in sore straits.

Well, what's the answer? First off, it's fairly obvious that if the German front should suffer a wholesale collapse, the Muscovites might indeed be marching down Unter Den Linden before an Anglo-American army could arrive. However, while the Nazis are in a tight spot, there has been no general collapse as yet and, lacking definite signs of one, the presumption must be that there's a lot of fighting to be done before any one of the Allies get troops into the German capital.

Lines Stiffen

News from Moscow today indicates a stiffening of Hitlerite resistance west of Kiev. Nazi Field Marshal von Mannstein seems to be rallying his hard-pressed troops for a stand, and we shall get a somewhat better view of the position in that theatre after he has demonstrated how much punch his army has left.

If the Germans are able to continue the skilful withdrawal which they have maintained for more than 700 miles at the extreme depth, then they will make a final defence in the fortifications on their own borders. Should this happen, it will take the combined striking-power of both Russian and Anglo-American armies to administer an early coup de grace. This presumably would bring all the Allies into Berlin at the same time.

But if the Russians should reach the German capital ahead of their allies, would the victorious Muscovites be inclined to impose their own conditions irrespective of the wishes of Britain and America?

It's important in answering this to record that the Allied conferences of Moscow and Teheran appear to have brought the Russians into full partnership with the United States and Britain.

Now these three dominant powers are in accord which appears to ensure all-out collaboration in prosecuting the war. It also provides a degree of friendly trustfulness which should enable solution of post-war differences which are bound to arise. That doesn't mean that we aren't going to encounter some pretty stiff heart-burnings, but there is ground for hope that with a reasonable degree of give-and-take the problems will be solved.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low..32	Noon 29
Yesterday:		
	Highest....35	Lowest....14
One Year Ago:		
	Highest.... 8	Lowest.... 5*

*—Below zero.
.7 snowfall.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds and colder to-day and Friday, with light or moderate snow.

Lower Lake Region— Fresh to strong winds and colder to-day and Friday, with light snowfalls and flurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh to strong winds, with occasional snow or part rain to-day; turning colder to-night. Friday: Fresh winds; partly cloudy and colder, with snowflurries

Drys Go To War

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP) — Saying the drys are reported to have "a bankroll of $10,000,000 for lobbying," Representative Emanuel Celler (Dem.-N.Y.) called upon "the common sense of the nation" yesterday to assert itself and defeat a move in Congress for National prohibition.

Rabaul To Be Flattened

Defences Powerful Air Chief Reports

ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Jan. 6- (AP).—The all-out air war against Rabaul, Japanese stronghold on New Britain, has "barely started yet," Maj.-Gen. Ralph J. Mitchell, commander of the Solomons air force, said yesterday.

Any island stronghold can be reduced from the air if hit hard enough and long enough with planes, he said, and that goes for Rabaul.

That base, however, will be harder to knock out from the air than were the five enemy fields on Bougainville which were neutralized as preliminary to the land invasion at Empress Augusta Bay November 1.

"It took us about three months to make the Bougainville fields unusable," Mitchell continued. "It may take longer against Rabaul as the opposition, particularly anti-aircraft, is much heavier. But we can do it—the fields at Empress Augusta bring us close enough."

Rabaul, target of continuing attacks, has been raided from Allied airfields in New Guinea, by carrier-based planes and by aircraft from the new American fighter and light-medium bomber fields on Bougainville which are some 250 miles away

Give Oil To All Nations

Gasoline Restrictions Will Continue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6— (AP).—A post-war international agreement to accord all nations "equal access" to the world oil supply, based on the needs of each, was foreseen in the 13th lend-lease report forwarded to Congress to-day by President Roosevelt.

The report held out little hope for more liberal gasoline rations for civilians. While asserting a "much larger part" of Mediterranean war theatre oil needs in 1944 will come from British-controlled sources, it said the increased over-all needs for greater offensives "will not therefore result in reducing the demands on our own petroleum resources."

The report foresaw new oil field discoveries and technological improvements to increase post-war oil production, but pointed out that some countries will have a surplus and others will have insufficient supplies to maintain their industrialized economies, adding:

"Agreed action by the nations of the world, as provided for in the master lend-lease agreements, for the expansion of production, the elimination of discriminatory treatment in commerce, and the reduction of trade barriers, will assure to the United States and other nations fair and equal access to the petroleum produced in all parts of the world."

Aussie Troops Capture Important Ridge

By KENNETH SLESSOR
Official Australian War Correspondent
(Distributed by The Canadian Press).

AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 6 — In gaining a foothold atop Shaggy Ridge, hung like a knife blade over the great Ramp Valley of New Guinea, Australian troops reached an outpost which is the nearest point to Tokyo so far obtained by Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific.

It was a campaign of impertinence.

Dubbed the "one-man front" because the ridge top and its approaches are so narrow only one soldier could fight his way at a time, Japanese positions were captured in two hours.

The key to Shaggy Ridge itself is the "Pimple."

This volcanic and rocky top, perched like a petrified sugar cone on the crest of the saddle, rises almost perpendicularly 100 feet above mile-high Shaggy Ridge itself.

Its summit is only four feet wide and its rocky flank facing the Australian end in a slightly rounded, steep slope called the "Rock Face."

Natural Fortress

As a natural fortress, it commanded not only every inch of the single file trail approaching its face but also our own forward positions and transport airfields in the valley below.

From the notes of officers who have just returned it now is possible to give a clear outline of the fighting on Shaggy Ridge.

When the Japanese were driven out of the Ramu Valley last October, they made their stand on the dominating mountain spur which was christened Shaggy Ridge.

Of the eight miles of spurs, the Japanese held four miles to the north and the Australians four miles to the south with the fearsome "Pimple" between.

For weeks the Australians clung grimly to their end of the ridge,

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right up where the fighting was going on. Often they were killed themselves," said one casualty.

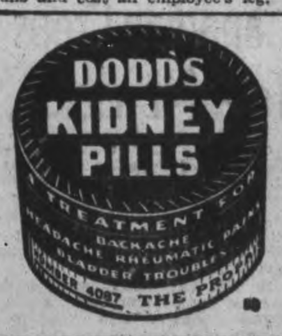
The soldiers talked, incidentally, of seeing captured German medical officers treating wounded behind the Canadian lines. This was no rarity, they said.

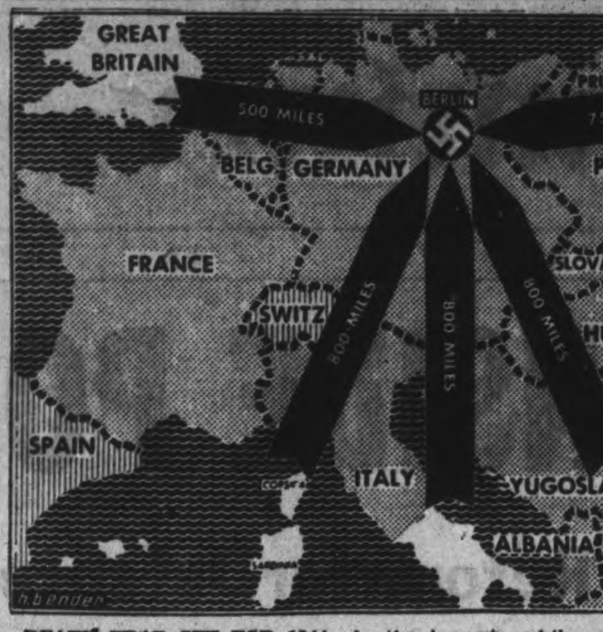
Another story was that told of a Canadian medical attendant who, giving treatment to a wounded German in front of the line of battle in Sicily, himself was wounded and taken prisoner.

Next day the Germans had to retreat. When the Canadians came up they found the medical man waiting for them. In return for his ministrations to a fallen German, his captors had made him comfortable and left him behind to wait for the Canadians.

Set Spring Guns

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP). — Sir Malcolm Campbell, pre-war British racing car driver, was fined five pounds (about $22.50) yesterday for setting spring guns to guard his Three Bridges estate. He was arrested in December after an accident which tripped one of the guns and cost an employee's leg.





DEATH TRAP SET FOR 1944—As the New Year begins, a determined world cries: "On to Berlin!" From every direction men will march and planes will fly. Smashing from the east will be the Russian juggernaut, while other Allied armies push through the Balkans and across the Channel. Other forces will drive from Corsica through Italy and across Poland and Yugoslavia.

Army's "Betty" Not Popular Pin-up Girl But Land Mine, Most Terrible Nazi Weapon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP). —Her name is Betty, she is neither coy nor winsome, has only three teeth and a flat face and she has been elected Public Enemy No. 1 by American soldiers in Italy.

She is not a pin-up girl, this "Bouncing Betty" — she is a pin-your-ears-back gal if you get too close.

The slogging foot soldiers have found Betty to be the Nazis' most terrible weapon in hilly Italy—a small land mine.

The retreating Germans have been generous with these little weapons of destruction which have just about destroyed military faith in the old axiom — "Anything I hear, I can duck." You cannot hear Betty until she blows, then it is too late.

Col. William R. Blakely brought back to the War Department the tale of Bouncing Betty, which the United States forces rank even above tank fire as a hazard.

The mine — the Nazis call it their S-mine—is buried directly beneath the surface of the ground. Three tiny metal teeth protrude and contact with any one sets off a small charge which throws the tiny can five feet in the air. There the main charge goes off, spewing metal horizontally in all directions.

Hundreds Of War Casualties Speed To Canadian Homes

HALIFAX, Jan. 6—(CP).—Casualties of war, hundreds of Canadian servicemen and women sped westward aboard two hospital trains today after landing at this port from the Canadian hospital ship Lady Nelson.

Almost all veterans of the land and air fronts set up by Canadian arms in Europe, they were victims of battle or accident in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, in the skies over Nazi-held Europe, or on the training grounds of Britain.

For many of the 500 who came down the gangplank here yesterday, their role in the war had ended. Others hoped to be rehabilitated in the Dominion to return to their places in the battle line.

A few members of the C.W.A.C. were among the returning Canadians. There was a handful, too, of veterans of the Dieppe raid.

But mostly the home-bound fighter were battle casualties of the Sicilian and Italian fighting. The red patch of Canada's First Division, with the Crusader shoulder shield of the hard-bitten 8th Army, predominated among them.

Blown From Car

Pte. Bob Hawksin of Winnipeg, was in an armored car that attacked a Nazi Tiger tank and was put out of commission by the giant machine.

Blown out of the car, he was taken prisoner by Italians and returned to the Canadians next day when the Italian capitulation was announced.

Two airmen who lived through strange accidents, Flt. Sgt. Ken Burns of Verdun, Que, was navigator on a Stirling bomber when a bomb from another British machine ripped through its fuselage one night over Hanover. He escaped unscathed that time. But on a later operation over Kassel, Germany, cannon shells from a Nazi night fighter fractured his skull and all

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the provincial governments and by municipal governments as well as industries and services operated and controlled by co-operative organizations.

He said his party's objection to private industry is aimed almost exclusively at corporative enterprise which he described as "autocratic and not democratic."

Timing Is Vital

"I don't think that the corner drug store, or the corner grocer, or the small industrialist who is making a specialized product need be interfered with," he declared.

Mr. Coldwell said that there is more to the task of bringing about socialism in Canada than the mere passing of decrees and their enforcement.

Timing would play a most vital part in the introduction of C.C.F. policies.

"If we get ahead of ourselves we would lay ourselves open to public criticism and to the possibility of seeing much of our work undone if another party were elected when the country again went to the polls. But if we time our work correctly our legislation will stand even though another party takes over the reins of government. That has been shown conclusively many times in history.

"In the first stage our yardstick would be applied to industries and services which in the nature of things are monopolistic and on which the community depends, and therefore can be used to exploit the people."

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Zhmerinka, 20 miles beyond on the Odessa-Llwow railway.

There was every indication that the Germans had fortified both places and would make a desperate effort to hold them.

Beyond Tarascha, south of Kiev, the Soviets closed in on a 35-mile corridor which the Germans hold between Kanev the region around Smela and south of Cherkasy. Reports said the Germans' upper defence line to their positions in the Dnieper Bend was rapidly crumbling.

Dispatches said little about the Baltic army's operation north of Nevel beyond the fact that it was a large-scale operation and assuming more importance daily.

Tank and infantry columns were pushing on toward Vinnitsa, 50 miles due south of Berdichev, first stop on the 100-mile drive to the Dniester River bastion on Mogilvo Podolski. Capture of Vinnitsa and Zhmerinka, rail junction on the Odessa-Warsaw railway 20 miles further south, would deprive the 500,000 Germans inside the Dnieper River Bend of a large part of their communications and further narrow their escape corridor to the west.

Tarasona, 25 miles southeast of Belaya Tserkov, and Krivchunka, 37 miles directly south, were among the 60 or more towns captured in Vatutin's Thursday advance, a Russian comunique said. Ocheretnia, 27 miles northeast of Vinnitsa, also fell to the Red Army advance guards, as did Vrublievka, 20 miles east of Polonnoe in the Sluch river basin.

The Red Army was also on the move in White Russia, where troops of Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Baltic Army were advancing north along the Nevel railroad toward Novosokolniki. More than 60 towns and villages were swept up in this fast developing drive, the communique announced, including Vlasye, five miles south of Novosokolniki, and Vlasievo, midway between Novosokolniki and Pushoshka and less than 60 miles from the Latvian frontier.

"Glad to Tell Others About Syntona," Says This Woman

"Limbs Were So Sore and Painful I Could Hardly Walk—My Nerves Were Bad, I Suffered Stomach Troubles and Constipation, But This Medicine Has Been Wonderful."

MRS. MARY LOUCKS

Mrs. Mary Loucks, 519 Nelson street, London, Ontario, is glad to pass her experience along to others for she knows how much it has meant to her to find relief from severe pains in limbs, gas, bloat and other stomach distress, that dulled appetite, often keeping her awake nights and also relief from dizzy spells, nervousness, and constipation.

"It was over a year ago that my stomach started giving me trouble. I would bloat up terribly and the gas caused severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Hot sour liquids came up in my throat. I'd become short of breath and have a heavy, full feeling in my stomach. Soon after this, I began having pains in my legs. It often felt like the muscles were tied up in knots and I could hardly walk. I was badly constipated, would get dizzy spells and spots floated before my eyes. Finally I became so nervous that I was even afraid to be left alone.

"My daughter had taken Syntona with good results and several times urged me to try it, but I kept putting it off until I got so bad that I had to do something and it was then that I asked my husband to get some of this medicine for me. He brought home three bottles and before I had finished those I was feeling better than I had for months, so I kept on taking it and now the pains and soreness have gone away, my food digests without any disturbance in my stomach and my bowels move regularly every day. I have no dizziness, or spots before my eyes, and my nerves do not trouble me. I can walk downstairs and back, something I could not do before and I feel better in every way. I am glad to tell other sufferers about Syntona and recommend that they try it, too."

If you who read this, suffer as Mrs. Loucks did, come to Elliott's Drug Store, Peterborough, and find out how Syntona can help you, too. —(Advt.)

Adjourn Liquor Case When Witness Absent

"They haven't any case against this man and are merely stalling," objected Defence Counsel W. J. Arthur Fair in police court this morning when Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., informed Magistrate E. A. Gee that he would have to ask for another adjournment in the charge against Michael Cavalier, Rogers street of keeping liquor for sale.

Mr. McElderry stated that a material witness, a soldier named Simpson, who was stationed at Windsor, was not on hand this morning.

Sgt. G. T. Puffer said that Windsor had been on hand at the last session and knew that the case was to be tried today.

"Was he sent his fare," asked Mr. Fair and the answer was in the negative.

Crown Attorney McElderry promised that he would forward the fare to Simpson and have him here for the hearing.

Magistrate Gee adjourned the case until January 17.

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first 10 months of last year was up to 63 per cent. over all of 1942, with aircraft, ordnance and other munitions constituting 56 per cent. of the export value.

"The lend-lease aid we have furnished," the report asserted, "has been effectively used in the Red Army's advances in the Ukraine and White Russia. Through October we sent to the U.S.S.R. nearly 7,000 planes, more than to any other lend-lease country; more than 3,500 tanks and 195,000 motor vehicles, including trucks, jeeps, motorcycles and other vehicles."

Munitions comprised 48 per cent. of lend-lease exports to Britain in the first 10 months of 1943. The report told how lend-lease planes and bombs are helping to devastate German industries and mentioned tremendous offensives to be launched from Britain.

Mr. Roosevelt mentioned also in his letter the flow of reverse lend-lease supplies—provided for the United States by Britain and other Allied countries.

All Gain Power.

"The flow of lend-lease assistance from the United States to our allies and of reverse lend-lease assistance from our Allies to us has increased the power of our united offensives," he said. "The lend-lease program has made stronger the ties that bind the United Nations together for a common victory and in common determination to assure a lasting peace.

"Each of the United Nations is giving what it can to the accomplishment of our objectives — in fighting manpower and in war production. Some countries, like the United States and Canada, located away from the fighting theatres of war, are able to make available to other United Nations large quantities of food and manufactured arms. Others, like the Soviet Union and China, required virtually everything they can raise and produce in order to fight the enemy on their own soil. And still others, like the United Kingdom and Australia, can make available substantial quantities of war material to their allies but must necessarily retain most of their war supplies and food for their own forces."

Canada's First Choice!
FRY'S
COCOA
for Nourishment and Flavour

Martin McNee Claims Unable To Work

Francis Martin McNee, Simcoe street, was charged in police court this morning with having failed to obey an order from the local Selective Service office to report to the office for an interview.

McNee who was defended by W. J. Arthur Fair pleaded not guilty to the charge. W. F. Huycke, K.C., prosecuted the case.

Lewis Grant, an officer of Selective Service here, stated that on November 3 last he had mailed a notice to McNee instructing him to report to the office for an interview. On November 5 witness said McNee had called the office on the telephone, stated that he had received the notice and asked if he could report later because he had a cold and it was raining that day.

"I instructed him to report not later than noon on the next day," said Grant. "He did not report then nor has he reported since." In answer to a question from Mr. Huycke, Grant said that so far as he knew McNee had no occupation.

He said McNee had been interviewed a month earlier and at that time the accused had said that he was in ill health and that he had not worked since 1935. Grant stated that he had assigned McNee for light work at the C.G.E. and when he complained of ill health gave him a medical form and told him to be examined by Dr. S. Y. Walsh, one of the panel doctors. He produced Dr. Walsh's report but it was not put in as an exhibit.

W. L. Mellis, manager of the local Selective Service office testified that he had sent for McNee to come to his office early in the summer.

"I had received so many letters complaining about McNee not working," he told Mr. Fair "that I decided to interview him."

"And it is because of those complaints that this charge has been laid," said Mr. Fair.

Mr. Huycke objected. "Mr. Fair is trying to show that there was malice in this prosecution," he said. "There was no malice."

Mellis stated that at the time of the earlier interview McNee had produced a certificate from Dr. Holdcroft of Havelock to the effect that he could not work because of his condition of health.

In the witness box McNee stated that he did not receive any notice from Selective Service around November 3 and denied calling Grant several days after that date. He admitted telephoning Grant but stated that it had been at the time of the interview a month earlier.

In cross-examination by Mr. Huycke McNee stated that he lived with his father and mother and paid no board.

He had an eight-cylinder Cadillac car, he said which he got in 1939 and in answer to a question said that he had kept it running and serviced.

"Do you mind telling me where you got the money to keep that car running?"

"I worked steadily when I was at the Look Works and saved considerable money," said the accused. "I also made some money running a shooting gallery in Toronto."

"Have you a gasoline ration book."

"Not at present."

"Then how do you keep your car running?"

"I had a full tank, 25 gallons and have been operating on that."

At this stage the court adjourned for luncheon.

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None of the aircraft was lost despite the hazards from treetops, mountain peaks and small arms fire.

Aim At Cassino

The taking of San Vittore would open the way to Cassino, the main Allied objective in Western Italy for many weeks, and the breaking up of defences at Cassino would open the path to Rome through a broad valley where armored forces could be used.

British troops, in the southern half of the sector, captured 47 German prisoners as they advanced on the bend of the Garigliano River. Most of them appeared to be youths about 20.

To the northeast, in the 8th Army sector, Canadians took a height overlooking the village of Torre Mucchio. Fighting was severe along the Adriatic coast, while inland British artillery shelled German transport near Orsogna.

Making one of their deepest penetrations of the Adriatic, the British destroyers Jauna and Jervis, 1,690-ton sister ships, tossed between 200 and 300 shells into German communications at Pesaro, south of Rimini.

Spitfires bombed shipping and port installations at oft-hammered Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, and at Port Ercole near Orbetello on the western coast.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (AP). — Cattle trade was very dull on the livestock market here up to mid-session today with prices about steady at the week's decline. A few butcher steers and heifers brought $10 to $11.50 and butcher cows $7 to $8.50.

Veal calves were steady at $10.50 to $16.50 for the few offered.

Hogs were steady at $17.15 for dressedweight.

No sheep or lambs were offered.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 40; calves 10; hogs 200. Unsold from yesterday were 250 head of cattle.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: Seven, 1230, lbs., $12.35; two, 1115, $12.10; nine 1080, $12; eight, 1100, $11.75.

Light Steers: Three, 1040 lbs., $11.75; 10, 930, $11.50; two, 970, $11.25; 14, 820, $7; two, 920 lbs., $10.50.

Heifers: Eight, 950 lbs., $11.75; two, 1050, $11.50; three, 880 lbs., $11.25; four, 920, $11; two, 1020, $10.50.

Bulls: Two, 1390 lbs., $9; one, 1050, $8.

Cows: One, 1180 lbs., $9; three, 1300, $8.75; one, 1280, $8.50; three, 1220, $8; two, 1200, $7.75; four, 1220, $7.50; four, 1050, $7; three, 1180, $6.75; three, 1200, $6; four, 920, $5.50.

Fed Yearlings: Two, 600 lbs., $13.25; four, 700 lbs., $13, two, 655, $12.75; four, 700, $12.50.

Stockers: Four, 700 lbs., $10.00; five, 650, $8.50; six, 550, $7.

Veal Calves: 36, 220 lbs., $16.50; 42, 190, $16; four, 210, $15.50; 10, 200, $15; two, 145, $14.50; 10, 190, $14; one, 130, $13; four, 130, $12; two, 250, $11; two, 100, $9.

Sheep: Seven, 110 lbs., $6.50; 12, 140, $6; one, 200 lbs., $5.50; two, 200, $5; five, 106, $4; four, 100, $3.

Lambs: 122, 92 lbs., $13.50; five, 110, $12.50; four, 82 lbs., $10; seven 65, $9; 25, 65, $8.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Rye prices spurted into higher ground today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange under buying by American houses, locals and commission houses. At the close the prices were up 2⅝ to 2¾ cents.

New seasonal highs for both futures were registered during the hour trading, May going to a new peak of $1.29¼ and July to $1.28⅜.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 39 cents; A medium 37 cents; A pullet 33 cents; B 34 cents; C 32 cents; country shippers quoted on graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents; A medium 33 cents; A pullet 27 to 28 cents; B 30 cents, C

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second 33½ to 34 cents.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼ cents B; Eggs Eastern A large 36 to 37 cents; A medium 34 to 35 cents; A pullet 29 to 30 cents; E-B 32 to 33 cents.

Futures: January Butter, 35¼c B; Eggs 35 cents B.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50, plus transportation, Hull $16.95 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Barrie, London, Stratford $17

Woman Killed, 4 Injured At Tillsonburg

TILLSONBURG, Ont., Jan. 6 — (CP).—Mrs. Leona Harvey, 28, of Tillsonburg, was killed and four other persons were injured, two seriously, early today when the automobile in which they were riding crashed headlong into a snow-plow here.

Mrs. Harvey died 30 minutes after being admitted to hospital with serious head injuries. Also in hospital suffering from severe lacerations to face and head are Beatrice Bunnell, 24, of Eden, Ont., and Pte. John McHugh, 31, of Tillsonburg. Both are in a critical condition.

Mrs. W. Baynes and Jack Smith, both of Tillsonburg, were allowed to go home. Mrs. Baynes suffered head injuries and Smith had deep knee lacerations.

Police said they seized nine full pints of beer and a case of empties from the car which had been reported stolen 45 minutes before the accident. An inquest into the death of Mrs. Harvey has been ordered.

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Gen. Leese said he did not want "any bombastic advertisement" and told the correspondents, "I don't want you to advertise me—it is not necessary in the British army."

He appreciated that it was necessary to appear to a certain extent in the public eye so men of the 8th Army and their relatives might have confidence in their leaders and faith in their ability.

Assuring the writers he would give them every facility in this theatre of war, Gen. Leese said:

"I look upon your job as extremely important—not only as news value. I think you can do a tremendous amount of good in the home countries by letting them know what their husbands, sons and relatives are doing and the conditions and climate in which they are living.

"I believe there are still a great number of people in England who do not realize what the men are up against."

Gen. Leese paid tribute to the correspondents for the manner in which they are covering the war and added he had the greatest admiration for the discretion and restraint of the press.

"Any time you see my car stopped on the road and you want to know anything about how battles are going come up and ask me and I shall be delighted to give you anything I can," he said, adding an invitation to the correspondents to have a meal with him at his headquarters.

PREPARING FOR PEACE

BRIGHTON, Eng. — (CP). — The council of this seaside resort is having street lighting on the sea front cleaned to be ready for lighting on peace night.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Canada Packers quote:
Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.
Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.
Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.
Young turkeys: Grade A 38c; grade B 36c.
Cream: Special 46c; No. 1 45c; No. 2 42c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, $1.06; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

Suspend Strikes

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 6 (AP) — Warren H. Atherton, National Commander of the American Legion, telegraphed Gen. George C. Marshall yesterday that the right to strike should be suspended for the duration of the war.

Italian Troops Revolt Fight 5 Hours

BARCELONA, Jan. 6 — (AP) — Travellers recently arrived from North-Eastern Italy today confirmed reports that 2,000 Italian soldiers who had been incorporated into the German army in the Fiume sector staged a successful revolt Dec. 30.

The travellers said the Italians, all wearing newly-issued German uniforms and bearing German arms, rebelled as they were about to be loaded into railroad cars to join German forces fighting Yugoslav Partisans in Southern Bosnia.

The Italians were reported to have overcome German officers directing the train's departure but failed to escape before hastily-summoned Nazi troops arrived on the scene.

However, in a five-hour battle on the outskirts of Fiume, 500 of the revolting Italians were said to have held the Germans at bay while their comrades fled northward into the hills near San Pietra. There they joined a company of Croat-Italian guerillas with quantities of arms and ammunition taken from the troop train.

The Italians lost 100 men in the battle, the travellers said, but they believed German casualties were higher because the well-armed Italians barricaded themselves in buildings, most of which had to be taken by storm. Approximately 300 Italians were taken prisoner. The travellers added.

Street Fighting Rages Unabated

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP) — Headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz' (Tito) Yugoslav Army of Liberation announced today his forces were steadily driving the enemy from Banja Luka as the sixth day of bitter street fighting raged in that Croatian base of the 2nd German tank army

All enemy units were declared driven from the valley of the Cetina river which empties into the Adriatic just south of the port of Split.

The bulletin said trapped Germans had attempted to break out of the encircled town of Novomesto in Slovenia, but a stout ring of Partisans threw them back.

Mrs. Harry Dulmage In Semi-Finals

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—Mrs. H. Dulmage today skipped her Peterborough, Ont., rink into the semi-finals of the Ontario ladies' single rink championship bonspiel for the Robertson Trophy here to be the only outsider to emerge from the quarter finals in the competition.

The other three semi-final spots were taken by Toronto Granite Club entries.

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11 New Members On Council United Counties

COBOURG, Jan. 6 — (ENS). — Eleven new faces will be council when the January session of the Northumberland and Durham Counties Council convenes this month for the election of warden. Many of the oldtimers, including Reeve W. R. Prouse of Hope township, who was warden last year, have dropped out to allow the new members to step up. Many have moved up from deputy-reeve to reeve.

In Alnwick Township there was no change, Reeve H. D. Davidson being re-elected. Brighton Township remained unchanged with G. H. Ross as reeve and B. Morgan, deputy-reeve. Norman Green is the new reeve in Cartwright township. J. Smith moved up to reeve of Cavan with Harold Cathcart as deputy-reeve. There was no change in Clarke, T. A. Reid and W. J. Patton being returned as reeve and deputy-reeve.

Cramahe Township will again be represented by T. A. Chapman and J. W. Heckbert. In Darlington Township there was likewise no change and W. R. Pickell and R. R. Stevens will again be on hand when counties council opens this year. A. Stephens moved up to reeve and W. C. Finlay was elected deputy-reeve of Haldimand township. When ex - warden Prouse dropped out of Hope Township, H. G. Woodley took his place and William Bickle was elected deputy-reeve of that municipality. F. Barnard was re-elected reeve of South Monaghan Township. A. W. Heaslip was promoted to reeve of Manvers Township and his place was taken by Eldridge Shaw. W. A. Smith and N. Flindall were re-elected as representatives of Murray Township. G. J. McCubbin advanced to reeve and Arthur Wartman was elected deputy-reeve in Percy Township.

Seymour Township was unchanged and W. A. Rowe and F. Lee were re-elected. In Bowmanville Sid Little moved up to reeve and A. W. Northcutt was elected deputy reeve. Veteran councillor Charles Calver dropped out of Campbellford's representation and he was replaced by P. J. MacMillan who moved up from deputy-reeve. The new deputy-reeve is Harry Fowlds. Robert Love is the new reeve for Cobourg and Douglas Gleen is deputy-reeve. Port Hope returned J. . Moncrief and Eugene Saunders to the counties council. J. Grimes will again represent Brighton village. "Capt." Throop, veteran reeve for Colborne dropped out and was replaced by Leonard Gordon. L. E. Kelley, who is contesting the wardenship this year, was re-elected reeve of Hastings. In Hamilton Township, W. Cole, who is running for warden, was re-elected reeve and L. D. Carruthers was re-elected deputy-reeve. Harold Bigelow is the new reeve for Millbrook. C. R. Carveth returns as reeve for Newcastle.

Harold McClelland New Bell Manager

COBOURG, Jan. 6 (ENS)—Succeeding Ross Van Dusen as local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., who has been transferred to North Bay, H. McClelland of Toronto has been appointed the manager here and will take over his new duties on January 15.

Mr. McClelland joined the Bell Telephone Co. in Toronto in 1925 and was appointed chief clerk at Barrie in 1928. He later serviced in the same capacity at Peterborough and in 1938 he was appointed in charge of the Newmarket office. On June 1 in 1941 he was given leave of absence for duty with the R.C. A.F., being honorably discharged from the air force in March of 1942. He resumed his post at Newmarket for a while and then was moved to Toronto as staff assistant in the general office.

Mr. Van Dusen, who came here from New Toronto in October of 1942, began his telephone career in Picton in 1913. Six years later he was transferred to Kingston and in October of 1919 he was appointed manager at Cornwall. He later held supervisory positions at Brockville and Ottawa before serving successively as manager at Sault Ste. Marie, assistant manager at Hamilton and manager at New Toronto. In addition to his duties in Cobourg, Mr. McClelland will have supervision over the Bell Telephone offices at Port Hope, Brighton and Colborne.

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CANADIANS IN AZORES — The U-boat menace has greatly lessened in the South Atlantic since the Portuguese government granted the Allies bases in the Azores. Here are a couple of Canadians operating out of the Azores: Flight-Sergt. Arie Fox, wireless operator, pictured shaving at his home-made washstand in the Azores, while chatting with a brother Canadian, Sgt. Bert Lecky, air gunner, of Port Arthur, Ont.

Brilliant Young M.P. Said To Be Tito's Adviser

By SYDNEY GRUSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP) — The foreign office's "brilliant young man" has become the German's "notorious Maj. William Jones" who is, as Anthony Eden described him in the House of Commons, "the honorable and gallant member for Lancaster."

The man who is all these things is 32-year-old, six-foot-five Brig. Fitzroy Hew Royle Maclean disclosed by Eden as leader of the British military mission to Tito's Yugoslav Partisans.

Maclean found the foreign office "a bore" when war broke out, so he became a soldier. As a soldier he's had a hair-raising career that reads like Buck Rogers fiction. Yet to the man-in-the-street he was practically a total stranger when Eden, in the parliamentary language that forbids identifying a member by name, revealed him as Tito's adviser.

Other M.P.'s asked each other who was the member for Lancaster and weren't much wiser when they heard the name Maclean. He had won a by-election in 1941 and hadn't been in his seat often.

But early this year, the lanky young M.P. in army uniform said to an official of the House:—

"Look here, if anyone wants to get hold of me in the next few months— don't suppose anyone will bother, but if they do—you might say they can reach me through Barclay's Bank in Picadilly."

Maclean hasn't been in London since. But not long afterwards British army officers were reported aiding Tito as members of his headquarters staff and occasionally leading a raiding or bridge-blowing party.

The Germans really began to fume about these British officers last summer and put a price on the head of the "notorious Maj. William Jones" whom they blamed for their October defeats by the Partisans. They said Jones had been dropped by parachute into Yugoslavia.

Enlisted As Private

Officially it was said only that Jones' nom-de-guerre hid the identity of a British officer with a brilliant record in North Africa, but London friends identified Maclean as the officer. The parachuting into Tito's stronghold fitted into his character.

When he left the Foreign Office he joined a Highland regiment as a private. He qualified as a paratrooper, rose rapidly through the ranks to his commission, then to a captaincy and was made a brigadier before beginning his Yugoslav mission.

In North Africa he led a volunteer British and French force which set off into the desert and wasn't heard of again for several weeks. Suddenly the "mystery column" pounced, 500 miles behing Rommel's rear in a daring raid on the Nazi general's supplies at Bengazi. A few weeks later Maclean was back at British headquarters. The French gave him the Croix-de-Guerre.

An only child whose parents live in Switzerland, Maclean entered the Foreign Office when he was 22, became a third secretary in the Paris embassy and won promotion to second secretary at Moscow, where he remained from 1937 to 1939.

He learned Russian and Serbo-Croat. He was rated highly at the Foreign Office and with his Edwardian mustache, dry humor and perpetual calmness in any situation was "a typical-looking member of the Foreign Office," his friends have said jokingly.

Submarines Get 8 German Ships

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP) — British submarines have sunk eight German or German-controlled ships, including a large tanker, and have damaged two others in recent operations in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced today.

The tanker, the announcement said, was attacked and sunk in convoy in the Gulf of Genoa. The other vessels listed as sunk included a small naval auxiliary and three small cargo ships—including two ammunition carriers—destroyed off the French Riviera, a medium-sized supply ship in the Aegean and two smaller merchant ships in the same general area.

Burnbrae Y.P.U. Has Election Of Officers

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 6. — (ENS).—Burnbrae Young People marked another year and the beginning of the new this week when they held their annual meeting at the manse with Rev. and Mrs. Donald McKay as their hosts.

Reports presented by the secretary and treasurer were indicative of a successful year and a vote of thanks was passed to the retiring executive. Rev. McKay presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rev. McKay; president, Ken Milne; vice-president, John Coggins; 2nd vice-president, Ray Pollock; secretary, Edna Wallace; treasurer, Donald Walker; worship conveners, Mrs. Ernest Thain and Mrs. Don Walker; service convener Marjory Wallace and Howard Hutcheon; social conveners, Mrs. Kenneth Milne and Dorothy Eagleson; fellowship conveners, Clara Thain, John Coggins; pianist, Clara Thain; assistant pianist, Dorothy Eagleson; press reported, Marjory Wallace; auditors, Bert Wallace and William Craighead.

Colborne Publisher Dies After Stroke

COLBORNE, Jan. 6.—(ENS). — Well known throughout the county as the proprietor of a modern printing plant, Harry Keyes died Tuesday after suffering a stroke on Christmas eve. He was editor and publisher of the Colborne Express and was the son of the late George Keyes who established the paper and later the firm operated under the name of George Keyes and Son Unmarried, there are no survivors, his parents having died some years ago. A cousin is said to be the nearest relative.

OLDEST W.V.S. MEMBER

BARNSLEY, Eng., — (CP). — Miss Elizabeth Hoyland at 104 is believed to be the oldest member of the Women's Voluntary Service in Britain.

Young's Point News

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Northey and family of Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Northey of Lakefield, also Misses Dorothy Northey and Leaha Little of Peterborough spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northey.

Captain William Scoliard left this week to spend the remainder of the week at Iroquois Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Stenner of Toronto spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Darling.

Mrs. Glenn MacCartney of Lindsay spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Lakefield Firemen Did Splendid Job

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 6.—(ENS).—It was revealed here today that Hydro authorities are highly pleased with the efficient way in which the Lakefield Fire Brigade handled the fire at the power house Wednesday morning. Fire Chief Allan Clarke on duty at the time received his call to go to the fire at 3.05 and had Assistant Chief George Scriver and nine men on the way at 3.15 and by 3.30 he had two lines on the fire. In the report of the fire on Wednesday it was intimated that the Lakefield brigade was called at 1.15. However, Chief Clarke has informed the Examiner that this was an error and his call to send the brigade was not received until 3.05. The Lakefield firemen returned at 6.50 a.m.

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Polling Places Too Far From The Polls

Although it is a long way until the next municipal elections, Alderman Swanston commented today that if the Council takes up the question of advancing nominations and the day of polling a month it should also consider increasing the number of polling places as an accommodation to the people.

"We had forty-one polls this year, and all but five of them were in public buildings," Alderman Swanston said. "The purpose of the council in using schools, city hall, police court, the Community Hall in Ashburnham and so on, has been to reduce the expenses of the elections, but it seems to me that some of these polling places are too far from the homes of some of the voters. I could name some that I am convinced are too far, especially for the older people.

If we were to make the municipal polls generally more convenient to the electors we might have a larger percentage of voters turning out. Even if it does cost a little more money to rent private premises for the day, I feel that it would be worth while if it brought more people to the polls."

Alderman Swanston said he was mentioning an idea which impressed him as he looked over the municipal map which was published in the Examiner as a guide to the voters. He said the council desired to avoid unnecessary expense, but he wondered whether that policy was not carried too far in skimping on the cost of elections by placing so many of the polling booths in public buildings.

The five private places in the forty-one were Meyette's house in Ashburnham, Sanitary Ice Office on Water street north; Bates' store in the northwest end; Harrison's store at Water and Park Hill Road and the office of G. Walter Green Company on McDonnel street.

"The council has lots of time to go into the question of earlier elections, and they will probably consider too this detail of the location of polling places," Alderman Swanston said. "From what I have seen of the attiutde of the members I believe they would be willing to spend some more money for the convenience of voters if by that they could increase the percentage of Peterborough people who go to the polls. It is something we can think of as the year goes on."

Goes To Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 — (AP).—President Roosevelt, recovering from the grippe, was well enough today to start work on his annual message to Congress, to be delivered Tuesday. He had no appointments, however, and remained in his bedroom to work.

Cobourg Sailor Gets Promotion

COBOURG, Jan. 6. — (ENS).—Son of Mrs. J. H. Gale of Cobourg, Paymaster Lieut. Harold Gale of the R.C.N.V.R, has been promoted to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander in the King's New Year's honours list He came to Cobourg with his parents from England, when six years old and was educated in Cobourg. His father was in the Royal Navy in the last war and was killed. Paymaster Lieut. Commander Gale went into the Standard Bank in Cobourg when he left the Collegiate Institute, later going to Toronto where he joined the staff of the National Trust, in that city. He married Margaret Gowan of Oshawa, who resides with him in Ottawa.

Claims Wages Are Not Frozen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—(AP)—Three railroads operating unions in the United States, still holding aloof from arbitration, had assurances today the carriers do not consider basic wages frozen for the duration of the war by President Roosevelt's decision governing two other brotherhoods.

This development, plus the appointment of a special presidential board to consider the non-operating case, revived hopes of an early settlement which would permit an end to army control of the United States railroad system.

The carriers' position in the controversy was to be presented today to committees and general chairmen summoned to Washington by chiefs of the three operating unions —conductors, firemen and switchmen—to determine a course of action.

300 At Service In All Saints' Church

The third service in the Peterborough Week of Prayer was held Wednesday night in All Saints' Anglican Church, with about 300 present. The rector, Rev. W. A. Filer, was in charge, assisted by the organist, Mrs W. A. Logan, and the choir. Miss Margaret Hooper sang "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart." Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe led the congregation in a prayer for the world in its great need, and Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart in a prayer for the re-awakening of the Church to its true task and opportunity.

Rev. Dr. W. J. Gallagher spoke on the importance of worship in the life of the Christian community. In worship men come to a recognition of the supreme worth in life Worshippers have been accused of using their devotions as a means of escape from life, he declared, but the truth is that they are escaping from the unrealities of life and coming into the presence of unseen things—faith, hope, love, beauty, truth — which alone are real. In worship the whole of life is lifted up into the light of God's presence and for the first time seen as it really is.

Worship, however, Dr. Gallagher said, must have an order in it. From the opening to the closing benediction all that is said and done by minister and congregation must serve to bring the soul before God and to bring the truth and grace of God to bear upon each human soul. Dr. Gallagher closed with a plea for a greater earnestness among Christian people in their worship.

The service this evening will be held in Mark Street United Church.

Discusses Birds

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 6. — (ENS). — The characteristics and habits of some of the nearly 100 type of birds in his aviary formed the topic for an address by Jack Wilimink, who was guest speaker at the weekly meeting of St. John's Y.P.U. Monday evening. The speaker told of many characteristics of the birds he kept, most of which would be difficult to replace owing to the war. The program was in charge of Misses Constance McKelvie and Esma Cole. Miss Pearl McComb gave a reading, "Christ and the Count," and Miss Carolyn Archer contributed a vocal solo "Come to the Fair."

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The Destruction Of Berlin

Destroying cities as a way of impeding the enemy's war effort and lowering his morale was one of the ingenious schemes which the Germans counted on to win this war for them. With what ferocity their weapon has recoiled! Berlin, their capital, is now the most thoroughly bombed city in the Reich; it is estimated that three-quarters of Berlin lies in ruins. The administrative centre of the nation, the very fane and sanctum of Prussian militarism, and one of the chief German centres of war production is now a smoking waste. It was some time before the air force of the United Nations found the strength and the time to concentrate on Berlin, but they have made up for that by special thoroughness.

Living in a country where no bomb has fallen it would be gross and cowardly for us to exult in the destruction of Berlin. But nothing need restrain us from appreciating fully the way in which the tables have been turned on the people who first adopted the destruction of cities and their civilian inhabitants as a weapon of war. The Germans too, were the first to argue that such destruction was actually merciful as it tended to bring wars to a quick end; now they know better. They know from example and bitter personal experience how much men and women can endure when the time of stress comes. They underestimated their enemies, and now they have found out how much they too can bear when they have to grit their teeth and go to the underground shelters night after night; let us hope that it has given them an enlarged sense of common humanity and the courage which is inherent in all nations. They sowed the wind, and they reap the whirlwind.

The last to learn such a lesson, of course, will be the German leaders. A threat comes from the Reich that unless the raids are stopped captured Allied airmen may be executed as war criminals. The Germans would not hesitate to put such a threat into action if they thought that they could get away with it, but they know that large numbers of their airmen are in our hands. The threat, however, reveals their frustration and their impotence to meet our raids with adequate protection for their cities. Certainly the misery of the German people is great, and it must be small comfort to them to reflect that they have no one to blame for it but themselves and their depraved philosophy of force.

The Decay Of 'Fancy Work'

Looking through *The Shorter Oxford English Dictionary* the other day in search of an entirely different piece of information, we noticed that the first recorded use of the expression 'fancy work' was dated 1842; nowadays there are young people who do not even know what fancy work is. And yet, in the course of a century, it occupied the hands and thoughts of millions of women.

Fancy work, as we understand the matter, is divided into three sections: first, there is *crochet*, which is done by twisting a fine linen string into an intricate design with an instrument like a nut-pick or a dentist's probe; second, there is *tatting*, in which lace is made from linen string with a small shuttle; and lastly there is *crewel work*, in which a design is worked on linen with coarse worsted. Crochet frequently appeared on table linen; tatting was for edging pillow cases; crewel work was often wrought into bedroom slippers and presented to Victorian clergymen by admiring females of their congregation. Often the three branches of fancy work were united, as when a clergyman in his crewel slippers, and his wife in her chemise edged with tatting, sat down at a tea-table adorned with a crochet cloth.

But who tats now? Who plies the crewel wools? Only crochet remains, its secrets passed on from aunt to niece. But do the modern practitioners of crochet ever tackle those immense works, consisting of a tablecloth and a dozen napkins, which used to keep Victorian ladies busy for three years at a time? Those were projects indeed, comparable to the decoration of the Sistine chapel in difficulty, discomfort and eventual astonishingness. No, the great days of fancy work are gone, and those who once spent all their spare time at it confine themselves to embroidering immense welts of initial on diminutive guest-towels.

How Hitler Will Die

Several gentlemen in Washington are passing the time in agreeable speculation as to the way in which Hitler will die. Two of them are in disagreement: Emil Ludwig thinks that the German generals will arrange to have Hitler assassinated; Jan Masaryk, the Czechoslovakian foreign minister, thinks that Hitler will commit suicide. Masaryk says that Hitler's whole life has been that of a coward, "and it is not a very brave thing to commit suicide".

People often say that suicide is cowardly, and we have long wondered why. Certainly it asks for more courage than many miserable people possess. No man, it is said, kills himself while he still has hope; but it is also true that many people lack the courage to kill themselves when all hope is gone. Not religious or ethical scruple, but naked fear restrains them from drinking poison or blowing out their brains. Napoleon was of the opinion that suicide was a coward's act, but one wonders whether it was that belief which restrained him from suicide when all hope had left him and he was tortured by physical pain. He preferred exile, disgrace and the pangs of cancer to oblivion, and we do not think that his preference was determined by any high-minded notion about running his course to the very end.

Perhaps Hitler is a coward; many people say so, and it may be true. But we venture the opinion that if he is a coward he will not commit suicide. It takes courage of a rather special sort to do that. If he is a coward he will allow assassination, or inevitable disgrace and ignominy to overtake him.

More Talk About Generals

Papers from the U.S. still contain reports that the Republican party may 'draft' General Douglas MacArthur as its presidential candidate for this year's election. The reports, to be sure, are not very well authenticated. For instance, a news item from Washington recently said that it was believed in Republican circles that MacArthur would run; upon examination it was found that this belief was based on the fact that the general had not said that he would *not* run, which is not quite so convincing. And it has been made clear by the Secretary of War, Henry Stimson, that there is nothing in the law to prevent General MacArthur from running if he wants to do so.

But does he? The U.S. has had generals as presidents before this. Washington, Andrew Jackson, William H. Harrison, and Ulysses Grant were all generals and certainly the first two made good presidents. If General MacArthur expected to do no better than Grant he would be well advised to stay in the South Pacific, where he is doing a good job. But so far, like a good soldier, he has kept his mouth shut and has given no hint of his political feelings or lack of them.

If General MacArthur chose to run he would presumably do so as a war hero. But just how the American people would respond to a war hero who left his place in an unfinished fight to seek political honours we cannot say. Canada too has a stake in the Pacific war, and it would certainly not impress us as a soldierly action if General MacArthur were to alter his ambitions at this time. This much, however, we do know: on the one occasion when MacArthur was asked directly if he would run for President he replied, with profane embellishments, that there was a war to win. Until he makes a direct statement to the contrary we think that this may be taken as his opinion on the matter.

NOTE AND COMMENT

One good thing about the December buying rush—it has simplified January stock-taking.

A scientist reports that alcohol has a curious effect on snakes. Probably when they have had enough of it they begin to see people!

The Windsor *Star* poses a pretty problem: "What would our Socialists do if there were no capitalists to make money for the Socialists to divide?"

A Montreal lawyer has been rebuked for addressing the court with his hands in his pockets. But with so many other lawyers present, who will blame him?

Says an inspirational writer: "The things that are most worth while are not to be bought with money". No, you must have coupons, as well.

Women In Local Government

By EDNA A. CRICHTON

(Alderman of the Municipal Corporation of York and former Lord Mayor of the City)

IT IS over half a century since women in Britain were first given the right to take a part, within carefully circumscribed limits, in the local government of their country. Not till 1907 however, were they admitted to Town and County Councils, and the real impetus only came with the general enfranchisement of women, 25 years ago.

In this comparatively short period they have gone a long way, working up to the Aldermanic Bench, and becoming Mayors and Lord Mayors of some of the most famous cities in the land. But perhaps the best proof of their ability lies in the fact that a number of them have been chosen as Chairman of major Standing Committees.

It is true that the number of women serving on such Councils has not increased in proportion to the value of their work, owing largely to the difficulty of getting nominated and supported by Party organizations for so long controlled by men.

I was first elected in 1919 as a non-party candidate, and have held my seat on York City Council ever since, in face of keen opposition from more than one party. I have found that there are many difficulties and disadvantages in fighting elections without the backing of an established organization. But for these difficulties many women would prefer to stand for their Councils as independent candidates.

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NEVERTHELESS the work that has been done, together with the wider opportunities provided by the necessities of war organization, is bringing a greatly increased number of women to realize how much there is that they can and should do in local government.

Through war service, voluntary and compulsory, many younger women are being brought into close touch with civic work, and civic officials. They are gaining valuable experience in diverse fields, and—when elections are again possible—many of them will come forward with a firm desire to serve on public bodies.

The work of local authorities is, much of it, the detailed administration of policies decided by Parliament. It is absorbing, and there are many aspects where a woman has a distinctive contribution to make. After the last war the provision of houses was one of the most urgent problems. It could not be met by private enterprise alone, and Councils soon became estate owners and landlords.

I have served on my City Housing Committee since its creation; and now we have a rent roll of £130,000 a year. Apart from the actual planning of the houses (within the strict financial limits laid down by the Government), there are such problems as the best kind of provision to make for old people, the rival merits of different forms of heating and lighting, the kinds of shops, halls and other amenities which are required on a housing estate, and so forth.

Then there is the more human side. I have found that the housewife can often make her difficulties more easily understood to another woman—on the question, say, of the shed which admittedly will not improve the look of the estate, but is urgently necessary to house the mangle, her husband's bicycle and the baby's pram.

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HOUSING, however, is only one of many matters on which women have specialized knowledge. Others, such as maternity and child welfare, health and hospitals are obvious, and hardly need stressing. On the Education Committee, too, there is a great deal that woman can do. She is vitally interested in the planning of the buildings, in the provision of meals and especially in the medical and dental services.

On these Committees, which are more usually considered as man's preserve, a woman can often serve a useful purpose and present a fresh point of view. The Watch Committee provides an instance, dealing as it must with the prevention of women's and juvenile crime. Women have also proved valuable members of the Finance Committee—after all, the principles of economy and wise spending apply equally whether one is budgeting for a City or for a household.

Many of the officials and employees of a Town or County Council today are women. There are women teachers, doctors, nurses and health visitors and of course typists in the municipal offices. In some places, there are women police. There all welcome the interest and understanding which a woman councillor can give.

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THESE women employees have been greatly augmented owing to war conditions by other helpers, both voluntary and paid. Civic restaurants, salvage schemes, Citizen's Advice Bureaux, billeting, and many other activities provide full scope for women, who are doing magnificent work.

A field of service which particularly appeals to me that opened up by Wartime Nurseries, which are developing rapidly as the need to make the best use of all available man and woman power becomes increasingly more urgent.

Our first experiment, a forerunner of the official Wartime Nursery, was established some miles outside the city in one of the smaller "stately homes of England." A pleasant place, in lovely country, but it had been unoccupied for a good many years, and only women will understand just what was involved in getting that house clean, equipped, properly blacked-out and ready for some 50 toddlers under five.

All these developments, together with the results of evacuation and other upheavals, are making us everyone, man and woman, more alive to our responsibilities and to the need for better managed cities and villages in the future.

My own experience has shown me how willing my fellow Councillors—at present all men—are to make the fullest use of a woman's knowledge and experience in the right job.

Last year they did me the honour to elect me as Lord Mayor. That position brings with it much responsibility, but there is no part of the work which cannot be accomplished by a woman. In a war year there was necessarily less of ceremonial, but more in the way of human contacts. This was particularly so after a blitz. Such an experience gives one a truer sense of values, and for the time being at any rate, puts material possessions in their right place. It shows, moreover, how much men and women working together have to contribute jointly and severally to the common good.

SHE WAS CAUGHT

"Oh, please, ma'am," gasped the nursemaid. "I've lost little Nora!"

"Gracious, girl! Why didn't you speak to a policeman?"

"I was speaking to one at the time, ma'am!"

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

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Waiting in the Whole Armour of God

(THE PRINTED WORD)

EXPERIENCE of nearly a year with the Dominion Government's wartime liquor policy provides no evidence that it promotes the cause of temperance. A recent attempt to steal a shipment of liquor in Toronto was foiled, but the business of highjacking is likely to grow. Bootlegging, which became a minor industry after the repeal of prohibition, is again thriving. It is to be expected that bootleggers, to maintain their supplies, will resort to the classic expedients of illicit distilling, corrupting government officials and diluting such stocks of genuine liquor as they are able to obtain.

As Dominion and provincial treasuries take the lion's share of whatever is legally spent on liquor, restrictions on sale could have no appreciable effect on inflationary trends. Money spent with bootleggers for illicit products does get into circulation untaxed, increasing the generally high level of purchasing power that has been mainly responsible for dangerous pressure on the price ceiling.

The net result of the Government's policy is a revival of all the evils of prohibition with added inconvenience to the temperate drinker. The liquor stores are crowded with persons who are abstainers or very moderate drinkers, but who have been kind enough to buy a permit to help out a thirstier friend. One business man who is punctilious about keeping his appointments was late for an important engagement the other day, his valid excuse being that he had to stand in line for an inordinate length of time before he could buy a bottle of whisky for a sick friend. It was an errand that he would have entrusted to his office-boy in pre-war days.

The address of the Prime Minister when he announced his liquor policy was eloquent, although one cannot recall that he cited any logical reasons for his move. It had something to do with the war effort, of course, and was calculated to induce the belief that there was something patriotic about putting up with unnecessary inconvenience. After viewing the queues of thirsty citizens, one may be pardoned for suspecting that the literary sense of the Prime Minister was at fault. John Milton, not Holy Writ, is the source of the line:

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

Ellen Terry Prepares a Role

By HAROLD HOBSON

(Christian Science Monitor)

PASSING through Oxford in the summer, on my way to the West country, I dropped into Basil Blackwell's famous bookshop in the Broad. Looking along the shelves my eyes fell on a handy edition in several volumes of Froude's "History of England." I thought no more of it at the time, but when I got back to London Froude's narrative of the Reformation and the Armada invested itself in retrospect with a certain attractiveness and charm. So much so that one afternoon a few weeks ago I went into several bookshops in the Charing Cross Road, searching for the "History." I could not find a copy anywhere.

The nearest I came to it was to locate a supplementary volume that Froude wrote, called "The Divorce of Catherine of Aragon." In default of anything better, I bought this, for the sum of seventeen shillings and sixpence. It was second-hand; and the name of the previous owner was posted up on the fly-leaf.

The name was Ellen Terry.

There is no indication anywhere in the book at what stage in her career Ellen Terry possessed this volume. But its pages contain every evidence that she read parts of it with great feeling. I say parts, because many of its 463 pages are uncut. The others, however, are deeply scored and underlined. Against several passages Miss Terry has put great X's in heavy black pencil. Her markings are not at all neat. They do not add to the beauty of the book. They are hastily scrawled by a reader racing through the volume in a state of some emotion.

Although the leaves bear no date, it is not difficult to find a clue to the period when Ellen Terry was consulting the book. In 1892 she appeared with Henry Irving at the Lyceum in a production of Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." Irving was Wolsey.

Ellen Terry was Catherine, a comparatively small role, but with one or two moving scenes. Her autobiography suggests that she did not take much interest in this production; her chief preoccupation seems to have been with a dress that was too heavy for her. All the same, it is likely that this was the time when she was reading "The Divorce of Catherine of Aragon."

The title of the book, of course, begs the whole question. The basis of Henry's plea was that he had never been property married at all; and if he was not married, how could what he was asking for be a divorce?

But whether or not Ellen Terry could have found a more accurate authority, she could never have discovered a livelier or a more entertaining or a more picturesque one. She responds to his vigor of presentation with keen appreciation. It is quite clear that her sympathies are wholly with Catherine. "Poor lady," she writes of her in the margin of page 181. "She thought more of herself than others thought of—or for—her."

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She took Catherine's view of Henry's attitude. Catherine said, "The King's plea of conscience was not honest." Ellen Terry has underlined these words exceptionally thickly; and then, as if this were not in itself sufficient, has put double crosses into each margin. On Henry himself, her judgment and her emotions differ. She did not think much of the Pope—if he had "only been a man!" she exclaims despairingly. Now, whatever else he was, Henry was certainly a man. This she admits with a sort of reluctant admiration for his forthrightness and determination; but she cannot forgive him. "The beast!" she writes against his name.

I am glad to have found this book. It shows the care with which Ellen Terry prepared her performance even in plays that slightly bored her.

"Opry House Tonight"

(ST. THOMAS TIMES-JOURNAL)

THE town of Mitchell had a bad fire this week in the Opera House block.

When the pioneer settlements of Canada began to grow up, almost the first thing they did was to build a church and school. After that someone was enterprising enough to build an "Opera House." The promoters were not content to call it a theatre. It had to bear the more grandiloquent title of "Opera House." Sometimes it was the "Grand Opera House," and the community was very proud of it. Neither the interior nor exterior were imposing; they did not look like temples of the highest form of musical and dramatic art. The seats were hard, very hard, and the stage was a tiny affair which was crowded when it bore a dozen citizens representing a Roman army. There were about two backcloths representing the inside of a house and an out-of-doors which did duty for anything from a humble home or a rich man's castle, and a farm scene or a palatial demesne. The imagination of the thrilled audience filled in the blanks. The Opera House served for municipal or political meetings, for coroner's inquests—which were always wonderful free entertainments that brought people for miles around—and in fact was the community centre. It did not matter that nobody was ever likely to put on an opera there. That was the only kind of presentation that would probably have bored a rural audience. Nevertheless, they required that it be called the "Opera House."

"Opera House Tonight!" What thrills ran around the community and among the people for miles around when it was announced that there would be a minstrel show or a play on a certain date. They talked about it for weeks in advance and for weeks after. What wonderful nights those were! Something to be remembered in old age when talking over old times with old cronies.

They were not all modest entertainments. Some of the finest actors in England have played one-night stands in the remote "Opera Houses" in Canada, notably Sir John Martin-Harvey, who heroically pioneered the drama across Canada, although he had presented Greek drama on a gigantic scale in Covent Garden Opera House in London.

"Opry House Tonight!" Them were the days!

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 6

1914 There will be a number of new faces in this year's county council; B. W. Squire has been elected reeve of Norwood and Norman Lean reeve of Burleigh Township.

Relief Officer F. H. Miller reports an unusually large number of applications for assistance.

Mrs. A. E. Coulthard is elected president of the Ladies' Curling Club.

Horace Sutcliffe, formerly a member of the office staff of the Peterborough Cordage Company dies at Staleybridge, Cheshire, England.

Peterborough intermediates visit Bowmanville and win by 10 goals to 5.

1924 This has been one of the roughest days in years with a blizzard blowing and the thermometer at 14 below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard, Bethune street, celebrate the 64th anniversary of their wedding.

Sergt. A. E. Paterson is elected president of the band of the Peterborough Rangers.

A. J. Meyers has been re-elected as mayor of Campbellford another term.

In a three-cornered contest W. E. Pakenham is elected reeve of Norwood.

1934 It is announced that there are 3,374 persons on relief and that the cost during the last year was $178,208.16.

George A. Gillespie predicts that the dating of cheese at the factories may soon be made compulsory.

A. B. Gates is install as president of the Kiwanis Club as District Governor Gordon Dodington pays his official visit.

The streets and roads are very slippery and an unusually large quantity of sand has already been used.

One of Peterborough's oldest residents Mrs. John Simpson dies in her 91st year.

A Bible Message

Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy. Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me. And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.

And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy. And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. (Matt. 26: 36-45.)

Unconsidered Trifles

An old woman married a man even older than herself. One day she met the rector, who inquired why she had married again, and if she had now given up her occupation of washing.

"Oh no, sir," she said pointing to her husband, who was wheeling a barrow a few paces away. "If I hadn't married he, I'd 'ad to 'ave bought a donkey."

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As the crowded bus came to a standstill a stout middle-aged man descended the stairs carrying a small girl.

Tenderly placing his burden on the curb, he ascended the stairs again and soon returned with a tiny dog. Placing the dog beside the child he returned upstairs and descended with a second child, which he stood beside the first. Once more he ascended the stairs and again returned, carrying a third youngster.

These evolutions were eagerly observed by a passenger seated inside the bus, who, as the father proceeded to dismount with his third offspring, exclaimed; "Lumme, 'e must 'ave a nest up there!"

Belt and Braces on Tea

Further evidence that Canada will have to fight to wring freedom from control of bureaucracy is the publicity from Ottawa intimating that, after all, it is not now possible to remove tea and coffee from the list of rationed goods. Reserves so far built up do not make it certain that rationing might not have to be resumed. So what? There may be enough coffee. Tea is subject to erratic shipping schedules. Coffee, per cup, costs more than tea, per cup. People have more money, so they might rush to coffee and neglect tea. So run the arguments.

The tea and coffee administrator must be a congenital pessimist, the kind of fellow who wears both belt and braces, and, being primarily a coffee man, he may be leaning backwards to protect the tea trade. This possibility again indicates how bureaucracy usually tries to govern social and spending habits when, in this case, its job was to distribute tea and coffee fairly when there was a shortage.

At present there is no shortage of either. The reserves are believed to be as great as normal, but with shipping uncertain, Ottawa people seem to feel they should have abnormal reserves. The war is going reasonably well, and on the word of Mr. Churchill himself, the shipping situation is constantly improving.—The Printed Word.

Equitable Justice

Every so often something happens in a court of law which leads us to believe that there is "a Daniel come to judgment" and strengthens our belief that justice and the law can be compatible. Take the case of Paul Frederick Timm, who went to the United States from Germany in 1911. He shipped in the merchant marine for over twenty years; he was decorated when his ship was torpedoed in the South Atlantic. He was recently arrested in Los Angeles on a charge of falsely claiming citizenship. A Federal judge surveyed his war record, commented that the 51-year-old man had "lived up to the part" of an American citizen, and without further ado passed sentence; a fine of one cent.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Premier Drew Surprised Germany Hasn't Folded

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP) —There isa general conviction in Britain that Germany will surrender by the end of the coming summer, Premier Drew of Ontario said yesterday at a press conference at which he discussed his one-month overseas trip from which he returned at the week-end.

One basis for the conviction, he added, is the bombing raids and "the wonder is that Germany has been able to stand the bombing as long as she has."

"I saw convincing evidence in the case of one German city that 90 per cent of its buildings were not useable. While that was only one, the percentage of buildings out of commission in many German cities is so high that it is difficult to see how city life can be carried on in the remaining buildings.

The premier's discussion of the progress of the war and conditions overseas came in answers to questions after he had issued a prepared statement in connection with the reopening in the next few weeks of Ontario House in London. He said he had outlined plans for Ontario house at a meeting of the cabinet earlier and that there had been general approval of what had been done.

POLISH PREMIER — It is reported in London that Premier Mikolajzyk of the Polish government in exile is en route to the U.S. for talks with President Roosevelt. The Premier may ask the President to mediate the entire Russo-Polish problem.

An agent general had been appointed "but for reasons which will be apparent when the announcement is made it is not yet possible to reveal his name," said the prepared statement. Col. Drew amplified that by saying the announcement would come in three or four weeks. In the meantime S. E. Percival, on the agent general's staff before Ontario House was discontinued under the government of Mitchell F. Hepburn, was preparing the building for its official opening.

The statement described the activity of Ontario House as fourfold: to assist the armed forces from Ontario on overseas service; to stimulate interest in Britain in Ontario products; to interest British manufacturers in establishing plants in Canada; and to receive applications from persons who wish to move to Canada after the war.

Premier told questioners that the immigration plan would be selective and that it would be conditioned on prospects for employment. The province's first duty was to provide employment for the men and women from the armed services and war industry when the war ended. He said he believed the Dominion Government would not seek to restrict any "proper" provincial plan for bringing immigrants from Britain.

She Gave Her Life To Help Beat The Axis But 12,000 Pounds Too Much For Plants

DETROIT, Jan. 6 — (AP). — Anita died in vain.

A mound of earth over a 20x16 foot grave hid Anita's 12,000-pound carcass to-day, and none of her 4,000 pounds of fat had found its way into the war effort.

Anita — she was the Detroit Zoo's favorite elephant— had to be buried because a fat rendering plant could not get a crew to the Zoo in time. Zoo keeper John T. Millen said the condition of the carcass would not permit further delay.

The elephant's fat was to have been used for explosives. Anita, injured last Thursday in a fall into the elephant house moat, had to be destroyed, and the Wayne County Salvage Committee entered a race against time in trying to find a rendering plant capable of handling Anita's great bulk. The race was lost.

Future Full Of Promise—Kaiser

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP). —Henry J. Kaiser, specialist in translating dreams into deeds, scanned the future to-day and saw a "courageous and truly competitive economy" in which capital and labor would join in an adventurous march to peace and plenty.

New ventures into the fields of chemistry, metallurgy and machine tools; great clinics of medicine; development of the Orient; modern rolling stock for railroads; more ships for all the seas—his vision was unlimited.

And the foundations for such developments "should be laid immediately to avert a desperate crisis."

"New economy must spring from new venture," he said. "Money must be made by financing production not only by exchanging pieces of paper; we must get healthy by developing a credit structure that is willing and able to take risks."

The energetic industrialist was referring particularly to his proposed "risk credit pool" which he said was needed "immediately" to prevent a "disastrous crisis" in the transition from war to peace.

He said that labor "individually and collectively must invest its money in the credit pool and thus partake the risks and profits of this adventure into the future."

In developing his beliefs in the future the dynamic west coast builder made side-swiping criticisms of the past.

"The new economy cannot and will not be the same protective economy that we knew prior to 1940. It must be competitive. Labor must be competitive. Everything must be geared to creating and producing.. ...We must not be afraid of obsolescence. We must welcome obsolescence and be willing to write off depreciation when technological advances make it posisble to do so."

Derides The Charge That Strikes Are Aiding Axis

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (CP). — Americans waited today for official unmasking of the anonymous spokesman who, on New Year's Eve, told a group of correspondents that labor disputes in the United States had prolonged the war by giving encouragement to the enemy, thereby costing unnecessary loss of Allied lives.

The secret was in the hands of a few officials and a score c: more of selected correspondents who attended the conference and they are guarding it well.

But some newspapers, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and others not represented at the conference, have named Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff, as the author.

Marshall, one of the most popular and powerful United States officials, who takes orders only from President Roosevelt and who is as close to the global war picture as any living man, has remained silent.

But reports of the interview created a furore which has taken front-page position in American newspapers since the dawn of 1944.

President Roosevelt, recovering from a slight attack of grippe, missed his regular press conference yesterday. Undoubtedly he will be questioned on this incident if he keeps his engagement with the press regularly for Friday afternoon.

Meanwhile, his press secretary, Stephen Early, has told correspondents that the president thinks much the same way as the spokesman who aroused so much commotion New Year's Eve.

The catch seems to be that such allegations would be hard to prove by any existing records. Gen. Marshall, fresh from close contact with all the Allied fronts and with access to the best military intelligence, might have information which he could not make public.

Leaders Enraged

But the enraged labor leaders, and some others, are demanding that the anonymous spokesman be revealed officially and made to prove his contention that labor disputes here have given renewed courage to a faltering enemy and are likely to cost Allied lives by prolonging enemy resistance.

Editorial comment generally demands, more or less urgently, that the speaker be named officially, some because they believe it will be difficult for him to support his claim, and others because they believe the charge against labor will be more effective if the source is made public.

There have been demands for a Congressional investigation but Chairman Andrew May of the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee says there will be none.

Senator Clyde Reed (Rep.-Kans.) said yesterday "If the president had the intellectual integrity, the courage and candor of Gen. Marshall, he long ago would have said what Marshall has said," Reed commented.

Asthma Symptoms

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 6—(AP).— Ailing and 50 years old, a parrot began choking, coughing and sneezing like a human being, so Mrs. A. P. Sadler was convinced her bird had asthma. But, while Mrs. Sadler sought a remedy, the parrot calmly laid an egg and the asthmastic symptoms vanished. And that egg, explained the owner, was the bird's first and last because she belongs to a species that lays once in a lifetime.

C.W.A.C. Drivers Doing Fine Job

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 6 (CP). — Men as civilians may rant at women drivers —but the Canadian Army Overseas is glad, and proud, to see a Canadian Women's Army Corps girl behind the wheel of a motor transport.

"The CWAC's who drive for me certainly do a fine job — I wish the men drivers did as well," said L. Cpl. Jack Brooks of Toronto, in charge of the transport section of a large Canadian Army camp here.

"Look here," he said, pulling up the hood of an army staff car. "No engine could have been cleaner, more free of dirt and grease. Pte. Rosemary Ball of Vancouver drives this car. But they are all as well kept as that."

But the proof of the driver is out on the road and it does not take CWAC drivers many miles to prove they can handle their cars.

Pte. Edith Hill of Montreal drove us around London one day on a tour of CWAC barracks. She swooped in and out of lanes and winding streets and did not seem to have a moment's confusion even when darkness came and a big American truck loomed at us on the wrong side of the road.

"They are always doing that," she laughted. "It took all of us a long time to get used to the left hand drive."

Gen. Nathan Twining To Mediterranean

ALGIERS, Jan. 6 (AP).— Maj. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, who formerly commanded American air forces in the Solomons, has arrived in the Mediterranean area to command the 15th United States Air Force which will hammer at Germany from the south in co-ordination with blows from Britain.

Twining met correspondents in the presence of the man he replaces Maj.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, and said his job was simply that of increasing pressure on the German military establishment, hitting strategic targets within our range."

"It looks like a good setup—hitting them from both sides," Twining commented.

5th Body Recovered From Hotel Ruins

HULL, Que., Jan. 6 — (CP). — A fifth body was recovered today from the ruins of the Central Hotel destroyed by fire December 23.

Police said the body is that of a man but it could not be identified immediately. The four other bodies found since the search began also are unidentified.

Finding of the body left the number of persons unaccounted for since the fire at three. About 45 guests were known to have been in the hotel at the time of the outbreak. All but eight are known to be safe.

Schweinfurt Raid Disaster To Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP). — The bombing of the Schweinfurt Bearing Works in Germany "reacted disasterously for Hitler on the Eastern front," a Soviet commentator said today in a Moscow broadcast.

"This was a hard blow to Hitler's war machine and it reached disastrously for Hitler on the East front," he said. "Allied bombers are raiding war industries with the result seen in the catastrophic retreat in the east."

Sixty bombers were lost in the Schweinfurt attack, October 15 .

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SAVE FUEL!
Canada must save more fuel this Winter! Here are a few helpful hints on how to keep homes warm on less fuel. Remember to keep furnace free from dirt and soot. Put weatherstripping around doors and windows. Put up storm doors and storm windows. Keep doors shut tightly. Keep temperature lower at night and when you are away.

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Baseball Has War Job To Do

By W. G. BRAHAM
(President, National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 — (AP). — One cannot make rash predictions with a global war in progress, but minor league baseball has demonstrated its determination to carry on in spite of difficulties encountered. The continuation depends upon the needs of the government in the all-important item of the manpower and it has first call.

As we go into 1944 our nine leagues which finished the 1943 season are planning to carry on. Practically all of the leagues that suspended because of the war are ready to reopen the moment they are able to muster sufficient players of professional calibre. They have protected their territories and kept their organizations and they are eager to return to active play and will do so at the earliest feasible opportunity . .

The season of 1943 —the second of World War 2— saw 10 minor leagues toe the mark, including the experimental class E League, the first ever organized in the history of the National Association. This little circuit failed to obtain concessions it desired and it was forced to shut down in July .. ..

We feel the attitude of the government and the public had much to do with our continuation. The government co-operated in the continuation of the game as far as it could without affecting the actual war effort, and the public responded to prove that baseball had a place and a job to do in the emergency.

Curling News

Despite the fact that the ice got real heavy and wet during the last half of the play on Wednesday night, some of the games were real close and the last end decided the game.

Bruce Scott made a real shot to win his game on the last end.

"Duffy" Westbrook squeezed out a win by one shot over C. Shaughnessy.

Tom McArthur managed to hang on long enough to get the verdict over Gil Putnam.

But boys it was tough going. It was just a case of getting a firm hold on the handle of the stone and then bow your head and let her go as hard as you could. On that kind of ice we would far sooner be playing inside No. 8.

The ladies' section officially opened their schedule games yesterday afternoon. They started off on keen ice but by 4 o'clock it was beginning to show signs of soft weather.

Miss Gladman and Mrs. Clarke were forced to play an extra end to declare the winner, Miss Gladman getting the verdict by two shots.

Mrs. Westbrook and Mrs. Hall had a close fight all the way through. The other game of Mrs. J. Fanning and Mrs. Bruce was somewhat one sided. Mrs. Bruce just couldn't seem to get going. However considering that it was the first time some had curled this season, play was not too bad.

Rink Personnel

E. Fraser	L. Turner
C. Dobbin	R. J. Martin
C. C. Mowry	J. Detcher
N. Hamley....15	C. Williamson .5
W. K. Meagher	G. Huffman
E. W. Fisher	C. G. Graham
J. Sinclair	J. W. McDermid
W. B. Harvey .8	Dr. E. McKee .14
G. Millett	A. Smith
O. Tochett	F. Stenson
J. Pirie	S. E. Curry
H. Clegg.........7	J. L. Welsh ...15
E. Starr	A. L. Malby
H. Doleman	L. W. Symonds
H. Ralph	J. E. Thomas
Dr. D. Clark....5	C. Crowe 12
W. Kinlin	G. Wall
W. A. Graham	C. A. Lister
G. W. Green	H. Darling
M. J. Wells.....6	P. B. Scott 8
H. E. Black	M. Chenhall
H. V. Chown	A. Boorne
F. Jobbitt	R. Payne
C. Westbrook..11	C. Shaughnessy 10
A. H. Davis	W. O. Bruce
J. V. Brown	W. A. Davern
H. S. Powers	R. H. Dawson
T. McArthur ...9	G. E. Putnam 8

Ladies' Section

Mrs. Comstock	Mrs. M. Holt
Mrs. McConkey	Mrs. R. Best
Mrs. T. Doughty	Mrs. E. Thomas
Mrs. Bruce.....1	Mrs. Fanning .11
Mrs. A. Boorne	Mrs. R. Standish
Mrs. Archibald	Mrs. C. Mowry
Mrs. D. Davis	Mrs. G. Green
Mrs. Westbrook 7	Mrs. F. Hall ..5
Mrs. H. Martin	Mrs. D. Bell
Mrs. J. Baird	Mrs. A. Sands
Mrs. Comstock	Mrs. Robinson
Miss Gladman 10	Mrs. D. Clarke 8

Hialeah Opens

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6 — (AP) — Glamorous Hialeah Park, with its pink flamingoes and exotic landscaping, reopens tomorrow after skipping an entire winter racing season because of wartime difficulties. The horses today make a final whirl around Tropical Park, where through 19 days of racing fans have passed $6,686,020 through the parimutuel wickets, or an average of $351,295 daily.

Team Withdraws

CALGARY—(CP)—Because of the Air Force headquarters' ban on the participation of R.C.A.F. teams in hockey competition leading to the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup effective today, the Alberta Services Senior Hockey League last night decided to withdraw from the Alberta branch of the C.A.H.A. to play garrison hockey.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

There was only one possible answer after the torrid battle to a draw staged by Whipper Billy Watson and Texas Karl Davis in the main bout of the Frank Tunney wrestling show here Tuesday night and that was a return bout between the two gladiators. Another meeting was a natural in view of the tense tussle and Promoter Tunney has announced that he has re-matched Watson and Davis for a return engagement here next Tuesday night. "I simply had to do it," said the impressario. "Both boys demanded it and I fancy the fans are of the same opinion. They are two powerful, clever and courageous men and in order give them a chance to decide a winner I am making the time limit next week an hour and a half instead of the usual 60 minutes. That should be long enough to give one of them a chance to pull off two falls." The battle should be the toughest of the whole season. Nothing more strenuous in the way of wrestling has been seen here than the stuff the two gladiators handed out Tuesday especially in the first round which was 25 minutes of sustained action and excitement. Davis, the biggest and undoubtedly the most powerful wrestled the Whipper has been called upon to meet here this season, fights with a tiger-like style and Watson had to be at his best Tuesday or he would have been out of action in a few minutes. With ninety minutes to go next Tuesday the struggle should surpass anything that has been seen here since the mat game was revived.

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With two lively games on the cards the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. will resume its activities on Friday night after three weeks without any action and it is expected that a real crowd will be on hand to watch the double-header. Second place will be at stake in the first game at 7.30 o'clock which brings together the St. John's team and the Generals. At present the Saints are riding out in front of the C.G.E. outfit on the strength of a one-point win scored over the Electricians on the first night of the season. Generals can wipe out the sting of that defeat and pull up on even terms with the church teams by a victory over them tomorrow night and they will go allout to achieve that result. However the Saints have been playing good basketball and they are hopeful of increasing their grip on second place and keeping close behind the leading Transports by coming through with their second win over the team from the big plant. It shapes up as one of the most interesting arguments of the season. In the second game the high-powered Transports take on the young Y Cadets. No one expects the latter to defeat the unbeaten leaders but the Cadets can be depended upon to play out the string and battle the Transports every step of the way. They are improving each time out and if enthusiasm and fighting spirit can produce a win they should start climbing up in the standing soon.

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Hitting The Target

The veteran Jas. P. Fitzgerald, sports editor of the Telegram, hits the target right in the centre with the following: "Now it is the Army that is said to be preparing to clamp down on the over-emphasis of hockey which narrows down to the suggestion of under-attention to military training. A despatch from Ottawa reads: "Defense headquarters is collecting information on the number of Army teams eligible for competition in the Allan Cup and Memorial Cup contests this winter." That informaiton is as plain as the nose on your face. The teams in such competition are located at Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Red Deer, Kingston, Petawawa, Halifax, Cape Breton and St. John (2). These are not all exclusively Army teams. Some of them are civilian, but they are so dependent on players from the Army as to be classed as such. Where the shoe pinches and what causes the ill-feeling is that hockey players are seen in Army uniform apparently going nowhere, just sticking around, and they have been doing just that for as much as two or three years. There may be perfectly valid military reasons which are not known to the public for this—the men in question may not be fit for overseas service, but can fill a niche here and not a hockey one, either. To the man or woman with a son or daughter in the front lines overseas that kind is purely ornamental as far as the war is concerned and that at the moment is the one thing of importance. Defence Headquarters could go farther and remove the cause of most of the trouble—some of those in charge of sports. After all, a soldier is just that in anybody's war."

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The following could come only from one place, the sport column of our old confrere George Soup Campbell of the Oshawa Times-Gazette: "Oh hum! We note that Harold Ballard is going to be "drug up" on the O.H.A. Sub-Committee carpet to answer as to why he used "Red" Tilson down here in Oshawa on Saturday night—without the permission of the O.H.A. It seems that the O.H.A. has decided to take some action—after all the O.H.A. did send an official letter to the Oshawa club last week, stating that a request to sign Tilson to an Oshawa certificate must be refused since he had played three senior hockey games with Kingston this season. No doubt, judging by some moves that have been made lately—and a little bird whispers that other moves are in the offing—it wouldn't have mattered if "Red" had played 3 games in the N.H.L. and then wanted to return to Junior amateur (?) ranks but to play 3 games in senior O.H.A. and then return to Junior—tch, tch, NEVER! Well—at least not with Oshawa! We wonder, if while they are at it, the O.H.A. Big Wigs will ask Galt and Stratford Junior club officials to also stand on the "chastisement rug" and explain how they, in Junior O.H.A. amateur hockey, got away with an out-and-out player trade, two-for-one, three weeks after December 1st, the last day for player moves. Oh yes—there's a few moves that should be explained and it's about time the clubs, who "make" the O.H.A. and not "vice and worser," should ask the O.H.A. a few questions. Just for instance—since the rules are quite definite on the subject—will the O.H.A. suspend the entire Marlboro club, as should be the case, or will they merely rap our good friend Harold Ballard lightly on the knuckles and say "tut, tut, Harold-me-lad?" What would they do if it was Oshawa?

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Break For Civilians

Billy Westwick in the Ottawa Journal intimates that the threat of a further army checkup on soldier teams is giving civilian players a break. Here is what he says: "Mention of a Headquarters checkup on army teams which might possible figure in the Allan Cup playdowns is bound to start some of the hockey men thinking again....With army players still on the move from one point to another and the air force deadline set for January 6 no one in hockey circles is willing to hazard a guess as to what may come next....Comandos are fortifying themselves with more civilian players....Johnny Horeck is the latest to join the squad and Albert Lemay is due for a comeback with the Quebec League squad....Horeck is a good enough professional baseball prospect to rate a tryout with Pittsburgh Pirates this spring....Meanwhile Edgar Laprade has put the O.K. on him as a hockey player.....Johnny Wilkinson will keep in shape working out with Commandos, who are well stocked with defencemen now.... They have five rearguards, but that's not saying they may not need one shortly....Wilkinson is on call with the Bruins and will continue working out with the Ottawa squad....Johnny Lacelles, who plays in the nets for Valleyfield, was searching for Wilkinson while home on a visit recently....Johnny evidently figures the Braves will finish up in the Quebec group,....Canadiens will move into Ottawa on February 2 with their league-leading N.H.L. squad....It will be a game to aid the Quebec League with the N.H.L. squad paying all expenses....A fair enough gesture by the N.H.L. squad, but as Tommy Gorman points out: "We can thank the senior group for the present high position of the Canadiens for without Durnan, O'Connor, Heffernan, Majeau and other senior group graduates we could never have carried on."

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Whipper Watson took quite a mauling in Toronto last night in his bout with the 265-pound Hard-Boiled Hannigan. The big bruiser used some foreign object to cut Watson about the head

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Airforce Team To Continue

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 6—(CP). — The R.C.A.F. entry in the Cape Breton hockey league plans to continue operating in the loop, since the league is not in the running for the Allan Cup, Shaun Macdonald, league president, announced last night.

His announcement came on the eve of the deadline set by R.C.A.F. headquarters for the withdrawal of all air force teams from hockey leagues in which the winners would qualify for the Allan Cup playdowns.

"We don't plan to go on and try for the Allan Cup after the league schedule is ended," President Macdonald said. "The C.B.H.L. with entries from the army, navy and air force, is in the nature of a garrison league, all the forces here are on operational duties and they are interested only in their own league."

Staffords Trim Toronto Fuels

TORONTO, Jan. 6. — Staffords claimed first place in the Metropolitan Hockey League first series last night at Ravina Gardens by whipping Toronto Fuels 5-3. The victory also served to push Bowsers into second place in the first series because the Orphans blanked C.I.L., 5-0 in the opening game of the twin bill.

Jim Croft had a large evening for Bowsers, pushing in three goals and assisting in a fourth. Casey Bradshaw picked up three assists.

Toronto Fuels and Staffords were tied 3-3 until after seven minutes of the third period, but goals by George Grigor and Ken Grivel gave Staffords the win.

Bowsers— Goal, Evans; defense, Brennan, Schertzy; centre, Bradshaw; wings, Croft, Bowler; subs, Moorehouse, Barney, Simpson, Morton, Douglas, Taylor.

C.I.L.—Goal, Campbell; defense, Murphy, E. Gagnon; centre, Miller; wings, Hayward, Trotter; subs, B. Gagnon, Murray, Moore, Foster, McGee.

Referee—Pat Patterson. Linesman—Red Woods.

Upper Canada College Holds Hockey Night

TORONTO, Jan. 6.— With all proceeds going to the school War Chest, Upper Canada College will hold its 12th Hockey Night at Maple Leaf Gardens this Friday. Proceedings get under way at 8.15 o'clock.

Foster Hewitt, in charge of arrangements, reports the advance sale double that of last year. Prep and College students will be out in force while all Old Boys available are asked to attend.

The night has a three-ring circus aspect. There will be three hockey games: College Junior All-Stars (two teams); Prep Blues v. Prep Whites; Old Boys v. College; two relay races; Day boys v. boarders; house relay, and turkey draw.

Expected out with the Old Boys are: W. Lougheed, R. K. Bryson, J. H. Stafford, B. Little, R. R. Laidlaw, H. R. Lawson, G. A. R. Leake, D. C. Haldenby, M. Bremner, S. P. Burden, H. N. Cleland, T. J. Williams, T. E. Hull. For the College Team there will be: P. Hutzelak, M. Murphy, D. C. Copp, G. Beatty, J. E. Wright, H. Smythe, A. A. Holte, W. W. Spence, B. Lloyd, W. Hatch, M. H. Gee, M. Reid.

Town League Starts

SMITHS FALLS, Ont., Jan. 6—(CP)—Town League hockey will be revived in Smiths Falls Friday when Canadian Pacific Railway plays the Lanark and Renfrew Regiment and the Frost and Wood Co. teams meets Westport, it was decided at a league executive meeting last night. All four teams will participate in a semi-final series, with the survivors meeting in a best-of-three final series.

Move Animals

LONDON, Jan. 6.— (CP).— The German-controlled Vichy radio said to-day that all the animals remaining in the once-famous Berlin zoo had been removed after the last heavy raid on the German capital the night of Jan. 2. Most of the animals were sent to Barcelona, said the broadcast.

Lamour Stops Traffic

CLEVELAND, Jan. 6 — (AP). — Movie Actress Dorothy Lamour was named as a hazard to war production by a woman unionist attending a meeting of the Cleveland Federation of Labor last night. Zelma E. Monaham, a member of the Officer Workers' Union, declared she had been told Miss Lamour was responsible for the loss of "thousands of man hours when she went through war plants and stopped work."

Woman Writer Dies

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 6 — (AP)—Miss Ida Minerva Tarbell, dean of American women writers died today at Bridgeport hospital of pneumonia at the age of 86.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

"Queen Alice" Marble made her professional tennis debut a successful one, four years ago tonight, by easily defeating Mary Hardwick, the English champion at New York's Madison Square Garden. It was her first appearance in a tour which took her to more than 50 cities in United States, Canada and Cuba.

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan 6 — (AP). — On first thought it seemed that Branch Rickey must have been talking to prod the other major league baseball magnates— or else just talking through his cigar smoke—when he suggested that pro football might supplant baseball as the national game in the United States.....But on second thought, why not?......If hockey, another rough, tough game, can stretch out its season from 22 games which was considered the limit when the National League started in 1917—to 50 or more, the footballers ought to manage a six-months season....As for playing fields, a few more touches of the big dough and the clubs should be able to build their own stadia......In fact, some colleges (like Pitt, for instance) might be willing to sell their white elephants cheap.

Dusty aint's rusty:

The National League has acquired another colorful umpire in rotund Lynton (Dusty) Boggess, who will take his fifth trip to the majors next spring to call balls and strikes ....As a player, Dusty made four trips to the big leagues, but admits he was there "only long enough for coffee"......The reason came out once when a Texas League rookie asked Boggess advice on how to shake off a battling slump..... "Shucks, kid, I don't know," replied Dusty. "Just do what I did. Retire after you've been in one for a dozen years."

Although Count Fleet twice won races at 1 to 20 odds last summer, he wasn't the year's shortest-priced winner. On May 10 a hoss named Indian Goods won at Victoria Park, Calgary, Alta., and returned $2.05 for $2 or 1 to 40.

Heads Fair Board

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—Alderman E. A. Band of Ottawa was re-elected yesterday as president of the Central Canada Exhibition Association for this third consecutive year. In 1943 Board of Directors also was returned to office without change.

The Association decided to again offer its co-operation to the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the sponsoring of a junior fair, similar to one held at Renfrew, Ont., last year.

10 Breeding Farms

TRENTON, N.J.—(AP)—Through legalized betting in New Jersey more than 10 thoroughbred-breeding farms now operate in the state, it was reported yesterday by the Racing Commission. New Jersey's share of track revenue for 1943 was $1,475,232, an increase of $400,000 over the previous year.

A MASCOT GOES TO WAR — A bright-eyed pooch is part of this New Zealand soldier's pack as he stands on the deck of a transport headed for a front somewhere in the South Pacific. The soldier had just climbed 30 feet up the side of the vessel with his equipment and mascot.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

Announcing that not one death due to injuries suffered on college gridirons had occurred during the past season in the United States, Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, Purdue professor at Lafayette, Ind., yesterday proposed the study of crash helmets of British and American armed forces with a view to the improvement of football headgear. Most gridiron fatalities were due to head injuries, he reported in his 12th annual statistical review of the fall sport which, he declared, was not so hazardous as riding, driving or walking on streets and highways. Dr. Eastwood listed ten football deaths in 1943, nine of which had taken place in High School playing and one by an athletic club injury. None had taken place in sandlot games for the first time on record.

The Buffalo Club of the International Baseball League announced last night it would train at Hershey, Pa., next spring. The selection was made by Stanley (Bucky) Harris who, as manager of the Philadelphia Phillies last year, had assembled the major league squad there.

With Gabe Paul in the armed services, Cincinnati Reds yesterday announced the appointment of Bill McCorry as travelling secretary of the club. McCorry was the manager of the Ogden, Utah, club from 1939 to 1942.

New York Yankees yesterday revealed their schedule of 16 exhibition games in the spring. The squad will report at Atlantic City March 13 and will play the first pre-season fixture April 1 against the Phillies. Big League teams will be opposition in 11 of the games.

To Meet Zivic

Matchmaker Nick Londes of Detroit yesterday matched Jake La Motta of New York and Fritzie Zivic to fight a 10-round bout at Olympia Stadium Jan. 14. This will be their fourth meeting in the ring, with La Motta winning their last clash.

Chicago Black Hawks were reported last night to be dickering with Providence Reds of the American Hockey League for Goalie Mike Karakas but Business Manager Lou Pieri of the Providence Club declared he was waiting for a better offer from the N.H.L. unit.

Bronko Nagurski, ormer Minnesota football star who staged a comeback with Chicago Bears in the pro loop after a five-year layoff, announced at Minneapolis last night he had decided to return to the wrestling ring after an absence of 30 months.

Newark Bears of the International Baseball League decided yesterday to establish their spring training camp at Plainfield, N.J., using the High School athletic field.

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Best Defeated In First Round

DETROIT, Mich., Jan 6—Play opened here yesterday in the annual Detroit Curling Club bonspiel. Several Canadian rinks were entered. Following are the first-round scores:

London	Detroit
Stewart........13	Fisk 11
Detroit	Detroit
Holden.........11	McKenzie 12
Detroit	Toronto
Wilson.........16	Kelly 12
Sarnia	Detroit
Lockhart.......11	Staly 15
Peterborough	Chatham
Best...........11	McPherson 12
Hamilton......	Toronto
Evans..........11	Hudson 13
Detroit	Sarnia
Hyde...........7	Phippen 7
Orangeville	Chatham
White..........8	Gilbert 11
Palmerston	Chatham
Root...........6	Reynolds ......
Detroit	Wallaceburg
Henry..........8	Sperr 13
Chicago	Sarnia
Watson.........9	Lott 9
Chicago	Detroit
Pierce.........4	Cornwall 7

Following are second round scores from last night's play in the international curling bonspiel:

London.	Detroit.
Stewart 28	Fisk 13
Detroit.	Detroit.
Holden 13	McKenzie 7
Toronto.	Detroit.
Kelly 10	Wilson 8
Detroit.	Sarnia.
Staley 12	Lockhart 4
Peterborough.	Chatham.
Best 9	McPherson 7
Hamilton.	Toronto.
Evans 12	Hudson 9

Annual Rugby Meet Set For Saturday

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP). — The annual general meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union will be held in Toronto Saturday, February 26, at 2:15 p.m., R. W. Hewitson, union secretary, announced to-day. The annual meeting of the Rules Committee will be held the same day at 10 a.m.

Hewitson said alterations to the union constitution or to regulations governing championship contests and notices of motion must be in the hands of the secretary at least two weeks before the annual meeting.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press.

Oakland, Calif.—Eddie Booker, 170, San Francisco, won over Paul Hartnek, 170, Omaha, on a technical knockout (6).

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Detroit Needs More Fight To Beat Jinx

By The Canadian Press

Some of Jack Adams' best friends must have passed along word that Detroit Red Wings require additional starch on attack to improve their lowly status in the National Hockey League race.

At least, greater offensive strength is what the Detroit Manager seems to have acquired in trading Joseph (Pat) Egan to Boston Bruins for William (Flash) Hollett. Egan long has been noted principally as a hard hitter and a solid blocker, while Hollett is the rushing type of defenceman.

Last year he eclipsed all N.H.L. rearguards in a scoring way, shattering the 41-point record held by Tommy Anderson of the now-defunct Americans with 19 goals and 25 assists. His punch will be sorely needed by the Red Wings, who share with New York Rangers the ignominy of the lowest goal total in the league.

Hollett may see action tonight when Detroit moves to New York for one of two scheduled games. Murray Armstrong, recently discharged from the Canadian Army, also is expected to make his first start with Detroit.

Toronto Maple Leafs bid to regain their second-place tie with Boston Bruins in the other game, opposing Chicago Black Hawks at Toronto. Leafs will be without Captain Bob Davidson, who suffered a fractured jaw Tuesday night against Montreal Canadiens.

Montreal Seeking Major League Tie-up

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Montreal Baseball Club President Hector Racine, told about a suggestion this city be included in the major leagues loop, said "from a geographical standpoint we are ideally located here and I have full confidence in our sport fans to back up to the limit such a venture which, however, may require somewhat lengthy negotiations."

The suggestion to include both Montreal and Toronto International League baseball teams in the major leagues loop was made on Tuesday in Philadelphia by Bob Carpenter, president of the National League Phillies.

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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

By JACK SORDS

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — (CP). — Here's a friendly New Year's tip for service rookies: Don't invite the sergeant-major into the boxing ring for a man-to-man fistic argument until you study his biography.

Visiting his Montreal home from the R.C.A.F. station at Yarmouth, N.S., WO. Bobby Leitham told Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley of an incident in Bobby's career as station sergeant-major. Leithem had occasion to give an aircraftman a couple of days C.B. The aircraftman took the punishment with ill grace and at the next station boxing show he told his mates he would like to don the gloves with the sergeant-major. Leitham heard of the challenge and accepted. Leitham tagged the aircraftman with his Sunday punch and the man was counted out. Bobby relates:

"I went over to see how he was. He was a good sport and shook hands. And as I walked back to my corner I heard him say to a guy in his corner, 'The sergeant-major has a wallop.'"

"That sergeant-major is the former bantamweight champion of Canada and once ranked in the first five for the championship of the world," said an officer sitting at the ringside."

Leitham, 32, now weighs 172 pounds.

Cauliflower Union;

Chairman Charlie Jones of the Vancouver Boxing Commission reveals that body now is affiliated with the Canadian Boxing Federation. Hitherto the C.B.F. has governed boxing only in Eastern Canada and Vancouver affiliation is the first major step toward establishment of a national organization to direct the cauliflower industry. Union of the Western Federation with the C.B.F. would be a desirable step. The Canadian Federation is affiliated with the National Boxing Association in the United States.

Incidentally:

Murray (Muzz) Patrick, son of Manager Lester Patrick and a former New York Rangers hockey player, flew from his Eastern United States Army station last weekend to marry his school-days sweetheart in Victoria.....Another former New York Rangers defenceman, Taffy Abel, is again coaching an intermediate puck team in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.....Baz (Montreal Star) O'Meara says Canadiens' Elmer Lach is the best two-way forward in the N.H.L.....H. St. Clair Silver, who observed his 86th birthday New Year's Day, still is an active curler at Halifax.

Bassler Leads

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—With 20 name players excused from the qualifying round of the $12,500 Los Angeles open golf tourney yesterday, Harry Bassler, local veteran, registered 142 for the leadership at 36 holes. One stroke back were Eddie Nowak of Inglewood, Calif., and Bobby Rosberg, San Francisco.

AIR STOWAWAY — Elizabeth Drewry, 24-year-old English girl and former ballet dancer, who stowed away on a transatlantic Liberator bomber in England, and made the trip to Montreal. She was determined to become an aviator and was encountering difficulties in England.

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Power States Rule Remains RCAF Teams Out

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—(CP)—An early ruling by Army authorities upon the status of hockey teams engaging in league competition is expected following Air Minister Power's statement to Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials yesterday that the R.C.A.F.'s decision to forbid Air Force teams from taking part in playdowns will remain unchanged.

There are Air Force teams in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Arnprior, Ont., and in a joint statement to the press after conferring with Maj. Power, Frank Sargent of Port Arthur, president of the C.A.H.A., and George Dudley of Midland, Ont., past president, said they visited Ottawa merely to see if Air Force teams and players could continue in competition until branch schedules were completed or some other limited form of competition authorized.

Wait for Army

Today is the deadline for participation by Air Force teams in Allan and Memorial Cup playdowns. It will mean the withdrawal of Air Force teams from leagues in Halifax, Sydney, N.S., Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the withdrawal of Air Force players from the Combines team in Calgary and from several other clubs.

Mr. Sargent and Mr. Dudley, who were reported likely to see Defence Minister Ralston, instead called upon Brig. A. E. Nash, vice adjutant-general, Brig. James Mess, deputy adjutant-general, and Maj. Ian Eisenhardt, sports officer.

In their statement the hockey officials made no mention of their visit to Army headquarters, and this was taken to mean that the Army's policy on hockey had not yet been definitely decided.

Should the Army decide to follow a policy similar to that of the R.C.A.F., senior army teams in Nanaimo, B.C., Calgary, Red Deer, Alta., Winnipeg, Kingston, Ont., and possibly Saint John, N.B., would be forced to drop out of their respective leagues.

Hornets Beaten 9-3 By Barons

By The Canadian Press.

Cleveland Barons—leaders of the western section of the American Hockey League—trounced Pittsburgh Hornets 9-3 last night on home ice to gain their sixth straight victory.

With a total of 37 points acquired through 16 wins and five draws in 27 starts this season, Cleveland now stands two points behind the league's leading Hershey Bears.

Last night Barons' centre Tommy Burlington collected two goals and three assists to tie Hershey's captain Wally Kilrea for the league's high scoring honors at 39 points. Tommy now has 14 goals and 25 assists.

Other Cleveland scorers were Earl Bartholome (2), Les Cunningham, Norman Locking, Pete Bessone, Lou Trudel, and Phil Hergesheimer. Marksmen for the Hornets were Wendell Jamieson, Bob Gracie and Tom Forgie.

Hollywood and HERE

By MYE BOSSIN

In the USA they have revived Rudolph Valentino's "The Eagle," in which he co-stars with Vilma Banky. Today's audiences laugh at the scenes that used to thrill the fans. The unrestrained type of acting went out with silent pictures. One reviewer claims that those who saw the film when it first came out are laughing at their own youth as much as anything on the screen. . . J. Carrol Naish, who may win the Academy Award as the best supporting player for his portrayal of an Italian prisoner in "Sahara," has never played his own nationality on the screen—which is Irish. After serving in the last war he stayed in France to become an actor. In 1926 he decided to go wandering again and shipped out as a deckhand on a boat bound for Shanghai. The boat got engine trouble and turned into a port not far from Hollywood. Naish jumped his ship, went to the Cinema City and has been there ever since. . . Margaret Sullavan, one of the screen's finest actresses, has always followed her own inclinations. She decided she would like to appear in a play and now she is on Broadway in "The Voice of the Turtle," a smash hit.

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Gene Tierney will star in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn". . . Bob Hope will wrestle a 600-pound bear in "Road to Utopia". . . Allen Dwan, the ex-Torontonian who has directed so many films, is now a producer. He is responsible for "Around the World," which stars Kay Kyser. . . Vera Vague noticed a soldier wearing an unusual bracelet. She held his wrist and read the inscription: "Let go of him. He's mine—Louise". . . Bill Daniels, who was Greta Garbo's cameraman, is photographing Lionel Barrymore in "Three Men in White." "Maybe," Barrymore joked, "you can make me look like Taylor or Gable so I can be Hedy Lamarr's leading man". . . When Alfred Hitchcock, 100 pounds lighter, returned to England his friends said with amazement, "We never knew they were that short of food in the United States". . . Jack Pearl, famed some years ago as radio's Baron Munchausen and in obscurity since, will be back before the public as a movie comedian. . . Alan Ladd is taking singing lessons.

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When Samuel Goldwyn organized a Hollywood troupe to tour army camps his announcement that only one red-head would be included caused much aggravation among his carrot-topped girls. Two of them, Virginia Cruzon and Dorothy Garner, got into a real brawl, hair-pulling and all, over who was to go. It seems it was a draw—because Sam decided to take them both to keep the peace. . . Hollywood is muscle mad. Everyone exercises and the place is over-run by physical instructors. In the gym at one studio this sign is featured: "The secret of health is the eating of onions. But the trouble is to keep it a secret". . . Claude Rains goes back to his native England to appear on the stage. . . Publicity isn't always a real guide. Though the papers are full of Frank Sinatra, the singer, Bing Crosby just won a radio poll by getting twice as many votes as his new rival. . . "Sweet and Low" will be the story of the life of Benny Goodman, the famed orchestra leader.

Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	18	2	3	111	47	39
Boston	12	9	4	125	115	28
Toronto	12	11	2	108	100	26
Chicago	10	13	0	91	102	20
Detroit	7	11	4	76	95	18
New York	4	17	1	76	128	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	17	4	5	89	55	39
Buffalo	7	9	8	62	72	22
Providence	6	15	4	51	88	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	16	6	5	109	73	37
Indianapolis	7	11	9	73	79	23
Pittsburgh	7	16	5	64	81	19

Wednesday Result

Cleveland 9, Pittsburgh 3

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	9	4	0	73	76	18
St. Catharines	8	6	0	67	70	16
Hamilton	7	5	1	68	46	15
R.C.A.F.	6	8	1	62	78	13
Navy	3	10	0	56	76	6

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	11	1	0	92	26	22
St. Mike's	9	2	0	65	33	18
Hamilton	5	6	1	50	56	11
Marlboros	5	9	0	39	76	11
Young Rangers	1	12	0	16	66	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	9	3	2	73	51	20
Galt	9	5	0	74	46	18
Pt. Colborne	6	7	0	59	59	12
Stratford	3	6	2	46	66	8
Brantford	3	9	1	41	76	7

HALIFAX SENIOR

Navy 11, R.C.A.F. 4

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

At Baltimore:

Detroit Red Wings 8, Curtis Bay Coast Guard Cutters 3.

A.P.C. SENIOR

Truro 4, Pictou 3

PACIFIC COAST SENIOR

Sea Island R.C.A.F. 9, New Westminister 4 (overtime).

PIN-UP GIRL—Screen Starlet Marjorie Tallchief, who has been voted the first pin-up girl of the New Year by the boys of the 414th air base squadron, Santa Ana army air base. She's only 17, and on her way to stardom. Her unusual name comes from her Osage Indian ancestry.

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This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M
6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Chats About Dogs
6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WJZ—Air Lane Trio
WABC—Jeri Sullivan-S
6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Music You Want
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N
7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sport Cast
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Albert Pratz
7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
WEAF—News of World
7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Lucky Strike
WJZ—Evans Club Time-V
WEAF—Bob Burns-V
CBL—Rhythm Musicale
7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters
CFRB—Kathleen Stokes, org.
8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Sports Clubs
CBL—Voice of Victor
WEAF—Fannie Brice
WABC—Ride to Nowhere-D
8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas
8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
CFRB—The Army Speaks
CBL—Aldrich Family
WJZ—Meeting of the Air-T
WABC—Death Valley Days-D
9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Barn Dance
CBL—Music Hall-V
CFRB—Take a Chance
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs
9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis-V
CBL—Fighting Navy
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WABC—Dinah Shore Show
10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Georgian Singers
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V
WABC—The First Line
10:15 P.M.
CBL—Concert Hour
CFRB—Morgan Thomas Orch.
10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Wings to Victory-D
WEAF—March of Time-N
CFRB—Artists in Recital
WABC—Here's to Romance-V
11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

FRIDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare
7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer
8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-V
8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V
CBL—Morning Devotions
8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Dave Bacal organ
9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V
9.15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—School of the Air
9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invitation to Waltz
9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Dick Manning
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D
10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Poliflor
CFRB—Sam Adams
CBL—Musical Program
WJZ—Sweet River-D
10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
CFRB—Home Folks
WEAF—Story Dramas
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
CBL—Wartime Shopping
WJZ—The Baby Institute-T
10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers-M
WEAF—Tommy Taylor-S
WJZ—Humbard Family-M
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D
11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Good Morn'g Nei'bors
11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Song of Songs
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WABC—Bright Horizon-D
11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete-D
WJZ—Living Should Be Fun
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WJZ—Building Morale-T
CBL—BBC News
12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin' Ed McConnell
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D
12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
CFRB—Life Can Be Beautiful
1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Musicale
WEAF—Mary McBride-T
1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Ab and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange
1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T
1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—String Ensemble
2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies
2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D
2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WEAF—Light of World-D
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Happy B'thday, Mothe
3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—Women of America
WJZ—Morton Downey-S
3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story
3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—On the Beam
3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Wendall Hall
WABC—Life is Mine
4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Half-Hour Holiday
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Broadway Matinee
4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Food for Thought
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Joint Recital
4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D
5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute
5:15 P.M.
WJZ—Dick Tracy-D
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D
5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Adven of Peter Pan
CFRB—Waltz Time
WABC—American Women
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D

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Brampton Army Wins At Borden

BARRIE, Jan. 6.— No. 24 B.T.C. of Brampton swamped T. & S. Wing R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, 18-2, here last night in the opening game of their O.H.A. Intermediate "A" group.

Brampton settled the game in the first period when they outscored T. & S., 4-1, then whacked home seven counters in each of the second and third periods. The losers got their other goal in the third period.

McComb led the Brampton goal-scorers with seven. Next was White with three. Creighton, McLaughlin and Montgomery clicked for two goals apiece. G. Maguire scored Wings' first goal, brother H. Maguire their other.

Brampton— Goal, Abrams; defense, Young, Dixon; centre, Lister; wings, McLaughlin, Creighton; alternates, Ayers, Bartliff, McComb, Montgomery White, Thorpe; sub-goal, St. Denis.

T. & S. Wing— Goal, Labrosse; defense, Ketcheson, Sandalack; centre, G. Maguire; wings, H. Maguire, Deshney; alterates, Henderson, Masson, Ferguson, Thompson, Patterson, Boddy.

Referee—John Dobson, Barrie.

Two Teams Left

HALIFAX — (CP) — The Halifax Senior Hockey League found itself with only two teams today, following the last appearance last night of the Halifax R.C.A.F. against Navy before the Air Force withdrawal edict went into effect. Navy, which trounced the Airmen 11-4, continues in the league with Crescents, a civilian team.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"Hit the Ice", 1.30, 3.30, 5.35, 7.45, 10.00.

Capitol — "This Is the Army", 2.30, 4.40, 6.55, 9.05.

Centre — "When Johnny Comes Marching Home", 2.30, 5.06, 7.40, 10.15; "Stardust on the Sage", 1.30, 4.05, 6.40, 9.12.

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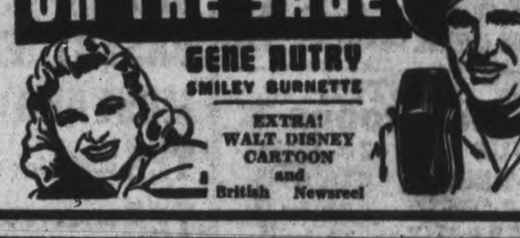
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Baby Disappears From Yard Parents Frantic

TORONTO, Jan. 6 — A blond, curly-haired boy of 16 months, barely able to walk, vanished from the backyard of his Thornhill home yesterday afternoon, and at 1 o'clock this morning no trace of him had been found by nearly a hundred neighbors and police officers. The search was then postponed until dawn.

"He's gone." That was the only clue to the disappearance of David Charles Jackson, given by his 3-year-old brother Douglas to their distracted mother, Mrs. George Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson, who is not well, had dressed David and put him out into the yard of their Bayview Ave. home to play, according to her husband. Then she dressed Douglas and took him to join his brother. This was about 3:15.

Returning to the house, Mrs. Jackson picked up a play cart and took it to the yard. Not seeing David, she asked Douglas where he was. "He's gone," was all Douglas could tell her.

The mother searched the yard, and then becoming alarmed, notified a neighbor. School children in the vicinity joined in the hunt, and Mr. Jackson was called at his Toronto office.

As 6 o'clock neared and no trace of the child was found, police were called in, and other neighbors arriving home from their places of employment assisted, using flashlights and headlights of motor cars as darkness fell.

There was no immediate suggestion of kidnapping, nor was it believed possible that the child, barely able to walk, could make his way half a mile to a small creek back of the Jackson home.

Passing up no possibility, however, a search was made along the stream, ice-covered except for several holes. Then the creek was dragged, without finding any clue.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Toronto offered to send a bloodhound to assist in the search, but it was found this move would be almost useless, as alternating snow and rain during the day would have removed any scent the hound could have followed.

During the evening the distracted mother was taken to the home of a relative in Toronto and placed under a physician's care, while the father continued in the hunt that by that time had covered more than a square mile.

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Aussie Troops

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harassing the Japanese incessantly but unable to go further against the threat from the "Pimple."

Australian commanders decided their best bet was to try to surprise and confuse the Japanese defenders by something special in the way of bombardments.

Heavy Barrage.

One of the greatest artillery barrages of its kind in the Southwest Pacific was organized. More than 4,000 25-pounders were poured into the area of the "Pimple."

The daily harassing fire of Australian guns had just ended when suddenly every available gun in the region burst into terrific and sustained barrage. Then the guns became silent just as abruptly and Australian fighters appeared, leading a swarm of American dive-bombers. For 15 minutes they rained 500-pound bombs on the Pimple. Although it seemed only a pin-point, 75 per cent. of the bombs hit the target.

Almost as soon as the last bomb had exploded, artillery cut loose with a second devastating barrage for 10 minutes. The dive bombers came back to pepper the top of the ridge with bullets. Then the guns began another concentrated barrage of 20 minutes.

Then the infantry fire came—one man at a time in a dripping, cursing stream, charging straight at "rock face." The guns lifted their fire 50 yards while the Australians clawed their way up the sheer flank of the crag, each man climbing desperately behind the other, bayonet fixed.

Japanese counterfire was not heavy. As anticipated, the defenders were dazed by the weight of the metal flung at them.

The "Pimple" could hardly be seel. It was as if one of the mountain clouds had come down over its smoking sides. But the cloud was the smoke of innumerable bombs and shells fuming over the shaggy ridge.

Right up to the ramparts of the "Pimple" itself, the infantry scrambled, while fighters darted througn the smoke like terriers, lashing every target wtih lead. The Japanese were exterminated with remarkably light Australian casualties.

Shaggy Ridge is still shared with the enemy but the advantage is definitely with the Australians.

AUSSIES ADVANCE—Australian troops are pictured advancing through dense jungle in the wake of tanks during an attack on Satelburg, New Guinea.

Clothing Workers Threaten Strike

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 (CP)—Officials of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, a Canadian Congress of Labor affiliated union, announced today that "a strike will be called in the Montreal men's and boys' clothing industry if between now and Jan. 15 our members are not granted an increase of 10 cents an hour."

Officials said their membership includes about 90 per cent of the clothing industry workers here and that a general workers' meeting yesterday approved their union's stand in the matter.

The collective agreement signed in July 1941, the announcement said, provided for an increase in wages if the cost-of-living index should rise above the 119.3 per cent point reached last September.

"Our employers have not yet made any move to comply with our collective agreement provision," the announcement added.

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but wrecked the plane.

Flt. Sgt Burns reported with satisfaction that Sgt. Bill Forrest of Trail, B.C., downed the Nazi before he could get another burst away.

A Spitfire pilot, Flt. Sgt. Leo Tremblay of Quebec City, lost a leg and was badly burned when his plane crashed through a building while taking off on a night flight. But he hoped to follow the example of some other similarly wounded airmen and get back to Spitfires with an artificial limb.

Bdr. Mert Beatty of Moose Jaw, Sask., was put out of action by a shell from a British fighter plane. Mistaking the plane for an enemy, an ack-ack battery near Beatty fired on it. Assuming the fire to be of enemy origin, the plane strafed the area and one of its small shells scored a direct hit on the Westerner.

"I won't be sitting down for a long time," was the way Beatty smilingly explained where he was hit.

Want 400 Airports

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP).—Meeting under co-sponsorship of the Aeronautical Institute of Canada and the National Industrial Federation decided last night to hold a national convention early in March for discussion of the Aeronautical Institute's plan to encourage construction of 400 airports across Canada.

Head-on Crash Wrecks Trains

SUDBURY, Ont., Jan. 6—(CP)—A score of passengers on a west-bound Canadian Pacific Railway on Wednesday suffered minor injuries when it collided with an east-bound freight a mile east of Spragge, 80 miles west of here.

Doctors and nurses were taken to the scene from Espanola, Blind River, and Thessalon.

Railway officials here could not give any cause for the mishap, which occurred at Mileage 38 of the Thessalon Sub-division. The passenger train was in charge of Conductor George Massicotte of Sudbury and Engineer W. H. Myers, also of Sudbury. The freight was in charge of Conductor J. N. Pinder of Sault Ste. Marie and Engineer C. Smale, also of the Sault.

Reports indicated little or no damage was done to the track. Passengers bound for points west of Spragge were being taken on by motor car and bus.

Aerial Warfare Expert Looks For Blows

By GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer.

LONDON, Jan. 6 — (AP).— The Germans' frontline fighter force—most of it concentrated in Western Europe—is 1,000 planes larger than a year ago, and the Nazis still have enough bombers to give Britain some "nasty smacks," an R.A.F. commentator said to-day.

This commentator added that the Germans are not attacking Britain in force because of their traditional policy of risking their forces only if there is possibility of substantial gain.

The Germans might attempt a raid in force for political and propaganda reasons, he said, and "we would be lunatics to assume we are not going to get a nasty smack one of these nights."

The commentator said the Allied qualitative superiority over German bombers probably was just as great as in 1940. He noted that the 1,000 increase in German fighters, while it did not sound like a great deal, was "a very remarkable achievement" considering the constant drain on the German air force and blows against its productive capacity.

The increase was achieved by a production drive and a shift in emphasis from an offensive bomber force to the more easily-made defensive fighter, he continued.

The actual state of the luftwaffe is reflected in a plane-conservation program, as shown by refusal to oppose Allied secondary but nonetheless destructive attacks in order to build up a force against major attacks an an invasion front.

The commentator said that aside from rocket "gadgets" the Germans had a singularly blank record of technical progress in 1943—that the principal achievement probably was ironing out the many kinks in the long-projected Heinkel 177 four-engined bomber. He added that some new German types may be expected this year.

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supplied fighter cover for R.A.F. medium bombers pounding the invasion coast of France, the communique added.

The attack on Kiel was the second assault on that vital German shipbuilding centre by heavy bombers in as many days. The Berlin radio said the industrial city of Dusseldorf was also attacked, but this was not immediately confirmed.

To reach their targets, airmen knifed through strong defences which included rocket planes and fighters towing what appeared to be new type anti-aircraft bombs. Returning fliers said the bombs seemed to be about the size of 100-pounders and were towed on 40 or 50 feet of cable.

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Main Street Topics

HOSPITALS APPROVED.

In the list of 3,253 approved hospitals in United States and Canada issued by the American College of Surgeons appears the names of Nicholls Hospital with a bed capacity given at 133 and St. Joseph's Hospital with a bed capacity of 98.

FIRE REPORT.

The first fire alarm in three consecutive days occurred in East City early this morning, when firemen answered a call at 320 Euclid avenue just before seven o'clock. R. McLean is the tenant, and a chimney fire, which caused no damage, was responsible.

LIKES GETTING THE PAPER

Pte. Bud Lloyd stationed at Petawawa with the R.C.O.C. and now on leave says copies of the Examiner arriving at the big camp are in great demand. "Most of the boys have the paper sent on from home, and it is better than a letter for it gives all the news," he said. He believes relatives of soldiers stationed in camps across Canada would be doing the boys a great favor if they would just mail the Examiner to them after they have read it. Lloyd's home is at 75 Parkhill Road and before enlisting he was with Coleman Bros.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Wartime Prices and Trade Board's new order forbidding the eviction of tenants in multiple-family dwellings during good behavior has not brought about any repercussions in Peterborough yet, local Prices Board officials stated today. No inquiries on the order, which came into effect Wednesday, have been recieved at the Peterborough office, though a rentals man expressed surprise that this was so and said it was not unlikely that some questions might be raised by landlords concerning the order.

CASE WILL GO ON

Declaring that a conviction registered against Ernest Lean on the same charge had been appealed, W. J. Arthur Fair, counsel for Percy Edwards, Haultain, charged with hunting in the Peterborough County Game Preserve, suggested in police court this morning that the case should be adjourned until April when the result of the appeal would be known. Fish and Game Overseer Vernal Windsor who laid the charge and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., wanted to proceed, however, and Magistrate E. A. Gee set January 13 as the date for hearing the case.

NO WORD YET.

Mrs. Frank Peters, Jr., 19 Brown Street, has had no word indicating that her husband, Sig. Frank (Bill) Peters of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, might have returned on the hospital ship, Lady Nelson, which docked at Halifax this week. She and the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Peters, 112 Hurley Street, had received letters written by the wounded soldier in which he said he expected to be home after New Year's, but to date their hopes for his return have not been realized. Sig. Peters was severely wounded in action four months ago, but his latest word home tells that his doctor now allows him to walk about with only the aid of a cane.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings passing through the Peterborough Clearing House in the past week amounted to $1,026,573.

ICE THICK ON STONEY

Ice is 14 inches thick on Stoney Lake at the present time, a resident who was in town this morning told the Examiner. No cutting has been done as yet, but according to this report it is likely to commence soon.

CAR STOLEN

During Wednesday night a coupe belonging to David A. Wilson was stolen from in front of 697 Elcome Crescent. The car was missing this morning and the theft was reported to the police.

WINDOW BROKEN

The window of the F. and G. store on George street near Simcoe street was broken Wednesday night when three soldiers accosted two girls who were standing in the doorway of the store, waiting for a bus. The girls attempted to move away when spoken to by the soldiers and in the confusion one of them was pushed against the other whose shoulder came in contact with the window. The glass had been cracked previously.

RESERVIST PROMOTED

Jack Coones, 31 Benson avenue, formerly a sergeant in the 4th Reserve Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, has recently been promoted to the rank of provisional 2nd Lieutenant in his unit. The Battery had so much success with its recreational and sports evening held just before Christmas that it is now planned to hold programs of a similar type regularly each month. In addition to sports and entertainment, supper and refreshments will be enjoyed by Battery members.

LARGE CLINIC HELD

Ninety-eight donors contributed blood at the Wednesday morning Clinic, a number close to the record for any one day in the existence of the Clinic. The fact that there had been no clinic on Monday was partially responsible for the large turn-out, but an unusual number of donors from out-of-town points helped to swell the total. There were 10 persons from Campbellford and Lakefield, and Birdsall, Warsaw and Keene were also well represented. Employees from the C.G.E. numbered 45, and there were workers from seven other of the local plants as well.

ARMY RECRUITS

Eleven men, five of them from Peterborough, have enlisted in the Canadian Active Army through the Recruiting office in the Armouries during the past two weeks. Those living in the city are R. Baldwin, 465 Stewart; C. S. Bishton, 306 McGill; M. R. Harrison, 137 Lake; Arthur O'Donnell, 191 Rink; and Arthur Henshaw, 165 King street. Other recruits included W. J. Louckes, R.R. No. 3, Cobourg; G. H. Partridge, Warkworth; Carl Partridge, Morgantown; G. A. Golloher, Norwood; Floyd Deline, 48 Murney street, Belleville; A. P. Corbeil, Montreal. In addition to these Merle Hubbard, P.O., Berketon, Ont., who enlisted in the Army, was taken on strength of the R.C.A.F. for aircrew duties.

Plan To Collect Christmas Trees

Stripped of their brief and festive glory, the stripling Christmas trees which only a few yesterdays ago were the shrine and symbol of the spirit of the Yuletide are tomorrow to be gathered up from the curb lines and carted away to oblivion.

Supervision of this harsh but necessary duty has been assigned to Street Commissioner Burgess, and according to the information from City Engineer Parsons the public is being notified that their evergreens must be set out for collection on Friday. After that the householders will probably have to make their own disposition of the trees which will be piled up on Board of Works trucks and taken off to the dump the city uses just west of the old wintergreen patch in North Monaghan. Later on when they have dried for burning they will probably make a big bonfire, and the sentiment they kindled in so many homes will be only a memory with their bright lights and tinsel and the colored ornaments of red and blue and silver that greeted Santa Claus as he must have tarried in admiration as he placed his gifts on the fragrant limbs for the children of so many of the city's households.

Already many of these sapling pines and spruces which have perhaps been eight or twelve years growing in their woods have run the course of their purpose and are already waiting for the pick-up men. In some homes they have been broken and tossed on the hearth fires with piny crackling in the flames. At any rate their day is done, and with the feast of the Epiphany, today, commemorating the manifestation to the Gentile people of the birth of a Redeemer, the little Christmas of popular phrasing, the holiday season has definitely ended, and the new year is beginning to expand its days into the first month.

PROMOTED OVERSEAS—Cpl. Vincent Holland, son of Mrs. Virginia Holland, 182½ Simcoe Street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Formerly employed at the Raybestos, he went overseas in March, 1943.

Casualties High

MADRID, Jan. 6—(AP). — In an apparent attempt to show that the Nazi party is sharing fully in Germany's war losses, an article published in the December 31 issue of the Cologne Zeitung which was received here yesterday said one-fourth of the Hitler youth leaders had been killed in the war and another one-fourth had been wounded.

2 Conventions

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Chicago, host to 17 national conventions of the Democrats and Republicans, decided yesterday to ask both parties to convene here again this year—but trimmed the size of the financial inducement of other years to $75,000 to each party.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 6, 1940—King Carol warns Russia that Rumania will fight "as one living wall" if Soviet armies attempt to invade Bessarabia. R.A.F. makes reconnaissance flights over northwestern Germany.

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TRAINING IN WEST—AC.1 Robert Bell of the R.C.A.F., who enlisted in 1942, is stationed at McLeod, Alberta. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bell, of Harwood, he was formerly employed at the De Laval.

Norwood Soldier Killed On Italy Front

Sergeant Herbert Osborn of the Hastings- Prince Edward Regiment was killed in action in Italy on December 23 as reported to the Examiner today by W. E. Kavanagh of Norwood with whom the young soldier had been employed eight years in Dummer township.

Born at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Sgt. Osborn came to Canada under the British Immigration and Colonization plan in 1928, and was directed to the home of Mr. Kavanagh who at that time was farming in Dummer township. He remained there for several years and then went to Hagersville returning to the Norwood district in 1938 from which he enlisted in the Spring of 1940.

Sgt. Osborn went to Picton to join the regiment which has been frequently mentioned in despatches all through the Mediterranean campaign and especially since the landing in Italy.

One of the Canadian Press news men with the forces in Italy referred in one of his cabled stories to the young Englishman from Norwood as recalled from the Examiner of October 22:—"An enemy machine gun post was wiped out by Sgt. H. Osborn who risked his life to get a Bren gun into a firing position after some of his men made repeated unsuccessful attempts."

Good Friend

"We thought a great deal of him," said Mr. Kavanagh who is now a storekeper in Norwood in the premises next to the bank. "The news came to us from one or two sisters in this country. Miss Violet Osborn wrote us on January 3 from Kingston informing us of her brother's death in the heavy fighting in taly."

The following is a quotation from the letter:—"I felt I should let you know as he always spoke so highly of you and all the people around Peterborough who had been so kind to him. He used to say that yours was his second home. I wish to thank all of you for your kindness to him. My sister and I feel very badly indeed as we had word only two weeks ago that my youngest brother in the British Army was reported missing in October. We have had no further news of him. It is hard to take, but I guess we have to take it like millions of other people. It is the way Herbert wanted it. He said he would rather be killed than left a cripple for the rest of his days....I am sorry to have to write you such sad news."

Mr. Kavanagh said Sgt. Osborn was all through the Sicilian campaign and then Canadian regiments went on into Italy under Montgomery's leadership.

SGT. HERBERT OSBORN

Prefers Below Deck

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—Take it from a sailor who has survived four torpedoings, the fire hold is the safest place on a ship in wartime. Stoker First Class Percy Southall of the Royal Navy, visiting relatives in Toronto while recuperating from wounds suffered in his latest adventure at sea, said in an interview he prefers the fire hold because "you're away from the bombing and shrapnel and stuff."

Lt. Hubert Vallery Reported Missing In Italy

Lieut. Hubert James Vallery has been reported missing in action on December 13, according to word received by his wife on December 27. Lieut. Vallery was fighting with his regiment, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment of Picton, Ont., which is with the British 8th Army in Italy. He was reported missing during the fifth day of the drive across the Moro River towards the town of Ortona on Adriatic Sea. Born in Peterborough, Lieut. Vallery attended Peterborough Collegiate and he graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, where he received his initial military training in the C.O.T.C. From there he proceeded to Brockville, Ont., where he received his commission September 5, 1942. He went overseas from Camp Borden in May, 1943, and from England on to Africa, Sicily and then to Italy where he joined his regiment. His wife and family are anxiously awaiting further news. His brother Pte. Gordon Vallery is also overseas, at present in England.

LIEUT. HUBERT J. VALLERY

Truck Strikes Fallen Cyclist

Elldridge Barry, 285 Romaine street, sustained two fractured ribs and is suffering from shock as the result of a truck-bicycle accident on Gilmour street Wednesday.

Ernest C. Braund was driving his truck west on Gilmour street and Barry was riding a bicycle in the same direction. A little distance west of Park street Braund told police the cyclist fell off the bicycle.

The driver applied his brakes and tried to avoid hitting the man on the road but the surface was slippery and the truck skidded into Barry.

Braund took the injured man to the office of Dr. Robert Young and later he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital for observation.

Lieut. Claire Mason Promoted To Captain

Lieut. A. Claire Mason, No. 7 Company, C.W.A.C., of Peterborough has been promoted to the rank of Captain, it has been announced by Headquarters at M.D. 3.

Capt. Mason is the officer commanding the Ordnance Detachment C.W.A.C. at Barriefield camp and is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mason of Peterborough. She is also a sister of Major Herbert Mason, now in Africa.

Lots Of Vitamins

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—Post-war Canada can be a supplier of vitamins to the British Empire and possibly half of the world, Dr. Albert E. Cliffe, Montreal consulting chemist, said in an (Electric Club) address here yesterday.

Onion Lovers Face Meagre Fare Due To War Expect Turnip Stew To Be Order Of Day

Onions from Egypt are such a slim possibility of import that George Clark, manager of the fruit department of National Grocers, accentuated the contingency of perhaps with special emphasis this morning

The domestic onion is rapidly disappearing outside the channels of the wholesale trade, and the lifting of the tariff on the United States product at the first of the year is unlikely to bring relief to this side of the border where their crop was hardly enough to supply their own tables, garnish their steaks, and flavor their goulash.

Months ago local growers predicted that their onion harvest was very light, and would hardly tide them into the New Year. Now they say that carrots will be down to the bottom of the bins or roothouses by next month; beets are already scarce parsnips likewise, and the last of the cabbages will probably be sold early in March. But, yes, we have plenty of turnips.

Turnips Answer.

These estimates are generalizations, but they all point to limited stocks, and the prospect of spring months bare of the common vegetables. At that rate the plebian beef stew of restaurant fare, or the lamb stew if you prefer it, will have to depend on the big turnip crop of 1943. As for onion, the trade may see no more of them until the Texas silver skins begin crossing the border, or until something like a miracle may transport a between-season offering from the Valley of the Nile.

Have you ever walked along main street of a cold winter night, about 11 or 12 o'clock, and been almost stopped in your track by a restaurant emanation that you evidently recognize as a tidbit of he-men, T-bone steak and onions, the rich and slightly pungent aroma pervading the crisp air as if it were a brandial presence through which you struggle hungrily until you have left it behind to those who can afford and digest at midnight such opulent food.

STILL SAFE—Gnr. J. T. Parsons, son of Pte. J. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons, 262 Murray Street, notified his parents two days ago that he was well and happy, even though he is taking an active part in the front line battles in Italy. He is serving with the R.C.A., having gone overseas in March, 1943. Gnr. Parsons took part in the Sicily fighting, and after a two-weeks' rest, proceeded to Italy with the British 8th Army. He formerly worked at the Dewart Mills.

Lindsay Woman Charged With Bribing Police

LINDSAY, Jan. 6—(ENS)—Charged with attempting to bribe a police officer, Mrs. E. McNish of Victoria Road was committed for trial in higher court following preliminary hearing before Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court here Wednesday afternoon. County Constable John Dixon stated that when he accosted the accused in regard to the theft of wood she attempted to bribe him with $10.

Mrs. McNish along with her two sons, Orville and Gordon, was charged also with stealing part of cord of hardwood from School Section Number 6, Bexley township. In giving evidence, Walter Lytle, school trustee, stated that he and Constable Dixon had traced the McNish car from the school to Victoria Road and found two or three pieces of hardwood in it. School children had informed him that the wood had been stolen for several nights.

R. I. Moore, counsel for the defence, asked for trial by judge and jury on the theft charge also but owing to the fact that the wood was valued at only $3 Magistrate Gee decided that the case should be heard in police court.

Nashua Employee Wounded In Italy

A former employee at the Nashua Paper, Pte. Stanley Rodgers was wounded in Italy on December 18, according to word received by his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers of Centre Dummer.

One brother, Pte. E. J. Rodgers, is stationed at the Military Hospital in Kingston, five brothers, Harold, Bruce, Milford, Percy and Amos are at home; and he has a sister, Mrs. Narden Quackenbush of South Lake. Mrs. Edward Rodgers of Norwood is a sister-in-law.

Gestapo Touch

BARCELONA, Jan. 6—(AP)—The unidentified bodies of six persons, each bearing a placard reading "The National Anti-Terrorist Committee" were found on a hill above the city of Nice on the French Riviera last night, according to advices from France. Within the past few days the bodies of six other persons have been found in various parts of France, including the city of Lyon, bearing the same signs, the advices said.

Defense Counsel To Attack Closing Bylaw

After all the evidence had been heard and counsel had indicated the line of argument they proposed to follow, Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court late Wednesday afternoon, adjourned the case in which Harry Schwartz of the Pattenick store was charged with a violation of the city's early closing bylaw by keeping the store open on the night of Saturday, December 11, until Tuesday next. On that day T. J. Carley, K.C., counsel for Schwartz and City Solicitor W. F. Huycke, K.C., who is prosecuting, will present their arguments and judgment will likely be given.

Mr. Carley intimated that he proposed to attack the validity of the bylaw on a number of counts. In the first place, he said, he objected to the petition upon which the bylaw was based because, he declared, it had included dry goods store as well as ladies' ready-to-wear stores when it was signed by Schwartz and others. Again defense counsel submitted that the bylaw had failed to follow the form of the bylaw and instead of stipulating that shops should be closed between the hour of 6 o'clock on Saturday evening and 5 o'clock on the morning of the next business day, as the petition read, had said that shops must be closed between 6 o'clock on Saturday and 5 o'clock on the morning of the next day.

"That is Sunday," declared defense counsel, "and I submit that neither the municipality nor the province can legislate in regard to Sunday. That comes within the jurisdiction of the Dominion."

Mr. Carley also argued that the bylaw was defective because it mentioned stores instead of shops and he pointed out that in the act under which the bylaw had been passed the word used was "shops."

Defence counsel also said that the occupier of the Pattenick store was W. Pattenick and not Schwartz who was the manager.

Mr. Huycke intimated that he was relying on the saving clause of the act which made the servant or agent responsible under certain conditions.

Sketch Of Store

Hearing of the evidence took most of the day. Inspector James F. Reid and Constable Harold Mealey of the police department were called by the prosecution and gave evidence as to the nature of the goods displayed for sale in the Pattenick store. The court adjourned for five minutes at one stage while Inspector Reid prepared a sketch of the store to show the layout.

Hyman Abramson who until the beginning of the year operated a store next door to the Pattenick establishment said that he had visited the Pattenick place on a number of occasions and that he estimated that ladies' goods comprised 60 to 65 per cent of the store's business.

Harry Schwartz, the only witness called by the defence, explained that the order to keep the store open on Saturday nights had been issued by W. Pattenick, the owner. He admitted that on the night in question the store had been open for business.

To Mr. Carley the witness said the business was owned by W. Pattenick and that he (the witness) was manager.

"We are operating a chain variety store," he said in answer to a question as to how he described the business. He estimated that the ladies' ready-to-wear part of the business did not comprise any more than 30 per cent of the total, either in terms of value or floor space.

To Mr. Huycke he said that he was not prepared to state the amount of sales in any one department of the business.

After counsel, at the suggestion of Magistrate Langley, had presented the outline of their argument, the case was adjourned until Tuesday.

War Work At 80

CHICAGO, Jan. 6—(AP).—He had worked as a guard at a North Side war plant for two years without an absence. When he didn't show up one afternoon his bosses were anxious to find the reason. It seems John Moeller had a valid excuse. He had come out of retirement to take a war job after the United States entered the war. After two years at it, he took a half-holiday to celebrate his 80th birthday.

Get 2 More Bodies

HULL, Que., Jan. 6 — (CP). — Searchers yesterday recovered two more bodies—the fifth and sixth—from the blackened ruins of the Central Hotel, leaving two persons still unaccounted for since the fire swept through the 60-year-old structure December 23. Approximately 45 guests were known to have been in the hotel the night of the fire and all but eight are known to be safe.

Enumerators Fined

MONTREAL, Jan. 6—(CP)—Chief Judge Gustage Perrault yesterday fined $100 and costs or one month in jail four enumerators found guilty of "padding" electoral lists prior to the Montreal-Cartier federal by-election held four months ago.

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PO. L. E. LOCKE

LAC. Roy Locke, R.C.A.F., who was employed in Peterborough in 1941, is taking an instructor's course at Mountain View. He is married to the former Isabel Mitchell, at 368 Downie Street. His brother, PO. Laughlin E. Locke, R.C.A.F., of Westwood, is a navigator who has been overseas for some time.

3 New Members Be Named To Health Board

The first victims of the city council's automatically discharging resolution of last June are A. A. McIntyre of the City Trust Commission, and Aldermen Dutton and Sullivan, and David G. H. Melton of the Board of Health.

In the reappointments to be made by the Council in its extension of the municipal organization, there may be some other present incumbents of office to whom the indiscriminate resolution with apply.

Those who follow the Council's affairs may remember that a resolution was adopted six or seven months ago, aimed at perennial appointments, limiting henceforth all such terms to three years.

Although no precise purpose was mentioned at that time, it seemed to be the general opinion that the Council was adopting that indirect means of removing the long service members of the City Trust Commission. It was said then that the more courageous method would be to continue to deal with each reappointment and also to muster up enough resolution to discard any of those officials who it was felt, for one reason or other, should be replaced. Everybody knows that most of the members of the City Trust are elderly men, and it seems evident that this was one of the groups the Council was pointing at when it set the automatic trap that applies a peculiarly proscrustean method to such a simple duty as these municipal appoints apparently have been.

By the effect of the resolution, Mr. McIntyre, a former mayor of Peterborough, cannot be appointed to the Commission for another term of years.

And the three members of the Board of Health are caught up in the same swath. Possibly Mr. Melton was retiring anyway, as he was the representative of the Board of Education from which he had already severed a distinguished connection.

Peterborough's Board of Health under the chairmanship of Alderman Dutton has easily been one of the most energetic auxiliaries in the municipal household. Its work in improving the quality of the milk coming into the homes of the city, and at the same time building up goodwill between the city and the dairy farmers of the district; the long and patient and persistent campaign to raise the standard of Peterborough restaurants is another success. That accomplishment through a period of five to ten years has been accentuated by the recent press criticism of the Toronto Board of Health in its neglect of restaurant standards.

Increased clinical and nursing service for the public are other features of the Department, which to those who know it best has deserved reappointment and immunity from a purblind resolution which simply sweeps everything out of its path.

Members of the Nicholls Hospital Board and the Public Library Board are other objectives of annual appointments. It is understood that John R. Marshall if the trustee of the Public Library who no doubt would have been reappointed by the council at an early session, but by the effect of the 1943 resolution has deprived itself of the right to return him to the Board which citizens generally believe is doing a first class community work year in and year out.

Tenants Aroused

MONTREAL, Jan. 6—(CP)— William R. Labow, chairman of the Notre Dame de Grace branch of the Montreal Tenants Association, proposed in a statement last night that tenants "march to Ottawa" if necessary to obtain a blanket freezing of all leases.

Christmas Trees To Be Collected

Householders are advised that their Christmas trees will be collected by special city trucks on Friday of this week. All Christmas trees should be put out for collection early Friday morning.

Chairman Property Committee
CITY COUNCIL

Canada Packers Employees Boost War Fund

In a switfly moving world, the things happen today and by tomorrow become forgotten in the whirl of events which come along to crowd out what still should remain important, because of their value and practical worth to the community and country in general.

In a recent statement occurring in a letter from G. S. Mathews, the manager of Canada Packers Ltd., to the secretary of the Peterborough and District British War Victims fund, which says "The whistle still blows at 11:15 a.m." there lies much significance and one could almost detect a certain justifiable pride in the achievements of the workers under his supervision, for things that are worth-while and of such a constructive nature as this implies are very much worth keeping in mind, instead of being lost sight of, such as it the case so often in the hurry of modern day events.

For a long time now, the whistle at the Canada Packers plant has blown every Friday morning at 11:15, which begins a fifteen minute period when the workers give of their time and service for the splendid object of giving service to others, and particularly to those whom the misfortunes of war have adversely affected in one way or another.

There is quite the possibility that having done this for a long time now its true significance may be lost sight of, which in itself would not be giving it the regard in which it should be held, for all deeds of good deserve a perpetuation of thought, for the splendid inspiration they give both to the workers themselves and the others who might follow after.

Give Another $100

This same letter spoken of previously contained another cheque for $100 from the Canada Packers Employees Chest Fund, which has generously given on previous occasions to help the victims of air raids over Britain through the local and district fund, giving it a fine boost at a time when folk should be reminded that there still remains a considerable need for help to be sent to the Old Land for this purpose, and that having recently accomplished something very worthwhile, its best services lie in keeping up the good work, until the need no longer exists.

Pass $72,000 Mark

This nice contribution places the fund well above the $72,000 mark, which for 37 months of operation, is close to an average of $2,000 a month, a record of which all those who have assisted may feel justly proud of.

Included in today's list are also two penny box collections made from those located in T. H. Hooper's centre store, and the In and Out Shop on Wednesday, each playing their part in doing some good to help others in need.

Previously acknowledged	$71,941.52
Employees Chest Fund at Canada Packers Ltd.	100.000
Penny Box at T. H. Hooper's centre store ..	2.00
Penny Box at In and Out Shop	1.85
Total to date	$72,045.37

Ice Is Scarce

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—For the first time in 40 years boats can move about freely in Toronto harbor on Jan. 6, for, according to harbor officials, "there isn't enough ice for a cocktail." Harbor Master Harold Snelgrove said it looks as though boats could have run in and out of Toronto throughout the 1943-44 winter.

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Personals and Social

Pte. V. E. Markurck, R.C.M.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Markurck, Euclid avenue, has returned to Oakville, after spending a few days with his friends in Peterborough.

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AC1 Donald Hambley, R.C.A.F., has left to take up his new duties at No. 8 Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, Alta., after spending his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hambley, 634 Rubidge street.

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Dorothy B. Franks and Robert Bordan were chosen as the two representatives for the District Council at the first meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A., held Wednesday evening, and the program for the new year was also discussed at this meeting.

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LAC. Gordon K. Hampton, R.C.A.F., clerk accountant at the R.C.A.F. station, Moncton, N.B., spent his New Year's leave at his home in Lakefield, and returned to his station for transfer to a new posting in Canada.

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LAC. Grattan (Barney) Dundas, R.C.A.F., of London, and AC2 Donald Dundas, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, Quebec, have returned to their posts after spending their New Year's leaves with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dundas, Downie street.

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Friends of Mrs. Robin Livingstone will be pleased to know that she has returned to her home, in the Regent Apartments, after her confinement in St. Joseph's Hospital after an attack of bronchial pneumonia, but is still confined to her home.

Friends of Jim Broadhurst, 586 Water street, will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home.

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Out-of-town guests at the Mackness-Kempt wedding in Keene, were Mrs. E. English and Mr. and Mrs. E. Soper, of Toronto, Lieut. and Mrs. William Mackness, of Dresden, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Mackness, of Oshawa.

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Baby Band Meets

Six completed layettes were distributed at the January meeting of Trinity Baby Band, held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. V. Skitch, Walnut Street, and the members decided that four of the layettes would be sent overseas, and two kept for home missions. Mrs. A. Malby, president welcomed four new members: Mrs. F. Smitheram, Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mrs. H. Andrews and Mrs. A. W. Lansdell. At the conclusion of the meeting, two contests were conducted by the hostess.

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Reta I. Watson Weds Royce Hannah

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 6 (ENS)—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson in Seymour East on Wednesday, when Reta Isobel, only daughter of Mr. Allan G. Watson and the late Mrs. Watson of Campbellford became the bride of Royce R. Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hannah of Murray township.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pink sheer street-length frock with long full sleeves. The neck and bodice were of lace and the waistline was shirred while her finger tip veil was of matching shade. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses and baby's breath. Miss Jessie Gratton was bridesmaid and she chose a blue sheer dress cut on lines similar to the bride's. She carried Briarcliff roses and baby 'mums. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Harry Hannah of Frankford. Rev. J. R. Bick officiated and during the signing of the register Miss Isobel Irwin sang "I Love You Truly" while Mrs. A. G. Watson played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony Mrs. E. L. Anderson was hostess to a reception and wedding dinner and was assisted by Mrs. Henry Bakes of Campbellford, Mrs. M. Petherick, Mrs. E. McMullen, Mrs. Roy Fry and Miss Irene Miller. Mrs. A. G. Watson of Campbellford and Mrs. Charles Hannah of Frankford assisted in receiving. Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto and other points and on their return they will reside near Frankford.

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Many Soldiers Entertained In City Homes

A great deal of work was accomplished in the arranging of Christmas hospitality for men from the Training Centre, and over 200 soldiers were entertained by hostesses throughout the city during the holidays, Miss Gertrude Cox reported at the monthly executive meeting of the Women's Voluntary Services on Wednesday. Miss Cox also said that many girls had answered the request for dancing partners for the dances held at the Centre.

Mrs. N. D. Seaton, president, received reports from committee conveners and Miss Frances Bonnycastle stated that 210 hours had been put in at the Uptown Recreation Centre during the month of December. In the absence of Mrs. J. H. Matthews, the chairman, read the report on war savings, which showed that the Miss Canada girls had worked 24½ hours for the three Saturdays in December, and had sold $84.50 in War Savings Stamps. Miss Genevieve Fowler reported for the library committee, which is on duty at the camp library three evenings a week.

During this meeting, it was also announced that the W.V.S. had been asked to assist the I.O.D.E. in the city-wide campaign for funds and books for the camp library project.

Soap Appreciated Overseas I.O.D.E. Is Told

Letters of appreciation for Christmas parcels were read from boys overseas at the monthly meeting of the Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the Y.W.C.A., Wednesday afternoon. One letter, from Lieut.-Col. G. Murray Fraser, mentioned especially the wide selection of articles in each box, and continued by praising the amount of soap sent. He explained that soap is rationed in England, with two cakes of soap or one cake and six ounces of soap chips being the ration per person per month.

Another letter, from Major D. C. MacDonald, told of his receiving a box which had been sent for one of his boys who had returned to Canada. The box was raffled, and the proceeds were used to help provide Christmas dinner.

The regent of the Chapter, Mrs. A. Leach, was in the chair for this meeting, and announced that the next sewing meeting would be held Monday afternoon, January 10, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Harvey, 206 Sherbrooke street. As the annual meeting is being held in February, the time has been changed and the February meeting, which is the annual meeting, will be held on the regular day, but will begin at 2:30 p.m. instead of 3:00 p.m.

Phyllis E. Kempt Wed In Keene

Bittersweet and evergreen formed the setting in Keene United church recently, when Rev. George Murray officiated at the ceremony which united in marriage Phyllis Eileen Kempt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kempt, Keene, to Jack Mackness, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackness, 223 Princess street, Peterborough.

Lois Wright played the wedding music, and accompanied the soloist, Marion Biggs, who sang during the signing of the register, "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in floor-length satin, with a gathered bodice, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves coming to a point over each wrist, and a slight train. Her finger-tip veil of white net was caught to her head with a white feathered cap, and she wore gold slippers and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. V. Rawlence, of Peterborough, was matron of honor in a frock pink net, with sweetheart neckline, and puffed sleeves. She wore a pink dutch cap, silver slippers, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Victor Rawlence was best man, and Harold Kempt, brother of the bride, and Art Heal were ushers.

At the reception the bride's mother receved in a dress of gold crepe, with black accessories, and the groom's mother received in black and white crepe, wtih black accessories. Later the bride and groom left for a trip to Toronto, the bride travelling in a mauve dress, black hat and accessories, and a Chesterfield coat trimmed with a set of Russian squirrel furs.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

The annual supper and meeting of Branch 52 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall, with the president, Mrs. E. Carter, in charge for the election and installation of officers.

The executive for 1944 is as follows: President, Mrs. G. W. Downer; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Parrington; second vice-president, Mrs. G. C. Stevens; sceretary, Mrs. H. Howell; treasurer, Mrs. E. Millard.

Reports fom committee conveners indicated a good financial year. Money was raised through socials, bingos, lunches, afternoon teas, apron sales, and rummage sale to help carry on the relief and war work of the group.

In October two delegates from this branch had been sent to London to the provincial command, and Mrs. E. Houghton, war work convener, listed 249 articles, including layettes, quilts and sweaters, which had been made and given to the Red Shield for distribution to war victims in Britain.

Ask Peterborough To Give $5,000

Peterborough's objective in the camp libraries campaign to be conducted by the I.O.D.E. chapters, is $5,000, it was announced at the monthly meeting of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., and Mrs. W. Belleghem, convener of the committee to raise funds, reported that the canvass would take place from January 10 to January 22. In addition, Mrs. Gordon Hall, secretary for the committee, asked for more volunteers for the city-wide canvass.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes, regent of the chapter, presided at the meeting, which was held Wednesday in the Y.W.C.A., and reports from committee conveners were given. Mrs. I. H. Keefer, educational secretary, advised that the adopted school had received the books sent by the chapter, and it was decided to send pictures and an I.O.D.E. calendar to this school.

The welfare convener, Miss D. Burgess, told the meeting that milk was being supplied to some children, and that a special treat had been provided for the men in hospital at the Training Centre at Christmas. Mrs. S. J. Graham was named convener of the nominating committee, and Mrs. T. J. Carley gave a paper on "Current Events."

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War Is Declared On Smoking Girls

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6.—(CP).—Mrs. Myrtle Banister, a veteran organizer of Nashville, Tenn., has alloted herself five years in which to form a world-wide organization to stop women from smoking and drinking.

Now, little more than five months after undertaking the project, she has organized "Global Thinkers, Inc.," with key groups in six states and plans for a world conference in Nashville next June.

The militant organization has set its target a minimum of 1,000 women in each state who will pledge to abstain from alcohol and nicotine- and who will each sponsor annually one girl of junior high school age for membership in the junior department.

Under this arrangement, Mrs. Banister foresees a time when she will link 48,000 girls a year to her organization, while by a letter prepared for distribution to 50,000 leading women throughout the world, including Queen Elizabeth of England, she hopes to justify the name chosen for the group.

The states in which chapters already have been organized by Mrs. Banister are Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee. In Utah the idea needed only a spark to catch fire, Mrs Banister said, and organization there is proceeding under its own power.

The Globals plan an educational program to be carried out by means of a publication which will stress the health aspects of smoking and drinking and which will also deal with child welfare, immigration, international affairs, juvenile delinquency, marriage and divorce, post-war reconstruction, racial problems, social and world planning, social diseases, and women and crime, Mrs. Banister stated.

She said the corporation which will be domesticated in each state, would operate on a business basis, with President Richard Massey of Massey College in Birmingham as head of its national board.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Friday, January 7

THIS DAY may demand particular attention to affairs with keen insight, swift grasp of opportunities, and perhaps specialized skill or information in order to make the most of tricky circumstances. The way seems beset with danger and losses, through carelessness, mistakes, flightiness, or false moves in connection with writings, contracts, agencies, or litigation. Restlessness or nervousness may cause trouble or even physical accident, with loss of standing or good name. With prudence and sagacity excellent results might grow from doubtful beginnings. Be ready but act with discretion, not in confusion or excitement.

Those whose birthday it is may find that the final outcome of their efforts may depend upon their prudent, intelligent, and well-organized preparedness for meeting perplexing or doubtful situations and circumstances. There are some promises of worthwhile success if special talents and skills are backed up by serenity, determination and precaution, not wayward, confused or careless acts. Papers, contracts, litigation, funds and personal hazard are involved in such lack of attention and consideration of treacherous conditions. Even the reputation is at stake.

A child born on this day may be clever, able, and ambitious, but a tendency to expediency, rash or doubtful conduct may deny its progress and stability.

Victory Workers Raise Sum of $200 During Year

The amount of work which can be accomplished through steady and faithful effort was illustrated at the annual meeting of the Victory Workers when reports showed an intake of over $200 and a balance of a little over $30 in the club's treasury to start the new year, proving that their money is truly working for victory.

The twenty-four members of this group have an office on George street and meet every week to work on quilts and to plan new ideas for raising funds for cigarettes for soldiers and donations for the British War Victims' Fund, Aid to Russia Fund, Chinese Relief, Greek Relief and Milk for Britain Funds, all of which received donations from the Victory Workers in 1943.

The ladies made 35 large and 8 baby quilts during 1943, and gave them to auxiliaries in Peterborough for distribution where they were most needed. Several donations to the Corvette Peterborough have also been made, and cigarettes have been sent to each boy whose mother is a member of the group.

At the annual meeting Mrs. R. Whalon was in charge of the election and installation of officers, which resulted as follows: President, for a third term, Mrs. B. L. Fowler; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Quirt; secretary, Mrs. J. Rose; treasurer, Mrs. K. Simpson; buyer, Mrs. E. H. Crofts; social convener, Mrs. A. Smith; telephone conveners, Mrs. E. Langton and Mrs. A. T. Pink; quilt conveners, Mrs. E. H. Crofts and Mrs. J. Crozier.

The work of the group is voluntary, and the members appreciate the assistance, financial and otherwise, given them by people interested in their work.

DOROTHY DIX

A girl who signs herself "Anxious Marie" wants to know how to make a man propose. Ah! That's asking, and it takes a bit of doing as the English say It all depends upon the personality of the man, for the technique that might work like a charm with Percival might fall flat as a pancake with Sam. Some men like to do all of the wooing, while others have to be bribed, cajoled, inveigled, even shanghaied into saying: "Will you?" to a girl.

If you doubt this assertion, just reflect that you have never heard any man tell how he proposed to his wife. Nor have you ever heard any woman tell how her husband popped the question to her. That is one secret that they bury in their bosoms and that the rack and the thumb screws could not drag out of them, so it is no use to ask Grandpa how he did it, nor to try to get a few tips from Grandma about how she wangled an engagement ring out of him.

Now, as has been herein aforesaid, a girl must deal with a man according to his nature and before she wastes her time and effort trying to pry out of him what the Scotch call the "hard words," she does well to do a little serious thinking about what manner of chap he is. If he is a glib love-maker who addresses her at sight as Miss Beautiful and asks her where she has been all these years that he has never met her when he was seeking his heart's ideal, she should let his sweet talk go in one ear and out of the other. He doesn't mean business. That is just his line and he doesn't expect her to take it as anything except pleasant conversation.

Neither should she put too much stress on the love-making of the Perpetual Petter who camps in her parlor chairs and eats her mother's good cooking and says every endearing thing to her except "Miss Smithers—Mary—darling, may I assume your board bill and shopping ticket for life?" A girl may lead that sort of a chap up to the proposing point, but he balks at the edge of it and it takes a lot of shoving to push him over the brink.

Not be confused with the Perpetual Petter, however, is the dumb lad who hangs fire in his love-making because he loses his nerve when he tries to tell Angelina about the state of his heart, and that he has gotten a raise in his salary, so what about a little bungalow built for two? Time and again he braces himself up to the point of asking her to he his, but at the crucial moment he chokes up on his Adam's apple and asks her if she doesn't think we are having seasonable weather for this time of the year.

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MAN SLOW AT PROPOSING NO PHILANDERER

Of course, the big moment of every woman's life is when the Boy Friend comes across with a bonafide proposal, and it is hard on her to miss

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Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to ½-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.

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WINTER HATS, Final Clearance, Reg. to 2.98, clearing .. **79c.** Reg. to 4.95, Clearing .... **$1.98.** Pattern Hats, **Half Price.**

By PRUNELLA WOOD

SPICY PINK WITH BLACK—The draped pink bodice of this V-necked frock has pointed pockets attached, weskit fashion, at the waistline. These are edged with broad embroidery made with tiny jet beads. Any of the pink shades from China or Latin-America get first billing on the season's dramatic clothes. A fine thing, too, for it is rarely if ever that a body's complexion swears at bright, clear pink. In this frock, good choice for first nights and other galas when old time, prewar formality is too much of a good thing the pink is used for the bodice, and a short black skirt is allied with it. The model is entirely rayon crepe.

"ADOPTS" BATTALION

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (CP)—A Tanganyika school which has "adopted" a battalion in the Forces is making a shield to be presented to the battalion for an inter-company competition. When completed, the shield will bear the crests of the battalion and of the school.

LIKE HEAVY STUFF

LONDON — (CP). — British prisoners of war prefer serious reading. The Red Cross reported that since war started 178,505 educational books, ranging from the works on bottle washing to tomes on Assyro - Babylonian history, have been sent to prisoners in Germany.

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A delicately perfumed toilet soap for a luxurious bath.
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Of Interest to Women

Short Supply of Vegetables Can Be Overcome in Winter

By MARY MOORE

The old round of carrots, turnips, cabbage and onions is getting a jolt. One hostess pickles her carrots, another serves her turnips raw in strips; another uses red cabbage in her slaw or serves shredded green cabbage and another cook-genius springs an "Onion-Custard Shortcake" on me."

Further,—I was invited to a lovely dinner where my hostess had a Chinese-cook-waiter-houseboy. He grows bean sprouts in her basement, and he told me where I could buy them fresh. They served them with roast duck.

Take notice that from now on bean sprouts are going to be given so much publicity in these columns you will have to grow them in self defence. Forget they are usually served with chop suey or chow mein. Serve bean sprouts as a vegetable regularly—they are extremely high in Vitamin A and taste wonderful.

Pickled Carrots

Small whole carrots are best for this, but if large carrots are cut into regular shapes that will do nicely.

Cook small whole carrots which have been well scrubbed and trimmed in salted water until they are just barely tender—not soft at all. Drain. Cover with following vinegar: 1 quart spirit of vinegar (for 2 quarts carrots), 2 rolls of stick cinnamon, 10 whole cloves, 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon salt boiled together 5 minutes. If preferred carrots may be parboiled 5 minutes, and cooking may be finished in the vinegar. Seal in sterile jars. Ready to use in two weeks.

Onion-Custard Shortcake

Comes second on the agenda because it is such a good meat-stretcher—we are obliged to Ann Adam for this:

Saute 4 medium large onions in 3 tablespoons bacon fat until tender and golden. Season with salt and white pepper. Make one recipe of your favorite tea-biscuit mix (using 2 cups flour, 4 tablespoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons fat and milk to moisten is good) and pat into buttered 8-inch cake pan. Cover with the sauteed onions. Pour over these a mixture of 1 egg beaten with ½ cup milk. Bake at 450 deg. Fahr. for 20 to 25 minutes. To serve cut in squares and pass gravy. Swiss steak, broiled steak, roast beef, fried meat cakes or any meat that yields a nice brown gravy is ideal with this shortcake.

Queen Cabbage (using red cabbage)

Shred red cabbage as finely as possible with very sharp knife. Cover with cold water and quickly bring to boiling point and boil 10 minutes. Drain. Add 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice, dash of pepper. Stir around in pan to brown cabbage a little. Serve while still a little crisp.

Creamed Turnips

The hostess mentioned above served a nice tray of iced celery hearts, radishes, thinly sliced carrots, and fine strips of turnip. It was quite sensational. But turnips are a handy vegetable—and this new strain of Laurentian turnips is winning many turnip haters back to them. My sister-in-law served them with turkey at Christmas dinner, adding cream when she mashed them—they were super good. A white sauce made with cream poured over turnips cut in 1-inch dice is good too.

Bean Sprouts

If you can buy bean sprouts from a Chinese restaurant where chop suey and chow mein are served you are lucky—they will wash them through 3 to 4 waters for you and all you need to do is cook them. If you want to grow them yourself write to me and I will print the method.

To cook bean sprouts after they are washed drop in a very little boiling salted water—1 lb. sprouts will need only about ½ cup. Cook covered for 5 or 6 minutes—serve them while they still retain some of their crispness, but are wilted. Add butter and salt and pepper, and a little of the pan gravy from whatever meat you are serving.

Bean sprouts mix well with peas or carrots, or celery or rice. They make a marvellous topping on steak, —as you might use mushrooms if the price were not so high.

Squash With Corn

Since canned corn is in such short supply good ways of stretching it are welcome. You know the stunt of mixing it with limas, but have you ever tried this: Panfry for 2 minutes 1 onion sliced in 2 tablespoons bacon fat or 1 slice salt pork diced, then add if available ¼ cup chopped green pepper, and 2 cups diced squash. Cook 2 minutes stirring constantly. Add 1½ cups milk, cover and cook slowly 20 minutes. Add 1 No. 2 can corn and 1 teaspoon salt, simmer 5 minutes. A little cream may be used in place of some of the milk, or a little butter may be added with the milk. Delicious with a green vegetable when no potatoes are to be served.

Please send us any good vegetable combinations you may have up your sleeve — things that are available now.

ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION: Your muffin recipes of last week were of particular interest to me. My mother, who passed away this year, used to make the most delicious muffins using part Quick Cook oats, and although we have looked all through her recipes cannot seem to locate them. Would you happen to have a recipe covering this? In the "good old days" (?) B.R. (before rationing) we used to eat these with gobs of butter and with oodles of corn syrup (not very good for those on a slimming diet).

I must add that I read your page every week and find it most interesting. — Laurene W. H.

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ANSWER: I think the following is exactly what you want — note the variation too, which I recommend highly.

OAT MUFFINS

One cup quick-cooking rolled oats, 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour and 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening or cooking oil. Mix the rolled oats and sifted flour together, then sift the baking powder, salt and sugar with them, tipping the oats that remain in sifter into the mix. Beat the egg until light. Make a hole in the centre of the flour mixture, pour in the egg, milk and shortening and stir to combine—but only until all dry mix is wet. Pour into well-greased muffin tins to fill half full and bake at 375 degrees Fahr., for about 20 to 25 minutes.

VARIATION: One teaspoon of choice jam or marmalade in bottom of greased muffin tins just before putting in batter, makes a delicious little "different" muffin when turned out—needs no butter.

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QUESTION: Would you kindly forward me your literature on the making of a homemade fireless-cooker? We enjoy your column and helpful hints very much.

V. G. McD.

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ANSWER: I am glad to know there is a demand for this type of cooking—it definitely saves on fuel and time.

Please clip these instructions now if you are interested.

MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR FIRELESS COOKER

(1). Outside case which may be heavy wooden box, pail (such as candy bucket), or a No. 1 new galvanized ash can. (2). Sheet of asbestos. (3). Packing material such as sawdust, ground cork, excelsior, straw or hay, wool, cotton batting, fine shavings, paper torn small and crushed. (4). Inner container which should be straight sided, fitted with a tight cover and of proper size that there is a 3-inch space on all sides and top and bottom for insulating material. (5). Cardboard or corrugated paper for "collar" to fit flush with top edge of inner container. (6). Pillow to use for top insulation. (7). Tight fitting cover.

To Make Fireless Cooker

Line outer container with sheet of asbestos well fitted. Pack into bottom of the asbestos-lined case a layer of whatever insulating material is used 3 inches deep. Place the inside bucket or container on it squarely in the centre and pack the space between inner and outer containers with insulating material very tightly. Make and place a "collar" (shaped like a huge doughnut) to cover the exposed surface of the packing material between the case and the cooking compartment. Make a cushion of unbleached cotton or sugar bag, stuffing it with the insulating material and of exact shape to fit over cooking compartment, and inside outer compartment — it should be 3 inches thick.

If a box is used it should be of sufficiently heavy material to permit tthe use of good hinges and fastenings for the cover.

Use of Fireless Cooker

The fireless cooker is admirably suited to foods that require long cooking in order to be made more palatable and to be more easily digested.

All foods cooked in fireless cooker must be heated through to the centre before placing in cooker.

Meat must be seared over high heat for at least 15 minutes; the vegetables must be brought to the boiling point and kept there for at least five minutes; stewed prunes, applesauce, blanc manges and steamed pudding must all be preheated long enough to heat them through before placing in a fireless cooker.

Some Fireless Cooker Whole Meals

1. Shoulder of lamb or pork, steamed potatoes, creamed turnips, baked apples.
2. Baked beans, scalloped potatoes, or corn, scalloped tomatoes, carrot pudding.
3. Boiled beef with turnips, potatoes, steamed fruit.
4. Veal stew with carrots, peas and potatoes, steamed maple custard.

DINNERS OF THE WEEK

By MARY MOORE

SUNDAY
Fricasseed Shoulder of Veal Chops (note)
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Carrots and Peas (note)
Celery Hearts or Head Lettuce with French Dressing
Mincemeat Tarts Coffee

NOTE: Shoulder veal chops prepared as follows make an ecoonmical but delicious Sunday dinner: To ½ cup flour add 2 teaspons salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper, mix well; dip 6 shoulder veal chops in this flour mixture, then fry them to a golden brown in melted butter or cooking oil. Cover with boiling water, add ½ small onion sliced, ½ bay leaf, 3 peppercorns, and simmer covered for 1 hour. Remove to hot platter, sprinkle generously with parsley; if liquid in pan is not thick enough thicken with a little flour rubbed to a paste with a little cold water. Strain thickened gravy over chops on platter. Platter looks nice if garnished with triangles of toast.

Since canned peas are so hard to get a nice vegetable combination is soaked and cooked dried peas mixed with diced carrots.

MONDAY
Scalloped Meat
Baked Potatoes Baked Squash
Fruit Cup of Grapes, Orange and Apple
Cookies Coffee

TUESDAY (Meatless)
Old-fashioned Macaroni and Cheese
Chopped Harvard Beets Spinach
Canned Pear and Cheese Dessert Salad
Crackers Coffee

WEDNESDAY
Boiled Beef Tongue (see note)
Fluffy Boiled Rice
Quick-cooked Cabbage
Steamed Raspberry Jam Pudding
Cream Coffee

NOTE: To boil a beef tongue wash it well, cover it with cold water, add 1 sliced carrot, 1 sliced onion, 2 stalks diced celery, 2 sprigs parsley, ½ bay leaf, ½ teaspoon peppercorns, 2 cloves and 2 teaspoons salt. Bring to boiling point, reduce heat and simmer 3 hours. While warm remove skin from tongue and trim away any undesirable bits. Serve with white sauce. Use remaining liquid and vegetables for soup.

THURSDAY (Guests)
Minced Lamb Cakes
Mint Sauce or Jelly
Fluffy Mashed Turnips and Potatoes
Green Beans
Radishes
Chocolate Blanc Mange Pudding
Shortbread Coffee

FRIDAY
Baked Crumbed Fish Fillets Lemon
Baked Potatoes Spinach
Baked Apples Coffee

SATURDAY
Boiled Pork Hocks and Sauerkraut
Mashed or Boiled Potatoes
White Toast or Cinnamon Toast
Hot Applesauce Coffee

By ALICE ALDEN

TWO COLOR TAILORED SUIT—The tailored suit softened by the use of contrasting colors, is always a favorite with the well-dressed woman. And so it isn't astonishing to note that Mainbocher is very fond of this type of suit and shows it frequently in his collections. In this model he has made the jacket of fine English tweed in pink, and has given it a trim fitted waistline, while the collar is ingenuously rolled to give a petal rever effect on which is set a black wool rosette. The skirt has easy fullness and is made of black wool.

Hastings News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. W Anderson, in Havelock on Monday.

Mr. C. Baker of Toronto spent the wek-end with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sargeant and son, Warren, Miss Amy Sargeant, all of Peterborough spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sargeant.

Miss Coleen Daly is spending a holiday in Kitchener with her sister, Miss Helen Daly.

Miss Edith West of Campbellford and Mr. C. Bertrand of Campbellford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. West.

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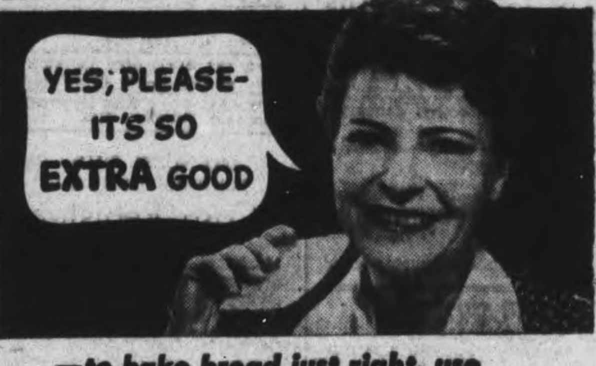

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TUDHOPE — To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tudhope, at Nicholls Hospital on Wednesday, January 5, 1944, a son.

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Dorothy Dix

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it. Nevertheless, Angelina is a smart gal if she pretends to think that some of his mumbling words were a proposal, and throws herself into his arms and says: "Oh, John, this is so sudden!" The woman who has to help a man along with his lovemaking never has to worry about his philandering. Once is enough for him.

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S.S. No. 3 Appoints Trustees For Year

BENSFORT, Jan. 6 —(ENS). — The annual meeting of S.S. No. 3 Public School was held recently. The trustees are Herbert Dawson, Joe Edgerton, and Art Vowels. The secretary-treasurer is Art Vowels, and the caretaker is Mrs. Vowels.

Personals

Section Officer Marie Van Allen of Toronto and Miss Eleanor Morrison, Reg. N., of Peterborough, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Emberson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Nurse at Fowler's Corners.

Marmora News

Miss Vera Bonter has returned to Ansonville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonter, over the holiday.

Miss Margaret O'Neill of Peterborough spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill.

Mrs. James Brady is confined to her home through illness.

Miss Maurice Moloney has returned to Belleville Hospital after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. M. Moloney.

Norman Stover of Peterborough spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rombough and daughter Carol Ann returned to Orillia Tuesday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. . P. Nayler.

NOTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MONAGHAN FOR THE CLOSING OF AN UNOPENED ROAD ALLOWANCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Section 496 of the Municipal Act, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Monaghan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass, at its Regular Meeting, to be held at the Council Chambers, at South Monaghan, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944, at One p.m., a By-law to Stop Up and Close ALL AND SINGULAR that Unopened Road Allowance lying between Concession A and Concession One in Lots 16 and 17 of the said Township from a point where the said Unopened Road Allowance intersects the Westerly boundary of said Lot 16 Easterly to the Westerly bank of the Otonabee River.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That before passing the said By-law at its Meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned the Council of the said Municipality shall then and there hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his Land will or might be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at South Monaghan, this 17th Day of December, A.D. 1943.

O. B. JOHNSON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PERCY RETALLACK BOND, Late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Retired Chemist, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and others having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said JOHN PERCY RETALLACK BOND, who died on or about the Sixth Day of November, A.D. 1943, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said Estate, on or before the Seventeenth Day of January, 1944, their names, addresses and full particulars of their Claims duly verified, and that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which she shall then have received notice.

DATED at Peterborough, this 15th Day of December, A.D. 1943.

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Her Solicitors herein.

Watch Night Service Held By Keene Y.P.S.

KEENE, Jan. 6 — (ENS).—The Young People's Society held a New Year's Eve social and Watch Night Service which was attended by over 70 young people. The first part of the evening was spent in skating at the rink after which games were played in the Sunday School of the United Church with Tom Gall in charge.

The recently elected officers for 1944 were installed with an impressive service conducted by the Rev. G. Murray, this was followed with lunch. As the hour of twelve approached a short service of dedication was in charge of Lenore Mather with Lois Humphries, Harold Mather and Margaret McFarlane taking part.

Before dismissing, a large circle was formed by all joining hands and singing 'A Happy New Year' and "Auld Lang Syne."

The executive for 1944 is as follows: President, Tom Gall; vice-president, Miss Mary Miller; secretary, Ruth McFarlane; treasurer Jack Wright; three members were elected for Christian Fellowship, missions, culture, citizenship and social and recreation. It is hoped to have interesting meetings during the year on Sunday evening at 7.30.

Last Sunday evening Margaret McFarlane gave a very interesting address at the Y.P.S. on the Student Christian Movement and the Canadian National Council which met at Lake Couchiching last fall. Margaret represented O.A.C. of Guelph and was a member of that council of 43 from the senior colleges in Canada. Allan Drummond who represented Peterborough County at the Boys' Parliament which met at Kitchener recently will address the Y.P.S. in the near future on the work of the Boys' Parliament.

Millbrook News

Lieut. George Gray, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Gray of Windsor, and Mrs. Lloyd Acton of Detroit, who were called here on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. Wentworth Gray, left for home at the week-end; the family homestead has been closed for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards and family moved this week-end to Dr. Alvin Richards' house, on George street, recently vacated when the Charlebois family moved to Peterborough.

The many friends of Rev. A. E. Chevis, rector of Cavan Parish, will be sorry to learn that he is ill with pleurisy, and was unable to take the services on Sunday. Captain W. E. Massey-Cooke took charge of the Watch Night service on New Year's Eve, and E. H. Barnes the work of the parish on Sunday.

Miss Mamie Fisher, Anne street, closed her home recently and has gone to Kingston to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. Matheson.

Private Mary Dawson was home for the week-end with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Dawson.

Major W. R. Howard of the Midland Regiment, was also home for the holiday with his wife and family, Anne street.

Miss Gertrude Richards, of Brighton, was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards.

Lieut. Earle Edworthy, who returned from England to take a special training course which is now completed, was a visitor in the village for a brief stay last week. A baby son has been born during his stay in Canada. He was married after going to England, his wife being a nurse in an overseas hospital.

AUCTION SALES

ESTATE LATE MICHAEL RYAN, LOT 5, Concession 9, Douro, 2 miles east of Nassau, on Friday, January 7, 1:30 —contents of 8-Roomed House, Findlay Cook Stove, Large Quebec Heater, Living-room Suite, Wicker Parlor Suite, Tables, Chairs, Goose Feather Ticks and Pillows, Beds, Mattresses, Dressers, Stands, Churn, Fruit, Aluminum Canner, Complete Set Dishes, Bedding and Linen, Kitchen Utensils, etc., about 6 Cords Mixed Stove Wood, Dry, Linoleum, Sewing Machine, and Rugs.— Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 5021

Family Honors Mrs. E. Hardy

PORT HOPE, Jan. 6 — Mrs. Elizabeth Hardy, mother of Chief Constable Gordon K. Hardy, celebrated her 86th birthday at the home of the Chief Constable on Brown street, on New Year's Day. Mrs. Hardy lives with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Glaspell, in Peterborough.

A large family gathering was on hand to honour the old lady who still enjoys perfect health, and no less than 26 sat down to the excellent goose dinner. These included beside the Chief Constable and his family, two other sons, Harvey Hardy of Bowmanville and his family, and Isaac Hardy of Hampton with his family. The other son, Fred Hardy of the New Toronto police force, was unable to attend. Also present was Mrs. Hardy's daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Glaspell.

Also present was Rifleman George Wilson from British Columbia, who married a granddaughter of Mrs. Hardy.

Another Hardy, also a chief constable, was present. This was Chief Constable Hardy of Campbellford, who is suspected of being a cousin but the relationship has not yet been traced. His fiancee, Miss Little, was also present.

After dinner Mrs. Hardy was presented with a very beautiful gown by all her family. She returned thanks in an elegant little speech.

Springville News

Raymond Kelk, Carlisle Murray, and Harold Cathcart, Jr., attended the short course held at Kingston during the holiday week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Sam Carew and Murray have been visiting Mrs. Carew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murray.

Miss Mary Staples has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents.

Clairmont Morgan spent the past week with his aunts, Mrs. J. Grandy and Miss M. Southam.

Miss Janet McIntosh has resumed her teaching duties after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cathcart were guests of friends at Oakwood on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Grandy's friends will be sorry to learn she is ill.

Churchill Well

LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP). —Prime Minister Churchill said in a letter received by Premier Stanislaw Nikolayczyk of the Polish government-in-London yesterday that he is well on the way to complete recovery and "able to play my part in the great decisions which should bring nearer to both our peoples the day of deliverance and freedom."

IMPORTANT CALLS

Police	3535
Fire Dept.	5711
Nicholls Hospital -	4691
St. Joseph's Hospital	3561
Examiner	4641

Fenella News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Messenger of Cobourg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Curtis and family over the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George and Viva of Morganston, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Shewin and Elmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank George on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer and family of Harwood spent the New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Sherwin and Mr. Sherwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family of Roseneath, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Adams and family were guests of Mrs. Maggie Adams and Miss Ruby Adams on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Down and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowling, Marlene and Doreen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mouncey of Roseneath, New Year's Day.

Mr. Elmer Sherwin is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George, Morganston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harper, Camborne spent New Year's Day with her parents, Carl McNaught of the Veteran's Guard, at Niagara-on the Lake, Mrs. McNaught and son. Mulin McNaught, R.C.A.F., Montreal who are holidaying at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Childs and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George of Morganston.

Bensfort News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood and family of Toronto spent the holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wood.

Among those who spent New Year's in Peterborough were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison and Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Emberson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard and family, and W. Nurse.

Mr and Mrs. Jewison and Elva were guests of Miss Lulu and Harold Nurse for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnard and Glee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnard were guests of Mr and Mrs. Ross Moncrief, Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moncrief.

At Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fisher's home were George and Miss Allie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. McClaren.

Sports Day By Day

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and the British Empire champion had to be carried out of the ring with blood streaming down across his face. Four stitches were required to close the gash. Naturally Hannigan was disqualified by Referee Powers and police had to protect him from the crowd as he fought his way to the dressing-room. The Whipper is expected to be O.K. by next Tuesday night when he is billed to meet Karl Davis in a return bout.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Probably Art Ross knew what he was doing when he traded Flash Hollett for Pat Egan, the Red Wing defence man but most fans will be at a loss to understand the trade....Hollett has long been regarded as the most valuable utility player in the N.H.L., a strong defence man and having plenty of scoring punch when filling in forward line gaps....Only last season Hollett set a new record for defence scoring with 44 points, including 19 goals....Bob Davidson of the Leafs is out of tonight's game with a broken jaw....Half of the Chicago Black Hawks goals this season have been scored by the line of Clint Smith, Bill Mosienko and Doug Bentley who have potted the boot-heel 46 times....If the Army teams are side-tracked too it will be a tough blow for the Kingston Army Frontenacs who have already lost one team this season and now appear likely to lose another.

You May Still Advertise For Help or Employment

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All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

Irish Members Won't Attend Parliament

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 6—(CP)—There are members of the British Parliament who attend sessions regularly and there are members who attend irregularly but there are only two who don't attend at all. They are Irishmen.

Of the 615 M.P.'s who represent England, Scotland, Wales and Ulster, the Messrs. A. J. Mulvey and J. Cunningham, one a journalist and the other a farmer, are the lone advocates of a political policy of absence.

In the eight years since they were elected by Ulster's constituencies of Fermanagh and Tyrone as Irish National Abstentionist they have never attended a sitting of the House. Under the ruling that a member receives no pay until he takes the oath, their policy has cost them $21,600 apiece at the $2,700 rate of an M.P.'s annual salary.

Oppose Britain

As Irish Nationalist Absentionists, Cunningham and Mulvey hold political views somewhat similar to those of the Sinn Fein party which brought many a turbulent day to Southern Ireland before Eire was established.

Sinn Fein, translated means "ourselves alone." The aims of the Irish Nationalist abstentionists new to that line in that they want Ireland — all Ireland, north and south—run by the Irish, without interference from London.

The expression of that policy is to stand for two of the 13 seats Ulster holds in the House, to win them and to ignore them.

Of the 11 Ulster seats which do get used, 10 are held by the Conservatives, whose parliamentary chairman is Sir Hugh O'Neill. The other member is Labor's J. Beattie, representative for Belfast.

Girl Is Defeated

The defeat of Honor Balfour in the Darwen, Lancashire by-election wrote off another headache for Sir Archibald Sinclair's Liberal party. Pledged to the wartime political truce, the Liberals saw Miss Balfour, 31-year-old London journalist, a member of their own executive, stand against Conservative Capt. W. R. S. Prescott, and lose by just 70 votes.

Miss Balfour, who scraped together enough money by her own efforts to put herself through Oxford, fought the campaign as an Independent Liberal and bluntly challenged the party truce because, she said, "it is not democracy" when 120 members of 615 have been returned by party caucus nominations.

The victor, Capt. Prescott, 31, took the seat formerly held by Capt. S. H. M. Russell, killed on active service as a Coldstream Guards officer.

6 Rescued From House Fire Early Wednesday

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP). — Six persons, including an invalid and two small children, were rescued from the second floor of their Weston Road home here early today after they were awakened by the barking of the family dog as flames enveloped the ground floor.

Removed from the porch roof by firemen were Mr. and Mrs. George Payton, Miss Doris Turner, 22, Mrs. Grace Parkes, 30, and her two children, Ruby, four, and Lennie, six.

Damage was set at $1,300, including $78 of $80 Mrs. Parkes had received recently from her husband overseas.

Sloppy Salute

PASO ROLLES, Calif., Jan. 6—(AP). — Pte. Thomas Scheer raised his hand to his forehead as a shield from the sun in his eyes. The form in front of him was dim in the glare, but the voice of an indignant captain was distinct: "Very sloppy salute, soldier."

Chinese On March

CHUNGKING, Jan. 6 (AP). — Chinese armies are prepared to launch a general counter-offensive this year, Minister of Information Liang Han-Chao told a press conference today, but he added that such a drive would be contingent upon Allied operations in other theatres. Liang said augmentation of Allied air strength in China would be particularly helpful in facilitating any extensive Chinese ground action.

Warsaw News

New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Calder at their home on the Second Line were: Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mount Julian; Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, Burleigh Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duggan, Young's Point; Mrs. Nelson Pogue, Miss Myrtle Thompson, Reg. N., Mr. Raymond Pogue, Peterborough; Mrs. Richard Tedford, Miss Alma Tedford, Warsaw; Miss Isabelle Pogue, Toronto; Miss Jean Baldford, Reg. N., Newcastle; Mr. G. R. Adams, Port Perry; and Mr. Allen Ireland, Buckhorn.

Soldiers Call Officers By First Names

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP). — The United States War Department said today jungle fighters have taken to calling their officers by their first names.

Accounts reaching the department from men and officers on Bougainville Island in the Solomons indicate formalities of military life have completely disappeared in jungle warfare.

A private may address his commanding officer as Charlie or Bob. Officers get code names or nicknames. Japanese snipers are adept at picking off the officers. So the officer wears no insignia.

The enemy listens carefully, said the men. Snipers a few hundred yards from a regimental supply dump listened to the calls going out from a field telephone. Most of the calls were for "Hipp," which was the name given to a Major who was a supply officer.

During the night, the men said, the Japs would call out, "Hipp, you're wanted on the telephone."

Mrs. A. Wood Named Presbyterial Delegate

WESTWOOD, Jan. 6—(ENS)—The first meeting of the year of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Sargent with a large attendance.

The new president, Miss Jessie Davidson, presided and a discussion on ways of financing for the coming year was held. It was announced that the Peterborough Presbyterial will be held in Knox Church, Peterborough, on January 25, and Mrs. A. Wood was appointed as delegate.

Mrs. W. Morris took charge of the program with a worship period including prayer by Miss Davidson. Mrs. A. Wood and Mrs. E. Sargent sang a duet, "God Will Take Care of You" and Mrs. J. E. Glover sang a solo, "Living For Jesus." Mrs. H. S. Neilson gave a reading, "Give Us Day By Day Our Daily Bread." The third chapter of the study book, "The Joy of Work Skilfully Done" was given by Mrs. Morris assisted by several mmebers.

At a recent social evening a W.M.S. Life Membership Certificate was presented to Mrs. J. G. Manley in recognition of her services as secretary.

Obituary

MRS. FRED SIDEY

BEWDLEY, Jan. 6 —(ENS). — The passing of Mrs. Fred Sidey took another life-long resident of this community. Although in failing health the past few years, her death came suddenly while preparing for a visit from her soldier son and his wife from Hamilton for the holiday week-end. Before her marriage to Frederick Sidey, Mrs. Sidey was Elizabeth Rowson.

Left to mourn her passing are three sons, Donald and Wardy, (Pete), both of Bewdley and Staff Sgt. Bruce Sidey of Hamilton; also four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. J. Humphreys, Ingersoll, Mrs. H. Dowzer, Toronto and Mrs. H. S. Watt, Port Hope and two brothers, Walter Rowson of New Westminster, B.C., and Ernie Rowson, Hamilton.

The funeral service conducted by Rev. Dr. McKecknie of Port Hope was held at the family residence, and the floral tributes were numerous. Pall bearers were G. O. Ducette, Howard Quaid, H. Klentworth, W. T. Dixon of Port Hope, Elmer Sidey and Norman Gaynor. Interment was made in Bewdley Cemetery.

CHEF'S NOTABLE RECORD

NEWBURY, Eng. — (CP). — Charles Fennel, 63, who sold more than $2,000,000 worth of savings certificates on his own in the last four years, died suddenly. He was a chef and sold the certificates in his spare time.

Murder Acquittal Brings Action

VICTORIA, Jan. 6—(CP)—In a judgment by Justice Bird yesterday, William Mitchell was awarded $1,000 damages in his action against the Victoria Times for defamation of character arising from an overseas newsletter summary of his arrest on a charge of murdering Molly Justice.

"Having in mind that due publicity was given to the fact of his acquittal not only by the defendant's publication but also by the press of the province, I consider $1,000 will adequately compensate the plaintiff," The Judge said in announcing the judgment.

The 50 year old logger claimed $50,000 damages.

The action arose out of an article published in the Daily Times June 19, 1943, with reference to the murder of Anita Marguerite (Molly) Justice, 15 year old seamstress, whose battered body was found near her home in Saanich the night of Jan. 14, 1943. Mitchell was arrested and charged with murder. He was acquitted.

No Sabotage

TORONTO, Jan. 6—(CP)—Attorney-general Leslie Blackwell of Ontario said last night a provincial investigation has failed to disclose proof of sabotage or other criminal intent in connection with damage done to the passenger elevator in the Film Exchange Building last November.

The inquiry was ordered when the elevator damage was discovered shortly after fire following explosions swept through the building.

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ESTIMATE THE COUNT

WHEN YOU find one opponent holding an extremely long string of cards in one suit, it is very unlikely that he will have his share of those in any other one. It is better then to estimate his partner tentatively as holding the majority of cards in any other one suit, and try to base your playing plan on that foundation. An almost sure squeeze play may be marked by such reasoning.

North: ♠ K 7 6 5 2; ♥ A Q 7; ♦ A Q; ♣ A 7 5
West: ♠ None; ♥ J 9 5 3; ♦ 10 6 4 2; ♣ Q J 10 8 2
East: ♠ J 10 9 8 4 3; ♥ 10 6; ♦ J 9 7 5; ♣ 9
South: ♠ A Q; ♥ K 8 4 2; ♦ K 8 3; ♣ K 6 4 3

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
6 NT			

Two pairs using natural bidding exactly like that got into the small slam in a duplicate game, one making it and one being set, despite the same lead of the club Q. One of those declarers, after winning the first trick with the club K, laid down the spade A. Immediately learning that this suit wouldn't break, he tried for a split in hearts. When that missed, he was licked, getting only 11 tricks and losing the last two.

At the other table, when the spade A disclosed that bad break, South paused. Fall of the club 9 from East showed that West had at least four, perhaps five, clubs, he figured. With no spades, West then had surely at least four cards in each red suit; if so, he could be squeezed. This trick order then followed: Spade Q, diamond Q and A, spade 8 deliberately given up to East, a diamond returned to the K, the heart A, club A showing East out and then the spade K on the tenth trick.

Until then, West held three hearts to guard against the thirteenth heart and the club J to protect against the 7. But, after South discarded his club 6 on the spade K, retaining in dummy the heart Q-7 and club 7, and in his hand the heart K-8-4, West was licked. Discarding the club J would have given South the last three tricks with the club 7, heart Q and K. So he threw a heart. Hence the heart Q and K dropped the J and the heart 8 took the final trick to make the contract.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ J 7 6 3; ♥ None; ♦ K Q J 10 9 8 4; ♣ 6 3
West: ♠ Q 8 4; ♥ A J 9 8 7 3; ♦ 7 2; ♣ K 4
East: ♠ 5 2; ♥ Q 10 4 2; ♦ A 6; ♣ Q J 10 8 7
South: ♠ A K 10 9; ♥ K 6 5; ♦ 5 3; ♣ A 9 5 2

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

What principle of defense should be emphasized against South's 4-Spades on this deal after West leads the heart A?

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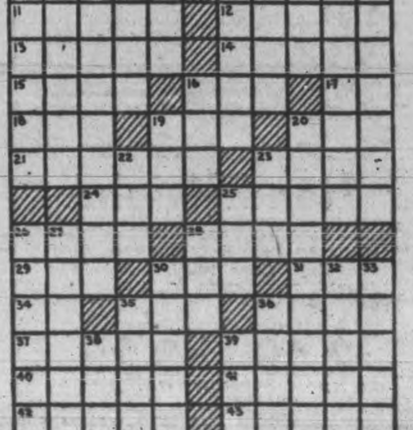
ACROSS
1. Rope with running knot
6. Poplar tree
11. Arabian chieftain
12. Righteous
13. Fruit
14. Piece of lumber
15. Aquatic mammal
16. Lair
17. Part of "to be"
18. Blunder
19. Pelt
20. Insect
21. To make palatable
23. Toward the lee
24. Apex
25. To bake eggs in cream
26. Lean-to
28. Coarse, matted hair
29. Matter found in infections
30. Period of time
31. Short sleep
34. I am (contr.)
35. Vase
36. Boss of a shield
37. Lift
39. Per. to area
40. Mountains of S. Am
41. Horse blanket (Sp.)
42. City (Eng.)
43. Change

DOWN
1. Rents
2. Unit of intensity (Elec.)
3. Divides
4. Vend
5. Unrefined metal
6. A color
7. Bird
8. Constellation
9. Seaman
10. Elderly person
16. Press for payment
19. Dandy
20. Formation in line
22. Turf
23. Exclamation
25. Timid
26. Helical
27. Benevolent
28. River (Poland)
30. Garment
32. Subside
33. Per. to the poles
35. Employed
36. River (Russ.)
38. Fish
39. Wine receptacle

Yesterday's Answer



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MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

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Pravda Attacks Willkie For Article

MOSCOW, Jan. 6 — (AP). — Pravda, the official Communist Party newspaper, attacked Wendell Willkie today because of an article he wrote for the New York Times dealing with Russia and the status of Poland and the Baltic States.

Dmitry Zaslavsky, a Pravda writer, accused the United States presidential nominee of 1940 of "muddying the waters" in an effort to draw presidential support from persons who do not trust the Soviet Union as well as to win sympathy from those who do.

"Such a political gambler destroys confidence," the Pravda comment said. The newspaper added that the Baltic question was the business of the Soviet Union and one in which "Mr. Willkie should not interfere."

"As to Finland and Poland, without mentioning the Balkans," Pravda said, "the Soviet Union knows how to deal with them and does not need the help of Mr. Willkie."

His Own Purpose.

The writer accused Willkie of playing "a very peculiar political game." Zaslavsky said that "under the pretext of strengthening confidence in the Soviet Union, Willkie used words and phrases with the purpose of creating mistrust."

Willkie's story, entitled "Don't Stir Distrust of Russia," appeared in the New York Times magazine section Sunday. In part he said:

"There are already forces at work in both parties preparing to take selfish political advantage of any move that Russia may make with regard to these smaller states. The theory of those in the Republican party is that the Republicans should sit tight and see what happens. Mr. Stalin, they believe, will make ruthless territorial demands on the smaller states and these demands will produce a violent anti-Russian reaction among Americans who emigrated, or whose forebears emigrated, from those states. They take the position that by adopting a policy of suspicion toward Russia the Republican party can capture not alone these but others who, for quite different reasons, are prone to be anti-Russian. For all this anti-Russian feeling they believe will inevitably react against Mr. Roosevelt to the advantage of the Republican party.

"This kind of approach appears to me dangerously irresponsible and almost totally destructive....

"Yet such would-be Republican leaders are by no means the only offenders; on the contrary, the offences of the democratic party are equally glaring."

In New York city today, Willkie had no comment to make on the Pravda article.

2 Babies Deserted In Unheated Flat

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP). —The mother of two babies who were found alone in a cold, drafty East Side flat, frostbitten, hungry and weak, was questioned by police today.

Police identified her as Mrs. Frank Jiro, adding that the young woman, who appeared to be in her 20's, came to the police station voluntarily.

The children, a nine-months-old boy and a girl about two, were discovered yesterday when a patrolman entered the locked apartment through a window to investigate the source of water leaking into a flat below.

The boy, clad only in a shirt and sweater, was tied by his feet to a bed. The girl had no clothes. She was lying in her crib with only a thin blanket as a cover.

Neighbors said they had not seen the couple who occupied the flat since Monday.

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Vanier Starts Work At Algiers

By FOSTER BARCLAY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ALGIERS, Jan. 6 (CP Cable). — One of the most important diplomatic roles Canada has yet assumed took on a new significance yesterday as Gen. Georges P. Vanier, Canadian representatives with the French committee of National Liberation and minister to the Greek and Yugoslav governments, settled down in this busy centre of international politics.

The general yesterday conferred with Alfred Duff Cooper, British representative to the French, Czech and Greek governments, as well as Ambassador E. Wilson. No date has as yet been set for his meeting with Gen. Charles de Gaulle, but the general said he expected to meet the French leader after the week-end.

Vanier said he did not plan to establish his offices in Cairo, seat of the Yugoslav and Greek governments, but intended to keep in touch with them through diplomatic channels.

In an interview with Canadian newsmen in his picturesque villa near Algiers, Vanier said part of his job would be to maintain close relations between the British and American representatives to the French Committee of National Liberation but declined to make any immediate comment on his duties.

Political circles generally welcomed the presence of Gen. Vanier in the Central Mediterranean area. His presence was viewed in many quarters as a step on Canada's part towards bringing the United States and the French Committee of National Liberation closer together both diplomatically and politically at a time when the invasion of France is imminent.

Board Purchases Eggs In Volume

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP) — Eggs are being offered for sale to Special Products Board earlier and in greater volume than a year ago, the Agriculture Department said yesterday.

The inspection on Dec. 31 of two cars of eggs purchased in Vancouver marked the beginning of the 1944 buying season during which the Board expects to acquire "several thousand carloads" for conversion to dried egg powder for Britain

A year ago, the first inspection of eggs purchased by the Board was in Ontario Jan. 2. When the Board was recently offered 15 carloads of eggs, a Board spokesman said that not until Jan. 12 was as large a quantity available in 1943.

Norway Honors Brother Of Mrs. A. Haggis

HALIFAX, Jan. 6 (CP). — Four months ago the Norwegian Government set out to present King Haakon's Medal to Jack Kanelakos, Canadian Merchant Navy gunlayer from Perth, Ont., a brother of Mrs. Andrew Haggis, 520 Waterford street, Peterborough, but it was not until today he could be found in port long enough to make the presentation.

Kanelakos, a tanned six-footer with a snappy black beard that would do credit to an old Royal Navy seadog, is on a Canadian merchant ship now, and his stays in port are short and infrequent.

"They had several letters out chasing me," he grinned, "but I usually left for another port before they could find me."

For Distinguished Service

But find him they did, and today the medal was presented by Harold Jueil, Norwegian consul here. The citations were in Norwegian, but the gist of it all was that Kanelakos was being rewarded for his distinguished service to Norway while he was sailing with the Norwegian Merchant Marine for two years before he was transferred to a Canadian ship.

During that two years with the Norwegian service, Kanelakos, believed the only Canadian Merchant Navy gunlayer in the Royal Navy "Dems" (defensively equipped merchant service), saw scores of ports in nearly every theatre of war.

His ship called in at Egypt about the time Rommel was stamping dust on the Libyan border, visited the east coast of Mozambique carrying supplies for the Allied forces that captured Madagascar, and later brought weapons and equipment to Oran while the invasion of North Africa was going on.

Can't Fix Incident

"I don't know just what one incident they might be giving me this medal for," Kanelakos reflected, "since we were in several little mixups, one not far off Halifax and the Nova Scotia coast.

'Whatever it was, I certainly got a lot of fun from it all, and loads of good experience. I'd like to be sailing with the Norwegians right now, but I was transferred."

Kanelakos and adventure are no strangers. He has been treading the sealanes for some years now, and before the war was a marine photographer of note.

He first took his camera out to sea in 1932, sailing out of Vancouver. Later he went on a Caribbean camera cruise, and survived several wrecks, winning the Royal Humane Society Lifesaving Ribbon three times. At the outbreak of war he was laid up following the wreck of a yacht off the Nova Scotia coast, but in 1940 was well enough to sign on a tanker at Montreal, and then took his gunnery course.

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RED ARMIES SWEEP ACROSS POLAND

Ralston Bans Army From Hockey

No Soldiers Allowed To Take Part In Cup Competitions

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Army teams and army personnel —like R.C.A.F. men—are out of Allan and Memorial Cup competition this year, it was announced here today in a statement from the office of Defence Minister Ralston.

"The Canadian Army has always regarded hockey as a great sport —but now we must carry the puck to Berlin," said an official spokesman quoted in the Minister's statement.

"We see no reason to change our attitude in this matter now. The first task of the Canadian Army is the defeat of the enemy.

"Participation in hockey or any other sport cannot be allowed to delay the complete and earliest training of every soldier for despatch overseas.

"For this reason, like the Air Force, the Army cannot approve participation by army teams or personnel in the Allan Cup or the Memorial Cup competitions."

The army statement of policy came two days after an R.C.A.F. statement reiterating a December ruling that airmen were banned from the classic junior and senior cup competition.

Hits Kingston.

The army ruling means that senior army teams in Nanaimo, B.C., Calgary, Red Deer, Alta.; Winnipeg, Kingston, Ont., Sydney, N.S., and possibly Saint John, N.B., are forced to drop any play-off ambitions.

Many clubs through the country also would lose their army players if they made the play-offs. Ottawa Commandos, for instance, would lose six men.

The latest move in the hockey

RALSTON BANS

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SICILIAN CONVALESCENT CAMP—Sea Villa (shown Right), once favored by Luftwaffe officers before the Allies arrived in Sicily, is now operated by the British Red Cross as a rest camp for Canadian, American and British officers recovering from front line wounds. There is fishing in the sapphire waters of the Mediterranean close by and even in Italian major-domo, Guiseppe (known as Joe), who, in the photo on the Right, is taking charge of the bags of a new arrival, Capt. Bill Wadds of Toronto, Capt. Wadds, being greeted at the door by Mrs. W. D. Chambers, of Montreal, supervisor of Sea Villa, arrived at Sea Villa for a 10-day rest.

(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Allies Land In Balkans Huns Claim

Heavy Fighting Reported On Yugoslav Coast

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP)—Roundabout reports reached Stockholm today that Allied specialist troops had landed at several strategic points on the coast of Yugoslavia.

Meanwhile dispatches from Allied Headquarters in Algiers called "completely erroneous" a report that 'crack Allied divisions" had landed in Yugoslavia. This account was carried by Reuters News Agency, quoting the Stockholm-Tidningen, which in turn was said to have credible its information to reports from Zagreb, capital of puppet Croatia. A qualified but unofficial source in London said the report "probably was planted by the Germans as a feeler."

The story that Allied specialists had reached Yugoslavia also was roundabout, reaching Stockholm from Zagreb by way of Budapest, and likewise must be considered with reservations.

These reports gave no indication of the size of the forces, or whether they were British or United States, but British and American officers and liaison missions have been reported active with Yugoslav Partisans for several weeks. Some of these apparently are supply officers.

Wave of Rumours

The Reuters dispatch from Stockholm said the British and American troops were engaged in "heavy fighting" with Germ ns and Ustachis (Croat puppet troops).

Zurich dispatches to London yesterday said Zagreb resident were "suffering from invasion nerves" and mentioned a report circulating in the Croat acpital that strong units of the British 1st and American 7th Armies—neither of which has been engaged in active fighting as a whole since the invasion of Italy — were concentrating on the Italian east coast at Bari for a Balkan invasion.

One highly-placed British observer said there undoubtedly was considerable passage of Allied officers across Adriatic as part of close liaison with Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) but discounted the idea that there had been any troop landings in force.

The British 1st Army was commanded by Lt.-Gen. Sir K. A. Anderson in Tunisia and the United States 7th Army was commanded by Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton in Sicily.

Previously, British and American officers have been reported leading Yugoslav guerillas on the Balkan front.

ALLIES LAND

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Missing In Action

OKANOGAN, Wash., Jan. 7 (AP).—Maj. Gregory Boyington was reported missing in action only a few hours after news of his entry into the United States Marine Corps hall of fame by downing his 26th Japanese plane in combat over Rabaul it was learned at his home here.

The 31-year-old former "flying tiger" joined Marine Maj. Joe Foss and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, of First Great War fame, as coholder of the 26-plane record of aerial "kills" for U.S. fliers. He did it in a sweep over New Britain four days ago.

Allied Advance Continues Deep Into Burma

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Allied ground forces on the western slopes of the Mayu Mountains northwest of the Japanese-held port of Akyab in western Burma have made further advances after beating off enemy counter-attacks, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

Reporting on operations since the first of the year, the Allied southeast Asia command said Chinese forces in the Hukawng valley area of northern Burma have driven the Japanese from the west bank of the Upper Chindwin River and have themselves crossed over to the east bank, taking up new positions.

A drive further to the east in this area, approximately 100 miles northwest of the Japanese base at Myitkyina, would link up Chinese Yunnan forces around the Burma Road where it enters southwestern China.

Extensive raids by fighter planes, dive-bombers, fighter-bombers and mediums of both the tactical and strategic arms were carried out over much of Japanese-held Burma with river, road and railroad communications being especially hard hit.

1,000 Casualties In Stettin Raid

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7 —(AP)—An eyewitness to the Wednesday night raid by the R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. on the German Baltic port of Stettin said today he heard reports within that battered city that 1,000 persons had been killed.

The traveller said extensive damage was done to the harbor area, an important feeder line to German forces in Finland and along the Baltic front.

Two huge storage tanks, one containing aviation gasoline and the other oil for ice breakers, received direct hits and were still burning when he left Stettin earlier today, this traveller related. He said that fires broke out in five anchored merchant ships.

The newspaper Morgon Tidningen had reported earlier that 60,000 persons were left homeless.

Huge Fan-Shaped Offensive Aimed At Lifelines Launched On 175-Mile Front

Germans Hint Army May Be Withdrawn From All Of Russia To Avoid Encirclement Menace

By HENRY C. CASSIDY—Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 7—(AP).—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces, gaining new momentum after smashing 10 miles into Poland, sped forward today in a great fan-shaped offensive toward lifelines vital to enemy operations in the Ukraine and Dnieper Bend.

The Nazis appeared unable to halt the Russian machine.

Over a front of 175 miles from the lower Pripet Marshes near Rakitno, 10 miles inside the Polish border, to the flat steppe near Khashkov, 40 miles south of Belaya Tserkov, the First Ukrainian Army was ripping the Germans to pieces and capturing huge stores of booty.

To the north, in the Nevel sector, Gen. Ivan Bagramian's growing Baltic offensive swept deep into strong cores of resistance where the German spectre of encirclement was the same as in the Ukraine.

Snowfalls and blizzards were an aid to advance patrols cutting behind Nazi lines and threatening the communications of the German forces before Leningrad, just as Vatutin's fast tanks and cavalry were a peril to the Germans' main lines leading to the Dnieper and the Black Sea.

Pressure Grows.

Vatutin's advance brought increased pressure on the Germans in Kirovograd and Krivoi Rog in the Dnieper Bend, but there were few specific reports from those sectors.

(Stockholm newspapers quoted a German military spokesman as hinting at the possibility of German withdrawal from all Russia, possibly because of the threat of encirclement both in the north and south now that the German northern and southern armies have been split).

Four communication centres lay within striking distance of Vatutin's Red forces:

Rovno, about 35 miles inside the Polish border and 60 miles west of Novograd Volynski. Both the Warsaw-Kiev highway and the Warsaw railway pass through here.

Shepetovka, 35 miles southwest of Novograd Volynski, one of the Ukraine's most important railway junctions.

Vinnitsa, 70 miles south of Zhitomir and 60 miles from the Dniester, former boundary of Rumania.

Zhmerinka, 20 miles south of Vinnitsa on the Odessa-Warsaw line which the Germans must hold if they hope to remain any place east of Odessa.

Spearheading columns drove through Gorodnitsi, 20 miles northwest of Novograd-Volynski, and Chudnov, 28 miles southwest of Zhitomir, widening Vatutin's fan-like front against the Polish border.

At the same time Vatutin's drive to the southwest toward Rumania covered 25 miles yesterday, moving from Tarasha through Zhashkov, eastern terminus of a railway running to Kazatin.

Nazi Losses Heavy

The Russian communique spoke of "heavy losses" being inflicted on the retreating Germans, and listed immense stores of war equipment left behind by the enemy.

Among the more than 85 towns and villages the Russians said they swept up in yesterday's advances

RUSSIANS CAPTURE

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5th Captures San Vittore In Bitter Fight

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 7—(AP)—With grenades, machine-guns and small arms American troops fought over the drenched stones of San Vittore and assailed three bitterly-contested strongpoints in the fortified village today as the Anglo-American 5th Army pressed its offensive all along the 10-mile front straddling the Via Casilina to Rome.

Forging ahead short distances through the snow-covered mountains, the Americans stormed the strong defences built by the Germans to cover the key town of Cassino, six miles ahead of Van Vittore. They captured the 3,500-foot peak of Monte Maio about a mile southwest of Viticuso and five miles northwest of Venafro.

The seizure of Monte Maio under German artillery and mortar fire cut a German supply road from Cevaro to Viticuso.

The Americans who entered San Vittore from the northeast and southwest had taken more than half the town and now were driving on three clusters of grey tumbledown

BAD WEATHER

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Rhodes Blasted By RAF Bombs

CAIRO, Jan. 7.—(AP).— R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked the Port of Rhodes, Nazi-held island in the Eastern Mediterranean during Jan. 5-6, an Allied Middle East communique said to-day, and R.A.F. and American long-range fighters have sunk a number of loaded sailing ships, "a type of shipping on which the enemy is now forced largely to depend" in supplying the occupied Aegean Islands.

The communique said that continuing bad weather made difficult the detection and destruction of enemy shipping in the Aegean, but two vessels were sunk during the several days' operations reported on and three others were set afire or left in a sinking condition.

Two Allied planes were missing from all operations.

Rats Start Saving

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 7—(AP).—Mrs. Dora Peters' $113.56 in Christmas savings disappeared last month. Yesterday a $5 bill turned up under a sidewalk in the backyard. Further investigation led to all but $10.50 of the money in the basement where it had been carried—by rats.

Death Sentences Curb Germans

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7 (AP)—Signs of flagging morale in Germany have brought a wave of death sentences making it impossible for any group to organize a revolution, Christer Jaederlund, Berlin correspondent of Tidningen, said in a dispatch today.

"A collapse of home front could be precipitated by doubt as to whether to go on fighting, but today doubters are punished by death," he wrote.

Numerous executions in recent months, Jaederlund said, have frightened the Germans, quieted defeatist talk and made the people suspicious of one another.

To overthrow the Nazis, the correspondent added, "a real revolution must be organized, but the German people have been stripped of all possibilities to organize a revolt....by the allpowerful Himmler organization."

Jaederlund said there is no danger of a food shortage and wrote that German officials say the Allies' total bomb war against the Reich now is the biggest home front as well as military problem.

He indicated in his story, phrased carefully because he still is working in Berlin, that there is a question how much additional bombing the Germans can stand, especially during the winter months. He said that thus far Berliners have stood up under the attacks.

He told how Hamburg had been able to resume production within a few weeks after it had been practically knocked out in August. Workers were ordered to return under threat of being deprived of any place to live in the Reich.

Allies Invent Rocket Plane

By KARL R. BAUMAN—Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—(AP).—New vistas of rocket plane travel were opened today with the disclosure that a fighter plane using "jet propulsion" has been developed and pronounced a success. The new plane was announced jointly last night by the R.A.F. and the United States Army Air Forces. It already has completed several hundred test flights without mishap, and quality production will begin soon. It uses engines designed and developed by Group Capt. Frank Whittle of the R.A.F., who as far back as 1939 was reported to be working with blower-type rotary compressors, the rotar bearing and the compresser being liquid cooled. The kind of fuel his engines use was not disclosed.

Today's planes of orthodox design have about reached their speed limits, and jet propulsion has been regarded by engineers as the logical next step.

Jet propulsion—commonly called rocket propulsion—eliminates the propeller. Instead of a propeller "biting" into the air to pull the plane forward, a series of power explosions push it forward.

Because of wartime secrecy, few details of the new British-American fighter can be expected until it has gone into actual combat, and its secrets are known to the enemy, but the formal announcement that the plane operates "at high altitudes and extreme speed," can be taken to mean that the United Nations have, in fact, a secret weapon. The only other detail announced was that it is a twin-engined plane.

Successful application of the jet propulsion principle to a fighter plane probably means that it can be applied to other planes, including bombers and passenger ships.

People Frightened

LONDON, Jan. 7—(CP)—When one of the new British jet-propelled planes first flew over the outer London area in an experimental flight many people rushed for shelter, thinking that a heavy bomb was screaming down.

The mystery plane's arrival was heralded by a distant screech which grew in volume until it sounded like a giant whistling kettle. Then the rumble of its powerful engines was heard as the plane shot overhead.

The people soon came to know it as the flights became more frequent, and finally dubbed it "the squirt."

Heads Hospital

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7 — (CP).— Dr. Leigh J. Crozier of Chapleau, Ont., has been named superintendent of Victoria Hospital here, William Loveday, chairman of the Hospital Trust, announced to-day. Dr. Crozier will assume his post on February 1.

Peterboro Soldiers Arrive Home

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 — (CP). — One of two hospital trains bringing loads of wounded from the hospital ship Lady Nelson reached Montreal last night with men whose homes are in Quebec and Ontario.

Aboard the train were men who faced bitter enemy resistance in Sicily and Italy, many of them looking from their cots through the car windows at their first Canadian scene in four years.

The train pulled out two hours later bound for Toronto and Windsor.

Pte. John Lewis of Lansdowne, Ont., was wounded in the leg by the same burst of machine gun fire that fatally wounded his friend Sgt. Vernon Davis of Roblin, Ont., at Campobasso, Italy. He lost the leg below the knee, but got a lot of satisfaction in hearing later that the enemy post had been rushed and wiped out.

Pte. J. J. Ireland of Peterborough was still on the field after being hit by shrapnel when he watched his mates gain revenge as a squadron of Canadian tanks knocked out the fourGerman tanks that had scattered his Bren carrier section.

Tpr. Andrew Wilson of Belleville, Ont., got his injuries when he drove his armored car over a German mine near Melfi, Italy. He was driving the lead car with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards of Ottawa when the world blew up underneath him.

24 At Kingston

Twenty-four wounded, Canadian active army men returning from different war zones detrained here early today from a Toronto-bound hospital train. Stretcher cases were taken to Kingston Military Hospital.

Those able to return to their homes were taken to the district depot at Fort Frontenac to await necessary papers.

The men included:

Lieut. H. A. A. R. Kirkpatrick, Peterborough; Sigmn. J. R. Buchan, Peterborough; Sgt. J. K. Jenkins, Picton; Pte. R. E. Shannon, Picton; Pte. L. J. Vancleaf, Wellington; Pte. H. H. B. Hyatt, Trenton; Sigmn. P. C. Dempsey, Trenton; Gnr. A. V. Woods, Gananoque; Gnr. B. G. Baker, of Gananoque; Gnr. G. W. Clark, Havelock; Pte. S. E. W. Foster of Brockville; Gnr. J. L. Lalonde, of Calabogie; Gnr. F. R. Woodcock, Madoc; Gnr. K. McLeod Gord, of Smiths Falls; Gnr. K. L. Griffin, Smiths Falls; Pte. R. Leadbeater,

PETERBORO SOLDIERS

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Berlin Due For 24-Hour Service

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 7. — (AP).— Berlin has been three-fourths destroyed "and we haven't called off the dogs yet,' said United States Army Air Forces Chief Gen. Henry H. Arnold, in an interview here last night.

The Germans "know they've got to stop us or they've lost the war," he said. "They've tried the orthodox methods and they're springing something new all the time. So far we've been lucky enough to outguess them."

He added:

"In conjunction with the R.A.F., we expect to give Germany 24-hour 'bombing service' from 360 degrees If our bombers keep going into Germany, it won't take long. There won't be much fight left when the time for invasion comes."

Russia Won't Give Up Part of Poland

Poland Must Take Slice Out of Germany To Extend Territory

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

The newspaper "Prefree Poland," published in Moscow, calls for post-war expansion of Poland westward at the expense of Germany, and warns the Poles that Russia won't give up the Polish territory which the Soviet occupied in 1939 when Hitler began his effort to conquer the world.

The Moscow dispatch which reports this development doesn't identify "Prefree Poland," but the publication may be associated with a Polish organization having the approval of the Soviet Government. In any event, we are safe in assuming that the paver wouldnt be permitted to print such an article if it was disapproved by the Red authorities.

Daring Plan.

"Prefree Poland" has been daring. The idea which it advances is sensational and, from some viewpoints, undoubtedly provocative. Still, it strikes me that publication of this bold suggestion may help ease the tense Russo-Polish situation and so brighten the Councils of the big three—Russia, Britain, and the United states.

So far as my advices go, there are many people high in Allied circles who definitely would like to see Germany split up into its component states after the war. My guess is that Russia, for one, would be content with such a program. It isn't a far reach from this to "prefree Poland's" advocacy that some portion of the Reich go to Poland.

After all, who weeps at the thought of Germany paying for some of her crimes?

Unless Moscow unexpectedly changes its position, Poland must look to the Reich for territorial compensation. The Soviet Government has time and again, right up to the present, made it emphatically clear that in its view the Russo-Polish frontier is the 1939 line, and that Poland won't get that eastern territory back.

What's the alternative to acceptance of Moscow's claim? There's no use mincing words: all the signs read that any effort to compel Russia to surrender the disputed area would precipitate another war.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:		
	Night low..14	Noon 12
Yesterday:		
	Highest....35	Lowest....25
One Year Ago:		
	Highest.... 8	Lowest....12

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay— Fresh winds and cold to-day and Saturday; local snowfalls.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-day and on Saturday, with light snowfalls or flurries, chiefly in western districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-day and Saturday, with scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior — Moderate to fresh winds; fair, cold, to-day and Saturday.

EXTRA!

LONDON — Strong forces of American heavy bombers attacked targets in Southwestern Germany today.

NEW YORK—Trial of Count Ciano who voted for the ouster of Premier Mussolini last July 25 will begin tomorrow at Verona.

BERNE—An air alarm sounded in Berne this afternoon. (This could indicate that Allied bombers had passed over Switzerland on bombing missions to southwest Germany or northeastern France).

LONDON—In driving the Germans back across the Polish frontier the Russian army has advanced 775 airline miles from Stalingrad — approximately the distance from Halifax to Montreal —since last February.

W. H. Allison Dies

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—William Henry Allison, 80, for 35 years Toronto superintendent of the Canada Paint Co., Ltd., died yesterday at his home. Born at Teeswater, Ont., Mr. Allison came to Toronto in 1887.

Soldier Though Dead, Heard

Died In Prison Camp, Recording Put On Air Waves

HALIFAX, Jan. 7—(CP)—How a soldier's voice lived on the air-waves for months after he was reported dead was told here yesterday by a brother, Bert Pancoe of Winnipeg, a telegrapher in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Pte. Michael W. Pancoe was one of the Canadian soldiers who went to Hong Kong just before the garrison fell to the Japanese at Christmas time, 1941.

Last August his family had a letter from his doctor saying he had died from beri beri, and a short while later official confirmation of his death came from Ottawa. But for months afterwards people in different parts of the world heard his voice on the radio—the last time in Australia last month, his brother said.

"Hello, Mum," said the voice of the dead soldier, then came a few words of greeting and his name and address.

The Japs had made a recording of his message to the people back home, and after his death continued to broadcast it for some reason, said the brother.

New Treatment For Burns

Blood Plasma Applied Directly To Surface Of Burn

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 —(AP)— Two United States Navy doctors took a tip from mother nature and developed a new surface treatment for burns which they said today is better than any of the "many methods in vogue during the past two years." It involves application of a medicated solution of human blood plasma directly to the surface of the burn.

Cmdr. Melvin D. Abbott and Lieut. John R. Gepfert reported the treatment in the naval medical bulletin.

The doctors said they took some donated human plasma (to provide the serum needed) and added to it a five per cent solution of sulfanilamide, a potent killer of bacteria. A thickening substance was added to make the solution easy to apply to the surface of burns.

They applied a thick layer of the material to 12 second-degree burns and said the average time of healing was five days, and "the results were very definitely better than those obtained by the use of any one of the many methods in vogue during the past two years."

Germans Unable To Supply Reserve Forces

By JAMES M. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Slowness of the German high command in hurling adequate reinforcements into the Polish border sector to plug the Russian breach in the Nazi eastwall underscores Germany's great weakness of 1944—a potential basic factor for her total defeat.

That weakness is a lack of sufficient reserves for her colossal problem of defence.

The whole Allied strategy as sealed at Teheran apparently is aimed at wrestling victory through the exploitation of this factor by bringing maximum pressure simultaneously to bear on the greatest possible number of fronts.

As the hour nears for the great invasion from the west—anticipation of which is forcing the Germans to stand to arms in strength from Norway to Southern France—the success of that strategy already is being reflected in the East, where the rampant Red Army is smashing head-on through defences the Germans apparently fear to bolster at the cost of a cross-Europe shift of their thinned reserve force.

257 Divisions in Russia

With 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 men under arms Germany is estimated by London military sources to have from 300 to 325 divisions in the field. Russian Premier Stalin has said that 257 divisions—207 of them German and the remander satellite troops—are now facing the Red Army.

As the tide of battle shows, the Russians alone probably equal Germany's total number of men under arms, and clearly outnumber the Germans and their faltering satellites in divisions on the eastern front.

Two great trunklines across Poland—the Warsaw-Rovno-Berdichev and the Krakow-Lwow-Odessa railways—should have enabled the Germans to pour strong reinforcements direct into the battle zone had the reserve strength been available, or had the Germans been willing to send more men to the east.

Grafton's Near Century Mark

Grafton and Company, Limited, are celebrating their ninetieth anniversary as clothiers to Canadian men of four generations. Its first store was opened in Dundas on May 3rd, 1853, by its founder, James Beatty Grafton, and family proprietorship and traditions have continued down through the years to its present prominence in its large factory in Dundas and its outlets of eight retail branches.

Grafton stores are located in Hamilton, London, Brantford, Woodstock, Peterborough, Owen Sound and Dundas, with an additional drygoods store in the latter town.

Peterborough has a special interest in Grafton and Company through its managing director, H. L. Conway, who has held that executive position since 1932. He was born in Dundas and is one of four members of the Conway family to be associated with the company. He began his connection with Grafton's in 1896 as a salesman in the Peterborough store, and in 1910 was appointed manager of the Brantford store, of which he continued in charge until his transfer to the Dundas warehouse.

The company opened their second branch store in Peterborough in 1892. The local manager since 1926 has been W. Chris Hughes, who stands high in the confidence of both the public, of Peterborough and the management of Grafton and Company.

SHOE LEATHER NEEDED

Under field conditions, 25,000 American soldiers wear out 800 pairs of shoes every day.

Gets 26th Plane

GUADALCANAL, Jan. 7—(AP).—Maj. Gregory Boyington of Okanogan, Wash., was officially credited today with shooting down his 26th Japanese plane to tie the record set by a fellow marine, Maj. Joe Foss. The two now head up the list of United States air aces for the number of planes shot down.

Farmers Plan To Attend Annual Meetings

Midwinter is convention time for the farmers of Ontario, a period of sojourning in one or other of Toronto's big hotels, attending meetings, renewing friendships, and generally trying to get a glimpse of things to come in their industry which surely does not bear down so heavily in the snow months as from plowing time until the harvest.

A group of Peterborough farmers are going to Toronto next week for the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. The Ontario Crop Improvement Association is putting on their seed display from February 7 to 11. Some of the local men who were at their meetings last year said the crop and seed show was about the most interesting and helpful they had seen in a long time, and they will be among the first to recommend it to their neighbors for next month.

Meetings Together

Ontario Vegetable Growers meet on February 2 and the Fruit Growers on February 4. They are meeting jointly on February 3. Ontario Plowmen are booked for February 6. The Potato Growers are in Toronto for the first day of the Crop Improvement convention, February 7, business meeting February 8; annual meeting on the 9th. Class "B" Fairs are also meeting that day.

Ontario Agricultural Societies February 10 and 11; and quite a number of farmers take an interest in the Ontario Horticultural Association Feb. 24 and 25. The Department of Agriculture is arranging for exhibitions of labor-savings machines and equipment from Feb. 1 to 5 at the Royal York and Feb. 7-11 at the King Edward.

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Allies Land

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Headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today that Yugoslav Partisan forces attacking Banja Luka, Croatian base of the 2nd German tank army, had withdrawn after six days of furious street fighting in which heavy losses were inflicted on the Nazis.

Partisans Retreat

"After successful conclusion of their allotted tasks units of the 5th Corps have withdrawn from Banja Luka," a broadcast communique said in announcing the end of the bitter battle.

Twenty miles to the north, meanwhile, other Partisan leaders launched what Tito described as a "successful" attack on the Sava river town of Osanska Gradiska, its suburb, Stara Gradiska on the north bank of the river, and Nova Gradiska, a town on the Zagreb-Belgrade railway a few miles further north.

Slovenian Partisans continued their guerilla operations in the Drave Valley in northeastern Slovenia, where they severed the Zagreb-Fiume railway at several points and derailed a train which toppled into the Drave river.

Novo Mesto, rail-river junction town in Central Slovenia was reported still under siege by Partisans who have frustrated all attempts by the German garrison to break through their lines.

NOTICE!

The following jewellery stores will close at 6 o'clock on Saturdays until further notice, commencing January 8th.

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Toronto 48th Battle For 30 Days

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—Bert S. Wemp, Evening Telegram war correspondent with the Canadian troops in Italy, Thursday reported in a dispatch to his paper that members of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto haven't had their boots off for a month.

"Some idea of the battles we have been in may be gained from the fact that we haven't had our clothes or boots off for a month—four weeks to be exact," Wemp quoted Capt. William I. Beatty as saying. "The boys have fought, slept and eaten facing the enemy. They have just had a gas cape, which is also waterproof, for protection from the rain, and in some places water in the slit trenches has been four feet deep. Then it froze following a terrific rain and snow storm.

"Sergeant Fred Sexton, of St. Catharines, worked like a fiend for four days, and then an extra hazardous trip had to be made. He wouldn't listen to anybody else but himself leading the party, and did. He got through safely, too, bringing out ten wounded, and saved a lot of lives."

Underground In Poland Ready To Strike

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Hailing Russia's advance across the Polish border as inspiring the Poles "with hopes of prompt liberation," Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk declared last night that a fully - organized underground government in his homeland is ready to come into the open at the opportune time.

The secret organization, the Polish premier said in a broadcast address, exists "at all levels of the state administration — political, military, social and economic."

In fact, he declared, "the Polish state never ceased to exist" despite the German attack in 1939 and subsequent occupation. He added:

"All that happened was that its organs had to become secret under the pressure of events, with the exception of those which had to remain in the open for the purpose of carrying on their duties outside the country."

A deputy-premier, answerable direct to the Cabinet in London, heads the underground, Mikolajczak said, and his identity and his place of residence may be made known soon.

Touching only indirectly on the Polish-Russian disagreement over location of Poland's eastern border, the premier declared that "irrespective of the political situation" the Russian drive "brings nearer the moment of our final reckoning with the Germans."

His address embraced a strong hint that Poland would not yield easily, if at all, to Russia's claims.

"We demand respect for the rights and interests of the Polish republic, its supreme authorities and its citizens, in any war situation and at any stage of development in the international political situation," he said.

"We are carrying out our duty and claim recognition and respect for our rights—that is all."

Belgians Ordered To Stay Off Roads

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (CP). — In the name of the United Nations High Command, the BBC radioed pre-invasion pleas to the Belgians to-day to remain in their homes when military operations get under way.

"If you are on roads, you will obstruct Allied air forces which must be free to attack the enemy's communications," the broadcast said.

"If, on the other hand, you hamper the movement of the Germans they will shoot you down ruthlessly. Stay in your homes. Anything is better than the roads."

The broadcast further advised the Belgians to dig slit trenches and to build dugout shelters.

Adopt 200 Ships

TORONTO, Jan. 7—(CP).—More than 200 vessels of the Royal Canadian Navy, from destroyers to frigates and motor launches, have been adopted by Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Chapters in Canada during the present year, it was announced yesterday.

Ralph Allen Home

TORONTO, Jan. 7—(CP).—Ralph Allen, war corrdespondent for the Toronto Globe and Mail, came home on furlough Thursday from the Mediterranean area. Allen, who went with his countrymen from Britain to North Africa, Sicily and Italy, will return overseas to cover the western-front invasion thrust.

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She Got Action

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 7—(AP).—Told there would be 'a slight delay' before she could be granted extra gasoline ration coupons to go to a maternity hospital, an undaunted applicant threatened to "have my baby right here." Procedure was speeded up, and the woman left—hastily—clutching a handful of coupons.

Canada Pays Cash For All Aid

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (CP). — Canada pays in full for war materials obtained from the United States for her own use but $350,000,000 of United States lend-lease has gone to the Dominion largely for ultimate use of other Allied nations, President Roosevelt said today in a regular report to Congress on lend-lease operations up to Nov. 30, 1943.

"The Canadian and American war production programs are closely integrated under the Hyde Park agreement but Canada pays cash for all aid for herself that she receives from the United States," the report stated.

"She buys from us for cash a large part of the requirements for her war production and we buy for cash from her fighting equipment produced in her factories as well as such war materials as nickel of which she produces 90 per cent of the world's supply."

The $350,000,000 worth of lend-lease so far sent to Canada consists of military equipment and its components, principally for re-export from Canada to the United Kingdom or other United Nations, either directly or after further fabrication in Canadian factories.

The actual transfer is not to Canada but to the countries of ultimate destination. Other lend-lease goods going to Canada include "trainer planes and small quantities of other supplies for use of Norwegian, Polish and other United Nations units in training on Canadian soil."

The report refers to Canada's own "mutual aid program under which she is supplying without payment to hte United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, Australia, New Zealand and other United Nations, $2,000,000,000 of additional war supplies produced in her own factories and shipyards."

(This is assumed to refer to the $1,000,000,000 voted at each of the last two parliamentary sessions for aid to the Empire and the United Nations.)

600 Japs Killed On New Britain

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 7 (AP)—Japanese defenders of New Britain Island have lost another 600 dead in their stiffening resistance to the United States Marines who landed at Cape Gloucester 12 days ago.

Allied headquarters reported today that Marines pressing eastward toward Borgen Bay from the Cape Gloucester beachhead have encountered fierce opposition and only slight advances have been made.

Aerial warfare against the Japanese centred at Madang, New Guinea, 180 miles west of Cape Gloucester, where Allied airmen delivered a 243-ton bombing; at Rabaul on the northeastern tip of New Britain, where a fighter sweep knocked 10 Japanese planes out of the sky, and at Kavieng, New Ireland, where two destroyers were hit and probably sunk.

The blast against Madang, important shipping and supply base on the north coast of New Guinea, came at a time when leap-frogging Allied forces were surging up the coast.

American troops which landed at Saidor, New Guinea, Jan. 2, have moved 10 miles northward to contact the enemy and now are less than 50 airline miles from Madang.

Japanese forces cut off in the coastal jungles by the Saidor landing are being steadily driven into a shrinking pocket by Australian veterans on the Huon Peninsula who now are within 67 airline miles of their American Allies at Saidor.

May Use Helicopters

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—George Ponsford, director of the Provincial Air Service, said yesterday at Queen's Park the Ontario Government is interested in post-war use of helicopters and correspondence has been entered into between Ralph P Bell, director-general of aircraft production, and the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

3-Year Term Robs Board Of Experience

The peremptory action of the city council last year in limiting to three years its appointments to satellite or auxiliary municipal bodies whose members are virtually trustees has moved into sharper focus as its first approaching effects become apparent.

As already reported in the Examiner the three-year term is automatically discharging the present members of the Board of Health except Doctor Kelly, M.O.H., and Mayor Hamilton who is an ex-officio member; A. A. McIntyre from the City Trust, W. C. Ackerman from the Public Library Board, and probably others to follow in the course of the annual routine changes.

The three-year term to the City Trust Commission is such a radical departure from Peterborough's practice, that the Examiner inquired for comparison purposes into the general length of the services of its trustees.

Long Service

For example, James Stevenson, who was mayor of the city many years ago and also a Member of Parliament, was a member of the City Trust for 49 years. He was a charter appointee in 1861 and served continuously until his death in 1910.

Richard Hall was appointed in 1890 and was re-appointed in successive terms for 38 years until 1928.

W. H. Moore, K.C., was a commissioner 28 years, from 1892 until 1920.

Edmund Chamberlain, another of the original trustees, held his position 25 years, from 1861 until 1886.

William Cluxton was also an original, and was 29 years with the Trust, from 1861 until 1890.

Continuity of appointment has been the policy of successive councils in its comparatively recent course.

Vincent Eastwood was appointed to the City Trust Commission in 1909 and has been retained in three-year terms through those years to the present. He is now chairman of the Trust.

E. A. Peck, K.C., was appointed in 1915; George A. Gillespie in 1921; W. R. Morris in 1928 and A. A. McIntyre in 1930. They and Mr. Eastwood are the five present members of the Commission.

It was also learned that the late Arthur Stevenson was appointed secretary of the Commission in 1899 and remained in that position until his death in February 1940.

Few Replacements

Apparently the policy of the councils of the past has been to sustain such trusteeships, and presumably not to replace any member except for cause or reason directed toward the integrity of the commission. Such service seems to have been regarded as an experience in administration and also in a special knowledge that increased in value to the council and to the ratepayers from year to year, until 1943. The city council in its responsibility was evidently disposed to keep its trustees in such position so long as their service merited the confidence which recommended them in the first place.

MORE ABOUT—

Ralston Bans

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picture means that the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association is forced to adopt a "shadow" play-off schedule with the remaining civilian and possibly naval teams.

The "shadow" play-off system will probably include representative teams from Halifax, Quebec Senior, Ontario Hockey Association, Thunder Bay, Saskatchewan and coast loops.

The army statement, unlike the air force, set no specific deadline for army personnel to be withdrawn from play and a headquarters spokesman said he assumed army personnel could continue to participate in their existing district hockey leagues but would not be permitted to continue into inter-district playoffs.

The Air Force deadline was January 6.

Last October, defence headquarters said in the statement that, while every encouragement would be given to Canadian soldiers to play hockey and participate in other sports, such participation would not be allowed to interfere with normal training and duties of the individual soldier concerned.

"If a player enlisted for active service and is up to the standards for overseas service he will, on completion of his training, be dispatched overseas," the October statement said.

Since that time a number of well-known hockey players in the army have been sent to the United Kingdom.

"Army personnel, being either in training or in readiness to proceed overseas, cannot engage in any activity which might take them away from their stations for periods of time which would be necessary if they became eligible for cup playdowns," said the new statement today.

Body Of Baby Found In Creek

THORNHILL, Jan. 7 — Just 24 hours after he had vanished without trace, and following intensive search by police and scores of civilians, into the early hours of this morning, the body of David Jackson, 16 months, was found yesterday afternoon about three o'clock in the branch of the Don River, back of his home.

The child had been placed out in the yard to play by his mother Mrs. George Jackson, while she dressed his 3-year-old brother, Douglas, to join him. The Jackson home is on Bayview Avenue, just south of No. 7 Highway.

The tragedy was discovered by Constable Varley of North York, Provincial Constable Harrison of Lansing and Game Warden Stillwell.

Believing that the stream held the solution of the disappearance, they broke the ice with fire equipment and used dragging irons until they found the body in about three feet of water. The scene of the discovery was about 1,500 feet from the Jackson home. The lad, barely able to walk, is believed to have toddled that far and fallen through a hole in the ice.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Early rye advances which sent futures to new seasonal highs were erased in late trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange when profit-taking and selling for American account entered the market.

Prices which ranged more than 1 cent above Wednesday's close at one stage were ¼ cent lower to unchanged at the close.

Fair buying by commission houses in locals and American interests was reported in the pit early.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered, Chatham $16.50 plus transportation, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

Rinfret Mooted To Succeed Sir Lyman Duff

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP). — Sir Lyman Duff, one of Canada's greatest jurists, automatically ceased to be Chief Justice of Canada today as he reached the age of 79.

His work at the Supreme Court of Canada was ended a few days ago when he put the finishing touches to some reasons for judgment in cases already heard. He spent today quietly at his home with his books.

Last night, on the eve of his retirement, Sir Lyman was the guest of the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice at Government House.

During his more than 10 years in the highest judicial office in Canada, Sir Lman has acted deputy to the Governor-General and served as administrator to the the government during periods when the Governor-General was absent from Ottawa or during vacancies in that office.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Justice Minister St. Laurent, the other judges of the Supreme Court and leading legal figures attended the dinner.

Omnivorous Reader

A scholar whose interest range over wide fields unrelated to the law as well as a master of his own profession, the Chief Justice is an onmivorous reader and his friends expect he will devote still more time to reading during his retirement.

No appointment has yet been made of a new chief. Sir Lyman represented Alberta and British Columbia on the seven-man court and it is assumed that sooner or later a new judge will be appointed from the far west.

Senior among the present judges is Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret and unless the outsider, is called into replace the Justice, something which has rarely happened in the past, Mr. Justice Rinfret is expected to be the new chief.

Rumor, however, has frequently linked the name of Defence Minister Ralston with the chief justiceship. Col. Ralston in the intervals between his service in the Cabinet held a distinguished place in the legal profession, first in Nova Scotia and later in Quebec and is regarded as an outstanding lawyer.

U.S. Would Subsidize Low Income Families

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP). — The War Food Administration gave endorsement today to legislation that would set up a government stamp plan to subsidize the grocery bills of low income families in the United States.

The plan would provide for distribution of food stamps to families of substandard incomes to insure them an adequate basic diet. The W.F.A. estimated 18,000,000 persons in the United States would be eligible and that the program would cost the government a maximum of $3,000,000,000 yearly. Hearings on the bill probably will open in a week.

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Peterboro Soldiers

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Kingston; Sgt. J. G. Halliday, Kingston; Tpr. A. Wilson, Belleville; Pte. J. P. Seames, Belleville; Pte. A. St. Denis, Belleville; Pte. M. C. P. Douglas, Fort Stewart; Gnr. L. N. Boire, Pembroke; Pte. J. L. Lewis, Lansdowne; Pte. J. J. Ireland, Peterborough.

Effective Patrol

LADYSMITH, Wis., Jan. 7 (AP)—A flying game warden, Pack Priegel, spotted a man ice fishing, landed his plane on the ice and picked up Tony Glenn for an air ride to court. Glenn paid the court $16.35 for illegal ice fishing. He said he didn't mind—the free airplane trip was worth it.

Can Still Win

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 — (AP).—A Tokyo broadcast intended for European consumption yesterday said Nazi propaganda minister Goebbels had told Japanese newspapermen in Berlin the Axis could still win "if the Japanese and German peoples coolly and calmly tide themselves over the present crisis in the war."

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Que., (92 score) 35¼ cents; Eggs, Eastern A large 36 to 37 cents; A medium 34 to 35 cents, A pullets 28 to 29 cents; E-B 30 to 31 cents; E-C 28 to 29 cents.

Futures: Jan. Butter 35¼ cents B; Eggs, 35 cents B.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail A large 39 cents, A medium 37 cents, A pullet 33 cents, B 34 cents, C 32 cents, country shippers quoted on graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents, A medium 33 cents, A pullet 27 cents, B 30 cents, C 27 to 28 cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Livestock Receipts

Cattle	40
Calves	10
Hogs	300
Sheep and lambs	80

Prices were about steady in slow cattle trade on the livestock market yesterday. Calves and hogs were steady. Though there was a light offering of sheep and lambs but no sales were reported.

A few butcher steers and heifers traded at $10 to $11.50 with butcher cows bringing $7 to $8.50.

The few calves offered were $10.50 to $16.50.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressed-weight.

Toronto Poultry

TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP). — During the holiday season there was a very good movement of the poultry through wholesale and retail channels but during the current week the fresh dressed poultry market has assumed the usual post-holiday quiet, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. Receipts of fresh dressed chicken have shown a slight increase and any surplus is being packed for storage. Supplies of fowl are equal only to tthe slow demand for this kind of poultry, while receipts of turkeys, ducks and geese are practically nil.

Two cars of mixed poultry were offered from the Prairie Provinces this week.

Receipts of live chicken show a slight increase and fowl are more plentiful on the live market. A heavy volume of pullets is reported arriving weighing 4 to 5 lbs., for which dealers are playing 26 to 27 cents lb. A few geese have arrived but no ducks or turkeys:

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for the dressed poultry.

Chicken: grade A milk-fed, five pounds and up, 32 cents lb., 4 to 5 lbs., 31 cents, under 4 lbs., 30 cents; grade B milk-fed, 5 lbs. and up 30c; 4 to 5 lbs., 29 cents, under 4 lbs., 28 cents; grade A, 5 lbs., and up 30 cents, 4 to 5 lbs., 29 cents, under 4 lbs., 28 cents; grade B, 5 lbs. and over 28 cents 4 to 5 lbs., 27 cents, under 4 lbs., 26 cents; grade C, 5 lbs., and up 25 cents, 4 to 5 lbs., 24 cents, under 4 lbs., 23 cents.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lbs., 26½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs., 26 cents, under 4 lbs., 25 cents; grade B, 5 lbs., and up 24½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs., 24 cents, under 4 lbs., 23 cents; grade C, over 5 lbs., 21½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs., 21 cents, under 4 lbs., 20c.

Young turkeys, all weights, grade A 37 cents, grade B 35 cents, grade C 31 cents.

Old hens, grade A 31 cents, B grade 28 cents, grade C 26 cents, old toms, grade A 30 cents, grade B 28 cents, grade C 25 cents.

Ducklings, grade A, 4 lbs., and up 28 cents, under 4 lbs., 26 cents, grade B, 4 lbs., and up 26 cents, under 4 lbs., 24 cents.

Geese, all weights, A 26 cents, B 24 cents.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Canada Packers quote:

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.

Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.

Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 22c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c; grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 46c; No. 1 45c; No. 2 42c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

Give Hockey Schedule

COBOURG, Jan. 7 — (ENS). — With Bowmanville playing in Port Hope Thursday night, the district juvenile hockey series got under way. Following is the schedule:

Jan. 6—Bowmanville at Port Hope; Jan. 10—Cobourg at Bowmanville; Jan. 14—T.C.S. (Port Hope) at Port Hope; Jan. 20 —Cobourg at Port Hope; Jan. 22—Bowmanville at T.C.S. (afternoon game); Jan. 24—Port Hope at Bowmanville; Jan. 26— Bowmanville at Cobourg; Jan. 29—Cobourg at T.C.S.; Feb. 2—T.C.S. at Bowmanville; Feb. 4—Port Hope at T.C.S.

Red Cross Claim Prison Camps Satisfactory

By WILLIAM E. LOWELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—International Red Cross authorities, reporting on the visits of its representatives to Japanese prisoner camps, today described conditions in them as "satisfactory."

The reports were made public today by Senator Elbert Thomas (Dem., Utah), chairman of a special United States Senate committee on war prisoner treatment, to whom they were sent by War Secretary Henry Stimson.

"Undoubtedly," said the secretary, "the camps reported on... are 'show' camps. Nevertheless, there is some comfort to be derived from the fact that at least a few of our men are faring no worse."

Conditions at the Hoten (Mukden) Manchukuo camp were reported in considerable detail.

Food Monotonous

The men, says the report, are housed in three new two-storied brick buildings, with separate hospital, canteen, bathhouse and utility buildings. The barracks are heated and electric lighted, fitted with bunks and straw mattresses, supplied with blankets, sheets, pillow case and cover, with mosquito nets in summer.

Foods include flour, cornmeal, fish, fat, vegetables, soybeans, apples, tangerines, salt, some spices and tea, to provide 3,800 calories for patients, 4,120 for laborers, as compared with 3,487 for Japanese soldiers. The prisoners, the report said, are satisfied with the food but find the diet, in the long run, somewhat monotonous.

The prisoners work each day but Sunday and national holidays at camp maintenance and administration, in factories as cobblers, tailors, in metal and wood working shops. They are paid.

At the canteen four cigarets a day are available, also sweets, toilet articles, stationery. Profits are expended by the prisoners. Church services are held each Sunday.

A full sized outside sports grounds is available for exercise and games.

Acute Egg Shortage Predicted For U.S.A.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 — (AP). — Despite a surplus of eggs now flooding the market from coast to coast poultry dealers to-day envisioned an acute egg famine in many parts of the United States before the year ends if prices continue to decline while feed and labor costs rise.

Poultrymen reported many Eastern and Middle Western farmers were selling their flocks because the under-ceiling prices did not cover production costs and fear was expressed that so many would be disposed of there might be an egg shortage with a few months.

High feed prices were said to be making poultry men sceptical about the number of chicks which will be raised during the year for laying hens.

Montgomery Moves To Unknown Spot

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (CP Cable). Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, newly - appointed commander of British ground forces in the forthcoming invasion of Europe, has left London for an unannounced destination.

It was assumed he has either gone away for a rest or to take up his new appointment in the country.

The former commander of the 8th Army in North Africa, Sicily and Italy arrived here a few days ago from the Mediterranean.

Education Group

KINGSTON, Jan. 7 (CP). — A committee dealing with postwar educational problems closed a three-day session at Queen's University yesterday. Entrance requirements, acceleration of courses and emphasizing the humanities in college curricula were among matters discussed at the conference, attended by leading educationists of Eastern Canada.

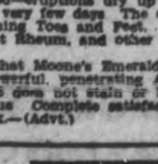
For Eczema—Skin Troubles

Make up your mind to-day that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well. Go to McDermid & Jury or any good drug store and get an original bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil—it lasts many days because it is highly concentrated.

The very first application will give you relief – the itching of Eczema is quickly stopped—eruptions dry up and scale off in a very few days. The same is true of itching Toes and Feet, Barber's Itch, Salt Rheum, and other skin troubles.

Remember that Moone's Emerald Oil is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue. Complete satisfaction or money back.—(Advt.)

Mother Not to Blame for the Children's Colds



Despite all the mother can do the kiddies will run out of doors not properly wrapped up; have on too much clothing; get overheated and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes, and do a dozen things the mother cannot help.

Half the battle in treating children's colds is to give them something they will like; something they will take without any fuss, and this the mother will find in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a remedy used by Canadian mothers, for the past 48 years.

Price 35c a bottle; the large family size, about 3 times as much, 60c, at all drug counters.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Leroux Pleads Guilty To 10 Charges

COBOURG, Jan. 7 — (ENS). — Sam Leroux, 28, of Campbellford, pleaded guilty to ten charges of breaking, entering and theft in police court Thursday and was remanded until Monday for sentence. He was arrested by Chief George Hardy, Campbellford, on December 20 at which time all the stolen goods were recovered with the exception of $100 in cash, for which restitution was made. There was a further charge of breaking and entering with theft, against Leroux, the charge being laid by Provincial Constable G. Hayes of Campbellford.

The following charges were read against Leroux:

October, 1942, breaking and entering the dwelling of Jack Wallace of Campbellford; June, 1943, breaking and entering residence of R. Maybe at Campbellford and the theft of a tire and $2; June, theft of tire, wheel and tube from James Remington's car in Seymour township; November, theft of tire tube and battery and electirc clock from the car of W. Cowin of Codrington in a Campbellford garage; November, theft of tools from the car of Harold Pearse, Campbellford; November, theft of car chains from Ralph Locke; October in the same year, theft of an electric motor from the Canada Can Co., in Campbellford; November theft of $100 from Grant Anderson of Campbellford; September, theft of a car rug from A. D. Bennett and theft of a box of bolts from the pulp mill at Campbellford. These charges were laid by Chief Hardy. The other charge was breaking and entering a cottage in Seymour township and the theft of dishes and silverware, laid by Constable Hayes.

Poland Seeks Slice Of Land

MOSCOW, Jan. 7.—(AP).— The newspaper "Prefree Poland" called for a post-war expansion of Poland to the west to provde a "strategic stronghold against the Prussians."

In an article published yesterday, the newspaper also insisted that Polaid must have a democratic government which would liquidate "all remnants of fossilized political and economic reaction."

(Although the dispatch did not make clear the affiliation of this publication, it may be the organ of a Russian-sponsored Polish organization in Moscow. The statement apparently implied that post-war Poland should annex sections of Germany or East Prussia.)

"To the east," the newspaper said, "the White Russian Ukraine will not forfeit on ethnological grounds (land) belonging to them even if certain Poles do not understand the rights of the Slav nations to the east on their united territories."

(This obviously was a reference to Polish territory occupied in 1939 by Red Army forces and which Soviet troops again have penetrated in their chase after the fugitive Nazis.)

Fire Chief Reports Loss Drops By $5,950

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 7 (ENS) —Fire losses hit a record low of only $1,100 here in the year 1943 information from the office of the Fire Chief, C. B. Williams reveals. It was a good year for Campbellford's volunteer brigade of 12 men as they had only 35 alarms to answer during the past 12 months with their largest blaze being in a house owned by Mrs. George Nicholas, Naseby street, last March where the total damage was placed officially at $30.. Of the remaining 34 alarms, 25 were the result of chimney fires and nine others were for grass and for barn fires. The loss in 1942 shot up to $7,000, of which $5,000 resulted from a single blaze at the Gravelin and Bales factory.

Rheumatic Pains—BACKACHE

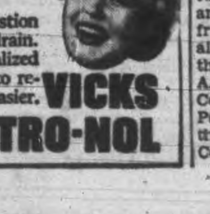
Now as never before men and women must keep themselves fit and ready for work So when you've tried everything you can think of and nothing seems to even relieve the pain and soreness, don't give up hope, just go to Lynch's Drug Store or any good druggist and get a bottle of Allenru Take as directed and in about 24 hours you should see a real improvement. You needn't be afraid of Allenru containing dope of any kind—it doesn't; such things are only makeshifts and can at best give only partial relief.

Allenru acts 3 ways: (1) to relieve the pain; (2) to correct the bowels; (3) as a gentle diuretic to the kidneys flushing out excess acids.

The very first bottle is guaranteed to show results and justify your confidence. If for any reason you are dissatisfied, take back the empty bottle and get your money back.—(Advt.)

Sufferers of Painful SINUS—Get Quick Relief!

Just a Few Drops Relieve Stuffiness.. Make Breathing Easier.. Give You Comfort



It's grand how Vicks Va-tro-nol clears congestion from nasal passages—gives sinuses a chance to drain. Results are so good because Va-tro-nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve painful congestion and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

SURVIVOR UTTERS A PRAYER—Some the more than 100 survivors after the exploding and sinking of a U.S. destroyer in lower New York bay, are shown eating breakfast at the naval station, Staten Island, to which they were brought. Note that the youth in left, foreground, utters a silent prayer of thanks.

House Respects Leader's Theory Money Reform

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—There's nothing soft about John H. Blackmore. He has a strong, rugged face and a will to match. Some say that in pursuing the vision of a world freed from its woes through monetary reform he is searching for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow; but all they have said, and they will say, makes no difference to him.

These members of the House of Commons who used to scoff at the Blackmore orations on money reform may not have remained to believe, but they have learned to respect. One of his triumphs is the attention he receives from Finance Minister Ilsley. Time was when the house listened to Social Credit theories being expounded at length with polite boredom.

But in the last two years, Mr. Ilsley not only has listened but has asked questions as well. And nothing pleases Mr. Blackmore more than questions. If people ask questions it means they are interested and, with implicit faith, Mr. Blackmore believes that if Canadians will become interested in monetary reform and its possibilities they will be converted to his way of thinking.

Mr. Ilsley, however, appears able to listen and inquire without being convinced.

As a former school teacher in Alberta, Mr. Blackmore probably feels that some other members of parliament are singularly slow in their progress towards understanding. They, in turn, suggest that Mr. Blackmore must be almost talked out, which isn't so.

Knows West's Problems

When he wants to, Mr. Blackmore can turn from the heights of international policy and the Douglas theorem to plain effective discussion of everyday problems. He can tell of the hardships of the prairie drought, the problems of the sugar-beet grower, the inadequacy of farm homes and their lack of comfort, the needs of returned men and youth's desire for higher education.

The success of leaders is not gauged only by their performance in the house, and John Blackmore knows it. His political fences in Southern Alberta are reputed to be in good repair, and they are well checked during the recess from Ottawa chores when he goes home and visits among the neighbors.

Mr. Blackmore is an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His home is in Cardston where stands a fine temple which is the Canadian shrine of the Mormon faith he upholds.

Mr. Blackmore was born at Sublett, Idaho, in 1890, son of an English father and a mother of Scottish descent. He was educated in Cardston and Calgary schools and at the University of Alberta. He was a member of the Raymond, Alta., school board in 1916-17. Even before the Aberhart Social Credit campaign swept the province in 1935 he was a keen student of economics.

Leads Group of Ten

In 1940 Mr. Blackmore and his associates campaigned under the New Democracy banner in the federal election. Ten New Democracy members were elected to the house, and Mr. Blackmore has been their chief. He has almost a paternal interest in his fellow-members who sit far to the left of Mr. Speaker. He listens attentively as they present the Social Credit viewpoint and cheers them on with "Hear! Hear!" when they make a point.

An old campaigner now, Mr. Blackmore is no believer in carefully prepared, typewritten speeches. He goes into action with notes written in blue pencil, with headings in red. He is never certain what sequence he will follow.

A stocky, broad-shouldered man, Mr. Blackmore limps from a leg injury but he never permits it to interfere with the bustling activity of his life, either in Ottawa or Alberta. Two years ago he went overseas with a parliamentary party visiting the United Kingdom and he found British social crediters wanted to hear a man from the province which elected the first Social Credit government in the world.

The New Democracy party, as such, was founded by Hon. W. D. Herridge of Ottawa, former Canadian minister to the United States. When the war started, Col. Herridge called off political activity, but in a recently-published book said he felt this had been a mistake.

Such a statement has been taken in some quarters to mean the party founder thinks it is time to get back into the political lists. Mr. Blackmore's group of members in the House has never dropped the "New Democracy" title, although they put "(S.C.)" (Social Credit) behind it in their official biographies.

Believes Axis Agents Upset Bolivia Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 —(AP)— Nineteen American countries bent on rooting out Axis political influences in this hemisphere began an exhaustive joint study today of the forces that put a revolutionary government in Bolivia on Dec. 20.

A full exchange of information began among Washington and the 18 other capitals regarding the suspected influences which may have contributed to the accession of the new Bolivian president, Maj. Gualberto Villarroel.

On the basis of this information, and acting through the inter-American emergency advisory committee for political defence, the American countries, which include all sovereign states except Bolivia and Argentina, will then decide whether to accord the government at La Paz friendly recognition or to take measures which in effect would isolate Bolivia from its neighbors, both politically and economically.

Similarly stern procedure unquestionably will be applied to Argentina, where a revolutionary regime was set up last June, if it is found that Argentine influences were instrumental in bringing about the overthrow of the old government in Bolivia.

United States State Secretary Cordell Hull explained at a recent news conference that a preliminary study of the Bolivian or any other American government is an emergency measure necessitated by the interests of all the Americas in winning the war.

Obituaries

MRS. JACK NEWTON

COBOURG, Jan. 7 — (ENS) — Mrs. Jack Newton, resident of Cobourg for over forty years, died Thursday morning in Cobourg General Hospital. She was taken ill only a few days ago and death came from pneumonia and complications. She was a native of Harwood. The funeral will be today with interment in Cobourg Union cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. R. Deering of St. Peter's Anglican church.

Mrs. Newton was a prominent member of the Cobourg branch of the L.O.B.A. and also of the Cobourg Legion Auxiliary. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Jack in Italy with the Canadian Army and Stanley at Camp Borden. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. H. Skitch of Toronto; Mrs. F. Weaver of Rochester and Mrs. William May of Belleville; two brothers, Avery Smith of Star City, Saskatchewan and Delbert in Michigan.

MRS. ELEANOR LEFROY

MILLBROK, Jan. 7—(ENS)—The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor LeFroy took place on Wednesday, from the residence of Dr. H. A. Turner, Millbrook, upon arrival of the cortege from Toronto by motor, the service being conducted by Venerable Archdeacon William Simpson, of Blackstock, and formerly of the parish of Cavan, in the absence of the rector, Rev. A. E. Chevis.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Archibald Wood, and his wife, Susanna Taylor, the family history being intimately linked with the banking business, social, and church life of the community from pioneer days. Mrs. Lefroy was born and brought up at Millbrook, her marriage to Anthony A. B. Lefroy, who predeceased his wife by some years, taking place almost fifty years ago. She was a life-long member of the Anglican Church and always interested in its activities.

For several years past Mrs. Lefroy had been in ill health, her death occuring, not unexpectedly, at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Toronto.

She is survived by two sons, Aylmer, of Millbrook, and Eric, of Toronto; by two sisters, Margaret of Millbrook; and Mrs. Bruce Whyte (Gertrude) of Battle Creek, Michigan; three brothers, previously deceased, included William T. Wood, a former warden of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, Henry M. of Toronto, and Walter of St. Catharines; and one sister, Mrs. Alexander Allen (Annie) of Oakland, California; Miss Annie Wood of Peterborough is a cousin.

Owing to the family homestead being closed for the winter, the funeral was held from the Turner home in the immediate vicinity, the two families being near neighbors, and having a life-long and intimate friendship. The pall-bearers were all friends and business associates of the Wood family, and included; T. A. Campbell, G. E. Burnham, T. H. Collins, C. Winslow, J. E. Allen, and Percy Stinson. Interment was in the family burial plot at St. John's Cemetery, Ida.

Campbellford Finds Population Lower

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 7 (ENS) —Population figures for this town declined slightly during 1943 according to information provided by the clerk's office here Thursday. According to his figures, compiled from returns made by the assessor on his yearly rounds, the population for 1943 stood at 2,851, which was just forty-five below the previous year. There were 29 deaths registered for the year compared to 46 in 1943 and both the number of births and marriages declined. There were 97 births, 4 less than a year ago and 26 couples applied for marriage licenses, a drop of 13.

Doll House Donation

COBOURG, Jan. 7.— (ENS).— Kiddies of Cobourg are eyeing enviously a beautiful doll-house which has been made by a local citizen, who desires to remain anonymous, and is on view in Stan Williams' window. Known as the Milk For Britain doll house, it is made to scale and is perfect in every detail. It is 36 by 22 inches in size and is about 30 inches in height. Kinsmen are selling tickets on it.

Apple Growers Meet

COBOURG, Jan. 7 — (ENS) — Members of the Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association held their annual meeting at Cobourg today. Chairman was Harold Gibson. In the forenoon the speakers were Professor J. E. Howitt of O.A.C., Donald Kimball of Simcoe and D. Blair of the Horticultural Dept., Ottawa.

At the noon banquet the speaker was M. M. Robinson, director of the Ontario Food Distribution Council. At the afternoon session the speakers were Professor R. W. Thompson of O.A.C. and M. B. Davis, Dominion Horticulturist. George Wilson, director of the Ontario Fruit Branch was the final speaker of the session.

U.S. Companies Face Suit; Anti-Trust Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP). — A civil suit charging E. I. du Pont, Ne Nemours, the Remington Arms Co., and Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., leaders in United States and British Chemicals and Arms Industries, with maintaining an international cartel agreement in violation of thqe Sherman Anti-Trust Act, was filed to-day in New York by the Justice Department.

Attorney-General Francis Biddle said the complaint in addition to Du Pont and Imperial Chemical Industries named other defendants including Lammot du Pont, Wilmington, Del., chairman of the Board of the du Pont Company and Walker Samuel Carpenter, Jr., Wilmington, its president; Charles Krum Davis, Fairfield, Conn., Remington president and general manager; Harry Duncan McGowan (Lord McGowan), president of the Board of Imperial Chemicals, and Henry Mond (Lord Melchett) deputy chairman.

7 Others Named.

The complaint named seven companies as "co-conspirators" but not as defendants. These included Canadian Industries, Ltd., Canada Explosives Industries, Ltd., England; and Dynamit A. Ktiengesselless-chaft (Dag) Germany.

It was alleged that some time prior to 1920 du Pont and I.C.I reached an understanding with each other for the elimination of competition in the sale of explosives in all parts of the world, and that by this understanding, du Pont was allocated the United States and Central America as its exclusive sales territory and I.C.I. was allocated the rest of the world with the exception of Canada, Newfoundland and South America.

"Both companies were to refrain from manufacture in or export to each other's exclusive markets while Canada, Newfoundland and South America were to be shared by both companies on a non-competititve basis," the complaint stated.

"It was further agreed that profits from the sale of commercial explosives in South America were to be divided equally; and in Canada the firm of Canadian Industries Ltd., jointly owned by both, would be utilized to eliminate competition between them."

Young People Make C. Grills President

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 7. — (ENS).—Tabernacle Young People held their annual meeting and election of officers this week. Mr. Clarence Grills presided for the program, and one of the chief features of the evening was a talk by Mrs. J. R. Bick who spoke on the "New Year," while other items included a contest conducted by Miss Gladys Stephens and a vocal solo by Ted Grills. The missionary convener, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell, was appointed to arrange next week's program and will be assisted by Miss Winnifred Haig and Floyd Grills.

Prior to the election of officers, the retirement of Alex. Stephens, president for three years, was announced. Rev. J. R. Bick presided during the election of officers.

President, Clarence Grills; secretary-treasurer, Austin Stephens; fellowship convener, Rev. J. R. Bick; missionary convener, Mrs. Gerald Mitchell; citizenship convener, Mr. Earl Godden; citizenship, Miss Florence Rannie and Mrs. Alex Stephens; recreation, Gerald Mitchell and Alex. Stephens; pianist, Mrs. Edna Little.

Install W. McGuire As Kiwanis President

COBOURG, Jan. 7 — (ENS) — Newly-elected officers of Cobourg Kiwanis Club were installed this week by District Governor John Troke of Peterborough, at a dinner meeting held in the Baltimore Hotel. The new officers are William H. McGuire, president; Maurice Daignault, vice-president; Dick McGuire, secretary; L. Ashforth, treasurer; directors, Fred Cockburn, Percy Macklin, Charles Adcock, Ed. Morton, R. T. Love, W. G. Wenn and Charles Quick. Charter night will be Wednesday, January 12.

Hockey Games Changed

COBOURG, Jan. 7 — (ENS) — In order to conflict less with school work, church league hockey games have been changed from Thursday to Friday night, it has been announced by Morgan Hewson, secretary of the Church Hockey League. Three age-groups are operating, Bantam, Midget A and Midget B. The series opens tonight when Trinity meets St. Peter's in Midget B; St. Andrew's vs. St. Michael's, Midget A and St. Michael's vs. St. Peter's in the Bantam series.

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Regular size, 40 Pills
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In the U.S. ask for "Gino Pills"

Loses Wedding Ring

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 7 — (CP). — A Sault woman noticed her wedding ring missing after trying gloves on in a local store. Search was made high and low for the ring and it was finally given up for lost. From Chicago word reached the store that a wedding ring had been found in a pair of gloves bought in the Sault and would be returned upon its identification. Now the name of the ring-loser is lost.

Railroad Veteran Dies In Lindsay

LINDSAY, Jan. 7 — (ENS). — Under the auspices of the Masonic Order, the funeral was held from the Scott Funeral Home at Lindsay, Thursday of George H. Adams, 81, veteran railroad conductor.

Mr. Adams, who some time ago completed 50 years of railway service, was born at Port Hope April 15, 1862, and entered the railway service as a water boy on the old Midland Railway at Port Hope on May 1, 1876, under H. G. Taylor, superintendent, and Robert Glass, roadmaster. The pay at that time was 50 cents a day, working at a gravel pit near Millbrook. The following year he was promoted to putting lumber stakes on flat cars, after being unloaded at Port Hope Dock. The salary for this position was 75 cents per day for a 10-hour day.

In 1879, he was promoted to brakeman and served with the Midland Railway until 1882, when he was laid off because of a reduction of staff He then went West to the Canadian Southern Railway and became a brakeman. This position he filled until 1886. He then returned to the Grand Trunk Railway, and for many years following served as a brakeman and a conductor on the G.T.R. and C.N.R.

For 36 years he was a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows and of the Masonic Order at Midland and Lindsay for 25 years. His hobby was music and entertainment and he received considerable recognition for his ability as a humorist entertainer.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. H. Crowley of Montreal and Mrs. B. MceLan of Peterborough.

Airman Entertained In Canada Returns Favor In North Africa

By CPL. H. R. HOW

LONDON, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Thousands of Canadian women who have opened their homes to boys from all over the Empire, who are training for flying duties, must sometimes wonder whether the individual efforts are worthwhile. Entertaining may seem such a small contribution — and there are so many boys.

Possibly Mrs. Pauley of Moncton, N.B., thought just that way when, one cold night in January, 1943, she entertained three R.A.F. lads. One, Sgt. Al Fance, was a red head.

Ten months later, and 5,000 miles from the Pauley home, a man was making his way slowly on crutches towards the convalescent marquee of an R.A.F. hospital in North Africa. He entered the tent and threw himself down on an empty bed.

A voice from the next bed said, "What part of Canada are you from, mate?"

"New Brunswick."

"Moncton?"

"Yeah."

"Don't happen to know of a family by the name of Pauley? They live on High Street."

"Nope. Moncton's quite a size, you know."

Silence followed. The fellow on crutches glanced at the boy on the next bed Red hair, cheerful face.

At tea time the new arrival at the tent hobbled over to the mess hut. He was in a quandary, for he discovered it was impossible while on crutches to carry the filled plates.

Perfect Service

A voice behind him said: "Let me have your plate."

It was the boy from the next bed.

After tea, and back in the tent, the lad from the next bed suggested cards.

"Do you play German whist?" he asked.

"Nope."

"Come. I'll teach you. By the way, my name is Al Fance."

That night the Canadian learned how to play German whist. Night after night they played. And every day, at every meal, Sgt. Fance asked for the Moncton boy's plates, and asked if he would a "sweet."

Came the day when the Canadian packed his bag and prepared to leave the convalescent's marquee. He tried to thank Fance.

"Don't thank me" Fance said. "Remember the day you came in? I asked you if you knew a Mrs. Pauley from your home town. Well, once she was very nice to me, and I haven't forgotten it—so you had better thank Mrs. Pauley."

So, Mrs. Pauley and all the other Canadian women who have helped to make boys from overseas feel at home, and may sometimes wonder whether it is worthwhile, you have the answer. Too, you have fervent thanks of one of your neighbor's kids who is overseas. You see—I was the guy on the crutches.

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Was There Any Police Dickering?

A brief incident which occurred in the Police Court on Wednesday has attracted some attention, and we think that the public will expect further explanation of it. In a case which included a charge of drunk driving the Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., said that there had been "dickering" between the defendant and the police. When questioned by the magistrate, Mr. Gordon is reported to have said, "I am saying that there has been too much police dickering with this man".

This is serious, for it brings into a Police Court discussion a matter which has been the subject of hints and rumours for some time. If there is nothing to it, the public will expect to be told so; if there is any police dickering in such cases, the public will expect it to be stopped at once, and the parties responsible for it to be disciplined. Every community is jealous of the reputation of its police, and "dickering" is an unpleasant word which may mean much or little. The police should be cleared of any unjust insinuation.

Clearly this is a matter for the Police Commission. We think that that body might invite Mr. Gordon to explain what he meant by his remarks in court, and if he cannot back them up an apology to the police is in order. But if he has grounds for what he said, the public will expect an investigation at once, and dismissal of anyone connected with the police force who has had a part in any "dickering".

This is the time for the Police Commission to act. If they fail to do so they will be giving tacit support to a body of unpleasant rumour. By far the best course is to lay everything on the table now, and either vindicate the police, or correct a bad situation.

The Last Of Christmas

Yesterday was Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, or Little Christmas, to mention three of its names, and the last day of the Christmas festivities. In more leisurely periods of the history of Christendom festivities attendant on the birth of Christ continued from December 25 until January 6, the period called the Twelve Days of Christmas, and the last day was perhaps the merriest of all. We may recall that it was probably for such a celebration that Shakespeare's comedy *Twelfth Night* was first written.

Twelfth Night is the day for taking down Christmas decorations. It used to be thought that the very worst sort of bad luck would befall you if a sprig of holly or a branch of mistletoe were left in the house after midnight on Epiphany. Herrick, who preserved so much of the spirit of Merrie England in his verses, has a poem which begins,

Down with the rosemary and bays,
Down with the mistletoe;
Instead of holly, now upraise
The greener box, for show.

What will become of all those people who threw out their Christmas trees before the New Year, we really cannot say. Nothing at all, probably. The spirits which once guarded the Twelfth Night celebrations so jealously have declined in strength as our belief in them has declined. Popular superstition these days centres round such matters as vitamins and economic panaceas.

But Christmas has now officially departed, and we must settle ourselves down to the long vigil of winter, to be broken only when the earliest spring gives us new cause for rejoicing.

Is It a Moral Crisis?

According to reports from London the Polish government in exile is greatly concerned about the fact that the Russians have crossed the Polish border as it existed before 1939, and has described the situation as "the most serious political and moral crisis" of the war. The newspaper published by the Polish government in London says that Allied opinion "senses the danger which now threatens. The man in the street in London or New York is asking himself whether the Russians are coming as liberators or invaders".

We doubt very much if the man in the street is asking himself anything of the kind. The Russians are chasing the Germans, and we do not think that the man in the street wants them to stop before the Germans are well within the borders of their own country.

The Polish newspaper continues: "The European nations will form their judgement (of the United Nations' handling of Europe) according to Poland's fate... the Polish nation is waiting most anxiously assurance that she will gain that which... is due her on the grounds of right, justice, and the losses for the good of mankind which she has suffered in this war".

Boiled down, this looks as though Poland wanted the other United Nations to insist that her post-war border be the one which she imposed on a weakened Russia in 1921, by Pilsudski's Treaty of Riga. Right and justice had little to do with that; the chance came to grab, and Poland grabbed. Now she wants the United Nations to ratify that grab for all time.

We do not see how this is to be done. The end of this war will see many difficult decisions made about boundaries, and it may see the undoing of many boundary agreements which followed the last war. Surely the hatred between the Russians and the Poles is not so great that the Poles wish to hinder the Russians in their great assault against the Germans?

The tone in which the Polish newspaper expresses its opinion is not one which allows of rational dispute. The aggressive and bullying tone of great powers is detestable, but is it any more detectable than the self-pitying tone sometimes taken by small and weak powers? The Poles have suffered hideously, and justice must be done them when the war is over. But that justice must be administered in the light of what is best for all of Europe, and not in the light of what Poland wants and thinks that she deserves. Nothing but dissension can come of stirring up a boundary dispute — and particularly one based on so ambiguous a claim—at this time. If a moral crisis has arisen, Poland must recognize it as belonging to a morality higher than that of national ambition.

The Belgian Capitulation

One of the most serious reverses of the Allied forces during the dark days of 1940 was the sudden capitulation of the Belgians on May 28. Suddenly, and apparently without warning to their allies, the Belgians ceased to resist, and their King asked the Germans for an armistice. The blow was staggering, and there were few who did not feel bitterness against King Leopold, the son of that King Albert who resisted so heroically in 1914.

But at that time Winston Churchill urged us to reserve judgement until all was known. It was obvious from what he said that there was far more to the story of the Belgian capitulation than what had been made public. Recently two other men who know the inside story have given the same advice. They are Sir Roger Keyes, who was the British liaison officer with King Leopold at the time, and Lt.-Col. Robert Duncan Brown, who was the U.S. military attache in Belgium. Col. Brown says flatly that capitulation was the only course open to the King, and that the Belgians did everything possible with their slight resources before they took that step. Sir Roger Keyes declares that notification of Belgium's intention to surrender was sent repeatedly, by wire and by wireless, before that step was taken. And he advises, as he did in 1940, that we refrain from judging the Belgian King and his people until we know all the facts.

If this is to be the year of victory in Europe we may not have to wait much longer for those facts. They will be welcome. The Belgians have been our good friends for a long time and we have respected their King as we respected his great father. A knowledge of what forced them to a sudden capitulation will, we are confident, serve only to deepen the friendship between Belgium and the British countries.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Commenting on wedding etiquette, Dorothy Dix says that it is perfectly proper for friends of the groom to kiss the bride. But not too many weeks after the ceremony.

One of the few things which may be said in favour of war is that it broadens our horizons. For instance, we learn that the natives of New Britain are convinced that no man can go to heaven unless he dies rich. How different from the general attitude of our own fair land, where religion looks upon wealth as a handicap in the journey to heaven, where the government does its best to keep men from dying rich, and where vigorous political parties are eager to prevent men even from becoming rich!

Clinging To Their Old Gods

(From the Winnipeg Free Press)

TO any student of economics it is incontrovertible that the best way to improve conditions throughout the world after the war is to facilitate in every way the development of international trade. Much general approval of that policy is heard but it would be nothing but wishful thinking to suppose that it will receive unanimous support or that strong opposition will not appear in Canada, in the United States and elsewhere. It will be an issue which will need to be put clearly and strongly before the public so that people in general will see how they will be materially affected by the adoption of the enlightened economic policy or by its rejection. It may well become a fighting political issue in this and other countries before it is settled, because there are so many people whose interests have been bound up with the system of trade barriers and who are fearful of abandoning it.

If each country became better able to sell its surplus products to other countries, it would then be better able to buy their products. It is simplicity itself and the promotion of the general exchange of goods would do more to end the poverty of nations and to enhance the welfare of their people than any other conceivable thing. Hence, the United Nations are seeking to remove the difficulty in regard to international currency, and to provide the credits needed to promote the expansion of trade. Great assistance will be given, also, in the reconstruction of European countries so that they may take their place in the trade of the world, which will be the better for their contribution. This is all in the right direction, and it is inconceivable that the nations should not go further and remove the obstructions to trade found in tariffs and quotas. Those old barriers would look illogical and foolish after other steps had been taken to facilitate the exchange of goods.

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BUT in this country there are some signs of opposition to any promotion of trade through the lowering of the tariff. For example, the reconstruction committee of the Chamber of Commerce of London, Ont., urges that there should be no interference with the tariff after the war. A hopeful view of the early readjustment of industry to peace conditions and of the prospects for employment is taken by this committee, but it says that one of the uncertainties for business men is regarding possible tariff changes. It wants no changes made by order-in-council, or by agreement "among some international group of "theorists," without giving the people of Canada a chance to be heard. Presumably that would mean making it an issue in a general election. The committee suggests other reasons why the government should take no action:

"It will be some time after the end of the war before anyone will have sufficient information concerning the international situation, commercial, political and financial, to be able to chart a safe course in tariff matters, since the question is tightly bound up with foreign exchange and the balance of payments. A hasty revision of the tariff, or a general horizontal cut in rates on general principles, would certainly contain a large element of error and injustice.

"The Canadian economy has been built on certain tariff principles and rates; the majority of our industries would not have been built otherwise. Any serious change in the rules must cause corresponding changes in the economy with resulting losses; not to a few owners only, but to the nation as a whole...."

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THESE are the old arguments of the protectionists. So is the suggestion that Canada might be the loser from a new tariff arrangement with the United States — that it might mean "scrapping several hundred Canadian industries in order to secure a better market for our farm products," only to find that the agreement would soon be cancelled again by the United States.

The tariff is viewed by the London Committee as something beneficial to the manufacturing industry, but it shows no interest in the burden placed by the tariff on those in the primary industries, like our western farmers. The latter would be much better off if we had free trade with the United States. They would get better prices for their products and they would pay less for many of the things they require. The committee overlooks the heavy price paid by the people of this country for the advantages enjoyed by the beneficiaries of the tariff.

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WIDESPREAD opposition will be seen in the United States, also, when it is proposed to reduce the tariff and trade much more freely with other countries. This, in spite of the fact that many thoughtful people in the United States are convinced of the necessity for close co-operation of the nations in the economic field and of leadership by that country. The case has been clearly stated by Mr. J. B. Condliffe, associate director of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, writing in Think magazine. The United States, he says, is now the arsenal of democracy. With its vast productive capacity, due to mass production and research, "it could become the powerhouse of an expanding and prosperous world," if it were not prevented by lack of dollar purchasing power abroad and foreign trade barriers.

"If we in America were to import more Swiss lace, watches and cheese," he remarks, "so that the Swiss had more dollars at their disposal, they could remove their quotas and lower their tariffs so that not only American automobiles and radios, but also lard and canned fruits could be sold in Switzerland at prices which would open up a much larger demand." He shows that it would be decidedly to the advantage of the United States, as well as of other countries, if its exports were greatly increased by lowering the United States staff tariff and increasing imports, and by promoting the development of other countries so as to build up their purchasing power—by lending them "both our skill and our money to assist them in their efforts to modernize."

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THIS co-operation and freedom of trade will be the chief need of the world, next to security, after the war. But there are so many interested in maintaining the old system of nationalism, in Canada and the United States, that a sustained compaign of education is necessary to convince the great majority of both countries that the new policy is definitely in their interest and will greatly enhance the general welfare.

TROUBLED WITH A BUNION

The minister was asking one of his flock why he had not attended church recently.

"Well, you see sir," said the man, "I've been troubled with a bunion on my foot."

"Strange," said the parson, "that a bunion should impede the pilgrim's progress."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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All Plans Must Be Capitalized

(OTTAWA JOURNAL)

ALL the many plans for social security and rehabilitation which are broadcast by various reformers and agencies today will have to be capitalized. It is easy to brush off this vital fact by saying the governments must provide the money, but governments have no other money than that which they can take from our payrolls. Governments do not get money out of nothing any more than we can. At present taxes are at the peak and, if this better world is to come with peace, they cannot be lessened. Proper social security means an adequate supply of food for all, proper nutrition, decent housing, warmth, and clothing and regular employment. With the cessation of war activities these can only be provided if there is demand for and money to pay for commodities and necessities of living and the restoration of civilian status. War rates of pay and war bonuses and wartime taxes must cease unless we have full employment and continued industrial activity at the wartime status. All of which can only be assured by prosperous private enterprise and no unemployment.

If the Federal Government feels that way it can talk of provincial rights and pass the buck on to the provinces for dealing with most of the problems of afterwar rehabilitation. Meantime its own necessities will make the Dominion reluctant to give the provinces enough powers of taxation to obtain the funds necessary to meet the needs of social programs of betterment or even to maintain the social security measures already in being. The federal constitution may determine the provincial share in post-war construction but it also decides what the provincial financial resources shall be. No province, and particularly Manitoba, has the capacity in taxation to implement the Federal Government notions of health insurance, social security or education now. And the reformers seek more costly measures than those three.

There is no prospect that any province will obtain its share of the national income to maintain its social services at the level of war times, which are twice as heavy as before the war. Clearly business and real estate could not pay the taxes necessary to support the fine plans now spoken of, or the taxes would produce more of the social evils they are intended to overcome. The Federal Government which means any administration elected, must solve the problem of the reallocation of powers and taxation before there is any prospect of any sort of reconstruction in the supposedly happier days of peace. The blue prints for peace have not yet been printed so clearly that we know what to do in post-war work.

Censorship and Sense

(BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR)

A DISPATCH from London says more rigid censorship of war news flowing from Britain to the United States and Canada can be anticipated in the next few weeks as the Anglo-American allies mass their strength and dispose their forces for the counter-invasion of Europe.

This is a natural and proper expectation and, provided the case is reasonably handled, there will be no objection on the part of either press or public. But the qualification "reasonable" is essential. Neither the Fourth Estate nor the readers of newspapers will be disposed to look kindly upon any repetition of the bungling of which the censors were guilty at the recent Cairo and Teheran conferences.

In those cases, censorship served no discernibly useful purpose and was mainly officious and annoying, withholding from the people of the United Nations news to which they were fully entitled, and which must have been learned long since by the enemy. Apropos of this sorry performance, William McGaffin, Associated Press war correspondent, contributes a bitterly enlightening article to the current issue of Editor and Publisher.

McGaffin was at Cairo where he helped cover the conferences of the Allied leaders. In his story he describes tartly the sort of 'run-around' 77 eager correspondents were given by the censoring authorities. No wonder they called the Cairo meetings "Sphinx conferences."

A clue as to the censor-mentality behind this almost incredible obstruction is conveyed by one passage in McGaffin's article. "In spite of the fact that the whole world knew that the conferences were taking place," he writes, "the correspondents still were held to their original release time and moreover were forced to follow the original plan of filing by cable rather than wireless 'to insure that the stories will break simultaneously in all the capitals concerned'!"

McGaffin goes on to relate that Curtis Ryan, the controller of the Ministry of Information in Cairo, who was in charge of press relations, "failed to see the hollow humour in this thing and looked puzzled at the ironic laughter which greeted this bland explanation." The truth probably never dawned upon that obtuse gentleman until the story of the first Cairo conference was broken in a world-wide scoop from Lisbon and the story of the Teheran meeting was let out by Moscow radio. Yet there is no word to suggest that Mr. Ryan has changed either his methods or his job.

Censorship of the news from Britain should and must be strict enough to prevent the leakage of information of real value to the enemy, but censorship of the incompetent and exasperating variety encountered in Cairo should not be tolerated.

The Armada Is Vanquished

Yes, it is over; and the great Armada is vanquished....A day of judgment has come, which has divided the light from the darkness, and the sheep from the goats, and tried each man's work by the fire; and, behold, the devil's work, like its maker, is proved to have been, as always, a lie and a sham; and a windy boast, a bladder which collapses at the merest pin-prick....

From all of Europe, from all of mankind, I had almost said, in which lay the seed of future virtue and greatness, of the destinies of the new-discovered world, and the triumphs of the coming age of science, arose a shout of holy joy, such as the world has not heard for many a weary and bloody century; a shout which was the prophetic birth-paean of North America, Australia, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, of free commerce and free colonization over the whole earth.—From "Westward Ho," by Charles Kingsley.

Betting Tips

If you are betting on the date when the war will end, here are a couple of tips. If we have to slug our way through France to Berlin, don't risk your money on anything short of late summer of 1944. If you already have bet on early summer, explain it by saying that the Germans won't wait for Stalin to reach Berlin—they will capitulate to us, in preference. If you don't like either of those, what's your own line?—Guelph Mercury.

Germans Selling Out

Germans who acquired properly in France after the collapse are selling out. In many cases these properties are being offered at a considerable loss to the German owners.

The Nazi authorities are trying to prevent this sell-out, because of the effect it is having in strengthening French optimism regarding an early termination of the war and departure of the Germans. Requests have been sent to all agents to discourage prospective sellers on the ground that property values will increase at the end of the war. The German owners are now selling out private.—London Daily Sketch.

"Patience" On Points

"The audience at "Patience" at the Manchester Opera House last week had to be content with rationed Gilbert and Sullivan to the extent of hearing the chorus "Twenty lovesick maidens we" sung by only fifteen rapturous maidens—a reminder that wartime austerity in the theatre is not confined to dresses and scenery.

The incident recalls the story of the touring company presenting "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves" with so small a cast that the thieves had to be represented by eight men walking across the stage, running round the back, and entering again in the procession, until 40 figures had crossed the stage.

One of them, unfortunately, had a limp, and as he appeared for the fourth time, someone called from the gallery, "Cheer up, Hoppy! Only one more lap!"—Manchester Guardian.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 7

1914 The Board of Education has estimated its appropriation for the year at $87,500, an increase of $8,200 over last year's demand.

The Bell Telephone Company reports that it handled 20,000 calls here on election night.

Bandmaster Warrant Officer Rupert Gliddon of the band of the 57th Regiment is promoted to the rank of Honorary Lieutenant.

Board of Education has appointed Emma Kennedy as supervisor of school health at a salary of $650 a year.

Kingston Frontenacs defeat Peterborough juniors here 10 to 4. Peterborough team has Darling, Long, Richardson, Halpin, Rose, Knapman and Barrie.

1924 The Examiner reports almost two feet of snow on the level with country roads badly drifted.

A spreading rail results in the de-railing of seven C.N.R. box cars and an oil car near Hastings.

Apsley reports that the thermometer there was 19 below zero this morning with plenty of snow.

W. Cooke is elected president of the Peterborough and District Football Association.

Mrs. S. Adlam, retiring chief commander of Queen Alexandria Circle, A.O.F., is honored by a presentation from the members.

1934 Employees of A. Wander Limited hold their first social assembly at the Ovaltine plant, Elmwood Park.

Rotarian Alex Mowat, addressing the Rotary Club, predicts that Fascism will not be long-lived.

Ald. John A. McNabb has resigned from his seat as a member of the city council.

Weather has been so mild that the junior game scheduled with Bowmanville here tonight has been postponed.

Hundreds attend the funeral of Fred G. Sandy, former member of the Ontario Legislature who is buried in the Emily Cemetery.

A Bible Message

There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately: and that night they caught nothing. But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.

Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes....

As soon as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread....

Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, What art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.

So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than thee? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep. (John 21: 2-6, 9, 12-17.)

Unconsidered Trifles

Teacher: "What's a Grecian urn?"
Jimmie: "That all depends on what he does."

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As she eyed her small son more in anger than in sorrow, Mrs. Smith said:

"Fighting again! You naughty boy! Look at the state you're in—holes in your socks and your suit all tattered and torn. Now I'll have to buy you a new suit."

Tommy raised his innocent young eyes to hers and he replied:

"But, mummy, I think Freddy's mother will have to buy a new boy!"

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The teacher was trying to explain the meaning of certain words to her class. She came to "sufficient."

"Now," she said brightly, "suppose there was a cat here and I gave it a saucerful of milk, which it drank. Then I gave it another saucerful, and it drank it all. But when I gave it a third it would only drink half of it. We can then say that the cat had sufficient. Now, Tommy, what is the meaning of sufficient?"

"Please, teacher," said Tommy eagerly; "a catful of milk, Miss."

Here Lived Grieg

Another summer, coming from Iceland, I lingered in friendly, picturesque Bergen, and there with friends went out to nearby Hop to see the home where Edvard Grieg had lived and the little retreat with a wooded setting near the bay where he withdrew when he wanted to compose in seclusion. We all but heard the familiar melodies of "Ja, vi elsker dette landet" (Yes, we love this land) and of Solveig's Song" and "Anitra's Dance," as we dwelt on his life story. When Grieg studied in youth at the Leipzig Conservatory, the critics there at once declared that his early compositions were too national. They were finding their world language in Mozart, Mendelssohn and the Wagner of the early years. Later on there was to come a newer note from Russia—a world language again—in the contributions by Rimsky-Korsakoff and Moussorgsky. Another favorite retreat for Grieg on his return to Norway was Loftus, perched near a snowy crest overlooking the Hardanger fjord, and there too he heard the music in the sighing of the wind through mountain spruce and pine and the rhythm of the waters that, vanquished by the blazing suns, rushed down the stupendous crevices.—From "Scandinavia," by Alma Louis Olson.

Personals and Social

Sgt. Ted Singer, of Ottawa, spent a holiday with Mr. Ted Bradshaw, 159 Hunter street East, and has now returned to his post.

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Miss Sally Saunders of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gray, Lakefield, and has now returned to her home.

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Mrs. Charles Ray recently entertained at a post-nuptial dinner and presentation in honor of Mrs. C. B. Elmhirst, nee Maisie Halpin.

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Friends of Mr. Percy Harrison, Aylmer street, will be pleased to know that he is progressing favorably in Nicholls Hospital after the recent amputation of his leg.

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Lieut. Eileen Amos, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Biddle, 431 Rogers street, was presented to the Governor-General at the levee held recently in the Hall of Fame, Parliament Buildings. Ottawa.

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AC1 Donald Hamblin, R.C.A.F., has left to take up his new duties at No. 8, Bombing and Gunnery School, Lethbridge, Alberta, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamblin, 634 Rubidge street.

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Pte. Clara Bradshaw, C.W.A.C., stationed in Toronto, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Clara Bradshaw, and her brother, Mr. Ted Bradshaw, 159 Hunter street East, and has returned to her post.

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Install Officers

Installation of officers for 1944 took place at the first meeting for the New Year of St. James' Women's Association, with Rev. Mr. Craik conducting the service. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson, and Mrs. G. Harris the first vice-president, was in charge in the absence through illness of Mrs. G. Stokes, the president. During the business period, reports of the committee conveners were read and approved. Following the business, Mrs. E. M. Davis took charge of a short devotional period, with the theme "Forward" as the watchword for the coming year.

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Capstick—Weatherilt

BETHANY, Jan. 7.—(ENS).—The United church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weatherilt, became the bride of Lloyd Capstick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Capstick of Janetville. Rev. W. A. Harding officiated.

The church altar was draped with green foliage interspersed with white wedding bells and streamers. Music was played by Mrs. Lenard McNeal. The bride was attired in a floor-length gown of white satin, made with full skirt and long pointed sleeves. Her embroidered net veil had a pretty cap of orange blossoms, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink and white roses.

She was attended by Misses Daisy Bottom and Dorothy Rothwell, of Toronto, who preceded her to the altar, wearing floor-length blue flowered chiffon gowns, with caps of pink flowers and carried bouquets of mums. The groom was attended by his brother, Gerald Capstick. The ushers were Earl Weatherilt and Mr. Lenard McNeil.

During the signing of the register, Miss Doris Driver of Toronto, sang.

A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, to about 50 guests, served by Mrs. Clarke, Misses Laura and Violee Neals of Springville, Miss Marguerite Neal of Bethany and Mrs. Bert Freeman of Toronto.

The young couple left on a wedding journey to points west. The bride chose a blue gown for travelling, wore a black coat and wine hat and accessories.

Housewife Needs To Use 7 Food Groups

Wartime rationing has placed a check on the meal planning of today's housewife, and now, more than ever, she should see that her menus include at least one item from each of the basic seven food groups.

According to nutrition experts unbalanced diets are the cause of quick tempers, and have a great deal to do with inefficiency on the job. Making sure that each of the seven food groups is represented on the day's menus will not only keep the family healthy and happy, but also will help stretch ration points.

Here are representative items from each of the seven groups. Group one takes in green and yellow vegetables, raw or cooked, while group two has oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit, raw cabbage and salad greens. Grapes, apples, potatoes and bananas, and other vegetables and fruits make up group three.

Group four consists of milk and milk products, and group five takes in meat, poultry, eggs, dried beans, peas and fish, nuts and peanut butter. Bread, cereals and flour make up the bulk of group six, and the last group contains butter and fortified margarine.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

NORTH-SOUTH COSTUME—Beige wool, which always looks perishable, always surprises by staying unsoiled a long time, makes this two-piece costume. Vestee is brown velvet, so is underlay for shoulder gashes. Buttons are bejeweled. All the war effort jobs aren't done on shift while wearing overalls. Lots of the fund raising is achieved by women who do their stuff while looking their very best, at occasions built on a social structure. For the Madam Presidents of the country we show off this two-piece light wool costume, which is tailored, but soft appearing, too. Accents are brown, and its effect recommends it for wear North or South this Winter.

DOROTHY DIX

MAN WEDS WOMAN 25 YEARS OLDER ONLY FOR HER MONEY

Deadly Barrier of Shame Always Arise Between Such Persons When Situation Realized.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband, who died ten years ago, left me very wealthy. I am a woman of 55. Recently I met a man who is 30 years old and he tells me that he is in love with me and wants to marry me. I love him, too, but am dubious about marrying him because he is of a different religion. Do you think I should marry this man? Please advise me as I am very PUZZLED.

No Basis For Happiness

Answer: There is nothing in your case to be puzzled about. You don't need to go to any astrologer or crystal-gazer or consult any fortune-teller to find out how such a marriage as you are contemplating will turn out. You have only to look around your own circle of friends to see the shamed, heartbroken, cheated, rich, old women who have bought themselves young husbands and who have been left bankrupt in money and happiness.

Try to face your problem with a little good, hard, horse sense, instead of indulging in wishful thinking. Try to face facts as you know they are. You know that no man of 30 even falls in love with a woman 25 years older than than he is except for her money. Between a young man and an aging woman there is nothing in common. They have no basis on which they can erect a house of happiness.

To begin with, there will be between you the most deadly barrier in the world, and that is shame. You will be ashamed of him because you will be bound to have a contempt for a man who will sell his youth, his independence, his ambitions, everything that makes a man rather than work. You will be ashamed of him because you know the absolute loathing in which other men hold a young man who is nothing but the parasite of an old woman, who runs her errands, takes her pet dog out to walk for the sake of his board and clothes and such tips as she sees fit to hand out to him.

And he will be ashamed of you because even those who do not sneer at him openly will mistake you for his mother, and because there is no spectacle more ridiculous than that of an old woman and a young man going out together, no matter whether he is her husband or her gigolo.

Furthermore, if you marry this boy, you will lose the respect of all who know you. Your friends will drop away from you because they will not want to receive your husband, and because they will feel that you are not the woman they thought you were, or else you would not have done such a fool thing. You will be paying the bills for their amusement. And you will be torn with a thousand jealousies of every young girl whose skin, as "Mr. Skeffington" said, is tight, instead of wrinkled like yours. And you will find that the old woman who tries to keep herself young to go with a young husband and to keep him amused has set herself the hardest job on earth.

Don't do it, lady. Don't use your good husband's money to buy yourself a boy husband. It is too poor an investment.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman of 23 with a husband and two children, all of whom I love dearly. My problem is this: I was a working girl before my marriage and my fingers just ache to get back on a keyboard. I mean I want to do some work outside of my home, but my husband will not agree to it. He says I should be satisfied to keep house and take care of my children. But I'm not.

So many mothers are working nowadays in defense plants and what not, and the government is calling for more women. I don't feel that I would be neglecting my children if I took a job, as we live in a crowded district and they would be well taken care of in a nursery school. Don't you think my husband should consent to let me take a job?

OFFICE MOTHER.

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Mother's First Duty to Children

ANSWER—I think your husband is right in contending that your job is in the home and in taking care of the two little children whom you have brought into the world. That is the most important work that you can perform. Modern inventive genius has devised a lot of useful household gadgets, but it has never made anything that was a substitute for a mother.

When you say that your children would be as well taken care of in a nursery school as they would be by you, you either rate yourself as a very poor mother, or else you are trying to drug your conscience by making yourself believe what you want to believe. And that is no reflection on the nursery school or any of the child centers that are being established for the children of working mothers.

It is just that it is one of the inexorable laws of nature that children can't be taken care of en masse as well as they can individually, and that no other person on earth can have the patience, the love, the intuition that a mother has, and that makes even the most stupid mother give to her child something that the most scientifically trained child-specialist cannot give.

So from every ethical standpoint you should stay at home and do the job you wished on yourself—making a home for your husband and children and watching over your little ones, no matter how much you long to be out where there is excitement and noise and something new doing every minute.

Your husband has all the argument on his side, but it is folly to reason with a woman who has the working-outside-of-your-home-bee in her bonnet. The only thing to do is to let her go and try it and get the career idea off of her chest.

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THE EXPERTS SAY . . .

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

OTTAWA, Jan. 7—(CP)—Remake wrinkles: A yard saved in clothing the fighters on the home front is a yard nearer victory, says the Prices Board Consumer Branch in connection with its clothing conservation program. Object of the program is to put every "cast-off" into circulation—making over mother's shrunk sweater into a small boy's cardigan or a husband's worn suit into a smart one for his wife. The Consumer Branch gives these general tips:

1. Buy as little as possible. When combining materials have enough variety for interest, enough similarity to preserve unity.

2. Children like color. Don't be afraid to restore or to change color by the use of dyes. Good directions are given on all the packages.

3. Frequently better surface and color are obtained by turning the material: in which case none of the old work may be saved. Before washing try a scrap of the material, and always abide by the washing rules for the specified fabric.

4. If there is any doubt about getting one garment out of another try laying the pattern on top of the garment before doing any ripping. Avoid unnecessary ripping, and try to preserve as much of the original work as is compatible with good designing. Never cut anything until the entire layout is planned.

5. If it is necessary to use joinings that can't be concealed, make them an integral part of the design, not just seams at random.

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FISH AND CHIPS: A recipe for delicious and unusual creamed fish and potato chips comes from the Fisheries Department:

Combine one cup of medium thick white sauce with two cups of canned or left-over, cooked fish (boiled, steamed, or baked.) Place alternate layers of the creamed fish and potato chips in a greased casserole. Season to taste. Top the casserole with buttered, fine bread crumbs and heat well in a moderate oven until the top is brown. Whitefish, salmon, trout, haddock, halibut, etc., may be used.

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LUNCH BOXES: For those who pack lunch boxes—and their number is legion—Nutrition Services suggest that part or even all the daily quota of vitamin-filled vegetables may be frequently introduced into the sandwich filling. Finely chopped parsley in generous quantity, chopped celery or celery leaves, grated carrot or turnip add food value and combine well with meat, egg or fish fillings.

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SPICY OAT-RAISIN PUDDING: Introduce new recipes in the New Year. Here is one for a hot desert that is different and good and thoroughly in tune with the times. It comes from Laura C. Pepper, Chief of the Agriculture Department Consumer Section and is called Spicy Oat-Raisin Pudding:

Mix and sift one cup sifted all-purpose flour, ½ cup sugar, ¾ teaspoon salt, one ⅛ teaspoons baking soda and one teaspoon cinnamon. Add one cup quick-cooking rolled oats and ¾ cup raisins. Melt three tablespoons of mild-flavored fat and add to one ⅛ cups sour milk or buttermilk. Add one ½ teaspoons vanilla and mix into the dry ingredients. Pour into a well-greased pudding mould, cover closely and steam for one hour and 15 minutes. Serve with any preferred sauce. Serves six to eight.

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Fashions

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Douro Personals

Richard Sheehan, Jr., principal of Britt Separate School left Sunday to resume his duties after spending the vacation with his parents.

Mr. Arthur Carveth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keatley of Belleville.

Mr. Richard McCarthy of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Forsythe.

Mr. Joseph Sheehan and two small sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Asphodel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald and Freddie, Mr. Alex Carlow and children spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clancy and Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Sullivan of Hastings.

Mr. Thomas Sheehan and sons, Jack and Jim, also Mr. and Mrs. David Garvey spent New Year's with Rev. J. J. Garvey of Hastings.

Miss K. Gourlay of Keene is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forsythe attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Forsythe.

Mrs. William Garvey and Mrs. John Condon spent the week-end with their sisters in Toronto.

Pte. Herbert Doherty is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doherty.

Pte. Martin Coughlin spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coughlin.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien was the winner of the turkey which was raffled by the C.W.L. to raise funds for war work.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Quinlan and Ambrose of Dummer, Bernard of St. Catharines, Marcelle and Vincent Healey of Peterborough and LAC. James Healey of Winnipeg were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Healey.

LAC. Francis Foley, also Desmond Foley of St. Michael's College, Toronto, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Foley.

Master Joseph Huard spent the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Huard of Peterborough.

Mrs. J. Gates and Miss Loretto McCarthy of Peterborough spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Dan Dwyer.

Jack Sheehan, student at Peterborough Normal School, is teaching this week in S.S. No. 1 with Mr. John Devlin.

Clare Hayes and friend of the R.C.N. stationed at Sherbrooke spent a few days holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hayes.

Gerald Sullivan and Leo Leahy of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Leahy.

Miss Rosabelle Sullivan of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan.

Neighbors and friends of Francis Hogan of the R.C.A.F. gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hogan this week to make a presentation. He is stationed at Winnipeg and was home on holiday leave. Richard Sheehan, Jr. read an address and John Devlin presented a pen and pencil set. Dancing was enjoyed, and lunch was served.

Camp Library Drive Stressed

The Camp Library campaign of the I.O.D.E. was stressed at the regular meeting of the 57th Regiment Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Thursday in the Armouries, with the Regent, Mrs. A. W. Turner, presiding. Mrs. Turner explained that the campaign starts on January 10 and continues through until January 22, with an objective in Peterborough of $5,000 and as many used books as possible, and urged all members to make it a success.

During the business period of this meeting, nominations for officers and counsellors for the coming year were held, and arrangements were made for a bridge and euchre to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on January 25, with Mrs. G. H. Cutmore and Mrs. Walter Hughes as conveners.

Letters of thanks from boys who received Christmas boxes were read and it was announced that January 24 the ladies of the Chapter would be in charge of the weekly dance for the soldiers at the Y.W.C.A.

Needlecraft Pattern

2949

by Laura Wheeler

"Millwheel" is the appropriate name of this quilt design. Only three easy-to-join pattern pieces interchanged in the two materials are needed. Far into the future you and yours will cherish this quilt! Pattern 2949 contains pattern pieces; diagram of block; instructions; diagram of quilt.

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THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, January 8

THE AFFAIRS of this day may be definitely changed by important news, with prospects of promising openings, or advice of ways and means to rearrange factors that have been thwarting, beclouding, or disturbing the orderly progress of events. Complex situations may be simplified, possibly by a settling of excitable, restless or nerve racking experiences. Intelligent, clever, and thoughtful decisions, agreeing with new plans or associates, may open profitable and pleasant avenues for definite progress. Sign agreements with prudence but swiftly.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may have an acceptable solution for entangles or dubious affairs by the receipt of news of major importance to the final profitable issues. While change and rearranging of ideas, plans and policies are probable, the decisions may be made swiftly and under pressure, although new affiliations may be reliable, and have integrity and desire for definite progress and personal gratifications. Thought, intelligence, alert and clever consideration should precede signing of papers or accepting agreements. Pleasant associations both business and private are indicated.

A child born on this day should have good ideas, with acumen versatility, and skill, but be over eager, restless or excitable. If this is controlled it has excellent opportunities to achieve its ambitions.

Dr. H. A. Turner Is Wed In Ottawa

The marriage took place in Ottawa on Thursday of Blanche Matilda Clarry and Dr. Henry A. Turner, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell G. Cameron, Cobourg Street, the latter a sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. W. McNairn, St. Paul's-Eastern United Church. Both the bride and groom are well known throughout the Peterborough district, the former being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simpson Clarry of Millbrook, but for some years she has resided in New York. The groom has been for many years a well-knwn practising physician in Millbrook. Dr. and Mrs. Turner have gone to Victoria where they will spend the winter.

Indian River News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faux of Birdsalls and Mr. and Mrs. L. Meade of Peterborough were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanagh.

Miss Davida Elmhirst has accepted a position in Peterborough.

Miss Veronica O'Leary has returned to Peterborough after spending a few days holidays with her sister, Mrs. Francis Towns and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moher of Peterborough were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh.

Mrs. Elizabeth Staples has returned from Novar after spending a few months the guest of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dewart and Miss Lena Dewart were the guests of Miss Ella Dewart at New Year's.

Miss Teressa Moher of Douro spent the week with her cousin, Miss Jean Walsh.

Mr. Arthur Carveth spent New Year's at Belleville the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bob Kietly.

Mr. George Whibbs of Toronto spent the holiday at the home of his father, Mr. A. Whibbs, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenley and children and Mrs. D. Greenley spent the New Year in Peterborough the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Langford.

Pte. Thomas Walsh of Camp Borden spent the New Year's holiday at the home of his uncle Mr. Fred Walsh of Douro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adlam and children Barbara and Jimmie and Mr. Fred Adlam, all of Peterborough, spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Borland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clarke, Harry and Jean of Peterborough spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fitzgerald.

Mr. Charlie Whibbs and sons, Joseph, Charles and Georgie spent the holiday week-end at the home of his father, Mr. A. Whibbs, Sr.

LAC. Norman Sargent of Trenton and Mrs. Sargent, of Peterborough spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Miller.

Misses Julia Dewart and Clara Walsh of Peterborough spent the New Year holiday at their respective homes.

School Dance

On Wednesday evening a dance was held at Indian River School in aid of the Red Cross. A large crowd enjoyed both round and square dancing to music supplied by local talent. Mr. Gerald Chaplin was floor manager and Mr. William Torpey called off for the square dances.

200 Boxes Sent To Airforce Men

The report that 830 boxes of 300 cigarettes each had been sent to Airforce boys overseas, was made during the reading of the annual reports at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the R.C.A.F., held Thursday in the Green Room o' the Y.W.C.A.

In addition, it was reported that 200 overseas boxes were sent during 1943, 42 were sent to the coastal command, 15 boxes of Laura Secords went to boys who did not smoke, and 197 ties were sent to R.C.A.F. boys serving in Canada.

At this meeting, the executive of 1943 was returned for another year by acclamation. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. George Graham; first vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Roper; second vice-president, Mrs. F. E. Johnston; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. McWilliams; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Willis.

During the business period, arrangements were made for a bingo to be held early in March, and also for the selling of tickets on a bridge cloth and a hand-made table cloth, on which a draw will be made, and which will be on display soon

It was announced that the next meeting, to be held February 3 in the Y.W.C.A., will take the form of a social afternoon, and thank-you letters from boys who received gifts from the Auxiliary will be on display.

By ALICE ALDEN

COLORFUL CHALLIS—That perennial favorite, printed challis, is back again lending its comfort and charm to frocks that are right for late winter because they bring with them a breath of spring. This pretty dress is of challis and is made with the popular drawstring neckline, a wide belt and gathered skirt. The lively geranium print is on a pale beige background.

STARTING FROM SCRATCH

LONDON — (CP). — The reconstruction of Britain is starting from scratch. When newly-appointed Reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton gave a farewell party for the staff of the food ministry, he brought along the entire staff of the new ministry—M. R. Metcalfe, a secretary.

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5-Pin Seniors In Close Race

The City League bowling men are staging the tightest race in years as witnessed by the standing of teams at the finish of the first half of the season's schedule which was completed last night Jay's, the seven times champions and heavy pre-season favorites to repeat again this year, are in first place after winning 32 of the 45 points they have bowled for to date, but they are finding the going tough. The Cleanrites are only three points down on the leaders with 29 while the Ramblers and K. of C. have 28 points each and Sunoco's, Outlaws and Fractional Motors are very much in the running with 26 points each.

Sunoco's topped the parade of heavy hitters as a team last night when they downed the Machine Shop 3 to 0 on a 3650 score. Outlaws, with Buck Guerin contributing 370, nailed the big single team game, 1324, while Jack Playford of Jay's was the lone performer in the 800 class when he made the grade with an 801 count.

Good singles included Guerin's 370, George Robertson 335, Bob Dyer 327, Bill Prindible 321, Bill Stanbury 313, Maurice Caccavella 309, Jack Patte 304, Fred Martin 303 and Roy Suddards 300.

Sunoco's, 3		Mach. Shop, 0	
W. Stanbury	790	C. Thomas	551
H. Davis	709	J. Stewart	636
R. Martyn	798	O. Taylor	560
W. Crary	686	J. Menzies	601
R. Lewis	667	B. Bailey	599
	3650		2947

Ramblers, 1		Big Five, 2	
A. White	668	T. Martin	531
R. Dyer	790	M. Holt	782
F. Jones	584	N. Giles	603
A. Caccavella	682	F. Scates	771
J. Herron	753	F. Maloney	705
	3477		3392

Jays, 2		Westclox, 1	
F. Martin	768	G. Dodson	620
J. Playford	801	W Farr	554
W. Martin	530	L. Moore	623
T. Miller	532	H. Thompson	718
W. Weese	740	H. LeGrow	731
	3371		3246

Cleanrites, 2		Old Timers, 1	
S. Goodson	744	W. Prindible	661
R. Clifford	695	M. Duffus	623
F. Wood	590	R. Dyer	524
W. Harris	639	J. Cullen	561
D. Abraham	650	T. Curvin	748
	3318		3117

Empress, 2		Frac. M., 1	
F. M'Cormack	579	R. Pearson	675
K. Graham	613	T. McPhate	615
P. Pryde	703	F. Willison	564
E. Johnston	627	W. Howes	644
R. Suddards	778	J. Patte	712
	3300		3210

K. of C. 1		Outlaws, 2	
A. Mattuci	606	W. Boon	735
L. Anthony	636	C. Collins	718
M. Anthony	631	A. Guerin	694
J. Denault	699	K. Whatley	519
V. Anthony	642	J. Wade	628
	3214		3294

Stags, 2		Gimblett's, 1	
G. Walton	683	A. Pilling	334
M. Caccavella	682	R. Jackson	396
G. Robertson	708	H. Dormer	634
H. Mowry	512	M. Starr	598
B. McCarroll	613	G. Gimblett	603
		G. Reynolds	460
	3198		3025

Freeman's, 2		Can. P., 1	
H. Freeman	646	A. Heckman	519
V. Rose	592	C. Orr	744
R. Hopkins	582	A. Todd	633
W. Wors'croft	665	W. Downer	554
W. Firth	556	A. Evans	559
	3041		3019

The standing:

Jay's	32
Cleanrites	29
K. of C.	28
Ramblers	28
Sunoco's	26
Outlaws	26
Fractional Motors	26
Empress	24
Machine Shop	22
Freeman's	21
Big Five	21
Stags	20
Canada Packers	16
Old Timers	14
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Gimblett	13

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Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Rookie Tom O'Neill, Toronto, who led the Leafs to their 6-1 triumph over Chicago Black Hawks last night by scoring two goals—the first of his National Hockey League career.

Paul Bibeault, Toronto, netminder who allowed only one counter past him

Big Earl Seibert, Hawk defenceman, who made a brilliant offensive and defensive show at Toronto.

Goalie Jimmy Franks, Detroit, who scored his first shutout of the season when Red Wings thumped New York Rangers 5-0.

Joe Carveth, Detroit, who collected one goal and two assists.

Carl Liscombe, Detroit, who netted two goals.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing: Canadiens, won 18, lost 2, tied 3, points 39.

Points: Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals: Cain, Boston, 26.

Assists: Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties: Egan, Detroit, 45 minutes.

Shutouts: Durnan, Canadiens 2.

Capitals Beat Buffalo Bisons

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals, in third place in the American Hockey Hockey League, defeated Buffalo Bisons 2-1 last night in the loop's lone scheduled encounter.

With a total of 27 points—12 behind leading Hershey Bears— Caps now have won nine games and tied nine in 28 starts. Bisons nave won seven and tied eight for a total of 22 points.

Not a single penalty was handed out in the game, but Caps tost two men. Defenceman Moose Sherritt developed a Charley-horse early in the second period and was off the ice for keeps. Then Red Kane smashed nto the boards and suffered a severe hip injury which put him out.

Morey Rimstad gave Buffalo a 1-0 lead in the second period and it wasn't until 1.57 in the final round that Johnny Sorrell finally evened the count. On the 13-minute mark Bernie Ruelle made it 2-1 and clinched the game for Indianapolis.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press.

Lorne Carr, Toronto, collected one goal and an assist last night when Leafs whipped Chicago Black Hawks 6-1 to strengthen his position in third place in the National Hockey League's high scoring list. Other scoring leaders were idle.

	G.	A.	Pt
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
L. Carr, Toronto	17	24	41
Lach, Canadiens	10	28	38
Mosienko, Chicago	17	20	37
D. Bentley, Chicago	16	19	35
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	27	35

May Drop Out

OTTAWA (CP) — Len McKinley, president of Ottawa Senior City Hockey League, said last night after seeing Montagnards wallop Hull Volants 4-3 in overtime that at the league's next meeting he would recommend that the circuit drop from Allan Cup competition for the 1943-44 season.

Expect Big Gate

NEW YORK (AP) — Promoter Mike Jacobs said he expected a $40,000 gate at Madison Square Garden tonight for the lightweight fight between Beau Jack and Lulu Constantino. The former ruling as a 1 to 3 favorite over Constantino.

Goes To Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Bobby Copp, former defeincemian with the Toronto N.H.L. Leafs, has been signed to play with the Ottawa Commandos and will play his first game Friday when the Quebec Senior League reopens with Ottawa taking on University of Montreal here.

Stallion Dies

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (AP)—John P. Grier, 27-year-old stallion which gave Man O' War his toughest race in 1920, died at the breeding farm of F. W. Armstrong, former advertising man. In 22 years, the horse was reputed to have sired $2,000,000 worth of winners.

SPORTS - Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

When Hard-Boiled Hannigan went berserk in his bout with Whipper Billy Watson in Toronto Wednesday night and used some unknown sharp instrument to open up a deep gash on the champ's head he robbed Peterborough fans of a chance, for the present at least, of seeing a return bout between the Whipper and Texas Karl Davis. It had been all set for next Tuesday night but as the result of the injuries sustained by Watson Wednesday has been postponed. "Whipper will not be able to wrestle again for at least three weeks," Phil Lawson, Watson's manager, telephoned this column yesterday. "He was badly cut in his bout with Hannigan and on top of that he hurt the knee that was injured in Tuesday's battle with Davis in Peterborough. It took four stitches to close up one of the cuts on his head." Lawson added that he himself was going to the Laurentians for a few days holidays and he was hoping that the Whipper would be recovered sufficiently by the week-end to join him there. Watson has been going through a tough schedule and the injury may prove to be a blessing in disguise as it will force him to take a rest.

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Although the return match between Davis and Watson is off for the present Peterborough fans will see plenty of action next Tuesday night nevertheless for Earl McCready has eagerly jumped into the breach and offered to meet the Texan in the main bout, an offer thankfully accepted by Promoter Tunney. McCready was beaten by the Krippler here some weeks ago when Davis twisted the Moose's knee with his stepover toe hold and eventually won the match after McCready had taken the first fall. The Canadian, usually a placid performer, declared after that bout that he had been the victim of a raw decision from Referee Bert Maxwell and he has been clamoring for a return bout ever since. He claims, with a lot of reason, that he had had a distinct edge on Davis over most of the distance, until his injured knee and Referee Maxwell combined to rob him of a win. "My injured knee has recovered completely," McCready said yesterday, and I am going out to show that loud-mouthed maverick from south of the border that Canadian wrestlers are as tough and as clever as anything produced over there. I know Davis' tactics now and he won't find me a sucker for that toe hold." McCready is a prime favorite here and he will have everybody around the ring giving him vocal support. The wild man exhibition given by Davis here Tuesday night sank him lower than ever in the estimation of Peterborough fans and they all want to see him taken apart.

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Girls' League Re-opens

Greatest interest in tonight's double-header at the Y.W.C.A. gym which will get the Ladies' Basketball League running again after a lull during the holiday period centres in the first game on the card which brings together the St. John's team, at present in second place and the Generals, who are holding the third slot. A win for the C.G.E. team would wipe out an early defeat at the hands of the Saints and leave the two outfits practically tied for the runner-up position. On the other hand a triumph for St. John's would give the church team a firm hold on second. The last time the two outfits met one of the closest games of the season resulted with the Saints just able to nose out a win by the narrowest possible margin. Generals hope to even up the count tonight in the first game on the program, starting at 7.30 o'clock. In the second game the Transports who have not come close to losing a game this season and probably won't, meet the Y Cadets, a team of willing young girls who will battle their strong opposition until the last toot of the referee's whistle. Their clash is scheduled for 8.30 o'clock.

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The Belleville junior O.H.A. squad won their opening game of the season the other night when before 500 fans in the Belleville arena they defeated the Trenton kids 8 to 3. In his notes on the game Ken Colling refers to some of the hockey celebrities in attendance as follows: "It was "old home week" in the Hume Arena last night when hobknobbing together were "Gunner" Arnott, visiting from Preston, "Bouncer" Holway and Bill Green, a trio of local boys who brought hockey glory to Belleville in the early 20's when there was none of this "A" and "B" business and no blue lines of any kind to give a forward a head start. At one stage last night Doug Green and Bill Holway teamed together on the local defence. "It's a long time since a Holway and Green worked on a Belleville defence," wise-cracked Bill Green. Then at the Trenton end of the rink there was Harry Filion, brother of George Filion, one of the better hockey players to come out of Trenton in the last 20 years. Harry is the image of George and is in the Navy. Then young Lemorre, who played wing for Trenton, comes by his hockey honestly, as the Lemorres have been playing hockey in Trenton for decades back. Yes, it was like old times last night."

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Entries Pouring In

Although the invitations to the 17th annual Ontario bonspiel were only mailed out on New Year's Eve there was a most surprising and enthusiastic response and by Tuesday night there was a total of 33 entries; one third of the maximum that can be accommodated during Curling Week—from Feb. 14 to 19. This response bears out the early prediction that there will be a lengthy waiting list and that the limit of 100 rinks will be reached before the end of January. Toronto High Park is setting the pace with five entries; from G. R. Meech, Rev. J. S. Shortt, Ken A. Miles, Gordon Jones and Frank Raney. The Toronto Granites have three —E. H. Pooler, H. C. Rose and Harry Howard, winner of the North American Life trophy last year. Torontos have one, Nicol MacNicol, and Royal Canadians also have one, Bert Kennedy. London and Chatham lead the outside clubs, each with three. J. A. Mason, Dr. J. A. Wright and F. N. Allen are the London trio while the Chatham entrants are A. J. Paquette, Peter Gilbert and W. E. Reid. Three clubs each have two representatives already. W. J. Card and A. McN. Austin are from Chapleau; T. L. Van Epps and one other from Portage, Wis., and C. J. Watson and one other from Glencoe, Ill. Other U.S. entrants are D. C. Fish of Detroit, winner of the Waterloo trophy in 1943, and R. P. Hallowell of Brookline, Mass.

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A tipoff to the quality of hockey being played generally in the N.H.L. this season is the fact that the Chicago Black Hawks used two lease-lend players from the Toronto Mercantile League in their game with the Leafs last night in which the Daymen were victorious 6 to 1 and that the only Chicago goal was scored by one of the pair, Grigor of the Staffords team. The other reinforcement was the 31-year-old Whitey Farrant who is with Peoples. You can see a double-header in the Mercantile League any time for a quarter yet the players are apparently good enough to get by in the $2.50-a-seat-in-the-blues brand. The Leafs had little trouble in winning that fixture and Detroit Red Wings who have been skidding badly had an equally easy win over the Rangers in New York by a 5 to 0 score. The most interesting thing about that affair was that 12,811 fans paid to see it.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Jimmy Franks playing goal for Detroit last night had the fourth shutout of the season.....Hainsworth and other great goalies used to have that many themselves in a month....It looks as if Flash Hollett may refuse to report to the Boston Bruins....Newmarket Basic Training Centre team defeated Orillia Soldiers 16 to 6 last night and Zuke scored exactly nine goals for the winners.....Wally Kilrea, ace scorer for the Hershey Bears has enlisted with the United States army... Dutch Hiller, Ranger veteran had to have fourteen stitches put in a cut around his left eye last night but came back to finish the game....Windy O'Neill scored two goals for the Leafs last night, the rookie's first major league tallies....Rip Sewell has returned his contract unsigned to the Pittsburg Pirates....It is understood the blooper-ball specialist is holding out for $20,000 this season.

FROM BULLRING TO RACETRACK—A double-threat man is 19-year-old Teodulo Espejel, who doubles in both the bull ring and the race track. At the Left we see the young "Novillero" (apprentice matador) pictured in his bullring attire in Mexico City, Mexico, and at Right he assumes the personality of a jockey. He recently rode his first winner at the race track.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 — (AP) — No doubt there are plenty of good commonsense reasons for redrawing the baseball map, but we still wonder why major leaguers are so interested in this essentially minor league project . . . its the big league officials who keep pointing out that it is silly to have little leagues over-lapping on each other and towns where natural rivalries might develop operating in different circuits . . . and generally they add that if the leagues were more compact and travel expenses were reduced, the minor clubs could operate under local ownership and would not have to keep running to their big brothers for help . . . they might be anticipating another anti-chain move by Judge Landis, of course, but our guess is that last season's declining attendances, made the chain operators think about divesting themselves of the expensive appendages.

Shorts and Shells

When Beau Jack returned from Georgia for tonight's tiff with Lulu Constantino, he was accompanied by a 17-year-old lightweighted named Frank Hartman, who will be dubbed Jack Rabbit . . Crooner Frank Sinatra will be the best man at heavyweight Tami Mauriello's wedding — and with no microphone to help him.

Quote, Unquote

After the Chicago U. basketball team ended its two-year, 45-game losing streak, Coach Kyle Anderson explained: "We have no trouble over losing men in the draft, but the club has been laboring under a mental strain, nevertheless. Most of the fellows are worrying about their dads going into service."

Quinn Gets Job

TORONTO (CP)—Bobby Quinn has been appointed manager of the pari-mutuel betting system for the Long Branch Jockey Club and the Metropolitan Racing Association, under whose auspices the half-mile Dufferin track operates, it was made known last night. He succeeds Ed. Vivell, who died last week in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Remember When-

By The Canadian Press

Four members of Canada's Olympic hockey team were dropped by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and Olympic selection committee eight years ago today It was claimed Goalkeeper Sylvester (Daddy) Dubar, Defenceman Vince Ferguson and Forwards Chummy Lawler and Ernie Mosher of Halifax Wolverines had asked remuneration for representing Canada at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Sewell Holds Out

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Truett (Rip) Sewell, "blooper-ball" hurler, has returned his 1944 contract unsigned to the Pittsburgh Pirates, declaring he would not settle for less than $20,000. Last season, during which he won 21 games, he received $12,000.

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Mid-Winter Sale!
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This teen-age screwball of fire will chase away your blues
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Chicago Skids Before Leafs, Loses Game 6-1

By The Canadian Press

Paul Bibeault may have been just what the doctor ordered as a mid-winter tonic for Toronto Maple Leafs.

In Bibeault's case, the doctor also ordered an army discharge, enabling the former Montreal Canadiens' netminder to join Leafs as a replacement for aging Benny Grant.

And Bibeault came through last night, playing a star role as Leafs took a 6-1 decision from the crumbling Chicago Black Hawks to gain a second-place tie with the idle Boston Bruins in the National Hockey League race.

Chicago skidded to a fourth-place stalemate with Detroit Red Wings, who blanked New York Rangers 6-0 before 12,811 fans.

George Grigor, elevate from Toronto Mercantile ranks for a one-night, lease-lend stand along with Whitey Farrant, saved Chicago from a shutout midway through the second period after Leafs had stowed the game away with four goals. Tommy O'Neill scored two goals for Leafs, his first of the season, while singles went to Elwin Morris, Gus Bodnar, Lorne Carr and Don Webster.

Carl Liscombe potted two goals for Detroit in New York as Rangers suffered their 18th defeat in 23 starts, but Joe Carveth led in points with a goal and two assists. Syd Howe and Pat Egan, obtained this week from Boston Bruins for Flash Hollett, were the other goal getters.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 7—(CP)—Picking champions in mid-season is risky business in any sport but it does seem likely that the Canadian senior men's basketball title will not change hands this year. In other words, we figure the golden gonfalon will remain right where it now hangs—in the mess hall of Patricia Bay's R.C.A.F. Gremlins on Vancouver Island. The other night Gremlins handed a strong Vancouver team a 58-37 trimming in Vancouver's own backyard and Norm Baker showed his shooting eye has not left him by counting 21 points for the Airmen. Baker is the one-man gang who totalled 72 points as Gremlins beat Windsor Patricks three straight games in the 1943 national final, including 36 of his team's 58 points in the first game. Dominion titles are right up Baker's alley. He won in 1942 with Victoria Dominoes. Unless the R.C.A.F. stops basketball like it did hockey he is likely to win again. And here's more bad news for rival hoop teams: With Baker at Pay Bay is Ralph (Porky) Andrews, another former Dominoes player. Porky had a spell with University of Oregon a couple of years ago and set New York by the ears in the U.S. National Intercollegiate tournament.

Quip of the Week:

Dan Parker of the New York Daily Mirror: "Lester Patrick, who was 60 years old on the last day of 1943, will be 70 on his next birthday if his Rangers don't snap out of it."

N.H.L. Enterprises

Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle, who pioneered opposition to the N.H.L. player "gag" rule, has investigated further and discovered the league has a rule imposing a $100 fine on any official or player conspiring to throw a game and making the offender subject to expulsion. Another clause provides a fine of between $200 and $1,000 be imposed on any club official "who gives to the press for publication any statement reflecting on the conduct or performance of any official."

Incidentally

Flt. Lt. Fred Garvey, awarded the D.S.O., is a former sports writer for the Vancouver Daily Province. His father, the late Art Garvey, was sports editor of the Province. . . . Many hockey observers consider Flash Hollett one of the most valuable players in the N.H.L. yet Boston Bruins apparently made an even trade with Detroit Red Wings—Hollett for Pat Egan, no ball of fire this year. The reason is Hollett and Manager Art Ross are not exactly buddies at Boston.

GROW UP FAST

Mice begin to breed at the age of 25 days.

Public School Hockey Starts Jan. 8

The Peterborough Public School Hockey League schedule for 1944 is as follows:

January 2—

9 a.m., Queen Mary vs. Queen Alexandra, 10 a.m. Prince of Wales vs. King George, 11 a.m. King Edward vs. Central.

January 15—

9 a.m. Prince of Wales vs. King Edward, 10 a.m. King George vs. Queen Mary, 11 a.m Central vs. Queen Alexandra.

January 22—

9 a.m. Prince of Wales vs. Central, 10 a.m. King Edward vs. vueen Mary, 11 a.m. Queen Alexandra vs. King George.

January 29—

9 a.m. King Edward vs King George 10 a.m. Prince of Wales vs. Queen Alexandra, 11 a.m. Central vs. Queen Mary.

February 5—

9 a.m. King George vs. Central, 10 a.m. Queen Alexandra vs. King Edward, 11 a.m. Queen Mary vs. Prince of Wales.

All games are to be played at the C.G.E. Rink on Park Street.

The first and second teams will play-off at the end of the schedule.

The schedule has been drawn up and submitted by R. K. McKee, secretary of the Public School Athletic Association.

Conick Leads Scoring Parade

TORONTO, Jan. 7—(CP)—Johnny Conick still leads the Ontario Hockey Association Senior "A", scoring parade, official records showed today. The Hamilton star has 14 goals, 16 assists, for 30 points, two more than team-mate Doug Runions and Gus Giesebrecht of Kingston Army, tied for second with 28. Blink Bellinger of St. Catharines is an undisputed fourth with 27 counters, followed by two Kingston forwards, Red Hamill and Jim Peters, who have 25 and 23 points respectively. Red Reynolds of St. Catharines and Dillon Brady of Hamilton round out the first eight, each credited with 22-point totals.

In the Junior "A" group, Kenny Smith of the powerful Oshawa Generals regained scoring leadership during the week by boosting his point total to 33, one better than Galt's flashy Johnny Ubriaco and Bobby Schnurr and Joe Sadler of St. Michael's, in a three-way tie for second place. Bill Ezinicki of Oshawa holds fifth spot with 31 points, followed by Bob Love of Oshawa and Bob Thorpe of St. Catharines in that order with 28 and 27 points.

Leading scorers:

O.H.A. Senior "A"

	G	A	Pts
Conick, Hamilton	14	16	30
Runions, Hamilton	15	13	28
Giesebrecht, Kingston	8	20	28
Bellinger, St. Cath.	7	20	27
Hamill, Kingston	10	15	25
Peters, Kingston	11	12	23
Reynolds, St. Cath.	11	11	22
Brady, Hamilton	12	10	22

O.H.A. Junior "A"

	G	A	Pts
Smith, Oshawa	21	12	33
Schnurr, St. Michael's	17	15	32
Sadler, St. Michael's	21	11	32
Ubriaco, Galt	12	20	32
Ezinicki, Oshawa	21	10	31
Love, Oshawa	11	17	28
Thorpe, St. Cath.	16	11	27

Peak Reached

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP)—Employment of women in various occupations across Canada has reached its peak, Mrs. Rex Eaton, associate director National Selective Service at Ottawa, said in an interview here Thursday.

New Radio Hit Show Coming Over CHEX

"That Brewster Boy", now heard over the new nation-wide network every Friday night, is swell, down-to-earth, rib-tickling entertainment, full of fun and interest for the whole family. This program will be carried every Friday evening at 9.30 over CHEX.

Life with the Brewsters begins with Joey, 'teen-aged ball-of-fire, full of "super" brain-waves which certainly land him in the 'soup'! Joey is played by Dick York, young, peppy, talented, and a veteran star of radio.

Aiding and abetting him is his squeaky-voiced pal, PeeWee the woman-hater, who is clever, young Jerry Spellman in real life, and a 'wow' as the other half of this team of trouble-magnets.

Mrs. Brewster, Connie Crawley to her friends, and a charming radio personality, is a delightful "Mother Brewster", full of quiet fun and motherly good humour, who will certainly win the sympathy of all listening mother's, especially the ones who know what life with a 'teen-aged idea-factory can be like!

Hugh Studebaker brings to life the part of Dad Brewster, with a magic touch which shows "Father" as slightly bewildered, but still in there punching, trying to keep that 10,000-volt son of his on the beam. As usual, "Dad" claims Joey takes after his mother's side of the family!

And when Joey claims "Minervus wreck", he's referring to his faithful girlfriend, Minerva, cute as a daisy, awash with 'teen-aged sentiment, who suffers through all Joey's screwball 'shenanigans'!

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"Hit the Ice", 1.30, 3.30, 5.35, 7.45, 10.00.

Capitol — "This Is the Army", 2.30, 4.40, 6.55, 9.05.

Centre — "When Johnny Comes Marching Home", 2.30, 5.08, 7.40, 10.15; "Stardust on the Sage", 1.30, 4.05, 6.40, 9.12.

NORSE ATHLETES HELD—This photo, smuggled out of Norway, shows some of the leading athletes of Norway being held at a concentration camp at Falstad, near Trondheim. The athletes refused to participate in German-dominated sports events and were arrested.

Hockey Results And Record

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	18	2	3	111	47	39
Toronto	13	11	2	114	101	28
Boston	12	9	4	125	115	28
Chicago	10	14	0	92	106	20
Detroit	6	11	4	81	95	20
Rangers	4	18	1	76	133	9

Thursday Results

Toronto 6, Chicago 1
Detroit 5, Rangers 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	17	4	5	89	55	39
Buffalo	7	10	8	63	74	22
Providence	6	15	4	51	88	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	16	6	5	109	73	37
Indianapolis	8	11	9	75	80	25
Pittsburgh	7	15	5	64	81	19

Thursday Result

Indianapolis 2, Buffalo 1

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	9	4	0	73	76	18
St. Catharines	8	6	0	67	70	16
Hamilton	7	5	1	68	46	15
R.C.A.F.	6	8	1	62	78	13
Navy	3	10	0	56	76	6

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	11	1	0	92	26	22
St. Mike's	9	2	0	65	33	18
Hamilton	5	6	1	50	58	11
Marlboros	5	9	0	39	76	11
Young Rangers	1	12	0	16	66	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	9	3	2	73	51	20
Galt	9	5	0	74	46	18
Pt. Colborne	6	7	0	59	59	12
Stratford	3	6	2	48	66	8
Brantford	3	9	1	41	76	7

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE "A"

Seaforth 15, Goderich R.A.F. 0
Exeter 11, Clinton 3

WEST ELGIN-MIDDLESEX

Appin 5, Glencoe 5 (tie)

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR

Saskatoon Navy 5, Flin Flon B. 4

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Navy 7, R.C.A.F. 2

A.P.C. SENIOR

New Glasgow 7, Truro 4

WINNIPEG SENIOR SERVICES

Winnipeg Army 7, Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers 2.

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR

Port Arthur H.M.C.S. Griffon 4, Port Arthur Flyers 3 (overtime)

MANITOBA JUNIOR
(North Division)

Winnipeg Esq. 5, St. Boniface 2
Ukrainian Ath. Club 7, Air Cad. 1

PACIFIC COAST SENIOR

Victoria 7, Sea Island R.C.A.F. 6

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

No less than 1,500 thoroughbreds in the Miami, Fla., area are available for the 50-day meeting which opens today at Hialeah. The meet follows the highly-successful 20-day session at Tropical Park where a number of betting records toppled although attendance was not up to pre-war standards. Feature of today's eight-race card is the inaugural handicap, $5,000 added, which has attracted 17 sparkling entries.

Defenceman Bill (Flash) Hollett, traded by Boston Bruins of the N.H.L. for Defenceman Pat Egan, went to his home in Clarkson, Ont., instead of reporting to Detroit Red Wings and Manager Art Ross of Boston yesterday gave permission to Jack Adams to play Egan against New York Rangers.

Thirty-three entries have already been received for the 17th annual Ontario curling bonspiel to be held in Toronto Feb. 14-19, with rinks nominated from clubs in scattered sections of Ontario and the United States.

Registrations for the Regina City Parks hockey league have dropped this season to 1,000 players from the pre-war peak of 1,400 youthful puckchasers, it was reported last night from the Prairie City. The higher-age divisions have been hit by the war.

Wally Kilrea, 34-year-old member of a famous Ottawa hockey family and leading scorer of the American Hockey League with Hershey Bears, yesterday was accepted for the United States Army at Harrisburg, Pa., after passing his final medical test.

Lift Suspension

The suspension on Robert Dill, former Buffalo Bison, for striking the referee in an A.H.L. game at Pittsburgh last Saturday was lifted yesterday by League President Maurice Podoloff, following the sale of the player to the New York Rangers.

After passing his U.S. Army test, Bobby Ruffin, 23-year-old Long Island lightweight, was ordered yesterday to report at Fort Dix, N.J., Jan. 26, before which date he will fight Tippy Parkin in a bout scheduled for Jan. 14 at Madison Square Garden.

William J. Bingham, former graduate-manager of athletics at Harvard and now in the U.S. Army, was named chairman of the National Collegiate football rules committee yesterday at New York to deal with proposed grid changes.

Hightland Park, N.J.—Lew Maxwell, 136, Newark, outpointed Sammy Mamone, 140, Greenwich, Conn.; Pte. Hugh Murphy, 163, Camp Kilmer, outpointed Danny Aldridge, 166½, Newark, 6.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tune of Times
CFRB—Jimmie Dale
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CBL—Market Report

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm Sndup
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—Serenade to America
WJZ—Whose War is This?

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Major Dixon
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sports
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—Pleasure Time-M
WJZ—To be announced

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Dateline-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WABC—Friday on Broadway
WEAF—Musical Revue
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Treasury Star Parade
CFRB—Rex Battle, pianist
WEAF—H. V Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; On the Mall
WEAF—Cities Service-V
WABC—Kate Smith-V
CBL—Victory Parade
CFRB—Market Basket

8:15 P.M.
CFRB—Lum and AbnerD
WJZ—Parker Family-D

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WEAF—Hit Parade
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WJZ—Meet Your Navy

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Waltz Time
CFRB—Air Band
WABC—Playhouse-D
WJZ—Gang Busters-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—That Brewster Boy
WJZ—Victory Parade
CBL—Premier George Drew
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy-V
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:30 P.M.
CFRB—Slumber Time
WABC—Stage Door Canteen
WEAF—Sports Newsreel
WJZ—Letters to Servicemen

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M
CHEX—Jay Burnette

8:00 A.M
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-S

8:15 A.M
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CBL—Musical Program
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WJZ—United Nations Review
WABC—Missus Shopping-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
WABC—Margaret Arlen
WEAF—Irene, comedienne

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Lawrence Welk
CFRB—Garden Gate

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Parade
CFRB—New Year's Greetings
CBL—Encores-V

10:00 A.M.
CFRB—Youth on Parade

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
WJZ—The Green Hornet-D
CBL—Saturday Showdown-V

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Our Neighbors
WABC—Let's Pretend
CBL—Saturday Musicale

11:30 A.M.
WABC—Fashions in Rations
WEAF—Lighted Windows-D
WJZ—Land of the Lost-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WABC—Theatre of To-day
WJZ—Blue Playhouse-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Red White and Blue

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Melody Moments
WEAF—Consumer's Time-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—C. P. News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars of Hollywood
WJZ—Farm Program

1:00 P.M.
CHEX New Year's Show
WJZ—Sat. Music Review
WABC—Dick Powell-S

1:30 P.M.
WEAF—The Baxters-D
WABC—Aunt Jemima
CBL—Hot Wax

1:45 P.M.
WJZ—March of Dimes
WEAF—To be announced
CFRB—Golden Gate Quartette

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—To-day Your Letter
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
CFRB—Music Lovers

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CFRB—Day of Prayer

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CFRB—Music Lovers' Corner

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hawaiian Dreams
CFRB—Victory F.O.B.-V

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Southland Singing
WEAF—To be announced

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
WEAF—Rupert Hughes-T

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Boogie-Woogie
CFRB—The Colonel-V
WEAF—Wings for Wounded-D

5:00 P.M.
CFRB—Corliss Archer-D
WJZ—Tea and Crumpits-M
WEAF—Your America

5:30 P.M.
CBL—Musical Program
WABC—Mother and Dad
WEAF—Behind the Headlines

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger
WJZ—Hello, Sweetheart-M

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Kelly Defeats Best In Finals

DETROIT, Jan. 7—(AP)—A Toronto rink skipped by Mr. Justice D. P. J. Kelly captured the championship last night in the finals of a two-day international curling bonspiel here. Justice Kelly defeated Ray P. Best of Peterborough, 9-8, in the finals.

London—
Stewart ....13 Detroit—
Fisk 1

Detroit—
Holden ....13 Detroit—
McKenzie 7

Toronto—
Kelly ....10 Detroit—
Wilson 8

Detroit—
Staley ....12 Sarnia—
Lockhart 4

Peterboro—
Best ....9 Chatham—
McPherson 7

Hamilton—
Evans ....12 Toronto—
Hudson 9

Semi-Finals

Toronto—
Kelly ....14 London—
Stewart 9

Peterboro—
Best ....12 Hamilton—
Evans 9

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia—Dorsey Day, 136½, Philadelphia, outpointed Angelo Callura, 138¾, Hamilton, Ont., 8; Gus Jones, 186½, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Pappas, 180, Reading, Pa., 8.

Boston—Henry Chmielewski, 163, Portland, Me., outpointed George (Sonny) Horne, 165, Niles, O. 8; Jimmy Mulligan 166, Lowell, knocked out Bobby Howard, 159, Worcester, 3.

Portland, Me. — Coley Welch, 160½, Portland, outpointed Johnny Finazzo, 168½, Baltimore, 10; Maurice Cloutier, 149, Manchester, N. H., outpointed Billy Napier, 145, Boston, 8.

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Price Ceiling Boosts Lamb Prices

TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Cattle prices were down 15 to 25 cents on steers and heifers. Calves, hogs and sheep were steady. Lambs gained 50 cents to $1 at the opening but eased off by the close with a net gain of 50 cents for the week.

The run of cattle was liberal for the season. Buyers made an effort to lower values which had been creeping up throughout December. Good to choice weighty steers closed at $12.50 to $12.65 with only small lots at $13. Butcher steers and heifers closed at $10.50 to $11.75. Fed yearlings were $12 to $13.50. Butcher cows sold at $7 to $8.75 with a few at $9. Bulls were $8 to $9.25. Small lots of the stockers sold at $7 to $10.25. Good milkers and springers were $130 to $160 each.

Calves were unchanged to $16.00 to $16.50 for choice vealers with common downward to $10.

Hogs were steady at $17.15 for dressed for the basic grade with sows at $13 dressed.

The new price ceiling of 26¼ cents dressed sent lamb prices up 50 cents to $1 with an opening range of $13.50 to $14 for good ewes and wethers. The close was easier at $13.50 for the general run Culls sold at $8 to $11. Sheep were hard to move at $3 to $6.50 with several lots unsold.

Weekly Summary

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Lambs
This week	4242	1083	3603	2104
Last week	2784	576	2808	1484
This week 1943	1587	927	2494	708

78th Congress Resumes Next Monday

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (CP).—Senators and representatives come back to Capitol Hill Monday for the second session of the 78th Congress—a session that promises to be charged with historical portent and bright with forensic fireworks.

This is a Presidential election year and already the two Houses of Congress have heard strange interchanges as members use them as sounding boards for political ambitions.

Members re-assemble as the country enters upon what leaders agree may be the crucial year of the war.

But under the constitution the Americans must elect a new president and a large section of Congress this year and that means that the game of politics must be played even amid such tragedy and horror as this unprecedented war has brought to the whole world.

Busy Session: President Roosevelt will send or take a message to Congress asking for what the administration wants in the way of legislation but both Houses have enough measures before them to provide plenty of work.

An outstanding problem yet to be settled is the setting up of machinery to provide an opportunity for some 10,000,000 Americans in uniform, many of them scattered through the world, to vote in the next November elections.

Civil aviation: Pennsylvania-Central Air Lines' application to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to extend its Washington-Buffalo service through Rochester to Ottawa is at the foot of a long list of extension applications the company has made, also an application for permission to build three great floating seadromes at intervals of 800 miles across the Atlantic. But the proposal to connect the two capitals by air may get earliest consideration.

U.S. SOIL EROSION

Erosion carries off an estimated three billion tons of topsoil in the United States annually.

RUSS GENERAL—Gen Ivan Bagramian, commander of the Russian First Baltic army, which is forging through German defences in the Vitebsk area.

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GENERALS DISCUSS STRATEGY—General Mark Clark, commander of the American 5th Army, recently paid a visit at the headquarters of the Italian commander, General Capino, during which they were photographed, as shown here. The Italian army is in the field again now, helping to free Italy from the Germans. Both infantry and artillery units have been in action recently in the Mignano sector of the 5th Army front.

MORE ABOUT—

Russians Capture

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was Lipovets, 25 miles east of Vinnitsa, and 39 miles from the Warsaw-Odessa railway running through Zhmerinka, 20 miles below Vinnitsa. To the northwest other Russian units converging on Sheptovka, an important rail junction, overran the Miropol rail station and were less than 28 miles away from the point where the Krosten-Tarnopol and the Kazatin-Kowel lines meet.

North of Nevel, in the area above White Russia, Gen. Ivan Bagramian's Baltic army was pushing steadily west toward the Latvian frontier. "Advantageous positions" were captured yesterday, the Soviet communique said.

Msgr. W. Dooner Dies At Renfrew

RENFREW, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Msgr. William Henry Donner, the parish priest of Renfrew, died today, aged 63. He had suffered a heart ailment for several years.

Msgr. Dooner was born near Osceola, Ont., one sister Miss Minnie Dooner of Pembroke, Ont., and two brothers, Rev. Alfred Dooner of Toronto and Edward Dooner of Provost, Alta., survive.

He was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church at Pembroke in 1908 and was curate at Renfrew for three years before being created parish priest of Griffith. Then, in 1916, he was assigned to open the parish at Calabogie. He served this parish for seven years, and was chairman of the committee of parishioners to reorganize parochial financial affairs. His work in this regard resulted in his elevation to Monsignor.

As a student at Ottawa University he was a member of the university football team that won the Canadian championship in 1901 and the Quebec championship in 1902.

MacDonald Brothers Held For Theft

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP) —Donald (Mickey) MacDonald, 37, and his brother, Edwin, 19, charged with armed robbery in connection with theft of 600 cases of liquor Dec. 13 and kidnapping of truck driver George Butcher of Windsor were remanded for hearing to Jan. 11 when they appeared in the court yesterday.

The older brother, now on bond of $5,000 waiting trial on another charge, was not allowed bail. Bond of $15,000 was suggested by the crown for the younger.

Police now have nine men in custody on charges connected with the theft of $35,000 worth of liquor from the Western Freight Yards. The liquor and truck were found shortly after the robbery abandoned in an Etobicoke Township barn.

Dominate Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(CP).—The British Export Association revealed yesterday that it "prevented Germany from buying woollens in Spain and Turkey for Nazi soldiers on the eastern front by buying it all," the BBC said yesterday in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

Italian States To Form NewGovernment

NAPLES, Jan. 7 (AP).—Formal authorization to assemble a conference of the six democratic parties of Southern Italy and Sicily at Bari on Jan. 8 was handed to the party representatives by the Allied military government to-day.

It opened the way for the most important political action in Italy since the fall of the Fascist government—the formal demand by a representative political gathering for the resignation of King Victor Emmanuel.

Originally the Naples committee of the six parties attempted to convene the assembly at Naples last Dec. 2 but the gathering was banned on the ground that clashes with Monarchists might arise.

The party representatives have notified the British and Americans that about 90 delegates would attend, that the meetings would be held in Chambers and that the party heads assumed personal responsibility for maintaining order.

Board Refuses Caretakers' Plea

WINDSOR, Jan. 7 (CP).—Windsor Board of Education has voted unanimously to turn down a request from the school caretakers for a collective bargaining agreement.

Cecil W. Daynes, chairman of the board, argued against the decision of his fellow trustees but, since he was in the chair, he did not vote. All members of the board were present at the committee meeting called to discuss the caretakers' request, with the exception of Dr. M. G. Brick.

It was pointed out that no other school board in the province has entered into a collective bargaining agreement with its caretakers and it was also said that school boards do not come under provisions of the Collective Bargaining Act.

MORE ABOUT—

Bad Weather

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stone buildings where the Germans had barricaded themselves.

San Vittore is about two miles up the road from the village of San Pietro captured by the Americans Dec 18 after a fierce battle.

While the Americans fought from one pillbox-converted house to another, British troops on their southern half of the 10-mile front pushed an attack from Rocca D'Evendro, capturing 79 prisoners for a two-day total of 126.

Cold weather with snow falling in the mountains and dense clouds obscuring the mountain tops impeded the movement of the 8th Army on the Adriatic coastal front. Indian troops nevertheless made a short advance west of San Tommaso.

The weather grounded most Allied aircraft, but dive-bombers and fighters attacked German gun positions and troop concentrations in the Cervaro and Quino areas just behind the enemy on the 5th Army front, and shot up the town of Fondi, north-east of Terracina as well as motor convoys and trains east of Rome.

Intercepting 20 German planes over Central Italy, Spitfires destroyed two for the only score of the day against enemy aircraft. No Allied planes were lost yesterday.

Treated Like Cattle

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP-Aneta).—Foreign workers in Germany are treated like livestock according to a comprehensive account of their living conditions given to Aneta by a Netherlands student who recently escaped from the Reich after being shipped there from the Netherlands for forced labor. Workers were housed in crowded, unsanitary huts behind barbed wire over which factory police stood guard. Beatings were left to the judgment of foremen.

Advisory Board Studies Student Status

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP). — University Advisory Board recently appointed by Labor Minister Mitchell to study manpower problems affecting universities today held its first meeting, under chairmanship of Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service.

Mr. Mitchell gave assurance members' recommendations would receive "most serious consideration" by the department.

In a brief review of the manpower situation, Mr. Mitchell said that in the armed forces and war industry there now are 2,000,000 Canadians in jobs which did not exist before the war. In addition, manpower had been provided for an all-time record production of food and timber. Reports indicated a record for pulpwood production would be established this winter.

The new advisory board would deal largely with problems involved in the military call-up of university students and the shaping of university policies to better serve wartime needs in regard to university graduates.

Dr. Sidney Smith, president of the University of Manitoba, is vice-chairman of the board. Other members are Dr. R. C. Wallace, principal of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.; Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto.

Japs Admit Retreat

LONDON, Jan. 7—(CP).—A Tokyo broadcast heard today by Reuters News Agency said "our forces in New Britain now are inferior to enemy forces which have landed on the island." Allied troops are steadily pushing inland after winning two bridgeheads on the western end of this island. At the opposite end is the important Japanese base of Rabaul.

Courteous Governor Delights Visitor

COLUMBIA, S.C., Jan. 7 (AP)—Disappointed because doors were locked when she arrived for a long-anticipated tour of South Carolina's capitol, Mrs. Frances Moorefield of Danville, Va., asked a man walking down the steps if it were possible for her to see the building even though after visiting hours.

The man courteously reopened a door and personally conducted Mrs. Moorefield about the building, pointing out various historical spots. Then he asked:—

"How would you like to have the governor take you home?"

"That would be marvelous," Mrs. Moorefield answered.

"Then permit me to show you to my car," said Governor Olin D. Johnston.

Mosquito Planes Lash At Germany Again

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(CP)— For the sixth night in succession R.A.F. Mosquitoes streaked across the English Channel last night to plaster targets in Western Germany and keep the Allied air offensive against Hitler's European fortress rolling around the clock.

The bombers skipped away without loss, an Air Ministry communique said.

The daylight pounding of the continent began soon after the return of the Mosquitoes when the usual parade of fighters and fighter-bombers was observed starting across the Strait of Dover, soon followed by high-flying groups of medium bombers protected by fighters.

R.C.A.F. bombers during the night laid mines in enemy waters, all returning safely, Canadian Headquarters said.

Target Not Named.

In addition to bombing objectives in Germany, the identity of which was not disclosed, the Mosquitoes also stabbed at Northern France and other R.A.F. planes laid mines.

Apparently a considerable number of the hard-hitting Mosquitoes participated, for observers on the British south-east coast reported last night they had heard outward bound planes passing overhead for almost two hours.

The Mosquito raids were accompanied by air alerts in Geneva and other Swiss cities, the German-controlled Paris radio said.

Yesterday, the Air Ministry said, R.A.F. light and medium bombers teamed up with fighter-bombers to attack military objectives in Northern France. The light and medium bombers were escorted by Allied fighters.

R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters also carried out supporting sweeps, the Ministry said

From the daylight operations six Allied aircraft were reported missing. Three enemy planes were shot down.

Solve 29 Deaths

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7—(AP).—Twenty-nine homicides, twenty-nine solutions. That's the record of the city's police department for 1943, the first year the books could be closed with all cases cleaned up. The city's record high of cases was in 1936 with 56 cases and 46 solutions.

Waterloo Driver Faces Serious Count

KITCHENER, Jan. 7 — (CP) — After preliminary evidence had been taken in the motor manslaughter charge against Harry Hartleib, of Waterloo, Magistrate Hugh R. Polson, today reserved judgment for a week.

The case arises out of a double fatality on the Waterloo-Bridgeport road Nov. 27, in which a taxi driven by Hartleib skidded on a patch of ice and killed two children, Harold Rumig, 12, and Eileen Rumig, nine, brother and sister.

Bail of $1,000 was renewed.

Armed Services Forego Claims

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP). — Under an order-in-council announced to-day the armed services will forego claims for damages to vehicles and property after accidents involving two or more services and will abide by a decision of the Judge Advocate-General as to which is to be assessed damages in connection with accidents involving two or more services and civilians

Formerly, each service carried out a laborious and prolonged investigation to place responsibility and then entered claims and counter-claiams. The new "knock-for-knock" agreement and decision to accept the Judge Advocate's ruling will do away with a great deal of administrative work and result in no undue financial burden being placed on any one service.

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Main Street Topics

RANGERS RECRUIT TWO.

The Prince of Wales Rangers (AF) have added two recruits to their battalion strength at recent parades. They are James Travers, 141 Rubidge street, and Harry Clifford Smith, 389 Aylmer street.

JUDGMENT DEFERRED

In police court this morning because of the absence of the interested parties, Magistrate O. A. Langley announced that he would defer the reading of his judgment in a charge against Clair O'Brien, Indian River, of illegal parking on a highway, until Monday morning.

AIRWOMEN GRADUATE.

Violet Mary Hobson of Peterborough, who is in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, has graduated as a clerk stenographer at No. 2 Composite Training School, Toronto. Another graduate of the same school was Kennetha Joyce Wilcox of Port Hope, who qualified as a fabric worker.

A MINOR ACCIDENT

When 80-year-old G. Harrison of Lakefield went to make a left turn into a field to cut wood this morning, another south-bound car driven by Guy Peel, also of Lakefield, collided with the other vehicle. Neither driver was injured and the damage to the cars was slight. The accident happened near Gill's butcher shop on the Lakefield Road.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

The Peterborough police department was notified Thursday night that the car owned by D. A. Wilson, stolen from Elcome Crescent during the previous night had been found abandoned in Sca[illegible]ro Junction by the police there. It was stated that the stolen vehicle had not been damaged and the tires were intact.

EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Friday night clinic of the Blood Donors' is expected to bring in a sizable group of contributors, possibly as high as 85, it was indicated this morning by Mrs. Charles Ray, director of the Blood Donors' service. In addition to servicemen from the training centre and a deputation from Lakefield, there will be a special group representing all the local dairies.

FIRE REPORT

An overheated pipe running through the ceiling that set fire to a joist in the home of F. M. Magee, 215 Lake street, Thursday night at 5:45, caused damage estimated this morning by the fire department at $100. There was an alarm at 8 a.m. caused by wood in a stove at 305 Louis street, home of H. E. Wright, catching fire and filling the house with smoke. This morning at 11:30 a chimney fire occurred at 578 Gilchrist.

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TWO IN ONE

A hen belonging to Mrs. Hilliard Lyttle of Young's Point laid an egg measuring 8½ by 7¾ inches around and weighing 4¾ ounces. Inside the eggshell and encased in the white of the large egg was another egg, itself perfectly formed and about half the size of the big one.

BIG HOCKEY GAME.

The youngsters transferred their skating mileage from the lake and canal to glare ice nearer home last night, the streets of the neighborhood. A great shouting down the block attested the importance of some hockey game with six or seven players all told, the noisiest affair the locality has heard in years. Fast ice and Dobbin candle power was everything the boys could ask for.

THE WRONG NAME.

The member of the Public Library Board whose term is now expiring is William C. Ackerman and not John R. Marshall as reported in the Examiner Thursday. The reference was to the first application of the automatic-ouster resolution with which the City Council rubricated its records last year. So, it will be Mr. Ackerman who presumably has been a diligent and capable member of the Board who gets the gate as the instrument of ejection goes about is work without any sensibility of discrimination.

RANGERS OFFICERS AWAY.

Two senior officers of the Prince of Wales Rangers (R.F.), Major J. McGrath, M.M., and Major V. Eastwood, M.C., are away from Peterborough at the present time taking advanced training courses. Maj. McGrath left last Sunday for Brockville, where he will remain through January at the 1st (Reserve Army) Field Officers' Course. Maj. Eastwood returns next week after completing a course in administration at the Canadian Army Administration School in Kemptville. In their absence Maj. Gordon Monkman, M.C., E.D., takes charge of the battalion.

FALSE ALARMS

Fire Chief George Gimblett and his whole department were justifiably annoyed this morning at the thoughtlessness of some nameless, would-be funny man who set off a false alarm from box 5 in front of the Canada Packers Thursday night at 11:30. The streets were slippery and the fire truck had to crawl along over the ice, but even so the rear end of it came in contact with a steel post on the sidewalk while rounding a corner. There was danger of several men being injured by the collision, Chief Gimblett stated, pointing out the hazard of operating on these icy streets. All in all, the fire department does not see anything funny about these ringers of false alarms.

ARMY CASUALTIES.

Pte. John William Grieder of Peterborough and Acting Sgt. Earl Delue Phillips, of Harold, Ont., are named in the latest casualty list of the Department of National Defence as "missing, believed killed." Both boys are members of the Eastern Ontario Regiment, and Pte. Grieder's next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Alice Grieder, listed as living on R.R. No. 2. No family of this name appears in the Peterborough directory, but information developed from other sources reveals that Pte. Grieder came from Cobourg, where he lived at 327 Walton street, and that he worked ata the C.G.E for a time prior to his enlistment, boarding the while at 266 Aylmer street. Sgt. Phillips is the husband of Mrs. Mabel Irene Phillips, R.R. 1, Harold.

TANKMAN OVERSEAS — Tpr. Norman Gawley of the Ontario Tank Regiment has been stationed in England since his arrival overseas in November of last year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gawley, 41 Park Street, he enlisted in February, 1943, qualifying as a wireless operator. Prior to joining up he had been in the Punch Press Department at the C.G.E. for two years, and at the time of his enlistment was employed by the Standard Electric Co., Toronto. Tpr. Gawley's father is a veteran of the last war, having served with the 2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

Post-War Dream

TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP). — A city with a metropolitan area of 100 square miles and a population of 1,500,000, traversed by a network of four-lane, high-speed, "super-highways" and girdled by a 60-mile "green belt" of parks and drives was pictured last night in a master plan for Toronto's post-war development submitted by City Planning Board.

Citizens Are Invited To Inaugural Meeting

Citizens are invited to attend the Inaugural meeting of the 1944 City Council which will be held at 11 o'clock on Monday morning, January 10th. This meeting should prove interesting and informative to all citizens.

C.C.F.

Your candidates in the Municipal Elections sincerely wish to thank those who went out on New Year's and voted for a programme rather than personalities.

P. EDWARDS
WM. JOHNSTON
WM. WHIBBS
DR. LORNA COTTON THOMAS

TELEPHONE OPERATOR — AW.2 Betty Kent, formerly switchboard operator on the Examiner, is training as a telephone operator in the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. At present she is at Rockcliffe, but expects to be posted to Arnprior shortly. She enlisted in October, 1943, and after her basic training took a 3-weeks' course in Toronto. AW.2 Kent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, 386 Murray Street, and her brother, Tpr. Robert Kent, has just arrived overseas.

G. Wilson Craw Is Chosen Board Chairman

Recognizing that a year is under way which has forecast important events, the 1944 Board of Education at the inaugural meeting Thursday night wasted no time in striking its committees and electing G. Wilson Craw, as chairman. During 1943, he served as vice chairman, and this job has now been placed in the hands of T. J. C[illegible]rley. K. C.

A special committee made up of five members, H. G. Walker, T. J. Carley, Alex Sollitt, J. Fred Reed and Dr. C. M. Scott were appointed to strike the committees and they presented the following report which was adopted.

Finance committee — Mr. Reed chairman; Mrs. F. K. Harris; Dr. Scott; Mr. Walker; and the county representative.

Property committee— Mr. Sollitt, chairman; Mrs. Harris; Mr. Carley; Mr. Sollitt; D. V. Canning; and P. D. Scollard (Separate School representative).

Supervision committee — D. V. Canning, chairman; Mrs. R. Parnall; Mr. Carley; Mr. Sollitt; county represenetative.

Health committee — Dr. Scott, chaidman; Mrs. Parnall; Mr. Walker; Mr. Reed; Mr. Scollard.

Advisory Vocational committee— Dr. Scott; Mr. Craw; Mr. Carley; Mr. Sollitt; Mr. Reed; Mr. Scollard. In addition, six other names were recommended: George A. Macdonald, superintendent of the DeLaval; Ian McCrae, Works Manager of C. G. E.; C. Derry, Western Clock Company; C. B. Westbrook, superintendent of the Peterborough Lock Co.; J. J. Cunningham, of Nashua Paper Company; and Thomas McMillan of the Outboard Marine.

Checking Up

The entire board will serve as the committee on appointments with T. J. Carley chairman.

After expressing his thanks for the honor of being elected chairman, Mr. Craw welcomed Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Parnall, the first two women to serve as members on the Board at the same time, He predicted that they would not find them "a difficult outfit to get along with." He also congratulated two of the old group who were re-elected, Mr. Canning and Mr. Carley

Asks Salary Increases

Requests from the public school principals, Collegiate men teachers, Mr. Fred Finnie (maintenance manager), Miss Barbara Bothwell (assistant at the Collegiate), and the public school caretakers, for increases in their rates of pay, were referred to the committee on appointments, on a motion by Mr. Walker and Mr. Carley.

The principals pointed out that their duties were now evenly divided between teaching and administration and the new system made their work more arduous. The men on the Collegiate staff felt their salaries were lower than other schools this size and smaller, and Miss Barbara Bothwell requested an increase of $10 a month beginning January. Mr. Finnie, maintenance manager for eight years, felt that his service entitled him to higher wages and the janitors stressed that both civic and factory employees received pay for overtime, where they had less responsibility than was their lot.

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Pte. J. J. Ireland Arrives As Hospital Case

While his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ireland, worked in the Genelco plant producing guns which they hoped would help their son in Italy, and a sister went active with the C.W.A.C., the fourth member of the family was doing the fighting and he suffered severe injuries in Italy in September. He arrived today in Kingston as a hospital case, and his parents are leaving tonight to visit the boy whom they have not seen for four years.

This is the second time that Pte. Ireland, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, has been wounded. During the invasion of Sicily he suffered minor shrapnel wounds on July 15 and he was discharged from the hospital on August 7. He had only been in action again for about five weeks, when he was wounded September 14.

His parents received no notification from the War Office, but their son's letters informed them of his progress. He was in a hospital in North Africa till near the end of October, when he was transferred to a base hospital in England.

Although his parents did not know how his wound occurred, a Canadian Press story declared that he lay on the battlefield with a shrapnel wound watching while a group of Canadian tanks cleaned up on four Nazi vehicles which had scattered his Bren carrier section. Pte. Ireland wrote that his leg was broken above the knee, and no further details are available.

Pte. Ireland had only been out of school a short time when he enlisted March 5, 1940. When he went overseas in June of the same year he was 18. He attended Collegiate, and when he left there he acted as a guard at the Armouries for a short time.

"It is almost four years since we saw our son off to the wars, and it is grand to have him back in Canada with us. Even with his injuries, we at least know he is not under fire and apt to hurt at any time," his mother said.

PTE. JAMES J. IRELAND

His only sister, Pte. Jane Sorby, of the C.W.A.C., is still stationed in Canada, and makes up the 100 per cent. war effort of the Irelands. The two at home produce the weapons at war and the C.W.A.C. releases another man for active service.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 7, 1940—Transport Minister Howe [illegible]nounces plans to organize British-Canadian shipbuilding program involving outlay of $17,000,000. Winston Churchill, British First Lord of the Admiralty, visits R.A.F. headquarters in France.

Martin McNee Is Fined $50

Registering a conviction against Francis Martin McNee, Simcoe street on a charge of failing to obey a Selective Service order to report for an interview, Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court Thursday afternoon fined McNee $50 and $9 costs.

The case lasted most of the day with W. F. Huycke, K.C., prosecuting and W. J. Arthur Fair defending McNee.

In giving judgment Magistrate Gee said that he believed the evidence of Lewis Grant, Selective Service officer, that a notice to report had been sent McNee and that the latter had telephoned the Selective Service office several days afterward in connection with the order.

"The department does not look on this case lightly," said Mr. Huycke when the question of the penalty was being considered. "I do not think that the fine should be under $200."

The maximum penalty for the offence is a fine of $500 or twelve months imprisonment or both.

"I think that a $10 fine would be enough," said Mr. Fair. "This is the first charge of its kind we have had here. Ten dollar fines have been handed out for selling coal under the ceiling price."

"And the magistrate got rapped over the knuckles for that," returned Magistrate Gee.

While he said he did not want the fine he was about to impose regarded as a precedent in such cases Magistrate Gee remarked that he thought a $50 fine would be sufficient under the circumstances.

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IN CANADA — LAC. Gerard Primeau of the R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. Mary Primeau, 270-B Rubidge Street, is a clerk accountant at a post in Canada. He enlisted in May, 1942, and trained at Manning Depot, Camp Borden, and I.T.S. in Toronto, and he hopes later to be able to train as a pilot. A brother, Joseph, served overseas for 3½ years with the R.C.A.S.C. and has now been discharged. LAC. Primeau attended St. Peter's School and spent two years taking a commercial course at the Collegiate. He has always been interested in drawing and at one time was an Examiner carrier boy.

Lt. Kirkpatrick Arrives On Hospital Train

After almost three years overseas, Lieut. H. A. Robert Kirkpatrick, whose wife lives at 781 George street, has been invalided home and is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon. In spite of his injuries, he was able to make the trip, although several of the other Peterborough boys were hospital cases.

Lieut. Kirkpatrick was hurt in manoeuvres in England, where he was serving with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps and he is suffering from injuries to the spine and from sinus trouble. His wife said today that she had not expected him home until February or March and was quite surprised when she received word that he was in Kingston.

At the time of his enlistment in the engineers, Lieut. Kirkpatrick was an inspector at the C.G.E. After going overseas he became a sergeant-instructor. Some time ago acting on the suggestion of his superior officers, he voluntarily reverted to the rank of private in order to transfer to the Ordnance Corps, where greater use could be made of his special qualifications, particularly in connection with tire building and repairs. Lieut. Kirkpatrick was soon selected for officers training school, following his transfer and was given his commission.

The Ordnance Corps is a popular service with the Kirkpatricks, for this soldier has two brothers in Canada, serving with that branch of the Army. Warren Kirkpatrick is stationed at Ottawa, and Bert, too is at a post in Canada.

Other Peterborough and district boys on the same hospital train which arrived in Kingston this morning were Sgm'n John R. Buchanan of Peterborough, Gnr. F. R. Woodcox of Madoc, Gnr. G. W. Clark of Havelock. Pte. J. J. Ireland was aboard same train but he is being held in hospital for a few days. The others left Kingston at noon for their homes.

LIEUT. ROBERT KIRKPATRICK

Judge's Opinion

TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Judge Hawley S. Mott, for 25 years Judge in Toronto's Juvenile and Family Court, said in an interview yesterday that contrary to popular belief, there has been no marked increase in the city's juvenile delinquency within that time.

Sunday School Gives Aid To War Victims

All precepts of moral worth have a far greater teaching value when put into practical use, and thus it follows that words without deeds cannot hold anywhere as much significance to the receptive mind of the young, who are more keen to take stock of such things than one would deem them capable of.

In this respect, children who attend the many Sunday Schools devoted to teaching the tenets of the Christian faith, will certainly feel that they have unitedly taken a stand in following the teachings of the Great Master, Who went about doing good for others, when they join together in doing a work of good to help those whom misfortune has unduly afflicted.

A number of Sunday Schools have found their opportunity to do this very thing through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, which operates purely in the name and on behalf of all the residents of this city and district to raise funds for the purpose of giving aid to the sufferers from air raids over Britain.

The latest of these groups to send in help for this purpose is the Stewart Hall United Church Sunday School, located in a district whose people have been very much minded of the needs of others in more ways than one, this fund having benefitted through a number of efforts held on the market by them as a community, and only recently their public school was listed in the receipts acknowledged in this column.

This latest contribution amounts to $12.45 credited in today's list, and was turned in by Miss D. Savigny of the Bank of Commerce staff.

Candy Basket Draw

This prize, given by Percy Moore, manager of Loblaws Store, was on display in the H. S. Routley China shop on George street, and on one occasion at the stall on the market, from whence it then was exhibited in Loblaws Groceteria.

A total of $9.63 was raised through this, of which the sum of $3.45 was realized through the sale of tickets in the Routley store coupled with those sold by Miss Margaret Florence on the market, and the balance of $6.18 goes to the credit of the staff at the Loblaw Store.

The draw for this was made recently by William Noftall, who drew ticket No. 75 which gave the prize to L. F. Dyer of the Utilities staff.

Previously acknowledged	$72,045.37
Proceeds of draw on Candy Basket donated by P. E. Moore, tickets sold by Loblaw employees	6.18
Proceeds of sale of tickets for draw on Candy Basket donated by P. E. Moore, sales made at the Routley China Store, and by Margaret Florence ..	3.45
Stewart Hall United church Sunday School per Miss D. Savigny	12.45
Total to date	$72,067.45

Two Men Hurt In Car Crash

Two men received injuries and two automobiles were badly damaged in a traffic accident on Charlotte street, just west of Stewart street, late Thursday night.

Leslie Would, 21 Aylmer street, driver of one of the cars, sustained a broken left knee cap and Gordon Fallen, 576 Charlotte street, the other driver, had a rib broken in the crash.

Would was driving east on Charlotte street and Fallen's car was travelling west on the same thoroughfare when the two vehicles met in collision. The road surface at the scene of the accident was very slippery.

The two cars were both badly damaged around the front by the impact.

KILLED IN ACTION — This picture appeared in the Examiner late in November of Pte. Jack E. Conroy taken in Italy. Son of James Conroy, Armour Road, his father received word today that his son had been killed in action in Italy.

Pte. Jack Conroy, H. and P.E. Regt. Killed In Action At Ortona Battle

James Conroy, 547 Armour Road received word today that his son, Pte. Jack Conroy, had been killed in action, December 23 in Italy, probably during the battle of Ortona. He was serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

Pte. Conroy enlisted late in 1939 and has been overseas for almost four years. He was educated in the Immaculate Conception School in Ashburnham and lived practically all of his life at 547 Armour road, except for a short time in Western Canada. He was 36.

At the time of his enlistment he was employed as a yard man at the Peterborough Fuel and Transfer, and Ernie Gregson, the manager, who received letters from him regularly stated today that he saved one letter in particular which the soldier had written. The letter was written shortly after he arrived in England and he said "England is a Garden of Eden and well worth fighting for".

At other times he worked at the Quaker Oats Company and for a short time with Bert Withers.

Surviving are his father, James Conroy, two brothers and three sisters, Fred of Peterborough, Roy of Toronto, Mrs. William Jones, (Josephine), 281 Romaine street, Mrs. M. J. O'Reilly, (Elizabeth), Edmonton, Alta., and Agnes of Toronto, Two half sisters, Rita and Teresa also survive at 547 Armour Rd.

Poastal Service Praises Public

The Peterborough Post Office, along with other post offices throughout the Dominion, was commended in a recent statement of Hon. William P. Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, for its fine job in handling the unprecedented volume of mail during the Christmas season. Tribute was paid by the Department head to postal personnel and to the many extra helpers engaged by the Post Office over the rush period who so faithfully measured up to unaccustomed tasks during the busiest Christmas season the Post Office has ever known.

"The Post Office Department faced a particularly serious situation in the pre-Christmas period," Hon. Mulock said. "Ordinary mail volume had risen to record proportions and the service was faced with a shortage of trained personnel. To meet this situation thousands of High School students and inexperienced women had to be enrolled for postal duties."

He expressed as well his appreciation of the whole-hearted co-operation given by the public to the repeated appeals to "Mail Early for Christmas," stating that despite the heaviest volume ever handled, the peak Christmas mailings were recorded considerably earlier than ever before. As a result, postmen were able to deliver greetings and gifts before and not after the holiday, thus giving the public far better service than could have possibly been done otherwise.

Japs Jittery

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP).—Premier Hideko Tojo of Japan has warned his top-ranking administrative officials that a feeling of "unhappiness and cheerlessness" is rising among the people and told them to watch what they say "so that fear will not be created among the people." The warning appeared in a speech made earlier in the week over the Tokyo radio, reported yesterday by the Office of War Information.

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TURNER-CLARRY — At Ottawa, Thursday, January 6, 1944, by Rev. Dr. W. W. McNairn of St. Paul's-Eastern United Church, Blanche Matilda, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simpson Clarry of Millbrook, Ontario, to Dr. Henry A. Turner, Millbrook.

DIED

HOLDEN, Thomas C.—At Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, January 6, 1944, Thomas Holden in his 79th year, beloved husband of Estella Tice Holden, and dear father of Arthur.

Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street for service on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. J. W. Craik of St. James' United Church officiating. Interment at Little Lake Cemetery.

MOORE, John Henry—In Saint Joseph's Hospital, on January 6, 1944, John Henry Moore, of R.R. No. 1, Cavan, beloved husband of Emma Louisa Carveth; in his 67th year.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 8, at 1 p.m., at the Comstock Funeral Home, followed by a service in Warsaw United Church at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Warsaw Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Everson officiating.

RUMMING, David — On Wednesday, January 5, 1944, at the residence, 369 Brock street, David Rumming, beloved husband of Margaret Smith and father of Marion and Donald Rumming.

Funeral service on Saturday, January 8, at 2 p.m. from the residence. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

CARDS OF THANKS

The Sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage wish to thank all the organizations and the many individuals who were so generous towards the children during the past year and for those who made their Christmas a happy one.

Mrs. Johanna Condon and family express their sincere thanks to the Sisters and Clergy, kind friends and neighbours, for the floral tributes, spiritual tokens, and messages of sympathy extended them on the occasion of Mr. Condon's illness and subsequent death.

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PROPERTY OWNERS, —NORTH Monaghan, Crawford's Grove, sector south of Lansdowne to river, west of Park east of Erskine Avenue, are urged to attend a meeting in Confederation School, Friday, January 7, 8 p.m. to consider the question of annexation.

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A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner Telephone Classified Dept 4641

Coming Events
(Continued from Preceding Col.)

DANCING AT RYE'S PAVILION Saturday — Sheldon's Orchestra —Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission: Ladies 35 cents, Gents 50 cents. Tune in CHEX 8:30 to 9:00.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE IN Salvation Army Temple, Saturday, January 8, at 8 p.m. Preacher, Dr. W. J. Gallagher, Toronto. Offering for expenses. All welcome.

WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED Bingo tonight, Moose Hall, 8:15. Patrons choose their own prizes which will be on display, or they may select a Cash Voucher, which entitles the holder to choose any prize they desire, at the Canadian Department Store, with this assurance—no prize is worth less than $1.50. Full cards $3.00, straight line specials $2.00 —free games for service men in uniform. In addition Please Note, money refunded for prizes not satisfactory. Admission 25c, extra cards 10c.

THE SOLDIERS CIGARETTE Bingo will be held in the Legion Hall tonight at 8:15. There are many good prizes including Blankets, Chickens, Sheets and two Nephawin (Spirit of Sleep) Blankets. Thirty-six names will be drawn for cigarettes for the sailors, soldiers and airmen. Admission 25 cents, extra card 10 cents.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE — Euchre Party, Saturday Night, January 8, at the Moose Hall.—Games at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

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OBITUARIES

DAVID RUMMING.

An employee of the Peterborough Canoe Company for over 50 years, David Rumming, 369 Brock street, died at his residence on Wednesday. Mr. Rumming, who had lived in the city for more than 60 years, had been in ill health for some time.

Born in England, the son of the laate Mr. and Mrs. David Rumming, he came to Peterborough from the land of his birth. He was a member of the Bethany Tabernacle.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Margaret Sphronia Smith, a daughter, Marion, and a son, Donald. Two sisters are also surviving, Mrs. C. Davison and Mss Sarah Rumming. All are residents of the city.

The funeral is to take place on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, W. S. Crone officiating. Interment will be in Little Lake cemetery.

FRANCIS DAVID BARTON

HAVELOCK, Jan. 7 — (ENS).— An old and highly esteemed resident of Belmont township, Mr Francis David Barton, passed away in Belleville General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born near Springbrook, June 29 1872, he was the son of Mrs. Francis Barton and the late Mr. Barton. He received his education in Rawdon township and learned the trade of cheese-maker near Belleville. In 1896, he married Emma Pearl McMullen of Rawdon township and they moved to Rush Point and operated the cheese factory there and also the Star factory at Preneveau. For a few years he worked for the C. P. R. at the round house and also as a fireman.

Later Mr. Barton returned to cheese making at Rush Point, and after the factory was burned in 1912, he erected the new cement block factory, which he sold in 1923. He also owned and operated a threshing machine and was well known throughout the township. A member of the Methodist Church and later the United, he was a Conservative.

Surviving besides his mother, Mrs. F. Barton (aged 94 years) is one daughter and four sons (Erma) Mrs. Asa Lloyd of Belleville, Clayton of Castleton, Reginald of Rawdon; Carl of Campbellford and Murnie of Battawa. His wife predeceased him five years ago. One sister and three brothers also survive, (Nettie) Mrs. Elijah Reid of Springbrook; Charles of town, Orrie of Springbrook and Roy of Rawdon township.

The funeral service was held today from B. A. Curtis' Funeral Parlors, conducted by Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, with interment at the Maple Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Keating, Robert Buchanan, Ben Newton, George Keating, Charles Davidson and Wesley Petherick.

THOMAS CLARK HOLDEN.

The death of Thomas Clark Holden, beloved husband of Estella Tice, occurred on Thursday in his 79th year. He had been in ill health for the past two years.

Mr. Holden, who had made his home in the city at 222 Park street south of recent years, lived at Downer's Corners for half a century and was in business as a market gardener. He was born in Sydney township near Frankford, the son of the late John Holden and Mary Askew, and came to this district when a young man. Connected with the Orange Order for over 60 years, he was a member of L.O.L. No. 321, Downer's Corners; past preceptor, R.P.B. No. 261, and honorary member, L.O.B.A. No 650. He was a member of St. James' United church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing wife and son, John Arthur of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Burnham Lott, and Miss Jane Holden, of Frankford, also survive, and there are five grandchildren.

The ladies of L.O.B.A. 650 will hold service at 8 o'clock to-night at Belleghem Chapel.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. from the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, with service conducted by the Rev. J. W. Craik of St. James' United church. Interment will be made at Little Lake cemetery.

JOHN CONDON.

The death of John Condon, for 48 years an employee of the Alfred McDonald Lumber Company, took place on Wednesday evening. In poor health for several years, he had been at the House of Providence.

Born in Douro the son of the late John Condon and Margaret Mahoney, he moved to Peterborough as a young man. His wife predeceased him some time ago.

Surviving are two sons, Carl of Thorold and John of Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Davidson of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Mead of Peterborough.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from the J. J. Duffus Funeral Parlors at 9 o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass will be offered. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

JOHN HENRY MOORE.

The death of John Henry Moore, R.R. No. 1, Cavan, occurred on Thursday following a short illness. He was 67 years old.

Born in Dummer township the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Hunter Moore and the late Henry Moore, he moved to Cavan 25 years ago. He was a farmer the greater part of his life, and a member of the United Church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Emma Louisa Carveth; his mother; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Williamson of Manila and Mrs. Donald Lang of Cavan; and a son, Ernest of Cavan.

Funeral service will be held in the chapel of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water Street, at 1 p.m., Saturday, thence to Warsaw United Church for service at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Everson of Springville will officiate, and interment will be made in Warsaw Cemetery.

G. Wilson Craw

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Adopt Plan

A resolution left by the old Board for consideration providing a plan for cumulative sick leave was adopted in the first part on a motion of Mr. Canning and Mr. Sollitt. This means that all inspectors, supervisors, teachers and principals, who have completed five years continuous service with the Peterborough Board are eligible. The accumulation of sick leave credit will be assumed to have commenced January 1, 1939, and the calculation for allowances for 1944 will be based on the accumulation made between 1939 and 1943 inclusive. In each succeeding year, allowances shall be based on sick leave gathered up during the 5-year-period immediately preceding the current year. This sick leave credit may be used in whole or in part, for sick leave in any year in addition to the statutory 20 days. Each year without absence counts for four days, or one-fifth of the unused statutory sick leave.

The second section of the resolution recommending cumulative sick leave for other employees of the Board was referred to the committee on Appointments, on a motion by Dr. Scott and Mr. Reed.

The question of increasing car allowances for the superintendent of building, truant officer, inspector, two school nurses and the secretary treasurer, when they use their machines on Board business, was settled, when the 1943 resolution was adopted with little change setting forth that these people receive 6 cents a mile, and they are required to turn in a detailed account which is settled monthly.

Investigation proved that with the existing payments, these employees were on the losing end. Inspector Wightman explained that he drove on an average, of between 250 and 400 miles a month, and during the 10 months of the school year something between 3,000-3,500 miles, and he asserted that the truant officer drove farther than he did. The new motion was made by Mr. Walker and Mr. Canning.

Special Meeting

Notification was made by the city clerk that a meeting had been arranged for January 14, of the groups interested in the question of annexation of certain properties in North Monaghan. These civic groups will meet in the county council chambers at the Court House at 2 o'clock. Mr. Craw and Inspector Wightman will represent the Board of Education and the solicitor will be called when needed.

The Queen Mary Home and School Association drew the matter of buying a school radio to the attention of the Board and it was delegated to the Supervision committee, with the understanding that this committee would study the detailed report turned in by the 1943 property committee.

Will Redraft Senior Schedule

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—(CP) —Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the Ontario Hockey Association to-day announced that the O.H.A. sub-committee would meet Sunday with representatives of all senior clubs to redraft the schedule in view of the withdrawal of the Toronto R.C.A.F. team under an order from Air Force Headquarters, effective yesterday.

He said the game scheduled for Monday night between Kingston Army and Toronto Navy would be played as previously scheduled.

The sub-committee also will discuss the use of Albert (Red) Tilson by Toronto Marlboros in a Junior A game with Oshawa Generals. Manager Harold Ballard has been asked to explain the use of Tilson, whom Mr. Hewitt said was ineligible for junior competition due to having played several scheduled games for Kingston in the senior series. Tilson, a former Oshawa player, now is stationed in Toronto. Oshawa won the game in which Tilson played.

Main Genelco Contract Nearing End

An official of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America informed the Examiner to-day that a report had been received from the management of Genelco Ltd. to the effect that a serious curtailment of operation at this Government-owned plant was possible with the next two or three months.

According to the information the completion of one type of production which has formed the major portion of the operation of this war plant is "practically in sight." While lesser but still important war contracts are on order at Genelco, employment of only a percentage of the former staff is envisaged. Selective Service officials state that some workers will be absorbed in local industries, but a rapid canvass of local manpower demands points definitely to most of these workers being forced to accept employment in other centres.

In a statement issued to the press, District Representative of the United Electrical Workers' Union W. E. Blair says:

"This threatened major lay-off in a Government - owned plant again brings the paramount question of post-war and rehabilitation procedure to the forefront. The workers rightfully demand that immediate planning for reconversion of these war plants be undertaken and that the closest co-operation and co-ordination of the efforts of everyone — employer, worker and Government alike— is essential.

"The workers demand they be included in all planning boards which will deal with the future welfare and allocation of labor. Representation on practically all such boards have up to the moment been denied to labor. If the production soldiers and the returning soldiers are to be given that full employment already promised by responsible Government officials, then planning for reconversion, retooling and changes to peace time operation must be undertaken immediately. Workers must not be forced to return to the depression years of the 'thirties' and with proper planning now, even temporary unemployment can be eliminated.

It was in November of last year that a similar situation threatened the employment condition in this plant and caused the members of Genelco Local 524 of the U.E.R. Union to seek the assistance of the local municipal authorities to bring pressure on the planning boards of the Federal Government for the reallotment of war contracts and the rapid planning for the full use of this plant in the post-war period At that time, lay-offs were reduced to a minimum through the co-operation efforts of the management of Genelco and the union."

Mr. Blair said he understood an executive of C. GE.-Genelco was in Ottawa and that some definite statement relating to future operations and employment might be available by the middle of next week.

30,000 Believed Killed In Recent Berlin Raids

BERNE, Jan. 7 —(AP). — The Basler National Zeitung said to-day that Allied bombings so far had destroyed 50 per cent of greater Berlin, with another 25 per cent badly damaged.

Much of the remainder of the city is without windows, and in many cases without roofs, the dispatch said, adding that an area of several square kilometers had been wiped out.

Well-developed air raid shelters have kept the number of dead within "endurable" limits of 20,000 to 30,000, the newspaper said.

Duties Of Preacher Outlined In Week Of Prayer Service

Continuing the services of the Week of Prayer in the city the fourth service was held in Mark Street United church on Thursday evening. An excellent congregation assembled for the evening worship. Rev. E W. Rowland, the well-known pastor of the church conducted the service assisted by the Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe, who offered prayer. Mrs. H. Northrop sang an impressive solo, "The 23rd Psalm" by Malotte. Following the offering the choir of Mark Street church rendered an appropriate anthem, "The Splendour's of Thy Glory Lord."

Rev. W. J. Gallagher, D.D., offered special prayer for those suffering through sickness, and those perplexed and in sorrow in these stersful times. Following the prayer Dr Gallagher preached a sermon on the subject "Preaching the Word of God."

The speaker in forceful words outlined the duty of the preacher in being a sower of the seed in the work of the Kingdom of God and also the privilege of the worshippers in rightly understanding the ministry of the word as being the imparting the bread of life for the soul.

"The preacher stands as the prophet of God to speak forth the Word of God to us. He proclaims not just his own notions and his own ideas of the truth but the Word given to him. Worshippers ought to approach the time of preaching saying "I came not to hear the minister preach but to hear what God will speak to us through His servant."

Then the preacher stands as the representative of the Church to witness to the age-long faith and experience of the Church. Ministers spend years in preparation for the great task of preaching and their lives are thrown open for God to use. The preacher is never a mere individualist. He is the organ of the whole Body of the Church of Christ. Certainly preachers are not perfect but they are working hard and sacrificing much for the good of the flock.

The preacher is an instrument of God

No minister professes to be perfect or to have the power and knowledge to interpret the whole counsel of God to his people but he is an ambassador. He carries the fresh, vital, and vigorous message of light and love and power to his people.

Some will say we do not find this in the preaching we hear to-day. Probably not. That may be the fault of the hearers. It takes a good preacher as well as a good congregation to make the preaching of the Word a means of grace for the nurture of the Christian life. The hymn chosen for the service were very appropiate, and the spirit of the service was excellent, Rev. Fred Craik of St. James Church offered the closing prayer and benediction for the service. The service of Prayer and Preaching will be held in St. Andrew's United church this evening at 8 p. m.

New Vichy Chief Patterned After Himmler

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 — (AP).— The German Transocean Agency to-day quoted the Nazi Party newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter as saying that Joseph Darnand, newly appointed Vichy "Secretary-General for the maintenance of order," would "break force by force."

Meanwhile the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet declared that Darnand's appointment gave France "its own Himmler" who would "in reality become as much an interior minister under German control as Himmler is in Germany."

The Transocean dispatch, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said:

Darnand has made a name for himself as a leader of the fighting militia which has gone beyond the circle of his adherents and fighting followers. He fought the terror of his opponents by organized resistance and, as an old front soldier, breaks force by force."

Darnard was appointed by puppet Premier Pierre Laval, according to the Vichy radio, 'to preserve France fom a civil war."

Vichy radio said to-day that Lucien Romier, who resigned December 3 as Secretary of State without portfolio in the Vichy Cabinet "died suddenly last night of a heart attack."

The announcement of Romier's resignation was carried in the same Vichy broadcast last week which announced Darnand's appointment. No reason was given for Romier's resignation.

Japanese Ships Hit Again Off New Ireland

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 7 (AP). — The destruction of 17 Japanese planes and two freighters, and a direct hit on an enemy cruiser rewarded Allied aerial assaults ranging from Dutch Timor to New Ireland, a Southwest Pacific Command communique reported to-day. The Allies lost four aircraft.

United States marines on the eastern flank of their expanded invasion holdings at Cape Gloucester, New Britain, took the initiative against Japanese in the Borgen Bay area, using tanks and artillery with aerial support to drive the enemy farther east.

To-day's communique said a direct bomb hit on a Japanese cruiser off New Hanover, north of the enemy base at Kavieng, New Ireland, was scored by a bomber from Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific airfleet.

Catalinas manned by Royal Australian Air Force fliers bombed Kavieng airdromes' supply areas Monday night, starting many fires, and the next day heavy bombers blasted shipping in the harbor there and shot down three of 19 Japanese interceptors.

Yugoslav Officers Switch To Tito

CAIRO, Jan. 7 (AP). A number of regular Yugoslav officers and men have formed the nucleus of a movement to join the rival army of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) fighting the Germans in their homeland, it was learned yesterday.

Confronted with an unprecedented situation, King Peter's government here permitted the men to resign from the Royal Yugoslav regular army as formed in the Middle East.

The government was silent on the switchover. Gen. Draja Mihailovic, King Peter's war minister, heads the government's force in Yugoslavia.

Toronto To Seek More Industries

TORONTO, Jan. 7 — (CP). — Mayor F. J. Conboy said Tuesday in a service club (Optimist) address that Toronto will appoint a representative in London in an effort to induce European industries to Toronto. He said that 40 per cent of the branch industries established in Canada since the start of the war have been located in the Toronto area.

Name Church Officers

LINDSAY, Jan. 7—(ENS)—At the annual congregational meeting of the Bethel United Church, Emily township, Mrs. Eugene Switzer was elected president of the Women's Association and Eugene Switzer was appointed Sunday School superintendent. Other officers of the W.A. elected were: Vice-presidnet, Mrs. W. Darling; secretary, Mrs. W. Howden, Mrs. M. Ruth, L. Jackson; pianist, Mrs. E. Storey. Conveners for the three groups: South group, Mrs. E. Storey; Centre, Mrs. W. Darling; North, Mrs. H. Lowes. Conveners for Red Cross work: Mrs. M. McCarrel, Mrs. W. Howden, Mrs. R. Ruth.

Canadian Girls Receive Plenty Of Food

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND Jan. 7 — (CP). — Canadian Women's Army Corps members on active service in the field do not get many fancy things in the way of food—but they get food, wholesome well-cooked meals. And they eat like plowmen.

The girls of one company live on the outskirts of a large Canadian Army camp and work in the camp laundry.

When 11.30 in the morning came it didn't take them long to line up by the door with their cups, knives, forks and spoons in their hands. Colonel, the police-dog mascot who wears a crown and two pips on his collar and belongs to Sgt. Maj. Elizabeth Butterhill of Guelph, Ont., bounded along beside the girls.

The big cheerful kitchen and dining hall was full of appetite-tingling smells. Sgt. Sadie Fletcher of Guelph, in charge of the C.W. A.C. cooks, was giving the last stirs to a pot of beef stew. As the girls filed past the serving table they were receiving generous servings of stew, peas, potatoes and the chocolate cream pie that was their dessert.

"It was hard to get variety in the meals at first," said the sergeant, "but the girls seem pretty satisfied with the food now."

Court Martial Starts For 3 Medical Men

FREDERICTON, Jan. 7 — (CP). —A general court-martial of three Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps officers opened yesterday with Capt. G. G. Alleyn, formerly of Quebec City, pleading not guilty to a charge of negligence. The proceedings were open to the press and public.

The charge read against Alleyn is that he was negligent in the medical examination of Charles Fraser Smith, Woodside, N.B., on September 14 last, that Smith told him he was suffering from diabetes and that the accused failed to have a further examination made. Smith was passed into the Army and died September 17 in the Fredericton Military Hospital.

The other officers involved in the court-martial are Lt.-Col. H. E. Baird, formerly of Chipman, N.B., officer commanding the hospital, and Capt. Ner Littner of Toronto. Alleyn and Littner are attached to No. 7 Military District Depot Medical Staff here. Captain Alleyn's case is being heard first and will be followed separately by those of Capt. Littner and Col. Baird, with the entire proceedings possibly extending over a fortnight.

The prosecutor, Capt. Fergusson claimed before the court to-day that Smith, a 41-year-old laborer, had been suffering diabetes for 17 years and receiving treatment from qualified doctors.

Change Tourist Law

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7 (CP)—R. L. Whitman, secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, said today he is sending a recommendation to the Canadian Chamber's Publicity Bureau in Toronto urging that an approach be made to have the 48-hour limit on tourist buying removed by the Dominion and United States governments.

Present rule is that an American must be in Canada at least 48 hours in order to take out up to $100 worth of merchandise duty free.

Du Pont Surprised At Court Action

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7—(AP)—Walter S. Carpenter, Jr., president of E. I. du Pont de Nemours, said yesterday the action of the Department of Justice in filing a suit against du Pont, Remington Arms Co., and Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., charging they maintained an international cartel agreement in violation of the anti-trust act, "is difficult to understand at his particular time in our war effort."

In a statement, Carpenter added:

"The existence of the agreements which are the subject of the present attack has never been concealed. Copies have been in the possession of government agencies for approximately ten years. They have been before several investigatory committees of congress."

The company, Carpenter said, "denies that it is now or ever has been a party to any cartel agreement using the term cartel in its generally accepted sense." However, he said, du Pont had an "agreement" with Imperial Chemical Industries "providing for a mutual opportunity to acquire patent licences and technical and scientific information relating to the chemical industry."

Terrific Waste

BOSTON, Jan. 7 — (AP) — The Boston and Maine Railroad announced today it was making a bonfire of "10 carloads of Christmas trees that never did get to a glutted market.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office

"I'm sorry, ma'am, but I didn't hear you ring until the third time."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

CENTER ALL ON IT

WHETHER the contract be suit or No Trump, a solid or nearly solid long suit in the dummy is such a formidable thing that wide-awake defenders concentrate all of their fire generally on keeping the declarer from using its great power for his purpose That means, anything which can keep him from running it and discarding losers of his own hand on it. In doing this, hold-ups may be used and any kind of device to knock out side entries which might help to bring it in.

North: ♠ J 7 6 3 ♥ None ♦ K Q J 10 9 8 4 ♣ 6 3
West: ♠ Q 8 4 ♥ A J 9 8 7 2 ♦ 7 2 ♣ K 4
East: ♠ 5 2 ♥ Q 10 4 2 ♦ A 6 ♣ Q J 10 8 7
South: ♠ A K 10 9 ♥ K 6 5 ♦ 5 3 ♣ A 9 5 2

(Dealer South. East-West vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1♣	1♥	2♦	3♥
3♠	4♥	4♠	

Both opponents thought they saw a chance to best that contract and neither felt too sure about making 5-Hearts, so both of them passed In fact, both East and West passed at two different duplicate tables, and the opening lead in each case was the heart A. That was ruffed, as neither declarer thought of discarding a club on it, and at both tables the spade 6 was promptly led then from the dummy and the 10 played from South. Then came the differences.

At one table West took that second trick with his spade Q and, to prevent ruffs of hearts, led back a spade to the A. South then sent a diamond to the K, East winning with the A and returning his club Q. That was the end of a bad defense, as the spade J both settled the last defensive trump and started South on a run of diamonds to make a total of 11 tricks, one over his contract.

When the declarer finessed the spade 10 to the second trick at the other table, West held up his Q, though knowing South doubtless could now drop it. But by so doing, he kept the spade J from being a third-round trump entry to dummy. South then led to the diamond K, East holding up his A and winning the next diamond. He returned the heart 2 to the K, a club being ditched in dummy. The heart 6 was ruffed by the spade 7, the club 6 came to the A and the club 2 was ruffed by the spade J. On the diamond J, which East ruffed, a club was thrown, but then the club J scored, and the 10, ruffed by the spade 9, was over-ruffed by the Q, setting the contract. Holding up the spade Q and the diamond A by the defense was mean business, according to South.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A 10 6 2 ♥ A Q J 8 4 2 ♦ 5 3 ♣ K
West: ♠ 3 ♥ 10 9 7 6 5 ♦ Q 10 9 7 2 ♣ Q 5
East: ♠ J 9 4 ♥ 3 ♦ A K J 8 6 4 ♣ A 7 3
South: ♠ K Q 8 7 5 ♥ K ♦ None ♣ J 10 9 8 6 4 2

(Dealer: South Both sides vulnerable.)

If West, after having supported East's diamonds, leads the heart 9, how should the declarer play this hand for 6-Spades?

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Consisting of flakes
6. Brief
11. Plant used for fiber
12. Weird
13. Catkin
14. Reigning beauty
15. Hold over
16. Suppose
17. Sloping roadways
21. Greeting
24. Chum
27. Flocks
28. Abounding in trees
30. Milk fish
31. Singleness
33. Laugh loudly
34. Deer
37. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
41. English author
43. Bay windo
44. Engine
45. Tropical disease
46. Shabby
47. Carries

DOWN
1. To tighten (naut.)
2. Cripple
3. So be it
4. Relationship
5. Still
6. God of Earth
7. Hears
8. Voided escutcheon
9. Vex
10. Abound
18. Incendiarism
19. Music note
20. Authority
21. Mandarin tea
22. Chop
23. Epoch
24. Poet (U.S.)
25. Public notices
26. River (Fr.)
29. Province of Canada
32. Negative reply
33. Bore
34. Garment borders
35. Genus of the lily
36. Ceremony
38. Fluff from fabric
39. Apportion
40. Expression of sorrow
42. Attempt
43. Make choice

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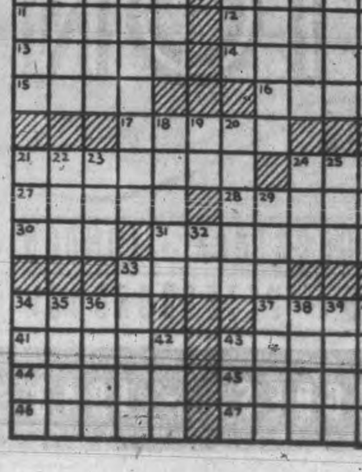
Yesterday's Answer



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SOVIETS ENCIRCLE KIROVOGRAD CITY

Death Blow Shakes German City

Twin City Of Mannheim Also Battered Mosquitoes Out Again

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 8—(AP)—Mosquito bombers, raiding Germany for the sixth consecutive night, hit targets in the western Reich last night without loss in the wake of a strong American daylight attack which Swedish reports said gave the chemical city of Ludwigshafen a "death blow."

Stockholm's Morgon Tidningen declared the force of hundreds of heavy bombers which drove deep into southwest Germany yesterday bombed the I. G. Farbem poison gas works at Ludwigshafen and that the city "now looks completely flattened out."

Quoting private reports, the paper said block-busters and incendiaries were dropped, setting giant fires which turned the town into "a sea of fire."

Stockholm reports also said the twin city of Mannheim was struck.

A joint British-American communique released today failed to identify the targets. Neither did the British designate where their Mosquitoes hit last night.

One U.S. pilot described the daylight formations as "the largest number of American planes I have ever seen on one mission."

Get 42 Planes

In yesterday's large-scale operation, 42 German fighters were shot down.

United States fighters, making a round trip flight of some 800 miles, accompanied the heavy bombers to yesterday's targets in southwest Germany. R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters hovered along the return route to give additional protection.

The communique said the bombers pressed home their attack through heavy clouds. Twelve bombers and seven fighters were lost. All Canadian planes returned safely.

Enemy opposition encountered in the operation generally was weak, although some bomber and fighter

DEATH BLOW
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Russian Drive Bewilders Huns

By JAMES F. LONG
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(AP).— The Russian New Year offensive, considered in the light of the Teheran unification of strategy among the Allies, is keeping the Germans off-balance in their guessing as to when the western invasion will begin.

Obviously the opening of the second front will be keyed closely with the tie-up of the maximum number of German forces.

Late April or early May is the period generally speculated upon as the invasion time, but by then the Red army may be at low ebb if the present exhausting offensive — already unbroken for six months — continues. Besides April and May are the mud months of the continent.

The best Allied views available here is that neither mud nor the state of the Red army offensive necessarily is an accurate barometer.

As even some German spokesmen have pointed out a western front does not require coordination to an active Russian offensive since even the threat of a possible general attack serves to prevent the Germans from weakening their eastern force to reinforce the west.

HOW CANADIANS ACT—Canadian tank men are shown assisting two aged Italian women returning to their homes in Ortona, Italy, after the battle for the town was over. Note the heavy clothing worn by the four persons in the photo.

Sink 2 Subs Within 8 Hours

LONDON, Jan. 8—(CP).—Destruction of two German U-boats within the space of eight hours by Royal Navy craft while on patrol northwest of the Azores some weeks ago was announced today by the Admiralty. Both the underseas craft, the announcement said, fell victim to depth charge attack, their final minutes being marked by "breaking up noises" and deep underwater explosions audible to those aboard the British ships.

The first U-boat, a large patrol or supply submarine, was encountered on the surface at night by the sloop, the H.M.S. Kite, but submerged quickly as starshells illuminated the scene.

The Kite attacked, but without success. Because of the darkness of the night further attempts were withheld, but the Kite and other sloops which sped to the area maintained contact with the enemy until dawn.

Attacked At Dawn.

The H.M.S. Woolcock attacked with the first light.

"A few minutes after the sloop had dropped the first pattern of depth charges noises of cracking, rending and breaking were heard coming from a point deep under water, the communique said. Two explosions followed. The second was near the surface of the sea and was clearly audible to the ship's company in the H.M.S. Starling.

"Soon afterwards considerable quantities of oil and wreckage floated to the surface."

Another contact was made in early afternoon. The Starling and H.M.S. Wild Goose both attacked.

"Again breaking up noises and a deep underwater explosion were heard," the Admiralty announced.

"Out of a spreading pool of oil which welled to the surface there appeared foodstuffs and clothing of German origin. Soon the sea was covered with abundant further evidence of destruction.

Attack On Mosley

LONDON, Jan. 8—(CP).—The Daily Mirror said two sticks of dynamite exploded last night at the entrance of the Oxfordshire inn where Sir Oswald Mosley, pre-war British Fascist leader, and his wife have been staying since released from prison in November.

The newspaper attributed the act to resentment of the villagers over the presence of the Mosleys, and said no one was hurt and no damage was done.

Engineer Favors Rocket Planes

By STEVEN WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8—(AP).—Jet-propelled aircraft, with terrific speed and proven efficiency at great altitudes, will be "a highly important tactical weapon" against the Axis and may even be used in the expected invasion of Europe from the west, Maj. Alexander P. De Seversky predicted today.

"Before this war is over, jet propulsion of aircraft may be very much in use by the Allies," the noted aeronautical engineer, designer and air warfare strategist said in an interview in which he explained the principle which sends craft streaking through space without propellers above the atmosphere.

De Seversky declared that for the present the jet propulsion principle, which he estimated might double the speed of ordinary planes, would not be employed to any great extent for long sustained flying.

Works In Reverse.

He said he believed it would be used in the near future principally for home defence aircraft and as interceptors for short range flying, because of its high fuel consumption.

"But," he added, "we may be able to install the rocket engines in existing heavy bombers to obtain 'flash performance.' This would help big planes take off more swiftly with heavier loads or give them added speed in getting away from attackers."

De Seversky said the jet engine works in reverse—it can bring the craft to a quick stop or slowdown as well as give it more speed.

He said the device is "in itself a reactive engine where gases burn and expand rapidly and where the reaction is controlled through a specially designed jet, controlled by the pilot, to get a maximum thrust (speed)."

Eventually, he said, there will be "no limit" to the jet-propelled plane's speed.

3 Asphyxiated

KINGSTON, Jan. 8 —(CP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marshall, both 50, and John Booth, 49, were asphyxiated early today in their home in Kingston's northern section. Police said coal gas fumes escaping from furnace pipes caused the deaths.

Marshall, chief caretaker at headquarters of Military District No. 3 here, was a well known singer and entertainer who had appeared before the troops many times. Booth lived with the Marshalls.

Partisans Forced To Withdraw

LONDON, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Yugoslav Partisans were able to keep their forces intact in withdrawing from Banja Luka after a six-day house-to-house battle, the headquarters of (Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today, and fighting is continuing near that town and Prijeidor.

His broadcast communique said that while fighting was going on in Banja Luka strong units of the 5th Bosnian brigade stormed and captured Bosnaska Gradiska about 20 miles to the north, but then were forced to abandon the town.

The bulletin also told of heavy fighting between Teslic and Dobroj, in Central Bosnia where the strong German forces were said to be attempting to press into liberated territory.

In Croatia, units of the 12th Slavonian division have cut the Gradiska-Osijek railway line and partly destroyed two other railway lines, the communique said. Offensive operations were said to be continuing in the Dinara Alps, although reduced by cold and snow.

British Unit Nears Cassino City

Allies Scale Peak Cut Road Supplying Nazis

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 8 — (AP).—Victorious United States troops massed around captured San Vittore today forming a spearhead which stormed at the outer defences of Cassino, 70 straight-line miles from Rome.

The fall of the fiercely defended little mountain village of San Vittore alongside the Via Casilina was disclosed yesterday by Associated Press correspondent Don Whitehead. His dispatch from the front said San Vittore had been seized Thursday after a violent 40-hour battle from house to house. The village is six miles from Cassino.

The capture was confirmed today in the headquarters communique which said the Anglo-American 5th Army had advanced all along a 10-mile front in the jagged hills on both sides of the road.

Even before this official announcement of the taking of San Vittore, the Americans had smashed on in the direction of Cassino and were fighting in the streets of Giusto, a tiny village more than half a mile to the north.

Across the peninsula, the British 8th Army engaged in strong patrol activity, to-day's communique said, while Allied bombers pounded the airfield at Perugia in Central Italy, blasted an aircraft factory at Maribor in Northern Yugoslavia, struck at the railway yards at Fiume in Northeastern Italy and lashed at shipping off the Yugoslav coast.

Capture of San Vittore came as other 5th Army forces, attacking on the right flank of the army's 10-mile wide offensive, scaled 3,500-foot Mt. Maio east of Cassino under heavy Nazi artillery and mortar fire and cut the German supply road from Cervaro to San Vittore. British troops at the southern end of the active front pushed steadily northward from Rocca O'Evandro, taking prisoners.

Mt. Maio, highest peak yet captured by the Allies in Italy, is less than four miles from Cervaro, which lies in the Cassino plain three miles above San Vittore toward Cassino.

OPINIONS DIFFER.

LONDON — Many Britons at home think the war in Europe will be over by the coming summer, but in the Mediterranean the feeling is another year of hard fighting.

C.W.A.C. PIN-UP FOR '44—While Army men in Quebec and British Columbia engage in friendly rivalry over their choice of Canada's prettiest C.W.A.C., Pte. Sally Prete, of M.D. 3, quietly steals the show. Sally, formerly of Peterborough, is a winsome blonde attached to M.D. 3's recruiting staff at Cornwall and is the unanimous choice of all ranks as Canada's C.W.A.C. Pin-Up Girl for 1944. (Canadian Army Photo)

Canadians Share House With Germans

By DOUGLAS AMARON
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan 8—(CP Cable)—There's a battered house on the western side of the captured Adriatic coastal town of Ortona which a platoon of Canadians will remember for years. They shared it one night with Germans.

Like so many Italian houses, this one was built on a ledge and the back entrance was one storey higher, than the front. For this reason persons on the ground floor were separated from those on top, with a trap door the only interior communication.

"We moved into that part of the town at night," said Sgt. J. G. Smirle of Los Angeles, who at that time was acting platoon commander. "The men we were relieving told us the Jerries had cleared out."

The Canadians took over the top floor of the house, entering at the back, and were settling down to their regular duties when someone spotted a German through a window 15 yards away. They fired at him and their tracer brought answering fire from another enemy in the district.

"We saw the trap door and seriously considered opening it and going down below where we thought it would be safer," said Pte. P. A. Searson of Douglas, Ont., who joined with Sgt Smirle and Pte. E Woodward of Cecil Lake, B.C., a stretcher bearer, in telling the story.

"It was a good thing we didn't," Searson added.

During the night the men could hear people moving about below them, talking and laughing. Several vehicles drove up and down what they had been led to believe was a deserted street.

It wasn't long before they realized that they were sharing the house with the enemy.

First Aid Post.

"All night long we were expecting to be blown up at any minute," said Woodward.

CANADIANS SHARE
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5 German Divisions Routed As New Offensive Sweeps Ahead In Ukraine

Reds Extend Gains Across Poland Move In 15 Miles Capture Klesov In Rovno Province

By HENRY C. CASSIDY—Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 8 — (AP). — Troops of the 1st and 2nd Ukrainian Armies poured through great gaps in the German lines in swift advances today and units which had surrounded Kirovograd smashed to within three miles of the city in one place in the Dnieper Bend country, as the Red Army's winter offensive continued on the upsurge.

Advance units of the force which captured Klesow at the northern tip of the great drive, were plunging deeper into Rovno Province (eastern part of Poland) and reached a point within 12 miles of Sarny.

Farther south from encircled Kirovograd, stronghold for the German forces in the Dnieper Bend, some Soviet forces lunged forward to within 18 miles of Dolinovka, western railway junction which feeds Krivoi Rog.

Troops of Gens. Nikolai F. Vatutin and Ivan S. Konev, which have joined south of Kiev, meanwhile were within striking distance of Kanev, 64 miles southeast of the Ukrainian capital.

(The German high command said in its Saturday communique that "fierce fighting" is raging in Kirovograd.

(The BBC, in an announcement recorded by CBS, said Kirovograd's outer defences already were under shell fire with "substantial" Nazi forces cut off there.)

Garrison Doomed

Front line dispatches said the fate of the German garrison cut off at Kirovograd was already decided.

They said the Germans were battling desperately to halt the westward drive toward Novourkrainka, junction on the next to last escape railway left open to large German forces in the Smela area between the Korovograd and the Kiev offensives.

In the Kiev offensive, the Soviet southwestward drive in which new Soviet successes were reported west and south of Berdichev and along the Shepetovka railway was tightening a noose about Vinnitsa from three sides.

Vinnitsa, Bug River garrison point for the Odessa-Warsaw railway junction of Zherinka, lies 20 miles northeast of Zhmerinka and less than 50 miles from the Dniester River. The Dniester forms the pre-war Rumanian border.)

Gen. Konev's tanks were reported in front line dispatches to be creating panic along the rear of the Nazi Ukrainian forces, with German communications reported to have been reduced to congested bottlenecks.

The entire German position was described as shaping up as one of the most disastrous in Hitler's Russian campaign.

Gen. Konev's men, the captors of Kharkov, began their offensive Jan. 5, the Soviet communique said, breaking through the German defences on a broad front and sweeping up more than 120 localities.

Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's forces sweeping along in a 300-mile arc in the western Ukraine, also moved ahead 15 miles from Berdichev through Tamushpol and farther south passed through Komsomolskaya, 12 miles south of Berdichev. Still farther south, advance Soviet units passed Lipovets, 47 miles east of Vinnitsa.

The wedge being driven toward the Vinnitsa railroad junction was further broadened by the capture of Oratovo, 22 miles east of Lipovets.

Rumania Fears Russians May Crack Down

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer.

BERNE, Jan. 8—(AP).—Rumania has begun a hasty dismantling of factories in the frontier towns of Cernauti, Chisinau, and other places in the northern province of Bucovina and the eastern province of Bessarabia, a Budapest dispatch to the Basler Nachrichten said today.

Increasingly threatened by Soviet advances which are within about 50 miles of the Rumanian frontier, the Rumanian Government has ordered the machinery of as many factories as possible to be moved to the interior behind mountains, the dispatch said.

The evacuation measures extended throughout Bessarabia and Bucovina with peasant carts loaded high with goods, blocking the roads in flight into the interior. The peasants were said to be driving long columns of cattle before them.

Cadets Held.

Civilians have been forbidden the use of the railways apparently to facilitate the use of transport for withdrawal of troops and the carrying out of defence measures in the east.

The Basler Nachrichten said cadets at the Chisinau School who were home for the Christmas holidays were told not to return to school and to await further orders.

RUMANIA FEARS
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Mrs. H. Hoover Dies In 69th Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, "first lady" of the United States from 1929 to 1933, is dead.

With former president Hoover at her side, she died unexpectedly at their Waldrof Towers apartment last night, shortly after she was stricken with an acute heart attack.

Mrs. Hoover, who was [illegible], had just returned from a concert and appeared in good health. Then the stroke came, just as her husband was telling her goodbye preparatory to leaving for a dinner. She died a few monents later.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Chancellor emeritus of Stanford University and one of the Hoover family's closest friends, paid tribute to Mrs. Hoover as "a typical American woman."

"She was a great success as a mother, a wife, a friend, as the presiding lady of the White House and as an executive of the Girl Scouts," said Dr. Wilbur.

Both she and her husband were born and reared in Iowa, but their first meeting and courtship were on the Stamford campus in California.

Bulgaria Believed Key to Balkan War

Reports Of Allied Landings On Yugoslav Coast Denied By Allied Chiefs

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Quite an international flurry was caused yesterday by Stockholm's grapevine report that Allied troops had invaded Yugoslavia—a sensation which still retains elements of great interest despite the quick statement at Allied headquarters in Algiers that the story was "completely erroneous."

Apparently what happened was that somebody with a magnifying glass mistook a grain of truth for a sand storm. It's a fact that Britain and the United States for a considerable time have been sending missions of officers and technical experts into Yugoslavia to assist Marshal Tito in his violent manhandling of Hitler's harried troops. Presumably a contingent of such specialists was mistaken for part of an amphibious fighting force.

Yugoslavia and the rest of the Balkans are an increasingly hot spot because of the fast-moving Russian offensive towards Rumania—gateway to the peninsula. As this column has pointed out previously, the Balkans have been the bulwark protecting the right flank of the fuehrer's great Russian line. The corollary is that if the Nazi chief can be deprived of this Balkan shield, his right wing to the north will be in a bad way.

Marshal Tito, having pulled a guerilla army out of his hat, has been out-smarting a numerically superior forceof regulars from one of the most powerful fighting-machines the world has known. Because of that the Allies have been giving him all the assistance possible. This has included an all-out effort, both by bombing and by psychological pressure, to compel neighboring Bulgaria to forsake the Germans.

Bulgaria is the lever with which the Allies could turn the Balkan peninsula bottom side up—if they could get hold of the lever. The situation is complicated, as one would expect in the unfathomable Balkans, but Bulgaria's attitude is bound to depend heavily on what Turkey does. Should the Turks enter the war on the Allied side, the presumption is that Bulgaria would desert Hitler and make a play for Allied clemency.

Bolivia Seeks Recognition

Anti-Allied Influence Believed Working

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP). — The revolutionary government in Bolivia is sending another representative to Washington, although United States State Secretary Cordell Hull has indicated chances for United States recognition are slim.

Fernando Iturralde Chinel, the Minister of Information and now undersecretary of foreign affairs in the new regime of Major Gualberto Villarroel, is the man who is chosen to bring Bolivian views to the United States.

Hull has already said however, that sufficient information about the origins of the revolt that ousted President Enrique Penaranda, December 20 has been gathered to strength the belief that anti-Allied influence played an important part.

Hull's statement said that the exchange of information with 18 other American republics about origin of the revolution in Bolivia "should soon permit each government to reach its own conclusions."

British support would be essential if sanctions are slapped down on Argentina, and there is every indication it would be forthcoming within 24 hours if the United States announced its decision to cut off trade.

Not Essential

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 —(AP).—The United States war housing authority rejected W. H. McCagar's application for a house on grounds that his job is not essential. McCagar is a United States office of price administration official.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..13* Noon 2*
Yesterday:
Highest ...26 Lowest 1
One Year Ago:
Highest ...18 Lowest 2
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold to-day and most of Sunday, followed by moderating temperature.

Lower Lake Region — Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold to-day and most Sunday, followed by moderating temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold to-day and Sunday.

Lake Superior—Fair; cold; milder.

Different Opinion

MONTREAL, Jan. 8—(CP)—New Price Board regulations providing for freezing of leases, in multiple dwellings—described as not sweeping enough in a Tenants' Association statement two nights ago—last night were described as too sweeping by the Property Owners League of Montreal.

17,000 Shipbuilders Out

Ignore Navy Secretary's Order To Return

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 (AP) — Ordered to return to work by United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox, the National head of their Union, and the United States War Labor Board, 17,000 striking workers at the Cramp Shipbuilding Company remained idle today pending a meeting of the general membership tomorrow.

High Union officials predicted that the demands made by Knox, President John L. Green and the W.L.B. would end the strike—but not before Monday. They said there was no machinery for getting official word to all the workers before that time.

In one of the sharpest rebukes ever administered to wartime strikers by a Labor leader, Green, president of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (C.I.O.) ordered the idle employees back to work immediately last night and said any member failing to return "will be aiding the enemies of our Union and the country. . . . .

The work stoppage began Thursday after the Company dismissed 42 painters who Company officials said refused to use sprayguns instead of brushes. The painters contended the premium pay for spraygun work was too low.

Rinfret Named Chief Justice Succeeds Duff

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King last night announced the appointment of Mr. Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret as Chief Justice of Canada, succeeding Sir Lyman P. Duff who retired yesterday in his 80th year.

Making the announcement, Mr. King referred to Mr. Justice Rinfret, a native of Montreal, as the senior member of the Supreme Court of Canada, now that Sir Lyman has retired. The new Chief Justice was first appointed to the court in 1924.

"The newly-appointed Chief Justice, like his predecessor, has had wide judicial experience and is highly esteemed by members of the judiciary and the legal profession of Canada," said Mr. King.

Mr. King referred to Sir Lyman's nearly 40 years of service in the high court—he was appointed 37 years ago—and said that in many of the judgments he delivered Sir Lyman "interpreted the spirit rather than merely the letter of the law."

The new Chief Justice is 64. Before his appointment to the Supreme Court 20 years ago, he spent two years as a member of the Quebec Superior Court.

His appointment to the Quebec bench in his early 40's climaxed a brilliant legal career in Montreal, during which he made himself an authority on corporation and municipal law. For 10 years he was professor of comparative law and the law of public utilities at McGill University.

During recent years as the senior puisne judge, he has been Sir Lyman's closest collaborator. Sir Lyman frequently held whispered consultations with his colleague on the bench over points of law raised by

RINFRET NAMED

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Rumania Fears

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Wealthy Rumanians abroad were said to be convinced that the Russian advance means the end of their fortunes, but their fears were as nothing compared to those still in Rumania where there was panic selling of real estate.

Flee From Partisans.

Meanwhile, Hungarian frontier guards were said by the Basler Nachrichten to have refused entry to 1,600 Ustachis (Croat puppet troops) and about 100 German militarized Elite Guards fleeing from Yugoslav Partisans and attempting to escape across the frontier from Yugoslavia.

The Partisans had cut these troops off from their units.

The Bulgarians presumably count on their old friend Russia to be kind and forgiving in post-war deals but on the basis of information available here the Rumanians are frankly worried.

The Rumanans particularly fear the approaching Soviets because of likely retribution for Rumania's annexation of Moldavia and other territories on the heels fo the Nazi thrust into Russia.

Frank O'Brien, Associated Press staff writer at Istanbul, reported that a highly placed Balkan informant declared last night that Rumania directly in front of the Soviet southwest drive, was ready to rally behind Juliu Maniu to make peace with Russia.

Leaders Baffled

They apparently do not know what course to adopt now, with the Germans at hand and Russians approaching and with little prospect of any Anglo-American sympathy. They are confining official actions to a withdrawal as fast as possible from the easternmost territories.

The Bulgarians, on the other hand although collaborating with the Germans, obviously count heavily on the indulgence of Marshal Stalin since their country and Russia are not actually at war. They hope, judging from recent propaganda, to play Russia against Britain and emerge from the war retaining Thrace and Macedonia which they got when the Nazis carved up the Balkan Peninsula.

Although there are many indications both Rumania and Bulgaria would like to withdraw from the war, the German control of the Black Sea coasts constitutes an important factor in whatever either country might decide to try. This control was emphasized pointedly within the past two weeks by new photographs of the German foritifications in Nazi journals.

PTE. C. MILES

PTE. R. MILES

PTE. E. MILES

RFM. L. CHARLTON

LAKEFIELD MEN SERVING—The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miles of Lakefield are all serving in the Active Army, two of them overseas, and a son-in-law is also in the army abroad. Pte. Edwin Miles was wounded with the Princess Pats Regiment on December 14; Pte. Raymond Miles has been in England a year; Pte. Clifford Miles is now stationed at Camp Borden; their brother-in-law, Rfm. Lawrence Charlton, is also on duty somewhere in England.

W.A. Decides To Use 3 Groups This Year

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 8 (ENS)—Though they will continue with the group system, members of Hoard's W.A. have decided this year to eliminate one group, making three that will function throughout 1944. This decision was reached at the first meeting of the new year held Thursday afternoon at Mrs. James Thompson's when 1943 officers reviewed the year's activities. Mrs. Jack Rannie presided for the opening and contributed a poem, titled "1944." This was followed by prayer led by Miss Mildred Heagle, who also gave a poem.

Miss Elsie Rannie gave the treasurer's report revealing the W.A. had fallen slightly short of its 1943 allocation with two of the four groups exceeding their own share and the other two falling below. There were five quiltings and seven pot luck dinners during the year and proceeds of these activities were all turned over to church work with part of the sum, $30, being used to provide materials that were used in re-decorating the church.

Mrs. John Rannie was in charge during the W.M.S. meeting that followed and Mrs. W. S. Milne presented the annual statement of the secretary disclosing there were ten meetings. She said there were five life members and seven annual members in the Society and that givings had exceeded those of 1942. During the year they prepared and shipped a bale to St. Paul's Hospital at Hearst, Ont.

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Death Blow

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groups were intercepted by numerous Nazi fighters.

Of the 42 enemy planes down, the bombers accounted for 33 and the fighters nine.

While the big American formation was penetrating into Germany, more than 750 R.A.F. bombers protected by R.C.A.F. fighters were delivering day-long attacks on the French invasion coast.

It was the 16th day of heavy attacks on this sector in the last 18.

An Air Ministry announcement today said R.A.F. and United States medium and fighter-bombers attacked military objectives in Northern France yesterday, destroying two enemy aircraft. Three Allied fighter-bombers and a bomber were lost.

The Paris radio, in a broadcast recorded by U.S. Government monitors, said one of the targets in raids on Northern France on Wednesday now was a "heap of ashes." The broadcast said more than 2,000 bombs were dropped in a northwestern section of the Somme Department.

The German high command, confirming Swedish reports that Ludwigshafen and Mannheim were the American targets, acknowledged that heavy damage had been done the twin industrial cities. It claimed that 23 Allied four-engined bombers were shot down over Reich territory during the first week of the new year.

Meanwhile indications that the Allies were attacking Northern France for the 17th time in 19 days came in a Vichy broadcast report of morning raids in that area.

Banded Chicadee

SHELBURNE, Ont., Jan. 8 (CP)—Henry Lloyd, farmer in the Terra Nova district northeast of here, set a rabbit trap and caught a chickadee. On the leg of the frightened nearly-exhausted bird was a tiny aluminum band bearing the numbers H 141 80-2.

Cheese Industry Bonuses Surpass $12 Millions In Nine Years

Bonuses paid to the cheese industry of Ontario by the provincial and federal governments in the nine years from 1935 to 1943, inclusive, amounted to $12,688,320, Stanley Joss of Belleville, secretary of the Ontario Cheese Patrons' Association told the members of its Peterborough county branch at its annual meeting here Friday afternoon.

"I don't wish to claim all this assistance as coming through our association, but I leave the question to the patrons of this district as to what subsidies they would have received from the Ontario and Dominion governments if they did not have through those years their cheese patrons' organization," Mr. Joss said.

He remarked that in spite of the publicity which the association tries to provide for its members, many of them apparently have only a hazy idea of what their organization accomplishes for them. Recalling that the association was organized in 1934 with an office in Belleville, Mr. Joss said that in the following year appealed to Hon. James Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, for a bonus to assist the industry, and the sum received by the industry in Ontario that year was $816,920. In 1939 representatives of the Cheese Patrons' Association of this province discussed with Hon. Mr. Gardiner the granting of a quality premium. Payment that year was $508,234; in 1940 it was $844,094; in 1942 the subsidy amounted to $1,275,153; and the estimated total for this year $1,110,000.

The subsidy of the Ontario government was $2,191,622; in 1942 it was $2,530,582; and estimated for this year $2,250,000.

Mr. Joss also informed the meeting that Hon. Mr. Gardiner was consulted early in December about the price that could be expected for 1944. The Minister replied that the subsidy of 30 cents a hundred pounds which had gone into effect towards the end of last year would be continued this year, thereby assuring producers that they would receive 27½ cents a pound, f.o.b. their loading points, for the cheese they make this year. The corresponding price last year was 24 cents a pound. The 1944 price will be paid on all cheese scoring at least 94 points.

"This is the first time that cheese patrons have known so early in the year the price to which they can look forward," Mr. Joss said.

In setting a production mark of 167,000,000 pounds for this year, Mr. Joss said that the winter output was likely to be less than last year because of the feed shortage, "and it is a serious question whether we are going to be able to make up that deficit when we enter into our season of high production. When we remember the excellent pasturage of two summers ago, and the highly favorable conditions last year, it may be too much to expect three good years in a row. To take care of a dry season that may possibly come, our dairy farmers are being asked to begin thinking about supplemented pastures for next summer."

Less Cheese Made

C. E. Lackner, Toronto, director of the dairy branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, informed the meeting that cheese production in Peterborough county declined last year 357,000 pounds; in Ontario 23,300,000 pounds, and in the Dominion 40,000,000 pounds.

On the credit side of the industry was an improvement in quality from 95.82 per cent first grade cheese in 1942 to 96.06 per cent in 1943, an accomplishment in the face of a shortage of labor which might be expected to conduce to a lower grade.

After passing out that compliment Mr. Lackner discussed the results of 16,000 sediment tests made last year in Central Ontario area that comes under the supervision of six instructors. That phase of the discussion may be considered off the record. The tests were aimed at further improvement of the Ontario product, and the Dairy Branch was advocating the adoption of the single service strainer employing a filter disk that can be used only once.

"We wouldn't need to worry about sediment if we could get all our patrons to use this strainer," Mr. Lackner said.

To that comment, the meeting responded later with a resolution by R. E. Thurston of Bobcaygeon, seconded by Howard Bullock, recommending to the provincial association a proposal that use of the single service strainer be made compulsory.

Representatives to the annual provincial meeting in Toronto on March 7-8 were appointed: George Elliott, president, Gilbert McIlmoyl, Stewart Clysdale, Fred Crowe, and R. E. Thurston, each with permission to name a substitute in the event that he could not attend.

Officers Elected.

The members made only one change in their executive, adding Harold Van Volkenburg.

George Elliott was re-elected president; Gilbert McIlmoyl vice-president; Frank C. Paterson, secretary-treasurer; and the executive, Gordon Fitzgerald, Charles McNulty, Mr Thurston, Mr. Clysdale, and Mr .Van Volkenburg.

Mr. Elliott suggested that he had been president long enough, seven years, but the members decided to carry on.

A committee wa appointed to arrange ofr a dinner at Warsaw early in June. Its members are Fred Crowe, Gordon Payne, Mr. McIlmoyl, Mr. Clysdale, Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Paterson.

A membership grant of $10 was authorized to be paid to the Peterborough Federation of Agriculture.

Prices at Peak.

J. M. Bain of Atwood, chief dairy instructor for Western and Central Ontario, said the price of cheese to-day was now at about the highest level it had ever reached. Factories in Central Ontario had made a decided improvement in equipment, but some of them still lacked an adequate water supply.

W. J. Moore, dairy instructor in this district, said his section was "down about 10,000 cheese this year, but the quality was up." There were still too many under-grade cheese being made "even where we have good men. It is the conditions they have to work under that should be changed."

Late delivery of milk was cited by Mr. Moore as a faulty practice that should be corrected, especially at one factory where the milk often did not arrive until noon. "It is the producers who are losing money," he commented.

Grading Summary.

A summary of the cheese grading in this district last year was presented by Mr. Elliott. In this statement, first grade cheese are those scoring 92 points or higher; and second grade are those under 92 points. It also shows the number of cheese produced, and the percentage of first and second grades as follows:

Warsaw— 1,699 cheese; 96.8 per cent first grade, 3.2 per cent second.

Daisy D—1,988; 97.9, 2.1

Killarney—1,748; 99.4, 0.6.

Selwyn—1,033; 100 per cent first grade.

Bobcaygeon—1,557; 97.4, 2.6.

Ormonde—1,670; 96.4, 3.6.

Silverwoods Ltd.—706; 100 per cent first grade.

Oakdale—391; 97.7, 2.3.

Pine Grove—1,576; 98.9, 1.1.

Warminster—1,167; 99.3, 0.7.

Port Perry—2,317; 93.8, 6.2.

Indian River—1,056; 100 per cent.

2 Jap Barges Sent To Bottom

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 8—(AP).—At Rabaul's Blanche Bay, two barges loaded with Japanese troops have been sunk by the Allied fighter planes from the Solomons.

This blow was announced to-day by Allied headquarters.

The barge sinkings are estimated to have cost the enemy 100 dead and wounded soldiers.

Allied planes, with the South

2 JAP BARGES

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Canadians Share

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The Germans moved on the next morning and when the Canadians got a chance to investigate their neighbors' quarters they found them marked with a big red cross.

The enemy apparently had been using the ground floor as a regimental aid station.

The Canadians also told how one day when they were clearing one side of the street folk shouted to Cpl. L. P. Wood, Campbell River, B.C., "Hey, come here."

A guttural answer came back from across the street, "No you come here."

Cpl. M. Folk, Mendham, Sask., looked over and saw a German paratrooper looking out of a window.

"Oh no you don't, you come down here," Folk replied.

The paratrooper came down, bringing with him three more Germans to add to the platoon's big bag of prisoners.

Just For Fun

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 8—(CP)—An 11-year-old St. Thomas boy, admitting in county police court that he left a loose tie on railway tracks here, explained that he merely wanted to see a locomotive turn over.

The Coffee Club Makes $75 For War Victims

A Coffee Club from its very name, naturally suggests a group who meet together for a morning or afternoon refresher, and while not altogether new to these fair parts of the globe, it is still of such recent vintage hereabouts, that it could be called quite modern.

This refresher as connected with the particular group that this story concerns, may be said however to form only a part of the fascination for the members, for all of them are business men to whom the stirring events of the times in which they live are of vital concern, and from the fellowship which has thus been engendered by their meeting together as far as the calls of business will allow, has on more than one occasion resulted in much tangible help in some form or other for various assists to the war effort.

About the middle of October, one of the members suggested they have what should be known as a brown money fund, by which all those in attendance at each morning session should pool all the brown money they had, and save it up until a fair sum was reached, when it would then be sent on its way through the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund to stretch out a helping hand across the wide expanse of ocean to those who had suffered through air raid attacks over Britain.

They Make $75

The plan was well received, so much so, their enthusiasm could hardly be kept in bounds by just the giving of coppers, and being business men, they set about devising ways and means of raising money in a more accelerated manner, which must at least for the time being remain a business secret, for a patent has not yet been secured, but suffice it to say it was quite successful, for the sum of $75 is today recorded in their name, a tangible proof of just what can be accomplished when folks set out to do some good for others, and really mean to make a success of the self imposed task.

With an objective of $50 before them which loomed large at the start, this group went over the top in true Peterborough style to raise 150 per cent of that amount, and within the writer's knowledge are the only club of their kind so far to take time out to make their association together the means of giving a helping hand to this fund.

Neill's Office Girls 18th

Here is a group of young ladies who really do things when it comes to following an ideal for good, and keeping up the good work with no thought of getting weary in the race to be run.

Today they are listed with their 18th contribution to the fund, all of which have been for the sum of $5, giving them a total credit of $90 which is outstanding for such a small number as this group consists of.

Previously acknowledged	$72,067.45
The Coffee Club	75.00
Office girls at the R. Neill Ltd. Shoe Store (18th donation)	5.00
Total to date	$72,147.45

Fire Claims Life Port Hope Woman

PORT HOPE, Jan. 8.—Apparently suffocated by smoke in a fire which damaged her home here yesterday, Mrs. H. A. Barnes, 65, was found dead in a bedroom by a member of Port Hope fire department.

The fire started in a small pantry cupboard off the kitchen and, spreading upstairs, damaged a bedroom used by Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Barnes apparently became confused and was unable to get down the stairway, which was thick with smoke but only slightly burned. She made her way to the south end of the house and when found by Fireman Bill Tozer was lying in a bedroom.

Her husband died some years ago and a son, Frank, resides in Montreal. There was a cut on her head, which, police say, may have been caused by a fall. An inquest will be held.

Heads Hospital

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7—(CP)—Dr. Leigh J Crozier of Chapleau, Ont., has been named superintendent of Victoria Hospital here, William Loveday, chairman of the Hospital Trust, announced to-day. Dr Crozier will assume his post on February 1.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8—(CP).—For the fourth consecutive session, rye futures went to new seasonal highs yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The May contract climbed to $1.31⅝ and the July to $1.30⅝. Values for the day were 2 to 2¼ cents higher.

Other market dealings featured the sale of 200,000 bushels of No. 3 Northern wheat to the United Kingdom.

Fair buying by American houses featured transactions in rye.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 8—(CP).—Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today. Dressedweight: London, Stratford, Barrie $17 delivered; Hull at $16.95 delivered; Hamilton $17.10 delivered; Chatham $16.50 plus transportation.

Fighter Unit Performs In Italian Skies

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP)—A mobile force that leaps from one airfield to another behind an advancing army, the City of Windsor squadron sends its Spitfires roaring into the air daily from a muddy Italian plain to the other side of the frontline in a death challenge to the faded power of the German air force in the Mediterranean.

I spent a day and a night with this "hot" outfit in its tented living quarters and bog-like airfield and portable wire runways.

Inside the tents, each shared by

FIGHTER UNIT

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994 New Borrowers Use Services Of Public Library In Past Year

At the annual meeting of the Public Library held on Thursday night, Fred M. DelaFosse, librarian reported an increase of 994 borrowers using the services offered by the library. He also reported a gratifying increase in circulation over the previous year in nearly every class of books.

The branch library established during the year in the Park Hill Road wartime housing area has 192 borrowers and 700 books were supplied this branch.

During the year 87,339 books were loaned from the Public Library and 1,014 from the Dixon Centre library making a total of 88,353 books against 87,314 books for the same period in 1943.

Librarian's Report

The following is Mr. DelaFosse's annual report to the Board.

"In looking over the figures of circulation it will be seen that most of the classes of books show a gratifying increase over the previous year; there are two that show a regretable decrease, viz: those dealing with Biography and the Fine Arts. In the record of circulation in the adult department, taking in of course the figures from the Branch library at the Dixon House our tables show a gross increase of 1,039 over those of the year 1942. I think that considering the difficult conditions under which the society is laboring at the present time we may congratulate ourselves that so much interest is being taken in the matter of reading.

To offset the absence of so many of our old and regular patrons of the Library many newcomers have been added to our lists of borrowers, but it takes time for people to get accustomed to fresh conditions and very many do not yet know of the advantages that the Library offers for the asking. During the past year we have added several valuable books to our shelves in the reference department and have not neglected, by any means, the needs of the public in the other branches of reading.

There has been a steady demand for historical works and also for works dealing with the various phases of the stupendous struggle that is being waged all aver the world."

Branch Library

"In order to satisfy the requests of many new residents living on the outskirts of the city northwest of Park Hill Road the Library Board determined to open a small branch library as a trial in the Dixon Community Centre. The Branch was opened on July 15 for the distribution of books one day in each week. Mrs. C. S. Thompson, Counsellor at the Centre, very generously offered her services, gratis, for the purpose of taking charge of the books and acting as librarian.

It was not long before Mrs. Thompson had on her record book 70 names and this number has now swelled to 192.

About 700 books were sent to the Centre, including about 100 for children not old enough to be allowed to join the juvenile section of the Public Library. Since the library was opened the circulation has proved most gratifying, averaging about 10 volumes to each borrower.

Circulation Figures.

"I append hereunder the figures for the circulation of adult books during the year:

For 1942—

Fiction	66,462
Biography	3,705
Philosophy	815
Religion	532
Sociology	1,128
Natural Science	754
Useful Arts	1,966
Fine Arts	2,197
Literature	2,606
History	[illegible],127
Travel	3,022
	87,314

For 1943—

Fiction	66,610
Biography	3,237
Philosophy	856
Religion	650
Sociology	1,274
Natural Science	801
Useful Arts	1,852
Fine Arts	1,836
Literature	2,730
History	4,302
Travel	3,180
	87,339
Dixon Centre	1,014
	88,353

Reference Room.

"Certain needed changes have been made during the past year in the Library among which the Reference Room must be mentioned. The change of its location to a larger space on the north side of the building has been a beneficial one and will show up to greater advantage when the public gets used to the re-arrangement of the books.

Reading Rooms.

"The reading rooms have been well patronized during the year, but there does not seem to be the same interest exhibited by the ladies as by the gentlemen, in the use of papers and periodicals.

Library Register.

"During the year 994 borrowers were added to the list of patrons of the Library—390 men and 604 women. With the names, amounting to 192 from the Dixon House added to the juvenile figures, we have the following very satisfying total of:

Men 390, women 604, Dixon House 192, Juvenile 1,062.

"The total number of registrations since the opening of the new register in 1942, including the number at the Branch Library is now 2,248.

"The report for the Juvenile Department as before remarked, exhibits an encouraging state of affairs. There has been an increase of over 4,000 in the circulation of books during the past twelve months. The total number of books circulated was 66,998. In the preceding year it had been 61,364.

"Reading Room attendance was estimated at 21,213, an increase of 672 over the preceding year. The registration now stands at 1,062, an increase of 204 over last year.

Books Purchased.

"The books received from all sources for the Public Library during the last year were 1,397. In the Juvenile section there were 704 volumes added, making a total of 2,101 volumes.

"I give hereunder the circulation in the Juvenile Department during the past year:

For 1942—

Fiction	19,002
Biography	871
Religion	334
Sociology	2,943
Philology	9,783
Natural Science	1,691
Useful Arts	2,745
Fine Arts	6,378
Literature	936
Travel	3,483
History	877
Reference	5,534
Magazines and Pictures	6,787
	61,364

For 1943—

Fiction	20,288
Biography	1,280
Religion	388
Sociology	3,001
Philology	10,905
Natural Science	2,504
Useful Arts	3,599
Fine Arts	6,944
Literature	1,104
Travel	3,805
History	1,349
Reference	5,448
Magazines and Pictures	6,383
	66,998

Sunday Evening
8.30 P.M.
REGENT THEATRE
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SPEAKER
Dh. LEO McCABE JOHNSTON
Associate pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church Toronto
SOLOIST (VIOLIN)
MISS JEAN ANDERSON
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Municipal Elections

Mayor James Hamilton was given another term by acclamation and Gordon Matthews was also returned unopposed to the Utilities Commission. In a contest for council R. M. Glover, R. S Cotton, William Ovens, Floyd Curtis and Thomas Mark were elected and in the election for Board of Education T. J. Carley, G. Wilson Craw, D. V. Canning, Mrs. Eva Parnall and Mrs. Florence K. Harris were elected. Mrs. Parnall has three sons in the service and Mrs. Harris one.

Dr. H. E. Moore Passes

Dr. H. E. Moore, who has practised medicine in Lakefield for over 20 years, died very suddenly when answering a call to a home on the Oregon Trail.

City Gets New Pumper

A new fire pumper has been added to the motorized equipment of the city fire hall.

60 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parr of Seymour township and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashton of Campbellford observe their 60th wedding anniversaries.

$2,488 for Suggestions

The largest amount ever awarded in any one month for valuable suggestions was paid out to employees of the Canadian General Electric Company during December by its Suggestion Committee. Awards totalling $2,488.25 and ranging in value from $340 to $2 were made.

School Trustees

Members of the Separate School Board who were elected by acclamation were: South ward, Edward Laplante; west ward, A. C. Wolff; north ward, M. H. Gainey; centre ward, R. J. McGrath and east ward, M. J. Roche.

$14,802 Paid to City

Wartime Housing Limited has made a payment of $14,802 to the City treasury 'in lieu of taxes' for the houses it has built in Peterborough.

Reeves Elected

Many townships and villages in Peterborough county have returned their reeves by acclamation this year.

10,000th Donation

Arthur J. Primeau of Cricket Place and a worker at the C.G.E. gave the 10,000th donation of blood at the Peterborough clinic.

Vital Statistics

Fewer births and marriages but an increase in the number of deaths were reported at the city hall for 1943 when births totalled 1,011, marriages 343 and deaths 456.

98 Blood Donors

On one morning this week 98 blood donors passed through the Peterborough Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic.

14 Inches of Ice

While it has for the most part been an exceedingly mild winter it is reported there is 14 inches of ice on Stoney Lake.

PILES Sufferers of bleeding and protruding piles should know Bunker's Herbal Pills treat the cause at its source. Money back if the first bottle does not satisfy. Buy from your druggist.

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CHURCH NEWS

Writings of Apostle John Have Made Strong Appeal

REV. E. R. JAMES

In the Beginning Was The Word, And The Word Was With God And The Word Was God.
St. John 1:1.

To many it is startling to realize that the Epistles were written for the first generation of Christians. These converts were nourished by word of mouth teaching. Their teachers were men who had either known the Lord Jesus in the days of His flesh or had been taught by the Apostles. Truly they were men who were sent with the Good News for the people who sat in darkness. Without doubt it was an age of darkness; cruelty and horrors were every day events. We are living in somewhat similar times. The Gospels were written for the second generation of Christians. They desired to read and know something of the Personality of the Lord Christ.

St. Mark's Gospel was written for the Romans; St. Luke for the Greeks; St. Matthew for the Jews. About 90 A.D. men began to desire a Gospel which would make its appeal to all men; a Gospel which would be universal and truly Catholic. It would meet the needs of men everywhere and always. This task fell upon St. John the Divine the son of Zebedee. The Primitive Church called him "The Leaner on the Breast." Moved by the Spirit of Christ he wrote this Gospel. Men felt that no man knew the mind of Christ as did "The Disciple whom Jesus loved."

This Gospel is written in simple language. A child can read these opening words: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." Simple yet extremely deep. Thinkers of every generation find they are unable to explain fully these simple words. Multitudes of plain people have read and reread the fourteenth of St. John. Their hearts have been warmed; their drab, hard lives have been brightened by the Master's statement: " In My Father's house are many mansions; I go to prepare a place for you—my little sheep—I will come again and receive you unto Myself that where I am there ye may be also."

On the other hand the Gospel is so very deep and sublime that the greatest scholars of the ages find they can only touch the fringe of the meaning. Bishop Westcott, one of the greatest of the New Testament thinkers of nineteenth century, brought his wide and mature learning to the study of this Gospel. His commentaries contain treasures for many generations of students. He reminds us that the only true Commentator will be some eastern Christian who inherits centuries of mystic insight.

It is easy to understand that this Gospel made its appeal to the thinking men of the first century. The Church was then making its appeal to thoughtful Greeks and Romans who had been trained in the philosophies of Plato and Aristotle. Modern scholarship remains us that Greek philosophy was to be the school master for Christianity in the Western world as the Law was for the Jew. Such men would be deeply attracted by these words: "In the beginning was the Word."

It is the most sacramental Gospel. It contains teaching for those who have eyes to see. The water turned into wine symbolizes that the Lord Jesus came to change our human nature into the Divine—that through His indwelling Spirit the mysterious change would take place.

This Gospel gives the seven Names Our Lord applied to Himself: "The Good Shepherd"; "The Door"; "The Bread of Life"; "The Vine;" "The Light of the World"; "The Way, the Truth and the Life"; "The Resurrection and the Life." Think upon these simple words and you will be given a vision of that Divine-human Personality.

In the day of sorrow you may read the story of the raising of Lazarus from the dead. Your heart may be moved as your eyes fall upon these words: "The Teacher is come and calleth for thee." He "The Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" is drawing near to reveal something you could not otherwise learn. "Come unto Me," He whispers. He will comfort you as a Mother comforteth her son. Then with deep insight you will read these words:—"When the warning was come Jesus stood on the shore" to welcome your beloved and yourself, when your work is finished.

Can you think of a better New Year resolution:

SON OF MAN, TAKE THIS BOOK AND EAT IT. AND I DID EAT IT AND IT WAS IN MY MOUTH AS HONEY FOR SWEETNESS.

Jesus' Ministry of Love Played Important Part

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

(The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 9 is Mark 1:23-2:14, the Golden Text being John 9:4, "We must work the works of Him who sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man work.")

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TODAY'S LESSON tells us of Jesus' ministry of love in healing the poor sick and afflicted people who, hearing of His miracles, flocked to Him. His infinite tenderness and compassion make the telling of these acts one of the loveliest passages in all scripture.

In our last lesson, you remember, we left Jesus and His followers at the temple, where Jesus had been preaching "as one having authority." In the synagogue there was a man possessed of an evil spirit. The spirit which the man cried out to Jesus, saying, "Let us alone; what have we to do with Thee, Thou Jesus of Nazareth? art Thou come to destroy us? I know Thee who Thou art, the Holy One of God."

Jesus answered sternly, "Hold thy peace, and come out of him." The unclean spirit came out, tearing his poor victim as he came, that is, putting him into a convulsion.

Witnesses Amazed

All who witnessed this were amazed, saying. "what is this thing? what new doctrine is this?" Jesus' fame began to spread everywhere, but He came out of the synagogue and went to eth home of Simon Peter and Andrew, with James and John. Here He found Simon's wife's mother sick with a fever, and He went to her, took her by the hand, lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her, and arising, she waited upon them all.

That evening the poor people flocked to the house, bringing their sick and possessed members. And He healed many. In the morning, however, Jesus rose very early, and going to a solitary place outside the city of Capernaum, where these deeds were performed, prayed alone to God. His disciples and others followed Him, however, and when they found Him they told Him many were looking for Him. Jesus said, "Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also." And Mark tells us that "He preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee."

Among them a poor outcast, a leper, came to Him, pleading with Him, and "kneeling down to Him, and saying unto Him, If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus, "moved with compassion, put forth His hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean." A leper in an advanced stage of the disease is a loathsome sight, but Jesus touched the man with His hand, so great was His sympathy toward him.

As soon as the Lord had spoken the leprosy left the man and he was clean and whole. Jesus told him to tell no one, but he could not keep the miracle to himself, but went out and blazed the news abroad so that Jesus could not enter the city for the crowds of curious who sought Him. So He went to the desert places outside the town, but still people came to Him from every quarter.

Jesus Preaches to Them

After some days Jesus again came to Capernaum, but when it was known that He was in the house, people gathered in crowds so that the house was full, and He preached the word to them. But four men carried on his bed a friend who was desperately sick with palsy. Not being able to enter the house where Jesus was, they climbed up on the low roof, made a hole in the same and let the bed with the sick man on it, down into the room. If you look at pictures of the houses of this type in Palestine you will see that it can easily be done.

When Jesus saw their faith He said to the sick man, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee." Whereat those around murmured and said, "Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God?" Jesus perceived what they were thinking and saying and asked them why they thought thus. "Is it easier to say Thy sins be forgiven thee, or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?

"But that ye may know that the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (He saith to the sick of the palsy), I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house." And the man immediately did so, and all were amazed.

Jesus then went again to the seaside and multitudes again followed Him and He taught them. As He passed by the place where people were made to pay their taxes to their Roman conquerors, He saw Levi (known to us as Matthew), and said to him, "Follow Me." And the man arose and followed Him. This man, employed by the Romans to gather taxes from his countrymen, was hated by the Jews, but when he saw Jesus' face and heard His voice, he gladly left the job that must have been hateful to him, although it might have made him rich in money and goods, and followed his Master.

Marking Centenary in 1944 Of the Rockdale Pioneers

By MOST REV. J. C. McGUIGAN
Archbishop of Toronto

1944 is the centenary year of the Rochdale Pioneers and they deserve world - wide celebration. Those 28 poor textile workers who opened their lattle store hit upon one of the most successful economic experiments in the modern world. Consumers' co-operation is a major factor in the life of Britain and it has contributed perhaps more than anything else to working-class welfare and social stability in a country where the problems of industrialism have been presented on the largest scale.

In other countries producers' co-operation has made the more progress. The co-operative dairy and bacon factory are even more significant than the co-operative store in Britain. Different countries have their own characteristic forms of co-operation. From the pioneer days in Canada we inherit traditions of the barn-raisings, thrashing bees and beef-rings. A Canadian, Alphonse Desjardins, of Levis, Que., is revered as the founder of the Credit Union movenment in North America. In recent years the Antigonish movement which stands for the twin ideals of economic co-operation and adult education has attracted world-wide attention.

Yet we must recognize that cooperation is only a subordinate economic factor in Canada today. Giant corporations directed by the profit motive dominate the scene and governmentalism is most advocated as the necessary counterpoise. Competition is lauded on the one side and State control on the other. There is real danger of the threat of one kind of economic dictatorship leading to the establishment of another.

What should be realized is that the spirit of co-operation, which means seeking our own good in harmony with that of our fellows, is more important than any of its particular forms. Besides consumers' co-operative and producers' co-operative there should be cooperation between employers and employees and there might well be very beneficial co-operation between small retail and other businesses.

The Church gives her special favour to economic action on cooperative lines. This is expressed in the Declaration by the Canadian Hierarchy published in October last. The Pope himself has expressed his approbation of the Antigonish Movement and that movement owes much to the leadership it has received from Ministers of religion, Protestant as well as Catholic. Cardinal Villeneuve recently attended the Congress of the Superior Council of Co-operatives for the Province of Quebec and said that co-operation was the system which could break, without violence, economic dictatorship. As co-operation is a spirit more than a form it allows for a great variety of forms of private business. It seeks no monopoly and it makes democracy real by extending it from the political to the economic sphere.

Greatest Era of Expansion Been in Last 150 Years

"The universal church is the hope of the world," declared Rev. Dr. W. J. Gallagher of Toronto, guest preacher for the local week-of-prayer campaign, in addressing a meeting in St. Andrew's United Church on Friday evening. It was the last address of the week for Rev. Dr. Gallagher who spoke on the subject of "The Fellowship of the Church Universal."

Friday's service was under the charge of Rev. Dr. W. W. Young, pastor of St. Andrew's.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saints and the prayers for youth and its leaders by Rev. C. W. Kidd, for success for the Allied cause by Rev. Fred W. Craik, and for missions by Rev. Dr. George C. Easton were offered.

The choir under the direction of R. B. Harle led in a service of praise and Mrs. R. Williamson sang as a solo "The Lord's Prayer."

"We cannot live alone, our life consists in relationships. And our life is the richer, the wider the range and extent of our relations and interests," said Rev. Dr. Gallagher at the beginning of his address. This is true of the Christian life. It is a life of fellowship in the Church, the household of the faith.

"The Christian Church includes the believers of all the ages and of all the world. She is a world-wide organism. From her earliest days she has been that in the faith and vision of her members, because of the Christian experience that in Christ there is neither Jew nor Gentile, Greek nor barbarian, but all are one. It our time the church has become world-wide in actual fact as never before. The last 150 years has been the greatest era of expansion in the Churche's history, so that now she extends into almost every nation."

"In the fellowship of the Church Universal all Christians are one Body. In recent years there have been demonstrations of that in several world - wide Christian movements, world conferences and the World Council of Churches in process of formations."

"The universality of the church involves her in difficulty in a time like this when totalitarian nationalisms seek domination; and in many parts of the world the Church is under attack and our fellow - Christians are suffering hardship and persecution.

"The Church, however, is resisting falsehood and tyranny. Before the attack many of her members have yielded, but not all. From Central Europe and from the occupied countries come many evidences of heroic Christian witness. In the latter countries the life of the Church is characterized by "the three R's"—resistance, revival and resolution — and in Germany itself a number of the Church leaders have shown themselves worthy of the land of Luther.

"The Church is also endeavoring to maintain the Christian fellowship, even in wartime by cooperation in aiding refugees interests and prisoners of war, by supporting "orphan missions," by such communications as are possible and by planning for reconstruction of Christian institutions after the war.

"The world-wide fellowship of the Church offers the widest possible range of interests for the nurture of Christian understanding, sympathy and good-will and the exercise of Christian service."

"The Universal Church is the hope of the world, for in Christ, in whom there is no East nor West it has the secret of unity for mankind, which the world so sadly needs."

At the conclusion of the address the thanks of the Ministerial Association and of the congregation were extended to Rev. Dr. Gallagher for his excellent series of addresses through the week by Rev. F. W. Craik.

The closing meeting of the week of prayer campaign will be held tonight, Saturday, at the Salvation Army Temple when the Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe of Murray Street Baptist Church will be the guest preacher and give the address.

Would Extend Vote

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 8 (CP). — The London and District Trades and Labor Council last night voted support of a move to extend the franchise in municipal elections to all citizens older than 21 years, and letters requesting extension will be sent to the Provincial Government and local city council.

S.S. Leaders Meet at Bensfort

BENSFORT, Jan. 8 (ENS). — The annual meeting of Bensfort United Sunday School was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard with a large attendance.

The officers for 1944 are as follows: — Superintendent, George Beebe; assistant superintendent, W. C. Dawson; secretary, Velma Barnard; assistant secretary, Allen Dawson; treasurer, Allen Dawson; assistant treasurer, Velma Barnard; Bible Class teacher, Mrs. F. Morrison, assistant, W. C. Dawson; Senior Girls and Boys, Charles Barnard, assistant, Jim Lewis; Junior Boys and Girls, Mrs. L. Harris, assistant, Mrs. Jim Lewis; Primary Class, Mrs. W. C. Dawson, assistant, Mary Buckham; pianist, Mrs. Charles Barnard, assistant, Mrs. Alan Dawson; temperance and missionary superintendent, W. C. Wood.

At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. James Lewis, and Mrs. Alan Dawson, Mrs. Lorne Harris and Miss Katharine Morton.

LEARN VOCATION

Brazil has a school of fishermen where delinquent boys are taught the trade of the sea.

MARK STREET
"House of Friendship"
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Minister
11 A.M. ..Morning Worship and Junior Congregation.
Subject: "Triumphant Living"
3 P.M. ....Sunday School and Adult Bible Study.
7 P.M. ......15 Minutes Singing Hymns We Love.
Subject: "What Shall I Say"
Harry Northrop, A.T.C.M. Organist and Musical Director

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
(Independent)
NEW ROMAINE AND MERVIN AVENUE
Rev. L. E. Jones, Pastor
11.00 A.M. .... Bible Study and Fellowship
3.00 P.M. .... Bible School
7.00 P.M. .... "The Judgment Day"
"The Church Where You're a Stranger Only Once"

PARK STREET BAPTIST
Rev. E. J. Whan, Pastor
11 A.M. .... Morning Worship and Sunday School
"The Secret of a Victorious Life"
7 p.m. "The Result of Compromise"

MURRAY STREET BAPTIST.
Rev. Joseph H. Sutcliffe, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. Stanley Northrop, A.T.C.M., Acting Organist and Choir Director
11 A.M. ...... Service of Worship and Church School
Sermon Subject, "WHAT IS THE CHURCH?"
Guest Violinist, Miss Jean Anderson, Hamilton, Ontario
Miss Anderson is our guest at this service through the courtesy of the committee sponsoring the "After-Church" evangelistic services which are held every Sunday evening in the Regent Theatre.
7 P.M. .... Sermon Subject:
"A WORD ALMOST LOST"

After The Rapture–What?
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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
Subject For Sunday, January 9th, 1944:
"SACRAMENT"
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 12:30 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Meetings are held at 8:00 o'clock, which include Testimonies of Healing through Christian Science.
FREE PUBLIC READING ROOM

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370 Water Street - - Near Simcoe Street
Rev. H. J. MacAllister, Acting Pastor
10 A.M. .... Sunday School and Bible Class
11 A.M. .... Devotional Service
Subject: "THERE WAS A MAN"
7 P.M. .... Evangelistic Service
Subject: "A STORY OF FREE GRACE"
We Give You a Welcome.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
BETHANY TABERNACLE
George Street (near Y.M.C.A.)
Rev. Walter S. Crone, Pastor
10 A.M. ....Bible School. Classes For All Ages
11 A.M. ....Worship—The Pastor Will Preach
4 P.M. ....Young People's Radio Hour—CHEX
Why not bring your friends and spend the hour with us in the Tabernacle auditorium?
7 p.m. Evangelistic. Special Singing
The Pastor Will Preach
You, too, will appreciate the Christian friendship and the warm spiritual atmosphere at Bethany.

ALL SAINTS'
Rector, Rev. W. A. Filer
Corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke Streets
8.30.....Holy Communion
11 a.m. ...Morning Prayer
Epiphany Message
"The Star Gazers"
3 p.m. .....Sunday School
Young Men's Bible Class
7 p.m. ... Evening Prayer
The Pilgrim's Progress
'Mr. Faithful and Talkative'
We invite you to worship with us.

ST. JOHN'S
Hunter St. W. (Opposite Queen)
Rector:
Rev. Canon W. P Robertson B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choirmaster F. G. Mann, L.Mus.
8.30 a.m. Holy Communion
11 a.m. .... Matins
Preacher: Canon Robertson
3 p.m. .... Sunday School
7 p.m. .... Evensong
Daily Intercessions, 5 p.m. in Parish Hall. Wednesday 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

THE SALVATION ARMY
SIMCOE AND AYLMER STREETS
Major and Mrs. A. Dixon, Commanding Officers
SAT. 8 P.M., UNITED PRAYER SERVICE
Message—Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe
11 a.m. .... "Good To the Finish"
Last of Special Series of Messages
3.15 p.m. .... Praise Meeting of Music and Song
7 p.m. .... "If I Had Only One Sermon"
Picture Sermon, Congregational Singing of Old Favourites. Selections by Xylophone Party. Special Music.
Broadcast CHEX, 7 p.m. to 7.30 pm.
Directory, 10.15 a.m. Sunday School 2.15 p.m.
Young People's Meeting, 6.15 p.m.
Week-night Services......Wed., Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m.

ASSEMBLY HALL
Brock Street, Near Aylmer
LORD'S DAY (D.V.)
11 A.M. .... BREAKING OF BREAD
3 P.M. .... SUNDAY SCHOOL
7 P.M. .... GOSPEL MEETING
SPEAKER EVANGELIST: JAMES H. BLACKWOOD
Wednesday Night, Prayer Meeting at 8 o'Clock
A Hearty Welcome Awaits You

GOSPEL HALL
McDonnel St. (Near Water St.)
Meetings Lord's Day (D.V.)
11 a.m. .... Breaking of Bread
3 p.m. .... School and Bible Classes
7 p.m. .... Gospel and Song Service
Speaker - Evangelist S. Taylor
Subject—"A Soldier's Letter to His Father"
Mr. Taylor spent some time in Siberia, Russia in the last war. His experiences are many and varied. Plan to hear him. A warm welcome awaits you

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. James D. Smart, M.A., Ph.D.
Organist and Choirmaster - Martin B. Chenhall, A.R.C.O.
11.00 A.M .... Morning Worship.
Subject—"Destroying and Building"
Solo—The Stranger of Galilee—Morris
Mrs. Heath Cuthbertson
Anthem—The Lord Is In His Holy Temple—Simper
This service will be broadcast over CHEX
The Beginners' Dept. of the Church School meets at this hour.
3.00 P.M. .... Church School
7.00 P.M. ....Evening Worship. Subject:
"IS THE YOUNG MAN ABSALOM SAFE?"
Solo—Beyond the Dawn—Sanderson
John A. Smith
Anthem—The Ninety-and-Nine—Abrams
COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
(Rubidge and Brock Streets)
Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., D.D., Minister
Director of Music, R. B. Harle, L.L.S.M., A.T.C.L.
Mrs. Ross Williamson, A.T.C.M., Soloist
11 A.M. ..Sermon on Hosea's Unfortunate Marriage
3 P.M. ....Sunday School and Bible Classes
7 P.M. ....To Young People, "What Is Humanism?"
All Heartily Welcome

GEORGE ST. UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. L. Roberts, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mrs. C. Renaud, Organist Mr. C. Renaud, Director
11 A.M. ......Subject: "HAUNTED AND HAPPY"
Holy Communion at This Service
The Minister Will Be Assisted by Rev. Fred Horton
Anthem—"Still, Still With Thee"
11.30 A.M. Junior Congregation; 3 P.M. Church School
7 P.M. ....Subject: "THE GREAT ALTERNATIVE
Holy Communion for those unable to be present at the morning service.
Anthem, "More Love to Thee"; (2) Solo, Mrs. D. Jackman
Sunday, Jan. 16th—"The Singing Strouds" are with us all day.

ST. JAMES' UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Fred Craik, Minister
Cecil Lapp, Organist
11 A.M. ..Series of Sermons of inspiration and comfort
No. 1—"We Are More than Conquerors"
3 P.M. ....Sunday School with a Staff Ready to Serve
Brotherhood will meet same hour
7 P.M. ....Hear Rev. J. B. MacHattie, B.A.
Recently returned from China
8.15 P.M. ....Young People's Hour of Fellowship
Annual Meeting of our Congregation Monday, Jan. 10, 8 p.m.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. J. Mahoney, B.A., B.D.
William R. Potter, Musical Director
11 A.M. ...."APPLIED CHRISTIANITY"
Anthem—"A Song of Praise"—Wilson
Solo—Miss Loretta McDougall
12.15 .... Sunday School
7 P.M. ...."SHARING THE GOOD NEWS"
Anthem—"Day is Dying in the West"—Andrews
Session meets Monday, Jan. 10th at 8 p.m.
Congregational Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 19th

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. G. S. Easton, M.A., D.D., Minister
11.00 A.M. ..Communion Service and Reception of New Members
Communion Meditation—"The Cross For Our Day"
3.00 P.M. .... Church School and Bible Study Groups
7.00 P.M. .... Evening Service. Sermon:
"WHAT WAR CANNOT DESTROY"
(Brief Communion Service After Evening Service)
8.00 P.M.—After-Church Social Hour. Young People, Newcomers and Members of Armed Forces Specially Invited.
Next Sunday, Jan. 16th—Anniversary Services. Rev. Dr. W. J. Johnston of Eglington United Church, Toronto.
Miss Mabel Clarry, Organist and Choir Directress

Jesus Busy With His Ministry — ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

Scripture—Mark 1:23—2:14

In the synagogue in which Jesus preached there was a man possessed of an unclean spirit, who appealed for help to the Master, and He cast the spirit out.

Jesus' fame spread abroad, and He went to the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John, and Simon's wife's mother was sick with a fever.

Jesus took the sick woman's hand, and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her, and she was able to go about her duties ministering unto them.

That evening the people brought all their sick to be healed, "and all the city was gathered together at the door."
(GOLDEN TEXT—John 9:4)

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Hail To The Squirt!

In these days when reality far outdistances the feverish inventions of the Superman comic strip we are not particularly surprised to learn that Captain Frank Whittle of the R.A.F. has invented a workable rocket plane, operating at astonishing speed on a principle called 'jet propulsion'. His invention has been thoroughly tested; when first it made its trial trips over London people fled to the air-raid shelters, taking it for a giant bomb; later they became used to it, and because of its peculiar whistling noise when travelling through the air, they called it 'the squirt'. Until a more dignified name for it is made, The Squirt is a handy and expressive appellation.

The progress of artificial flying has been advancing slowly since the days of Plato's friend Archytas, who made a wooden dove which flew for short distances; Leonardo da Vinci designed a plane which might have flown if he had ever built it, but the greatest procrastinator in history failed to do so; Regiomontanus built a wooden eagle which Charles V. treated as a toy; the balloonists of the eighteenth century at least made their machines to carry human beings. The recent history of human flight is well known, and it has hitherto depended upon propellors which, as it were, seize the air and pull the aircraft forward. Captain Whittle's machine is moved through the air by a series of power explosions. How these are caused, or regulated, or what fuel the rocket plane uses only a few people know, and it is not likely that the knowledge will become general until after the war.

One thing, however, seems certain. The invention of The Squirt is a great moment in the history of this century. It can outstrip any plans designed on the old principle, and such things as Atlantic flights, which presented no difficulties to the conventional planes are mere trifles to The Squirt. The world, which has been growing smaller rapidly, has suffered a sudden and violent shrinkage. The rapidity and convenience of travel has been vastly augmented; likewise, the horrors of future wars have been increased beyond anything of which we can guess at from the experience of the past four years. Man's ingenuity has created another great machine, and we can only pray that man's good sense will increase fast enough to teach us how to use it properly.

An Assistant To Churchill

Most people, we are sure, will agree that Winston Churchill should have a full-time deputy, and hope that the present discussion of the matter will result in the choice and appointment of a good man for that job. Churchill is a man of abundant and dominating energy, but he has had two serious illnesses in the course of a year, and doubtless his physicians will want him to take matters a little more quietly than he has been doing. A first-rate assistant could relieve him of many minor responsibilities.

It appears that Mr. Churchill does not like to delegate responsibility. Contrary to popular belief, many first-rate administrators do not like to entrust anything to an assistant which they can possibly do themselves. Perhaps Mr. Churchill feels that no one else can do a job quite as well as he can do it himself, and he may be right. He likes to put his individual touch on everything which comes his way. We feel, however, that even his tremendous will must be overborne by the advice of his doctors, and that he should confine himself to the really vital matters of state, leaving routine work to an able deputy.

A Lesson In Gift-Giving

Arthur Rodzinski is the conductor of the New York Philharmonic, one of the great orchestras of the world; he is also a keen farmer. Not long ago he had a birthday, and the management of the orchestra wanted to give him a present. They sounded out some of Mr. Rodzinski's friends to discover what he would like best for his birthday — what gift would really gladden his heart. They learned that the conductor wanted a really fine cow—a cow with class. So they bought him a well-connected cow named Tulip, and now Mr. Rodzinski is a happy man.

We mention this because a season of gift-giving has just passed, and we wish to draw the delicate technique of the Philharmonic management to the attention of the public. Few things are so delightful as being given something which one really wants; few things are such a pain in the neck as being given something which one does not want. The management could have given Mr. Rodzinski an ivory baton inlaid with gold, and it would have cluttered up his house for years; they could have given him a complete set of Mozart scores bound in morocco, and they would not have been as useful to him as his own set of well-marked and thumbed scores; but he wanted a cow and that was what they gave him.

The really gracious gift is what a man wants, however fantastic his desire may seem. Next time you go shopping for gifts, remember Rodzinski's cow.

Setting Aside The 'New Deal'

President Roosevelt has told the people of his country that he thinks the term 'New Deal' which has so long been used as the tag of his administration, is no longer suitable; he thinks that 'Win the War' is a better name for it. In 1932 Mr. Roosevelt was elected because he promised 'a new deal for the American people'; he is now convinced that his administration has delivered the goods; the people have a new deal, and their most important job at the moment is not personal betterment but winning the war.

The President was insistent that he had in no way repudiated the beliefs upon which his New Deal administration was based, and his arguments that the New Deal had become a fact were convincing. We think it is clear, however, that he is getting his big guns ready for the presidential campaign which will come later in the year. There has been a marked swing toward the Right in American political thinking, and many voters who were once mildly sympathetic toward the New Deal and strongly sympathetic toward the President as a man are being drawn toward the greatly strengthened Republican party.

It is not impossible that the President himself feels that a mitigation of his New Deal thinking would be a good thing for his country. In the early days of the scheme he had some unfortunate experiences with men whose theories were congenial to him but whose abilities as executives were quite inadequate to the tasks he gave them to do. The use of the word 'professor' as a term of opprobrium in the U.S. might almost be said to date from 1932. Since the U.S. became implicated in the war Mr. Roosevelt has been more inclined to choose his executives from men in industry, whose theory and practical experience were evenly matched. They were the men who brought about the miracles of production and organization which have made the U.S. a great fighting country.

A Win the War administration would certainly be popular now, and perhaps that promise will put Mr. Roosevelt in the seat of power for another four years. And when the war is won he promises an enlargement of his original plan—a new New Deal. What that will be only time can tell.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Doctors are said to have a vocabulary peculiar to their work of 25,000 words. But the ones they use most are "Let's see your tongue".

A beauty expert says that a stocking tied under the chin improves the lines of the face. Yes, and sometimes a sock on the jaw will improve its expression.

The trouble with a lot of people who buy 'on time' is that they don't know where time leaves off and eternity begins.

A celebrated Pennsylvania sausage-maker has gone out of business. Probably feels that he has earned a rest from the grind.

We read of a man who jumped to his death from a dentist's window. Probably he was depressed by reading rumours of war in those 1937-38 magazines.

Pretty soon Germany will be ready to bury the hatchet, but we mustn't let that fool us. The last one Germany buried sprouted up as a crop of battle-axes.

A man in Montreal who is 101 years old boasts that he is a bachelor and proud of it. The only safe place for a man to make a boast like that is in his will.

Diary of A Year's End

By
SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

SUNDAY: Passed the day in the usual pleasant post-Christmas lethargy, my one really constructive job being the disposal of Christmas wrapping. It seems a pity that so much handsome tissue and ribbon should be wasted, but there is nothing that can be done with it.... Took a preliminary glance at Maisie Ward's new life of G. K. Chesterton, which I must read and review as soon as I can; it is a fat, appetizing book about a fat, appetizing man. I see that it contains some extracts from his love letters which, like all love letters, should have been kept private. A man writing to his future wife does not write for publication, and what he says makes embarrassing reading. This is particularly so in the case of a man like Chesterton, who was at no time a conventionally romantic figure. ....It was a soft, mild day today; can it be that we are to have a mild winter?

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MONDAY: Some merchants observed Boxing Day today, and some did not. So far as I could see, they might all have closed their shops, for there was not a loose dollar to be seen on the streets; the post-Christmas poverty lies heavy upon us....I see by a New York paper that Robert Benchley means to give up writing, and confine himself to acting in the movies in the future. I admire his self-knowledge and self-restraint. He has been re-writing himself for the past ten years. Many a wit exhausts his vein early in life, and goes on with his writing long after he has ceased to be funny. Certainly one very prominent Canadian humorist has done so. As a matter fact, I have never found Benchley very funny; his principal joke is his own ineptitude; to him the fact that he cannot pack a suitcase, or drive a nail is excruciating; to me it is merely dull. Such blunderers are only funny in small doses. Still, he was funny once, and I am grateful, and wish him success in Hollywood: God rest you merry, Benchley, let nothing you dismay.

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TUESDAY: This evening heard a man read aloud a Christmas story which he had written; it contained some of the best romantic adventure I have heard in a long time. Many modern adventure stories are written to horrify; too few are written to give pleasure....Visited some friends who had provided a bowl of nuts as Christmas cheer; they were those pecans which used to sell for 19 cents a pound before the war and now sell at 75 cents a pound. I would have respected them as a luxury, but as I was hospitably urged to tuck in, I did so, and the host and I finished the bowl between us....It is a mistake to eat too many nuts at once; they are very rich.

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WEDNESDAY: A speaker in the U.S. has declared that the people of China, India and the Asiatic countries are waking up to their worth and dignity as human beings, and are demanding that their full dignity be accorded to them. Hokum! Dignity is not a thing which anyone gives you; it is a thing which you give yourself, if you can. It is a common fault nowadays to imagine that all blessings can be added unto a man by his friends and neighbours; the idea of self-development is almost forgotten. I dare say that there is as much real human dignity in the East as there is here; the people who can develop it have it, and those who cannot, have it not. How annoying these people are who pretend to know all about the East but have no knowledge of what is going on under their noses! This speaker lives in a city which was recently disgraced by race riots.

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THURSDAY: Some newspaper writers seem to be amazed that Shakespeare's "Othello" should be a success in New York, where Paul Robeson is playing it. Consequently they insist that he is using a "modernized" version of the play; they cannot account for his success otherwise. But it is not so; he is just using the old play which Shakespeare wrote in 1604, and which is more modern than "Abie's Irish Rose," which convulsed this continent twenty years ago. How I loathe people whose fetish is modernity! Do they really imagine that they are the ultimate product of evolution, and that nothing worth while will follow them? If so, they will find eternity an intensely humiliating experience.

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FRIDAY: New Year's Eve, and so I tackled the Herculean labour of cleaning up my desk, compared with which the sweeping of the Augean stables was a trifling exertion. Blushed as I uncovered many things which I had not done which I ought to have done; if I should ever be forced to work under an efficiency expert it would be a bitter contest to see whether he, or I, would first crack under the strain ...Spent the afternoon at home, cleaning out drawers there, and pasting clippings in my scrapbook relating to happenings in 1943 which I should not like to forget. This business of cleaning-up is desperately hard on the feet; one has to run up and down stairs so much....Saw the New Year in very quietly, playing records on the gramophone and sipping a hot drink. At midnight turned on the radio and heard some people in New York making a great fuss over someone called Count Basey, who pounded a piano and produced a quantity of that feverish, pseudo-erotic, feeble and shallow din which is called 'jive,' or 'hot jazz,' or something of the sort....Well well; so this is 1944!

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SATURDAY: New Year's Day, and so I went sliding with some children, but as there was not enough snow we did not have a very good time....I made no resolutions for the New Year; tried to think of faults in my character which could be mended, but none occurred to me; appealed to several other people to tell me of faults in myself, but they replied, quite honestly, that I was perfect as I was; spent the day in a glow of self-approbation.... This evening read the new cookery book, "Clementine In The Kitchen," which is a brilliant work; it aroused such hunger in me that I went to the kitchen and ate like a tiger for some time before going to bed.

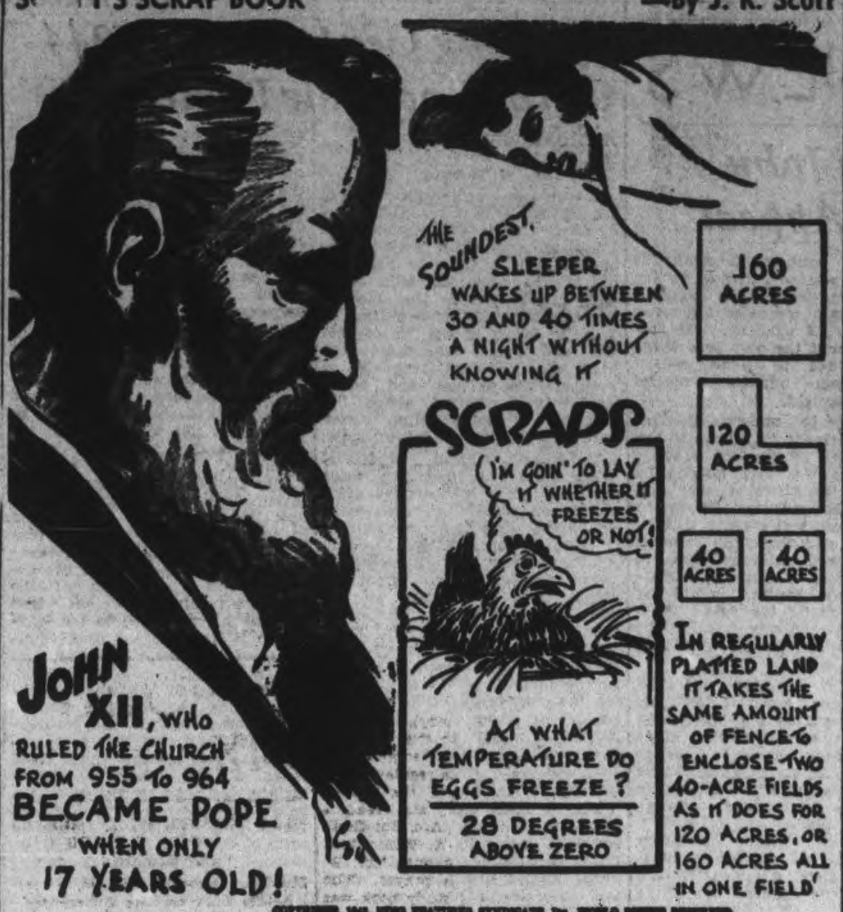
Quebec Political Note

—A lifelong observer of the political scene in the Province of Quebec writes that alarm over the apparent strength of the Bloc Populaire reminds him of the farmer who undertook to supply a summer hotel with a hundred frogs a day from a marsh on his farm.

The menus listing frogs' legs were already printed when the farmer turned up with his first day's catch. It consisted of four frogs. His excuse for default of his contract was that in making his estimate of supplies he had been misled by the noise.—The Printed Word.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott



A Curb On Free Expression

(MONTREAL GAZETTE)

A PECULIAR and somewhat disquieting use of the CBC's discretionary powers of interpretation is reflected in the ruling made against the drama serial program being presented over station CKAC by Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated. In effect, it is decreed that the ban in CBC regulations on "dramatized political broadcasts" has been violated by interpolated discussion, by the characters in the dramatic presentation, of various aspects of the projected expropriation of the power company by the provincial government.

The interpolations dealt chiefly with the service and progressive reductions in electric rates given by the power company, the general advantages of private as against public ownership, and some of the defects which have shown themselves in various spheres of state monopoly. Basically, the brief commercial material dovetailed into the programs in their original form was aimed at presenting arguments to defend the company against attacks on it and to show why the expropriation should not be carried out.

This is indeed stretching rather far the regulation forbidding "dramatized political broadcasts," which incidentally are not defined in the regulations. The program in question was and is clearly identified as sponsored by the power company—not by any political group—and the issue between the company and the government can hardly be called political, certainly as far as the company is concerned. As a result of the CBC ruling, the program has been brought into compliance with regulations merely by separating the so-called political material from the drama content, and presenting it beforehand as a direct "commercial" talk by a speaker.

The power company is thus, in effect, prevented from answering the government's criticisms and proposals (political though these may be) in a manner which company officials deemed would be attractive to radio listeners and capture public attention. This is definitely a curb on the freedom of a commerical enterprise or an individual to express a viewpoint in defense against a procedure undeniably open to debate. It lends added weight to the protests of those who contend that either the CBC regulations on free discussion of public questions need revising or that their administration should be drastically overhauled.

The CBC official involved in the power company broadcast matter insists that he acted on his own responsibility, and without representations from political sources or higher CBC executives. But the suspicion is bound to arise that political distaste and complaint in regard to the program lie in the background of the affair. It cannot be overlooked that the power company programs were initiated at least partly to counter the violent attacks that have been made on the company through the weekly review program sponsored by the provincial Liberal organization.

But whether or not the ruling against the power company was due merely to an excess of zeal and a questionable opinion on the nature of the material broadcast, it applies a most unpalatable restriction. The ruling should be withdrawn, or steps should be taken to clarify for dependable future reference just what is meant by "dramatized political broadcasts."

The Defeat of the C.C.F.

(KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD)

THE decisive defeat of all C.C.F. candidates in the Toronto civic elections indicates quite clearly that the Socialist party reached its zenith in the recent provincial elections and its popularity is now definitely on the wane. If the defeat of the C.C.F. had been confined to "Tory Toronto," it might not have been particularly significant. But the same thing happened in Peterborough, one of Ontario's leading industrial cities. There the three C.C.F. candidates for the city council ran last in a field of twelve, polling between them 1,869 votes, or 1,186 less than Alderman R. M. Glover who headed the poll. Out of 18,739 votes polled, the three C.C.F. candidates received 1,869, or less than 10 per cent. The C.C.F. candidate for the Board of Education was second from the bottom of the poll.

The reason for the defeat of all C.C.F. candidates in Toronto and Peterborough, and also for their very poor showing in the municipalities surrounding Toronto early in December, is, we believe, a revulsion of feeling on the part of the electors against Socialism. The people of Canada today are for the most part sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, and other descendants of the pioneers who built this country, and are at heart the same rugged individualists as their forbears. They do not wnat to be regimented, nor do they want to be controlled by a group of C.C.F. appointees. Furthermore, they still want the right to work, save and invest in a home, be it a farm or a city home, with the right to own it outright and to dispose of it when they die in any manner they see fit.

Another factor which, in our opinion, has led to the wane in the popularity of the C.C.F. is that the two old parties—Liberal and Progressive-Conservative—have both placed before the people of Canada platforms that are based on the Four Freedoms of the Atlantic Charter, while at the same time leaving to the people the Fifth Freedom, freedom from state control of their lives.

Cooking In Liquors

Until the turn of the nineteenth century meats and fish cooked in wine or ale were not regarded as holiday delicacies, but merely represented a meal to come home to at the end of an ordinary workday, H. S. Sarson, London industrial chemist, explains in Nature, British scientific journal.

In those pre-vitamin days this type of cooking was a nutritional boon, Mr. Sarson suggests. Wines and ales, rich in riboflavin (vitamin G in America, vitamin B2 in England) imparted to the foods with which they were prepared enough vitamins to replace a substantial dose of present-day vitamin pills.

"Mawmene," fifteenth century dish, was made from a mixture of finely shredded pheasant, partridge and capon, often with the addition of pork or veal. During the cooking process wine was added six times, and ale once.

Sir Kenelm Digby, a 17th century gourmet, recommended that chicken feed be mixed with ale, and that chickens have strong ale to drink.

For stewing rump of beef, Sir Kenelm instructed: "Put upon it about two quarts of good strong deep well bodied claret wine."

A popular scurvy remedy at this time was a mixture of scury-grass, wormwood, horse-radish, and various herbs steeped in five gallons of ale. The patient was required to drink a pint of this stimulating brew night and morning for a three-week period.

Port and sherry were used on all possible occasions in 18th century recipes. Steaks were usually stewed in ale. For captains of sea-going vessels, a recipe for mushroom ketchup to keep 20 years starts, "Take a gallon of strong stale beer."

Present-day departure from this type of vitamin-filled cooking can be traced to the industrial revolution of the 19th century, notes Science Service. A population movement toward the city, with its cramped kitchens requiring ready prepared foods, coupled with the ever-increasing tax on fermented liquors and the decline of home brewing, resulted in the change to our less exciting foods of the present day.—Windsor Star.

Unconsidered Trifles

Three men were fishing in a small rowboat when a heavy squall came up and overturned the boat. Two of the men began to swim, but the third floundered helplessly.

"Say," asked one of the swimmers, "can you float alone?"

"Look!" said the sinking one, "I'm drowning, and he talks business!"

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Jones: "Hallos, Smith! How are you? Haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time, and you never come and see the wife and me now. Why is that?"

Smith: "Well, old chap, it's not through ill-will or bad feeling or anything like that you know; only you and Mrs. Jones have borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite homesick."

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The dividing wall between Heaven and Hell having collapsed, the devil and the Keeper of the Gate met in conference as to its rebuilding.

After long discussion, the former said: "I think I must ask for time, so that I may consult my solicitors."

"Ah!" replied the Keeper of the Gate, shaking his head, "that's where you have the advantage of me!"

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

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1914 Police Commission decides that there is nothing in the charges made by License Inspector Stewart about alleged lack of co-operation by Chief Thompson to justify action.

Sanitary Inspector Spence calls attention to the city's high infant mortality record.

Mayor-elect W. H. Buller presents the prizes at the close of the annual show of the Peterborough Poultry Association.

Dr. M. A. Morrison is re-elected as chairman of the Board of Education and J. W. Fitzgerald is elected chairman of the Separate School Board.

George Rawlings who lived in Peterborough for 25 years is dead in Calgary, Alta.

1924 Dr. A. W. McPherson reports that tests have shown that 75 per cent of the children of one Peterborough school are susceptible to diphtheria.

The suggestion of a juvenile court for Peterborough meets with favor at a meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

F. Brown has been elected as district master of the City District L.O.L. No. 3.

The Lakefield rink has opened for the first time this season with a good sheet of ice.

Peterborough intermediates outscore the Lindsay Midgets 6 to 1 in an intermediate O.H.A. game.

1934 Fred T. Tuggey is appointed to the council to complete the term of John A. McNabb who has resigned.

It is announced that "Ace" Bailey is permanently out of hockey as a result of his injuries.

F. M. DelaFosse librarian of the Peterborough Public Library reports an increase in circulation during the past year.

S. E. Moncrief is elected president of the Peterborough Poultry Association.

"The Private Life of Henry 8th" film is being featured at the Capitol Theatre.

A Bible Message

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry....The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. (Ps. 34: 15, 16, 19.)

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And it came to pass, as Peter passed throughout all quarters, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda. And there he found a certain man named Aeneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy. And Peter said unto him, Aeneas, Jesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately. And all that dwelt at Lydda and Saron saw him, and turned to the Lord. (Acts 9: 32-35.)

Letter To The Editor

CALLING BUS STOPS

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—Please permit me space in your valuable paper, for a suggestion in the New Year.

As a citizen, I would like to bring before your notice respecting the facilities of the Bus Transportation Co. which is very satisfactory in every way and courtesy only lacks one thing and that is, the calling out of the names of streets at each bus stop. If done I'm sure this would be a great help to the travelling public. I have noticed many cases where some over-run their stops, and others get off too soon. This happens particularly at this season of the year when windows are frosted at night time on crowded buses. I'm sure this idea would not cause much extra duty for the driver, and would be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

NOM-DE-PLUME.

Post-war Taxes

Hughes Cleaver, Liberal member of the Canadian House of Commons for Halton and Chairman of the House of Commons Committee on War Expenditures, has voiced an opinion which will meet with the general endorsation when he declared that taxes in Canada can be reduced sixty per cent after the war if the national income is maintained. However, he qualified this view with the statement that the key to the whole problem is full employment.

The question of post-war taxation is one of the major problems which worry people today. Undoubtedly the Canadian industrial structure has shown a remarkable expansion in recent years but since the outbreak of the war most of this expansion has either been Government-financed or Government-assisted, as admittedly at the tremendous burden of taxation on the receipts of both corporations and individuals has done much to discourage the normal development of business and industry.

Thus it would appear that one of the best means of the Government assisting the restoration of economic normalcy after the war would be a drastic reduction in taxation so that the ability to make a reasonable profit on invested capital would be restored. But the rather disconcerting note has been witnessed in recent months that most plans for economic reconstruction in the postwar period call for terrific expenditure of government money which can only be obtained through taxing of the people, thus defeating the very objective which they are fighting for. —Sherbrooke Record.

Absent Friends

"To go where the need is greatest" has been the declared policy of the Friends' Ambulance Unit, and the Unit's latest, well-produced and vividly illustrated report shows the wide dispersion of Quaker and pacifist service in this war. From Norway to China and mid-Africa the medical relief work has been carried. In Syria and the Lebanon F.A.U. men are helping to staff the five clinics established by the Spears Mission, while others are working in eleven hospitals in Ethiopia, where fighting leprosy is one of the most splendid and dangerous forms of peaceful combat. In the Bengal famine the Unit has organized canteens, now accepted as administrative models; the first eleven fed 1,800 children a day in Calcutta. In China, transport of medical supplies and hospital work on the Yunnan front are further forms of that "Friendly" action, whose workers are now so far and strangely parted from the quiet Meeting Houses in the grey English towns.—London Observer.

By ALICE ALDEN

FUNCTIONAL FASHIONS—Some of the very best designs created by America's leading designers are of fashions that are as functional as they are smart. This New York creation is by Kiviette, and is an all-purpose ensemble in gray woollen. An unusual feature is the self-binding that forms the yoke and makes the slit pockets. A black satin blouse is made with a high cowl neck in front and low formal cut-away in back.

Minister Advises Society To Choose Important Goal

Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart, spoke to the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Friday of the necessity of selecting the most important things in life and setting them up as goals, and concentrating upon them.

The speaker asked his audience not to lessen their efforts for greater achievement, saying that in these days, people have a tendency to have a multitude of activities and scattered interests. Consequently, they really have no main goal to work toward.

Another necessary prerequisite for the successful achieving of a goal, he went on, was the ability to concentrate on that goal, and to bend all energies toward its attainment. Everyone is given 24 hours in each day, he continued, and it depends upon themselves how they spend them.

In conclusion, Dr. Smart asked the group to remember its spiritual purpose, and expressed hope that this group would be the means of joining together all the different women's organizations in the church.

The occasion for this address was the January meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's, held in the Guild Room, with Dr. Smart in charge of the installation of officers for 1944. After congratulating the officers who were elected, thanking the ladies for their support, and expressing the hope that they would continue that support, Dr. Smart installed the officers.

The executive for 1944 is as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. R. Fortye, Mrs. James H. Savigny and Mrs. E. Fairbairn; past president, Mrs. James Dutton; president, Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, for a third term; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Craig; second vice-president, Mrs. T. McArthur; third vice-president, Mrs. W. Gray; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Hendry; assistant treasurer, Miss B. Brealey; secretary, Mrs. W. Cochrane; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. D. Clark; envelope secretary, Miss Lena Eakins; press secretary, Mrs. A. E. Barrie; pianist, Mrs. W. D. Taylor; social committee, Mrs. Thomas E. Barrie, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. E. Bathgate; visiting committee, Mrs. F. Finnie, with representatives from each of the five Church groups; strangers and shut-ins committee, Mrs. James Dutton, Mrs. W. L. Ferguson, Mrs. W. Burrell; church floral and flower committee, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs A. Spencely, Mrs. Bristow; manse committee, Mrs. A. A. McIntyre, and Mrs. R. Ross; telephone convener, Mrs. W. G. Morrow.

Reports from committee conveners were read. One hundred and nineteen boxes were sent to boys in the services during the month of December, Mrs. Robert Ross said and she also gave an account of the work done at Nicholls Hospital, saying that one month's sewing had been done by the ladies of St. Paul's, and that they had also help with the preserving and canning during the summer.

Miss Nina Davidson, reporting for the Red Cross, stated that almost one hundred articles had been made by St. Paul's sewing groups during 1943. The statement of the sick and shut-in committee showed that 40 plants had been sent out to shut-ins at Christmas, and letters from boys who received boxes, have been listed by the secretary, and will be read at the next meeting.

In the matter of raising money, the decision to continue with the cent-a-day system was made, and the bulk of the group's funds will be donated to the Restoration Fund, to help raise the total to the $5,000 objective set at the beginning of the year.

Mrs. James Ross conducted the devotional period, and read the 91st Psalm, following with a prayer. Mrs. McIntyre announced that the next meeting would be held February 4.

Fashions

9521

A smartly scalloped yoke is a cunning feature of this pert, easy to make little princess frock. Pattern 9521. It's the kind of dress an ambitious lass likes, for she can button the front opening with her own little fingers. Make it up in a colorful plaid or gay print.

Pattern 9521 may be ordered only in children's sizes 2, 3, 4 5 and 6. Size 6 requires 1⅞ yards of 35-inch fabric, ⅝ yard contrast.

Pattern Number ....

Size ....

My Name ....

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Address ....

I enclosed 20c for postage

Alice L. Fallis Weds R. Bradley

Rev. E. W. Rowland officiated at the ceremony in the parsonage of Mark Street United church Friday afternoon, when Alice Leone Fallis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fallis, of Peterborough, became the bride of Rupert Glen Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradley, Pontypool.

The bride wore a two-piece blue wool dress, with brown hat and grown suede shoes, and wore a gold locket. She was attended by Miss Irene McNaughton, of Nassau, who was dressed in blue jersey, with black accessories. Mr. Harold Berry, of Peterborough, was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Crowe, 232 Edinburgh street, and was in the form of a buffet luncheon. For a trip to Toronto and points west, the bride chose a two-piece printed brown dress, with brown accessories. On their return the young couple will live in Pontypool.

ADD DIFFERENT

No two snakes species have identical venoms.

Miss Norma Cain of Peterborough will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cain, Pontypool.

Friends of Mr. B. E. Hay, Bolivar street, will be pleased to know that he has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital and is improving rapidly.

AC2 Gerald Killingbeck, R.C.A.F., of Mont Joli, Quebec, has returned to his post after spending a leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Killingbeck, 86 Gladstone avenue.

Pte. Betty Killingbeck, C.W.A.C., of Fort Frontenac, Kingston, has returned to her post after spending a leave with her husband's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Killingbeck, 86 Gladstone Avenue.

Out-of-town guests at the Bradley-Fallis wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGill and son Charles of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradley and son Larry of Pontypool, and Miss Irene McNaughton of Nassau.

AW.2 Mary Trotter, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of the medical corps, graduated this week as a hospital assistant from No. 1 Composite Training School, Trenton, and headed her class. AW.2 Trotter is the daughter of Mrs. B. W. Trotter, 548 Downie Street.

W.M.S. Meets

Mrs. Laura McIlmoyl, Fleming Place, was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of George Street United Church for its regular meeting. Mrs. E. Brown, the leader, opened with prayer, and read a poem, "Dreams They Are, But God's Dreams," and Mrs. A. White took the Scripture reading, with Mrs. W. J. Allison leading in prayer. The next chapter in the study book was read by Mrs. G. Breckenridge, and a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

Welsh Society Meets

A donation of $10 to the Welsh War Victims' Fund was voted at the business meeting of St. David's Welsh Society, held at the home of the president, Mrs. R. Jones, Simcoe street, and it was decided that the Society's money from its war work be divided between the British War Victims' Fund and the Welsh War Victims' Fund. A bale of clothing for Russia has also been packed by this group.

The draw on the Chesterfield set on which tickets are being sold, will be made on January 27, at the birthday of the Society, to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Bartley, Morrow street.

Mrs. R. Bradley Given Shower

Prior to her marriage Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. G. Bradley, nee Alice Leone Fallis, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower given in her honour by the members of the Bag Department of the Quaker Oats Company. The shower was held in the ladies' dining room where a lunch was served, and gifts were presented to the bride-elect. Miss Fallis, assisted by Miss Emily Parson, opened each gift, and thanked the girls.

Those present were: Alma Hunter, Marion Mahood, Phyllis Lake, Dora Coones, Barbara Parsons, Josie McLean, Millie Rome, Gwen Parsons, Gladys Brown, Frances O'Heron, Emily Parsons, Barbara Rome, Wanda Lockie, Carlotta Laing, Margaret Peel, Jean Murney, Hilda Robins, Jean Sutton, Irene McNaughton, Alma Dobbin, Hazel Malcolmson, Emily Willshaw, Sanka Zeneka, Mae Willshaw, Madeleine Toms. Girls who were unable to attend but who sent gifts were: Mary Johnston, Eva Porter, Phyllis Ellis and Margaret Flagler.

On Thursday, as she was leaving the plant, the bride-elect was presented with a beautiful chenille bed-spread as a wedding gift from her department.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Sunday, January 9

SUNDAY'S horoscope is a most auspicious and happy one for all affairs of church and state, with promise of expansion, enhanced prestige, increased finances and power, both to organizations and to individuals dedicated to noble, progressive and philanthropic, social and political welfare.

Those whose birthday it is may be on the eve of great promise for the fulfilment of their cherished hopes and wishes. Business, credit, finance, prestige and personal popularity are benignly enhanced under the current rule. Beneath the elements of progress and sudden factors of productiveness is a sound and stabilizing influence promising future security and comfort. Sentimental and social attachments also flourish.

A child born on this day may be well equipped for an important, progressive and influential career, with its fortunes and happiness on firm foundations.

For Monday, January 10

MONDAY'S astrological forecast is for a definite success for all those plans and propositions carefully worked out and organized, with a view to stability and endurance. Objectives may be lofty and purposeful but demand concentrated effort and diligence.

Those whose birthday it is are confronted by a year in which their affairs and objectives looking to future security and well-being, should engage their most thoughtful consideration. The forces, faculties and ideas should be centered on such fundamental ambitions and aspirations, under organized and constructive plans for consolidating the future and its enjoyments.

A child born on this day may be blessed with stable, far seeing and enduring elements for assuring a comfortable, happy and responsible future. Elders and relatives may encourage this attitude and objective.

Personals and Social

Y.W.C.A. Holds Informal Party

The Y.W.C.A. girls in residence were at home to their friends at an informal party held Friday evening in the recreation room of the Y.W.C.A., with Jack Marshall's orchestra providing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige Rowell, Mrs. E. Morrison, superintendent of the residence, and Miss Leta Brownscombe, general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. received the guests, among whom were a number of boys from the test department of the C.G.E. and also several from the staff of the local Training Centre.

General conveners for the party were Peggy Couch, Margaret Gray, Elizabeth Stewart, and Mary McKee, and these girls arranged the prize waltz and elimination dance and the other entertainments of the evening.

DOROTHY DIX

WISE SOLDIER WILL PREPARE TO FIND ALTERED CONDITIONS

Children Grow Up; Wives, Sweethearts Look on Life Differently With Man at War

The universal desire that the men in the army express is to find everything when they return from the war just as they left it when they went away. Especially do they want their homes to be just as they picture them in their memories as they keep their lonely watches in tropical jungles or on the ice-bound islands of the North, or when they are trying to forget the fever that is burning them up by thinking how cool are the waters of the little spring from which they have drunk so often in their boyhood.

Or, perhaps, it is of some easy and luxurious way of life of which the soldier or the sailor is thinking—of a palatial home, of hot baths and soft beds, of rich food, of fast cars, of gay parties, of the boys and girls he has grown up with and played about with and, maybe, of some particular girl in a blue dress and a rose in her hair.

Dreams Keep Nostalgic Soldiers Alive

And there are thousands upon thousands of lonely men who would die of nostalgia except that they keep their starving hearts alive by feeding them upon a dream of some old farmhouse, with Father coming in from doing his evening chores and Mother putting the supper on the table, or of some little suburban cottage, with a woman standing in the door with a bungalow apron on, and little children rushing with outstretched arms down the path to welcome them home after their hard day's work.

Each man to his own memories. This longing for the past and desire to find it unchanged is one of the primal instincts of human nature. It is what sends us back, after forty or fifty years of wandering over the earth, to the place where we were born, and that always makes the return to the old home a tragedy.

For the house that we had idealized into a noble piece of architecture is a weather-beaten old cottage falling into decay. What we had remembered as a towering mountain is just a small hill. The red apples have lost the flavor they had in our childhood, and our old comrades are no longer boys and girls. They are decrepit old people, with rheumatic joints and store teeth, and whose conversation mostly runs to their ailments.

Doomed To Find Conditions Changed

So when the soldiers write us, as they do continually; not to change anything at home; that when they come back they want to find everything just as they left it, they are following one of the deepest impulses of the human heart. But, alas, they are dreaming a dream that can never come true. For we cannot stop the clock. The hands move on and we cannot relive even a second of our lives. Change is the eternal law of life.

The soldier who comes back after the war will not be the same individual he was when he went away. He will be older, more mature, more worldly wise. He will have seen life in the raw. He will have rubbed shoulders with death and been tried out in the fires of danger. He may be better, or worse, for his experiences, but he will not be the same. He will be changed.

And the same thing will have happened to the girl he left behind him, no matter whether she is sweetheart or wife. She will no longer be the little sub-deb whose only thoughts were of dates and dancing. She will be a woman who has lost some of the beauty and freshness of youth, whose eyes have gotten the hard and predatory look of the gold-digger, or that have grown softer and gentler in the long nights she wept into her pillow and prayed for the safe return of the man she loved.

Children Grow Up, Wives Different

The soldier who dreams of coming back to a home in which nothing has been changed is due for the surprise of his life. He will find that the baby he left in the cradle has climbed out of it, and that the little tikes with whom he was a tin god are strangers with whom he will have to get acquainted. Perhaps that the wife whom he kissed good-by in the kitchen is now a boss riveter who has no intention of ever bothering with pots and pans or working for her board and clothes again.

Or he may find that the clinging vine wife has turned into a sturdy oak, capable of supporting the family better than he ever did. Or that fluffy-headed Lulu, who could never run a budget, has done a miracle of financing in keeping their home together on an infinitesimal income that would entitle her to be Secretary of the Treasury, if she got her just deserts. Or he may find that Susan, who sat down and wept over every trifling disappointment, has developed into a stoic and a philosopher who meets every crisis with a smile.

But, whatever, it is, he is going to find home changed and, if he is wise, he will be preparing himself to meet it. Or else —

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Friends Honor Hastings Lady

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. V. Faux on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Faux leaves on Sunday for an extended visit with her sister who lives in California. A very enjoyable evening was spent in Progressive euchre. At midnight lunch was served by Mrs. T. Walsh, Mrs. Dunlay and Miss Mary Barrie.

Mrs. A. J. McKenty then read a very appropriate address to Mrs. Faux, wishing her good luck, health, happiness and a safe journey, while Mrs. B. J. Preston presented her with a purse of money. Mrs. Faux replied in her usual manner.

Those present were: Mrs. Dr. Galvin, Mrs. Kumpt, Mrs. A. J. McKenty, Mrs. Bert Preston, Mrs. Basil Johnston, Reeve L. E. and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Molly Herr, Miss Teresa Walsh, Mrs. T. Walsh, Mrs. Dunlay, Mrs. H. Scriver, Mrs. F. Scriver, Miss Mary Barrie, Miss Coughlan, Messrs. Marvyn Preston, Basil Johnston and Gus Faux.

Downeyville

Mr. Joseph O'Connell and sister Marguerite have returned to Toronto after spending New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Connell.

The Misses Hazel O'Neill of Ennismore, Della O'Neill of Toronto, and Allegonde O'Neill of Windsor, are at present the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neill.

Miss Florence Carroll has returned to Rochester, N.Y., after spending the holidays wtih her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guiry and babe, Miss Margaret Guiry and Mr Clem Guiry, all of Toronto, also Dave Guiry, R.C.A.F., of Winnipeg, spent the holidays the guests of ther parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guiry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Neill have returned to their homes in Toronto after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Michael O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cavanagh and babe of Ennismode, spent Sunday with the latter's mother Mrs John Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devlin and baby of Peterborough, spent the holiday with Mrs. Devlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perdue.

Miss Marie Herliney, Reg. N., of Toronto, is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herlihey.

Miss Mildred Carroll, of London, is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll.

Miss Nellie Downey has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after spending a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fergus O'Neill, of Galt, spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Lucas.

Mr. Ray Morrissey of Peterborough, spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. John Morrissey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Carroll and children have returned to their home in Peterborough after spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. Earl Murtha of Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Murtha.

Miss Helen Murray has returned to her school in Toronto after spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. Gordon Murtha has returned to Toronto after spending the holiday with his brother, Wilfrid Murtha and sister, Mrs. Collins.

The young people are taking advantage of the skating on Pigeon lake. The road is good across the lake and cars are using it every day. It is a short cut to Peterborough.

Mrs. John Banks President Of Bible Class

The installation of officers for 1944 was held at the meeting of the ladies of St. John's Friendly Bible Classes in the parlor of the Parish Hall. The following ladies were elected: President, Mrs. J. Banks; vice-president, Mrs. L. Parton; secretary, Mrs. H Bassett; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. Howell; treasurer, Mrs. A Jenkinson; teacher, Mrs. J. Bell, assisted by Mrs. Leach, organist, Mrs. Farthing, assisted by Mrs. Davidson; convener for sewing, Mrs. T. F. Groombridge; sick and visiting, Mrs. H. Howell; representative to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Mrs. C. Willison.

Reports on the year's activities were read, and included the list of donations to various war funds, the British War Victims Fund, Aid to Russia Fund, Milk for Britain Fund, the Red Cross, and also to church work.

After the meeting a social half-hour was spent, and refreshments were served by Mrs. L. Parton and her committee.

Women Report $300 On Hand

MARMORA, Jan. 8 — (ENS). — The St. Andrew's Women's Association is beginning the year with slightly more than $300 on hand, it was announced at their meeting. The financial secretary gave a report of the year's receipts and the amounts raised by the four circles. The full statement is to be presented at the annual meeting of the church on January 12. The president-elect, Mrs. E. C. Prentice, read from the manual the duties of the various officers. Several new committees were named and members on the committee for each month's program will be responsible for hymns and prayers and will function under the name of the devotional committee.

Mesdames H. W. Sabine and F. S. Sweet were appointed to prepare the Communion on the first Sunday in each quarter. A flower committee made up of Mesdames F. R. Wells and T. Dickson will procure flowers for the church. The mortgage on the church having been fully paid off, the Association is arranging to start a special organ fund for buying a new instrument. The sum of $100 was voted as a beginning for the new venture, with Mrs. H. W. Sabine and Mrs. H. A. Burwash acting with Mrs. Wells as treasurer, as an organ fund committee.

Two readings were given by Mrs. L. Green, "The Way Out" and "The Things That Count." Misses Doris and Iris Hannah sang a duet, and Mrs. H. W. Sabine conducted a Bible quiz.

RUSSIAN GIRL PILOTS—Lily Litvyak, Left, is shown here in front of her plane with two of her pilot friends, somewhere in Russia. At 22 years of age, she is a figher pilot and junior lieutenant in the Red Air Force, having already fought at Stalingrad and Rostov. With Lieut. Litvyak are Lieut. Ekaterina Bedonova, Centre, her best friend, and Vera Kusnetsova, both fighter pilots. The three girls have just received a new battle order and are studying the map to chart their course before carrying the order out.

By PRUNELLA WOOD

BLOUSE-TOP LOUNGER—Rayon crepe, somewhat sheer but luscious enough to hang well, makes this housecoat in bright red, aquamarine blue, pale pink or cyclamen. Sparkle tabs on long sash belt. Leisure at home can be coupled with chic and comfort if a body has a housecoat attractive enough to pick up the pieces after a hard day. This is an easy to wear model, with a Pierrot neckline adaptation to soften its shirtmaker top. The long, flattering sleeve, the deep skirt fold-over and other merit-making details.

Marmora News

Miss Dorothy Aikenhead has returned to London after visiting her cousin, Miss Jean Eliott.

LAC. Ken Henry of the R.C.A.F. visited at his home here for a few days this week.

The Marmora Women's Institute held a dance in the Town Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. Simeon Ellis has returned to his home at Malone after spending the past few weeks in Belleville with his son John and Mrs. Ellis.

Misses Joan O'Connor and Maurice Moloney graduates of the Hotel Dieu Hospital have been successful in passing their examinations as registered nurses.

Born at Fairview Hospital, Fairview, Alberta, on Wednesday, December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Halverson (nee Doris Davidson) a daughter. The father is overseas.

Harwood News

Harold Drope visited his grandfather, James Staples, at Port Briton, on his 90th birthday. Mr and Mrs. Staples are both enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs F. McCulloch visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray Noble at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wanless of Phelpston spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodville Cowper.

Miss Hazel Wilson, Peterborough, has been with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hall.

The Womens Instittue meeting which was to have been held Thursday, has been postponed until Thursday of next week owing to the prevalence of flu. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Russel Johnson.

Miss Lettice Drope, who is attending Peterborough Normal School, is teaching at Plainville School this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bell and Reta were visitors with Mr and Mrs. Allan Jibb and Herman Jibb of Baltimore recently.

Mrs. Alexander Stevenson is visiting with her brother, Newman Lean and Mrs. Lean at Centenary.

William Blastorah received word while here that he has passed his third year medicine at the University of Toronto. He has returned to take his fourth year.

Major R. E. Drope, manager of the Harwood Co-operative Creamery Company, Ltd., has been appointed director-at-large for Central Ontario of the Ontario Creamery Association, and is a member of the executive.

Mrs. Fred Elliott and children of Belleville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shearer.

Bancroft News

Miss Mary Metcalfe of Roslin, LAC. Earl Metcalfe of Centralia, Ontario, Miss Betty Carveth of Millbrook, and Miss Lillian Metcalfe of Peterborough, also Corporal Edwards of the R.C.A.F. spent New Year's visiting with relatives in Bancroft.

Misses Freeda and Rhoda Wilson of Peterborough spent New Year's at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of town.

Miss Ursie Russell of Peterborough spent the holiday with her mother in Bancroft.

Grants of Baptiste Lake, nine miles north-west of Bancroft telephoned into Bancroft Tuesday afternoon for the Bancroft fire equipment as their store, residence and boarding home was ablaze. Fire seemed to have started in the pool room section of the building and fire equipment and personnel of the Department of Lands and Forests, Bancrot, were rushed up and succeeded in confining the blaze to the pool room section.

A fair sheet of ice is now reported on the local open air rink on Station street, Bancroft.

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RING'S "MAN OF YEAR" - By Jack Sords

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Lou Little sprang a right smart idea the other day—that football officials should be made to keep out of the players' way...of course, you might think that Lou meant for them to stay off the field entirely (which might not be a bad stunt, either) but he says all he wants is for them to stay out of the part of the field that the players are using at the moment...How many times have you seen a paunchy referee try to outrun a scatback or serve as an extra blocker?.. or a fight ref spoil a bout by spending too much time between the boxers? or, as we saw in the Garden Thursday, a hockey official chasing the puck-carrier down the rink, oblivious of the fact that an injured player was sprawled on the ice behind his back?...regardless of all Pat Kennedy antics, officials are paid to see without being seen.

One Minute Sports Page

Sid Luckman will play basketball for the New York Hebrews against the Detroit Eagles in a benefit show here Jan. 16.. and probably he'll find that the Bears give the passer more protection...The Hollywood Legion Club averages $120,000 to $140,000 a year profits from fight shows and uses all the dough for charitable purposes...Marine Major Gregory Boyington, reported missing in action downing his 26th Jap plane to equal Maj. Joe Foss' record, is a former Pacific Northwest Amateur Middleweight champion.

Volleyball Loop Gets Underway

With six well-balanced teams competing the volleyball league at the Y.M.C.A. got under way this afternoon with three game scheduled.

The lineup of the six teams and the first half of the schedule follow. The second half starting on February 12 repeats that of the first half.

Teams

El Jones, captain; Stan Payne, Dave Price, Herb Cranford, L. E. Jones, H. A. Gadd, Bob Everitt, William Phillips, Cecil Brown.

Eric Vincent, captain; George Kelly, Lorne Gould, Jim Wharry, George Batley, Gord Minty, Gordon Maniece, Wallace Wright, Ed. MacDonald, Ross L. Dobbin.

George C. Scott, captain; Don T. Crawford, Charles C. Cummer, Frank Buckland, Vern S. Foster, Hal Wilson, A. E. Cauley, Walter Kidd, Dr. J. D. Smart.

Jack Hardill, captain; Fred J. Reed, Jack Cameron, C. Krug, Bill Swiss, Clark Thackeray, Roy Johnston, G. R. Langley, George Heron, Cec. Wasson.

Albert Dryland, captain; Steve Csumrik, Charles Quinlan, Charles Levine, Jack Gillespie, Claude Elliott, U E. Waterman, Arnold Noftal, Jim McBride.

William Stanbury, Captain; Walker Jones, O. E. DeGraw, Sam Whitehouse, Rufus Payne, Gordon Monkman, Howard Macdonald, Dave Menzies, George Richmond, Harold Throop.

Jan. 8—2:30, Dryland vs. Stanbury; 3:15, Jones vs. Vincent; 4:00, Scott vs. Hardill.

Jan. 15—2:30, Jones vs Scott; 3:15, Vincent vs. Dryland; 4.00, Hardill vs. Stanbury.

Jan. 22—2:30, Jones vs. Hardill; 3:15, Vincent vs. Stanbury; 4:00, Scott vs. Dryland.

Jan. 29—2:30, Dryland vs. Jones; 3:15, Vincent vs. Hardill; 4:00, Stanbury vs Scott.

Feb. 5—2:30, Vincent vs. Scott; 3:15, Hardill vs Dryland; 4:00, Jones vs. Stanbury.

March 18th and 25th, playoffs. The teams finishing in four top positions will participate in playoffs.

CITY CARPETBALL

With the entrance of two new teams in the league we are again forced to switch the schedule around. Entries were received from the Mad Masons of the Fire Hall, who are just getting warmed up to show us slow-pokes how to roll, and the other from the Antiques, who are entering into the league under B.E.S.L. colors. The Antiques found that the wood worm was eating them up and they needed some exercise to get them out of their system.

The Fire Hall team is No 8, Albert Mason skip. B.E.S.L. team is No. 9, Bert Rumary skip.

This week the schedule is as follows:

Wardens No. 6 v. Fire Hall No. 8.
Brintons 4 v. St. James 7.
L.O.L. 2 v. All Saints 5.
B.E.S.L. 1 v. B.E.S.L. 9.

There were only two games reported this week and the change in standings show the Old Soldiers and King Billy's squad in tie for top place with the Old Sweats trailing owing to a lower average.

The Fighting Parsons lost out at the Orange Hall with a trouncing they deserved by the way they were rolling the porcelains. Harry Beal was about the best man on the team.

Several games may have to be played to get the schedule on a level keel again, but we are hoping this can be overcome as the season progresses.

Your scribe suggests that, owing to the odd team and the byes caused by the odd numbers, a single schedule be played. This would eliminate any team being idle for two weeks in a row.

The schedule for week of January 17 will be 8 v. 9, 5 v. 7, 3 v. 6, 2 v. 4, 1 bye.

Montgomery Wins

DETROIT— (AP)— Even while missing, Bobcat Bob Montgomery, former holder of the New York-Pennsylvania version of the lightweight title, is quite a puncher. He proved it last night by hammering out a unanimous 10-round decision at Olympia stadium over Joey Peralta of Douglas, Ariz.

There was no knockdown. Montgomery weighed 137, three pounds more than Peralta.

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Transports Beat Y Cadets At Basketball

The unbeaten Transports added another victory to their string and the second-place St. John's team strengthened their hold on the runner-up position Friday night as the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. got away after the holiday layoff.

Transports smothered the Y Cadets 57 to 15 while the Saints again defeated their closest rivals the Generals 24 to 20 in a hard-fought game.

St. John's won on the strength of a first period drive that saw them outscore the Electricians 13 to 7 with Eva Clarke pacing the attack with seven points. However the winners lost her services when she had to go out of the game in the first half because of four personal fouls and the Generals came on after the rest and outplayed the church team. The latter held on grimly and were only outscored by one basket in the second session.

Mary McPherson was tops for the losers with seven points, all scored in the second half.

St. John's (24)—Theresa Hislop 4, M. Dyer, Eileen Hewitt 4, Marg Hawthorne 5, Eva Clarke 7, Doreen Groombridge 2, M. Vosberg, Edith Harte Maxwell 2.

Generals (20)—Eleanor Craig 2, J. Hickey 2, Fran Merrett 2, Dot Allen 5, Mary McPherson 7, Monica Lawless 2, Shirley Mortimer, June Moore.

With Ruth Hewitt sparking the attack with twelve baskets from the field for a total of 24 points, the league-leading Transports had no trouble in polishing off the young Y Cadets in the second game of the double-header. They had too much scoring punch and experience for the Cadets although the latter never stopped trying.

Half way home the Transports were in front 30 to 13 and they came back in the second half to widen their big margin by scoring 27 as against 2 for the losers. B. Stewart with six points, four of them on free throws was leading scorer for the Cadets while Ruth Hewitt topped the winners.

Transports (57)—Isobel Crary 6, Ruth Hewitt 24, Jean Castle 6, F. Bestard 2, Dot Bestard 14, Janet Collins, I. Stewart, R. Fleming 5.

Y Cadets (15)—D. Saunders, N. Sootheran, M. Spicer 2, Betty Lou Braund 1, L. Edwards 2, N. Stanton 1, B. Stewart 6, P. Martyn, N. Young, B. Cooke 3.

Referee, J. Cooper; umpire, Eleanor Craig.

Boxing To Have Big Year In '44

By ABE J. GREENE
Pres., National Boxing Association

PATTERSON, N.J., Jan. 8 (AP)—Anaemic and scrawny in quality, but well fattened and paunchy in box office appeal, boxing in the United States can look forward to another busy year in 1944.

Promoters the country over are setting up for a big year. Lifting of dimouts in coastal areas has added to their anticipation. Ball parks and outdoor arenas are being figuratively whitewashed for a grand summer splurge.

But what of the future? therein lies the rub.

As one of the major sports industries of the country, boxing can stand to have its collective nose rubbed in the sand a bit. Boxing has its National Boxing Association.

But N.B.A. doesn't have New York in its membership, and so long as the juicy bait of Madison Square Garden payoffs remains without the N.B.A. organization, there will be bountiful mutiny.

In spite of the marked progress other key cities in the country—notably Cleveland, Philadelphia and Los Angeles—have made in staging major attractions, New York, with its Garden and its manna, is still the mecca to which star entertainers turn.

In this new year, and in anticipation of the day when thousands of new-found boxers and fans return from the wars, boxing has got to cut its cloth to a new pattern of decency and universal ethics. Otherwise, how can the farcical dual championships which consistently crop up to plague the game be averted?

I contend this is...a weird, untenable and ridiculous situation which should not prevail if boxing were organized on a national scale, with proper power in the hands of its officers.

High School Boys Resume Bowling

The St. Peter's High School boys resumed their bowling activities after the festive season, at the K. of C. Alleys Thursday night.

Punchers (1)—B. Sheehy 246, F. Lucano 293, T. Lynch 330, C. Russell 235. Total 1100. Bangs (2)—C. Conroy 378, B. Rudkins 296, D. McIsaac 345, J. Mahoney 226. Total 1215.

Zeros (3)—E. Mills 283, H. Legrow 399, B. O'Rourke 262, Dummy 300. Total 1244. Clowns (0)—J. Wolff 258, K. O'Rourke 135, L. Gosselin 210, B. Bowen 291. Total 894.

Pups (0)—K. Ferren 295, J. McDonald 264, J. Corkery 320, G. Clarke 260. Total 1139. Irish (3)—J. Wade 396, J. Daly 373, B. Lebarr 250, G. Leonard 200. Total 1219.

Reds (3)—J. Collin 365, R. Thomas 311, R. O'Reilly 190, T. Collins 293. Scots (0)—Jim McDonald 309, P. Roche 282, H. Russell 206, F. Connelly 223.

LEARN INDIAN LORE

Native Indians taught the white man to catch oysters with a forked stick.

SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Arrangements have been completed for the windup of the Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League for the Dominion Life Trophy with the final game scheduled for a week from tonight. Tonight either the Frigates, piloted by Steve Csumrik or the Cruisers led by Gord Johnston will drop out of the picture. They clash in a sudden-death game at 7.15 o'clock and the loser will be out of the running. There will be a double-header on Monday night bringing together tonight's winners and Jim Ferguson's Corvettes in the first game at 7.15 and Pete McArthur's Fairmiles and Harry Currie's Destroyers in the second fixture at 8.15 o'clock. The two losers Monday night will drop off the stage and the winners will clash Thursday night in the semi-finals to decide which team will enter the finals to be played next Saturday night. Joe Stewart's undefeated Algerines who finished on top of the heap have been given a bye into the final game. There should be some exciting basketball for the next week as the remaining teams battle to see which is to have the honor of taking on the Algerines next Saturday night in the decisive battle for the Dominion Life Trophy.

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The merry gang of volleyball players at the Y.W.C.A. came into their own again after the holiday layoff this afternoon when the first games in the league for the Lillico Trophy were staged. There are six teams in the loop and the competition promises to be keen all the way. The captains are El Jones, Jack Hardill, Eric Vincent, Albert Dryland, George C. Scott and Bill Stanbury and with these six doughty leaders piloting six well-balanced squads there should be plenty of interesting volleyball before the 1944 champions are decided. The available material has been spread out among the six teams and on paper they look to be fairly even in strength so that the league battles should be keenly fought. The regular schedule winds up on March 11 and the play-off dates have been set for March 18 and 25. The first four teams will participate in the final series, the two bottom teams at the end of the regular schedule being eliminated.

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No Love Feast

This Earl McCready-Karl Davis bout next Tuesday night is going to be far from a love feast. Davis of course has established himself as about the toughest bad man in a long parade of ring villains and on Tuesday he is going to meet an opponent who on this occasion is likely to be just as nasty as himself. McCready, usually one of the most even-tempered mat artists in the game, is going into this battle determined to hand Davis some of his own medicine. The Moose has been burning up ever since he met the Texan here last month and Davis used the ropes to twist the Canadian's leg so badly that McCready had to sit out two or three big bouts he had scheduled. Earl claims that the big boy from Texas got away with murder on that occasion and that Referee Bert Maxwell slept through it all. "I am not going to depend on the referee for protection after this," McCready declares. "From now on I am going to protect myself and if Davis wants to be tough I'll meet him at his own game and see if he is as good at taking it as he seems to be handing it out. I like to wrestle according to the rules but if this big wind from Texas wants to scrap all the wrestling code and fight back-alley style it's all right with me." That is a lot coming from a quiet athlete like the Aurora farmer and it indicates that the rowdy Davis would be justified in looking for a lively evening.

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Along with this stellar main bout Promoter Tunney is tossing two other battles that deserve top billing. In the semi-final he is going to give Peterborough fans a chance to look over the roughhouse Cowboy Roy Graham whose bout in Toronto a few weeks ago had the fans on their feet all the way. The Cowboy, a picturesque performer who has the same disregard for the rules as his fellow countryman, Karl Davis, is matched with a baby who will be just as tough at any stage of the game in the person of Toar Morgan, the battling marine, who was seen some months ago and showed himself capable of defending himself in any kind of going. And as curtain-raiser he has arranged a return match between the robust Bunny Dunlop and Pierre DeGlane, the French flash. The two have staged several torrid contests and twice Dunlop has been disqualified for too vigorous tactics against the black-haired DeGlane. The two cannot seem to meet without producing fireworks and their clash here is not likely to be any exception.

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The Army Is Out

The announcement Friday that Army hockey teams and Army players must drop out of Allan and Memorial Cup competitions has about wrecked the senior competition and will have repercussions in the junior ranks as well. Such teams as the Kingston Army Frontenacs and the Winnipeg Army team, leading their respective loops, will vanish from the scene and senior loops all over the country will suffer. The ruling will occasion no surprise. It has been brought about by the fact that there have been men in military circles who seemed to put hockey ahead of the war. That in itself was bad enough but when it led to players being shoved into staff jobs and kept in Canada when other young men in uniform were being sent overseas the condition caused such a volume of complaint that the higher-ups were forced to act. The Air Force led off by hauling all their teams out of the Allan and Memorial Cup series and now the Army has followed the R.C.A.F. example and made a similar ruling. There will be howls of anguish in Kingston and other centres affected but they will fall on deaf ears.

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Discussing the visit of Frank Sargent, head of the C.A.H.A. delegation to the Capital this week, Bill Westwick of the Ottawa Journal comments (It was written of course before the Army ruling): "Before leaving for his home in Port Arthur, Sargent claimed that even if the Army decides on the same restrictions as the Air Force, the C.A.H.A. would continue with a playdown arrangement. He admitted the difficulties even while pointing to some fairly strong civilian teams across the country. But he thought, at least for the purposes of publication, a playoff was feasible. Yet for all Sargent's hopes in the presence of reporters, we seriously doubt that he will recommend continuation of a playoff schedule if the Army pulls out teams and players. On the contrary, it may be fairly safe bet that Sargent will be among those to recommend that the Allan and Memorial Cups be withdrawn from competition. As it stands now the only hope left for Allan Cup playoffs is that the Army will stand pat on its present policy. It's fairly well known by now that some high ranking army officials are still nettled by some of the hockey developments. Some are for continuing on the present basis, but it's said that others are all for following the Air Force move. A number of reasons are advanced for the Air Force refusal to change its policy. One of the chief ones mentioned is rivalry among various commands, which led to transfers hither, thither and yon. It led to criticism and much of it apparently was drawn to the attention of those in authority. And don't think that the poor reception given Air Force teams by crowds from time to time didn't have some effect. Air Force teams never seemed to prove as popular as expected and the jeering hurt."

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Don Gallinger of the Boston Bruins will play his last N.H.L. game for the duration in Toronto tonight....Gallinger has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force....Kingston Army team were beaten 6 to 5 in St. Catharines last night, the victory leaving the Saints tied with the Frontenacs for first place....Apparently Army teams and players are to be allowed to finish out their own loops but they will be barred from further playdowns....That ruling is not nearly as drastic as it first sounded for the Army authorities failed to follow the example of the Air Force and set a specified date for the withdrawal of service personnel....Return of Mike Karakas to the Chicago nets shows how hard up the N.H.L. is for player material....Karakas was thought to be all through years ago... He was sold down the river to Providence five seasons ago.

Moose Eager To Meet The Krippler

With Whipper Billy Watson a hospital case as a result of Wednesday night's big battle in Maple Leaf Gardens, Promoter Frank Tunney will give Earl McCready a chance for sweet revenge here on Karl Davis next Tuesday night. McCready suffered one of the few setbacks of his great mat career when he met the "Krippler" a month ago. But the big Aurora Farmer has wisely waited until his injured knee has strengthened before asking to meet his ruthless antagonist again. On hearing that Watson was injured, McCready immediately wired Tunney from Cleveland and demanded the right to replace the Whipper against Davis. Since the bout is an absolute natural, Tunney gladly availed himself of Earl's plea, and the re-match is on.

In their bout last month, both Davis and McCready showed some of the greatest wrestling action this city has ever witnessed, but even though Davis was the technical winner, most fans agreed that McCready was actualy the better man. Karl the "Krippler" gained his deciding fall by injuring Earl's leg in the ropes and actually the Texan deserved little short of disqualification for his tactics. Referring to the match in a recent statement, McCready is reported as saying: "If and when I ever do meet up with Mr. Davis again I'm going to throw sportsmanship to the winds and really go out there to give that skunk the beating of his life."

Those are strong words for a man of McCready's gentlemanly disposition but Earl is bitterly incensed not only over the injury, but also because it has cost him at least three lucrative matches elsewhere.

Dorothy Bestard Scores High 3

Dot Bestard had high score in the Ladies' Bowling League at the Y.M.C.A. this week when she toppled the pins for a 618 total. Kay Calladine and M. Moore were close up with 603 each. Marion Timm had high single with 247. The scores:

Tankers (2)—D. Bestard 618, F. Bestard 489, E. Mongraw 141, B. Castle 152, J. Morrow 372, E. Thorburn 261, J. O'Toole 231, Z. McDonald 101. Total 2385. Bombers (1)—W. McCarrell 521, B. Lee 367, M. Morton 465, R. Brindle 449, M. Curtis 486. Total 2288.

Hurricanes (1)—M. Killingbeck 483, J. Killingbeck 381, M. Hepburn 572, M. Moore 603, N. Hepburn 333. Total 2372. Corvettes (2)—T. O'Heron 496, J. McLean 307, H. White 227, G. Brown 594, W. Lockie 454, P. Lake 343. Total 2421.

Y's Menettes (2)—T. Jackson 452, R. Giles 512, A. Clark 377, M. Davidson 421, Dummy 300. Total 2062. Ginegarrys (1)—M. McGinnis 377, H. Davis 512, C. Henry 465, E. Goold 222, G. Weese 495. Total 2071.

Tigers (1)—R. Pogue 464, E. Stanbury 501, M. Beauclerc 409, H. Stacey 500, A. Livingstone 588. Total 2462. Lucky Strikes (2)—O. Downer 435, M. Johnson 424, K. Calladine 603, M. Timm 596, H. Heckman 503. Total 2561.

12,726 Fans

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Fans turned out 12,726 strong for Hialeah track's opening yesterday, when Herbert M. Woolf's Adulator won the featured $5,000 added Inaugural Handicap by half a length. An opening day mutuels record was hung up as $638,758 passed into the wickets.

LIKE HIS DAD—Following the game his dad loved and played so well, Vinnie Richards, Jr., son of the famed Davis Cupper and pro tennis star of the same name, has begun his tennis career by entering competition in the eastern boy tourney in New York.

BIGWIGS AT RACES—Al Sabath, Left, the Chicago attorney who owns Alsab, handicap star, and Eugene Mori, president of Garden State Park race track in New Jersey, are shown in their box at the Tropical Park, Coral Gables, Fla., meeting. Sabath's horse is topweighted for the annual $25,000 Widener Handicap to be run March 4.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

With a spectacular 66 on the par 71 course of Wilshire Country Club, Sammy Bird, former outfielder of the New York Yankees, roared to the front in the championship first round of the $12,500 Los Angeles open golf tournament yesterday. Trailing with 69 were such stars as Olin Dutra, who was playing his home course, Jimmy Hines of New York, and Willie Hunter of the Riviera Club, Los Angeles. Byrd, who quit baseball in 1936 to specialize in golf, registered six birdies in the 18 holes and putted faultlessly throughout.

A galaxy clustered in the 70-score groove for the day, including Ellsworth Vines, of Pasadena, former tennis champion; amateur Ralph Evans of Inglewood, Calif.; Leo Diegel of Tucson, Ariz., and Johnny Bulla of Chicago. Recent rains, resulting in slow greens, spoiled the play for many competitors in the field of 135 qualifiers.

President Frank Sargeant of the C.A.H.A. announced at Port Arthur last night the lifting of the suspension for the war's duration of Joe Gollat of Fort William for alleged breach of contract with the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League in 1942. Gollat will be permitted to play in Fort William only.

George Hayes of Ingersoll, baseball organizer and O.H.A. referee, has been appointed to the refereeing staff of the American Hockey League and will officiate Saturday night at Cleveland in a game between the Barons and Buffalo Bisons.

The public address system at Crosley Field, Cincinnati, will be used to explain plays and decisions in the coming baseball season for home games of the Reds in the National League.

Tiger Hurler Dies

Pitcher for the Detroit Tigers for 14 years, George Joseph Mullin died at his Wabash, Ind., home yesterday after a month's illness. He was credited with a no-hit game against St. Louis Browns July 4, 1912, and led the American League twirlers in 1909 with 29 wins and eight losses.

Willie Hoppe of New York held the lead, 250 points to 224, yesterday at Kansas City, Kansas, at the close of five blocks of play in a 1,900 non-title billiard match with Welker Cochran of San Francisco.

Pitcher Emil (Dutch) Leonard of the Washington Senators was reclassified 1-A by the U.S. Draft Board at Springfield, Ill., yesterday and the knuckle-ball specialist expected to be called for service early in February.

President George Trautman of the American Baseball Association and chairman of the minor leagues' post-war planning committee declared yesterday he did not expect radical changes in the baseball set-up and had no fear pro football would displace the diamond sport after the war, adding "but I do think baseball needs to be alert."

CURLING NOTES

By HERB MARTIN

The sudden drop in the temperature that commenced around noon on Friday and continued all afternoon and evening made it possible for the curlers to play all of their schedule games. True, some of the ices were not as good as others, but after a layoff of a day or so it takes a little while to get them back into shape, however, we expect to have them all in good order over the week-end.

There were some close games and some not so close. Mr. R. F. Downey broke into the winning column when he came from behind to nose out Wallace Harvey 10 to 9. Vern Selkirk, pinch-hitting for G. Braund had a good fight with R. Payne and finished three up. President E. Thomas just managed to stay in there long enough to get the verdict over Jack Welsh by one shot.

D. Davis and I. Hamley went along for about three-quarters of the way very close and then the older Hamley boy walked away and breezed home a nice winner. The remaining games were a little one-sided.

We are offering congratulations to Mrs. H. Dulmage, Miss G. Patterson, Mrs. M. Patterson and Mrs. O. M. Steer on their wonderful showing up at the Toronto Granite rink the last couple of days. True they did not win the trophy, but they were in the final game and this is something. They were pitted against Ontario's best lady curlers and they did well. We are predicting that this rink will go a long way.

Tonight at 7.30 o'clock, we will hold our first mixed bonspiel of the season. Come one, come all. Draw from the board and the fee is 25c.

Rink Personnel

R. V. Reynolds	B. Duder
J. Ashmore	M. Metheral
M. B. Chenhall	J. C. Adams
F. Batten......13	E. R. Shirley ...6
D. H. Wyatt	R. Sager
A. J. Boorne	O. M. Price
G. E. Putnam	C. R. Hall
V. Selkirk......9	R. Payne 6
G. Soulby	T. H. Bartlett
J. Loucks	D. Campbell
W. H. Ashby	D. S. Clarke

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Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Leonard Lehan, Montreal's champion ski jumper, was chosen to represent Canada at the Norse Games at Norway, 18 years ago today.

To Carry On

NANAIMO, B.C.—(CP)—President Jack Ryan of the Pacific Coast Senior League said last night he expects Nanaimo Army will continue to play scheduled games as this will not be in conflict with Defence Headquarters ruling barring soldier teams from Allan Cup and Memorial Cup play. Army would not participate in any league play-offs, however.

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Kingston Loses Overtime Tilt To St. Kitts

By The Canadian Press

St. Catharines Saints required almost 10 minutes of overtime to register a 6-5 victory against the Kingston Frontenac Army last night at St. Catharines in the only played match of the senior O.H.A. series, Toronto R. C. A. F. having defaulted their scheduled game at Hamilton because of the Air Force ruling against continued participation in Allan Cup hockey.

Twice during tthe encounter the issue was deadlocked, the score standing 1-1 at the close of the first period on scores by Red Reynolds of the Saints and Tisdale for Army. St. Catharines held a comfortable 5-3 lead going into the third but Doran and Foster quickly made it square at 5 to 5. Eventually necessitating the extra time with Blink Bellinger ramming home the shot for the winning goal. As a result, the Saints went into partnership with the Kingston squad for first place in the standing with 18 points apiece but the rivals face each other again tonight on Kingston ice — when anything can happen.

Eleven players accounted for the 11 scores last night, the sharpshooters for the winners being Reynolds, Goble, Mundrick, Backor, Mason and Bellinger. Scorers for Kingston were Tisdale, Grigg, White, Doran and Foster.

In the Junior O.H.A. fixture in series "A" at Port Colborne, Stratford Kroehlers came from behind in the third stanza to win 6-5 against the recreationists who clung to a one-goal margin with less than four minutes to go, only to see Rohfritsch equalize on a shot set up by McKelvey and Jackson, and Jackson win the struggle with a score just two minutes from the end.

Morrison was the leading goalgetter for Stratford with two while McKelvey, Schillizi, Rohfritsch and Jackson earned one each. For Port Colborne, Pitts bagged two and singles were registered by Wallace, Simpel and Savicky. It was the fourth win for Stratford in 12 starts. The game brought no change in the group standing.

Lineups:

Kingston: Goal, Mortimer; defence, Hamill, Galbraith; centre, Doran; wings, Peters, White; alternates, Booth, Grigg, Tisdale, Corrigan, Foster, Phillips.

St. Catharines: Goal, Sargent; defence, Backor, Fritz; centre, Goblee; wings, Mason, Concessi; alternates, Boston, Adamson, Reynolds, Mundrick, Bellinger.

Officials—F. W. Moore and Jack Boyd.

First Period

1—St. Catharines, Reynolds (Mundrick) 10:58
2—Kingston, Tisdale (Foster) 15:15
Penalties—Phillips, Tisdale.

Second Period

3—Kingston, Grigg 1:36
4—St. Catharines, Goble (Mason) 2:20
5—St. Catharines, Mundrick (Reynolds) 4:13
6—St. Catharines, Backor (Mason) 4:43
7—Kingston, White (Doran) 8:03
8—St. Cathraines, Mason (Goble, Concessi) 17:32
Penalties—None.

Third Period

9—Kingston, Doran (Peters, White) 1:45
10—Kingston, Foster (Hamill) 8:55
Penalties—None.

Overtime

11—St. Catharines, Bellinger (Fritz) 9:27
Penalties—Booth, Adamson.

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HE FLIES THROUGH THE AIR—Sailing through the air with a great amount of ease is Ed Younger (21) of Liu as he hurtles toward Jose Sarasa (6) of the University of Havana. Action was seen at Madison Square Garden, New York, where the two teams met.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 8 — (CP) — Dick Irvin couldn't believe it if he hadn't seen it with his own eyes. The Montreal Canadiens coach says his players actually are concerned about something other than their share of goals and assists. Canadiens, Dick told Dink Carroll of the Montreal Gazette, are willing to take time out from their goal-scoring to help Goalie Bill Durnan. "Against the Red Wings the other night, after we scored our first three goals, the fellows said, 'We've got enough goals to win now. Let's help Bill get a shut-out.' When Grosso scored for Detroit they were as sore as if they'd lost the game. I've never seen it happen like that before in all the time I've been in hockey."

Carroll adds this comment: "There was a little incident in that game which may explain the reason for Bill's popularity. He lost his stick and, while it was lying on the ice a Red Wing shot hit the goal post. Canadiens cleared the puck and Bill retrieved his stick. Then he patted the goal post affectionately and muttered, 'Good old goal post.'"

Identify the redhead:

He went from third trumpet in the Oxbow, Sask., Town Band to write sports in Winnipeg and Toronto, enlisted as an Army private, went overseas as sergeant, then was recruited by his newspaper as war correspondent. That's right. He's Ralph Allen of the Toronto Globe and Mail, home on furlough after a nifty job reporting Canadians in action in Italy.

This will jar you:

When the lowly New York Rangers obtained defenceman Bob Dill from Buffalo Bisons, the Montreal Herald headed the story: "Rangers Get Dill, Hoping to Get Out of Pickle."

Across Canada:

New sports columnist of the Halifax Herald is Larry Honnor, whose newspaper experience has taken him to many Canadian cities..... Sqdn. Ldr. James Harold Baird, who received a commendation in the New Year's honors list, is Jimmy Baird, former jockey who, with his brother Sammy, was a familiar figure on Western tracks before the war. Sammy is in the Royal Canadian Navy.....Gypster, King's Plate candidate of the Cosgrave Stable, is being trained at Florida's Hialeah Park.

Incidentally:

Spike Larabie the former Ottawa athlete who made quite a name in sports at Halifax after joining the Navy, is reported in serious condition in hospital in Newfoundland following an operation on his head. It is reported the operation was to correct an old hockey injury and that he will never play football or hockey again....E. O. Sliter, who died last week in Kingston, Ont., aged 80, was a former coach of Queen's University rugby teams, and is credited with being the first to use a second line of defence in the Canadian game.

Train On Skis

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP).—With the weatherman's co-operation, Toronto reserve army units will be ski-trained on practice slopes in High Park here and on more thrilling hill-trails of ski club properties north of the city. On week-end jaunts before spring it is expected more than 300 reservists will be trained on skis, snow shoes and toboggans.

Chicago Hawks Buy Karakas

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 7—(AP)—Goalie Mike Karakas of Providence Reds was sold Friday to Chicago Black Hawks of the National Hockey League for cash, believed to be upwards of $10,000 and two players. The Hawks sent Goalie Vic Highton and Forward Gordon Buttry to the Reds and also gave them option on a third but undisclosed man.

Karakas broke into pro hockey with the Hawks in 1935-36 and won the Calder trophy as the outstanding rookie that season. He joins the Hawks in Detroit Sunday night. Mike was "farmed" to Providence mid-season in 1938-39 and sold to the Providence club the next year.

Worcester, Mass.— Leo Sawicki, 145½, Worcester, and Al Evans, 147, Newport, drew, 10; Jimmy Taylor, 147, Lowell, and Oscar Suggs, 145, Newport, drew 6.

Marion Timm Leads Outboard Team

Sparked by Marion Timm who had a high-three of 731 and Betty Castle who came through with a 694 total the Outboard Marine team piled up 3107 in taking three games from Corvettes in the Ladies' City Five-Pin League this week. Betty Castle had a high single of 369.

Westclox were bowling nicely too to take three straight from the Five V's with Marg. Hawthorne setting the pace with 623.

There were blind score winners P. Hawthorne with 495 and E. Wood with 487. The blind score was 491. The scores:

Corvettes (0)—E. Armstrong 486, J. Hair 539, V. Watson 390, M. Goldie 685, A. Armstrong 471. Total 2571. Outboard Marines (3)—G. Milliken 514, K. Calladine 619, M. Timm 731, B. Castle 694, B. Goldie 549. Total 3107.

Westclox (3)—A. Anderson 591, A. Livingstone 477, I. Bullock 500, M. Hawthorne 623, M. Selkirk 588. Total 2779. Five V's (0)—M. Wood 460, M. Moore 616, M. Payne 350, T. Hewitt 393, E. Wood 487. Total 2306.

Maple Leafs (0)—I. Penrose 449, I. Milliken 382, J. Weir 551, F. MacMillen 464, O. Scott 439. Total 2285. Generals (3)—H. Delahaye 469, K. Rainey 419, M. Gimblett 464, L. Condon 687, D. Pearson 544. Total 2583.

Brintons (3)—M. Batley 545, D. LeVallee 418, P. Hawthorne 495, E. Baciano 525, M. Sanderson 578. Total 2561. Beavers (0)—E. Rae 636, H. Plews 509, S. Crawford 302, A. Johnson 419, M. Richardson 445. Total 2311.

Lucky trikes (1)—G. Worton 604, M. Graham 587, R. Cowan 474, A. Holt 554, Dummy 375. Total 2594. Commandos—B. Bailey 418, H. Menzies 544, D. McArthur 483, H. Hunt 604, R. Pearse 639. Total 2688. Chicago

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York—Beau Jack, 139, Augusta, Ga., outpointed Lulu Costantino, 136, New York, 10 (non-title); Pat Foley, 132, Boston, and Al Guido, 134¾, New York, drew, 6.

Detroit — Bob Montgomery, 137, Philadephia, outpointed Joe Peralta, 134, Douglas, Ariz. 10; Harold Smith, 147, Philadelphia, outpointed Ben Franklin, 144, Pittsburgh, 8.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	18	2	3	111	47	39
Toronto	13	11	2	114	101	28
Boston	12	9	4	125	115	28
Chicago	10	14	0	92	108	20
Detroit	8	11	4	81	95	20
Rangers	4	18	1	76	133	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	17	4	5	89	55	39
Buffalo	7	10	8	63	74	22
Providence	6	15	4	51	88	16

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	16	6	5	109	73	37
Indianapolis	8	11	9	75	80	25
Pittsburgh	7	15	5	84	81	19

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	9	4	0	78	62	18
St. Catharines	9	6	0	73	75	18
Hamilton	7	5	1	68	46	15
R.C.A.F.	6	8	1	62	78	13
Navy	3	10	0	56	76	6

Friday Result

St. Catharines 6, Kingston 5, overtime.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	11	1	0	92	26	22
St. Mike's	9	2	0	65	33	18
Hamilton	5	6	1	50	58	11
Marlboros	5	9	0	39	76	11
Young Rangers	1	12	0	16	68	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	9	3	2	73	51	20
Galt	9	5	0	74	46	18
Pt. Colborne	6	7	0	59	59	12
Stratford	3	6	2	46	66	8
Brantford	3	9	1	41	76	7

O.H.A. JUNIOR "B"

Markham 5, Whitby 2
Navy 8, Richmond Hill 7

Decision Goes To Beau Jack

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 — (AP).—Beau Jack had to go all-out down the stretch to take a 10-round decision from Lulu Costantino in Madison Square Gardens last night after absorbing a boxing lesson in the early going that at times made the lightweight champion look like an awkward amateur.

A 1-to-4 underdog in the betting against the one-time shoe-shine boy from Georgia, Costantino danced all around him in the early heats, scoring with slicing left jabs, and had the Jumping Jack missing punches by as much as three feet as he held an edge over the New York version of the 135-pound king for 7 of the 10 rounds.

Then, in the eight, Jack leaped in with a smashing hook that caught the local larruper with his guard half down and snapped his head back. From there to the end he took the play, although in the 10th Lulu met the Beau head on and fought him to the wire.

On The Associated Press score card Jack had five rounds to four for Costantino and one even.

The officials were split on the verdict, with Referee Eddie Josephs giving Costantino the fight, eight rounds to two. The judges, Bob Cunningham and Marty Monroe voted for Jack, five rounds to four, with one even.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Regent—"Hit the Ice". 1.30, 3.30, 5.35, 7.45, 10.00.

Capitol — "This Is the Army", 2.30, 4.40, 6.55, 9.05.

Centre—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home", 2.30, 5.08, 7.40, 10.15; "Stardust on the Sage", 1.30, 4.05, 6.40, 9.12.

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Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

SATURDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
CBL—Saturday Serenade
WEAF—George Putnam-N
WABC—Q. Howe and the News

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—CBC News
WABC—People's Platform

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm Roundup
WEAF—Three Suns Trio-M
CBL—Andy Russell-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Religion in the News
WABC—The World To-day

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Wes. McKnight
WABC—Behind the Gun
WJZ—What's New?

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Joe Reichman

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Story Book Train
CBL—Songs at Eventide
WEAF—Ellery Queen-D
CFRB—Double or Nothing
WABC—Thanks to Yanks

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Jolly Miller Time-V
CFRB—Saturday Serenade

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Erle Tully Barn Dance
WABC—Inner Sanctum-D
WEAF—Truth or Consequences
CBL—Share the Wealth

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Studio Party
CBL—Leafs vs. Bruins
WEAF—Barn Dance
WJZ—Boston Symphony
WABC—Blue Ribbon Time-V

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Rhythm and Rhyme
WJZ—Spotlight Bands

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Cosmopolitan Cafe-M
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WEAF—Million Dollar Band

10:15 P.M.
WABC—Correction Please
WJZ—Serv Forces Present-V

10:30 P.M.
CBL—Organ Recital
WEAF—Grand Old OpryV

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News

11:15 P.M.
CHEX—Sign Off
WEAF—Story Dramas
CBL—J B Priestley-T

11:30 P.M.
WJZ—Cab Calloway Orch
CFRB—Flashgun Casey
WEAF—I Sustain the Wings

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00 A.M.
CBL—Interlude
WABC—World News
CFRB—News

9:15 A.M.
WEAF—Commando Mary-T
CBL—The Ontario Gardener
WJZ—White Rabbit Line-D

9:45 A.M
CFRB—New Voices-S
WEAF—Sunday Supplement
CBL—Way of the Spirit-R

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Sunday School
CFRB—Church of the Air
CBL—Andy Clark-T
WEAF—Nat. Radio Pulpit-R
WJZ—Message of Israel-R

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
CFRB—Wings Over Jordan
WEAF—Children's Hour
WJZ—Southernaires

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—St Paul's Church
WABC—Blue Jacket Choir-S
WJZ—Soldiers of Production

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 P.M.
CFRB—Bluejacket Choir-S
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—NBC Concert Orch.
WABC—Salt Lake Choir

12:15 P.M.
CBL—St Michael's
CHEX—Roseanne Salon

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Moments of Memory

12:45 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Nazarenes
WABC—Church of the Air
CBM—Hello, Children

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Memorable Music
CBL—Chamber Music
CFRB—Sunday Hour-M
WEAF—R'nd Table Discussion

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Music and Verse
CFRB—Tor. Cons. of Music
WEAF—Those We Love-D
WABC—Ceiling Unlimited

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Russ Morgan
CBL—Religious Period
WEAF—John C Thomas-S
WJZ—Sunday Vespers

3:00 P.M
CHEX—News; Concert Hall-M
CBL—The People Ask-T
WEAF—Rationing Report
CFRB—N.Y. Philharmonic

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—For You, a Serenade
CBL—Army Hour
WJZ—Hot Copy-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bethany Tabernacle
WJZ—Good Ole Days-V
CFRB—N Y Philharmonic

4:30 P.M.
CFRB—Variety Program
WEAF—World Trade-D
CBL—Church of the Air
WJZ—Met. Opera Auditions

5:00 P.M
CHEX—News: Hit Parade
CBL—Stars of To-morrow
WEAF—Symphony of the Air
WJZ—Where Do We Stand?
CFRB—Family Hour-V

5:30 P.M.
CHEX—Most Out of Life
CBL—Comrades in Arms

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Listen to Leibert

SUNDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Hall of Fame
WEAF—Catholic Hour
CBL—Tea Musicale
WABC—Silver Theatre
CFRB—Green Hornet-D

6:30 P.M.
CBL—London Commentary
CFRB—Light Opera
WABC—America in the Air
WEAF—Great Gildersleeve-V

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—Salvation Army
CBL—Jack Benny
WABC—William Shirer-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—L for Lanky
WABC—We the People-V
WJZ—Quiz Kids

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jerry Lester Show
CBL—Charlie McCarthy

8:15 P.M
CHEX—Time Out
WJZ—Inkspots-S

8:30 P.M
CHEX—Memories Melodies
CBL—Week-end Review
WJZ—Keepsakes-V
CFRB—Transatlantic Call
WEAF—One Man's Family-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Evening Vespers
CBL—Living and Dead-D
WEAF—Merry-Go-Round-V
WJZ—Walter Winchell-T
CFRB—Radio Digest-D

9:30 P.M
CHEX—Fred Allen-V
CBL—Familiar Music

10:00 P.M
CHEX—Lat.-Amer. Serenade
CBL—National News
WEAF—Hour of Charm
WJZ—Gertrude Lawrence-V
CFRB—The Weird Circle

10:15 P.M
CBL—Songs of Empire

10:30 P.M
WABC—Adv. of Thin Man-D
WJZ—Freddie Martin's Orch
CHEX—Nocturne

11:00 P.M
CHEX—Nat'l News Summary
CBL—Radio Newsreel

MONDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M
CHEX—Farm Fare

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale

8:30 A.M.
CBL—March Past
CFRB—Quiet Sanctuary
WJZ—Woman of Tomorrow-T

8:45 A.M
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Organ Reflections
WEAF—In the Record

9:00 A.M
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band

9:30 A.M
CHEX—Invit. to the Waltz

9:45 A.M
CHEX—Smiling Jack

10:00 A.M
CHEX—News
CBL—Science Series

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy

10:30 A.M
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs Aitken
CBL—Wartime Housekeeping

10:45 A.M
CHEX—Master Singers

11:00 A.M
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Good Morning Ne'bors

11:30 A.M
CHEX—Song of Songs
CBL—Soldier's Wife
WABC—Bright Horizons-D

11:45 A.M
CHEX—Pinto Pete

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—The New World-T

12:15 P.M
WJZ—That's a Fact-T

12:30 P.M
CHEX—News; Farm News
WABC—Helen Trent-D
WEAF—Navy Band
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M
WJZ—Baukhage Talking
WEAF—Margaret McBride-T

1:15 P.M
CHEX—Bob and Zeb
WJZ—The Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M
CHEX—What's New To-day
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Ber[illegible] Flynn-T

1:45 P.M
CHEX—They Tell Me

2:00 P.M
CHEX—News: Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M
CHEX—The Lady Sings

2:30 P.M
CHEX—Stars of the Week

2:45 P.M
CHEX—H'py Birthday, Mother

3:00 P.M
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:30 P.M
CHEX—Sincerely Yours

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory

4:00 P.M
CHEX—News; [illegible] Holiday
CBL—Ann Watts-S
WJZ—Blue Frolics

4:30 P.M
CHEX—1430 Club

5:00 P.M
CHEX—Robertson Davies-T
WABC—Fan[illegible]-S
CBL—Frontline Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

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Gallinger Goes To Join R.C.A.F.

By The Canadian Press.

The disparity of player strength which has split the National Hockey League race into four practically water-tight divisions leaves little room for speculation on anything except the battles now being waged for second and fourth place.

Montreal Canadiens are so far in front and New York Rangers are so far behind there is little prospect of immediate change in their fortunes, but there is no leeway in the other two divisions. Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins are deadlocked for second place with 28 points, while a similar impasse occurs in the struggle for fourth place, which finds Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Red Wings on even terms with 20 points.

Some progress in settling these two duels should be made in week-end competition, which calls for Boston to play at Toronto to-night and Chicago at Detroit on Sunday night. The other two games match top and bottom, Rangers playing at Montreal Saturday and at home against the Canadiens Sunday.

The Boston-Toronto game marks the farewell appearance of Don Gallinger, 18-year-old Port Colborne, Ont., centre now in his second season with Bruins. Gallinger one of the league's brightest young stars, has been ordered to report to the R.C.A.F. on Monday.

Dulmage Rink Loses In Finals

TORONTO, Jan. 8. — Mrs. W. E. Pepall's Granite rink won the Robertson Trophy, emblematic of the Ontario ladies' single rink curling championship, yesterday at the Granite Club by turning back Mrs. H. Dulmage's Peterborough quartette 15-4.

It was a close battle for six ends, but a five on the seventh end enabled the Granite rink to take a commanding lead, and they never looked back.

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Mrs. Ferguson	Miss Patterson
Mrs. Greene	Miss G. Patterson
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Joint Program Urged For Ladies' Groups

MILLBROOK, Jan. 8 (ENS) — Mrs. H. Ross Edmunds was hostess for the initial meeting of the new year of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's church, held at her home this week, with the vice-president, also a hostess, taking charge in the absence of the president, Mrs. P. I. Bentley.

The worship theme was "Facing the New Year." Mr. Franklin Bannister reading Psalm 91, and the verse chosen for the ensuing twelve months being Psalm 90:1. The antidote to fear, namely trust in the Living God, was stressed in the talk, hymns and prayers.

A letter from Mrs. Fred Horton, Peterborough, urging action on the idea of a joint program for the W.M.S. and W.A. organizations of the Presbytery, in order that prompt reports could be sent to the committee in Toronto, was read, and left for definite decision to the executives of the two local societies.

A donation of $20 for the work of the society from A. Coons, of Toronto, was acknowledged, and the treasurer reported further money had come in since the December meeting, making the total for 1943, $510.46; with a balance on hand of $238.58. It was decided to fix the date for the annual bazaar as the third Saturday in November, the custom being to arrange this at the January gathering.

The annual fall rally was announced for January 25 in Peterborough, and if it meets with the approval of the minister, the pot luck supper, postponed from December, will be held on the same date as the annual congregational meeting, near the end of this month. The February meeting will be at Mrs J. McKnight's home and afternoon tea will be served, as a means of adding to the funds. Mrs. F. J. Smith read: "New Year's Resolutions," and Mrs. Sisco closed with prayer.

Real Estate Men May Oppose Plan

HAMILTON, Jan. 8 (CP)— C. E. Purnell, president of the Canadian Association of Real Estate Boards, announced today the association will resist any attempt to freeze house leases throughout Canada for the purpose of allaying local conditions.

It is thought such an attempt might be made if Montreal tenants carry out a threatened march on Ottawa to demand freezing of all residential leases. The Montreal Tenants Association proposed the march last Wednesday in protest of a Prices Board order which froze leases in multiple dwellings but made provision for certain exceptions.

Mr. Purnell said the association lays blame for much of the present housing dissatisfaction on the "short-sighted policy" of the rentals administration.

Mission Circle Meets At Mrs. Young's Home

GILMOUR, Jan. 8 (ENS).—The first meeting of the new year of the Gilmour Senior Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. James Young with a splendid attendance.

The president, Mrs. Telford, was in charge for the opening and then it was turned over to Mrs. Roland Scott, who took the devotional period. The topic was the different mission fields, Anglican: Mrs. Howard Clarke; United, Mrs. Harry Blewett; Home, Mrs. Max Archer.

Women of the senior circle served lunch.

Organize 2nd Army

ALGIERS, Jan. 8 (AP). — The French National Committee yesterday formally voted for th formation of a second expeditionary force to participate in the Allied invasion of Europe from the west or south. The commander was not announced.

The committee also decreed mobilization of youths of 18 and 19 beginning Feb. 15.

VETERAN SAGUENAY A TRAINING SHIP—Battered veteran of the convoy lanes, H.M.C.S. Saguenay is now serving as a training ship. She survived a German torpedo that wrecked her bows, a collision which detonated her depth charges and blew off her stern and rode out a week-long hurricane, the worst the Atlantic had seen in decades. The shattered remains of her stern only a foot or two out of the water, Saguenay was towed home after a collision with a freighter on a dark, foggy night off the coast of Newfoundland. Already patched many times, she has been converted to a training ship.

Old Saguenay Now Serves As Navy Training Ship

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP).—Battered veteran of some of the most exciting incidents of naval warfare, the old destroyer Saguenay rides at anchor in an East Coast Canadian port and serves as a training ship for new recruits to the Royal Canadian Navy.

Once often in the news, the Saguenay dropped from sight after her last bit of tough luck about a year ago and naval service headquarters revealed to-day her present status and details of her war-time career.

The Saguenay, although one of Canada's oldest fighting ships, is not old in years but only in service and hard knocks. Her steaming days are over, but as youngsters in the navy tread hed decks and learn the ways of the sea they occasionally encounter old-timers who know her story and say, "she always a lady and always will be"—high praise from a sailor for any ship.

Here are some of the highlights of the Saguenay's career:

1930— Saialed for Canada with Commander (now Vice-Admiral) Percy Nelles in command and accompanied by her sister ship, the Skeena.

1932—In West Indies cruise with Royal Navy ships.

1936—Sailed to Boulogne with the Vimy pilgrimage.

1937—Sailed to Britain for the Coronation of King George VI.

1939—With Skeena, met the King's ship when he and Queen Elizabeth visited Canada and later escorted Skeena when that destroyer carried Their Majesties to Prince Edward Island.

1939— Sailed with the first wartime convoy to cross the Atlantic and later joined the Caribbean Sea patrol.

1939—With British cruiser Orion blocked Yucatan channel and prevented the German ship Emmy Frederick from getting away from a Mexican port. The German ship was scuttled.

1939— Shifted to North Atlantic patrol.

Picked Up Survivors.

1940—Picked up 31 survivors of a torpedoed Norwegian merchant ship.

1940—(November)—Hit by a torpedo which wrecked bows and started a fire, reached Britain badly limping after feats of seamanship which won the O.B.E. for her commander, Capt. G. R. Miles of Rothesay, N.B.

1941—(May)—Back on duty and helped hunt down German battleship Bismarck, serving as screen for British battleships which brought Bismarck to bay and led to its sinking.

1941—(June)— Served in escort for battleship Prince of Wales when it carried Prime Minister Winston Churchill home from the Atlantic conference with President Roosevelt.

1942—(December) —After repairs and seven months more of convoy duty, had stern sliced off in collision with a merchant ship. Collision set off depth charges on Saguenay's deck and explosion sank the merchant ship but Saguenay survived and reached port for the second time with a gaping hole.

Canadian - American Unit Puts Fear Into Germans

WITH THE 5th ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 8—(AP)—High in the snow-covered peaks of the Apennines the Germans have learned to respect and fear one of the most unusual fighting units assembled in this war.

It is a specially trained force of Canadians and Americans welded into the North American continent's first "international army" which was brought to Italy to aid in the Allied drive against Nazi defences along the road to Rome.

Recently the enemy has learned to know the members of this unit well for their endurance, daring and courage in storming mountains which some thought were impossible to capture.

So far as these troops are concerned, international boundaries have been obliterated. It makes no difference whether a man is from Ottawa or Washington, Toronto or Toledo, Montreal or Mobile—they work, play and fight together as one team.

That was the idea behind the organization of this special unit.

"It is one for all and all for one in this outfit," said Maj. Tom Cassidy of St. Louis, Mo., a former University of Kentucky football star.

"As long as a man is a good officer or soldier we don't care whether he is a Canadian or American," he added. "We have American troops under Canadian officers and Canadian troops under American officers."

A patrol from a unit led by Capt. Stewart L. Dymond, a Canadian living in Helena, Mont., encountered a group of Germans on a rocky mountain ledge. The Germans had the advantage because they were on the upper slope. Somehow a lone soldier became separated from his comrades and was only a few yards from the enemy who called to him in English, Polish, German and Italian, ordering him to surrender.

Shouting defiantly the youth hurled a hand grenade and killed six of the seven troops. But the seventh German opened fire with a machine pistol and wounded the American in the back as he crouched in a rocky niche.

Sgt. Lindsay of Renfrew, Ont., saw his comrade's prediction.

"I'm going after him," Scharfe said.

And although he was in the line of fire, Scharfe crawled out and dragged his American friend to safety, enabling the first aid men to get him quickly to the doctors who said the wounded man had a good chance to live.

SunderlandCrew Adrift 3 Days

WITH THE R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS, Jan. 8 — (CP). — The R.C.A.F. revealed today the rescue of the entire 12-man crew of an R.C.A.F. Sunderland flying boat of the Coastal Command after they had spent 3½ days in rubber dinghies, tossed around on rough seas with barely enough rations to keep them alive.

The men had taken to the dinghies after their aircraft crashed into the Bay of Biscay during an anti-submarine patrol.

The R.C.A.F. said major factor contributing to their rescue was 12 "Mae Wests" which the crew tied together and trailed in a long line astern of their two dinghies to increase their chances of being sighted from the air. A United States Liberator spotted them and called an R.A.F. Sunderland to the rescue.

Before landing on the rough ocean, the rescue plane jettisoned its depth charges and dropped an emergency kit. Sharks, stirred by the depth-charge explosions, kept circling the dinghies and even followed Flt. Lt. J. A. de Le Paulle of Washington, D.C., skipper of the wrecked flying boat, when he swam out to get the ration kit.

Another American in the crew was the second pilot, while five Canadians and five Englishmen completed the line-up.

The Canadian survivors, all uninjured, were Flt. Sgt. D. J. Wells, Raymond, Alta., third pilot; FO. Alexander Bolton, Ardill, Sask., first navigator; WO2 A. W. T. Joyce of Hamilton, second navigator; R. D. Hiscox of Hamilton, the wireless operator-air gunner.

Betty Post, President Of Daisy Mission Band

HAVELOCK, Jan. 8 — (ENS)— At the annual meeting of the Daisy Mission Band of the United church, Betty Post was elected president for the ensuing year.

The leader, Mrs. J. W. Wilknson, presided over the election and other officers are: Secretary, Helen Anderson; treasurer, Eleanor Forsythe; World Friends secretary, Joan Page.

The prayer of dedication was offered by Mrs. John Kinnaird. In the 1943 report, it was shown that 13 meetings had been held during the year, with an average attendance of 12 members. The year's allocation of $44 had been met and forwarded to the Presbyterial.

2 Million Rosaries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP). — Two million rosaries have been sent to Catholics in the United States armed forces throughout the world by the National Catholic Community Service. The 2,000,000th was blessed yesterday by Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

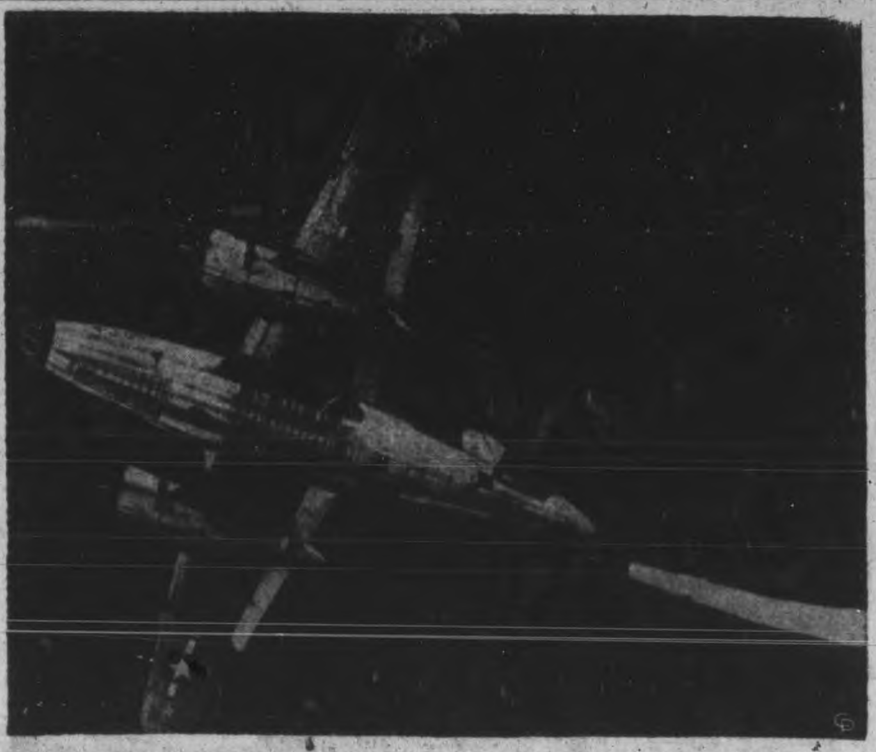
Incendiary Club

Chelsea, Mass., Jan. 8 (AP)

YOUTHFUL applicants have to start at least two fires to become members of a neighborhood "boys club" in this city.

The incendiary membership rules were discovered by police and fire department officials after arrest of a 14-year-old boy accused of setting his own house on fire in order to get into the "club."

Fire officials attributed the desire to join the "boys club" as the underlying cause of at least 12 incendiary blazes which occurred within two square blocks since Dec. 18. The property loss was estimated at $10,000.



BOMBER TOWS TARGETS—The famed twin-motored bomber known to the U.S. army as the B-26 and to the U.S. navy as the JM-1, has been found to be useful in ways other than bombing. At the Norfolk naval operating base in Virginia the bomber has been pressed into service to tow aerial targets like the one being reeled out in this photo.

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Main Street Topics

WILL PAY VISIT.

Rev. R. H. Black, formerly parish priest at Wooler, has arrived in Vancouver from Kiska, where he was with the Canadian forces during the last year. He is expected in Peterborough next week on leave. Father Black is a brother of Mother Josepha of Mount St. Joseph, Monaghan Road.

THREE SPEAKERS.

Three members of the Peterborough Lions' Club will give short talks on post-war problems at the meeting to be held Monday. The speakers are Walter Smook, Bruce Sargent and P. D. Scollard. This continues the discussions started by the Lions some months ago, with a view to arriving at decisions and resolutions to be sent to the parent organization.

FENDER DAMAGED

A car and a truck were in collision at Park and Chamberlain streets Friday night and the lighter vehicle received some damage, B. Brooks was driving a truck owned by Herb Payne south on Park street and was making a turn to go west on Chamberlain street as a car owned and driven by Clifford Galvin, Lakefield, travelling east on Chamberlain street arrived at the intersection. The two vehicles came into contact and the right rear fender of Galvin's car was damaged.

HOME DESTROYED.

Hum Hoy, manager of the Paris Cafe, received word from his wife and family in China on Friday that fire had destroyed their home and entire season's crop of rice.

AN EXPLANATION.

The Albert Wright who was charged in police court the other morning with being drunk was not Albert Wright of 536 Waterford Street.

REPORT QUIET NIGHT

The police department report an unusually quiet night. There was not a telephoned complaint of any kind during the whole night and the only phone calls were the usual duty calls—a far from normal condition around the station during the nocturnal hours.

Soldiers Overseas To Get Cigarettes

The following soldiers, seamen and airmen will each receive 300 cigarettes as a result of the draw from the box at the Canadian Legion overseas cigarette bing held in the Hall on Friday night:

G. H. Smith, RCOC; Capt. J. B. Rae, CACS; Pte. E. G. Wilson, RCAMC; Cadet Gordon K. Johnston, CAOS; Pte. R. J. Fraser, RCOC; L.-Cpl. G. W. Burchell, RCE; Cpl. K. Corson, CAOS; Sergt. M. E. Boreham, RCAF; Pte. C. W. Downer, H & PE Regt.; Gnr. L. E. Tetlock, CAOS; AB. Alf. L Coulen, RCN; Pte. C. W. Burfield. H & P E; Gnr. R. T. Hill, RCA; L.S. C. J. Cournyea. RCN; Pte. G. M. Bowen, SD & GH; Sergt. R. E. Hendry, RCAF; Gn. Jimmie C. Joiner, RCA; Pte. E. C. MacKenzie, RCOC; Gnr. J. J. McGuire, RCA; Sergt. F. W. Hitchens, RCOC; Pte. Fred H. Brand, BNAF; Pte. Roy Conlin, H & &P E; Pte. F. H. A. Payne, 1 CORU; Pte. R. Sutherland, S D & G H; Cpl. P. L. Herr, 5 CIRU; Sigmn. F. J. O'Leary, RCCS; Driver W. G. Saunders, RCASC; Gnr. N. J. Foy, RCHA; Sergt. J. C. Sullivan, RCAF; Pte. R. E. McElroy. BNAF; Pte. A. E. Reid, CAOS; Pte. Ernest A. G. Bell, S D & G H; Gnr. A. E. Hawkins, RCA; Sigmn. Alex T. Clark, RCCS; PO. W. C. Morrow, RCAF; LAC. J. F. Cupoli, RCAF

Stream-Lined Cars

TORONTO, Jan. 8 (CP).— Fifteen new streamlined street cars will arrive from Montreal today, it was announced last night by Toronto Transportation Commission officials, who said they would replace 15 old-type wooden cars, 10 of which were sent to Ottawa and five to Fort William at the request of the Federal Transit controller.

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Pte. Edwin Miles Stoney Lake Hurt In Italy

Pte. Edwin Miles of the Princess Pat Regiment has been wounded in action in Italy, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Miles, R.R. No. 2, Lakefield. A telegram received on Tuesday notified the family that their oldest son had been wounded Dec. 14.

Overseas now for a year, Pte. Miles enlisted in February of 1942, was stationed at the local training centre for some months, following which he joined the Royal Rifles in British Columbia. It was after his arrival overseas that he transferred to the Princess Pats, the regiment he was with at the time he received his injuries. He is 28 years old.

Pte. Miles has two younger brothers, both of whom are serving in the Canadian Active Army. Pte. Clifford Miles, 23, is stationed at Camp Borden now, having previously been in British Columbia, and he has been in uniform for more than a year, while Pte. Raymond Miles, 21, has been overseas for a year, arriving in England about the same time as his oldest brother. Though he has been in the Mediterranean area, he has not as yet seen actual combat and is at present stationed in England.

Edwin was at home prior to his enlistment, while Clifford worked on a farm near Omemee, and Raymond was employed in Peterborough by Fanning's Laundry and later worked for the city.

Lawrence Charlton of Lakefield is a brother-in-law of the Miles brothers, and he too is serving in the Army, being attached to the South Saskatchewan Regiment in England. He enlisted in March, 1943.

3 Candidates Up For Warden

The inaugural of the county council will be on Tuesday, January 18 beginning the first sessions with the election of a Warden and proceeding to the general business of organizing for the year.

Reeves M. H. Johnston of North Monaghan, Gilbert McIlmoyl of Smith and Isaac Anderson of Belmont-Methuen are mentioned as candidates for the position of presiding officer.

All the local municipal officials including those of the city are looking with favor on the progress of a winter that has imposed upon them hardly a dollar of snow removal expense.

A year ago the snow shovelling job was running away with public funds, and township, county and city officials were lamenting the expenditure "of good money" on a mere convenience that would leave no permanent value.

Lieut. Robert Ingram Arrives In Britain

LIEUT. R. INGRAM

Lieutenant Robert H. Ingram has arrived overseas with a convoy which left an eastern port on Christmas Day and reached Britain on January 6. A cablegram to his wife announced his safe arrival. It is understood that Lieutenant Lloyd Grose was also with this contingent.

Lieut. Ingram, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ingram, was for a time with the Prince of Wales Rangers under Colonel J. A. Dewart, M.C., in the Pacific command.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 8, 1940—Special Finnish communique reports destruction of Russian division, second to be routed in 10 days. Italy and Hungary reported to have agreed on defensive alliance.

JAN. 9, 1940—Maj.-Gen. Andrew McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Active Service Force in Britain, arrives in France for conference with Viscount Gort, British commander in France.

Another Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 8—(AP). — Another of the film colony's so-called ideal marriages hit the rocks yesterday as Actress Joan Blondell announced she will soon file suit for divorce from Dick Powell, screen crooner.

Sgnm. M. Fitzgerald Awarded B.E.M. For Fighting Tanker Fire

SGMN. M. J. FITZGERALD

A former Peterborough boy, Sgmn. Michael J. Fitzgerald of the R.C.N. V.R., has been awarded the British Empire Medal for his part in helping to extinguish a fire on a United States gasoline tanker which had been in a collision.

Sgmn. Fitzgerald, whose home is now in Toronto, was born at 265 Carlisle avenue in this city, and his father, James Fitzgerald, came from Otonabee township.

The citation, made public by Naval Service Headquarters, was one of 40 operational awards to personnel of the Royal Canadain Navy in the New Year's honors list.

Sgmn. Fitzgerald was one of a volunteer boarding party from the Canadian corvette Cobalt that fought the fires aboard the tanker for more than two hours with hand extinguishers when the ship was in danger of blowing up at any moment. Head of the small expedition that faced the intense heat of the flames and the continual hazard of their hard heroic job was Mate A. W. Bett of Toronto, who is well known to farmers of this district as an inspector of dairy herds. Mate Bett received the coveted George Medal.

Bett, Fitzgerald and one other lad who also received the British Empire Medal, were the first personnel from the corvette to board the stricken gasoline tanker, which had collided with another ship in a fog and instantly caught fire due to the nature of its cargo. Later they were reinforced, but for over two hours they battled the flames, turning extinguishers on the blazing gasoline in the pipe lines and on top of the tanks.

Sgmn. Fitzgerald, who is 24, had this comment to make when questioned about the heroic incident which won him a service medal: "It was quite a bit of fun."

Mrs. John Burke, Downer's Corners is an aunt.

Cpl. M. Johnston Suffers Wounds

CPL. MURRAY JOHNSTON

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 8 (ENS) —Another Campbellford boy, Cpl. Murray Johnston, 21, has been wounded in Italy, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Matthew Johnston, who has four other sons on active service.

Enlisting with the Irish Regiment of Toronto in February, 1942, he went overseas in July of the same year, and some time ago transferred to the Saskatoon Light Infantry. The War Department announced that he had been wounded December 16.

The four brothers in the forces are L-Cpl. Donald and Pte. Lindsay Johnston, overseas, and Sgt. Earl stationed at North Bay and LAC. Morton Johnston stationed at Jarvis. Two other brothers are at home. Prior to joining up, Cpl. Johnston worked at the Campbellford Cloth Company.

W. J. Arthur Fair Chosen President

At the annual meeting of the Peterborough Law Association W. J. Arthur Fair was elected president. The other officers chosen were W. R. Philp, vice-president; W. C. Grant, secretary, and P. D. Scollard, treasurer. The honorary presidents are His Honor Judge S. L. Smoke and His Worship Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. The old trustees were re-elected.

Obituary

GEORGE DECK.

The death of George Deck, farmer of Belmont township, who has been resident of the district his entire life, occurred early this morning at the home of his brother, William Deck, 254 Munroe Avenue. Ailing for two weeks, Mr. Deck passed away in his 81st year.

He was born in Belmont township, the son of the late Robert James Deck and Margaret Elliott, and lived with his parents on the farm until their deaths. He was a member of Park Street Baptist Church.

Never married, he is survived by four brothers: Thomas, William and Albert, all of Peterborough, while Frank Deck has made his home in Montana.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street, with service conducted by the Rev. E. J. Whan. Interment will be made in Norwood Cemetery.

LEONARD THOMAS FAUX

OSHAWA, Jan. 8—Well known to a large section of the people of Oshawa and district as the manager of the United Cigar store, on Simcoe street south, for the past 17 years, Leonard Thomas Faux passed away in the Oshawa General Hospital. He had been confined to hospital since December 11.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Faux, he was born at Peterborough on May 29, 1888. Prior to coming to Oshawa 18 years ago he lived in St. Catharines for six years and during the last war served overseas with the Royal Canadian Artillery for three years. At the time of his death he was employed in the aircraft department at General Motors.

He is survived by his wife, the former Etheleen Blott, to whom he was married at St. Catharines on October 14, 1919. Two sisters, Mrs. Annie Fee of Peterborough and Mrs. Margaret Madill of Uxbridge and one brother, William of Three Hills, Alberta, also survive. Two sisters predeceased him, Mrs. James McBain and Mrs. David Forsyth of Peterborough.

The funeral was held from the Armstrong Funeral Home, King street east at 2 p.m. today followed by interment in Mount Lawn Cemetery. Rev. D. M. Rose conducted the services.

Only 377 Prisoners

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8—(AP). — Robert P. Patterson, United States Under-Secretary of War, announced in a press conference yesterday that so far in the war only 377 prisoners have been taken by United States forces.

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Mayor Hamilton has been working between times this week on his address, and after these preliminaries the council will adjourn into committee to appoint its active committees for the year with their chairmen.

It is understood that Alderman Bradburn will be unable to attend the opening meeings. He is recovering from an attack of pneumonia which was checked promptly after his relapse of a severe cold which was aggravated by too early outcoming to attend the last meeting of the council in December.

Civic Bodies To Discuss Annexation Plan

Annexation discussions will be resumed at the Court House Friday, January 14, at 2 p.m. Notices of this meeting have been sent to the city, county and North Monaghan councils and to the Board of Education of the city and township and also to the Separate School Board.

Several men who have been actively interested in the negotiations so far have recently expressed to an Examiner reporter a hope that the municipal representatives will be able to make some substantial advancement toward agreement at the meeting which was virtually ordered by the Ontario Municipal Board.

So far details of negotiation have been lightly skimmed as if all such matters were to be taken for granted in the city's attitude of offering no inducements whatever to the Monaghan neighbors except that they will become members of the big family and on equal terms even if they have come in late. When they have been taken into the fold their needs will be considered not on any preferred basis but simply in their turn with the other parts of the community.

Agreement with the township council's opinion that the new western boundary should be the line of their recommendation has been growing among city men who attended the Municipal Board's meeting. Recognition of the likelihood that no further steps toward annexation will be taken within the next generation or even beyond that is suggesting that the municipalities might as well lay out ample boundaries in the direction of the city's growth, depending on the willingness of the residents of such area to be embraced by extended city limits.

Two-Headed Calf Lives

HOLLEY, N.Y., Jan. 8 (AP).—A two-headed Holstein calf, born New Year's Day, is still alive and well at the James K. Hurd farm. The animal weighed 80 pounds at birth.

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BAGS EIGHT RABBITS—Stuart Mitchell, Westclox employee, 471 Mark Street, solved the meat situation over the last week-end when he knocked off eight snowshoe rabbits after they had been flushed by his pair of beagles. He was hunting in Douro township and reports both rabbits and foxes are plentiful.

Convoy Arrives

LONDON, Jan. 8—(CP Cable).—A convoy has reached Britain carrying reinforcements for the Canadian Army. The contingent includes officers and other ranks for most of the branches of the service.

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BURFORD—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burford are happy to announce the birth of a daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, January 7, 1944, both well.

DIED

MONKMAN — At Bradford, England, on January 6, 1944, in her 82nd year, beloved wife of Edwin Monkman and mother of Gordon Monkman of Peterborough.

HUMPHRIES, Mrs. Adam —There passed peacefully away at her home in Asphodel, Friday, January 7, Mrs. Adam Humphries; in her 83rd year.

Funeral from her late residence, Monday, January 10, at 2 p.m. Interment, Trent Valley Cemetery.

DECK, George—On Saturday, January 8, 1944, at the residence of his brother, 254 Munro Avenue, George Deck, in his 81st year, brother of Thomas, William, Albert and Frank Deck.

Funeral service on Monday, January 10, at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment Norwood Cemetery.

ROSEBUSH, Joseph W. — At the home of his grandson, Arthur W. Campbell, 113 Dufferin street, Peterborough; in his 83rd year.

Resting at Bennett's Funeral Home, Campbellford. Funeral service at 2:30 Monday, January 10, 1944. Interment, at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Campbellford.

DODD, Frederick A.— In Hastings on Friday, January 7, 1944, Frederick A. Dodd; in his 66th year.

Resting at the family residence in Hastings for funeral service on Monday afternoon, January 10. Service at the home at 3:45 p.m. Interment in Trent Valley Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. Tillcock and family and Mr. H. E. Tillcock wish to thank the many friends for their kindness, the attending doctor, Nicholls Hospital nurses, Rev. Filer, also the employees of the General Electric, Ackerman and Co., neighbours, S.O.E. and the Peterborough Legion for flowers and messages of sympathy received in the recent death of a loving husband, father and brother, Walter Tillcock. Also for expressions of sympathy received in the recent death of Mrs. E. Tillcock, mother of H. E. Tillcock and the late W. Tillcock.

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BINGO AT THE ORANGE HALL, Saturday 8.15 Good Prizes Come and bring your friends Admission 25c.

BINGO UNDER THE AUSPICES of the Navy Auxiliary, Monday January 10, in the Legion Hall. Practical Prizes. Two door prizes.

DANCE IN THE MILLBROOK Town Hall, Tuesday, January 11, Graydon Sheldon's Orchestra. — Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission: Ladies 35 cents; Gents 50 cents.

DISTRICT L.O.L. No. 3 — THE Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will be held next Tuesday evening, January 11th, at 8 p.m. Orange Hall, Brock Street. All members requested to attend. —J. HOBSON, Dist. Master. — J. THOMPSON, Rec. Secty.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE IN Salvation Army Temple, Saturday, January 8 at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Sutcliffe (not W. J. Gallagher as advertised). Offering for expenses.

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Warkworth News

Mrs. Herman Lane, Castleton, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mallory, New Year's Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfraim and Laura, Castleton, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper.

LAC. Clayton (Bud) Dudley, St John's, Que., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wartman and granddaughter Marline spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woof, Codrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kory Zufelt, Ottawa, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland.

Mr. J. Y Wilson returned to Neepawa, Man., Sunday, after spending a few days with his father, Mr George Wilson.

Mr. and Cecil Wartman have returned after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wartman, Madoc.

Mrs. J. H. Goderich has returned after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Russell, Toronto

Mr. Jack Wilson returned to London Sunday after spending a few days with his grandfather, Mr George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smale and Juanita, also Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smale, New Year's Day.

Harold Denike, R.C.A.F., London, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Denike.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and Ferne returned to Toronto Sunday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Runnells, Dartford.

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Young Folk Patronize Card And Dance Party

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 8 (ENS).—The Springville young people held a party in the Co-Op Hall with cards and dancing. Leahy's orchestra played.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowles.

There were several door and novelty dance prizes and winners were as follows: Spot dance, Viola Neals and Gordon Darling; holders of lucky numbers, Madeline Sullivan and Jack Whitfield; novelty dance, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fairbairn; leap year dance, Mayme Cathcart and Bruce Clarke; married couples dance, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Murray.

The conveners for the party were Misses Janet McIntosh, Dorothy and Mayme Cathcart and Mr. Gordon Morrison.

Young People's Union Holds Winter Party

HAVELOCK, Jan. 8 (ENS). — A social evening opened the midwinter season of the Young People's League of the United church.

The program was in charge of Miss Thelma Graham and opened with a vocal duet by Ruth and Stella Wilkinson, "Sweet and Low"; a reading, "Which Was the Rescuer," by Margaret Anderson; a musical quiz contest on terms of music, was won by Robert Watson's team. An invitation was accepted from the Trent River League to attend a skating party at Norwood rink next Saturday night, and the next meeting will be held at Miss Margaret Anderson's.

Parents Charged For Child Neglect

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 — AP). — Accused of leaving their two babies in a heatless tenement while they went to a movie, Mr. and Mrs F. Jiro were arrested Thursday on a charge of endangering the lives of the children.

Jiro, 25, and his wife, Julia, 23, had been taken before Children's Court Justice Herbert O'Brien, who placed the two children, Frances, 2, and Frank, one year old, in the care of the New York Foundling Hospital.

Would Retain Islands

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 — (AP).—Senator Albert B. Chandler (Dem., Ky.) says the United States should retain all mandated Pacific islands after the war.

"We are taking those islands now at the cost of many American lives," he told the Democratic luncheon club yesterday, "and it would be absolute cruelty to give them up after the war only to be forced to retake them with further loss of lives at another date."

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Weekly Paper In 50th Year

MARMORA, Jan. 8 — (ENS). — The Marmora Herald begins the 50th year of its existence as a weekly newspaper this month and the present editor, H. W. Sabine, has been in charge since 1906.

The printing office used to be in the J. W. Pearce block on Main Street, which was destroyed by fire in 1905. For over 35 years the business has been carried on in the building which now houses the printing plant and which was erected for that purpose.

Passing through the varying fortunes which face the average weekly newspaper of a small community it is today one of the best equipped of the small weekly offices.

Russian Christmas

Moscow, Jan. 8 (AP)

CANDLE-LIT Christmas trees sparkled in Russian homes today and church worshippers turned out in greater numbers than any time since 1917 as Russians celebrated their Orothdox Christmas 15 days after its observance in the western world.

Except for the special church services, however, the Soviets put in a war-time working day as usual, with no provision being made for a civil holiday, and the munitions factories turned out their usual quotas.

Job Of Rehabilitation Will Be One Every Canadian Must Share

By GRAHAM WHITING.

What fate lies in store for the discharged serviceman returning to civilian life when the war is over? If he has been disabled or has other problems to face, what will his country do to help him? Will he fare better than the veterans of a generation back?

There are questions which are being asked all over Canada by the servicemen themselves. They are being asked abroad—in the army camps, at air stations, on ships Behind the front lines.

What can Canada do? What are all the promises worth? The answer is found in an investigation of the aims of private citizens who are banding together in communities all across Canada intent on seeing what provisions of the law in respect to ex-servicemen are carried out fairly and that none of the personal tragedy which ensued as a sequel to the last war should occur again.

Hundreds of these groups— citizens' rehabilitation committees — are now being established over the Dominion of Canada, and their avowed objective is full and immediate aid to servicemen and women returning to civilian life. They will give practical effect to legislation enacted by the Federal Government by adopting a direct and personal approach to the problems of each soldier returning to their respective communities; they will see to it that every ex-serviceman, be his problem what it may, will receive the fullest help and the soundest, most sympathetic advice that his fellow townsmen can give him.

Peterborough Committee.

Already such a committee exists in Peterborough and it has handled successfully the cases of two or three servicemen who found themselves confronted by general indifference on the public's part or by the perennial problem of the law's delay. Headed by D. G. H. Melton, it was formed here last summer and is now adding to its number. This local committee's intention, like that of groups in other cities, is to open an office where a secretary will devote his time to the work of advising and helping servicemen; and it will enlist the support of local industries and service clubs in the difficult job that lies ahead.

"These committees," Mr Melton explained to the Examiner, "are formed by representatives of the Department of Pensions and National Health, and to date about 110 have been organized across the Dominion. A Veterans' Welfare Officer of the Department— in the case of Peterborough it is Bass Dawson of Toronto — contacts the Mayor and arouses the interest of representative citizens. Thereupon, a committee is formed, the purpose of which is to have a central point in the community where discharged personnel may come with their problems. Committees function under the authority of the Department and its heads, Ian Mackenzie, Minister, and Walter Woods, Deputy Minister."

Study All Phases

The aims of the Citizens Committees were set forth in a draft of their objectives at a meeting of delegates chosen to represent key spots across Canada held in Ottawa not so long ago. Here it was agreed, as Mr. Melton, himself a delegate at the conference, revealed, that committees would strive to acquaint members with all phases of the rehabilitation program; that they would assume responsibility for the program's being adequate and fitted to the particular needs of their own communities; that they would promote employment preference and wide interest in training plans, and unearth possible opportunities for handicapped persons. In a general way they would supplement the work of the Department of Pensions in handling the legal and personal difficulties of returned men, interesting themselves in adjusting the men and women who come back to the social and recreational life of their community.

Members of these committees believe and say, as did Mr. Melton, that the job of rehabilitation is not one for the Government alone but one in which the people as a whole must share. They advocate the type of personal service which no government can render, and their studies of the problems have led them to the conviction that "a co-ordinated plan combining Government facilities with voluntary assistance can achieve the successful rehabilitation of practically all those disabled in their country's service on a basis whereby they suffer little or no economic handicap because of their sacrifice."

Co-operating with the Government these committees will work to bring about the fullest realization possible of the announced aims for successful resettlement of discharged personnel during and after the war. With the program they have to work with—and Canada has been commended for achieving the greatest progress of the English-speaking nations in putting into law its plans for rehabilitation of men discharged from the armed services—and with the zeal and sense of responsibility they themselves feel spread out over a wide segment of the general public, there is no room for doubt that Canada and its people will fulfil their obligations to their fighting men. This will not be like the other war, when 88 per cent of war veterans were left to shift for themselves. The young men of this fight, who are quick to discern what is real and what is phoney, need not fear for their future at home. Citizens Committees, vitally interested in their welfare, are going to see to that.

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8,802 Planes Made In Month

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP) — Aircraft left the assembly lines at a rate of 339 for each working day in December in the United States, the Aircraft Production Board reports in announcing that 1943 production nearly doubled the output of 1942.

Last month 8,802 planes were produced, 13 more than in November.

December output brought the year's total to 85,946 military planes of all types, compared with 1942 production of 47,873.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the United States War Production Board is preparing to revise drastically its order which not only barred iron and steel in a long list of goods, but also any substitute metals except gold and silver.

Among those which fell under the original ban were items such as coathangers, bathtubs, compacts, flashlight tubes, ice cream freezers, laundry trays, lipstick holders, house numbers, parking meters, automatic pencils, match boxes, mop wringers, pie plates and shower stalls.

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Norland Airman Bags Jap New Year's Eve

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 (CP). — Two Canadian airmen—FO. V. G. B. Buttler of Edmonton and Flt. Lt. H. Lecraw of Norland, Ont.—destroyed one Japanese bomber, probably destroyed another and damaged two more on New Year's eve while operating with a far east fighter squadron south of Chittagong in Bengal.

This announcement was made in the R.C.A.F.'s official summary of operations during the last week.

Buttler and Lecraw are in an all-empire squadron attached to Air Marshal Sir John Baldwin's far east tactical air force. Their successes were part of the full squadron's New Year's Eve score of 13 Japanese aircraft destroyed and nearly as many probably destroyed.

This was "the most outstanding success of any fighter squadron on that front," the R.C.A.F. said.

FO. Buttler "destroyed one bomber, probably destroyed another and damaged a third," said the weekly summary. Lecraw "damaged a bomber although enemy fighters were on his tail."

This reference to Far East operations was the first time the Air Force summary has included references to Canadian activities there.

The rest of the summary dealt with operations over Europe and on overseas coastal patrol.

Two big raids on Berlin and one on Stettin, important supply base for the Russian front, formed the major activities for bomber squadrons based on Britain.

26 Cadets Killed As Train Hits Bus

KINGMAN, Ariz., Jan. 8 —(AP). —Twenty-six Aviation Cadets were killed last night when a Santa Fe Railroad freight train collided with a bus carrying 36 airmen stationed at the Kingman Army Gunnery School here.

Two of the 10 victims were not expected to survive, Air Base Public Relations Office reported.

Preliminary information indicated the bus, which was returning the Cadets from a night training mission on a gunnery range near the base, did not stop at the crossing.

Curling News

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Over in Detroit this week Ray Best's quartette did not win the bonspiel but they made Justice Kelly's rink go all out before calling it a day. The score was 9-8 in favor of Justice Kelly and that is as close as they came.

It is many a long year since any Peterborough curler has played in Detroit and our boys are to be congratulated all round.

The rink was composed of Ray Best, M. Cruthers, S. Lowe and A. Gibbs.

PRODUCTION DOUBLED

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To female domestic help and employment wanted ads where not more than one servant employed nor to advertisements for ministers, teachers, casual labor, part time subsidiary employment which is not a regular occupation, nurses, farm hands, hunters, fishermen trappers, students at work after school or on holidays other than long summer vacation and any kind of "Help Wanted" advertisement from any Provincial Government.

All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

ITALIANS FIGHT TOO—Another photograph of Italian soldiers who are now fighting on the side of the Allies against the Axis. A battery commander is shown with some of his brother officers.

36 People Make First Donations To Send Blood To Wounded

Since Peterborough has begun to receive more casualty lists a great deal of interest has been evidenced in the Blood Donors Clinic and a number of people have been phoning in for information. At the Clinic Wednesday out of the 98 donors, 36 were there for the first time; eleven people gave their sixth donations and G. R. Penhall made his eighth. The same trend was shown a week ago when there were 24 new donors on one day.

Donors on Wednesday were:

C.G.E. — Paul Holmes 3; Miss Anne Love; Miss Irene Kelly 2; Clarence Lustic 2; James Mc Causland; Clarence James 5; Roland Hood 6; Thomas Busby 4.

Fred McGoveran 5; Charles W. Thomas 6; Howard Woodcox 3; Robert J. Stewart 5; George E. Tanner 2; Walter Griffin 2; Harold Dunford 2; Warren Trotter 4; Miss Barbara Pearson 3; Wilfred Knight 5; Art. Rose 4; Ferd. De Maio; Miss Grace White 2; Chas. A. Ross 4; Ernest Carrell 4; J. Stanley Gilmore.

John J. Meyette 6; Donald Wedlock; Miss Jeanne Hopkins 4; John M. Taylor 6; Basil Rivard 2; Walter McAnerin 3; Ken. R. Hewitt 2; Douglas Simpson 2; P. L. English 3; Alvah Rooke 5; John Kemp 5; Miss Valdie Bain; Sam Parks; William Storey; Granville Brockley 4; Jack Collins; Thomas World 5; George Rayment.

Canadian Sealright: Miss Ruby Leach 3.

Outboard Marine: Leslie De Long; Clarence Porter 6; George Sage 5; Dominic Ronco 4.

De Laval: William Williamson 6, Thomas Cook 6.

Brinton Carpet: Dennis Hobbins 3.

Peterborough Lock Co.: Francis Scott 5.

Canada Packers: Allan Wade 6, Norman Cooper 3.

Quaker Oats: Alex Butcher 6; Stewart Lockington 6.

Bank of Nova Scotia: Miss Margaret Reid 2.

Raybestos: Charles Crawford 2.

General list: Frank C. Roberts 2, Whitakers; Mrs. Dalton Stewart, 2 Indian River; C. W. Boorman 6; Mrs. Essie Booth 4; Sam Lowe 2; G. R. Penhall 8; Mrs. Annie Farthing 4; Garnet Brown; Mrs. Mary Morocco; Mrs. Bladmen Jones; Mrs. Muriel McGinness 4.

Gerald Harrison, R. R. 4, Peterborough; Mrs. Julia Taylor, R. R. 6, Peterborough, 3; Mrs. Maggie Atchison 4; L. A. McClure 5; Edward Prete 4; George Kent; Mrs. Eric Goodwin; Mrs. Helen Cole; Mrs. Ottie Fairbairn.

Bank of Toronto: Mrs. Helen M. Pitts; Mrs. Jean Curry.

Birdsall: Mrs. Percy Graham; Miss Jessie Davidson; Stewart Millar; Mrs. William Post.

Lakefield: Ron. Shewen 2.

Warsaw: George Payne 2.

Keene: Mrs. Olive Bidgood 3.

Campbellford: Raymond Free; Mrs. Robert McCulloch; Mrs. Gordon McCulloch; Mrs. Florence Clark; Gordon McCulloch; Ray McCulloch; Mrs. Gladys Free; Mrs. Blanche Rutherford; Mrs. Reg. McCulloch; Donald Rutherford.

Doctors: Mitchell and Dobson.

A large number of the soldiers from the Training Centre were present Friday night.

Lieut. R. Crane; Wilfred Unruh; Ernest Walker; Joseph Doucettit; Charles Milloy; Leopold Desfosses; Henry Penner; Wilbur Sutherland, Ivan Coombes; Sidney Taylor; Adams Kernighan; Jean Gaudreau; Nelson Gutnick; Walter D. Charles; Val Saretsky; Daniel Climenbaga; John Selkirk; Paul Hoyachuk; Emil A. Norstrom; Harvey Pfeiffer; Clark Smith; George Winter; Gordon Shulman; Joseph Campbell; Carl Dull.

Cecil McCafferty; George Shannon; G. Monast; Paul Meilleur; James E. Brown (5); Bernard Oxbro; Ronald Thomson; Cornelius Broesky; K. G. Swartz; Herman Wieb; William Lees (4); Edgar Blain; Frank Penner; Alfred Walters; John Baerg; Frank Thiessen; Peter Tititzky; Laurence Friesen, (5); Jack P. Schellenberg; Douglas McLean; Wallace Jutzi; Gordon Voll; Roy Estey; Tom Maillet; George P. White; Lyle Cross.

Gerhard Rempel; William Nowlan; Vern Reimer; Abraham Hiebert; John Condy; George Burton; David Kerbat; Alfred Groves 2; James Donaldson; Norman Boyd.

Lakefield: Mrs. Russell Davis; W. Chappell; Martin Sullivan; J. H. Webb; Mrs. Ruby Sanderson; Russell Davis 2; Rufus Bullock 2; George Graham 3; Fred Northey Wilbert Frankish 3; Roy Farrow 3; Mrs. Elvie Johns 2; Sherman Northey 3.

Rev. Shirley Wood 3; Mrs. Marion Galvin 2; Clifford Galvin; Mrs. Florence Eagleton 3; Mrs. Eunice Killoran 3; Mrs. Vera Erskine 2; Jean Clark 2; Mrs. Leslie Knox 3; Ruby Nicholls 2; Elsie Kidd 2; Mrs. Earl Edwards 3; Fred E. Wickett 3.

Oscar Calberry 2; Clayton Bullock; Clare Chitlick 2; Theodore Down 2; William Blewett; Milford Hampton 2; Kernet Lean; Kenneth Wingett; Hilliard McCracken 2; Earl Edwards.

Norwood: A. M. Weir; Harry Godin; Ronald Webster.

Peterborough: — Mrs. Lillian Smith; Mrs. Elizabeth Alldred; Mrs. Rebecca Fairman 2; Robert Anderson; D. E. Clarke 2; Roger Charlton 2; Donald Rose 6; Ambrose Lee.

Women's Institute Plans For Banquet

WARSAW, Jan. 8 — (ENS). — A special meeting of the Women's Institute was held this week at the home of Mrs. H. G. Digweed, to make plans for the banquet to be held at a future date. The social evening arrangements were left with the committee.

The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance of $10.00 was on hand. Current events were given by Mrs. Digweed and a reading "Let Us Take Time" was given by Mrs. Charlotte Cooper.

The regular meeting will be in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, January 13, in the form of a demonstration lecture on nutrition. A representative from the Department of Agriculture will speak. This is an open meeting for the public.

Mrs. Digweed served dainty refreshments at the close of meeting and Mrs. Arthur Payne made the vote of thanks.

Personals

Mrs. Archie Crowe and Joyce have returned home after spending some time with her mother in Norwood who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne, Barbara and Irwin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hannon, Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott and Brenda are with Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Payne. Mrs. Elliott will spend some time here as Mr. Elliott is joing the R. C.A.F.

LAW. Lois Clysdale, Trenton, was a week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clysdale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Crowe.

Children Taken

WINDSOR, Jan. 8 (CP).— Death of three-year-old Reginald Burleigh here last week was attributed, by a coroner's jury last night, to some form of violence not brought out in evidence submitted. The jury recommended Mrs. Herbert R Burleigh, mother of the child, be relieved of the care and welfare of her remaining six children and that they be entrusted to the Children's Aid Society. Investigation into the child's death followed discovery of body bruises at a Windsor funeral home.

7700 Heavy Guns Along Coast

LONDON, Jan. 8 — (CP). —The Berlin radio, continuing its pep talks on Nazi preparations to beat off the expected Allied invasion, said today that the Atlantic rampart from the Pyrenees Mountains to Narvik in northern Norway bristled with "7,700 heavy guns."

These heavy emplacements, the broadcast went on, are in addition to more than 3,000 heavy anti-tank guns and "millions of land mines" strewn along the coast southward from the North Sea.

The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet said Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was directing many German divisions in anti-invasion manoeuvres along the French coast.

He said also the Nazi general was testing long-range heavy coastal batteries which fire explosive shells "having a devastating effect on airplanes flying in close formation."

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

DON'T BE TOO TRUSTFUL

READING cards is fine, but a method of declarer play which depends for success on treating a defender's lead or play as being strictly conventional is certainly not to be preferred over one which bids fair to work regardless of what the opponents may do. Slick opponents have a way of refusing to help you make your contracts, and it is even suspected that some of them really try to defeat you.

North: ♠ A 10 6 2 ♥ A Q J 8 4 2 ♦ 5 3 ♣ K

West: ♠ 3 ♥ 10 9 7 6 5 ♦ Q 10 9 7 2 ♣ Q 5

East: ♠ J 9 4 ♥ 3 ♦ A K J 8 6 4 ♣ A 7 3

South: ♠ K Q 8 7 5 ♥ K ♦ None ♣ J 10 9 8 6 4 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	2 ♦
2 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠	Pass
5 ♦	Dbl	6 ♠	

At one duplicate table, where bidding was like that, West made the perfunctory lead of the diamond 7. South ruffed, then decided to set up clubs. The A won the K, and the diamond K forced South to ruff again. But he didn't care. The club 4 and Q were ruffed by the spade 2. Then came the spade K, Q and A, followed by set up cards.

South went wrong at the other table after West made the tricky lead of the heart 9. Reading that as probably top of a doubleton or trebleton, which he should not have done when West was leading right into the dummy's opening bid suit, he reckoned he could discard five clubs on hearts, ruff one club and thus make his contract.

So, after winning the lead with the heart K, he scored the spade K, Q and A, then began to run the dummy's hearts. But East's discard on that second heart showed he was doomed. He scored also the heart Q and J, ruffed the heart 4 to set up the 8, led a club to the K and A, ruffed the returned diamond K with his own last trump, then ruffed one club in dummy and scored the heart 8, but had to give up the final trick to the diamond A, being down one after very unsound play.

South's right method, after the heart lead, was according to the same general plan as the declarer used at the other table, but he didn't see it that way until after the damage had been done.

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Your Week-End Lesson

Outside of unblocking plays, to enable your partner to have the ranking card of a suit instead of yourself, can you think of any other reason why a defender against a suit contract should discard the ace and king of a suit while his partner is taking tricks in another side one?

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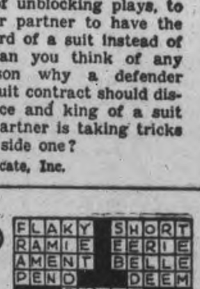
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Bounder
4. Gazelle (Tibet)
7. Frighten
9. This world
12. Ottoman court
13. Band, as of color, in rock
14. Change
15. Spine
16. Helix
17. Greek letter
18. Marry
19. Before
20. Peasant
22. Dysprosium (sym.)
23. Go back
26. Music note
28. Scolds persistently
29. Border of a garment
32. Sphere
34. Music note
35. Kind of drama
36. Animal
38. Silent
39. Artist's stand
40. Leg joint
41. Ooze
42. Horse
43. Boy's nickname
44. Perched

DOWN
1. French explorer
2. Laborer's Association (Russ.)
3. Antlered animal
4. Gesticulates
5. Solemn statement
6. Missile weapon
7. Distance
8. Type of printing
10. Weary
11. Dexterous
17. Consolidate
20 Alarmed
21 Music note
24 Half an em
25. Dense growth of shrubbery
26. Parts of ears
27. Per. to area
30. Boy's name
31. Apportioned
33. Hollow utensil
35. Horse blanket (Sp.)
37. Covered with small figures
38. Drinking cup (Scot.)



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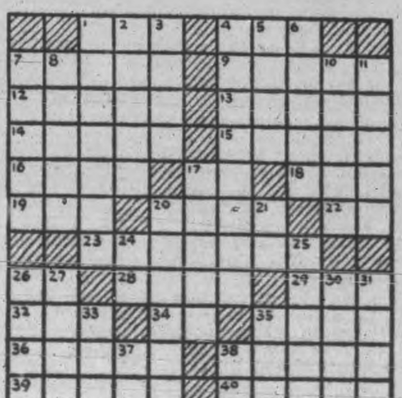

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HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

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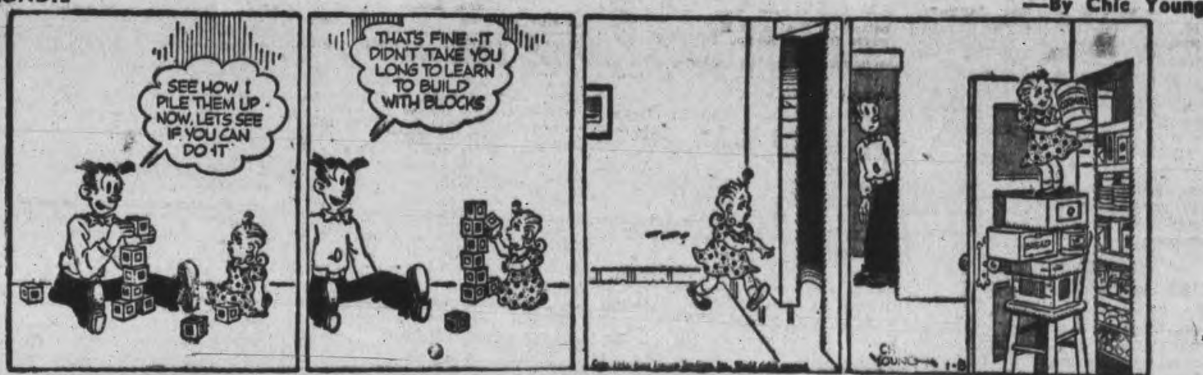

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Canadian Bags 2 Fighters In 15 Seconds

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP). — Royal Canadian Air Force crest bears the Latin inscription "through adversity to the stars." No better words could be found to describe Canada's front-line boys who make up the City of Windsor Spitfire Squadron in Italy.

From a humble beginning where lack of action struck at morale, the squadron formed part of the Desert Air Force that swept through Africa, Sicily and southern Italy in support of the Glorious Eighth Army. Today there's no "hotter" outfit in the Mediterranean war theatre.

A celebration was in the making as two other Canadian war correspondents and myself, on a tour of the battle areas, plowed through thick mud past canvas living quarters to the officers' mess tent on a plain near Foggia. There was excited talk from within—and with reason.

Less than an hour previously, on the squadron airfield a couple of miles distant, a four-plane patrol taxied to a halt, parachute-laden figures clambered laboriously from the cockpits and shouted in repetition "Bert got two." The cry spread like wildfire around the tents and dispersal bays.

Sqdn. Ldr. Bert Houle, holder of the D.F.C. from Massey, Ont., lighted a cigaret as he emerged from his fighter. He had just destroyed two ME109s within 15 seconds and, quite frankly, he didn't believe it.

The action was so fast that Bert, newly-appointed to command the squadron, figured he was shooting at the same plane all the time. But everyone else on the patrol, as well as British military observers on the ground, saw his blazing guns destroy two and raise the squadron score to four destroyed and a probable within three days.

Rehashed Gain

Now the fighters were gathered around a glowing fire in an improvised brazier that once had been a gasoline tin and listening intently to accounts of the fight. A radio blared in one corner and bespectacled, tousle-haired pilot officer, Pen Power, squadron adjutant and son of Canada's air minister, acted as bartender. The "bar" was a keg of Italian wine atop a rickety table.

An electrical engineer in a mine before the war, Bert raised his total to seven destroyed, one probably destroyed, and five damaged. He received the D.F.C. for shooting down two Stukas in one day at El Alamein just prior to the big Allied drive that drove the Germans out of Africa.

Bert's latest feat came three days after the squadron destroyed two fighters in a dog-fight over the Sangro.

It was only recently the squadron saw much action—and even now it's a problem to engage German pilots because they turn tail at the sight of Spitfires. Formed in England two years ago last November, the unit soon transferred to the Middle East where it first engaged in aircraft delivery, patrol and coastal defence. That 'browned off" the personnel.

Jolliffe Hints Action Coming

TORONTO, Jan. 8. — (CP). — Thirty-four C.C.F. members of the Ontario Legislature opened a two-day pre-session caucus Friday and E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario leader, said that conclusions reached by the recent Regina conference of the C.C.F. on financial agreements between the Federal and Provincial governments were discussed. They "will have to be reviewed," he said.

Postwar conditions also were discussed, he said.

Mr. Jolliffe declined comment on the defeat of C.C.F. candidates in the recent civic elections in Toronto. "There will be something arising out of the civic election next week," he said, declining to amplify the statement.

Youth Gets 30 Days Dodged Army Call-up

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 8 — (CP). —Michael Quinn, 20, of Prescott, was sentenced in court today to 30 days in jail for failing to report for medical examination after receiving military call-up. In another case, Wilfred S. Pitcher, 23, of Brockville, was fined $25 for failing to keep registrar M.D. No. 3, advised of his address. Charges were laid by Selective Service.

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AXIS STRONGHOLD TOTTERS — This close-up of the terrain in which advanced Canadian units of the Eighth Army have been battling one of Italy's worst winter storms, as well as the stubborn enemy, gives some idea of the physical handicaps that have been faced in the slow drive to Pescara. The story of Ortona's "last stand" battle already has joined the war's classics and the fight against Pescara, Axis Adriatic stronghold, has been waged midst a furious off-sea storm. Pescara stands on the road to Rome.

14,000 Workers Get Vacations

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 CP). — The National War Labor Board today directed the Ford Motor Co. of Windsor, Ont., to institute one week's vacation with pay, for hourly-rated employees, who have one year or more seniority.

The Board's action was taken in allowing an appeal by the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) against a decision of the Ontario War Labor Board which "authorized" the Company to grant vacations.

Some 14,000 workers are affected by the decision.

Details of the vacation plan will be the subject of negotiations between the Company and the Union, the plan to be finally approved by the Board.

The Union said rest periods were important in maintaining the health and morale of workers. Granting of vacations would be in line with a policy followed by the Board in other cases.

Cut Absenteeism

Union co-operation had contributed to a reduction in absenteeism, and absence from work could be further cut if vacations were granted.

240 Trucks a Day

The Ford Motor Co. plant at Windsor, Ont., is turning out 240 fighting vehicles a day for the armed forces of the United Nations, it was disclosed here today by a Company official.

W. H. Clark, Ford personnel manager, appeared before the National War Labor Board to present the Company's opposition to a vacation-with-pay plan, subsequently ordered by the Board to be instituted.

He said the plan to give hourly-rated employees with a year or more of seniority an annual one-week holiday would result in loss of 400,000 man-hours, equivalent to closing the plant for five working days.

This, he said, would result in loss of 1,200 fighting vehicles for the fighting forces.

On that basis, daily production of fighting vehicles at the Ford plant is 240 a day.

Coldwell Raps Profits Tax

VICTORIA, Jan. 8 (CP). —M.J. Coldwell, National C.C.F. leader, told a public meeting here last night that the Federal excess profits tax is failing in its purpose because provisions for "special or accelerated depreciation" is placing vast properties, for which the United Nations paid, in the hands of corporations

Replying to a question as to giving Canadian-born Japanese full citizenship, Mr. Coldwell declared that "as a Christian and democratic nation, Canada should acknowledge that people born in this country ought to have full rights of citizenship." Japanese nationals should be interned the same as German or Italian nationals but second and third generation Japanese-Canadians should not, he contended.

The C.C.F. could not merge with the Labor-Progressive party, Mr. Coldwell said, because the latter party was "just the Communist party under another name," a totalitarian party, while the C.C.F. believed in democracy.

Expect Lay-offs To Come By June

OTTAWA, Jan. 8—(CP)—There will be "lots of lay-offs between now and June, D. W. Foster, associate director of National Selective Service, Service, said yesterday in forecasting before a meeting of the Canadian Restaurant Association that National Selective Service will be called on to solve a "lot more" manpower problems.

He said that between 2,000 and 4,000 men are being laid off in a war industry in Nobel, Ont. (Defence Industries Ltd.). Of these, perhaps only 100 will not be placed immediately in other employment, and it is expected that slightly more than 100 claims for unemployment insurance will be made.

Mr. Foster said that in future there will be 100,000 men after jobs rather than jobs available for 100,000 men. Unemployment can happen again, and "I think the best thing to do is to talk little about it and do as much as we can to avoid it."

He suggested that a post-war employment service, modelled on present-day selective service, be set up. An "efficient" government employment service would do much to help solve post-war labor problems.

Speaking in place of Arthur MacNamara, Selective Service Director, who is ill, Mr. Foster said there is a shortage of 100,000 men in industries in "A," "B" and "C" priority groups. About 15,000 workers were shifted into essential jobs by the six compulsory transfer orders issued so far, but compulsory labor transfers could not be credited with putting the manpower situation "over the hump."

Kenneth W. Taylor, foods administrator for the Prices Board, said no great increase in Canada's farm production can be expected because of the manpower situation. The 1944 food supply will be about the same as in 1943, but there will be greater demand for available supplies.

Farmers, with three-quarters of pre-war manpower, have boosted their production 42 per cent. despite this, demands for food from Canada still exceed output and they can be expected to increase when the liberation of Europe began.

NOW OVERSEAS—Gnr. D. A. Kelly, R.C.A., has arrived overseas according to word received by his wife at 132 Hilliard Street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, 472 Reid Street. He left the C.G.E. to enlist in 1942 and trained at Cornwall and Camp Borden.

Claims Ghost Tore Heel Off Her Shoe

HALIFAX, Jan. 8 (CP). — Resident of quiet Eastern Passage, across the harbor from here, are hunting spooks and "haunts" as the result of a series of mysterious goings-on reported at the home of the Louis Hilchie family there during the past two weeks.

The whole thing started Christmas eve when three loud and traditionally hollow, knocks resounded through the 1½ storey house Since then many sinister things have happened, the Hilchies reported to police.

A washing machine moved across the floor under its own power, tables tipped while the Hilchies were seated at them, scissors fell off a shelf, a bowl of soup floated through the air and spilled over one of the children, alarm clocks and kettles of boiling water tipped from their appointed places—all apparently without human aid, the Hilchies vow.

Police Baffled.

To cap it all, Mrs. Hilchie reported, an unseen hand twice seized her foot and wrenched on the heel of her shoes. The second time she fell downstairs and broke her ankle, wrenched her shoulder and hurt her head.

Reporters and photographers visited the house, but saw no unusual happenings. Royal Canadian Mounted Police are investigting, but have turned up nothing supernatural.

The happenings at Eastern Passage recalled a "spook scare" last spring at Bible Hill, near Truro, and the famous "Mary Ellen" tales of 20 years ago.

Strange and spooky events were reported at the Bible Hill home of Mrs. Lucy Langille, but cause of them never was found.

The "Mary Ellen" case saw an elderly couple driven from their home near Antigonish, after a two-month "reign of terror."

Mary Ellen MacDonald was the adopted daughter of an old couple of the same name, and a series of strange happenings and fires finally resulted in her detention in an institution.

100 Casualties Reach Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 8 — (CP). — More than 100 Canadian fighting men and one nursing sister arrived in Toronto early to-day en route home after seeing service on Canada's fighting fronts overseas and in some cases long internment in German prison camps. The men were aboard a hospital train from Halifax where they landed last Wednesday from the hospital ship Lady Nelson.

Nine officers, the nursing sister and 95 other ranks were included in the group, 10 of whom were amputations. Forty of the arrivals were immediately taken to hospital, 19 of them stretcher cases.

Pte. Charles Butters of Hamilton, Ont., said he was wounded at Assora in Sicily and added "I was the first one on whom penicillin was used."

Bdr. Joseph P. McCauley of Stratford, Ont., was blown off his motorcycle just eight days after he landed in Sicily. "I wasn't there long enough to know whether I liked the country or not," he said.

Pte. Norman Colley of Windsor, Ont., lost his right leg while fighting with the Essex Scottish at Dieppe. He was a prisoner of war in Germany for 14 months.

Cpl. Ernest McMillan, also of the Essex Scottish, Windsor, and captured at Dieppe, suffered a fractured jaw when hit by shrapnel on leaving the beach.

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Rinfret Named

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the counsel arguing before them or court procedure.

Bi-linguist

Mr. Justice Rinfret is less voluble than Sir Lyman and speaks slowly and deliberately. He is equally at home in English and in French and his judgments are noted for their clarity and conciseness.

A short man of rather slight build with a bristling mustache, once black but now greying, he takes an active interest in many cultural and social organizations and is a former president of the National Film Society and of L'Alliance Francaise.

Born in Montreal in 1879, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts after a course at St. Mary's College. He took his legal education at McGill and was called to the Bar of Quebec in 1901.

He began his legal practice at St. Jerome, Que., but soon moved to Montreal, where he developed his special mastery in the fields of corporation and municipal law. His one venture into politics was in 1906 when he contested the federal riding of Terrebonne for the Liberal party but was defeated.

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Fighter Unit

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three or four, the fellows sleep in folding cots. Empty gasoline tins, scattered about, serve a variety of uses ranging from ash trays to book-ends and correspondence files

I shared a tent with Sqdn. Ldr. Ken. MacGillivray of Toronto, a public relations officer, and F.O. Ken. Coleman, photograhper from St. Thomas, Ont.

Like Clippings.

Led by Sqdn. Ldr. Bert Houle, D.F.C., Massey, Ont., some of the pilots ahd finished a dawn patrol when we arose in the morning and walked through mud to the main mess tent. There, thawed by a coal fire in a tin that once contained gasoline, we took a truck to the field and watched four planes take off on a front-line patrol.

Led by Flt. Lt. Hedley Everard, of Timmins, Ont., the patrol soon returned. It came in fast and the boys made a rush for the mess when it was announced mail and parcels had arrived.

Over a steak dinner there was brief mention of the day's activities. Such pilots as newcomers John Case, a flying officer from London, Ont., Flt. Lt. William Whitside of Simcoe, Ont., and FO. Gilbert Lequerrier of Montreal had passed around newspaper clippings containing the mail from home.

There was plenty of letter-writing that day, by such fellows as WO. Paul Lapointe, relative of Canada's former Justice Minister, who hails from Montreal and WO. Walter Chittenden of St. Catharines, Ont.

Incidentally, the boys are unanimous that one of the first places they will make for on their return to Canada will be Windsor, Ont., the city that adopted them.

Windsor citizens took the squadron to heart. Cigarets, packages and letters come from people they never have seen. It gives them a warm feeling inside.

FIGHTING ENGINEERS BUILD BRIDGES — Working back from opposite shore, fighting engineers join three platoon sections of the bridge nearing completion. That leaves the near bank clear for work of assembling more sections. These bridges are constructed in the midst of battle on Allied fronts, to get troops and equipment across river obstacles.

England Plans To Produce MoreVegetables

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 — (CP). — Almost 600,000 acres of good lands in England and Wales has been taken over for airports and other military installations, but food production has been increased and agriculture generally may be in better condition after the war than it was before, Lord De La Warr, chairman of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research Council, told a press conference here to-day.

With food supplies threatened by shipping losses, the United Kingdom had embarked early in the war on a great program of increased land utilization. About 6,000,000 new acres had been plowed since the war started, and hundreds of thousands of other acres reclaimed — some of them in areas not plowed since the time of the Romans.

Before the war, the United Kingdom produced about 45 per cent of its food needs.

"Now we feed ourselves to the extent of about 70 per cent of our total requirements, including the provision of supplies to our own troops and those of other nations within our borders." said Lord De La Warr. "Perhaps we'll be able to raise this by some five per cent in the present year."

In Canada to consult with technical agriculturalists and address meetings in a number of cities, Lord De La Warr said that in 1940 particularly farming was conducted as if the English fields were in the front line..

He said that on his own farm in Sussex he found 500 incendiary bombs after a night of raids on London, and that some 70,000 bombs were dropped on the farms of Kent alone.

Land that seemed hopeless was made to produce under the British agriculture program, assisted by research workers and by local committees, said Lord De La Warr. Machinery depots were set up and sometimes the Government did the work for the farmers, collecting expenses only after the crop was harvested.

No Fire Sale On Equipment When War Ends

By GUY BEAUDRY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL, Jan. 8 (CP). — J. B. Carswell, newly-elected president of War Assets Corporation Limited, a Crown Company created by the Federal Government to dispose of all surplus and obsolete war material, said at a press conference here Thursday "there will be no 'fire sale' or public auctions of jeeps after this war."

Mr. Carswell said it was important to dispel in the public's mind that still useful war material of the Canadian armed services could be bought from the government at very low prices.

"The policy for the disposal of surpluses after the war will be one of compromise between the necessity of maintaining full employment and the right of Canadian taxpayers to see that valuable material, bought with good, hard Canadian dollars not go to waste," Mr. Carswell said.

Mr. Carswell was elected president of War Assets Corporation Limited at the first meeting of the board of directors since creation of the crown company was announced at Ottawa in November.

Hon. Wilfrid Gagnon of Montreal was elected vice-president and FWMO. Peterson also of Montreal, was elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Carswell said the appointment of a general manager will be made shortly.

Speculating on the possible length of time, the corporation would operate, Mr. Carswell said it would be "a matter of 10, 15, or even possibly 20 years."

He said the present corporation was set under the War Measures Act — similarly to the 27 other Crown companies — but that an Act of Parliament at the next session would make it "a straight commercial company enabling it to continue its operations beyond war years.

Mr. Carswell's statement said the problems facing the new board could be divided under five headings. It was the corporation's job to deal:

1—With surpluses of war equipment proper from the three fighting services.

2—With all surplus camps, barracks, flying fields, buildings and real estate throughout Canada.

3—With munitions plants and machinery now the property of the the Munitions Department and its Crown companies.

4—With surpluses of raw materials and to set up stock-piling arrangements.

5—To deal with similar authorities in the United States and Great Britain to obtain as far as possible unified action in all three countries.

Nurse Shortage Affects V.O. of N. Program

OTTAWA, Jan. 8 — (CP).—Miss Maude H. Hall, acting chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, said today that the Order does not "feel free" to urge communities to organize branches because "we cannot be too sure of being able to supply the staff."

The shortage of nurses arises from increased wartime claims for nurses on the home front and difficulties in obtaining sufficient of the nurses with public health training, Miss Hall said in an interview at national headquarters here.

Ten new branches have been opened in the war years despite personnel problems, at Windsor, N.S., Campbellton, N.B., Gananoque, Ont., Peterborough, Ont., Porcupine, Ont., St. Thomas, Ont., Welland, Ont., Niagara Falls, Ont. Trail, B.C., and West Vancouver.

Reviewing wartime operations of the Order, Miss Hall said the work has "changed in various places because of the shifting population."

"There is a definte wartime trend toward selling the service to industry and V.O.N. has taken over nursing service to staffs of industrial plants in addition to their usual service in the home."

Recently the branch in Hamilton, Ont., arranged to supply nursing services to three war industries, the Toronto branch to one, and the Kitchener, Ont., branch to one.

Since the start of the war 44 of the nearly 400 nurses in the Order have entered the nursing services of the armed forces, 25 of them going overseas. Thirty-five are members of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, two are in the Royal Canadian Navy and seven in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mothers' classes in pre-natal care, lessons in the care of babies-to-be and care of new mothers, and their babies form the greater part of the Order's increased wartime work.

Mariposa Pioneer Couple Wed For 73 Years

LINDSAY, Jan. 8 (ENS). — Believed to be the oldest married couple in Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Minthorne of Mariposa township, celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary this week. They are living in the same house, three miles west of Lindsay in which Mr. Minthorne was born, erected on the land which his father and grandfather cleared from the virgin forests and made into one of the most beautiful farms in the "banner" township. Mr. Minthorne is of Dutch ancestry and is proud that his "ancestors came to the new world in the Mayflower." His grandfather came to Canada in 1808 with the United Empire Loyalists and settled at Hogg's Hollow, north of Toronto.

His father was one of a family of twelve boys and two girls, all the boys being over six feet tall and weighing more than 200 pounds each. He was one of the pioneer settlers in Mariposa township and brought animals and equipment from Whitby to set up the first blacksmith shop in the district at the settlement of Little Britain.

Mr. Minthorne can recall when all supplies had to be bdought from Whitby through the fosest to Lake Scugog and then across the lake by raft. He took an active part in the building of the first railway in this part of Ontario and greeted the first locomotive which steamed in to Lindsay. He has vivid memories of the great fire of 1861 which destroyed the entire business section of this town.

Mrs. Minthorne was born in Devon and is typical of the pioneer aggressive women who helped open up Canada. She traces her genealogy back to the Hoover family of the United States and is related to ex-president Hoover.

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and Southwest Pacific situation at such a favorable point they can spare the time to hunt out barges destroyed or damaged 30 along the coast of New Britain and north-eastern New Guinea, headquarters also reported.

In the Kavieng area of New Ireland, 160 miles northwest of Rabual, where cruisers and destroyers have been aerial targets recently, another destroyer was bombed Thursday, last day for which reports were available.

BIG HERRING SEASON

DUBLIN — (CP). — The winter herring season of the southeast coast of Eire is proving the best for a generation.

Name Reporters To Cover Invasion Front

LONDON, Jan. 8 (CP Cable) — lineup of Canadian war correspondents to cover the battles of Canadian troops in the western invasion of Europe as well as the rest of the Mediterranean theatre campaign is beginning to take shape.

Some correspondents who covered the Sicilian and part of the Italian campaigns have returned to England to prepare for the invasion assignment from here and others are likely to follow. Several new war correspondents are planning to go to the Mediterranean to replace veterans and there will be a good representation of reporters in both theatres.

A rough allocation indicates these correspondents may be with the invasion force: Frederick Griffin, Toronto Star; J. A. M. Cook, Sifton newspapers; Ralph Allen, Toronto Globe and Mail; Frank Fisher, British United Press; Lionel Shapiro, MacLean's magazine and the North American Newspaper Alliance; Gerald Clarke, Montreal Standard.

Change Possible

The CBC has Peter Stursberg, Andrew Cowan and Paul Barrette available in London although there may be some switches with Matthew Halton and Marcel Ouimet in Italy.

Western invasion staff of The Canadian Press will be William Stewart, Doug How and Ross Munro with the army and Louis Hunter covering air activities.

Remaining in Italy at present are R. L. Sanburn, Southam newspapers, Maj. Bert Wemp, Toronto Telegram, William Wilson, British United Press and Wallace Reyburn, Montreal Standard.

It is understood that Greg Clark of the Toronto Star is leaving Italy. Paul Morton is likely going to Italy to replace Clark and Clifford Sifton to replace Cook.

The Canadian Press has Douglas Amaron and Foster Barclay in Italy with Maurice Desjardins representing French-Canadian papers.

Negro Singer Rejects Demand

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Herald Tribune says today that Paul Robeson, Negro singer, has rejected a demand by the A.F.L. Central Trades and Labor Council that he quit a C.I.O. union honorary membership or risk being barred from the stage, screen and radio.

The Herald Tribune quotes the singer and actor as saying in an interview he is more sympathetic toward the congress of industrial organizations than the American Federation of Labor because of the respective policies "toward the Negro and toward collaboration with Russian trade unions."

The story says that Robeson, now starring in "Othello," belongs to Actors' Equity Association, A.F.L., but recently accepted honorary membership in the C.I.O. State County and Municipal Workers' Union in addition to holding life memberships in two other C.I.O. unions, the National Maritime Union and Harry Bridges' International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

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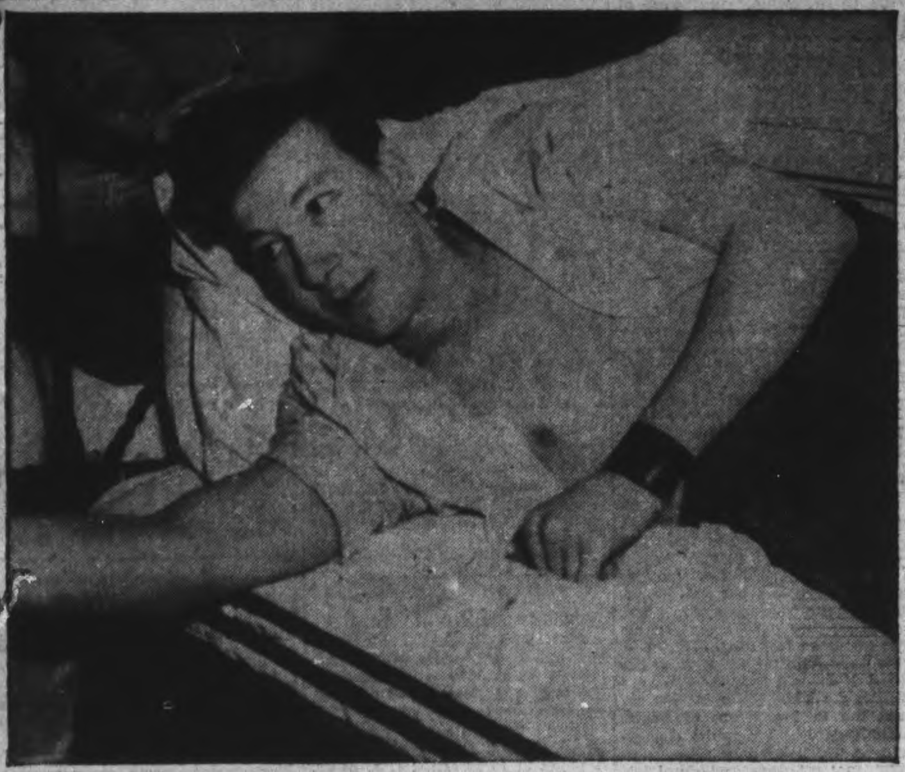
RUSSIAN TRAP CLOSING ON GERMANS



WOUNDED IN SICILY—Pte. J. J. Ireland, 23, of Peterborough, and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was wounded severely at Gramacheli. He had the unusual experience of watching the enemy gunners who got him, "got" by crack Canadian gunners of several Three Rivers regiment tank crews. This happened on July 15. He came home recently aboard the hospital ship, Lady Nelson, and is a hospital case at Kingston. *(Canadian Army Photo).*

Queer Tales About Ortona

By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 10—(CP Cable).—Stories stranger than fiction are still being told of the grim, eerie week that Western Canadian troops of the Canadian 1st Division spent clearing the enemy from blasted houses and rubbled streets of the Adriatic port of Ortona. Ortona fell December 27 to the Westerners—the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Loyal Edmontons and the Seaforth Highlanders.

The tales are legion and they are true. If in many cases the heroes must be unnamed it is only because they have since been wounded or killed.

"We were right in the German area for three days," said Capt. J. F. McLean of Vernon, B.C., and Vancouver. "It was eerie work going from post to post in the middle of the night not knowing what was ahead or behind."

"You'd clear an area in the daytime and they'd return by night. It was not only a house-by-house battle but often a room-by-room."

One night McLean set up headquarters in a "rubble heap with a roof" and the roof collapsed. Another time an armor-piercing shell hit the doorstep of a small room where McLean and six others were staying. It blew every object in the room to bits, but the only casualty was a runner who was scratched.

Posed As Italian.

Pte. L. R. Elmore of Langley Prairie, B.C., met an English-speaking "Italian" with a baby in his arms coming from a church where other civilians had been sheltering.

"You speak pretty good English," Elmore said.

"You're darn tootin," replied the other, opening his jacket and showing a Canadian uniform. He had

QUEER TALES

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Canada's Leaders Eulogize John Dafoe, Famous Editor

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10—(CP).—Tributes from across Canada reached here today following the death of John W. Dafoe, editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press. Mr. Dafoe died Sunday in his 78th year.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said:

"A sense of national loss will be felt throughout Canada as the country learns that John W. Dafoe has passed away.

"Less than three months ago, Mr. Dafoe celebrated his 60th anniversary in journalism. On that occasion the press of Canada was filled with tributes to the place he occupied in his chosen profession. He was everywhere recognized as the dean of Canadian juornalism and the foremost living Canadian journalist. It will be a source of consolation to Mr. Dafoe's family and to his wide circle of friends and admirers that he should have been afforded during his lifetime that striking evidence of the esteem and affection in which he was held by his fellow countrymen.

A Wise Counsellor

"Mr. Dafoe contributed to the shaping, as well as to the writing of the history of our country. He was a recognized authority on international, constitutional and political

CANADA'S LEADERS

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Heavy Bombers Aid Yugoslavs

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

AIR HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Jan. 10 — (AP). Heavy United States bombers of the 15th Air Force operating from Italy struck a new blow in support of the embattled Yugoslav Patriots Sunday when they set the harbor of Pola, at the tip of the Istrian Peninsula, boiling with fires and explosions.

This was the first disclosure the heavy bombers are operating from bases in Italy.

Protected by fighters, the bombers dropped their bombs on the harbor area, drydocks and nearby factories. One explosion threw the flames and debris 1,000 feet in the air. Delayed explosions still were shaking the port as the Fortresses turned away.

Pola, once an important naval station of the Austro - Hungarian Empire, is one of the three main supply ports through which the Germans push their supplies to Nazis divisions in the Balkans.

Returning crewmen said their bombs plastered the harbor area and one merchant vessel in the port was believed hit. Submarine pens in the harbor may also have been damaged, they said.

HEAVY BOMBERS

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In A Hurry

GLENDALE, Calif., Jan. 10 —(AP).—Mrs. Ella Berry, 83, was struck by a truck and dragged 30 feet. Policeman Cliff Brown saw the accident and rushed to her aid. Her comment: "Young man, don't stop me. I'm in a hurry and have to get to the market." Injuries: One pair of broken glasses and a minor bruise.

Hog Marketings Increase

Farmers Urged To Maintain Production

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said to-day that 1943 hog marketings were 14.6 per cent. higher than in 1942, the previous peak year, and cited reasons why farmers should seek to maintain the highest possible production:

1. There is a market in Britain for all good-quality hogs Canada can produce;

2. Continued high production not only would help Britain maintain her four-ounce weekly bacon ration but would help Canadian farmers, by demonstrating Britain could depend on them for supplies in peace or war;

3. It would inspire confidence that a long-time contract to supply the British market with a greater amount than the minimum of 900,000,000 pounds for two years, now promised, can be fulfilled;

4. The future of the hog-producing industry could be made secure if highest production were maintained by farmers in 1944.

Mr. Gardiner said that last year Canadian farmers marketed through inspected packing plants 11 hogs for every five they sold before the war.

The 1943 marketings totalled 7,147,546, representing a gain of 120 per cent. over 1938.

Fifth Army 2 Miles From Cassino

Dominate Heights Preparing For Final Push

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 10 —(AP)—Fifth Army forces bit deeper today into the tough defence belt of Cassino in western Italy with British troops crossing the Peccia River and Americans advancing two miles northeast of Cassino.

Despite intense artillery fire, British Tommies clung to a bridgehead they forged across the Peccia west of Mount Maggiore near the western end of the 10-mile offensive front of the 5th Army.

This advance was just south of the main western highway to Rome which runs through Cassino. North of the highway Americans in a thrust from Mount Maio captured the 3,500-foot peak of Catena Vecchio overlooking the road from captured San Vittore to Cassino.

Fifth Army troops also occupied other heights preparatory to an assault directly on Cassino itself.

Americans captured 1,500-foot Mount Chiaia just south of Cervaro and still farther south they completed occupation of 900-foot Mount Porchia by mopping up surviving Germans entrenched on the mountain's western slopes after tanks had entered actively into the push.

Overlook Cervaro

The Americans thus overlooked Cervaro, four miles due east of Cassino.

Their advanced elements were more than two-thirds through the six-mile zone of fortifications between Cassino and the captured village of San Vittore.

The troops who captured Mount Chiaia continued their advance northward toward Cervaro supported by fighter-bombers which attacked German positions.

Deep snows in the mountainous sectors of the 8th Army front restricted fighting to patrol activity and heavy artillery and mortar fire exchanges.

Sofia, Bulgarian Capital, Heavily Bombed Planes Swoop Over City In Daylight Raid

ALGIERS, Jan. 10—(AP).—A large force of American heavy bombers bombed Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, today.

The packed formations swept it about noon, it was announced, for the fifth heavy bomber assault in two months on the German-controlled capital. The raid was a close follow-up to yesterday's first announced operation by American heavy bombers from Italian bases, when the port and naval base at Pola in the northern Adriatic area was hit severely.

Sofia is a rail centre for German troop and supply movements in Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria, while Pola is a shipping centre used by the Germans to supply their Yugoslav front.

No further details of the Sofia bombing were made available immediately.

Congressmen Cannot Join Forces

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—(AP).—President Roosevelt instructed the Secretaries of War and Navy today that members of Congress "may not serve in the active components of the armed services."

Mr. Roosevelt said in a formal statement that Attorney-General Francis Biddle had advised him that the Constitution forbids simultaneous service in the armed forces and in Congress.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said that in issuing his instructions to Secretary of War Henry Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, the President was closing out a matter that had been dragging along for some time. A number of members of Congress have gone into uniform, although some have given up their seats to do so.

Canadians Serve.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—(CP).—No objection has yet been raised to members of parliament in Canada joining the armed forces.

Some 22 members of the House of Commons are now in uniform, a considerable number of them overseas. Until recently a member of the Senate was in the army and a good number of members of provincial legislatures are in the forces.

When service requirements permit they may obtain leave without pay to attend to their parliamentary duties but otherwise they are granted no special consideration as compared with other members of the forces.

50,000 Airmen Have Graduated

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. announced last night that its instructors in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan have qualified more than 50,000 fully-trained aircrew men, enough to man more than 15,000 fighting aircraft.

In a press release outlining the behind-the-scenes work of the instructors, the R.C.A.F. gave brief thumbnail sketches of some of the most outstanding of Canada's "flying professors."

Rating high among Canadian air heroes is Group Capt. John Fauquier, D.S.O., D.F.C., of Ottawa, who trained under the Commonwealth Plan and spent many months as an instructor at Camp Borden, and Trenton, before going overseas in June, 1941.

Wing Cmdr. Ralph Christie, D.S.O., of North Bay, a former bush pilot who joined the R.C.A.F. and became an instructor, was stationed for months at the service flying school at Brantford.

Nor are the instructors who have gone to operations the only ones who have tasted glory, said the air force.

Wing Cmdr. J. W. Reid of Belleville, former instructor later ferry command pilot flew the German General Von Arnim from Africa, after his capture there.

Wing Cmdr. J. G. (Pat) Twist of Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont., a graduate of the Empire Central Flying School, Eng., and one of the most experienced instructors at Trenton, has contributed in great measure to the safety of flying through extensive "spinning" tests.

Warship Sunk In Stettin Harbor

LONDON, Jan. 10—(CP).—Allied air activity against continental targets from British bases during the week-end simmered down to small-scale forays and none was announced immediately for last night, although radio silence in Vichy suggested attacks in that area.

Maintaining the record that has sent aircraft to the attack on Germany every night since the New Year, however, R.A.F. Mosquito bombers again attacked the western Reich Saturday night. Berlin said the old City of Aachen was the target.

Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. last were out in force to raid the Baltic port of Stettin Jan. 5.

During the raid on Stettin "a German warship of about 4,000 tons was sunk in the middle of the harbor when it received direct hits," according to a Stockholm report quoted today by BBC.

Other vessels were wrecked, added the broadcast recorded by CBS at New York.

RUSSIANS REACH SARNY

LONDON—The Berlin radio said today that Russian units had reached Sarny, rail station 35 miles inside Poland on the north-south rail link between the Warsaw-Odessa and Warsaw-Minsk lines.

Uses 8 Tractors

KITCHENER, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Peter Martin of nearby St. Jacob's solved his part of the village's housing problem with the aid of eight tractors. He moved his own two-storey frame house into the village when no others were available. The job took two days.

More For Bottles

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (CP). —Ontario Liquor Control Board officials said last night the board has approved an increased refund value of one cent a bottle on all Canadian beer sold in Ontario. The action, taken to relieve an acute bottle shortage, means an increase to three cents per small bottle and five cents per large bottle.

Reich Has Jitters As Invasion Nears

Germans Set Middle Of February As Likely Date For Action

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's unhappy Reich is on tiptoe of tenseness in anticipation of Anglo-American invasion—a state of nerves which is aggravated by the grave dangers of the Russian battle.

News from Moscow today emphasizes the threat to the vital Nazi rail communications both in Poland and to the south in the Dnieper bend where a big German army is threatened with encirclement. Berlin spokesmen are preparing the public for more bad news. Should disaster overtake the Hitleries in Russia at the same time a major invasion was launched in the west, it would represent the worst situation that even the most gloomy Nazi could envisage.

The Germans are jittery in all possible invasion zones, from the Balkans clear around to Norway. The fact is that while they know where invasions might be staged, there's no way of telling just where the Allies intend to deliver their major blows and where the feints will come.

Thus the Hitlerites are forced to stand on the alert everywhere, and hope against hope that they have their forces distributed to the right spots. If they guess correctly, the Allied task will be multiplied; if they're wrong, the difficulties of invasion will be lessened. This matching military wits is a matter of life or death for thousands of soldiers who soon are to undertake this great adventure into the unknown.

The Germans, fishing anxiously for information, say the Allies have mapped out a five-week bombing program to pave the way for the invasion of Western Europe. This would set the date about the middle of February. Well, if the Nazis come as close as that to the zero hour, they will be lucky. Anyway, Hitler is taking no chances but is rushing preparations for defence.

FDR Will Send Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt on the advice of his physician will send his annual message to Congress tomorrow rather than deliver it in person, but he will broadcast a shortened version tomorrow night.

Mr. Roosevelt today arranged a late afternoon conference with Congressional leaders — Vice President Henry Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn, Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley and House Majority Leader John W. McCormack.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..16 Noon.....25
Yesterday:
Highest....22 Lowest.... 9*
One Year Ago:
Highest....16 Lowest.... 1*
*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay—Fresh winds and comparatively mild to-night and Tuesday, with light snow; turning somewhat colder on Tuesday night.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; cloudy and comparatively mild to-night and Tuesday, with light snow, turning somewhat colder Tuesday night.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; cloudy and a little milder to-night and on Tuesday, with light snow.

Indian Opinion

YORK, England, Jan. 10—(CP).—L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, said in a speech here last night that one of the chief reasons for Indian rejection of Britain's offer of Dominion status after the war, made by Sir Stafford Cripps, was a belief that the offer came because of Britain's consciousness of her weakness, and that Britain would not honor her obligation when victory became assured.

Huns In Dnieper River Area Face Encirclement; Reds 30 Miles Inside Poland

2,300 Germans Killed, 110 Villages Retaken As Soviets Push On Doggedly Seeking To Close All Escape Lanes

By HENRY C. CASSIDY—Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 10—(AP).—Spearheads of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian Army plunged within 15 miles of the Bug River today, and neared Vinnitsa, rail city on the Bug serving as main control point for German communications to the Dnieper Bend.

Other Vatutin units slashing southward sent deeper one jaw of a possible trap for thousands of Germans in the Smela gap, a Nazi-held zone extending eastward to the Dnieper River. This southward drive was pushing toward a junction with Gen. Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian Army, advancing westward through Alexandrovka north of Kirovograd.

Farther north, the Soviets were within five miles of Sarny, 35 miles inside Poland.

Vatutin's western advance guards seized Zhornishche, 15 miles from a bend of the Bug River. Zhornishche is 30 miles southeast of Vinnitsa and 33 miles from the important Odessa-Warsaw railway.

The Bug River, a natural defence line, is the eastern border of Transnistria, the Soviet area given Rumania by the Germans.

Other units pushed through Schastlivaya, 19 miles east of Vinnitsa itself, threatening to cut the most important east-west railway left the Germans in the Ukraine.

(The German high command asserted the Soviets attempted a landing west of Ochakov on the Black Sea, between the Dnieper's mouth and the naval base of Odessa, but were thrown back. There was no Russian confirmation of the reported landing, which might be a flanking assault to bottle up the Germans in the Dnieper Bend.)

Vatutin's army was engaged in a complicated manoeuvre, pressing westward even while driving to the south, and mopping up areas to the rear.

Capture of Sarny, a junction on Wilno-Rovno line, would force the Germans to rely for north-south communications on railways meeting at Brest-Litovsk, 130 miles farther west. The Odessa-Warsaw railway, on which the Russians are advancing from captured Zhornishche, is the main escape line for German troops in southern Russia.

Stockholm dispatches describing the German retreat as "almost chaotic," quoted German military spokesmen in Berlin as admitting that their armies are fleeing during a desperate battle upon which "the outcome of the whole war depends."

The Germans also face disaster in a wide pocket west of the Dnieper River as the 1st and 2nd Ukrainian Red Armies—the first pushing south through Buki and the other driving west through Alexandrovka—narrowed the jaws of a possible trap to less than 75 miles. A junction of the two armies would close a ring around the Germans in the Smela Gap in an area 80 miles deep running back to the right bank of the Dnieper.

Capture Booty.

On their entire front Sunday the armies of Gens. Nikolai F. Vatutin and Iva S. Konev swept up 110 more towns and hamlets, killed 2,300 Germans in two actions alone, and captured huge stores of war materials, a Soviet communique announced.

The Russians took Polonnoe, just inside Kaments Podolsk Province bordering Rumania, in an advance of 50 miles west of Zhitomir which

HUNS IN DNIEPER

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1943 Chairmen Re-appointed By City Council

(For Mayor's Inaugural Address see Page 9.)

With only one change in its membership of last year, the decision of the electors at the New Year's Day polls, the city council this morning accepted from its constituents and retained its standing committees and their chairmen without any changes except the substitution of Alderman W. G. Ovens for G. N. Gordon, K. C., who retired from the municipal service at the end of 1943.

The inauguration of the new administration received the encouragement of the presence of a rather large attendance of citizens and also the invocation of God's blessing upon the Council of this year and upon the city and its people at home and abroad in an opening prayer by Peterborough's new Roman Catholic bishop, the Right Reverend John R. MacDonald.

Mayor Hamilton expressed to the assembly of ratepayers his appreciation of their evidence of interest in the council and the duties which it is now undertaking for this year, and said that he felt certain every member of the council joined him in the welcome which he gratefully extended to the public.

The gallery of the council chamber was not quite fully occupied, but the attendance was encouragingly notable in its contrast with some recent years when only a few citizens were present for the simply impressive ceremony with

1943 CHAIRMEN

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Bulgaria Ready To Attack Turkey

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(AP). — The Stockholm newspaper Social Demokraten said in an article reported to the United States' Office of War Information to-day that there are "signs that Bulgaria is preparing an attack on Turkey, which is not expetced to be able to remain neutral until the end of the winter."

"During the last week, military patrols searched people on the streets of Sofia," the article said. "The radio station, war ministry and government palace have special guards with machine-guns ready for an attack.

"In any case, Bulgaria gives the impression of a country preparing itself for war. Several names are discussed in connection with a government change. As presidents are named Tetsjankov, leader of the Bulgarian Fascist party, Peter Gabrovski, a former interior minister, and Slaveki Vasiljev, president of the reserve officers' association."

Von Mannstein Loses Job

Disasters In Russia Believed Responsible

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10 — (AP). — The Swedish newspaper Aftontidningen quoted a private informant today as saying Field Marshal Fritz Von Mannstein had been seen on January 2 in civilian clothing in Vienna, an indication he no longer is in command of German forces on the southern front in Russia.

In the last week there have been a number of rumors that Von Mannstein had been relieved of his post after a dispute with Hitler, but confirmation so far has been impossible.

Aftontidningen said it was rumored that Field Marshal Karl Von Runstdet, heretofore in command of the invasion coast of France, would be Von Mannstein's successor. Marshal Erwin Rommel has been taking an increasingly prominent role in German preparations to counter an Allied invasion from the west.

It was recalled here that Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchitsch former German commander - in-chief of the army, and Marshal Wilhelm Ritter Von Leeb, a former German commander in the east first turned up in Vienna after dismissals where it was presumed their appearance would attract less attention.

Bitter Fight Rages In New Britain

Marines Advance Slowly Towards Rabaul

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 10— (AP). — Bitter ground fighting is raging in Northwestern New Britain, with Allied bombers supporting the United States' marines' new push to clear the Japanese from the Borgen Bay area near Cape Gloucester.

Bombers concentrated 58 tons of explosives on enemy forward positions, the Allied communique said to-day. A Headquarters spokesman said the battle was resumed Friday after a lull, and the high Command announced that the marines had reached Hill 660, in an advance of 1¾ miles.

Hill 660, an artillery observation point, south of Silimati Point where the marines landed Dec. 26.

Ground patrol clases also were reported in the hills in the airdrome area west, the communique said. Marines captured the airdrome Dec. 30, four days after the invasion began.

Bombers and fighters of the South Pacific Command struck enemy installations at Cape St. George on the southern tip of New Ireland. The target area is across narrow St. George channel from Rabaul, Japanese stronghold in Northeast New Britain.

Stiff enemy interception of the attack Friday gave evidence the Japanese will resist desperately any attack that might eventually soften a new landing spot for a flanking assault on Rabaul. At least 10 Japanese interceptors were shot down, and probably two others. Six Allied planes were lost.

MOVIES ON SUNDAY

SWANSEA, Wales — (CP). — Swansea council voted 23-20 to open movie houses on Sundays for members of the armed forces.

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CANADIANS HIGHLY TRAINED — Realistic training indeed is that which Canadians are undergoing overseas. Here the men leap from assault boats under a thin smoke screen spread by the Royal Navy, which will have a major role in the invasion, and half-wade, half scramble ashore waist-deep in water. Bren gun bullets whine overhead.

American Captures 19 Nazis

By KENNETH L. DIXON—Associated Press War Correspondent

WITH THE 5TH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 10—(AP).—Pte. Billy Miller, 21, a fast-talking soldier from Peoria, Ill., hoodwinked a German lieutenant and 18 men into believing they were surrounded and then marched them single-handed to captivity across 600 yards of no man's land. Miller pulled off the exploit when he went into action for the first time Thursday night as his company attacked a hill in the San Vittore area. Surrounded by 50 Germans while he and a few comrades were bringing some wounded and a prisoner to the rear, Billy and his mates had to surrender.

A platoon of 19 Germans took charge of Billy. In a cave where they put up for the night, the Jerries started talking about taking him back to a prison camp. The lieutenant, who spoke English, told him what they were saying.

"You'll never make it," said Billy. He knew he was at least a quarter of a mile in front of his own line, but he added, "We've got you surrounded. Listen!"

Gunfire crackled outside, echoing in the cave. They spent the night there.

Next day the fighting was still terrific, so the German platoon moved only a short distance farther back, this time to a farmhouse in the valley behind the hill.

Next day, the German lieutenant insisted that the time had come to try to make contact with other German outfits. As he talked, Billy looked out the window.

On a distant hill paralleling the valley he saw troops moving. It was worth a gamble.

"I tell you we've got this place surrounded," he said. "Come outside and I'll show you."

They stepped outside and Billy pointed to the movement on the hill. The lieutenant stepped back inside, talked to his men a moment,

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MORE ABOUT—

1943 Chairmen

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which Peterborough's civic administration begins its organization for the year.

Among those present were three former aldermen, G. N. Gordon, K.C., H. J. McCannan and Mel. Turner; G. W. Craw, chairman of the Board of Education; Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., R. L. Dobbin of Utilities Commission; John R. Marshall, E. B. Fowler, G. H. Roper, Fred G. Mann; P. J. Scollard; J. J. Dorris, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Pilot Officer J. G. Sullivan who accompanied his father, Alderman Sullivan.

List of Chairmen

The chairmen of the standing committees were, re-appointed as follows:

Board of Works: Alderman Dutton.

Finance: Alderman Cotton.

Fire and Light: Alderman Sullivan.

Manufacturers: Alderman Bradburn.

Parks: Alderman Curtis.

Property: Alderman Swanston.

Welfare: Alderman Glover.

Alderman Ovens was substituted on the committees of which Mr. Gordon was a member last year, and the only other morning change was the enlargement of the legal and reception committee absorbing the salary committee with Alderman Sands, chairman and the addition of Alderman Sullivan. That committee is now composed of Aldermen Sands, Bradburn, Glover, Mark, Sullivan and Ovens.

Special Committees

Three special committees suggested by Mayor Hamilton in his address to the Council, post-war planning, hospitalization, and purchasing were left for the regular meeting of the Council tonight.

Mayor Hamilton opened the meeting by expressing regret in the absence of Alderman Bradburn who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. "We are all glad that he is getting better, and we hope he will soon be with us again," he said.

His Worship said it was hardly necessary to introduce Bishop MacDonald, who, he said, had already become generally known in the city, but he did introduce Lt.-Col. R. G. McGillvray, M.C., chief assistant of the Roman Catholic chaplains in the Canadian Army.

People Expect Leadership.

Bishop MacDonald congratulated Mayor Hamilton on "your return to your high office by acclamation, and I wish also to congratulate the aldermen who received election by ballot."

"May I say to the members of the Council, who have been freely chosen, that the people expect leadership from you,and they expect also that in the exercise of your duties you will always remember that democratic leadership means service to the people," Bishop MacDonald said.

"Great privilege and responsibility go with the honor that has been conferred on you by your fellow-citizens. That is true in normal times, and it is particularly true in these extraordinary times with the new problems and difficulties which confront all men who hold public office. That you will fill these obligations and measure up to your responsibilities is my wish, as I am sure it is the wish of all the citizens.

"In this Christian country and in a Christian community such as this it is eminently fitting that the blessing of God be sought for all your undertakings. It is your custom to ask for Divine help and guidance, and through the courtesy of His Worship, Mayor Hamilton, I am here to-day for that purpose."

In the prayer which he offered, Bishop MacDonald asked God to bless with His Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the members of the Council that their administration might be conducted in righteousness "to Thy people over whom they preside," and shine forth in all the steps taken by them for the welfare and happiness of the citizens. "Deign also, O God, to bless all our citizens that they may dwell together in peace and friendship, and may this blessing which we ask go forth far and wide. May its power go out to those sons and daughters of Peterborough, who are absent, wherever they may be."

His Excellency prayed that those who are in the armed forces be protected from harm, and that this country would be guided through the sacrifices and horrors of war to peace founded on justice and charity.

Mayor Hamilton thanked Bishop MacDonald on behalf of the Council for the inspiration of his words and expressed the hope that the members would try to do more for the city and its people than in the past.

The meeting concluded with two formal resolutions, one by Aldermen Cotton and Ovens, renewing the declaration of the Council's and the city's loyalty and devotion to His Majesty King George VI., and to strengthen the British Commonwealth of Nations, and also the pledge of support to the Government of Canada in the successful prosecution of the war.

The other resolution by Aldermen Glover and Sullivan conveyed the Council's sympathy to the families of Peterborough men who had given their lives in the war and an appreciation of the work of all citizens who by their sacrifice and leadership were helping to forward victory of the United Nations.

Noted Winnipeg Editor Passes

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Funeral services will be held here Wednesday for John Wesley Dafoe, 77-year-old editor-in-chief and president of the Winnipeg Free Press, who died yesterday, the result of a heart attack suffered on his way to hospital.

Dean of Canadian journalism, recipient of honorary degrees from Manitoba, Queen's, Alberta and Columbia Universities, and Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, Mr. Dafoe was at his desk last Saturday as usual and in good health. Yesterday he had complained of a sharp pain in his side and his doctor ordered him to the hospital.

Born in the village of Combermere, Ont., on March 8, 1866, Mr. Dafoe began as a cub editor with the Montreal Star for $6 a week, and last October, 60 years later, was honored at testimonial dinner as one of Canada's greatest journalists.

He declined a knighthood, diplomatic posts and Cabinet positions in favor of his editorial position, where he kept his newspaper in the forefront of every political struggle in the Dominion and every major issue in international affairs.

"I have always been interested in politics, but not in political honor for myself," Mr. Dafoe had said.

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Queer Tales

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been captured but slipped into church, changed into civilian clothes and stayed there all Christmas night sitting on his Tommy-gun for fear the Germans would spot it.

The next day he was wounded.

Cpl. Dick Moir of Kamloops, B.C., whose platoon was commanded by Lieut. Jim Allen of Weyburn, Sask., said he and 11 others spent Christmas Eve in a house so close to the Germans they could hear the enemy giving catcalls to one another.

At 5:20 a.m., German paratroopers moved in on the house and threw grenades through the door.

"Mr. Allen wished us all Merry Christmas and told us not to worry —they were only grenades," said Moir.

"Then the Germans blew up the house and there were only nine of us for Christmas dinner."

Carried Dynamite

There were also stories how Lieut. Fred Debanke, Chatham, Ont., found a decorated Christmas tree in a tunnel used by the Germans, how the major, since wounded, sat outside the basement window Christmas Eve listening to paratroopers singing "Silent Night" in German.

There were stories too, how four unarmed privates carried 100 pounds of dynamite across the street under fire.

Maj. June Thomas of Vancouver said at the height of the battle "I'm staying in the same houses as Jerry." One of his men bent down beside a wall in the house and had a brick kicked in his face by a German in an adjoining room.

The final story concerned the medical orderly and the German who took shelter in the same doorway during a shelling. The unarmed orderly gave the German a piece of his mind in strictly unprintable language.

When he finished, the German said in the best English, "OK, Buddy, go to it."

When the shelling ended, the soldiers left together, the German turning to the left and the Canadian to the right.

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Ross Declares Cowley Frame-up Victim

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(CP).—Art Ross, manager of Boston Bruins, today was quoted by Andy Lytle of the Star as saying that an injury to Bill Cowley of Boston in Saturday night's National Hockey League game with Toronto Maple Leafs was the result of "a savage and deliberate attack."

Cowley, who suffered a shoulder separation, was injured when body-checked by Jack McLean, Toronto forward.

"McLean didn't try to play hockey," Lytle quoted Ross. "He was the central figure in a mass attack craftily designed to put Cowley out of business."

"I'm not going to take the Cowley incident lying down. My players won't either. Three-for-one, that's our slogan. Nothing can convince me it wasn't a frame-up to get Cowley.

"Tell Day (Coach Hap Day of the Leafs) to bring plenty of reserves into Boston and to bring Selke (Manager Frank Selke of Leafs) along because he's the instigator."

MORE ABOUT—

Canada's Leaders

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questions. On public affairs his views and opinions were widely sought. To leaders in public life he was a wise counsellor and hopeful friend."

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, said:

"While Canada mourns the passing of John W. Dafoe, we all have reason to be grateful for the contribution this man of letters has made to our public life. With strong convictions and well-based principles, he exercised a wide influence throughout the land. The field of journalism was particularly enriched as a result of his vigorous pen and powerful personality. He always had the courage of his convictions.

"He was an outstanding and effective champion of the west and we were together on many issues concerning the welfare of the people of that section.

"He had a breadth of vision that never left him parochial in his views. He never championed a cause that left Canada, as a whole, poorer for his action. John W. Dafoe stood for those things that make for Canadian progress and he seldom stood on the sidelines."

Spoke With Authority.

Canadian journalism has lost not only an outstanding figure but a great man, said Wesley McCurdy, vice-president and publisher of the Winnipeg Tribune and president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association.

His tribute to Mr. Dafoe said:

"In the sudden and unexpected passing of John W. Dafoe Canadian journalism has lost not only an outstanding figure but a great man. Equipped with unusual native ability and a capacity for patient and untiring industry, coupled with a world viewpoint, he lost no opportunity to establish contact with the great actors on the international stage. As a result his utterances, both written and verbal, achieved authority possessed by relatively few Canadian newspaper editors."

MORE ABOUT—

Heavy Bombers

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attack on the fighter base at Villorba, north of Venice, on Saturday night. Crew members reported seeing at least 11 fires and explosions in the darkness.

Dive bombers sank one and damaged two other vessels off battered Civitavecchia, northwest of Rome, in a dive-bombing attack Saturday.

British and Canadian fighter-bombers concentrated on trains and motor transports, destroying 13 vehicles caught in the snow to the south of Sulmona. Canadian pilots of the City of Windsor Squadron smashed two locomotives in the station at Carpo, near Aquila, and damaged a third one with cannonshots. The squadron was under the command of Sqdn. Ldr. Albert Houle of Massey, Ont. Another squadron strafed a string of freight cars at Rabiscuno and caused ammunition loads to explode.

Kittyhawks in sweeps over Yugoslavia attacked oil storage tanks at Ploca and railways south of Metkovic.

Detailed studies of photographs showed, meanwhile, that the Villar Perosa Ball-Bearing Works, near Turin in northern Italy, was out of commission as a result of the heavy raid of January 3.

Two - engined bombers attacked the port of Ancona on Italy's east coast while fighter-bombers bombed and shot up trains and motor transport back of the battle line in the Aquila area.

The score of aircraft destroyed during the day was even, one German plane for one Allied craft missing.

R.A.F. night bombers also struck another blow at German fighter power in Northern Italy with an

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO POULTRY

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — The fresh dressed poultry market has assumed the usual post-holiday quiet, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. The quotations were unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Rye futures again hit new seasonal highs in early trading on Saturday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but profit-taking near the close beat down prices as much as two cents from the high points.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices here today (supplied by White and Company) follow:

Domestic: Cabbage, 50 lbs., $1.75; green onions, 50 to 60 cents; celery, white $3 to $3.50, green, $3 to $4; carrots, 50 lb. bushel, $1.47; beets, 50 lb. bushel, $1.62; turnips, 50 lb. bushel $1 to $1.15; rhubarb 12 lb. bunches $1.75 to $2.

Imported: Calif., Navel oranges $5.25 to $5.50; Florida tangerine oranges $3; Texas and Florida oranges $4.50; lemons, all sizes, $7.50 to $8; cranberries $8 to $8.50; yams $4.75 to $5; pomegranates $3 to $3.50; Florida grapefruit $4.75 to $5; Texas grapefruit $4.50 to $4.75; lettuce, case, $5.50; beans, green $7; Calif., cauliflower $3.00; spinach $2 to $2.25; Mexican tomatoes $6.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Dressedweight were down 10 cents at Barrie and prices were unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $16.90, at London and Stratford $17, Hull $16.95, Hamilton $17.10 delivered; Chatham $16.50 plus transportation.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Que., (92 score) 35¼ cents B; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 36 to 36½ cents; A medium 33 to 33½ cents; A pullets 27 to 27½ cents; E-B 31 to 31½ cents; E-C 27 to 27½ cents.

Futures: January, butter 35¼c B; Eggs 35 cents B.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Jan. 10 — CP). — Receipts: Cattle 830; calves 700; sheep 950; hogs 1,100.

Veal calves $15 to $16 for good to choice with common lights down to $12. A few lots of grass calves $7.50 to $9.

Lambs mostly $10.50 for ungraded. Sheep were not in demand.

Hogs $17.15 for B1 dressed.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38 cents; A medium 36 cents, A pullet 31 to 32 cents; C 31 cents, country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents, A medium 33 cents; A pullet 27 cents; B 30 cents; C 27 cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33½ to 34 cents.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow at about steady prices up to mid-session on the livestock market here to-day. Veal calves and sheep were 50 cents lower lower. Hogs and lambs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 2,600; calves 350; hogs 900; sheep and lambs 1,000. Unsold from Saturday were 175 head of cattle.

Prices included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.75 to $13, butcher steers $11 to $12, and butcher heifers $10.25 to $11.75, a few good cows $8 to $9, bulls $8.50 to $9.25, fed yearlings $12.50 to $13.50.

Calves: $15.50 to $16 for choice other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $13.50 good ewes and wethers, other grades $8 to $13.

Sheep: $3 to $6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

OBITUARIES

JOHN CONDON

Many friends and relatives on Saturday morning gathered at St. Peter's Cathedral to pay their last respects to an old pioneer citizen of this city, John Condon, who was born in Douro 87 years ago, by assisting at the high mass which was offered at 9:00 o'clock for the repose of his soul by Rev. J. T. Finn.

He was a faithful employee of the Alfred McDonald Lumber Company for many years. He spent his retired life in the House of Providence where, by his genial disposition, he was beloved by all.

Spiritual offerings and floral tributes were offered to his sorrowing family and relatives, during the time the remains rested at the J. J. Duffus funeral parlors, as a symbol of the high esteem in which the late Mr. Condon was held by all who knew him.

Friends from a distance who were in attendance at the funeral included Mrs. James Mulso and Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Condon, Thorold; and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Condon of Hamilton.

Rev. Father Finn recited the prayers at St. Peter's Cemetery where interment was made.

Casket bearers were Messrs. Frank Neary, J. McCarney, J. Bolton, John Loucks, M. Roddy and J. Cavanaugh.

JOHN COLBORNE WOOD.

The death of John Colborne Wood, 777 Water street, beloved husband of the former Josephine Morrison, occurred on Saturday evening in his 82nd year. He had been in ill health for two months.

Born in Camden township, the son of the late Nicholas Wood and Mary Ann Baker, he had resided in Peterborough for over 37 years, coming here from Harrington. Retired for the past 15 years, he had been a milling sales representative. He was a member of George Street United church.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and two sons, FO. Maitland Wood, R.C.A.F., stationed in Newfoundland, and Ian Wood, of Peterborough. A sister, Mrs. Clara Taylor, lives in Kingston.

The body is resting at the late residence, 777 Water street, until Tuesday noon. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in George Street United church, with service conducted by Rev. H. L. Roberts. Interment will be made in Little Lake cemetery.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.

The name of A.S. Sgt. Alvin Edward Neil of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and son of Mrs. Sarah M. Neil of St. Olga appears in today's casualty list as being severely wounded in Italy.

Lindsay Flier Helps To Scupper U-Boat

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 10 — (CP). — The R.C.A.F. Coastal Command squadron had just been briefed for a run over the Atlantic to protect a convoy already under U-boat attack for five days. Sgt. R. G. Locke of Winnipeg and WO. R. R. Haar of Woodfibre, B.C., looked at the convoy's position and shook hands solemnly as Locke declared: "Boy, we're going to get a U-boat to-day."

They did. They and the other members of the crew of the Sunderland captained by FO. A. H. Russell of Edmonton got the sixth U-boat destroyed during an eight-day hunt for the prowlers by the Canadian, British and American airmen. It was Russell's first attack as a captain.

The "kill" came at the end of the day, 15 minutes after Russell's Sunderland had set course for home. Suddenly FO. Menhaul of Lindsay, Ont., the second pilot shouted: "There's a U-boat."

LINDSAY FLIER

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Mrs. H. Turner, 544 Douglas Avenue
Miss I. Whimsett, 219 Simcoe Street
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Mrs. J. J. Flagler, 26 New Romaine Street
Joan Billingsley, 555 Douglas Avenue
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Flu And Weather Change Plans Of Prayer Services

MILLBROOK, Jan. 10—(ENS).—The illness of two of the clergymen, Rev. A. E. Chevis of St. Thomas' Church, and Rev. A. L. Sisco of St Andrew's United Church, interfered with the program of the annual week of prayer services which concluded on Thursday. The general theme was "Three Great Necessities." The three local churches unite for these services, the opening one being in St. Andrews Church, with Rev. Walter Patterson of Grace Presbyterian Church, giving the address on The Necessity of Faith, basing his remarks on the story of the withering of the fig tree, with emphasis upon the words of Christ, "Have faith in God." The service Wednesday evening was in St. Thomas Anglican Church, E. H. Barnes taking the place of the rector in reading of the prayers, and introduction of the guest speaker, Rev. Mr. Harding of Bethany, who spoke on "The Necessity of Prayer." Basing his remarks upon Acts 4, 24-30, Mr. Harding made clear the importance of prayer in the individual life, and in public worship, under three headings: (1) Prayer does not give God information; (2) Prayer does not persuade God against His will to give us our petitions; (3) Prayer gives perspective, brings personal poise and peace, and enriches personality.

Obedience Important.

Rev. A. E. Honey of Cavan spoke at the concluding service in Grace Presbyterian Church, the topic being: "The Necessity of Obedience." Choosing passages from John 14 and 15, the speaker showed that obedience rests upon the Lordship of Jesus Christ, Who Himself "learned obedience, even the way of the cross." He said His followers must also "endure hardness as good soldiers of Jesus Christ."

An offering was taken, and after expenses for printing programs are paid the balance will go to the Bible Society. Accompanists for the services were Miss E. L. Hetherington, Mrs. W. E. Massey-Cooke, and Mrs. Harold Hubbeard.

EIGHTH ARMY CHIEF—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, who is the new commander of the British Eighth Army fighting in Italy. He succeeds Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery.

G.O.P. Optimistic

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP).—Predicting the Republican party "will elect anybody it will nominate," National Chairman Harison E. Spangler at a press conference yesterday labelled the Presidential campaign an "essential" war activity.

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Sunday School Officers Named

ROSENEATH, Jan. 10.—(ENS)—The annual meeting of the United Church Sunday School was held on Thursday night in the town hall with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Unstead, presiding.

The financial report presented by Fred Lewis was: Receipts, including balance of $16.10 from previous year, $158.68; expenses, $144.54; leaving a balance of $14.14.

Mrs. Charles Sandercock, missionary secretary reported receipts of $29.40 including a rally day offering of $3.92.

Nursery roll as reported by Miss Irene Brown, secretary of this department has 13 members and five promotions. Reg Crego, secretary reported 47 sessions with an average attendance of 56.

Retiring from office were: Fred Lewis, treasurer, executive secretary and assistant teacher of intermediate boys class; Miss Irene Brown, assistant teacher of junior girls' class; Mrs. A. Nill, musical director and teacher of intermediate girls' class.

Officers elected were as follows: superintendant and assistant, Andrew Brown and N. W. Sherwin; treasurer, Reginald Crego; secretary and assistant, Rex Crego and Gene Brown; temperance, S. Bradshaw; missionary, Mrs. Charles Sandercock; home department, Mrs. George Mouncey; nursery roll, Miss Irene Brown; executive secretary, Mrs. C. Sandercock; organist and assistant, Miss Irene Brown and Mrs. Ella Brown; musical director, Mrs. Isaac Skuce; auditors, Mrs. George Mouncey and Miss Ruby Blodgett; teachers and assistants; ladies' Bible class, Mrs. D. Brisbin and Mrs. E. H. Unstead; men's Bible Class, S. Bradshaw; senior girls, Mrs. R. Crego and Mrs. B. Thackeray; intermediate girls, Mrs. G. L. Tucker and Mrs. Earl Waldie; junior girls, Mrs. M. Davey and Mrs. L. Sherwin; intermediate boys, Ray Bradshaw; junior boys, N. W. Sherwin and Andrew Brown; primary, Miss Ruby Blodgett and Miss Alma Thackeray; beginners, Mrs. N. W. Sherwin and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

A vote of thanks was moved to officers and retiring officers. It was decided the executive would later set the promotion day date. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by Mr. Unstead.

Campbellford WMS Holds First Meeting

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 10. — (ENS).—Mrs. J. D. Mills, newly elected president of St. John's W.M.S., presided for the first meeting of the New Year on Friday afternoon after Rev. G. N. Maxwell had conducted the installation of officers. Reports were then presented from the treasurer and secretary and Mrs. C. W. Turner declared 193 calls had been made by members during the past year. Mrs. W. Ward gave a very comprehensive report of the C.G.I.T. work sponsored by the W.M.S.

Following the business came the programme conducted by the president. This opened with a hymn and prayer and followed with a paper on "Christian Stewardship of Time" by Mrs. J. Stillman, Mrs. A. Hutcheon and Mrs. J. A. Mitchell gave Scripture readings and Mrs A. G. Watson contributed a vocal solo, followed by a story "Counting the Cost," by Mrs. A. E. Wragg. A feature of the afternoon was a short dialogue introducing the new study book and those who took part in it were Mesdames A. J. Armour, A. E. Burgis, P. Sanders, T. L. Diamond, W. A. Kingston, Chas. K. Stephen and A. L. Malcolm.

Farmers Urged To Not Let Up Spraying Trees

COBOURG, Jan. 10—(ENS).—Labor shortage made it advisable to economize on labor in the apple-growing industry, but as far as spraying was concerned there should be no sacrifice to labor scarcity, declared Professor J. E. Howitt of O.A.C., in addressing the convention here Friday of the Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association. Thorough distribution of the spray throughout each tree should be aimed at, Professor Howitt said. He described proper spraying methods through the aid of chart. Every tree should be thoroughly covered, even if it meant stopping at every large tree.

Speaking from 25 years' experience in the apple business, Don Kimball of Wyndham Orchards, Simcoe, gave the practical growers' viewpoint on "Factors Which Control Profitable Growing." He urged realization of the fact that planning with vision reduced costs and worry. Farming is a tricky occupation where one man has to do both mental and manual work, a difficult combination, the speaker said. One or a few lines on a large scale will make more money than the same amount of energy spread over many different lines of farming. The speaker advised against adhering slavishly against the customs of past years. For example, in tractor use some growers have found to their surprise that because a tractor enables proper timing of each farming operation, the purchase price may be returned to the owner in a single year's profits.

Orderly Marketing.

Gambling on prices is now definitely out, as orderly marketing is now possible through cold storage facilities and co-operative groups. Mr. Kimball declared that most of the farmer's difficulties was due to his own way of handling affairs, and can be cured by the individual's effort in his own back yard. In apple growing production can be doubled without planting another tree, and the quality trebled just by making use of all the knowledge which has been developed in the past five to ten years, he declared.

D. Blair, Horticultural Department, Ottawa, described approved methods of pruning apple trees. He said pruning's object is generally misunderstood and that even authorities do not agree on all the details. The main object in pruning the non-bearing young tree is to develop strong, wide-angled crotches. The aim in pruning bearing apple trees is to prevent them from becoming too dense, and to fecilitate spraying, as well as to remove weak wood.

The principles of pruning were outlined by the speaker who said that young trees are inevitably dwarfed by pruning and that heading-back should not be done before the tree begins to flower. Pruning in bearing trees usually results in reduction of total field for the year, except in the case of previously devitalized trees, or too dense branch systems. New growth is stimulated by pruning and this eventually gives added fruiting area.

Early spring pruning before growth starts was advised, as the wounds can then heal more quickly. This is not thought practical in some large orchards, because of the amount of work to be done and so work is started in the fall. This is dangerous if the temperature reaches a low mark during the winter, in which event much winter killing is likely to result.

MALE DOMESTIC

The male of Wilson's phalarope, an American bird, assumes the burden of nest-making and housekeeping.

CANADIAN WOUNDED RETURN — Battle-scarred Canadian soldiers saw their homeland, some of them for the first time in four years, when they arrived in Halifax recently aboard the Canadian Army hospital ship, Lady Nelson. A few were repatriates from the battle of Dieppe but the majority were wounded in battles in Sicily and Italy. Top Left shows Pte. H. C. Gabbey of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment whose home is near that western city, having his jacket adjusted by Pte. L. E. Neff, of Port Colborne, Ont., a hospital ship orderly. Gabbey was wounded in the north of Sicily. Minus his arm and an ugly wound in his back, Sgt. R. R. Amyot of North Bay (Top Right), who was seriously wounded in a combination of wild fist and gun fighting with Huns in the streets of Nasoria, Italy. He was with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Botton Left shows Pte. H. A. Mann of Yorkton, Sask., who suffered a badly fractured leg fighting with the 8th Army in Italy. He wants to go back. Three young veterans from the Italian campaign, all from Moosejaw, Sask., are pictured Lower Right. Left to Right: Pte. N. J. Gamble, Sgt.-Major. H. M. VanBuskirk and Bdr. R. M. Beatty. VanBuskirk has a wife in Britain *(Canadian Army Photos)*

Merchants Lodge Protest With Dr. Vivian

COBOURG, Jan. 10.— (ENS).—Merchants on King street, whose places of business were adjacent to the creek which runs underneath the business section, who for years have been enduring the sewer gas that a times permeates the whole section from the sewer which runs through the creek, got in touch with Dr. R. P. Vivian, Minister of Health, during the week-end while he was at his home in Port Hope. The situation was described in detail to Dr. Vivian, who suggested that they place their grievance in writing and send it to his department, after which a department officially would be sent down to look into the situation. Whether anything will result from the official's inspection remains to be seen, but if the past can be any indication, the results will be nil.

Complaints For Years.

For years there have been complaints about the creek and its odours. At times clerks in the stores thus affected have had to go home ill from the fumes. The Board of Health of the town knows all about it and has in the past made certain recommendations but no council has done anything about it. Some years ago a storm sewer was built along the creek, which some councillors at the time said was too small, and a concrete top was placed over the creek. Now and then the sewer blocks up and at times residents along the creek have blamed the tannery for it. Last week the sewer blocked up and residents on Buck street had water from the sewer, with its accompanying odour welling up in their cellars. Their comments to the council on the matter were as strong as the odour which they were they were objecting to.

"I'm fed up," stated one merchant to the Examiner. "This time the thing has to be cleaned up and the council will have to do something instead of passing the buck as has been done from year to year."

18 Blood Donors Go To Belleville

MARMORA, Jan. 10—(ENS)—The first group of blood donors to visit the Belleville clinic in 1944 journeyed there by Crawford's bus on Sunday, a total of eighteen making the trip.

Those making the trip were:

Fifth donation—W. D. Lavender.

Fourth Donation—W. Hilton and W. Dickson.

Third Donation—T. Devolin, G. Scott, J. Sproul, J. A. Rice, D. Richardson, H. Neal and Mrs. S. Varty.

Second Donation—John McAvoy, Don Lucas, Henry Fluke and Mrs. J. A. Rice.

First Donation—L. Richardson, Fred Lajoie, Mrs. Fred Lajoie and Mrs. B. Inkster.

OLDEST SOLICITOR DIES

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. — (CP).—Herbert Willison, Birmingham's oldest practising solicitor and a former Liberal M.P. has died. He was 71.

EXPOSURE SUIT — The new lightweight waterproof exposure "overalls" recommended by a joint committee representing Canadian and American sea-air forces for approved use by airmen downed in water, is undergoing tests in the 40-degree waters of the Canadian Atlantic. Four R.C.A.F. voluntters are shown wearing the suits. This one floating at the starboard side of the life raft is wearing a close-fitting type of the suit, made by an American firm, while the man off the stern wears the bulkier, Canadian-type garment.

Hastings Names Town Officers

HASTINGS, Jan. 10 — (ENS).—The first meeting of the Village Council was held in the Council Room on Friday.

Members present: L. E. Kelly, Reeve in the chair, councillors Stan. Stevenson, Charles Lynch, I. Bonds, Sr., and William McEachnie.

The Reeve appointed the following standing committees as follows first named, chairman:

Streets: S. Stevenson, I. Bonds, Charles Lynch.

Finance: Charles Lynch, William McEachnie, S. Stevenson.

Property: William McEachnie, T. Bonds Sr., Charles Lynch.

Accounts ordered paid were: S. R. Hart, for supplies, $14.37; J. M. Baker, nomination, $3.00; G. Marryat, insurance premium, $8.00; Bell Telephone, fire chief $2.05; Bell Telephone, town hall $2.25; Municipal World, six copies, $6.00; Counties' Treaurer, re - Alexander $29.50; J. Calberry, town hall $2.25; James Stevenson $1.28; J. Stevenson, $1.53; J. M. Baker $1.50; Dan Noonan, streets, $11.40; H. M. Fowlds, streets, $2.85.

I. Bonds and S. Stevenson moved that the relief accounts of $10 and $16 be paid.

M. A. O'Shea be appointed solicitor at a retaining fee of $10 for the year 1944 and on motion of I. Bonds and S. Stevenson the following were appointed: Fence Viewers and Sheep Valuators for the year 1944, William McCarthy, Thomas Lynch and J. W. Buck. William Wellman was appointed pound keeper and the place of the pound will be the Town Hall premises.

George Lynch was appointed Fire Engineer at a salary of $7.00 per month and Reeve L. E. Kelly and S. Stevenson were appointed members of the Park Board.

I. Bonds and C. Lynch moved that the following wages be paid for the year: Man labor 35 cents per hour; man and team 75 cents per hour; man and one horse 50 cents per hour; trucks $1.50 per hour.

The clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World and the Treasurer's Bond for $2,000 was ordered renewed with G. Marryat, premium $800.

The collector's time was extended to the next regular meeting.

On motion of T. Bonds and S. Stevenson Dr. W. N. Campbell was appointed medical officer of health for the village of Hastings at a salary of $50 and the members of the Board of Health will be Reeve L. E. Kelly, Henry McMillan. J. C. Wilson is to be the secretary. The constable will act as Sanitary Inspector. Iden Bonds, Jr., was re-appointed fire chief from January 12 at a salary of $35 for the year, including a free phone. The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law for the next regular meeting appointing the several officers for the year.

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Landing Attempt Fails Huns Claim

LONDON, Jan. 10 (CP). — The German high command said today that Russian forces had attempted a landing west of Ochakov, Black Sea port about 40 miles inside the southern anchor of the German line, but had been beaten off.

Ochakov lies almost midway between the mouth of the Dnieper River, which is the southern end of the German line, and Odessa, the Nazi-occupied Black Sea naval base.

The landing attempt, which was not confirmed from Moscow, could have been intended as a flanking movement against the southern German anchor — the southern arm of a Russian pincers movement to trap German forces in the Dnieper bend area.

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Small Group Of Ladies Completed 164 Quilts In Past Three Years

HASTINGS, Jan. 10 — (ENS). — Mrs. Arthur Beamish was hostess to the Cobourg Road Red Cross for the January meeting There were 17 members present. The president, Miss Clara Williamson, presided. They quilted three quilts in the afternoon. The treasurer, Mrs. Eric Pulfer reported two meetings during the past year, also receipts of $335.50 from a dance, pot-luck dinner, canvass, travelling apron, and euchre parties, with a balance on hand of $96.44. The treasurer resigned and Mrs. Lou Lamey was appointed as treasurer for the New Year. Letters were read from Harry Porter and Pat Doyle (overseas) thanking the members for their Christmas parcels. They decided to send all the boys cigarettes this month, and a parcel to each boy for the month of February. A donation of $10 is to be given to the Hastings Red Cross. Mrs. Gordon Dickey, Mrs. Eric Pulfer, and the president were appointed to make a paper collection, the paper to be left at Mrs. Lou Lamey's home.

Mrs. Cecil Oliver gave the year's sewing report, stating they had completed 47 quilts, this making a total of 164 quilts in the past three years. 12 girls' dresses and panties, 7 ladies' skirts, 8 ladies' blouses, 16 boys' shirts, 100 men's khaki handkerchiefs, 25 operating sheets, 25 personal property bags, and 2 hospital jackets. The knitting convener, Mrs. Arthur Beamish, handed in four helmets and a pair of gloves which had been completed for the month of December. Her yearly report was as follows: 36 pairs of socks, 18 pairs of gloves, 37 helmets, 6 tuck-ins, 10 sleeveless sweaters, 3 turtle-neck sweaters, 1 scarf, and also they made 13 pairs of socks for Christmas parcels for the boys overseas. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Donald Beamish.

Friendship Circle Meets.

The Friendship Circle of the Fleming's district held its January meeting on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Alfred Forde's home. The president, Mrs. H. Johnston, presided. There were eight members present, and they quilted a fancy Dresden plate quilt The secretary, Mrs. Forde, reported receiving $16 for the two fancy quilts which had been sent to Toronto last month. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held on February 3 at the home of William Fleming.

Fife's Red Cross Meets.

The Red Cross of Fife's Community met at the home of Mrs. Scott Fife. There were nine ladies present and they quilted two quilts during the afternoon and pieced part of another quilt. The next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, February 19, at the same home. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Fumes Suffocate Two Roomers

HAMILTON, Jan 10 — (CP). — Police said to-day two persons died in a fumigation accident here last night and 10 others were taken to hospital. The dead, James Foster and William McGrogan, succumbed shortly after they entered a rooming house which had been fumigated early Sunday.

All but one of those taken to the hospital were able to leave after treatment.

Police said that the building where the deaths took place, a one-time hotel at King and Charles Streets, was occupied prior to the fumigation by a number of roomers and apartment dwellers on the second floor. The tenants were readmitted after midnight last night and police soon after received a call that a man was believed to be having a seizure.

When they reached the room, they discovered that the man was dead. On investigating they found a second dead man in a bed in an adjoining room.

Windows were quickly thrown open and help summoned. About a dozen persons were overcome or partly overcome.

Arrested As Spy

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 — (AP)—A United States Army corporal, said by the F.B.I. to have been at various times a radio commentator, department store floorwalker, Chinese army general and a U.S. Army lieutenant, was held under $10,000 bail today on charges of being an unregistered agent of the Japanese. The man, Arthur Clifford Read, 32, American born, was arrested while on furlough from Camp Croft, S.C., yesterday.

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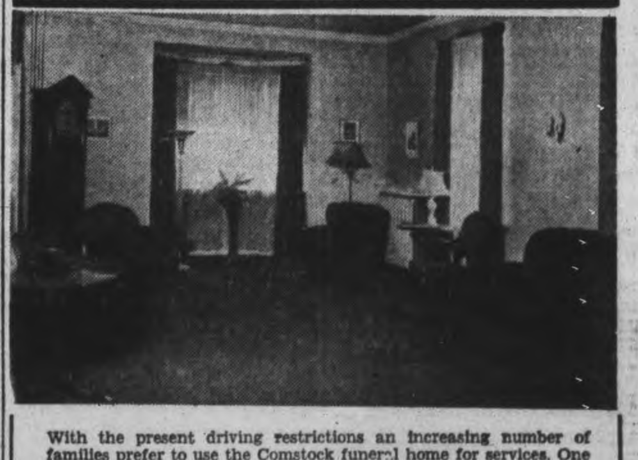

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Layoffs In The Next Six Months

Speaking in Toronto on Friday last Mr. D. W. Foster, an associate director of National Selective Service, said that there would be many layoffs in Canadian industry between now and June, but he predicted that the loss of employment would be temporary, as the men and women laid off would be absorbed in new work. It is as well that everyone should understand this situation now, so that ill-feeling and a sense of injustice may be avoided later. It is particularly necessary that we should understand how these layoffs happen. They are not a sign that the war is nearly over and that a change to a peacetime program of production is beginning; they are much more likely to be caused by changes in the nature of the war effort demanding new weapons and materials. And they are not caused by the industries which lay off the men; those industries are working in close connection with the Department of Munitions and Supply and have to meet its wishes. This situation is thoroughly understood by the unions, and we are sure that the unions will do their part in explaining layoffs and changes to their members.

But however well the companies and the unions do their job in explaining and easing these layoffs it is the attitude of the individual worker which will make them either smooth or difficult. The position of the worker is admittedly an unenviable one; he may suddenly find himself out of a job, and subject to transfer to a new town and to new work, and a measure of hardship may be involved. Industrial work is war work, and it has its rough side. The job of National Selective Service in arranging these transfers of labour will be an intricate one, but it will be made much easier if the workers will be reasonably co-operative. Not industry, but war, is the cause of their upheaval. Everything will be done to place them in new jobs as soon as possible, but the transfers will all take time and organization.

It is particularly desirable that we should avoid brooding on unemployment, either now or in the post-war period. Canada needs every man who can work, and will need him just as much when the war is over, and civilian wants have to be supplied. There is work for everyone, and Selective Service will find it as soon as possible. The layoffs which are predicted mean, not loss of work, but change of work.

Education And Philosophy

In a recent edition of the London *Times'* Literary Supplement there appeared a paragraph which we think is of the deepest interest to all people who concern themselves with education. Here it is:

> "There are many thousands of students who now go to colleges asking only that they may be taught how to do something—how to farm or how to write shorthand. The response to their demand is called vocational education. If we gave it a less pretentious name and called it instead 'apprenticeship', we shall not despise it; for assuredly there is a great virtue in apprenticeship to a craft if it be honoured as what it is and not puffed up as to what it is not. Nevertheless, to ask: how shall I do this or that?, is evidently not a final question. Underlying it is the question: what shall I do? And underlying this are the questions: where am I? and: who am I? If the saying of Maritain ('I must know where I am and who I am, before knowing, and in order to know what I should do')—if that saying of Maritain were put before students about to choose their courses of study, and before legislators about to reform education, they might all be led to ask themselves salutary questions now seldom asked, and the schools of philosophy might be fuller than they are. For philosophy is not removed from common life except in the sense in which it may be said that the heart is removed from the surfaces of the body".

We hear a good deal, from time to time, about 'the enquiring mind of youth' but our complaint against the mind of youth is that it is not enquiring enough. It is too ready to accept as self-evident things which are not evident at all. The questions put in the foregoing quotation are not easy to answer, but they should be grappled with; no one who has made a serious attempt to say who and what he is, and what is the real nature of the country in which he lives, will ever be quite the same again. He will be humbler, and he will have his feet more solidly planted on the earth than his friend who has never tried to answer the questions, or dreamed that they could be asked.

We draw particular attention also to the reference to the modern tendency to puff up things into something which they are not. It is interesting that in these supposedly democratic days very few people are content to call humble trades by humble names, or to use honest, plain words to describe honest, plain things. We all want to make our jobs a little fancier, a little more high-toned than they really are, and the man who wants to be a barber goes to a 'college' just as does the man who wants to be a doctor.

One of the first aims of education should be to help us in dispelling any fanciful notions we may have about who we are and where we are; such knowledge would help us greatly in discovering what we should do and what we really want to do. Perhaps the chief fault of modern education is that it puts the gaining of factual knowledge before acquiring the ability to think, particularly about ourselves.

The New Chief Justice

As was generally expected, the Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret has been appointed to the office of Chief Justice of Canada, succeeding Sir Lyman Duff. Mr. Justice Rinfret was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1924, and was next in seniority to Sir Lyman; he was for many years the trusted friend and colleague of the former Chief Justice, he has had a brilliant legal career, he is a thorough Canadian, and he should support the dignity of his great office with ease and assurance. He is 65 years old, and as members of the superior bench are usually long-lived, he will doubtless give many years of service to this country.

Mr. Justice Rinfret was born in Montreal, and received his education at St. Mary's College and at McGill. For ten years he was Professor of Municipal Law and the Law of Public Utilities at his old university and he was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada in 1924. His interests are wide and he has taken a prominent part in the cultural life of his native province.

The office of Chief Justice is one of the most important in the country, and it is a matter for satisfaction that a man of Mr. Justice Rinfret's abilities is available to fill it.

Toronto's Master Plan

The city of Toronto has gone in for town planning on the largest possible scale. Whether the plan will come to anything we cannot possibly say, but we hope that it will; it would be an excellent thing for Canada to see one city which was really planned, and not built on a principle of higgledy-piggledy mess. Too many of our cities are planless without being picturesque, and crowded without being convenient. The capital of Ontario might show the way to something better.

It would take enormous sums of money to build the Toronto of which the planners dream, and for that reason the advance of the plan will be slow, or it may fade into oblivion. But these things do not invalidate the excellence of the Master Plan. The modern city which we have grown used to is a cramped, sunless, inconvenient warren in which hundreds of thousands of people spend their lives bereft of the advantages which intelligent planning and zoning, proper parks and playgrounds, and a satisfactory transportation system would give them. Of course it is out of the question to tear down existing cities and build well-planned cities in their places; judicious compromise must be used to combine the possible with the desirable. We are glad that Toronto has made a beginning, even if it has gone no farther than making a Plan.

Torontonians will understand that we intend no malice when we say that their city is ugly and inconvenient; it just happened to grow that way at a time when its growth could not be controlled. But the Master Plan, or even a few of its improvements, would do much to make Toronto a beautiful city, in which it would be pleasant to live and which it would be a joy to visit. We hope that it will be possible to undertake the long and slow job which will make the Master Plan a reality.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Take a Leap Year tip, girls: Before you pop the question, ask to see his picture in civvies.

Good advice from the Saskatoon *Star-Phoenix:* Never trust a high-powered car to a low-powered set of brains".

Australia announces a new industry which will produce 3,000,000 gallons of alcohol every year, to be mixed with gasoline. But we have always heard that the two should *never* be mixed.

The London *Free Press* reports that all the New Year's babies, after their first look around at the world, began to cry. Yes, and probably a lot of them will keep it up, in one way or another, until they die at a ripe old age.

Farming News and Views

By HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL

NOW that we are almost half through January it is well to be considering what grain we shall sow this spring. The quantities of coarse grain which Ontario farmers have had to bring from the Western provinces during the past year make it important that as large a yield of these feed grains as is possible will be important in 1944. Freight and subsidies have been paid on such Western grain in 1943 but we cannot tell how long these may last, nor what the yield of coarse grains may be on the Prairies this year. In any event, it is a fine thing for a farmer to have full bins of feed grain in his granary. To insure a good yield care must be taken in seeding to give the grain sown the best possible chance to produce good vigorous plants.

In calculating what our yield may be it is well to keep "mixed grain" in mind as a useful crop. If a field is in a good condition of tilth and fertility we can expect a larger yield from seeding with mixed grain than from seeding with any one variety. If you are aiming at a large yield of grain you must provide the plant food necessary to grow it, and a liberal applications of chemical fertilizer, strong in phosphates, will pay with a crop like this. Most farmers make oats the basis for such a mixture and seed a larger quantity of oats than of other grains. It is well to use an early maturing variety of oats so they will ripen with the barley. I know a farmer who has good strong clay land and his mixture, for each acre seeded, consists of one bushel of oats, one half bushel of barley, 15 lbs. of Durum wheat and 10 lbs. of peas. The grain should be very thoroughly mixed and treated with ceresan before sowing. A trace of flax in such a mixture will add greatly to its feeding value and can be easily mixed with the grain in the box of the seed drill, and thus ensure better distribution. The quantities of grain might be varied according to your soil, but, if possible, use the four varieties of grain as this will increase the yield in a quite substantial way. On good clay land, carefully tilled, I have seen 100 bushels per acre threshed from such a mixture. The grain should be well cleaned so that nothing but good heavy fertile seed is used.

It would be a good plan to select one or two fields on your farm for such a crop this year. For this purpose use the best of your cropping fields as you are after a good return, and this can be made your best paying grain crop.

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ON quite a number of farms in this province dairying is not a leading feature but perhaps six or eight cows are kept for the double purpose of breeding young stock and bringing in a milk cheque from the grass. In this case such cows are mostly dry for three or four months in the winter. As soon as a cow ceases to give milk there is a temptation to forget about her for a while and give her but a very meagre maintenance ration. This is a mistake. You expect this cow to produce a calf in the spring and then give a good return in milk. She can only do this if she is in good health and reasonable condition. Feed her so she will put on some flesh and so not only give you a good healthy calf, but begin at once to earn a useful milk cheque. She should go to the grass in good fit and earn money at once. If she is only just brought through the winter it will take her a month to make up in the spring which is a distinct loss and one you cannot afford. It always costs more to bring an animal back into condition than to keep it up, or even improve it as you go along. Don't let your milking cows down and then wonder why they don't pay.

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SOME of the differences between being in the war zone and being far removed as Canada is from it, are indicated by what is now taking place in Britain. In southwest England some 600,000 acres of farm lands are to be used for training American forces. For some six or seven weeks three or four hundred service men and Land Girls have been assisting farmers to evacuate their farms and homes. The movement of cattle, particularly dairy herds, is one of the greatest difficulties. Compensation will be paid those moved but, as is freely stated, there is always a loss greater than can be calculated, and the delay in a Government paying compensation is always an annoying loss. Nobody is saying it should not be done, and there are no threats not to move. There is a grim determined enemy to defeat and everything necessary to the accomplishment of that must be done. There will be a large army of troops from the United States quartered in Britain. They must have room to train; they have a life-and-death struggle ahead of them, and they must be kept on their toes with training until our foes are beaten. Live shot and shell will be used by these American troops training in this area so the complete evacuation of civilians is necessary. From around four small villages 3,000 farmers are being moved. Some late harvests have been taken off but the rest must be lost. A good part of this area was to be cleared before the beginning of this year.

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THERE is a battle training school in the north of Scotland and a great many farmers had to be cleared out of it before the middle of November. Several thousand head of livestock were sold by auction and the farms abandoned. Good prices were paid for cattle and horses at these sales. Grade dairy cows brought up to $245, two year old bullocks sold for prices running around $130 and crossing bulls owned by small holders ran from $250 to $300. Sheep did not sell so well as most customers for feeder lambs were supplied at the fall sales. Good breeding ewes brought $20 to $25. It is difficult for us to realize what it means to many of these people, not only to abandon their homes but to get settled again. This is what war is meaning to them and as the final struggle approaches they may have hardships to endure which can scarcely be imagined now. In the south of England spring begins to make itself felt about the first of February, which will help moving.

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MUCH waste land has been reclaimed in Britain since the beginning of the war but Wm. McNair Snadden, M.P., for Perth and Kinross, Scotland, stated in the House of Commons, that more land had been taken over for military purposes than the total of the land reclaimed.

Preparations In France

According to a letter from Nice, written nearly three weeks ago, the Allies are well informed about conditions in France by parachutists.

The car of two physicians was requisitioned by two men in German officers' uniforms recently, the letter said. The men said the car would be returned to a garage in Nice.

That night, when one of the doctors went to the garage, the car was there with a note on the driver's seat. It said:

"Here is 200 francs for the gas and oil. Many thanks from the two British parachutists to whom you were kind enough to lend your car this morning.—Berne Report.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

Another Bus Franchise

(KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD)

IN connection with the election returns of New Year's Day, it is interesting to note that in Peterborough a by-law giving the Peterborough Bus Company a ten-year franchise was carried by 3,462 to 648 against. The campaign for this franchise was very well carried out by the Border Transit Limited, the owners of the Peterborough bus lines, and in an open letter the company explained its position over the signature of Frank Mitchell, the president. Mr. Mitchell pointed out that they were serving the city with sixteen modern, efficient buses, and that the company planned early in January to inaugurate a ten-minute service. The ten-minute service is made possible, according to the statement of Mr. Mitchell, through two things: the securing of extra equipment, and the co-operation of the local Selective Service office.

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The people of Kingston are vitally interested in bus franchise because this city's franchise with the local bus company will expire on the 31st of December, 1945. As it is a matter which will have to be voted upon by the people, it should be presented to the people on the first Monday in December of this year in order that both the bus company and the city officials can adjust themselves to any changes. The Whig-Standard feels it should draw this matter to the attention of the public early so that they can give adequate consideration to the whole problem.

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When the bus service was inaugurated, this newspaper advocated a ten-minute service. We protested strongly a few years later when the company was allowed to put into effect a twenty-minutes service on some routes. However, the bus company presented arguments that apparently satisfied the city authorities and the majority of the patrons of the buses. We believe these matters, together with the present fare of four tickets for twenty-five cents, should be reconsidered carefully before a franchise is again granted. Today Kingston buses are terribly overcrowded, a condition which should be remedied by a more frequent service just as soon as the transit controller will allow.

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It is interesting in this connection to note what has been done in the city of Brantford, an industrial city in Western Ontario of about the same size as Kingston. A few years ago when the people of Brantford voted to scrap the old street-car system and inaugurate a bus system, there was considerable doubt expressed in some quarters in that city as to whether it would be successful. It has, however, we are credibly informed, been more than successful. The bus system is municipally owned and is operated by the Public Utilities Commission. It has a five-cent fare and gives six tickets for a quarter. It has a ten-minute service on some runs and a fifteen-minute service on others. It operates twenty-seven buses, and a Brantford-to-Paris bus which also carries some city traffic. Last year this bus system in the city of Brantford made a gross profit of $66,000, out of which the Public Utilities Commission pays for its new rolling stock. In fairness, we should state that we understand that a bus system owned by a municipality, as in Brantford, pays no taxes, which are a very heavy charge today against any privately owned transit company.

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The city of Kingston is expanding rapidly. It is no longer a static city of 23,000 or 24,000 people, but a growing industrial city with a population of nearly 35,000 in addition to the armed forces. The bus service that answered the purpose ten or even five years ago does not answer the purpose today. This city badly needs a better bus service. This need should be given careful consideration before the terms of any new franchise are settled.

Pill of Immortality

The Ts'an T'ung Ch'i describes the preparation of the pill of immortality by the heating together of the Two Principles in a closed vessel from which no vapors can escape, at first gently and finally with a strong fire. The hermetically sealed vessel, which the later European alchemists denominated the "Philosopher's Egg," is described by Wei- Po-yang: "On the sides there is the walled enclosure, shaped like a p'eng hu pot. Closed in all sides, its interior is made of intercommunicating labyrinths. The protection is so complete as to turn back all that is devilish and undesirable, and the meandering passages take good care of emergencies."

Persons who ate the pill of immortality became "hsien," supernatural immortals, forever young, able to travel great distances, to pass through fire without being burned, through water without being wetted, able to change their forms to appear and to disappear at will. The powers of a "hsien" were the powers of a "jinn" as described in "The Arabian Nights Entertainments," suggesting that the Arabic word may perhaps be derived from the Chinese and indicating a possible line of transmission whereby alchemy came from China to Europe.—(From "Endeavour," Recording Progress in Science.)

Pidgin English

There is an amusing story regarding Dr. Wellington Kee: A diamond-in-the-rough American general was invited in London to an official banquet (during second-front discussions) and found himself sitting next a Chinese citizen for the first time in his life. He did not know that the Chinese gentleman was Dr. Wellington Koo, a graduate of Oxford and Columbia universities, and one of the most erudite people in the world. But the general felt that propriety demanded his making at least one comment to Dr. Koo, and as the waiter removed the soup dishes he said: "Likee soupee?" Dr. Koo merely nodded his head, surprised, and smiled. His duty done, the general devoted himself to his other neighbour. While liqueurs were being passed Dr. Koo was called upon for a speech. He rose and spoke brilliantly for ten minutes, while the general became more and more uncomfortable. As he sat down, Dr. Koo turned to the general. "Likee speechee?" he inquired sweetly.—Winnipeg Free Press.

England and Russia

(Extract from letter to The Times, London, England.)

"Allied convoys bringing British and American supplies to Russia are now using the same route as was used 390 years ago by Richard Chancellor, the first Englishman to land in Russia and to be received at the Russian Court. In August, 1553, Chancellor's ship, the only one of the three which formed part of the expedition headed by Sir Hugh Willoughby to survive the voyage, reached the mouth of the Northern Dvina, not far from Archangel. Chancellor's visit laid the foundations of long and fruitful intercourse. Some 100 years ago, Dr. Joseph Hamel, of the Imperial Russian Academy of Sciences, who was the first to study in detail the early history of Anglo-Russian relations, suggested that the presumed spot of Chancellor's landing—the place which the English described as Rose Island, on account of wild roses which grew there in profusion, would be a fitting place for the erection of some kind of memorial. Perhaps it would be even more fitting to revive Hamel's idea now, when so many Englishmen are braving not only the elements but also enemy submarines and bombers, to reach the northern coast of Russia and deliver supplies to their Russian allies.

Hamel also suggested that the 300th anniversary of Anglo-Russian relations might be suitably marked in 1853 to commemorate so remarkable an example of uninterrupted amicable intercourse between nations. Unfortunately the amicable relations between the two nations were temporarily marred by the Crimean War of 1854-56. It is to be hoped that 10 years from now on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of Chancellor's arrival in Russia, Hamel's idea of suitable commemoration of the jubilee will be carried into effect."

Unconsidered Trifles

A small storekeeper, much to the astonishment of his neighbours, suddenly decorated his shop window with a gorgeous new blind. It was a sensation of the day, and few of his brethren failed to make some remark to him about it.

"Nice blind you've got there, Isaac," said one.

"Yes, Aaron."

"How much did it cost you, Isaac?"

"It didn't cost me anything, Aaron. My customers paid for it."

"What! Your customers paid for it?"

"Yes, Aaron, I put a little box on my counter, 'For the Blind,' and they paid for it."

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 10

1914 At the annual meeting of the Peterborough Health Association the reports of the district nurses show 2,745 visits paid during the year.

Two visitors at the military ball in the armouries are checked by the master of ceremonies, Archie Moore, when they start to do the tango.

Charles J. Foy of Perth is the guest speaker as St. Peter's Total Abstinence Society celebrates its 14th anniversary.

Peterborough intermediates hand Oshawa their first loss of the season, winning 6 to 2.

1924 Members of the Utilities Commission decide to go to Ottawa to discuss the St. Lawrence Waterway scheme with Premier King.

James Abraham, school attendance officer, reports that only ten pupils who left school during the past year are learning trades.

A final checkup on the membership of the county council for this year show there are only four changes.

J. M. Greene has been elected chairman of the local Board of Education.

Lillian Kellet is visiting Peterborough in the interest of the Great Lakes Sailor Mission.

1934 It is announced that the number of old age pensioners in Peterborough increased by 10 per cent during the year. There are now 388.

Four postulants of the Sisters of St. Joseph, all from North Bay receive the holy habit at an investiture at Mount St. Joseph.

R. M. Glover of The Examiner is elected vice-president of the Ontario Dailies' Association.

Arthur Pitchford is elected a trustee of School Section No. 2, North Monaghan, at a largely attended meeting.

A Bible Message

What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116: 12, 13.)

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The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? (I Cor. 10: 16.)

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For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. (I Cor. 11: 26-28.)

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Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.... Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. (Ps. 51: 7, 10.)

A Lover of London

A year ago John Burns, octogenarian English Labour leader, died. Now Lord Southwood, head of the Odhams Press, British publishing merger, has bought John Burns' famous library of books about Old London and is presenting it to the city on condition that it be available for the use of the people. This is as John Burns would have wished. During his long residence in London, when he served as organizer for a union, member of Parliament and eventually Cabinet minister, his hobby was walking about London's streets, particularly at night. His powerful strides carried him over long distances, and he stopped to talk with people all along the way. He is supposed to have known most of the "Bobbies" in London's East End.

He liked to find out about places too, and knew where most of the famous men were born—Old London marks such places with plaques — and stories about the London that was. His collection of books is regarded as one of London's historic treasures. Lord Southwood paid £6,000 for the books, but many of them are priceless in the sense of being irreplaceable. Some of the books contain descriptions of London dating back to the times of Queen Elizabeth. They reflect and preserve the love John Burns felt for Old London and Londoners.—London Free Press.

The Right Costume

Mr. Churchill in costume has become versatility itself. He signed the Atlantic Charter in a nautical pea jacket. Three years ago, at the time of the Battle of London, he was wearing the so-called siren suit of the ARP. Last summer, we recall, when Mr. Churchill was given a luncheon by some journalists here, he arrived in a suit of plain beach cloth, a soft white shirt and collar, blue polka-dot bow tie and dark-rimmed spectacles, which is, of course, the traditional hot-weather uniform of the Washington correspondents' corps. Thus it can be pretty safely predicted that when Mr. Churchill takes his seat at the peace table he will be wearing a long loose nightgown and halo. While Mr. Churchill's fondness for changing his costume may be compared in a way to Herr Goering's, it is necessary to observe that that unhappy marshal has never exhibited anything like the Prime Minister's instinct for adapting his costume to the occasion. Otherwise, the marshal would certainly have put on jester's motley when he made the famous statement about the impregnability of Berlin.—Washington, D.C., Post.

The Future of the CBC

Comes the Winnipeg Tribune with a demand for a "clean sweep of the present inefficient, wobbly and discredited Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation."

This, perhaps, is a bit too strong. But what clearly is needed, if public confidence in the CBC isn't to wither and die, is that the CBC Board be strengthened, that its existing vacancies be filled, and that there be appointed a general manager who is, in addition to knowing radio, capable of efficient administration and able to win trust of the public.

Basically, that is what is wrong with the CBC. Give it a Board of Governors able to win public confidence, and provide it with a general manager of ability and common sense, and all this friction over political broadcasting and other things will speedily vanish. As it is, the CBC is suffering, and broadcasting is suffering, from failure of the Government to appoint the right kind of governors for the right reasons; and Government indifference to the consequences of bad appointments. Radio is being left to languish.—Ottawa Journal.

Personals and Social

Chief P.O. Rod Peace, R.C.N.V.R., spent a leave with his wife and son, at the home of his wife's parents, 261 Rubidge street. Chief P.O. and Mrs. Peace are now spending a holiday in Noranda.

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Mrs. A. Langton, 193 Hunter street, east, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Irene, to Jim Rowth, of Campbellford. The marriage will take place early in February.

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Cpl. Roy Locke, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mountain View, spent the week-end with his wife at their home, 368 Downie street. Cpl. Locke has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta., and Mrs. Locke will accompany him to his new post.

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Mrs. H. R. Perkin, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, 157 Hart avenue, who held a family gathering in honor of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Seal, who celebrated her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 8. L.-Cpl. R. A. Seal is at present serving in Italy.

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An appeal is being made by the Citizen's Committee for men's skates. A well supervised lending scheme has been arranged whereby all donated skates will be pooled at the Recreation Centre and loaned to the men for an evening, and then returned for others to use. Interested citizens are asked to bring skates to the Servicemen's Recreation Centre which is open each day after 2 o'clock and all evening.

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Friends of Mrs. A. Everitt, 871 Bethune street, will be sorry to learn that she is confined in Nicholls Hospital.

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Sto.-1 Frank Coy, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Coy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. A. Seal, 157 Hart avenue.

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Winners of the draw made at a recent Hadassah meeting were Mr. Applebaum, 110 Spadina avenue Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Zacks, 283 George street.

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First Bingo Held

The opening bingo for 1944, under the auspices of the Citizens' committee, and held Saturday evening at the Recreation Centre, was well attended, and the boys greatly enjoyed the bingo, and the sing-song which followed the concluding of play.

Pte. L. E. Vankoughnett, of Dunchurch, Ontario, won the telephone call donated by the Lions' Club, and Pte. C. E. Smith, Hamilton, won the photograph given by Farthing's Studio, and another photograph, donated by Morris Duke Studio, went to Pte. Sacks, of Owen Sound, Ontario.

Other prizes won during the evening included cigarettes donated by Fitzpatrick and Geraghty, L. Yeotes, Joy's, Empress Hotel, and McDermid and Jury, and the three theatres each gave five theatre tickets.

Friends Honor Warsaw Couple

WARSAW, Jan. 10—(ENS)—One hundred and fifty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett on Friday evening to bid them farewell and wish them success in their new home.

The evening was spent in dancing and cards and at lunch time an address was read by Mrs. Harold Clifford and a well-filled purse was presented to them.

Mr. Bennett expressed appreciation for the occasion for himself and Mrs. Bennett. They are leaving for their new home in Peterborough this week.

Messrs. Mark Freeburn, Hilliard Hamblin and Gordon Quirk furnished the music for dancing.

Mrs. J. Gerrard Heads Knox WMS

Mrs. J. Gerrard was re-elected president of Knox United church Women's Missionary Society, at the annual meeting of the Society held in the church parlors. Other officers for 1944 are as follows: Honorary president Mrs. J. McCurdy; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Laing; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. M. D. Armstrong; third vice-president, Mrs. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. A. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. F. English; secretary of Christian Stewardship, Mrs. J. F. Morrison; Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. A. Sanderson; Associate Helpers secretary, Mrs. R. Hanscom; temperance secretary, Mrs. E. Benson; Missionary Monthly secretary, Mrs. J. Allen; literary secretary, Mrs. S. Thexton; supply secretary, Mrs. M. Ego; pianist, Mrs. Lewis; social convener, Mrs. G. Davis.

The president, Mrs. Gerrard, opened the meeting with a message for the New Year, and heard reports of the various committee conveners. Margaret Johnston reported for the Mission Band, Mrs. Murduff told of the activities of the Frances Watt Mission Circle, and Mrs. H. Clegg reported for the Helen Roger Auxiliary. The work of the C. G. I. T. was given in detail by Mrs. E. Johnston, who also gave the report from the Senior Auxiliary.

It was announced during the business period that in addition to reaching its allocation the W.M.S. by means of the "Birthday Box" had been able to make a "special object" gift of $15. Also, the family of the late Mrs. William Stevens, a faithful W.M.S. worker donated a sum of money in her memory.

An executive meeting of the Helen Roger Auxiliary and the W. M. S. was called for January 17, to complete arrangements for the annual meeting of the Peterborough Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society, which is being held in Knox Church January 25.

The president read portions of the study book, and a worship service was conducted by Mrs. J. F. Morrison. The theme was, "The Bible for all Canada's children", and Mrs. A. E. Sanderson and Mrs. R. Laing assisted.

Hostess Girls Give Program

Sunday evening, in the theatre of the local Training Centre, twenty of the Sunday Hostess girls assisted Major R. M. Bamsey with his Sunday night "Song Service," and a short program interspersed with community singing, was presented, with Mrs. C. Norman at the piano.

Miss Phyllis Cowie sang "Ave Maria," Mr. Ted Collis sang "The Blind Ploughman," and Pte. Dickson sang "The Lord's Prayer." A duet, "In the Garden," was sung by Jewel Scott and Marjorie Goldie, and a trio, Ptes. Dickson, Thiesson and Penner, sang the negro spiritual, "Were You There."

Following the program, a lunch was served in the Canteen by members of the Peterborough Women's Service Corps.

SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Monday

by Martha Logan

Pot Roast, Plus

The colder the weather the more your family will like this spicy pot roast of beef

Our 'hint' for this week introduces one of the most useful tricks in the cook's repertoire. That of the *marinade* or "steeping sauce."

Many of the less popular cuts of meat can be given unusual and attractive flavours by soaking them in such a sauce.

Try the marinade given in the panel with a pot roast of beef . . . a 4 lb. beef rump or chuck . . . prepare the meat as directed and let stand, covered, in cool place for 2 hours or more. Pour off liquid and save. Rub meat with mustard and brown in hot fat. Add the spiced mixture. Cover and cook slowly adding hot water as needed for 3 to 3½ hours. Vegetables (onions, carrots, celery, etc.) may be added just long enough before serving to ensure tenderness.

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For other new and interesting ways of cooking meat, send 10¢ for your copy of Martha Logan's "Meat Complete" to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. OK52, Toronto.

'MARINADE FOR BEEF'

- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 teaspoon (each) grated nutmeg, ground cinnamon and cloves
- 2 bay leaves
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 clove garlic (optional)
- 1 cup apple or grape juice
- Boiling water as required

Wipe meat with damp cloth and place in bowl. Mix salt and spices and rub over top of meat. Add sliced onion, garlic (if used), bay leaves, brown sugar, vinegar and fruit juice.

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Dinners Of The Week . .

By MARY MOORE

Sunday.

Beef Stew with Dumplings
Shredded Lettuce and Carrot Salad with Mayonnaise
Apple-Cream-Cake Coffee.

Monday.

Fried Lamb's Liver and Bacon or Onions
Fluffy Mashed Potatoes
Sliced Beets
Pear and Cream Cheese Individual Salads on Lettuce
Crackers Coffee.

Tuesday (Meatless).

Boston Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce
Coleslaw Boston Brown Bread
Cottage Cheese and Tomato Jelly Salad
Hot Applesauce (more Boston Brown Bread) Coffee

Wednesday.

Pork Chops and Fried Apples
Baked Potatoes
Diced Buttered Carrots
Baked Lemon Pudding Coffee.

Thursday.

Meat Loaf Baked Potatoes
Baked Parsnips in Casserole
Apple Custard Pie or Apple Fritters
Coffee.

Friday.

Clam Chowder Melba Toast
Celery Hearts Cheese
Orange Upside Down Cake
Top Milk Coffee.

Saturday.

Tomato Juice
Pork Chop Suey Rice
Carrot Strips (Raw)
Chocolate Blanc Mange Cookies
Coffee.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Tuesday, January 11

WHILE THERE may be some unusual or exciting opportunity for making quick turns, either in industry, business, science or invention, judging by the lunar transits, yet there is danger from the hasty and overstrained effort, which may retard or defeat entirely the desired objectives. Under the advice of superiors or others whose co-operation is required, and with proper consideration of the rules and regulations, definite advance may be expected Practical efforts even in promoting extraordinary propositions or projects may prove productive.

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Alluring Opening.

Those whose birthday it is may have a year in which there may be an alluring opening for launching some program or project of more than unusual importance. In fact, exceptional novel, or radical ideas may attract the support and sound advice of competent and influential persons, whose promotional ability as well as funds are requisite. The danger of being carried away by excitement or a compelling impulse to win out even at cost of accepted codes, is imminent. With restraint, practical skill, ingenuity and friendly advice there may be progress in attaining desired objectives.

A child born on this day, while having skill, ingenuity and advanced ideas and objectives, is likely to overdo or defeat itself by emotional excitement or rash impulses.

Fashions

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The perfect suit-dress for the woman who wears size 34 and over is Pattern 9489. The slimming front panel and the smooth hips of the jacket are accented by the soft bodice treatment. Lovely in one of those small, neat prints of good rayon crepe with button trim.

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DOROTHY DIX

BOSS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT MAKING SALE THAN SECRETARY

Average Employer Could Not Identify Hard Working Aide If She Were Run Over

Most wives are jealous of their husbands' secretaries with, or without, cause. Generally this is wasted emotion for, contrary to the movies, which always depict business offices as love nests, during their working hours men are more concerned with chasing the lady on the dollar than they are any flesh and blood female, however pulchritudinous she may be; and if the average employer's stenographer should be run over by an automobile on the streets, he wouldn't be able to give a good enough description of how she looked to enable the police to identify her.

Of course, there are Sugar Daddies who hire their stenographers for their shapes and not for their spelling, but, speaking by and large, most men are not flirtatiously inclined and those who are do their philandering after the shop shuts up, and with strange women, instead of the one with whom they have worked and wrangled all day.

Secretary Often Unattractive

Still, for all of that, we cannot wonder that wives get green-eyed when they read in the paper of how many eligible widowers, from Lloyd George down, have married their secretaries, and of how often it is the stenographer who figures in the divorce cases in which men have lost their taste for their mates. This brings about a situation which leaves women gasping for breath, and asking: "What has Miss Pothooks got that I have not got?" For the secretary who captures the matrimonial prize, or breaks up a home, is not always young and beautiful and glamorous. Just as often she is as plain and middleaged as the woman she supplants.

But I think the explanation is not hard to find. In the first place, the stenographer strives to please, and that is a charm that a woman can always conjure with. She has a good job and she wants to keep it, so she tries to give satisfaction; whereas the wife knows she cannot be fired, so she takes liberties with her position. She should worry if her husband doesn't like her cooking, or the way she dresses, or the people she runs with. And nothing cools off a man's enthusiasm about marriage quicker than to discover that his wife regards him as just a mere husband who isn't worth dolling herself up for, or wasting upon him any coquetries, or even trying to keep him interested and amused.

Girl Knows How to Handle Boss

The secretary plays up to her boss. When he is grouchy because business is bad, or because he drank too many cocktails the night before and didn't get enough sleep, she doesn't talk back to him. She smooths his fur the right way and yes-yeses him until he is purring under her hand and congratulating himself upon being such a wonderful executive.

When he criticizes her work, she doesn't burst into tears and tell him a few home truths. She meekly apologizes for what is probably his mistake. She laughs at his old stories, instead of saying: "For Heaven's sake, are you going to drag out that old chestnut again?" For she knows that if the Office Wife treated her employer as the Home Wife does, the woman turnover in business would be something terrific.

The secretary who gets to be something more than a piece of office furniture studies her employer's business until she knows as much about it as he does, and she is just as much interested in it as he is. She is excited over every new deal he is trying to put over, and is willing to work her fingers to the bones to do all she can to help make it go through. She knows that she is sitting in the biggest gambling game in the world and she thrills to every subtle move in it.

Above all, she is never weary of listening to shop talk, and that makes many a stenographer more of a companion to her boss than his wife is, who yawns in his face when he tries to tell her about his plans and ambitions, and says: "For pity sake, can't you leave your office down town, instead of dragging it home with you every night?"

Many Wives Loaf After Marriage

No secretary spends her time telling her employer her troubles, because she knows he has plenty of things to worry about of his own. Nor does she whine continually over not being able to do the things that rich women do. Nor is she perpetually asking for a raise in salary. Nor does she consider that having gotten a job she can loaf on it and not do anything to earn her pay, or else she wouldn't be a secretary very long. Yet there are plenty of wives who go on the principle that a marriage certificate entitles them to sit down on the do-nothing stool and howl for the balance of their lives.

If you will get this picture of a woman who comes down to work every morning spick and span and clean looking; who is an appeaser instead of a counter-irritant; who puts her brains and her heart in her work and turns out a good job, and who has the same interests and speaks the same language her employer does, it will give you a rough idea of why so many men fall in love with their secretaries, and marry them.

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Soldiers Enjoy Uptown Party

The men from the local Training Centre again enjoyed the hospitality of the Sunday Hostess Girls at the Uptown Recreation Centre Sunday afternoon. Games and community singing were the order of the day, with Mrs. C. Norman, Morris Duke and Jimmie Abraham at the piano, and at 4:30 a lunch was served by the girls.

Hostesses for the day were as follows: Helen Lytle, Beverly Miller, Yetta Fine, Sylvia Fine, Jean Elcombe, Norman Elcombe, Eleanor Craig, Nono O'Toole, Loretta Condon, Hazel Rennie, Pearl Sanders, Ruth Sedore, Florence Hanwell, Estelle Collins, Norma Strickland, Zoe MacDonald, Marjorie Goldie, Marion Weaver, Helen Liddell, Rita Duffus, Helen Peel, Jewel Scott, Pat Mackey, Jean Ball, Muriel Crouter, Viola Crouter, Kay LaVictoire, Gladys Perritt, Levine Riel, Roleen Fitzgerald, Lean Ried, Ida Taylor, Barbara Hay, June Moore, Dorothy Pearson, Joan Pitchford, Jean Cranfield, Phyllis Cowie, Ruth Pogue, Jean Munro, Audrey Brown, Olive Smith, Lily Houghton, Irene Dalliday, Marie MacPhail, Rita Lorenz, Irma Lorenz, Ella Foley, Agnes Sullivan, Gertrude Rose, Helen Riley, Marion Helson, Mary Sullvian, Irene Battle, Eleanor Collins, Phyllis Liddell, Bernadette Goulah, Wilma Hunt, Monica Lawless, Mary Stevenson, Mrs. Deyman and Mrs. Todd.

Puny Female

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9—(AP)—Clarence L. Zeise was sitting in his Knoxville home last night when he heard a woman scream. He dashed into the street and found the woman was his 35-year-old wife. She was sitting on a man, holding him down. "He tried to take my purse away from me," she explained. "When I wouldn't give it to him, he hit me over the head with his gun. After that—well, I guess I lost my temper."

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Reporter Finds Former Champ Blind, Penniless

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 — (CP)— Sam Langford, blind, penniless and far from being the young buck who, as the "Boston Tar Baby," cut a wide swath through boxing ranks three decades ago, laughed happily today and declared stoutly:

"Don't nobody need to feel sorry for old man. I had plenty of good times. I been all over the world. I fought maybe three, four hundred fights and every one was a pleasure. If I just had me a little change in my pocket, I'd get along fine."

Langford, born in Weymouth, N.S., on a date he does not know —pressed, he'll say March 4, 1886 —was found by a New York Herald Tribune reporter in a dingy hall bedroom on 139th street, the heart of Manhattan's Harlem. He has only memories to remind him of his days in the ring when he fought and defeated such boxing greats as Jack Johnson, Harry Wills and Fred Fulton, despite their huge advantage in size.

The Boston Tar Baby fought at 165 pounds. He is now 210, although only five feet, 6½ inches in height. The Herald Tribune termed him a "gnome with a prodigiously broad flat nose, a cauliflower ear and an immense amiability."

The buffeting he received in the ring left Langford blind and he now ekes out an existence on a few dollars a month income from a foundation for the blind.

Langford began fighting before 1900 but boxing records list his first fight as in 1902. His last was in Mexico City October 19, 1923, when he knocked out Fireman Jim Flynn in three rounds.

Louis Wants More

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 10— (AP) — Sgt. Joe Louis, duration heavyweight boxing champion, won't hang up his gloves if he is in his early thirties when the war is over, he said today.

Joe is 29.

Regardless of whether he fights again, Louis said he would like to remain associated with boxing.

"I owe boxing everything," he said. "I would like to stay in the game and give young men the benefit of what I have learned. I would like to be of some help to them."

Hollett Gets Busy

DETROIT (AP) — Defenceman William (Flash) Hollett changed his mind Saturday about leaving the National Hockey League and joined Detroit Red Wings here Sunday night against Chicago Black Hawks. Hollett told Manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings by telephone he had reached an agreement with Boston on what he said were some grievances.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Earl McCready will be a badly disappointed individual if he doesn't succeed in handing big Karl Davis an artistic trimming when he meets the ornery Texan here tomorrow night in the feature bout of the Tunney wrestling show at Brock St. Arena. Ever since Davis managed to secure a win over the Aurora Farmer here early last month and at the same time to cripple the big Canadian by twisting the ligaments of his knee McCready has been looking for revenge. The injured leg is all right again and now he has his opportunity to square things with Davis and he hopes to do it tomorrow night. Davis on the other hand doesn't think the Moose has a chance. "I beat him by getting two out of three falls the last time," growled the Texan, "he got me once with that fancy rocking-chair hold of his but he won't get a chance to work that one again. As for me I know that his legs can be hurt and so I know just how to go to work on him." Davis intimated that he was sorry that it wasn't Watson he was going to meet. "That baby will have to wait until he feels fit again," he said, "and I'll knock him off then. Meanwhile I'll polish off this McCready and do it so easily that there won't be any demands for a return match."

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That is the kind of talk that has got Davis in wrong all over the Canadian circuit. Everywhere the fans have been pulling for somebody to kick the big fellow around and the only trouble so far is that Davis has been tough and good enough to back up all his boasting. Local enthusiasts think that McCready has the size, will be there behind him solidly rooting for a Canadian win over the skill, the experience and the courage to do the trick and they will be there behind him solidly rooting for a Canadian win over the Texas invader. Another rough-house artist from the other side will be seen in action on the same bill for Cowboy Roy Graham who rides them all high, wide and handsome will be stacked up against Toar Morgan in the semi-final. The Battling Marine is likely to take some of the fight out of the cowboy before the battle is long under way. And as if two bad men on one card wasn't enough Promoter Tunney has Al Bunny Dunlop billed to meet the French wrestler Pierre DeGlane in the opener. Dunlop fights only one style and that is plenty tough and he and DeGlane have staged a couple of tumultuous brawls recently in which Dunlop wound up by getting disqualified. He's likely to get the same dose tomorrow night if he doesn't slow up a little.

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Ready For The Playoffs

The stage is all set for the House League playoffs at the Y.M.C.A. and Saturday night will see the Dominion Life trophy winners for this season decided. Frigates knocked the Cruisers out of the playoff picture by smothering Gord Johnston's team 62 to 26, Saturday night. It was a sudden-death affair to see which club would enter the final series and Frigates sparked by Bill Edger were too powerful for the Cruisers. Tonight the preliminary round of the playoffs will be staged with a double-header. In the first fixture, billed for 7.15 o'clock the Frigates, fresh from their Saturday night victory will clash with Jim Ferguson's Corvettes who had been playing some smart basketball before the holiday layoff. The second game will see Pete McArthur's Fairmiles battling with Harry Currie's Destroyers in what should be a very evenly contested battle. The two winners will tie into each other in the semi-finals on Thursday night and the team to come down in front in that clash will go into the final round against Joe Stewart's Algerines who finished the regular schedule without a loss and were routed directly into the last round.

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Local curlers will find this description by Joe Burns in the Windsor Star of the final game at Detroit in which Ray Best's Peterborough rink was defeated by one shot by Judge Kelly highly interesting: "Mr. Justice D. P. J. Kelly—known to the curling world as Dan—edged out Ray Best in the final of the featured Gooderham & Worts Trophy last night to win the championship of the Detroit Curling Club's 57th International Bonspiel, and if matches such as theirs are frequent, one can well understand why the ancient Scottish pastime is known as "the roarin' game." For it was a roarin', rousin' finish that gave the portly and pleasant Toronto jurist victory over the long, lean white-haired Peterborough veteran who this year is president of the Ontario Curling Association. With his last rock of the 12-end battle, Judge Kelly made a perfect draw shot to score a 9-8 victory after 12 ends of just about as fine an exhibition of curling as has ever been seen at the Detroit club. It looked bad for Kelly when Skip Best, delivering his stones prior to his vis-a-vis, laid down two seemingly perfect guards to protect a Peterborough rock that appeared to be the winner. But Kelly, after 15 years of the sport, knows a few things himself, and though the task was terrific, he proved up to it. He chose to try an out-turn where many another man would have chosen an in. It proved a wise choice. With the aid of a little dexterous sweeping, the Toronto rock slowly curved to the right of the Peterborough guard stones and continued on in to beat out Peterborough's best-placed granite. Believe it or not, the margin—over a distance of 125 feet and after three hours—was less than an inch!"

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He Was No Asset

Doug Vaughan's comment in the Windsor Star on Pat Egan, traded to the Boston Bruins last week is interesting. Here it is: "It was only two short months ago that we hailed Pat (Box Car) Egan as a valuable addition to the ranks of the Detroit Red Wings. On the strength of what we had seen of him when he was a member of the New York Americans we pictured him as a fearless bodychecker of enemy puck carriers in addition to a guy who could, and would, score goals himself. Yesterday the Wings announced that they had traded this fearless bodychecker and great puck-carrying defenceman to the Boston Bruins for Bill (Flash) Hollett. So now, perhaps, you want us to admit that because the Detroit club has traded Egan all the things we said about him were wrong. Well, we won't admit it. But we will admit that Egan didn't play the hockey of which he was capable while he was a member of the Red Wings. Putting it bluntly, Pat was more of a handicap than an asset to the Wings. He committed more blunders as a defenceman than any other member of the rear-guard division. Further, he didn't score goals. Still further, he didn't help the morale of the club. Regardless of whether or not Hollett ever joins the Red Wings, we still think that Manager Jack Adams did the right thing in getting rid of a potentially great hockey player who never did, and apparently never would, play the hockey of which he was capable while he was in Detroit."

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Canadiens, showing no sign of faltering, increased their lead over the week-end by taking two games from the tail-end Rangers and ran their consecutive wins up to nine. Dick Irvin's crew had an easy task winning at home Saturday night when they swamped the Rangers 8 to 2 but they had to work all the way to nose out the Young Men of Manhattan in New York Sunday night 6 to 5. The Rangers staged a strong finish that almost pulled the game out of the fire. Toronto Leafs handed Boston Bruins one of their worst shellackings of the season in Toronto Saturday night, winning 12 to 3. Bill Calladine scored one of the Boston goals and set up another. Flash Hollett bolstered up the Detroit defence as the Red Wings beat the Chicago Black Hawks 4 to 2.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Kingston Frontenacs went back into the lead in the senior O.H.A. group Saturday night by eking out a 5 to 4 win over the St. Catharines Saints....Ches McCance, Winnipeg football star has enlisted in the R.C.A.F.....Bill Cowley, Boston star, hurt his shoulder in Saturday's game and may be out of action for a month....That will about end his chances of setting a new N.H.L. scoring record....Cowley was crashed into the end of the rink by McLean, an incident that shows that a run-of-the-mine rookie can put a star out of commission... And goodness knows the N.H.L. cannot afford to lose many more stars... Incidentally there was no penalty; in fact Referee Lamport did not issue one all night....Babe Pratt had five assists against the Bruins, which is really setting them up for a defence player.

Ladies' Bonspiel Starts Wednesday

By HERB MARTIN

The big attraction at the rink this week is the ladies' big open bonspiel. Play is scheduled to start on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 9.30 o'clock and will continue two days. According to the entries received it looks as if some of the outstanding lady curlers of Ontario will compete. Mrs. Code, High Park, Toronto, who won the bonspiel last year, is coming back to defend the Warne Trophy. Mrs. MacIntosh of Bobcaygeon, Tankard winner not so long ago, is coming. Mrs. Dr. Breselau, Toronto Granites, always a strong contender, will be here, as well many other prominent in curling circles Mrs. J. Humphrey, now of Toronto Granites, and who learned the art of curling right here in our rink, is coming down with a strong rink just to let us know she hasn't forgot. Our own club is entering seven rinks so take it all in all, we, the people, should see some nice curling

The public is cordially invited to attend the rink and see this game as it should be played.

The Draw.

Wednesday, Jan. 12th, 9.30 a.m.—

Peterboro	Bobcaygeon
Mrs. DeGraw	Msr. Purdy
Peterborough	Toronto Granite
Miss Munro	Mrs. Dr. Brereton
Peterboro	High Park
Mrs. Clarke	Mrs. Code
Peterborough	Toronto Granite
Miss Fanning	Mrs. Medland

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 12.30 o'Clock—

Peterboro	High Park
Mrs. Bruce	Mrs. Bosworth
Peterboro	Bobcaygeon
Mrs. Dulmage	Mrs. McIntosh
Lakefield	Toronto Granite
Mrs. Killoran	Mrs. Humphrey
Peterboro	Lakefield
Mrs. Wood	Mrs. Northey

Winning Rinks—

Saturday Afternoon—

First — A. Malby, J. Pirie, D. Grant, E. Thomas, skip.

Second—T. Barlett, H. Baptie, H. Foster, H. Clegg, skip.

Third—F. Buckland, F. Mowry, S. Lowe, D. Davis, skip.

Fourth—G. Wall, W. Cathcart, W. Jackson, F. Green, skip.

Fifth—M. Hardill, D. McDougall, C. Crowe, H. C. Giroux, skip.

All received cigarettes.

Evening Results—

First—Mrs. A. McConkey, R. J. Martin, Miss H. Fanning, C. B. Westbrook, skip.

Second—Mrs. T. Doughty, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. E. Purvis, T. Doughty, skip.

Third—Mrs. A. Leach, O. M. Steer, Mrs. D. Clarke, Dr. E. C. McGee, skip.

All received war savings stamps.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 30, lost 2, tied 3, points 43.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 26.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties — McMahon, Canadiens, 46 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2.

No Protests

PORT ARTHUR —(CP)— Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said yesterday the C.A.H.A. "regrets" the loss of Army hockey teams, but accepts "without any protest" the ruling from Ottawa. It was announced in Ottawa that Army teams and Army personnel will not be permitted to play in Allan and Memorial Cup competition.

Two Captains

CLEVELAND —(AP)— American Hockey League teams will be required to name a team captain and substitute captain for all games, a league rules interpretation meeting decided last night. The new regulations stipulated that a captain represent his club in all protests unless he is in the penalty box. In the case, the sub-leader must replace him.

Starter Resigns

TORONTO —(CP)— The Globe and Mail says today there are rumors that Thomas (Nipper) Rowe, identified with starting and schooling of horses on Canadian race tracks for 23 years, is planning to resign as starter on tracks operated by the Incorporated Canadian Racing Associations. The paper said that Walter Richey, native of Arnprior, Ont., likely will succeed Rowe if the resignation materializes.

TOO HOT TO HANDLE

Sulphuric acid will char paper just as fire will.

Kingston Stays In

KINGSTON, Jan. 10. — Kingston Frontenac Army will complete its schedule in the O.H.A. senior series. They will enter the playoffs for the Ontario title if qualifying, but will not advance in the Allan Cup playdowns, according to army regulations. The Kingston soldiers were advised they could play in scheduled district games and exhibitions.

They will play Navy in Toronto tonight, but future games will depend on the revised schedule to be arranged by the O.H.A.

Kingston Soldiers will play Detroit Red Wings of the N.H.L. an exhibition game in Kingston Wednesday night.

Frigates Trim Cruisers 62-26

Steve Csumrik's Frigates killed the chances of the Cruisers to get into the Y.M.C.A. House League playoffs by defeating Gord. Johnston's team 62 to 26 Saturday night despite the fact that Johnston was back with his team after being out of action since the beginning of the season with an injured hand.

Frigates opened out at too rapid a pace for the Cruisers and with Bill Edger doing some gilt-edger shooting and getting lots of support from his team-mates the winners ran up a big score in the first session, leading at the half by 42 to 14. Cruisers pulled themselves together better after the rest and had considerable of the play but not enough to keep the Csumrik team from adding to its lead. Edger led the winners with 20 points and Franks had 16. Geraghty was tops for the Cruisers with 8 points.

The teams:

Frigates (62)—Edger 20, Seabrooke 10, Franks 16, Estlick 14, Csumrik 2.

Cruisers (26)—R. Johnston 4, Sisson 4, Geraghty 8, Ketchebau 4, G. Johnston 6.

Referee—Joe Stewart.

Pin Boys Lead Catholic Loop

Friday night in the Catholic Youth League A. Dionne rolled ladies' high single of 229 and M. Anglesey toppled men's high single of 286. M. Behan rolled ladies' high three of 571 and J. O'Dette men's high three of 641.

Team standings: Pin Boys 28, Five Pins 24, Strike Outs 21, Spares 18, Head Pins 17, Blows 16, Alley Kings 9, Foul Line 7.

Spares (3)—B. Primeau 407, J. O'Dette 641, C. McGillen 56, L. Roche 423, Rev. J. Lynch 465, A. Scollard 366. Total 2818. Strike Outs (1)—M. Sheehy 453, E. Sheehy 219, G. Hickey 532, M. Behan 571, E. Grady 395, Ann Marrocco 412, O. Marrocco 125. Handicaps 100. Total 2807.

Pin Boys (3)—B. Begley 507, M. Thomas 393, J. Hoar 595, J. Thomas 443, B. Gannon 488, A. Schiarizza 383. Total 2809. Head Pins (1)—T. Mattucci 595, E. Mattucci 240, H. O'Toole 424, Dr. F. Grant 329, M. Cadigan 424, H. Cadigan 202, D. Grady 281, Dummy 125. Total 2620.

Five Pins (3)—A. Dionne 492. H. Hallihan 456, M. Grady 425, B. Rivard 501, Rev. J. Houlihan 585, Dummy 300. Total 2759. Blows (1) —P. Leonard 379, M. O'Donoghue 483, B. Sullivan 411, D. McAuliffe 386, B. Dundas 388, G. O'Donoghue 305, Dummies 225. Total 2577.

Alley Kings (2)—Rev. F. Marrocco 539, L. Cooke 70, G. Blais 213, P. Pocock 390, M. Anglesey 597, B. Lynch 434, L. Marrocco 387. Total 2630. Foul Line (2)—I. Woods 566, D. Thomas 451, K. McTeague 363, M. Hickey 406, B. Meagher 399, M. Kierin 52, Rev. K. Malane 332, handicaps 75. Total 2644.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Light Heavyweight King Billy Conn, seeking a heavyweight title bout with Joe Louis, scored a decisive 12-round victory four years ago to-night over Henry Cooper in his heavyweight debut at New York's Madison Square Garden.

INTERNEE RELEASED

LONDON (CP). — Prince Henry of Pless of Poland, interned early in the war, has been released by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP)—Leo Durocher, bound overseas on a troop-entertainment tour, will miss the Dodgers' first two weeks of training at Bear Mountain...but in a quiet place like that, the players probably can hear him anyway... Hank Armstrong, still determined to make another "comeback," may take on Saverio Turiello at Kansas City...Dick Farman, the Washington Redskins' all league guard, will be able to play pro football again next season as the result of a recent operation to relieve the pressure on a nerve.

Not in the League:

"Baseball's too cheap," says William Terry,
Whose absence won't make the fans less merry.
The hours are tough and the pay is rotten—
You'd think Bill sold Nylons instead of cotton.

Monday Matinee:

Although the Giants are listed among the opponents of chain store baseball, they're looking for a couple of good class "D" connections... Fearless Peter, the two-minute pacer who won 16 or 17 races for Doc Parshall and Don Gullinger, will be brought out of retirement next summer.

Who Won?

Tarzan Taylor, former Marquette U. line coach, tells this one about the Marquette team that kept drawing penalty after penalty for taking too much time in the huddles ...Finally Taylor yanked out the quarterback and, when the kid reached the bench, asked him the reason for the delays...."Why, coach, the quarterback explained, "I was listening to the scores being announced over the loud speaker."

A. A. U. SPORTSMAN - - By Jack Sords

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The sub-committee of the Ontario Hockey Association, meeting in Toronto yesterday, drew up a one-week's revision of the senior schedule but went no farther because of conditions that were described as unsettled. The new dates were necessary because of the withdrawal of Toronto R.C.A.F. January 6 under the Air Force ban on Allan Cup competition. Kingston Frontenac Army, Hamilton Majors, St. Catharines Saints and Toronto Navy are continuing in the loop.

Manager Harold Ballard of the Toronto Marlboros in the Junior "A" series was given a warning for having played Albert (Red) Tilson, an ineligible player, against Oshawa Generals one week before and Tilson was ruled out of junior competition because he had played too many senior games this season. The same reason was applied to Pat Powers whom St. Michael's College wanted to use, while William Jordan was ruled out for the Owen Sound Greys, in the Junior "B" series after having played for Falcons in the U.S. Eastern Hockey League with Philadelphia. Don Skirk was awarded to Waterloo Juniors and Derwin Garner of Breslau was granted permission to play with the club nearest to his home town. Brantford Manufacturers League was admitted as a four-team group, the winner to participate in the Intermediate "A" playoffs. The application of Barrie to enter the North York "B" group was refused.

Russo Says No.

Southpaw Marius Russo of the New York Yankees announced yesterday at New York he would not play this year because he expected to remain in war work at the Republic Aircraft Company plant at Farmingdale, N.Y. This will leave the world champions with only two rookie southpaws, Johnny Johnson of Kansas City and Willis Baker from Elmira, N.Y.

With an average of 243 in 15 games, George Hall of Guelph defeated Charles Roxton of Sarnia in a $100 five-pin challenge bowling match at Guelph on Saturday, Hall's aggregate being 3,644 against 3,574 for the loser. Both went over the 300-mark for a single game.

The New York State Athletic Commission has asked Manager Chick Wergeles to appear at a hearing in New York on Tuesday to explain his comments regarding ring officials following the appearance of his fighter, lightweight champion Beau Jack, against Lulu Constantino in Madison Square Garden on Friday night, the bout resulting in a split decision.

Durocher An Optimist.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers offered at Miami, Fla., yesterday to lay odds his team would finish no worse than third in the 1944 National League race. He conceded, however, the St. Louis Cards were the team to beat for the pennant.

After 20 years with the New York Giants, William Harold Terry, general manager of the club in 1942, announced yesterday at Memphis, Tenn., he was quitting baseball for keeps in order to devote full time to the cotton manufacturing business. He claimed that baseball had become a "cheap business."

Black Badge, odds-on favorite, defeated a 35 to 1 shot, Good Bid, in a photo-finish Saturday for the $5,000 Hialeah Stakes at Hialeah Park, Miami. Third in the six-furlong dash for three-year-olds was another long shot, Brief Sigh, which paid $21.70 to show.

The Chicago Chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America yesterday announced the selection of third-baseman Bill Johnson of the New York Yankees as the rookie find of 1943. Johnson will receive the Louis Comiskey Memorial Trophy.

Willie Hoppe, billiard king, scored 400 for eight sessions to win by 58 points Saturday night at Kansas City against Welker Cochran of San Francisco. Hoppe took the final block of the match 50 to 49 in 61 innings.

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Record Crowds Attended 1943 Football

By ELMER LAYDEN
(Commissioner of the National Football League.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10 — (AP). — A year ago the continuance of professional football was fronted with a number of perplexing problems. These problems amounted to a challenge The National League owners accepted the challenge and were rewarded with their best season.

Continued operation in 1944 presents the same problems. They no longer, however, constitute the formidable challenge that confronted owners in 1943 when on every hand well-meaning observers warned that teams could not be got together.

New stars came to the front in 1943. More persons, by some 34,000, saw the 42 league contests last year than witnessed 56 games in 1942. The average game attendance was up 36.7 per cent. Receipts for the championship game on December 26 broke all existing play-off records.

Much of the increased enthusiasm for professional football stemmed from the better balance in the league. In the main, the perennial leaders remained the leaders, but their margins of superiority were reduced to a minimum. Further shrinkage in these margins can be expected next fall.

Talk of immediate expansion in the league probably is premature at this time. Expansion, however, is inevitable in the post-war period.

All in all, the 1943 season has left such a favorable impression that it is difficult to adopt a pessimistic attitude toward 1944.

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BROCK ARENA

Leafs Swamp Boston 12-3; Cowlev Injured

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Symptomatic both of Montreal superiority and the inferiority of their opposition is the fact that Toronto Maple Leafs appear the only club capable of catching Canadiens before the National Hockey League schedule ends in March.

They'd probably have to do it with mirrors, at that, because injuries to Bob Davidson and Mel. Hill have stripped Leafs down to three N.H.L. veterans in Reg. Hamilton, Lorne Carr and Paul Bibeault, a Montreal castoff. However, the other clubs are too far back to have anything but an academic interest in the question.

Leafs slipped into undisputed possession of the runner-up spot Saturday by routing Boston Bruins, their chief rival for the berth, 12-3 before 11,093 fans. More than that, they unwittingly became the instrument in removing Bill Cowley for at least a month. Checked by Jack McLean early in the third period, the 30-year-old Boston centre star crashed into the boards and suffered a shoulder separation, third serious injury of his bigtime career.

Reduces Chances

The loss of the league's outstanding playmaker not only leaves Bruins in the position of an automobile with out a steering wheel, but also cheats Cowley of a chance to shatter the modern scoring mark of 73 points, set by Ralph (Cooney) Weiland of Chicago Black Hawks. Up to Saturday, Cowley had accumulated 52 points (19 goals, 33 assists) in 25 of the 50 games Boston will play.

In other games during the N.H.L.'s 11th week-end of competition, Detroit Red Wings mastered Chicago Black Hawks 4-2 Sunday to snap their fourth-place tie with Hawks, while Canadiens assaulted New York Rangers twice, 8-2 in Montreal Saturday and 6-5 in New York Sunday, to increase their league lead to 13 points and their current victory string to nine games.

Goals by Mud Bruneteau, Carl Liscombe, Hal Jackson and Syd Howe gave Wings their victory over Hawks, who relied upon Doug Bentley for both their scores. The game, which marked the return of Mike Karakas to the Chicago nets, also left the Hawks without a victory on Detroit ice in 16 games since 1940.

Mike McMahon and Toe Blake with two goals apiece featured Montreal's home-ice victory against Rangers, but the tailenders threw a scare into the Habitants at New York as Dutch Hiller scored three goals against his former teammates.

Despite Hiller's efforts, two goals apiece by Murph Chamberlain and Ray Getliffe spurred Canadiens to their one-goal verdict, sending the Rangers down to their fifth straight defeat and their 20th in 25 games.

George Boothman scored three goals at Toronto Saturday as Leafs staged their sharpest offensive display of the season with 26 scoring points, while three other Toronto youngsters—Gus Bodnar, Jack Ingoldsby and Jackie Hamilton—collected two apiece. But the brightest Toronto star was defenceman Babe Pratt, who set about 50 per cent of the Toronto attacks in motion and received five assists on the night.

Leafs— Goal, Bibeault; defense, Pratt and Morris; centre, McLean; wings, J. Hamilton and O'Neil; alternates, Carr, Bodnar, Webster, Boothman, Kennedy, Ingoldsby, R. Hamilton.

Bruins—Goal, Gardiner; defense, Clapper and Egan; centre, Cowley; wings, Cain and Boll; alternates, Gallinger, A. Jackson, Calladine, Palazzari, Kopack, H. Jackson, Labrie.

Referee, Norm Lamport; linesmen, J. Primeau and E. Mepham.

First Period.

1—Boston, H. Jackson (Palazzari) 5.20
2—Leafs, J. Hamilton (Pratt).. 9.21
3—Leafs, J. Hamilton (Pratt)..15.45
4—Leafs, Bodnar (Webster, Carr) 17.28
No penalties.

Second Period.

5—Leafs, Bodnar (Pratt) 2.15
6—Leafs, Boothman (Pratt, Kennedy) 6.48
7—Leafs, Carr (Bodnar) 8.53
8—Leafs, Boothman 13.20
9—Boston, A. Jackson (Calladine, Clapper) 15.36
10—Leafs,, Ingoldsby (Kennedy) 18.52
No penalties.

Third Period.

11—Boston, Calladine (Labrie) 5.21
12—Leafs, Boothamn (Pratt) 11.50
13—Leafs, Ingoldsby (Boothman) 15.20
14—Leafs, Kennedy (J. Hamlton) 18.43
15—Leafs, Morris (J. Hamilton) 19.55
No penalties.

RELEASE POLICEMEN

LONDON (CP). — Many of the London war reserve policemen, aged 43 and over, are to be released for factory work.

UNBEATEN DEPAUL CAGERS—One of the few unbeaten quintets in the country, the DePaul University cagers of Chicago, continue on their merry way. Latest victim of the Chicago sharpshooters was Long Island. It was the tenth straight victory for the DePaul unit. Left to Right, the DePaul cagers are Ed. Kachan, Dick Tripton, George Mikan, Jack Dean and Gene Stumpp. Mikan is the scoring star.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(CP).—President James Heffering and the Incorporated Canadian Racing Associations took a merry and international word beating for the inanity of the annual report on racing in Ontario.

Dan Parker of the New York Mirror commented: "In James Heffering, Canada seems to have come up with the provincial version of Herbert Bayard Swope (New York Turf Commission chairman). Mr. Heffering actually out-heifers our own Herbert in his annual report just handed down. In fact, some of Jim's purple passages seem to have been swiped intact from Swope, such as their vayardian (not barnyardian) flavor. In his opening paragraph he states that "the tracks provided a welcome relaxation and stimulation to tired bodies and distraught nerves.' If that ain't Swope I'm a dope—and maybe I am even if it isn't."

Parker agonizes over Heffering's references to the tracks' 'almost insignificant percentage of the total wages" but Jim Coleman of the Toronto Globe and Mail cracks down even harder, and with statistics, as follows:

"The I.C.R.A. report insults the intelligence of the two-buck bettor when it observes that 'after Federal and Provincial government deductions, plus a very small percentage to the track, the balance is returned to the public.' Oh, sure, sure, sure! You see, you bet $1 on a race and then, after the track and the government have nibbled at it, you get back about 83 cents. So you bet the 83 cents on the next race and you get back about 69 cents. If you keep at it you wind up with nothing but a headache and a handful of frayed pari-mutuel tickets."

Puck Patter.

Those anguished cries are from Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials who have visions of complete collapse of Allan Cup playoffs following banning of R.C.A.F. and Army personnel from title competition....Where does the Navy enter the picture? Maybe the Tars managed to keep their skirts clean through the whole hockey mess. Here's the Navy angle as reported by PO. Alec Ross, former manager of Victoria Navy team: "A Navy player neither asks nor gets any breaks. He does the same work as any other sailor. His hockey is just something that's been added. Take Rayner, a $6,000 a year man in the N.H.L. if he gets hurt—say an eye—all he would get would be a small pension....If you lose a game you're a bum. If you win—well, you get a nice crest for your sweater."

Week-End N.H.L. Stars

By The Canadian Press

Mike McMahon, husky Canadien defenceman, who scored two goals Saturday night when Montreal whipped Rangers 8-2.

Captain Toe Blake, Canadiens, who collected two goals and two assists during the Saturday night game.

Murph Chamberlain, and Ray Getliffe, Canadiens, who paced the 6-5 victory over Rangers last night by collecting two goals each.

Dutch Hiller, Rangers, who collected three goals and helped score another last night.

Doug Bentley, Chicago, who scored the two Black Hawk counters.

Babe Pratt, Toronto defenceman, who collected five assists Saturday night when Leafs thrashed Boston Bruins 12-3.

Jackie Hamilton, Toronto, who collected two goals and two assists.

Wants Franchise

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Sam Cordovano, football line coach at Columbia University, has filed an application for a Buffalo franchise in the National Professional Football League.

Kingston Beats St. Kitts For 10th Win

By The Canadian Press

After a third-period see-saw scoring struggle, White of Kingston put the senior O.H.A. game against St. Catharines on ice Saturday night for Frontenac Army with only 10 seconds to go, the Soldiers winning out 5-4 after the torrid session. The fixture saw the Frontenacs take their 10th match of the season and assume leadership in the race once more with a two-point margin over Saints.

Pete Backor put St. Catharines in the lead at the outset when he converted a pass from Red Goble and the Saints held a 2-1 advantage at the close of the initial period when Concessi came through with a score after Foster had found the net for Army's first counter. Both sides notched one in the second stanza, with Peters doing the trick for the homesters and Fritz counting for Saints.

Phillips of Kingston tied it up once more in 1.18 of the third period and the Soldiers went to the front 4-3 on Corrigan's tally two minutes later. Paul Mundrick registered the equaliser for the visitors 14 minutes later but, in the closing moments, Peters and Corrigan set up the play which enabled White to find the target for the winning goal.

Oshawa Tops

In the junior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association Saturday night, Port Colborne Recreationists were outclassed 12-2 at Oshawa by the Generals, the latter running in 10 goals before Kaiser found the cage late in the second period for the visitors' first goal.

At Galt, the Kists required overtime to dispose of Brantford Lions 5-4, with Harry Kazarian pulling off a mystery shot which entailed a decision by referee H. McLean of Hamilton after a goal judge failed to flash the signal. Galt is now tied with St. Catharines for group 2 leadership with 20 points apiece.

The afternoon double-header at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, witnessed an 8-0 whitewash of Saint Catharines by St. Mike's and an 8 to 2 victory for Hamilton Whizzers over Toronto Young Rangers.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Despite the fact 42 goals were scored in four National Hockey Legaue games during the weekend, no one changed places in hockey's big seven. Boston's Bill Cowley and Herb Cain, who head the list with 52 and 44 points, respectively, were inactive, while the other players picked up a few points—but not enough to change positions.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
L. Carr, Toronto	18	25	43
Lach, Canadiens	11	30	41
Mosienko, Chicago	17	22	39
Bentley, Chicago	18	19	37
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	29	37

Craig Wood Leads

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Craig Wood of New York, duration Open Golf champion, took over the day's lead in the $12,500 Los Angeles championship tourney Sunday with a 67 for the round after Sammy Byrd, for New York Yankee, blew up to make the trip in 75, four over par.

LEAFS' GOALIE—Paul Bibeault, who has had much praise showered on his head after 60 minutes of brilliant net-minding for the Toronto Maple Leafs against Chicago Black Hawks in the game at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto. Leafs won 6-1.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	20	2	3	125	54	43
Toronto	14	11	2	126	104	30
Boston	12	10	4	128	127	28
Detroit	9	11	4	85	97	22
Chicago	10	13	0	94	112	20
Rangers	4	20	1	83	147	9

Saturday Results
Toronto 12, Boston 3
Canadiens 8, Rangers 2

Sunday Results
Detroit 4, Chicago 2
Canadiens 6, Rangers 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	18	5	5	92	60	41
Buffalo	9	10	8	73	77	26
Providence	7	16	4	56	91	18

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	17	7	5	116	82	39
Indianapolis	8	13	9	79	87	25
Pittsburgh	8	16	5	68	86	21

Saturday Results
Pittsburgh 3, Indianapolis 1
Buffalo 6, Cleveland 2
Hershey 2, Providence 1

Sunday Results
Buffalo 4, Hershey 1
Providence 4, Pittsburgh 1
Cleveland 4, Indianapolis 3

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kingston	10	4	0	83	86	20
St. Catharines	9	7	0	77	80	18
Hamilton	7	5	1	68	46	15
R.C.A.F.	6	8	1	62	78	13
Navy	3	10	0	56	76	6

Saturday Result.
Kingston 5, St. Catharines 4.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	12	1	0	104	28	44
St. Mikes	10	2	0	73	33	20
Hamilton	6	6	1	58	60	13
Marlboros	5	9	0	39	76	11
Young Rangers	1	13	0	18	74	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Galt	10	5	0	79	50	20
St. Catharines	9	4	2	73	59	20
Port Colborne	6	9	0	66	77	12
Stratford	4	6	2	54	71	10
Brantford	3	10	1	45	81	7

Saturday Results.
St. Mikes 8, St. Catharines 0.
Hamilton 8, Young Rangers 2.
xGalt 5, Brantford 4.
Oshawa 12, Pte. Colborne 2.
x—Overtime.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Mr. Lucky", 1.30, 4.10, 6.55, 9.43; "The Mysterious Doctor", 3.14, 6.00, 8.45.

Capitol — "Hi Diddle Diddle", 2.10, 4.40, 7.10, 9.40; "The Falcon Strikes Back", 3.20, 5.50, 8.25.

Regent—"Follow the Band", 1.50, 4.10, 6.30, 9.05; "Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror", 2.55, 5.15, 7.35, 10.00.

HIGH SCORER—High in the air go these cagers during a scoring play in New York. Dick Tripton of DePaul has the ball and Les Rothman of Long Island tries to stop the shot. DePaul, one of the strongest teams in the midwest, won the game.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
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CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama, M—Musical, R—Religious, S—Songs, T—Talk, V—Variety, N—News

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Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

MONDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of Times
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 PM
CHEX—Singing Strings
CBL—Market Report
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
CBL—Curtain Echoes-M
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WABC—Jeri Sullavan-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Hamilton Furs
WABC—World To-day-N
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-T
CBL—BBC News

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WJZ—Korn Kobblers-M
WEAF—Pleasure-Time-M
CBL—Albert Pratz, violin

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Ed Sullivan Entertains
WEAF—News of the World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Can at Front
CBL—The Carol Sisters-S
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—Blondie-D
WEAF—Musical Revue

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Treasury Star Varade
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Green Hornet
CFRB—Vox Pop
WEAF—Cavalcade of America
CBL—Victory Parade

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
WABC—Gay Revue-M
CFRB—Spin to Win
CBL—National Radio Forum
WEAF—Firestone Musical
WJZ—Blind-Date-V

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Appointment at Nine
CFRB—Constant Nymph-D
CBL—Musical Program
WEAF—Telephone Hour-M
WJZ—Counter Spy-D

9:30 P.M.
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WEAF—Dr I Q
CBL—Quebec Concert-M

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Arrangem't by Cable-3
CFRB—Screen Guild-D
CBL—National News
WEAF—Contented Program-M
WJZ—Raymond G. Swing-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Dear Joe-M
WABC—Broadway Showtime
CBL—Information Please
WJZ—Hollywood Radio Show

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News and Commentary
CBL—BBC Newsreel

TUESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
WEAF—News Roundup
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Time-M
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V

8:30 A.M.
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
CBL—March Past

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WABC—Margaret-Arlen-T

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News.
CFRB—Melodic Moods
CBL—Mirth and Madness
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—Gateways to Music

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Waltz
CBL—Daytime Classics-M

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks
CFRB—Band Music
WJZ—Sweet River-D
WABC—Valiant Lady-D

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CBL—Wartime Housekeeping
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—The Open Door-D

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Mastersingers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WEAF—Music Room
WJZ—The Humbard Family-M

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—Good Morn'g, Nei'bors
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Sketches
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers
WEAF—David Harum-D
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
WJZ—Our Spiritual Life-T
CBL—BBC News
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moods
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12.30 P.M
CHEX—News: Farm News
WEAF—On Parade-M

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—Farm Folks Hour
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me
WJZ—The Websters-D
WABC—The Goldbergs-D

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M
CHEX—Stars of the Week
CBL—Mutual Goes Calling
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
WEAF—Light of the World

2:45 P.M
CHEX—H'py Birthday, Mother
CFRB—Varieties
WEAF—Hymns of Churches

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News: Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Sweethearts
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
CFRB—Band of the Hour-M
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness
WJZ—Neighbors-T

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivoriettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—How Freedom Works
Weaf—Stella Dallas-D

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club-V
CBL—Joint Recital
CFRB—Lady Stowe's Guests

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WJZ—Sea Hound-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
CBL—Front Line Family
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WEAF—Portia Faces Life-D
CFRB—Aero Quiz

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Sing Along-S
CBL—Tea Time-M
WJZ—Jack Armstrong
CHEX—Music Salon

5:45 P.M.
CHEX Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

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Bisons Win Two Over Week-end

Bp The Canadian Press

Buffalo was the only team in the American Hockey League to win two week-end games. Last night they defeated the league leading Hershey Bears 4-1 and Saturday night the second-place Cleveland Barons 6-2.

Bears gained a 2-1 victory over Providence Saturday night while Barons took a 4-3 decision over Indianapolis Capitals Saturday night. Pittsburg Hornets defeated Caps 3-1 Saturday night and Reds whipped the Hornets 4-1 last night.

Last night Captain Wally Kilrea scored Hershey's only goal. He was playing his last game in Buffalo before reporting to the United States army. Maxie Bennett and Larry Thibeault tallied for Buffalo in the first period to take the lead. Fred Hunt added another in the second round and Thibeault made the fourth in the final.

In the Bison-Baron game, Buffalo scorers were Roger Leger, Dede Klein, Walter Atanas. Fred Thurier (2) and Bennett. The Cleveland goals were scored by Phil Hergesheimer.

Close Battle.

In the Bears' 2-1 victory over Reds, George Patterson tallied for Hershey at 1.32 in the first period, but Harold Cooper tied the count three minutes later. The second period was scoreless, but Hec Highton, former Chicago Black Hawk goalie in the nets for Providence, stopped a flying puck. Three stitches were required to close a cut above the left eye, but he returned to play. Billy Hudson added Hershey's winning goal in the third period.

Young Highton played brilliantly again last night when Providence Reds took the Hornets for a 4-1 ride. Cooper collected two goals while Art Giroux and Hec Pozzo made the other two. Lloyd Roubell scored Pittsburg's lone tally.

Barons outskated the Caps at Indianapolis last night and won their 4-3 victory with Hergesheimer shooting the winning goal at 17.22 in the final period. Tommy Burlington started the scoring in the first period.

Saturday night's game at Pittsburg was Hornets' fourth straight victory on home ice. Tony Hemmerling, Lee Richard and Jones collected Pittsburg's three counters while Nakina Smith scored Caps' only goal in the last round.

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Polish Force Releases 200 Prisoners

BARCELONA, Jan. 10 — (AP)— The Germans started evacuating Polish and Russian prisoners from the eastern part of Poland and from East Prussia as soon as the Red army plunged across the Polish border, according to information from inside Germany.

A force of Polish guerillas was said to have suddenly attacked German troops evacuating Poles from a prison camp near Vilna and to have freed 200 of them.

The Russian drive also touched off a new campaign of anti-Nazi propaganda within Germany itself it was said.

A flood of pamphlets was reported to have appeared on Berlin sidewalks, giving news of the front and showing Hitler and Napoleon looking at two maps.

One map was described as showing the former German positions at Stalingrad and the other the Russian positions on the Polish border, with Napoleon saying, "I saw it coming."

Roseneath News

Mrs. M. Adams, Mrs. D. Adams, and Miss Ruby Adams, Fenella, were guests of Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mr. James A. Brown has arrived home from Briarcrest, Sask., and Granite Falls, Minnesota, and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Waldie.

Mrs. George Turner and Wendy are leaving on Sunday to spend the winter in Cobourg, while Sgt. Turner is posted at Belleville and other points.

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FACES TELL STORY OF BRUTALITY— Telling of Nazi brutality while they were in possession of the Italian mountain town of Lagone, a native who has returned to the village from a nearby hideout, gestures while giving the story to Sergeant John Peralta of Socorro, New Mexico. At Right her terrified daughter chews her fingernails, still fearful of fate. When Allied Fifth Army captured Lagone, hundreds of residents poured back into the village.

Refugees Clog Rumanian Roads

ISTANBUL, Jan. 10.—(AP).—Premier Ion Antonescu of Rumania was reported to-day to have ordered the Governor of Bessarabia to clear refugees from all roads and railways leading into the interior of Rumania in order to facilitate the movement of troops.

Antonescu was said to have acted after receiving a sharp complaint from the German minister, Baron Von Killinger, that refugees were fleeing from the threat of the Russian advance toward the Rumanian border were clogging communication lines. Von Killinger was reported to have threatened severe measures.

The Budapest correspondent of the Turkish newspaper Aksam said many of the Bessarabian refugees were selling their farms for trifling sums in the belief they would never be able to keep them.

The same source said that leaders of the Rumanian Opposition parties had sent a message to King Michael opposing the war.

MORE ABOUT—

Lindsay Flier

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"At the controls at the time was Wing Commander J. R. Frizzle of Halifax, commanding officer of another R.C.A.F. Sunderland squadron," said Russell recounting the story of the attack. "But it was impossible to attack the U-boat directly as we had come into the clear out of cloud at less than 500 feet with the sub only a couple of hundred yards away."

The wing commander gave up the controls to Russell as he drew away on the U-Boat's beam and the Sunderland's rear gunner pumped several hundred rounds into the conning tower despite the flak.

"My worry was visibility," Russell continued. "In some places it was nil, at maximum half a mile, and as I turned the U-boat was momentarily lost to sight. But luck was with us and there it was where I judged it would be."

Russell straddled it with depth charges and as the Sunderland swept in, FO. Harry Forrest of Winnipeg blasted the enemy gunners with several more hundred rounds. Circling over the spot a few minutes later, Russell and his crew saw the bodies of at least 15 members of the U-boat crew, a spreading patch of oil, and debris.

CAMPBELLFORD PRODUCE

Egg prices continued to decline on the local market this week with dealers offering the following for ungraded eggs delivered at Campbellford: A large 32 cents, A medium 29 cents, A pullet 24 cents; B grade 24 cents; C grade 22 cents.

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

EMPLOYERS MUST REPORT
On Numbers of Persons in their Employ

EMPLOYMENT and Selective Service Offices have mailed Form DLR-1A to all employers—in industry, in commerce, in trade. These forms are for completion and return to the Local Office on or before January 15th, 1944.

The co-operation of every employer in giving complete and accurate returns is earnestly requested, as much of Canada's manpower planning depends upon the data they will contain.

If you have been missed, please ask the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office for blank forms, which carry full instructions on their use.

The completion of this form is required under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. Employers in agriculture, employers of household domestic workers and Government Departments in respect of regular staffs, are not required to report.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service

MORE ABOUT—

Huns In Dnieper

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brought them to within 22 miles of Shpetovka, a junction on the Korosten - Tarnapol and Berdichev-Rovno lines.

The 1st Army's southern drive, which was reported making the most progress, took some of Vatutin's forces through Buki, while the other units mopped up the west bank of the Dnieper south of Kiev, capturing Kagarlyk, 12 miles southwest of Rzhischchev.

Konev's 2nd Army encountered stiff resistance around recaptured Kirovograd, but occupation of Alexandrovka, 35 miles to the north, helped straighten the front. They also cleared the Germans from 40 other localities.

OBITUARIES

MRS. JOHN MATHER

Mrs. John Mather, mother of Peter Mather, reeve of Otonabee Township and Warden of the County, died on Sunday in Nicholl's Hospital at the age of 78. She had been in ill health for a long time.

Born in Otonabee the daughter of the late James Bennett and Mary Jane Emmerson, she had lived in the township all her life and was a member of Keene United Church. Her husband, John Mather, predeceased her seven years ago.

Surviving are five sons and one daughter: Ray Mather and Mrs. William Stewart of Otonabee; George of Woodstock; Frank of North Tonawanda, N.Y.; Joseph of Calgary; and Peter at home. She leaves also a brother, John Bennett of Summerburg, Sask.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the late residence, Lot 10, Concession 10, Otonabee, with services conducted by Rev. George Murray. Interment is to be made in Keene Cemetery.

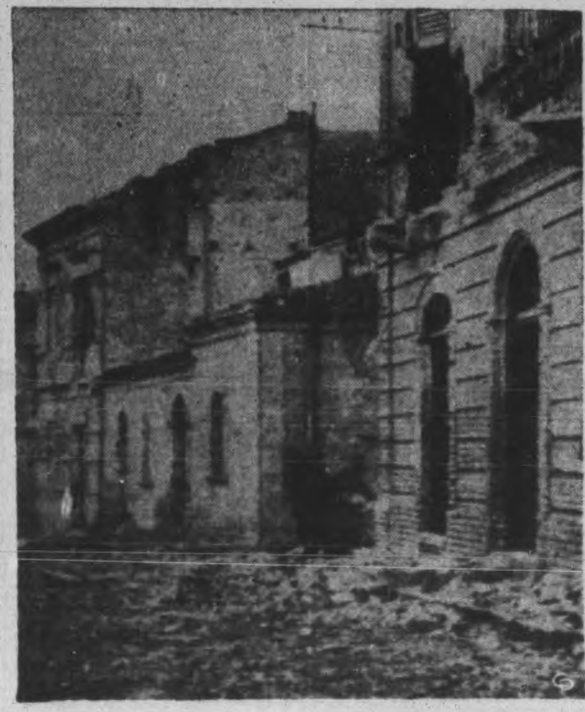
MRS. ELIZABETH ANNA AINSLIE

Injured in an accident in Toronto early last summer when she was struck and knocked down by a horse-driven bread wagon, Mrs. Elizabeth Anna Parker, widow of the late Henry Lance Ainslie, died at the home of her son Ernest L. Ainslie, 225 King George street, on Saturday night in her 84th year.

Born in London, England, Mrs. Ainslie had been a resident of Canada since her early childhood, spending most of her life in Toronto. She came to Peterborough to the home of her son last October.

Mrs. Ainslie is survived by two sons, Charles Ainslie, Detroit, and Ernest L. Ainslie, Peterborough, and a brother Alfred, and a sister Sarah, both living in Alberton, Ont. Surviving too, are four grand-children and one great grandchild.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the William Sharrin Funeral Home, 873 Kingston road, Toronto, with interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.



HOUSE CLEARING — Corporal "Smoky" Atkinson, of Goodfair, Alta., and Private W. L. Squires, of Peace River, Alta., are shown moving down a street in Ortona, Italy, during the Eighth Army house-to-house clearing operations in that city after eight days of bitter street fighting.

Gnr. G. W. Clark Arrives Home

HAVELOCK, Jan. 10 — (ENS).— Looking somewhat tired and exhausted from his voyage home on board the Lady Nelson, Gunner George W. Clark arrived in Havelock on Saturday night, and is spending a furlough with his sister, Mrs Harold Saltern in Belmont Township. Gunner Clark has suffered greatly with rheumatism and spent several months in hospitals in England.

Enlisting at Kingston with the Royal Canadian Artillery, he received his training in Kingston and went overseas in June, 1941. During his 2½ years in England, he said he received all of his parcels regularly and that they were truly a God-send to the boys over there. He offered the suggestion that the two most welcome articles to the armed forces overseas are letters and cigarettes. The climate over there is damp, dull and foggy, but if the sun would shine more often England would be a perfect picture with all its flowers and foliages. He said that he much preferred Canadian foods, but that their Christmas dinners were all that could be desired.

When his furlough is up, Gnr. Clark will report back to Kingston. Before enlisting he was employed at the Raybestos plant in Peterborough.

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American Captures

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then came back to Billy, unbuckled his pistol belt and handed it to him.

"You are not our prisoner now," he said. "We are your prisoners."

So back across no man's land, the five-foot five-inch soldier led the column of prisoners. Walking up to his lines, he turned them in, together with seven German automatics, nine binoculars and one machine pistol.

COMMON IN NORTH

Hares are common in most northern sections of the globe.

Germans Rob Canadian Who Plays Dead

TORONTO, Jan. 10—Lance Corporal Ronald Moyle of Dome Mines, Ont., one of the arrivals on the hospital ship Lady Nelson from overseas, told at Christie Street Military Hospital today how his arm and leg were shattered by machine-gun bullets near Campobasso, Italy. He was behind the German lines and "played dead" when inspected by Germans. Later, Italian civilians returned him to the Canadians.

While Moyle feigned death, two Germans searched his pockets and stole his watch and ring. He could feel the breath of one of the Germans on his face.

He was wounded at a spot which was occupied by the enemy in a brief counter-attack shortly afterwards. Two of the Germans came across the wounded man, and one of them gave him a kick in the ribs. "I was never so scared before or since," Moyle said. "I held my breath and tried to pretend I was dead. The Germans fussed around with my equipment." They emptied his pockets, took his ring and his watch. Fortunately the watch was on his right arm. His left was wounded "and if he had touched that I could never have endured the pain without crying out."

Alone All Night

Then the Germans departed and Moyle lay all that night. "It was the longest night I ever spent," he said. "I was paralysed on one side and couldn't even roll over."

The next morning he heard someone coming again, and could tell there were at least four. He kept his eyes closed. They moved away a short distance and he opened his eyes and found they were Italian civilians.

He spoke to them in Italian, and had another scare when the Italians asked what he was doing in a Canadian uniform. He said the Italians thought that only Germans could speak Italian.

"My mother's letters saved my life that time. I pointed to them and the Italian decided that I was a Canadian and immediately became very friendly."

The Italian told Moyle that the Germans had retreated. The next day the Canadians came up and he was taken to the field hospital.

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Noted Winnipeg

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While a representative of the Department of Public Information at the 1919 Paris Peace Conference Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain offered Mr. Dafoe a knighthood. "What would I do with a title?" the Winnipeg editor asked. "I shovel my own snow and tend my own furnace."

Among the causes he advocated was the creation of national status for Canada. In this capacity, Mr. Dafoe took a prominent part in every Empire Press Conference from 1909 to 1930. He also wrote books on constitutional affairs.

From 1937 to 1939 Mr. Dafoe's major interest was his work as a member of the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations.

He was noted for his vigorous writing in a fight against restrictions on world trade. These interests brought him many outside duties, including the presidency of the Institute of Pacific Relations from 1916 to 1938 and the chairmanship of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

Last Oct. 16 Mr. Dafoe told 500 members of the newspaper profession, friends and admirers from all parts of the Dominion who had gathered in Winnipeg to honor him, that he had "hopes that when the 'long trick's over' there will be a judgment that I have made some contribution to my times and to my country."

Survivors include his widow, four daughters, all of Winnipeg, and three sons.

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OLDEST SENATOR — Senator Carter Glass of Virginia recently celebrated his 86th birthday. Shown reading his many letters and telegrams of congratulations, the oldest member of the U.S. Senate is recuperating from a critical illness.

May Set Rent Prior To Making Apts.

OTTAWA, Jan 10 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley said Saturday house builders and landlords intending to divide existing houses into apartments may apply to the Prices Board for determination of rentals prior to construction.

When the premises are completed they will be inspected by an official of the Prices Board.

Mr. Ilsley said the pre-determination of rents had two chief purposes. It would give greater certainty to those who planned to build or sub-divide for renting purposes. Although predetermination of rent should be an advantage to the landlord it is not compulsory, the minister said.

"If a landlord wishes he may wait until the premises are completed and apply to a rentals appraiser for determination of the maximum rental within 30 days of signing a lease with the tenant," he continued.

The predetermination would enable the same procedure to be applied to tenants leasing from the government under the house-conversion plan as is applied to other tenants.

Although technically free of control, the government, as landlord of housing accommodation created under the house-conversion plan, is subjecting itself voluntarily to the maximum rentals regulations administered by the Prices Board, Mr. Ilsley said.

Rentals fixed under the government's conversion plan have been in line with legal ceilings, Mr. Ilsley said, but it was desirable to remove any possibility or appearance of discrimination by giving all tenants the protection provided by the maximum rentals regulations.

Under the house-conversion plan the government leases large houses and other buildings from their owners, converting them into apartments to provide additional housing units at minimum costs in congested areas. The plan was tried out on an experimental basis in Ottawa, and has since been extended among others, to Montreal, Toronto, St. Catharines, Brantford, Windsor, Sarnia, Galt and London, Ont.

Eggs Plentiful On Farm Market

A plentitude of pullets, seeming excess of eggs and ample apples were the staples of the produce market Saturday. Rows of baskets full of eggs suggested an explanation of a lower range of prices from 35 to 40 cents a dozen. Chickens were 35, 38 and 40 cents a pound. Most of them were selling around 35 to 38 cents, but some of the producers were holding out for 40 cents, esspecially for their plump select stock.

"Here's one 7¾ pounds at 40 cents; that comes to $3.10," said one woman. "Probably there are not many buyers who feel like paying that much for a chicken, but I think it is worth it."

A few broilers were offered at 40 cents a pound. Turkeys, geese and ducks were missing from the morning's offering of poultry, but apparently there were chickens enough for everybody.

The outdoor market was a cold and vacant space with about five or six apple and vegetable growers picking up some business. Norman Moncrief's prices were Spies 70 and 80 cents a peck; and by the bushel $3.10 a bushel for No. Ones and $2.50 for domestics; Talman Sweets 70c a peck and $2.50 a bushel; Russets 75 a peck and $2.75 a bushel.

Of potatoes, not a bag in sight, and other vegetables were notably scarce. Perhaps it was the cold weather accounting for the slim attendance on Peterborough's exposed market.

60,000 Homeless

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10 — (AP).—The Morgon Tidninmen reported today that 60,000 persons were left homeless at Stettin, Germany's largest Baltic port, as the result of Wednesday night's raid by the R. A. F. and R.C.A.F.

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Main Street Topics

GUEST OF BISHOP

H. J. Somers, Ph. D., Professor of History of the University of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, N.S., is a guest of Bishop J. R. MacDonald.

PICTURE AT CAPITOL.

The feature picture at the Capitol to-night is "Hi Diddle Diddle"—not "Best Foot Forward" as advertised on page 7. See ad on page 2.

GETS TEN DAYS.

Howard Innis, who pleaded guilty this morning to creating a disturbance in the Louis Cafe, was sentenced by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail.

SAND APPRECIATED.

Motorists report that the Board of Works was a little more generous with the sand during the last week, sprinkling it on the centre of George street where ice made driving hazardous. Previously sand had been placed only at the intersections and on the hills, but tossing a little at the other bad spots proved a boon to car drivers.

FIRST CASUALTY.

At eight o'clock this morning, a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pte. Jack Conroy, was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church. Pte. Conroy is the first member of this parish to give his life in the present conflict. He died in action on December 23, at Ortona, Italy, serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

MEET OVERSEAS.

Mrs. Joseph Primeau, 709 Elcome Crescent, has received a cable from her son, Flight Sgt. Jack Primeau, R.C.A.F., saying that he and his brother, Sto. James Primeau, R.C.N.R., had met overseas for the first time. Both boys have been overseas for about a year, and have been corresponding, but this was the first time they had been able to get together.

TWO CARS DAMAGED

As Leo Shine, 267 King street, was driving his car west on Charlotet street Sunday, he told police that as he neared Maitland avenue a car in front of him suddenly made a left turn into Maitland avenue. When Shine slammed on his brakes to stop his car went into a skid on the icy road, turned round and collided with a parked car owned by Coleman Blewett, 543 Downie street. Both vehicles were damaged in the collision.

BROTHERS MEET.

Mrs. W. E. Dorrington, Sr., 52 Victoria avenue, received a cable from her two sons, Chief Petty Officer, D. K. (Bunny) Dorrington, R.C.N., and Sgt. C. P. Dorrington, saying that they had met overseas, and had spent Christmas together Chief P. O. Dorrington has been in the navy for ten years, has seen service on a number of Canadian ships, and is now taking a course in England. Sgt. Dorrington is with the 4th anti-tank battery, and has been overseas three years. There are two other brothers in the services, Pte. Edward Dorrington, stationed at Barriefield, and Chief Petty Officer W. E. Dorrington, R.C.N.V.R., serving on Atlantic patrol.

TEMPLE COMMANDER.

Major and Mrs. John Wood will arrive in Peterborough from Toronto on January 20 to take charge of the Salvation Army Temple Corps in this area. Major A. Dixon, former commander of the Peterborough post, departs for Orillia and his new command in the north district on Wednesday.

AIRMAN TRANSFERRED.

Cpl. Roy Locke, R.C.A.F., who graduated as a gunnery instructor at Mountain View Air Base and qualified second highest man in his class, has been transferred to Lethbridge, where he will instruct air crew. His wife, who lives at 368 Downie street, will accompany him.

COUSINS OF EDITOR.

Misses Bessie and Isabel Elcome of 692 Elcome Cresent, are cousins of John W. Dafoe, famous Canadian editor who died suddenly on Sunday in Winnipeg. Mr. Dafoe was editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press and completed 60 years in Canadian journalism last October.

VAGRANT JAILED

John Brown, 49, who said that his home was in Owen Sound, and that he was passing through Peterborough en route to Belleville, pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge in police court this morning and was sentenced to five days in jail. "You can have a rest and then be on your way" said Magistrate Langley.

CHARGE DISMISSED

A charge of vagrancy against Archie Currie who describes himself as a shoe salesman, was dismissed in police court this morning when the police announced that no evidence would be offered. Currie had been under remand for a week. "We are satisfied after making an investigation that there is nothing against this man," Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer informed the court.

SUFFERS BRUISED KNEE

Mrs. William Peacock, Cavan suffered a bruised knee Saturday when the car driven by her husband was involved in a collision with a taxi cab at Charlotte and Water streets. Peacock was driving his car south on Water street and at Charlotte street his vehicle and a Capitol taxi driven east on Charlotte street by Thomas Buck, 176 Brock street, came into contact. Mrs. Peacock was the only person to receive injuries but the two vehicles were damaged considerably in the crash.

ARRIVES IN BRITAIN—Included in the latest draft of Canadian troops arriving overseas is Lieut. James S. Smith, who is the son of Adam Smith, 468 Reid. Street. Made up largely of airmen, the convoy reached a British port recently. Lieut. Smith graduated from officers' training centre at Brockville on May 15, 1943.

Fire Damages Hotel Furniture

Damage estimated at between $75 and $100 was caused by a fire which broke out in a room at the Champlain Hotel early Sunday afternoon. Apparently caused by a cigarette butt left burning by the tenant of the room when he went out, the fire destroyed some of the furnishings before being put out.

Smoke seeping under the door of the room was the first sign that something was wrong. Noticed by a girl clerk on duty at the time, a call was put in to the Fire Department at 12.40 p.m. but before firemen arrived on the scene. Mr. McGillis, proprietor of the Champlain, had succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with a hand pump.

Three other fires, all of them the result of chimney troubles, occupied the Department over the week-end. Saturday night at 8.40 an alarm was sounded from 494 Bolivar street, the home of M. P. Mahoney; at 3.10 p.m. Sunday a call came in from 182A Hunter Street West; and at 4.40 p.m. a chimney fire occurred at 663 Water street, residence of Roy March.

Retirement Can Wait

DETROIT, Jan. 10—(AP).— Capt. Leonarjd June, 68-year-old Great Lakes skipper, signed on with the merchant marine Saturday with the comment that his retirement "can wait until this war is over." June, who has sailed around the world seven times, left the Great Lakes in 1917 and became a lieutenant in the navy and served in convoys on the Atlantic.

Save 1 Gallon

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—(AP)—If every American passenger car used one gallon of gasoline less a year, the fuel saved could send 3,000 bombers from Britain to Germany and back for five days, Julius A. Krug, vice-chairman of the War production Board, said last night in a broadcast program.

Hunter Hides Among Cattle In Farm Yard Bags Fox On His Return To Get Poultry

How to nail a red fox by hiding among the cattle in the barnyard was successfully demonstrated Saturday afternoon on the farm of George Tindle, at Fife's Bay. This unique hunting strategy was carried out, with fatal consequences to the animal concerned, by Henry Archer, R. R. No. 7, a neighbour of Mr. Tindle's.

The story was told this morning by Archibald Campbell of the Quaker Oats Company, who journeyed out of town to meet Mr. Tindle for a fox-hunt that afternoon. Arriving at the concession line which marks the boundary of Mr. Tindle's property, he found that a third Nimrod, who was Mr. Archer, had joined the expedition. The three turned down a sideroad, when Mr. Archer suddenly experienced an intense desire to circle round the field and see what he could see.

The other two waited in the car until such time as their companion would report back, when the quiet was abruptly broken by the sound of a shotgun going off. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Tindle hurried across the field to see what had happened and their eyes lit on the form of a good red fox, dangling wounded over the barnyard fence, with Mr. Archer preparing to finish him off. The fortunate hunter explained how he had done it.

From a distance he had seen the fox in the barnyard chasing the chickens, and then the cows, annoyed at the intrusion, putting their heads down and going after the fox. The fox got out in a hurry back over the fence, but Mr. Archer, feeling certain he would try again, decided to be in there among the cows and give him an even better welcome the next time. So he circulated among the cows, obscuring himself from the watchful eyes of Mr. Fox, who sure enough decided on another attack. He never knew what hit him.

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School Concert Gives Aid To War Victims

One of the popular means by which various schools raised money for various charitable objects during the Christmas season, was through a concert suitable to the times, more than one good purpose being thus served, for the children learn something outside of their regular routine in the line of public performance, and the parents are thus brought into close contact with the talent that their offspring may possess, while the money raised teaches the children the importance of all good works on behalf of the less fortunate.

On December 20, the Villiers School, No. 1 of Otonabee township, under the direction of Miss Vera Bradshaw, held such an event, in which a very widespread use was made of those under her charge, displaying that a great deal of work of preparation had been done, for the whole school participated, with many of them taking part in quite a number of the items presented.

With Charles Hope as chairman, a lengthy program of choruses, recitations, solos, greetings, dialogues, a drill and a number of plays were presented, in which Gordon, Shirley and Donnie Hope, Barbara Garnett, Lois, Agnes and Isabel Dickson, Helen, Myrtle, Clifford and Jimmy Davis, Joe and John Steel, Doreen Varcoe, Lorna and Danny Hubbs, Marie, Vera and Billy Wood, Shirley Clysdale, George Mather, Harold Davidson, Dora Robertson, and Harold Bryant all took part, many of them in a number of the various items presented.

Assistance from outside of the school talent was given by Miss Mary Mather, Mrs. Ross McIntyre and George Mather, while the teacher supplied the accompaniments for most of the numbers by the children.

Through this, the sum of $5 is to day credited in the list for the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund, registering another credit to the various schools outside of the city who have given help to the fund in recent times.

To Mark Own Birthday.

On a few occasions receipts have appeared in this column to mark a person's own birthday, given in a spirit of thankfulness, besides a token that it is better to give than to receive, particularly when the object is one of doing good for others in unfortunate circumstances.

Today a contribution from Bob Everett appears in this manner, and it would seem that in a city and district of this size, this could provide an incentive to a great many others, who could do likewise and gain much satisfaction for a good deed done on this day of days to them personally.

Then too, other gifts from time to time have appeared to keep alive the memory of departed relatives or friends, another gift that borders on the spiritual, for there can be no nicer way to keep their memory green, than by doing good in their name after they are gone. Today another such appears "In Loving Memory of Dad," from A. and V. B., which has been noticed in this column or former occasions.

Another personal gift from Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons is noted today, while the ratepayers of the adjacent township of North Monaghan through Bert R. Butler are also credited with another gift of $2.

Previously acknowledged	$72,147.45
In Loving Memory of 'Dad,' from A. and V. B.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Parsons	5.00
Bob Everett, on his birthday	2.00
The Ratepayers of North Monaghan, per Bert R. Butler	2.00
Villiers School, No. 1, Otonabee, per Miss Vera Bradshaw, teacher	5.00
Total to-date	$72,163.45

13 Fatalities

By The Canadian Press

There were 13 week-end fatalities in Eastern Canada. Three were asphyxiation victims, two died in a fumigation accident, two died as a result of falls, and auto and train mishaps claimed one life each. One was killed in the crash of an R.C.A.F. training plane, one died from injuries received when caught in an elvator shaft, one froze to death, and one woman was found dead in her home from an internal skull hemorrhage.

Vocational Training

TORONTO, Jan. 10—(CP)—The present system of education for Canada's armed forces will have to be converted into one of vocational guidance immediately after the armistice to permit readjustment to civil life, Col. George Kilpatrick, director of army education, said here Saturday night. He was addressing a meeting in Convocation Hall University of Toronto, sponsored by the Royal Canadian Institute.

RUSS LAUNCH SECOND UKRAINE DRIVE—Here are the latest phases of the terrific Russian drives to the west and south. As Cossacks of the first Ukrainian army advance rapidly into Poland near Olevsk, the all-important "trap drive" from recently captured Beyala Tserkov moves southward at the rate of 30 miles in a single day as Reds race to cut off all Nazis in the Ukraine and the Dnieper River Bend area. Meanwhile the second Ukrainian army has started a new and powerful drive southward in the direction of Krivoi Rog threatening the Nazis in this area. The new drive is indicated by the small arrow. The smash through of the Red Army, direct from Kiev, to cut off the Odessa main line railroad supply-route is also making powerful headway.

Member Of Eastern Ontario Unit Has Deep Respect For Germans

(By Staff-Sgt. T. H. TURNER)
Public Relations Division M.D. 3

KINGSTON, Jan. 10 — Although he has been firing 2-inch mortars at enemy positions in Sicily and Italy with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, Pte. John L. Lewis, 23-year-old Lansdowne, Ont. farmer, who lost his left leg in Italy, has a deep respect for German marksmanship.

Pte. Lewis was among several soldiers of Military District No. 3 who returned to Canada on the hospital ship "Lady Nelson." At present hospitalized at Kingston Military Hospital, a number of these men, although reticent to talk about their own part in the war, unfold stories of the heroism of others.

Knee Cap Shattered

Pte. Lewis lost his leg during a forced march by the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment on the town of Motto. He stated the H. and P.E.'s were fired upon by a hidden machine gun nest. A bullet shattered his knee cap and his leg had to be amputated above the knee. He along with the others at the hospital had nothing but praise for the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. "They went out of their way to do things for us, and they were very considerate and efficient," remarked Pte. Rex Shannon, of Picton, another "Hasty Pee." Shannon was the only one of four who escaped death when 88 m.m. exploded in a slit trench they were holding following the now historic cliff climb of the H. and P.E.'s at Assoro, Sicily.

Shannon, who was blown four feet in the air, received shrapnel in the back. Speaking of his buddies who were killed, he said "One couldn't wish for a better bunch of fellows beside him in action. They were tops," The three with Shannon who were killed were Cpl. Charles Lloyd, Picton; Pte. Joseph Weymark, Belleville, and Pte. Gordon Leavitt, of Picton.

Pte. "Mac." Douglas, of Fort Stewart, who suffered leg injuries in Sicily during tank action was among the first to land on the Sicilian beach when Canadians landed from assault boats. "I hated to leave those guys. There's one thing they are plenty confident of their leaders," he said.

Pte. L. J. Van Cleaf, of Wellington, Ont., had nothing but praise for Pte. Harry Hyatt, of Trenton, whom he credits with saving his life during bitter fighting at a bridge near Assoro, Sicily.

Enemy Opened Fire

Van Cleaf related that the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment was advancing when they came to the bridge. They dismounted from Bren Gun carriers and were reconnoitering when the enemy opened up with mortar fire. Van Cleaf was seriously wounded and Hyatt, after dragging him to safety in the early dawn, was able to get back to a Bren Gun carrier and bring up stretcher bearers to take the wounded back for medical treatment.

Van Cleaf, who was given three blood transfusions, said that he wished to thank someone somewhere who had given blood donations so that his life might be saved. Serum was used in the transusions.

Sgt. James Gordon Halliday, of Kingston, who served in England with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, was among those hospitalized. He repaired all kinds of army vehicles and kept them in running order for schemes which fitted the Canadian soldiers for the strenuous battles in which they are now engaged.

Another member of the H. and P.E.'s injured at Assoro, Sicily, was Pte. Joseph P. Seames of Belleville. He lost his left arm when an 88 m.m. shell blew him off his motorcycle. Seames was a despatch rider between battalion and company headquarters in the field.

Gunner L. N. Boire, Pembroke, was injured during an air-raid in England while on coastal duties.

Another member of the Hasty Pees said that the Regiment landed in Italy just before the rainy season. "It was fair going on the flat country but it got boggy in the hills," he said. Remarking on the Italian wine, he said he drank it until he saw it being made. "When I saw 14 bare-footed Italians tramping grapes down in a big vat to make the stuff...that was enough for me," however, the soldiers said, the Italian champagne had quite a kick.

Jersey Breeders Elect Officers

Lorne Reynolds of Smith township was elected president of the Peterborough Jersey Breeders' Association Saturday. Gordon Staples is the vice-president for the year and Harry Young continues as secretary-treasurer. The directors chosen were: William Bell, Perry Neals and Joseph Armstrong. Auditors: Cecil Neals and W. Bell; representative to the Federation of Agriculture, Mr. Reynolds.

Gordon Staples invited the association to hold their field day at his farm. S. S. Staples was appointed director of extension, and arrangements were made for some of the members to attend the Canadian Jersey Breeders' meeting in Toronto February 1 and 2.

The association granted three dollars to the Federation of Agriculture and named Gordon Staples as their representative to the Millbrook Fair Board. They are also continuing their support of the Millbrook livestock show, and under the presidency of Mr. Reynolds they generally planned for an active year in their breed interests.

30 Men Lost

CAPE MAY, N.J., Jan. 10—(AP)—Bodies of 30 men from the sunken naval patrol ship St. Augustine have been brought ashore and identified at the Cape May coast Guard Station, Lt. Daniel J. Bergen the 4th Naval District Public Relations Office said here yesterday. The St. Augustine was lost in a collision with an unidentified merchant ship Thursday night.

Four Witnesses Swear Driver Drunk At Wheel

While one civilian witness and three police constables all swore that Elmer Worr, Chamberlain street, was drunk when they saw him after an accident in which his car was involved with a truck in front of the Staff House, Monaghan road on New Years' Eve, Worr himself testified in police court this morning that he had only two pints of beer before the collision and was perfectly sober.

Worr was charged with drunk driving, pleaded not guilty and was defended by W. J. Arthur Fair. Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

John L. Henry testified that he was driving a truck owned by P. DeCarlonis south at 20 miles an hour on Monaghan road on New Year's Eve and as he approached the Staff House noticed another car driving north. There was a car parked on the side of the road in front of the Staff House. When the northbound car was nearly even with his automobile Henry said it suddenly came over to his side of the road.

"I swerved to my right to try and miss him," said Henry, "and then to the left in an attempt to avoid striking the parked car. I hit them both."

Henry stated that Worr was the driver of the north-bound car and that he was drunk. He said Worr staggered around the road, his eyes were half closed, and he couldn't talk coherently and smelled of liquor.

Constables Gordon Trennum and Reg McMillan who investigated the accident both swore that Worr was drunk when they sam him after the crash and Constable Leo Murphy who was in the police station when the accused was brought in also testified that the man was drunk.

"We gave him the walking line test," he said, "and he almost fell over a chair."

Worr, first witness for the defence, said that after getting out of work at 4 o'clock the afternoon of the accident he had driven two friends Neilson and Nelson, to the brewery warehouse where between them the two had bought 36 pints of beer. Worr said he did not buy any himself because he had exhausted his quota for the month and had also had all the liquor he could buy. The three drove to the home of Nelson, witness said, and there had two pints of beer each and Worr said that those two pints were all the inxticating liquor he had that day.

"I wouldn't get drunk on two pints," he said. "I don't think two quarts or even four quarts would make me drunk."

In regard to the accident he said that the DeCarlonis truck had been travelling at 40 miles an hour and that it was skidding as it came down Monaghan road toward his car. He said there had been romo to pass his car and the parked machine if the truck driver had driven carefully.

The case adojurned for luncheon at this stage.

Thieves Ransack Fur Warehouse

Furs valued at over $1,100 were stolen from the fur warehouse of Harry L. Jopling, 248 Murray street, some time Saturday night.

The robbery was discovered at 11.40 o'clock Saturday night by Constable Leo Murphy, who in patrolling his beat found the front door of the warehouse forced in.

Jopling was called to the place and a checkup showed that some 70 red fox skins, five beaver pelts and a lynx skin valued at $50 had been taken by the thieves. A number of other pelts stretched out on the drying board were not taken.

Entrance had been gained by breaking in the front door. The furs were in an upstairs room.

Two Airmen Die

DRUMHELLER, Alta., Jan. 10—(CP)—Two airmen were killed Saturday when their Harvard trainer crashed and burst into flames on the hillside of the Red Deer Valley immediately north of Drumheller. Next-of-kin have been informed and their names will be released shortly.

Execute Defeatists

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10—(AP).—Persistent reports from Germany said yesterday that Gestapo Chief Henrich Himmler has adopted a policy of executing defeatists and others accused of undermining German morale in the presence of their acquaintances as a most effective deterrent to others.

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Mayor In His Inaugural Address Reviews Problems To Face City Council During Present Year

Mayor Hamilton in his inaugural address this morning expressed his personal satisfaction with the decision of the citizens in the recent municipal elections to keep the civic door closed against the entry of a political group as represented by the C.C.F. candidates.

His Worship was not so direct as that in his reference, but it was quite evident that he was pointing his comment to the New Year's Day voting.

"During my years in City Council I have seen no evidence of political favor in any of its deliberations and the citizens have long agreed that the business of this city shall be decided on a merit basis only, unfettered by political consideration," Mayor Hamilton said.

"In the recent municipal elections, not only here, but throughout the province, the people have re-emphasized their position in this regard. You will agree with me that this is one of the great strengths of civic administration, and not one to be given up without a struggle."

Mayor Hamilton affirmed that the city's financial problem of some years ago could now be regarded as far advanced to solution, leaving the field clear for the consideration of post-war questions.

"As I have stated elsewhere, and as the citizens now fully appreciate, Peterborough is in a sound financial position. Each year our position is improving steadily. Our debenture debt has been reduced more than 50 per cent in the last 10 years, and we now have a debenture debt of less than a million dollars. At the same time our tax rates and levies have been reduced, the rates for 1942 and 1943 being 30 mills, the lowest since 1920, and all necessary municipal services have been carried on satisfactorily.

Hospital Problem

Increased and improved hospital accommodation requires our immediate attentions if our citizens are to gain the full benefit of the new plan of hospitalization which is planned and ready to be introduced I believe, by the the Ontario Legislature. In finding a solution to this I know we shall have the goodwill and aid of present Board of Nicholls Hospital. I believe that the future administration of any hospital in Peterborough, which is to be aided financially by municipal taxation or by public subscription, must have its governing board more largely representative of and wholly responsible to the general citizens. I would ask the Council at this meeting to appoint a Special Committee to deal with Hospitalization.

An airport for Peterborough has been the subject of discussion and study by Council for the past four years. Because of undulating topography of our district we have been faced with repeated disappointments in trying to to locate a suitable area. However, this Council should continue its work to secure an airport, and keep particularly informed of all developments in aviation which will assist in bringing air transportation facilities to this city soon.

Monaghan Annexation

The annexation of the greater portion of the urban area of North Monaghan Township to the city was being considered last year and this annexation is now before the Ontario Municipal Board. I believe that Peterborough in the full sense of good development should be a self-contained unit with no parts of it under separate administration. Within the next few days representatives of this Council will be invited to meet with representatives of the School Boards, and of the Township and County Councils in order to decide in a friendly way the boundaries of this annexation. I suggest that the Legal Committee, a Standing Committee of this Council might very well be given this responsibility.

Immediately following the war there promises to be much building activity in the city, which if properly planned should add to its general utility and attractiveness. These buildings will include a new Federal Building, the long-promised combined Post Office and Customs House, and a new City Hall, which is this Council's responsibility and

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INVENTOR — Acting Group Captain Frank Whittle, 36, R.A.F., inventor of the jet-propelled plane, has been promoted from squadron leader to wing commander.

Engineers Plan Meeting Jan. 22

TORONTO, Jan. 10—R. A. Elliott, president of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Ontario announces that a general meeting of the Association will be held in Toronto on Saturday afternoon, January 22. Members from all parts of the province will gather during the afternoon to consider the reports of the retiring executive on the activities of the Association and for the transaction of general business.

This meeting will be preceded by a luncheon at which Mr. Elliott will preside. Maurice J. Aykroyd, president-elect will be inducted. Guest speaker at the luncheon will be D. S. Ellis, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science at Queen's University and recently elected councillor of the Association, who will be introduced by Dr. C. R. Young, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto. Representatives of the various engineering societies in Ontario will be head table guests on this occasion.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 10, 1940—Royal Air Force raided Sylt and important Heligoland anchorages. Finns claimed Russians driven back across Russo-Finnish frontier at four points. Russians charged Britain trying to extend war to Balkans.

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125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
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BIRTHS

GATES — Tpr. and Mrs. William H. Gates (nee Marjorie Raybould) wish to announce the arrival in Nicholls Hospital, on January 7, 1944, of their daughter (Rebecca Sandra).

DIED

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. A. Langton, 193 Hunter street East, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Irene to Jim Rowth, of Campbellford. The wedding to take place early in February.

DIED

WOOD, John Colborne — On Saturday, Jan. 8, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital, John Colborne Wood, beloved husband of Josephine Morrison and father of Ian and FO. Maitland Wood, R.C.A.F.

Funeral from the residence, 777 Water street, to George Street United Church for service on Tuesday, January 11, at 2 p.m. Interment, Little Lake Cemetery.

AINSLIE—At the home of her son, 225 King George Street, on Saturday night, January 8, 1944, Elizabeth Anna Parker, relict of the late Henry Lance Ainslie; in her 84th year.

The funeral will take place on Wendesday, January 12 at two o'clock from the William Sharrin Funeral Home, 873 Kingston Road, Toronto, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MATHER, Mrs. John — Passed away peacefully at Nicholls Hospital on Sunday, January 9, 1944, Mrs. John Mather, wife of the late John Mather and mother of Peter Mather, Reeve of Otonabee and Warden of the County.

Funeral service on Tuesday, January 11 at 2 p.m. from the family residence, Lot 10, Concession 10, Otonabee. Interment, Keene Cemetery. Rev. George Murray officiating.

HOGAN, Mrs. Mary—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Healey, 158 Dufferin street, Saturday night, Mary Peters, widow of the late James Hogan and loving mother of Mrs. Healey, Peterborough; Mrs. Atcheson and Margaret of Toronto, Alphonse Hogan, Peterborough; Frank; William; and Thomas of Highland Grove, and Leo Hogan, of Bancroft.

Funeral from 158 Dufferin street at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday to Immaculate Conception Church, for Requiem Mass at nine o'clock. Interment, St. Peter's Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

MASTERS—In loving memory of my dear wife, Maude Elizabeth Masters, who passed away, two years ago today, January 10, 1942.

I have lost my soul's companion
A life linked with my own,
And day by day, I miss her more
As I walk through life alone.
—Fondly remembered by her Husband, John.

MASTERS—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Maudie Elizabeth who went to be with Jesus on January 10, 1942.

Away in the beautiful hills of God
By the valley of rest so fair,
Where she is waiting, ever waiting
Till we all gather there.
—Ever remembered, Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

ASH—In loving memory of Arthur Ash, who passed away January 10, 1940.

Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of affection
And a longing still for you.
—Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Family.

ARMSTRONG—In loving memory, of a dear aunt, Mrs. Christopher Armstrong who passed away, January 9, 1943.

And while she sleeps in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
—Fondly remembered by Nieces and Nephews.

In Memoriam Verses

A booklet from which In Memoriam verses may be selected is available at the Advertising counter of The Examiner Telephone Classified Dept 4641.

Births, Deaths, Etc.

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

IN MEMORIAM

McILWAIN—In loving memory of mother, Mrs. Robert McIlwain, who passed away, January 9, 1943.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same.
—Ever remembered by son Herbert, Wife and Family.

GUTHRIE—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Isabella Guthrie, who died one year ago, January 8, 1943.

Not dead is mother, but sleeping
In her Father's home above,
Rewarded for her suffering
Rewarded for her love.
—Fondly remembered by Clifford, Viola and Family.

EVANS—In loving memory of Bella Evans, who passed away nine years ago today, January 10, 1935.

From our happy home and circle,
God has taken one we loved,
She was borne away from sin and sorrow
To a nobler rest above.
No one knows how much we miss her,
None but aching hearts can tell:
Lost on earth but found in heaven—
Jesus doeth all things well.
—Ever remembered by Mother, Father and Sisters, Nancy and Irene.

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Malcolm L. Campbell who passed away at his home in Detroit one year ago today, January 10, 1943.

Long days, long nights you bore your pain,
Waiting for a cure, but all in vain;
God saw that you were suffering
And that the hills were hard to climb;
So he closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered peace be thine.
—His wife, Mary E. Campbell, and Family.

McILWAIN— In loving memory of Mrs Robert McIlwain.

What would we give her hand to clasp
Her patient face to see;
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be.
But some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hand once more
In Heaven, that happy life.
—Remembered by Husband and Family.

FIFE—In memory of George Webber Fife; who passed away January 9, 1943.

He is gone but not forgotten
And as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of him are always near.
Days of sadness will come o'er us
Friends may think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.
—Ever remembered by his wife, Ethel, his sons, L. Cpl. S. Fife, Woodstock; James; John; Dick. His Brothers and Sisters.

McILWAIN— In loving memory of Mrs. Robert McIlwain.

We loved her, yes we loved her
But Jesus loved her more,
And He has sweetly called her
To yonder shining shore.
The golden gates were open
A gentle voice said come
And with farewells unspoken
She calmly entered her heavenly home.
—Remembered by her dear Auntie, Mrs. M. Brisbois, 281 McDonnel street.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J. Jamieson wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kind attention; Rev. Mr. Craik, Cheerful Workers Bible Class, St. James' Sunday School, friends and relatives for floral tributes and get-well cards during her recent operation.

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BINGO UNDER THE AUSPICES of the Navy Auxiliary, Monday January 10, in the Legion Hall. Practical Prizes. Two door prizes.

DANCE IN THE MILLBROOK Town Hall, Tuesday, January 11, Graydon Sheldon's Orchestra. — Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission: Ladies 35 cents; Gents 50 cents.

THE PETERBOROUGH HORTICultural Society Annual Meeting and Lecture, Thursday, January 13, at 8 p.m. in the Agriculture Rooms, 164 Hunter street, West. Mr. R. W. Oliver, Ornamental Horticulture Division, Ottawa, will lecture on "House Plants—Their Care and Feeding." House Plants as door prizes. General public invited. Silver Collection.

KING EDWARD HOME AND School Association Meeting, tonight (Monday), January 10th. Dr. Graham, guest speaker.

Coming Events

(Continued from Preceding Col.)

THE REGULAR MONTHLY Meeting of the Peterborough Active Army Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, January 12, at 3 p.m. in the Officers' Quarters at the Armouries.

THE PETERBOROUGH EXhibition Board, Annual Meeting, Dept. of Agriculture Rooms, Hunter street, Thursday, January 13, at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited.

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the funds of which were made possible by the splendid gift of the late W. G. Morrow. I know that certain retail merchants and commercial firms are planning already for new, or enlarged premises. Reliable information has reached me that several industries are planning early additions, and here I suggest that we must continue our policy of encouragement and assistance to industrial development in order that Peterborough may take fullest advantage of post-war industrial changes.

We must continue our development work with renewed energy, not only to encourage the progress of our present splendid industries, but also to secure new industries. With this particular work I think we should properly include lending leadership to developing the true potential attractions of the Kawartha Lakes as a summer and winter playground. Not only must we advertise ourselves, but we must improve our facilities. This includes the improving of highways and side roads, and particularly the bettering of hotel accommodation in the lake district. The tourist after the war will have money to spend for a holiday at the lakes but he will expect some of the conveniences and comforts to which he is accustomed. I pass on this thought not only to present and potential tourist resort own-

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ers in this area, but also to the Township Councils who can do much to encourage the erection of new hotels. I am assured that the Ontario Highways Department has plans ready for highway improvements, particularly along Highway 7 between Peterborough and Ottawa, which should be of much benefit. We must continue our efforts to secure a better highway along a more direct route between this city and Toronto.

A committee of citizens is already at work upon the projected construction of a modern arena in the city which would not only serve for skating and hockey in the winter, but also as an auditorium and community centre throughout the year. I believe the citizens will be willing to share in this enterprise as will our industrial and commercial firms.

The council last year gave some study to a Post War Works program. This program was prepared not only as works program to put the City in a position to give some definite assistance during the postwar re-adjustment period but also to do some of the necessary works required but which were delayed because of the depression and later by the war. I suggest to you that more detailed consideration must be given to this works program, particularly as to detailed costs, etc., if, as is hoped, the Dominion Government is to contribute to the cost of the works.

The need for an organization in Peterborough to assist and advise in the re-establishment of our soldiers in civilian life will become more and more important as peace draws near. We are particularly fortunate in having now a well organized committee, called the Soldiers' Rehabilitation Committee, composed of public-spirited citizens, which is responsible for this work. This committee is under the chairmanship of Mr. D. G. H. Melton, who withdrew from other public work in which he was interested in order that he might devote himself more fully to this important task.

For some years now Councils in Peterborough have been of the unanimous opinion that a contributory pension plan for municipal employees should be established. I hope that definite progress will be made this year in introducing such a plan since its need has become more and more apparent.

I want to express appreciation on behalf of the council and the citizens, of the loyal and excellent work of the civic employees in all departments. In this I desire to include the members of the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Board of Works, and the City Hall staff, all of whom quietly but sincerely and efficiently carry on the city's work day after day, and whose work contributes so much for good municipal government and services.

I trust that we of the council will perform our duties in a spirit of harmony and sincerity of purpose, and in a manner which will be satisfactory and of benefit to all citizens.

Welcome to Members

As the result of the election, it gives me pleasure to welcome back to their seats, Aldermen R. M. Glover, R. S. Cotton, Floyd Curtis and Tom Mark. Inaugural addresses are sometimes inclined to be flowery, but at this time I would like to express my appreciation on behalf of the citizens for the splendid service you men are giving your community. Rollie Glover has always served Pe-

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the LOT OWNERS of the LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY will be held in the Board Room of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, 437 George Street, Peterborough, on MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1944, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive the Financial Statement and Reports for the year 1943; to Elect a Board of Directors, and to transact such other Business as may properly come before the meeting.
E. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

terborough well and throughout his life he has found many opportunities to do so, frequently sacrificing his own personal interests as well as his time and health. Bob Cotton has a remarkable record of municipal service, which perhaps is unequalled at the present time in the council membership of any of the important Ontario centres. His work here and his lively interest in many community enterprises have helped, I suggest, to keep him young and vigorous and full of energy. Aldermen Mark and Curtis merited their renewed success at the polls by the soundness of their work during their previous term.

I particularly want to welcome Alderman William Ovens, a new member and yet not a new member. Alderman Ovens is a busy man. He found it necessary two years ago to retire from Council because of the pressure of his business affairs, but now he has returned giving new evidence of his desire to serve his community. He is the type of younger man whom I would like to see more frequently taking an active part in the affairs of Peterborough, and his judgment will be most useful to Council in a year that, I promise you, will be packed with important problems requiring decision."

Moose Ready To Drop Tough Texan

If Karl "Krippler" Davis, the brawny Texas wrestler still thinks Canadian grapplers are "punks" as he once claimed, he will get another rugged opportunity to prove his claim on Tuesday night. Davis has been re-matched with Earl McCready the wrestler he temporarily crippled here a month ago. While admitting that Earl "can wrestle a bit" Davis referred to the rest of the Canadian wrestlers as "greenhorns and amateurs." However in his two matches here, one against McCready and the other against Watson, Davis came as close to losing as any wrestler would want to and now that he meets the Aurora Powerhouse again it might be wise for him to keep his comments to himself, at least until he sees how he goes this time.

Certainly Earl McCready is prepared to give the Texan talker the going over of his mat career. Earl is still burning aver the injury which Davis inflicted on him by the illegal use of the ropes. When he asked Promoter Tunney for the re-match, the usually gentle-spoken McCready made a few statements that caused even the sophisticated Tunney to blink a bit. "If," stated the Canadian, "that loudmouth Texan tries that stuff on me again, he's going to end up being called 'crippled' instead of Krippler. And anyone who knows the quiet Earl will realize what lengths he has geared himself up to to come out with such a prediction.

Nancy Marigny To Hold Sale

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 10.—(AP). — Nancy Oakes de Marigny, returning to Nassau to settle her personal affairs, said last night that she was little hope of a new investigation which might solve the murder of her father, Sir Harry Oakes, who made his fortune in Canada's gold mining country.

"I would turn heaven and earth if it were possible, but I am helpless without the co-operation of the Bahamian government," she stated

Mr. and Mrs. De Marigny now live in Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. de Marigny said colonial authorities in the Bahamas had refused to grant her permission to take out of the country any of the money owned in her own right or willed to her by her father. Sir Harry's will directed that she be paid the equivalent of $1,000 in United States money monthly.

At Nassau, she plans to auction her household furnishings, some of them exotic objects of art gathered on a trip to the Far East with her father in 1939.

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Court Martial Acquits Medical Doctor

FREDERICTON, Jan. 10 (CP). —Proceedings in the first of three general court-martial cases ended Saturday in acquital of Capt. G. G. Alleyn on a charge of negligence in the medical examination of a man who died a few days after he was admitted into the army.

The cases of two other army medical officers will be tried this week. Hearing of Capt. Ner Littner, formerly of Toronto, will begin today, and will be followed by that of Lt. Col. H. E. Baird, formerly of Chipman, N.B., Charges against these officers have yet to be made public.

Littner, like Alleyn was a member of the medical board which examined Charles Fraser Smith last September. Col. Baird is officer commanding the Fredericton military hospital, where the 41-year-old call-up died three days after he was approved for army service.

The defending officer, Col. P. Elmer McLaughlin, mover for dismissal of the charge against Alleyn on the ground that the prosecution had failed to establish a prima facie case.

President's Statement

In announcing the court's finding, Col. G. S. Stairs, Montreal, president of the presiding board, stated:

"The court allows the submission by the defending officer, the accussed is found not guilty; the accused is discharged from custody and the court is closed until Monday morning at 10 o'clock."

The 21st and last witness of the three-day Alleyn hearing was Dr. Clyde W. Holland, Halifax diabetes expert, who said that according to the testimony he felt Capt. Alleyn had made the only test available at the time — an urinalysis—and believed he had come to a "very reasonable conclusion."

Asked if he would have approved Smith for army service if he had been on the medical board, Dr. Holland said he "probably would have."

After moving for dismissal of the charge, Col. McLaughlin took exception to the fact that the charge was laid under a section of the Army Act entitled "Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline." Alleyn was charged with negligently failing to have further examination made of Smith, before passing him as medically fit for military training, after Smith had stated he was suffering from diabetes.

"Cock and Bull Story."

"To any reasonable man, Smith's story and claim of having diabetes must have sounded like a 'cock and bull story'," said the defending officer. Two other members of the medical board also doubted the "improper and unreasonable story," and two civilian experts on diabetes had expressed opinion Capt. Alleyn came to a proper and reasonable decision.

"I submit he carried out his duties in a right and honest way and should have approbation rather than find himself hailed before this court," continued Col. McLaughlin.

"The medical officer is left to rely on his own judgment. There is no evidence that Smith died of diabetes or in any way by neglect on the part of the accused. The urinalysis on Sept. 13 and 14 was negative. There was evidence of a test of urine on Sept. 17 and that it showed sugar in the urine. The quantity is not before the court. It has never been proved Smith died of diabetes.

"Neglect, to be punishable, must be blameworthy. If neglect is caused by an error in judgment it is equally clear that it is blameless and cannot bring conviction."

Prosecutor's View

The prosecuting officer, Capt. A. S. Fergusson, submitted the charge had been properly laid.

"The prosecution has proved that Smith was diabetic," he stated. "The only charges is that the accused negligently failed to cause further medical examination of Smith. There is no charge that the accused was responsible in any way for Smith's death."

After adjournment of Court, Col. Stairs informally called Capt. Alleyn forward and shook hands with him, as did other military officials.

Wants Peace

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 10—(AP)—Theofficial Finnish radio has reiterated its declaration that "Finland wants peace and is willing to make peace," but still insists that Russia's terms be made known first, the newspaper Afton Tidningen said Saturday.

SURPRISE MEETING—The meeting of these two men aboard the Lady Nelson was a bit of a coincidence. Left to Right, they are Pte. Joseph LaMarre of Waterford, Ont., and Pte. C. G. Butters of Hamilton, Ont. LaMarre was wounded when his unit, the 48th Highlanders, was sent forward to assist Butters' unit, the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, which was trapped on a 2,500-foot mountain inside the town of Assoro.

Canada Pioneers Cold Weather Flying Clothing

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—(CP)—Behind a spic-and-span desk in a sprawling office in downtown Ottawa sits a slim-mild-mannered air force officer surrounded by an unruly pile of gadgets and flying equipment.

On a shelf is a "Mae West" and an emergency signalling device flicking rhythmically. From a cabinet overflows and assortment of flying suits, helmets, goggles, emergency kits and oxygen masks. Against the wall are trick stretchers sleeping bags, flying boots and gloves.

This is where Group Capt. Ed Hall and his colleagues discuss Canada's latest contribution to aviation research and development—a contribution that has been aimed at protecting the health and well-being of airmen of Canada and other United Nations. For much of the flying equipment developed in Canada now is in use by her allies and some of the equipment, developed by Allies, has been improved in Canadian research "labs."

Substantial contributions to the pool of research knowledge also have come from Britain and the United States. Recently this international scientific brain-trust was enlarged to include Russia which has many of Canada's flying problems. Private Canadian industrial research also makes important offerings.

Canada, of necessity, has specialized in development of cold-weather flying equipment but with R.C.A.F. squadrons now based in every clime the band of scientists—who counted the late Sir Frederick Banting a member—do not confine their activities to the Dominion's problems.

Hold Exhibition

The cold weather of the stratosphere has always been an obstacle to health and efficiency of aircrews. That is, until now.

The first exhibition of the fruits of Canadian labors will be opened in Toronto Jan. 15 and will later be seen in other Canadian cities.

The scientifi cteam of officers and civilians has also devised and impressive collection of emergency equipment and with Canada the pioneer in providing high-altitude flying training for her aircrews it is perhaps significant that the Dominion has produced the best oxygen mask in use today.

The Canadian scientists have heard that the enemy has already adopted some of their products—and they admit that enemy gadgets are dissected and anything that seems worthwhile is incorporated into new Canadian designs.

Among Canadian developments introduced into the air forces of other Allied nations in high altitude flying training are double pile fabric linings, quick-release zippers, two-way zippers, the curved flying glove, functional design clothing and many safety and rescue devices.

Hastings News

Mr. Kumpt has returned to his work in Kingston after spending the holidays with Mrs. Kumpt and family of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Oliver and Mrs. Gordon Dickey attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Shaw of Warkworth.

Miss Ruth Morrow, Reg. N., has returned back to Welland after spending the holiday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Allin Hay has returned to his home in Chatham after spending a holiday with Murray Fife.

Fairmount W.M.S. Names Two Delegates

FAIRHMOUNT, Jan. 10—(ENS).—The Fairmount W.M.S. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs R. C. Hanbidge Wednesday at which Rev. J. F. Everson installed the officers and impressed on their minds that the church and society is facing the biggest problem yet in the year of 1944.

It was decided to hold a pot luck dinner next Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. E. K. Earle and the afternoon to be spent in quilting. Mrs. Jas. Seymour and Miss Helen Earle were appoitned as delegates to attend the Presbyterial Jan. 25 in Peterborough. Mrs. R. F. McIndoo gave a paper on Christian Stewardship, "Christmas, the Wee Christ Child."

Mrs. C. W. Seymour was in charge of the following program: A poem. 'New Year's Greeting,' by Mrs. W. Windrem; 'A Happy New Year,' by Mrs. H. M. McBain; 'A Golden String for the New Year,' by Mrs. C. W. Seymour, and Mrs. Jas. Seymour gave an extract from one of Rev. Allan's sermons. A paper by Jean Hanbidge. 'A New Year's Wish.' Mrs. C. W. Seymour closed the program by a short poem, and Rev. Everson pronounced the benediction.

Marmora News

Mr. Frank Cole is a patient in Belleville General Hospital.

Born—On Tuesday, January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warren, a daughter.

Week-end guests included John Finnegan of Perth and Michael Finnegan of Picton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finnegan.

Mr. John E. Maloney and Mr. Mickey Maloney have returned home from a visit with relatives at Hepworth.

Winchell's Tribute

MIAMI, Jan. 10 (CP) — Walter Winchell, radio commentator, in a broadcast from here last night paid tribute to Canadian troops fighting in Italy saying the Nazis have learned the Canadians combine the fighting qualities of the Anzacs, Guardsmen and Texans.

"The Germans have learned that the man who attacks like an Anzac, holds like a Guardsman and fights like a Texan is a Canadian," Winchell said.

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A PLAY HAS MANY USES

NOBODY ever could catalogue all of the uses that may be made of each different play in bridge. An outstanding example is the procedure of discarding high honors. Ordinarily that is for the purpose of unblocking, so that your partner's hand will be able to win some later trick instead of your own. Who would think of such discarding for the purpose of making yourself void of a certain suit, so that you could over-ruff an opponent who also is void of it?

North: ♠ K 4; ♥ 7 6 5; ♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 4; ♣ 10
West: ♠ J 10 6; ♥ 9; ♦ A K; ♣ 9 8 6 5 4 3 2
East: ♠ 2; ♥ A K Q 8 3 2; ♦ 6 5 3 2; ♣ J 7
South: ♠ A Q 9 8 7 5 3; ♥ J 10 4; ♦ None; ♣ A K Q

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	4 ♠

West, of course, led his singleton heart, which East won with the Q, and the heart K came back from East, South putting on the 10.

Right there is where West put on his thinking cap, figuring out what South probably held and what to do about it. In view of the kind of bid South had made, he obviously had a very short suit in his hand, probably a blank. Clearly he held three hearts originally, as the missing J was undoubtedly his, since East would have used it instead of the Q on the first trick if he held it. So another heart lead was almost surely due from East.

Such being the case, it would be possible for West to blank himself in diamonds by discarding his two honors. West decided that would be wise, as a blank in diamonds was likely for South, who doubtless held high cards in some suit other than his trumps, which could not be hearts and could not be diamonds, so therefore must be clubs.

Consequently West discarded his diamond K on the second heart and his A on the third one. East caught the idea easily and switched then to a diamond, thus assuring a trump trick to West, no matter what South played, and setting the contract in the only way it could be done.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K J 4; ♥ K 3; ♦ K 6 5; ♣ A Q J 10 9
West: ♠ 10 9 7 6 5 2; ♥ 8 6; ♦ 2; ♣ 8 6 3 2
East: ♠ A Q; ♥ 4; ♦ A Q J 10 9 8 7; ♣ 7 5 4
South: ♠ 8 3; ♥ A Q J 10 9 7 5 2; ♦ 4 3; ♣ K

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the most expert defense on this hand against South's 4-Hearts, if East had bid diamonds?

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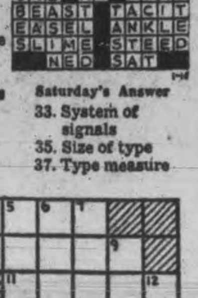
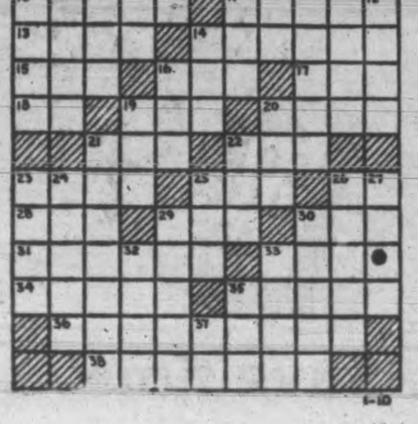
ACROSS
1. The language of Spain
8. Excuses
10. Thorny
11. Cripples
13. Foxy
14. Berry
15. Frozen dessert
16. Game of cards
17. Large cask
18. Personal pronoun
19. Speck
20. Crowns
21. Island in a river
22. Coin (Peru)
23. Rowing implements
25. Stitch
26. Doctor (abbr
28. Confer knighthood upon
29. Paroxysm
30. Hint
31. Pulpy fruits
33. Struggle
34. Glossy surfaced fabric
35. Pierced
36. Followed
38. Removed, as stems

DOWN
1. Coil, as of a serpent
2. Small horse
3. Like ale
4. Negative reply
5. Eskimo house
6. Kingdom in Asia
7. Relating to the blood
8. Swiftly
9. Situation
10. Move through water
12. Male children
14. Little child
16. Fate
19. Underworld god
20. Bovine
21. Flower
22. Clique
23. Excess of chances
24. Subtle emanations
25. Little girl
26. Fooled
27. Bamboo-like grass
29. Barrier
30. Removed, as a center
32. Early inhabitant (Gr. Brit.)
33. System of signals
35. Size of type
37. Type measure



Saturday's Answer



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LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

MUGGS AND SKEETER —By Wally Bishop

BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Rocket Plane Inventor Gets Promotion

LONDON, Jan. 10 — (CP). — Group Capt. Frank Whittle, 36-year-old inventor of the jet propulsion engine for fighter aircraft, yesterday was promoted to a wing commander in the R.A.F.

Whittle's rank of group captain is a temporary one and the promotion elevated him from squadron leader, which was his former permanent rank.

Announcement that the new-type craft was being manufactured for Allied use was made simultaneously yesterday in London and Washington.

Whittle was 14 years developing his idea. His first engine ran successfully in 1937.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 —(AP). — Capt Eddie Rickenbacker said yesterday that "if the war lasts another five years," the new British-American jet-propelled airplane will change the whole course of civilization with respect to transportation and travel.

"As far as progress is concerned," the First Great War ace said, "it has brought us 50 years further than we would have been had the war not occurred. There is no question about its prospects and possibilities."

Rickenbacker said, while the plane is an outstanding contribution to aviation, he doubted that it would become a great factor in winning the war, because its development presents too many problems, and he thought the war would be over before these problems were solved.

Taxable Insurance

TORONTO, Jan. 10 (CP).— Mr. Justice J. A. Hope ruled Saturday in an Osgoode Hall judgment that an accident insurance policy is to be considered under succession duty legislation in the same light as life insurance and is eligible for duty.

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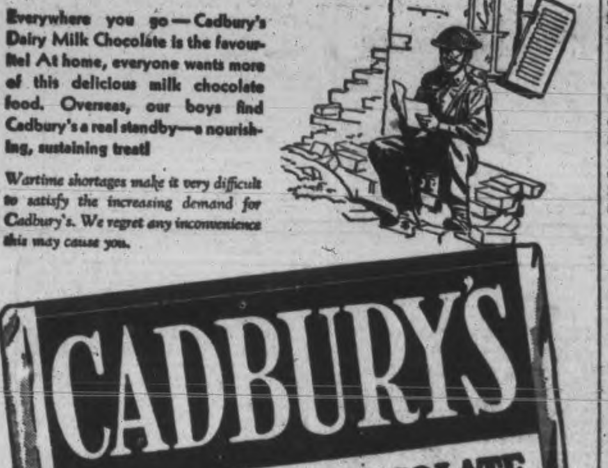

GERMANY CORNERED—Assaults from the east, west and south against the Nazi fortress of Europe are indicated by large arrows on the map. After the recent conferences in the Middle East there was an implied invitation to the Nazi satellite states (blackened areas with tiny swastikas on the map) to topple their Nazi leaders if they wished to avoid total disaster. Already that invitation is bearing fruit. The pro-Axis Premier Bojilov of Bulgaria has been ousted and King Michael of Rumania has left Bucharest and is reported to be flying to London to seek peace terms.

200 Members Attend Meeting Of Apple Growers' Association

COBOURG, Jan. 10 —(ENS) — Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association held their largest annual convention in many years at Cbourg Friday, with many years at Cobourg on Friday with over 200 growers in attendance. Harold Gibson presided.

The convention endorsed in full the recommendations of the Resolutions Committee, they decided to give a grant of $15 to each of the Northumberland and Durham federations and to prepare a brief to be presented at the annual meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association in February covering consideration of fruit growers for depreciation on fruit trees for income tax deductions. Before the convention closed a committee of Harry Sirett, Brighton; Russell Osborne, Newcastle and Harold Gibson, Newcastle, were appointed to prepare this brief. The third resolution read that since permits were granted to local fruit dealers for transportation of apples to Eastern Ontario markets up to Dec. 31, 1943, be is resolved that they be extended for the movement by trucks to April 1, 1944.

The following officers were re-elected for 1944: Past president, Harry Sirett, Brighton; president, Harold Gibson, Newcastle; vice-president, J. Alyea, Trenton; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Summers, Bowmanville; directors, J. A. Wilson, Cobourg; Gordon Finlay, Colborne; S. J. Tinson, Brighton; Harry Crews, Trenton; W. F. Rickard, Newcastle; Howard Gibson, Newcastle; F. R. Currelley, Port Hope and Irwin Colwell, Newcastle.

More Maggots

Addressing the convention Friday afternoon, Professor R. W. Thompson, O.A.C., Guelph, told the apple growers that 1943 saw the highest increase in apple maggot infestation than at any time during the last 11 years. Prospects were that the residual apple maggot was enough to provide a good start for the pests in 1944. A survey had shown that Northumberland was 60 per cent infested in the cross-section which had been inspected and that Durham County was 77 per cent infested. He declared its menace was perhaps greater than the codling moth and if it were permitted to get out of control it would be very difficult for fruit growers to catch up on. In spite of a war-time economy program it was more economical to put on another covering spray, in addition to the sprays usually recommended by the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Thompson advised.

After the apple maggot fly punctured the apples and laid its eggs, the larvae fed inside the apple, protected from weather and enemies, the speaker explained. The apple finally dropped to the ground and the larvae immediately went into the soil and entered its pupa stage. In the following summer, about July, the apple maggot had developed into a winged insect, somewhat smaller than a house fly. For a week after its emerging as a fly it fed on liquid material and very small solids found on the apples. It was during that week of feeding, prior to starting to lay eggs, that the spray got to work. After the week was up and the fly had laid its eggs, the spray was of no value for that particular issue of flies. The flies emerge over a period of several weeks. Last year they were issuing from the soil for a period of ten weeks and a single spray, particularly in the wet weather, did not last long enough to be effective. For that reason the Depratment had decided on a fourth spray. It had been found that moist, soft soil had been ideal for the emergence of the flies.

Discuss Spraying

George Wilson of the Ontario Fruit Branch, addressed the gathering briefly, reminding the apple growers that now was the time to study the problems which would affect marketing, processing, packing and storing in the postwar periods. Morley Webster led the discussion period and the questions and answers revealed that there were practically no sprayers to be had although parts were still available. The quota has been increased but there is no indication where the equipment will come from. Proper pressure for spraying with a four-nozzle broom was set at not less than 450 pounds. There is some difficulty in reaching top parts of the trees with a broom spray but one grower described how to alter the whirling disk to add about 20 feet more range. Cultivation for a radius of about four feet around the trees and removal of infecting vegetation was revealed as being the best way to control the Buffalo tree hopper. There was little advantage in cleaning loose scale bark from the trunks of trees as spraying did the job anyway of controlling pests.

Ordnance Corps Uses Synthetic Rubber

NEW YORK, Jan. 10 (AP).— U. S. Army Ordnance has made more than a 50 per cent conversion from natural to synthetic rubber, Maj.-Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., chief of Ordnance of the Army Service Forces, announced today.

He said this represented a saving of more than 10,000 tons of natural rubber a month and added:

"Conversion to synthetic rubber will be increased as rapidly as tests can be completed and as quickly as industry can handle the change."

PREACHES IN HOTEL

MAYFIELD, England — (CP).— The vicar of this Sussex village conducted an informal religious service at the local public house 15 minutes before closing time recently. The villagers had been informed of the event beforehand and there was a good attendance.

Lifetime Thrill

DOUGLAS, Arizona, Jan. 10 (AP)—One by one, members of a Douglas air field cadet class received their wings from Col. Harvey F. Dyer, their commanding officer, at graduation exercises. As the last cadet stepped forward, Col. Dyer found he was shy one emblem. So, smiling warmly, he unfastened the wings from his own blouse, and pinned them on the fledging flier.

Institute Gives Girls In Forces Service Jewelry

ROSENEATH, Jan. 10 (ENS). — Four identification bracelets have been purchased for Roseneath girls in the services, it was announced at the W.I. meeting. The girls include L.-Cpl. Lois Arber, C.W.A.C., W2 Audrey McCracken, R.C.A.F., Jean Edington, C.W.A.C., and Audrey Pacey, C.W.A.C.

Mrs. Frank Adams was hostess for the meeting, which was held in the town hall and the president, Mrs. Earl Waldie, presided. Mrs. Stewart Thackeray, secretary-treasurer, reported a balance of $23.20 on hand. It was announced the members' and officers' rally for West Northumberland would be held in Roseneath town hall on April 24. A Department speaker will speak on "Parliamentary Procedure." It was decided to cater to the District L.O.L. annual banquet February 1, and a committee appointed to arrange for the annual Valentine party included Mrs. E. Waldie, Mrs. S. Thackeray, Mrs. Charles Sandercock and Mrs. Harold Taylor. Mrs. C. Grigg and Mrs. Harold George were named as program committee for the February meeting, when Miss Ruby Blodgett will be hostess. An offering to war work was given, these collections from July up to date, excepting the October offering, donated to the Salvation Army, totals $11.63.

Mrs. Charlton Grigg, district convener for historical research, emphasized the importance of beginning on the homes hewed out of the forest, as historical research is studied in a community. She stressed need for study of Canadian literature, music and art in preference to foreign arts. In conclusion Mrs. Grigg suggested a record be compiled and filed of the men and women from the township in service, accompanied by a brief history of each. It was decided to adopt this suggestion and Mrs. Grigg was appointed officer in charge of the plan.

In an address by Mrs. Waldie on home economics, proper diet, with meals at proper hours were named as part of the foundation of happy homes, these in turn being the backbone of the community. That leaders of families must be happy and optimistic with faith in the future, that mothers should be leaders in community life, were conclusions reached by the speaker.

Mrs. J. W. Pacey, program convener, announced the numbers as follows: A reading, 'School of Happiness," by Mrs. Charles Sandercock; a song, "Paper Dollies," by little Miss Mary Halstead; and a reading, "Mother's Love" by Mrs. Frank Brown. In addition, two quilts were quilted, to be donated to the Salvation Army.

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OBITUARY

JAMES FARRELL.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 10 — (ENS).—Last rites for James Farrell, 89, a resident of this town for the past forty years, were held from St. Mary's church Friday. The death of Mr. Farrell early last Wednesday morning marked the first break in the family since he wedded Ellen Callaghan at Marysville 63 years ago.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Farrell, he was born in Marysville, where he spent his early life on the farm. From there he went to Plainfield where he operated the old Royal Hotel for a number of years before removing to Campbellford wtih his family in 1903.

For sixteen years Mr. Farrell worked with the T. A. Brown Construction Company and in 1919 he became caretaker of St. Mary's church, retiring six years ago. He had always enjoyed good health and on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary three years ago, all but one of their seven children were able to be home to join with their parents in observing the occasion.

Mr. Farrell was ill for about a week prior to his death. He was a devout Catholic and had been a member of the Holy Name Society for more than fifty years. He was also a member of the C.M.B.A. There survive besides his widow, four sons, Vincent of Campbellford, Jack of Ponoka, Alta., Lambert of Toronto, Harold of Aylmer, and three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Kelleher, (Sara) of Campbellford, Mrs. James Reeves, (Irene) of Toronto, Mrs. Frank Mullany, (Lottie) of Detroit. One sister, Mrs. Sara Farrell, of Chicago, also survives.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Collins of St. Mary's church and interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were three sons, Vincent, Lambert and Harold, and three nephews, Frederick, Emmett and Bernard Kelleher.

WINS DOUBLE HONOR

LONDON — (CP). — A month after being awarded the D.S.O. for gallant and distinguished services in the Middle East, Lt. Col. Robert McI. Gordon of the Royal Army Medical Corps has been given the George Medal for carrying out hazardous duties in "a very brave manner."

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RUSSIANS WIPE OUT 12,000 GERMANS

Russians Suggest New Border Poles to Take East Prussia

LONDON, Jan. 11—(CP).—A clear warning that the Russians will not yield the Ukrainian and White Russian territories incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1939 came today from the Soviet Government, which at the same time reaffirmed its desire for a strong, independent Poland to be rebuilt with areas taken from Germany, assuring her an outlet to the Baltic Sea. In an official declaration broadcast by the Moscow radio, the Russians offered the "Curzon line" of 1919 as a possible basis for a new Russian-Polish border, a line which would leave the U.S.S.R. in possession of all but 3,800 square miles of the Polish territory the Red Army occupied under the 1939 Soviet-German partition of Poland.

The Soviet declaration, asserting that Russia was striving "towards the establishment of friendship between the Soviet and Poland on the basis of solid, good-neighborly relations and mutual respect," also suggested that Poland could join the Soviet Union and Czecho-Slovakia in a bulwark against the Germans by becoming a party to the Soviet-Czech mutual assistance pact recently signed in Moscow.

Oppose Exile Group.

The broadcast, however, used strong language in referring to the Polish Government in London, asserting that the "emigre Polish Government, cut off from its people, has shown itself incapable of establishing friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

There was a wide but unconfirmed belief that the Moscow declaration had been known in advance to the British and American governments. It was learned that Britain, at least, knew of the recent Polish note to the United Nations before it was issued.

The principal obstacle to an early settlement and a resumption of diplomatic relations appeared to be Moscow's outspoken opposition to Poland's government in London which thus far has refused to talk, openly at least, of any compromise of the eastern boundary.

Execpt to say that an early meeting of the Polish government is expected, Poles declined immediate comment on the declaration.

"As is known," declared the Moscow broadcast, "The Soviet constitution established the Soviet-Polish border in accordance with the will of the population of the Western Ukraine and Western Byelo-Russia (White Russia) as expressed in a plebiscite which was carried out on a wide democratic basis in 1939....

Get Baltic Outlet.

"The inclusion on the Western Ukraine and Western Byelo-Russia in the structure of the Soviet Union not only did not violate the interests of Poland, but on the contrary created a reliable basis for a solid, permanent friendship between the Polish people and their neighboring Ukrainian, Byelo-Russian and Russian peoples."

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BRITISH WAR PRISONERS ESCAPE—Shown in civilian clothes aboard the jeep which brought them back from the Allied front lines, escaped from a camp in northern Italy and walked 250 miles through German-occupied territory to reach the British lines. They are Corp. J. Cush, King's Own Royal Regiment, of Barrow-on-Furness, Eng., who was taken prisoner at Tobruk, 18 months ago, and Private Harry Rostance, of Birmingham, a commando captured in Tunisia.

Germans Say Count Ciano Executed By Firing Squad

AT THE ITALIAN FRONTIER, Jan. 11—(AP). — German radio said a Fascist firing squad at dawn today executed Count Ciano, former Italian Foreign Minister and son-in-law of Mussolini, and four other members of the Fascist Grand Council sentenced to death at Verona for high treason.

Eighteen members of the Fascist Grand Council were convicted because they voted to oust Mussolini last July 25. The only ones in custody were the Count, Marshal Emilio de Bono, Giovanni Marinelli, Carlo Pareschi and Luciano Gottardi. The others were tried and sentenced in absentia.

Frontier reports continued contradictory and confused.

One such advice asserted that Pope Pius XII asked clemency for the condemned men.

The Fascist press and radio did not mention either the trials or the

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Heaviest Losses Expected Soon

OTTAWA, Jan. 11—(CP).—The next few months of the war "will be the grimmest and bloodiest we have ever known," says Lord De La Warr, chairman of the Agricultural Research Council of the United Kingdom.

Addressing the annual dinner of the Junior Board of Trade here last night, Lord De La Warr said persons who believe in an early and easy finish of the war are in for a "terrible shock."

There is a "dangerous optimism" regarding the early and easy finish of the war, he said.

"That optimism can be extremely wrong, and it is certainly extremely dangerous. There is a terrible shock coming to those who believe it. There is a great deal more fighting and heavier losses ahead than we've ever seen, and we'll need all the fortitude we can muster to bear the sacrifice."

He paid tribute to Canadian soldiers overseas and said he hoped that "you are as proud of them as we are fond of them."

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Nazis Scuttle Ship Flew Argentine Flag

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 11—(AP)—The newspaper O Globo says the German blockade runner sunk last week in the South Atlantic was camouflaged but flew the Argentine flag and carried a number of Argentine seamen.

The same paper reported yesterday that the ship had been scuttled by her crew Jan. 3 during a chase by U.S. and Brazilian naval and air forces, going down between Ascension Island and the African coast.

It added that 145 crewmen had been interned in a camp in northeastern Brazil. An official announcement last Saturday had said that the ship was sunk by the pursuers while carrying contraband from Japan to Germany.

Mosquito Raid Stabs Berlin

LONDON, Jan. 11 (CP). — Allied heavy bombers, mediums and fighters swept across the English Channel today in a renewal of the daylight offensive against Europe a few hours after R.A.F. Mosquitoes attacked Berlin and Western Germany during darkness.

Berlin radio asserted that "the strong formations of four-engined American bombers" attacked localities in Central Germany around noon and claimed "heavy losses" were inflicted by Nazi defenders.

The Mosquitoes attack last night was their ninth foray of the year and it was executed without loss. Save for Berlin, other night targets were not specified.

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FDR Suggests To Congress Service Act

Five-Point Program Is Outlined In President's Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(AP)—A five point legislative program, headed by enactment of a national service law, was recommended to Congress today by President Roosevelt.

He proposed a National Service Act for the duration to "prevent strikes" and, with some exceptions, to "make available for war production or for any other essential services every able-bodied adult in this nation."

These were his other points:

1. "A realistic tax law."
2. Continuation of the law permitting renegotiation of war contracts.
3. A "cost of food law."
4. Re-enactment of the economic stabilization act which expires next June 30.

In his annual message to Congress, which he was prevented by the grippe from delivering in person, Mr. Roosevelt dwelt largely on domestic problems, but he spoke also of the war and its progress.

His legislative program was proposed "in order to concentrate all our energies and resources on winning the war and to maintain a fair and stable economy at home."

His five measures, the President said, "form a just and equitable whole."

Act Is Necessary

The President said he was convinced a National Service Act was necessary.

"Although I am convinced," he said, "that we and our Allies can win without such a measure, I am certain that nothing less than total mobilization of manpower and capital resources will guarantee an earlier victory."

Supporting his arguments for a national service act, he said millions "are not in this war at all" and that the act would be a means by which every man and woman could make the fullest possible contribution to victory.

Mr. Roosevelt described "a realistic tax law" as one which would tax all unreasonable profits, both individual and corporate, and reduce the ultimate cost of the war.

The revenue bill now in Congress, which would yield only about a fifth of what the administration had sought, does not start to meet this test, he said.

On his third point, a cost of food law, he said it should enable the Government to put a reasonable floor under farm prices and a ceiling on the prices that consumers pay. It should apply only to necessities, he declared, and public funds will be required to effectuate it. He figured the cost would be about one per cent. of the present annual cost of the war.

Fear Price Choas

Unless the stabilization statute is renewed, he said, the country can expect "price choas by summer." He said positive action must be taken to maintain the integrity of the dollar.

The President touched with relative brevity, at the outset of his message, on the war conferences

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Cruiser With Bow Sheared Off By Torpedo Wins Battle, Limps Into Port For New Prow

BREMERTON, Wash., Jan. 11—(AP).—The United States Navy said today a torpedoed cruiser with her entire bow shot off came into the Navy yard here, was fitted up with a made-in-advance replacement and went back to prowl the Pacific.

The Navy release, without identifying the vessel or listing the date, said "The veteran crew...saw the severed bow go to the bottom even while the cruiser's guns still blazed at the Nips."

The ship started for Puget Sound with an emergency fore section. A replica of the severed section was made from the plans of a sister ship while the wounded cruiser was on its way. Welders went to work and the ship was made whole again.

Store In Lakefield Burglarized 4 Youths Arrested With Goods

PORT HOPE, Jan. 11 (CP). — Four youths aged 16 to 19 years who gave their names as John Caride, Joseph Warslyn, Alf Watts and Dugal Brunette, all of Toronto, were arrested early to-day at Bowmanville after a chase in which the car they were riding sped at 70 to 80 miles an hour.

Police here said they found a quantity of clothing, confectionery and tobacco in the trunk of the car. They added the car had been stolen in Toronto and a store at Lakefield robbed. The youths were charged with the robbery.

Provincial Constable R. H. Pollard, Port Hope and Constable R. Carr of the Port Hope police were patrolling the highway looking for a car reported stolen from Peterborough when they were notified by a truck driver of a car travelling at high speed through Newtonville.

The youths are charged with the theft of merchandise valued at $185 from the store of Theodore Crawford, Lakefield.

"At Bowmanville the car failed to make a turn at the bridge," the constable said. "Before they could regain their course we drew up alongside and arrested the boys."

The store of Theodore Crawford, Bridge Street, Lakefield, was broken into between 2 and 5:30 o'clock this mornng, entrance being gained through the front door. Chief Garnet Samis states that the store was all right when he examined the premises at two o'clock this morning but shortly before six o'clock two early workers, Arthur Montgomery and A. Crapp were on their way to catch the Peterborough bus and they discovered the break-in.

The amount of goods stolen was estimated by Crawford at $185. It included five or six ladies' felt hats, six sets of woollen underwear, overshoes, 8 packages of flat 50's cigarettes, several heavy windbreakers, boys' breeches, 25 pairs of overalls, a table cloth, a quantity of men's ties and hats and other articles.

Clarence Foster's gasoline station at Lakefield was also robbed early this morning and a quantity of gas stolen.

Citizens Urged To Assist Curbing Dare-Devil Flying

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Group Capt. F. S. Wilkins, R.C.A.F., chief inspector of accidents, appealed to the general public today to regard stunting and low-flying pilots as "dangerous drivers" rather than "smart young dare-devils," and asked: "Report them; don't wave to them."

Group Capt. Wilkins, who has been investigating air crashes since the start of the war, said in a statement that "too often" the accident findings show fault to lie in "show-off tactics" of inexperienced pilots or bored instructors.

"Sadly, the culprit usually drags others to their deaths in his own flaming finish," he added. "Those lucky enough to survive the fruits of their carelessness get rigid disciplinary treatment. Discharge from the service or reduction to the ranks and detention have become the rule in low-flying convictions.

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Mountbatten Captures Maungdaw

NEW DELHI, an. 11 (AP)—Allied ground forces under Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten are continuing their advance along the coast of Burma toward the Japanese base of Akyab and now are in possession of Maungdaw, 55 miles to the northwest it was announced today.

Aided by R.A.F. fighters and dive-bombers, the southeast Asia forces pushed ahead west of the Mayu mountains to capture a number of enemy strongpoints. "On the central part of the front, our troops made similar advances," the communique covering operations since Jan. 5 said.

Allied bombers, fighter-bombers and medium bombers swarmed over Japanese-occupied Burma from Nanyaseik, 25 miles northwest of the rail and river port city of Mogaung, in the north to Akyab in the south, suffering no losses in the period reviewed. Communications, oil and supply dumps and airfields were bombed and strafed with good results. One twin-engine enemy plane was destroyed on the ground at Akyab.

2 Soviet Armies Unchecked Reach Suburbs Of Sarny Menace Smela Rail Junction

8,000 Germans Trapped In Dnieper Bend Annihilated In Battle Noose Tightens On Huge Nazi Army

By HENRY C. CASSIDY—Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 — (AP). — Russian spearheads, steadily bringing war nearer to Rumania, drove toward the Odessa-Warsaw railway today, and advance scouts felt out the eastern bank of the southern Bug River after capturing a long stretch of land southeast of Zhmerinka, a junction on that main railway line.

To the rear, the 2nd Ukrainian Army of Gen. Ivan S. Konev fought within 15 miles of the Dnieper Bend rail town of Smela, after wiping out 8,000 Nazis encircled north of Kirovograd.

The German High Command declared the Soviets had launched a new attack from their bridgehead north of Kerch in the Crimea, with fighting still continuing. There was no Soviet confirmation. Berlin also said fighting raged all day yesterday for possession of Sarny, rail city 35 miles within Poland.

The 1st Ukraine Army hourly increased the threat of severing the Odessa-Warsaw railway, a disaster for the Germans that would throw them back upon Rumania for supplies and use of railways and highways, and put the biggest burden yet upon that satellite nation.

The danger to the Germans in the Smela gap also mounted steadily.

Listing yesterday's advances a Russian communique said more than 12,000 Germans were slain during the day.

In addition to the 8,000 wiped out by Konev's forces, Vatutin's veterans accounted for 4,000 more as they drove toward Sarny. Advance units of the Red Army were reported five miles east of Sarny yesterday.

Approach Rovno

Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said the Germans had evacuated Sarny and that Vatutin's army is threatening to encircle Rovno, another rail junction 50 miles to the southwest.

Vatutin's left wing, operating about 70 miles to the west of the Konev army, captured Voronovitsa and Nemirov in a drive for Vinnitsa and the Warsaw-Odessa railway. A junction of Konev's and of Vatutin's forces would isolate thousands of Germans already outflanked in the Smela-Kanev sector of the Dnieper bend. Konev's advance guards were within 15 miles of Smela, the communique reported.

Capture of Voronovitsa, 13 miles southeast of Vinnitsa, severed the Voronovitsa-Khristinovka rail line and put the Russians within seven miles of the Bug river, and 21 miles from the Odessa-Warsaw railway. The Bug forms the last natural Nazi defence line before the Dniester river.

Russian guerilla forces were reported lending invaluable aid to the regular Army forces, the Soviet communique reported. They were marching with Vatutin in his thrust into Poland and were active on the Black Sea coast near Odessa, where they were wrecking German rail facilities.

The two armies captured 116 towns and villages in their westward sweeps yesterday, the war bulletin said, and one column was converging on Sheptovka (a rail junction which commands the gateway to the southern half of old Poland). Soviet spearheads were less

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2,000 CUT PULPWOOD

TORONTO, Jan. 11—(CP)).—Col. R. S. W. Fordham, director of labor projects of the Dominion Department of Labor, said here yesterday that by the end of next week about 2,000 German prisoners will be cutting pulpwood and logs in the Ontario bush.

Allied Pincers Close In On Cassino City

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent.

ALGIERS, Jan. 11 — (AP). — A 5th Army pincers closed in on the German bastion of Cassino, 70 miles from Rome, to-day with one arm reaching the outskirts of Cervaro, fortified village four miles to the east, Headquarters announced.

British troops completed capture of Mount Pedro, five miles southeast of Cassino, and continued to forge ahead. Americans threatened the German mountain defences of Mount Rocchio, less than three miles from Cassino.

As the tentacles of the Allied offensive stretched out to take Cervaro, American troops captured Mount Di Piperia, 1,500 yards from the village and then pushed down toward the heavily-defended town itself.

Meanwhile, night bombers in a swift follow-up of yesterday's daylight pounding of Sofia, showered the Bulgarian capital with more tons of explosives.

Naval action flared on the Adriatic where destroyers sank three Axis schooners and darted close to shore to shell trains on a coastal railway. Four schooners were left abandoned.

In air actions, Allied gunners shot nine German planes out of the sky for a loss of three Allied aircraft.

American infantry established a foothold on the mountain in the morning against stiff resistance, and then launched an afternoon attack which met no opposition as the Germans had withdrawn.

There was no sign of slackening in the Allied 5th Army advance, which started a week ago and is progressing steadily. However, there was no evidence of weakness in the German defence nor any indication that the Allies will be able to make a break through for a big

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Claims Britain Giant Carrier

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Bombing raids from Britain on Hitler's European fortress are "making it possible for the final thrusts of the land forces to be swift and overwhelming," Premier Drew of Ontario said to-day in an address to the Empire Club of Toronto.

Describing Britain as "a mighty aircraft carrier," with 600,000 acres of land being used for landing fields, the Premier summarised some of the effect of the Allied bombing raids:

They forced Germany to maintain three-quarters of its fighter

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Big 3 Alliance Staves Off World War 3

Fear That Communism May Dominate World Believed Unfounded

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Note the highly-important declaration by James C. Dunn, the United States State Department adviser on European political relations, that but for the agreement reached at the Moscow Conference by Russia, Britain, America and China, a third great war was certain.

"These four nations," said Mr. Dunn in a week-end broadcast for the State Department, "committed themselves to a policy of continuing co-operation. If they had not done so the dread certainty of a third world war would have settled on us even before world war II was finished."

While he did not mention "alliances," his disclosure fits well with a statement made in this column about a month ago on the question of peace versus war.

In the previous column I recorded that there is a considerable school which feels that, looking at the matter from a purely horse-sense viewpoint, the maintenance of peace must depend on a military alliance among the Big Three—Britain, America and Russia—just as the winning of this war hinges on the continued co-operation of these three dominant world-powers on the battle-field.

It strikes me that if the lesson of the League of Nations means anything, it is that any peace organization to be successful at this junction of our history must have as a nucleus an alliance of the dominant powers which are agreed to maintain peace by force if necessary. Around this nucleus may be formed a united nations. Certainly China should be included in the alliance, but at the moment her strength is potential rather than actual, because of the ravages of her protracted war with Japan.

Since we were in an alliance in the last war, and are in another now, it's argued that it's a logical step to continue the pact for the purpose of maintaining peace and security.

There's one fear which I constantly encounter in discussing this burning problem. Many people are afraid that an alliance with Russia may in some way result in Communism being thrust upon their countries, or at least in the barrier to its being lowered. They seem to have the idea for some reason that they must be kind to the "ism" because of friendship with the Soviet Union. However, I haven't yet found anone who can explain why we are under obligation to foster any political belief we don't want, any more than Russia is under obligation to accept our form of government.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:			
Night low	10	Noon	32
Yesterday:			
Highest	29	Lowest	5
One Year Ago:			
Highest	28	Lowest	8

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; mostly cloudy and colder to-night and on Wednesday, with light snow in some districts.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and colder late to-night and Wednesday, with scattered snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; cloudy, with snowflurries to-night and early Wednesday, then becoming colder.

Would Hang 10,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP). — The New York Mirror today quoted James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany as saying that his 50-year study of the German people convinces him the Allies' post-war reorganization should begin with hanging the 10,000 most guilty Prussians responsible for the Nazis' crimes against civilization.

Sues Lover, Collects $4,000

Toolmaker Locates Wife After 11 Years

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 11 — (CP). — John L. Butler, Detroit toolmaker was awarded judgment of $4,000 yesterday by Mr. Justice Keiler Mackay at the Supreme Court Winter Assizes in his suit for $5,000 damages against Eric Reid, London salesman, for alienation of affections of his wife, Rose Ellen Butler.

Butler claimed his wife left her home and three small children in Detroit 11 years ago. "Years ago Mrs. Reid said she would let me know if she ever heard of her husband or my wife," Butler told the court, "and when she heard her husband was in London she told me and I came here to see if my wife was with him."

"I saw Reid and my wife, but said nothing to them. Then I saw a lawyer.

Reid did not appear in court and A. M. Lebel, K.C., listed as his counsel, said defendant had left Ontario. Mr Lebel was given permission to retire from the case.

Must Take Tokyo—Halsey

Claims Jap Fleet Badly Crippled

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., reporting the Japanese fleet is seriously crippled, declared today "we will keep on presing and hitting him continuously," until Tokyo is occupied."

The 51-year-old commander of naval forces in the South Pacific urged that the people refuse to accept any peace until troops reach Tokyo.

Halsey told a press conference that "there is only one definite place that has got to be taken and that is Tokyo. Don't let anyone stop us until we get it either."

He said that the forces in the Pacific in continuing to pound the Japanese are relying upon keeping the enemy guessing.

"He'll get set in one place and we'll hit him in another," he said.

"Either they are saving their force until we approach the shore of the Japanese empire or think they can wear us down by attrition tactics so we'll get tired and make a negotiated peace suitable to them, which God knows I hope no one will permit."

Sweden Signs Trade Treaty With Germany

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11—(AP). — Sweden and Germany signed a trade treaty Monday providing for reduced exchanges of goods in 1944, and the Nazis agreed to lift their blockade on Swedish shipping to North and South America next Saturday.

Sweden agreed to ship 7,000,000 tons of iron ore to the Nazis in 1944, almost 3,000,000 tons less than in 1943. Coal and coke imports from Germany will be cut correspondingly, since the trade is balanced equally.

Six Swedish ships were reported ready to sail for North and South America, and six more were leaving foreign ports for Sweden with resumption of safe conduct, suspended by the Germans last October.

The Nazis unsuccessfully demanded that Sweden give assurance that two Norwegian ships at Goteborg would not be allowed to attempt to slip through the North Sea to England. They were the last of 10 vessels caught in Sweden when the Germans completed occupation of Norway. They dashed for England in March, 1942. Two succeeded, six were sunk, and the other two reached Goteborg.

A Foreign Office spokesman said German shipments of buna rubber would be continued to Sweden this year on the same reduced scale as in 1943, when 1,100 tons were received.

He declined to provide the figures on anticipated shipments of ball bearings badly needed by German war machines.

Jap Lifeline Pounded Hard

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 11—(AP)—Sea and air attacks on Japanese plane and supply centres accented Allied warfare in Southwest Pacific, with enemy's lifeline along the New Guinea northeast coast taking a heavy hammering.

The big base at Madang and its nearby protecting airdromes and defence points were hit with 168 tons of bombs, the Allied communique said today, making a total of 986 tons laid on supply dumps, gun positions and air fields there in the past 10 days.

Madang is 55 miles northwest of the United States 6th Army invasion holding at Saidor.

Medium bombers ranged about Madang to Ulangi destroying three loaded barges and leaving pillars of smoke and fire rising above wrecked installations and gun positions.

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sentences. The only definite report received here about them was a brief German D.N.B. dispatch dated Milan.

Corriere Del Ticino of Lugano said the trial in Castel Vecchio actually was a mockery held in secret and attended by only a few trusted followers of Mussolini The newspaper said it had been rumored that Mussolini was supposed to attend and accuse Ciano and De Bono.

It was learned definitely, however, that Mussolini was unable to leave his villa on Lake Garda where his health is steadily declining.

Another report said Ciano was shot while attempting to escape but this was generally discredited.

D.N.B. said that four other men convicted with Ciano also were executed. These were listed as Marshal Emilio De Bono, Giovanni Marinelli, Carlo Pareschi and Luciano Gottardi. They were among 19 former members of the Fascist Grand Council and were convicted yesterday of treason charges, the Germans announced. Of the remaining 14, 13 have not been arrested but were convicted in absentia and one convicted man, Tullio Ciannetti, was listed as having received a 30-year sentence.

HOW TO RELIEVE
PILE TORTURE
QUICKLY AND EASILY

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HERE IS PROOF GERMANS ROUTED—A Red Army soldier shown inspecting the arms and ammunition left behind by the German garrison in Zakhody, U.S.S.R., when they fled the onslaught of Russian winter troops. This is in the Vitebsk region, to the east of the Baltic States.

Reign Of Terror Sweeps Poland

LONDON, Jan. 11—(CP-Reuters) — Tens of thousands more Poles have fallen victim to a new phase of the German terror which began in October, Polish Home Minister Wladyslaw Banaczyk said in a broadcast last night.

"Up to December 10, 617 persons had been shot in 28 public executions in Warsaw alone," he said. "In Cracow and neighborhood up to Dec. 5, 596 persons had been shot publicly. In Torun 400 have been shot and the same thing is happening all over Poland.

"The Germans are murdering thousands of Poles daily in Pawiak Prison in Warsaw and in hundreds of other prison and concentration camps. These murders, unlike the public executions, are done secretly in prison cells and 'interrogation rooms' of the Gestapo headquarters."

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aircraft between the coast and Berlin; they destroyed war plants and stores and thus weakened the German war machine on the Russian front; and they forced Hitler to maintain at least a thousand men on aircraft defences in addition to those deployed to meet the threat of invasion.

It forced the Germans to maintain three quarters of their fighter aircraft between the coast and Berlin, it destroyed war plants and stores, thus affecting the maintenance of armies on the Russian front, and there were at least a million men manning aircraft defences in addition to those deployed to meet the threat of invasion.

Britain had changed since his last previous visit in 1941. Then the confidence fo the people in ultimate victory "seemed to be based on little more than a passionate intuition that decency and justice must in the end prevail.... now victory is no longer in doubt."

Unity of purpose and equality of service characterized Britain's war effort and she was preparing for peace in the same spirit, being far along the road of post war planning, reconstruction and education. These were not permitted to divert attention from winning the war but were looked on "as a part of victory itself."

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"They have waited for action more than four weary years, yet they have never kicked over the traces. You can rest assured that they have been a real credit to Canada, just as they will be when the real fight begins, and as they have already proven in Sicily and Italy.

"I bring you a message of gratitude and affection from my country, not only for the numbers, but for the quality and fine type of boys you have sent overseas."

Obituary

ALEXANDER ST. THOMAS.

The funeral of Alexander St. Thomas, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John St. Thomas, 485 Albert Street, was held on Monday afternoon from the Bert Duffus Funeral Home. Interment was made in St Peter's Cemetery. The child died on Saturday.

He leaves to mourn his loss, beside his parents, a sister Evelyn and a brother Joseph.

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which took place overseas in the final weeks of 1943. He hailed them as intended to prevent mistakes made at the conclusion of the last war.

"Of course, we made some commitments," he said. "We most certainly commited ourselves to very large and very specific military plans which require the use of all Allied forces to bring about the defeat of our enemies at the earliest possible time.

"But there were no secret treaties or politinal or financial commitments.

The one supreme objective for the future, which we discussed for each nation individually, and for all the United Nations, can be summed up in one word—security.

"And that means not only physical security which provides for safety from attacks by aggressors. It means also economic security social security, moral security — in a family of nations."

Mr. Roosevelt warned against over-confidence, and complacency, asserting the way to fight and win the war is "all out" and not with half an eye on the battlefronts and half an eye on personal, selfish or political interests at home.

He said he hoped Congress would recognize that while 1944 is a political year, "national service is an issue which transcends politics."

He said he believed American people would welcome a measure based on a just principle of "fair for one, fair for all."

Asking Congress to look into means for implementing what he termed an economic, second bill of rights, Mr. Roosevelt vigorously assailed "whining demands of selfish pressure groups who seek to feather their nests while young Americans are dying."

He spoke of the need for unity at home, pounding away on a theme he has used before — that there is only one front in the war.

"Each and every one of us," he declared, "has the solemn obligation under God to serve this nation in its most critical hour—to keep this nation great—and to make this nation greater in a better world."

His second bill of rights, under which he said a new basis of security and prosperity could be established for all, included these points:—

1. The right to a useful and remunerative job.
2. The right to earn enough to provide adequate food, clothing and recreation.
3. The right of every farmer to a return for his products which will provide a decent living for him and his family.
4. The right of every business man to be free from unfair competition and domination by monopolies.
5. The right of every family to a decent home.
6. The right to adequate medical care and an opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health.
7. The right to adequate protection from economic fears in old age, illness, accident and unemployment.
8. The right to a good education.

"All of these rights spell 'security,'" the president said. "And after this war is won we must be prepared to move forward in the implementation of these rights, to new goals of human happiness and well being.

"America's own rightful place in the world depends in large part upon how fully these and similar rights have been carried into practice for our citizens. For unless there is security here at home there cannot be lasting peace in the world."

If history were to repeat and America were to return to the so-called normalcy of the 1920's, he said, it is certain that though we have conquered enemies on battlefields abroad "we shall have yielded to the spirit of fascism here at home." All clear thinking business men, he added, share a concern over the grave dangers which would ensue from a "rightist reaction" in America.

It is definitely the responsibility of Congress, the president emphasized, to explore methods to effectuate the economic bill of rights. Some of its features already are covered by pending legislation, he said, and he added that he would communicate with Congress from time to time on these and further proposals.

Although he did not make the recommendation at this point, the president appealed for federal legislation to give soldiers, sailors and marines the right to vote.

ACID DISCOVERED EARLY

The first sulphuric acid is believed to have been made some 12 centuries ago by Arab chemists.

World War Vet Aids Partisans

LONDON, Jan. 11—(CP Cable).—A Toronto veteran of Vimy Ridge in the First Great War has become a leading figure in the war Marshal Zros's Partisans are waging in Yugoslavia against the German invaders, the Daily Telegraph said today in a front-page story from its Cairo correspondent.

He was not named and no further clue to his identity was given.

The story said that this Canadian now is serving as liaison officer with the Partisans and is described in reports reaching Cairo as the most popular man in Slovenia where Broz (Tito) is campaigning.

Ballads praising his courage and resourcefulness are recited in Partisan camps, it said.

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Mosquito Raid

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British fighters also were busy over the continent last night on intruder patrols, the Air Ministry said, shooting down one German plane during these operations. One British plane failed to return.

Only light aerial activity was reported over the continent yesterday, small formations of Typhoon and Mosquito bombers co-operating in attacks on the coastal area of northern France. Two Allied planes were lost and one German craft was shot down.

Daylight raids continuing today were indicated in a Federal Communications Commission report that the Hiversum radio station had gone off the air this morning and the German Bremen and Friesland radios had failed to go on the air as scheduled.

The consistent Mosquito raids by night have set off sirens in a dozen of jittery German cities, and last night marked the third consecutive visit to the shattered Nazi capital.

A Paris radio broadcast declared that four United States four-engined bombers were downed in Northern France during attacks yesterday, but there was no U. S. air force announcement of any operations.

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Citizens Urged

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"Operational flying is a hard game —there will be deaths. There will also be casualties in the small number of unpreventable training accidents. But those who kill themselves and others in satisfying their personal desire for a thrill have contributed nothing but a blot to Canada's war effort."

Strict rules govern the practise of aerobatics. They must never be performed over populated areas and always at high altitudes. Definite areas are laid out for necessary training in low flying. These never include cities, towns or villages.

"Civilians who watch, heart in throat, an aircraft stunting just over the roof can easily be the means of saving a life by noting and reporting the number of the machine," he said. "If that number can be read from the ground, then that pilot is courting death.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.

Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c; grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 46c; No. 1 45c; No. 2 42c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

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Red Cross Clubs Boon To Soldiers

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, an. 11 (CP)—A couple of the essential ingredients for a good leave in London for a Canadian serviceman is a clean, comfortable bed and a good filling meal. The Maple Leaf Leave Clubs, operated by the Canadian Red Cross give him just that.

For approximately 62 cents (2/6d) he can have a bed and breakfast. He'd pay six times that much in even a very down-at-the-heel backstreet hotel.

The big lounge of Maple Leaf Club No. 2 was decorated for Christmas when I saw it.

"It's good to have a place like this to come to in London—most of us can't afford the hotels," said Sgt. Harry Cowan of Ottawa and Toronto, R.C.A.F.

"Then it makes leaves in London less lonely. I always meet someone I know here—mostly guys I trained with in Canada and haven't seen since."

Cadet Officer Alfred Pettit of Calgary was having lunch in the dining room—a three course meal of well-cooked food for about 45 cents.

"It's about the only place in London that I know where you can get a decent meal under five shillings ($1.25)," he was saying.

Margot Murray of Halifax, N.S., director of the Club showed us the bedrooms. There are four single beds in the larger rooms, two or one in the smaller rooms. There are lots of bathrooms, and lots of hot water for baths.

There are also quiet writing and reading rooms.

"This is a gay place in the evening," she said, "there's always something doing—a party, a dance, a sing song, or games."

Seven Children Die When Home Burns

MATANE, Que., Jan. 11 (CP) — Seven children were burned to death yesterday when the home of their parents—Mr. and Mrs. Delphin Cote of nearby St. Paulin Dalibert—was destroyed by fire.

The victims were: Berthe, 13; Marie Paule, 11; Lorraine, 10; Jeanne Irene, 6; Maurice, 4; Gerard, 3; and Enoel, nine months.

Mrs. Cote and her 14-year-old son, Gilbert, escaped with minor burns. Mr. Cote was absent from his home when the fire broke out.

Cause of the blaze is unknown and damage was reported as heavy. No other details were available.

The fire started about 1:30 a.m. Four of the victims were asleep on the second floor where there were no windows while the three others were in bed on the lower floor with Mrs. Cote. The narrow stairway leading from one floor to the other was soon burned down and Mrs. Cote rushed outside trying desperately to get help to bring down her four children.

When Mrs. Cote, realizing she was helpless in her efforts to save the upper floor occupants, tried to re-enter her home and help her other three children, flames prevented her from doing so.

Lithuanian Dies

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11 (AP)—Antanas Smetona, Lithuania's former president who left the little republic at the time of the Russian occupation in 1940, died of suffocation yesterday in a residence fire. He came to the United States in March, 1941.

EDITOR DIES—John W. Dafoe, 77-year-old editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, who died suddenly following a heart attack. He had just completed 60 years in Canadian journalism. Mr. Dafoe was an outstanding educationist and leading authority on Dominion and international affairs.

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CHECKS CHEST COLDS

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Flour and wheat export business featured trading yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as rye futures lost ground in sympathy with declines in all grains at Chicago.

United Kingdom buyers were involved in the flour transactions which involved approximately 2,500,000 equivalent bushels of wheat.

The rye market broke sharply after a strong opening and after futures had registered gains of as much as ½ cent a bushel. Closing prices were 2⅜ to 2⅜ cents down.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(CP).—All classes steady today on the livestock markets. Receipts: Cattle 150; sheep and lambs 135; hogs 600; calves 250.

Bulk of cattle offered were common to medium quality and sales were too few to establish a market. Indications were that prices when settled would be steady with yesterday's close.

Lambs $10.50 for ungraded lots. Sheep $3-$7. Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows $13 dressed.

Veal calves $15-$16 for good to choice with other grades down to $12. Grass calves mostly $8-$8.75, a few tops $9 and culls down to $7.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie $16.95 delivered, London and Stratford $17 delivered, Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Hull $16.95 delivered.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 11 — (CP) — Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼ cents B; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 36 to 36½ cents; A medium 33 to 33½ cents; A pullets 27 to 27½ cents; E-B 31 to 31½ cents; E-C 27½ cents.

Futures: January, Butter 35¼c; Eggs, 35cB.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38 cents; A medium 36 cents; A pullet 31 to 32 cents; C 31 cents, country shippers paid for graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents; A medium 33 cents; A pullet 27 cents; B 30 cents; C 27 cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second 33½ to 34 cents.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Most of the cattle weighed up to mid-session on the livestock market here today were sold late on Monday. Prices were about 15 cents lower for the week in today's trade. Calves, hogs and the lambs were steady. Sheep were weak.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 600, calves 130, hogs 700, sheep and lambs 400. Unsold from yesterday were 1,000 head of cattle.

Prices in the trade included:

Cattle: Weighty steers $11.00 to $12.50, butcher steers and heifers, mostly $10.25 to $11.50, a few cows $7 to $8.50, bulls $7.25 to $9, fed yearlings $12 to $13.50, stockers $8 to $10.50.

Calves: $15.50 to $16 for choice with other vealers downward to $10.

Lambs: $13.50 good ewes, wethers, mediums $13, culls $6 to $11.

Sheep: $2 to $6.

Hogs: $17.15 dressedweight with sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: 37, 1300 lbs., $13; 24, 1200, $12.50; eight, 1170, $12; three, 1117, $11.75.

Light Steers: Nine, 930 lbs., $12; six, 900, $11.75; five, 930, $11.60; 38 980, $11.50; 16, 920, $11.35; four, 860, $11.25; four, 1030, $11.

Heifers: Six, 980 lbs., $11.75; 22, 920, $11.50; nine, 830, $11.25; six, 730, $11; 15, 820, $10.65.

Cows: 10, 1070 lbs., $9; five, 1140, $8.75; one, 1240, $8; 10, 1020, $5.50; three, 840, $5.25; six, 900, $5.

Bulls: Two, 1300 lbs., $9.25; five 1480, $9; two, 1250, $8.75; one, 1330 $8.50.

Fed Yearlings: Four, 710 lbs., $13.50; six, 700, $13.25; 12, 630, $13; two, 680, $12.50.

Stockers: 19, 830 lbs., $11; three, 700, $10.25; four, 560, $9.50; two, 520, $9.

Veal Calves: 32, 210 lbs., $16; 3, 210, $15.75; 20, 200, $15.50; six, 160, $15; two, 135, $14.50; three, 120, $14; four, 390, $11.50; two, 250, $9; two, 105, $8; one, 360, $7.50.

Lambs: 475, 98 lbs., $13.50; 31, 80, $13; 18, 92, $12.50; five, 120, $11; four, 70, $9; 10, 59, $8.

Sheep: 10, 160 lbs., $6; one, 140, $5; one, 140, $4; nine, 110, $3.50; four, 110, $3.

May Ration Onions

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 — (CP). — The Ottawa Grocers' and Meat Dealers' Association decided at its annual meeting last night to ask the Prices Board to ration onions to ensure a more equitable distribution of available stocks.

Dealers said onions were becoming increasingly scarce in Ottawa, with some reporting they had had none in stock for two weeks. R. B. Cherry was elected president.

BEAUTIFIES 'EM

Butter is used as a cosmetic in Ethiopia.

Lindsay Asked To Plan For An Airport

LINDSAY, Jan. 11 — (ENS). — Criticizing the present system of education ex-warden James Guiry of Downeyville, addressing the inaugural meeting of the Lindsay town council yesterday, Mr. Guiry remarked that the present system of training in public schools and collegiates particularly was not fair to farmers. Boys are raised on the farm, he said, and if they are sent to town to receive the benefits of a good education they become dissatisfied with agricultural work. He urged that school training should include special courses on agriculture and that this important industry should be made more desirable from an educational point of view.

The speaker's remarks were approved by Donald McQuarrie, the chairman of the Victoria Red Cross Society, who stated that in place of too much scholastic training girls should be taught how to be good housekeepers and boys should be trained in business courses and how to work with their hands.

Mayor Charles Lamb outlined the work of each municipal department for 1944, stressing economy and the importance for a post-war program of public works.

Plan For Airport

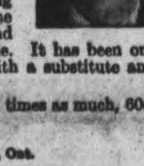
The council was advised by Mr. Bruce McNevin, M.P., to plan for an airport near Lindsay as a post war project. He stated that a very good site a few miles east of Lindsay had already been inspected by the engineering department of the Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Chairmen of municipal committees were appointed as follows:—Finance, C. E. Ferguson; Police, H. Elliott; Parks and Grounds, A. E. Hick; Tourists and Industries, S. R. Pitts; Town Property, R. Butler; Lighting, H. McFadden; Market and Corvette, A. Graves; Board of Works, L. T. Braunton; Salvage, W. H. Heslop.

AVOIDED PRAIRIES

American pioneers believed that country which could not grow trees was worthless for agriculture and for years avoided settling on the prairies—most fertile of all farm land.

Feel Chilly - - - Start to Sneeze
Nose Starts to Run



Then comes the cold which, if not attended to immediately, shortly works down into the bronchial tubes, and the cough starts.

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Town Planning Committee Urged By Mayor

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 11 (ENS) —The heavy responsibility that rests with members of the 1944 council was pointed to by Mayor Frank Long in his tenth inaugural address delivered to that body here Monday morning. Speaking after an opening message by Rev. H. R. Bryant, the Mayor congratulated members of last year's council who were returned to office and the new members who were taking their place at the council table for the first time.

"We all fully realize that we have been selected by the ratepayers of Campbellford to look after the interests of the citizens of our town. It is a great responsibility and we should be prepared to carefully perform our duties. Campbellford has made steady progress in civic welfare during the past few years. To-day we are in a very happy position financially," he said pointing out there would be a $12,000 reduction in debenture payments in 1945 and this would result in a 9 to 10 mill reduction in taxes. However, it was not in his opinion a wise plan to pass all of this back to the ratepayers. It would be better if some of this money found its way back in the form of a park or other post-war building project. Mayor Long declared the sound financial position of the town had been reached by careful planning and the carrying out of these plans by councils in former years. "Let us work together in harmony and earnestness and continue the good work throughout the present year."

Urges Committee

"I suggest that a town planning committee be formed in the near future. We have it on the highest authority—that of General Eisenhower—that the war in Europe will be over this year. The good news from Russia in the last few days would warrant the hope that it will be over fairly early in th year. And when the war is over our men who are in the armed forces will return home. We must plan for their rehabilitation—the change over from the pursuits of war to the occupations of peace. This isn't going to be easy. A great deal will depend on what the Federal Government intends to do by way of assistance in a financial sense, in carrying out post war plans. We have tried to get war industries but we failed to do so. Possibly this made it harder for us to carry on in war time, but this has its brighter aspect; for when the dawn of peace arrives, we will not have a group of special war workers or which to provide jobs."

"Federal money will be granted to assist in financing post war work designed to provide employment for returned men. We want our share. And so, in closing, I suggest that we, as a council, plan for perfect team work to help keep Campbellford in the forefront of Ontario towns."

Council lost little time in getting down to the year's business and in fact, so intent were they on completing the work on hand that the usual recess for lunch at twelve o'clock was waived aside and the session continued without interruption from eleven o'clock till 1.30 in the afternoon. The first item on the agenda was that of naming standing committees, and following the customary procedure Mayor Long, on motion of the council, appointed the nine chairmen, who in turn picked the members of their committee.

Committee Heads

One of the most important committee chairmanships, that of Finance, went to Deputy Reeve Harry Fowlds, who stepped up from the ranks of council last year and he succeeds Charles Calver in that position. And an unexpected change came with the appointment of Harvey M. Donald as Road and Bridge chairman, to succeed Reeve P. H. MacMillan, holder of that heavy chairmanship for the past six years. When Councillor Donald pointed out that he would have preferred another appointment the Mayor recalled that Reeve MacMillan had asked to be relieved of this work as he was so short of help in his own business and did not feel he could give the committee the time it warranted.

Standing committees for the year are as follows, with the first named in each case being the chairman—

Finance—Deputy Reeve H. Fowlds, Reeve MacMillan, Councillors Brady, Donald, Taylor.

Road and Bridge—Councillor H. M. Donald, Deputy Reeve Fowlds Councillors Taylor and Brady.

Police—Reeve MacMillan, Councillors Taylor and Bell.

Legal—Councillor H. J. Taylor, Deputy Reeve Fowlds, Councillor Donald.

Industrial—Councillor W. H. Brady, Deputy Reeve Fowlds, Councillor Taylor.

Property — Councillor Roy Bell, Reeve MacMillan, Councillor Anderson.

Relief—Councillor Grant Anderson, Reeve MacMillan, Councillor Taylor.

Fire, Water and Light—Councillor Fred Macoun, Brady and Anderson.

Hospitalization—Councillor W. H. Brady, Reeve MacMillan, Councillor Macoun.

Licensing of Bicycles.

Bicycle owners of this town are going to receive the protection registration and licensing affords during the year 1944. Members decided to follow the plan of a number of large municipalities in licensing all bicycles operated by residents inside the corporation. The action was taken following receipt of a letter from a firm making the license equipment in which the advatnages of such a system were pointed out. Under the plan being adopted by council each owner will be required to purchase a 25 cent license that will be sealed to his bicycle, thus providing a safeguard against theft. Several members sounded the opinion that it would be a splendid idea and Reeve MacMillan recalled there had been several bicycle thefts during the past year. On motion the matter was left with the police committee with power to act and it is expected the necessary by-law covering the sale of licenses will be ready for presentation at the next meeting.

Under the heading of "new business" Councillor Donald brought up the wood subsidy question and pointed out that since the town had already bought and paid for its emergency fuel supply at the rate of $12.00 per cord, a request should be made to the department for the subsidy. Following a report from the town solicitor on the question of paying Water and Light Commissioners for their services which had come before council at their statutory meeting last December, the matter was re-opened. It was pointed out that such payment was quite legal and Deputy-Reeve Fowlds moved that they be paid the same rate as councillors, a maximum of $65.00 per year for each of two members and $100.00 per year for the chairman, the same to be taken from the Utilities revenue.

A suggestion that before the year was out council might decide to increase the size of the Water and Light Commission board was seen from the reception given Councillor Brady's suggestion that the commission should be enlarged. In contrast to the 3-man commission which last year directed a $55,000 business was the school board which had less financial responsibility and was composed of 13 members. "That seems to be the general feeling," commented Councillor Donald, "but I don't think we can do anything about it now."

By-laws were passed making the following annual appointments: High school trustee for 1944-45, E. C. McKeel; Auditors for 1943, W. A. Kingston, J. M. Bygott at $100.00 each; to the Library Board for 1944-5-6, R. H. Townsend; Board of Health, J. Roy Barnum.

BLASTING A JAP BASE—Geysers of smoke and debris fly skyward from the Japanese aerodrome at Jaluit, Jap base in the Marshall Islands, as bombs from U.S. navy flares score direct hits during the attack made last November. Systematic destruction of these island bases continues to tighten the noose that eventually will strangle the Japs in the Pacific.

Roseneath Group Aids Kinsmen Club

ROSENEATH, Jan. 11 (ENS). — The sum of $9.50 was cleared on Friday night when the Women's Institute held a progressive euchre party and this amount will be forwarded to the "Milk for Britain" fund. Twelve tables were in play and Milton McMillan won the men's prize. The ladies' prize went to Mrs. Earl Waldie.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sloan of Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Smith during the week.

Mrs. J. Pacey and daughter Lyn of Campbellford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Harold Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thackeray visited relatives in Toronto for a few days during the week. Their grandson Curtis LaFontaine accompanied them to his home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Timlin visited their daughter Mrs. H. Haynes, in Cobourg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Davey of Port Hope were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. C. Thackeray and Mr. Thackeray.

Mrs. Herman Blodgett is a patient in Port Hope Hospital. Mr. Blodgett is staying with his Mrs. W. Elliott.

W.A. Plans To Make Autograph Quilt In '44

GORE'S LANDING, Jan. 11—(ENS)—The W.A. of St. George's-on-the-Hill held the first meeting in 1944 at home of Mrs. Karl Harris.

Arrangements were made regarding the sales of names also material required for an autograph quilt. Plans were completed for the vestry meeting in the Rectory on January 24 when a supper will precede the meeting. Each member was asked to bring a meat pie and dessert for this occasion. At the first meeting in February, the members are asked to bring two woollen blocks for a crazy quilt.

Following the business period, Mrs. MacIntosh read "Good News" from the book by Roland F. Palmer. Mrs. Cecil Thackeray explained the first chapter of the new study book and will also study the second chapter for the February meeting. Mrs. Clare Harris lead a Bible quiz contest which closed the program. The next meeting in two weeks time, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Meggs when Rev. Lloyd Delaney will show colored slides.

Gnr. Jack Rutter Is Wounded In Italy

COBOURG, Jan. 11 (ENS) — Word has been received here that Gunner Jack Rutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rutter of Port Hope, has been wounded in Italy. He is an artificer with the 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Battery. No details were given. Gunner Rutter's wife, who was Flossie Hill of Cobourg, and two children, reside here.

Employed as a mechanic in Port Hope, he enlisted with the 3rd-47th in July of 1940 and went overseas the following year. On arrival overseas he transferred to a light anti-aircraft battery. He is 31 years of age.

Gore's Landing News

With the surface of Rice Lake, a large rink, excellent for skating and ice boating, the skating enthusiasts are enjoying plenty of outdoor exercise.

Cars are taking the short cut to Peterborough straight across the lake to Hall's Landing in Monaghan, making the trip from this village to Peterborough in half an hour. Ice cutting has been occupying the workmen this past week with a tractor drawing the ice for one machine.

Miss Marion Harris, who has been in training at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thackeray were visiting friends in Baillieboro on Sunday. Lyle Thackeray has obtained a position in Peterborough.

Mrs. Fisher, "The Manse," left on Thursday night for P.E.I. on receipt of a telegram advising her of the serious illness of her mother. Miss Gloria Crews, Bewdley, is staying at the Manse during Mrs. Fisher's absence.

The Girl Guides are collecting waste paper and fats next Saturday and request the co-operation of everyone in their work.

Miss Mary Alice Harris of Cobourg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris.

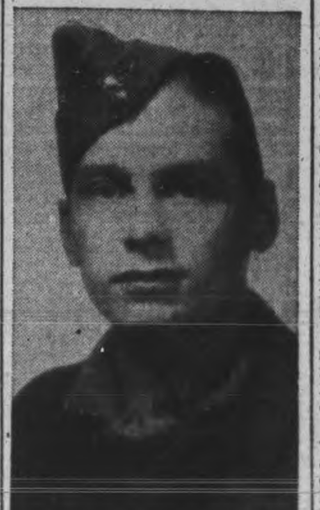
Deputy Reeve Leslie Carruthers, Rice Lake Drive, is home from Belleville Hospital and progressing satisfactorily.

Victor Harris of Port Hope, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Harris, has enlisted in the Army.

The bungalow owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byrne of this village, has been sold to Norman Sharples of Toronto.

Institute Quilts

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 11 — (ENS).— —Icy roads and sickness among members limited attendance of Rylstone Women's Institute meeting to 8 Thursday afternoon. The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Fred Barnum and the president, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford, was in charge. The usual program was cancelled and the members turned to quilting. They completed one quilt for the Rawdon branch of the Red Cross during the afternoon.



OVERSEAS — S.-Sgt. Kenneth Fleming, who has wired of his safe arrival overseas. He enlisted two years ago, and prior to that time was employed in the C.N.R. ticket office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Briden Fleming, 226 Perry Street, and his wife, the former Jean Sullivan, resides at 124 James Street.

Council Allowed $70 Each For Expenses

HAVELOCK, Jan. 11 — (ENS). — Inaugural meeting of Belmont and Methuen Council was held in Havelock on Monday, Reeve Isaac Anderson presiding. After signing the declaration of office, Councillors Newton, Steenburg, Purdy, and McNeely took their seats around the Council table. A by-law asking for a municipal survey of the 5th Concession of the Township of Methuen was passed on motion by Councillors Newton and Steenburg.

By motion it was decided to accept $4.56 as the tax on S.E. ¼ Lot of 28, Concession 5, Methuen. The assessment on North ½ 27, Concession 5, S.E. ¼ 28, Concession 5, of Methuen, be changed to John McColl. Motion by Councillors McNeely and Newton, that one dog be removed from the taxes of Rae Forbes for 1943 at $2.03. The clerk was authorized to order tax and assessment rolls for 1944. The clerk was authorized to borrow sufficient money to pay 1943 county rate and indigent account.

Motion by Councillors Purdy and Newton that the printing contract for the Council be let to the Havelock Standard for $150 a year. The clerk was authorized to order seven subscriptions to the Municipal World. Auditors appointed for 1944 are W. G. Barrie and Ross Barrons at a salary of $20 each, with each to pay his own licence fee—on motion by Councillors Steenburg and McNeely. The weed inspector for 1944 will be A. D. Buchanan at a wage of 40c per hour and 13c per mile one way.

On motion by Councillors Newton and Purdy that James Barrons, James Toms, Harry Morgan, and Robert McFaul be appointed as sheep valuators at a wage of 40c an hour and 13c per mile one way, with a minimum fee of $1.00 on short trips.

The following rates be paid as wages for township work for 1944: Laborers 40c an hour, teams 65c an hour, trucks 2 yards gravel $1.50, 3 yards $1.75, 4 yards at $2.00, road superintendent at 40c per hour, and 15c per hour for conveyances, on motion by Councillors Steenburg and Purdy. The sessional allowance for Reeve and councillors was fixed at $70 each annually.

On a motion by Councillors Newton and Steenburg that Grant Dafoe be re-appointed clerk and treasurer at a salary of $460, with extra for postage, stationery and telephone.

Name Sanitary Inspector.

The local member for the Board of Health will be Ernest Spencer, and William Smith was appointed sanitary inspector at 40c per hour and 13c per mile one way. The clerk was authorized to order 300 dog tags. The tax collector is to be instructed to return the 1941 roll and the arrears from the 1943 roll. On a motion by Councillors Steenburg and McNeely that the Reeve and clerk be authorized to sign the statement of the road expenditure for 1943 and that same be submitted to the Department for approval.

The salary for the assessor was fixed at $160, this to include postage and stationery, and that $10 be advanced before he starts work, and on a motion by Steenburg and Purdy that James Young be appointed assessor for the 1945 roll. Taxes for 1944 are to be collected on the same basis as used in 1943, this on motion by Newton and Purdy. An abatement of $2.03 dog tax is to be granted to Charles Ellis.

By-law No. 809 to borrow money from the bank to meet current expenses was given its three readings and passed, on motion of Councillors Purdy and McNeely.

By-law No. 810, stating an estimated road expenditure for 1944 was given its three readings and passed, on motion by Councillors Newton and Purdy.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Robert Marshal, abatement on dog tax 1943 to Rae Forbes $2.03; Robert Marshal, abatement on dog tax 1943 to Charles Ellis, $2.03; Rae Williams, relief, $15.00; A. Leeson & Son, relief, $8.75.

Obituary

LANCELOT NICHOLSON

The funeral of the late Lancelot Nicholson was held on Thursday afternoon from his family residence, "Cedar Grove Farm" in South Monaghan to Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough. The funeral was largely attended by his neighbours and friends.

Mr. Nicholson who has been in failing health the last few years, had been showing great improvement in the last few months and enjoyed good health over the holiday season spending New Year's in Peterborough.

He was born in Moulton, Yorkshire, England, in 1859. Coming to Canada at the age of 26 years. He settled down near Millbrook were he married Isabella Stinson (who predeceased him 24 years ago). He started farming near Baillieboro and several years later he took up residence at "Cedar Grove Farm." He was well known and highly respected throughout the township.

Rev. A. H. McConachie, a personal friend and pastor of Bensfort United Church of which Mr. Nicholson was a life member, conducted the service.

He is survived by two sisters, who reside in England, one brother John in the United States, five children, Almonson and Mary at home, Harry of South Monaghan, Mrs. R. J. Bullock (Charlotte) of Lakefield, Mrs. George Thorne (Annie) of Millbrook. Thirteen grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Two grandsons are in the R.C.A.F. and one grandaughter in the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F.

The pall bearers were Allan Bell, Laurence Finnie, Chester Fisher, John A. Nurse, Russel Thompson and George Fletcher.

SOLD 2,600 COPIES — Harry Illingsworth of the Salvation Army who sold 2,600 copies of the 1943 Christmas War Cry in Peterborough. Mr. Illingsworth led all Canada in sales and this achievement is all the more remarkable for he is nearly 80 years old.

Cheese Factory Clear Of Debt

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 11. — (ENS).—Another milestone in this district's booming cheese industry was passed at Ivanhoe on Friday evening when prominent figures of the dairy branch joined with patrons of Beulah factory at a banquet designed to honour the occasion which marked the completion of payment of the factory built in 1926 at a cost of $11,000. Highlight of the evening was the burning of the last cancelled cheque tendered in payment for the final instalment on the factory mortgage. This ceremony was performed by Charles Mitts, who was president at the time the new factory was built, and Henry Wallace.

The key address of the evening was given by Charlie Mitts, who gave some interesting data on the early history of the plant. He recalled the factory which had preceded Beulah had been one of the first in that section and went under the name of Ivanhoe—a name which was subsequently discarded when for various reasons cheese sold under that label lost favour in England. Thomas Flemming, Reeve of Huntingdon township, introduced Roscoe Robson, M.L.A.-elect for East Hastings, who paid due tribute to the financial standing of the company and to its years of successful operation. He was followed by Dairy Instructor J. A. Murray who introduced the chief instructor for Western and Central Ontario, J. M. Bain, who gave some contrasting data on the industry as it dated back to the 60's. C. E. Lachner, Director of Dairying brought the industry up to date and reviewed operations during the past year, making a strong appeal for increased production in 1944. Other speakers were J Owen Herity, Belleville; John Bell, county president of the Hastings Producers' Association; E. Batman, president of the Belleville Cheese Board; H. Johnston, Stirling, and Rev. R. Wager, Ivanhoe.

Recent Newlyweds Honored At Party

FAIRVIEW, Jan. 11 (ENS)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, a recent bride and groom were honored by a large number of friends and neighbours on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Peter Tully.

Mrs. Elmer Milburn read a lovely address, penned by Olga Wilson, and two beautiful occasional chairs were presented the bridal couple by Mary Milburn, Betty Cockburn, Ronald Mahood and Bobby Cockburn.

"Ted" expressed sincere appreciation on behalf of himself and his bride for the gifts, and gave a cordial invitation to all to visit them in their new home.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive euchre after which lunch was served.

Finish 4 Quilts

GORE'S LANDING, Jan. 11 — (ENS)—The Red Cross members met in the Public Library on Friday afternoon with a good attendance. Four quilts were quilted and finished. Two were cotton crazy quilts and two were made of woollen blocks.

During the afternoon 13 pair of short socks and four pair of 27-inch seamen's stockings were turned in. The convener, Mrs. Milton Ames, has a quantity of airforce blue wool on hand to make ladies sweaters and would like volunteers to help with this knitting. Wool was also given out for other knitted articles. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Senator Opposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(CP).—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (Dem.-Texas) called yesterday for the defeat of President Roosevelt and his followers in Congress "as the only hope of restoring constitutional government in this country."

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Sam Leroux Given Three Months

COBOURG, Jan 11 (ENS)—Three months concurrent on each charge was the sentence imposed in police court yesterday on Sam Leroux of Campbellford. Leroux pleaded guilty last week to ten charges of breaking and entering and theft laid by Chief George Hardy of Campbellford and one charge of breaking and entering and theft which was laid by Provincial Constable G. Hayes. He was arrested in December by Chief Hardy and with his arrest police recovered all the stolen goods with the exception of $100. in cash, for which restitution was later made. The offenses go back over two years.

Charles Sparks of Toronto, formerly of Port Hope, appeared in court Monday on a charge of refusing to answer questions put to him by the R.C.M.P. He was remanded for a week.

Gregory Clarke of Port Hope pleaded guilty to a charge laid by the R. C. M. P. of failing to keep his divisional registrar informed of change of address was sentenced to 2 days in jail, at the expiration of which he will be taken to the nearest military training centre for medical examination.

City Council Accepts Invitation

The members of the Council accepted last night the invitation from Rev. Dr. E. W. Young and the Board of Session of St. Andrew's Church to attend the morning service at that church on Sunday, Jan. 23.

City Clerk Outram was instructed to write Bishop MacDonald expressing the appreciation of the Council "for his kindly service at the inaugural meeting this morning." The resolution by Alderman Glover, was sceonded by Alderman Sullivan.

Authority to City Treasurer Shaver to issue interim monthly payments as follows: Board of Education, $30,000; Public Library Board, $1,250; Separate School Board, $2,800; until the estimates are determined, was conveyed in a resolution by Alderman Cotton, seconded by Alderman Ovens.

A request from Nicholls Hospital Board for an interim payment of $10,000 was referred to the finance committee.

Another routine motion by Alderman Cotton provided for the borrowing from the Bank of Montreal up to $600,000 for current expenditure and relief account. The interest is 4½% on the general requirements and 4% for relief. The amount prescribed is the total of the city's permissive borrowing. Actually it means that City Treasurer Shaver may draw on the bank funds to cover municipal expenses until the first instalment of the 1944 taxes are paid into the treasury.

Five Delegates Named From Northumberland

COBOURG, Jan. 11—(ENS)—Directors of the Northumberland Federation of Agriculture met at Warkworth last week to appoint delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Toronto on January 11 and 12. It was decided to send five to represent the county in the persons of Charles Quinn, Colborne; Kenneth Crews, Trenton; R. E. Drope, Harwood; George Airhart, Campbellford and H. Morrow, Wooler. The organization is a central group for all farm associations and its particular field is to correlate the educational and commodity groups. A policy of collecting one-fifth of mill through township taxes was considered, but left over until after the annual meeting in Toronto. This is being done in Durham County and is felt to be a good way of financing, but necessitates each farmer signing an agreement to have the amount added to his taxes. In previous years the amount has come in the form of grants.

Cobourg Paratrooper Is Killed Overseas

COBOURG, Jan. 11 (ENS)— Formerly of Cobourg, Paratrooper Bruce Cullen has been killed overseas. He is about 27 years and is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cullen of Hamilton, who at one time resided in Cobourg. He has a brother, Orville, who resides at Oakville.

Paratrooper John W. Greider, another former Cobourg resident, has been listed as missing, believed killed. His mother, Mrs. Alice Greider is now a resident near Peterborough. He and his mother resided for some time in Cobourg, moving out of town last November. He was employed at the time of his enlistment with a local dairy.

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"I never hesitate to use a mustard poultice on small babies in case of bronchial trouble," states Mrs. Miller. "It helps to give quicker, safer relief than any other remedy. I saturate the chest or back with olive oil and apply mild poultices mixed one part mustard to five parts of flour on the affected areas." Just by knowing this simple fact, thousands of babies may be relieved from bronchial suffering. Never leave a poultice on longer than twenty minutes.

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The Mayor's Inaugural Address

Mayor Hamilton's inaugural address, which he delivered yesterday morning and which was fully reported in this paper yesterday afternoon, has sent the city's business for 1944 off to a good start. There is much to be done, and the Mayor touched off the principal tasks briefly but pungently. The matter which he put first, and which we think that a majority of citizens wish to see dealt with as quickly as possible, was that of a new hospital. The two hospitals now operating in Peterborough are not large enough to take care of all the people who need hospital care, and Nicholls Hospital has reached a point where overhauling and renovating can do little for it. The city needs a new hospital, designed to suit modern methods, and large enough to give Peterborough the service which it needs now and which it will need increasingly in the next twenty-five years. Nicholls Hospital has done splendid work in its day, but that day is past; every citizen, we feel sure, would be pleased to see the great generosity of the late Charlotte Nicholls suitably commemorated in a part of the new hospital. But a new hospital, and a revision of the system by which the hospital is controlled, cannot come too soon, and we hope that great advances will be made toward this end by the new Council.

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The vexed question of annexing a part of North Monaghan seems to be coming to a head. It still remains to be seen, however, what the annexation would cost the Board of Education, and we think that the citizens of the annexed property may want an explanation of what annexation to the city will bring them, and when and how, before they take the plan to their hearts.

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The Mayor laid stress on the problem of communications, which is always a pressing one in Peterborough. It cannot be said too often that we are off the beaten track here, and that we cannot afford to allow communication with Peterborough to become more difficult than it is already. An airport and a better highway to Toronto cannot be counted as great steps forward when we get them; they will merely be ways of keeping up with the times. Peterborough must never allow itself to become isolated, and in a world where communication is becoming easier in every direction we dare not lag behind. As the Mayor pointed out, this county will only be able to realise its full possibilities as a tourist playground when better communications make it easier for tourists to get here. The modern tourist likes to rough it as easily as possible, and if we want his patronage we must do our part in making Peterborough county attractive to him. As the largest centre in the county, this city must be as accessible as possible to the rest of Ontario and to the lakefront.

The Mayor has unfolded the program of work which lies before the 1944 City Council. The people of Peterborough—more, we hope, than the 32 per cent. who voted on New Year's Day—will watch its accomplishment with the keenest interest.

New Proverbs For Our Day

The *New Statesman and Nation* of London has a weekly literary contest which frequently affords the best reading in the paper. In a recent issue it presents the winning answers to a request for new proverbs. There is great good sense in this. Proverbs are the distilled wisdom of the ages; if we never invent any new proverbs, we admit that our age has no wisdom.

Some of the answers to the contest are so good that we reproduce them here. What could be more apt, for instance, than this: "When theology goes out at the door, ideology flies in at the window". Or this: "A guest without ration is a guest out of fashion". Or this: "One brilliant talker in company may offend like a light in the black-out". Very familiar war situations are reflected in "Take care of your pence; the State will take care of your pounds", and in this, "Never hate your enemy; he may be your co-belligerent". The unctuousness which seems to be inseparable from broadcasting is reflected in this one: "Listeners-in always hear good of themselves".

A cynic contributes, "Rations are based on Reason, and are therefore small", and another from the same hand says, "The Civil Servant must not become the uncivil master"; we might all cherish that one in our hearts for use after the war. "Two in a hurry catch the same ambulance" is good enough to be taught in schools as a traffic motto. And what could better express parochialism of thought than this: "The crunching of a man's own toast is louder than God's own thunder".

A good proverb has been called the wisdom of many and the wit of one. Surely our age has enough wit and wisdom to produce a few proverbs which will live?

The Public Library Report

The people of Peterborough, we think, will take a good deal of satisfaction in the excellent report of the Public Library for the year 1943. The number of books loaned in the course of the year - 88,353 all told—shows that the Library is busy and that it is filling an important place in the community. Understandably works of fiction accounted for about three-quarters of this total; to most people a book is a 'story' of some kind or other. But considerable numbers of books on philosophy, history, art and science were also called for, and the reference section of the Library was well used.

According to the Librarian's Report, there are 2,248 people in Peterborough who hold Public Library cards—at a very rough calculation, about one person in every ten, which is not too bad. But there must be a great number of people who are unaware of the service which the Library gives, or are for some reason reluctant about using it, or who have not discovered the pleasure of reading. The Library is for them as much as it is for the two thousand who use it, and they might like to look inside it some time, just to see what it is like; the atmosphere, we can assure them, is in no way forbidding.

Excellent use is being made of the Juvenile Library, and it has over a thousand card-holders. Learning how to use books is an important part of any child's education. Books are sources of accurate information; books are to keep safe all the information which we cannot be expected to carry about in our heads. If a child gets the habit early in life of using books to augment his own knowledge, and to broaden his horizons, he is well on the way toward becoming an educated man.

The Public Library gives Peterborough excellent daily service, for which the city is grateful. Particularly we think that Peterborough is grateful to its Librarian, Mr. Fred DelaFosse, whose work through the years has given a character and individuality to the Library which is very valuable and which, if needlessly altered, would be a decided loss.

Anonymous Letters

In the course of a year we receive a great many anonymous Letters To The Editor; some of these are clearly not designed for publication, but others we should be glad to publish if the names and addresses of the writers were attached to them — not necessarily for publication. However innocuous their contents may be, we will not break our rule against publishing anonymous letters.

Many letter-writers seem to misunderstand the use of the pen-name in letters to newspapers. A pen-name may be used for the sake of privacy with perfect propriety, but it is not a device behind which a writer may hide while he maligns a man, or a group of men, or an institution. A housewife writing to make a suggestion concerning the bus service, or to criticise a ruling of the Wartime Price Board might legitimately use a pen-name; but a housewife writing in condemnation or abuse of the Mayor, or Premier Drew, might not legitimately do so. People who have very strong views, and who wish to express them through a Letter To The Editor, should be courageous enough to sign their names to what they say.

It must also be pointed out here that newspapers, being responsible for everything which they print, must protect themselves against the possibility that a letter may be signed with an assumed name, or that the name of a living person—not the writer—has been signed to it. The latter is an offence of the utmost meanness, severely punishable by law.

When writing letters to the paper—which we hope that you will do as often as you wish—please sign your own name and give your address; if you wish to use a pen-name, sign that also. But it is easily understood why a newspaper must know who has written the letters which it is asked to print.

Bosses of the New Tyranny

(WINNIPEG FREE PRESS)

THE Economist comments in a recent issue on what it calls the "futile and distracting discussion about the merits and demerits of control" which is raging in Britain as it is in Canada and other democratic countries. The observations of the Economist upon the use and the limitation of controls fit this country as neatly as they do Britain: "Control as such—that is, the negative imposition by one set of persons and prohibition on the activities of others—should everywhere be reduced to a minimum. A community needs to take its brakes off, not put new brakes on." This broad principle would doubtless appear very reactionary to those C.C.F.-ers who spent several days at Regina last week thinking up new ways by which they can interfere with the lives and activities of others in those happy days which they dream about when a credulous people will put power in their hands. Equally unsatisfactory would be the general principles which should, in the opinion of the Economist, govern the application of controls:

The only correct approach to the problem is strictly utilitarian. The object is the greatest possible use and distribution of the nation's resources, material and spiritual, in the freest possible way; and state action is called for only to the extent to which it is necessary to secure this condition of full enterprise. Where public enterprise is needed to achieve social needs, it should be boldly introduced; where it is not needed, it should be avoided with equal determination. What is required is not more and more planning, but better planning wherever it is needed.

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TO these principles of planning every Liberal worthy of the name will subscribe. But they are anathema to the crusted reactionaries of the right, and to the ardent and fanatical socialists who are in control of the C.C.F. Advocates of these conflicting views are much given to quoting and applying Abraham Lincoln's saying: "The Union cannot exist half slave and half free." They seem to think it conclusive each for his particular point of view. It, of course, has no application whatever to the question of social controls. Slavery is morally indefensible even in a single application; but the control of the individual or any aggregation of individuals for the well-being of all, when the need for it is clearly established, is an essential principle of all orderly government. The character and extent of these controls are matters about which there is and ought to be continual discussion and periodical adjustments. The purpose of these controls is, as the Economist says, to ensure full production by private enterprise as well as by public action. The state by collective action may properly create conditions which open fields for individual enterprise and capacity. The state may, for instance, make a monopoly of the sources of hydro-electric power; but the power when created is everywhere available on fair terms to private enterprisers, great and little, who proceed to put it to uses designed both to serve the public and to make a profit. The first end is more certain of attainment than the second. To listen to the Socialists, private business does nothing but make fat profits at the expense of its workers and the public; but the facts are very different, as everyone who has any familiarity with business life knows.

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TO the doctrinaire and theoretical socialist this is a scandalous state of affairs. The state—personified by hordes of individuals with official uniforms adorned with brass buttons in plenty—must own everything and boss everybody, telling each person what he is to do, how he is to do it, and what he is to be paid for doing it. Under such a regime the right of a personal choice of a suitable job is found to be very limited. The average individual will take what he is given, and be grateful for it—or else. It is strange but true that your socialist thinks that this is an ideal form of human society; and that private employment is degrading both to employer and employee. "A capitalistic factory, here or in Germany," writes Brailsford, the well known English socialist, "is a totalitarian society, based on unequal rights and subject to the will of an owner-Fuehrer. Men doomed to work in such a factory will never become truly social beings. It is an environment which represses most of them, and for wrong ends." This is, of course, Communist doctrine; Communism is the end of the road for all one hundred per cent socialists, however vigorously they assert that there is a gulf between the two philosophies. "Doomed" is the word employed by this veteran socialist to establish the fate of a man who works for a privately owned and managed business.

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WALTER LIPPMAN, in "The Good Society," which is a book for these times, gives expression at the outset of his study to his astonishment at this craving of men to re-establish the state controls that the Liberals and reformers of yesterday succeeded in breaking after a struggle lasting for generations. He writes:

Nearly everywhere the mark of a progressive is that he relies at last upon the increased power of officials to improve the condition of men.... The only instrument of progress in which they have faith is the coercive agency of government. They can imagine no alternative, nor can they remember how much of what they cherish as progressive has come by emancipation from political dominion by the limitation of power, by the release of personal energy from authority and collective coercion.... The assumptions of this whole movement.... are, in fact, contrary to the assumptions bred in men by the whole long struggle to extricate conscience, intellect, labour and personality from the bondage of prerogative, privilege, monopoly, authority. For more than two thousand years the main preoccupation of political thinking has been to find a law which would be superior to arbitrary power.... This is the meaning of a thousand years of struggle to bring the sovereign under a constitution, to establish for the individual and for voluntary associations of men, rights which they can enforce against kings, barons, magnates, majorities and mobs.

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MR. LIPPMANN seeks a justification for "the gigantic heresy of an apostate generation" and comes to the conclusion after a lengthy examination that none is to be found. Explanations of various kinds are offered; and these can be readily supplemented by other observers of the phenomenon. One such explanation of this eruption of would-be leaders, calling loudly for chains and whips is that in the new world which they are so keen to bring about, they see themselves as the wielders of the whips and the bestowers of the chains. They are to be the barons and the magnates in the new tyranny.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

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Liquor and Socialism

(BRANTFORD EXPOSITOR)

THE Canadian liquor muddle, with its high taxes, high prices, bottle-necked distribution, consequent queues, and also consequent bootlegging, has been subjected to keen and striking analysis by a distinguished Canadian newspaperman and author, Bruce Hutchison. "The vending of liquor," he points out in an article in The Kingston Whig-Standard, "is our first general experiment with Socialism at the retail level. We have socialized railways, power plants, telephones and other public utilities in various places.... Liquor is the first article we have marketed socialistically over the counter in nearly all parts of the country."

The results of this none too noble experiment, Mr. Hutchison asserts — and who will disagree with him?—are scarcely gratifying. The theory of the case was all right. The system was designed to provide liquor (which people insist on having) at reasonable prices, in respectable surroundings. It was intended to reduce the consumption of beverage alcohol. But, as Mr. Hutchison observes: "Except for the respectable surroundings, the socialist liquor system has failed on all counts. It has produced ridiculously high prices. It has encouraged everyone to drink as much as possible. It has created the most dismal, wretched, melancholy and inhuman institution in the western world—the Canadian beer parlor." Moreover, the Government, instead of providing liquor in moderate quantities at cost, "proceeded to exploit the liquor business for profits.... It was much easier to get revenues by soaking the poor soaks than to tax the non-drinkers."

Soon, Mr. Hutchison continues, the Provincial Governments were depending for a large part of their total revenues on the drink trade. In effect they were levying a tax, "not on the whole electorate—the only fair kind of tax—but on a part of it. Nor was this tax levied according to ability to pay. The poor workman requiring a bottle of rye on Saturday night had to pay the same extravagant tax as the millionaire."

This presents the case primarily in its economic aspects. The question of whether drinking is morally right or wrong does not alter the argument. The fact remains that the "hidden" and discriminatory taxes on the bottles are high indeed. Mr. Hutchison says: "This is our first experiment in Socialism at the retail level. I hope you like it. When the Government retails everything we may expect equally interesting results in all forms of merchandise." Beneath his gentle irony there is a barbed truth. It may be said, and without much fear of successful contradiction, that Canadians, be they liquor drinkers or teetotallers do NOT like it. And their regard for the system is not increased either by the method of rationing and distribution or by the fact that the authorities are now dispensing decidedly "watered" stock at the old or even higher prices. No doubt something quite acid could be said about the ethics of that particular practice, too!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

COMPULSORY VOTING IN AUSTRALIA

Editor, Examiner.

Sir,—Previous to the recent municipal elections two editorials appeared in this paper on the subject of compulsory voting and formed part of a vigorous campaign here appealing to electors to turn out and vote on New Year's Day.

The result of that campaign was disappointing though there was a slight improvement over the figures of January, 1942—yet 32 per cent. is a miserable record.

It is generally understood that there is a system of compulsory voting in Australia, but only a vague idea as to the operative methods, so an application for information was made to the Australian Trade Commissioner in Toronto. A courteous reply was received enclosing a prepared statement of the Australian form of government and the system of compulsory voting in that Dominion.

The Australian Federal Parliament consists of two Houses, a Senate of 36 members and a House of Representatives of 75 members. The Constitution provides that the total number of members of the House of Representatives (our House of Commons) must be as nearly as possible double that of the Senate. Members of both Houses receive $3,200 a year. Six members of the Senate are elected from each of the six states (Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania). Senators are elected for a term of six years, but one-half of them resign at the end of every third year. Senate elections are held at the same time as elections for the House of Representatives (our Provincial parliament). In the House of Representatives the states are represented on a population basis and the House is elected for a term of three years. It is to be noted that members of the Senate are elected by popular vote and not "appointed."

In both Houses members are elected by universal adult franchise but under a recent Act of the Federal Parliament the vote normally restricted to persons 21 and over has been extended to all servicemen who have served or are now serving overseas.

Compulsory voting for Commonwealth elections was introduced prior to the election of 1925 and an exceedingly heavy vote (over 91 per cent.) was cast in that year. This high percentage has been exceeded in subsequent elections, for example, 96.13 per cent. in 1937, and 94.82 in 1940. In 1901 (the first Federal elections) the percentage of voters who exercised their franchise under the voluntary voting system was only 55.69 per cent.

The Commonwealth Electoral Act states that "it shall be the duty of every elector to record his vote at each election." At the close of each election it is the duty of the divisional returning officer to prepare a list of the electors who have not voted and to certify the list by statutory declaration. This list constitutes "prima facie" evidence of the fact that the electors whose names appear thereon did not vote. The elector is called upon to give, within 21 days, a valid truthful and sufficient reason why he failed to vote. The Electoral Act provides that every voter who failed to vote at an election without a valid reason for failure or on receipt of a notice as previously mentioned fails to complete and return the notice in the prescribed period, or who states a false reason for not having voted shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten shillings or more than two pounds.

The position in regard to states elections varies considerably. In Queensland compulsory voting was introduced at the elections held in May, 1915. This was the first instance of compulsory voting in Australia. In New South Wales compulsory voting was introduced at the 1930 election. The effect of this is shown by the fact that the percentage of voters who voted rose from 82.5 per cent. in 1927 to 94.9 in 1930, and has remained at approximately that figure since. In Victoria compulsory voting was first observed at elections for the Legislative Assembly (Lower House) in 1927. Voting is not compulsory in South Australia. In Western Australia voting for the Legislative Assembly was made compulsory in December, 1936, and in Tasmania it came into force in 1928.

This article is in no sense intended to discuss the merits or demerits of the system but to give a clear statement of facts obtained from an official source.—Yours,

C. H. IRESON.

News In Alabama

A young friend in the services just back from the U.S.A. (I can vouch for his veracity) tells me of a remarkable incident that occurred when he and a friend were hitch-hiking in Alabama. They were picked up by a farmer driving one of those ancient Fords. After a long silence it began to dawn on him that his passengers were not wearing American uniforms. He wanted to know where they came from. England, they told him. A long pause. Was England in the war? he asked. Yes, they said, and had been for some time now. Another, rather longer pause. Then, grudgingly, came the final question: "Which side she on?"—London New Statesman.

Government Is Responsible

In the United States, if inflation comes, all the parties to the disaster will have their alibis ready; and the controversy, still unsettled will get into the histories. But here in Canada the responsibility of the Government, while it commands the support of Parliament, is inescapable. This is a provision in our constitution that may stand us in good stead in the days that are ahead. There is for the Government no alternative to a policy of unflinching resistance to all makeshifts and expedients definitely inflationary in tendency. If that policy is to be changed the people themselves will have to take the responsibility of unloosing the avalanche upon themselves.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 11

1914 The thermometer dropped to 17 below zero this morning, the coldest weather of the present winter.

Public Health Association has asked a committee of local doctors to investigate the act in regard to the fumigation of houses in which there have been tubercular patients.

Rev. J. R. Webb celebrates his seventh anniversary as pastor of the Murray Street Baptist Church.

It is announced that a school of musketry will be opened at the armouries in charge of Q.M.S. Instructor Edwards.

1924 The thermometer was one above the freezing point this morning with rain falling.

Bransby Williams, famous English actor, is visitor at a meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

W. M. Lang has been promoted collector of customs here after serving on the staff for many years.

Lakefield business men decide to banquet Chief Webster and the members of the fire department.

1934 Addressing a union service Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave says the depression era is just commencing.

Havelock and District Ministerial Association members express disapproval of Sunday funerals.

The Canadian National Railway Company has decided to restore its train service to Lakefield.

William A. Millen has been elected district master of District No. 1, L.O.L.

Norwood councillors have decided to cut their pay to $2.50 a session for twelve months in the year.

A Bible Message

These are the words of the covenant, which the Lord commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, beside the covenant which he made with them in Horeb....

See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; in that I command thee this day to love the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the Lord thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it....

I call heaven and earth this day to record against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: that thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that you mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the Lord sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them. (Deut. 29: 1; 30: 15, 16, 19, 20.)

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How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. (Ps. 36: 7-9.)

Unconsidered Trifles

A church dignitary was asked to preside at the baptism of the latest arrival in the already crowded home of the minister of the parish.

The dignitary gave out for the congregational singing one of the paraphrases often used on such occasions in Scotland.

"Let us," he said, "sing from the second verse 'As sparks in close succession rise'."

To his consternation he noticed that the congregation seemed unable to repress a tendency to giggle.

Afterwards, asking the minister's man what had been wrong, he was told: "Ye see, sir, the minister's name is Sparks, and yonder is his tenth bairn."

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"Conductor," said the grim-faced woman as she forced her way on to the platform of the crowded bus, "didn't I tell you I wanted to get off a Rajput Avenue?"

"Yes, but——" began the conductor.

"Don't make excuses!" snapped the lady. "I know all about your bus being crowded and that you can't be expected to remember where each single person wants to get off."

"But——"

"Don't argue! You may be sure that I shall report you for your impudence."

With much dignity, she alighted. Then, as the bus started again, the conductor touched his cap and called to her:

"Excuse me, madam, but Rajput Avenue is half a mile farther on."

United States General and Labour

A terrific row has broken over the United States with the disclosure that the "high authority" who on New Year's Eve declared that threatened railway and steel strikes brought comfort to the enemy and perhaps "prolonged the war against Germany" was none other than the United States Chief of Staff, General Marshall. Despite his great reputation, Marshall now is being assailed bitterly by labour as having lent himself to "the filthy propaganda trick of a Goebbels."

The incident, no business of Canadians, illustrates the wide difference between British and American ideas of government. In Britain, as in Canada, no army officer, no matter how highly placed, would be permitted to enter a controversy which concerned government policy; we could never imagine General Montgomery or General Alexander assailing British strikers on the ground that they were helping the enemy. That, in England, is for the Government; for some responsible minister. In the United States, on the other hand, where authority and responsibility are divided, and where departmental heads and bureau chiefs are often more important than cabinet members, almost anybody, no matter what his post, can rise at most any time to say anything.

We like the British way best. Because the trouble with the United States system is that it makes for too many water-tight compartments, too much jockeying and shifting of responsibility and too much confusing and often harmful talk by everybody simultaneously.—Ottawa Journal.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall of Toronto, president of the Provincial Council of Women, will be guest speaker at the luncheon of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, to be held Thursday, January 20, in the Y.W.C.A.

FOR THAT *Morning Freshness...*

Try this at bedtime tonight

Put an end to those restless, uneasy nights when sleep comes slowly or is light and unrefreshing.

Try taking a cup of warm Ovaltine at bedtime. It helps to relieve that feeling of nervous tension.

Its special food elements, processed for easy digestion, and its rich supply of Vitamins A, B_1 and D and the minerals Calcium, Phosphorus and Iron, help to replenish worn out muscle, nerve and body cells.

You'll find Ovaltine an aid to sound, refreshing sleep. See if you don't wake up fresher and more buoyant. Get Ovaltine at your drug or food store.

NEW, IMPROVED

OVALTINE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Paris are in Toronto where they are attending the U.S.A. Master Stylists clinic.

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Ord. Smn. Howard Robinson, R.C.N.V.R., spent the week-end in Bridgenorth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson.

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Friends of Mrs. J. H. Brown, 543 Bethune street, will be pleased to know that he is convalescing at his home after his recent operation in Nicholls Hospital.

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Petty Officer D. C. Johnston, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Johnston, are in Peterborough visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Patterson, 90 Hunter street west. P.O. Johnston is serving on the coast.

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Mrs. Garnet Northey has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elva Doreen Northey, to Raymond Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Simpson of Trenton. The marriage will take place shortly.

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Friends of Mrs. David Martin, Downie street, will be pleased to learn that she has returned to Peterborough, after spending four months on the coast with her husband, Sto. 1 David Martin, R.C.N.V.R.

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Bible Class Meets

The Excelsior Bible Class of St. James' United church held its first meeting for 1944 on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Searles, River road. The meeting opened with the singing of hymns, followed by the devotional period, led by Miss Lottie Leggett, and later in the evening refreshments were served. The February meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. William Mantell, Douglas avenue.

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Group Meeting Is Held At Mrs. Girven's Home

Mrs. H. Girven, Waterford Street, was hostess on Monday evening to Group F of the Women's Missionuary Society of George Street United Church, and Mrs. R. C. Boulter presided

The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. V. Boorman and Mrs. J. Fanning, with Mrs. James Spencer giving a reading on "The Cleansing of the Lepers," and Mrs. W. J. Powers telling some interesting facts about "Cholera in China."

Following a solo "The Old Rugged Cross" by Glenard Flynn, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. R. Flynn, Mrs. F. Lane gave a talk on "Musings for 1944." Mrs. W. H. Morton expressed the thanks of the group to the hostess and to those taking part in the program, and after the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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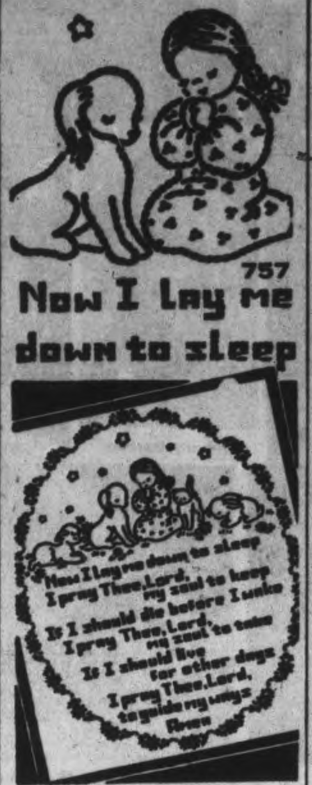
Successful Bingo

A successful bingo was held Monday evening in the Legion Hall under the auspices of the Navy Auxiliary, with the proceeds to go to the war work of this group. Mrs. A. Leach was convener for the evening, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Hotston, and Mrs. G. White.

The prizes, which were practical and greatly appreciated, were donated. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Leach thanked all present for attending, saying that the Auxiliary needed their support to carry on its work, and greatly appreciated their help.

Needlecraft Pattern



by Laura Wheeler

A CHILD'S PRAYER

Give youngsters this quaint, eloquent panel to hang in their rooms, and they will never forget the beautiful prayer it depicts. It's in such easy stitchery that tiny hands could really help you.

Pattern 757 contains transfer pattern of panel 15 x 18 inches; color suggestions; stitches.

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Size ....

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Recent Bride Is Guest of Honor

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 11 (ENS).—Mrs. James Fair, a recent bride was honored when a group of intimate girl friends made a surprise call bringing a gaily decorated treasure chest filled with gifts. Much laughter was caused when the bride was requested to open the chest which required numerous unwrappings with comic instructions. The evening was spent in euchre and Chinese checkers followed by dainty lunch. Those present were Misses Mary Tanner, Margaret Dean, Eileen Fair, Gladys Haskins, Clara Seens, Mrs. John Heaslip, Mrs. Ada Montgomery, Mrs. Ivan Butler and Mrs. W. Bateman.

Home and School Association News

MAY'S SCHOOL

Discussion of plans for Founder's Day took up the greater part of the business meeting of the May's Home and School Association, held Monday evening in the school, with the president, Mrs. G. Robinson, in the chair, and light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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KING EDWARD SCHOOL

Dr. S. J. Graham, dental officer of Public Schools, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the King Edward Home and School Association, held Monday evening, with the president, Mrs. G. Harris, in the chair. Introduced by Mrs. M. Rundle, health convener, Dr. Graham spoke on health education stressing the care of the teeth

The program for the evening included two vocal selections given by a trio composed of Mrs. L. McLaren, Mrs. R. C. Searles, and Miss M. Smart, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. Wallace. The devotionals of the meeting were taken by Mrs E. M. Davis, who read an address, and Mrs. A Cooke, who led in prayer.

Following a talk on current events given by Mr. K. McKee, Mrs. V. Reynolds moved vote of thanks to those participating in the program, and to Dr. Graham for his timely and instructive address.

The attendance banner was awarded Mrs. R. Rutherford's class and after a short business session, the meeting was adjourned and Mrs. J. Murray and her committee served tea.

Comparison Made In 25 Years Of Shoe Styling

"Boots! boots! boots!" goes the old song, and a glance at the styles of 1914-1918, as set forth in the window of a shoe store on George Street, will show that the old song was right, for, although high shoes were on the wane during the war years, there was still a great demand for them, as the display clearly shows.

Long pointed toes, and Louis, or French, heels were features of shoes during the last war. Materials were kid, for a dress shoe, and calf for walking oxfords, and, appearances to the contrary, the shoes fit well and were comfortable.

Today, the styles have changed considerably, and flat, low, "loafer" type is most popular, and is in just as much demand as the high-heeled styles of 1914. However, it might not be good policy to laugh too loudly at the styles of twenty-five years ago, because, in another twenty-five years, the styles most popular today will probably look just as ridiculous to another generation.

The planning for this display was begun last fall, and the idea was to show the shoes of two wars and to give the public an idea as to the differences in price, and the part which the price ceiling has played in keeping costs low. "Boots, boots, boots, moving up and down again," goes the song, and, as this display proves, not only style but also price is moving up and down again.

The Wartime Prices and Trades Board was entirely in accord with the plan, and so the display was gotten together with the help of interested persons who collected shoes as a hobby. These shoes were placed beside representative shoes of today, showing differences in styles, and of price.

A great deal if interest has been shown in this unique idea, and it has been decided to send the display to other cities in this district, with Oshawa and Kingston named as the first two stops.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Wednesday, January 12.

A determined effort to put over exceptional or untried programs and projects by main force is noted in this days astral configurations. A strong urge to forge ahead, regardless of accepted systems or regulation methods, is likely to prove an impediment, since reckless or ill-directed energies might beget explosive conduct or perhaps physical dangers. While speed and strenuous action may be necessary, yet studious and well-planned tactics may enlist the support of steadier and calmer influences. Results depend on safe and sane acts.

Major Objectives.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year in which some sudden and unusual opening for putting over major objectives of exceptional scope or singular character. While this opportunity should be grasped with determination, and due aggressiveness, yet the effort must be backed up by practical skill and well-organized tactics, as well as controlled and tempered conduct, probably in connection with a wiser head or less excitable influence. Certain dangers not only as to the success of projects but as to physical mishaps or accidents are not improvable. Serene, composed and regulated acts should sustain skill and unusual ingenuity.

A child born on this day will have much practical creative ability, with sufficient skill and ability to put over important plans, if it will exercise proper restraint and not jump too fast and too far in excitement.

Fashions

Only one yard of fabric makes ...'s apron, even to the ties in back! Pattern 9449 is smart in design and gives you the coverage you need, just where you need it. A remnant of bright cotton should serve you, but it's pretty enough to make in rayon for a hostess or gift apron.

Pattern 9449 may be ordered in sizes Small (32-34), Medium (36-38), Large (40-42). Small size takes 1 yard 35-in.; 6⅝ yds. bias binding.

Pattern Number ....

Size ....

My Name ....

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Address ....

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MARRIED RECENTLY—Sgt. Pilot Kenneth Everett Fife, R.C.A.F., and LAW. Alice Scott, R.C.A.F., were married recently in Toronto. Sgt. Pilot Fife is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Fife, of Toronto, formerly of Peterborough, and LAW. Scott is stationed at Camp Borden, but her home is in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Lt. Col. Agnes Neill Directs Scores of Canadian Nurses

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A CANADIAN HOSPITAL, Somewhere in England, Jan. 11 —(CP)— When Lt.-Col. Agnes Neill said, "The Canadian Nursing Sisters are the most active young women in England," she knew what she was talking about.

The Peterborough, Ont., woman who is principal matron of the Nursing Sisters Overseas was thinking of a dozen or more Canadian general hospitals like this sprawling establishment—No. 10 Canadian General from London, Ont.—where the blue-clad, cheery nurses scurry along miles of wards, chat or study in a comfortable mess before a fire, or bound about the badminton court.

For girls who work so hard, the nurses are amazingly bright-eyed, glowing with energy, from Matron Edith Dick of Milton, Ont., down. They go on duty at 7 a.m., if they're on day staff, 7 p.m., if on night duty. They work aproximately from 7 to 7 but during this time they have a four-hour rest period.

Always Studying

And they don't waste much of the 16 hours a day when they're not on duty. There's always one or more study courses going on — some are compulsory, to "stimulate the nurses and keep them up to date with new medical discoveries and researches," Miss Dick explained.

Then there are lectures in hospital administration, discussions on ward management, war first aid. The nurses take these technical courses of 12 hours in two weeks.

For one hour every week the nurses put on slacks and go down to the physio - therapy gymnasium where the hospital's physio-therapists—Mary Miller of Burford, Ont., Elsie Oliver of Brantford, Ont., and Florence Taylor of Glanworth, Ont., give them a brisk workout in physical training.

"The girls enjoy it — and keeps their figures sleek," said Miss Dick.

Once a week there's a staff lecture —also compulsory—when authorities on nutrition, postwar rehabilitation or some new medical discovery speaks to the girls.

Then—because probably one day some of these nurses will serve on a Mediterranean or European battlefront—there are regular lectures in field living, in field hygiene, how to cook field rations over an open fire, how to pitch the tents for a frontline hospital.

That's the work side of a nurse's life—the play side is just as full. Twice a week current movies are shown for the patients and the nurses go if they wish. Twice a week concert parties come to the hospital and the nurses attend if they have time. About one-third of the nurses sing in the hospital choir.

There's a skating rink at a nearby English village—and that's a favorite spot. Then of course, like all other Canadian nursing sisters, the girls have more dates than they can possibly accept.

DOROTHY DIX

DAD'S RESPONSIBILITY DOUBLE WHEN CHILD IS LEFT MOTHERLESS

Parent Cures Own Grief in Giving Son All Love of Which He Is Capable.

DEAR MISS DIX—What is your opinion of a father who bears a grudge against his child whose mother died when he was born? Does the fact that the father was terribly hurt when she passed away justify his feeling towards his child.

The father is not actually actively unkind to the boy. He doesn't beat him or abuse him or anything like that. He just never shows him the slightest affection; never has him with him if he can possibly avoid it, and makes the child feel that he blames him in some way for the mother's death and that he just can't bear to be with him. The boy, who is now of school age, is a very sensitive little fellow, and he feels his father's attitude keenly. He has the saddest face you ever saw. Nothing gay and boyish about him.

Is there anything that might possibly change the father's attitude toward the kid? Will the father always harbor a grudge against him? Or is it perfectly natural for the father to feel the way he does about the boy.

ONE WHO CARES.

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Father Must Snap Out of Depression

ANSWER—I think it is very abnormal for the father to take the attitude he does toward his little innocent child, and that he should have the strength of will to snap out of the morbid state of mind that he has permitted himself to get into, and try to atone to the lad for the wrong he has already done him and that will become irre-

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Personals and Social

A Daily Dip in LUX cuts down runs 50%

A famous test laboratory tested methods of washing rayon stockings. Some were washed with strong soap, others were rubbed with cake soap, others were dipped in gentle Lux. The stockings were strained and pulled as in actual wear. It was proved that washing in Lux cut down runs by more than 50%. Preserve the *e-l-a-s-t-i-c-i-t-y* of your stocking budget. Dip your stockings in Lux every night immediately after you take them off. Get Lux in the new, bigger package. And remember, the large size is an even better buy. **JOIN THE LUX DAILY DIPPERS!**

TONIGHT— dip your stockings in— **LUX**

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You'll turn to bread especially these days as an essential high-energy, low-cost food. It supplies Vitamin B, and it's a fine *stretcher* for other foods, too. If *you* bake bread at home—don't risk any failures. Use Fleischmann's *fresh* Yeast. It has been Canada's favorite for over 70 years because it gives such *good* bread every time. Ask for Fleischmann's fresh Yeast, with the familiar yellow label. At your grocer's.

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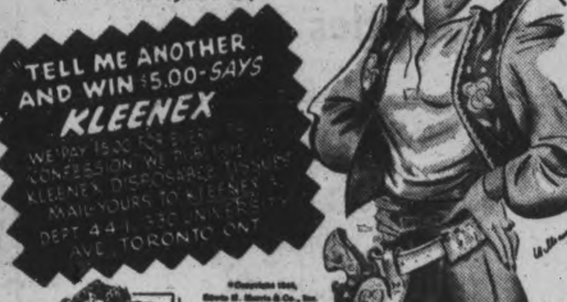
*Pistol Packin' Mama**

I'M GOING GUNNING FOR THE MAN WHO TOLD ME OTHER KINDS OF TISSUES WERE "JUST LIKE KLEENEX"!

(*from a letter by* A.W.C.)



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ANNIE ISN'T ABSENT ANY MORE!

SINCE HER PLANT PALS USE KLEENEX TO HELP KEEP COLDS FROM SPREADING. THEY USE A TISSUE ONCE THEN DESTROY GERMS AND ALL!

(*from a letter by* J.M.S.)

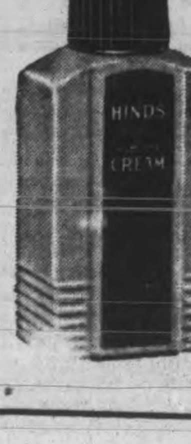
LASTS HALF AS LONG AGAIN...

All for the same low price—you get 50% more pulls than before. The new War-time Economy Package gives you 300 tissues (150 pulls)—the old package gave you 200 tissues (100 pulls).

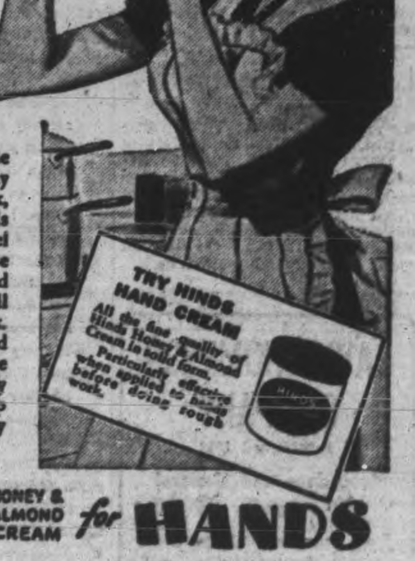
Continue to use the same number of applications as always and you'll find the new War-time Economy Size Kleenex goes half as far again. And there'll be more to serve everybody.

My hands red and chapped? Not on your life!

I use **HINDS** Honey & Almond Cream before and after work to keep my hands soft, smooth and white!



Confidentially, I've found the grandest recipe for keeping my hands *lovely* . . . while I cook, sweep or scrub! My hands wash up softer, whiter . . . feel satin-smooth now that I use HINDS Honey & Almond Cream before and after all household chores or war work. HINDS Honey & Almond Cream protects my hands like an *invisible glove* . . . guards my skin against drying, pore-deep dirt or the ravages of soapy water jobs and weather.



HINDS HONEY & ALMOND CREAM *for* **HANDS**

and wherever skin needs softening!

Army Ruling Effective Immediately

OTTAWA, Jan. 11. — (CP).—Officials of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and organized leagues to-day studied the effect of a defence headquarters order forbidding army hockey teams, and players from playing in organized leagues whose championship would qualify them to play off for the Allan Cup or the Memorial Cup.

The Army order, announced last night, places Army and R.C.A.F. teams upon the same footing, since on Jan. 5 the Air Force forbade players and teams from engaging after that date in anything but garrison and loop defence competition.

George Dudley of Midland, Ont.; past president and now treasurer of the C.A.H.A., said he believed enough civilian teams would be left to stage the Canadian championships this season, but in view of the loss of army teams under the ruling the whole matter would have to be studied.

"The announcement is unfortunate—but then, wars are unfortunate," Dudley commented, adding: "There should be enough teams left to play for the (Allan and Memorial) Cups."

3 Teams Left.

The Senior O.H.A. loop started out with six clubs, but under previous rulings Toronto Army Daggers and Toronto R.C.A.F. were compelled to withdraw. The withdrawal now of Kingston Frontenac Army will leave only three teams in the loop—St. Catharines Saints, Hamilton Majors and Toronto Navy.

At Nanaimo, B.C., President Jack Ryan of the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League said it has withdrawn from all Allan Cup competition. but any team in the circuit could challenge for the cup when the playdowns begin.

Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seahawks were withdrawn from the P.C.S.H.L. in line with Air Force Headquarters instructions, but an R.C.A.F. spokesman at Ottawa said the Air Force team, despite the league's intention to withdraw from Allan Cup competition, would not be permitted to return to it.

The Army's hockey policy previously had been interpreted as permitting Army teams and players to continue competition in their present leagues but forbidding them from entering Allan and Memorial Cup playdowns.

Now Army teams are permitted to play intra-mural games in local garrison leagues, and they may also play exhibition games against teams of the other services, providing these are within the same geographical boundaries as the command or district to which the Army team belongs.

The Army ruling means that many civilian clubs in quest of either the Allan or the Memorial Cup will lose the use of their Army players in play-offs. Army players might assist a club such as Ottawa Commandos of the Quebec Senior Hockey League to win the championship of that loop, but the Commandos would have to drop Army players when they entered the playdowns.

The Army's hockey policy was based upon the consideration that participation in hockey or any other sport coulud not be allowed to delay "the complete and earliest training" of every soldier for dispatch overseas.

Army personnel, said a Headquarters statement of Jan. 7, "being either in training or in readiness to proceed overseas, cannot engage in any activity which might take them away from their stations for period of time which would be necessary if they became eligible for cup playdowns."

Text of the Headquarters order to all commands and districts follows:

No officer or soldier of the active army may take part in hockey contests in any organized leagues, the championship of which would qualify the team to play off for the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup.

Army hockey teams may play in inter-mural games in local garrison leagues and may also play exhibition games against teams belonging to the other armed services who are located within the same geographical boundaries as the command or district to which the Army team belongs.

Such exhibition games will not be held more than once every two weeks.

Fans 126 Times

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 — (AP).—The unwanted 1943 major league baseball championships — the dubious honor of striking out the most times—went to Chet Laabs, of the St. Louis Browns, and to Vince DiMaggio, of the Pittsburgh Pirates. DiMaggio fanned 126 times while Laabs whiffed 105 times.

Loses First Fight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP).—Vic Creelman, New York lightweight, suffered his first defeat in 31 fights last night when he lost the decision in an eight-round go to Billy Banks of Washington at Uline Arena. Aaron Perry, local welterweight, knocked out Red Brown of Detroit in the second round of their eight-round bout.

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SPORTS - Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

Can Earl McCready, one of Canada's greatest wrestlers, toss Texan Karl Krippler Davis into the proverbial ash-can tonight at Brock Street Arena or will he once more have to accept defeat at the hands of the big battler from south of the border? That is the question that is agitating Peterborough wrestling fans and they will all be on hand to watch the answer develop. Of course to a man they will be pulling for the Moose. First because he has always been one of the most popular mat artists to perform here and secondly because Davis has got everybody's goat by his sneering at Canadian wrestlers and the ruthless manner in which he has been handing out punishment to all and sundry. Davis is really ornery. He seems to like hurting the other fellow for the sheer thrill of doing so and he has shown a total contempt for the code of rules and the warnings of officials. When he puts on his pet toe hold for example he uses the ropes to get added pressure and he has put half a dozen wrestlers on the shelf recently by tearing their ligaments. McCready is one of his latest victims and the twist his knee got the last time he met Davis forced him to cancel two or three lucrative matches. That, of course, has added to the Moose's ire and explains why he is going after the Texan with all his guns tonight.

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It has all the appearances of being one of the outstanding battles of the season. The grudge element ensures plenty of ill-feeling and with two giants of the ring in there fighting tooth and nail there will undoubtedly be excitement from the opening clash until the final clang of Fred Seates' gong. McCready showed in their last meeting that he is faster and more skilful than the loud-talker from Texas and if he can keep out of the reach of that toe-hold the Moose should come down in front. There will be lots of thrills in the other two bouts, too. This Cowboy Graham has the reputation of being a decidedly tough buckaroo who resembles Davis in his utter disregard of the rules. He will undoubtedly be plenty nasty but he is an opponent who has abundantly demonstrated here that he has bundles of moxy and courage. Tear Morgan, the Battling Marine will meet the Cowboy at any style Graham elects and guarantee to beat him so that the semi-final looms up like a memorable tussle. As for the preliminary any tilt with Al Bunny Dunlop in it could not be tame. The Toronto strong man can be counted on always to come up with something new in the line of skulduggery and in the slippery DeGlane he has a worthy foil. Together they should make the opener a bright spot on a card that is packed full of excitement and interest.

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Some Difference From Here

The enviable position in which minor hockey is in Oshawa this winter is painted by Sport Scribe George Soup Campbell in the following paragraph taken from his column in the Oshawa Times-Gazette: "The Oshawa Minor Hockey Association officially opened their three league schedules on Thursday night. Twelve teams: 4 Bantam, 4 Midget, and 4 Juvenile all saw action in the opening session and there was an encouraging crowd on hand to see the "City League" teams in action. Out of the six games played, there was only one wide-margin victory registered, a 7-1 win by McLaughlin Coal. The other 5 games were all keenly played and the close scores indicate how well the Association officials have done their work. From now on, of course, the four bantam teams will play in the afternoon, from 4.15 o'clock until 6.00 p.m. and the midgets will resume at 7.00 o'clock with the juveniles finishing up. There will be four games every Thursday night, starting at 7 o'clock and the admission is always just a dime. On Thursday night the teams all showed lack of practice but as soon as they have had a few workouts, they'll be displaying a brand of hockey that's really entertaining. Right now, we will predict that Oshawa bantam and midget entries in the Provincial playdowns will make a real good showing this year and the Juveniles always do well."

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And down Belleville way it is evident that sport in interscholastic circles is on a much healthier condition than in our own Collegiate where the doldrums from an athletic viewpoint seem to have been reached. Ken Colling tells something of the activities in school sport down his way in the following: "It looks like a gala winter for the boys and lassies of secondary schools throughout the Bay of Quinte area for both hockey and basketball. Why even Stirling High School is giving the hoop game a trial in the boys' junior section, along with Picton, Belleville and Albert College, providing the latter school will participate in a home-and-home game series. Already the other three agreed on that subject to protect Stirling and Picton last night. Locally the three secondary schools, Albert, St. Mikes and the Belleville Collegiate will battle it out in both senior and junior hockey circles, while in the northern end of the circuit, Tweed, Stirling and Marmora will maul each other in their annual senior hockey roundup, which is usually something to talk about. Homer Townsend, athletic director at B.C.I. in the boys' department, entered senior and junior squads in all categories, namely hockey and basketball. The same is expected from Albert College, although Mr. Pepper, the Albert coach, reserved the right of final announcement until next week. Bert McQuaid represented St. Mikes, as Jack Doran was over in Trenton with the Belleville Juniors and Bert entered junior and senior hockey squads for the "Irish."

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Makes Good Overseas

A Canadian in the Air Force is making a name for himself overseas as a wrestler, according to Bill Gaynon of the Niagara Falls Review and Peterborough fans will be interested in learning he was a pupil of a mat artist who used to be decidedly popular here when he battled with Frankie Hart and Jack Kogut, none other than Alex Kasaboski the Renfrew battler. Writes the Niagara scribe: "According to overseas informations, Dominic Leone, the fleshy youngster who was quite a frequent attendant at local wrestling and hockey attraction at the Arena before his R.C.A.F. enlistment, is going great in the grappling game across the pond. His relatives tell us that the boy has shed the excess poundage that covered his frame in younger years and sports 190 pounds of solid bone and muscle and his letters report a real fondness for the grunt and groan pastime. Dom was given a good start in this branch while associating with Alex Kasaboski during his Toronto training period. He became acquainted with the colorful leg puller when the latter was headlining local mat bills and the Falls boy made an ideal pupil. Some Falls soldiers who have watched the Ferry Street kid in his English exhibitions, say he has not missed a thing and is wise to the acting end of the game, which is of more importance than ability in this particular form of sport."

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The call of the armed services continues to cut deeply into the already sadly depleted ranks of Peterborough sportsmen. Yesterday a group of the city's younger athletes enlisted with the Canadian Navy at Kingston, with basketball again taking a loss for three of the group have been active in the current Y.M.C.A. House League. The group included Warren Smith who played softball with the local juveniles and basketball with the Corvettes in the House League; Bill Edger, the Bowmanville boy who starred with the local junior rugby team last fall and who has been a high-scorer with the Frigates in the cage loop; Jim Fallen, who has been playing with Harry Currie's Destroyers this season and Murray Dewart the swivel-hipped young backfielder of the champion Collegiate football squad of two seasons back. Art Geraghty another well-known Peterborough boy has enlisted with the Royal Navy as a member of the fleet air arm.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Card from Phil Lawson, wrestling impresario and coach says that the snow is three feet deep in the Laurentians where has has been spending a few days holidaying. Phil will be here tonight for the Frank Tunney wrestling show at the Brock Street Arena.... Kingston Frontenacs played their last game last night and made it a winner by defeating the Navy 7 to 6 in Toronto.... With the latest order from

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Order Finishes Kingston In Senior Loop

TORONTO, Jan. 11 (CP) — "I have no comment to make," declared W. A. Hewitt, secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association and secretary-registrar of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, when told between periods of the Senior Amateur fixture at Maple Leaf Gardens last night of the National Defence Headquarters order prohibiting further participation by Canadian Army teams or army personnel in any hockey competition pointing to either the Allan Cup or Memorial Cup.

When told the edict was effective immediately, Bill Hewitt exclaimed: "Gosh, the Kingston Army team is out there on the ice right now! and they're leading against Navy, too!"

Hewitt intimated he was not in position to issue a statement immediately but would consult O.H.A. President F. W. (Dinty) Moore at Port Colborne and President Frank Sargent of the C.A.H.A. Port William after studying the order from Ottawa.

The withdrawal of Kingston Frontenac Army would leave only three teams in the Senior O.H.A., St. Catharines Saints, Hamilton Majors and Toronto Navy. The series started out with six clubs but Toronto Army Daggers and Toronto R.C.A.F. were compelled to drop out under previous rulings.

Frigates Push Corvettes Out

Corvettes and Destroyers were eliminated from the Y.M.C.A. House League playoffs last night, the former losing 66 to 25 to Steve Csumrik's Frigates and the Destroyers going down 54 to 22 before Pete McArthur's Fairmiles. The two winners will meet Thursday night in the semi-final round and the top team after that clash will tangle with Joe Stewart's Algerines Saturday night in the final game for the Dominion Life Trophy.

The call of the Navy cut into last night's' double-header for three of the four teams found themselves short-handed because of players who were in Kingston enlisting with the R.C.N.V.R. In the first game Warren Smith was missing from the Corvettes and Bill Edger who had led the team in scoring Saturday night was absent from the ranks of the Frigates. As a result the teams played four men a side and Frigates proved much too strong. They ran up a score of 28 to 3 in the first half and continued to pile up the lead after the rest with Seabrook pacing the attack with 20 points. Nicholls topped the losers with 16. The teams:

Frigates (66) — Estlick 14, Seabrook 18, S. Csumrik 10, Blackburn, Collins 24.

Corvettes (25)—W. Brown 2, Nicholls 16, J. Ferguson 6, D. Ferguson 1.

Referees—H. Currie, G. Baird.

Destroyers found themselves minus several regulars in the second game and never had a chance against the Fairmiles. The latter rattled in 22 points in the first half against 4 by the losers, and went on to win out 54 to 22. Baird and McCuaig with 16 points each were the big scorers for the winners, while Kemp fired five baskets for the Destroyers to lead the losers. The teams:

Fairmiles (54)—Baird 16, McCuaig 16, Courtney 4, J. Csumik 4, McArthur 14.

Destroyers (22)—Bogue 2, Kemp 10, G. Seabrook 2, Nicholls, Currie 8.

Referees—J. Wolstenholme and S. Csumrik.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By The Canadian Press

Vice-president Roy Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics told directors and stockholders at the club's annual meeting yesterday a determined effort should be made "to quit the American League cellar this year." Connie Mack, his father, was re-elected president and treasurer.

Club owners of the National Football League will meet Commissioner Elmer Layden at Chicago tomorrow and Thursday to discuss post-war expansion of the pro sport, with the immediate prospect the loop will operate with 10 teams next fall as a start.

Tied With Kilrea

Wally Kilrea of Hershey Bears shared first position with Tom Burlington of Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League's scoring table for the week, both players having 40 points. Gautheri of Hershey was three points behind.

Tony Lazzeri, former second-baseman of the New York Yankees, yesterday found himself released as manager of the Wilkes-Barre team in the Eastern Baseball League and complained that the decision had not been made by the club until "all baseball jobs have been taken."

Jack Laurie, well-known baseball pitcher of Niagara Falls, Ont., left for Hamilton yesterday to enlist in the Royal Canadian Navy as second-class stoker.

Among the veteran stars of major league baseball awaiting the season's call is Mel Ott of the New York Giants who will be starting his 18th year in the big circuits, possessing a home-run total of 463. Others still active are Paul Waner of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Manager Joe Cronin of Boston Red Sox with a similar length of service.

SHOOT FOR GOLD AND GLORY — Golfdom's biggest event on the west coast, the $12,500 Los Angeles open tournament, has just finished, with most of the nation's available stars among those entered. Among the hopefuls were those pictured above. Jug McSpaden won the tournament yesterday with a 72-hole score of 278.

Curling News

By HERB. MARTIN

After being three down coming home, it was up to Jim Hutchison to pull a real high class shot to remove two of Tom Ryan's stones and then to count four and win the game. It was a real shot, one you seldom see.

On the next ice C. H. Giroux and Charles Westbrook fought it out tooth and nail all the way with Giroux getting the verdict by two shots.

But the best game of the night was the Putnam-Best affair. The big big rugby player from Sarnia, Hamilton, Toronto and other points west, proved just a little too much for "the white-haired veteran." Gil was always a couple ahead and finished up with that margin.

Dave Grant had no trouble with Jimmy Hall. Jim just couldn't seem to get going.

It is to be hoped that the weather man gives a break to-night and to-morrow. The women are very anxious to put over their bonspiel.

The ladies played all their games yesterday as per schedule and we believe that there are three rinks that have yet to lose a game. This is not official. The rinks we refer to are Mrs. Vern Selkirk, skipping for the first time, Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. Turner. However, these rinks must meet each other before long and one thing sure they all cannot win.

Men's Results.

E. J. Wolff	H. E. Black
Rev. F. Malane	J. R. Jobe
W A. Jackson	F. H. Jobbitt
H. C. Giroux	C. B. Westbrook
Skip 13	Skip 11
H. Young	H. V. Chown
F. Leslie	J. McDonald
C. Cox	J. Freeman
R. J. Ryan	J. Hutchison
Skip 13	Skip 14
R. J. Bartable	A. Pagett
J. McCulloch	R. J. Martin
F. C. Paterson	S. MacLeod
D. Grant	J. R. Hall
Skip 15	Skip 8
W. O. Bruce	W. Kinlin
W. A. Davern	W. A. Graham
R. H. Dawson	M. J. Wells
G. E. Putnam	R. P. Best
Skip 10	Skip 8

Ladies' Scores.

Mrs. Turner 10, Mrs. DeGraw 9.
Mrs. Wood 17, Mrs. Dulmage 1.
Miss Patterson 16, Mrs. Clarke 7.
Mrs. Selkirk 9, Mrs. Bruce 8.
Mrs. Purvis 12, Mrs. Westbrook 8.
Miss Munro 10, Mss Gladman 7.

Commandos Hit By Ruling

MONTREAL, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Quebec Senior Hockey League officials showed little concern last night over an Army ruling barring Army personnel from cup-seeking teams.

"We have nothing to worry about this time," said George Slater, the president of the league that has survived loss of three teams through previous service regulations.

Ottawa Commandos would be the only team in the four-club loop affected by the ruling, he said, "and Ottawa has only three or four Army men, and they have recently acquired a few non-Army additions.

"It was the only thing the Army could do following the R.C.A.F. move," he added.

Lions Build Centre

WATERLOO — (CP). — With $50,000 available from the civic treasury, a seven-man committee was organized at a meeting last night to deal with the erection of a local recreation centre to be operated under the joint auspices of the municipality and the Waterloo Lions club. Construction of an arena may be started this summer

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Jug McSpaden Wins Golf Honors

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11 — (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia yesterday captured the United States' richest golf championship, the $12,500 Los Angeles open, with a 72-hole score of 278.

Finishing the last 18-hole round on the Wilshire Country Club course with a blistering 66, McSpaden established a new low 72-hole score for the championship on this course. The best previously was the 281 in 1933 by Craig Wood, national champion for the duration. McSpaden is a former Canadian open champion and title playoff runner-up to Sam Snead in 1941.

Johnny Bulla of Atlanta, the Los Angeles open winner in 1941, finished in second place with 281. He took a par 71 for his final round after starting it in a 54-hole first-place tie with Leonard Dodson of La Jolla, Cal. Dodson wound up in a tie at 288 with Craig Wood and Byron Nelson of Toledo.

Dodson played in a threesome with McSpaden and Olin Dutra of Los Angeles, and the pace was too stiff for him. The veteran Willie Hunter of Santa Monica, Cal., finished with 284, followed by Dutra with 285.

McSpaden's five-under-par performance yesterday was one of the two best rounds of the championship. Sammy Byrd of Detroit also bagged a 66 in the first round.

Jug had six birdies and one bogey in fashioning his sensational card. His efficient putter never failed him, and only an out-of-bounds shot on the 419-yard 12th hole, where he required a five, marred his shot-making.

Cool under pressure all day, he sank a 20-foot putt on the seventh for a birdie two, but for the most part his approaches were laid right up to the cup.

The new champion has won four of his last six tournaments, among them the All-American, at Chicago. He picked up $4,375 in war bonds as first prize money yesterday.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

Washington—Billy Banks, 135½, Washington, outpointed Vic Creelman, 135, New York, 8; Aaron Perry, 141, Washington, knocked out Red Brown, 140 Detroit 2.

New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kogon, 134, New Haven, outpointed Harry Hiltlian, 134, Worcester, 10; Herman Badger, 170, New Haven, stopped Waddell Washintgon, 167, Worcester, 4.

Newark, N.J.—Joe Curcio, 147¼, Newark, outpointed Tony Riccio, 145½, Bayonne, 8; George Brown, 147¾, New York, outpointed Artie Tedesco, 144, Jersey City, 8.

Chicago—Robert Simmons, 147, Indianapolis, outpointed Tommy James, 147½, Chicago, 12; Willie Moone, 130, Chicago, stopped Matt Powell, 164¼, Detroit, 1.

Baltimore—Curtis Sheppard, 183, Pittsburg, outpointed Al Hart, 228, Washington, 12; Charley Hoyle, Baltimore, outpointed Pete Kelly, Philadelphia, 6.

San Francisco—Cecil Hudson, 147, San Jose, outpointed Van McNutt, 152, Baltimore, (10); Buddy Millard, 175, Houston, Texas, technical knockout over Jimmy O'Brien, 156 Baltimore (1).

Sports Spice

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.— (AP).—The oddest of the "screwy season" ideas about baseball to turn up this winter, is the suggestion referred to the Sporting News by advertising man William C. D'Arcy of St. Louis ....He proposes a 16-team major league "road show" to pay week-end visits to smaller centres and thus stimulate interest and participation in the game.....Besides requiring some 300 more players of major league ability the program would need adequate parks in the small towns and some substitute for the minor leagues to develop youthful talent.

First Down, Referee Ditto

In a letter to Asa Bushnell, outlining his protest about football officials who get too close to the scene of action, Columbia Lou Little explains: "Next fall, if these officials do not stand where they belong, I am going to coach my men (if I have any who can run) to trample right over the official and not pay any attention to him."

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Kingston Army Retains Top Position

TORONTO, Jan. 11—(CP).—The Kingston Army team remained on top of the Senior "A" group of the O.H.A. last night by defeating Toronto Navy 7-6, coming from behind to tie the score and win with a couple of goals late in the last period.

Grigg and Tisdale each scored twice for the winners, the others coming from Foster, Peters and White. Scorers for Navy were Thompson, with two, Klukay, Mair, Benson and Laycoe.

Line-ups:

Kingston: Goal, Mortimer; defence, Phillips, Galbraith; centre, White; wings, Peters, Doran; alternates—Tisdale, Grigg, Foster, Jones, Booth.

Toronto Navy: Goal, Gilbert; defence, Laycoe, Mundrell; centre, Mair; wings, Klukay, Thompson; alternates — Barlow, Livingston, Mann, Milne, Ogston.

Officials—Mike Rodden and Jim Primeau.

Summary:

First Period.

1—Kingston, Foster (Tisdale) 4.43
2—Kingston, Tisdale (Grigg, Foster) 16.43
Penalties—None.

Second Period.

3—Kingston, Grigg (Foster, Jones) 6.18
4—Toronto, Thompson (Mair, Klukay) 6.48
5—Toronto, Klukay (Thompson) 7.43
6—Toronto, Mair (Thompson) 12.35
7—Kingston, Peters (Doran) 14.35
Penalties—None.

Third Period.

8—Toronto, Benson (Mair, Thompson) 0.24
9—Kingston, Tisdale (Grigg) 4.58
10—Toronto, Thompson (Mair, Benson) 11.18
11—Toronto, Laycoe (Mundrell) 15.04
12—Kingston, White 17.48
13—Kingston, Grigg (Foster, Jones) 18.03
Penalty—Phillips.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Mr. Lucky", 1.30, 4.10, 6.55, 9.43; "The Mysterious Doctor", 3.14, 6.00, 8.45.

Capitol — "Hi Diddle Diddle", 2.10, 4.40, 7.10, 9.40; "The Falcon Strikes Back", 3.20, 5.50, 8.25.

Regent—"Follow the Band", 1.50, 4.10, 6.30, 9.05; "Sherlock Holmes and the Voice of Terror", 2.55, 5.15, 7.35, 10.00.

Cowley Leads By 8 Points

MONTREAL, Jan. 11—(CP)—Bill Cowley will be missing from the Boston lineup for some time due to injuries, but it looks as though it will be a week or so yet before he can be boosted out of first place in the National Hockey League scoring race.

The great centre continues at the head of today's official statistics with 52 points, eight more than his line-mate Herbie Cain and nine more than Lorne Carr of Toronto Leafs who holds down third spot.

Canadiens' Elmer Lach has moved up into fourth spot, a point behind Carr and two ahead of Bill Mosienko of Chicago. Tied for sixth place are Doug Bentley of Chicago and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens, with 37 points each.

It looks as though Cowley's leadership in the assist column will go before his total-point margin. His 33 assists still leave him tops at present, but Lach has crept up to 30, and O'Connor has 29.

Cain still leads the goal-getters with 26, while Gerry Heffernan of Canadiens and Mud Bruneteau of Detroit are tied with an even 20 each.

Mike McMahon leads the penalty parade with 46 minutes, two more than team-mate Murph Chamberlain.

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Hamilton Club Bows To St. Kitts' Team

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 11 (CP) —St. Catharines Saints defeated Hamilton Majors 8-7 in a senior "A" O.H.A. game here last night, withstanding a late rush by the Majors which threatened to tie the score.

Backor scored three for the winners and Reynolds got two goals. St. Catharines' other counters came from Concessi, Mundrick and Bellinger.

For the losers Davey starred with a quartet of goals and Conick scored twice, Shillington getting the other.

Lineups:

St. Catharines: Goal, Sargent; defence, Backor, Fritz; centre, Goble; wings, Concessi, Mason. Alternates, Boston, Reynolds, and Mundrick, Adamson, Bellinger.

Hamilton: Goal, Childs; defence, Dinning, Sherry; centre, Runions; Wings, Conick, Miocinoich. Alternates, Brady, Robertson, Davey, Zafred, Vickery, Shillington.

Official: Ken Holmshaw and Red Dunn.

Summary

First Period

1.—St. Catharines, Backor (Macon, Fritz) 2:30
2.—Hamilton, Davey (Robertson Shillington) 6:05.
3.—Hamilton, Conick 17:35
Penalties: Reynolds, Zafred, and Backor.

Second Period

4.—Hamilton, Shillington (Zefred), 7:27
5.—St. Catharines, Backor 10:32
6.—Hamilton, Wavey 10:50
7.—St. Catharines, Reynolds (Bellinger) 15:35
8.—St. Catharines, Concessi (Mason) 16:25
Penalties: Zafred, Reynolds.

Third Period

9.—St. Catharines, Backor (Concessi) 1:37
10.—St. Catharines, Mundrick (Bellinger) 7:18
11.— Hamilton, Conick (Dinning, Brady) 7:51
12.—St. Catharines, Bellinger (Mundrick) 9:47
13.—St. Catharines, Reynolds (Mundrick) 13:32
14.—Hamilton, Davey (Miocinovich) 14:47
15.—Hamilton, Davey (Miocinovich, Shillington) 17:59
Penalties: Backor (major), Shillington (major).

Canucks Oppose Leafs Tuesday

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs entertain Montreal Canadiens in tonight's only National Hockey League game, and if the Leafs can repeat their performance of Saturday night they might trounce the league-leaders. On Saturday the Leafs walloped Boston Bruins 12-3 to gain a two-point advantage over the Bruins.

But the Leafs in second place are still 13 points back of Canadiens, and the latter have won their last nine starts. And the Toronto team will be minus Captain Bob Davidson and Mel Hill, who were both in the line-up when Toronto beat Canadiens a month ago. The injured Davidson had a little skating practice yesterday and may be back in the line-up by the week-end.

There's a vast difference between Leafs and Canadiens in the goals-against column. So far 54 goals have been scored against the league-leaders, while 104 pucks have found their way into the Toronto nets. The game however promises to show a duel between the rival netminders, Paul Bibeault of Toronto and Bill Durnan of Canadiens. Coach Hap Day says Bibeault is a better netminder than Durnan, and tonight he has a chance to prove it.

MARY CHURCHILL CUTS THE CAKE—When the U.S. W.A.C.'s gave a party in England for British and Canadian servicewomen, Mary Churchill, left, a subaltern in the A.T.S., was asked to cut the cake. She is being assisted by W.A.C. Helen Ripa of Hartford, Conn.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — The C.A.H.A.-N.H.L. arrangement by which amateurs may play in the major professional league without losing amateur standing is profitable to players concerned. The Toronto Star quotes Manager Phil Thompson as saying he paid the Toronto amateurs, George Grigor and Whitey Farrant, $100 each for their appearance against Leafs here the other night. In addition to the 100 seeds and by way of bonus, Thompson added his gratitude. "I figured they were willing to help us out and I felt grateful to them as well as giving them what I did." That angle must have been a hangover from mediaeval days when "gratitude" was the only reward of an amateur athlete.

Quip of the week:

Elmer (Montreal Herald) Ferguson wasn't surprised when Detroit gave Rangers a trimming when Murray Armstrong made his debut with the N.H.L. Wings. Fergie says Armstrong owns two barber shops in Regina.

Tuesday topics:

Maj.-Gen. H. N. Ganong, awarded the C.B.E. in New Year's honors, was a member of the New Brunswick rink in the 1930 Macdonald's Brier curling competition ....Guy Patrick, brother of the more widely known hockey men, Lester and Frank, was bereaved by death of his wife last week. Guy who has been managing a theatre in Vancouver, formerly owned the Vancouver Lions hockey team and started many big league stars on their professional careers, including Clint Smith, Bryan Hextall, and Hec Highton.

Incidentally:

The former Saskatchewan men's tennis champion, Flt. Sgt. Bill Baldwin of Regina, is reported killed in air operations overseas..... Spunk Sparrow, whose hockey with Regina and Calgary in the old Western Canada Professional League is a colorful memory to old-time fans, has a son with the R.C.A.F. at Macdonald, Man. Spunk now lives in Philadelphia.....Pete Palangio, former N.H.L. player with Canadiens and Black Hawks, is coaching a North Bay and District League hockey team and trying to regain amateur standing so he can play again.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Montreal's two teams— Maroons and Canadiens—set a National Hockey League scoring record six years ago to-night, when Maroons defeated Habitants 11-7. The game produced a total of 45 scoring points, 28 for Maroons and 17 for Canadiens. The goal-coring record still stands.

PACIFIC COAST SENIOR

Nanaimo Army 8 New Westminster 2
Esquimalt Navy 6 Vancouver St. Regis 2

Rugby Player Tony Golab Now Missing

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.— (CP).—FO. Anthony (Tony) Golab, 25, who starred for several seasons with Ottawa Rough Riders, has been reported missing on active service with the R.C.A.F. overseas, his wife was notified last night.

Golab, born in Windsor, Ont., first attracted attention for his football feats when he and Joe Kroel formed a powerful combination for Kennedy Collegiate Institute, Windsor. Later, Golab played for Sarnia Imperials in the Ontario Rugby Football Union before joining the Rough Riders n 1939.

"Athlete of the Year."

Under the guidance of Coach Ross Trimble he continued to develop as a forward-passing and defensive star, and was noted as a driving plunger. With Riders he played on three Eastern Canadian championship teams, and in 1941 was named winner of the Jeff Russel Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union player chosen the most sportsmanlike and most valuable to his team. Many critics regarded him as one of Canada's greatest footballers of the past two decades.

In the same year he was named "Athlete of the year" in The Canadian Press sports poll. Golab joined the Air Force in 1941, and later was commissioned a pilot officer.

His last fling at championship football was in 1942, when he starred with the R.C.A.F. Uplands team in the Ottawa City League. He arrived overseas about a year ago.

In Mediterranean Area.

Last July a Sicilian dispatch from Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, mentioned that Golab was flying out of Malta and had been on operations over Sicily. In August, while stationed in Sicily, he was promoted to flying officer.

Later he was posted to a North African base. In October his R.C.A.F. unit was sent to Italy. Last May FO. Golab's brother, Sgt. Frank M. Golab, was reported a prisoner of war of the Japanese.

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Kingston	11	4	0	90	92	22
St. Catharines	10	7	0	85	87	20
Hamilton	7	6	1	75	54	15
R.C.A.F.	6	8	1	62	78	13
Navy	3	11	0	62	83	6

Monday's Results.
Kingston 7, Navy 6.
St. Kitts 8, Hamilton 7.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
R.C.A.F. 8, Army 5.

M.A.P.C. SENIOR
Truro 5, Pictou 4

LAKEHEAD JUNIOR
Port Arthur West Ends 5, Port Arthur Flyers 3.

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Army 5 Navy 3

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Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

TUESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
WEAF—Front Row Centre-M
WJZ—John Kennedy-N
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Donald Dovis Sings
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Edwin C Hill-N

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WABC—Jack Smith-S
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WJZ—Whose War is This?
WEAF—The Mood is Music

6:45 P.M
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Sportviews
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sportcast
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
WEAF—Pleasure Time
WJZ—To be announced
WABC—I Love a Mystery-T

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
WJZ—Awake at the Switch-V
CFRB—Musical Revue
WEAF—World News

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WEAF—Salute to Youth
WJZ—Girl Back Home
WABC—Melody Hour
CBL—The Old Songs

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Hannon-S
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters-S

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—The Shadow-D
WABC—Big Town-D
CFRB—Sport Club
WEAF—Johnny Presents-V

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Maloney's Orchestra
WABC—Judy Canova
CFRB—Fun Parade
WJZ—Duffy's-V
CBL—Right to Be Healthy-T

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Drums
CBL—John and Judy
WABC—Burns and Allen-V
WEAF—Dangerous Game-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
WABC—Report to Nation
CBL—Fibber and Molly

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Bob Hope Show
CBL—CBC News
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T
CFRB—Romance

10:15 P.M.
CHEX—Make Believe Ballroom
WJZ—Chester Bowles-T
CBL—From Occupied Europe-T

10:30 P.M
CHEX—Portrait of a Woman-D
WEAF—Red Skelton & Co.-V
CBL—Organ Recital
WABC—Congress Speaks
WJZ—America To-morrow-T

11:00 P.M
CHEX—News and Commentary
CFRB—News.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CFRB—Coffee Time

8:30 A.M
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WABC—M'ssus Goes Shopp'g-T
CBL—March Past-M

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions-T
WEAF—In the Record-M
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness
CFRB—Melodic Moods
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit to Waltz-M

9:45 A.M
CHEX—Waltz Time
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—This Life is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Poliflor
CBL—School of the Air
WJZ—Sweet River-D

10:15 A.M
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
CFRB—Home Folks

10:30 A.M
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CBL—Wartime Housekeeping
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WJZ—The Baby Institute

10:45 A.M
CHEX—Master Singers
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Humbard Family-M

11:00 A.M
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
CFRB—Home Crafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WJZ—Breakfast at Sardi's-V

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Good M'rning, Ne'bors

11:30 A.M
CHEX—Song of Songs
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M
CHEX—Pinto Pete
CFRB Do You Remember
WABC—Aunt Jenny

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News, Farm Folks
WABC—Kate Smith Speaks
WJZ—Wheels Within Wheels-T

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin Ed
WJZ—Airlane Trio-M
CFRB—Farm Broadcasts
WEAF—Rhyme and Rhythm

12:30 P.M
CHEX—News; arm News
CBL—Ontario Farm News
WEAF—Air Force Band

1:00 P.M
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Margaret McBride

1:15 P.M
CHEX—Eb and Zeb-D
CBL—The Happy Gang

1:30 P.M
CHEX—Who's New To-day-V
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Fortunatus' Cap-M

2:00 P.M
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WABC—Young Dr Malone-D
WEAF—Guiding Light-D

2:15 P.M
CHEX—The Lady Sings
CFRB—Capsules of Melody
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D

2:30 P.M
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated
CFRB—Easy Pickin's
WEAF—Light of the World-D
WABC—We Love and Learn-D

2:45 P.M
CHEXX—Organ Tones
WEAF—Hymns All Churches

3:00 P.M
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CFRB—Dr. Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story-D

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Right to Happiness-D
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CFRB—Lucy Linton-D

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Half-Hour Hol
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WABC—Broadway Matinee

4:30 P.M
CHEX—1430 Club
CBL—Styled for Strings-M
CFRB—Live and Learn
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WEAF—Widder Brown-D
WJZ—Sea Hound-D

5:00 P.M
CHEX—Robertson Davies-N
CBL—Front Line Family
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WJZ—Hap Harrigan-D

5:15 P.M
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:30 P.M
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WABC—Sing Along-S

5:45 P.M
CHEX—Musical Moments
CFRB—Waltz Time
WABC—American Women

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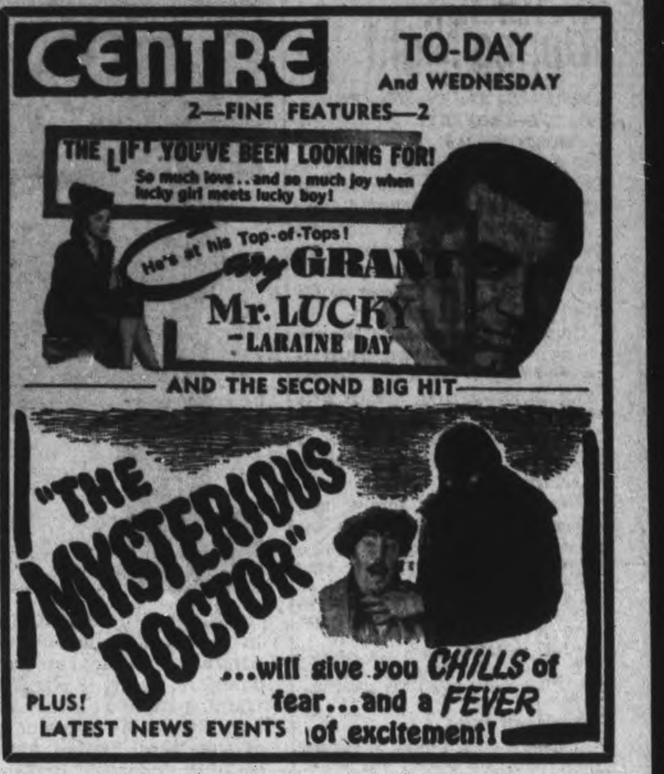

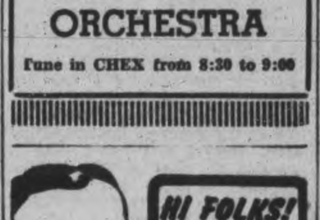

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Russians Build Bridge During Night

Written for The Canadian Press
By Z. OSTROVSKY.

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Alexei Topalsky, modest construction engineer who designed and built bridges in Leningrad, had never before served in the army and lacked combat experience. His arrival at the front coincided with the crossing of the Dnieper by the Red Army last autumn.

Topalsky was summoned late one night to staff headquarters and ordered to build a bridge across the wide Ukrainian river. Cutters were towing barges and rafts loaded with machines and troops to the right bank when Topalsky reported to the general.

"You may see for yourself how much you are needed here," the general remarked, pointing to the bustling scene in front of him. "Time is precious. We've got to transfer thousands of machines to the other side and the quicker the better."

After a brief pause he added: "My men will bring up building materials and you do the construction."

Worked All Night.

Topalsky worked out the designs that night. The project was passed by the general the next day. Orders were issued to start driving in piles that same night. But it was necessary first to mark out the bridge with buoys. The construction engineer called for volunteers to enter almost freezing water and set up the buoys. Dozens of young officers stepped forward. Topalsky finally selected Senior Lieutenant Mikailov He quickly undressed and established the first three marking points of the new bridge.

Then began a titanic struggle between the bridge builders and the elements. Topalsky and his small army of sappers worked for three successive days before knocking off for a few hours' sleep. Standing waist-high in cold water, they drove piles by hand. The piles appeared simultaneously in eight different places near both banks and in the middle of the Dnieper. The ranks of the builders grew thinner after each German air raid.

The rest, however, carried on with their work, their fighting spirit unbroken.

One day when enemy shells no longer fell in the area, Russian artillery guns spoke and Soviet divisions on the right bank launched an offensive.

INDIAN PILOTS TRAIN—All decked out in the latest Canadian flying kit, Leading Aircraftman Balakumaran Manivelu of Tranjore, India, is about to take off on a training flight at an air station near Weyburn, Sask. He is one of a number of men of the Royal Indian Air Force who are training under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, in preparation for the day when they can help remove the menace of the Jap from their native land. Also at Weyburn is LAC. Rejinder Singh Sandu, Right, from Pakho Pur, India. A Sikh, LAC. Sandu never shaves or gets his hair cut, but usually washes it daily before doing it up in the traditional turban. Here he studies the mechanics of a bomb sight. *(R.C.A.F. Photos)*

Brewery Head Dies In Ottawa

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 (CP)—Lt.-Col. Plunket B. Taylor, 80, president and manager of Bradings Breweries Limited and second-in-command of the 77th overseas battalion in the First Great War, died at his home here last night.

Col. Taylor, a director of the Brewing Corporation of Canada, was a former bank manager here and for years was representative of a Toronto Investment House.

He began his banking career in 1900 as a clerk in the Bank of Ottawa and later was at different times manager of the Northern Crown Bank and the Royal Bank of Canada.

He was a member of the Rideau Curling Club and also of the Rideau and Royal Ottawa Golf Clubs.

A native of Kingston, Ont., Col. Taylor was a son of Thomas Dixon Taylor and his wife, Lucy E. Bourchier. He received his education at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., and later attended the Ottawa Collegiate Institute.

Besides his widow there survive two sons, F. B. Taylor of Ottawa, and E. P. Taylor of Toronto, the latter for a time the chief executive officer o the British Supply Council at Washington.

Council Extends Sympathy To Warden

The sympathy of the City Council was extended to Reeve Peter J. Mather of Otonabee, Warden of Peterborough county last year, in a resolution of condolence by Alderman Dutton, seconded by Alderman Swanston.

"We were all sorry to read in the paper tonight of the bereavement of Reeve Mather by the death of his mother," Alderman Dutton said. "Our hearts go out to our neighbors and friends on such occasions of family deaths. I think it would be a gracious thing if the Council would send a letter of condolence to Reeve Mather, and also if we appointed some one to attend the funeral."

Aldermen Cotton, Glover and Swanston will represent the Council at the funeral at Keene

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2 Soviet Armies

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than 20 miles distant on three sides of the junction, the communique added.

Capture of Yarovatka, 80 miles southwest of Smela, by Vatutin's forces, severed the important Smela-Khristinovka railway also leading to the Odessa-Warsaw line, thus drawing the net tighter around those German armies caught between the two armies.

Bensfort News

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis entertained a number of their friends on Thursday evening at a jolly euchre party. Eight tables were occupied for the progressive euchre. Ladies' prize was won by Mrs. John Breckenridge and gents' was won by Harold Moncrief. At midnight lunch was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. E. Wood. Dancing was enjoyed later, music being supplied by Harold Nurse, Harold Moncrief and Everett Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Everett Wood were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Lander of Plainville.

Mr. Stubbings and party from Toronto have been staying in a heated cottage at Thompson's tourist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barnard were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Manley, Bewdley.

Turkey Warns Trouble Coming

ISTANBUL, Jan. 11 (AP) — The Turkish newspaper Tan yesterday predicted trouble for Germany in the Balkans and hinted that Turkey might play a role in the coming events.

"The Balkans are the weakest point of the fortress of Europe," said an editorial. "Therefore Turkey has become very important to Germany. Consequently the Germans were most pleased when Turkey announced after the Cairo conference here that her foreign policy remained unchanged.

"Today, from one point of view, the fate of the Balkans depends on the Bulgarians' decision. If Bulgaria throws off the military and political pressure on her it will become very difficult for Germany to hold the Balkans."

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Russians Suggest

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The broadcast asserted, however, that while the 1939 incorporation corrected "the injustice permitted by the Riga agreement in 1921," the Soviet Government "does not regard 1939 borders as unchangeable," declaring that corrections could be made in districts in which there is an overwhelming Polish population.

The declaration emphasized that Poland's western borders 'must be extended by means of incorporating in Poland the primordial Polish lands previously taken away by Germany, without which the whole Polish people cannot be united to its state, which will receive by this means a necessary outlet to the Baltic Sea."

Cede East Prussia.

This apparently would involve the cession of East Prussia by Germany to a reconstituted Poland.

Suggesting that the "Curzon Line" could be the basis of a Russian-Polish border, the broadcast recalled that this line was accepted in 1919 by the Supreme Council of the Allied Powers and noted that it provided for the inclusion of the Western Ukraine and Western White Russia in the Soviet Union.

This line, proposed in 1919 by Lord Curzon, the late British Foreign Secretary, in seeking to end a Russian-Polish frontier war, would run from Grodno in the north, approximately 150 miles south to Brest-Litovsk, thence south-eastward along the Bug River. This would have placed the Polish cities of Lwow, Pinsk, Vilna, and Tarnapol in Russia.

An Allied Council endorsed Curzon's proposal, but Poland rejected it. After two years of fighting, the Treaty of Riga was signed in 1921, establishing the border as it was known until the partition of 1939.

Revenue Climbs

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 (CP). — Increase of $33,742,986 was reported Sunday by the Revenue Department in December customs, excise and income tax collections of $194,521,528, compared with $160,777,542 in the corresponding month of 1942.

Conquering Of Canada

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Canada, in the end, will be conquered either by immigration or by invasion, Jean Charles Harvey, editor of the Montreal French language weekly Le Jour said here to-day in an address to the Canadian Club

"Canada," Mr. Harvey asserted, "now is one of the few countries where another 60 million people might live comfortably, and we must either be prepared to open our doors or to keep constantly under arms sufficient forces to withstand all aggression, armies, incidentally, which we cannot raise in scfficient number to-day, owing to the numerical weakness of our populaton."

Saying that "immigration is our salvation," he added:

"By that means we can guarantee ourselves thirty years at least of immediate prosperity; we can avoid all the social and political crises and the revolutionary movements which we hear rumbling around us, for we can, in this way, set ourselves on a path of development, where private enterprise can have a free chance, and where democratic institutions, which can not be separated from freedom of enterprise, will once again show their efficiency and superiority.

"The arrival of a thousand immigrants in this country means a thousand more houses to build; many thousands more meals each day; thousands more shoes, suits, shirts and everything else; thousands more pay envelopes to be spent, and, in short, a general increase in the industrial and commercial activity of the nation."

MORE ABOUT—

Fifth Pincers

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gain.

Only patrol activity marked the 8th Army front, where New Zealanders, operating inland from the Adriatic, ambushed a German patrol of 30 men, inflicting casualties.

Air and sea activity flared over the Italian and Balkan areas, as night bombers returned to Sofia to pound the Bulgarian capital in a swift follow-up to yesterday's daylight raid, and British destroyers sank three German schooners and damaged four others trying to run the blockade to Civitanova, Ancona and San Benedetto.

American heavy bombers devoted their attention to a key Nazi rail bottleneck in the Balkans by attacking Skoplje in Yugoslavia, encountering no opposition.

Two-engined bombers hit San Benedetto, 35 miles north of Pescara, the 8th Army's objective on the Adriatic coast, while dive-bombers, attacking communications north of Rome destroyed six German vehicles, a large ammunition truck, a tank and locomotive.

Bombard Trains

R.A.F. and American bombers and fighters supported Allied troops in the battle area, while R.A.F. Wellingtons bombed an airfield at Villorba, 30 miles from Venice and R.A.F. Mosquitoes and Marauders shot up trains in the Po Valley and near Bordeaux and Toulouse in France.

Nine German planes were destroyed for a loss of three Allied aircraft, headquarters said.

The British destroyers Jervis, Troubridge and Tumult sweeping the German-held Adriatic coast Friday night sank three German schooners and bombarded the railway at Civitanova and Ancona. The next night they found four more schooners in the area, damaging them so badly they were abandoned. The destroyers topped off the night by shelling San Benedetto.

Invasion Date Set

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP).—The United States undersecretary of the Navy, James V. Forrestal, declaring that "invasion dates have been set," said last night that the success of forthcoming offensives depends upon completion of a program calling for construction of 45,000 additional landing craft.

Curved Glove Boon To All Airmen

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 (CP)—The big airman from Calgary piloting a bomber over Berlin is about as comfortably and efficiently dressed as any airman in the world. So is his fellow Canuck from Fredericton back in the ice-box tail. And the groundmen, grooming planes in Alaska or the African desert, aren't forgotten.

For behind the flying equipment of the R.C.A.F. are weeks and months—and some times years—of scientific research that have produced marvels in functional clothing design which have, in many cases, been copied by other United Nations.

Take the curve-fingered flying glove, now used by most Allied air forces.

Flying scientists, searching out problems, noticed the old standard glove gave airmen little comfort in subzero temperatures and greatly reduced efficiency.

A glove was needed that combined warmth, flexibility, durability, economy and efficiency. Quiet men like Group Capt. Hall, chairman of an air force research committee, got around a table and talked things over with a physiologist, physicist, geologist, textile chemist. Textile engineer, medical officer and a member of air crew—the latter for practical advice.

The investigating scientists presents the problem and his colleagues—civilian and service—do the work. Skin and blood temperatures are measured at sub-zero temperatures and clothed in various thicknesses of material. The ideal material is of little use when the fingers, in assuming their natural bent position, cause a pressure at the joints and subsequent loss of warmth. Then one scientist hit upon the idea of modelling glove fingers in their natural curved position.

Comes Off Easily

But the glove must be easily removed in case of emergency in temperatures down to 40 below. So a zipper is installed from fore-finger and then to wrist. A thin form-fitting rayon glove and wool glove, smooth on the inside, completes the assembly.

Now the airman can yank the zipper, and pull off the wool insulating glove. The rayon affords enough protection in the chilling cold for the two minutes emergency work required with the slide rule, instrument panel, jammed gun, radio knob or engine gadget. Then back goes the hand into its snug covering and the guy from Winnipeg or Toronto is nearer top efficiency than his poorer equipped opponent.

The old one piece, Teddy-Bear flying suit was found lacking in many respects. So a two-piece utility flying suit was devised after another exhaustive scientific research program.

Among its features are double-pile, carpet-like lining which is both flexible and does not compress so as to lose its insulation value; quick - release zippers—handily installed—so that in case of a crash the suit can be easily discarded; special shoulder and elbow joints so engineers and gunners can reach their gadgets; and water repellent in case of use on life dinghies after a crash on the water and flash resistant as a protection from burns.

Girls Get Attention

To develop a utility flying helmet that is purhaps the best now in service anywhere, the head measurements were taken of 1,000 Canadian airmen and six standard sizes evolved.

And the ground crews and airwomen have not been forgotten. The world has been zoned by the scientists and surveys made and a schedule of appropriate equipment drawn up for each area. It includes everything from anti-glare glasses, ice-creepers, and eskimo-like mukluk boots to special super-absorbing hankies for dripping noses in cold climes, kneelets, sand puttees and special ankle-length drawers for airwomen serving in wintry jobs.

Fraserville News

Mrs. Rollie Atchison spent a few days last week at tthe home of her mother in Peterborough.

WAR GUILT PARLEY — General Marcel de Baer, Belgian jurist and author of the inter-Allied commission's plan for the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. The picture was made at a press conference in New York, when war guilt punishment was discussed.

180 Teachers Threaten Strike

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 (CP)— Approximately 180 lay teachers in 37 Separate Schools here have threatened to go on strike Feb. 1 unless the Separate School Board increases their salaries, it was learned yesterday.

The teachers' demands were said to have been placed before the Board in a letter to Aime Arvisais, secretary-treasurer, from Rodrigue Lemay, president of L'Institute Pedagogique de L'est Ottawa, an Association of French-speaking teachers.

Mr. Arvisais said the letter would go before the monthly meeting of the Board next Wednesday.

The Separate School Board has been under the supervision of the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs since July, 1942, when the Board defaulted in the payment of its debentures.

Casualties Severe In Berlin Raids

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11 (AP). — Indicating the efect of Allied bombings of Berlin's war production, the Goeteborg newspaper Handels-Ochs Jjoefartstidnings said to-day that 45,000 of the capital's workmen are missing—either casualties or fugitives from the city.

The newspaper, which quoted German sources, said also that another 420,000 Berlin workers are unemployed as the result of the destruction of plants and factories. Some 100,000 of these were reported to have been removed to other cities.

Hun Propaganda Weakened

By WADE WERNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LISBON, Jan. 10 — (AP). — German propaganda, once a powerful weapon in Hitler's arsenal, is retreating on a broad front in Europe after being forced to the defensive by the reverses suffered by the Nazi armed forces.

This is not merely a United Nations view, for it is supported by dispatches published in German papers. For instance, the Pariser Zeitung published recently under a Lisbon dateline a description of the increasing pro-Allied tone of the Portuguese press and acknowledged that the trend was even more pronounced in Sweden and in Switzerland.

The story bemoaned the fact that Portuguese movie theatres are "completely dominated by Anglo-American films" and that the bookstalls and newstands are now "flooded" with British and American books and periodicals of all kinds.

German setbacks on the Eastern Front, the sinking of the Scharnhorst, the aerial battering of Berlin and other demonstrations of growing Allied air strength have been most effective propaganda here as well as elsewhere.

In the face of these setbacks, German propagandists have been forced to develop a new line which is wholly defensive to nature. The German papers now are emphasizing the construction of great defence works for the European fortress while excusing Nazi defeats in Russia by stressing the enormour strength of the Red Army.

Newspapers like the Voelkischer Beobachter and Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, meanwhile, devote their front pages to articles designed to convince wavering Germans that Italy's example shows that "capitulation means starvation."

Farmers Endorse Marketing Program

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 11 (CP).—A meeting sponsored by the Hastings County Federation of Agriculture in nearby Cannifton last night endorsed in principle a proposed marketing plan to achieve greater control of hog markets.

A control board similar to the present cheese board was recommended as a means of gaining market control. The meeting also passed a resolution asking the Federal government to establish a 20-cent-per-pound price for dressed-weight hogs for export f.o.b. Toronto.

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Compare your shoulders with your face. Isn't it true they look years younger? You see, shoulders stay smooth, soft, *elastic*—while faces have pores clogged with make-up, unable to breathe for hours at a time. And when pores can't breathe, skin becomes lifeless and prematurely aged. But this needn't happen to *your* complexion. Palmolive can keep *your* complexion young.

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KEEP THAT LOVELY SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION

Biscuits that melt in your Mouth WITHOUT BUTTER

MAGIC'S HONEY BISCUITS

2 cups sifted flour
¾ tsps. salt
¼ cup shortening
3 tsps. Magic Baking Powder
½ cup honey
⅓ cup milk (scant)
1½ tbsps. grated lemon rind, if available

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Combine ½-cup honey with milk; add to first mixture. Knead on lightly floured board enough to shape into smooth ball; pat ½-inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter, place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Mix remaining honey with lemon rind and dribble over tops of biscuits just before removing from oven. Makes 14.

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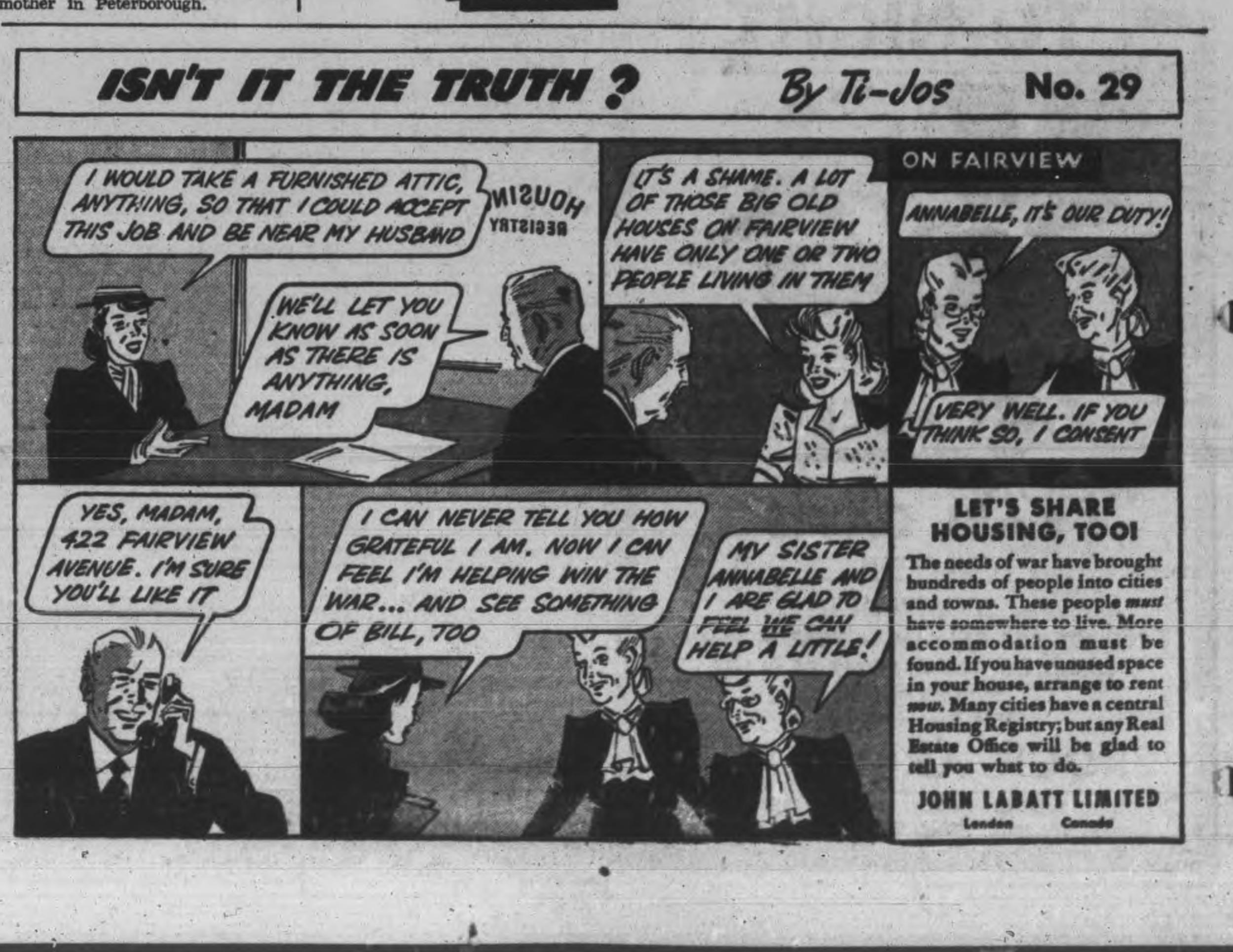

LET'S SHARE HOUSING, TOO!

The needs of war have brought hundreds of people into cities and towns. These people *must* have somewhere to live. More accommodation must be found. If you have unused space in your house, arrange to rent *now*. Many cities have a central Housing Registry; but any Real Estate Office will be glad to tell you what to do.

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Main Street Topics

BIRTH STATISTICS

Of the seventy-one births here in December 48 were in city families and 23 non-resident. Six babies were born during the month to unmarried mothers.

DINNER FOR COUNCIL

City Council accepted Monday night an invitation from the Local Council of Women to their luncheon at the Y.W.C.A., Thursday, January 20, at which their provincial president, Mrs. R. J. Marshall of Toronto, will be speaker.

COLONEL GRATEFUL.

The Council Monday night received a recently written letter from Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty of the local Military Training Centre expressing gratefulness for many courtesies, and wishing the Council a successful year for 1944.

AT FEDERATION MEETING

Members of the local Federation of Agriculture attending the annual meeting in Toronto today and Wednesday include the county's new president, John Kitney, Elmer Milburn, Lorne Reynolds, Clifford Johnston, Mrs. Clarence Laing, Alan Drummond, Reg. Hunter and Chas. Whittington.

HAD COLD DIP

Douglas C. Grant of River road had a cold dip on Saturday morning when he went through the ice of the Otonabee River opposite Rye's boat house. First Mr. Grant found himself adrift on a block of ice which broke away from the main body, and as this broke up he slipped into the river. A good swimmer, Mr. Grant was able to make his way to the main ice surface.

CAR STOLEN.

An automobile belonging to Miss Sadie Land, Sherbrooke Street, parked in front of 256 Princess Street, was stolen during the night, the Police Department was informde early this morning. Earlier the police had been notified that a taxi belonging to Capitol Taxi, left for a moment with its engine running, had been stolen off George Street. However, this machine was recovered later on Murray Street.

SOLDIER EXPRESSES THANKS.

Gnr. Clarence McFarlane, who has been stationed in England for the past three years, received as part of his Christmas cheer a gift parcel from the I.O.D.E. In a letter written to his mother, Mrs. Mary McFarlane, Charlotte street, he reported the safe and timely arrival of this package and expressed his thanks to the organization which sent it. Gnr. McFarlane, a volunteer at 17, attended Central school.

SYNTHETIC RUBBER.

The interesting story of how synthetic rubber is being produced to meet the war shortage was told members of the Peterborough Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon yesterday when J. W. Symons, manager of the Transport Maintenance Department of the Dominion Rubber Company, Toronto, addressed the club. Mr. Symons was introduced by Rotarian J. K. Hughes and Rotarian Robert Abbott moved the vote of thanks. President George A. Gillespie was in the chair.

CWAC RECRUITING

Three prospective recruits for the Women's Army left for Kingston this week to take their medical examinations. They are the first candidates for 1944 who have gone through the local recruiting office. Inquiries made at the recruiting centre here in recent weeks reveal that a good deal of interest is being shown in service in the corps by girls who as yet are too young to join up. Enlistment age in the C.W.A.C. is set at a minimum of 18 years, and this itself is three years below the figure of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Army.

FIRE REPORT

Sparks from the chimney set fire to the roof and caused approximately $10 damage Monday morning at 11:30 at 461 Hunter street, the residence of John Meadows. A trio of chimney fires in the afternoon occurred at 208 Rutherford avenue, home of W. J. McGrath; at 621 Water street, Mrs. E. Montgomery; and at 46 Lafayette, home of Mrs. H. Haylock. Later in the evening at 11:30, a call was received by the department from a resident of the Jackson Park wartime housing area, who mistook a wood fire blazing in a metal tube at Wolsely and Stormont streets, where the new school building is being erected, for a house fire. An alarm this morning, at 10:07 a.m., brought firemen to 403 Sheridan street, residence of Roy Castle, where overheated pipes were found to be the cause of the trouble.

MILK FOR BRITAIN

The sum of $2.00 has been received from Mrs. William Shannon and regular monthly donors to the Milk for Britain Fund bring the total to date to $14,784.44.

CALLING UP MANY MEN.

Major C. H. Stuart, Area Recruiting Officer, reports that quite a large number of young men in the city and district are being called to report for medical examination subsequent to undergoing military training under National Selective Service, Mobilization Section. Major Stuart suggests that these men report to the recruiting office, Telephone 9831, at the Armouries, prior to the date of reporting.

BLOOD HONORS.

The contribution of C.G.E. and Genelco employees to the city's blood plasma collections continued to be the outstanding feature at the Monday clinic. Thirty-eight were on hand out of a total list of 74 donors. There were contributors from the Quaker Oats, Westclox, Canada Packers, Peterborough Canoe, Peterborough Automotive, Whitakers' and the Lucky Strike Bait Co., and afew donors were in from Warsaw and Lakefield.

BULGING MAIL BOX

A mail box on Armour Road was so packed with letters Monday that a resident of Clifton street could not get a letter into the box. A call to the post-office brought the collector who emptied the bulging box, almost filling a small bag. One woman claims she posted a letter Wednesday and received a long distance call Sunday from her parents, seeking advice on her health. Apparently the letter was still uncollected in the box. It is believed a change in mail collectors resulted in the box being missed.

OPEN ALL WEDNESDAY.

The public lobby of the Post Office will henceforth be open in the evenings for the convenience of box-holders until 9 p.m. and not 10 p.m. as was formerly the case. This measure has been adopted in the interest of wartime conservation, for the saving of fuel and electricity. It was said this morning by Charles Lacheur, postmaster, that many people are in doubt as to whether the Post Office is open regularly on Wednesday afternoons and numerous calls are received each week from persons inquiring on this point. Business is as usual on Wednesday afternoons, Mr. Lacheur stated, and all regular services of the Post Office are available to the public as on other weekday afternoons.

New Water Mains Cost $100,000

In a rough estimate to the Utilities Commission Monday afternoon, R. L. Dobbin said the extension of water main in North Monaghan in the event of annexation being approved would cost around $100,000.

"We may get 800 or 900 new customers in those areas, but it is going to involve a lot of extra work," Mr. Dobbin said. "We would have to extend further into the south end the main we have laid on Bethune street down to Sherbrooke Street. Then there are the street laterals and services, amounting in all to $100,000."

The Commission is approaching more closely to an appraisal of post-war work.

Their discussion elicited the fact that a substantial back-log of work has funds on hand for its purpose five years, that the Commission also has unds on hand for its purpose of extension and reconstruction, and that its undertakings would provide employment for 50 or 60 men for at least two years.

G.S. Matthews, chairman, is attending at Belleville on Wednesday a meeting of the executive of the Central Ontario Municipal Electrical Association of which Ross Strike of Bowmanville is chairman. One of the questions which is thrust up to the top of the list is the so-called stabilization of rates.

Requisitions made upon the municipalities by the Hydro - Electric Commission have built up an amount which in its application to Peterborough is equivalent to $15. a horse power on the 1943 peak load. Peterborough is paying $26 for its power, and this fund has reached a point at which it is more than half the local power cost.

The Association, Mr. Matthews said, is considering the making of representations to the Hydro for the suspension of this, whose levy on Peterborough for this year is $36,000. If this payment could be evaded, the Commission would have that much more substance in its hands.

DOCTORS ON CALL

The Peterborough Doctors are observing Wednesday Afternoon as a Half-Holiday throughout the year. Those on call on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening of this week are: Dr. Walsh, Dr. H. Young, Dr. Moffat, Dr. Cameron.

WOOD FUEL

The Fuel Emergency Committee is selling

HARDWOOD

4 ft.—50% seasoned, balance semi-seasoned.

13.00

GOOD HEAVY SLABS

Seasoned, 4 ft.

8.00

These are ceiling prices. Immediate delivery if you are getting down in fuel. Order from Welfare Office, corner Queen and Simcoe Sts.

Signalman Burnham Arrives Overseas

Signalman Ken Burnham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnham, 5 Cricket Place, has arrived overseas according to a cable received by his parents on Tuesday morning. He was employed as a clerk in the office of the Brinton Carpet Company when he enlisted back in December of 1942. For some time he trained at Cornwall, and later took advanced signal training in the Kingston area.

Ken Burnham

PURCHASES GROUNDNUTS

LONDON (CP). — The United Kingdom government has agreed to purchase the whole crop of Gambia groundnuts in the forthcoming season.

BEING SWORN IN—Three Peterborough girls were not going to be outdone by the numerous young ladies from their district who have enlisted in the service of their country. Answering the call of the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division "that men may fly" Miss May Simmons, Isabel Harvey and Ruth Paul are shown being sworn in as standard tradeswomen by Wing Commander J. M. Roberts, commanding officer No. 11 R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, 200 Bay Street, Toronto.

City Council Rescinds Motion Restricting Term Of Service

Prefaced by the rescinding of their resolution of last June, which restricted to three years their appointments of certain trustees and other associated public bodies, the Council last night returned to the Board of Health, Alderman Dutton and Alderman Sullivan, and selected with them D. V. Canning of the Board of Education.

William C. Ackerman was re-appointed to the Public Library Board, and A. G. Metheral was assigned to the committee in charge of the Almina Grover Foley trust fund.

Recission of the automatically terminating resolution which was passed last summer was moved by Alderman Cotton and seconded by Alderman Mark following expressions by most of the members suggesting that its present effective application did not seem advisable and in the interest of the various bodies to which the council named one or more representatives.

The naming of Mr. Metheral to the Almina Grover Foley estate committee on Alderman Cotton's motion, seconded by Alderman Ovens, did not conflict with the restrictive resolution for the reason that he had served only part of the term for which Alderman Cotton had been appointed.

In the discussion of the reconstituting of the Board of Health Alderman Dutton, who has been chairman of the Board for some years, pointed out that the three members of last year, himself, Alderman Sullivan and G. G. H. Melton were ineligible by the incidence of the debarring resolution.

Citizens Opposed

"There is nothing personal in what I have to say," Alderman Dutton stated. "As I said this morning in regard to the Board of Works, if the Council wishes to appoint some one else in my place it is all right with me. And it is the Council's business if it wishes to appoint an entirely new Board of Health. However, I know that it has been felt by many responsible people that the resolution was one of the most unsatisfactory things the Council has done. It has also been intimated that the Council was lacking in courage in passing that resolution; that we wanted to do certain things and that we were lacking in courage to do those things which we wanted done. I am resentful of that implication."

Alderman Dutton said it might seem that the council was hiding behind the resolution. If a man's usefulness in a certain position had expired the council should have the courage to say that it did not want to re-appoint him.

"There is also a feeling that there was some personal animus back of it. That would be unfortunate if allowed to go. I am of the opinion the Council would be wise to rescind the motion altogether. If the Council feels that any man on a Board has outlived his usefulness, the best

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Court Dismisses O'Brien Charge

Guided as he said by a decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal on the point of issue in the case, Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court Monday dismissed a charge against Claire O'Brien, Indian River, of illegal parking on Highway 7.

O'Brien had been charged following an accident in which his car after it had been stopped because of an over-heated engine, was run into from behind by another vehicle driven by J. C. Edwards, Otonabee. The evidence was heard some time ago.

In his judgment Magistrate Langley said that the only evidence as to what had happened had been given through admissions by the accused himself and they did not indicate how long the car was stopped, after O'Brien had halted the machine when it started to heat up, for the purpose of getting some water out of the ditch alongside the road.

The Appeal Court by an unanimous decision in a somewhat similar case had ruled that such a stopping did not constitute "parking" or "allowing to stand" within the meaning of the section under which the charge was laid.

Accordingly His Worship said that he felt constrained to follow the Appeal Court decision and dismiss the charge against O'Brien. W. J. Arthur Fair defended the accused and Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure prosecuted the case.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 11, 1940—German planes scouted full length of British east coast. Copenhagen reported Russian army shakeup began with recall of 100 officers for Finnish failures.

Coins From Bullets

DENVER, Jan. 11 — (AP). — If you are unable to shoot the works with the new pennies made at the Denver Mint, consider that they've been shot before. New one-cent copper pieces are being coined from melted .50-calibre machine gun cartridges from the Ordnance Proving Ground at Salt Lake City.

Close 26 Schools

HALIFAX, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Provincial Department of Education officials said to-day that 26 rural schools throughout Nova Scotia are closed due to a lack of teachers.

Salary Committee Is Retained As Proposed Move Protested

"In so far as I am concerned I'll not act any further, and I request that my name be deleted from the legal committee," was the phrasing of Alderman Sullivan's protest against the absorption of the special salary committee of last year into the legal committee of 1944.

That change in the morning's appointment of standing committees for the year was undone Monday night, and both the salary and legal committee were returned to their separate being and functioning.

The salary committee, whose adjustments and shifts have so far escaped the light of publicity was composed last year of Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Bradburn and Alderman Sands. Presumably the council wished to reduce the number of committees in the prospect of several new ones coming into existence and activity as intimated by Mayor Hamilton in his address Monday morning.

Alderman Sullivan disclosed his interpretation of this folding up of his committee as a broad hint that it had not done a good job and the "S.O.S. was out."

"While I don't think we did a 100% job, it was not from lack of effort," he added, and adding his appreciation of the fine support he had received from Aldermen Sands and Bradburn.

When the council heard that little rift right in the brand new lute, some of its more persuasive and mollifying members set about patching it up.

Alderman Cotton in his softest tones, like the best bedside manner of a comforting doctor, admitted "We might have been a little hasty this morning; and it slipped by without realizing what was being done; and both committees ought to carry on as they were."

Alderman Sands backed up the Sullivan stricture. He is chairman of the Legal committee which had been the absorbent. "I suppose we didn't please everybody, but anyway it should be confined to about three members. There is a lot of detail and we spent a good deal of time on it. If any one else starts on it he will have to go back over it from the very beginning."

Alderman Sullivan told the council the salary question had been a football for years. They would propose certain changes but in the end would drop them altogether. That went on until the council appointed the special committee of three members, and Alderman Sullivan said he and Alderman Sands and Bradburn had enquired into this question just as thoroughly as they could, and the council had adopted their recommendations.

"There has been no lack of faith in the committee," Mayor Hamilton declared. "I know it is one committee that has been most faithful to their responsibility. At their last meeting they began at 2 p.m. and were still there after 5 o'clock.

Alderman Cotton closed off the conversation with a motion, seconded by Alderman Mark, that the report on the standing committees be amended, and that the salary committee be the same as last year with Alderman Sullivan as chairman.

No Such Charge Found Under Act

When charges against William Clinton and William Davis of Burleigh Townships of having hunted and killed deer in the Peterborough County Game Preserve were called in Police Court this morning, Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., pointed out that in his opinion there was no such charge under the fish and game regulations.

As a result Clinton and Davis were then charged with illegal possession of deer, and their counsel, John A. Bradshaw, in view of the fact that a new charge had been laid, asked for an adjournment. By consent the cases were adjourned until January 25.

The original charges were dismissed when the Crown announced that no evidence would be offered.

Jack Whittington Killed In Action

MILLBROOK, Jan. 11 (ENS) — Mr. and Mrs. James Whittington, South Monaghan, received a cable from the War Office at the weekend, informing them that their son, Sergeant Jack Whittington, had been killed in action in Italy, on December 24, 1943. The cable added that a letter would follow. Previous to enlistment, Jack, who had been overseas for a little over two years, was teller in the Bank of Toronto at Millbrook, and was a very popular citizen, with young and old alike, dependable in character, and cheerful in disposition. He was twenty years of age, and had been wounded, and back in action a comparatively short time, when his death occurred.

Mitchell Satisfied

OTTAWA, Jan. 11. — (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell said last night that "newspaper editorials to the contrary" it will be found when the war is over that selective service has measured up to the ideals on which it was founded.

G. S. Matthews Is Re-elected Utilities Head

For the eighteenth successive year, G. S. Matthews was appointed chairman of the Utilities Commission a its first 1944 meeting Monday afternoon.

His proposal by G. A. Macdonald, seconded by Fred Hills, his two associate Commissioners, was as unanimous as his re-election in the municipal nominations. Mr. Matthews is beginning his nineteenth year as a member of the Commission.

Operating reports for December by R. L. Dobbin, manager, indicated the month's power peak at 12,000 h.p. as compared with 11,550 h.p. in December 1942.

Water pumpage for the month was 95,347,000 gallons and for the corresponding month last year 91,180,000 gallons.

December weather was not so cold as last year when the sharpest dip was 30 below, last month 15 below. Temperature comparisons for November and December were:

	1942	1943
November	33.8	33.6
December	17.9	19.0

Three new water services were laid last month and two relaid. "We laid 336 feet of six-inch water main on Park Hill Road west of Park street to serve some new houses in that district," Mr. Dobbin reported.

Gas production was 4,903,400 cubic feet as compared with 3,995,000 cup. ft. in December 1942.

Electric power consumption increased last month; domestic lighting 10.3 p.c.; commercial lighting 3.88 p.c.; and commercial power 13.4 p.c.

The total sale of gas last year was 4,913,600 cubic feet more than in 1942. The amounts were: 44,876,800 in 1942 and 49,790,400 in the twelve months of 1943.

Drunk Charge Follows Crash

Arrested Monday afternoon after his car had crashed into a highway guard fence at the intersection of Otonabee street and River Road on Monday afternoon, Edward Briant, R.R. 4, Lakefield, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of having been drunk in charge of a car.

On that count he was sentenced to ten days in the county jail and an order was issued by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., to the police to impound the accused's car for three months.

On a second charge of illegal possession of liquor to which he also pleaded guilty Briant was fined $15 and $2.50 costs, and the liquor, about two thirds of a bottle of gin was ordered confiscated.

Constable C. J. McGilen, giving evidence, stated that Briant's car had crashed into the guard rail and broken off three posts.

"Only the wire prevented the car from going down a 20-foot embankment," said the officer. "The accused was very drunk."

"This is the first time I have been in this kind of trouble," Briant told the court, "and it will be my last."

Briant said that he had a son who had been overseas for four years with the Canadian army and had been twice wounded. He was now convalescing in North Africa, he said.

Havelock Boy War Casualty

HAVELOCK, Jan. 11—(ENS)—Another Havelock boy, Pte. David Franklin Quackenbush, has been wounded in Italy, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Fayette Quackenbush.

Enlisting with the R.C.A.S.C., at London on Sept. 7, 1939, he received his training at London and went overseas in December, 1939. He served at Dunkirk, was in the Sicilian drive and is now in Italy. The director of records announced he had been wounded in action on Dec. 27, but nature and extent of wounds was not yet available. Another brother, George Quackenbush is with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in England. The brothers have married English sisters since going overseas.

Parking Tickets Yield City $784

Parking tickets issued by the police yielded $784 to the city treasury last year. Total police court receipts were $7,135.73, of which $5,537.85 passed into the community coffers and $1,597.88 was disbursed as fees or paid to the Provincial Treasurer, as reported in an office review to the Council Monday night by City Clerk Outram.

Dog tags realized $1,338 and marriage licences accounted for $1,675. Total receipts in the clerk's office were $15,649.73.

Wants No Rationing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11—(AP).—Congressional action to force a temporary suspension of all meat rationing in the United States was sought yesterday by Senator John Thomas (Rep., Idaho) on the ground that a current surplus, particularly of pork, is clogging trade channels.

WOUNDED—Word has been received that Pte. David Franklin Quackenbush (Left) has been wounded in Italy. He is shown above with his brother, Pte. George Quackenbush, who is serving in England. The boys have married English sisters since going overseas.

Lily Lake W.A. Gives $80 To War Victims

The solid worth or greatness of any individual or group may be said to lie in their ability to rise to all emergencies that arise to confront them, and adapt themselves so as to successfully fulfill that part that their abilities make them capable of.

Shortly before the war commenced, a group known as the Lily Lake W.A. was formed, their prime objective being to raise the funds for the purpose of financing the building of a Hall in their own district which comprises the first and second lines of the Township of Smith.

When the war started they immediately decided to let their own needs and objective await the more peaceful days, feeling that their energies should be directed towards the larger project of giving what assistance they could in helping various efforts which were themselves endeavouring to assist in promoting the day of victory.

The life of people who live on the farm is quite a busy one, so it rebounds all the more to the credit of this group that their work in this direction has been very successful, and one has only to come into contact with them to appreciate the energy they have put into this work, which undoubtedly explains the reason for this success.

They Give Another $80

The Peterborough and District British War Victims fund has more than a passing knowledge of the excellent results these ladies have obtained from their work, for it has benefitted on quite a number of occasions in a substantial way, prominent among which was a donation of $300 which came as a result of their work at the ploughing meeting held some time ago.

And now, once again they have come forward through Mrs. Sarah Middleton, their treasurer, with another substantial gift amounting to $80, which is credited in today's receipts, to add to the splendid record of assistance they have already given to this fund. Long may they continue to work in such a successful manner for national and community assist such as this represents.

Repeats Personal Gift

There is always direct evidence of sustained personal interest when people come back time and again in this manner to give a helping hand to the fund, which happens to be the case with Mrs. William Shannon, who has supported the fund on a regular monthly basis for a long time now. Mrs. Shannon has had a son serving in the active forces overseas for a long time now, so that service to the country and the needs of those who suffer from air raid attacks in Britain, go hand in hand with each other in this instance.

One other personal gift from P. W.J. is also included in to-day's list of receipts.

Previously acknowledged	$72 163.45
The Lily Lake W. A. per Mrs. Sarah Midleton, treasurer	80.00
Mrs. William Shannon ..	3.00
P. W. J.	2.00
Total to date	$72,248.45

Hero Mentioned

BRAS D'OR, N.S., Jan. 11 (CP)—Heroism of Pte. William A. Day of Bras d'Or when an Italy-bound troopship was under attack last fall was commended in a letter written by the head steward of the vessel and received yesterday by his parents. The letter inferred at least one ship in the convoy was sunk, for it cited the 23-year-old soldier for work "far beyond the call of normal duty, manning lifeboats, rescuing survivors from the sea and then later making repeated trips from the deck foyer to the hospital with wounded persons."

Motorist Gets 7 Days For Drunk Driving

Declaring that after considering all the evidence he had come to the conclusion without the slightest doubt that the accused had been drunk when he was driving his car on Monaghan Road on New Year's Eve, Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning registered a conviction against Elmer Worr, Chamberlain street of having been drunk in charge of a car.

In view of the fact that the accused had had no previous record and that the offence happened on New Year's Eve, His Worship said that he thought that the minimum sentence would meet the ends of justice and sentenced Worr to seven days in jail.

There was an order to the police to impound Worr's car for three months.

After the hearing of the evidence yesterday the case had been adjourned until this morning for argument by W. J. Arthur Fair, counsel for Worr and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C.

When the hearing of evidence was resumed at Monday afternoon's session Albert Vass was called by the defence. He stated that his attention had been attracted by the noise made by the DeCarlonis truck as it came down Monaghan Road.

"Did you see Worr after the accident?" asked Mr. Fair.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Did he tell you anything about the accident?"

"He did but I couldn't make out what he meant."

Vass said that Worr was under the influence of liquor.

"Andy" Nielson, a fellow employee of Worr at the Genelco said that at 4 o'clock on New Year's Eve he had driven up town with Worr to get a beer. They found the hotels all closed so he decided to go to the brewery warehouse to get a case of beer. He bought a case of 24 pints, he said. Angus Nelson was there and he bought a dozen pints.

Later the three had driven to Nelson's house where each drank two pints of beer out of the large carton. To Mr. Fair Nielson said that when Worr left him that night after driving him home to the Staff House less than an hour before the accident he was quite sober.

Claimed Was Sober

Nielson, said, in answer to a question from Crown Attorney McElderry, that he was in the room at Nelson's house with Worr all the time they were there.

Angus Nelson corroborated Nielson's story about getting the beer and about the two pints consumed by each of the three at his house. He admitted to Mr. McElderry that when Worr had left the house he had warned him to be careful but said that admonition had been given because of the condition of the roads.

Charles Crowder who said that he had been waiting in his car at the west gate of Genelco to pick up a friend told the court that he saw Worr at the Staff House gate at around 7.40 or 8 o'clock when Worr had driven Nielsen home and that the accused was quite sober then.

Mrs. Pearl Worr, wife of the accused said that her husband had come home that night about a quarter to 8 o'clock and was sober. He had told her he had had a couple of drinks and she could smell beer off his breath but said that he was sober. After he had shaved and changed his clothes they had started out for Nelson's house and the accident happened en route.

To Mr. McElderry, Mrs. Worr stated that when they had left home her husband was perfectly sober. "If he hadn't been I would never have got into the car," she declared.

Later the witness said that she had seen her husband drink as much as four quarts of beer and it did not affect him.

Unknown Ailment

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 11 (AP)—Nine-year-old Doreen Shook died yesterday after more than four years of uninterrupted sleep. The child was stricken August 14, 1939, with an unknown form of encephalitis which physicians said destroyed her brain cells.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Houle of Keene wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Doris Aileen, to Pte. Cecil Francis Guerin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Guerin. The marriage to take place Thursday, January 13.

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MARRIED

FOSTER-SANDERS — The marriage is announced on January 8, 1944 of Jean Madeline Sanders to Melville Earl Foster, Rev. F. Craik officiated.

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Dorothy Dix

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parable if he lets matters drift along as they are now.

For these are the formative years of the child's life, the time when its habits of thought are formed, the time when every impression sinks deepest. And if he lets the boy feel now that he is unloved, unwanted, that even his own father hates him, he will give him an inferiority complex that he will never be able to overcome.

Being a man of intelligence, it is incomprehensible that the father does not see the situation in its true light—that the boy was in no way responsible for his mother dying when he was born; that only HE who holds life and death in HIS hands knows why such tragedies happen, but the fact that the child was left motherless doubles the father's responsibility to him and he has no right to shirk it.

Also, the father must know that if it is possible for the dead to know what is happening in this world that he is dimming the glory of Heaven itself for his wife by the way he is treating the boy. She could not rest in peace if she saw the face of her little sad, neglected, doubly orphaned child.

It is pitiful that the father cannot bring himself to see that the cure for his grief lies in his giving to his little son all the love of which he is capable, in making him a friend and companion, and in finding a renewed interest in life in watching and developing the boy's mind and character and making him the sort of man his mother would have wished him to be.

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No man ever knows why he falls in love with a woman. It just happens. It isn't, as is generally supposed, because of her beauty, for men fall in love with homely girls just as often as they do with glamorous ones, as you can perceive if you look about the married ladies of your acquaintance. It isn't because of a girl's good qualities, for one might have all the virtues under the sun; she might cook like a chef; pinch pennies like a miser; be kind to her old parents and have a bit of money of her own, yet leave him cold. Thousands of girls who are cut out to be good wives are old maids.

On the contrary, men go along, generation after generation, marrying the girls they know they should not marry; poor boys marrying clothes-mad girls; domestic men marrying girls who are constitutional gadders; intelligent men marrying nitwits; educated men marrying girls who never even read a best seller; all because they fell in love with them for some reason they can never account for afterwards.

So no one can chart out a course for you to pursue in trying to make a man fall in love with you. It is just luck and there is nothing you can do about it that will help, except to play indifferent. Sometimes it arouses a man's curiosity to observe that a girl seems to have recovered from her infatuation for him and, while he is trying to find out how it happened, she hits his fancy.

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Appointed Judge

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Halifax Senior Loop Folds Up

HALIFAX, Jan. 11—(CP)—Army and R.C.A.F. orders restricting activities of service teams brought disbandment last night of the Halifax Senior Hockey League, for years one of the leading loops in the Maritimes.

A meeting of the league decided that the regular schedule will be discontinued, with the leading Navy team meeting the R.C.A.F. in fortnightly exhibition games and playing outside teams in occasional exhibitions.

At the time of the breakup, the circuit was composed of Navy and Air Force and civilian Crescents. It started out the season as a four-team league, but the Army had to drop out earlier.

Frank Shaw Heads Diamond Lodge

At their first meeting of the new year held last week, Diamond L.O.L. No. 80 elected and installed a new slate of officers for the coming year. County Master Mel Holden performed the installations.

The following were officers for 1944:—Frank Shaw, Worshipful Master; Rex Glenn, Deputy Master; Alvin Lowes, Chaplain; Harry Stewart, recording secretary; and Charles Wiley, financial secretary, Harold Wilson, secretary treasurer, George Foster, marshal; Roy Swan first lecturer; Nelson Lowes, second lecturer; Wally Lowes, Harold Bannon, A. Anderson, William Wilson and Jack Wilson, the committeemen.

City Council

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thing to do is to say so."

Alderman Cotton said he agreed with Alderman Dutton's proposal.

Alderman Sands said he drew the line at the reference to the passing of a man's term of usefulness on a board. If that were allowed to stand a man might feel that his usefulness was passed if he were not reappointed. There were many men in the city who liked to see passed around.

Lose Experience

"I think it would be unwise to leave the Board of Health without the service of three experienced members", said Alderman Glover. "I am inclined to feel that we should rescind the motion. Members of this Council allow themselves to be reelected a good many years if the people are willing to do so. We say nothing as to whether we continue three years or up to 20 years providing the people still keep electing us. I have no complaint against any of the members of the boards for the manner in which they have carried out their duties. This resolution would leave us without the service of three men who have done a mighty fine job on the Board of Health.

I think that some of our younger men should be getting into the Council, the Board of Education, the Utilities Commission; and those other boards would leave openings for men who have served the city well in other positions. I think the effect of the resolution has not been brought home to us, and personally I think it was unwise."

Alderman Swanston said he endorsed the view that the various boards affected by the resolution "have done a pretty good job. But, the Council has kept on naming the same men years after year to boards without bringing on any new men in their places and to become experienced. It is unfortunate that the Board of Health has come up as it has. I don't think that at the time the resolution was passed any member of the Council had any animosity to the Board of Health or to any individual."

Alderman Dutton said he wished to express his agreement with the statement by Alderman Sands. "Whatever motive the Council had, one thing was outstanding and that was the sentiment expressed by Aldermen Sands and Swanston. There are men in the city of ability and good judgment who are well qualified to serve on bodies appointed by the Council. Their enlistment by the Council to those positions is a valuable service to the community. That is especially true in those days when the tendency seems to be toward centralization, and of the state doing things which were formerly done by groups of individuals, and by individual persons. Further centralization would be to lose the thing we are striving for in representative democratic government. The voluntary service of intelligent men was never more needed than now, and was never more acceptable."

Alderman Dutton said that changes became necessary from time to time, even to the extent of 'cleaning the slate', but it was always within the power of the Council to pass resolutions that would not be obnoxious to many people.

Mayor Hamilton commented upon "a feeling that if a man was appointed to a position for some time it was almost up to us to reappoint him. Some members of boards may have felt that they got these positions automatically. I believe that is one of the things the Council had in mind last year."

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Alderman Dutton repeated to the Council that he was not thinking particularly of the Board of Health. "If the Council wishes to clean the slate it is all right with me. But, I am thinking of the whole effect of the resolution, that it is not in keeping with the way this Council has done its work."

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"That is if he has time to accept it," Alderman Swanston added.

Doubt was expressed that Mr. Craw would be able to find time for that extra work, and Mr. Canning was appointed on Alderman Cotton's motion, seconded by Alderman Ovens.

Mr. Ackerman Appointed

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"I don't know any one who could make a better job of it especially from the financial end, than Mr. Ackerman," said Alderman Glover.

The re-appointment of Mr. Ackerman was moved by Alderman Swanston and seconded by Alderman Sands.

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Telling how he was injured, Cowley said: "I was going around the south goal and McLean was checking me. He eased me into the boards. I felt my shoulder pain and skated directly off."

He had no comment when told that Manager Art Ross of Bruins was quoted as saying yesterday that the injury resulted from a "savage and deliberate attack."

"I am afraid Arthur is building this up for Boston consumption," said Frank Selke, Leafs' manager, who was named by Ross as the instigator of the attack. "I guess now I'll have to go to Boston next Tuesday or Ross will think I am ducking. I hadn't planned on going for this trip. I think his statement is foolish. For if something does happen in Boston—and it could quite easily—then Ross may find his statement more serious than he believes."

Coach Happy Day of the Leafs, whom Ross said wasn't "smart enough" to think up the attack on Cowley, said "I am certainly smart enough to not make a statement like he has and leave himself liable to a fine of $3,000." Day's reference was to the N.H.L. rule providing a maximum fine of $1,000 for players or club officials giving statements to the press criticizing other officials.

Bethany W.A. To Secure Honor Roll

BETHANY, Jan. 11 (ENS)—The regular meeting of Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Fallis, January 4, with 20 in attendance. Mrs. Fallis read scripture lesson, taken from Rev. 3rd chapt., and lesson thought were given by Mrs. Veale. Prayer by the president followed.

After discussion it was moved by Mrs. Row and seconded by Mrs. Fallis that we secure a book to be used as a study book for the society.

A letter of resignation was read from the work leader of Group 2, but no leader was available to take her place at this meeting. As the Congregational tea takes place in January, some thought was given to the menu, and each group leader was made responsible for the meat pies.

The president spoke of the advisability of getting an honor roll. Moved by Mrs. Driver, seconded by Mrs. Given that we send for an honor roll. Carried.

It was suggested that we send some gift to each of our soldiers. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the matter: Mrs. Jackson, Miss H. Staples, Mrs. W. L. Rowan and Miss Lily Thompson and were requested to report at the February meeting.

Letters of appreciation for Christmas parcels received were read from H. Bristow, Lawrence Steer, and Stewart Thompson now overseas.

Mrs. W. L. Rowan then took charge of the following program and hymn, "Standing at the Portal" was sung; a reading "Thoughts on the New Year" was given by Mrs. Jackson; an instrumental on piano by Mrs. McNeil; a reading on "New Year's Facts" was given by Mrs. Driver and greatly enjoyed by all present. After singing "Oh Life that Makes All Things New" the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

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1. Seaweed
5. Portions of curved lines
9. Look askance
10. Monetary unit (Siam)
11. Border
12. Market place (Gr.)
14. Summer month
16. Reach across
17. The shank (anat.)
18. Aloft
20. Tavern
21. Golf mound
22. Purposeful trips
24. Singing voices
25. Flavoring extract
28. Belonging to him
31. God of the heavens (Babyl.)
32. Selenium (sym.)
33. Assortment of type (print.)
34. Habitual drunkards
36. To incline
38. Wearies
40. Medieval helmet
41. River (Afr.)
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43. U. S. President
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DOWN
1. Attract
2. Confederacy
3. Kind
4. Chests
5. Sleeveless garment
6. Tatters
7. French-Polish composer
8. Shore
11. Actuality
13. Girl's name (poss.)
15. Order of reptiles
19. Malayan boat
22. House additions
23. Like
24. Sloth
25. Immense
26. To oil
27. Fur of coypu
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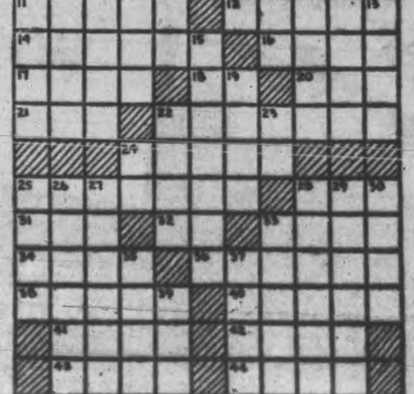

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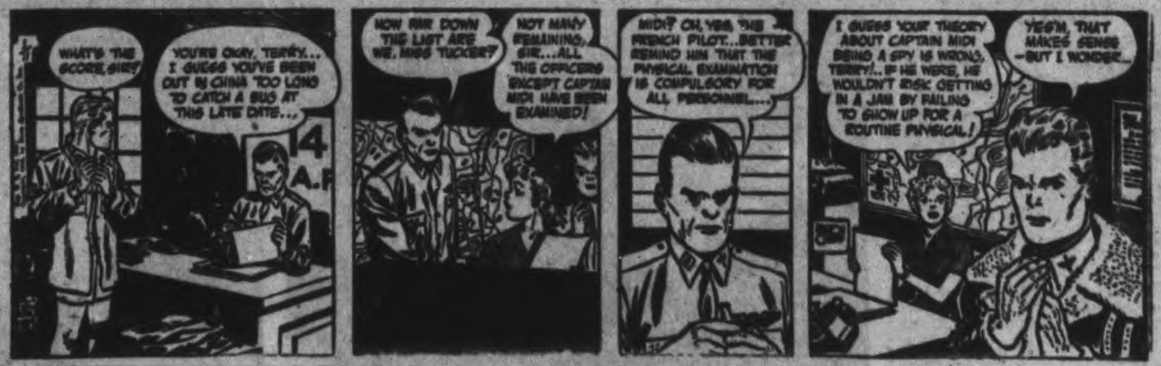

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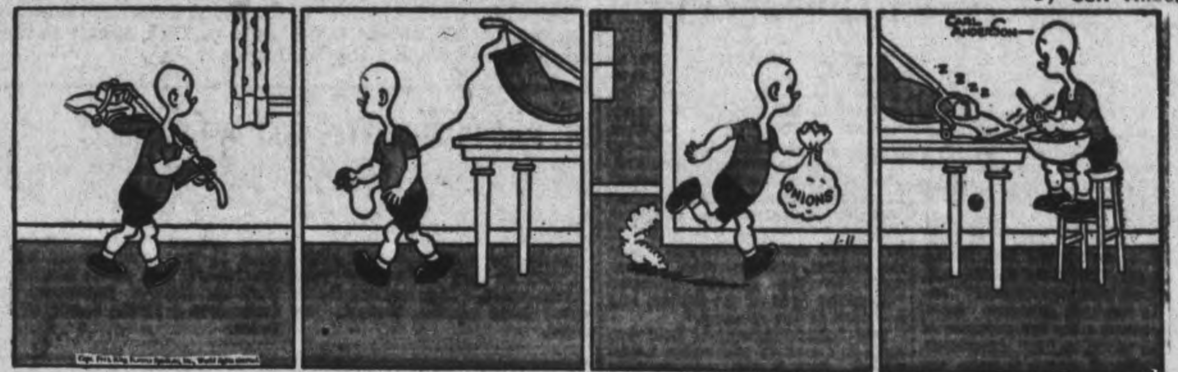

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(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable).

What is the sound way to play for 4-Hearts on this deal after East ruffs the third diamond and returns the spade J?

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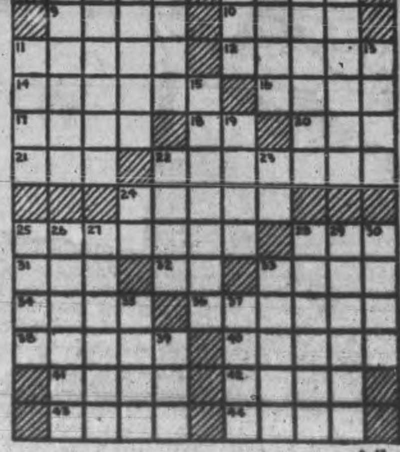
ACROSS
1. Seaweed
5. Portions of curved lines
9. Look askance
10. Monetary unit (Siam)
11. Border
12. Market place (Gr.)
14. Summer month
16. Reach across
17. The shank (anat.)
18. Aloft
20. Tavern
21. Golf mound
22. Purposeful trips
24. Singing voices
25. Flavoring extract
28. Belonging to him
31. God of the heavens (Babyl.)
32. Selenium (sym.)
33. Assortment of type (print.)
34. Habitual drunkards
36. To incline
38. Wearies
40. Medieval helmet
41. River (Afr.)
42. Binds
43. U. S. President
44. Orient

DOWN
1. Attract
2. Confederacy
3. Kind
4. Chests
5. Sleeveless garment
6. Tatters
7. French-Polish composer
8. Shore
11. Actuality
13. Girl's name (poss.)
15. Order of reptiles
19. Malayan boat
22. House additions
23. Like
24. Sloth
25. Immense
26. To oil
27. Fur of coypu
28. American author
29. Install ceremoniously
30. Let it stand (Print.)
33. Week day (Eccl.)
35. Individual
37. Detest
39. Place

Yesterday's Answer



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TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Americans Buy Many Canadian Bonds

By R. K. CARNEGIE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 (CP).— The booklet which sets forth the government's wartime exchange regulations is a bulky document but, a foreign exchange board spokesman said today, the only regulation causing much complaint is the one passed in July, 1940, preventing money being obtained for pleasure travel outside the Dominion.

Asked if the board proposes to be more liberal in this regard now that United States dollars are somewhat more plentiful, this official said it is a matter of "government policy" and he had no idea whether the ministry plans any changes in the present regulations.

"We had many a close squeak in 1940 and I often wonder now how we were able to get by and provide enough American dollars to meet our commitments, but we did," he said. "The situation is much better now."

Sales of Canada pulpwood paper had increased. Under the Hyde Park agreement for mutually-beneficial exchange of war goods, sale of farm products, metals and munitions also were up. Accordingly, American funds were reaching Canada in greater volume and there was not the same scarcity as before.

Another important factor in relieving the exchange situation was the desire of American investors to buy Canadian securities. Sales of securities have been averaging about $20,000,000 a month recently. Most of that buying provided additional American dollars.

While the situation had improved, the public should realize that Canada still needs all the U.S. dollars she can get, the board source said. It would be poor economy for Canadians to use for pleasure travel money coming from the purchase of Canadian securities by Americans. Such purchases meant Canada was going farther in debt to the United States. Money obtained that way should not be wasted.

Nazis Sentence Ciano To Death

LONDON, Jan. 11 — (CP). — A German news agency broadcast announced to-night that Count Galeazzo Ciano, son-in-law of Benito Mussolini and Italy's Foreign Minister when the country was led into war at the side of Germany, had been sentenced to death at a Nazi-sponsored "treason trial."

D.N.B. said all 19 members of the Fascist Grand Council who voted July 29 for the deposing of Mussolini from his dictatorship had been condemned to death with the single exception of Tullio Cianetti, former Minister of Corporations.

Only six of the 19 defendants, including Ciano, were in Nazi-Fascist custody, however, the other 13 having escaped the clutches of the Germans and Mussolini, according to German radio reports.

Heads Travellers

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 11 (CP).— R. Keenleyside was named general chairman of a committee to plan the grand council session of the United Commercial Travellers, to be held here June 2 and 3, at a Saturday meeting of the London council. About 60 representatives from Ontario and Quebec are expected to attend the sessions.

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FEW SURVIVORS OF SCHARNHORST—The photo, on the Left, radioed from London, shows three of the British torpedomen aboard H.M.S. Jamaica, who sent the final torpedo into the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst, off the northern coast of Norway sending it to the bottom of the sea. Very few Nazis survived the shelling, torpedoing and sinking of their ship. In the picture at the Right a few survivors are shown, hatless, aboard H.M.S. Duke of York, British battleship which crippled the Scharnhorst.

Tim Buck Plans To Answer CCF

TORONTO, Jan. 11 — (CP). — Tim Buck, Leader of the Labor-Progressive Party, has been instructed to reply to C.C.F. rejection of an offer of co-operation, says a statement issued here to-day by the party's national committee. The statement says the Labor-Progressive national executive met with Mr. Buck January 5 and 6, decided to mobilize members and supporters for a campaign along stated lines, and instructed him to reply to the C.C.F. rejection "along the lines of the policies and decisions of the meeting."

The Labor-Progressives hold two seats in Ontario's 90-member Legislature. The C.C.F. has declined offers of affiliation and co-operation from the Buck-led party.

The Labor-Progressive meeting pronounced an aim of "electing a majority of C.C.F., Labor and Farmer members to the next House of Commons," and the statement said the executive "will urge provincial councils to select a limited number of Federal constituencies which offer good prospects for the election of Labor-Progressive candidates, and will concentrate the party's strength and resources upon the task of electing its candidate in these constituencies."

Support for "generous cash grants, post-war reconstruction measures, and a halt to "layoffs in war industry" were among the aims listed.

New Year's Party Is Huge Success

MILLBROOK, Jan. 11 (ENS). — The annual New Year's party, in connection with St. Andrew's Sunday School was held on Friday evening, with over one hundred sitting down at 6.30 to a bountiful hot supper, with teachers and officers acting as hosts and hostesses. Following this, a sing-song of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all, and the assistant superintendent, Wilfrid Elson, gave out the awards won during 1943: For perfect attendance, Master Ralph Richards; for memorizing selected verses of Scripture, Gerald Hubbeard, Marian Rowe, Margaret Dawson and Ralph Richards.

The program which followed featured recitations by Margaret Dawson, "Peace on Earth"; Fred Weatherilt, "Like George Washington"; Francis Dawson, "The Purple Cow"; after a group of songs by the primary class, Hazel Rowe recited "His Christmas", and Leona Ball, "A Little Elf Man", and the Misses Kathryn and Edith Elson sang a duet; "That Lovely Ash Grove"; Mary Guthrie's reading, "There'll Always Be A Christmas", and Anne Dawson's poem, "The Snowman's Resolution", were appropriate, and were followed by a quartette, "Billy Boy" by Yvonne and Nancy Richards, Joan Wright and Mary Guthrie; Concluding the program was the stunt, "Two o'Clock Lunch", by Joe Lunn, Jimmy Elson, Herbert Ball and Ralph Lunn.

Poles In Action

MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (AP).— Second Polish division, the "Hendrich Dombrowski" division, has gone into action with the Red Army against the Germans, it was disclosed yesterday. The army newspaper Red Star said the new Polish division would fight the Nazis for "a free, democratic Poland."

MALONE HELD — Thomas Malone, alias Thomas Mack, is being held in Philadelphia on highjacking charges. He's shown here after he waived hearing before Magistrate Lindell. Malone is now held without bail.

Dr. Allan Dafoe Was Fourth Cousin

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11 (CP). — J. W. Dafoe, president and editor-in-chief of the Winnipeg Free Press, who died here yesterday, was known wherever newspapers were published, but he had an equally well-known cousin, a little country doctor whose fame spread through the world.

He was the late Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe of Callander, Ont., who on May 28, 1934, brought the Dionne quintuplets into the world.

An obscure physician before the birth of the now world-famous daughters of Mrs. Olivia Dionne in a Northern Ontario farmhouse, Dr. Dafoe was a fourth cousin of Mr. Dafoe.

Instal W.M.S. Officers At First Meeting

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 11 (ENS). — Mrs. D. H. Charlton was hostess to the W.M.S. of Regent Street United Church for the first meeting of the new year and Mrs. E. Jory, president, presided.

The treasurer's report showed that $410 had been sent to the Presbyterial, and a balance of $8.84 was on hand. Mrs. P. H. Darling and Mrs. D. H. Charlton were appointed auditors for the year.

Mrs. G. F. Kelly, Mrs. G. Graham and Mrs. C. Hunter will be the Mission Band leaders. Mrs. P. H. Darling offered her home for the Bible Study meeting on January 20.

Rev. G. F. Kelly presided for the installation of the officers.

Mrs. C. S. Tanner gave an instructive talk on prayer for the youth. Mrs. J. A. Porter then read a prayer which had been composed by her aunt, the late Mrs. Charlotte Welsh. Mrs. Darling gave the third chapter of Study Book, which dealt with the agricultural projects of our missionaries among the farmers of India, Burma and China.

Mrs. Kelly announced that Rev. J. B. MacHattie, B. Sc., would be guest speaker at the United Church on Sunday.

Personals

Misses Clarice and Blanche Kidd are spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. S. Charlton visited his brother, W. J. Charlton, who is ill in Toronto Hospital, on Wednesday.

PO. Bob McCracken of Newfoundland is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard McCracken.

Mrs. Allan Dawe and son Michael left this week to spend the winter with Mr. Dawe in Barrie.

Mrs. F. S. Brown left this week for Madoc where she will be on the staff of the Madoc High School.

Recent guests of Mrs. Helen Geraldi were Pte. Jack Ryan and Miss Conlin, Reg. N.

Mr. Walter Killoran of Kitchener was a recent visitor in the village.

Miss Glenna Nelles of Toronto, has returned to her home after holidaying with Miss Grace Millage.

Alaska Highway Is Described To W.I.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 11 (ENS). — Mrs. Percy Spencer was hostess to the Women's Institute for the first meeting of the new year. The feature of the afternoon was an interesting talk on the Alaska Highway, given by Reg. Doubt.

The members decided to knit up the wool they have on hand for the Navy. The next meeting will be held on January 17 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ernie Waldon, when a lady demonstrator from the department will be present. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Kawartha Kids' Klub held their seventh meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Holmes. Attending were Eva Higgins, Anna Johns, Gertrude Dunford, Jean Crawford, and Peggy Holmes. The roll call was "Steps in making a worked buttonhole."

Miss Jean Crawford will be hostess to the girls for the next meeting on January 21, when the girls are to bring the dresses they are making and a bound buttonhole. Lunch was then served.

Mrs. H. D. Wilford is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jewell and baby Sharon are holidaying in St. Mary's.

TRAINED IN ARMY

Basic training of an army dog takes about two months.

Women Snipers Gave Trouble

TORONTO Jan. 11 (CP)—Canadians in Sicily had more trouble with women snipers than they did with Italian soldiers, who made themselves a "nuisance" by surrendering in droves, Sgt. Roland Amyot of North Bay, Ont., said in an interview here today.

Amyot, 21, lost his right arm and was wounded in four other places at Nissoria in Sicily when Germans shelled the town from surrounding hills after the Canadians had recaptured it. He is recuperating in Christie Street Military Hospital.

His arm was removed in a base hospital four hours after it was pierced in two places by shapnel shrapnel from mortar fire. He suffered other wounds in the right leg and chest.

When the women snipers were found "they were treated just like any other snipers," Amyot said.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Amyot, he enlisted in 1940 with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment—the Hasty Petes. Before the war he was a miner at Malartic, near North Bay, and was known as a catcher with North Bay ball clubs.

Before going to Sicily Amyot married a Scottish girl, whom he hopes to bring to Canada in the spring.

Wooden Egg Cases Becoming Scarce

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 — (CP). — The Agriculture Department said to-day a severe shortage of wooden egg cases to handicap movement of eggs into the domestic trade and to egg-drying plants where egg powder is made for the United Kingdom.

The Department said the shortage is due to "some neglect in the return of egg cases to wholesalers, some careless handling, a shortage of lumber and other incidental causes." An appeal was made to all persons handling egg cases to return them promptly to shippers and avoid damaging them.

Christmas Messages

With the Canadians in Italy, Jan. 11 (CP Cable).

IT'S a little late for Christmas stories but this one came to light only when the Canadians were going through a tunnel in the captured Adriatic coastal town of Ortona which the Germans used for billets.

The Canadians found inside a decorated Christmas tree and nearby this message: "Sorry we can't stay to put on the mistletoe but we'll make it hot for you in the hills."

C.N.R. Director Urges Canada Take Immigrants

OTTAWA, Jan. 11 (CP). — Adoption of "a more generous immigration policy" for Canada was urged to-day by J. S. McGowan, director of the colonization and agriculture department of Canadian National Railways...

In an address prepared for delivery to an Ottawa service club (Rotary), Mr. McGowan said such a policy is essential if Canada is to take her rightful place in dealing with post-war problems of the United Nations.

"Canada cannot hope to close her doors and at the same time expect to trade freely with other nations," he said. "We cannot be a party to a good-neighbor policy if the door is locked with the sign up 'nobody wanted.'

"At the same time, no one will for a moment suggest that it will be possible to return to the free and unregulated movement of people such as we had in the early part of the century."

Mr. McGowan spoke optimistically of the post-war period:

"I predict that Canada will enter a period of comparatively rapid growth in the post-war years. I make only one reservation with regard to that statement—provided that international trade is allowed to flow more freely; or, to put it another way, provided terms of the Atlantic charter become a reality."

The concensus on a conservative basis was that Canada could support three times her present population without any material reduction in living standards, but many years of hard work would be required to reach that position.

Mr. McGowan listed four factors which he said will be important in determining immigration movements:

1. Freer exchange of goods throughout the world. With markets for her natural products Canada could double her population and provide gainful employment for all.
2. Improvement in agriculture as an industry.
3. Development of natural resources.
4. The desire of people in the British Isles, United States and European countries to establish new homes in Canada after the war.

Fly 50,000 Wounded

ALGIERS, Jan. 11 (AP) — The air evacuation squadron of the North Africa Air Force has just transported its 50,000th wounded Allied soldier from the front to hospitals in the rear it was announced Saturday.

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U.S. PLANES HIT BERLIN IN DAYLIGHT

Russian Army 35 Miles Inside Poland

Nazis Hold Open Narrow Corridor Near Dnieper Bend

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 12 — (AP). — In the face of German counter-attacks, the Russians kept up their advances today in the western Ukraine and north and south of Sarney where the Red Army is pushing westward.

After cutting the north-south railroad through the Pripet Marshes at points seven miles to the north and south of Sarny, the Russians were just 75 miles short of being halfway between Kiev and Warsaw.

(The dispatch suggested that the Russians plunging through old Poland were by-passing Sarny, 35 miles inside the old frontier. Besides the troops north and south of the city, other Russians last were reported five miles east of Sarny.)

"On many sectors, offensive battles were assuming a more violent character," the army newspaper Red Star said, "the enemy has introduced new units to complete his defeated infantry and tank divisions."

Other Russian columns advancing toward Rumania increased their threat to the Odessa-Warsaw railroad.

In the upper Dnieper bend sector the Germans by hard fighting and heavy losses still were holding open their narrow escape corridor from the Smela-Kanev area where they were being squeezed between the first and second Ukraine armies. No Russian report suggested a German withdrawal, although the peril to the Nazis increased every hour.

The Nazis were mustering all available tank and infantry re-

RUSSIAN ARMY
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MINISTER ILL—Dr. George Easton, pastor of Trinity Church, is in a serious condition in a Toronto hospital, it was reported today. He went to Toronto Monday on business and was taken ill suddenly. Dr. Easton is a past president of Rotary, and has been chairman of the committee of clergymen which undertakes to deliver news of casualties.

Ciano Death Believed Start Of Purge

By FRANK BRUTTO
Associated Press Staff Writer

AT THE SWISS - ITALIAN FRONTIER, Jan. 12 — (AP). — Execution of Count Ciano and of four other members of the former Fascist grand council on charges of treason to the Mussolini government was viewed here today as part of a purge directed at all who opposed Italy's continuance as a partner of Germany.

The death sentences imposed on Benito Mussolini's son - in - law; Marshal Emilio De Bono and on other high Fascists put teeth in an announcement that provincial retary ,who voted to sustain Mussolied Northern Italy would start next Saturday.

One of the first to be brought before these courts is expected to be Carlo Scorza Fascist party secretary, who voted to sustaint Mussolini in the meeting of the grand council last July but is accused of failing to mobilize the party after Mussolini's arrest and also of having later offered his support to the Badoglio government. Scorza was reported under arrest at Rome.

The BBC said today that "75 prominent Fascists have been assassinated in Northern Italy by Italian patriots" in the last 10 days and "another wave of strikes is sweeping occupied Italy, the third outbreak in four weeks."

A dispatch to the Gazette De Lausanne said Italian reaction to the Verona trials was that they were another sign "of the depth to which Italy has fallen under German occupation," the ineffectiveness of the present Fascists, and the complete lack of power of Mussolini, who did not appear at the proceedings.

Most Italians it was held, believed to the last that the accused Fascists would not be put to death.

Ciano's execution yesterday was the first time in history that a member of the Annunciata—thereby a cousin of the king—had been put to death.

Nazis Advance Against Slavs

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—A Yugoslav Army of Liberation communique said today a German tank column had driven to Jajce, 30 miles south of Banja Luka on the Vrbas river, and the Budapest radio asserted the Nazis had occupied the town, previously identified as headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), the Partisan leader.

German tank formations "succeeded in thrusting forward from Banja Luka to Mrkonjicgrad and Jajace," the bulletin added without saying whether they had been occupied, and fierce fighting is raging between the two towns.

Tito's communique, broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, declared the Germans were throwing increasing weight into their new offensive against Central Bosnia, where Jajce lies nigh up in the Vrbas Valley.

German broadcasts claimed the seizure of Jajce three weeks ago.

Units of the Prince Eugen division attacking at Travnik, 20 miles southeast of Jajce, were repulsed by Partisan troops, Tito said, and in Eastern Bosnia, the German-held localities of Frebrencia and Vlasinyaka were captured.

Units of the second Yugoslav Brigade killed 30 Germans near Plevlja 55 miles southeast of Sarajevo, and captured much enemy war material on the Sanjak-Bosnia border, the communique reported.

(Allied planes were sighted over Croatia last night, a Hungarian News Agency broadcast recorded in New York by the U.S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service said. "Their objective," it said, "was to supply Partisans with arms and ammunition.")

EXTRA!

NEW YORK—The Tokyo radio said today several Allied bombers had attacked the vicinity of Takao on the western coast of Formosa last night.

LONDON—The Cairo radio said today that evacuation of Sofia, the much-bombed capital of Bulgaria, now is underway on a large scale.

Piraeus Port Hit Twice In Air Raids

Germans Withdraw From Cervaro Near Cassino Town

By JOSEPH DYNAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Anglo-American 5th Army has seized more high ground in Italy, in its steady progress toward Cassino, key to the Rome highway, Allied Headquarters announced to-day

The German communique said the Nazis had been thrown out of Cervaro, fortified village four miles east southeast of Cassino on the Rome road "after hard fighting" and also lost a mountain top to the north-east.

Allied Headquarters did not immediately confirm the capture of Cervaro, but Allied troops have been reported in its immediate vicinity, closing in from the south and the north-east.

Cervaro was the last village outpost guarding Cassino.

The ground communique. saying the advance continued added that "some further high ground was seized. Enemy pockets of resistance were cleaned up and our front line straightened out."

Patrol Forced Back.

One German patrol crossed the Garigliano river southeast of Castelforte, Headquarters said, taking up positions in farm houses. But an Allied counter-attack dislodged the enemy and forced them back across the river.

Artillery duels and patrol activity marked both the 5th and 8th Army fronts.

In the air war Allied bombers struck a new day-and-night double blow into the Balkans, battering Pirasue, the port of Athens in Greece, in heavy force.

The one-two punch was started by four-engined American bombers in daylight, followed by R.A.F. Wellingtons swooping in at night. Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, was hammered Monday in the same kind of swift blows.

Crewmen declared many fires were started in the harbor area and a warehouse blew up. Bomber gunners downed five German fighters, and their fighter escorts bagged three more.

The Wellingtons hit about 10 p.m., starting at least nine large fires and touching off one huge explosion.

Eleven enemy planes were destroyed during widespread operations, and seven Allied aircraft are missing.

Allied bombers hit the railyards at Falconara northeast of Rome, and Fabriano in north central Italy, halting traffic in the Falconara yards at least temporarily, and blasting concentrations of rolling stock at Fabriano.

With a week's offensive behind it, the 5th Army today was within three miles of Cassino, key to the main highway leading to Rome, 70 miles away.

Fighting desperately, the Germans had slowed down but had not halted the advance of British and American troops as they drove toward the last prepared stronghold between them and the Eternal City.

American infantry stormed Mt. Di Piperia about 1,500 yards from the village of Cervaro, four miles east of Cassino.

100 THIS MONTH—Sir William Mulock, former Chief Justice of Ontario, will be 100 years of age on January 19. He first entered politics as Liberal member for North York in the Dominion House in 1882.

Montreal Editor Heads Wartime Board

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Davidson Dunton of Montreal has been appointed general manager of the Wartime Information Board succeeding John Grierson who has resigned, it was announced from the Prime Minister's Office to-day.

Mr. Grierson will continue as Government Film Commissioner, a post he has held for some time and to which the duties of heading the Wartime Information Board were added about a year ago.

Mr. Dunton is editor of the Montreal Standard and has been on loan from his newspaper to the Government since the creation of the Information Board Recently he has been assistant general manager of the board.

Mr. King's announcement said Mr. Grierson will relinquish the post at the month-end but will continue. in close association with the board, as special adviser to the Government on information.

Mr. Grierson accepted appointment as general manager of W.I.B. in January, 1943, on the understanding he would be allowed to relinquish the post at the end of six months and return to active management of the Film Board. This arrangement was extended for another six months at the request of the Government.

In accepting Mr. Grierson's resignation, Mr. King expressed the Government's appreciation for his work on the Information Board.

Farmers Get Premiums On Top Hogs

Government Plan To Maintain High Production

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—(CP).—Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced today that the government will pay premiums to farmers on high-grade hogs at the rate of $3 for grade "A," or select hogs, and $2 for grade "B1."

Mr. Gardiner also announced that negotiations for a four-year bacon contract with Great Britain are in progress.

Mr. Gardiner said at a press conference that the present two-year bacon contract with the United Kingdom provided for the delivery of 900,000,000 pounds in two years, more than 500,000,000 pounds of which probably would be delivered in 1944.

The new premium payment authorized by the Dominion Government is expected to have the effect of maintaining high hog production in the later months of 1944 and into the future, with the prospect Canada will be able to continue supplying the United Kingdom with 500,000,000 pounds of bacon annually for as long as it is wanted.

Food Minister J. J. Lewellin of the United Kingdom said in an address here a month ago that more than 450,000,000 pounds of bacon annually was required from Canada to maintain the British four-ounce weekly ration.

Payment of the premiums was authorized by order-in-council yesterday.

Mr. Gardiner said that on the basis of the 1942 hog deliveries, the estimated cost of the premiums in a year would run from $10,000,000 to $12,000,000.

In approving the premium payment for top-quality animals, the government took the position that the proposed price for export bacon in 1944 and 1945 of $22.50 per 100 pounds at the Canadian seaboard could not be increased without endangering the present domestic price ceiling for pork.

The order said it was recommended that the minimum quantity Canada should undertake to supply annually during the calendar years 1944 and 1945 to the United Kingdom be 500,000,000 pounds.

FARMERS GET
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Wants Help For 100,000 Veterans

TORONTO, Jan. 12.— (CP).— G. Marchison of the administrative staff of the Federal Government's Veterans' Land Act to-day outlined the purposes and scope of the statute in an address to the annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture.

"The Act will fail in its purpose,' he said, "unless its benefits can be extended to 100,000 veterans in Canada, 20,000 to 30,000 of them in Ontario."

The operations of the Act, which gives veterans a credit for $6,000 to establish themselves on farm lands, were on a long-term basis and would not mature for 10 years after hostilities ceased.

Mr. Marchison said Ontario's problem was to rehabilitate more than 250,000 men and women from the province now serving in the forces Of these he estimated almost 30,000 were farmers.

Arrangements had been completed with Canadian manufacturers to commence delivery of new farm machinery in the spring of 1945, he said.

The Federation endorsed a resolution to study the question of farm credits and seek to have the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry investigate farm credit in the United States, Suburban Credit Unions, the Veterans' Land Act and the Soldier's Settlement Act.

Terrific Aerial Battle Rages Report Nazis Use New Defence

By GLADWIN HILL—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 12 — (AP). — American heavy bombers roared over Berlin for the first time yesterday, German reports said to-day, setting off one of the greatest sky battles of all time in which the Nazis used "new tactics" and claimed to have shot down 136 planes, including 124 four-engined bombers. The main force of the 8th Air Force's armada, accompanied by new-type long-range fighters, struck at Magdeburg and Halberstadt 100 miles southwest of the capital while other heavyweights staged a diversionary raid on Berlin itself, the Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's Aftonbladet reported.

This manoeuvre, in daylight, was similar to that used by the R.A.F. recently—a night feint at Berlin while delivering a heavy blow at Leipzig.

Magdeburg is an important German railroad and arms centre.

More than 24 hours after the bombers returned—some of them badly crippled and carrying wounded—British bases of the U.S. Air Force still were computing results, preparatory to issuing an official communique on losses, claims and destructions.

The Germans admitted the loss of only nine planes.

Secret Weapon.

A special communique from the German high command, broadcast last night, also said 123 planes were shot down in yesterday's attack, but D.N.B. today raised this figure to 136. Meanwhile the Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau's Berlin correspondent said there was speculation that Nazi planes were equipped with a new secret device which improved their fighting effectiveness.

A preliminary U.S. announcement on the attack, unquestionably one of the greatest aerial battles of the war, said the bombers' escort included a new type of long-range fighter.

The Berlin correspondent of Stockholm's Aftonbladet said part of yesterday's attack, at least, was directed against Magdeburg, important arms and railroad centre about 100 miles west of Berlin, and Halberstadt, in the same vicinity. The correspondent added that Fortresses flew across the outskirts of Berlin for the first time in attacking these places.

Aftonbladet said the American fliers feinted toward Berlin, and an alarm sounded there just before noon yesterday—the second time since the war's start that a real daylight warning has been given in Berlin. An "unimportant part" of the bombers swept over the outskirts of Berlin, and was met by anti-aircraft fire, while most of the planes turned south toward the main objectives, it added.

"No large damage was caused at

TERRIFIC AERIAL
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Feud Between Hungary And Rumania Grows Nazis Fear Open Clash As Reds Advance

CAIRO, Jan. 12 — (AP) — The feud between Hungary and Rumania over Transylvania is approaching a new crisis which might lead to a major armed clash between the two Hitler satellites, according to reliable information filtering out of the Balkans today.

(Rumania reluctantly bowed to German-Italian arbitration of her differences with Hungary in August, 1940. Hungary was awarded approximately half of Rumania's Transylvania territory which Hungary had lost after the First Great War.)

The Nazis were described as straddling the question and giving promises to both sides in an effort to maintain the status quo and to free more German troops during this critical period.

The word reaching official sources was that many Rumanians literally are "living from hour to hour" in fear of both the Germans and Russians. It was emphasized there have been no signs of organized resistance against the Germans but there are definite efforts to placate the Russians.

The ruling powers in Hungary, as well as in Rumania, are reported still clinging to the Germans because of the slow Allied gains in Italy and indications there will be no immediate Allied invasion of the Balkans.

Padre Praises Canadians Defeated Top Nazi Legions

By DOUGLAS AMARON—Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 12—(CP Cable).—Fundamental qualities of Canada's soldiers as fighters and as men came to the fore in the Moro valley battle, which ended December 27 when Western troops of the Canadian 1st Division drove the Germans from the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona.

Stacked against the cream of the German army on ground which favored defence, the Canadians outfought and outlasted the enemy.

They have been praised by their commanders and now praise of another sort—for their courage—has come from a man who probably is even closer to the troops than their commanders.

This praise came from the padre of one of the battalions which captured Ortona, Maj. Roy Durnford of Prince Rupert, B.C., and was expressed in a simple sentence: "It has been wonderful to see."

"Although we met the cream of

PADRE PRAISES
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Stewart Named House Speaker

TORONTO, Jan. 12—(CP).—Premier Drew announced today that W. J. Stewart, Progressive-Conservative member for Toronto Parkdale, will be appointed Speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Drew's statement said: "Mr. Stewart will bring to this highly responsible position great administrative experience acquired over many years as a member of the Toronto City Council and the Ontario Legislature.

"While Mayor of Toronto for four years he showed great judgment and tact in presiding over public meetings of council and over various committees connected with its work. Since then he has acted with great ability and distinction as chairman of other important committees, particularly the committee which dealt with the location of a new military hospital in Toronto a short time ago.

"Few speakers in the history of Ontario have come to that high office with such valuable experience in presiding over important public deliberations."

RUSSIANS TAKE SARNY

LONDON Jan. 12 — The Red Army has captured Sarny in pre-war Poland, Moscow radio announced tonight.

Tony Golab Safe Wife Advised

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP)—Wounded in both arms and both legs, FO. Anthony (Tony) Golab, former Ottawa football star, has returned safely to his Mediterranean base after being missing in air action over Italy, his wife here was notified officially today.

Mrs. Golab had been advised two days ago that her husband was missing on active service after air operations.

Golab, who starred for several seasons with Ottawa Rough Riders, was born in Windsor, Ont., and played for Sarnia Imperials of the Ontario Rugby Football Union before joining Rough Riders in 1939.

He played with Riders on three Eastern Canadian championship teams and in 1941 was named winner of the Jeff Russel Memorial Trophy, awarded annually to the Interprovincial Rugby Football Union player chosen the most sportsmanlike and most valuable to his team.

In the same year he was named "Athlete of the Year' in The Canadian Press Sports Poll. He enlisted in 1941.

2 Firemen Hurt As Church Burns

TORONTO, Jan. 12 —(CP)—Two firemen were injured and six others showered with falling plaster from a collapsing ceiling as a $60,000 fire swept through Grace United Church and Sunday School at College and Sheridan streets in western Toronto early today.

Assistant Deputy Chief Peter Herd was taken to hospital with bruises on the right eye and forehead suffered when he was hit by a section of the falling ceiling. Fireman Samuel Armstrong was also treated in hospital for a cut in the right foot when he stepped on a six-inch spike.

More than 100 firemen fought the two-alarm blaze which ruined the interiors of the church and adjoining Sunday School. Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

No Signs of Collapse in German Army

Hitler Believes He Can Successfully Withdraw Armies In Russia

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

While expectation of imminent wholesale Nazi collapse on the Russian front is unwarranted at this time, it is a fact they are laboring under such terrific Red pressure that both German and Allied high commands are bound to consider the contingency of disaster overtaking the invaders.

That does not necessarily mean that either command expects such a debacle. However, they can't over look the axiom that potential catastrophe always hangs on the flanks of armies retreating under a heavy attack.

A point of vast importance to both sides is that the Russo-German struggle and the projected Allied invasion of France are in considerable degree, interdependent. Should the Germans crack in Russia, it might result in a speeding up of Allied plans for invasion, to take advantage of Nazi weakness.

Presumably a disaster in Russia would force Hitler to withdraw troops from Western Europe to defend his eastern frontier. Today's reports show Hitler rushing all his available reserves into battle in the Ukraine theatre in an effort to halt the Red onslaught. Should he have to deplete his forces in France obviously the invasion across the English Channel would be simplified.

The Red tactics are resulting in the development of the dangerous drive directly west into pre-war Poland, and further, south we have the turning movement that has brought the Russians within a score of miles of the Warsaw to Odessa railroad upon which the Nazis depend so heavily. In this southern sector, the Hitlerites are threatened with being forced to retreat into Rumania, thereby opening the way for a Russian drive through to the German border and making it exceedingly difficult to move the Nazis back to the Reich from Rumania.

Despite all these potentialties, Hitler undoubtedly still is figuring on being able to pull the bulk of his eastern forces back to his own border for a final stand. And he may be able to do so.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:			
Night low	14	Noon	23
Yesterday:			
Highest	33	Lowest	10
One Year Ago:			
Highest	28	Lowest	8
Highest	28	Lowest	8

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-day and Thursday, with light snow

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; generally fair and cold to-day and on Thursday; light snow in west districts.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; partly cloudy and cold to-night and Thursday; scattered snowflurries.

Lake Superior — Fresh winds; fair and cold to-day and Thursday.

Elephant Stampedes Japs

Draws Enemy Fire Showing Positions

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12. — (CP-Reuters).—A wild elephant, which crashed through the Burma jungle when disturbed by a night patrol and drew Japanese fire that betrayed enemy positions, played a part in the British advance through the important village of Maungdaw, northwest along the coast from Akyab. The elephant escaped unhurt

British troops now are in contact with the Japanese southeast of Maungdaw where light machine-gun fire is being encountered from the village of Kanyindan.

Meantime, the hitherto anonymous British force in Burma has been identified as the 14th Army by Prime Minister Churchill in a letter to "S.E.A.C.," new daily newspaper of the Southeast Asia Command.

"I know that with confidence in their commander and comprehension of the great issues which lie in their hands, they will acquit themselves with the audacity, valor and resourcefulness which our country and common cause now need," the Prime Minister added.

McCarthy Presents Credentials To F.D.R.

C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 —(CP)—Hon. Leighton McCarthy today presented to President Roosevelt his credentials naming him Canada's first ambassador to the United States.

The ceremony was shorn of all traditional formality as the two old friends met in the president's White House office shortly before noon.

Mr. Roosevelt received the letters by which the King asked him to accept Mr. McCarthy as ambassador and to accord him the rights and prerogatives of that office.

Dewey, Willkie, Contenders

Poll Of Members Reveals 2 In Lead

By JAN HARTNETT and WILLIAM J. CONWAY
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CHICAGO, Jan. 12 —(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Wendell Willkie topped possible contenders for the Republican United States presidential nomination today in a poll taken among members of the party's national committee.

The test of sentiment also disclosed that a large number had not yet decided which candidate they would prefer.

Tabulation of the survey made by the Associated Press during the committee's meeting here Monday and Tuesday showed these results:—

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York 21; Wendell Willkie 21; Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio 5; Lt.-Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen 4; Senator Robert Taft of Ohio 2; Gov. Dwight H. Green of Illinois 2; Gov. Earl Warren of California 2; General Douglas MacArthur 1; Dewey or Willkie 1.

The poll also brought out that 23 still were open-minded on the subject.

350 Delegates Attend Federation Meet

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP)—More than 350 delegates representing most Ontario Counties today will hear discussion of post-war agricultural reconstruction at the closing session of the eighth annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. The convention started yesterdayq.

Last night Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, announced legislature to give the government authority to assume control of Union Stockyards in Toronto.

A Commission, established by the government, would operate and administer them "for the benefit of the farmers of Ontario," the Minister said in a speech read to the meeting by M. McIntyre Hood, secretary of the Ontario Agriculture Commission of Inquiry. Col. Kennedy, ill with a cold for more than a week, did not attend.

A government spokesman later said the question of prices to be paid present shareholders of the Stockyards, some of them representing United States interests, will be determined by arbitration.

Another Bill under consideration by the government was to authorize and make plans for construction of a terminal warehouse for fruit and vegetables in Toronto.

"We are going to decentralize the work of the Provincial Department of Agriculture," he said. Thus the farmers would participate in the forming of Ontario's agricultural policies. Under the plan, agriculture policies would start in different parts of the province and then would be presented to the department for approval.

Markets must be found for surplus farm products and an office already rented in London would be headquarters for marketing surplus Ontario produce in Europe. A similar system of marketing would be established across Canada.

Assessors Plan To Meet In City

Assessors of six counties have been invited to a meeting at the Court House Friday of No. 5 district of the assessing officers of Ontario, an extension into this area of the expanding activities and interests of the Provincial Association of Municipal Assessors.

George D. Scott of New Toronto, provincial president, is expected to attend, and Max R. Sloan, district director, will be chairman. The invitation has gone out to assessors, members of municipal councils, clerks and treasurers of the counties of Hastings, Northumberland, Durham, Victoria, Haliburton and Peterborough.

The conference will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. The program includes an address of welcome by Mayor Hamilton, and papers on problems and phases of assessment.

H. R. Townsend, assessor of Campbellford, will discuss the subject of problems of assessing in a small urban municipality; Reg. Hunter, assessor of North Monaghan, has been assigned the subject, "Problems of Assessing in a Mixed Urban and Rural Municipality"; and William Telford, assessor of Smith Township, has two topics, "Assessing a Rural Municipality" and "Assessing Summer Cottages."

W. J. Henry, assessor of Peterborough, will conduct a round table discussion on such details of assessment as "The question of values today," "The use of field cards and zone maps," and so on. There will also be a question box and a place on the program for resolutions.

More Mental Cases

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP).—A congressional move was launched yesterday to care for cases of mental derangement reported increasing among the large number of women government workers living or employed in the "Pentagon area" across the Potomac River from Washington.

Licenses Jan. 24

TORONTO, Jan. 12—(CP). —Highways Minister George Doucett announced yesterday that owing to unavoidable delays in obtaining supplies, 1944 motor vehicle permits and drivers' licenses will not be available to the public until January 24. In the meantime the term of 1943 licenses and permits has been extended to make them valid until those for 1944 are ready.

It Does taste good in a pipe
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The Pick of Tobacco

SCENE OF INVASION REPORTS—The British First and the U.S. Seventh Armies have begun invasions of Yugoslavia at several points, according to reports, and this map indicates the areas at which landing blows may have been struck. At Bari, the much-discussed Gen. Patton and Britain's Lieut.Gen-. Anderson have been reported gathering large forces, which they will individually command. The bomb bursts point to areas where Gen. Tito's Partisans are engaged in heavy fighting and where Allied bombers from Foggia have been striking. In Italy, the battle line is shown.

OBITUARIES

MRS. THOMAS BANNON

HIAWATHA, Jan. 12.—(ENS). — Word was received here recently of the death at her winter home in Akron, Ohio, of Mrs. Thomas Bannon, who with her husband has been a regular visitor to this community every summer for nearly 20 years. Taken ill on Christmas Day, she died one week ago.

Mrs. Bannon was well known in the community. She took an active interest in church affairs, and was deeply concerned in the welfare of the Indians of the reservation. She helped them in their problems, ministered to their needs and often paid visits to them when any of their number was sick in hospital. A member of the sewing circle, she was a diligent worker for the Red Cross.

A special service honoring the memory of Mrs. Bannon will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the United Church of Hiawatha, and her many friends in the district have been invited to attend.

WILLIAM ARTHUR MARTIN.

The death of William Arthur Martin of Cameron street, North Monaghan, occurred Tuesday following an illness of three weeks. He was 62 years of age.

Born in Raglan, Ont., the son of the late Sampson Martin and Suzanne Lake, he had resided formerly in Seagrave before coming to Peterborough 31 years ago. He was a sawyer. His wife, Lillian Foster, predeceased him.

Three sons, Pte. George Martin, overseas, Arthur of Peterborough, and Wilbert of Toronto, survive him. There are also three sisters, Mrs. A. Tripp and Mrs. H. Killingbeck of Peterborough, and Mrs. G. Stone of Fort Parry; while two brothers, George and Preston, both live in the city.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, with service conducted by Rev. F. W. Craik of St. James' United church. Interment will be made in Little Lake cemetery.

Pioneer's Daughter Mrs. M. Halpin Dies

Mrs. Mary Halpin, a life-long resident of Peterborough whose grandparents were one of the first families to settle in the area of Lindsay, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Tuesday night after an illness of six weeks. She was in her 86th year.

Mrs. Halpin, who was born in Peterborough the daughter of the late Martin Nolan and Margaret Cranley, made her home at 211½ Hunter street west, where she had lived for more than 50 years. A member of St. Peter's Cathedral and of the Altar Society, she belonged to the Catholic Women's League. Her husband, John Halpin, predeceased her in 1916.

It was Mrs. Halpin's grandfather, who, coming to the Lindsay district well over 100 years ago, purchased 1,000 acres of land paying for it in gold sovereigns and settled down with his family as one of the pioneers of that district. Today the land that comprised his farming property has been parceled out among different families, some of it still remaining in the hands of the original owner's descendants.

Mrs. Halpin leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and three sons: Mrs. C. B. Elmhirst, Indian River; Mrs. T. F. Clancy, Hamilton; Maud, Toronto; George of Detroit; Harry of Weston; and Grover at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Emma Kenneally of Hudson, Ont., and Mrs. Ellen O'-Brien of San Francisco, also survive.

The funeral will be held on Friday at 9 a.m. from St. Peter's Cathedral, followed by interment in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Allies Dominate Huon Peninsula

ALLIED HEADUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 12—(AP)—Complete control of the Huon peninsula on northeast New Guinea is in sight for the Allies today. Australians defeated the Japanese in a tank and artillery action there which ended with the victors crossing the Bupi river on the coast.

The Japanese, finding their position more and more untenable as the Australians force them up the coast toward American invasion troops at Saidor, staunchly resisted but finally left their dead on the field.

Allied headquarters' communique reporting the Australian victory also told of Allied air action against enemy barges and supply points along the New Guinea coast. Many barges, some bearing troops which the Japanese may be attempting to evacuate from the Allied nutcracker, have been destroyed recently.

Allied bombers visited the Bogadjim area, the communique said, dumping 76 tons of explosives on supply dumps and destroying eight bridges on the highway that leads to Madang.

United States Marines smashed back two Japanese counter-attacks south of Borgen Bay in northwestern New Britain and advanced slightly in their fight for Hill 660, important height in the Cape Gloucester area. Allied heavy bombers helped with smashing attacks on enemy defence positions.

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Farmers Get

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"In order to maintain production of a sufficient volume of hogs of a quality suitable to meet such requirements until the end of the war and to encourage the channelling of such hogs through inspected plants where their product would be available for export to the United Kingdom, a premium of $3 a head on 'A' grade carcasses and $2 a head on the 'B' grade carcasses be paid when such hogs are delivered for slaughter at inspected plants or at other, approved establishments, until six months after the conclusion of the war in Europe," the approved order recommended.

Mr. Gardiner said on October 22 he announced a new contract for a minimum of 450,000,000 pounds of bacon for Britain in 1944. There was no such arrangement. His announcement had said that the contract was for 900,000,000 pounds for two years.

The suggestion that Canadian hog production might be dropping off in the latter part of 1944 had raised some concern in the United Kingdom that supplies might be low at the end of this year and in 1945. This has led to discussions of the long-term contract. If the contract were extended to four years, "this should encourage the farmers to produce for an assured market," the minister said.

TWO SISTERS FINED

EDINBURGH — (CP). — Two young Scottish sisters were fined $25 each recently because they would not comply with a Ministry of Labor order directing them to take up work in England.

Booth Found Guilty Drunk Driving

Ten days imprisonment was the sentence imposed by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., in police court this morning on Leslie Booth, Waterford street, after he had found Booth guilty on a charge of drunken driving.

As the car the accused was driving at the time of the accident was not his property there was no order for its impounding.

Another charge of careless driving was dismissed when the crown offered no evidence, but Booth pleaded guilty to driving without a license and on that count was fined $10 and $2.50 costs.

Hearing of the drunken driving case took most of the morning. Booth was defended by Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

The charge arose out of a traffic accident at Romaine and Park streets shortly after 6 o'clock on the evening of December 14 in which four cars were eventually involved.

Joseph Blodgett, 388 London street was driving north on Park street, according to the evidence and arrived at the Romaine street intersection just as Booth driving a car west on Romaine street reached the crossing. There was a collision and after the crash Blodgett's car slid across the west side of the road and collided with a south-bound machine, driven by H. S. Gledhill. Later another car driven by George Royea was involved.

The three other drivers were called by the crown, Blodgett and Gledhill said they did not notice anything particular about Booth's condition at the scene of the accident but Gledhill stated that at the police station afterward he had seen evidences that the accused had been drinking.

Joseph Collins gave similar evidence.

Constables John Morrow and Ernest Beatty who investigated the accident, and Inspector James F. Reid and Constable John Stevenson who saw the accused at the police station later all swore positively that Booth was drunk. Constable Morrow said that the accused was "very drunk" at the scene of the accident and "staggered all over the road."

Alex McKay, Toronto, said that he had lent his car to Booth an hour before the accident so that the accused could pick up a pay check. McKay said that previous to that he had met Booth in the Champlain Hotel and had had one drink of beer with him. Accused was sober, witness said, when he took his car.

Booth in the witness box swore that the drink of beer he had had with McKay was the only intoxicating dring he had had that day and that he was suffering from shock after the accident. He said that he was nervous and shaky as the result of the collision.

To Mr. McElderry Booth admitted that he had been convicted on a reckless driving charge 16 years ago and that he had interviewed most of the civilian witnesses called by the crown before the case was heard.

In his argument Mr. Gordon said that the conditions mentioned by the police officer could just as consistently have been the result of shock.

Magistrate Langley, in his judgment said that on all the evidence he was convinced that Booth was drunk when he was driving the car at the time of the accident.

Mickey MacDonald Refused Bail

TORONTO, Jan. 12. — (CP).—Donald (Mickey) MacDonald, 37, charged with armed robbery in connection with the Dec. 13 theft of 600 cases of liquor valued at $35,000, was again refused bail yesterday, with several others held for the theft, when he appeared before Magistrate R. J. Browne. The men were remanded until Jan. 19 without plea or election.

Others charged are Wm. Baskett, Bendetta Zenella, Sam Marcuso and Edwin MacDonald, with bail of $15,000 each. James Shorting, held on a charge of receiving, was released on bail of $10,000.

V. Taylor and Max Applebaum, charged with vagrancy in connection with the case, were allowed bail of $500, while E. Pecchia, also held on a vagrancy charge, was remanded until Jan. 19 on $300 bail. H. Wilkinson, held as a material witness, was allowed to go on his own bail.

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any of these places," Aftonbladet asserted.

A preliminary U.S. communique issued last night said merely targets in northwest Germany had been attacked and that "strong fighter opposition" was encountered. This announcement gave no figures on plane losses, but a supplementary statement said the mission had turned into a three-hour running sky battle to and from the target.

"The Germans threw in virtually every type of aircraft that could give battle to the bombers and their assault was vicious and determined," the statement said.

The German claim that 123 Allied planes had been knocked down was identical with that made after the raid on Schweinfurt last October 14 when the 8th Air Force officially acknowledged the loss of 60 planes—the greatest loss suffered by American fliers in any attack upon the continent to date.

Yesterday's raid was the fourth big American assault on Germany during 1944 and the first since last Friday, when the Germans reported Ludwigshafen and Mannheim had been hit.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Cattle trade was dull at about steady prices on the livestock market here up to mid-session today. Calves, hogs and sheep were steady. Lambs were weak.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: cattle 200; calves 60; hogs 400; sheep and lambs 230. Unsold from yesterday were 700 head of cattle.

Weighty steers were $11.25 to $12.75, butcher steers $10 to $12.00, heifers $9 to $11.50, few cows $7 to $8.75, canners and cutter at $5 to $6.75 bulls $7.50 to $8.35.

Calves were $15 to $16 for the choice with other grades downward to $10.

Good ewe and wether lambs were $13 to $13.50, bucks $1 discount and culls $6 to $8.

Sheep were $2 to $6.

Hogs sold at $17.15 dressed-weight with sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: One, 1,230 lbs., 1125, $11.

Light Steers: Three, 980 lbs., $11.35; two, 870, $11.25; six, 820, $11; four, 920, $10.75; seven, 980, $10.50; four, 750, $10.25.

Heifers: Seven, 860 lbs., $11.60; 11, 1040, $11.50; two, 870, $11.25; 15, 920, $11; two, 880, $10.50.

Bulls: Three, 1760, lbs., $9; three, 1520, $8.75; three, 1360, $8.50; two, 1230, $8.35; four, 1320, $8; one, 990 $7.60; one, 930, $7.25.

Cows: Six, 1260 lbs., $8.50; two, 1290, $8.25; six, 1180, $8; two, 995, $7.75; three, 1160, $7.25; 10, 1120, $7; three, 890, $6.50; six, 780, $6; three, 720, $5.50; four, 1020 lbs., $5.25; 10, 720, $5.

Fed Yearlings: Four, 740 lbs., $13.50; one, 680, $13.25; one, 820, $13; three, 720, $12.75; three, 620, $12.50; two, 570, $12.

Stockers: 12, 450 lbs., $10.50; 4, 420, $10.25; eight, 700, $9.35; four, 830, $9.25; two, 435, $8.50; three, 550, $8.

Sheep: Seven, 150 lbs., $6; one, 170, $5.50; three, 150, $5; two, 130, $4; eight, 130, $3; ten, 100, $2.

Veal Calves: 20, 210 lbs., $16; 12, 210, $15.75; 18, 200, $15.50; six, 200, $15; two, 170, $14; 12, 140, $13; 2, 130, $12; two, 110, $11.

Lambs: 168, 90 bs., $13.50; 67, 78 $13; 22, 93, $12.50; eight, 90, $12; 19, 73, $11; 10, 65, $10; 51, 65, $8; four, 45, $6.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail A large 38 cents; A medium 36 cents; A pullet 31 to 32 cents; B 33 cents; C 31 cents; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents; A medium 33 cents and A pullet 27 cents; B 30 cents; C 27 cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33½c to 34c.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 — (AP). — Wheat and rye eased slightly at the opening yesterday, but rallied later on scattered buying, with rye prices up over 1 cent from the previous close. Oats and barley were unsettled throughout the session and held within fairly narrow limits.

Wheat finished ¼ to ⅞ cent higher. Rye was ⅝ to ¼ cent up. Oats were ⅛ to ⅝ cent off, and barley was ⅛ to ⅛ cent lower.

Winnipeg Futures.

Rye—

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
May	127⅞	129⅝	127	128⅜	127½
July	127¼	128⅜	126⅝	128	126⅞

Oats—

All futures at ceiling prices of 51½

Barley—

All futures at ceiling prices of 64⅞

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Chatham $16.50, plus transportation; Barrie $16.90 delivered; Hamilton $17.10 delivered; Hull $16.95 delivered; London and Stratford $17 delivered.

MONTREAL LIVESTOCK

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Trading was sluggish today on the livestock markets. Receipts: cattle 15; sheep and lambs 40; hogs 425; calves 35.

There were no sales on cattle but the undertone to the class was steady. Lambs $10.50 for ungraded lots. Hogs $17.15 for B-1 dressed. Sows $13. Veal calves $12 to $16 according to quality.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 12 — (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter Que., (92 score) 35¼ cents B; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 36 to 36½ cents; A medium 33 to 33½ cents; A pullets 27 to 27½ cents; E-B 30 to 31 cents; E-C 27 to 27½ cents.

Futures: January, Butter 35¼c B; Eggs, 35 cents B.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.

Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c; grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 46c; No. 1 45c; No. 2 42c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

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Padre Praises

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the German army our fellows faced the biggest noises the Germans could put up and did it well," he said. "Those lads fought with all the guts in the world."

The padre sat in his office in Ortona and talked of the men for whom he has phrased the motto, "Fear the Lord and dig deep."

He told of Christmas Day in Ortona.

Ate In Church.

The town was a battlefront with every house a citadel. The Canadians and Germans fought from house to house, even from room to room. The spirit of Christmas, however, was kept alive.

The church, which had been holed by shells, was converted "to provide food for the body as well as the spirit." The Germans were only a few hundred yards away, but from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. the Canadian companies were relieved and brought back for Christmas dinner.

"When the men came from the line I gave them a chance to sing carols," the padre said. "Our signal officer, Lieut. Wilfred Gildersleeve of Vancouver, played the organ.

"We put a harmonium out in the cloisters only a few yards from a hole where a shell revealed the sepulchre with its bones. Here the men collected to wait their turn to go inside to eat.

"The men were bearded, haggard, drawn and scarred but one by one they began to sing to the accompaniment of the crump of shells which shook the walls. Gradually their spirits rose, the tenseness left them and they relaxed.

"'What will we sing boys?' I would ask them."

"'Hark the Herald Angels Sing,' they would reply, and then there would be the crump of a shell.

"'It's all right boys, it's our own' I would tell them.

"Someone would suggest 'Silent Night' and another shell would crash nearby.

"After a period of carol singing, the men went in for the meal where they sat down at tables covered with white cloths. The high altar was littered with provisions, and, although this might appear sacrilegious, it was nonetheless a sacrament even though it was tins of bully beef....

"As each man ended, the men were asked to leave as quickly as possible to make room for the next group. They left with hesitation and reluctance, knowing full well they were going back to face death itself. For some of those boys that dinner was their last."

The padre said some of these soldiers were "tough, hard-bitten boys who have always looked askance at religion."

"All that is fundamental comes up in men in times like these. Many of them told me they said their prayers for the first time, and last Saturday the boys asked me if I would take a church parade for them. That never happened before.

"It has been wonderful to see. These boys have been frightened, yet despite their fear, they have gone back into the line. It takes courage to do that."

Roosevelt Edict Splits Congress

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—(AP).—President Roosevelt's request for enactment of national service legislation — under which the services of all men in the United States from 18 to 65 and all women from 18 to 50, with certain exceptions, would be subject to Government call — split Congress to-day and foreshadowed one of the most bitter fights of this election year.

A cross-section of sentiment in both Senate and House of Representatives indicated it would be touch-and-go whether the Presi-

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serves in an effort to stem the Russian advance, Red Star dispatches said, and fighting all along the front was assuming a more violent character. At no point, however, the dispatches added, was the enemy able to stop the Soviet drive.

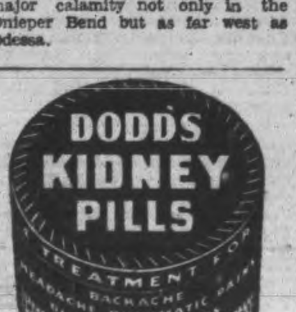
Tank Battle Rages.

Furious tank charges against the troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin approaching the Odessa-Warsaw railway were beaten back, Red Star said, with guerilla detachments lending valuable aid to the Soviet regulars. The Germans were also reported launching fierce counter-assaults south and south-west of Berdichev, but these, too, were smashed, Red Star added.

From inside the Dnieper Bend where huge concentrations of German troops face encirclement by the forces led by Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev, enemy resistance also was increasing, Red Star reported.

These German counter-attacks were not surprising, it was pointed out, as there have been recurring reports of heavy German reinforcements being pushed to the front as the situation became more and more dangerous.

The Nazis, it was said, must continue their resistance, no matter what the cost, in order to avoid a major calamity not only in the Dnieper Bend but as far west as Odessa.



16 Ladies' Rink Enter Warne Bonspiel

By HERB MARTIN

With sixteen ladies' rinks entered from Toronto Granites, Toronto High Park, Bobcaygeon, Lakefield and Peterborough, play commenced at 9.45 o'clock this morning for the Warne Trophy.

The little cold dip on Tuesday night made the ice somewhat better than it has been for the last day or two, but at that the lady curlers who are used to fast artificial ice found the going somewhat heavy.

In opening the bonspiel Mrs. Reg. Turner, president of the Ladies' Curling Club, welcomed all and expressed the hope that they would enjoy their games and their stay in Peterborough.

Mrs. G. Wood, bonspiel convener, read the rules of the contest, and all the curlers went out on the ice, each hoping and expecting to win the trophy.

At the half-way mark in the first round all Peterborough rinks were leading.

Peterborough.	Bobcaygeon.
Mrs. D. Lawrie	Mrs Mark
Mrs. E. Thomas	Mrs. Woollen
Mrs. F. Hall	Mrs. Devitt
Mrs. O. DeGraw	Mrs. Pardy
Skip 9	Skip 8
Peterborough.	**Tor. Granite**
Mrs. Lalonde	Mrs. Sedgewick
Mrs. Fanning	Mrs. Cardinal
Miss Gladman	Mrs. Livingstone
Miss H. Munro	Mrs. Brereton
Skip 10	Skip 2
Peterborough.	**High Park.**
Mrs. Bearne	Mrs. Reburn
Mrs. Robinson	Mrs. MacDonald
Mrs. Metcalfe	Mrs. Normand
Mrs. D. Clark	Mrs. Code
Skip 7	Skip 6
Peterborough.	**Tor. Granite**
Mrs Gorrell	Mrs. Forres
Mrs. G. Green	Mrs. Herlick
Mrs. V. Selkirk	Mrs. French
Miss H. Fanning	Mrs. Medland
Skip 7	Skip 9

300 Christmas Parcels Required Repairing

There is plenty of room for improvement in packaging parcels for men in the armed services, the post office department states, revealing that during the last week of December 300 parcels required repair at the hands of the "parcel hospital" staff of the base post office. The same week in 1942, there was a total of 416 packages that had to be put in shape before continuing their onward journey.

The post office says that plain common sense is the basic element that should govern the public in packaging their gifts for servicemen and women in far-off places. Consideration should be given to the length of the journey and the season of the year, the heat and pressure of thousands of bags of mail in the holds of ships, and any number of other possible sources of tragedy for insecurely packaged gifts.

Honey, caramel spread and jam in waxed containers, glass bottles and tins with push-on lids still keep the staff at the base pos toffice busy, despite warnings that such substances should be mailed in tins with lids soldered on all the way around, and the tins surrounded in absorbent material; and that glass should never be sent in the mails. Flattened parcels are being removed for repacking and repair because many persons still insist on packing gifts in frail cardboard boxes, including shoe boxes, instead of in corrugated containers.

ORANGES HARDIER

Oranges are more resistant to cold weather than any other member of the citrus family.

Credit Union Re-elects A. B. Burrows

The Peterborough (W.E.A.) Credit Union Ltd. held its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 10 with a large proportion of its 84 members present. The review of its 1943 activities revealed decided progress, both in membership and assets. A. B. Burrows, president, was in the chair. In his address he spoke of his appreciation of the excellent support received from the members of the supervisory and credit committees and especially commended the faithful and hard working service of the secretary-treasurer, A. E. Borland, who has been a most valued officer since the Peterborough Credit Union was formed in 1940. The financial report given by G. Snowden, chairman of the Supervisory Committee showed considerable increase in assets, which now amount to $2,777.56, with $550 00 invested in Victory Bonds and the Ontario Credit Union League. These investments were increased by an additional $400.00 voted later in the meeting. A substantial cash balance remains in the bank. The Credit committee which supervises loans to members under Chairman Gordon Powell, reported loans granted during 1943 of $3,030.00. The purpose for which these loans were made were as follows: for hospital expenses 4 loans, fuel 12, building alterations 4, war bonds 1, municipal taxes 3, income tax 3, university expenses 1, business investment 3, investment in credit union 1, purchase of furniture 2, miscellaneous 6. All loans are insured against loss by death or total disability.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. B. Burrows, H. Helson and A. E. Borland were elected to the Board of Directors for a further term of three years, H. Frost for two years and F. H. Merritt, one year. W. R. Townsend was re-elected to the chairmanship of education committee for 1944 and G. Powell to the credit committee.

LOOKING OVER THE LAUGHLINES

Alan Young and Herb May look over a new script for the popular Wednesday night broadcast over a coast to coast hook-up. Alan is the little chap on the left, who writes the scripts and does such a swell job as M.C. Herb is the big fellow in the R.C.A.F. uniform whose rich baritone voice is known to Canadians from coast-to-coast.

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Consistent Progress — Business in force December 31, 1943 $54,697,083.
Efficient Service — Payments to Policyholders during 1943 $754,328.39.
Sound Growth — Total Assets December 31, 1943 $12,803,307.49.
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FOUR SQUARE

Farmers Laud Taking Over Of Stockyards

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — Applause from members of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture greeted the announcement last night the Ontario Government intended to take over the Union Stockyards in West Toronto, and operate them as a public utility. The announcement was made at convention dinner of the Federation at the King Edward Hotel by M. McIntyre Hood on behalf of Agriculture Minister T. L. Kennedy.

"I think it is a wise move and one that will be greatly appreciated by the farmers of Ontario," said V. S. Milburn, Toronto, secretary of the Federation.

"It would appear the Government has other things in view," said R. J. Scott, president of the United Farmers' Co-operative Association and one of the leaders of farm movements in the Province. "I would prefer to wait and see what other items of policy will be before saying much about it. The mere taking over of the physical assets of the stockyards is not important for after all, stockyards are merely hotels for cattle, and a change in the ownership of a hotel is relatively unimportant — it is what happens afterwards that counts."

Alex McKinney, Jr., president of the Federation, had "no comment" at present.

"More Competition"

Charles Firth, member of the Dufferin Federation of Agriculture said at Shelburne: "The Toronto market has never been as good as when it was an open market. The change should make more competition."

"It appears to be a good move and should prove a saving to the producer" commented Robinson Dynes, former reeve of Melancthon township and a large producer of hogs. "There no longer will be a profit-making motive, and this should be an improvement through elimination of the middle man."

LITHUANIAN PRESIDENT DIES — Pictured is the blazing home in Cleveland, Ohio, in which Antanas Smetona, Lithuanian President, perished. The President-in-exile, pictured right, was suffocated in his room on the third floor. It is the home of his brother, Julius, with whom he resided.

First Trial Set For 2 Gunmen

COBOURG, Jan. 12 — (ENS) — Jerry Semowonyk of Oshawa and Pte. Walter Moscall of Toronto were charged yesterday with shooting with attempt to kill Constable William Thompson and Robert Duncan of Bowmanville. They were remanded until January 18. On a charge of theft of tires from Ira Lorie on Dec. 30 at Darlington township, they were given a further remand of one week. Mike Cembal of Oshawa was released on bail last week to January 18 on the tire theft charge. No further charge has been read against him.

Semowonyk, Moscall and Cembal were questioned last week in connection with the attempted robbery of Cobourg liquor store on December 31 when three men exchanged shots with Constable Roy Doherty of Cobourg, and were also questioned in regard to the robbery the same day of a service station in Port Hope but so far no charges have been laid in those two instances. However the license number on the stolen car used in the liquor store break-in was the same as on the car which Constables Thompson and Duncan chased near Oshawa the morning of the liquor store and service station break-ins. Three men were in the car pursued by the two police officers and they blazed away at the police car with a shotgun.

The three charged, were arrested on January 2 near Oshawa when they returned to a spot where stolen goods had been cached.

Bar Association Meets

COBOURG, Jan. 12.—(ENS). — Northumberland and Durham Bar Association held a business meeting Tuesday night at which they were addressed by Charles Hamilton, General Trusts and Guarantee Co., Toronto. Mr. Hamilton spoke on trust companies and their value in regard to estates. T. Clive Hamilton, of Brighton, was chairman.

Wilson Chairman For Utilities

COBOURG, Jan. 12—(ENS)—Cecil Wilson, newly-elected commissioner, was appointed chairman of the Cobourg Public Utilities Commission at its meeting Tuesday night. He was appointed by resolution moved by Mayor Jack Burnet and seconded by Commissioner Jack Delanty. Mr. Wilson protested that as he was a new member the chairmanship should go to someone else but the mover and seconder of the motion of appointment insisted on the resolution remaining unchanged.

A letter from the O.M.E.A. suggested in order that the post war committee of the association would have something to deal with at their general meeting on January 19 in Toronto, Cobourg Public Utilities Commission should have a written brief or oral representation ready as soon as possible. The committee is considering the flattening of the rates paid for hydro by the municipalities.

Commissioner Delanty said that the whole commission should attend the committee meeting and Mayor Burnet declared that as many of the commission as wanted to could attend but that the manager would really have to do all the talking.

Another letter from the O.M.E.A. notified the commission of the annual meeting to be held at Toronto on February 8 and 9. It was also pointed out at the meeting last night that a new floor was to be constructed at the pump house replacing the present slippery brick floor.

Accounts passed for the electrical department totalled $140.84 and for the water department $10. Prepaid accounts in the electric department amounted to $518.74 and in the water department, $16.83.

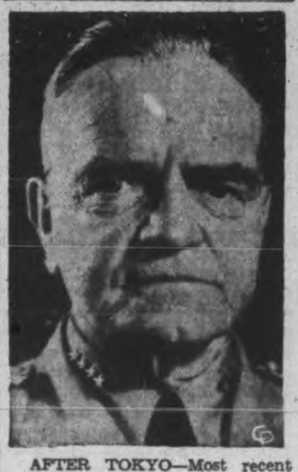
Golden Rule Lodge Has Installation

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 12. — (ENS).— Members of Golden Rule Lodge, A.F. & A.M. enjoyed a pleasant social evening Monday following the installation of officers for the year 1944. The installation was conducted by F. C. Bonnycastle, with O. C. Watson director of ceremonies. Officers for the ensuing year were as follows: I.P.M., Hilton Beatty; W.M., F. E. Heagle; S.W., Russell Melville; J.W., A. C. Connor; Chaplain, N. Hardy; Treasurer, L. B. Glover; Secretary, F C. Bonnycastle; S.D., R. P. Seymour; J.D., T. Gillibrand; D. of C., O. C. Watson; Organist, Albert Hazell; S. S., S. Hopping; J.S., W. H. Brady; I.G., Alfred Potts; Tyler, H. J. Taylor.

At the conclusion of the installation refreshments were served and the officers and others spoke briefly on Freemasonry.

Death On Skis

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 — (AP).—A resourceful Soviet marine, Sniper Sgt. Asasov, "loaded a heavy explosive charge on skis and let it slide down a slope into a German firing point," demolishing the enemy emplacement, Moscow radio said yesterday in a broadcast reported by the Federal Communications Commission.



AFTER TOKYO—Most recent photo of Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of the South Pacific force of the United States Pacific fleet. He has declared the Allies have superiority on land, sea and air in the Pacific and promises mighty new blows in the drive to capture Tokyo.

Odd Christmas In Britain For Canadians

By DOUG HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 12 —(CP). — It was Christmas Eve and midnight and Piccadilly Circus. And it was the same Piccadilly Circus of four nights ago or eight nights ago or more.

The sounds of the night were Piccadilly's sounds, of soldiers who made passes at girls and girls who made passes at soldiers, of that grey, elusive spell which broods through the Piccadilly blackout and is broken by the nails of soldier's boots or the words of soldiers' songs.

But their songs this eve were not the songs of Christmas and there was no snow and no bells and little mistletoe. It was a strange Christmas Eve.

It was strange at the bar of the Overseas League where people from the United States and Canada and South America and India stood and drank and said "Merry Christmas" in a very sober and a listless sort of way.

It was strange at the Brown Derby where the negro band tried hard and two Canadian airmen tried harder but could not make it Christmas.

It was a strange Christmas night too, at the Churchill Club, that newest and best of clubs for the forces, where they have a bar that is as good as there is in tc.n and hostesses who come from some of the best of English families.

It was strange, too, at an American Red Cross club where doughboys marshalled about a beaten old piano and bellowed carols that got less and less like carols until everything was swing and that was all.

A doughboy from near Pittsburgh came over and bought a round of cokes. He talked with a shy grin and his fingers drummed slowly up and down the bottle.

He figured this would be his last leave in London for a time, the soldier from near Pittsburgh said, because he was in the infantry and the infantry would soon be busy a few miles farther on from Pittsburgh.

He didn't know when the shooting would start but he hoped it started soon because the sooner it started the quicker it would end and he could go home again.

Maybe that was the way most folks felt in London this strange Christmas of 1943.

Young People Unite For Joint Meeting

HASTINGS, Jan. 12 —(ENS)— the Young People of St. Andrew's Trinity United Church met on Monday evening in the basement of St. George's Anglican Church to hold their regular January meeting.

There was a large number present. The President of St. George's, Jack Taylor welcomed the guests. Community Singing was enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Lennox gave the lesson study. A few remarks were given by the Presidents of the other two societies, Program was as follows, Readings by Gladys Hazelwood, Irene McGrayne, Mrs. Jack Taylor, and Mrs. Lennox. Musical numbers by Jack Taylor, Robert Glass and Geoffry Hall. Mr. Lennox gave three different movie pictures which were both enteresting and educational. Mrs. Lennox had charge of the Recreation which brought the evening to a close.

Obituary

WILLIAM R. MATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 12. — One-time Reeve of Stirling, Ont., and Warden of Hastings County, William Rannie Mather, 86, died on Monday at his home, 31 Northcliffe Boulevard. He had been a resident of Toronto for 25 years.

Born near Campbellford, Ont., Mr. Mather was the son of the late James and Esteth Rannie Mather, Scottish pioneers who settled the communities of Burnbrae and Menie, Seymour Township. Mr. Mather was a resident for some years of Stirling, where he was proprietor of a general merchandise store. He served several times as Reeve of Stirling He had retired from business for a few years.

Surviving are his widow, Effie Meiklejohn Mather; a daughter, Helen of Kalamazoo, Mich., two sons Kenneth and Douglas, both of Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. James Hume and Mrs. Mary Shaw, both of Campbellford.

JOHN R. FORSTER

COBOURG, Jan. 12—(ENS)—Lifelong resident of Cobourg, John R. Forster was buried this afternoon in St. Peter's Anglican Cemetery. Rev. H. R. Deering conducted the service. Pall-bearers were his four sons and two sons-in-law.

Mr. Forster died suddenly on Monday at the age of 69 years. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Forster, he was born in Cobourg and except for twelve years spent in Buffalo, N.Y. he had resided in Cobourg all his life. Employed by the C.N.R. he retired from the service in 1930. He was a member of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A.M. and his funeral was held under Masonic auspices.

He was married twice, his first wife dying in 1926. His present wife, Grace Niles, he married in 1928. Survivors are five sons, William of New York; George, overseas; James and Fred of Toronto and Frank with the R.C.A.F. There are two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Barker of Cobourg and Mrs. Roy Harwood of Port Hope.

MAYORESS DIES

MANCHESTER, Eng., (CP). — Five weeks after concluding a year's service as Lady Mayoress of this city, Mrs. Catherine Hill died here.

END OF A NAZI SUB—A terrific depth charge breaks the water into a fountain of spray as it explodes on the port side of a Nazi submarine spotted in the Atlantic and sunk after a five-and-one-half hour battle by five Allied planes recently. Note the white line of small splashes marking strafing from the navy Liberator as it pulled away from its victim. The sub eventually exploded.

Plan Subsidy For Fertilizers

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—(CP)—Transportation subsidies will be payable on commercial fertilizer for use on all essential field, orchard or garden crops in the five eastern provinces and British Columbia, the Agricultural Supplies Board Fertilizers Administration announced today.

Last year, the subsidies were payable only on feed crops.

Purpose of the authorizing order-in-council is to see that fertilizers will cost approximately the same in various parts of Canada and this is achieved by subsidizing all transportation costs above $1 a ton, the administration said.

Total subsidies are estimated at $725,000 in 1944, about the same amount as in 1943.

The change to freight assistance was considered necessary because other groups of crops have become as essential to the war effort as the feed crops.

"The principal point for farmers to remember is that they should insist on not being charged by any distributor for the fertilizer more than $1 a ton above the f.o.b. factory ceiling price established by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board," said an official.

Seymour Council Discusses Post War Plans

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 12 (ENS) —The township of Seymour at the inaugural meeting of the council on Monday, discussed post-war planning. The matter arose following a communication from the Department of Highways suggesting the possibility of a County Road being constructed from Petherick's Corners, six miles north of here, to link with No. 7 highway. This and the suggestion of a Township Hall to be built in Campbellford gave the first indication that Seymour was considering any post-war project.

Rev. J. O. Ralston briefly addressed members and Reeve William Rowe in his inaugural address expressed the wish that the same harmony as prevailed during the past year would maintain during 1944. Township Clerk Wesley Stephens administered the oath of office. The communications included a letter from Alfred Stephens claiming unstated damages as the result of an accident to his car occasioned on a township road, and this was referred to the Insurance Company. Council renewed its membership in the Ontario Good Roads Association and following an appeal from the Sick Children's Hospital made a $5 grant. Members approved the sale of wood cut from an unused concession road in the north west part of the township to Malcolm Brown at $15.

Pass By-laws

Routine By-laws were passed appointing Arthur Russell as High School Trustee for S.S. No. 8; Garnet Curle as livestock valuer; and authorizing the treasurer to borrow up to $25,000 to meet expenditures

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The Council Frees Its Hands

We are glad to see that the City Council has freed its hands from the restriction of the resolution passed last June, which limited men appointed to a number of trusteeships and municipal boards to three years of service. When the resolution was being discussed the *Examiner* expressed the opinion that many citizens would be dissatisfied with such an arbitrary ruling; there are municipal jobs which take a full three years to learn properly, and a constantly changing Board of Health or Board of Works means that certain members of the Board are in the apprentice stage, while those who are beginning to get a grip on affairs are facing the termination of their stewardship; this condition does not make for efficient local government. We said at that time that the Council had all the power necessary to remove men from municipal boards who were no longer useful on them, and that it should face that duty, however unpleasant, as one of its jobs; an arbitrary ruling is no substitute for good judgement.

It is undesirable that municipal boards should become static. When all the members of a board are of long standing and well advanced in years it is possible that their good judgement may not be balanced by freshness of outlook. In every governing body the training of new and younger men is an important part of the work. None of us are indispensable, and none of us are immortal, and a man who hopes to retire from public life and enjoy a few years of ease does well to see that there are two or three men who can follow him without having to learn his job from the beginning.

The more flexible a governing body, the more efficient it is likely to be. The Council is elected for the good sense and character of its individual members. In matters of appointment and retirement it is far better to rely upon that good sense and character, than to rely upon a rule which may often remove men from positions where they are giving distinguished service to the community.

Death Of John W. Dafoe

John W. Dafoe, who died suddenly on Sunday, was undoubtedly the greatest of Canadian journalists, and it was his editorial writings which made the Winnipeg *Free Press* the most highly respected of all Canada's larger newspapers. Mr. Dafoe celebrated the conclusion of sixty years of newspaper work just three months ago; during that long period his wide experience and personal observation of affairs, combined with a scholarly habit and a mind of great clarity and scope, gave him a command of the Canadian scene which none of his contemporaries were able to equal. His writings were not *ex cathedra*, but were authoritative; those who sought to take issue with him knew that their arguments would be thoroughly searched, and perhaps destroyed. He was a great fighting editor.

When he spoke at the banquet which celebrated his newspaper jubilee Mr. Dafoe told his hearers how he came to be a convinced Liberal. All his life he was a pillar of the Liberal party, but he was not a bigot, and he frequently criticised his own party without sparing. But he sincerely saw the Liberal course, considered in its widest sense, as the best course for a young nation, judging Conservatism to be too restrictive for an organism which was growing rapidly. In his latter days he was an equally determined opponent of the C.C.F., for in socialism he saw a threat to that liberty of the individual which he insisted upon as the basis of all right government. Doctrinaires and theoretical socialists were anathema to him; in our third column yesterday we reprinted the last editorial which he wrote for the *Free Press*, in which he expresses himself with his usual vigour and uncompromising honesty.

John Dafoe had a noble conception of a newspaper's duty to its readers and to the country. Although he was urged many times to leave his desk and take a portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet he was convinced that his greatest usefulness lay in the continuance of his writing. For many years he was extremely influential behind the scenes in Canadian affairs, he represented Canada on many occasions in international gatherings and his opinion was sought by leaders of both the older parties; his first wish, however, was to be an editor, and it is in that role that he will be remembered. Inevitably there will be sorrow and regret that he died, but he was 77 years old and had had the life which he most enjoyed. Let us give thanks that he lived, rather than sorrow at his passing.

Christianity And The C.C.F.

Today we print a Letter To The Editor on this page from a lady who thinks that the C.C.F. has been misrepresented and unfairly treated by the majority of Canadian newspapers, including this one. In political controversy there is likely to be unfairness and misrepresentation on both sides, even when the controversialists seek earnestly to avoid it, and we do not think that the newspapers have been any more unfair to the C.C.F. than the C.C.F. has been to the newspapers. Some papers, certainly, have condemned the C.C.F. in round terms, but only last week a C.C.F. spokesman, Mr. David Lewis, bade the newspapers "discuss the C.C.F. program on the basis of what we say, not on what they are told and sometimes paid to write"; the C.C.F., which condemns the whole capitalist system, including the privately-owned press, cannot help looking at us with a jaundiced eye; when we criticise them they assume that we have been instructed to do so (by whom we do not know), for they do not seem to think that we could possibly disapprove of them of our own free will.

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Our correspondent, in her letter, implies an association between the C.C.F. program and Christianity; a surprising number of people nowadays seem to have got hold of the notion that Christ was a socialist; this we believe to be a grave error. The late G. K. Chesterton, many years before he became a Roman Catholic and as such a professed opponent of socialism, exposed this error with the utmost clarity. As he points out, the question which the modern socialist asks is "What will society do?" whereas the question which Christ aroused in the minds of His followers was "What shall *I* do". In Christ's teaching the basic regeneration was that of the indivdual; in socialist teaching the basic regeneration is to be that of society, and from this it is presumed that individual regeneration will spring. Christ told the rich man, "Sell all thou hast and give to the poor": the socialist says to the rich man, "We shall sell all you have and dispose of it as we see fit".

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To quote Chesterton directly: "It will not surely be denied that not only will Socialism be impossible without some effort on the part of individuals, but that Socialism, if once established would be rapidly dissolved, or worse still, diseased, if the individual members of the community did not make a constant effort to do that which in the present state of human nature must mean an effort, to live the higher life. Mere state systems could not bring about and still less sustain a reign of unselfishness, without a cheerful decision on the part of the member to forget selfishness even in little things, and for that most difficult and at the same time most important personal decision Christ made provision and the modern theorists make no provision at all... Humility is a grand, a stirring thing, the exalting paradox of Christianity, and the sad want of it in our own time is, we believe, what really mades us think life dull, like a cynic, instead of marvellous, like a child. With this, however, we have at present nothing to do. What we have to do with is the unfortunate fact that among no persons is it more wanting than among socialists, Christian and other. The isolated or scattered protest for a complete change in the social order, the continual harping on one string, the necessarily jaundiced contemplation of a system already condemned, and above all the haunting pessimistic whisper of a possible hopelessness of overcoming the giant forces of success, all these impart undeniably to the modern socialist a tone excessively imperious and bitter".

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The Conservatives and the Liberals are just as anxious to set right what is wrong with society as the C.C.F. The Conservatives and Liberals number just as many good Christians among their adherents as the C.C.F. Neither the C.C.F. nor any other party has a monopoly of goodwill or good intention. We suggest that any of our readers who regard socialist doctrine as in some way an offspring of Christianity should examine the matter again in the light of what Christ actually said. Christ, it will be remembered, had no wish to be his brother's keeper, although He wished to be every man's friend; what socialist organization can say that of itself?

A Genius Inaugurates A Ministry

By SAMUEL MARCHBANKS

WHEN, through some curious trick of circumstance, a man of genius is put at the head of a government ministry it will raise the devil with him, for ministries do not like men of genius: when, as happens even more rarely, a man of genius is asked to form a new ministry, he is likely to raise the devil with other existing ministries, for genius and the Civil Service simply will not mix. In the Civil Service honest worth may flourish, and brilliance may have its fling, but for genius there is no place. Therefore when a man of genius finds himself dealing with Civil Servants he must either flatten a lot of them in order to make a place for himself, or he must reduce himself to Civil Service dimensions. The story of Lord Beaverbrook at the Ministry of Aircraft Production is a story of genius raising the devil with the good-breeding, limited outlook, protocol and inertia of Civil Service.

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ON Friday, May 10, 1940, Winston Churchill set to work to form a Cabinet to fight a war. He decided that aircraft production was so important that it needed a special ministry to handle it, and he asked Lord Beaverbrook to form that ministry and run it for him. Beaverbrook refused, and kept on refusing with increasing vehemence until the following Tuesday, when he accepted The new ministry had no home and no workers. Therefore Beaverbrook turned his London home, Stornoway House, into a government office, and began to recruit his assistants from all over England. One of the characteristics which has brought Lord Beaverbrook great power and great wealth is that he knows a good man when he sees one; he can detect them almost by scent alone. It was not many days before Beaverbrook, and the best of his men, Colonel Llewellin, had filled Stornoway House with a staff of notable men, some of whom had never been heard of in official circles before.

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BEAVERBROOK needed good men. In September, 1939, Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Britain was preparing for three years of war. The aircraft industry, it appeared, was so organized that it would reach maximum production three years later; when, in 1940, the real nature of the war became clear, Churchill was able to give Beaverbrook just three months to put the industry into high gear. Beaverbrook did it, but not without breaking eggs in the process.

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IT was necessary for him to make his position clear to the Air Ministry, which was not pleased at having the production job taken out of its control. By all the means known to ministerial ingenuity—means not unlike those by which a haughty beauty rebuffs an importunate lover—the Air Ministry sought to show Lord Beaverbrook what it thought of him; the unity of interest between the two ministries should have made this easy. But almost anything is easier than abashing Lord Beaverbrook; the astonished Air Ministry found its slights and snubs falling on stoney ground; indeed, it found itself being told in good round terms to keep its nose out of Beaverbrook's business. It was not that Beaverbrook stormed at his opponents, or insulted them; his general tone of speech is moderate—even purring—and his words are chosen as the son of a Presbyterian minister should choose them: it is in deeds that he is terrible and he crushed his enemies under his chariot wheels without remorse and almost without thought.

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BUT he achieved the ends which he had been appointed to achieve. How he did so is well told in "The Sky's the Limit," a little book by David Farrer. His job was to give the R.A.F. planes to meet the blitz of 1940, and he did it. For a time the fate of England—and the fate of all those countries which would have been defenceless if England had fallen—hung upon his work. Men engaged in such tasks have no time for daintiness in inter-governmental exchanges. But they have, it seems, time for literary allusion: Farrer tells of Beaverbrook's fight to get a German-Jewish refugee named Loew, who was a world-famous expert on aluminum manufacture, into the service of the Ministry; Loew was found, but his assistants were in internment, and hard to find; how was it to be done? asked Beaverbrook's assistants; he quoted Longfellow and Kipling at them: "Well, Evangeline found Gabriel and Jane found her Captain Wentworth; why can't we find Loew men?" They were found.

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IT IS difficult to write of Lord Beaverbrook without using the language of myth and legend. Men of genius are incomprehensible to most of us; when they paint pictures or compose symphonies we are content to be baffled by them, for they do not work in our own medium; but a genius in the field of organization and production is a disturbing marvel, for there are many of us who think that we know a little bit about organization and production ourselves. It is not surprising that there are many people who dislike Lord Beaverbrook with an almost prayerful intensity, nor is it surprising that he is indifferent to their dislike. Genius makes it own rules. One of the things about the Ministry of Aircraft Production which alarmed and piqued the orthodox was that there were rarely any 'conferences' there; Beaverbrook spoke, and that was that; he did not believe that angels whispered to a dozen men sitting at a table. Perhaps he was right; whatever the angels whispered to him, he succeeded beyond all expectation in an apparently impossible job.

Wolves Might Reach Toronto

Farmers at Queensville, only 30 miles north of Toronto, are engaged in semi-weekly hunting expeditions to drive away the wolves which have been preying upon their sheep. The animals, it is believed, have been frightened away from the Camp Borden area by the firing of big guns, so it will be interesting to see if the embattled farmers of Queensville can suppress them with shotguns and rifles.

As wolves are craftly and hard to catch, they may be able to dodge into Toronto itself, there to present a problem for the city police who are at present fairly busy with black marketeers and other two-legged malefactors. — Montreal Gazette.

Too Much Paternalism

The Most Rev. Dr. Seager, Metropolitan of Ontario, criticizes the "temptation to look to the Government to do everything." That has, indeed, become one of the curses of our times and it is meaning a loss of much of the sturdy independence upon which this Dominion and its institutions were built. — Brockville Recorder and Times.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

IDEALISM OF THE C.C.F.

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—In the recent issues of almost every paper one may pick up, are to be found editorial tirades and letters against the C.C.F. These papers inclube The Globe and Mail, McLean's Magazine, The Family Herald, The Canadian Countryman, and many others, as well as our own esteemed 'Evening Examiner" from "Our Old Home Town." Fain would I believe these articles to be the result of ignorance on the part of the writers, but not likely.

I hold no brief for the C.C.F. It can stand on its own merits. But I have always disliked wilful misrepresentaiton, and that is quite too weak a word to describe the barrage of lies that have been printed in the hope of beclouding the issues and misleading the people. Why all this hatred and bitter falsifying? Because there are those in Canada who see the handwriting on the wall. They see their strongholds shaken and the common people coming out from under. Money talks. Sometimes it shouts.

There are some things that if you see them, you see them, and if you don't, you don't, and that's all there is to it. A man at the head of a great business concern will lay off a few hundred men when prices fall and the going gets tough and then go to church on Sunday and be very devout and religious, and not see any inconsistency in it at all. That is the result of having been brought up under our present system, which has also made it difficult for the average man to believe there can be individuals in this world, who are not self-seeking, who are not looking out for No. 1, whose whole aim is to be of service to their fellowmen in a self-forgetting way. But such men have lived, and do live, thank God, men who realize that "the great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it. "There is in this province, a man whose name is well known, who had a vision of the wonderful thing it would be for this and future generations if music were taught in every school, even as writing and arithmetic. In the face of severe opposition, he continued to follow the gleam" until his dream was realized—but at a terrific personal cost.

I have read of another man who lived almost two thousand years ago. He had visions of a revolutionized society where men would be their brothers' keeper, where His Golden Rule would function, and root out selfishness and greed and dishonesty and exploitation, where wars would cease. They crucified Him. And as for His teaching, even to this day, we just can't take it! When this war is over what will be the state of religion in Canada? Will we have an "exportable surplus," or shall we have even enough to go round at home. To mean anything, it must involve the physicial and social well-being, as well as the spiritual, of every man, woman and child in the land. It seems to me anything short of this will not be very satisfying when the boys come home.

Let me give just one more instance of high endeavor, of loyal and persistent selfless following of a star, namely the late founder of the C.C.F. Again, severe opposition from friend and foe, but nothing swayed him from his purpose. He sacrificed everything for a high ideal, even life itself. What did he hope to gain? A better Canada.

A place where never again could be seen the disgraceful spectacle of Canadian young men fresh from school and college, riding the rods across the country, jobless, homeless, hungry, and nothing being done about it—until they were needed to man the guns.

A place where farms and homes might be secure—mark you, secure—operated and owned by the people themselves who live in them and not, as now, by the mortgage companies or the government. A place where we may enjoy more personal possessions and property—not less.

A place where exploitation and patronage would be unknown, where every man might have an equal chance to earn an honest living, according to his ability and training.

A place where the amazing natural resources we hear about in this great land, would be operated by and for the people, and not to further bulge the already bursting pockets of men who sit in cushy offices in Montreal and pull the strings.

A place where adequate educational facilities can be available in city, town and country, to the poor man's child as well as to the rich, for brains are impartially distributed.

A place where proper health services are also available for the health of its people should be a nation's chief concern.

A place where there is freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom to make a good life—in brief, freedom.

This and much more. The C.C.F. cannot be called "just another political party." If that were all who could be bothered living for it, not to mention dying for it. It is much more than that—and different. It is a way of life made after a good Canadian pattern for Canadians. And no matter what its enemies, or those who have an axe to grind, or those who hold the money bags, may say of it, eventually "the truth will make you free."

At its beginning the C.C.F. was counted undeserving of more than a mere mention by the press. Now it is deemed worthy of vitrolic attacks on all sides, fore and aft. That speaks for itself, but it would seem more like playing cricket, if its critics would keep even a semblance of truth and honesty.

However, in Canada we are not illiterate people. We can read. There is a small book called "Make This Your Canada." Get it, read, and draw your own conclusions.

E. M. STAPLES.

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Culled From Our Contemporaries

The Right Stuff

French Canadians may have their own ideas about conscription, but those of them who get into the firing line show they are made of the right stuff. The French-speaking troops of the Royal 22nd Regiment are doing a job in Italy that is above praise.—Sydney Post-Record.

For Self-Government

"Immediate self-government" is perhaps the last thing Newfoundland wants — the island is prosperous in its present status of colony. There is, too, some sentiment favoring eventual union with Canada—its strength remains to be seen.—Ottawa Journal.

Salmon Sandwiches

More canned salmon will soon be available, although rationed. This is good news for workers who carry their lunches, as nothing is more appetizing for a change than a salmon sandwich with crisp lettuce. Housewives who have to prepare lunches will also be glad, as salmon will afford them some opportunity for diversification in what has become quite a domestic problem.—Hamilton Spectator.

Two Animals

A woman is an animal who does not mind being remembered on her birthday just so long as you don't remember her age.

A man is an animal who would like to have a face that feels as fine as the shaving cream commercial says the product will make it do.—Toronto Telegram.

No Socialistic Menace

Toronto's verdict has its lesson for all upstanding, solid, public-spirited Canadians everywhere. The verdict was an overwhelming one because Progressive Conservatives and Liberals and sane independent electors united to ward off the menace of partisan dictatorship in the administration of municipal affairs. The result was that the Socialists obtained only a meagre fraction of the total vote polled. They had scored unwarrantly in the Provincial elections of last August because of the sharp rivalry between Progressive Conservatives and Liberals, which split the sane vote and enabled the C.C.F. candidates to win no fewer than 25 constituencies without obtaining a clear majority in many of them. There is no Socialist menace in Canada. — Sydney Post-Record.

Thoughtful Censor

Is it not said of an unknown censor that he passed the envelope of a letter which a soldier had written to his girl friend but withheld the letter, substituting his own little note? And that this note read "Your boy friend still loves you but he talks too much"?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Murderous Jap Typewriters

Secretary Knox says that our combat fleet has doubled in size in the past 11 months. We must all keep in mind, however, that this magnificent navy may be sunk at any moment by the murderous fire of Japanese typewriters.—The New Yorker.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

JANUARY 12

1914 Mayor Wm. Buller makes his inaugural address to the new city council.

Ald. George H. Duncan has been elected chairman of the council's board of works.

Plans are being made by the city fathers to set up a program of work for the unemployed.

Fire Chief W. A. Howard in his report for the year recommends the buying of more equipment and the establishment of a sub fire hall.

It is intimated that Jack White, former Berlin player may be the new manager of the Peterborough Canadian League club.

1924 Hardwood was reported as plentiful on the local market today and selling at $12 and $13 a cord.

The Ontario Appeal Court has decided in favor of the city in the suit brought by Chief Newhall for non-payment of salary.

The congregation of All Saints' Church presents Rev. R. B. Grobb who is leaving with a purse and a gold watch.

The one-day convention of the Peterborough branch of the Ontario Religious Educational Council opened this morning.

Peterborough intermediates invade Lakefield and win an O.H.A. game 10 to 2.

1934 Two Campbellford boys Aloysius Desbrbieu and his brother Joseph are in St. Joseph's Hospital as the result of a coasting accident at Campbellford.

Gordon S. Matthews addresses the farmers of East Emily on the bacon situation.

Fire Chief A. Clark of Lakefield, reports the fire loss in that village during the past year was $1,185.

Peter Wallace is elected president of the Peterborough 21st Battalion Club.

Word from Boston says that Ace Bailey has recovered so quickly that he will be able to leave for home shortly.

A Bible Message

For thus saith the Lord unto the house of Israel, Seek ye me, and ye shall live.... Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you, as ye have spoken. (Amos 5: 4, 14.)

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For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God...

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose....

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Rom. 8: 13, 14, 28, 31.)

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The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation....

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. (Ps. 118: 14, 17.)

A Second Chance

The British Empire has been given a second chance. In the years between the two wars we neglected the duty to develop our heritage. Now it is certain that we shall be afforded a time to remedy that neglect. Most precious of all the Empire's assets are its raw material resources. Our enemies coveted them above all things, and the Japanese, daring to enter the war in their pursuit, came near to success, and still hold in Malaya and Burma valuable hostages to fortune. There must be speed in recovering what we have lost. But the issue is not in doubt. Our "second chance" awaits us. We shall seize it, however, only if we have learned the lessons of the past. That the rule of bureaucrats and bankers must be allowed to choke the spirit of private enterprise, that Government-inspired policies of deflation spell disaster, and that by our own strength alone can we guarantee the safety of the Empire and the peace of the world.—Daily Express, London.

On Stalin's Shoulder

Without magnifying out of proportion the significance of Stalin's epaulets, we can see in them one more evidence that the fierce ideological hatreds of the Russian Revolution are burning themselves out. That does not mean the Russian people are disposed to abandon their collectivist economy and government—probably their success in war has convinced them more than ever of its rightness for them; but they are steadily less intolerant of the ways and ideas of the capitalist democracies.

Let's put it this way: the epaulet has replaced the chip on the shoulder. — Minneapolis Star Journal.

Of Course, It's Difficult

The story of the creation of the world is told in Genesis in 400 words.

The world's greatest moral code, the Ten Commandments, contains only 400 words.

Lincoln's immortal "Gettysburg Address" is but 266 words in length.

The Declaration of Independence required 1,321 words to set up a new conception of freedom.

The Office of Price Administration uses 2,500 words to announce a reduction in the price of cabbage seeds. — St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Arctic Bewilderment

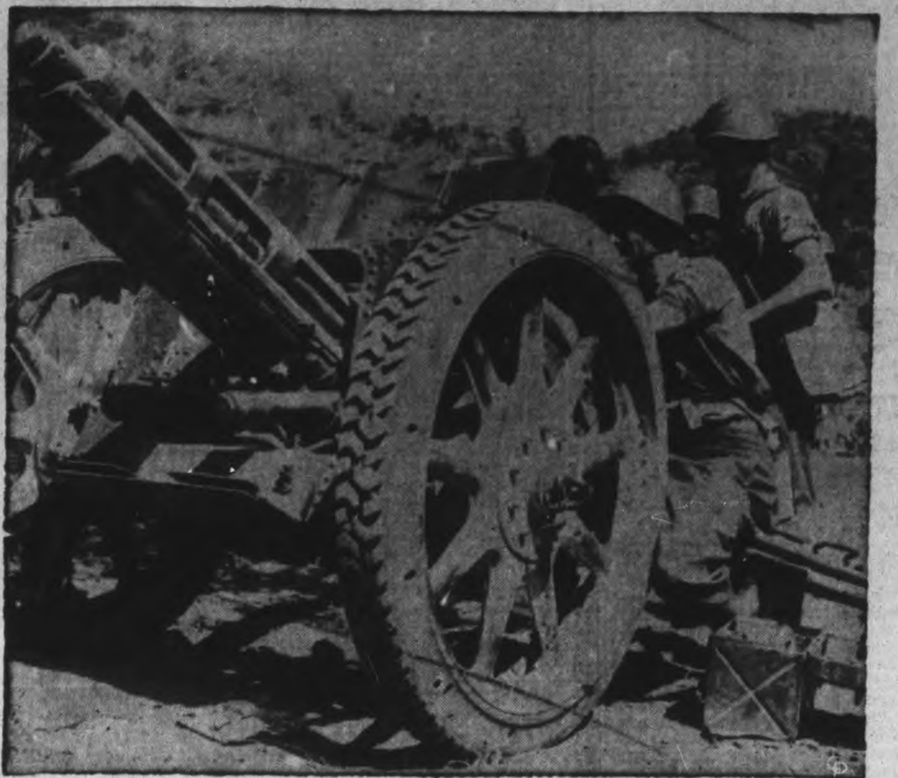
News trickling down from the Arctic reveals that Eskimos are learning to read and write with the air of ivory jig-saw puzzles that they carved themselves from cardboard models provided them by white friends. We fear that their newly acquired knowledge will not mean an end, but rather the beginning, of puzzles for them. The more they read the more they are going to be puzzled by the woes and problems of a world at war and wrestling with post-war questions.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

No Harm Done

King George has made an American vice-admiral a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath and three other rear-admirals Companions of the Order of the Bath—and all, probably, without putting the slightest dent in their "democracy."—Windsor Star.

Ceased to Care

Winter is just about starting and most householders have already ceased to care great shakes about the furnace.—Buffalo Courier-Express.



PREPARING GUNS—Italian soldiers are pictured above in their new role as co-belligerents. This is one of the Italian units now standing beside the Allies in the fight to clear the Germans from Italian soil. The Italians are handling their guns into position before going into action.

9 Missionaries Lost Near Amazon River

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12 (AP). —The great hinterland of the Amazon Valley apparently has claimed the lives of nine American missionaries who entered the Bolivian jungle near the Brazilian border last November.

The missionaries, eight men and one woman, representing the New Tribes Mission, left the village of Robore, last outpost of civilization 300 miles east of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, in the direction of the Brazilian frontier and the unexplored Matto Grosso region further east.

They plunged into a region inhabited by wild Indian tribes who are completely untouched by civilization.

Disregarding the advice of Bolivian frontiersmen, the missionaries refused to carry arms, explaining they did not wish to antagonize the Indians.

Two days later they left Robore, three members of the party were reported to have returned to the village, where they notified the authorities that the missionaries were being followed by a tribe of hostile Indians. A detachment of soldiers was sent out on the trail of the party, but it faded out near a jungle landmark known as Sant Corazon, 80 miles from the Brazilian border, where traces of an Indian camp were found. It now is believed the missionaries died at the hands of these savages.

18 U.S. Generals Decorated By King George

ALGIERS, Jan. 12 — (AP). — Eighteen American Generals, including Lt.-Gens. George S. Patton, Jr. and Mark W. Clark, received British decorations to-day by order of King George VI for meritorious action in the Mediterranean.

Patton, commander of the U. S. 7th Army, was made a Companion of the Order of the Bath, on recommendation of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, for his work as commander of the American Second Corps during the Maknassy battle in Southern Tunisia last year.

The decorations were conferred by the new Allied commander-in-chief, Gen. Sir Maitland Wilson, in a colorful ceremony. The other Generals were praised in their citations for staff work and field leadership.

The decorations included Knight Commander of the Bath to Maj.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, new Chief of Staff to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion command in Britain; Knight of the Order of the British Empire to Gen. Clark, commander of the U.S. 5th Army.

MISSING — Shown here is Commander Henry Sollett Wygant, Jr., 37, of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pa., who was the commanding officer of the U.S.S. Turner which exploded and sank in the lower bay of the New York harbor from a blast of mysterious origin. Commander Wygant has been listed by the navy as "missing in action."

Submarine Launched Way Back In 1898 Raised From Depths Of Mountain Lake

DENVER, Jan. 12 (AP)— Experimental submarine that sank when it was launched in a mountain lake 9,000 feet above sea level in 1898 near the historic mining town of Central City was located and brought to the surface yesterday, the Rocky Mountain News said today in a copyrighted article.

Fred de Mandel supervised salvage operations through the ice. The News said the submarine was anchored with chains until more equipment can be obtained. De Mandel, it was said, had spent weeks locating the undersea craft which had become almost legendary in the district.

Oscar Williams, sheriff of Gilpin county—"the little kingdom of Gilpin"—for more than 22 years, told the News of the launching one Sunday afternoon when he was a boy.

The boat, he said, was the brain-child of R. T. Owens, a Central City contractor.

Williams said the ship was constructed by two carpenters in secret. It was made of wood and sheathed with either lead or zinc. It was 20 feet long and 5½ feet wide.

Williams said Owens at first planned to enter the craft on its trial trip. His friends dissuaded him, and finally the boat was ballasted with rock and slid into the water.

"I guess they got too much ballast in her," said Williams. "She sank with a splash and never came up."

Residents of Central City could not remember how Owens proposed to propel his ship. They said Owens left the district shortly after the ill-fated launching.

Capt. S. B. Profitt Heard At Millbrook

MILLBROOK, Jan. 12 (ENS).— Ringing challenge to young people to "go mountain climbing with Jesus Christ" was brought by Captain S. B. Profitt, Chaplain of the Training Centre, Peterborough, who was guest speaker for the Sunday School anniversary, in addresing the morning congregation of St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday.

Basing his sermon on Mark 10:32, and pointing out that the disciples were 'fearful and amazed' at the moral and spiritual heights toward which the master was leading them, the speaker dealt in detail with the facts of mountain climbing, comparing them with similar steps in climbing upward by the way of the Christian life. Points emphasized were: 1, Decision; 2, Following in our Guide's footsteps; 3, The red thread which runs through all proper guide rope corresponds to the red thread of sacrifical living which characterizes Christ and His followers. "And when at last you have reached the summit, and in the sunshine of Heaven, see your Guide face to face, you will be glad you went mountain climbing with Jesus."

The speaker was introduced by Wilfrid Elson, assistant superintendent of the Sunday School, in the absence through illness of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Sisco, and the superintendent, Fred W. Fallis. The choir sang as anthem, a beautiful setting of the Twenty-third Psalm, with solo by Homer Oullette, and after the sermon Miss Marjorie McDowell of Toronto and LAW Beatrice McDowell, R.C.A.F. (WD) sang as a duet, "God Will Take Care of You."

School Reports

S.S. NO. 5, OTONABEE

The results of the Christmas exams are listed with percentages:

Gr. VIII: Jean Armitage 82.

Gr. VII: Alan Stewart 72, June Craft 69.

Grade VI: Ruby Staples 66.

Gr. V: Murray Pimmett 62, Almonde Melbourne 56.

Gr. IV: Margaret Lang 79, Ronnie Edwards 77, Gloria Heron 61.

Gr. III: Ross Staples 83, Yvonne Edwards 67, Marjorie Heron 66, Carl Melbourne (absent).

Gr. I-II: Jack Lang.

Gr. I (alphabetically): Robert Heron, James Heron, Ross Woodcock.

Teacher: Jean Armour.

INTO BATTLE — Wearing a camouflage suit, Corpl. Obie Newcomb, combat cameraman of the U.S. Marine Corps, is photographed on way into battle. He went ashore with the first wave of marines that attacked the Jap-held island of Tarawa.

Mrs. Blanche Dawson President Of W.A.

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 12 (ENS).— The annual meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Jewison. The president, Mrs. W. C. Jewison, opened the meeting. A report of the year's work showed that $109 had been netted from quilting and making quilts and also 25 quilts were given to the Salvation Army for war relief.

Ten dollars was forwarded to Missions, $10 to Russian relief, $10 to Chinese relief and $10 to British War Victims Fund. In the past five years of Mrs. W. C. Jewison's presidency, $544 has been invested in War Savings Certificates which will amount to $680 at maturity.

Mrs. H. C. Howson was appointed chairman for the election of officers as follows: President, Mrs. Blanche Dawson; 1st vice-president, Clara Seens; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Harry Gainer; secretary, Mrs. William Gainer; assistant secretary, Mrs. John Heaslip; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Jewison; organist, Mrs. W. Thompson; assistant, Clara Seens; flower committees: funeral flowers, Mrs. Norman Thompson and Clara Seens; fruit and flowers for the sick, Mrs. W. C. Jewison and Mrs. W. Bateman hostess to the minister committee, Mrs. Edmund Dawson and Mrs. Norman Thompson; quilt committee, Mrs. W. Bateman, Mrs. E. Dawson, Mrs. William Fell and Mrs. N. Thompson.

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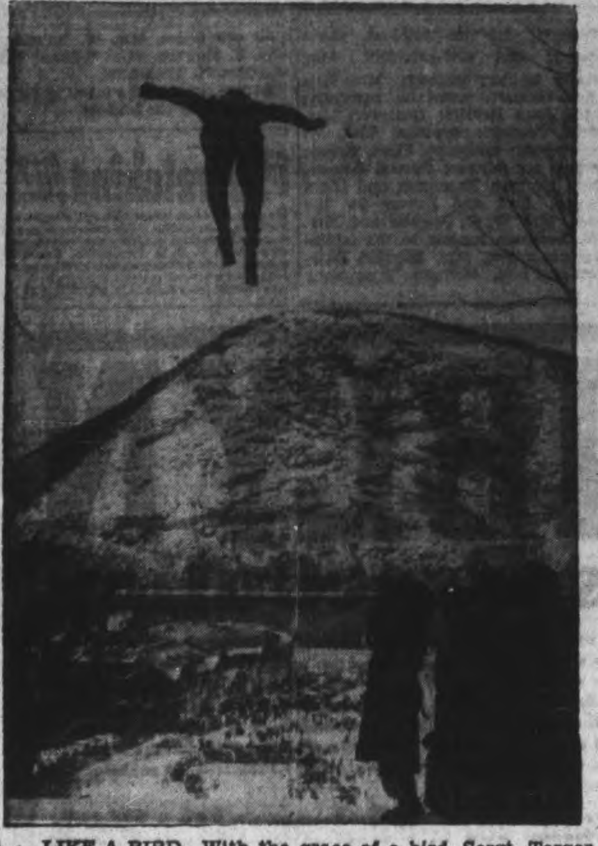

LIKE A BIRD—With the grace of a bird, Sergt. Torger Tokle, ski ace, now on army leave, takes a jump at Bear Mountain, N.Y. Tokle took second money, being defeated by Merrill Barber, crack ski jumper from Brattleboro, Vt., with a score of 223.7 points to Tokle's 221.7. Barber was a member of the U.S. Olympic team in 1940.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—(AP)—While major leaguers are discussing the advisability of doing some "missionary work" in college baseball after the war, the National Collegiate A.A. may get there first by organizing a national championship along the lines of its basketball tournament...The possibility still is remote, but Prof. Phil Badger, the N.C.A.A. president says: "Some day we may do it."....Chief drawbacks are the difficulty of getting the teams together when summer vacations are about to start and the fact that the colleges lose some $500,000 a year on baseball....It would take a major operation instead of just a shot in the arm to cure that financial condition.

One Minute Sports Page

Johnny Rucker, who decided to play one more season with the Giants because of baseball's manpower shortage, wears a brace every night to strengthen the two weak vertebrae that caused him so much trouble last season...Denny Shea has been let out as business manager of the football Dodgers but will continue as National League treasurer...Although he only took up bowling 15 years ago, 74-year-old Ed Johnston of Trenton, N.J., sports a league average of 185...Lorene Mills, a filly named for the wife of the Illinois basketball coach, will race on Chicago track next summer. We hope she's a whiz kid.

Hockey's Big Seven

By The Canadian Press

Lorne Carr, Toronto, collected two goals and two assists when Leafs thumped Canadiens 5 to 0 last night to take second place in the National Hockey League's high-scoring list from Boston's Herb Cain. Gus Bodnar teed-up the puck four times to put himself in a fifth-place tie with Chicago's Billie Mosienko. Other scoring leaders were idle.

Leaders	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
L. Carr, Toronto	20	27	47
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
Lach, Canadiens	11	30	41
Mosienko, Chicago	17	22	39
Bodnar, Toronto	14	25	39
D. Bentley, Cricago	18	19	37
O'Connor Canadiens	8	29	37

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Actor Discharged

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 12—(AP)—A serious back injury suffered in an accident several years ago brought a medical discharge yesterday to Pte. Freddie Bartholomew, former motion picture actor, who was a student mechanic at the Amarillo army air field. Bartholomew ranked high in his studies, but was unable to complete his course because of the injury.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Bobby Garcia scored a clever victory over Leo Kid Roy, Canadian featherweight champion, in a 10-round bout at Monument National in Montreal, 19 years ago to-night.

Signs Of Spring

TRENTON, Jan. 12—(CP).—E. R. Smithrim of the Public Utilities Commission wondered if it might really be "June in January" when he saw three frogs swimming in a creek near Trenton yesterday. The spring weather added another harbinger of spring the same day when Constable C. E. (Barney) McColl found a mosquito buzzing around in his automobile.

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3 Ladies' Teams In Tight Race Five-Pin League

Three teams in the Ladies' City Five-Pin League at Duffus Alleys are having the tightest kind of a fight with only three points separating the Outboard Marines in first place with the Brinton team in the third slot. The Outboards have 28 points, the Westclox team is right behind with 27 and only two points behind the Big Bens are Brintons with 25.

The scoring averages show that R. Pearse has high three so far this season with 854 and that she and Betty Castle are tied with high single with 369.

In the blind score this week J. Hair of Corvettes and A. Johnston of Beavers were joint winners with 497. The blind score was 499.

The standing and scores for the week follow:

Outboard Marine 28, Westclox 27, Brintons 25, Commadnos 19, Corvettes 18, Lucky Strikes 17, Maple Leafs 14, Generals 14, Beavers 11, Five V's 7.

Westclox (2)—A. Anderson 533, A. Livingstone 707, I. Bullock 532, B. Wyatt 504, M. Hawthorne 675. Total 2951. Generals (1)—H. Delahaye 604, L. Condon 379, B. Gimblett 342, K. Rainey 291, K. Lowes 561, D. Pearson 359. Total 2536.

Lucky Strikes (1)—J. Elliott 466, G. Worton 677, M. Graham 587, G. Patterson 439, A. Holt 480. Total 2649. Outboard Marines (2)—G. Milliken 479, K. Calladine 596, M. Timm 547, B. Castle 540, B. Goldie 633. Total 2795.

Brintons (3)—M. Batley 653, D. Le Vallee 722, P. Hawthorn 554, E. Basciano 650, M. Sanderson 595. Total 3174. Maple Leafs (0)—I. Penrose 461, J. Weir 702, F. MacMillen 578, O. Scott 522, Dummy 375. Total 2638.

Corvettes (2)—E. Armstrong 455, V. Watson 541, M. Goldie 645, M. Johnston 603, J. Hair 497. Total 2741. Beavers (1)—H. Plews 567, E. Rae 500, M. Eason 545, S. Crawford 108, A. Johnson 497, C. Hope 354. Total 2571.

Commandos (3)—M. Miller 335, H. Menzies 628, D. McArthur 392, H. Hunt 537, R. Pearse 600, M. Bailey 320. Total 2812. Five V's (0)—M. Wood 420, M. Moore 365, R. Hunter 431, M. Payne 421, T. Hewitt 564. Total 2201.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing—Canadiens, won 20, lost 3, tied 3, points 43.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals—Cain, Boston, 26.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties— McMahon, Canadiens, 59 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

Gets Prison Term

DETROIT—(AP)—Ralph E. Baker, attorney, was sentenced to 18 months to five years in prison yesterday after pleading guilty to larceny of $4,592 from Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe, former Detroit Tigers pitcher now with the Philadelphia Nationals. Rowe said the money was paid Baker to be applied on insurance policies.

To Spend $750

HAMILTON—(CP)—City Council last night authorized expenditure of $750 to buy watches for members of the championship football team, Hamilton Flying Wildcats, and for Jackie Callura, deposed featherweight boxing champion who was born in Hamilton.

TOO DISTRACTING?—Visits of Dorothy Lamour, above, ace war-bond salesman, to war plants has been cited as a hazard to war production by Zelma E. Monahan, Office Workers' Union delegate, at a labor meeting in Cleveland. Miss Lamour's attraction is such, contended Miss Monahan, that she was responsible for the loss of "thousands of man hours when she went through war plants and stopped work."

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SPORTS—Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League for the Dominion Life Trophy is rapidly getting down to the final stages this week and after tomorrow night there will be only two teams left in the running. Steve Csumrik's Frigates and Pete McArthur's Fairmiles who survived the preliminary round Monday night meet Thursday in a sudden-death semi-final game to decide which team will meet the league-leading and unbeaten Algerines in a final game Saturday night to decide the championship. Tomorrow night's tussle should be an interesting argument. The Frigates who started the season slowly have been picking up momentum as they went along and in their last few starts have showed good ball handling and a lot of scoring punch with some of the younger players coming to the front rapidly. In their game with Fairmiles they will have Bill Edger back with them as the Bowmanville boy will not begin his navy training for several weeks. He, along with Seabrook, Estlick, Franks and Csumrik will supply considerable scoring power. On the other hand Fairmiles with McArthur and Baird in the ranks have the advantage in experience and in McCaulg they have a high-scoring player who will need to be watched. The two teams should provide a real argument before the question of which outfit will enter the finals is decided.

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Averages for the City Five Pin League for the first half of the schedule are released today and they show the boys in the loop have surely been spilling the pins. Up at the top of the heap is the veteran Bud Weese of Jay's team a consistent high scorer over many seasons who is credited with the splendid average of 246 for 39 games. But the smooth-going Weese is by no means running a one-man show for right at his heels is Doug Abraham with 344 and one behind Abraham is one of the league's younger bowlers Bob Dyer of the Ramblers. Fred Martin, teammate of Weese is just a pin behind Dyer again with 242. The pace has been so hot that the consistent leader Johnny Playford finds himself in fifth position wiht 239 and Tick Caccavella who nearly achieved the bowler's dream of a perfect game earlier in the season is sixth with 238. And there is a whole swarm of good bowlers not far off the pace In fact the rolling so far this season has been exceptional and with half the schedule yet to go there could be quite a shaking up in the league averages before the thing is over. In fact any one of the first seven or eight players might be a good bet to finish on top.

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Picture Has Changed

The other day this column was congratulating Bill Walshe Kingston sports scribe as sitting on top of the world with his favorite Kingston Army Frontenac team at the head of the senior O.H.A. race and everything rosy. And now the whole picture has changed. First came the army ruling that soldier teams and players would not be allowed to participate in Allan Cup and Memorial Cup games. No date was mentioned in the original statement so that after recovering from the shock, the Kingston club decided that things were not so bad. Even if they couldn't enter the Allan Cup playdowns they could at least carry on in the O.H.A. senior race and cop the provincial championship before they quit. And now that is out too. A second ruling has made it clear that army teams and army players with civilian teams are through and so the Kingston outfit, depending practically on military performers will have to fold up. This is the second time this season that Kingston has had a whole hockey team wiped out. They lost the first one on an early ruling that scattered the original players around the different camps but the gaps were filled in immediately by other soldier material that was moved into Kingston. Now the second team is gone.

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Before the final ruling was made known Scribe Walshe wrote the following paragraph, pointing out that the Canadian title, with the military teams out would be a hollow triumph: "Kingston's senior hockey is not affected by the Ottawa ban on Army teams playing for the Allan or Memorial Cups. The ban only prohibits soldier teams taking part in the inter-district Canadian playdowns and it is doubtful if Kingston, even if successful in winning the O.H.A. championship, would have entered the Dominion eliminations. When the Army announced its hockey policy in October and prominent players were shifted around the country, it was understood at the time that playoffs would not be sanctioned. Yesterday's order from Ottawa only repeated the original policy. The Army order differs from the R.C.A.F. ban. The airmen are not allowed to take part in any schedules that lead to the Canadian championships while soldiers are permitted to play district schedules but can not go any further. The majority of leagues and groups across Canada would be well satisfied if the R.C.A.F. adopted a plan similar to the army. Withdrawing Army and R.C.A.F. teams from the Allan and Memorial Cup play means that the Canadian championships this year will be rather empty honors. Not since the start of the war have the two titled trophies been truly representative of Canada's hockey class, with so many of the boys in the services who in normal years would be playing for the highest honors in amateur hockey."

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Ching Still Punching

Peterborough hockey fans will be surprised to learn that old Ching Johnson, once one of the most colorful figures in the N.H.L. but long since passed off the scene, is still playing professional hockey at the reputed age of 45 years. John McLean in the "Taking Time Out" column in the Ottawa Citizen reveals Ching's current activity in the following paragraph: "They're probably not aware of it out in Los Angeles, but California has, in Ottawa's Jo-Jo Collins, an enthusiastic press agent. Collins, who has been playing hockey with Pasadena Panthers in the Pan Pacific League, and who is home on a short visit, dropped in to say hello last night. And so attractive was Jo-Jo's description of life in L.A. we were all for chucking the old typewriter in the ash can and hopping the first freight going west. They're hockey crazy out there, Collins assures us. Phil Henderson is running the show and he's built himself a rink, which he calls the Pan Pacific Auditorium and which seats 5,000. And they hang the S.R.O. sign up each time out! John Beauchamp, another Ottawa hockeyist, has also joined forces with Henderson's circuit, plays defence with the Panthers. Then there's Charlie Sands—remember him?—and there's Ching Johnson. Sands is Henderson's right-hand man, the contact between players and promoter. Johnson—he's close to 45 now—lines up with Hollywood's Wolves."

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Dick Irvin probably didn't enjoy himself in the least at Toronto last night when his fast-travelling Canadiens were beaten 5 to 0, their third and worst loss of the season. There is nothing the Montreal mentor likes more than trimming his old club, especially in Toronto and so the Leaf victory must have been a grievous disappointment. However there wasn't much he could do about it. The Leafs, with Bibeault playing brilliantly in the nets and the whole team fairly flying were masters of the situation all the way running in two goals in the first period, three in the second and holding their own in a scrappy third period. Canadiens still have plenty of lead but in spite of that they wouldn't like that clean-cut licking.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Promoter Frank Tunney was here in person for last night's wrestling show, with Phil Lawson still enjoying himself in the Laurentians....The big shot of Ontario wrestling intimated that he wasn't very much impressed with Maxwell's refereeing and intimated he intended to take the matter up with the Commission. ....The O.H.A. sub-committee will meet tonight to see what can be salvaged out of the senior O.H.A. group which is now left with three clubs as a result of the retirement of the Kingston Army team....Hamilton Wildcats are to get watches from the city council....The boys certainly earned civic recognition by their gridiron achievements....Incidentally a Hamilton story says that the Tigers will ride again in the Big Four after the war is over....H.M.C.S. York's junior team know what the Petes had to undergo last winter....The young Tars have no home rink and are playing all their games on the road this season.

Police Protect Referee Following Bouts

Karl Davis, Cowboy Roy Graham and Al Bunny Dunlop were billed as the bad men of Frank Tunney's weekly wrestling rodeo at the Brock Street Arena Tuesday night but the real villain turned out to be none other than Referee Bert Maxwell.

The rotund official utterly spoiled the evening for a big crowd of fans by acting as the principal assistant to Krippler Karl Davis in winning a most unpopular decision over Earl McCready.

All Maxwell did was help Davis square the match by clapping a neckhold on the Aurora Farmer, in breaking a melee at the ropes and keeping McCready in chancery until the Texan had time to apply his favorite toehold on the Canadian grappler and flop him for a fall.

Then when the Moose, incensed at this bit of official skulduggery came back for the third round and sailed into Davis with a barrage of rabbit punches, Maxwell four times went to the rescue of the Battered Texan and four times was slammed to the canvas by the maddened McCready.

Then Maxwell proceeded to complete the crowd's disgust by disqualifying the Moose and awarding the fall to Davis who thus took the bout two falls to one.

Police had to escort the referee from the ring and at that he was lucky to have escaped a few punches on his way to the dressing-room.

Up to the time Maxwell threw a monkey wrench into the machinery by scoring an assist on the second fall the tilt was developing into a real battle. McCready, out for revenge after the treatment he received from the Texan here last month was not the placid, cool athlete he has usually been. He displayed a willingness to meet Davis at his own game and local fans have never seen the Moose do so much punching. Davis, of course, was the same ornery customer he has always been here and there were some thrilling exchanges during the 15 minutes the first round lasted.

Rocking-Chair Wins

The Krippler got little chance to use his stepover toe hold. He did manage to clap it on once but before the crowd could groan in dismay the Moose kicked himself out of danger in a hurry. Then Davis went at him with a series of punches and kicks that threatened to take the first fall but McCready weathered that storm and came back at the big Texan with a storm of blows that took all the gimp out of him. Quick to see his advantage the Moose applied his rocking-chair cradle hold with workmanlike deftness and unusual vigor and he rolled Davis around the ring and then flattened his shoulders.

Honors were even in the second round until the Maxwell intervention turned the tide in favor of the Texan. McCready had crowded Davis into a corner and was pounding him vigorously when the referee interfered. Grabbing the big Canadian around the neck from behind he pulled him away from the Krippler and while Maxwell still held his grip on the Aurora Farmer, Davis dived for his opponent's legs, pulled him down and took the fall with a toehold and spread.

The third round was soon over. McCready, seeing red, sailed across the ring as the gong sounded and landed a series of rabbit punches on his opponent's neck. Maxwell attempted to stop him and the Moose hurled him to the canvas with a body slam. Three times more the referee was tossed to the mat as he tried to interfere and finally he awarded the fall to the Texan. McCready, cheered by the crowd, left the ring breathing demands for another chance with a real referee.

The other two bouts on the card both had O. Henry endings. Al Bunny Dunlop won the opener from his old opponent, Pierre De Glane as the result of an accident. After the pair had gone eight minutes and De Glane had shown an unusual ability to hand out the rough stuff the end came suddenly when De Glane tried to brace himself against the ropes to launch a flying tackle at Dunlop and the two top strands gave way. The French grappler toppled over backwards and landed heavily on the floor of the arena. He was out like a light and had to be carried to the dressing-room, with Dunlop awarded the fall after his opponent had been counted out. It was thought at first that the French athlete had broken some ribs but he recovered quickly.

Crowd Gets Assist

And if Maxwell rates a couple of assists on his share of the doings some of the spectators were entitled to one for the part they played in the winning of the second bout by the popular Toar Morgan. The Battling Marine was matched against a new bad man, Cowboy Roy Graham, another Texan who early aroused the ire of the crowd by coming into the ring with a bandaged hand and using the bandage to do some rough massaging of the Morgan nose and eyes. The Cowboy worked a lot on the head and face and his gouging methods won him no friends. Morgan however took it all and came back for more, nearly winning the match with a toe hold that Graham broke with considerable difficulty. At the 12-minute mark the fans did their bit for a Morgan victory. They hurled a verbal barrage at the big cowboy and Graham started to snarl back at his hecklers. Then one of them pulled his bath-robe and the angry Graham climbed out through the ropes on to the apron of the ring and proceeded to tell all and sundry just what he thought of them. He was in fact, so wrapped up with his own eloquence that he failed to notice that Maxwell was counting him out.

The official finished the ten-toll, raised Morgan's arm and it was all over. Graham protested vehemently and tried to slug it out with Morgan but the Marine won the battle of post-bout punches for a double victory.

Maxwell officiated in all three bouts with Fred Scates doing the announcing and timing.

KEGLER KING - - - By Jack Sords

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New York: Vic Dellicurti, 160, of New York, outpointed Joe Agosta, 156, New York, 8. Tommy Wornock 135¾, Red Hook, outpointed Julian Malavez, 136, Puerto Rico, 6.

White Plains, N.Y.,: Bill Grant, 167½, Orange N.J., knocked out Al Stephany, 178 White Plains, 7. Johnny Abbott, 145¾, Cleveland, outpointed Milo Theodorescu, 151, New York.

Jersey City, N.J.: Sailor Eddie Alzek, 148, Ashley, Pa., outpointed Jerry Fiorello, 150¾, New York, 8.

Al Maggi, 152, New York outpointed Freddie Graham, 149, New York 8.

Hartford, Conn.: Jerry Maloni, 156, Springfield, Mass., outpointed Joe Bennett, 154, Hartford, 10. John Cesario, 136, Hartford, outpointed Jackie Connors, 140, New York, 8.

New Bedford, Mass.: Billy Campanelli, 151½, Worcester and Baby Synnot, 151½, Fall River drew, 8. Johnny Dougwillow, 149, Lynn, outpointed Whitey Shaw, 145, of Taunton, 8.

MISSING—Tony Golab, "golden boy" of Canadian football, is reported missing in action. He starred in both Sarnia and Ottawa teams and served as a junior in Windsor, Ont. He was on active service overseas with the R.C.A.F., having enlisted in 1941.

Wrestlers Warned

NEW YORK —(AP)— The New York State Athletic Commission yesterday issued an order imposing a $50 fine and licence suspension for any wrestler guilty of throwing an opponent out of the ring, using the drop-kick or trying to drive an opponent's head against a ring-post.

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MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

Toronto Mauls Canadiens; Durnan Slips

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

A proud parent whose offspring refuses to perform for "company" couldn't be any more shamefaced today than Coach Dick Irvin.

Irvin will find it hard enough to explain how Toronto Maple Leafs happened to maul his Montreal Canadiens 5-0 last night, but that's just part of the story.

He'll have to piece together an ironclad alibi for Bill Durnan, the Montreal netminder who has been ballyhooed as sure pop for just about every reward in the N.H.L. books. Last night Durnan was outplayed—and outplayed, ironically, by Paul Bibeault, recently sold to Leafs by Canadiens.

Bibeault, who has helped Leafs win five games since receiving a medical discharge from the Canadian Army, kicked out 36 shots compared with 32 handled by Durnan as Leafs registered their third straight victory before 12,641 home fans.

It was a miserable evening for Canadiens. The game not only snapped their victory march at nine straight, but saw Centre Phil Watson take heavy punishment in a slugging match with Linesman Jim Primeau and a wrestling bout with young Tom (Windy) O'Neill of Leafs. Watson, who suffered a two-stitch wound and assorted minor cuts, drew a match misconduct and a major, while O'Neill was given a major.

The game was delayed about 10 minutes by the batting, which started with an affray between Jackie McLean of Toronto and turbulent Murph Chamberlain of Canadiens. Both drew match misconducts.

Four of the five Toronto goals were fired by the No. 1 line as Leafs reduced Montreal's first-place margin to 5½ games. Don Webster, substituting for injured Bob Davidson, scored the first two in the opening period on plays with linemates Gus Bodnar and Lorne Carr. Carr converted relays from Bodnar to make it 4-0 and Reg. Hamilton tallied one of his rare goals seven seconds before the second period ended to complete the scoring.

LEND-LEASE IN ACTION

A number of American warships damaged in action have been repaired at British naval bases. The ship's stores, fuel, oil, water, harbor and stevedore expenses are lend-leased to American warships and merchantmen.

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PUCK DIDN'T MAKE IT—The puck lies lonely on the ice at Madison Square Garden, New York, as Rangers' Ott Heller (3) crosses Ray Getliffe (11) of Canadiens. Ranger Goalie Ken McAuley (1) is on the alert, ready to make a save. This action took place during hockey fray between Rangers and Montreal Canadiens. The Canadiens won the game, 6-5.

Falcons Grab Top Spot

By The Canadian Press

The twin leadership races in the two Junior A groups of the O.H.A. showed significant changes to-day. St. Catharines Falcons enjoy sole possession of top rung in Group 2, and in Group 1 the Oshawa Generals' lead has been narrowed to two points over Toronto St. Michael's.

In last night's games St. Michael's crept up on the idle Oshawa team by beating Port Colborne Recreationists 6-4. Hamilton Whizzers took a firmer grip on third place in this group by beating Toronto Young Rangers 6-4. In the other group St. Catharines broke its first-place deadlock with Galt by defeating Brantford Lions 8-4.

In the game at Port Colborne, Ted Lindsay bagged three goals for St. Michael's and Gravelle got three for Port Colborne. Joe Sadler got two for Toronto and Bobby Schnurr got the sixth. Port Colborne's other counter came from Simpell.

Another three-goal individual splurge was chalked up at Hamilton by Clancy, Hamilton's recruit from Grimsby. Kaiser, Comfort, and Whitworth scored Hamilton's other counters. For the Young Rangers Dewsbury had two, Ringer and Rutledge one each.

At St. Catharines the Falcons were on top throughout, with Nicowski, Phillips and Warecki each getting two goals and Welch and Barber scoring singles. Evenshen had two for Brantford, whose other goals were scored by Davis and Robin Hewson.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Mr. Lucky", 1.30, 4.10, 6.55, 9.43; "The Mysterious Doctor", 3.14, 6.00, 8.45.

Regent—"Wintertime", 1.55, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00.

Capitol—"Best Foot Forward", 2.45, 4.50, 7.05, 9.20. Last complete show, 8.50 p.m.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Goalie Paul Bibeault, Toronto, who scored his second shutout of seven-game National Hockey League season last night when Leafs trounced Canadiens 5-0.

Lorne Carr, Toronto, who collected two goals and two assists.

Gun Bodnar, Toronto, who setup the puck for four counters.

GUESTS OF ROYALTY

LONDON — (CP). — Nearly 500 officers of Dominions forces in Britain were the guests of the King and Queen recently at an afternoon party at Buckingham Palace.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — The Pacific clime does things for Eastern and Prairie athletes. Carl Robertson, sports editor of the Vancouver News-Herald, chose Bill Wilkes, Orillia, Ont., lacrosse product, as British Columbia's outstanding male athlete in 1943 for his chore in helping New Westminster Salmonbellies win the Mann Cup. Robertson named several runners-up including Casey Jones, home-run king of the Vancouver Baseball League and formerly of Winnipeg; Bill Carse, Edmonton boy who led Victoria Army to the Allan Cup hockey final; and George McConnell, the Winnipegger chosen most valuable man in the Coast basketball loop.

Gag law:

It appears strange Art Ross, who wrote the notorious gag rule into the N.H.L. constitution, should call himself to the mat. Ross is quoted by Andy (Toronto Star) Lytle as saying Toronto Leafs deliberately "got" Bill Cowley (out for a month with a shoulder injury) and that Manager Frank Selke of Leafs was the instigator. It was Ross who wrote the rule providing a maximum $1,000 fine for any player or club official giving to the press criticism of any other official.

Salty saying:

The Army hockey statement that henceforth the boys will be busy carrying the puck to Berlin led Alf (Vancouver Sun) Cottrell to comment: "One can see that the present haste is necessary if our side is to shake hands with the Stalingrad Reds in centre ice."

Incidentally:

Four former Prairie football stars Dick Haughian and Jimmy Gilkes of Calgary Bronks and Harry Badger and Bill Boivin of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, are all Army lieutenants stationed on Vancouver Island ....Another Bronks player, Gilkes' brother Gobbo, remustered to air-crew and is taking his service flying training at Macleod, Alta.... Conny Dion, Cornwall, Ont., hockey goalie, has been discharged from the Army (N.H.L. clubs should negotiate direct)....A press release from the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues says two Quebec men, J Emile Dion and Lorenzo Morel, have been attending annual minor league meetings for three years and have done such a good job of "selling" that a future convention of the association is likely to be held in Quebec City.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	20	3	3	125	59	43
Toronto	16	11	2	131	104	32
Boston	12	10	4	128	127	28
Detroit	9	11	4	65	97	22
Chicago	10	13	0	94	112	20
Rangers	4	20	1	83	147	9

Tuesday Result
Toronto 5, Canadiens 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	18	5	5	92	60	41
Buffalo	9	10	8	73	77	26
Providence	7	17	4	57	94	18

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	17	7	5	116	82	39
Indianapolis	9	13	9	82	88	27
Pittsburgh	8	16	5	68	86	21

Tuesday Result
Indianapolis 3, Providence 1

O.H.A. JUNIOR
Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	12	1	0	104	28	44
St. Mike's	11	2	0	79	37	22
Hamilton	7	6	1	64	64	15
Marlboros	5	9	0	39	76	11
Young Rangers	1	14	0	22	80	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	10	4	2	81	63	22
Galt	10	5	0	79	50	20
Port Colborne	6	10	0	70	83	12
Stratford	4	6	2	54	71	10
Brantford	3	11	1	49	89	7

Tuesday Results
St. Mike's 6, Port Colborne 4
Hamilton 6, Young Rangers 4
St. Catharines 8, Brantford 4

OTTAWA SENIOR CITY
Hull Volants 10, Ottawa Can. 5

O.H.A. JUNIOR B
Guelph 5, Galt 1

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE
Seaforth 11, Clinton 3

MANITOBA JUNIOR
North Division
St. Boniface 5, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club 2.
Esquires 5, Air Cadets 0

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Saskatoon Navy 5, Flin Flon B. 4

Capitals Win Tenth Battle

By The Canadian Press

Indianapolis Capitals won their 10th game of the season last night by defeating the cellar-dwelling Providence Reds 3-1 in the only scheduled American Hockey League encounter.

In 31 starts this season Caps have tied nine games and lost 12 others. They now stand in third place in the league—10 points behind Cleveland Barons. Hershey Bears lead the league.

Left Winger Johnny Sorrell started the scoring for Caps last night at 1.33 in the opening period. The playing coach was assisted by Carl Smith and Bill Thompson.

Smith added a second tally at 1.22 in the second round on a pass from Thompson. Halfway through the third period Roland Forget scored Reds' lone counter, but just a few minutes before the final whistle Alex Ritson made it 3-1 for Caps from Red Kane.

Kilrea Released

DETROIT—(AP)—Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings said yesterday he has been notified the Canadian Army has released Ken Kilrea, veteran forward, because of a nasal disorder. Kilrea reports to the Wings for an exhibition game today at Kingston, Ont.

Bud Weese Tops Bowlers With Average Of 246

The following averages for the first half of the Men's City Bowling League show "Bud" Weese of Jay's team setting a terrific pace with a 246 mark for his 39 games rolled to date. Cleanrites' Doug. Abraham is in second position with 244, Bob Dyer of the Ramblers is third with 243 and Fred Martin of Jay's fourth with 242. Jack Playford, last season's winner, is parked just outside the charmed 240 class with a 239 mark. "Tick" Caccavella is right behind him with 238 and a dozen other consistently good performers are well up in the race.

While the scramble for top place between now and the end of the schedule which will finish April 20, is bound to be keen, Weese looks quite capable of maintaining his sizzling pace or even bettering it. Rated as the most colorful bowler on the alleys for year, his remarkable speed and perfect control should pay big dividends in his war on the pins between now and April.

The figures, compiled by League Secretary Vince Fitzgerald show 74 trundlers averaging over 200 each and a summary of the combined work by the whole 16 teams reveals that 765,962 hardwood pins have been knocked cock-eyed up to the present time. Jay's portion of that huge total amounts to 52,174, while Doug. Abraham of Cleanrites in 45 games has personally taken care of 11,016. "Tick" Caccavella of Ramblers is the holder of both high three and high single with 959 and 445. Other outstanding individual scores during the fifteen weeks were 932 including a 431 single by Roy Suddards, 922 by Weese, 919 by Caccavella and 912 by Jimmy Herron.

	Games	Avg.
W. Weese	39	246
D. Abraham	45	244
R. Dyer	33	243
F. Martin	45	242
J. Playford	45	239
A. Caccavella	45	238
H. Legrow	36	234
R. Martyn	45	232
J. Denault	45	232
R. Lewis	45	230
H. Mowry	45	226
R. Clifford	42	226
R. Suddards	45	225
J. Patte	45	225
F. Wood	45	224
M. Giardino	36	223
W. Worsencroft	45	222
T. Miller	45	222
J. Herron	42	222
B. Goodson	42	220
B. McCarroll	45	219
R. Pearson	45	218
E. Johnston	45	218
W. Crary	45	218
T. Curvin	42	218
L. Anthony	42	218
F. Maloney	45	217
W. Boon	45	217
C. Collins	42	217
F. McCormack	41	217
P. Pryde	45	216
A. Guerin	30	216
W. Martin	45	215
G. Gimblett	45	215
A. White	24	215
W. Harris	45	214
V. Anthony	41	214
C. Nichols	36	214
G. Robertson	45	213
M. Caccavella	45	213
H. Freeman	45	213
M. Starr	42	213
F. Jones	30	212
W. Stanbury	44	211
J. Legrow	30	211
M. Anthony	27	211
A. Mattuci	36	210
H. Dormer	18	210
J. Weaver	12	210
F. Scates	45	209
J. Wade	42	209
A. Evans	42	209
T. Martin	45	208
F. Willison	45	208
T. McPhate	45	208
G. Dodson	42	208
W. Firth	45	207
M. Duffus	45	207
M. Holt	42	207
G. Walton	42	207
A. Heckman	45	206
W. Howes	45	206
B. Bailey	41	206
K. Graham	45	205
C. Thomas	42	205
W. Prindible	41	204
S. Trowbridge	24	204
V. Rose	45	203
N. Giles	42	203
K. Whatley	36	202
L. McIntosh	28	201
J. Stewart	25	200
R. Hopkins	45	200
H. Thompson	39	200
H. Davis	45	198
N. Routley	42	198
W. Downer	42	197
W. Farr	39	197
W. Milliken	24	195
J. Menzies	40	194
C. Orr	39	194
J. Cullen	45	191
O. Taylor	41	190
R. Jackson	30	189
L. Moore	45	185
A. Todd	44	185
J. Marsden	12	176

Theatres - Dances - Radio

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

President Ford Frick of the National League expressed the opinion in New York last night that baseball will continue in the United States despite the uncertain effects on sport of President Roosevelt's call for a National Service law.

The President's recommendation may bring to a final decision the long argued question whether sports is essential to the United States war effort. A service law would mean that athletes, like all other able-bodied persons, would be liable to specific war-effort assignments in war production plants. This is somewhat different from the Canadian manpower regulations which freeze persons already engaged in war plants and other high priority industries.

In the United States, if professional baseball for instance is to survive next summer, some one in authority must rule that ball players are essential to the war effort for the sake of civilian morale.

Representative Samuel Weiss (Dem-Pa), is leader of a group of legislators which has been striving to have sports classified as essential for morale reasons and he said that if the service law is passed it will bring a definite showdown. In New York Frick commented: "If players are called, they go, that's all." He pointed out that numerous players already have gone into war work.

Leaves Hospital.

Play-making star Bill Cowley of the Boston Bruins last night left Wellesley Hospital where he was undergoing treatment for a shoulder injury and planned to leave later in the evening for his home in Ottawa. Cowley was injured on Saturday night in a National Hockey League game with the Toronto Maple Leafs. He hopes to be back in action in a few weeks.

Something new in boxing occurred in New York last night when Chick Wergeles was hauled before the New York State Athletic Commission to explain his complaints about refereeing by Eddie Joseph in the bout in which Wergeles' boxer, Beau Jack, won a split decision over Lulu Costantino. Joseph voted for Costantino. Wergeles was not only set free by the commission, instead of getting a possible fine, but one member of the commission, Dr. Clilan Powell, upheld the charge that Joseph was incompetent.

The 1943 all-star baseball team named last night by the St. Louis Sporting News includes nine players chosen for the first time. Only Mort Cooper of St. Louis came back from the 1942 team and Luke Appling of the White Sox was named in 1940. The newcomers are Dick Wakefield of Detroit, Stan Musial of the Cards, Bill Nicholson of the Cubs, Rudy York of Detroit, Billy Herman of Brooklyn, Bill Johnson of the Yankees, and Walker Cooper of the Cards.

The Board of Governors of the N.H.L. will meet in Toronto on January 21 and it is expected most of the discussion will centre on relations with the C.A.H.A. There have been rumors of a difference of opinion between the pro and amateur bodies.

Former Junior Sets New Scoring Mark

MONTREAL, Jan. 12. — (CP).— The way National Defence Hockey League boosters figure it, Freddie Gibbons chalked up an all-time Kutuick-scoring mark for organized hockey when he rapped in three goals in 33 seconds for Navy against McGill.

Gibbons, former Toronto junior, punched home the last three goals of the game as Navy whipped the Redmen 10-0 Monday night. His third-period times were 14:26, 14:33 and 14:59. He bagged two other goals and an assist earlier in the game.

The N.D.H.L. lays claim to something else in the record business too—they have a team without a goalie. The R.C.A.F. squad, without a regular goalie, have worked out a system whereby each forward on the team will take a regular night in goal. Marcel Bessette did it Monday night and his team earned a 5-5 draw against Army.

The week before Eric Fleet held McGill to a 3-3 draw.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
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CFRB—Jimmie Dale

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings-M
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News Rhythm R'ndup
CBL—Curtain Echoes
WABC—Jeri Sullivan-S
WEAF—Serenade to America

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Sportcast
CBL—Rendezvous with Rhythm

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CBL—Headquarters Report
CFRB—Musical Revue

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Songs at Twilight
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D
WEAF—Musical Revue
CBL—Caribbean Nights-M
WABC—Easy Aces-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Treasury Star Parade
CBL—News Roundup
WEAF—H. V. Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Oloha Land
WABC—Sam Kaye's Orch.
WEAF—Mr and Mrs North-D
CFRB—Spirit of the Vikings

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Midweek Meditations
CBL—Family Allowances
CFRB—Treasure Trail
WABC—Dr Christian-D
WJZ—Battle of Sexes

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Concert Hall
WEAF—Eddie Cantor-V
WABC—Frank Sinatra Show
CBL—A Set of Six-D
WJZ—Master Mentalist

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Alan Young Varieties
WABC—Jack Carson Show
CFRB—Public Opinion
WJZ—Victory Parade

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Time for Reflection
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Great Moments
WEAF—Kay Kayser-V
WJZ—Raymond G Swing-T

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Star for a Night-D
CFRB—Night of Mystery
CBL—Masterworks of Piano
WABC—Cresta Blanca Car'val
WJZ—Star for a Night-D

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Commentary
WABC—Ned Calmer-N

THURSDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WJZ—The Kibitzers-V
WEAF—News Roundup

8:15 A.M.
CFRB—Coffee Time
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WABC—Missus Goes Shopping
WJZ—Nancy Craig-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Stewart Entertains
WEAF—Irene, Comedienne
WABC—Margaret Arlen

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness-V
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9:15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—School of the Air

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Waltz Time
WABC—Isabel M Hewson-T
CBL—Music While You Work

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News Masterworks
WJZ—Sweet River-D
WABC—Valiant Lady-D
CBL—School of the Air

10:15 A.M.
CFRB—Baby Program-T
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D
WEAF—Story Dramas

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Novatime
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
WABC—The Open Door-D
CBL—Wartime Shopping-T

10:45 A.M.
CBL—Monica Mugan-T
WJZ—Humbard Family-M
CHEX—Mastersingers

11:00 a.m.
CHEX—Good Mr'ning Ne'bors
CFRB—Homecrafters
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Musical Sketches
WABC—Bright Horizon-D
WEAF—Brave To-morrow-D
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Wife Preservers
CFRB—Do You Remember?
WJZ—Living Is Fun-T
WABC—Aunt Jenny-D

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folks
CBL—BBC News
WJZ—Heal the Sick-T

12:15 P.M.
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
WJZ—Jean Collins-S

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Farm News
WJZ—Farm and Home Hour
WEAF—Sky High-M
CBL—Farm Broadcast

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Mary M McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Eb and Zeb
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Chapel Chimes-M
CFRB—Aloha Land
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—Thursday Concert

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—Betty and Bob
WEAF—Guiding Light
CBL—School of the Air
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
CFRB—Capsules of Melody

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
CFRB—Spirit of the Vikings
WEAF—Light of the World-D

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Mother's Birthday
WEAF—Melodies of Home

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Matinee
CBL—A Woman of America-D
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
CBL—Ma Perkins
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours-V
WABC—Now and Forever-D
CBL—Pepper Young-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WJZ—Neighbors-T
CBL—Right to Happiness

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Ivorettes
CBL—Joint Recital
WJZ—Blue Frolics
WEAF—Backstage-Wife-D

4:15 P.M.
CHEX—Highlights of the Week
CFRB—Big Sister-D
CBL—Radio Study Club

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Lealy Stowe's Guests
CBL—Recital
WEAF—Lorenzo Jones-D

4:45 P.M.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Front Line Family-D
WABC—Fun with Dunn-V
WEAF—When a Girl Marries

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute—M

5:30 P.M.
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
CFRB—Peter Pan
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D
WABC—Sing Along

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—The Lone Ranger-D
WABC—American Women

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"HAYLOFT BOYS"
Featuring "ALF STANDEN"
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To-night, Jan. 12th
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Saturday, Jan. 15th
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—Featuring—
GLADYS LEES
"Canada's Judy Canova"
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Admission - 75c Person

Check-off Plan Approved By Federation

TORONTO, Jan. 12. — A "check-off" system for the Ontario farmer was endorsed yesterday by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, which asked the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry to make a study of the problem of financial support for commodity groups.

Without a dissenting voice the Federation approved a resolution which stated because of the widespread demand for organization of Ontario agriculture on a "commodity group basis," and all "commodity group developments could be greatly enhanced by an automatic membership levy on the products when sold." It further endorsed the principle of the commodity levy and asked for study by the Commission with a view to placing the principal commodities under the Farm Products Control Act, so that the extension of the commodity groups may be proceeded with as quickly as possible."

Take Out Payments.

Under the "check-off" principle, payments to the commodity groups would be made from the cheques issued to farmers before they received them.

Roy Lick, secretary of the Ontario Whole Milk League; S. L. Joss, secretary of the Cheese Producers Association; Howard Craise, St. Catharines; Earl Kitchen, secretary of the Concentrated Milk Producers' Association; Wilfred Bishop of the Hog Producers' Association, and R. J. Scott of the Beef Cattle Producers, all told the convention, which is meeting for two days at the King Edward Hotel, they endorsed the proposal.

"We should evolve some usable means whereby we are brought into a state of organization whereby we can take an active part in marketing our products," said Mr. Scott. "The State is concerning itself in our business and contracts. If it is going to have forward prices and contracts, there is a degree of arbitrary State action. Somebody, for instance, must make decisions on the prices of future commodities. It is a new and recent situation and the State is increasingly anxious that farm people should speak through otheir own organizations."

M. M. Robinson, Burlington, reporting progress by the Commission of Inquiry, paid tribute to Agriculture Minister Kennedy and departmental officials. The Commission, he pointed out, "could not solve all the problems of agriculture. It has been given tremendous powers, to examine, cross-examine; it can force attendance if necessary; it can come to conclusions and pass them on to the Government. But once these conclusions are turned over, the responsibility for action rests on the Government," he said.

"But we have a Minister and a department which is behind us, determined to do something for agriculture and never has agriculture had such an opportunity."

DISCUSSING LABOR MATTERS — At the C.C.F. caucus at Queen's Park, Toronto, are Arthur Williams, Ontario riding, left, chairman of the labor committee, and E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader.

Deer Glides Gracefully Across Icy Lake Bewildered Officer Lassoes Unusual Skater

ROCKAWAY TOWNSHIP, N.J. Jan. 12 (AP).—Dewey Pott, police chief of Boonton township, had to pinch himself the other day when he saw a deer skating on the ice.

The animal glided gracefully across the ice, he said, swaying as if to the tune of a waltz, and it looked as if it were wearing old-fashioned grandfather skates which curled up at the ends.

Pott lassoed the deer and turned it over to the New Jersey State Game Farm at Rockport. Officials there described the animal as somewhat of a freak with hooves that grew out sideways almost six inches. They said the deer might have been sick during the summer and may not have walked for several weeks, thus allowing the hooves to grow so long.

OBITUARIES

GEORGE HUTCHINSON

WARKWORTH, Jan. 12 (ENS). —George Hutchinson in his 87th year passed away at his late residence in Percy township where he has lived for 74 years on Monday night. He was ill about one week.

Mr. Hutchinson was born at Dartford and was a lifelong resident of Percy township. He was an honorable citizen, a kind neighbor and friend and will be sadly missed in the community where he has spent so many years.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons Harry, Brighton township and Lorne at home.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence.

JOHN DAVIDSON

MARMORA, Jan. 12 — (ENS)— The death occurred in Fairview Hospital, Fairview, Alberta, on January 4 1944, of John Davidson, a former highly respected resident of Marmora township. The deceased who was 73 years of age, settled in the Peace River district on New Year's Day 1914. He was twice married his first wife being Hannah Archer. Of this marriage four children are living at Bluesky, Alberta, namely Mrs. Oscar Rollings, Bert, John, and Roy. Of 19 grandchildren the only one residing locally is Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Marmora. The late Mr. Davidson is also survived by his widow (formerly Minnie Eldridge, of Toronto); four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Madoc township; Mrs. Earl Rombough, Foxboro; and Mrs. Margaret Wellman Trenton; and two brothers, William of Marmora township; and Henry of Marmora.

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

MRS. JAMES HOGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hogan was held on Tuesday morning from the late residence, 158 Dufferin street, to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem mass was offered by the Rev. Joseph Lynch. Many relatives and friends were present at the service, and messages of sympathy and spiritual tokens added further tribute to the esteem and friendship in which she was held. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery, and Rev. James Greenan conducted the graveside services.

Mrs. Hogan passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Healey Saturday night, after an extended illness. Born in Marmora, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Exevery Peters, she had lived in Highland Grove up until three years ago, when she moved into the city. Educated in Marmora, she had been a member of the Immaculate Conception church since she came to Peterborough. Her husband, James Hogan, predeceased her in 1930.

Surviving are three daughters and five sons: Mrs. Patrick Healey and Alphonsus of Peterborough; Mrs. Atcheson and Margaret of Toronto; Frank, William and Thomas of Highland Grove; and Leo of Bancroft. Two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Schnitzler of Glendale, California and Mrs. Michael Demas of Nottingham, Sask., also survive.

Six grandchildren of Mrs. Hogan served as pallbearers: Harold Healey, Raymond Healey, Cornelius Hogan, Gerald Healey, Edward Hogan and Joseph Healey.

Lapa Cadillac Mine Loses $34,854 In '43

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Lapa Cadillas Gold Mines Limited, Heva River, Que., to-day reported a loss of $34,854 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943. This compared with $60,634 the previous year. Working capital was $154,207 compared with $36,462.

Denison Denny, president, reported the company had a substantial interest in Kingston Silica Mines, Kingston, Ont., and an option to purchase control. He reported the prime purpose of Lapa directos was to obtain a new gold property as the shutdown Cadillac property held little prospect for the future. Lapa Cadillac, he added, is free of debt, has substantial assets, and the plant or equipment may be sold or used on another property.

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dent's request would be granted or denied, with the Opposition seemingly having the edge at present.

The reaction ranged from Senator Burton K. Wheeler's (Dem.-Mont.) charge that the President's proposal was "a very definite, if not final, step toward Fascism," to the contention of Rep. James W. Wadsworth (Rep.-N.Y.) that it was "the democratic thing to do."

Robert P. Patterson, the United States Under-Secretary for War, said enactment of a National Service Act would result in stabilization of labor in critical industries and would provide a definite morale boost for troops overseas.

Patterson said in an interview he thought "there would be little compulsion" of labor beyond requiring workers to retain jobs for which they have been trained."

Use Snowmobile

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 12 (CP)—A snowmobile mail and passenger service between this Eastern Ontario town and Morristown, N.Y., across the St. Lawrence river, went into operation yesterday. With a capacity of six passengers, the craft is built to travel on water or upon surface ice.

TO MONTREAL — Edward Phelan, director of the International labor office of the League of Nations, told reporters in New York that post-war unemployment is not inevitable. He predicted "considerable properity" for some countries, and named the United States and Canada. He had just arrived on the Pan-American Airway's clipper, on his way to Montreal.

Havelock Wants Streets Re-surfaced

HAVELOCK, Jan. 12—(ENS). — At the inaugural meeting of the Havelock Village Council the clerk was instructed to make application to the county that they wished to have the surface put on the street this summer if possible, and that the municipality would be willing to pay one-quarter of this expense. Reeve Seeney presided and all of the old councillors, E. J. Leeson, R. Sanderson, W. Martin, and James Ketchen, were present. In the correspondence read was the matter of the Municipal Association, and on motion by Councillors Sanderson and Ketchen that the clerk be instructed to join up with this association and to remit the fee of $5.00 for 1944. On a further motion the clerk and Reeve were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Municipal Association, and that the clerk gets his expenses paid if he attends.

With reference to a petition of the merchants of Havelock wishing the closing of stores all day Wednesdays, and on motion by Councillors Sanderson and Martin that owing to the fact that the percentage of signatures was not enough, that no action be taken in this matter.

The request for the use of the hall for drilling the Air Cadet Squadron was moved by Councillors Martin and Leeson and granted, but the clerk will notify their commanding officer that the boys be not allowed to wear heavy boots that mark up the floors.

James Hoard was engaged to operate the snow plough on the west-end and Caleb Coon snow plough operator for the east-end of the village at $3.00 a trip. Richard Sanderson was appointed a member of the Board of Health for 1944. Fred McKenzie and Carman Coon were appointed members of the Park Board for the next three years. George Jones was appointed pound keeper for 1944. The auditors for the 1943 books will be Ross Barrons and William Barrie at a salary of $85.00. The question of a topcoat for Chief Akins was discussed, and this request was granted.

By-law 524 confirming the appointment of W. J. Akins as assessor, caretaker of the hall, fire engines, sanitary inspector, weed inspector, and Chief Constable for the Village of Havelock at the allowed price of $85.00 per month to cover all duties was given its several readings and passed, on motion by Councillors Sanderson and Ketchen.

By-law 525, arranigng for the borrowing from the Bank of Toronto of money as required, until the taxes come in, was given its several readings and passed on motion by Councillors Martin and Leeson.

The clerk was authorized to order six subscriptions to the Municipal World and 75 dog tags for 1944. The report of the relief officer was received and account of $6.00 ordered paid. The 1943 collector's roll was received. The rate of pay for all labor for 1944 was set at 40 cents an hour. The following accounts were ordered paid, by Councillors Sanderson and Ketchen:

W J. Akins, December telephone, $2.50; Bert Wannamaker, one trip with snow plough, $3.00; Edward Forbes, five hours sanding sidewalks, $1.50; Harry Tinney, 16½ hours sanding sidewalks, $4.95; C. W. Coon, one trip with snow plough and three hours sanding, $4.05; Dorothy McMillan, Ration Board expenses for November and December, $50.96; Albert McGowan, sanding streets, $2.40; Bank of Toronto, Hydro Town Hall, $14.31; James Hoard, one trip with snow plough and removing ashes from Town Hall, $3.35; H. B. Puffer, balance salary as tax colector and telephone, $102.70.

TWENTY-SEVEN U.S. AIR CADETS KILLED—Shown here is the wreckage of a U.S. army bus in which 27 air cadets were killed when a transcontinental fast freight slashed into it just outside the main gate of the Kingman air base, Kingman, Ariz.

Morley L. Perry Dies In Kingston

KINGSTON, Jan. 12 — (CP).— Morley L. Perry, manager of the Napanee Branch of the National Selective Service Bureau, died today in Kingston General Hospital following a serious operation. Owing to illness he had been on leave of absence from his duties since last July.

He was also the proprietor of the Perry Coal and Wood Company in Napanee. Born in North Fredericksburg, he was a son of the late A. B. Perry and was well known throughout this district. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Violet O'Reilly, a daughter Edith and seven sons, Vernon of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, and Byron, Jule, Bernard, Jack, Douglas, and Morley, Jr. at home. A sister Mrs. Sperry Fraser and a brother Ray F. Perry, Reeve of North Fredericksburg Township, also survive.

Fall Precipitation Way Below Normal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP).— Lack of normal rain and snowfall during the fall months to-day is causing considerable concern to agriculture department and to war food administration officials in the United States who have been charged with the task of providing large amounts of food in 1944 for civilians the armed services, and lend-lease.

The Agriculture Department said the prospect for a continued heavy volume of crop production in 1944 is not as favorable as it was at the beginning of 1942 and 1943.

The 1942 crop set an all - time record, however, with 1943 figures only slightly lower — and officials point out that an increase in precipitation along with an expected increase in acreage planted this year still would bring in a tremendous food crop.

Fall precipitation from September through December was the lightest since 1939 and about 21 per cent below normal.

Disastrous Fire

MARYSVILLE, Mich., Jan. 12— (AP)—Fire last night destroyed the Morton Salt Company's largest mid-west plant, razing principal buildings and several smaller structures and causing damage estimated by General Manager Fred Philbrick at more than $2,500,000.

Every sailor, soldier and airman needs Mentholatum to keep nostrils clear and promote free, easy breathing. Small in cost, but very valuable in use.

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Your Will is your plan for the future security of those you wish to protect. You owe it to your family to check your Will periodically in the light of changed conditions and when necessary amend it to better guard their interests and avoid needless loss.

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Assets Under Administration $730,000,000

INCREASED REFUND
For Standard Domestic Beer Bottles

Because of a severe bottle shortage, the Brewing Industry (Ontario), at the request of the Administrator of Alcoholic Beverages, Ottawa, announces increased prices to be paid for standard domestic beer bottles, effective January 10th, as follows:—

Small Bottles—From 2c to 3c per bottle, or from 48c to 72c per carton of 24 small.

Large Bottles—From 4c to 5c per bottle, or from 48c to 60c per carton of 12 large.

The sale price for each size package has been raised to correspond with the increased deposit.

Standard domestic beer bottles now in the hands of our customers have increased in value. Please return your empties to your nearest Brewers' Retail Store. They are urgently needed.

BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO).

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With buckles and pull straps, that will adjust to any size foot

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Main Street Topics

SAFELY OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner, Sherbrooke street, have just received word from their son, AC1 Bill Gardner, R.C.A.F., telling of his safe arrival overseas.

A. MOWAT INJURED

His many friends in Peterborough will learn with regret that Alex Mowat, former Public School Inspector in this city, suffered a broken thigh in an accident at Picton where he has been living with his daughter for the last two years. After a period in hospital he returned to his home on Saturday.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Arrested by Officer John Naples Tuesday Harold Brooks pleaded not guilty in police court this morning to a charge of stealing four shirts from Zeller's store. He asked for a remand and the case was enlarged until Tuesday of next week, with the bail fixed at $500.

SOLDIER FINED

Lloyd Anderson, R.C.O.C., Barriefield Camp, entered a written plea of guilty in police court this morning to a charge of careless driving and was fined $5 and $2.50 costs. The accident happened two miles west of Havelock and Provincial Constable Archie Grayling who laid the charge said that Anderson had fallen asleep at the wheel. "He knocked off two guard posts and did $200 damage to his car," the officer said.

BISHOP TO ADDRESS V.O.N.

Bishop J. R. MacDonald is to be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which will be held in the Green Room at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday, January 31.

HORSE IS SHOT

A horse belonging to Silverwood's Dairy, which fell on road on Bolivar street this morning, apparently suffering from paralysis had to be shot by Officer C. J. McGillen, who was called to the scene.

STOLEN CAR FOUND

The automobile belonging to Miss Sadie Land stolen from Princess street during Monday night was recovered ditched near Omemee by Provincial Traffic Officer C. Sipple of Lindsay.

CHARTER NIGHT

A number of Peterborough Kiwanians will travel to Cobourg by bus this evening, leaving the Empress Hotel, to attend the charter night of the Cobourg Kiwanis Club. Kiwanians from all over the district will be present.

FAILED TO STOP

Harry Douglas, who entered a written plea of guilty to the charge, was fined $2.75 and $3.25 costs in police court today for failing to bring his car to a stop before entering a through street. The charge was laid by Chief Garnet Samis, Lakefield.

St. James' United Church Reports Year Of Increased Activity

The annual congregational meeting of St. James' United Church was held Monday evening in Wesley Hall. The minister, Rev. Fred Craik was elected chairman and J. A. Fife was appointed secretary.

Following a brief devotional period the reports for the year were given. The Women's Association has had another successful year, providing additional furnishings for the parsonage and giving liberally to the trustee fund. The Women's Missionary Society has exceeded the allocation set by the Presbyterial and a splendid spirit has prevailed as groups have planned devotional meetings month by month. The young women of the Mission Circle have met regularly in the homes of the members and show creditable advance in missionary instruction and giving. Keen interest has been shown in the works of the Mission Band. This group of young people will provide leaders in missionary department of St. James' Church through the faithful service rendered by the present leaders.

Special mention was made of the steady progress in the junior congregation under the leadership of Mrs. E. Hunter and Mrs. F. Craik who for three years have been training the children in this important department of church activity.

700 Red Cross Garments

Red Cross work has had its full place at St. James'. A group of faithful workers have met regularly. During the year over 700 garments have been made for the general department of Red Cross in Peterborough.

The Young People's Union reported progress throughout the year. In this department the young people are being prepared to take their place on the official boards of the church. This society subscribed to several important funds of the church and to the general missionary work of the United Church.

The members of the Brotherhood have held regular meetings and enjoyed splendid fellowship. The members have accepted several invitations during the year to assist in special services in rural churches. The Sunday School has enjoyed a most successful year. A staff of fifty voluntary workers are steadily building up an effective organization. The receipts from the whole school exceeded $1,000.

The general financial report was given by C. F. Kitney. For the mortgage, trustee, missionary and maintenance and current funds over $6,000 was reported. A special committee, recently appointed by the Official Board, presented a unique plan for the clearance of the mortgage on the church property. This project will be put into operation by the unanimous vote of the congregational meeting and it is hoped that the full amount will be subscribed by Sunday, April 2, leading up to fitting services of gratitude on Easter Sunday.

Appointments were made to the Sessions for three years: C. F. Kitney, J. O. Fife, A. E. Saunders, E. R. Frost, T. Littlefair, J. Freeman, Mrs. A. Wilson. For one year: R. Ritchie.

Those elected to the Board of Stewards, for three years: G. I. Cuff, J. A. Fife, E. Wood, R. Moore, R. W. Moncrief.

One behalf fo the Official Board and congregation a hearty vote of appreciation was given to Rev. and Mrs. Fred Craik for their devoted service in the several departments of the church and Sunday School. A vote of appreciation was passed and tendered to the organist, Cecil Lapp, and the members of the choir, and also to W. A. Wood and his son Frank for faithful services as caretakers of the church. The meeting was brought to a close by prayer offered by T. Littlefair.

4 Youths Plead Guilty To Theft

Pleas of guilty to charges of breaking and entering the store of Theodore Crawford, Lakefield, and committing theft and to stealing gasoline from Clarence Foster, Lakefield, were entered by three Toronto and a Belleville youth in police court this morning.

The four were:

Alfred B. Watts, 17, of 263 Sherbourne street, Toronto.

Douglas Bunnette, 16, of 21 Strachan street, Belleville.

John Caride, 17, George street, Toronto.

Joseph Wasslyn, 19, of 41 Seaton street, Toronto.

All four elected summary trial on the shop-breaking charge.

At the request of Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., the youthful prisoners were remanded by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C., for a week.

The four were arrested by Provincial Constable Pollard and Constable R. Carr of Port Hope near Bowmanville Tuesday morning after a chase. They were brought back to Peterborough during the afternoon by Provincial Constable Price Morris, Provincial Traffic Officer L. A. McClure and Chief Garnet Samis of Lakefield.

Savings Clubs Bring Help To War Victims

In taking a part in the activities of the various Stamp Out Hitler Clubs, members are serving a double purpose in connection with the war effort, one feature being the all-necessary giving of money towards providing the tools to help on the day of victory through the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates, and the other the help that they give to assist the sufferers from air raids over Britain through the Peterborough and District British War Victims Fund.

It is really remarkable what can be accomplished even by steady work of 25 cents a time, for in this manner some 225 certificates of the $5 type have been purchased, thus giving a total help of $900 to the war effort in cash, besides giving a total of $225.50 to the fund.

In this connection a new series of cards have been printed under the name of the Churchill Stamp out Hitler Clubs, from which the first is reported today. credit for this going to Ed. Ryan and C.N.R. uptown office, in which Frank Di Lauro was the winner, to be closely followed by similar clubs at Ackerman's and the Westclox where Miss Allen and Mrs. MacKenzie were the winners respectively. These cards are now available to any person or groups by getting in touch with Bob Everett at the Empress Hotel, who has headed this war assist activity right from its inception.

The most prominent clubs of this kind for some time now are those at the Canada Packers Ltd., led by Nurse Yelland, and the Kiwanis Club, which each hold one draw every week. In the former club the winners are reported as being Fred Storey, Harry LaFave, R. Butchart and E. Trotter, while winners in the Kiwanis Club were D. Fitzgerald figuring twice and C. Huffman and T. Rodger completing the list, while another club, that of Selkirk's Men's Shop, reports one winner in the person of Clayton Selkirk, who also has won on a former occasion, and the Theatre Club gives the name of Ossie Johnston as winner.

Bette Davis Cheque

Another assist from Bob Everett comes in the form of the cheque he received from Bette Davis in response to a letter, which he gave the cash for to keep the cheque as a souvenir. This had been made the means of drawing further help to the fund in a fairly substantial way, and now in today's receipts it represents another personal help on his part for the fund.

Also recorded is some help from the North-end Carollers, who were apparently the only ones this passing Christmas season to make this a means of giving help to the fund. This beautiful custom having its origin in the old land, could really have a much wider usage here when weather conditions permit, for all draw inspiration from the performance of carols telling the story of the Nativity.

Previously acknowledged	$72,248.45
Bob Everett, the Bette Davis cheque	5.50
Stamp Out Hitler Clubs, per Bob Everett	13.00
North-End Carollers	1.00
Total to date	$72,267.95

To Re-imburse

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—(CP).—Municipal Affairs Minister George Dunbar at Queen's Park yesterday said the Ontario government is considering compensating a number of Ontario municipalities for loss of corporation income tax revenue, but no method has yet been decided upon.

May Raise Rates

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12.—(CP).—Increase in subsistence allowance to all ranks of the Canadian army is under consideration by the Defence Department, Ottawa, according to authorities at Military District No. 1 Headquarters here.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 12, 1940—British planes bombed German island of Sylt as Nazi aerial scouts repelled by planes and anti-aircraft fire on England's east coast. Russians bombed Helsinki, capital fo Finland.

Mayor Requests More Thought On Postwar Era

Mayor Hamilton struck a note of self-criticism in his remark to the Council Monday night: "We are not making the progress we should with post-war planning."

His Worship had referred in his opening address to a call for immediate action in appointing several auxiliary committees, and he mentioned it again in the evening, but with another meeting in sight for next Monday night the members decided to leave the appointment of these committees until then.

A report from the Department of Transport relating to an airport site was passed on to the special committee engaged in that canvass of possibilities for development in Peterborough.

"It doesn't sound favorable," City Clerk Outram said as the report was left to the committee for deliberation.

Not Much Hope

Alderman Dutton said it was all discouraging to Peterborough's hopes for an airport.

"We might get an independent report and compare it with these others. From the reports we have received from time to time it seems that unless something out of the ordinary is done we are not going to get a port."

As reported a month ago in regard to this special committee it had devoted a great deal of time and effort especially in interviews and motoring to prospective sites. Alderman Bradburn has been chairman of that committee, and his associates of the council think it may be a month or more before he is able to resume his civic work.

Again quoting Mayor Hamilton's mild self-indictment he said the council would require more information than it now had as to post-war planning.

More Delay

Obviously it is the intention to name this committee Monday night, but an alderman commented to the Examiner Tuesday, "We'll be starting on the estimates in another week or two and that will take up a whole lot of time for the next six weeks. We've done nothing about the city hall plans that I know of, We did make preliminary enquiries I know, and the Mayor and Aldermen Bradburn and Sullivan went to St. Catharines and Kitchener, but what have we done since then? You tell me.

"We heard some familiar phrases Monday morning: "civic responsibility", "serious problems" by Mayor Hamilton, and the people's expectation of leadership from the council as stated by Bishop MacoDnald. And they are all true; they certainly are not trite, but there is a hazard in their familiar sound. I don't know any council that has been confronted with more municipal problems than this council of 1944. All our essential and important routine work seems to have been thrust into a secondary place. It makes you wonder whether we are really as deeply impressed by the challenge of this rapidly changing time as we may think we are. Personally, I am willing to spend a great deal of extra time in weekly meetings, if necessary, so that we can get to grips with some of these problems and get them in hand."

MAKES UNIQUE CLAIM

UITENHAGE, South Africa — (CP). — Mrs. Hester Hughes celebrated her 100th birthday recently. She claims to be the only first generation descendant of the 1820 British settlers to become a centenarian.

United Church Members Lead In Census

One in every three or four persons in Peterborough is a member of the United Church or directs his denomination preference through it. Every fourth or fifth person is an Anglican and every fifth a Roman Catholic.

These are general averages based on the compilation of the assessment department from its survey of the city in 1943 for this year's taxation. W. J. Henry, as head of department, has presented each member of the Council with a copy.

"This statement," Mr. Henry emphasizes, "is not to be taken as a religious census. In compiling it, all occupants were classified according to the religion of the householder."

The figures apply only to the residents of the city, as follows:

Protestants, 22,013; Roman Catholics, 5,992; total 28,005.

United Church, 9,709; Anglican, 6,242; Roman Catholic, 5,992; Presbyterian, 2,267; Baptist, 1,786; Salvation Army 578.

Bethany Tabernacle, 228; Jewish, 178; Gospel Hall, 163; Assembly Hall, 43; Pentecostal, 314; Christian Science, 29; Free Methodists, 42; Bethel Baptist, 23; Miscellaneous (Protestant), 411.

The population of the five most numerous denominations according to wards is as follows:

	U.C.	Ang.	R.C.	Pres.	Bpt.
South	2474	1604	1658	448	484
Centre	794	742	442	277	154
West	2388	1385	1386	527	334
North	2622	1498	1065	799	552
East	1431	1013	1441	216	262

The population of the city's five wards is shown in this report as follows: South, 7,110; Centre, 2,763; West, 6,400; North, 7,144; East, 4,588.

15 Names Appear As Casualties

Those who lived through the First World War will feel a familiar tug of apprehension as they scan the casualty list to-day, which is the heaviest for Peterborough in the present war. Fifteen names appear on the honour roll of dead and wounded and represent both the city and district.

Members of an Eastern Ontario Regiment killed in action are as follows:

Pte. Eric Cheetham, whose wife Mrs. Dorothy Grace Cheetham, lives at Bowmanville; Pte. Clark Elwood McMurray, son of Mrs. W. G. McMurray, William street, Colborne; A.Cpl. Crother Hubert Wilson, brother of Mrs. Beryl Blakely, Eldorado.

Those serving with an Eastern Ontario Regiment suffering from wounds are: Pte. Frank Baldwin, son of William B. Baldwin, Victoria Road, Ont.; Pte. Henry Joseph Higgins, whose wife, Mrs. Edith Alaine Higgins, lives at Fenelon Falls; Pte. Austin Keeler, son of Mrs. Enima Johnston, Havelock; L.Cpl. Hubert Allen Mountney, husband of Mrs. Ruby Mountney, of Bancroft; although wounded, A. L.Sgt. Herbert Edward Earle Mathison, whose wife, Mrs. Vivian Anne Mathison, lives at 67 Brown street, Port Hope, has been able to remain on duty.

A Lakefield man, A.Cpl. Thomas Raycroft Moore, son of Mrs. Margaret Moore, serving with a Quebec Regiment, also appears on the wounded list.

In addition six other names are given of casualties which are already been published. They include: A.-Cpl. Earl Harold Pruner of Peterborough, killed; Pte. Raymond E. Hay, of Campbellford, died of wounds; Cpl. Harold B. Corrigan, R.R. No. 6, wounded; A. L.-Cpl. Douglas Adair Hill, of Havelock, wounded; Pte. J. J. McFadden, Peterborough, wounded; Pte. Albert Edward Maudsley, Peterborough, wounded.

Rambling Reporter

ARM CHAIR HUNTING

Residents in the West End are getting their hunting in the easy way. Leslie Hunter, 395 Monaghan road discovered a pheasant roosting on his gate Tuesday night, and aided by a friend, Harland Keefer, 611 Walkerfield avenue, they set out to catch it. They managed to drop a crate over its head, but were afraid to leave it because of cats, so turned it over to Ross Dobbin who installed it with the rest of the menagerie at the Filtration plant.

Additional Area For Annexation Being Discussed

Inclusion of the Park-Monaghan Road block in the proposed North Monaghan boundary has become recently a new prospect for discussion between the two municipalities and reference to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Residents of that area south of Lansdowne street and extending to the river have been approaching the idea that they might consider now, when the opportunity is within their grasp, the advisability to themselves and their future interests, the idea of going along with the other sections of the township which have been asking for incorporation in the city.

Some of their representatives have consulted City Solicitor Huycke this week, and it is expected that he may have something to report to the whole council at a committee Thursday afternoon. The Legal committee was delegated to continue consideration of the annexation question, and Alderman Sands, chairman, requested that all the members of the council attend. It is a preliminary to the renewed discussion between the two municipalities and their school boards in the county council chamber Friday afternoon.

Look Ahead

William J. Lundy, who lived in the township many years ago, but has long been a resident of the city, told the Examiner that he agreed with the township council's proposed western boundary from No. 28 highway to No. 7 highway, that is to Lansdowne street. The township is disposed to hold out for the city to assume the subdivided property on the west side of Western avenue. Mr. Lundy suggested that if annexation is to come in to effect both the city and the township residents should take a long view, especially for the future planning of the enlarged city to the south and west.

"Take in that west side of Western avenue to Lansdowne street, then come east on Landsowne to Erskine avenue and go south on Erskine to the river. That should take in a strip of 150 feet on the west side of Erskine. For that area between Monaghan road and Erskine where there is a lot of vacant land probably there might be some agreement as to assessment, except for local improvements. But, that is a detail to be worked out."

Mr. Lundy also proposed that Braidwood avenue be widened to seventy feet. "Now is the time to build for the future. We older citizens will be dead and gone, but the city is bound to keep on growing just as we have seen it. The city cannot area, and obviously all that present plan unless it has control of the part of the township is a suburban block.

"Braidwood avenue will likely become one of the main streets in that part of the township, and the cost of widening it now would be small, because most of the property required, two feet on each side, is not yet built on."

VON Experiences Rush With 81 New Cases

New cases totalling 81 and including 19 cases of the "flu" and five of pneumonia were visited by the Victorian Order of Nurses in the month of December. Of the 81, bedside nursing cases represented 65, and visits for bedside care showed a significant increase over previous months, the Order reports.

The possibility that the Order might be seriously hampered in its work of preventive care with parental cases and mothers with babies should the present boundaries of the city be extended was brought up in the report. It was emphasized that instructional calls of this type were almost nil during December because the staff was engaged with the more immediate needs of bedside nursing cases, and it was stated that "a situataion which would necessitate a permanent curtailment in our preventive program would be regettable."

Operating within its present limits, the V.O.N. found difficulties during the month with its staff as now constituted. Extra time at Christmas and the New Year's was limited to one day as it was found impossible to allow more, and no compensating time could be arranged for the 15 hours spent by nurses on night calls. The report said that the Order had been unable to obtain relief locally, and referred to the effect of the nation-wide shortages of nurses on the extension of V.O.N. services.

TANK CRASHES PUB

BOURNEMOUTH, Eng., (CP) —A tank crashed into a public house here and injured one of the four persons in the pub at the time.

KILLED IN ACTION—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James Whittington of South Monaghan, that their son, Sgt. Jack Whittington, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was killed in action in Italy on December 24. Sgt. Whittington enlisted with the 1st Midland Regiment in August, 1940, and went overseas in October, 1942, joining the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He left England last July and took part in the invasion of Sicily. Before enlisting he was a member of the staff of the Bank of Toronto in Millbrook.

Lions Discuss Post-War Reconstruction

Three members of the Peterborough Lions Club addressed the club Monday evening, resuming a series of discussions on post-war reconstruction aimed at developing concrete plans to be forwarded to the parent organization later this year.

James Dutton, Jr., president of the club was in the chair and Bruce Sargent, branch manager of Great-West Life Insurance Company, the first speaker, described the part that insurance will play in a post-war world. P. D. Scollard, lawyer, dealt with the recent report by Professor Cyril James on the subject, and he emphasized forecasts of a lower old age and industrial pension age, and also intimated industry may demand higher educational requirements from those who make industrial jobs their life work. Mr. Scollard warned against a wave of buying that may immediately follow the war.

Walter Smook, accountant at Genelco Ltd. discussed wartime controls, and pointed out the need for retention of many such controls for some time after the war is over, in order that we may meet demands for food and other commodities in countries that are now ravaged by war. A special feature of his talk was a reference to a small place in the States that had made its own post-war survey and discovered actual needs and purchasing power of the families with gratifying results.

The thanks of the club to the speakers was voiced by Herbert Jamison.

When the next talks are given, Jim Byrne, Sam Staples, and Ted Weir will be the speakers.

Nelson Hills of Windsor who has been transferred to Peterborough as branch manager of Borden's Ltd. was welcomed as a new member.

Ontario County Trucks Water For Livestock

Midwinter farm activities throughout the province include in Ontario county the trucking of water to keep cisterns filled for livestock. "The shortage is greater this winter than at any other time for quite a number of years. In one district two trucks, each with 500-gallon capacity, have been working long hours for the last month trying to keep cisterns filled."

Hastings county specially mentions sales of hay at $8 and $9 a ton for delivery to the United States. A few cars have been sent to Newfoundland. Prince Edward sold out of the county six cars of stock last week.

Carleton says its farmers are generally "seed minded" and are making provision for requirements 'so that no serious local seed shortage is expected.' Frontenac refers to the heavy production of eggs and marked decline in price. Glengary injects a pessimistic note in its remark that farmers are convinced the hay "does not possess the same feeding value as in some other years." And after al the new knowledge of vitamins and the earlier harvesting of the hay crop.

Too Much Frost

Leeds expects an increasingly acute shortage of labor for this year. A foot of frost in Welland and no protecting blanket of snow, also brings forth a dark opinion, almost an assertion that 'drying winds are injuring the fall wheat.'

Lambton says chick hatchery representatives are scouring the country selecting poultry flocks for a supply of hatching eggs. Two-thirds of the better flocks have been blood tested. That county seems to be concentrating on the poultry branch of its industry.

Wins Decoration

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(CP) —Wing Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn, 24, of Aurora and Oshawa, has been awarded a Bar to his Distinguished Service Order—highest award for gallantry in action against the enemy yet won by a member of the R.C.A.F. in the present war.

Former Peterboro Boy Reported Missing

Although he left Peterborough at the age of four, FO. Carroll Donahue of Toronto who has been reported missing, has relatives in Ennismore. It is believed Harry Cadigan is an uncle and he is the son of John Donahue of Pickering.

Born in Peterborough in 1915, Carroll was brought to Toronto in 1919, being educated at St. Cecilia's Separate School and Humberside Collegiate. He was employed by the E. J. Hunter Tire Co. when he enlisted in July, 1940. Graduating from Jarvis Bombing and Gunnery School in February, 1941, he left for overseas March 10 of that year. By December, 1942, he had made 29 flights and until recently he was acting as an instructor in Scotland. No word of his return to operational duty was received. A sister, Mrs. Leo (Mildred) Fitzgerald, lives in Toronto.

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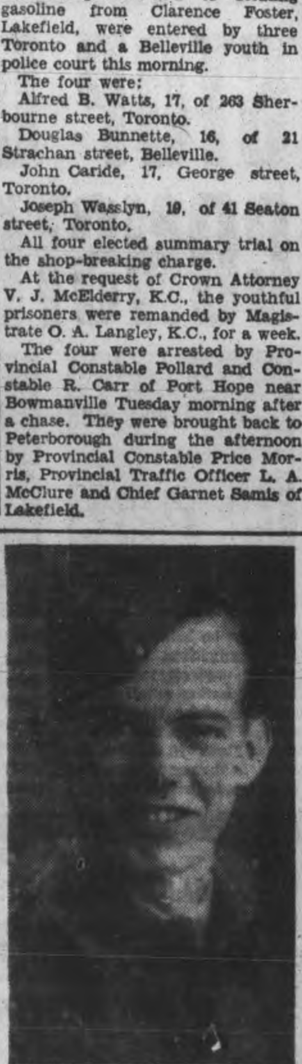
CPL. JACK KEATING



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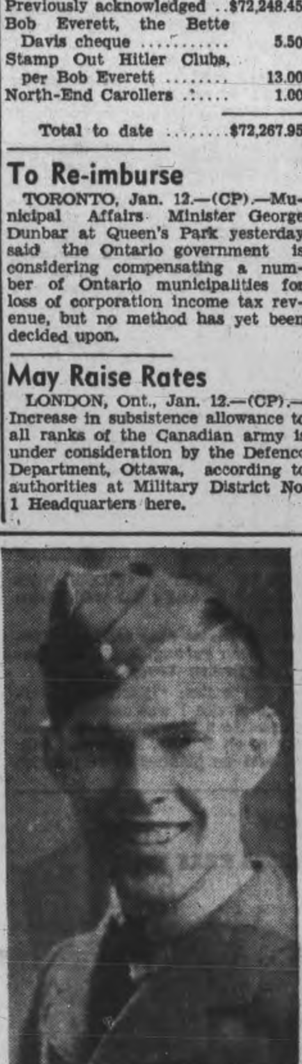

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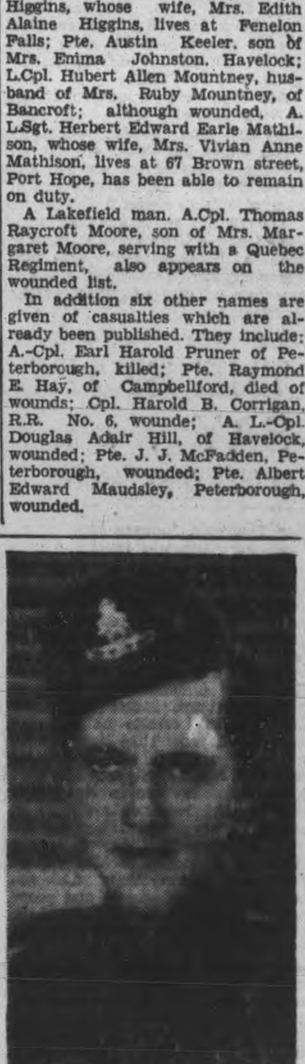

GNR. VERNON KEATING

FOUR SONS AND SON-IN-LAW of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keating, 383 Edison Avenue, are all serving with the Canadian Army. Cpl. Jack Keating enlisted in January, 1942, and is now serving with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in North Africa. Before enlisting he worked at the C.G.E. He is married and has one daughter. Pte. James Keating is serving in Canada with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. He enlisted in May, 1942, and before joining up he worked at the Ovaltine. He also is married. Pte. Francis Keating enlisted in April, 1943, and has recently arrived overseas with a Canadian Infantry Reserve Unit. Before enlisting he worked at the Quaker Oats; Gnr. Vernon Keating enlisted in July, 1942, having worked at the C.G.E. He is overseas with a Canadian Artillery Reinforcement Unit. Pte. Vernon Russell, husband of Loretta Keating, sister of the four boys, is serving overseas with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Keating have three other sons all too young to be in the service, and a second daughter.

Partisans Stronger

LONDON, Jan. 12.— (AP).— A Nazi military reporter, broadcasting that the Germans intend to launch a new campaign against the Partisans in Yugoslavia, admitted yesterday that the war effort of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) "has grown in magnitude; his followers, although a motley crowd, have become numerous."

Faces Charge

OTTAWA, Jan. 12—(CP).—Donald A. Clark, 58, of Ottawa, yesterday was remanded to today for formal committal to trial on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the death of Alexandre Laterille, allegedly from alcohol poisoning. He was also remanded to next Thursday for preliminary hearing on another manslaughter charge arising out of the death of Mrs. Louisa Jones, 26, also allegedly from alcohol poisoning.

ECONOMICAL, EASY TO MAKE — Cranberry Cake, as pictured above, makes a delicious dessert, festive in appearance yet economical and easy to make.

Topping—¾ cup sweetened cranberry sauce, 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg. Mix lemon rind, cinnamon and nutmeg with cranberry sauce.

Cake—3 tablespoons mild-flavored fat, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 1-3 cups sifted, all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk.

Cream fat and sugar until light and fluffy; add the egg and vanilla and beat thoroughly. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt and add alternately with the milk, beating well. Pour the batter into a deep, well greased, 9-inch pie plate or an 8 x 8 inch cake pan. Spread cranberry topping over the batter. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., for 45 minutes. Serves six.

Victory Recipes Tested By Experimental Kitchen

Something hot and tasty is the order of the day at lunch or supper. As a foundation for a wide variety of hot supper dishes such cereal products as spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles are prime favorites, with potatoes and other vegetables running a close second.

As stretchers for the protein foods, which must be used carefully, the macaroni family is hard to beat. Their bland flavor gives to the finished dish the characteristics of the "stretched" rather than the stretcher and prevents their frequent use from becoming monotonous.

The secret of well cooked macaroni, noodles and spaghetti, as disclosed by the home economists in the Consumer Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is to cook them in plenty of boiling water. They recommend 1 quart of boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt to 4 ounces of the cereal....1 cup of macaroni in 1-inch pieces equals 4 ounces. Cooking time is from 15 to 20 minutes and should be followed by immediate draining and a cold water rinse to prevent the pieces sticking together in a pasty mess. A tip worth remembering is that a light greasing of the inside rim of the saucepan will prevent boiling over.

Noodle Ring with Vegetables.

4 ounces bread noodles, 2 eggs separated, 1 cup milk, ⅛ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

Cook and drain noodles. Beat egg yolks until thick and light, add milk, noodles and seasonings; fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a well-greased ring mould, set in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahr., until set, about 1 hour. Turn out on a serving dish and fill centre with well-seasoned creamed vegetables. Six servings.

A ring mould may be improvised by setting a small bowl in a casserole or baking dish.

Savoury Spaghetti.

¾ pound liver, ¼ cup chopped onion, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 2 cups tomato juice, 8 oz. spaghetti.

Scald liver in boiling water 5 minutes; drain and grind. Brown onion in fat, add liver and seasonings, and cook slowly 10 minutes. Add tomato juice, simmer 20 minutes. If sauce becomes too thick during cooking, thin with a little water. Meanwhile cook and drain spaghetti. Pile spaghetti on a deep platter and pour over it the sauce. Six servings.

Note.—A clove of garlic may be cooked with the onion and removed before adding remaining ingredients.

Macaroni and Sausage Casserole.

2½ cups macaroni, 1-inch pieces, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup grated cheese, 6 large pan-fried sausages, cut in pieces.

Cook and drain macaroni. Beat eggs until light, add milk and salt. Add this mixture to the macaroni and blend in cheese reserving a little for topping. Place half of the macaroni mixture in a well greased baking dish. Cover with sausages and top with the rest of the macaroni mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Place in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahr., until set, about 1 hour. Six servings.

Note.—Diced bologna or weiners may be used instead of the sausages.

St. James' W.M.S. Reviews Work of 1943

Mrs. E. L. Woodley, Chamberlain Street, was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the members of St. James' W.M.S. Auxiliary at the first meeting of the New Year, when reports of the past year's activities were received.

Mrs. Wesley Rose, past president, was in charge of the opening devotions and reports of last year's work were given. The secretary, Mrs. E. Kitney, reviewed the year, and the treasurer, Mrs. R. B. English, reported that this Auxiliary had exceeded their allocation. Christian Stewardship was reported by Miss M. Deyell, showing the individual givings of members by envelopes.

Community friendship was in charge of Mrs. G. H. Powe, and this included visiting at homes and hospitals, cards to the sick and bereaved, and made a survey of every home represented in the church, particularly war-time homes. A report on supplies for the bale sent by this Auxiliary was given by Mrs. E. M. Davis.

The Associate Helpers, whose work is done largely through mite boxes, was described by Mrs. McAdams. Mrs. Woodley, reporting for Miss Morton, said that 28 missionary monthlies are taken in St. James', and Mrs. Beavis, temperance secretary, presents her department at each meeting. Literature is in charge of Mrs. S. Hanlin, who procures books for all members. Miss Constance Wagar, Mission Band secretary, reported through Mrs. E. M. Davis, a membership of 48, who exceeded their allocation by $5. She thanked two S.S. classes for generous donations, and the Auxiliary for the gift of 25 subscriptions to "World Friends."

The offering revealed substantial donations from Misses M. Robinson and M. Easson.

The new executive staff for 1944 was installed by Rev. F. W. Craik, and the new president, Mrs. E. M. Davis, took the chair, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Woodley. A solo, "Life to Come," contributed by Mrs. M. Braund, was accompanied by Mrs. G. Wallace. A New Year message to the Auxiliary from Mrs. Jean Wagar was read by Mrs. English.

How Your Child May Be Inviting Colds

Due to being indoors more with less chance for play, many youngsters' bowels become less regular in winter and this condition often lowers resistance and invites attack by cold germs. To help prevent such colds, keep your child's bowels regular with Children's Own Tablets. These pleasant, little tablets are a laxative and *more*. They also help sweeten the sour stomach that often goes with out-of-order bowels. Get Children's Own Tablets today and guard your child against unnecessary colds. 25¢ at druggists.

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Personals and Social

Mrs. F. Loft, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. Genge, 270 William street.

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Cyril E. Godtschalk, R.C.A.F., has returned to his post after spending the past week as the guest of Mr and Mrs. N. Jobe, Maple street.

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Mrs. R. H. Ingram has returned home after spending the past month at the coast with her husband, Lieut. R. H. Ingram.

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Sto. 1 G. S. Courtney, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his ship after spending a 26 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Courtney, Homewood avenue.

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Miss Norma Stenson and Mrs. H. Rutherford, of the Kawartha Beauty Salon, are at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto taking a short course in cold permanent waving.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Houle of Keene have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Doris Aileen Houle, to Pte. Cecil Francis Guerin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Guerin. The marriage will take place Thursday, January 13.

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Music Teachers Meet

A business meeting of the Peterborough Branch of the Ontario Music Teachers' Association was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Philp, for the purpose of discussing plans for a students' recital, to be held at the Y.W.C.A. on February 1. and Mrs. Philp and Mrs. George Richmond were appointed as a ticket committee.

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2 Church Groups Meet

CENTREVILLE, Jan. 12 (ENS)—The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Centreville Presbyterian Church was held recently at the home of Mrs. Willis Hall, with the president, Mrs. C. Hall, in the chair.

After the worship service the meeting was adjourned, and the Ladies' Aid held a short business period, and a vote of thanks was extended to the hostess for the use of her home. All members were urged to attend the Women's Missionary Society Annual Presbyterial being held at St. Paul's Church, Peterborough, today.

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Review Activities

The Ladies of the Moose held their regular meeting Tuesday with Mrs. M. Saunders, senior regent, presiding, and hearing annual reports of various committees. The auditors reported a satisfactory financial standing, and investments in war bonds. The war service committee report, told of 24 boxes sent at Christmas, and three capture boxes packed and sent to the Red Cross. Letters of appreciation from boys who received boxes have been received, and were read to the group.

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Auxiliary Officers Are Installed

The officers for 1944 were installed by Mrs. H. T. Rehill at the regular meeting of the Elizabeth Parker Auxiliary of Trinity church, held Monday evening in the Ladies' Parlor, with Mrs. O. Smith presiding.

Reports for 1943 were read, showing an increase in work over the previous year, and Miss Alice Brown gave a talk on "Farming in Burma" from the study book.

Mrs. R. L. Hale, soloist for the meeting, sang "I Come to Thee," and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, followed by the serving of a lunch by the executive.

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Leader Retires From Office After 12 Years

Retiring after twelve continuous years of service as president of the Helen Roger Auxiliary of Knox United Church, Mrs. Howard Clegg gave a brief historical sketch of the Auxiliary, and recalled a few interesting events which had occurred during her term of office, at a meeting held at the home of Miss Ines Barrer, 218 Wolfe street.

The new president, Mrs. Ernest Wesley, thanked members for their confidence, and spoke of the interest of each member in the aims and work of the Auxiliary. The secretary, Mrs. Irwin Oesch, read the "Story of the Year 1943," giving an account of the highlights of the monthly meetings and the work of the secretaries of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Oesch, who is also Christian Stewardship Secretary, announced the allocation for 1944, and distributed pledge cards to the group. The treasurer, Mrs. W. Dale, gave the annual report, and announced that the group had exceeded its objective.

Mrs. G. W. Denike, the new secretary, read a letter from the honorary president, Miss Annie Crocker, and it was announced that the meeting of the Presbyterial will be held in Knox Church Tuesday, January 25, with an executive meeting called for today, to meet with the executive of the senior W.M.S. group.

"The Bible for All of Canada's Children," was the theme of the worship service conducted by Mrs. H. Williamson. Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Dawson Gourley stressed family worship and Bible reading in the home, and urged the members to share in the work of teaching the scripture among Canadian children.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Pitchford, 115 Morrow street.

Woman Serves Navy As Meteorologist

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 —(CP)—When Sub-Lt. Helen Rosemary Partridge of Toronto joined the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service in December, 1942, she applied for a plotter's job and worked in naval operations rooms, but because of experience as a meteorologist in civilian life she now works over drawing boards at naval service headquarters.

She uses colored crayons and ink and her designs affect ships, men and millions of dollars in cargo carried by the Royal Canadian Navy.

Sub-Lt. Partridge is the only woman meteorologist in the navy. She assists the staff officer (meteorology), Lieut. T. Boardman of Hamilton.

Her job is to co-relate station weather reports and prepare a comprehensive picture of weather conditions at all times. She and Lieut. Boardman form the meteorological section at headquarters under Capt. D. W. Farmer, F.R.G.S., hydrographer of the R.C.N.

She completed six months' service as Wren Annesley before being commissioned and posted to H.M.C.S. Bytown here last June. Shortly after she graduated she married FO. David G. Partridge, now stationed at nearby Uplands as an instructor.

Though not yet a qualified forecaster, she will go overseas soon to take a three-months' course with the admiralty, from which she will emerge a full-fledged official weather forecaster.

THE STARS SAY ....

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Thursday, January 13

PROGRESSIVE IDEAS, with proper constructive thinking and balanced regulation of systems and details, should bring surprising and unforeseen development of very ambitious programs. These may be outside the customary domain of procedure yet call for a calm, rational and understanding grasp of the possibilities, rather than by forced issues, erratic or irregular ways and means. Take time out for rest and working out reasonable measures, and much profit and personal happiness are in sight. Adventure and romance are also in the offing.

Those whose birthday it is are faced by a year of decided opportunity for pushing their afairs into high places of success and progress, probably in unusual channels. But this advancement and objective may be best secured by calm and keen insight into the underlying factors, with a reasonable and workable program for pushing to cherished goals. Snap judgments and slipshod methods would jeopardize high prospects .With clever management there is promise of a profitable, happy and perhaps romantic denouement to exciting affairs.

A child born on this day will have exceptional talent, sustained by practical skill and creative ability. These should be supported by a studious, rational and thoughtful mode of operation rather than impulse and emotion, for a successful and happy career.

More Social News On Page 12

SGT MAUD NICHOLSON

A former employee of the A. Wander Co., Limited, of Peterborough, after a year and a half in C.W.A.C., still is "happy in the service." Cpl. Nicholson works in the C.W.A.C. Quartermaster stores at Barriefield.

CPL. "BETH" BOORMAN

Daughter of Mr. Victor Boorman of Peterborough, has served in the Canadian Women's Army Corps for twenty months. She is employed as secretary to the District Psychiatrist at Kingston.

PTE. EVELYN YOUNG

Pte. Evelyn Young of Peterborough is stationed at the large C.W.A.C. camp at Barriefield, Ontario, where she is employed as a hospital attendant in the C.W.A.C. medical inspection room. She has a sister, Wren Lula Young, in the W.R.C.N.S.

PTE. MARIE HOLMAN

Of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, formerly a wire inspector at Canadian General Electric, Peterborough, now drives a 'crash' ambulance at Barriefield. Pte. Holman has a brother, Pte. Bill Holman, in the Canadian Army.

Home and School Association News

CENTRAL SCHOOL.

Miss Rachel Young, suerintendent of the Children's Aid Society, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Home and School Association of Central School, and had as her topic, "Character Building." She stressed the need for discipline and authority in the home, saying that many mothers, particularly those whose husbands are at war, lack the necessary control over the child, and give in to his whims and fancies.

Home training should consist of physical care, good health habits, and love and affection, to give the child a sense of security. Religion plays a very important part in the building of a child's character, the speaker went on, and it begins at home. Unity is closely coupled with religion, and is very necessary, since discords tends to drive the child out into the world.

Miss Young went on to say that working mothers cannot give adequate care to their children, and that children who start to work too early in life create a bad influence on other children. Children at 14 years of age are not very strong, and lack stability, she continued, and therefore drift from one job to another, and that instability will stay with them as they grow older.

Mrs. L. Groombridge was in charge of the meeting, and sang a solo, "Down the Vale," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gwen James. Mr. F. H. Dearborn gave a short talk on current events, discussing briefly the great difficulties China had experienced in securing supplies, and how she has overcome those obstacles by building roads, and improving transport facilities. He touched briefly on the post-war plans, especially on educational reform in England, which will lay a foundation for a better school system.

Mrs. S. Bennett moved a vote of thanks to the speakers, and to Mrs. Groombridge, and Mrs. C. D. Munro was at the piano for the National Anthem which marked the adjournment of the meeting.

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KING GEORGE SCHOOL.

The program for the regular meeting of the King George Home and School Association was in charge of the teachers of the school with F. E. Kerr, Jack Telford, Mrs. J. Payne and Miss E. Fusee planning the evening. Mrs. A. G. Stock, president of the association, presided.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Payne on the report cards from Grades 2 to 7 was read by Miss Fusee. Mr. Kerr reported current events, and also explained the report card for Grade 8. In conclusion, he asked the parents if they were concerned with the immediate or ultimate success of the pupils, because many boys and girls were not doing their best work in school, as they had the idea they would soon be going into employment.

"Some Aspects of Mental Health in School" was the subject chosen by Mr. Telford, and he stated that a child in good mental health was one who attempted to derive satisfaction from life, to achieve a fine degree of efficiency in school, to be sociable with his fellows, and to have a fair degree of reserve.

The speaker developed the idea that competition was poor for mental health, humor was a boon, and that self-discipline was necessary. In dealing with the subject matter taught in schools, he stated that the human animal is too intelligent to remember facts of no importance and that therefore only important facts should be taught and emphasized. Points to be stressed should be imaginative foresight, originality, versatile observation, and liberal thought.

During the evening a sing-song, with Mr. Telford at the piano, was enjoyed, and the attendance book was awarded to Mrs. Samson's room. After a vote of thanks to the speakers, given by Mrs. F. Stevens, refreshments were served by Mrs. P. Scriver and her committee.

DOROTHY DIX

WOMEN SIXTH COLUMNISTS CLOSE HEARTS TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

Welcome Home May Be More Tragic Than Parting, But Girls Must Help Broken Lovers.

A girl writes: "Before he entered the service I was engaged to be married to a boy with whom I was very much in love, as he was with me, and we planned to be married at the end of the war. He was wounded in action and has been invalided home and is now in the hospital. He will never be perfect physically again. He will always be a cripple.

"When he came back he told me that he no longer loved me and he thought we should break our engagement, but I have since found out that he is only calling our marriage off because he feels that it would not be fair to me. But I still love him and want to marry him in spite of this unfortunate accident.

"Do you think that I should try to forget him, or should I make him realize how I feel and that his misfortune makes him all the dearer to me, and makes me all the more anxious to be with him to comfort and help him?"

Wounded Fiancees a Problem.

The problem that confronts this girl is one that many thousands of other women are going to have to face to-day or to-morrow, for Johnny is not always going to come home with flying banners, playing bands and his chest covered with medals. So piteously often he will come back maimed, a wreck of the strong, handsome, upstanding lad who went forth so gaily in fight for his country.

Sometimes he will have worse than physical wounds. Under the stress of battle, with the scream of shells and the roaring of cannon in his ears, many a man's mind gives way and he is never normal again. He finds it impossible to adjust himself to the dull routine of everyday work and supporting a family. Many another man will be left by the war just a jangle of nerves that will make him irritable and unreasonable and hard to live with.

Much as it wrenched the hearts of wives and sweethearts to say good-bye to the men they loved when they went off to war, their welcoming back may be a still more heartbreaking experience. But it is one that many women will have to go through, and there is no question so important right now as

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By PRUNELLA WOOD

IMPORTANT FUR STYLE—The fur is Russian broadtail; the revers silk bengaline. Note the wide, smooth coat shoulders, straight and slimmer sleeves, slot pockets. The buttons are brave and shiny. This has been a gala season for the furriers and let it be said of them that in a time when they could have sold anything in stock, they took time to turn out handsome novelties along with the classics. This straight, full-length fur coat, made of precious Russian broadtail, has been dreamed up to accompany the short, formal dress, whether for day or evening wear. It makes a nice sartorial balance with any fluffy or very low-cut costume worn beneath.

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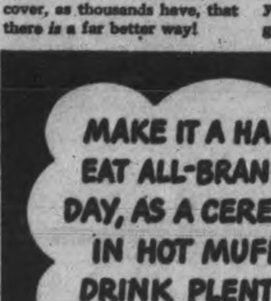

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British Farms Mechanized To Produce More

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP)—British agriculture has become the most highly-mechanized in the world since the war began, and wheat production per acre is nearly three times as much as that of the United States, Lord De La Warr, chairman of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research Council said today.

"Britain produces three times as much per man as Germany," he said in an address prepared for delivery to Ottawa Canadian Club. "Since the war British production has increased by 60 to 70 per cent."

Lord De La Warr, himself a farmer, said the problem of the future must be worked out in two stages: 1. There must be concentration on saving Europe from utter starvation; and 2. There is the duty of making real the words "Freedom from Want" in the Atlantic Charter.

Experience had taught that maximum production will not be obtained unless security of market and price made it possible for producers to make confident long-term plans.

"Britain is not looking for self-sufficiency or thinking of how to provide for her producers at the expense of their fellow-producers overseas," said Lord De La Warr.

"Before the war all food producers were fellow-sufferers in what was in fact a regulated market.

"In Britain at any rate we should not be prepared to give the control of our essential foodstuffs to any but a public body. But that is our affair; what matters to other nations is whether we buy as in the past according to the haggle of the market or a fixed and continuing market.

World Food Policy

"British agriculturists do not look for a national agricultural policy which they know would fail as completely as pre-war policies. They look instead for a world food policy which will give security of market to producers in their own and other countries—and to consumers too."

Industrialists had been the British farmer's principal opponents in the past, "but many at last have learned their lesson," said Lord De La Warr.

"Today more than 70 per cent of the world's population are food producers; therefore if farmers are ruined where is the market for industrial goods?"

Common sense was forcing people to a system of economic co-operation.

"If, as before the war, we all try to cut each other's economic throats, all our throats will suffer," he said.

"The world will be crying out for food, and producers will be crying out to be allowed to supply it. Therefore, we have both potential demand and potential supply. Have we the sense, vision and courage to substitute the word 'actual' for the word 'potential?' If so, there is hope for world agriculture and world trade—and so for world peace."

RETURN HOME ON HOSPITAL SHIP — Two casualties from the Sicilian campaign, both wounded by mortar fire while serving with the First Canadian Division in the 8th Army. They are, Left to Right, Private W. P. Bis of Toronto, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, and Bombardier G. Squires of St. Johns, Newfoundland, who served with a Royal Canadian Artillery unit.

A veteran of Dieppe and a German prisoner of war for a year and a half, Pte. Glenn D. Schwegler of Toronto, Left, with Lance-Corporal W. Barnett of Montreal, who was wounded by a bomb from a German mortar outside Moto in Italy. Schwegler was severely wounded in the early morning action on the Dieppe beach.

New Reassessment Of Village Planned By Lakefield Council

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 12 — (ENS). —Decision for a complete, new, reassessment of the village, by an outside valuation was the outstanding feature of the inaugural meeting of the village council on Monday night.

Reeve Gordon D. Scriver said this move was one that had been long overdue and in this he was supported by both old Councillors George Graham and George Charlton. The matter of bringing in an outside valuator was deemed the only fair system to accomplish this job, and though it was realized it possibly would be a fairly expensive proposition it was felt and agreed upon by all members as one that would be justified by results in the long run. It was believed possible the assessment as a whole might be raised but in turn would result in the lowering of the rate, which at present the council felt was too high.

Direct result of the move was the appointing in by-law No. 866 of Chief Garnet Samis as temporary assessor for the year 1944 to assist the valuator in this job.

Named to School Board

Two members were appointed to fill vacancies on the High School Trustee Board with Elwood H. Northey re-named for a term of one year and Frank S. Coyle for two years to fill vacancies left by E. W. Bailey and B. F. Blake.

Dr. J. C. Smith was appointed Medical Officer of Health for the village to fill the gap left by the passing of the late Dr. H. E. Moore. With him acting as Board of Health will be Reeve G. D. Scriver and Clerk E. H. Northey.

Committees for the year were chosen with Councillor G. S. Graham again in charge of finances; Councillor George Charlton back in position of roads supervisor; Councillor W. C. Grant in charge of property and Councillor Reg. Doubt, special committees.

Clerk Northey was authorized to borrow up to $15,000 to handle village affairs until 1944 taxes are paid.

Sanitary Collections

The perpetual headache in the form of the sanitary collectors problem drew considerable attention with the council offering to assist the new collector. Bert Withers in his first month's (December) cash collections, and it will be stressed to the villagers that garbage and sanitary collections day will be the second Tuesday in the month, and that payment must be made to the collector on the second Friday of each month.

In answer to an appeal by the Red Cross for a cord of wood or their committee rooms, the council went one step better and donated a cord, cut and split.

Asks For Light

L. Quakenbush a newcomer to the village, residing in the last house on the northern outskirts asked that an electric light be installed in the ten pole gap of darkness that exists between the Glynnwood Farm and the village outskirts. He pointed out that not only was the stretch particularly dark but since the highway had been improved the walk on the side of the road had been wiped out and pedestrians were forced to use the highway.

Reeve Scriver as member of the Hydro Commission promised the matter would receive favourable attention.

Following the meeting Clerk E. H. Northey and Mrs. Northey were host and hostess to the council and Chief of Police at a turkey dinner.

Fire Chief Allan Clark presented in detail a splendid report on the year's activities of the department.

Accounts were passed as follows: Abner Windsor work on rink, $2.40; Municipal World, poll books $3.07; Percy McFadden, snow plough $4.20; Lakefield News, $86.70; Percy Hockaday, grader, $16.50; Cam. Wasson, sanding, $2.80; William Ruttle $13.30; Thos. Martin, sanding, $2.45; Whillier Co., stationery $5.60; W. J. Charlton, fuel for hall, $78.20; Hydro Electric streets, $134.03 hall $12.75, S. J. Charlton, insurance rink, $50, stable $15; A. H. Clark, Fire Department payroll $110.75; A. H. Clark, telephone, Fire Department $4.91; J. A. Murphy, 25 cords of wood $262.50; Ontario Hospital, $45.50; Garnet Samis, police car expenses, $8; Porter and Co., $10; William Edwards, sanitary, $14.40; Stan. Richardson, gravel connecting link $303.00. Total $1,186.06.

Home For Christmas

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(CP Reuters) —Norwegian airmen spent Christmas flying back to Norway to deliver Christmas cheer to their countrymen in the form of coffee, chocolate and tobacco, the Norwegian Government Information Office disclosed yesterday. The planes roared over the rooftops, dropping sacks here and there in lots of two and three.

RUSS LEADER — Gen. Nikolai Vatutin, leader of the 1st Ukrainian Army, which is rolling back the German hordes into Poland.

A Poor Excuse

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 — (AP). — A United States Navy yard employee admitted to U.S. district court to stealing $4,000 worth of government tools and materials from the yard. The worker, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said, not only had more of certain items at his home than the Navy yard had but also had some articles the yard lacks and can't buy because of shortages. The man's excuse: "I just like to take things home."

PROHIBITION?—Rep. Joseph R. Bryson (D.) of South Carolina, is shown here looking over a copy of the bill he introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives to outlaw beverages containing more than 1½ of one per cent. alcohol by volume.

Disease Ravages India

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.—(CP-Reuters)—Maj.-Gen. Douglas Stuart, commander in charge of Bengal, disclosed last night that a smallpox epidemic had followed the recent Bengal famine which took thousands of lives.

Gen. Stuart said there was a grave shortage of inoculators, and vaccinators. He reported cholera still prevalent but decreasing.

EDITOR'S SON WOUNDED — Captain William G. James, son of George W. James, editor of the Bowmanville "Canadian Statesman," who has been wounded in action at the front in Italy. Captain James enlisted as a private in 1940 and took his basic training at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa. He later won his commission at the Officers' Training Centre, Brockville, and was transferred to the Canadian Armoured Corps at Camp Borden. He was for a time attached to the Governor-General's Foot Guards at Debert, Nova Scotia, as an instructor. Captain James went overseas in 1942. He saw earlier active service in Italy with the Central Mediterranean Forces.

Flashing Light Invented By Canadians

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Canada's Air Force scientists, working with civilian colleagues, have thought of just about everything to take care of air crews forced down anywhere.

Inventive minds have combined to produce emergency outfits that are improvements on some used by Allied countries and others that are available to the United Nations.

Flotation equipment includes a flashing light that will burn for 100 hours and was a development of a Canadian industry, working in co-operation with national research and Air Force scientists who had suggested the need for such a life-saving device. A smoke-signalling tin is another important product of Canadian laboratories.

Two-way zipper casualty jackets and packs that allow treatment of any part of a body without exposing the rest of the patient to cold were conceived in Canada and now are in use in other countries.

Innovations have been added to make the personal emergency kit, strapped to every R.C.A.F. airman, a distinctive piece of equipment.

For instance, there is a plastic whistle that won't stick to the lips in cold weath r like meal and that can be used in maintaining contact between parachuting fliers at night. Formerly, crew members forced to bail from disabled planes over bush country, often landed only 20 yards apart and yet never found each other.

Warm at 40 Below.

In some packs there are utility medical kits, food pills, smokes, toilet paper, a knife, fish hooks, lines and sinkers, a mosquito net for the bush country, darning needles and thread with instructions for making a tent out of a parachute, corn cob pipes and tobacco because cigarettes sometimes get soggy after a water crash, armor-plate glass mirror heliograph, playing cards, a calendar, and pencil and paper.

Sleeping bags that are comfortable in 40 below zero are stowed in planes flying over the northern areas.

The R.C.A.F. also has introduced the English bircham barrel for dropping to crashed planes spotted in isolated areas. It can be dropped in either snow or water without disturbing the contents and carries a parachute rig for dropping to bare ground.

The barrel contains everything from food and medical supplies to warm socks and a packet of candy, and its stock has been modified to suit Canadian requirements and improved to suit Canadian ideas.

Liferafts are similarly equipped and also contain a coloring tin that trails an easily-sighted yellow slick in the wake of the flimsy craft.

Execute 2 Spaniards

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(CP-Reuters) —Two Spaniards were executed in Gibraltar yesterday for offences against defence regulations, it was announced last night. One was found with a bomb in his possession before it could be used and the other placed a bomb on a gasoline tank in a fuel enclosure at a coaling island, starting a "serious" fire. The two were Luis Cordon Cuenca, 23, and Joe Martin Munoz, 19.

SEEKS PEACE—Nicholas Mushanov, leader of the Bulgarian opposition and former premier, who is said to have headed the coup d'etat which ousted the pro-Axi premier, Dobri Bojilov.

British Editors Laud J. Dafoe

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(CP Cable.)—The Times and Telegraph in London and the Manchester Guardian Monday paid tribute to the late John W. Dafoe, editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, as a great Canadian dean of Canadian editors.

The Times published an obituary of 1½ columns in which he was described as "a man who ranked as one of the foremost Canadians of his day and generation." The story praised Dafoe's liberal thought and his editorial writing and said, "at the end of his career Mr. Dafoe found himself the acknowledged leader of his profession in Canada."

The Daily Telegraph's editorial column said, "Canada loses the man who many consider the Dominion's greatest journalist. He has been editor in chief of the Free Press for more than 40 years and the impress of his cultural liberalism remained throughout that time the dominant feature of its editorial page."

The Guardian in its London column said, "It is not only Canadian journalism but the world of journalism that loses much by the death of that great, independent-mnded, forward-seeing veteran of the press, Mr. Dafoe."

CROSS HALF CONTINENT

The Great Lakes extend for 1,700 miles east and west.

More Germans Be Sent Cut Fuelwood

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP). —The number of German prisoners of war engaged in lumbering will be increased 50 per cent during the next month, Col. R. S. W. Fordham, director of prisoner-of-war labor projects, said today.

There are at present 2,000 prisoners in lumber camps cutting both fuelwood and pulpwood and another 1,000 will be put to work in Ontario and Quebec within the next few weeks.

About 130 have been placed on farms and 35 in an Ontario tannery operation.

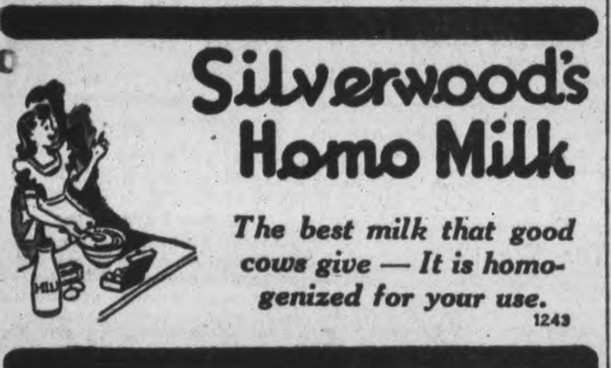
The prisoners are paid 50 cents for an eight-hour day but are only allowed to spend 30 cents of their day's earnings. Originally the spending allowance was 20 cents but this was subsequently increased.

Keep Out Japs

VICTORIA, Jan. 12—(CP).—A resolution asking for total expulsion and exclusion of Japanese from Canada was passed by a vote of nine to one by 10 delegates from the farmers' institutes of British Columbia attending a meeting here yesterday.

OLD AND YOUNG HELP

LONDON (CP). — Grandmothers over 70 and girls under 16 were among the volunteers to help the post office sort and deliver the Christmas mail.



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BIRTHS

GUERIN—To Mr. and Mrs. James Guerin (nee Nina Giardino), on Tuesday, January 11, 1944 at St. Joseph's Hospital, a baby sister for Joanne.

DIED

MARTIN, William Arthur — On Tuesday, January 11, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital, William Arthur Martin of Cameron street, in his 63rd year, father of Arthur, Wilbert and Private George Martin.

Funeral service on Thursday, January 13, at 2 p.m., from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

HALPIN, Mrs. John — On Tuesday, January 11, 1944, Annie Nolan, age 85 years, wife of the late John Halpin and a life-long resident of Peterborough.

Funeral from the J. J. Duffus Funeral Parlors on Friday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral for service at 9 o'clock. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

YENNEY, H. A. — There passed away at his home in Uxbridge, Ontario, Mr. H. A. Yenney, late principal, Peterborough Public Schools. Mr. Yenney was in his 87th year.

Funeral at Uxbridge, Thursday afternoon.

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DANCE IN HASTINGS HALL—Friday, January 14. Sheldon's Orchestra. Admission, ladies 35c, gents 50c.

DANCE AT THE LEGION HALL Thursday, January 13, Graydon Sheldon Orchestra. Modern and Old Time Dancing. Admission: Ladies 35c, Gents, 50c. Tune in CHEX, 8.00 to 9.30.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Fish and Game Association will be held on Friday, January 14, in the Chamber of Commerce at 7.30.

DANCE AT ZION, — FRIDAY, January 14, ladies 25 cents, and gents 50 cents. Moncrief's Orchestra.

BINGO WILL BE HELD TOnight at the Legion Hall at 8.15. There are many good prizes including cash. Main prize $20.00. To date we have subscribed to the British War Victims Fund $1,578.00. Warm and comfortable and a square deal to all. Admission 25 cents, extra cards 10 cents.

THE PETERBOROUGH HORTIcultural Society Annual Meeting and Lecture, Thursday, January 13, at 8 p.m. in the Agriculture Rooms, 164 Hunter street, West. Mr. R. W. Oliver, Ornamental Horticulture Division, Ottawa, will lecture on "House Plants—Their Care and Feeding." House Plants as door prizes. General public invited. Silver Collection.

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Dorothy Dix

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how they are going to meet the situation.

Women Must Pay Debt to Soldiers.

Are they going to be like the girl who writes the letter I have quoted—big enough and strong enough to take the poor, shattered wraiths, who were once stalwart men, to their bosoms and heal them with their comfort and sympathy? Or are they going to be quitters who will turn their backs on the men who can no longer give them good times and luxuries?

I think that we women will be a poor and contemptible lot of Quislings, a despicable sixth column of traitors to our country, if we welsh on paying our part of what we owe to our soldiers, who have given their youth and strength and prospects in life to defending us, if we shut our doors and our hearts against them.

Yet already we hear many tales of that being done—of wives who are getting divorces from husbands who are unable to ever be moneymakers again, or whose physical and mental state calls for continual tenderness and patience in those who must care for them; and of girls breaking engagements to boys who are not glamorous as they were, nor such good catches.

But each woman is as she is made and if it is not in her to love her man the more he needs her love and to consider it a privilege to work for him and nurse him and take care of him when he is ill and down on his luck, then the kindest thing that she can do is to leave him and make way for a better woman. And no man who loses that kind of a wife or sweetheart need mourn her disloyalty.

Crippled Soul Greatest Misfortune.

But I would like to say to the men who have been wounded that there is a far greater misfortune than to be crippled in body. It is to be crippled in soul. As long as they have that intact, as long as they have courage and hope and determination to make something of life still left to them, they need not feel that they have nothing to offer a woman and that they should set their wives or sweethearts free. That is mistaken chivalry. For they still have love and tenderness and companionship to give their wives, and the privilege of letting them help them to build their futures together. And there is no surer foundation on which to erect a happy marriage than that.

Nor need the crippled man feel that all the opportunities of life are over for him. Medical science does wonders now in building new bodies, in making the lame to walk, the blind to see, and the deaf to hear, and just because a man has almost insuperable obstacles to conquer often spurs him on to accomplishments that he would not otherwise have done.

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Jewish Problem

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St. John's W.A. Elects Officers

Mrs. M. Montgomery was re-elected president of the Evening Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church at the annual meeting held Monday evening in the Parish Hall.

Other officers elected are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. W. E. Conway; vice-president, Miss Agnes Stout; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Young; treasurer, Miss A. Milburn; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. B. Ottewell; assistants, Mrs. W. Jolly and Mrs. W. Copperthwaite; E.C.D. secretary, Mrs. Fred Marshall; U.T.O. secretary, Miss V. Foote; literature, Miss M. Lancaster; living message, Mrs. Price Morris; telephone, Mrs. W. E. Conway; visiting, Mrs. J. Bell; publicity, Mrs. L. Spriggs.

Canon W. P. Robertson gave a talk based on the verse, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth," and Miss M. Lancaster read another chapter in the study book for the year on "Missions in Latin America." Reports of the year's work were read, after which the president thanked the members for their co-operation and assistance for a satisfactory year. She appealed for continued support, as the coming year would brng greater responsibilities and larger quotas to be met.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

CONTOURS CHANGE

In prehistoric times, most of the Rocky Mountain area was covered by an inland sea extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean.

Mrs. J. H. Rowe Is Installed President of George St. WMS

Mrs. J. H. Rowe, the new president, presided at the annual meeting of George Street Women's Missionary Society, held Tuesday afternoon in the board room. Mrs. H. R. Roberts installed the officers, who are as follows: Past president, Mrs. James Brown; president, Mrs. J. H. Rowe; honorary vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Roberts; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Parnall; second vice-president, Mrs. E. Brown; third vice-president, Mrs. H. McHoull; reporting secretary, Mrs. E. Might; treasurer, Mrs. J. Fanning; corresponding secetary, Mrs. A. J. Lane; secretary of stewardship and finance, Mrs. James Spencer; community friendship secretary, Mrs. R. Parnall; sick and visiting secretary, Mrs. J. W. Hales; supplies secretary, Mrs. F. E. Latimer; temperance and Christian citizenship, Mrs. B. W. Manning; literature secretary, Mrs. W. McMillan; Missionary Monthly and World Friendship secretary, Mrs. H. G. Walker; press secretary, Miss E. Might; librarians, Mrs. W. H. Morton and Mrs. J. Girven; pianists Mrs. W. P. Purdy and Mrs. W. Ludbrook; Mission Band leader, Mrs. W. H. Frise; Twilight Mission Circle, Mrs. W. McMillan and Mrs. H. Dulmage; C.G.I.T. leaders, Mrs. Leo Copp, Mrs. Ted Kingdon and Miss B. Harte; Baby Band, Mrs. Q. McKinney and Mrs. L. Hetherington, with Mrs. E. W. Sutton as leader.

When Mrs. Rowe again took the chair after the installation of officers, she asked for the co-operation of all members, saying, "We cannot work the same way or give the same way, but we can all do our best." Mrs. A. White read the Bible lesson, taken from the eleventh chapter of Luke, and Mrs. W. Morrow led in prayer.

Annual reports given showed a most successful year. The recording secretary stated that a total of 115 members were listed, 73 annual members, and 42 life members. Six members were lost through death during the year, and seven moved away.

Due to a special effort on the part of the treasurer, Mrs. Fanning, at the close of the year the Society had reached its allocation of $1,000, and so the same amount was set as the allocation for 1944. Mrs. James Spencer, secretary of stewardship and finance, read two papers, "The Stewardship of Life," and "Special Objects."

The study book, "For All of Life," had been taken up by the different groups at group meetings, and stories of life in Africa, China, Oriental centres in Canada, Syrian homes in Montreal, and boarding homes, schools and hospitals for Indians in Canada were studied.

Mrs. W. H. Morton, reporting for the library, said that 176 books had been read from the Missionary Society library, and Mrs. W. McMillan, literature secretary, said that seven study books, eight blue books, 27 copies of the Missionary Monthly and 30 copies of World Friendship had been ordered.

Mrs. B. Manning, reporting for the temperance committee, said that the committee had had charge of the meeting when Rev. M. C. MacLean of Gilmour was guest speaker. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Lane, reported a total of 25 letters written during 1943, and excellent reports were received from both the Twilight Mission Circle and Fidelis Mission Band, with Mrs. W. McMillan and Mrs. H. Dulmage as leaders of the Mission Circle.

Mrs. D. O. Lavis, speaking for the Baby Band, said that the group had had its best year in 1943, with an average attendance of 18 members at the meetings. The young mothers did some beautiful needlework, and made and gave away five layettes and five baby quilts.

The C.G.I.T., with Miss Betty Brown as leader, met once a week during 1943, and spent one day a month sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. Hale, reporting for the sick and visiting committee, stated that a total of 789 calls had been made during the year, and Mrs. Parnall, reporting for the community friendship, said that 179 calls had been made in homes, and 37 in the hospitals.

The announcements of coming events made during the meeting included the annual Thankoffering meeting to be held in the church. Also, Mrs. Bryce, a returned missionary from India, will be in Peterborough February 13, and will speak at the evening service on that day, and the hostess tea will be held in the assembly hall on February 15.

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E. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Bible Class Has Surplus of $122

A balance on hand of $122 was reported by the treasurer of the Ever Awake Bible Class of St. James' church, at the monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. Davis, 382 George street. Mrs. E. Beavis, class leader, led in prayer, after the repetition in unison of the first Psalm.

Mrs. R. Pagett and Mrs. N. McMurchy were chosen as captains for the "copper contest" for 1944, and Miss Zeta Woods and Mrs. E. Beavis were named as the devotional committee. The announcement was made of the annual banquet to be held at the February meeting at the home of Mrs. N. McMurchy, and after the adjourning of the meeting, several contests were enjoyed and a lunch was served.

Plenty Of Meat

GANANOQUE, Jan. 12 CP). — Consumers are usually the ones to find fault with meatless Tuesday, but this complaint comes from William Hawks, butcher shop operator. He says the observance has lost point, locally at least, because "butchers have more meat in their shops than ever."

Had One In Reserve

SIMCOE, Jan. 12 (CP).— Boys who recently broke into North Simcoe Public School and took jackknives, pens, pencils and the school strap probably missed their main objective. Principal M. L. House in reporting the theft to the school board, assured members he had another strap on hand.

Small Boy Killed

KINGSTON, Jan. 12 (CP).— C. Edward Vallier, Jr., 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vallier, was instantly killed when his sleigh was struck by a truck police said was driven by Wilfrid Allan, 18, of Kingston.

Allan was charged with reckless driving. Bail was set at $500.

They Want More

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — Mayor F. J. Conboy and Alderman L. H. Saunders said last night they would visit Ottawa Thursday to interview Federal authorities to seek assistance for low-cost housing in Toronto. Mayor Conboy said he would also seek further word on Federal plans for expansion of airport facilities here.

Fear Sugar Strike

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Jan. 12 —(AP).—Charles Goldsmith, Federal labor conciliator, predicted today that an island-wide strike in the sugar industry is unavoidable unless higher prices are paid by the United States government for Puerto Rican sugar, enabling the growers to meet increased wage demands of their workers.

AUCTION SALES

MRS. J. THOMPSON, 462 PARNELL Street, 3 Blocks South of C.G.E., on Friday, January 14, at 1:30: Contents of Five-Room House, Chesterfield Suite, Buffet, Dining-Room Table, Chairs, Floor Covering, Radio, Sideboard, Day-Bed, Electric Fan, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and many other articles.—Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 5031.

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Seymour Council

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until taxes were paid. Road expenditures for 1944 were estimated at $16,000 and apportioned as follows—bridge construction, $3,500; machinery $500; superintendence $600; maintenance and repairs, $11,400. The most pleasing news of the day was contained in the report of Tax Collector G. G. Stephens who disclosed that the outstanding taxes at the year's end were $1,231.54, while current arrears were a mere $349.95. Total collections in 1943 amounted to $37,136.50 with penalties accounting for but $11.75 and penalties and interest totalled $51.29.

The following accounts were passed—Municipal World, supplies, $12.57; Bell Telephone, $2.85; Sick Children's Hospital, $5; J. P. R. Douglas, retaining fee, $20; Gordon Shearer, labor, $2; D. T. Petherick, supt., $15; G. W. Anderson, school attendance officer, $5.

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All such advertisements may continue to be published in the usual fashion and without approval.

BATTLE 35-DEGREES-BELOW-ZERO — These two young air-gunners of the "Iroquois Squadron" of the Canadian bomber group stationed in Britain, battled 35-degrees-below-zero weather for over eight hours while making a successful attack on the German city of Mannheim recently. Doffing their kits on their return to base, they are: in foreground, right, Sergt. J. C. Loubert, of Smooth Rock Falls, Ont., and Sergt. J. R. Dixon, of the R.A.F., whose home is at Barnsley, Yorkshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Heaslip Observe Golden Anniversary

LIFFORD LINE, Jan. 12 (ENS).—On Sunday January 9, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Heaslip marked the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their farm home a few miles from Janetville..

Before her marriage Mrs. Heaslip was Minnie Wilson a member of a large family of the late Mr and Mrs. George Wilson, life-long residents at the Wilson homestead a couple of miles from Lifford.

On January 9, 1894 attended by Miss Sarah Heaslip, sister of the groom and the late Mr. Archie Wilson, brother of the bride they drove to Lindsay where they were married. Since that time they have been progressive, highly - esteemed citizens of Manvers township, and hosts of friends joined the family in good wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

On Sunday the happy couple who still enjoy comparatively good health were surrounded by their large family and by other close relatives and friends. Mr. Rutherford Heaslip, their elder son of Toronto composed several verses depicting the life story of the bride and groom of 50 years, not forgetting the numerous drives made by the groom with the "old gray mare" to the Wilson homestead. These verses were capably read by Mrs. "Rud" Heaslip who before her marriage was Mae Arthurs of Janetville. The family presented the parents with two comfortable chairs and a Marshall mattress. Other gifts, messages, etc., were added features of enjoyment of the occasion.

Another son, Wilson Heaslip of the R.C.A.F. and stationed at Dunnville was unable to be present but spent a few days leave at his home during the recent holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaslip's three daughters and their families were among quests on Sunday. They are Mrs. Allan Suggitt (Gladys) of Nestleton, Mrs. Wallace Marlow (Clara) of Blackstock and Mrs. Harry Van Camp (Edna) of Nestleton.

Among those present from Toronto were Mr. and Mrs. Rud Heaslip and family; Mrs. Armstrong, youngest sister of the bride; Mrs. George Weatherile, a nephew and his young son, Jack Weatherilt.

Mrs. Richard Matchett and son Archie of Cavan, the former a sister of Mrs. Heaslip were among the well wishers.

Held Job 60 Years

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., Jan. 12 (CP).—Mrs. Bertha Boyd Hannah of the Ledge near St. Stephen, died yesterday after an illness of three months. She was the official keeper of Spruce Point lighthouse on the St. Croix River a position she had held for nearly 60 years, and was thought to be the only woman to hold such a position in Canada.

Soldier Paintings To Go On Display

OTTAWA, Jan. 12 (CP).— District contests now are being held in various parts of hte Dominion to select the best paintings by men and women in the Canadian Army in Canada for exhibition in the National Art Gallery here, army officials said today.

No date has yet been set for the national exhibition but it is expected to open late in February or early in March.

Any member of the army may enter the district contests, but army officials said they do not believe any entries will be received from artists in the field overseas.

Prizes will be awarded to winners of district contests.

Browder Co-operates

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 — (AP)— Earl Browder, American communist leader, said last night that the Communists would co - operate with capitalism's free enterprise system in the United States and also abandon the practice of entering party candidates in elections.

Oxygen Failed

FRESNO, Calif., Jan. 12 (AP)— Hammer Field authorities yesterday announced the death of three gunners aboard heavy bombers due to failure of their oxygen supplies while at high altitude. They said they knew of no similar accident having occurred before. The deaths occurred Saturday night while one plane was over Tonpah, Nev., and the other over its base here.

Deport Students

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12 (AP). — The Stockholm newspaper Svensna Dagbladet said to-day that between 350 and 400 more Norwegian University students had been deported to Germany, presumably for labor service, after being arrested for acts which German occupation authorities regarded as unfriendly. Several hundred students from Oslo University were reported deported to Germany last month for similar reasons.

River Catches Fire

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP).— For the second time in 48 hours a spectacular blaze was started in oil seepage on the Don River last night by sparks from a passing locomotive. The flames did some damage to the railway bridge crossing the river in East-Central Toronto near the harbor, but were brought under control in about 45 minutes.

Juvenile Thugs

PLEASTANTVILLE, Ia., Jan. 12 (AP)—Two boys and two girls were charged jointly with first degree murder yesterday in connection with the holdup slaying of William B. Bare, Pleasantville filling station operator, and all waived to the county grand jury. The boys, Earl Simbro, 18, and John A. Culp, 16, were held without bond. The girls, Mary Brown, 18, and Phylis Peirce, 19, were held in bond of $10,000 each.

Mother At 10

MONAHANS, Tex., Jan. 12 — (AP).—Dr. E. J. Cook yesterday said a 10-year-old Negro girl had given birth here to an eight-pound, eight-ounce girl, and that both were doing fine. The child was born Jan. 1. A birth certificate produced by the parents, said Dr. Cook, gave the girl-mother's age as 10 years and a few months. The mother is of average size and weight for her age, he added.

Will Shoot Poles

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP).—There Polish underground radio said yesterday that German plans for the evacuation of Warsaw provide for the destruction of the former capital's industries and communications and the deportation to Germany of all Poles capable of work.

The broadcast, heard by the Polish Telegraph Agency, appealed to underground forces to resist the deportation.

It added that all Poles considered capable of leading an uprising were to be shot together with their families.

Not Responsible

CHICAGO, Jan. 12 — (AP). — Mrs. Marge Wilson told Federal Judge John P. Barnes she was to blame because her son had stolen an automobile. "I wasn't at home at the time," she said. Judge Barnes asked Mrs. Wilson why she wasn't at home. "I was serving on a jury in this court room," she replied. A probation order for her son was entered immediately.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

"Whatcha wanner saucer for if you're drinking outer the cup?"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

FAVOR THE PROBABILITY

IN A CHOICE between a probability and an improbability, there should not be much argument. Nevertheless, all of us see players attempt plays which are unlikely to succeed, when they could have selected a method favored by the odds. This can be due to either of two factors. Perhaps the player did not notice that there was an alternative way. Or, if he did, maybe he did not realize that the alternative method had a better chance to succeed.

North: ♠ Q 3 ♥ Q 10 9 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ A Q 9 6 4
West: ♠ K 9 7 4 ♥ 6 2 ♦ A K Q 3 2 ♣ 3 2
East: ♠ J 10 6 2 ♥ 5 4 3 ♦ 10 8 ♣ J 10 8 5
South: ♠ A 8 5 ♥ A K J 8 7 ♦ J 9 4 ♣ K 7

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable)

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥		

Having nothing in his own hand which could be promoted by a lead from his partner, East decided to ruff the third diamond, so he could lead a spade toward a possible K in West's hand.

South came right in with the A because he reckoned he could discard both of his spade losers on the dummy's club suit. First he drew trumps in three rounds, then scored the club K, A and Q. He was crestfallen when West discarded a spade on the third club, as now his contract was hopeless On that third club he himself had thrown one of his small spades, but he still had the 8, which finally had to be given up to the defenders as the setting trick.

Needing only two discards on the clubs, South had a much better play, one favored heavily by the probabilities, whereas the one he tried depended on the minority chance of the outstanding six clubs being evenly divided. After winning the fourth trick with the spade A, only two trumps should have been scored, then the club K and A, then a small club ruffed, all of his trumps being high, then a trump to the Q, followed by two clubs for two spade discards. This method would have depended on a probable 3-2 division of the five trumps out, and a probable 4-2 division of the club suit, and was sounder since only two discards were required on clubs. If three had been needed, the improbable method actually used should have been tried.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A J 9 4 ♥ Q 7 5 4 ♦ 8 3 2 ♣ Q J
West: ♠ 8 6 5 2 ♥ J 10 3 2 ♦ 10 6 ♣ 9 7 4
East: ♠ Q 10 ♥ K 9 6 ♦ K Q J 9 5 ♣ 10 6 3
South: ♠ K 7 3 ♥ A 8 ♦ A 7 4 ♣ A K 8 5 2

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What chance has East to fool South into misplaying this deal at 3-No Trumps, if normal methods are employed by the declarer after winning the third diamond trick?

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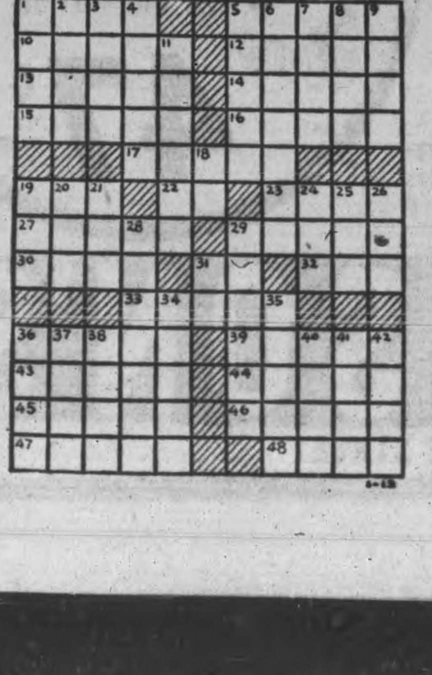
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Talk indiscreetly
5. Edge
10. Firearm
12. Weird
13. With might
14. Hurl
15. Stories
16. Fertile spots in deserts
17. Smoky
19. Fuss
22. Depart
23. Send forth
27. Native of Cuba
29. Worship
30. Prepare for publication
31. Indefinite article
32. Couch
33. Door joint
36. Celerity
39. Musical instruments
43. Danger
44. Eat away
45. Ascend
46. Coin (India)
47. Stunted animals
48. Dispatch

DOWN
1. Cry, as an ass
2. Capital (Peru)
3. At a distance
4. Unable to see
5. To obscure
6. Passed on
7. Flower
8. Number
9. Casks
11. Lowest commissioned officer (Navy)
18. Negative reply
19. Highest card
20. Unexploded bomb
21. Fetish
24. Crowd
25. Anger
26. Spread grass to dry
28. Godless person
29. Fisherman
31. Indefinite article
34. Doesn't work
35. Southeast wind
36. Mast
37. Republic (So. Am.)
38. Ireland
40. Shark (Eur.)
41. Paradise
42. To sow

Yesterday's Answer



TERRY AND THE PIRATES —By Milton Caniff

LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson

DONALD DUCK —By Walt Disney

BLONDIE —By Chic Young

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BRICK BRADFORD —By William Ritt and Clarence Gray

TILLIE THE TOILER —By Russ Westover

Higher Prices For Farmers Post-War Need

TORONTO, Jan. 12 — (CP). — President A. McKinney of Brampton, Ont., to-day outlined to the opening session of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture convention here a four-point program for the post-war farm prosperity in Ontario and warned that unless adequate markets are provided any "back-to-the-land movement to ease urban unemployment" in post-war years would fail.

Mr. McKinney suggested the Federation seek complete commodity organization, favorable floor prices, increased farm credit and cheaper cost of production through encouragement of co-operative marketing and distribution of products and supplies.

"We must provide farm commodities with the bargaining power to equal other organized bodies in the community," he said. Hogs, dairy products, poultry and meats were commodities marketing of which should be organized.

Floor prices should be established to prevent agricultural prices from "dropping to the ruinous levels" at which agriculture operated during the 1930's. Farmers would accept floor prices with better grace if sponsored by their own organization than if imposed on them by the government.

"We must provide long-term credit for farmers on a greater scale than in the past," he said. "We must provide adequate credit to permit young people or soldiers to re-establish themselves on the land.

Co-operative marketing and distribution of farm products and of supplies should be increased in future years.

H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said the Dominion body may meet farm organizations from the other parts of the British Empire in Canada next summer.

"These organizations in other countries are looking to us for leadership because they feel Canada is the place for it," he said in his report on the national federation.

Hun Casualties Reported Heavy

LONDON, Jan. 12 (CP).—Yugoslav Partisan troops are taking a heavy toll of German forces pressing a determined offensive in central and western Bosnia, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported Tuesday.

Tito's war bulletin, which was broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by The Associated Press, said the Germans were attempting to break the Partisan lines from five different directions, so far without success. The Nazis were employing strong tank and motorized columns, in addition to their infantry detachments, in the drive to wipe out Tito's forces.

On all other sectors of the long front, Tito reported, the Partisans were successfully harassing German garrison, troops concentrations and lines of communications.

Gets Four Years

TORONTO, Jan. 12 (CP).— Ontario Appellate Court in Osgoode Hall today ruled that Allan Baldwin must serve four years in the penitentiary for receiving 24 stolen automobile tires, dismissing the appeal presented by his counsel, Miss Vera Parsons against his conviction at Chatham, Ont., by Mr. Justice J. L. Mackay. The offence occurred in Tilbury.

SUCCEEDS HINSLEY—This is the most recent photo of the Right Reverend Bernard Griffin, 44, auxiliary bishop of Birmingham, who has been appointed Archbishop of Westminster by Pope Pius XII. The new archbishop served in the Royal Navy Air Service in the last war.

MARKED FOR DEATH—The clandestine French newspaper Bir Hakeim says that the underground has passed a death sentence on Danielle Darrieux, screen actress, on charges of collaborating with the Nazis. She made one movie in the U.S. after a successful career in France and is reported to have left Hollywood for Paris in 1938, remaining there under German rule.

Learning Is Needed Today

LINDSAY, Jan. 12 — (ENS). — The importance of a scholastic education was stressed by Cecil G. Frost of the Lindsay Board of Education, addressing a meeting of the Rotary Club, yesterday attended by members of the Town Council.

The speaker state that while there was need for more vocational training in public and high schools that this should not displace any part of the regular curriculum. The student should have a solid background in important scholastic subjects before he or she has branched out in any particular occupation. Mr. Frost quoted as the best example of this theory, the training of army leaders. There are men in the armed services, he said, who are born leaders but do not qualify for officers simply because they have not the necessary education to allow them to understand technical details that are so important in the present method of warfare. A, complete outline of tthe work of the Board of Education was given by the speaker, including a report on expenditures. "At the present time the council is paying the Board 42 per cent of the total tax roll." He said "and there is a possibility that we may to call for more funds if we are to organize a proper course of vocational training."

Bailieboro S.S. Elects Officers

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 12 (ENS).—The annual meeting of the United Church Sunday School was held in the Church with Robert Kelly opening the meeting. The secretary's report showed an average attendance of 50 per cent of the membership roll. The treasurer reported a balance of $16.74 with the 1944 supplies paid.

Rev. Herbert Malcolm was appointed chairman for the election of officers which were as follows—Superintendent, Robert Kelly; assistant superintendent, Rev. H. Malcolm; the secretary, Eileen Thompson; treasurer, Clara Seens; Home Department, Mrs. John Heaslip; Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. Charles Dawson; pianist, Ferne Gainer, assistant, Clara Seens; Teachers: Beginners' class Gdalys Haskins; assistant, Jean Rutherford; Juniors, Winnifred Gainer, assistant, Mrs. Norman Thompson; Intermediate Boys, Robert Kelly; Senior Girls, Clara Seens, assistant, Mrs. Fred Jewison; Women's Bible Class, Mrs. Blanche Dawson; Men's Bible Class, Fred Barnard; Missionary Superintendent, Mrs. Jeffrey Jewison; Temperance Superintendent, Fred Barnard; librarian, William Fell.

Army Air Forces Reach Strength Peak

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP).—The United States Army Air forces has reached the peak of its unit strength and is gradually shifting to a replacement training basis.

That explanation was supplied today for the closing of 69 air bases throughout the United States, a figure estimated by the air forces to represent between five and seven per cent of all A.A.F. installations in the United States.

New units will be organized as the war progresses, but for the most part they will be replacement organizations.

Havelock News

AB. Alvin Post, R.C.N.V.R., from Halifax, N.S., is enjoying a 3-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Post.

Miss Norma Lewis, Parry Sound, is spending a months' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Copp and Mrs. William Rice were in Smith Falls on Monday, attending the funeral of their brother-in-law, the late Will Buchanan.

Mrs. Ernest Williams returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams, Woodville.

Mr. Stanley Mills spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wellman at Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dafoe of Belmont received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Pte. Bill Dafoe.

Misses Ruth Peters, Alathea Smith, Doris Dafoe and Laura Menzies returned Monday to Peterborough to resume their studies at the Normal School, after assisting as guests teachers for the past week at district schools.

The many friends of Miss June Carroll will be glad to learn of her successful operation for appendicitis in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Sunday and wish her a speedy recovery.

LAC. Claude Watson, R.C.A.F., Ottawa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson.

Mrs. Percy Gardiner, Glenn and Ruth of Peterborough visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Longmuir.

Mrs. Mark Spencer has gone to Cordova to spend a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

FO. J. H. Clarke, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Clarke are spending a few days in Toronto, the guest of Miss Marguerite Clarke.

Four carloads of members of the Young People's League attending the skating party at the Norwood rink on Sautrday night.

GROWS QUICKLY

Cotton begins to break through the ground from four to eight days after it has been planted.

School Report

S.S. No. 4, DUMMER

Grade 8—Fred McCracken 86 per cent; Alan Garbutt 79; Betty Mathews 73.

Grade 7 — Kenneth McCracken 85 per cent; Doris Mathews 77; Beatrice Dunford 64.

Grade 6—Jim McCracken 79 per cent; Harvey Batten 60; Ivan Mathews 48.

Grade 5—Murray Batten 68 per cent.

Grade 4—Marilyn Olver 73 per cent; Isobel McCracken 70; Betty Dunford 59; Udell Darling 56.

Grade 3 — Ione Mathews 78 per cent; Douglas Detlor 77; Kester Winter 76; Cecil Winter 75; Percy Little 73; June Benns 61.

Grade 2 — Harry Hamilton 77 per cent; Doreen McCracken 75; Elda Reynolds 71; Marian Little (absent); Douglas Dunford (absent).

Grade 1—Annetta Little; Max Dunford; Wilma Lonsbury; Alvin Winter.

Teacher, Mrs. Bill Hamilton.

34 OUT OF 37 PASS

LONDON — (CP). —Of 37 candidates in German prisoner-of-camps who recently tried the examination of the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 34 passed.

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U.S. BUDGET DEMANDS 100 BILLIONS

French Units Capture New Heights

New Push Looms As Reinforcements Move Up For 8th Army

By WEST GALLAGHER
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 13.—(AP).—Virtually the entire Allied 5th Army was on the move to-day as it broadened its offensive from near the Tyrrhenian coast to Central Italy and sent French units hammering through 3,000 and 4,000-foot mountains to threaten Cassino from a third side.

American infantry swept to within three miles of Cassino in a frontal attack with the capture of Cervaro at 1 p.m. yesterday after almost surrounding the village, Headquarters announced. The Germans already had announced its loss.

In the first day of the French offensive in the mountains of Central Italy, Gen. Alphonse Juin's troops advanced two-thirds of a mile southwest of Roccheta, 12 miles northeast of Cervaro.

They captured a 3,000-foot peak overlooking the road winding almost due west of Iserna between Colli and Atina, took several points on the 4,000-foot Monna Casale range and recaptured two peaks previously lost—Mount Mollino overlooking Acquafondala, seven miles northeast of Cassino, and Mount Raimo, in the same area to the north of Viticuso.

The Allies thus held mountains overlooking Viticuso from two sides. The surprise French advance caught a number of German prisoners.

On Rough Terrain.

Juin's troops, fighting in some of the roughest country in Europe where virtually all supplies must be hauled by mule and hand from one peak to another, were threatening the Cassino-Atina road, one of the two valley highways leading north from Cassino.

On the 8th Army front there were only patrol activity and heavy artillery fire.

Announcement of more details of the sky battle over Sofia on January 10 between American heavy bombers and their fighter escort on

FRENCH UNITS
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WHAT BRITISH EIGHTH FACES — Artillery and men of the Eighth Army, fighting in Italy, are shown here being immobilized after torrential rains caused the river Moro to overflow its banks. The batteries shown had been used for barrage on Ortona before its fall.

Yugoslavs Obstacle to Nazis

Written for The Associated Press by LT.-COL. VLADIMIR DEDIER

CAIRO, Jan. 13—(AP).—In the greatest crisis of Hitler's armies, when every soldier is of vital importance to him, he is obliged to throw into battles in Yugoslavia — which he thought in 1941 he had subjugated—more German divisions than are engaged in any country except Russia. Although we are fighting without heavy artillery, without anti-aircraft guns and without tanks against modernly-equipped enemy divisions, the day is not far distant when our Partisan army, having destroyed these enemy forces, will chase from our soil the last German, fulfilling to the end our part in the anti-Hitler coalition of united nations.

At the finish of our "war of independence' our peoples — Serbs Croats, Slovenes, Macedonians and Montenegrins—will form their free democratic and federal state in accordance with the Atlantic Charter, allowing all people the right to choose at free elections their own form of government. For this principle our people have spilled rivers of blood. For this principle our army is fighting.

Two months ago Mr. Churchill stated our forces were pinning down more German divisions than the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy. Meanwhile Hitler has sent into Yugoslavia new Panzer and Alpine divisions and started the biggest and most fierce offensive yet against our Partisan army.

At this moment 36 German and satellite divisions are trying their utmost on seven separate fronts to crush our armies. And this last attempt of Hitler to subjuagte the liberation movement is his third desperate attempt in the last seven months.

217 Trains Lost

At the end of January, 1943, the Germans threw against us 120,000 soldiers. Some of these divisions and much of this equipment was intended for Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops in Africa. In addition, during the Tunisian cam-

YUGOSLAVS
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U.S. Bombers From China Bases Raid Bangkok And Formosa Port

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

U.S. Air Headquarters in China, Jan. 13 (AP)—Unescorted American bombers bombed the Japanese aluminum plant at Takao on the southwest coast of Formosa and the Bangkok railroad yards in Thailand in two night raids Tuesday, it was announced today.

It was the first blow at Bangkok, 1,500 miles southwest of Formosa, by bombers from China bases.

(The Japanese said yesterday that Formosa had been attacked, and added today that Bangkok was raided for more than an hour and a half.)

Col. William P. Fisher of Southern Pines, N.C., led his raiders 200 miles

U.S. BOMBERS
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2 Germans Suicide In Prison Camp

OMAHA, Jan. 13 — (CP).—The 7th Service Command last night attributed two suicides among German prisoners of war at Concordia, Kas., internment camp to "fear of persecution by the Nazis."

The suicides were Franz Kettner, German army private, who slashed his wrists while held in protective custody at his own request, and an unidentified German captain. The latter, accused of "making remarks against Hitler," hanged himself after being "removed from his quarters by fellow prisoners and taken to another room where he was left with a piece of rope, a bed, a chair, a table, and his personal belongings,' the command said.

The command reported that investigation into the captain's death resulted in "rather conclusive evidence of the existence of a system of "kangaroo court-martials" in the prison camp compounds" at which "officers were 'tried' and informed that they were found guilty of treasonable acts of one kind or another."

Third One Dies.

A third suicide at the camp, by a German officer, was not connected with political beliefs of the man, the official investigation having shown it "was a mental case clearly unrelated to camp quarrels or factional disputes," the command

2 GERMANS SUICIDE
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Report Mustangs Nipped 14 Huns

By HENRY B. JAMESON
Associated Press Staff Writer

U.S. FIGHTER BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 13—(AP)—The newest and longest range United States single-engine fighter plane, the P-51B Mustang, was disclosed today to have destroyed at least 14 German craft in the great air battles of Tuesday.

The improved Mustang, one of the fastest fighters in operation, is a major addition to the United States Army Air Forces. It is an improved version of the P-51 which has been used with success by Americans in the Mediterranean and Pacific and also by the R.A.F.

In addition to escorting bombers, the Mustangs are expected to be the U.S.A.A.F.'s principal pursuit plane pacing any invasion from Britain. The fighter can be modified quickly from a high altitude performer into a low-level air support craft for strafing trains, busting tanks and bombing.

The Mustang carries either extra gas tanks or a 500-pound bomb under each wing. So far, they have done no bombing.

The Mustang armament consists of four 50-millimetre guns in the wings.

Car-Building Order Offsets War Contract

HAMILTON, Jan. 13 (CP)—R. S. Hart, president of the National Steel Car Corporation, today announced the company would begin Monday on a contract for construction of steel cars for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

The contract would offset recent cancellation by the government of manufacture of a particular type of gunmount and "all the men who under normal circumstances would be laid off by the cancellation now can be absored in our car-building program which goes into effect Monday," said Mr. Hart. "Even if no more contracts are awarded us for the year we have enough to keep us busy for the rest of 1944."

Spook Problem Clears Up

Daughter Goes To Hospital, Ends Mystery

EASTERN PASSAGE, N.S., Jan. 13—(CP)—The ghostly beings that for two weeks or more disturbed the peace of mind of the Louis Hilchie family here have gone as mysteriously as they came, and once again the people of this little community on a snug inlet of Halifax Harbor can breathe freely.

The Hilchie family, beleaguered since Christmas Eve by strange tappings and mysterious feats of levitation in their home, have been left in peace the last few days and they hope the "ghosts" are gone forever.

Last Saturday 20-year-old Rita, eldest of the family, was taken to hospital in Halifax and since then the mysterious happenings tapered off and finally ceased.

Believers in the theory of poltergeism—whereby strange and occult powers are supposed to emanate from the presence of a young girl who is unaware of anything out of the ordinary—think this may be the solution of the whole matter. No strange events have been reported at the hospital, however.

Rita has been suffering from weak turns and fainting spells several years, as the result of a fall. Today at hospital her condition was reported "good."

AdvanceUnits 50 Miles From Pinsk

Russians Launch New Attack On 50-Mile Front

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 13.—(AP).—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's highly mobile First Ukrainian Army, expanding its front on the Sarny sector to a width of 50 miles or more, struck out in several sweeping movements to-day to threaten the German-held strongholds of Rovno, Pinsk and Kovel. The strong armored and infantry force of Vatutin's right wing which captured Dombrovitsa, 20 miles north of Sarny-Baronowicze railway, fought its way through frozen marshland country to within 50 miles southeast of Pinsk, important centre on the Gomel-Brest-Litvosk railway.

It already had passed the worst of the Pripet marshes and advance units were approaching the high rolling ground beyond the swamps.

Approach Mozyr.

While this force was smashing its way to the northwest, a new offensive launched Tuesday, to the north of the marshes by Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's White Russian army was approaching the city of Mozyr, 80 miles southwest of Gomel, along a 20-mile-wide front. Dispatches said German troops in front of Rokossovsky's advance were falling back toward Pinsk, and a second threat to that city apparently was developing. Pinsk is 140 miles west of Mozyr at the confluence of the Strumen and Pina Rivers along the northern edge of the Pripet Marshes.

Using Sarny as a pivot, Vatutin sent other flying columns south and dispatches reported them operating within 23 miles north of Rovno, an advance of approximately 27 miles through marshy terrain to high ground beyond.

Other units were reported striking west from Sarny toward Kovel, an important junction on the Kiev-Warsaw railway.

Rokossovsky's drive above the Pripet marshes paralleled a fresh Russian advance along the southern edge of the vast swamp area, where Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army crossed the Sluch River and captured the rail junction of Sarny and Dombrovitsa, 20 miles to the north. Sarny is 270 miles east of Warsaw, on the Kiev-Warsaw

THREATEN ROVNO
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Typhus Epidemic Rages In Naples

CAIRO, Jan. 13—(CP-Reuters)—Middle East headquarters said today a typhus epidemic is raging in Naples, much worse than the outbreak last October. Allied medical officers are giving all possible aid to the civilian population, the statement said.

Brig.-Gen. Leon A. Fox, field director of the United States Typhus Commission who has just arrived here from Italy said that "Naples is seriously threatened and the menace can be expected to extend to Southern Italy."

He said that no cases are reported among the Allied troops but that more than 30,000 Italians are being treated daily with anti-vermin powders.

"Flying squadrons" of doctors are standing by to go to outlying districts if any further outbreaks are reported.

Tuesday's Raid Inflicts Grievous Wound

War Plane Production Impeded By Bombs From U. S. Liberators

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

America's air-fleet administered a major defeat, physical and moral, to the Hitlerites in Tuesday's giant daylight battle over Germany.

The attack was carried to the heart of Nazi defensive strength—a grand achievement. It did great damage to three of the chief aircraft assembly plants of the hard-pressed Reich, thereby inficting a grievous wound on enemy aircraft production at the crucial moment of the war when the Nazis are girding themselves for invasion of western Europe.

Airmen shot down some 100 Nazi fighter planes. But only the Germans know how many hundreds of aircraft were destroyed in the plants at Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick. Only the Germans can say how much their war plane production has been cut down by this attack, but it undoubtedly is large.

It was a good job. I hear a lot of folk trying to estimate the value of that daring operation by the number of men and aircraft lost. Certainly a loss of 595 men and 64 aircraft, including 59 huge bombers, is a tough blow. But you can't figure the thing on that basis.

When the air command considers such an attack the cardinal question to be asked is: Are the objectives worth the risk? If that can be answered with a "yes," then the project is justifiable. It would remain justifiable even if the attack failed of its purpose through no fault of the forces.

What, say you, would it cost in lives, time and money to baw our way across western Europe with a land army to those three German cities and destroy the aircraft plants? The answer is that every time we carry out a successful air assault we are doing the work of a great ground force.

We shall have a chance to check on that before long, when we put an army of invasion ashore in western Europe. And it's well for us to get our minds adjusted to the idea that we are going to see some very heavy Allied loses. Tuesday's unprecedented air battle was a mild preview of what we must expect at the time of invasion, and casualties in landing troops will be hard to bear.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

Today:
Night low..10 Noon.....14

Yesterday:
Highest....29 Lowest....14

One Year Ago:
Highest....18 Lowest.... 3*

*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh winds; partly cloudy to-day and Friday, with light snowfalls or flurries; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lower Lake Region — Fresh winds; generally fair to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys — Fresh winds; fair to-day and Friday; not much change in temperature.

EXTRA!

LONDON—R.A.F. fighters shot down eight German planes on offensive patrols over Northern France today—at a loss of one

NEW YORK — The German Transocean News Agency, a propaganda organization, said today that the Germans had withdrawn from south of the Garigliano river in western Italy.

NEW YORK—General Sessions Court today set Jan. 31 for trial of Wayne Thomas Lonergan, R.C.A.F. aircraftsman charged with first degree murder in the slaying of his 22-year-old heiress wife, Patricia Burton Lonergan last Oct. 24.

90 Billions for War Alone F.D.R. Asks for Tax Increase

By C. R. BLACKBURN—Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 — (CP). —President Roosevelt's annual budget message to Congress today asked for $100,000,000,000 to cover what he hoped would be the decisive effort toward victory and the critical problems of peace. He requested this astronomical appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 —about the same as the estimated total expenditures for the current fiscal year—and said about $90,000,000,000 of the total would be for war alone.

The 18 months between now and the end of the next fiscal year would be, he said, "crucial in the history of the United States and of mankind, a period which will see decisive action in this global war."

He said expenditures by the United States on June 30, 1945, would be $397,000,000,000, and the total public debt, by then, probably would be $258,000,000,000.

The deficit on next year's budget would be about 59 per cent. of the total, he said, and he urged Congress to increase taxation, particularly on war profits, revenues for the current fiscal year are estimated to be 41 per cent. of expenditures, and he did not anticipate any increase in the next fiscal year.

(A request by the secretary of the treasury for additional taxation of $10,500,000,000 has been whittled down in the two Houses of Congress to less than $2,500,000,000, and is still under consideration.)

The President assured Congress that the executive would be prepared to adjust expenditures to "changing strategic necessities," and would "use all the authority available to prevent needless expenditures."

Outlining the two-fold purpose of this budget he said:

"While we move toward complete defeat of our enemies we must lay the groundwork to return the nation to peaceful pursuits. This double task is the essence of the government's program and must be reflected in the budget."

Discharge 1 Million.

Capital costs for production plant had dropped and would continue to drop. But costs of a growing fighting force would increase.

An idea of the problems of demobilization was given by the President when he said some 1,000,000 men and women had been discharged from the forces since Jan. 1, 1942, for reasons of fitness, age or other causes.

Reconversion of production plant and termination of contracts coupled with disposal of surplus war material would be an expensive problem. Some $12,000,000,000 in war contracts already had been terminated.

The President said every effort was being made to reduce expen-

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Neighbor's Dog Follows 3-Year-Old Boy Saves Him From Drowning In Lonely Marsh

AMHERST, N.S., Jan. 13 (CP)—Footprints in the snow indicated to searchers here that a dog had saved the life of a three-year-old Amherst boy who strayed away from his home.

The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crawford, became lost Tuesday. A search was organized, and the searchers learned a small boy and a dog had been seen on a marsh near here.

Following the trail in the snow, members of the party came to a spot where the dog apparently had prevented the boy from falling into a creek. Further along, they saw where the dog had pulled him out of a number of ditches.

Eventually—late Tuesday night—the two were found in an open barn on the marsh, the boy curled up asleep on a pile of hay with the dog alongside him.

The dog was owned by a neighbor.

Believe Russia Progressing In Polish Border Dispute

By EDDY GILMORE—Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 13—(AP).—Soviet newspapers today printed a large, detailed map of the Curzon line and a review of the whole Russian-Polish boundary controversy since 1919. This presentation was accepted by many foreign observers as an indication progress is being made toward an amicable settlement of the frontier dispute.

It was interpreted widely as an effort to keep open the door for negotiations and the assumption was that the Russians are ready to do business immediately on the basis of the Curzon line.

(This line, drawn by an allied commission after the First Great War, was proposed in a Moscow broadcast Tuesday as the new boundary between the two countries and since that time has been under consideration by Poland's government in London).

In its review of the frontier question the Soviet press pointed out that the Supreme Allied Council at Versailles had agreed that the border "was to be derived from ethnographical principles."

This would have given Poland all provinces inhabited by Poles, it was stated, but would have continued as a part of Russia all the districts predominantly Ukrainian and White Russia.

"Minister of British Foreign Affairs (Viscount) Curzon submitted a note to the Soviet Government which became known under the name Curzon Line."

Poles Disagreed

The statement placed this line as following a route west of Grodno, Yalovka, Memirov, Brest, Litovsk, Dorogubsk, and Ustilug,

BELIEVE RUSSIA
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Tank Soldiers Win Decorations

OTTAWA, Jan. 13—(CP)—"Exceptional bravery" during a tank battle in Italy last Oct. 6, in which they saved other members of their crews after their tanks had been put out of action, won the Military Medal for Cpl. Robert Calvin Campbell, 25, of Clyde Forks, Ont., and Tr. Joseph Wild Collins, 29, of Winnipeg. Clyde Forks is in Lanark County.

The precise language of the official citations, released today with the Defence Department's announcement of the awards, told how the two men, their tanks shattered and set ablaze by enemy shellfire, dragged wounded crew members to shelter under heavy fire.

Cpl. Campbell, a native of Clyde Forks, enlisted in the 12th Army Tank Battalion, Canadian Armored Corps in December, 1939, and went overseas in June, 1941. His father, Fred Campbell, lives at Clyde Forks.

Tr. Collins, born at Brooklands, Man., was an automotive machinist in Winnipeg when he enlisted in the Canadian Armored Corps in June, 1942, going overseas that December. His wife, Mrs. Hazel Collins, lives at Winnipeg.

Citation:

"On Oct. 6, 1943, south of Termoli, when his squadron was in action, Cpl. Campbell's tank was repeatedly hit by A-P (Armor-Piercing) shells from enemy tanks and caught fire.

"Displaying great coolness and control, Cpl. Campbell supervised the evacuation of his crew, including one man wounded whom he helped carry 100 yards to cover, and returned for a wounded British anti-tank gunner and sergeant.

Ex-Service Men To Get Preference

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP) — Steps are being taken to assure war veterans of a preference in obtaining permits to start in business, Prices Board officials said today.

Ex-servicemen who were engaged in retail business before going into the forces are automatically entitled to a Prices Board retail permit to resume business. These men will also be given a preference should they desire to engage in some other type of trade and all ex-servicemen will be assisted as far as possible if they desire permits to open a new business, officials said.

Ciano Death Upsets Fascists

BARCELONA, Jan. 13—(CP)—German and "Fascist Republican" ranks in Northern Italy are being deserted en masse by thousands of Fascists as a result of the execution of Count Galeazzo Ciano and Marshall Emilio di Bona, diplomatic advices said last night.

Reported missing was Edda Mussolin Ciano, who visited her husband before his execution by a firing squad at Verona Tuesday. It was not known whether she was jailed by the Germans or fled Verona.

The events leading to the trials and executions show a clear break between the Germans and a majority of Fascists who, until the trials, were pro-German.

Strikers Kidnap Reporter

Taxi Driver Hurt, Has Heart Attack

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—The Gazette says today that during a strike of white collar workers yesterday a Gazette reporter and cameraman were held captive with their taxidriver for a half an hour at strike headquarters.

"Flying squads of impatient and embittered strikers, led by strong-arm gangs in several cars were about to leave their headquarters for a 'raid' on the city's clinics when a reporter and his cameraman arrived in a taxi near the entrance to the strikers' meeting place," the newspaper said.

"After the reporter had asked permission to accompany the strikers. . . . He was grabbed by the arms and led into the hall of strike headquarters where boos and insults, accompanied by threats of violence greeted him. . . .

"Soon after cries of 'kill him and smash his camera' could be heard as the cameraman of the Gazette was led into the hall by the same gang to be followed a few minutes later by the taxi driver who took sick during the 'kidnapping'."

The newspaper added that "kicks and some violence by individual strikers as the trio passed through the hall after some sober elements among the strike leaders succeeded in quietening the crowd, caused injuries to the reporter and cameraman and a minor heart-attack to the taxi driver."

U.S. Airforce Admits Loss Of 64 Planes

Mighty Air Fleet Batters Three Nazi Cities

By RICHARD KASISCHKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(AP).— The flaming battle which a great force of possibly 1,200 bombers and fighters fought over Germany Tuesday with the rocket-firing Nazi air force was viewed on both sides of the English channel to-day as a forerunner of the mighty struggle for air supremacy expected to accompany a land invasion of Western Europe.

A dispatch from Stockholm quoted a German military spokesman in Berlin as describing the three-hour air battle as a "rehearsal for the German defence force which will have to meet Allied invasion air fleets."

The Daily Express declared the attack "indicates the United States bomber force based in Britain has reached a new strength which may soon equal the R.A.F.'s thousand plane (bomber) raids."

More than 700 heavy bombers and a probable record-size fighter escort formed the American aerial task force.

Crippling Blow.

The attacks, directed against factories at Oschersleben, Halberstadt and Brunswick (Braunsweig), all within a radius of 100 miles of Berlin, constituted possibly the most crippling blow of the war against the Nazi air arm.

Results were described officially as excellent. In beating their way to and from the objectives and unloading their explosives directly on the targets, the Americans shot down more than 100 of the challenging enemy aircraft.

The London press was virtually unanimous in hailing it as a mighty blow to German air defences. The numbers and fury of Nazi fighters prove, the Daily Telegraph said, that "the battle of Germany is growing desperate" and heading for a showdown.

An 8th Air Force communique late yesterday said the assault cost 64 planes, a record loss. Fifty-nine were heavy bombers and five were fighters.

In contrast, Berlin propaganda outlets this morning still were claiming 124 bombers and 12 fighters were shot down, a claim they had put forth before release of yesterday's U.S. communique.

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across Formosa Strait to make the second American raid on that island training ground and troop concentration centre.

Twelve tons of bombs crashed down on the aluminum plant despite intense anti-aircraft action and started fires. The plant is reported to supply a substantial part of the metal used in Japanese aircraft. Japanese leaders for several months have been appealing desperately for a greatly increased output of planes.

Unlike the Nov. 25 raid on Formosa by medium bombers and fighters when 31 enemy planes were destroyed in the air and on the ground, the heavy bombers encountered no Japanese interceptors.

Severe Epidemic

EDMONTON, Jan. 13 — (CP).— About 90 per cent of the 300 population at the lonely outpost of Aklavik on the Arctic Coast suffered from the influenza epidemic which struck the outpost shortly before Christmas, Bud Potter, veteran pilot for Canadian Pacific Air Lines said yesterday.

BACKACHE
Rheumatic and Sciatic Pains
Quickly Relieved by
RUMACAPS

DIES IN INDIA—Major-General C. S. L. Hertzberger, of Toronto, is reported to have died while serving with the British Army in India. He served in World War 1 with distinction.

Dafoe Funeral Attracts Many Mourners

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.— (CP).— The body of John W. Dafoe, leading Canadian newspaperman, educationist and author on Dominion and international affairs, was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery here late yesterday after one of Winnipeg's largest funeral services.

Almost all of the Winnipeg Free Press staff paid respect to their president and editor-in-chief and hundreds of others, including the leaders of the newspaper, political, educational and business life of Canada crowded into St. Matthew's Anglican church for the simple but impressive service.

Canon George R. Calvert conducted the service and Archbishop L. Ralph Sherman of Rupert's Land Diocese read a comforting chapter from Corinthians and pronounced the benediction. The closing hymn was "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Some of those who attended were pioneers who, like Mr Dafoe, had travelled the dusty ox-cart trails of Manitoba 50 years ago, compositors of the hand-setting days, or athletes who played lacrosse with him on a lot that now is the city's Central Park.

Officials of the Federal Government, provincial and civic administrations were there. Lieut.-Gov.

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Ten Regiments Fight In Italy

ALGIERS, Jan. 13.—(AP).—Allied Headquarters officially announced to-day that the West Nova Scotia Regiment has been fighting in Italy up to Dec. 14, 1943.

The West Nova Scotia Battalion had been generally known to be in Italy, as part of the Canadian 1st Division with which it fought throughout the Sicilian campaign last summer, but its presence on the Italian mainland had not previously been formally announced.

To-day's brief announcement gave no details. The West Nova Scotias are the 10th Canadian unit to be formally identified as fighting in Italy. The nine others are:

The Royal Canadian Regiment, the 48th Highlanders of Canada (Toronto) and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, which together make up the 1st Brigade of the Division.

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada (Vancouver) and the Loyal Edmonton Regiment, which make up the 2nd Brigade.

The Carleton and York Regiment (New Brunswick), the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the Three Rivers Tank Regiment.

Also known to be in Italy, though not formally identified by Headquarters up to now, is the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec. All these Battalions fought in Sicily before the invasion of the Italian mainland.

"Here's How I Keep Feeling Fit and Well"

Several Years Ago Was Feeling Rundown. Had Aches and Pains, Dizziness and Couldn't Sleep. Found Syntona Gave Him Prompt Relief. "Take It Now Whenever I Feel Out of Sorts," He Says.

Thousands of Ontario men and women have found Syntona Herbal Compound the ideal remedy for occasional disorders of stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels and resulting indigestion, nervousness, loss of appetite, dizziness, backache and rheumatic aches and pains. Many of them, like Mr. S. Seymour, 165 Province Street South, do not hesitate to say it is the best medicine they ever used and are constantly recommending it to friends and neighbours.

"My experience with Syntona began several years ago when I was badly rundown and having a lot of rheumatic aches and pains in my arms and limbs," said Mr. Seymour. "My back was lame and sore, I was always needing something for constipation and got dizzy, light-headed feelings. I couldn't get my proper sleep at night and felt fatigued and listless all the time.

"After finishing a short treatment of Syntona the aches and pains had gone away and I was enjoying the first sound sleep I had had in months. My appetite had picked up and I felt more energetic. It also got my bowels moving more regularly and the dizziness, together with that tired, listless feeling, disappeared. Since then I have been able to keep fit and well by using Syntona whenever I feel out of sorts. It is my favorite medicine, and has never failed to help me. I am always glad of the opportunity to recommend it to others."

Syntona is sold and recommended in Peterborough at Elliott's Drug Store.—(Advt.)

Percy Skitch Wins At Lindsay Spiel

LINDSAY, Jan. 13—(ENS)—Veteran curler Percy Skitch added another trophy to his long list of bonspiel victories when he took top honors with a 36 score in the E. D. Fee district bonspiel here yesterday. Hallie McMullen, also of Lindsay took second prize with 35 and 7 while A. Woollard of Bobcaygeon placed third with 33 and 4. Other prize winners were E. Kennedy of Dunsford, and B. Kennedy of Bobcaygeon.

First Draw

Bobcaygeon	Peterborough
W. Nichols	M. Chenhall
A. R. Bottum	D. A. McIvor
L. Cunningham	R. Payne
B. Kennedy... 9	S. Lowe 13
Fenelon Falls	Lindsay
F. Warren	G. Stephenson
D. Gordon	D. McQuarrie
T. Moffatt	K. K. Pinney
H. McCallum... 8	C. V. Sleep 6
Bobcaygeon	Oakwood
T. Gordon	J. Thorndyke
H. J. Murphy	H. Terrill
W. V. Mark	C. Barrie
A. Wollard....16	A. Cameron ...7
Lindsay	Fenelon Falls
F. A. Warren	W. White
W. Wilson	J. Curtis
G. A. Lucas	W. Palmer
A. M. Fulton ... 9	A. W. Robson .10
Peterborough	Beaverton
C. Crowe	F. Linn
G. Putnam	A. Brunning
E. Thomas	H. Williams
E. F. Downey... 6	C. Calder 9
Oakwood	Lindsay
W. Shortt	N. Brown
L. Shortt	R. Armstrong
E. Rogers	Dr. Scott
A. Dawson.....4	H. McMullen ..18

Second Draw—

Dunsford	Haliburton
A. Graham	H. Burke
W. J. Thurston	R. Stinson
L. Kennedy	L. Consky
E. Kennedy ...12	A. Pritchard ...6
Bobcaygeon	Lindsay
L. W. Mills	B. A. Wilson
H. Devitt	W. R. Odd
J. Henderson	H. Baker
Gordon Ing...10	R. Butler 3
Lindsay	Fenelon Falls
H. Puffer	W. Creighton
S. Howe	G. Armstrong
H. Woods	W. Moore
G. King.......14	R. Burke 6
Haliburton	Woodville
J. Robertson	C. Smith
R. Curry	H. McIntyre
M. Robertson	S. Newtan
A. Gillingham..7	Ted Thompson 22
Haliburton	Lindsay
G. Earle	F. Weldon
F. Jones	W. Moynes
J. Richardson	W. Langdon
F. English......1	P. Skitch 22
Lindsay	Bobcaygeon
R. G. Lamb	R. Kennedy
L. Mackey	V. Gilbert
C. Moase	G. Lee
B. Everson.....8	C. Martin 7

Third Draw

McMullen..... 9	Curtin 7
Wollard.......11	Calder 6
Barry.........10	Fulton 6
Downey....... 8	Cameron 7
Lowe......... 7	McCallum 4
B. Kennedy....13	Sleep 7

Fourth Draw

Everson.......22	McIntyre 7
Skitch........16	King 3
Gilam.........12	Lee 10
Burke.........17	English 6
W. Kennedy...13	Henderson ...12
Pritchard..... 9	Butler 5

Fifth Draw

Downey........10	Dawson 5
Butler........14	Sleep 10
McMullen.....13	Everson 3
Wollard.......10	Lowe 6
Fulton........10	Cameron 8
Calder........15	McCallum 7

Sixth Draw

English....... 9	Lee 2
Skitch........16	Kennedy 8
Burke.........14	Gillam 5
Henderson..... 9	King 8
Curtis........15	McIntyre 7
Pritchard.....11	B. Kennedy ... 7

City Of Sofia Badly Damaged

BERNE, Jan. 13 — (AP). — The entire central part of the Bulgarian capital of Sofia was destroyed by bombs Monday in Allied attacks comparable to the heavy blows at German cities, the Budapest correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten reported today.

All telephone and telegraph communications were broken. Diplomats had only radio on which to send reports.

The Russian and former British legations were destroyed. The parliament building, opposite the American legation, wah damaged heavily. A direct hit was made on the Alexander Nevski cathedral, the Budapest report said. Death toll was high.

The newspaper said an officially ordered evacuation of Sofia became "a mass flight."

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said.

Kettner said "something like 'they're after me,'" when he approached an American officer and, at his own request, was placed in the guard house of the American Guard Force section where no person from the prisoners' compounds could reach him, the statement said. But "despite this security, the prisoner grew more despondent, as though under great mental strain."

Two high-ranking officers of the German army suspected of being connected with the suicide of the German captain who hanged himself have been transferred to another camp, the command reported, but their connection with the incident "is still being investigated."

PTE. KEITH NELSON

Pte. K. Nelson Hospitalized

One of three brothers who have been serving in Italy, Pte. Keith Nelson, son of Mrs. A. Nelson, of 348 Stewart street, is in a hospital in the Mediterranean area, according to a letter which she received Wednesday. The letter contained no information as to whether he had been wounded, but he has been serving on the front lines with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment since the invasion of Sicily.

Two of his brothers are also in action in Italy. They are Gunner Dalton Nelson and Gunner Milton Nelson. Cpl. Leslie Nelson is with the R.C.A.F. in England and the fifth brother, Pte. Leonard Nelson is confined to military hospital in Kingston, following an operation.

Pte. Keith Nelson wrote that he was in a hospital staffed entirely by Canadian nurses and the patients found it a pleasant thing to be able to chat with Canadian girls again. He also said they were well cared for and the only thing they lacked was cigarettes.

This is the first word that Mrs. Nelson has had from her son in three months. Before enlisting he was employed at the Beaver Lumber Company, and after serving with the Prince of Wales Rangers (C.A.) he went overseas to the H. and P.E. Regiment a year ago.

House Plants To Be Discussed

For their annual meeting this evening in the office of the Department of Agricuture, Hunter street, the Horticultural Society is offering a special address by R. W. Oliver of the Central Experimental Farm, Horticulture Division, on the subject of "House Plants, Their Care and Feeding."

Mr. Oliver is an expert on house plants and has contributed many articles to the leading horticulture magazines in Canada.

W. C. Wilks, secretary, said today that the Society has had many requests "for a topic of this nature, but could not locate a suitable speaker until we got in touch with Ottawa." The public is cordially invited, and it is hoped by the Horticultural officers that the public will take advantage of the visit of Mr. Oliver even to enquiring about any problems or difficulties relating to house plants.

House plants will be offered as door prizes, and silver collection will be accepted to help defray expenses.

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ditures and the great army of civilian workers was shrinking as of October last there were 2,798,000 civilians on the payroll in the continental United States, 154,500 in Alaska, Panama, Canal Zone and abroad, about 75 per cent of them in the War and Navy Departments and other war agencies. But this total was a drop of 205,000 from the peak employment period of last June.

The President said there was as great a responsibility for ensuring maintenance of a peacetime economy that would bring security to all, as for winning the war. A great public works and improvement program would be necessary in the post-war period and plans were being drawn up for it.

Last Phase of War

Mr. Roosevelt said late 1942 saw the end of defensive warfare followed by "the period of aggressive deployment of our forces."

He said January 1944 marks the beginning of "offensive warfare," the last phase of the w--.

Mr. Roosevelt said in addition to his thin distinction between "war" and "non-war" spending, still another classification—"aftermath of war"—is emerging.

In this category he placed three-fourths of the $3,750,000,000 item for interest on the national debt, more than half the anticipated $1,252,000,000 outlay for veterans, and a large portion of the $1,799,000,000 contemplated as the cost of refunds, primarily excess profits and other war-time taxes.

A brief footnote in the main budget document said the estimates were being delayed "because of possible material changes in war conditions."

Raid Bangkok

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—The Tokyo radio said today that Allied planes had raided Bangkok, capital of Thailand, for more than an hour last night but asserted only non-military facilities had been hit "due to swift interception by Japanese planes."

Early Principal H. A. Yenney Dies At Uxbridge

The funeral of H. A. Yenney at Uxbridge this afternoon recalls his long service of twenty-nine years under the Peterborough Board of Education.

Mr. Yenney was appointed principal of the South Central School at Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets on December 1, 1893, and continued in that position until 1912 when he was transferred as principal to Queen Alexandra School in the north end of the city where he remained until his retirement in 1922.

A long generation of Peterborough's boys and girls in both the north and south wards of the city remember Henry A. Yenney as their teacher in the "Fourth Book," the pupils' designation of the senior class in the primary schools, the stage in their educational development at which they received final preparation and polishing for their entrance examinations and graduation to the Collegiate Institute.

Built Character

Mr. Yenney for years fulfilled his responsibility in directing the ground work in character and intellectual attainment of hundreds of Peterborough's young people. Many of his boys enlisted in the first war, and some of them were killed in action on far off fields of battle. The others and their sisters are now adults with families of their own, and with sons and daughters engaged in another war of defence against an inveterate enemy.

Memories of the Yenney class room at South Central School will be stirred among the young folks of those days who are now dispersed far and wide in life, but with a large number of them still living in Peterborough, some even as neighbors of the old school of their youth. Those former pupils will remember him with affection and with grateful tribute to his ability and earnestness as a teacher, and with respect, also, for an impartial discipline that could sometimes be an aid and stimulus to youthful attention and sharpened interest in the work of the classroom.

His long principalship in Peterborough was evidence of the confidence in which he was held by the Board of Education, and although those years are gone his record of service stands as the accomplishment of an excellent teacher.

Mr. Yenney is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. H. C. Garrard of Fruitland; Mrs. Achilles W. Turner of Peterborough; Miss L. M. Yenney of the staff of the Uxbridge Collegiate Institute; and Mrs. G. A. Lemay of Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner are in Uxbridge for the funeral.

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paign we destroyed 217 German trains passing through Yugoslavia.

In a second attempt last summer Hitler launched against Tito's forces 12 divisions, of which seven were German. This prevented reinforcements from being sent to Sicily. With superhuman efforts we succeeded in breaking through the German encirclement, inflicting on the enemy more than 20,000 casualties. We also suffered heavily, losing 5,000 of our best fighters.

In the successful struggle of the United Nations against Fascist Italy we made an important contribution. During two years fighting, 100,000 Italians perished in Yugoslavia.

Although Hitler is attacking us with these large forces on all sides we are fighting back. The five railway lines to the Adriatic have been and remain cut. Almost all the German lines of communication, including the vital Belgrade-Zagreb railway, were frequently attacked. Bridges were destroyed and trains were derailed, causing an increasing loss of German lives and material.

The biggest Krupps works in the Balkans, at Vares and Zonica, no longer produce guns for Hitler. Some German barges carrying Rumanian wheat and much needed oil from Ploesti, Rumania, now are at the bottom of the Danube. The Kananj coal fields, providing fuel for the entire German rail system in Croatia, were destroyed. The largest Yugoslav industry — timber— now is at a standstill.

Planes Helping

Allied aircraft, with great accuracy, have bombed German concentrations and helped us throw back the enemy. Our soldiers greeted with great joy the American Star and the R.A.F. Rondel in the skies over our country . . .

Our arms have been won by the blood, courage and endurance of our people. These almost bare-handed groups of fighting men today have grown into the 5th corps consisting of many divisions with radio communications, lines of supply, hospitals, padres and engineers.

The 5th corps, like the rest of our army is officered by men who started as fighting soldiers and learned the theory of war in three years of fighting.

Now our officers also get special training in various military academies. There are in the Partisan army more than 5,000 of these fully-trained officers.

During the onslaught on Banja Luka there were among frontline troops numbers of our fighting women some of whom are experts with hand grenades. Women also hold certain places of command in our army.

Our liberated territory has grown from one-fifth to over one-half of Yugoslavia and our army has increased from 100,000 to almost 300,000.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Cattle trade was slow on a plain quality supply up to mid-session on the livestock market here today. The few calves, few lambs and few sheep offered were steady. Hogs were steady.

Receipts reported by the Dominion Marketing Service were: Cattle 50, calves 10, hogs 250, sheep and lambs 40.

Unsold from yesterday were 300 head of cattle.

Butcher steers and heifers traded at $9 to $11.75, butcher cows $7 to $8.50 with canners downward to $5.

Calves were $12 to $16.
Lambs were $8 to $13.
Sheep were $2 to $5.50.
Hogs sold at $17.15 dressed with sows $13 dressed.

Representative Sales

Weighty Steers: Two, 1250 lbs., $12.75; two, 1200, $12.25; two, 1100, $12; four, 1170, $11.85; seven, 1150, $11.35; three, 1100, $11.25.

Light Steers: Two, 1020, $12; one 990, $11.75; five, 960, $11.50; six, 900, $11.25; two, 800, $10.75; two, 1025, $10.

Heifers: Seven, 900, $11.50; nine, 830, $11.25; four, 980, $11; one, 1050, $10.50; ten, 845, $10; three, 770, $9.

Cows: One, 1250 lbs., $8.75; one, 1460, $8.50; one, 1310, $8.25; two, 1190, $8; ten, 1200, $7.75; one, 1250 $7.25; four, 900, $6.90; one, 800, $4.75; three, 1170, $6.25; three, 1170 $6; ten, 900, $5.25; four, 790, $5.

Bulls: One, 1300, $8.35; one, 1300 $8.25; four, 1330, $8; two, 980, $7.50.

Fed Yearlings: One, 560 lbs., $12.50.

Veal Calves: One, 240 lbs., $16; ten, 220, $15.50; one, 230, $15.25; three, 220, $15; four, 200, $14.50; ten, 190, $14; three, 180, $13; three 130, $12; three, 240, $9.

Lambs: 46, 85 lbs., $13.50; 67, 80, $13; five, 95, $12.50; 17, 90, $12; 15, 690, $8; five, 54, $6.

Sheep: Five, 140 lbs., $6; two, 200 $5.50; two, 185, $5; three, 90, $3.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Rye futures finished ¼ cent higher to unchanged yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, after advances in Chicago grains had encouraged fair buying by comission houses and locals.

Dealings in other grains were confined to the purchase of 100,000 bushels of Nos. 5 and 6 Northern wheat and odd car sales of oats for Eastern domestic feeders and the United States.

Gains of as much as a cent were recorded in rye during the session but selling near the close eased the prices.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP) — Dressedweight were up 10 cents at Barrie and prices were unchanged at other bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Barrie, London, Stratford, $17 delivered; Hull $16.95 delivered; Chatham $16.50 plus transportation.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Eggs: Wholesale to retail, A large 38 cents; A medium 36 cents; A pullet 31 to 32 cents; B 33 cents; C 31 cents; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents; A medium 33 cents; A pullet 27 cents; B 30 cents and C 27 cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second 33½ to 34 cents.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

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Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.

Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.

Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.

Young turkeys: Grade A 38c; grade B 36c.

Cream: Special 46c; No. 1 45c; No. 2 42c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.

The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

2 Northey Boys Killed In Italy

The death in action of two brothers who were born in Lindsay and had many relatives in this district was reported to the Examiner today. They were Arthur and Lloyd Northey, the sons of Mrs. L. Northey of Bashaw, Alta., and the late Richard Northey. Killed fighting with Canadian forces in the Italian campaign, they met their deaths within nine days of each other. Arthur, the older of the two, died on Dec. 11, and his younger brother on Dec. 20.

The Northey family moved to Alberta in 1916, settling first in Forestburg and then, in 1936, in the town of Bashaw. The father died in March, 1940.

No details were received by the Northey family from the official word of their double bereavement, which reached them just at Christmas time. Arthur had previously been wounded, suffering shrapnel wounds in the Sicilian campaign. Both brothers enlisted together in June, 1941, with the Edmonton Fusiliers, and they were together until February last, when Lloyd transferred to the 48th Highlanders and Arthur to another Highland unit.

Their oldest brother, Warrant Officer William Northey, was invalided home after serving in the South Seas with the United States Army, and another brother, Osborne, served in Canada before being discharged for medical reasons. A sister, Mrs. Eric Lowther, and two other brothers, Thomas and Mel, live in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rosebush, 2 Haggart street, are related to the Northey family and Arthur and Lloyd were nephews of theirs.

Torpedo Boats Destroy Barges

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 13 (AP)—Swift patrol torpedo boats of the United States Navy, darting at night among barges crowded with Japanese, are blasting to the bottom of Vitiaz Strait many of the enemy trying to escape a jungle trap closing on them along the Huon Peninsula coast of New Guinea.

Allied headquarters reported the sinking of nine barges and the severe damaging of 11 others by P.T. boats operating in darkness offshore between Saidor and Sio.

"Many of the barges contained enemy troops," the communique said.

Australians now are battling northwestward within five miles of Sio. From Saidor, invaded by U.S. 6th Army elements from the Sea Jan. 2, the other jaw of the nut-cracker is being pushed southeastward. Japanese trapped within the approximately 55 intervening miles are taking to barges, preferring night movements in an effort to avoid Allied bombers.

In all, headquarters reported the aerial and naval destruction of 43 more barges, including two loaded with troops which were sunk by U.S. Marine artillery while seeking to reinforce Nipponese now battling American invaders at Borgen Bay on northwestern New Britain.

To Meet Teachers

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP).—Ottawa Separate School Board, at its inaugural meeting last night, decided to appoint a committee to deal with a communication from lay teachers who have threatened to strike Feb. 1 unless their salaries are increased.

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one side and 60 German fighters on the other, disclosed that at a cost of two of their own planes, the Americans shot down 28 of the enemy.

The Germans, who had taken to the air in Folke-Wulf 190s, Messerschmitt 109s, and Junkers 87s fitted with cannons, used clouds over the target to dart out to within 100 yards of the bombers.

In Italy fighter-bombers attacked the enemy in the Orsogna area on the 8th Army front. R.A.F. Baltimores bombed Palena, 25 miles south-west of Chieti, near the Adriatic. R.A.F. Wellingtons also bombed the airfield at Perugila in Central Italy and communications in Eastern Italy during the night.

A naval communique said enemy shore batteries returned the fire of the British destroyers as they steamed near shore at Porto Civitanova, 25 miles below Ancona, Monday night and added: "Although accurate it caused no damage."

Pedaso, 10 miles farther down the coast, also was shelled and those aboard the vessels saw a fire spring up.

In addition to the attacks on enemy positions by fighter-bombers medium bombers blasted the railway junction in the Arce area, also beyond the 8th Army line. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed and three Allied planes are missing.

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east of Grubesjov, through Krylov westward to Rawa Ruska and then east of Prezemysl to the Carpathian Mountains. North of Grodno, it said, the Lithuanian-Polish borders were fixed.

"The Polish Government disagreed with the Curzon Line," the article concluded "and continued war against Soviet Russia.

Poland imposed another border upon us during negotiations at Riga in March, 1921, and annexed the western provinces of the Soviet Ukraine and Soviet White Russia.

"This injustice allowed in 1921 by the Riga agreement regarding the peoples of the western Ukraine and western White Russia was corrected in 1930, when, on the basis of a plebiscite and in compliance with the will of the people, a new Soviet border was established."

The 1939 border, drawn through Poland at the time of the Russo-German partition of that country, while it largely followed the Curzon boundary in the central sector from Brest-Litovsk to a point to the southwest of Sokal, gave Russia large additional areas of White Russian in the north and a smaller extra portion of Galicia in the south.

Maj. General Hertzberg Dies In India

World War Veteran Was Serving As Army Engineer

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Word of the death while in service in India of Major General Charles S.L. Hertzberg, C.B. M.C. V.D., of Toronto, has been received, the Defence Department announced, last night.

The announcement said that Gen. Hertzberg, 57, retired from the Canadian Army overseas last June and was serving with the British Army in India in a special enginerring capacity. He was chief engineer of the 1st Canadian Army before his retirement.

His widow of Toronto, and two sons survive along with a brother, Major General H. F. H. Hertzberg, commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

First commissioned as a lieutenant in the militia in 1904, he arrived overseas during the First Great War in January, 1916. He was invalided back to Canada in 1917.

In October 1918, he arrived at Vladivostok with the Siberian expeditionary force and was promoted to captain. Six months later he received his majority.

On demobilization he continued his engineering practice, but on the outbreak of the present war he was recalled to service with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, commanding the Royal Canadian Engineers of a Canadian Division.

When the 1st Canadian Corps war formed, Gen. Hertzberg was appointed chief engineer, with the rank of brigadier. He was promoted major-general and engineer-in-chief of the formation of the 1st Canadian Army. He was born in Toronto.

Farm Federation Names Officers

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP)—The Ontario Federation of Agriculture ended its eighth annual convention here yesterday with election of officers for 1944 and passing of several resolutions dealing with post-war agricultural reconstruction.

The meeting decided to ask the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Ontario Agricultural Inquiry Commission to study the problem of rehabilitation of men now serving in the armed forces. The resolution stated that many farmers in the province are prepared to retire because of age or infirmity and that their farms could be purchased as going concerns.

Each inexperienced soldier-farmer placed on such farms should work with the present operator for one year before taking the farm over himself.

Cheese Price Discussed

The federation voted to support the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association in its effort to have the 1944 price of cheese set at 25 cents per pound F.O.B., factory, plus bonuses and premiums. It urged on the Canadian Federation the need for prompt action in obtaining adequate quotas of farm machinery, hay and fence wire, sheet

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R. C. Michels Elected LOL District Master

The annual meeting of L. O. L. District No. 1 was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

R. C. Michels, district master; C. Sarginson, deputy district master; J. J. Cunningham, chaplain; B. Lockington, district secretary; F. Kitney, treasurer; C. Bolton, marshal; J. C. Waldie, 1st lecturer; and F. Lockington. 2nd lecturer.

At the meeting reports for the year 1943 from different lodges in the district were read, and district members were encouraged by the summary of activities of the past twelve months.

WOMEN PAY BIG PRICE FOR POOR "BLOOD MAKE UP"

You women who feel and look "washed out"—limp and droopy—may be paying the price of hemoglobin shortage in the blood.

The demands of monthly "periods" pregnancy, etc. all conspire to bring about this shortage of the vital red coloring matter in the red blood cells. Try Dr. Williams Pink Pills.

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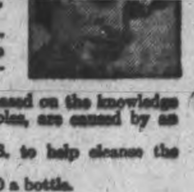

Eczema, or salt rheum as it is commonly called, is one of the most painful of all skin troubles.

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Cobourg Kiwanis Observes Charter Night

COBOURG, Jan. 13 — (ENS). — Kiwanians from all over the province and from Rochester, N.Y., joined with local Kiwanians in a banquet-meeting Wednesday night in the Baltimore Hotel on the occasion of Charter Night of Cobourg Kiwanis Club. The local club was organized a short time ago and already is a thriving organization. Kiwanis clubs of Orillia, Oshawa, Lindsay, Peterborough, Barrie, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto and Rochester were represented in considerable numbers. Eleven made the trip down from Orillia.

John Linklater of Noranda, Quebec, District Governor of Kiwanis International, was the speaker of the evening. The presentation of the charter to President William McGuire of the Cobourg Kiwanis Club was made by Immediate Past District Governor Harold Male of Oshawa. Among those at the head table were Past District Lieutenant Governor John Troke of Peterborough, Lieutenant Governor W. R. McVittie of Barrie, Dick Raine of Peterborough, president of the sponsor club, and other distinguished Kiwanians.

Judge J. C. M. German of Cobourg gave the address of welcome to the out-of-town guests. Rev. Dr. P. J. Kelly of Cobourg gave the invocation and Rev. W. P. Woodger gave the benediction. Dr. A. G. Allen was present on behalf of the Kinsmen Club and Reuben Freeman represented the Rotary Club of Cobourg. John W. Troke, who was toastmaster, introduced the visiting Kiwanians, and Lieutenant Governor McVittie introduced District Governor Linklater.

The Cobourg Club was presented with a Union Jack by the Peterborough Kiwanis Club; the American flag by Rochester Kiwanis; gong and gavel by Lindsay Kiwanis; reading desk from Barrie Kiwanis; club banner by Belleville Kiwanis; visitors' book by Oshawa Kiwanis, and a bronze shield and meeting place cards by Orillia Kiwanis Club. Vice-President Maurice Daignault accepted the gifts on behalf of the Cobourg Kiwanis Club.

During the evening, Rex Fleming and Albert Hircock presented vocal numbers, and Fred Hempstead presented two cornet numbers, with Alfred Mortimer at the piano.

Many telegrams of congratulations were received from other clubs who were unable to be represented. Donald B. Rice, president Kiwanis International, sent a letter to President W. H. McGuire which read as follows:

"Dear President Bill,—It is with genuine pleasure that I welcome the Kiwanis Club of Cobourg, Ontario, into the family of Kiwanis International, where joined together with 2,200 clubs, you become a vital element in spreading the beneficient influence of Kiwanis. Your charter night officially marks the beginning of opportunities of greater community service. Our International organization has provided objective which emphasize an all-out effort toward winning the war, renewed devotion to our traditional purposes, and definite plans whereby our deeds can help keep America, American. May the passing years make your charter anniversary an occasion for commemorating the contributions which the Cobourg, Ontario, Club, has made to worthwhile community service. Welcome and congratulations—Very cordially yours, Donald B. Rice, president Kiwanis International."

Letters from the Cobourg Kinsmen and Rotary Clubs expressed best wishes for success and also promised the co-operation of these clubs in all enterprises for the betterment of the community.

CHINA GETS ANTI-TANK GUN FROM CANADIANS—Bonds of friendship uniting Canada and China were tightened Monday afternoon at the Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot, Montreal, when this 6-pounder anti-tank gun, a gift of the employees of the inspection board, United Kingdom and Canada, was presented to Hon. Dr. Liu Shih Shun, Chinese Minister to Canada, by Brigadier G. B. Howard, Ottawa, controller-general of the board. Shown here, Left to Right, are Lt.-Col. T. S. Ho, Chinese ordnance expert; Dr. Yui Ming, director of Chinese Ministry of Information in Canada; Maj.-Gen. Chiang of the Chinese Army; Col. L. Patrick, officer commanding, Longue Pointe Depot; Lt.-Col. C. S. Kirby, Ottawa, assistant director of inspection, guns and carriages; Brig. Howard, Dr. Liu, Lt.-Col. A. S. English, Montreal, administrative officer of the board, and Maj.-Gen. E. J. Renaud, C.B.E., officer commanding, Military District No. 4.
(Canadian Army Photo)

Rotarians Hosts To 100 Farmers

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 13 (ENS) —An entertainment that will live long in the memory of township residents took place at Petherick's Corners Tuesday evening when members of the local Rotary Club staged their annual farmers' night as a gesture of good will to the surrounding community when 100 were present.

There were several factors contributing to its success and not the least of these was Art Duncan, former Trenton newspaper man, now doing employee relations work with the Bata plant at Batawa where he edits the Bata Bulletin and the Bata Bugle. Mr. Duncan was guest speaker of the evening and though his remarks were designed to be primarily of a humorous nature he succeeded in combining this with a little philosophy. With a background of more than twenty years public speaking Mr. Duncan long ago learned the art of holding his audience. He provided thirty-five minutes of entertainment in which the philosophy of Edgar A. Guest was mingled with good humor and disclosed the speaker was both musician and master of dialect.

Rotary President 'Stu' Stuart conducted the program and in addition to introducing the guest speaker he extended a hearty welcome to the farmers who were guests. Another factor contributing to the success of the evening was George Nicholls as song leader. He was assisted by Rotarian Art Bates at the piano.

The toast to the farmers was proposed by Rotarian Owen Watson and to this Dairy Instructor J. A. Murray responded while Mayor Frank Long of Campbellford also offered a few words making mention of the post war planning which the town is soon to undertake. To the ladies of Zion United Church W.A. who had provided the banquet Rev. G. N. Maxwell made the vote of thanks and the president of the Association, Mrs. A. Petherick, responded.

Fred A. Dodd Is Laid To Rest

HASTINGS, Jan. 13 (ENS)—High tribute to the memory of Arthur James Fred Dodd was paid by a large number of people when funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from his late residence, Hastings.

He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, and was born 66 years ago in Apsley. When he was six weeks old he moved to Hastings with his parents, where he has since resided. He received his education in Hastings, and for a number of years was a valued player on the Hastings Lacrosse team. He has been a member of the local Volunteer Fire Brigade for 40 years, of which he has been chief for the last number of years. He has been one of Hastings prominent barbers for 34 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Eliza Scott, whom he married on December 30, 1903. Three sons, Arthur of Batavia,, New York, Walter of Hastings and Trevor of Hamilton. Two sisters, Mrs. William Rice (Lilian) of Windsor, and Mrs. William Purdy (Allie) of Toronto. Three brothers, Bert of Kingston, Harry and Charlie of Hastings, and four grandchildren, Donald of Batavia, New York, Wayne, Gary and Adele Dodd of Hastings.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Glover of Trinity United church, Hastings, of which the deceased was a member. Two favorite hymns were read during the service, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "What a Friend we Have in Jesus." Mrs. J. E. Glover sang "The City Four Square."

Pallbearers were: E. Petticrew, Thomas Lynch, Lou Scriver, Harold Wilson, Alex Smith and Lou Elmhurst.

Flowerbearers: Three nephews and three grandchildren, Max and Roy Scott, Jack Elmhurst, Wayne, Gary and Adele Dodd.

The many beautiful floral tributes were received: Broken circle from the family and harp from his beloved wife, Pillows from Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice, Windsor and the Dodd girls of Toronto; wreaths from Mr. and Mrs. Iden Bonds, Sr., Hastings Fire Brigade, Employees of Breithaupt Leather Co., Hastings Separate School Board, Municipality of Hastings, Women's Association of Trinity United church, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesbit, Dummer, Sask., W. Montgomery and C. McGregor, Hamilton, Mrs. John Scott and family, Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Elmhurst and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly; Sprays from Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Giffen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Smith, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Petticrew, Mrs. F. McKee, Freda and Andy, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dodd.

Friends from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodd of New York, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodd, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, Peterborough, Mr. Bert Dodd, Kingston, Mr. Samuel Scott and Mr. Will Stillman of Blackstock, Mrs. Will Purdy of Toronto and Mrs. H. McGuire of Toronto.

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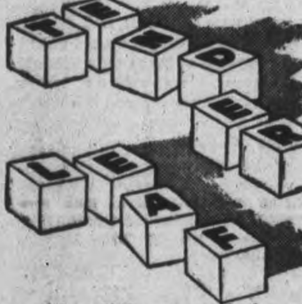

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Proposes Levy On Cheesemakers

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13—(CP)—A motion proposing a levy on all district cheesemakers will be submitted to the Spring meeting of the Western Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, the Association was told last night by Delegate L. E. Shank.

At the meeting, which elected Elmer Baechler of Tavistock 1944 president, delegates were told the levy would be collected on cheese produced in the third week in June, at the rate of seven cents a box. The levy would not exceed $8 or be less than $4.

The levy would entitle cheesemakers to Association membership. The present membership fee is $4, considered insufficient for Association needs.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN

LONDON — (CP). — Proposals have been made for a five-year plan to youths in the motor repair and servicing industry.

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Roseneath News

Trevor Atkinson, R.C.A.F. and Mrs. Atkinson lately arrived from Newfoundland and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson has been posted to Mountain View at the conclusion of his furlough.

Fus. Kenneth Sherwin has arrived home from Kiska and is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sherwin.

Miss Irene Brown and Hildred Taylor went to Toronto Tuesday and will return today. The former was attending a hairdressers' convention at the Royal York Hotel and the latter was on a business trip.

Set Nomination Day

ROSENEATH, Jan. 13—(ENS)—Nomination day for one councillor to round out Alnwick township council for 1944 will be held Saturday, January 22. At the first sitting of the council, a petition signed by Roseneath village residents asking for fire protection for the village was presented to the council. The petition was received and consideration promised.

HANDCRAFT MECHANIZED

Glass making was a handcraft for 5,000 years until machinery was introduced about 1908.

REDS CLOSE TRAP — In view of the swift pace being maintained by the Russian steamroller, Allied observers predict that the Germans are planning a full retreat from Soviet territory. If this is true, a million Nazis face entrapment in the south (shaded area). One Russian army (A), protected by the Pripet Marshes, is moving deeply into Poland, while another column, having captured Berdichev, is moving south and west to close the trap. This force is co-ordinating its effort with the armies that have taken and swept past Kirovograd (C). The destination of still another force is Zhmerinka (B), the capture of which would leave the retreating Germans with only one haven: Rumania.

Council Holds Year's Opening Meeting

MILLBROOK, Jan. 13 — (ENS) — The inaugural meeting of the Millbrook municipal council was held in the council chamber when the following newly-elected reeve and councillors took the oath of office before the Clerk, Reeve Harold D. Bigelow, councillors G. F. Harrington, M. W. Ball, S Olan and J. J. Powell.

The Reeve welcomed the members of the council and expressed the hope that all would work together for the best interests of the village. Councillor Harrington voiced his pleasure on the return of the former Council "showing that the people are satisfied with their work, and have given them another year to continue in it."

The other members also made brief addresses.

Among the communications were —a letter from the Mirror-Reporter asking for an increase in the printing contract; and from Percy B. Seymour soliciting appointment as municipal auditor; it was moved by Harrington-Ball that the printing contract be given the Mirror-Reporter at $215. Councillor M. W. Ball, relief officer, reported relief dispensed during December amounting to $25.50, and on motion of Olan-Powell the report was received and accounts ordered paid.

Name Committees

The reeve named the following committees to look after the interests of the Municipality:

Street: Councillor Harrington, chairmen, with councillors Powell and Olan; Fire, Light and Heat: Councillor Olan, chairman, with councillors Ball and Harrington; Municipal Buildings:— councillor Powell, chairman, with councillors Ball and Olan; Welfare and Relief —councillor Ball, chairmen, with councillors Harrington and Powell, Finance: The whole council, with the Reeve as chairman.

The Clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World, and then introduced By-Laws to appoint Municipal officers Miss B. M. Turner was again appointed to the Library Board for three years; and Ivan L. H. Gray to the Board of Health. Percy B. Seymour was returned as auditor, and J. J. Clarke returned to the office of assessor. A money By-Law was passed authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Toronto up to $10,000 to meet current expenses.

Account Paid

The following accounts were presented and on motion of councillors Ball and Olan, were ordered paid:

Hydro, street lights, $62.75; halls $4.77, $68.52; Telephone Co., account, $3.91; J. J. Kellett, constable, $12; H. Whyte, caretaker, $18; H. Whyte, sanding, $4; Chas. Thorndyke, registering births, marriages and deaths, $5; Charles Thorndyke, election expenses, $10; Municipal World, supplies, $6.82; S. R. Hart and Co., rolls $12.97; E. J. Powell, trimming trees, $2; L. M. Fallis, sanding $1.25; King Whyte, sanding, $1.05; L. Olan, $4; L. Olan, sanding hill, $4.50; G. E. Burnham, account salt, etc., $5.30; W. H. Combe, account relief $21.50; F. Hutchinson, shelter, $2.50; H. M. Trick, coal relief, $1.50; Mrs. E. Forsyth, maintenance $5.00.

Council adjourned and will meet February 7.

Urges Compulsory Use Of Milk Strainer

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13—(CP)—Compulsory use of a standard milk strainer and filter by all milk producers in Ontario was urged last night at a meeting of the cheesemakers of Western Ontario.

Delegates also urged appointment of an official cheese weigher in Ontario and establishment of a warehouse weighing station locally instead of at Montreal.

JUDGE PASSES

LONDON — (CP).— Sir Edward Parry, 80, county-court judge for 35 years and one of Britain's best known magistrates, is died.

HE TELLS THEM—President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a nation-wide speech has requested enactment of national service legislation in the United States.

St. James' W.A. Hears Reports

ROSENEATH, Jan. 13 — (ENS). —Annual reports were presented at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon of St. James' Anglican Church W.A. The meeting was held in Mrs. J. T. Drope's home and the president Mrs. Edgar Braithwaite presided. Miss Doreen Nichol, secretary, reported 17 members on the roll, 11 meetings held, with an average attendance of 12. Pledge and affiliation fees paid in full were $29.50. A bale sent to the Arctic was valued at $16, and one to the W.A. House in Toronto was valued at $10.75. All articles in the bale were donated. Cash donations included: To E.C.A.D. Fund $7.65, to Red Cross $10.00, to Milk for Britain Fund $5.00. Eight quilts were quilted and 15 boxes packed for overseas soldiers.

Mrs. James S. Browne, treasurer, reported a balance on hand at beginning of year $62.77, receipts $147.58, expenses $91.51, leaving a balance of $56.07 on hand.

Mrs. W. Houghtalling, E.C.A.D. secretary, read a letter of thanks from Mrs. M. Osler, secretary of Toronto Diocese E.C.A.D. Fund for $7.75 received from the local society. Mrs. J. S. Brown, Dorcas secretary, reported sales of $16.75. Mrs. E. Timlin, Little Helpers secretary, announced receipts of $6.91 and expenses $5.75, with a balance of $1.16 on hand.

Letters of thanks were received from the following soldiers for boxes: Anthony Hearns, Vernal Linton, Melville George, Jack Pacey, Walter Down and W. Stanworth, all overseas. A flower fund collection was $3.65 and the regular collection $2.16. A committee consisting of Mrs Edgar Braithwaite, Mrs. James Webb, Mrs. W. J. Lennox, and Miss Doreen Nichol was appointed to purchase a gift for AW2 Audrey McCracken. Mrs. T. Coyle read the Scripture lesson. The rector, Rev. W. J. Lennox, brought greetings. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Red Cross Group Raises $1,133

ROSENEATH, Jan. 13 (ENS) — The Alnwick Red Cross branch raised $1,133.32 during the past year, it was reported by Treasurer James S. Brown at the annual meeting.

The detailed report read as follows:

Balance on hand from 1942	$231.10
General donations	183.51
Campaign	339.35
Fund raisin gevents	316.58
Salvage	7.15
Miscellaneous	30.23
Collection (Russian Relief)	23.40
	$1,133.32

The disbursements and expenses included:

To Division for War Work	$303.80
Forwarded to P.O.W. Fund	25.00
To British Bombed Victims	23.20
Workroom	210.69
Comfort bags	25.00
Wool and material	26.12
Publicity	10.41
Miscellaneous	62.09
Soldiers Comforts	15.23
Balance on hand	431.78
	$1,133.32

Knitted articles forwarded 101; Civilian articles forwarded 791; articles sent to three services 262.

Ship Quilts

Mrs. Frank Brown quilt convener reported 25 quilts made from clipping left over from cuttings; two quilts were donated, one by Mrs. James Webb and one by St. James' Anglican Church W. A. The quilts were shipped to headquarters in Toronto.

Mrs. Frank Brown presented the auditor's report.

President Silas Sherwin presided for the election of officers resulting as follows:

Honorary president Mrs. F. Nichol; honorary vice president Mrs. Leonard Brisbin; president James L. Timlin; first vice president A. J. Campbell, second vice president, H. J. McCracken; treasurer, James S. Brown; secretary, Mrs. G. L. Tucker; chairman women's work committee Mrs. A. J. Campbell; wool convener, Mrs. Annie Lapp; quilt convener, Mrs. Frank Brown; press, Mrs. A. Nill; advertising, Donald Sherwin and S. Thackeray; auditor, Mrs. Frank Brown.

President-elect James Timlin took the chair for new business and $200 was voted to prisoners of war fund It was decided to send boxes to all men in overseas service from Alnwick township, including Alderville, and the committee in charge includes the president and secretary and Mrs. A. J. Campbell and Mrs. R. Crego.

Prior to the business meeting a progressive euchre party with fourteen tables in play was held. The committee in charge was Neil Sherwin, Harold George and Bruce Timlin. Mrs. S. Thackeray won the ladies prize with a score of 102 points and Norman Forman won the men's prize scoring 96 points.

A progressive euchre and a business meeting combined will be held in February, when Norman Forman, M. McMillan and Clarence Parker form the committee in charge.

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Maple Leaf Lard	2 lb	33c
Large Fresh Eggs Grade A	Doz.	40c
Head Lettuce or Celery		18c
Navel Oranges 392's	2 Doz.	29c
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What Is The Council's Intention Toward The Young?

When the local organization of the C.C.F. entered four candidates in the recent municipal elections it presented to the people a program of reforms which it hoped to initiate in Peterborough. Among these were the establishment of playgrounds in the city where these are needed, and a campaign to curb juvenile delinquency. There is nothing specifically socialistic about either of these plans; they commend themselves to most people of good sense. Does the new Council intend to do anything about them? The defeat of the C.C.F. at the polls does not mean that the Council has no obligation to do necessary work which was included in the C.C.F. platform; good measures are good measures, whether they are set forth by the C.C.F. or any other body.

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There has been a body of opinion in the city for some time that playgrounds are needed in certain sections where living quarters are crowded and the ordinary facilities for play are poor. The playground idea is one which might commend itself to local industries, for such playgrounds would be used to a great extent by the children of their workers. The provision of good playgrounds, with equipment for games and competent supervisors would cost money, certainly, but would it not be worth it if the children in crowded districts were made happier, and given a little sensible guidance during their play hours? In discussing such matters the cost must be weighed carefully against the potential good of the measure. The chief duty of the Council is to give good local government; keeping the tax-rate down, though important, is a secondary consideration. The Council has done a good job in providing skating-rinks in the city; work of this kind might well be carried on all through the year.

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As for juvenile delinquency, we feel that something could be done without going so far as the C.C.F. suggested. Their idea was to strengthen the hand of the Children's Aid Society in the matter of inspecting homes, and recommending children for special psychiatric treatment where that seemed necessary. We are not in favour of too great an interference in home life, nor do we think that there is enough serious juvenile delinquency in this city to warrant extreme measures; the Children's Aid Society does an excellent job at present, and to turn it into a policing body might increase the difficulty of its work without serving any useful purpose. Any tendency toward undesirable wildness among the children of the city could be checked by more subtle means, and it is the Council's job to discover those means and use them.

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For the Council has a responsibility toward the younger citizens of the city as well as toward the adults. The establishment of good and happy conditions of life and the fostering of a pleasant community atmosphere is just as much the Council's job as a careful stewardship of the city's funds. If a portion of the Council's time were given to such humanitarian considerations as the two we have mentioned, we think that the results would amply repay the cost in money and exertion.

Sinatra The Swoon Crooner

Frank Sinatra, the Swoon Crooner — not to be confused with Li'l Abner Yokum, who is at present in the same profession—has caused more hullabaloo than any popular idol in recent years, except perhaps Lindbergh. When Sinatra sings, women faint, and scream, and give evidence of demoniacal possession. And yet Sinatra cannot read a note of music, he often sings flat, one of his eardrums is punctured, and he has been refused for military service in the U.S. What is the secret of his charm? We cannot say. He seems to be a very decent sort of fellow; he has a wife and a small child, and another was born on Monday: from his picture and his recorded voice we should not say that he was a ball of fire, either socially or intellectually. And yet he causes convulsions among large groups of women. It is, as Sherlock Holmes would have said, a three-pipe problem, Watson.

Our own explanation, which is a somewhat melancholy one, is this: the lunatic fringe of society is much broader than is generally suspected, and seeming trifles are often enough to relax the perilous grip on sanity which is all that many people can claim. They can perform their daily work; earn and spend money; fill up government forms without saying that they were born in 1792 or that their name is Napoleon Buonaparte and, upon the whole, conduct themselves as though they had the usual amount of wits. But something utterly unpredictable, like the reedy note of Sinatra's voice, will shatter the veneer of sanity and send them tumbling down like the walls of Jericho at the note of Joshua's trumpet. It is a solemn thought that any man, by some such neglected accomplishment as wiggling his ears or whistling through his teeth, might provoke a similar response, and become the adored of millions of distracted women.

Sir William's Suggestion

At a meeting of the Canadian Club in Toronto on Monday Sir William Mulock suggested that a non-denominational, bi-lingual university might be established in Montreal at which English-speaking Canadians would learn French, and French-speaking Canadians English; such an establishment, in Sir William's opinion, would give French-Canadians a better chance in the business life of the country, and would help to reduce racial friction.

On the face of it this seems a good idea, but where would the student body for such a university be found? If it were non-denominational, would French-Canadians go to it? If it were bi-lingual would English-speaking Canadians go to it in preference to McGill? We cannot imagine that such a university would draw more than a hundred students at the most, and it would have to be very heavily endowed to carry on under such conditions.

But Sir William made another suggestion which seems much more practical and effective. He thought that scholarships for French-Canadian students should be offered at the University of Toronto. That would probably work very well. French-Canadians are extremely likeable as individuals and it would be good for the young men and women of Ontario to meet them and know them. Similarly it would be good for young French-Canadians to discover that Ontario is not wholly populated with atheists and Orangemen, and that we can be very hospitable when we are so inclined.

Desirable as it is that Canadians should all learn to speak French in order that their cultural scope should be increased, it is a matter of greater practical importance that French-Canadians should learn to speak English. Sir William's second plan seems to go to the heart of the matter.

Another Provincial Election?

A rumour is gaining wide circulation that Premier Drew may call another election in Ontario soon; the story is that he will find an excuse, quite early in the approaching session, to declare that he cannot carry on government without a clear majority, and that an election is the only answer to his problem.

We doubt that there is anything behind this tale. Premier Drew undertook to form a government, knowing very well that he lacked a clear majority; the Liberals in the Legislature have said that they will give him support in his general policy. If the Premier were to find that the C.C.F. and the Liberals were blocking him on a number of important measures he might be justified in throwing in his hand, but that has not happened yet.

Since taking office Premier Drew has done some good work and we think that he has made many new friends throughout the Province. The likelihood is that his support will increase as time passes. It would certainly be foolish to involve the Province in another election, running the risk of alienating the electors and perhaps going back to Queen's Park with fewer supporters than he has at present.

NOTE AND COMMENT

When a girl's face is her fortune it very often runs into a neat figure.

Perhaps the people of Peterborough aren't as lethargic as we thought. Look what it took to lead the Russians to the Poles.

Those who collect typographical errors—we do not do so in this office—will like the one from the WAAC publicity office of Springfield, Mass., urging girls to enlist and "release, young, able soldiers for more active cuties".

This Thing Is Dangerous

OTTAWA JOURNAL
(No. 1)

MR. COLDWELL, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, told an audience in Vancouver last week that with his party in power, Socialism will be instituted gradually, "but not too gradually."

The Socialism for which the C.C.F. stands has been outlined in many deliverances by its leaders, and is elaborated in a large booklet recently published entitled "Make This Your Canada," composed by Professor F. R. Scott and Mr. David Lewis, with an introduction by Mr. Coldwell, giving it his blessing. The Journal has already criticized one passage belittling the Canadian war effort, but much else in the booklet deserves notice.

The aim of the C.C.F. booklet as a whole is two-fold. First, to give the impression — the grossly false impression—that under the existing political structure of this country the Canadian people, prior to the war, were in a wretched condition. Secondly, that owing to Government measures under the stress of war, Canada has achieved magical things, which proves, according to the C.C.F. booklet, that equally magical things can be done in peacetime by wise "planned economy" by government—namely, by a C.C.F. government.

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To illustrate, let us quote from the booklet. To prove that Canada prior to this war was a mass of distress owing to the political set-up, the booklet goes back to the world period of depression following 1929, and portrays Canadian conditions thus (booklet, page one):

"Factories and mines idle. Stocks of goods rotting in warehouses while masses of the people are in urgent need. Foods being destroyed while people go hungry. Everywhere hopelessness. A country without a purpose, tolerating injustice and suffering. A rich land in terrible poverty. An industrious and intelligent people going to waste in idleness and despair."

After such piffle, the booklet trumpets practically Look at Canada now, prosperous and happy, business flourishing, everybody active, unemployment banished, the Government expenditure giving vast stimulus to industry—and then the booklet goes on to exclaim triumphantly:

"If we can do these things under the pressure of war, why can't we do them for the nobler purposes of peace? If we can find the resources and methods to produce tanks, bombs and bullets, why can't we find the resources and methods to build homes, schools and playgrounds?"

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Please don't laugh, everybody. The C.C.F. promise to supply you with a millennium on the same basis as that on which the present Government is producing tanks, bombs and bullets. And what is that basis—superbly ignored by the C.C.F. wise-acres? Does the C.C.F. imagine that the Canadian people do not know that the basis just now of industry is the expenditure of ten thousand million dollars put up by the people so far for war purposes? Namely, five thousand million in war loans, and five thousand millions more given in extra taxation?

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Will it be believed by anyone who has not seen this C.C.F. booklet, purporting to show how the C.C.F. are going to boom things by "planned economy," the booklet has not a single word about war loans, or about the effect of money spent from war taxation? But so it is. Not one word to suggest that ten thousand million dollars of expenditure by Government, given by the people in four years, has anything to do with present business activity.

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The falsity of the C.C.F. booklet's picture of great evil economic and social condition among the Canadian people in pre-war days is a rather vile thing. The truth is that Canada has been a vigorously prosperous country, despite brief phases of business depression of which every country has its turns. Apart from the fact that this Canadian people have been able to put up $10,000,000,000 for war so far The Journal might say a great deal; but perhaps better than Journal say so, it is well to cite a few illustrative facts as furnished to The Journal by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in answer to specific questions—remembering that Canada has but a few over two million families (C.C.F. booklet, page 96). Following are questions submitted to the Bureau, with its answers.

Question—"How many homes are there is Canada?" (The C.C.F. booklet claims great numbers have been homeless, misrepresenting the present shortage of accommodation in the larger cities.)

Answer by Bureau—"According to the census of 1941 the number of buildings in Canada, used for human habitation only, was 2,155,550. This figure is preliminary and is not inclusive of such habitations in Yukon and the Northwest Territories." (Please note that the foregoing illustrates that there are more habitations in Canada than families.)

Question—"How many life insurance policies are in force in Canada?"

Answer by Bureau—"In 1940, 6,460,876." (Not bad for about two million families.)

Question—"How many motor vehicles are registered in Canada?"

Answer by Bureau—"In 1940, 1,500,829." (Not bad again, for two million families.)

Question—"How many radio sets are registered in Canada?"

Answer by Bureau—"In 1940, 1,345,167." (Not bad again.)

Question—"How many individual subscribers were there to the first Victory Loan in Canada."

Answer by Bureau—"The number of individual subscribers to the first Victory Loan of June 15, 1941 was 948,001." (Not bad, was it, for a pauper people?)

Question—"How many shareholders are there in the banks of Canada?"

Answer by Bureau—"In the 10 chartered banks of Canada there are 53,321 shareholders." (The C.C.F. leaders always declaim that the banks and other financial institutions represent a few big capitalists.)

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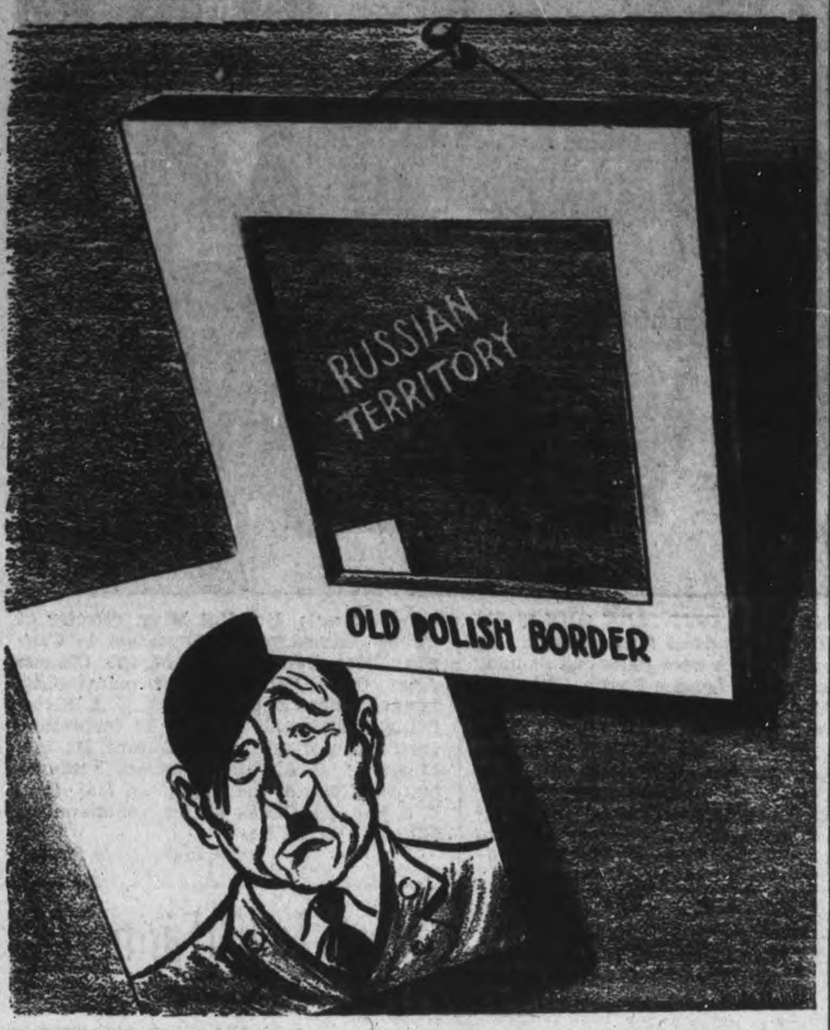
Many other statistics might be cited to illustrate the pre-war prosperity of the mass of the Canadian people, but the above will serve some.

(Concluded tomorrow)

Could Be Hungry

Two London men were fined for catching rabbits by hand, their ferret chasing them out. Of course that was not sport—it is simply not done by good sportsmen — but those men may have needed some rabbit pie for dinner; and with such a shortage of shotgun shells how otherwise could they get it? Rabbits are such multipliers that it is doubtful if the breed needs any protection.—St. Catharines Standard.

DROPPING OUT OF THE FRAME — By Rube Goldberg.



Do You Want To Be A State Stooge?

By CAPT. THE RT. HON. HAROLD BALFOUR, M.C., M.P., Under-Secretary of State for Air

(From the London Sunday Express)

(A reply to "those who are now running a campaign to rivet the chains of State control upon all of us forever.")

WEEK after week the public is addressed, lectured, exhorted, warned, advised and directed by many speakers, including Ministers, on the need to accept continued control of life and property after the war.

Some of these speakers wage their own campaigns with the object of laying the foundations now for their particular brand of post-war planned and controlled State.

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Endless control is dangled as the carrot to cure all evils at all times. The claims for the merits of control are pitched so fantastically high that it is about time some spoke out against the idea that control in itself is a good thing.

The truth is that controls are needed where scarcity exists. Scarcity is an enemy, and we destroy it by a counter-measure which in itself is an enemy of freedom.

These super-controllers with their extreme views are doing a disservice to the community because the the lugubrious picture they paint of a nation trussed up tight in stays of State control causes a natural revulsion from acceptance of that degree of continued control which common-sense folk appreciate will be necessary for some indefinite time after the war.

Let each of us put two test questions on our approach to this issue of postwar control.

First, do you seek after the largest amount of control you can manage to retain? Or do you look for how little control you can manage with?

Secondly, do you like control because it fits into your political theories of the ordered State where every one shall do as he is told, and a corrective governmental bash on the head shall be administered to any one who is so anti-social as to achieve individual unlicensed and unplanned success?

Or do you accept the need for continued controls in order to feed and clothe fellow humans in war-ravaged countries and in order to translate from war to peace our economic life in a way of fair share for all and to restore our internal and export trades without the dangers of uncontrolled inflation?

We have many in our midst who with honest answers would admit a wish to impose wide State control as a feature of our national life for all time as a means of attaining their particular political objectives.

It is they who hold a passionate belief that at all times every form of State ownership and control is better than any form of private enterprise.

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The broad conception of the State thrusting outward the constantly broadening boundaries of rising social standards of decent and secure life, but within which boundaries individual enterprise, competition and reward shall find their reasonable and right place, does not appeal to these full-blooded advocates of the ordered Socialist State.

They see before them the dawn of a glorious vision of State ownership of all and sundry; State control, State direction form filling, statistics, regimentation of work and leisure by innumerable Government departments and, of course, as a necessary corollary, the extinction of the "little man" and the small business as being inefficient and unwanted in such a perfect ordered society.

The desire for individual enterprise and ownership, however small or great, is to be relegated to that class of things thought "not quite nice."

Their ultimate ideal for this ordered State would be the raising of "utility families" in accordance with State guidance; the children, as soon as possible, being enrolled into the ever-swelling ranks of a new race of "little State stooges" trained to serve and look only to the State for all sustenance, security and benefit right from their days of the State creche to the evening of life "directed" to be spent in some bare-walled, but beautifully sanitary, institution run, of course, under a State medical service.

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If the picture I have drawn is accused of being a slight exaggeration or distortion, it is no further from the truth than those other portraits freely spread around in speech and writing of all employers and business men as a gang of frock-coated, top-hatted, over-paunched, hard-faced, unscrupulous ruffians.

Thank goodness I am certain that our citizens will not fall for this fully ordered and planned State to be achieved by the indefinite continuance, and, indeed, intensification, of all our war-time controls.

I do not believe all the acts, orders, regulations and directions that may flow from every Government department will crush down the determination of the ordinary man and woman to enjoy his or her liberty in the way he or she likes and to order their lives in the ways they choose, giving full play to man's individual determination to succeed and to draw reasonable rewards for himself and his family due to the success of his own efforts.

Culled From Our Contemporaries

Whose Finish?

"We are indomitably resolved to fight the war to a finish, until the enemy has no alternative but to hope for peace."

Thus Joseph Goebbels, the German Propaganda Minister, reassures a group of Japanese newspaper men in Berlin. Hitler and Hirohito are whistling to keep one another's courage up. But it is the whistling of someone with soda biscuits in his mouth, not the full-throated blast we had grown accustomed to hear from these apostles of world domination.—Montreal Star.

Enough Tax

Another direct tax is being mooted to pay for a hospital plan in Ontario. The people are not enamoured of the trend and would like to see it checked, rather than furthered. — Hamilton Spectator.

Women and Humour

Women have been accused of having no sense of humour, but the truth is that women run the world's largest business—the home—and that's a pretty serious undertaking.—London Free Press.

Common Eloquence

Some of the most eloquent speeches of the time are never printed. They are delivered when customers are told the beer has run out.—Toronto Telegram.

One Or The Other

Prime Minister Churchill has aptly described the Germans. "They are," he said, "either at your throat or at your feet." Swaggering bullies and thugs in victory, cringing and whining in defeat.

Regarding themselves as the "master race" and as "lords to command all others," they have long stifled all humour and healthy laughter. In a country more concerned with living than in looting and killing their neighbours, a motley group of upstarts like Hitler and his gang would have been ridiculed out of existence long before they had a chance to come to power.—Halifax Herald.

Farmers Make Record

National Selective Service estimates that 400,000 men and at least 100,000 women have left Canadian farms since 1939. That makes even more commendable the record-breaking productino job that those remaining on the farms have performed.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Carrying Out Wounded

C.C.F. leaders at the Regina convention predict victory for their party in the next elections in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Meanwhile, that shuffling sound is the wounded being carried out at Toronto. — Windsor Star.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

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1914 The thermometer dropped to 32 degrees below zero this morning, one of the coldest days in Peterborough's history.

It is announced that there were 249 marriages in Peterborough during the past year.

City council is taking steps to stop the practice of children coasting on local streets.

A street car and the Ennismore stage collide at Hunter and George streets but no one is hurt.

J. E. Smith has been elected president of the Church Hockey League.

1924 W. "Pete" Griffin, a veteran of the Great War has been appointed postmaster at Norwood.

Danny Simons, Peterborough boy who has earned a reputation as a stage comedian is heading the vaudeville bill at the Royal.

Alexander Miller, a resident of Peterborough for years is dead in his 72nd year.

Largest crowd ever to skate at Brock Street Rink is reported. So big was the crowd that the ice failed to hold up.

The Rex Stock Company has concluded its run at the Grand after a series of successful presentations.

1934 Mrs. John Garvin (Katharine Hale) addresses the Women's Art Association on the Vimy Memorial.

Good hardwood is offered for sale on the market at $8.50 and $9 a cord.

Rev. Dr. Walter T. Brown, principal of Victoria College is guest preacher at Trinity Church.

The Belmont township council has set a price of $30 for indigents' funerals.

Collegiate senior basketball squad plays its first game of the season and is beaten 40 to 30 at Cobourg.

A Bible Message

And it came to pass in the fortieth year, in spake unto Moses in the land of Egypt, that the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, I am the Lord: speak thou unto Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say unto thee....

Thou shalt speak all that I command thee and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land....

And Moses was fourscore years old, and Aaron fourscore and three years old, when they spake unto Pharaoh. (Ex. 6: 28, 29; 7: 2, 7.)

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And it came to pass on the day when the Lord the eleveneth month, on the first day of the month, that Moses spake unto the children of Israel, according unto all that the Lord had given him commandment unto them. (Deut. 1: 3.)

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And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them, Ye have seen all that the Lord did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land. ... And I have led you forty years in the wilderness: your clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old upon thy foot. (Deut. 29: 2, 5.)

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And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated. (Deut. 34: 7.)

Letter To The Editor

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS UNIMPORTANT

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—On Saturday last I saw in your paper an article called "The Defeat of the C.C.F." To read the headline of the article, one who is not acquainted with the C.C.F. would think they had suffered a bad defeat. Municipal elections are not important. I mean not like a Provincial or Federal election. In Peterborough only a very small percentage came out to vote, about 32 per cent. Showing how the people were not interested very much. If the C.C.F. had been defeated by a 90 per cent vote it would be something. The ones who did vote were the ones who are property owners, and who have grown up with the successful candidates. A C.C.F. defeat in Peterborough is not surprising. This city is an old "Conservative" stronghold. Even in the days when the Liberal regime swept the country Peterborough stayed Conservative. So you can not judge the trend, by this city. We are off the line of travel, more inland, a great many people here think in terms of 30 years ago, and are not as educated in the line of politics as they might be. However even in Peterborough the party is making gains all the time. I do not agree that as the article by the Kingston paper said that the C.C.F. is on the wane. It does not pay to get victory too easy. A party that takes time to get in is more likely to stay than a party that springs up overnight. Also under the C.C.F. individuals would have a better chance to own their own home and to have the right to work.

I remain an "Examiner Suscriber."

B. COLLINS.

George Street North, City.

Unconsidered Trifles

For nearly an hour, hubby had been standing in the dark and damp cellar. His hands were glued grimly over the leak in the pipe, out of which water was gushing like a miniature fire hose and was rising rapidly. Suddenly his wife's excited voice came from above:

"George, you can take your hands off that leak now."

"I—thank heavens! Is—is the plumber here at last, Betty?"

"No—the house is on fire."

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Creeping downstairs in his bare feet, the householder surprised an intruder packing the family silver into a bag.

"By Jove, a real burglar? I say, wait a minute, will you?"

"And you'll call a cop," snarled the burglar. "I don't think."

"Oh, no, I only want to call my wife. She's heard you every night for 20 years, and I'm sure it will be a real pleasure to her to meet you at last."

The Rising Sun

The Tokyo radio has announced that Crown Prince Akhito, heir apparent to the Japanese throne, has "graciously observed" his 10th birthday. Very decent of the youthful Nip.—Sydney Post-Record.

Uniform Wage Rates Set For Shipyards

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP) — Uniform wage rates in Ontario and Quebec shipyards were ordered Wednesday by the National War Labor Board in a direction affecting more than 20,000 shipyard workers.

The Board's action followed a survey of wages paid in all Ontario and Quebec Yards and conferences with employers and Union officials.

The Yards are divided into two zones, and specific rates are set for 72 occupational classifications in each zone. In zone No. 1, which includes Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Ojibway, Ont., and Port Arthur, Ont., the rate for mechanics is set at 85 cents an hour and for laborers at 50 cents.

Rates for zone No. 2, which covers Lauzon, Que., Quebec, Sorel, Que., Kingston, Midland, Collingwood and Port Dalhousie, Ont., are five cents lower.

Included in the mechanics' rate are platers, boilermakers, riveters, chippers and caulkers, sheet metal workers, carpenters machinists, millwrights, electricians and pipe fitters.

Retroactive

Effective dates of the new rates are not given in the general order, but in most cases the new schedule is retroactive to April 16, 1943, the Board said the survey disclosed a wide variation in rates being paid and in working conditions or substantially similar occupations. Some of these rates and working conditions had been effective without the authority required under the Wages Control Order.

"In view of the importance of the shipbuilding and ship repairing industry at the present time the Board must deal with the applications on the basis of the conditions created by the war emergency, however the industry may be affected by post-war developments," the finding said.

The Board said that in setting the rates it had taken into consideration the fact that Shipyard work is normally performed in the open and subject to irregularity as a result of weather conditions—a circumstance not applying to similar occupational classifications in most other industries.

WAS GAELIC AUTHORITY

EDINBURGH (CP). — Rev. Dr. Neill Ross, a prominent figure in the Gaelic movement as writer, poet and speaker, died here aged 72. For eight years he was examiner in Gaelic at Edinburgh university.

NEW HOME CHIEF — British home forces now are commanded by Gen. Sir Harold Franklyn, above, who succeeds Gen. Sir Bernard Paget. Paget has been assigned to the Middle East command.

PAYMASTERS' EXERCISE—Pay facilities of the Canadian Army Overseas were tested during a recent exercise in England. Shown here at work in a field cash office are, Left to Right, S.-Sgt. A. E. Enovy, Toronto; Sgt. S. W. Anderson, Edmonton; Capt. J. McInnes, Brantford, Ont., and S.Q. M.S. D. B. Hicks of Ottawa. *(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)*

Deloro Safety Committee Shows Reduction In Accident Rate

MARMORA, Jan. 13 —(ENS).— The accomplishments of the Deloro Safety Society for 19 years were outlined at the annual meeting Tuesday night when a comparison of loss in man hours was made showing that between 1923 and 1924, 1162 days were lost, but from 1925 to 1943 they had suffered a large decrease to 1083 lost days.

R. A. Elliott, chairman gave his report and suggested having the women present at such a gathering since in Canada and the United States, 48 per cent of the accidents yearly take place in the home. He touched upon figures given on two large charts. The first was of Lost Days Compensated Years 1923 to 1943 and figures were as follows— C. refers to Compensated Lost Days and M. to Lost Days through Minor accidents.

1923, C. 643; 1924, C. 519; 1925, C. 246;
C. 246; 1926, C. 184, M. 34; 1927, C. 88, M. 41; 1928, C. 126, M. 26; 1929, C. 0, M. 19; 1930, C. 63½, M. 8½; 1931, C. 64, M. 15; 1932, C. 30, M. 0; 1933, C. 3, M. 9; 1934, C. 20, M. 7; 1935, C. 16, M. 1; 1936, C. 0, M. 13; 1937, C. 83, M. 5; 1938, C. 0, M. 6; 1939, C. 1, M.2; 1940, C. 0, M. 16; 1941, C. 0, M. 27; 942, C. 107, M. 17; 1943, C. 38, M. 9;

The second chart of accidents occasioning lost time—

1918, C. 25; 1919, C. 20; 1920, C. 17; 1921, C. 26; 1922, C. 20; 1923, C. 33; 1924, C. 20; 1925, C. 14; 1926, C. 6, M. 12; 1927, C. 4, M. 19; 1928, C. 4, M. 14; 1929, C. 0, M. 8; 1930, C. 3, M. 8; 1931, C. 2, M. 8; 1932, C.1, M. 3; 1933, C. 1, M. 4; 1934, C. 1, M. 5; 1935, C. 1, M. 1; 1936, C. 0, M. 5; 1937, C. 5, M. 4; 1938, C. 0, M. 2; 1939, C. 1, M. 1; 1940, C. 0, M. 9; 1941, C. 0. M. 19; 1942, C. 4, M. 8; 1943, C. 3, M. 8;

Elliott said he desired to place on record the work of the women employees of the past three years as being especially good. The foreman's award he said, had again been keenly contested, three having a clean sheet witth respect to accidents. George Brooks came first with Warden Chrysler second, and with Clifford Watson of the staff will attend the Industrial Accidents Prevention Convention in April as representatives of the committee. E. Hewitt was the other foreman with a clean record.

Touching upon the Trustee Relief Fund, he mentioned that the reserves had been increased in 1943 by about $328. C. H. Buskard of the Staff and S. Sandham of the Employees had recently been re-elected making up with W. H. Brown, H. O. Loveless and R. A. Elliott the Board of five.

Speaking of the future, Mr. Elliott said courage would be needed in 1944. The year presenting a challenge which will have to be met, he said, and he urged a continued effort to prevent accidents and to help on war work. Absenteeism and carelessness retard production he reminded his hearers, and industry will be required to stay on the job.

Thanks to the management for their support of the Safety Movement was extended by the chairman.

H. A. McNally presented the report of the secretary prepared by F. Paquet, who is retiring on grounds of health from the office he has held since the inception of the movement, to be succeeded by Mr. McNally. C. H. Buskard succeeds the late W. L. Rigg as vice-chairman. The secretarial report covered the work of the sub-committees and disclosed that 146 suggestions were received in 1943 as against 113 in 1942, and 88 of these received an award. The Oxide and Engineers held the Star for 6 months each. Representatives of the plant divisions elected to the committee for 1944 are Silver and Cobalt metals, Gordon Knox; Oxide, Smith Fraser; Engineers, Robert Harris; General, Eugene Brady; Stellite, Jack Aitchison.

Adoption of the reports was moved by S. B. Wright, vice-president of the Company, who gave assurance that the Company would support the movement in every way in the future as in the past. The motion was seconded by C. H. Buskard. A list of those to receive certificates of the St. John's Ambulance Association was read and tribute paid to Dr. Crawford their trainer. They were presented by Mr. Wright. The list is as follows: Harold Price and T. Cousins, 3 years; S. Barnett, Mrs. William Simmons, Miss Sylvia Trumble, John R. Fox, Albert Laton, Carmen Sanders, Carl McCoy, Muriel Leonard, Earl Leonard, Harold London, John Aitchison, Merle Gordon, William Goodchild, Mrs. Stella Fraser and Charles Clemens. It was pointed out that Messrs. Price and Cousins would receive their medallions at a later date.

Five entertainers from Toronto were present including Gus Mauro, master of ceremonies and accordian player, Mickie Connolly, dancer, Bob Logan, ventriloquist and Punch and Judy showman, and the Lowell's, tumblers and hand balancers.

The management entertained the group at a banquet preceding the meeting at Deloro Hall.

Not Far Wrong

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 13 (CP). — Attorney - General Blackwell of Ontario told this story in an address on Monday to the Junior Chamber of Commerce here:

He was standing in front of a Toronto hotel when a man who had been drinking heavily approached and said: "Got a light, bud?"

"I gave him one and as he stood there lighting it he said to me: 'You know for a while I didn't ask you because you looked to me as if you had something to do with the law'."

Beauty Shops For Fighters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP).— The 5th Army's newly developed "beauty shops" are lifting troops' morale in a big way and they are going right along as the front line moves forward.

These "beauty shops"— the soldiers have dubbed them "revival tents"—were planned by the 5th Army's quartermaster group.

Immediately after the fighting men are relieved temporarily from front line duty, they stream to the revival tents which were erected on the banks of the Upper Volturno River.

Less than an hour later, the battered, mud-splattered men emerge showered, shaved and wearing complete new uniforms.

Sgt. Sol. H. Abrahams, Winthrop Mass., in charge of the shower rooms, said that "wherever the infantrymen go, we travel somewhere close behind."

HYGIENE MAINTAINED

During the Battle of Britain, the water supply system was so well maintained that no cases of tyhoid occurred. And in spite of crowding shelters, there was no increase of disease.

CHECKING THEM OVER—Military clothing plants know no season. Even in the middle of winter work on summer uniforms goes on. In the picture above a young employee of a Western Canadian clothing factory leaves her sewing machine for a moment to check waist bands on uncompleted trousers for army summer wear. This is the Dominion's largest military clothing plant engaged in the production of cotton stores for the boys in khaki.

1,300 Teachers Demand Salary Boost

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 — (CP).— A meeting of some 1,300 Catholic school teachers, members of the Federation of English Speaking Catholic Teachers and the Alliance Catholique Des Professeurs De Montreal Tuesday unanimously rejected a proposed, scale of salary increases submitted by the Montreal Catholic School Commission.

In rejecting the Commission offer the teachers held out for their original demands of a minimum of $800 for women teachers, and a maximum of $1,700, with male teachers getting a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $2,755, plus an immedate bonus of $200 for all teachers.

The Commission offer provided for a minimum of $800 for women and $1,200 for men with no change in the present maximum. Present rates are women, $625 to $1,200; men $900 to $2,500.

The teachers have given the commission until next Friday to accept their terms. If a favorable reply is not received by then, another meeting will be held to determine future action.

Salesman Nipped

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13 (AP).—"Hey, mister," the boy was quoted as saying, "want to buy some gas coupons—two bits each for B' tickets, a book of 'A's' for $5." His prospective customer, a policeman off duty, took the 13-year-old to police headquarters.

NETTLES FOR PAPER

The common nettle now is used in Great Britain to make a special quality paper.

Movie Actor Charles King Dies

LONDON, Jan. 13 (CP) — C. King, 49, American stage and screen actor and singer, died today in hospital of pneumonia contracted aboard ship en route to Britain to entertain troops.

King played in a number of musical comedies and in motion pictures, having the lead in "Broadway Melody." He appeared in plays with Al Jolson, Vernon Castle, Lew Fields, Sam Bernard, Elsie Janis and others and was starred in such productions as "Hit the Deck" and "Present Arms."

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CHAMPION DEHYDRATED DOG or CAT FOOD 2 7-oz. Pkgs. 19c
SAVOY Brand VANILLA CUSTARD POWDER 2 4-oz. Pkgs. 17c
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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

There should be plenty of action in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow night when the weekly double-header will be staged, especially in the first game which brings together the two leading teams in the loop and will have an important bearing on the final standing. The league-leading Transports who have yet to experience a defeat this season are billed to meet the St. John's team, now firmly established in second place, in the opening game on the card, announced for 7.30 o'clock. The only defeat suffered by the Saints so far this season was at the hands of the Transports and they would like nothing better than to get revenge for that loss by a win tomorrow night. If they should succeed in achieving their ambition the two teams would be tied for the leadership. The second game should also be evenly-fought for it brings together the Y Cadets and the Normal School. Incidentally there is a chance that the loop may have a new entry for the second half in a C.W.A.C. team from the Military Training Centre. They have discovered they have some basketball talent in their midst, have been getting in some practice and may be admitted into the league, although a definite decision has not been reached.

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Tonight's game in the Y.M.C.A. House League, a semi-final sudden-death affair will set the stage for the final battle for the Dominion Life Trophy. The contestants tonight are Steve Csumrik's Frigates and Pete McArthur's Fairmiles and the winner will clash Saturday night with the Algerines for the championship. If both teams are at full strength tonight, it should be quite a struggle. Fairmiles have been going at a good clip all season and the Frigates after starting at a moderate pace have been one of the hottest clubs in the loop in recent weeks. Bill Edger has been on a scoring rampage and other youngsters on the squad have been developing into effective snipers with the result the Frigates have been running up big scores. On the other hand the Fairmiles have the edge in experience with McArthur and Baird in the squad and with the chips down they should make it decidedly interesting for the Csumrik crew. The loser is out of the competition so that there will be every incentive for the teams to turn on the heat early and keep it on. Then will come the final test Saturday night when the unbeaten Algerines will have to be faced in a sudden-death battle for the trophy.

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Gets Another Chance

Earl McCready's plea for another chance at Krippler Karl Davis with another referee in charge has been granted and the two battlers will fight it out here next Tuesday night as the main attraction in the weekly Tunney show. After Tuesday night's fiasco in which Referee Maxwell practically handed the match to the Texan on a platter there could be no reasonable excuse for not granting the Moose's demand for a re-match. Promoter Tunney saw the unsatisfactory contest himself and he was quick to back up McCready's request and to express his opinion that Maxwell had had a decidedly bad night as the third man in the ring. McCready has a double grievance against the official. He blames him for the loss of his first bout with Davis a month ago, a loss that was all the worse because it included an injury to the Moose's knee that cost him three or four profitable engagements. "That second fall the other night," the Aurora farmer complains, "never gave me a chance. Maxwell in breaking us grabbed me around the neck and he still had a grip on me when Davis dived and threw me over, clapping on a toe hold before I could do anything about it. I know I shouldn't have tossed Maxwell around but he tried to stop me doing something that Davis had been handing out all night without being checked. Give me a referee that knows his job and I'll square accounts with that Texas loud-speaker."

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Incidentally Davis and Cowboy Roy Graham who wrestled here the other night have been the centre figures in a storm scene with the wrestling commission in New York State. It seems that both were matched for bouts in Buffalo but they had shown so much rough stuff in previous appearances that Chairman John J. Phelan, the chairman of the commission at first refused to sanction any more matches. He has finally relented but he has laid down a code of cardinal wrestling sins that must be eliminated under penalty of $50 fines and indefinite suspensions. In view of what the grunt-and-groaners have been getting away with here the list is interesting. It is stipulated that the above penalties will be handed out to any wrestler who "throws his opponent out of the ring, uses the drop kick, ups with his knee, strikes with the elbow or the closed fist, uses tactics aimed at knocking an opponent's head against the steel turnbuckle connecting ropes and ringposts." With all those prohibitions the rowdy Mister Davis will be sadly handicapped. However we have an idea that he will forget all about those "Don'ts" as soon as he goes into action in Buffalo and that will be a good test as to whether the commission's rulings stick or not.

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Washed Up Says Walshe

As might have been expected Scribe Bill Walshe of Kingston has come out with the weeping towels, following the latest order from military headquarters and here are his views: "Senior hockey is all washed up in Kingston according to the latest army order, although there is still hope that the soldiers will be permitted to complete their O.H.A. senior schedule. Four rulings have been issued this season on army hockey and the last came late yesterday. First the teams were granted permission to play. Then came an order to send soldier hockey players overseas immediately. The third command last week prevented teams entering Allan or Memorial cup Canadian playdowns and yesterday the latest instructions were that teams could not play in leagues leading to the C.A.H.A. playoffs. There may be another order before this is published. No information has been received in Kingston regarding tomorrow night's exhibition game with Detroit Red Wings but as the game was arranged several weeks ago and considerable money spent in promotion, the army will likely grant permission to fulfil contracts. Kingston's senior hockey team was on the afternoon train to Toronto to play the Navy when the order was announced here yesterday but Coach Red Hamill, Roy Giesebrecht and Chuck Corrigan were not with the team. They were on army duties, which have come first in this district since ruling No. 2. If the army team is banned from senior play there will be general regret in Kingston, as the soldiers provided the main sports entertainment and had won a big following, not only in the service camps but also among the civilian population. Only about 14 soldiers of the thousands located here are connected with the team and less than 200 soldiers across Canada are in senior play, yet the structure of Canada's national sport is wrecked."

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From the Collegiate Institute and Vocational School comes the report that sport is not exactly in the doldrums in that centre of learning despite the fact that there has not been much outside activity. It is hoped however that the interscholastic basketball loop in this district will soon be organized and the Peterborough Collegiate will have senior and junior teams ready for action. In addition the inter-form basketball league is to get under way at once, providing plenty of cage fare for the Collegiate boys. Volleyball is also furnishing activity for the school personnel. And while on this subject of school sport we pause to pay tribute to the primary schools for what they are doing to keep hockey alive here. The Public School League has opened and will carry on at C.G.E. rink while at St. Peter's a league is being formed that will give the pupils plenty of opportunity to play Canada's national winter pastime.

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Kingston Army Frontenacs said farewell last night with an exhibition game in which they lost to the Detroit Red Wings 10 to 4....Galt Kists figured in one of the season's upsets....They invaded Oshawa last night and shut out the powerful Generals 3 to 0....Kilby McDonald is out of the army for medical reasons and back with his old club the New York Rangers....Canada's sporting fraternity were

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Strong Toronto Rinks Are Eliminated

By HERB. MARTIN.

When Mrs. (Dr.) Brereton, Toronto Granite Club, and Mrs. Code, High Park Curling Club, two of the strongest rinks entered in the bonspiel were eliminated in the first round the contest was thrown wide open. Both rinks are always strong contenders wherever they play and their defeat was quite a surprise.

Looking over the score sheet there was some high-class curling. Mrs. DeGraw had two close games winning the second by the extra end route.

Lost by 2 Shots.

Mrs. Bruce of the local club, had a real game with Mrs. Abel, High Park, only to lose out by two shots. Mrs. Wood was lying shot and what looked like game, but Mrs. Northey of Lakefield had other ideas. She played well up, got a couple of rubs on outside stones and landing in for shot. It was a tough one, but it counts just the same.

We believe we would be amiss if we did not mention the committee who had charge of the refreshments. They did their job well and thoroughly. We heard nothing but nice compliments on all sides—

"The dinner was good
And the club right hearty;
And altogether 'twas
An excellent party."

Just how the bonspiel will come out or who will win it we don't know. At the time of writing this article the games are only half over. Play continues all day Thursday, and by six o'clock this evening we will know all the answers.

One interested spectator at yesterday's game said he had watched many games and always enjoyed them. He said it put him in mind of a piece of poetry that ran something like this:

"Behold her poised on the crampit serenely,
With one foot before and the other behind;
She envies not Victoria her sceptre so queenly—
Her sceptre's a boulder, made fit to her mind."

Peterborough		Tor. High Park	
Mrs. Steer		Mrs. Addy	
Mrs. Davis		Mrs. Walker	
Mrs. Purvis		Mrs. McKenzie	
Mrs. Bruce		Mrs. Abel	
Skip	6	Skip	8
Peterborough		**Bobcaygeon**	
Mrs. Doughty		Mrs. Scott	
Miss M. Patterson		Mrs. Gordon	
Miss G. Patterson		Mrs. Bottum	
Mrs Dulmage		Mrs. McIntosh	
Skip	10	Skip	7
Tor. Granite		**Lakefield**	
Mrs. Muir		Mrs. Grylls	
Mrs. Ralph		Mrs. Chaplin	
Mrs. Thompson		Mrs. Erskine	
Mrs. Humphrey		Mrs. Killoran	
Skip	7	Skip	10
Peterborough		**Lakefield**	
Mrs. McConkey		Mrs. Hunter	
Mrs. Dunkerly		Mrs. Leavon	
Mrs. Hall		Mrs. Davis	
Mrs. Wood		Mrs. Northey	
Skip	8	Skip	9
Second Round.			
Miss Munro		Mrs. Medland	
Mrs. DeGraw	8	Mrs. Clarke	8
Miss Fanning	17	Mrs. Pardy	4
Mrs. Brereton	11	Mrs. Code	6

Barons Overtake Hershey Bears

By The Canadian Press

Cleveland Barons have finally caught up with Hershey Bears and now both teams stand tied for top honors in the American Hockey League race.

Sparked by centre Tommy Burlington, who scored two goals, Barons last night whipped Bears 5-2 for the first time this season. In the only other league game scheduled Buffalo Bisons defeated Pittsburg Hornets 4-3.

In 29 games played this season, Bears have won 18, tied five and lost six. Barons have the same number of victories and draws to give them a total of 41 points, but have lost seven encounters.

Burlington became the league's leading scorer with 17 goals and 26 assists. Bears' Captain Wally Kilrea got only one assist and dropped back into second place with 41 points.

In the Bison-Hornet tangle Eldred Kobussen scored the winning goal at 15:29 in the third period after both teams were tied with two counters each.

Pittsburg marksmen were Wendell Jamieson, who counted twice and Tony Hemmerling. Other Buffalo goal getters were Fred Thurier, Fred Hunt and Lloyd Klein.

To Hold Tournament

CHICAGO — (AP) — Lowell D. (Larry) Rutherford, president of the Board of Directors of the Chicago District Golf Association, said last night the Chicago Victory National Open golf tournament, won last year by Sammy Byrd, will be held again in 1944 on June 28 through July 2.

Reject 90,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 — (AP)— Ninety thousand men have been rejected by the United States armed forces for psychiatric disability in New York City alone, Dr. Thomas A. C. Rennie, assistant professor of psychiatry at Cornell University Medical College, said yesterday.

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RULES CHIEF — Lieut.-Col. W. J. Bingham, director of athletics at Harvard University, has been named to succeed the late Walter R. Okeson of Lehigh as chairman of the U.S. National Collegiate Athletic Association rules committee. Colonel Bingham has served as secretary of the rules committee for several years.

Los Angeles Wants Franchise

By FRANK FRAWLEY
Associated Press Sport Writer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13 (AP) — In one manner or another, Los Angeles intends to have a major league baseball franchise after the war, and it fully expects, also, to be represented in the National Professional Football League.

The nation's fourth largest city has been supporting, and liberally a first class minor league club, the Los Angeles, who have outdrawn at the turnstiles some of the major loop representatives, but, as Clarence (Pants) Rowland put it, "we'll simply have to get major league baseball when this war is over."

Rowland, a shrewd veteran of the baseball wars, was voted the minor leagues' top executive in 1943. He made the Angels the best drawing minor league club in America last season. He envisions the possibilty of a third major league, operating from Portland, Ore. south to Los Angeles.

"This Pacific coast area is the fastest growing in the nation," says Pants. "If my associate presidents don't agree with me in striving to get our league classified as a third major, then Los Angeles is going out to buy into the American or National just as soon as a franchise is available."

There are several hurdles to clear, as Rowland knows all too well. There was an amendment to the major-minor agreement enacted at the last session providing that if any major league team was placed in this territory the purchaser would have to acquire the physical property reimburse the Coast League for loss of a member and, also reimburse the league owners individually.

Manager In Pony League

BUFFALO, Jan. 13—(AP).—Manager of the Buffalo Bisons in the International League last season, Greg Mulleavy yesterday was signed to manage the Lockport club in the Pony League, it was announced by Owner William J. Schumacher. Mulleavy succeeds Roy Johnson who will coach the Chicago Cubs.

Detroit Wings Defeat Kingston Army

KINGSTON, Jan. 13 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings waited 15 minutes to warm up last night, then struck for seven goals without reply to erase a 3-0 deficit and pave the way for an 11-3 exhibition conquest of Kingston Frontenac Army.

The Army team, exiled from the Ontario Hockey Association's Senior "A" group this week by a Canadian Army ruling, jumped into command midway through the first period on goals by Gar Peters and Ab Corrigan, and held a 2-1 lead after Bill Jennings opened the scoring for the National Hockey League entry after 15 minutes of the period.

The Wings seized the initiative in the second period, out-scoring Frontenacs 4-0, and built up their advantage in the last period with six goals against one by Foster, a shipbuilder who is the only civilian on the Kingston team.

Adam Brown was chief trigger man in the Detroit attack with three goals. Don Grosso, Carl Liscombe and Jennings scored twice apiece with singles going to Joe Carveth and Dalton (Nakina) Smith.

Lineups:

Detroit — Goal, Dion; defence, Jackson, Quackenbush; centre, Don Grosso; wings, Brown, Carveth; alternates, Hollett, Simon, Armstrong, Liscombe, Jennings, Smith, Howe, Bruneteau, Kilrea.

Kingston—Goal, Stevenson; defence, Booth, Jones; centre, Doran; wings, White, Peters; alternates, Phillips, Galbraith, Giesebrecht, Hamill, Corrigan, Mortimer, Grigg, Tisdale, Foster.

Officials—Gus Marker and W. Stein.

Summary

First Period

1.—Kingston, Peters (Doran) 10:00
2.—Kingston, Corrigan (Giesebrecht, Hamill) 14:20
3.—Detroit, Jennings (Brown Grosso) 15:00
Penalties: Smith, Hollett.

Second Period

4.—Detroit, Carveth 1:30
5.—Detroit, Grosso (Quackenbush) 1:50
6.—Detroit, Jennings (Hollett, Liscombe) 4:50
7.—Detroit, Brown (Jackson) 14:50
Penalties: None.

Third Period

8.—Detroit, Grosso (Jackson) 3:30
9.—Detroit, Liscombe (Jennings, Armstrong) 6:10
10.—Kingston, Foster (Grigg, Booth) 8:30
11.—Detroit, Brown (Armstrong, Jennings) 10:00
12.—Detroit, Brown 13:00
13.—Detroit, Liscombe (Carveth) 18:00
14.—Detroit, Smith, (Simon Hollett) 19:55
Penalties: None.

Remember When—

By The Canadian Press

Just four years ago to-night, New York Rangers defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, 4-1, and set a new league record of 19 consecutive games without a loss. Their mark surpassed Canadiens' streak of 18 set in 1927-28. However, Boston Bruins, in 1940-41, established a record of 23 games without a loss, a string which still stands.

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The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—Risking a long-range prediction: The post-war sports booms you've been hearing about will be in the amateur, rather than the professional, field...Pro sports in the United States won't find the going very easy under the proposed National Service Law, although some may survive...Meanwhile college athletics get the benefit of U.S. Navy support and leaders feel certain that any American demobilization plan will include subsidies of some sort to encourage boys to resume their college studies...That should equip the colleges with mature, experienced athletes and at the same time eliminate the lure of a little quick dough for playing professionally... Another prediction: If all this takes place, the colleges will spoil their own racket by hoisting prices to five bucks for any $1.50 football game, just as they did back in the twenties.

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When Admiral William Halsey returned from the South Pacific just in time to see the Shrine east-west football game New Year's day, he tried to slip into his seat without being recognized...He almost had succeeded when his foot slipped and landed on the toes of an army private..."Ow," protested the soldier, "look where you're going, Mac."... The Admiral turned and the private, recognizing the grin he had seen in newspaper photos, flushed and snapped into a salute...Then he stuck out his other foot and asked: "Please step on that, too."

Rugby League Considers Plan

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP) — The growing National Football League is trying to put the right foot forward without tripping over itself.

Casting an eye beyond 1944 to the post-war future, executives convened today in the final session of their annual midwinter meeting with action still to be taken on bids for franchises from Buffalo, N.Y., Los Angeles and San Francisco.

There appeared to be three alternatives emerging rom yesterday's oratory:

1—To continue its pre-war size of 10 teams by having two clubs merge such as Philadelphia and Pittsburg did last year.

2—To operate as an 11-team setup with Boston, which was granted a franchise last June, going into business as a sixth member of the Eastern division.

3—To accept Buffalo's franchise, backed by Sam Cordovano, line coach under Lou Little for 14 years at Columbia and four other prominent Buffalo business men, and operate as a 12-team league with Buffalo joining the western division.

It was understood the league executives were split 50-50 on all three propositions.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The assigning of weights yesterday by John B. Campbell, New York racing secretary, for three-year-olds entered in the Experimental Handicap, six-furlong dash at Jamaica's spring meeting, gave the first clue to racing qualifications of Kentucky Derby candidates. Top weight of 126 pounds was given Pukka Gin, owned by Lt.-Col. Sonny Whitney, thus giving the unofficial nod to the winner of the Champagne Stake at Belmont last fall as early choice for the Kentucky classic.

George D. Widener's Platter was given 124 pounds after capturing the Pimlico Futurity and Waldon Stakes as a two-year-old while Occupy, voted the two-year-old champion of 1943, Brownell Combs' Durazna and Warren Wright's Miss Keeneland shared third place in the handicapping with 121 pounds.

Rangers Get 3

New York Rangers of the N.H.L. last night announced the acquisition of three players, Kilby MacDonald who, as a former Ranger, captured the Calder Cup as the league's outstanding rookie in 1939-40; Hank Damore from the Brooklyn Crescents and Jimmy Jamieson of the New York Rovers.

Angelo Bartelli, former quarterback of Notre Dame Irish until called up by the U.S. Marines, yesterday was awarded the Heisman trophy by the Downtown Athletic Club, New York, as the outstanding gridiron player of the past season.

Former lightweight champion Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Al (Bummy) Davis of New York yesterday were signed for a 10-round bout February 18 in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The board of review, United States Trotting Association, at Columbus, O., yesterday withheld action in the appeal of Driver Clint Hodges of Clandeboye, Ont., from a 60-day suspension and a fine of $150 following a Saliva test on Elgin, a horse driven by him at Cleveland's North Randall track last season. Hodges based his appeal on the premise he was not the owner of the horse.

Wilfred (Rosy) Ryan, former pitcher of the New York Giants, was signed by President Mike Kelly yesterday to manage the Minneapolis team of the American Association, succeeding Tom Sheehan who had been in charge of the team since 1939.

Draft Board To Nab Fritzie Zivic

By WATSON SPOELSTRA
Associated Press Sport Writer

DETROIT, Jan. 13—(AP)—If he didn't have a date next week with his draft board, Fritzie Zivic's fistic series with Jake La Motta might become a road show with real depth of tradition.

Flat-nosed Fritzie, last of Pittsburgh's fighting Zivic clan, tackles Jolting Jacob of the Bronx tomorrow night at Olympia Stadium in the fourth match of a series which La Motta leads, 2-1. New York and Pittsburgh liked the show and so will Detroit, Matchmaker Nick Londes declares, pointing to a big advance ticket sale. However, there's not even the reasonable facsimile of a title at stake.

Naturally, Fritzie thinks he'll beat La Motta over the 10-round route again tomorrow.

"La Motta's the kind of a fighter I can beat every night in the week," asserts Fritzie. "I'm not so fast as I once was, and I can't catch up with a guy who keeps going back. But La Motta comes right in, and then I let him have it."

All this time, La Motta says nothing, but his Detroit record needs no amplification. A relative unknown then, Jolting Jake fought his way to fame and a fat bankroll last year in the same ring where he secretly hopes to flatten Zivic tomorrow.

All told, Jake had six Detroit bouts that paid him close to $75,000. The record shows five victories, topped by an upset that ended Sugar Ray Robinson's long undefeated streak. His only Detroit defeat came in a return bout with Robinson. Both times La Motta had Sugar Ray on the floor.

Navy Team Carries On

VANCOUVER— (CP)— Canadian Navy headquarters here announced last night the Navy team would complete its schedule in the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League unless orders are received from Ottawa to cancel this plan. The team will not enter Allan Cup playdowns, in any event, it was stated.

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Wings, Rangers Bolster Their Line-ups

By The Canadian Press

Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers, striving to improve their lowly standing in the National Hockey League, are relying heavily upon men discharged from the Canadian Army to bolster their forces.

The Red Wings, holding fourth place by a two-point margin over Chicago Black Hawks, acquired new strength last week with the addition of Murray Armstrong, formerly of Toronto Maple Leafs and the disbanded Brooklyn Americans.

Last night it was learned Detroit has added netminder Conny Dion and veteran forward Ken Kilrea, discharged by the army in Kingston, Ont. In an exhibition game at Kingston last night against Kingston Frontenac Army, Detroit won an 11-3 decision over the team which recently withdrew from the Senior "A" group of the Ontario Hockey Association because of the army's new ruling on amateur hockey participation.

Both Dion and Kilrea played against Kingston and may be in the lineup tonight when the Wings travel to Montreal for an N.H.L. engagement against the leading Canadiens.

Rangers, trailing the fifth-place Black Hawks by 11 points, entertain the Chicago Club at New York tonight in a game which may mark the return to professional hockey of Kilby MacDonald, Calder trophy winner with Rangers in 1939-40. MacDonald, former Ottawa and Northern Ontario player, has been acquired from Buffalo Bisons of the American League in return for Hub Macey, last year with Rangers, Nester Lubeck and Spencer Patchell.

INJURED BY AUTO—Hit by an auto in Boston, Joe (Jumping Joe) Dugan, former star third baseman of the New York Yankees, is in critical condition in Boston.

RESCUED 31 MEN

HARWICH, Eng. — (CP). — Lifeboats of the Royal National Life Boat Institution rescued 31 men from planes and vessels in distress during November.

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	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	20	3	3	126	59	43
Toronto	15	11	2	131	104	32
Boston	12	10	4	128	127	28
Detroit	9	11	4	85	97	22
Chicago	10	13	0	94	112	20
Rangers	4	20	1	83	147	9

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	18	6	5	94	65	41
Buffalo	10	10	8	77	80	28
Providence	7	17	4	57	94	18

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	21	7	5	120	84	41
Indianapolis	9	13	9	82	88	27
Pittsburgh	8	17	5	71	90	21

Wednesday Results

Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 3
Cleveland 5, Hershey 2

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	12	2	0	104	31	24
St. Mike's	11	2	0	79	37	22
Hamilton	7	6	1	64	64	15
Marlboros	6	9	0	43	79	13
Young Rangers	1	14	0	22	80	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Catharines	10	4	2	81	63	22
Galt	11	5	0	82	50	22
Port Colborne	6	10	0	70	83	12
Stratford	4	7	2	57	75	10
Brantford	3	11	1	49	89	7

Wednesday Results

Marlboros 4, Stratford 3
Galt 3, Oshawa 0

O.H.A. JUNIOR B

De La Salle 7, St. Mike's 4

QUEBEC SENIOR LEAGUE

Montreal Royals 8, University of Montreal 3

EXHIBITIONS

(At Kingston, Ont.)

Detroit (N.H.L.) 11, Kingston (formerly O.H.A. Senior A) 3

(At Pembroke)

Arnprior 3, Petawawa 2

A.P.C. SENIOR

Truro 4, New Glasgow 2

MANITOBA JUNIOR

(South Division)

Winnipeg Monarch 6, Winnipeg Rangers 2

Hoppe In Lead

CHICAGO—Artful Willie Hoppe, king of the cue ball, held firmly to his lead over San Francisco's Welker Cochran today in their 2,150-point cross-country exhibition three-cushion billiard match. Hoppe won the final of yesterday's three 50-point blocks, 50 to 49, in 53 innings, after dropping the first two sessions.

Galt Juniors Smother Oshawa Team

By The Canadian Press.

Galt Kists sprang a real surprise in the Junior "A" series of the Ontario Hockey Association last night at Oshawa by blanking the Generals 3-0 for the latter's second defeat in 14 scheduled starts, the visitors gaining a first-place share in Group 2 with St. Catharines Falcons as a result. Oshawa continued to hold top rung in the standing of Group 1, but only two points ahead of St. Michael's College.

The smallest crowd of the winter at Oshawa witnessed wide-open hockey which brought no scores in the first period but Galt went to the front in the second stanza on goals by Johnny Obriaco and Nellie Podolsky and held off the crashing homesters in the third frame to finish off the fray with a third score by Dave Morland on a pass from Podolsky. The nature of the rousing encounter can be gleaned from the fact 14 penalties were distributed during the 60 minutes.

In the other game at Stratford the Queen City crew came through with a 4-3 win despite a strong rally by the home club all during the third period. Marlboros held a 2-1 lead for the first period and extended it to 4-1 at the close of the second session after which Jackson and McKelvey scored for Kroehlers with Goalie Gilson of Toronto credited with many saves in the closing stages. Marlboro scorers were Harding, Schewchuk, Gabourie and Lawlan; for Kroehlers, Rohfritsch, Jack Jackson and McKelvey.

Seniors Revise Hockey Schedule

TORONTO, Jan. 13—(CP)—The three remaining teams in Senior 'A' group of the Ontario Hockey Association—Toronto Navy, Hamilton Majors and St. Catharines Saints—last night decided to continue with a revised schedule, to be released Friday.

At an emergency meeting with an O.H.A. sub-committee, the teams drafted a schedule up to an including Feb. 28, when the first two teams will play off for the Senior 'A' O.H.A. championship. Games and dates for the playoffs will be arranged later.

The schedule revision—fourth since the season started—was made necessary by withdrawal of Kingston Frontenac Army under the Army's new code for hockey. Toronto R.C.A.F. and Toronto Army Daggers previously were affected by service regulations regarding hockey.

The revised schedule to Jan. 19: Navy at St. Catharines, Jan. 14; Hamilton at Navy, Jan. 17; Navy at Hamilton, Jan. 19.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Crash Dive", 1.25, 4.05, 6.50, 9.40; "Taxi Mister", 3.10, 5.56, 8.45.

Regent—"Wintertime", 1.55, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00.

Capitol—"Best Foot Forward", 2.45, 4.50, 7.05, 9.20. Last complete show, 8.50 p.m.

Hollywood and HERE

By EYE GOSSIN

Deanna Durbin will be more of an actress and less of a singer in future pictures. In "Christmas Holiday," her next, she will sing just two short songs. . . Though Canada Lee, one of the feature players in Alfred Hitchcock's "Lifeboat," has no connection with the Dominion, Hume Croyn, who also appears in it, has. He's from Western Ontario. . . Hollywood is becoming domesticated. There were more marriages and more births in 1943 than in any past year. . . The big buildup that Frank Sinatra is getting caused considerable advance hostility for him prior to his arrival in Hollywood to make his first film, "Higher and Higher." He proved to be little more than a scared kid who wondered what it was all about instead of a wise guy. So now everyone is crazy about him. . . They're making "The Wife of Monte Cristo" as a film. . . Overheard: "I can't understand the fuss about women getting men's salaries. My wife has been getting mine for years."

Over at Warner Brothers' studio they had to send out a hurry-up call for carpenters the other day. Sydney Greenstreet of "Fat Man" fame, playing a scene in a European railway train for "Mask of Dimitrios," got stuck in the narrow doorway. It had to be widened two inches. . . One of the big names in the days of the silent screen was Director Rex Ingram, who faded out with the coming of sound. He is about to enter production again to remake two of his past triumphs, "Trifling Woman" and "Mare Nostrum." Those films featured Raymon Novarro, Antonio Moreno, Barbara LaMarr and Lewis Stone. The last is still a busy actor. . . Jackie Jenkins, six-year-old son of actress Doris Dudley, who made such a hit in "The Human Comedy," will be seen with Mickey Rooney in "National Velvet."

A certain star who shows plenty of diamonds is referred to behind her back as "Crystal Packin' Mama". . . Bob Hope says that a dollar won't go as far as it used to—but it goes a lot faster. . . A film will be made about the life of the much-married Peggy Hopkins Joyce, who used to win plenty of newspaper space a decade ago. Alice Faye or Betty Grable will play the lead. . . Gig Young, who was scheduled to play a pharmacist's mate in "Destination Tokyo," which stars Cary Grant and John Garfield, gave up the role to enlist in the US Navy. He was just promoted to pharmacist's mate! . . . When Otto Kruger appears in color in "Color Girl" which stars Rita Hayworth, it will be his second such appearance in 22 years. Back in 1921 he appeared with Hope Hampton in "The Marionette". . . In "Riding High," Technicolor spectacle which stars Dorothy Lamour and Dick Powell, you'll see Mounties in Arizona. It was originally called "Calgary Stampede" when written by ex-Torontonian Art Arthur before he enlisted in the USArmy. One scene, a chorus girl number with a Mountie theme, was retained.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — There's a great scramble around the country to affix the blame for blow-up of service hockey. Actually the Army - R.C.A.F. withdrawal from senior leagues was the result of dozens of incidents and nearly every section of the country is responsible to some extent.

In the first place, the C.A.H.A. lost control of the game partly when it permitted free transfer of service personnel. Service officials took advantage of this situation by transferring players from team to team during play-offs with an eye to hockey rather than the service training needs. Rink and team officials contributed by offering financial inducement to athletes enlisting in certain cities. They used influence to direct some service postings. Men who normally would have gone overseas were kept in Canada from hockey season to hockey season.

Public suspicion that service names were being used to cloak commercial hockey enterprises reflected on our war effort. But even so opinion might never have crystallized against service hockey had it not been for incidents such as the Broda case and some ill-advised statements by hockey officials.

The public will not stand for any suggestion the armed forces are being used as tools to promote civilian enterprise. Heads of the services rightfully intend to make sure thare is no foundation for any such suggestion. For that reason alone, Air Force and Army heads were wise in withdrawing from hockey.

They couldn't be expected to swallow the proposition of President Jack Ryan of the Pacific Coast Senior League, who announced the league has withdrawn from Allan Cup competition in hopes Army and Air Force teams would be permitted to continue; and in the same breath said that any team in the league could challenge for the Cup when the play-offs begin. To accept such a proposition would be an admission of stupidity.

Incidentally:

Kilby Macdonald, who won the Calder Trophy with New York Rangers as the National Hockey League's outstanding rookie of 1939-40, has been discharged from the Army at Montreal and has located with Buffalo. . . .Shep Mayer, who had a brief fling in the majors last season with Toronto Leafs, now is an R.C.A.F. pilot officer and has been playing this year with Pennfield R.A.F. station in New Brunswick . . . . .Wilf Cude, former Canadiens goalie, is coaching the Junior Canadiens in Montreal.

Dutch Hiller Battered Still Carries On

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—Held together by several yards of adhesive tape and nine hemstitches, Dutch Hiller, manages to assume an important role in the Rangers' ranks. The sewing around his right eye affects his vision on that side. A serious sprain makes it painful and difficult for him to control his stick with his right hand. Yet Dutch's brilliance is unabated, and is so plainly recognizable while the Rangers are losing that the management makes no effort to temper its praise.

First to Come Back

The suggestion that the Rangers' bosses might be inclined toward restraint in their laudation of Mr. Hiller isn't stretching a point. Hiller is unique in hockey history because he is the first player Lester Patrick has let go and called back to a Blueshirt uniform. Premature praise for the bustling little left wing could be construed by those so minded as a confession of error when Hiller was released.

Neither Patrick or Coach Frank Boucher can be expected to admit that it was a mistake, if it was, to ship Dutch off to Detroit following the 1940-41 season. He was a good player for the Rangers, a tireless, fighting linemate of Bryan Hextall and Phil Watson for four seasons from 1937 to 1941.

Then he committed a blunder.

It happened on the eve of a disastrous defeat for the Rangers in the first round of the Stanley Cup series. They were defending the championship, and the Red Wings put them out in the first round of the opening series. Boss Patrick's chagrin over the setback hadn't abated as he returned from the Olympia to the hotel, and while his disappointment was still at its lowest depth, Hiller asked him if he could go directly home to Kitchener, Ont., instead of back to New York with the team.

He Made Lestaire Mad

Patrick roared with wrath. When the Rangers left New York two nights earlier, they were squared, 1-1, with the Wings. They needed only another victory to reach the semi-final round. Yet, Patrick quickly realized, Hiller had anticipated the possibility of defeat and packed his bags ready for a quick return home.

The Ranger boss made up his mind on the spot. Any one who could brook the thought of defeat at any stage of the Stanley Cup series before it actually happened wasn't welcome with the Rangers. So Hiller went to Detroit. He moved to Boston and finally wound up with Les Canadiens.

In the manpower shortage, he was welcomed back to the Blueshirts this year as part payment in the lease-lend transaction that placed Phil Watson in a Canadiens' uniform. Back in the fold, bespectacled Hiller has fought bitterly to vindicate himself.

Although he wears spectacles, he never flinches at fierce contact. Injury has neither slowed him nor kept him off the ice. He was back in action five minutes after ninth suture was tied over his eye Sunday. He's a scrappy player. Boucher, says he's doing well, and Hiller, looking back on his past, says he guesses he made a mistake.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

ELIZABETH, N.J. — Bob Wade, 165, Newark, N.J., outpointed Big Jones, 170½, Newark (6). Jerry Coursol, 136, Valley Stream, N.Y., knocked out Rudy Riviera, 130, New York (1).

Another Divorce

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13—(AP).—Martha Raye, Hollywood film actress, has filed suit for divorce from Captain Neal Lang of the Army in Mexican Civil Court at Juarez, across the Rio Grande from El Paso. Miss Raye charged incompatibility. The two were married at Las Vegas, Nev., on November 24, 1941. There are no children.

Baseball Veteran Ill

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 13—(AP).—Norman "Kid" Elberfeld, 69 famed veteran of the major leagues, was reported growing weaker at his home here from pneumonia, it was reported last night by his physician.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

174 Nominated For Two 1946 Races

By APPAS TAPPAS

Breeders in every Province in the Dominion of Canada are represented in the 174 nominations for the 1946 running of two of the most important races for Canadian-foaled 2-year-olds to be offered by the Ontario Jockey Club during the 1946 autumn meeting at Woodbine Park.

The Coronation Futurity for colts and fillies is already an annual fixture at Woodbine. The directors have inaugurated a new race, the Princess Elizabeth, exclusively for Canadian-foaled 2-year-old fillies, which will have its first running during the fall meeting at Woodbine. Palmer Wright estimates the value of the Coronation in the 1946 renewal will be $8,000. The Princess Elizabeth will be a $2,000-added affair.

This year's foals will be the eligible ones for the 1946 runnings of these events. They will be the produce of the best male and female lines in Canada. No fewer than 48 different stallions standing in stud in this country were bred to the mares in foal. During the past two years several big-name thoroughbreds of racing both in Canada and in the United States were retired for breeding. Among the outstanding young sires whose get are expected to be represented in the 2-year-old classics are Archworth, Worthmore's Illustrious son; Teddy Wrack, Bien Eagle, Imp. Onslaught II, Bunty Lawless and Willies the Kid. The list of stallions bred to other mares include: Imp. Haytime II, Sweepster, Imp. North Wales II, Imp. Kanuck, Imp. Sun Power, Prisius, Imp. Siete Colores, Imp. Filisteo, Sun Craig, Stand Pat, Khorosan, Happy Fox, Imp. Osiris II, Brooms, Fairmond, Coldstream, and many others.

Largest number of nominations was made by Whittier Stock Farm of Western Canada, owned by R. James Speers, with 13. This is just one more than Charlie Hemstead. Parkwood Stable, owned by R. S. McLaughlin, and the Harry C. Hatch stable each named 10. W. H. Wright Barrie breeder, made eight nominations. Five of the eight mares were bred to Archworth, two to Mark Cowell, and one to Imp. Haytime II.

GEOLOGIST DIES

BRIGHTON, Eng., — (CP). — Edward A. Martin, 79, Britain's outstanding authority on Sussex geology, died here. He was the author of many books on nature subjects.

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Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

THURSDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—Tune of the Times
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Donald Novis
WJZ—Terry and Pirates-D
CBL—Market Report
WABC—Chats About Dogs

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Rhythm R'nd-up
WJZ—Whose War Is This?
WABC—Jeri Sullivan-S

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice and Song
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Music You Want
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sport Cast
WABC—I Love Mystery-D
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Albert Pratz

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
WEAF—News of World

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Lucky Strike
WJZ—Air Lane Trio-S
WEAF—Bob Burns-V
CBL—Rhythm Musicale

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Harry Horlick
CBL—News Roundup
WJZ—Diane and Jesters
CFRB—Kathleen Stokes, org.

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Sports Clubs
CBL—Voice of Victor
WEAF—Fannie Brice
WABC—Dime a Dance-D

8:15 P.M.
CHEX—Salute to the Americas

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Follies
CFRB—The Army Speaks
CBL—Aldrich Family
WJZ—Meeting of the Air-T
WABC—Death Valley Days-D

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Barn Dance
CBL—Music Hall-V
CFRB—Take a Chance
WABC—Maj Bowes Amateurs

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—Canadian Cavalcade
WEAF—Joan Davis-V
CBL—Fighting Navy
WJZ—Spotlight Bands
WABC—Dinah Shore Show

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Georgian Singers
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Abbott and Costello-V
WABC—The First Line

10:15 P.M.
CBL—Concert Hour
CFRB—Morgan Thomas Orch.

10:30 P.M.
CHEX—Wings to Victory-D
WEAF—March of Time-N
CFRB—Slumber Time-M
WABC—Here's to Romance-V

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

FRIDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Cheer

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CFRB—Jim Hunter-N
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-V

8:15 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WEAF—Two Minute Man-V
CBL—Morning Devotions

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
CFRB—Dave Bacal organ

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Mirth and Madness
WJZ—Breakfast Club-V

9.15 A.M.
CHEX—Meet the Band
CFRB—School of the Air

9:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invitation to Waltz

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Dick Manning
CBL—Music While You Work
CFRB—Life Is Mine-D

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Pollflor
CFRB—Sam Adams
CBL—Nat. School Broadcast
WJZ—Sweet River-D

10:15 A.M.
CHEX—Uncle Jimmy
CFRB—Home Folks
WEAF—Story Dramas
WABC—Kitty Foyle-D

10:30 A.M.
CHEX—Peter McGregor-D
CFRB—Mrs Aitken-T
CBL—Wartime Shopping
WJZ—The Baby Institute-T

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Master Singers-M
WEAF—Tommy Taylor-S
WJZ—Humbard Family-M
CBL—Monica Mugan-T

11:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Melody Lane
CBL—Road of Life-D
WABC—Honeymoon Hill-D

11:15 A.M.
CHEX—Good Morn'g Nei'bors

11:30 A.M.
CHEX—Invit. to Syncopation
CBL—Soldier's Wife-D
WABC—Bright Horizon-D

11:45 A.M.
CHEX—Pinto Pete-D
WJZ—Living Should Be Fun
WABC—Aunt Jennie-D

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—News; Home Folk Hour
WJZ—Wishful Thinking-T
CBL—BBC News

12:15 P.M.
CHEX—Smilin' Ed McConnell
CFRB—Farm Broadcast
CBL—Big Sister-D

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—News, Farm News
CFRB—Life Can Be Beautiful

1:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
CFRB—Musical Madcaps
WEAF—Mary McBride-T

1:15 P.M.
CHEX—Ontario News
CBL—The Happy Gang
WJZ—Woman's Exchange

1:30 P.M.
CHEX—Who's New This Week
CFRB—Tropical Moods
WABC—Bernadine Flynn-T

1:45 P.M.
CHEX—They Tell Me-T
WJZ—String Ensemble

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—News, Betty and Bob
CFRB—Our Gal Sunday-D
WEAF—The Guiding Light-D
CBL—Matinee Melodies

2:15 P.M.
CHEX—The Lady Sings
WEAF—To-day's Children-D
WJZ—Mystery Chef-T
WABC—Joyce Jordan-D

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Stars of the Week
WEAF—Light of World-D
CBL—Music for Young Folks

2:45 P.M.
CHEX—Happy B'thday, Mother
CBL—Melody Matinee
CBL—Women of America
WJZ—Morton Downey-S

3:15 P.M.
CBL—Ma Perkins-D
CFRB—Dr Stidger-T
WJZ—My True Story

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Sincerely Yours
CBL—Pepper Young-D
CFRB—Homefolks Frolic-M
WABC—Now and Forever-D

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Voice of Memory
WABC—Life is Mine

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Half-Hour Holiday
WJZ—Blue Frolics-V
WABC—Broadway Matinee
CHEX—1430 Club
CFRB—Food for Thought
WJZ—Lorenzo Jones-D
CBL—Ivani Recital

4:45 P.M.
CFRB—Raymond Scott Orch.
WJZ—The Sea Hound-D
WEAF—Widder Brown-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
WABC—Fun with Dunn
CBL—Frontline Family-D
WEAF—When Girl Marries-D

5:05 P.M.
CHEX—Lindsay Salute

5:15 P.M.
WJZ—Dick Tracy-D
CFRB—Men in Scarlet-D

5:30 P.M.
CFRB—Secret Service Scouts
WJZ—Jack Armstrong-D
WEAF—Just Plain Bill-D

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Adven. of Peter Pan
CFRB—Waltz Time
WABC—American Women
WEAF—Front Page Farrell-D

German-born Husband Belabors Wife

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13—(CP)—Charging her husband had often tied her up with ropes, and on several occasions had beaten her, and had ruled over her as though she were a two-year-old child, 20-year-old Thelma Stork, told Magistrate Donald B. Menzies in city police court yesterday of events leading up to the time a city police officer found her unconscious on her kitchen floor. Allegedly she was beaten up by her husband Anton, with a broom handle Saturday.

Mother of a seven-month-old son she testified she had been married to her 41-year-old German-born husband for more than three years and during that time she said he was always cranky and had ordered her about.

The husband was charged with assault, after complaints of neighbors, who were alarmed by the girl's screaming.

Unable to arouse the girl, the officer took her to hospital, where she was admitted and treated.

In the witness box, the husband, in broken English, told the magistrate he was very sorry for beating his wife, and asked her forgiveness.

"If I forgive him this time I might not be able to get up from the next beating he will give me," his wife cried out.

"This woman fears for her life," the magistrate said.

In finding the man guilty, Magistrate said.

In finding the man guilty, Magistrate Menzies commented that the case was too serious to pass over lightly on one day, and remanded the husband to jail until Friday for sentence.

Policeman 23 Years

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 13 — (CP).—Fred White, 65, veteran police constable, ended 23 years of continuous service as special Canadian National Railways constable here yesterday. Prior to his C.N.R. appointment in 1921, he had been with the London Metropolitan police department for two years.

TALKING DOG—Argo, talking dog, who is the central figure in a law suit for $5,270 at Minneapolis, Minn. He is shown as he was taken into court for examination. Mrs. Olga M. Laube, who trained him to do all sorts of difficult feats which he repeated before Judge Bardwell, is suing the animal's owner, charging that he dismissed her before the allotted time for training the dog had elapsed.

Scrap Iron Loads Hold Booby Traps

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 —(CP).—"Iron Age," magazine of the United States steel trade, said today in its weekly review of the industry that "numerous accidents" have occurred in some American ports in the unloading of steel scrap from the battlefields, "caused by unexploded ammunition and 'booby traps'."

Iron Age said:

"Imports of scrap from battlefields have mounted to large proportions at Atlantic ports. It is becoming a question in the minds of some authorities whether the movement should be continued on such a scale, in view of the numerous accidents that have been caused by unexploded ammunition and 'booby traps.' Prisoners of war are at work at New York helping sort the scrap."

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RED & WHITE COFFEE	lb.	45c
WESTERN GLO CUT MACARONI	2 lb.	13c
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FLUID OXO	5½ oz. bottle	47c
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FANCY ROUND GRAIN RICE	2 lb.	25c
GILLETT'S LATHER SHAVING CREAM	tube	33c
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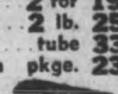

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Cromwell Seeks Divorce From Doris Duke

ELIZABETH, N.J., Jan. 13.—(AP).—Counsel for James H. R. Cromwell, charged in court yesterday that the former Doris Duke Cromwell had turned him out of their home in favour of an unidentified member of the British Parliament.

"The acme of refined cruelty was reached," James E. Toolan told Advisory Master Dougal Herr in Chancery Court, "when Mr. Cromwell's valet, calling at Duke Farms for Mr. Cromwell's clothes, was compelled to wait several hours, until noon time, because Mr. Cromwell's bedroom was then occupied by his successor in his wife's affection, a truant member of the British Parliament who found Duke Farms as well as Mrs. Cromwell's home in Honolulu more relaxing than London, then undergoing the fury of Teutonic bombing."

"She saw no virtue in concealing her current affection," said Toolan, State Senator from Middlesex county.

Toolan also charged that the former Doris Duke, tobacco heiress, often referred to as the wealthiest girl in the world, had "humiliated" her husband while he was Minister to Canada and contributed heavily to his defeat in an election for United States' senator from New Jersey.

Toolan and Meyer Ruback, his co-counsel, asked the New Jersey Chancery Court to take three steps: Declare Mrs. Cromwell's Reno divorce null and void, enjoin her from claiming a divorce or taking any advantage under the Reno decree, and attempt to persuade the court at Reno to set aside its decree on the strength of New Jersey evidenc that her true residence was not in Nevada.

Cromwell is seeking in New Jersey a limited divorce, under which neither party could remarry. He did not answer her Reno suit and she has ignored his New Jersey suit.

Reprehensible Conduct.

Toolan accused Cromwell's multimillionaire wife of "reprehensible" conduct while Cromwell was the American envoy at Ottawa early in 1940.

"She humiliated him greatly," said Toolan, "by her indifference and her rejection of those duties which necessarily rested upon the wife of a high diplomatic official. The story of that conduct and her carryings-on in Ottawa will have to be told at the divorce hearings in this cause, painful and shocking as that story will be."

Toolan continued: "Mrs. Cromwell at Honolulu was unexpectedly delivered of a child. Cromwell, intending at once to interrupt and if need be abandon his campaign, cabled her he was coming on by the next clipper."

She refused to see him, a "cruel step" intended to make the public believe he was more interested in the campaign than in her.

Advisory Master Herr gave Mrs. Cromwell 30 days in which to answer.

MORE ABOUT—

Threaten Rovno

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trunk railway.

In the southern Ukraine, the left wing of Vatutin's forces encountered strong German counter-attacks east of Vinnitsa, but continued to smash through German resistance south of Belaya Tserkov. Further east Gen. Ivan S. Konev's second Ukrainian Army, driving for a junction with Vatutin's group, scored additional successes against the enemy in the Kirovograd salient.

5,000 Huns Killed

The Russian communique said more than 5,000 Germans were killed and 144 Nazi tanks wrecked in the past 24 hours, while more than 80 towns and villages fell to the advancing Russians.

Captured in the Mozyr offensive were Davidovichi, 24 miles north of Mozyr on the railway to Zhlobin, and Kozlovichi, two miles west of the rail line previously severed by Soviet spearheads. The Germans resisted savagely in this sector, but their counter-drives were smashed and they fled the field, leaving behind 2,000 dead and many prisoners, the Soviet communique said.

The capture of Sarny and the drive on Dombrovitsa forced the Germans back 135 miles to Brest-Litovsk for their next north-south supply line.

DIES IN CRASH—Anne Clare Brokaw, daughter of Clare Booth Luce, U.S. congress-woman, was killed in an automobile accident, returning to Stanford University after visiting her mother in San Francisco.

"FLYING POSTMAN"—Flight-Lieut. W. H. McIntosh, of Winnipeg, Man., skipper of the first R.C.A.F. "Flying Postman" to complete the round trip from Ottawa to Cairo and back, is greeted at Rockcliffe air station by Group Captain G. S. O'Brian.

City Employees Finish Strike

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 (CP)—The wheels of civic government machinery, idle for 23 days, began moving in Montreal again today as municipal white collar workers returned to their desks and city hall became active for the first time since Dec. 16.

It was not clear immediately what percentage of the city's 2,000 clerks, stenographers and accountants had returned but strike leaders and city officials agreed in a prediction that all workers would be back on the job shortly. The strike was called off so suddenly last night that it was thought possible some workers still were in doubt as to its status.

Officially, the walkout ended early last night without the granting of wage demands of the workers, instead, union leaders agreed to a provincial government proposal that the wage dispute be submitted to an arbitration board—an offer rejected three times previously by the strikers.

The call-off order was issued by the "committee of nine," representing three unions involved, who have been in direct charge of the strike, on recommendation of the executive committee of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor. The C.C.C.L., parent body of the largest of the three municipal unions, has been acting in an advisory capacity to the strikers.

The committee issued its call-off order on the basis of an eight point provincial government proposal that promised that any pay increases recommended by the arbitration board would be made retroactive to December 1 and a guarantee of no discrimination against the strikers.

However, the government made it clear in its eight-point proposal that it considered wage adjustments were necessary and this was taken by the strikers to indicate the probability that higher wages would result from the conciliation board report.

MORE ABOUT—

Dafoe Funeral

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R. F. McWilliams of Manitoba represented the Governor-General; Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of Mines and Resources, was present as a Dominion Government representative, and Premier Stuart S. Garson represented the province.

Honorary Bearers.

Honorary pall-bearers included Mr. Crerar, Mr. Garson, Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher of the Lethbridge Herald who represented The Canadian Press of which he is vice-president, Clifford Sifton of Toronto, J S. Woodward, Saskatoon, J. F. Sweeney, Regina, D. B. Rogers, Regina, and Sidney E. Smith, president of the University of Manitoba.

Men with whom Mr. Dafoe had worked for many years were pall-bearers. They were Victor Sifton, George V. Ferguson, Harold Moore, H. B. Guest, A. E. H. Coo, all of Winnipeg, and Grant Dexter of Ottawa.

Other prominent Canadians to attend included John Bracken, the National Leader of the Progressive-Conservative Party who was Premier of Manitoba for more than 20 years prior to his resignation in 1942 to enter Federal politics, and Wesley McCurdy, vice-president of the Winnipeg Tribune and president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association.

MORE ABOUT—

Farm Federation

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metal, etc.

On motion of M. M. Robinson, the Canadian Federation was asked to make a complete study of floor prices for farm products "before any policy is adopted by any Government" and that the whole matter be submitted to the farm organization for evaluation.

Paul Fisher was supported in his recommendation that lease - lend be continued after the war as applying to food to help feed Canada's allies.

Contribution of 10 cents from each of Ontario's 75,000 farmers to support the national office at Ottawa was approved to be budgeted by individual farm organizations.

Resolutions from short courses and a resolution for a one-fifth mill assessment of the membership were referred to the board of directors.

Nearly 500 delegates were registered at the biggest convention the Federation has held. Alexander McKinney, Jr., Brampton, was re-elected president. Other officers chosen were:

Ken. Betzner, Waterloo, re-elected first vice-president; John Charlton, Paris, second vice-president; Harry H. Scott, Norwich, honorary president; H. H. Hannam, Ottawa, ex-officio member; executive, Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Wingham, Clifford Allen, Flesherton. M. M. Robinson, Burlington, Dan Stauffer, Bright, R. A. Stewart, Almonte, S. L. Joss, Belleville, and R. J. Scott of Belgrave.

Young Peoples' Section directors elected were: Cosmo Downey, for Carleton County; Don Stewart, Middlesex Conuty; Cliff Allin, Grey County; Floyd Griesbach, Simcoe County; Sheila Rush, York County, and Joseph Galway, Peterborough County.

Game Warden Wins

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 13 CP). — Charles Smeltz of Aldborough township stalked a deer 12 miles through the district and a deputy game warden stalked Charles Smeltz. Smeltz did not get his quarry, the deputy warden did — $20 and costs in county police court yesterday for hunting deer without proper authority.

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Minister Lifts Ban On Several Metals

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 (CP)—Canadian-produced magnesium and poorer grade reclaim and scrap rubber now may be used in the manufacture of civilian goods, Munitions Minister Howe announced today.

"The use of poorer grade reclaim and scrap rubber has been freed from restrictions, and these materials now may be used in the manufacture of any civilian article," said Mr. Howe, who last night announced the removal of restrictions on the use of steel and cast iron pipe, wire and wire rod and some types of aluminum.

The Minister defined the rubber materials now available for civilian use as "reclaimed and scrap rubber which have a rubber hydrocarbon content of 45 per cent or less of the total weight, and scrap rubber obtained from tire buffing."

The restrictions on magnesium were lifted because Canada now has more than enough for war requirements, he said.

"With magnesium on the free market, it is confidently expected that Canadian metallurgists now will be able to devise the new uses for this valuable metal about which there has been so much interesting speculation," said Mr. Howe.

"Light in weight, durable and strong, magnesium eventually may be used in countless articles such as washing machines, vacuum cleaners and other household gadgets, automotive parts and a long list of other consumer items."

Production of aluminum has also exceeded present war demands, said the Minister in announcing that restrictions had been lifted on the sale and use of aluminum rivets, cast aluminum welding rod, aluminum welding wire, metallizing wire, aluminum wire for anodizing and aluminum tie wire for electrical conductors.

Removal of the restrictions followed by about three weeks the lifting of the ban on the sale and use of scrap aluminum and secondary aluminum ingots derived from scrap.

The lifting of restrictions on the sale and use of steel and cast iron pipe, wire and wire rod will enable manufacturers to produce more water pipe, drainage pipe, hay bailing wire, stove pipe wire, box strapping wire and other items in short supply.

Obituary

MISS JANET CHARLOTTE BRACKENRIDGE

After an illness lasting 1½ years, Miss Janet Charlotte Brackenridge, of Westwood, the last member of her immediate family, died Wednesday night in Peterborough. She was ir her 54th year.

Born in Westwood, daughter of the late Matthew Brackenridge and Harriett Emmerson, Miss Brackenridge lived there during her lifetime. She received her education at the Westwood Public School and the Norwood High School, later attending business college in Belleville. Miss Brackenridge was a member of St. Andrew's United Church in Westwood.

Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Brackenridge and Mrs. Charles Brackenridge of Peterbroough.

The remains are resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street, until Saturday noon, when they will be removed to Westwood for the funeral at 2 p.m. from St. Andrew's Church. Rev. J. E. Glover will officiate and interment will be in Westwood Cemetery.

IN BALKANS?—Lieut.-Gen. Sir K. A. Anderson, above, commander of the British First Army, is reported to have landed with troops of the American Seventh Army at several important points along the Adriatic coast of Yugoslavia, according to a report from Zagreb.

Fraserville News

Mr. and Mrs. Beatty of Warkworth spent a few days last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Moore, here.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henry that their son, Gordon, has arrived safely in England.

Mrs. A. Wood spent a few days last week in Peterborough.

Mr. L. R. Rundle was admitted to Toronto General Hospital Wednesday evening for treatment.

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If you have been missed, please ask the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office for blank forms, which carry full instructions on their use.

The completion of this form is required under National Selective Service Civilian Regulations. Employers in agriculture, employers of household domestic workers and Government Departments in respect of regular staffs, are not required to report.

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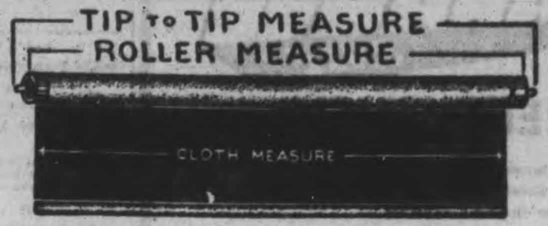

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Main Street Topics

BANK CLEARINGS.

Total bank clearings for the past week ending to-day as reported by the Peterborough Clearing House amounted to $1,022,065.

REPORTED INJURED

Word has been received that Cyril Agnew of the Prince of Wales Rangers (C.A.) has been hurt in manoeuvres. His wife, Mrs. Irene Agnew, lives at 814 Water street.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire at the home of William Murphy, 548 Elm street, was the only disturbance on Wednesday requiring the attention of the Fire Department.

BLOOD DONORS

Seventy-nine donors went through the Blood Donors' Clinic Wednesday morning, C.G.E. and Genelco employees accounting for 32 of the donations made. A fair number of donors were in from Campbellford and other out-of-town points were represented as well.

STOLEN TRUCK FOUND

The truck belonging to Graham and Wells, stolen from in front of the home of Maitland Wells, Downie street, during the night was found abandoned in a field near the gravel-pit of Archie Patterson, North Monaghan this morning. It had not been damaged and the tires were intact, police said.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Andrew Goodfellow, R.R. 9, Peterborough, was fined $10 and $2.50 costs in police court this morning when he entered a plea of guilty to a speeding charge. He was defended by John A. Bradshaw. Inspector Reid told the court that there had been accident but no serious damage had been caused.

THIRD BROTHER OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Grisdale of Dufferin street received word Wednesday of the safe arrival overseas of their third son, Robert. A gunner with the Royal Canadian Artillery, he enlisted two years ago and was for some time a member of the Prince of Wales Rangers (CA). Before leaving for the United Kingdom, where he landed on Dec. 21, he was stationed two months at Kingston and six weeks in Nova Scotia. Robert has two brothers in the service, James and Leo, both of whom have been in England for three years, going over in the same convoy. James is with the Highlanders, and Leo, formerly with that regiment, has since transferred to the Pioneers.

TO ADDRESS Y'S MEN.

Miss R. Young of the Children's Aid Society will speak to the Y's Men's Club Thursday evening on the subject of juvenile delinquency.

RUG IS STOLEN

A bearskin rug was stolen from the car of T. T. Rodger, parked in front of the home of Dr. Herb Young last night, the police were informed this morning.

REVIEW OF YEAR.

With their new president, Charles Saunders, in the chair, Kiwanians will hear a review on Friday of the club's activities and accomplishments during 1943.

HAD FAIR NIGHT

The Toronto General Hospital reported today that Rev. Dr. George Easton of Peterborough and pastor of Trinity United Church passed "a fair night" Dr. Easton was stricken this week while attending church conferences in Toronto.

NAMED INSPECTOR

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 13—(CP)—Acting Inspector Harry Storey, who has been stationed at District No. 8 headquarters of the Ontario Provincial Police here has been appointed inspector, it was announced today. The appointment dates from the first of this year.

CARS DAMAGED

Cars driven by oGrdon Lloyd, 143 London street and Wilmer Goheen, R.R. 2, Port Hope suffered some damage when they met in collision at the rear of the Duffus garage this morning. Lloyd was travelling north and Goheen driving south at the time of the accident.

MRS. FLEMING DIES.

Word has been received that the wife of William Fleming, a former Peterborough boy, passed away recently in Buffalo. Well-known to many older residents of the city, Mr. Fleming moved to the States a number of years ago, marrying an American. He was at one time booking agent for the Johnny Jones Carnival and the Sheesley shows.

TWO MEETINGS

Obviously two groups cannot hold separate meetings in the one chamber. So, the announcement that the district assessors and also the North Monaghan annexation discussion were both to hold forth Friday in the county council chamber called for a correction. The assessors meeting in the morning in the city council chamber's auditorium and the renewal of the annexation parley begins in the county council's room in the afternoon.

COBOURG KIWANIS CLUB, organized a short time ago, was presented with its charter last night at a Charter Night attended by over 200 Kiwanians from all over the district and also from Rochester. In the above picture Immediate Past District Governor Harold Male of Oshawa is shown presenting the charter to W. H. McGuire, president of Cobourg Kiwanis Club. Standing behind on the Left is District Governor John Linklater of Noranda, Quebec, and on the Right of the picture is Past District Lieutenant-Governor John Troke of Peterborough.

Crown's Appeal Allowed In Potato Case

Reversing Magistrate Gee's decision of dismissal in police court, Judge Smoke yesterday afternoon allowed the Crown's appeal, found B. Strano guilty and in fraction of a potato selling price order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and fined him $25.

Judge Smoke in his written judgment observed that there was no dispute about the facts. Mr. Strano bought potatoes in Toronto at $3.01 a hundred pounds, trucked them to Peterborough and sold them as a wholesaler at $3.91 the hundred pounds.

The price of such potatoes at Montreal was fixed at $1.70 per 75 pounds, which would be approximately $2.27 for 100 pounds.

This price, his honor found, could be increased by the normal freight rate on potatoes from Montreal to Peterborough, which did not exceed 32 cents for 100 pounds, "which would bring the maximum price for which the potatoes could be sold to approximately $2.59."

An amendment provided for an increase of 65c per hundred pounds after June 1 last "making the maximum price at which the potatoes in question could be sold approximately $3.24 per hundred pounds."

The appeal was brought before Judge Smoke by G. N. Gordon, K.C., representing the Wartime Prices Board, and W. J. A. Fair acted for Mr. Strano.

Judge Smoke commented that apparently Magistrate Gee, in arriving at his decision dismissing the charge against Mr. Strano construed "Section 7 of the order as amended as allowing anyone re-selling to increase the maximum price set by Sections 3 and 4 or the order so that his selling price would include a profit so long as this profit did not exceed 15 per cent. of his selling price. With all due respect, I am unable to agree with the magistrate. In my opinion, the purport of Section 7 is that a person is prohibited from receiving as his profit an amount which would exceed 15 per cent. of his selling price.

"In other words, if a person is able to purchase for re-sale at a price delivered, which, if the resale were made at the maximum price as set by the order, would result in his receiving a profit of more than 15 per cent. of the selling price then he would be guilty of a breach of the order. His price must not be more than sufficient to include 15 per cent. of the selling price over and above the cost delivered, and this is so provided in order that the public may get the benefit of reduced wholesale prices, since its purport is to require the wholesaler to sell below the maximum price if he is able to do so and at the same time make his profit of 15 per cent.

"Such being the case Section 7 of the order does not assist the respondent (Strano), and having sold the potatoes at the price which he did, he sold at a price above the authorized order and is guilty of the offence as charged.

"Some printed matter was introduced in evidence called a bulletin dated May 10, 1943. It has been suggested that it was issued by some governmental department. Even if this were so, no departmental order can alter the law. Accordingly even though the respondent may have acted upon a document which he thought emanated from some department of the Government, he is still guilty if he breaks the law as he has done in this case.

"I am accordingly of the opinion that the appeal should be allowed and that the accused should be found guilty of the offence as charged."

Judge Smoke made no order as to costs in the action. It is understood that Mr. Fair intends to ask for permission to submit the case, involving the Section 7 amendment, to the Court of Appeal.

ARRIVES OVERSEAS — Mrs. Nelson Martin, Edinburgh Street, received a cable from her cousin, LAC. Karn Clysdale, telling of his safe arrival overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clysdale, R.R. No. 2, Warsaw.

Audit Of Books Made For War Victims

It is always a matter of public concern and interest, that funds given in a public way for any object whatever, should be used in a proper manner, and utilised for the object for which they have been given.

In accordance with the regulations of the War Charities Act, the annual audit of the accounts and vouchers of the Peterborough and District British War Victims' Fund has been made by Edward Humpage, chartered accountant and auditor for this city, who gives his services in this connection without any cost whatever to the fund, and thus in a measure contributes to one of the necessary functions of its operation.

His certified statement reveals that up to January 1 of this year a total sum of $71,747.56 had been subscribed, of which the sum of $70,286.23 had been sent to London, representing a sum of £15,700 in English currency, leaving a balance of $1,461.33 in the bank as at that date. There were no deductions whatever for those operational expenses without which no fund of this kind can function, and the cost of transmitting this to London with the cost of cables included was less than half the normal exchange which would occur if the same sum of money was sent by cheque to any point in this country outside of the city, due to the convenience afforded by the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, and its London, England, branch.

The secretary of the fund would at this time pay a tribute to John E. Keyes, manager of the Bank of Commerce here, and treasurer for the fund, who day by day since D. B. Falkner retired some 18 months ago, has received the daily deposit made to the credit of the fund, and given moral support as well in an unstinted manner to all that he is endeavoring to do on behalf of the fund.

Fraserville Sunday School.

The United Church Sunday School at Fraserville is among the contributors in today's list, their contribution of $6 coming as part proceeds of a concert given recently, making it thus an occasion to do some good far away, spreading the influence of their work far beyond the sphere it might normally take, a good work for the boys and girls to be doing.

Then another group engaged in good work for the general welfare, are also represented today, when the ladies of the Mount Julian Haultain Unit of the Red Cross through Mrs. Leta Northey, their treasurer, sent $3.75 as a result of their Christmas party.

Two penny boxes are also listed, both coming from long standing helpers to the fund with $2.80 credited to the box at Grafton's, Ltd., store, and $1.45 from Bert McLeod's Drug store.

Previously acknowledged	$72,268.40
Ladies of the Mount Julian Haultain unit of the Red Cross, per Miss Leta Northey	3.75
Fraserville United Church Sunday School	6.00
Penny Box at Grafton's, Ltd., Store	2.80
Penny Box at Bert McLeod's Drug Store	1.45
Total to-date	$72,282.45

Burglars Steal Safe Only Get Few Dollars

Safe-crackers who broke into the office of the H. R. Scott Lumber Company on Reid street during the night, carried out the safe and forced it open, got little for their labor.

A checkup this morning disclosed that the loot consisted of between $3 and $4 in silver, about a hundred 3-cent stamps and six gasoline ration books.

Also stolen during the night were a panel truck, the property of Graham and Wells, and an automobile owned by John Henthorne, 129 Maude street. Police are not yet sure whether there was an connection between these car thefts and the Scott break-in.

The truck was stolen from outside the home of Maitland Wells, 360 Downie street, where it had been parked for the night. The Henthorne car was taken from the yard of the owner.

The burglary in the office of the Scott Lumber Company was not discovered until members of staff arrived shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

Entrance to the place had been gained by forcing a slide door at the rear. The burglars, evidently two in number because two sets of footprints were found in the snow outside, had carried the medium-sized safe some 50 yards west of the building and there broken through the door with sledge hammers.

It must have taken some time to crack the safe, police believe, but apparently none of the residents heard their activities.

No signs of a car having been used in the break-in were visible.

6-Year-Old Breaks Shin Bone Skating

Teddy Sperrin, 6 years old, the son of C. H. Sperrin, 632 Gilmour street, suffered a painful injury Wednesday afternoon when he fell on the ice while skating and broke a shin bone. A beginner at the graceful art, it was almost his first time on skates.

The young lad, accompanied by his father, had been skating on the rink at Monaghan and Charlotte and was making his way to the side in order to take off his skates when the accident happened. Working up an incline, he lost his balance and fell and his leg buckled under him, snapping the shin bone.

Suffering intense pain, he was taken immediately to Nicholls Hospital by his father, where the bone was set and his leg put in a cast. Feeling much better by nightfall, young Teddy was brought home.

Heise Appointed

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — B. W. Heise, superintendent of the Children's Aid Branch, Ontario Department of Public Welfare, has been appointed acting deputy minister of welfare, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Heise replaces George Tattle, loaned to the Treasury Department on special work.

Women Eligible

OTTAWA, Jan. 13—(CP)—Defence Headquarters announced last night that members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps who have honorably completed 18 months' service will wear on and after Saturday the recently-created Canadian volunteer service ribbon.

Assault Charge Is Reduced

That while he was on his way to Brock Street Rink to see the wrestling bouts he ran into a fight on his own account was the testimony of Charles Waldron, in police court this morning when Russell Dafoe, 45, 219 Stewart street, was charged with assaulting the elderly man, occasioning actual bodily harm.

After hearing the evidence Magistrate E. A. Gee reduced the charge to common assault and convicted Dafoe on that count, imposing a fine of $10 and $4.50 costs.

Dafoe was defended by W. R. Philp and Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., prosecuted.

Waldron told the court that he had been on his way to the wrestling matches and that the trouble occurred at the corner of Rubidge and Sherbrooke streets, He said Dafoe had accused him of following him and had attacked him, striking him a number of times in the face. Waldron said he had sustained cuts on his face and lip. He said a passerby had stopped the attack.

To Mr. Philp, Waldron said that he had not been on good terms with Dafoe since last August. The witness said that he had been married a year ago this month and had left his wife last fall. He knew, he said, that Dafoe was friendly with his wife's son by a former marriage.

Waldron said that he tried to ward off Dafoe's blows but denied striking him.

Sergt. Gordon T. Puffer said that when he saw Waldron a short time after the alleged assault the elderly man had cuts around both eyes and a cut lower lip.

Dafoe's version of the fight was that Waldron had been the aggressor and that he had to defend himself. He said that Waldron had struck him with his fist and also with a stone which witness said the other man must have been carrying. Dafoe said that he was in no condition to fight because he had two collapsed lungs.

"I suggest to you," said Crown Attorney McElderry, "that the trouble between you and Waldron was your interference with Waldron's wife and that that was the cause of his leaving her."

"That is not true," the accused declared.

In finding Dafoe guilty of common assault Magistrate Gee asked the accused why if the affair had happened as he said it did he had not gone into the store on the corner and avoided the trouble.

Going Highbrow

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — According to I.O.D.E. officials supplying books to the Canadian forces, the literary taste of men and women in uniform verges on the highbrow. They don't go for mystery thrillers, but clean off non-fiction shelves as soon as they are stocked.

62 Ships Move

LONDON, Jan. 13 — (CP). — A D.N.B. broadcast from Berlin today said that among new arrivals at Gibraltar were 62 Allied merchantmen, the British battleship Warspite, two French and two British torpedo boats, 10 corvettes and one submarine.

Board Of Education Gets Criticism

OSHAWA, Jan. 13—(CP)—Strong criticism of the Oshawa Board of Education for barring the press from their special meeting when Collegiate rules were discussed was voiced at the meeting of the Oshawa Property Owners' Association here last night.

Referring to the fact that nine out of 10 members of the Board voted to exclude the press, Milton Werry asked, "is there any outstanding reason why those nine wanted the press excluded?"

"The press should be admitted at all meetings where civic business is transacted," declared John Stacey former mayor and alderman.

A Man Of Action

EDMONTON, Jan. 13—(CP)—Charged with attempting to murder his wife and another man, John Chudek has been remanded for trial in supreme court at Athabaska, Alta, it was learned. He is also charged with arson. Chudek told police he padlocked the doors and set fire to the home of Joe Kendzera at Athabaska last May when he found Kendzera and his wife "in a situation with which I didn't agree."

Souvenir Hunters

KINGSTON, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Souvenir hunters are hindering bombing practice, forcing students to stop as much as an hour before scheduled some days, complain officials of No. 31 Service Flying Training School, R.A.F., at nearby Collins Bay. Dozens of persons are reported to be salvaging scraps from practice bombs dropped on the ice over the Bay of Quinte and on the Rideau River.

IN NORTH AFRICA—Pte. Nelson W. Martin of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is at present in North Africa, and he spent his fourth Christmas overseas. His wife and daughter live at 274 Edinburgh Street, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Tweed. In addition there is one brother, Pte. William Martin, overseas, while four brothers-in-law, and one brother-in-law remains in Canada.

Man Is Jailed For Failing Support Family

The only food found in the home of Charles Foulger, Crawford's Grove, when a member of the staff of the Children's Aid Society investigated the conditions during Christmas week was milk, it was stated in police court this morning when Foulger pleaded guilty before Magistrate E. A. Gee to a charge of failing to provide for his wife and children.

Mrs. E. Meagher of the Children's Aid Society stated that when she visited the Foulger home in which there were two small children she had found that some milk was the only food and for several days before that milk and oatmeal had been the only fare. The last of the porridge, she said, had been used that morning.

W. Gordon Hall, electrical contractor, testified that Foulger had been employed by him and was a good electrician but that he laid off work frequently. He had only worked a few days in December, the witness said, although there was work for him.

Foulger asked for another chance but Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C. told the court that this was not the first time there had been trouble over the accused's failure to support his wife and children.

Magistrate Gee sentenced Foulger to four months definite and six months indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory.

Army Newspaper Is Given Overhauling

Max Glover's friends will be interested in a recent trade interlude which he mentioned in a letter to his father as a temporary variation of his experience with the Canadian troops of the British 8th Army in Italy.

It seems that his division has been publishing a little paper under the banner name of "The Red Patch." It is housed in a truck, set up there and otherwise issues forth to its soldier readers. Some one decided that it needed an overhauling, especially for improvements, and Private Glover was nominated for a job detail in which he excelled when he used to set up advertisements for the Examiner and later in his work with Peterborough Printing.

When the job of redesigning the divisional sheet was completed, Pte. Glover went back to his regiment, and the production job was left to another newspaper man who had operated a weekly prior to his enlistment. The editor of "The Red Patch" is Major Sutherland, a former editor of the Cornwall Freeholder.

James Stillman Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.— (AP). — James A. Stillman, 70, former board chairman of the National City Bank of New oYrk and noted financier died to-day at the New York Hospital after a brief illness.

Minister Dies

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13—(CP)—Rev. Thomas A. Bell, 79, retired United Church minister who held charges at Molesworth, Kirkton, Millbank and Cross Hill, died in hospital yesterday after a brief illness.

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By The Canadian Press

JAN. 13, 1940—British scouting planes flew over Bohemia and Moravia in wide survey flight. German air raider shot down over Firth of Forth. Russians bombed Helsinki, capital of Finland for second day in succession.

Edward J. Roy Dies In Napanee

NAPANEE, Jan. 13.—(CP).—Edward J. Roy, 73, a former mayor of this town and a son of the late R. M. Roy of Peterborough, died here yesterday of a heart seizure.

Mr. Roy came here from Belleville in 1900 to establish the Napanee Iron Works. He had lived in Peterborough in his youth, where his father was well known as one of the leading photographers in Ontario. Surviving relatives include his brother, Fred L. Roy of Peterborough, and two sisters, Mrs. Roland Denne of Toronto and Mrs. J. G. M. Jamieson of Peterborough.

The funeral will take place Friday at 4 p.m. at Napanee.

Volunteer Guard Is Disbanded

Memories of the early days of the war, when the danger of the Nazi threat extending to this hemisphere was not so remote a possibility as it is today, were brought to mind by the final disbandment of the Civic Volunteer Guard on Wednesday night. An organization that at one time commanded the services of several hundred men closed out its final business with the decision to donate a small surplus on hand to the Cigarette Fund of the Canadian Legion, and then resolved, its services no longer being required, that the organization itself be voluntarily wound up.

Six original members of the Volunteer Guard attended the meeting. They were T. D. Johnston, C. Kingan, B. Hall, J. S. Mason, P. Harris and G. G. Torrance.

Made up of veterans of the last war and others anxious to serve their country and community at a time when the fate of the Empire itself hung in the balance, the Civic Volunteer Guard was formed in the summer of 1940 under the auspices of the city and its mayor, James Hamilton. During its first months of existence it held regular drill parades at Exhibition Park, parades which were attended by literally hundreds of citizens active in the organization; and the following winter its work continued at the Market Hall.

The summer of 1941 brought a shift of emphasis in the defensive preparations of the Dominion. The A.R.P. was founded and many of the Guard's regular members transferred their allegiance to the new organization. The Civic Volunteer Guard began to lose its importance, and eventually the returned soldiers among its members formed a veterans' company within the framework of the Prince of Wales Rangers reserve force. The Guard folded up.

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Percy Edwards Fined $50 On Hunt Charge

Percy Edwards, Haultain, was convicted before Magistrate E. A. Gee in police court this morning on a charge of carrying a rifle in the Peterborough Game Preserve and was fined $50 and $8.50 costs.

This case was similar to one recently heard in which Ernest Lean, Burleigh township, was also convicted and W. J. Arthur Fair who defended both men and who stated that a notice of appeal had been served in the Lean case suggested that the hearing of the charge against Edwards should stand over until the result of the appeal was known.

However, Crown Attorney V. J. McElderry, K.C., stated that he wished to proceed.

The evidence was the same as in the Lean case. Fish and Game Overseer Vernal Windsor of Apsley, identified Edwards as one of four men he said he saw on the east side of Eel Creek, carrying rifles. Windsor said the four men came down out of the game preserve, put two deer in a boat and then paddled across the creek where he accosted them. Two of the party, he said, jumped out of the boat and got away. The other two were Lean and Edwards, witness said.

Edwards and Lean for the defence said they had been given a ride across the creek by two strangers with a boat. They had been looking for a deer wounded in the morning by Lean, that had escaped into the preserve. They swore that their rifles were left in the boat and not carried into the preserve.

Magistrate Gee found Edwards guilty on the evidence.

Passes Forged Cheque

LINDSAY, Jan. 13 —(CP)—Ted Alex Gilbert of Leaside, near Toronto, employed with a West Guildford lumbering firm, yesterday was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate E. A. Gee on a charge of forgery. Evidence was that Gilbert had given a forged cheque for $56 in purchasing $14 worth of goods at a Haliburton store and received change in cash. He was arrested at Lindsay boarding a bus for Toronto.

Heads Furniture Men

TORONTO, Jan. 13—(CP)—W. A. Soutar of Hamilton was elected president of the Ontario Retail Furniture Dealers' Association in convention here yesterday. First vice-president is W. B. Reid, Ottawa and second vice-president, M. Rosenberg, Guelph.

Directors elected include: J. M. Thompson, Owen Sound; E. W. Lippert, Kitchener; W. A. Wyatt, London; R. J. Wray, Belleville.

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German Count Held On Espionage Count

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—(AP)—A 44-year-old naturalized American citizen, said by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to have been born a German count, was held in $25,000 bail today on charges of conspiracy to violate wartime espionage laws.

The prisoner, William Albrecht von Pressentin Gennant von Rautter, wept last night as a plea of not guilty was entered for him before U.S. Commissioner Jacob A. Visel.

He exclaimed:

"I am forced into this almost at psitol point. I was brought into it while I was on a goodwill mission, an errand of mercy for my mother."

F.B.I. agents arrested von Rautter yesterday in his apartment near the Brooklyn Navy Yard. They accused him of sending war information to Germany in invisible ink on the back of innocent looking personal letters.

F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover said in Washington that the Count was trained in secret writing methods in Germany and sent the Nazis information on American airplane, ammunition, ship and explosive production as well as information on contemplated 1942 Allied invasion plans.

Hoover said he had worked here as a brokerage firm employee, financial expert and had been employed by the New York States Unemployment Service and by the Department of Agriculture.

Von Rautter spoke five languages, F.B.I. Agent E. E. Conroy said.

He will be given a further hearing Jan. 25.

WINSTON CHURCHILL AT WORK — Prime Minister Winston Churchill, shown here in Algiers with some of the "boys," is smiling for the camera, wearing his famous siren suit and a colorful dressing gown for the occasion. From Left to Right, are Admiral Cunningham, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, General Harold Alexander, Prime Minister Churchill, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Humfrey Gale, Gen. Sir Henry M. Wilson.

Lakefield Red Cross Branch Reviews Work Of Past Year

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 13 — (ENS) —The fifth annual meeting of the Lakefield Red Cross was held in the Nursing Class rooms on Tuesday evening and was well attended.

Mrs. J. Ridpath in her opening address said the purpose of the annual meeting was to get the proper perspective of the work being done. As the various reports were given it was noted that the majority of the people in the community were assisting in the work of the Red Cross.

Speaking of the recent campaign Mrs. Ridpath said a great deal of praise was due E. W. Bailey and his able assistants for putting it $400 over the top.

There had been considerable difficulty in getting wool which had affected the knitting quotas. Letters of praise were read from the Red Cross head office commenting on the outstanding quality and workmanship of articles shipped from the Lakefield Branch.

During the year the funds had been swelled by proceeds from a minstrel show, procured through Mrs. R. Bullock. A movie at the Grove, arranged by Mrs. H. Ketchum and Mr. J. Winder Smith, and an auction sale by the Lakefield Red Cross and the Beaver Club, besides many donations of articles and money.

In concluding her term as president, Mrs. Redpath thanked all who had helped to make the year a success, particularly Mrs. W. W. Leonard, members of the executive and conveners of the various societies.

"This year and next," said the speaker, "will be a real testing time for all Red Cross branches in Canada, no one can estimate the number of casualties in the Canadian Army and supplies must be ready."

Mrs. W. W. Leonard, secretary reported nine executive meetings, and two sub-executive meetings. Over 100 letters and cards were sent out each month.

E. W. Bailey gave the financial statement for the Lakefield Branch of the Red Cross, in the absence of the secretary, Miss Grace Yonge. This showed receipts of $2,725.31, expenditures of $2,600.32. Balance in bank $124.69.

Mrs. W. Gillman, sewing convener in her report showed 55 cartons shipped which contained 50 hospital bed gowns, 20 men's dressing gowns, 170 handkerchiefs, 20 pairs men's pyjamas, eight pair of extra trousers, 150 boys' shirts, 50 ladies shirtwaists, 50 women's night gowns. Non-quota articles sent included 82 personal property bags, 14 feather pillows, and 153 quilts, and many other articles to the Russian Relief, Navy League and Salvation Army.

Mrs. George Graham, convener of the knitting showed 28 sweaters and 22 helmets, 22 scarves, 111 pairs of sox, two pair mitts, 72 pair gloves, 42 pair seamen's long sox, to local boys in the Army. Eighteen pair sox, five sweaters, 1 pair mitts, 1 pair gloves.

Mrs. Elmer Milburn gave the report for Young's Point which was exceptionally good as were those given by Mrs. Sherman Northey and Mrs. Graydon Northey, for the Beaver Club.

Mrs. Leonard, in the absence of a representative from the Wesley War Workers read their report showing receipts of $646.53, expenditures of $466.18.

217 Blood Donors

Mrs. S. A. Grylls, head of the Blood Donors said that since May 217 donors had donated blood.

Mrs. S. A. Trude, local officer in charge of the Emergency Reserve Nursing class had as her assistants, Mrs. Elwood Dunford, Mrs. C. Galvin, Mrs. S. Northey, Mrs. N. Belanger and Mrs. G. Staples, during the year and gave a splendid report of the classes held.

The Junior Red Cross report was very well given by Miss Lillian Calberry and showed a great deal of work accomplished.

Mrs. Percy Spence gave the Women's Institute report, which showed the members had had a busy year.

The surgical dressings report given by Mrs. Grylls showed 6,000 dressings shipped in four months. Mrs. Grylls said they were very grateful to Mr. George Hendren, for the use of the workroom, also to Mr. W. W. Loenard for the nursing class room and to Mr. W. Chappell for lighting the fires.

As Liasion officer-next-of-kin, Mrs. Leonard said Arthur Kingdon was the only prisoner of war from the village and she had assisted Mrs. Kingdon with some parcels and letters and they had had wonderful co-operation from the Red Cross.

New Officers

Mrs. J. M. Simpson presented the slate of officers for the year as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. B. Marling, Mrs. Grace Stuart; president, Mrs. Hugh Ketchum; first vice-president, Mrs. M. Johnston; second vice-president, Mrs. L. Harris; third vice-president, Mrs. S. Higgins; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Leonard; treasurer, Mrs. L. Quackenbush; convener of finance, Mrs. G. Robinson; executive committee, Mrs. W. B. Walker; Mrs. George Kelly; Mrs. E. Dunford; Mrs. J. M. Simpson; Mrs. George Charlton and Miss Grace Young.

Sewing convener, Mrs. W. Gillman, Miss E. Downs, assistants, Mrs. E. J. Millage, Mrs. W. J. Charlton, Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. George Charlton, Mrs. Fred Erskine and Mrs. Fred Lawrence.

Wool conveners, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. Earl Edwards; surgical dressing, Mrs. S. A. Grylls, Mrs. Frank Erskine; Blood Donors —Mrs. Grylls, Mrs. H. D. Wilford; Nursing Class, head, Mrs. S. Trude; Junior Red Cross, Mrs. H. Stabler; Liaison Officer, next-of-kin, Mrs. W. W. Leonard; Advisory committee, E. W. Bailey, J. McKerchar, A. Morris.

Mrs. J. Simpson was given a hearty clap for only missing attending the Red Cross sewing afternoon five times during the four years.

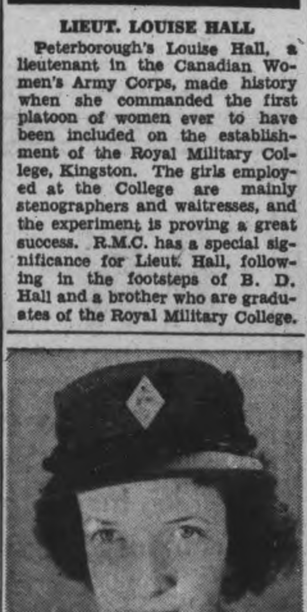
Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Redpath by Mrs. G. Robinson for her efficient work during the term she was president.

Mr. Bailey moved a vote of thanks to Mr. George Spence for auditing the books a task he does each year for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ridpath commented during the evening on the splendid work being done by the Blood Donors committee consisting of Mrs. S. A. Grylls, Mrs. H. D. Wilford, A. E. Bailey and J. McKerchar.

LIEUT. LOUISE HALL

Peterborough's Louise Hall, a lieutenant in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, made history when she commanded the first platoon of women ever to have been included on the establishment of the Royal Military College, Kingston. The girls employed at the College are mainly stenographers and waitresses, and the experiment is proving a great success. R.M.C. has a special significance for Lieut. Hall, following in the footsteps of B. D. Hall and a brother who are graduates of the Royal Military College.



PTE. MARGARET JEAN SCOTT

Prior to enlistment, Pte. Margaret Scott, C.W.A.C., studied at Peterborough Collegiate Institute and graduated with senior matriculation. Employed in a stenographic capacity at Kingston, she is one of the many girls the army has trained as stenographers. Her brother, Gnr. Jim Scott, R.C.A., is serving overseas, and her father, Pte. Robert Scott, is with the Veteran Guard.

Air Technicians Improve Oxygen Masks

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Canada not only pioneered in the field of high altitude flying training for air crew, but R.C.A.F. research men and their civilian colleagues from the National Research Council combined to improve air oxygen masks.

They produced a mask that embodies an intercommunication microphone that is a component and not a clumsy appendage like those attached to less efficient masks. It also embodies comfort and was designed to exclude the engine drone and not affect radio reception — "bugs" in previous equipment.

As in many other scientific investigations, the German oxygen mask was studied and experiments were carried out with its novel microphone which picks up the sound at the throat instead of the mouth. But it was found that while gutteral German recorded well, mouthy English was less successful. Hence the mouthpiece microphone was developed and improved.

An "accordion" air tube that does not stiffen, even at extremely low temperatures, was developed and precision gadgets, still on the secret list were added to make the mask a first-class job. Nothing was overlooked by Canada's painstaking scientists.

They even put a rubber trough on the intake valve so that moisture could not drip down the tube and put the mask out of operation by freezing and clogging the gadget in low temperatures.

But to familiarize Canadian crews with the hazards of flying in the upper ether and in the use of the modern oxygen equipment, the Air Force long ago inaugurated high-altitude training.

This was aimed chiefly at teaching the airmen the necessity of using their masks at altitudes over 10,000 feet and also giving them experience with high altitude symptoms so that when confronted with actuality they would be undisturbed in the job at hand.

The pilots and crewmen are taught how to get the best use of their equipment in the stratosphere and running through the whole training plan is the theme of self-reservation and the need for expert use of the oxygen equipment.

METEOROLOGIST—Sub-Lieut. Helen Partridge, W.R.C.N.S., assistant to the staff officer, meteorology, at naval service headquarters, is the only woman meteorologist in the navy, army, or air force. Her job is to co-relate station weather reports received from airports, observers and other posts, and to prepare a comprehensive picture of weather at all times.

Girls' Class Re-elects Miss Essie McQuigge

HAVELOCK, Jan. 13 (ENS). — At the election of officers for the Girls' Class of Knox Presbyterian Church, Miss Essie McQuiggle was re-elected president for the third term. The Class met at the home of Mrs. George Kennedy with a splendid attendance. The vice-president, Miss Violet Scott presided over the election of officers resulting as follows: Class leader, Mrs. Thomas Scott; vice-president Miss Violet Scott; secretary, and press reporter, Mrs. George Kennedy, treasurer, Miss Dora Ketchen. A lengthy discussion followed as to ways and means of raising money. Plans were made for a travelling dinner at some future date. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a social hour much enjoyed.

Eldorado Couple Wed 50 Years

MARMORA, Jan. 13.— (ENS).— Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Wanamaker of Eldorado, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gordon of Marmora.

They were married on January 10, 1894 at Queensboro, Ont., the Rev. T. H. McDonald performing the ceremony. To honor them on this anniversary are on son, Ernest Wanamaker of Stirling, and three daughters, Mrs. Percy Gordon, Marmora, Mrs. Robert Warren, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Mrs. Richard Warren, Colborne. They also have nine grandchildren, the eldest of whom, Driver Ernest Gordon, has been serving overseas for some time.

The anniversary supper was served by Mrs. M. Kouri and Mrs. C. Airhart, on behalf of the family. With a few friends included, 29 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker were the recipients of many gifts, in addition to money. Later the number of well wishers rose to forty. The time was spent in games, music and dancing. Fred Matthews of Deloro, furnished music for the dance Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parnell, Eldorado, who were celebrating the 21st anniversary of their own wedding.

Lancasters Set Up New Ocean Record

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 — (CP).— Two Lancasters, operated by Trans-Canada Air Lines in the Canadian Government transatlantic service, yesterday set a new record for a Montreal to Great Britain flight, it was announced here.

They arrived in Great Britain early yesterday, the announcement added, after having respectively left here 11 hours 16 minutes and 11 hours 14 minutes before.

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Airmen Jettison Body Of One To Save Seven

A U.S. BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 13—(CP)—The crew of a shattered bomber struggling back from France on only one engine threw the body of their dead navigator into the English Channel to help lighten the ship—and credited this with saving their lives.

"We followed the course he gave us before he died, and it brought us through," Pilot Lt. Glenn E. Jorgensen of Freewater, Ore., said today. "We had unanimous faith in his navigation."

Jettisoning their comrade's body was a grim decision to have to make, but with the plane dropping rapidly toward the ocean—with four wounded and two frostbitten men who would have drowned if the plane had "ditched" in the sea—and the crew throwing everything loose overboard, from guns and ammunition to their radio and even their helmets, it was considered justified in an effort to save the lives of the other nine.

The bomber, "Conquest Cavalier," was jumped by eight twin-engined Messerschmitts and a Junkers-88 rocket plane soon after it bombed northwest Germany a few days ago.

The navigator was Lieut. Arthur E. Barks of Providence, R.I.

CANADIANS BRIDGING SANGRO — Floods that followed heavy rains in Italy teamed up with the Germans to destroy the Sangro River bridges. Here British and Canadian engineers are working to rebuild this bridge over the Sangro. The piers are still intact. The men in foreground are Canadians who are constructing a pontoon bridge along the side of the old one to serve temporarily until the other goes into service. The man with the boathook is Lance-Corporal Condy, of British Columbia.

DEPUTY LEADER — Garfield Anderson, mayor of Fort William and a former member of the Fort William Trades and Labor Council, who was elected deputy leader of the C.C.F. at the Queen's Park caucus, Toronto.

Campbellford School Results

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 13 — (ENS).—Following are the results of Christmas examinations at the Campbellford High school, as announced by Principal E. H. Greig on Tuesday:

Grade XIII— J. Bleecker 84, B. Campbell 75.7, P. Hennessey 73.7, William Watson 72.0, J. Arnold 67.4, P. Cassan 61.4, P. Ironside 59.9, B. Buchanan 54, E. Meiklejohn 48.4, B. McKeown 46.6, J. Connor, 43.4, D. Thrower 42.6, G. Sloggett 39.2, R. Taylor 35. 2 subjects—A. McNaughton 51.5.

Grade XII— M. Goody 81.8, E. Stephens 80.4, P. Peake 76.8, D. Ironsde 76.2, C. O'Keefe 72.8, B. Lisle 72.3, E. McCulloch 70.4, J. Lain 66.8, L. Clark 66, Y. Waters 62.5, J. Forestell 62.2, G. Black 62, Y. Gilbride 60.6, I. Wood 60.3, J. O'Rourke 59.8, J. Spencer 59.3, J. Clark 58.1, M. Meiklejohn 56.9, M. Keller 56.1, G. Taylor 55.2, J. P. Wood 52.5, R. McEachern 51.7, F. DeCarrol 49.7, R. Wilson 46.7, A. McNaughton 46, J. Free 42. 4 subjects— J. Connor 49.5. 3 subjects—G. Sloggett 55.3. 1 subject—P. Cassan 50.

Grade XI — P. Brown 85.4, G. Heagle 80.9, V. Hardy 79, L. Kelly 77.3, P. Robertson 76, E. Brown 75.9. G. Rutherford 71.6, J. Free 67.6, V. Baker 63.4, R. Young 61.4, A. Johnston 60.7; G. Brunton 60.4, M. Maxwell 57, M. Shillinglaw 56.4, E. Malcolm 52.1, E. Hendy 51.1. G. Anderson 49.4, D. Price 48.5; A. Shillinglaw 48, E. Nelson 46.6, M. Barnum 41.9, J. Umphrey 38.3. 2 subjects—F. DeCarrol 62. 1 subject—P. Hennessey 89.

Grade X—Y. Wilimink 84.4, H. Arnold 74, P. Stephens 73.7, D. Owens 73.7, M. Oddie 72.3, T. Smith 72.1. M. Grills 71.7, R. Rowe 65.1, V. Wilimink 64.3, I. Chapman 62.6, B. McCulloch 59.7, J Smith 58.6, J. Wood 58.3, J. Grills 56.5, G. Spencer 55, M. Osborne 54.6, D. Black 54.1. B. Forestell 51.4; D. Free 51.3, Y. Beatty 50.7, J. Kelly 50.5, D. Stephens 47.7, L. Grills 44, K. Burgar 41.8, D. Free 41, G. Peake 41, J. Hume 40.9, D. Keller 39.9. R. Adamson 39.8, S. Hennan 33, R. Runciman 32.2, R. Reynolds 29. Two subjects—A. Shillinglaw 45.5. One subject, J. Umphrey 60.

New Service Ribbon

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (CP)—The recently-created Canadian volunteer service ribbon will be worn on and after January 15, it was announced yesterday at Military District No. 2 headquarters here. Ribbons are to be awarded to all members of the active army who have honorably completed 18 months at home or abroad. Those serving outside Canada will wear a silver maple leaf clasp on the ribbon.

Labor Fears Female Influx

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP).—A stampede of women, who comprise the chief reserve labor pool, to take any jobs which they think might save them from arbitrary work assignments was predicted to-day in the wake of President Roosevelt's request for a national service act in the United States.

Manpower authorities said that they feared that such a reaction, coupled with the time lapse that would occur before any national service legislation could be put into effect, would upset present orderly employment recruiting.

In addition, they foresaw possible abandonment of plans for a combined military-civilian drive to recruit womanpower.

At present the estimated industrial need for womanpower has dropped sharply from 2,000,000 in June to 400,000.

An estimated 11,000,000 women who do not have children under 16 years of age are available for employment — the majority, more than 6,000,000, over 45 years old.

1,400 Employees Given Other Jobs

PARRY SOUND, Jan. 13 (CP).—Selective Service officials here estimated Wednesday that by Jan. 15, 1,400 men and women employed at the Dominion Industries Ltd., plant at Nobel will have been transferred to new jobs. Up to Tuesday 500 had been moved direct to other work.

Most of these have gone to various Ontario plants and in addition about 100 have returned to farms or to bush jobs.

Firms interviewing former Nobel employees here include International Nickel at Sudbury, Victory Aircraft at Malton, near Toronto, Massey-Harris at Toronto, International Harvester at Hamilton, McFadden Lumber Co., Blind River, and the Hydro-Electric Commission.

QUEEN'S IDEA

LONDON (CP). — Lord Mottistone, vice-president of the National Savings Movement, disclosed that the idea of running the "Wings for Victory" weeks came from the Queen.

Sweden's King Seeks Continued Peace

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 13 — (AP).—King Gustav V, in a speech from the throne opening parliament, said today that Sweden must remain armed and on guard while the belligerents are "rallying forces with the aim of gaining a decision in the great struggle."

The government proposed a budget for the financial year 1944-45 calling for the expenditure of 1,820,000,000 crowns (about $443,160,000) for defence or approximately half the total outlay of 3,774,000,000 crowns.

Sweden's relations abroad are good, the King said, "and I trust in our chances of maintaining peace also in the future."

Cheese Shows Improvement Across Canada

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13 — (CP) Recent improvement in the quality of Canadian cheese may have far reaching effects beneficial to the whole dairy industry, W. C. Cameron, of Ottawa, acting chief of the Agriculture Department Dairy Products Grading and Inspection Services said today in addressing the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario annual convention.

Of all cheese manufactured in Canada in 1943, 95.02 per cent was found to be first grade, an increase of 1.34 per cent over 1942.

"Of greater importance is the fact that 70.94 per cent of all the cheese graded scored 93 points or higher which is an increase of 4.91 per cent," Mr. Cameron said.

Total cheese gradings in 1943 were 22.54 per cent less than in 1942. The decrease was unforunate because of the United Nations' need for food, but it did not indicate a slackening of the production effort, as milk output had been maintained. The demand for all dairy products both for home use and export had been exceedingly heavy in the past year.

More Premiums

The improved quality of cheese had resulted in producers receiving larger payments in premiums. While the production of cheese had dropped 22.5 per cent, the disbursement of premium payments by the Dominion was down only 16.7 per cent.

"The present position of Canadian cheese on the export markets where Canada sells more than two-thirds of her entire production has been attained and maintained because the Canadian cheese offered for sale on those market was superior in quality to cheese of a similar type from the competing countries," said Mr. Cameron.

"The necessities of war have focussed attention on the key position of milk and milk products in human nutrition as foods of the highest protective and biological value with the result that on every hand we find stress being laid not only on increased dairy production but equally on the need for high quality milk and all its products.

"Everyone of the United Nations is emphasizing quality as well as quantity in the production of the dairy products and by no means the least of these is the United Kingdom. Canada's best customer for cheddar cheese."

Mr. Cameron said that butter production had increased and the quality improved in 1943, with 314,024,353 pounds manufactured, a gain of 11.67 per cent over 1942. Of all butter graded in Canada last year, 34.79 per cent was scored 83 points or better, an increase of 1.29 per cent.

Poultry Conference Reviews Breeding

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Nearly 100 delegates from across Canada gathered Wednesday for a national poultry conference to discuss improved methods of raising and selling poultry products and to review the national poultry breeding policy.

They were welcomed by Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who said the Government desired the delegates' "best collective thought, your best collective judgment" for the guidance of the poultry industry.

Dr. Barton said that preliminary discussions between Dominion and Provincial officials had brought approval of policies to combat pullorum, a poultry disease, flock approval programs and approved hatchery practices. These policies will be presented to the conference.

After the opening session, the delegates participated in the discussions of seven committees dealing with merchandising poultry products; record of performance; flock approval; hatchery operations; feeds and feeding; management, housing and health, and turkey production and market requirements.

SGT MURIEL ROBERTSON

Daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. W. P. Robertson of Peterborough, has spent an eventful year of service with the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Her first achievement in the army was the establishment of the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Office in Peterborough which has enlisted so many of Peterborough's daughters. Later she was transferred to Ottawa, where she was in charge of the C.W.A.C. Recruiting Centre. Her latest exploit, a tour with the C.W.A.C. Pipe and Military Bands as recruiting sergeant, took her across Canada from the Annapolis Valley to the Rocky Mountains.

CAPT. CLAIRE MASON

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Mason of Peterborough, Capt. Claire Mason was one of the first women of this city to enlist in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She advanced rapidly, graduating from the first officers' training course in June, 1942. In October of this year she was appointed officer in charge of the C.W.A.C. detachment stationed at the Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre, Barriefield. She is responsible for the welfare of 110 girls. Capt. Mason's brother, Major Herbert Mason, is with the AMGOT in Sicily.

PTE. MICHAEL W. O'BRIEN

SOLDIER ARRIVES OVERSEAS —Pte. Michael W. O'Brien, 29, the son of Mrs. Laura Scott of 560 Water Street, has arrived safely overseas, according to word received by his family. Enlisting in January a year ago, he is with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and prior to joining up worked at the J. J. Reid Photo Engraving Co. A brother, Pte. Joseph O'Brien, has been for two years on active service, formerly with the Prince of Wales Rangers (A.F.) and now stationed at the local Training Centre. Another brother, George, is employed at the C.G.E., and a sister, Mrs. B. Powderley, also lives in the city.

MORE IRISH SPUDS

DUBLIN — (CP). — Eire's potato growers are to be asked to increase their crops so that the Irish Red Cross can send next autumn 100,000 tons to help feed Europe.

Institute Enjoys Nutrition Lecture

HAVELOCK, Jan. 13.—(ENS). — A lecture illustrated with slides on foods and nutrition in its relation to the health of the nation, was presented by Miss Rorke, from the Department of Agriculture, in the council chamber in Havelock this week. The local Institute sponsored the event and visiting members from the Trent River and Belmont branch attended.

This project has been launched in co-operation with the Federal government, in its effort to awaken interest in, and to educate people on, the nutritive value of proper methods of selection, preparation and distribution of foods, even under rationing. Many instances were cited and pictures shown to illustrate how the theory works out in practice. Miss Rorke stated that the quality of food in Canada is not up to a high standard of good diet, as fas as rules go. Housewives should practise using food readily available and best suited to their needs.

The products of agriculture, as found in field, dairies and barns provide for major requirements. A complete set of slides, showing by contrast the good effects or the lack of vitamins, quantity of vitamins found in vegetables and fruits, and their equivalent from other sources.

Bonarlaw News

Mrs. Thomas Webb was admitted to Kingston General Hospital on Monday and others on the sick list are Mrs. Bert McCoy, Mr. J. Webb, Sr., and Mr. Thomas Prest.

Lieut. John A. Bell, of Royal Canadian Engineers, Toronto, returned to the city last week after visiting his father, Donald Bell for a few days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. John S. McKeown and Mrs. W. J. Barlow are visiting Mrs. Russell Rowe of Simcoe for a couple of weeks.

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CABBAGE Native Grown	lb.	3c
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PALMOLIVE SOAP	3 Giant Cakes	23c
SUPER SUDS	Pkg.	20c
RED RIVER CEREAL	Pkg.	24c
FRY'S COCOA	½-lb. Ctn. 19c	1-lb. Ctn. 31c
5 ROSES FLOUR	7-lb. Bag	25c

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CHICKENS Large Roasting	lb.	38c
PORK TENDERLOINS Choice	lb.	45c
BEEF LIVER Sliced	lb.	25c
BEEF TONGUES Fresh 4 to 5 lbs.	lb.	25c
SALMON SILVERBRIGHT by the Piece	lb. 23c	SLICED lb. 25c
Cod Fillets	lb.	31c

WHITE SAIL CLEANSER	Tin	4c
DR. JACKSON'S ROMAN MEAL	Pkg.	29c
FANCY BLUE CHEESE	½-lb.	35c
OKA CHEESE	Pkg.	43c
SNOW FLAKE AMMONIA	Pkg.	5c
IONA PLUM JAM	24 Fl. Oz.	26c
MAPLE LEAF CAKE FLOUR	Pkg.	27c
MANY FLOWERS SOAP	4 Cakes	17c
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By PRUNELLA WOOD

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JUST FOR WOMEN

By CONNIE NICHOLSON (Society Editor of The Examiner)

Winter Pastels

Dresses and suits in pastel shades are the newest thing to wear under a fur coat. Light, bright suits, tailored on slim lines, are made of light wool fabrics in lovely shades of gold, rose, blue, maize and green, while dress styles feature pale greens, golds and pinks.

Queen Cotton

Stores in Canada as well as the United States are now introducing cotton styles for winter wear, and a gingham or print dress is light and comfortable in the house during the cold months, as well as cool in summer. They're easy to launder, too.

Stocking Tip

If rayon stockings have a tendency to slip and slide around the legs, and make things generally uncomfortable, a touch of hand lotion or vanishing cream applied to the legs before putting on the stockings not only keeps the stockings from slipping, and consequently tempers even, but also prevents the legs from chapping.

Kitchen Hints

Tea stains on the inside of tea cups can be easily removed if a little salt is rubbed over the stain with a damp cloth.

Brown sugar is the only dry ingredient that is packed into a measuring cup.

Bread will keep much better and longer, and will not mold, if kept in the refrigerator.

Hammer Hint

When rehanging pictures, or driving nails anywhere around the house, to keep from pounding fingers as well as nail, try starting the nail through cardboard, which holds it until it is firmly anchored. Then, pull out the cardboard with one sharp jerk.

Furniture Fixin'

Whitish stains on polished furniture, such as a piano, or radio, can be removed by wiping the spot with a soft cloth which has been dipped in a solution of one tablespoon of cider vinegar in one quart of water. Rub in the direction of the grain, wipe dry, and then polish.

Time Savers

If the family is fond of biscuits, and like them often, a good way to save time when preparing a meal is to prepare a large quantity of muffin or biscuit mix, with all ingredients blended except liquid and eggs, and store in the refrigerator. In this way, it is not necessary to stop and mix a complete batter when preparing a meal.

Fashion's Fancy

A new variation of the short evening dress has been introduced in the States, and features the same style, with the short skirt, but with lace sleeves and bodice or inset of lace in the bodice with just a touch of turquoise, blue, or green ribbon showing through.

Food Facts

Salads are no longer being considered as summer foods, because increased knowledge in the field of nutrition has shown the value of serving salads the year 'round, and not only add crispness and a variety of color to the table, but supply a generous amount of minerals and vitamins to the diet.

Timely Tip

Here's a hint for keeping corduroys neat and even. Wash them in soap and water in the washing machine. Rinse carefully, roll them in a towel and block while still damp, and then press lightly, while they are still evenly damp.

Personals and Social

Mrs. V. Harris, Maniece avenue, is celebrating a birthday today.

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Sgt. George Watson, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, at their home, 299 Lake street.

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FO. Fred Watson, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, at their home, 299 Lake street.

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Mrs. John Frances O'Brien celebrated her first wedding anniversary yesterday, at her home, 506 Murray street. Sgt. O'Brien is now overseas with the Canadian army.

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The Home Nursing Classes, under auspices of St. John's and the Red Cross, will start again on Monday evening, January 17, in the Salvation Army Hall.

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Madame M. Merriam, Myrtle McKeown and Marjorie Ayotte have returned to Peterborough from Toronto, where they attended special classes demonstrating cold permanent waving, held at the Royal York Hotel.

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FO. D. Earl Moorhead, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moorhead, George street, and leaves Saturday morning to return to his station at Lachine, Quebec.

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Mary Marino Pepe and Hilda White, have returned from Toronto, where they attended a special demonstration on cold permanent waving held at the Royal York Hotel.

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Y.P.U. Installation

Mrs. H. L. Roberts officiated in the installation service for the new officers of the George Street Young People's Union, at its first meeting for 1944. The new president, Mary Duncan, was in charge of the worship service, assisted by Vera Davidson, Margaret Edmison and Helen Edmison, and the meeting closed with a short period of recreation, led by Viva Harris.

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Army Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. J. A. Dewart presided at the regular meeting of the Peterborough Active Army Auxiliary, held Wednesday afternoon, and she asked members to attend the meetings this year as regularly as possible, so that all plans may be carried out.

Mrs. B. D. Hall and Mrs. James Turnbull, reporting for the visiting committee, stated that members of the Auxiliary had visited families of recent casualties. Many letters from soldiers overseas thanking the group for Christmas parcels were also read.

St. John's W.A. Hears Pastor

Canon W. P. Robertson conducted the devotional period of the meeting of the senior branch of St. John's W. A., and began a new series of talks from "The Sermon on the Mount," explaining thoroughly the various similitudes uttered by the Lord. "Ye are the salt of the earth," was the theme for the first talk.

Mrs. G. S. Cameron, the new president, was in the chair and heard the monthly reports from each department. Plans were made for a tea to be held prior to the Lenten period, and tea hostesses for the month were Mrs. E. Graham and Mrs. G. Groombridge.

Mrs. C. Sootheran, who gave the study book talk for the month, had as her topic, "The Evangelical Movement of Latin America."

Forum Discusses Farm Credit Plan

The radio topic, "Adequate Farm Credit Can be Supplied," under the general heading of "Planning Farm Credit," was discussed at the second January meeting of the Central Smith Farm Forums, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Archer.

The decisions reached in the discussion which followed the broadcast were that present methods of credit are not adequate, and that there is a need for lower interest rate and more flexible and adjustable methods of loaning. The members felt that they would like advice from government representatives if they were fully qualified.

After the discussion, Mrs. Lorne Reynolds, social convener, conducted a contest, after which a motion to start a new forum at Fowler's Corners was made. Mrs. William Darling will hold the first meeting, and Central Smith Forum will meet jointly with the new one for the next meeting, when the subject for discussion will be, "Credit Unions." After the closing of the meeting, a pot luck lunch was served.

Memorial Service For Young Sailor

Members of the Peterborough and District Women's Auxiliary to the Navy plan to attend the memorial service in St. James' church Sunday morning in memory of AB. Llewellyn Evans, R.C.N.V.R., who was lost when the destroyer St. Croix was torpedoed. This announcement was made at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary, held in the Green Room of the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday evening.

During the business period, a nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. C. Hotston, Mrs. E. Graham, Mrs. George Marshall and Mrs. Karl Simpson, was named to bring a slate of officers for 1944 at the annual meeting in February. Mrs. Frank Lynch will conduct the election of officers at this meeting.

Several Reports were read to the group of activities during the previous month, and the report of the recent bingo was particularly gratifying.

Knox YPU Plans Church Service

A committee consisting of Loretta McDougall, Connie Lewis, Dorothy Agnew and Robert Hamilton was nominated at the regular meeting of Knox Church Young People's Union, to talk to the minister, about arrangements for a young people's church service. Another committee, to select members to take part in the spring play, was nominated, and consists of Velma Stewart, Robert Edwards and Roy Genge.

Loretta McDougall led the group in a sing song of hymns, and also in the singing of a group of Negro spirituals. Reports were heard from the past president, Marjorie Lewis, the secretary, Dorothy Agnew, the mission department, given by Phyllis Kidd, for last year's executive.

During the business period, an allocation of $25 for missions, as well as credit for giving through church envelopes was given to the Union.

The meeting closed with a circle of prayer and taps. On Tuesday evening, at nine o'clock, the members met in the lecture hall for volley ball.

Mission Band Changes Name

In the absence of Miss Inez Barrer, Mrs. R. Hanscom told members of the mission band of Knox United Church of the change in the name of their group, at the regular meeting held in the junior room Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hanscom said that the announcement was made at the installation services for all three officers of the W.M.S. and that the name of Willing Workers Mission Band would be officially changed to the Nettie McKenzie Mission Band, in honor of the late Mrs. McKenzie whose influence in the community as an organizer of missions inspired many to become missionary minded.

The president of the mission band, Joyce Hanes, was in the chair and the pianist, Betty Fountain, played quiet music that opened the call to worship, given by Roy Weldon and Robert Ross. The scripture reading was by Marilyn Todd, and responsive prayer by the president. Frances Clarke and Aileen Todd read the call to give, and the dedicatory prayer was made by the president, Joyce Hanes. The peace secretary, June Drummond, and the temperance secretary, Allan McIlraith, each gave papers on their respective subjects.

After the service, the members who paid their annual fees had the privilege of lighting small candles on a cake. Everyone present lighted a candle, and the cake was then served as a lunch.

DOROTHY DIX

U. S. O. WILL HELP GIRLS GET DATES WITH "NICE" SOLDIERS

Plenty of Lonely Boys Would Enjoy Company of Interesting 18-Year-Olds.

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DEAR MISS DIX — We are a group of girls 18 years old, in our last year of high school. We have average looks, but we never have any dates like other girls our age and have given up hope of ever having any attention from the boys we know. So we would like to have your oppinion on the following questions:

1. Will it be all right if we get some nice soldiers and keep them as friends? This is the only way we can think of getting out with boys. 2. Do you think that by doing this we would obtain a little experience on how to handle boys? 3. Do you think that by going out with soldiers we will be able to compete at least a little bit with other girls after the war is over, and thus have some chance of not being old maids?

18 and DISGUSTED.

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All Manner of Soldiers

ANSWER—You have a good idea there, but it is one that has to be handled with caution and discretion. In the army, as you of course know, there is every possible class of men. It is made up of gentlemen and toughs; of college graduates and men whose only education has been the rough one of the streets; of Sir Galahads and Casanovas; of men with whom you would be just as safe as you would be with your own brother and of men who are wolves in sheep's clothing out on the prowl for little soft, ignorant school girls.

And when they are all dressed in uniform they look alike and have about them the swagger and the glamour that goes with brass buttons and is the aura in which the fighting man moves. Hence, it would take a keener eye and more knowledge of the world than any 18-year-old girl possesses to be able to pick out at sight which one it would be desirable for her to have as a friend, and from which one she should flee as she would from the greatest danger that could possibly menace her.

Yet there are plenty of nice soldier boys and they are as lonesome and as eager for dates as the dateless girls are, and every effort is being made to bring these two together through the canteens and the Red Cross and the U. S. O. and the various other social organizations that are attempting to solve this problem.

So my advice to you girls is to go to some woman who is at the head of one of these organizations and tell her frankly that you wish to meet some "nice" soldiers, and she will put you in the way of doing it under safe auspices.

But I want to add a word of caution, which is good not only for use on the army but for the home grown species of boys. It is this: Go slow. Be hard to get. In your exuberance over having a date at last, don't gush over the boy. Don't let him see how pleased you are. Don't fall like an over-ripe plum in his mouth. Respect yourself and make him respect you. Don't be grateful to him for showing you a little attention. It will tip him off to the fact that you are not used to it and that you don't know how to handle yourself. Don't let every boy you dance with kiss and maul you.

And if you have a mother that is worthwhile tell her all about the boy. Get her to ask him to a meal so she can look him over. Any mother in these times who doesn't

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By ALICE ALDEN

SPRING TONIC—Colorful floral prints are here to give a touch of Spring to jaded Winter wardrobes. Here is a happy little frock, fashioned of Celanese Alluracel crepe, that is just right for the Southland, for the office, or for any other daytime wear. Gathers in the front of the simple blouse and the skirt add softness to the design.

Boys In Charge Of Refreshments

The surprise of the evening at the meeting of Trinity Young People's Club held in the Ladies' Parlor of the church, was the serving of refreshments by the boys in fancy dress costume, under the supervision of Harvie Shier.

The devotional period, based on the story of the good Samairan, was in charge of Pearl Clayton, assisted by Jean Donaldson, Lloyd Treacher, and Madelyn McWilliam. Miss Hazel Wilson played a piano solo.

Recreation was in charge of Lloyd Treacher, and games were enjoyed by all, after which lunch was served. The next meeting of the club will feature the installation of officers for 1944, and Dr. G. S. Easton, if he has recovered sufficiently from his illness, will be guest speaker for the evening, and will install the officers.

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Of Interest to Women

Desserts Are Big Problem Apples Do Double Duty

By MARY MOORE

Double duty for your bushel of apples is putting it mildly—I use them for salads, sauce, puddings, accompaniment for meat raw, sliced or fried, fritters, puddings, cold "made" desserts, and "as is" for breakfast to mention a few of their obvious roles.

The best buy I've made was my bushel of ungraded Spys.

In my dessert program for our house I've included an apple dessert every other day (and so far this winter it has "kept the doctor away"). I have attempted to vary them so much the family has not suspected the monotony. They are a hungry lot though so some of you whose charges need coddling and coaxing may need to stretch the apple desserts to only three times or twice a week.

I particularly want you to taste my

Apple Cream Cake

The topping is tops.

Cake Batter—½ cup shortening, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1½ cups sugar, 2 well-beaten egg yolks, 3 cups sifted flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk, 2 beaten egg whites. Cream the shortening very well, add the vanilla then the sugar beating together until fluffy. Continue creaming while adding yolks slowly. Sift the flour, measure it, then sift it with the baking powder, salt and add it alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture—using a cutting motion. Fold in the whites which have been well beaten. Turn into 2 buttered and floured cake tins and bake at 365 deg. Fahr. for about 25 minutes. If you use this batter for a loaf cake bake at 325 deg. Fahr. for 40 to 45 minutes.

Topping—One cup cream that will whip (as I have suggested before this can be had from the tops of your Jersey milk OR you may use 2 or 3-day-old 18% table cream—which will whip if very cold), 2 tablespoons fruit sugar, and ½ cup freshly grated apple—this cannot be measured as you must grate it directly into the whipped and sweetened cream or it will discolor—I use an unpeeled large Spy or McIntosh apple—the flecks of red through the cream are quite attractive. Spread a little of this between the cakes when cool, and pile the remainder on top of cake—serve as soon as possible. Fresh, strained, cold unsweetened applesauce may be used in place of freshly grated raw apple.

The above topping is delicious on fresh gingerbread.

Apple Bread

This is similar in flavor but not in texture, to Applesauce Cake—this is delicious with cream cheese with a cup of tea or coffee for an afternoon tea snack or late night lunch.

Two cups once-sifted pastry, 3½ teaspoons baking powder, ¾ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons butter or shortening or cooking oil, ½ cup granulated sugar, (OR 1-3 cup corn syrup or molasses and ¼ cup sugar), 1 egg yolk, ¾ cup grated raw apple, ½ cup milk. Measure sifted flour and add baking powder and salt and nutmeg. Cream shortening and cream with the sugar. Add egg yolk and beat well. Add the grated apple immediately. Sift in dry ingredients alternately with the milk, mixing in with a cutting motion after each addition. Turn into greased and floured loaf tin, let stand 15 minutes and bake at 340 deg. Fahr. for 30 minutes.

Apple Delights

In effect these are little individual apple betty puddings—actually they are muffins with half an apple laid on top before baking. Two cups flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup shortening, 1 cup milk, 1 egg, 6 easily cooked apples—spys or Baldwins or Baxters, halved. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening with a knife. Add milk and beaten egg and mix well. Drop tablespoons batter into well greased muffin tins. Peel apples, cut in halves and core. Put one half on top of each muffin, cut side up, and fill holes with white or brown sugar. Bake at 400 deg. Fahr. for about 25 minutes or until apples are tender. Best served hot with cream, and a dusting of cinnamon. If cold these are good to use in a carried lunch.

Apple Chutney

Here's the winter pickle that so many readers have a hankering to make at this time of year.

Two quarts peeled and cored and quartered apples, 3 cups brown sugar, (1 cup corn syrup may be used in place of 1 of the cups of sugar), 2 quarts vinegar, 2 lbs. seeded raisins, 1 oz. white mustard seed, 1 small onion, 1 oz. black mustard seed, 2 oz. ground ginger, 1 tablespoon salt, 2 chopped red peppers. Wash, peel, and core the apples. Cook them with the brown sugar, and vinegar until they are smooth stirring often. When the mixture is thick, place it in a crock and add raisins, chopped finely, onion, white and black mustard seeds, ginger, salt, and red peppers. Mix the ingredients thoroughly, heat them, and let stand overnight. In the morning place the chutney in jars and seal. This keeps very well, but is best if cool.

Apple Fritters

One cup flour, 1¼ teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk, 1 egg, 5 or 6 tart apples. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add milk and well-beaten egg. Mix well. Pare and core apples. Cut in sections or rings. Dip each piece of apple in a batter and fry in deep fat at 350 deg. Fahr. until golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper and serve sprinkled with powdered sugar. Fritters may be fried in shallow fat and turned once if preferred.

Apple Custard Pie

Quarter and dice tart apples. Line a pie plate with a good pastry, sprinkle with a tablespoon flour, and lay apples in crust until it is full. Mix 1 egg, 1 tablespoon flour, pinch of salt, dash of nutmeg, and about ½ to 2-3 cup milk. Sprinkle apples with ½ cup sugar, pour in the custard mixture and bake at 350 deg. Fahr. until custard is set and top is tinged with brown. Other fruits such as peaches, rhubarb or cherries may be used.

Apple Salads

A novelty for most of us is Waldorf salad served in apple cups—yet when you want to make a meal look especially nice for guests, but at little expense it is quite successful. Wash apples, remove a slice from the top, and scoop out all but about ½ inch for a shell. Fill with Waldorf mixture—1 cup chopped apple (use what is scooped out, ¾ to 1 cup diced celery, ½ cup nut meats—preferably English walnuts or pecans. Mix with good mayonnaise. Pass cheese and toasted buttered crackers with this for perfection.

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Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make ¾ cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about ½-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 16.

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This Week's Best Wartime Recipe

Contributed By Mary Moore Readers

DEAR MARY MOORE—On meatless Tuesday I try to serve protein vegetables such as beans and peas and lentils. But my family eats very heartily and I have to give them more than this—more food "that sticks to the ribs." I have been giving them cheese with their desserts, and recently hit on the idea of using cottage cheese more frequently. I made the following "Relish" up and served a mound of it with a pear salad and it was so popular I thought I should forward the idea to you.

Cottage Cheese Relish

(Contributed by Mary Jane Allen)

To be served with either fruit or vegetable salads.

Two and one-half cups finely chopped celery, 2 tablespoons to ¼ cup chopped green pepper or raw or canned pimiento is optional, 1 teaspoon salt, 1½ cups cottage cheese, 1 tablespoon grated onion (don't leave out the onion—it is the best part), few grains pepper and paprika. Combine ingredients, mixing well. Cover and let stand several hours before serving. This is good with mayonnaise and halved pears on lettuce or bananas when you can get them. It is also good with tomatoes, or coleslaw—or as you can see with any salad ingredient. I sometimes strew a few planters peanuts over it for garnish. Parsley may be used in place of the green or red sweet peppers.

MRS. ALLEN.

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This is an excellent idea—I used it with tomato jelly moulds for a party between Christmas and New Year's and everybody present wanted the recipe. Thanks.

ENQUIRY COLUMN

By MARY MOORE

QUESTION: I was foolish enough to buy a 12-pound ham for over the Christmas feasting time and now have quite a bit of it left. I can remember a recipe for a ham pie that you recommended once and would like to have you repeat it on the page soon, for my sake and for other readers that aren't familiar with it. I used it once and thought it was wonderful—it contained egg yolks and cream and you topped it with cheese. The ham was mixed with the custard. Is this good enough to remind you of it? Happy New Year to you, and thanks in advance. Marie Basie.

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ANSWER: I certainly do remember it and am glad you reminded me of it — it is properly named Guiche Lorraine — but Ham Pie will do. It comes from a well-known chef in New York who trained under the Frenchman Escoffier.

Guiche Lorraine (Ham Pie).

The original recipe called for 1 cup cream and 4 to 6 egg yolks, but I compromise and use 1½ cups of rich top milk and 3 whole eggs, 2 cups ground cooked ham (after you taste this you will buy a ham so you will have some leftover for a ham pie), ½ to 1 cup grated good old cheese, pepper, paprika, pastry for one lower crust. Line a large deep pie plate with your best pastry and bake it at a high temperature for 5 minutes. Remove from oven and put the custard mixture in it—beat the eggs and pour the milk or cream into them stirring for the custard. Bake this for about 20 minutes or until it just begins to set, then remove from oven and add the ground ham, stirring it just enough to mix evenly through the custard. Return to oven for about 5 minutes, then remove again and sprinkle cheese over top and bake until cheese is melted and golden and custard is set. Sprinkle with paprika to garnish, and serve cut in wedge shaped pieces with hot chili sauce. This is sufficient for a main course, but should be followed by a generous green salad.

As you will note there are many ways this can be varied—you can use less cream and more milk, more eggs, less ham, less cheese, but the richer the ingredients the more delicious the finished product. Very unusual for a ladies' luncheon or a late supper for men.

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QUESTION: We have just finished using up the 25-lb. turkey we had given to us—I froze what was left after New Year's and saved it for last week-end's company. Now I want to get down to earth and balance my budget by making such things as beef stew, hamburg meat loaf, etc. I don't feel confident of my method of making a beef stew. Would you tell me how you make yours—and give me a good recipe for dumplings? Thanks in advance. Helen McKinnon.

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ANSWER: I'll bet a great many readers will welcome this.

Beef Stew With Dumplings.

Five pounds shank beef with bone, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons flour, 4 cups cubed potatoes, 1 diced small onion, ¾ to 1 cup diced turnip and carrot each, dumplings, boiling water. Wipe meat with a damp cloth. You may either boil it on the bone or cut it from bone into 1½ inch cubes. Roll meat in flour, salt, and pepper which have been mixed together. Melt some of the meat fat in frying pan and brown all surfaces in it. Put meat in stewing kettle, add drippings from frying pan (and bones if meat has been cut from them) and enough boiling water to cover. Boil 5 minutes, then reduce heat and simmer 2 hours. Add vegetables, except potatoes, and let simmer ½ hour longer. Add potatoes and simmer ½ hour longer. Drop in the dumplings and cook tightly covered for 12 minutes.

Dumplings.

Two cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3 tablespoons shortening, ¾ cup milk. Sift flour, salt, and baking powder together. Run in shortening with knife or finger tips. Add milk to make a soft dough. Drop a tablespoon at a time on top of boiling stew, cover tightly, and don't peek until 12 minutes are up. Serve very hot on top of stew in deep plates.

By ALICE ALDEN

BLACK BEAUTY—If there is one fashion that is as luxurious as it is beautiful and wearable, it is the fur cape. Alfred Rainer made this gala cape of black broadtail with a border of black fox, a fur that is returning to favor. The shoulders are quite full, and the fur border ripples with the hem which is full in back. The fur border curves softly in front to give a lovely line.

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Cavan News

Mr. Thomas Hannah has his leg broken below the knee, by a rolling log at the Pretty River logging camp. He was taken to Dr. Hobbs' office, and from there by ambulance to Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough.

Trp. E. R. Richardson of Camp Borden is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Richards.

PO. Robert Cathcart of MacDonald, Man., is at home on furlough with his sister, Mrs. Don Tinney.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Friday, January 14

DILIGENCE, perseverance, industry and concentrated energies should move crystallized or static affairs forward to enduring and well-merited success. Long, lagging matters should be galvanized into life and very satisfactory conditions, mainly through sound thinking, well-engineered plans and executive ability. Attention to details, systems and policies may secure best results, particularly attracting interest and substantial support for those in prestige and public as well as private standing. Good ground work, clear understanding of underlying elements should win success, assuring personal place and happiness reacting on the social, domestic and professional status.

A Sound Career

Those whose birthday it is are on the eve of an opening to show whatever solid, sterling and efficient qualities may be lying at the base of a progressive, sound and meritorious career, either in business, profession, or the accumulation of possessions, good name and community standing. Both public and private prestige and stability are assured, with enduring good fortune and position. Largely, this happy and lucrative state of affairs may be due to sound, constructive thinking, study, diligence and deep rooted discernment of the underlying cause of things. All should happily react on the social, domestic and cultural life as well.

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DIED

BRACKENRIDGE, Janet Charlotte — At Nicholls Hospital on Wednesday evening, January 12, 1944, Janet C. Brackenridge, in her 54th year, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brackenridge of Westwood.

Resting at the Belleghem Funeral Home, 190 Hunter street until Saturday noon. Funeral service at St. Andrew's United Church, Westwood, Saturday at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Glover, officiating. Interment at Westwood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

McCOY—In loving memory of my dear father, John T. McCoy, who passed away, January 13, 1941.

Dear father, you are not forgotten
Though on earth you are no more,
Still in memory you are with us
As you always were before.

—Sadly remembered by his daughter, Keitha Taylor.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. Fred Dodd and family, Hastings, wish to express their sincere thanks, to the many kind friends, neighbors and relatives, for the floral tributes, spiritual tokens and messages of sympathy, extended them during their sad bereavement.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Fish and Game Association will be held on Friday, January 14, in the Chamber of Commerce at 7.30.

DANCE AT ZION, — FRIDAY, January 14, ladies 25 cents, and gents 50 cents. Moncrief's Orchestra.

QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD, of the Trinity United Church, will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlor. (Important).

ANNUAL MEETING, — BRIDGENORTH Branch of the Red Cross will be held 8 p.m. sharp, January 24. Forester's Hall, Bridgenorth.

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Miss Ross said that the first Great War had awakened people to the need for child care, because of the surprising number of military rejections made. "It is the duty of the Victorian Order of Nurses to put knowledge of proper health care and diet into practice," she said.

The speaker told of the work of the Order among all classes and creeds, stating that nurses only attended people who were under a doctor's care.

In conclusion, Miss Ross told how funds were raised to carry on the work of the Order, and said that it receives a grant from the city, a share of the Community Chest Fund, fees from the patient, if possible, membership fees in the Order, and revenue from the Metropolitan Insurance Company, for policyholders in that company who are under the care of the V.O.N.

The president, Mrs. Charles Doughty, presided at this meeting, which took the form of a health meeting, with two plays, "The Trial of Jimmy Germ" and "Mr. Cold Can't aCtch Me" being given by the pupils of the Senior Room.

Miss M. Munro and Mr. L. Bird each gave a short talk on health as it concerns the child, as outlined in the course of study. Mr. Bird also gave a review of the school activities of the past five months, and spoke of plans for the future.

After the treasurer's report had been given by Mrs. W. Ellison, and the secretary's report by Mrs. Peter Jarvis, Mr Jack Telford led the community singing, which was greatly enjoyed by all, and Beverly Frise played a piano solo.

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Dorothy Dix

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keep a close watch on the boys her teen-age daughter is going with should have something with boiling oil in it done to her.

Don't drink anything stronger than a coca cola with any boy whatever. Don't go with one to taverns or saloons. Don't park on dark streets. Don't let anybody tease you into drinking highballs or cocktails by making fun of you and calling you a Mama's girl. Never forget that a man will spend hours, sometimes days and weeks, persuading a girl into doing the very thing he will drop her for doing.

And if you forget everything else on earth hang on with a death grip to this truth—that patriotism doesn't require a girl to throw decency to the winds in order to give the boys a good time. It doesn't keep up the soldiers' morale for girls to have no morals. It lowers it. They want to feel that the women they are fighting for are worth defending.

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DEAR MISS DIX—My wife was all that a husband could ever hope to have. She was a grand partner, a fine cook and housekeeper, and pleasant to live with, but since we got into war work we haven't seen much of each other, because I work days and she works nights. After being alone every evening for four months I began to get lonesome and bored and eventually I fell for the phone calls of another woman. It started as a thrill and after a while I got tired of it.

But my wonderful wife in the meantime had found out about it and she has left me. I have done everything in the world to try to win her back. I plead with her and tell her how much I love her and need her, but she refuses to listen to me. Tells me I have killed her love and that she doesn't trust me. She means everything in the world to me and without her I have no desire to live. What shall I do? Live alone and keep our house in case she does forgive me? Or should I give up everything and abandon all hope?

A REPENTANT HUSBAND.

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Flirtation Costly to Married Man

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Yours is one of the innumerable tragedies that has been brought about by women going into war work. It disrupts the home and the inevitable consequences follow. The husband comes home to a place that is no longer a home, just an empty shell of a house in which there is no warmth, no life, no comfort, no good meals, no welcoming wife.

The man gets tired of lonely evenings, of having to cook his own food and make up his own bed and having nobody to talk to, and he starts out in search of company and finds the Other Woman. When the cat is away the mice will play, and no woman who has given up her home for a job can help but know that she has been accessory to the crime if her husband philanders.

In your case your wife has had her pride hurt just as much as her heart, and you must give them both time to recover. The chances are that she still loves you and will come back to you if you keep the home and persevere in making your show of repentance. Why don't you join the army? That would make a master appeal to her affection for you and convince her of your sincerity.

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LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the LOT OWNERS of the LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY will be held in the Board Room of the Toronto Savings and Loan Company, 437 George Street, Peterborough, on MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1944, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive the Financial Statement and Reports for the year 1943; to Elect a Board of Directors, and to transact such other Business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

NOTICE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH MONAGHAN FOR THE CLOSING OF AN UNOPENED ROAD ALLOWANCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to Section 498 of the Municipal Act, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Monaghan proposes to consider and if deemed advisable to pass, at its Regular Meeting, to be held at the Council Chambers, at South Monaghan, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1944, at One p.m., a By-law to Stop Up and Close ALL AND SINGULAR that Unopened Road Allowance lying between Concession A and Concession One in Lots 16 and 17 of the said Township from a point where the said Unopened Road Allowance intersects the Westerly boundary of said Lot 16 Easterly to the Westerly bank of the Otonabee River.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That before passing the said By-law at its Meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council of the said Municipality shall then and there hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his Land will or might be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at South Monaghan, this 17th Day of December, A.D. 1943.

O. B. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

AUCTION SALES

MRS. J. THOMPSON, 462 PARNELL Street, 3 Blocks South of C.G.E., on Friday, January 14, at 1:30: Contents of Five-Room House, Chesterfield Suite, Buffet, Dining-Room Table, Chairs, Floor Covering, Radio, Sideboard, Day-Bed, Electric Fan, Dishes, Cooking Utensils, and many other articles.—Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 5021.

AUCTION SALE — ESTATE LATE George Perrin, Carpenter, on the Market Square, Saturday, January 15, at 10:30: Hand-made Cabin Trailer, fully equipped with Bed and Built-in Cupboards, 3 Heavy Wool Blankets, practically new, 2 Pair Flannelette Sheets, new, Quilts, Mattress, Quebec Heater, Coleman Gas Iron and Lantern, Cooking Utensils, Clothes, Large Quantity of Carpenter's Tools, about 300 sq. feet of Plywood Sheeting, other articles.—Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 5021.

Mrs. Tate Is Reelected Head Presbtyerian Presbyterial

Mrs. Harold Tate, of Centreville Church, was re-elected president of the Peterborough Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, held at St. Paul's Church on Wednesday. Mrs. Tate presided at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The report of the nominating committee was given during the afternoon session, and Dr. J. D. Smart took charge of the installation of officers. The slate of officers for 1944 is as follows: Honorary presidents, Mrs. C. Head, of Colborne, and Mrs. David Ewart, of Cobourg; president, Mrs. Harold Tate, R.R. 1, Millbrook; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. J. McLaughlin, Bowmanville, Miss Gertrude Harvey, Cobourg, Mrs. C. Meiklejohn, Warkworth, Mrs. James Dutton, Peterborough; recording secretary, Miss Flora Galbraith, Bowmanville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Blewett, Peterborough; treasurer, Mrs. John Storie, Campbellford.

The secretaries for the various groups are as follows: Mission Band, Mrs. C. R. Hagerman, Peterborough; Girls' Organizations, Mrs. J. O. Ralston, Campbellford; Young Women's, Mrs. J. W. Foote, Port Hope; Home Helpers, Mrs. M. Simpson, Lakefield; Exchange and Student, Mrs. T. W. Chaplin, Lakefield; Library, Mrs. Thomas Tough, Cobourg; Literature, Miss E. Fair, Cobourg; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Robert McCulloch, Campbellford; Supply, Mrs. John R. Thompson, R. R. 1, Millbrook; Life Membership, Miss Nina Davidson, Peterborough; Glad Tidings, Mrs. C. J. Carlaw, Warkworth; press, Mrs. E. H. Howson, Peterborough.

Miss Flora Galbraith of Bowmanville was named librarian, and the Finance Committee consists of Mrs. A. A. McIntyre of Peterborough, Mrs. C. Meiklejohn of Warkworth, and Mrs. L. J. McLaughlin of Bowmanville. Members without portfolio are Mrs. J. D. Smart, Peterborough, Mrs. F. H. Rowan, Peterborough, Mrs. J. W. Rork, Norwood, Mrs. W. Purves, Port Hope, and Mrs. Clifford Hall, R.R. 1, Millbrook.

At the morning session, after the call to worship, a devotional period, taken by Mrs. W. Patterson of Millbrook, was followed by an address of welcome to the visitors by Mrs J. D. Smart. Greetings from past presidents were read and encouraging reports from department secretaries were given. After the adjourning of the meeting at noon, lunch was served in the Sunday School Hall.

At the afternoon session, after the opening hymn and two minutes' silent prayer for the men in service, the president led a discussion with the various presidents on membership and ways to make programs interesting. Gratifying reports from organization secretaries were given during this period and many helpful suggestions were brought forward.

The Mission Band Banner for the best all-round record in attendance, givings, and work, was awarded by Mrs. F. Rowan to the Warkworth Mission Band. The annual reports of the treasurer of the Presbyterial, Mrs. John Storie of Campbellford, and the secretary, Mrs. C. E. Blewett of Peterborough, were given, and showed a satisfactory year.

An address, given by Miss Louise Reith, of Toronto, literature secretary, was full of useful and helpful information, and she also mentioned many useful books for the 1944 missionary bookshelf. Miss Olive Cullen, Peterborough, was guest soloist for the meeting and sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," by Gounod.

After the installation of officers the president gave a cheery New Year's message, and thanked all present for the assistance they had given during the year. After the benediction given by Rev. Dr. Smart a cup of tea was served by the Social Committee of the local auxiliary, with Mrs. T. H. Taylor as convener.

Sports Day By Day

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glad to learn that Tony Golab, reported missing after air operations in the Mediterranean area has turned up safely at his base.... Bill Cowley has been telling Ottawa writers that his injury in Toronto was a pure accident. "The same thing has happened before 1,000 times without my being injured," is the way the Boston star puts it.... Winnipeg Navy team has been so weakened by drafts that it is unable to field a team for its next game. With the Air Force out and the Navy shaky the Winnipeg Senior Services League is almost on the rocks.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

—By J. R. Scott

RESCUE SKI-MOBILE—This ski-mobile used in the rescue of downed fliers in northern Alberta, was made of damaged parts of aircraft and other salvage. It can be dismantled and flown to the locale of the forced landing. The inventors of this speedy machine, three U.S. sergeants, are shown here: Left to Right, Paul Foster, Vernon G. Allen and Walter A. Phillips.

Smith Council Names Officials

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Township of Smith was held at the Court House, Peterborough, on Monday. After the oath of declaration of office had been taken the members took their seats as follows; Reeve, Gilbert McIlmoyl; Deputy-Reeve, Eric Pearson; Councillors, Ross Harrison, Robert Tully, Cephas Bullock.

Reeve McIlmoyl addressed the council and congratulated the members on being elected by acclamation. He asked for the co-operation of all members in conducting the business of the township during the coming year. Mr. Pearson, Mr Harrison, Mr. Tully and Mr. Bullock all spoke briefly and promised to use their best judgment in all matters coming before council during 1944.

Tax Collector Middleton reported on 1943 collections.

Original roll	$52,883.73
Discount allowed	286.07
	$52,597.66
Penalty added	249.07
	$52,846.73
Collected to date	47,266.45
Balance to collect	$ 5,580.28

For the period commencing January 1st and ending March 31st, the rate of pay for road workers will be, laborers 35c per hour, foremen 40c per hour, man and team 50c per hour.

The following officers were appointed auditors: Henry Coons and Howard Beavis, salary $25.00 each.

Live stock valuers and fence viewers: Peter Nichols, Albert Armstrong, C. E. Moore.

Assessor: Wm. Telford, salary $300.00.

Wed inspector: Geo. Simpson, $70.00.

Relief officer and school attendance officer: E. A. Scott, salary [illegible]00.

Building inspector: O. Hayward, salary $45.00.

Although the duties of poundkeepers in the township in recent years have been practically non-existent, it was decided these officers should be appointed.

The pound divisions correspond to the school sections, except that Union school section at Buckhorn is attached to S.S. No. 10, and S.S. No. 13 is attached to S.S. No. 3. The following were appointed: S.S. No. 1, C. J. Hancock; S.S. No. 2, Harold Archer; S.S. No. 3, Clayton Sanderson; S.S. No. 4, Albert Armstrong; S.S. No. 5, J. G. Jopling; S.S. No. 6, Arthur Carveth; S.S. No. 7, James Blewett; S.S. No. 8, Victor Young; S.S. No. 9, K. Sweeting; S.S. No. 10, Rollie Armstrong; S.S. No. 11, J. E. Milburn; S.S. No. 12, Wm. Bullock.

The treasurer was instructed to issue cheques to cover the following accounts: Royal Bank, Lakefield, comm on tax collections, $13.95; Hydro, street lights, $14.54; Whillier & Co., assessment and collector's supplies, $138.47; Nellie Douglas, printing Dec. 15th statement, $24.72; Township of Westminster, share of relief, $5.28; A. Kingdon, rebate of dog tax, $2.00; Salvation Army, grant, $15.00; Municipal World, 8 subscriptions, $8.00; A. Edmison, vital statistics fees 1943, $10.00.

Sir John A. Macdonald Born 129 Years Ago

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Tuesday was the 129th anniversary of birth of Sir John A. Macdonald the Dominion's first Prime Minister, and one of the Fathers of Confederation.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, he came to Canada at the age of five.

Percy Ghent, Toronto collector, has a French grammar used by the statesman at the Kingston, Ont., Grammar School in 1826, with his signature on the title page and elsewhere.

This year also marks the centennial of his entry into political life. In 1844 he was elected for Kingston to the Upper Canada Legislative Assembly.

Crash Kills 96

LONDON, Jan. 13 — (CP).— A D.N.B. German News Agency broadcast said to-day 96 persons were killed and more than 100 injured early yesterday when the Madrid-San Sebastian express and another passenger train collided near Arevalo, 75 miles northwest of Madrid.

STILL IN FAMILY

NEWCASTLE, Eng., — (CP). — Viscount Guillamore, 76, died at his home here. He is succeeded by his brother Hon. Standish Bruce O'Gradyn, 74.

Courageous Act

LINDSAY, Jan. 13.—A narrow escape from drowning in the icy Scugog River was averted by the quick action of Cecil Carew, an employee of the Dominion Arsenals.

Arthur Rhodes, 12, was crossing the river when he fell through an air hole. His yells attracted Mr. Carew. Although Mr. Carew cannot swim, he jumped into the river and rescued the lad. Neither was any the worse for the experience.

Red Cross Seeks More Blood Donors

HAVELOCK, Jan. 13 — (ENS). — A splendid number of workers turned out on Tuesday afternoon at the Red Cross work rooms, and a lovely large quilt was quilted and donated to Mr. and Mrs. F. Parcels, who recently lost their home by fire. The vice-president, Mrs. Annie Anderson presided over the business period. In the communications, a letter was read from the Transit Controller, Mr. Grey, granting permission for the school buses to take donors to the Blood Donor Clinics and also a letter from the new owner of the Norwood bus, Mr. W. H. Scott, stating he would be willing to transport bus loads of donors to Peterborough, if notified a few days in advance. Any civilian with a category AA gasoline book, will be given extra gasoline coupons for taking donors to the clinic, by signing a special form at the clinic. Never, was the need so great for more blood donors and if you have not already signed a card, please get one from any of the executive.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Annie Anderson, Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Mrs. Clara Price, Mrs. Ernest Seeney and Mrs. Robert Jones were appointed to bring in a slate of officers for the annual meeting next Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. Reports of all committees will be given and afternoon tea served. Material for the making of badges and stripes of recognition for years of service with the Red Cross has been ordered and will be distributed by the work conveners. One quilt top and $1 was donated by Mrs. Albert Waymark and gratefully acknowledged.

Senior Nun Dies At Waterdown

HAMILTON, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Mother Mary Lucitta, Provincial Superior of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, died yesterday at the Mother House in nearby Waterdown. She was 65.

Born at Wabasha, Minn., she entred the Sisters of Notre Dame in Milwaukee and came to Canada in 1897. For 29 years she taught in the Separate School in New Germany, now Maryhill. In 1926 she was made Superior and Principal of St. Clement's Separate School at Preston

In 1933 she was elected successor to Mother Mary J. Baptist, who had been Provincial Superior of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Water Tower Falls Fire Rages On

OTTAWA, Jan. 13 — (CP). — A water tower atop the big wooden auditorium building at the nearby Central Experimental station collapsed during the height of a fire here to-day, but its contents—140,000 gallons— slopped ineffectively beyond the blaze and the building was destroyed.

Destruction of the water-tower was the most serious loss, as it supplied the whole station which now comprises many temporary Government buildings. Total loss was estimated at $35,000.

The fire was reported to have originated near a heating stove. The fire was confined to the one building.

To Aid Jewry

TORONTO, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Nearly 100 Protestant clergymen in a meeting yesterday formed the nucleus of a Toronto branch of an organization aimed at combatting anti-semitism in Canada and alleviation of the plight of Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe. The body is designated the Christian Council of Palestine.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

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A SYNTHETIC SINGLETON

ONE OF THE slickest false-carding a player can put over is the playing of a high honor at a time when it will surely appear to the other side to have been a singleton. The chance for this dodge does not occur once in a blue moon. When it does, the reason for the play is either to make the declarer think the suit is more badly distributed against him than it is, or to make him think the player who tossed off the big card does not hold a certain other card of secondary rank.

North: ♠ A J 9 4 ♥ Q 7 5 4 ♦ 8 3 2 ♣ Q J

West: ♠ 8 6 5 2 ♥ J 10 3 2 ♦ 10 6 ♣ 9 7 4

East: ♠ Q 10 ♥ K 9 6 ♦ K Q J 9 5 ♣ 10 6 3

South: ♠ K 7 3 ♥ A 8 ♦ A 7 4 ♣ A K 8 5 2

Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 NT	

Here was a deal on which South was absolutely certain to make his No Trump game, with nine consecutive tricks in sight, no matter how the defense played or how its cards were distributed. Yet Dr. Louis Mark, Columbus, O., cardsman, beat the contract by making keen use of his knowledge of human nature.

West led the diamond 10, and Dr Mark in the East repeated the suit until South took his A on the third round Followed then the club J and Q, then the spade 4 to the K On this Dr Mark put his spade Q, certainly making it look like a singleton to South. The latter scored three more clubs, then led the spade 7. With an extra trick now sure if he merely took the spade A and J and heart A, South saw that he could gain a second extra trick by taking the marked finesse of the spade 9, knowing East had no more.

That's exactly what he tried, but Dr. Mark had the spade 10, took the 9 with it and then ran the additional two diamonds needed to beat the contract. Of course, South should not have fallen for the ruse and taken that spade finesse. But would you have been astute enough to resist the temptation?

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K 10 9 7 6 5 ♥ K 9 6 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ K

West: ♠ 8 ♥ J 10 4 3 ♦ Q 10 3 2 ♣ J 10 9 6

East: ♠ A J 4 3 2 ♥ Q 8 ♦ J 7 ♣ 7 5 4 2

South: ♠ Q ♥ A 7 5 2 ♦ A 9 6 5 ♣ A Q 8 3

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What should be South's playing plan on this deal, at 3-No Trumps, after West leads the club J?

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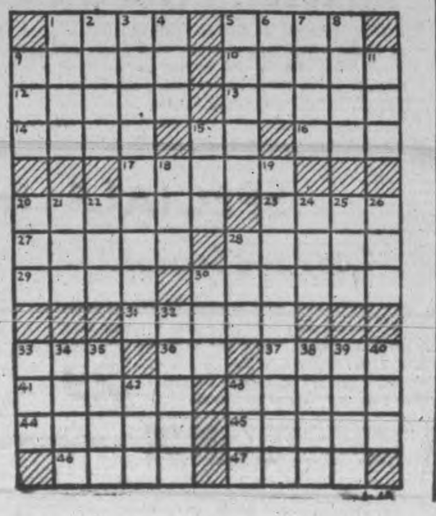
ACROSS
1. Kind of drink
5. Mollusk
9. Coronet
10. Color
12. Elbow (Anat.)
13. Muse of lyric poetry
14. Hammer end
15. Goddess of earth
16. Fresh
17. Pier
20. Basswoods
23. Notion
27. Author (Eng.)
28. Pointed arch
29. Feat
30. Dried plums
31. Diaphanous
33. Fuss
36. Ahead
37. Wading bird
41. Deck with gems
43. Harden
44. Capital of Switzerland
45. To pay
46. Shades of a primary color
47. Vipers

DOWN
1. Superior
2. A shoe ti[illegible]
3. Trees
4. Kettle
5. Applaud
6. Roman house god
7. Mohammedan call to prayer
8. Apportion
9. Spigot
11. Humble
15. Fuel
18. Torrid
19. Small molded figures
20. Marry
21. Malt beverage
22. Hasten.
24. Clamor
25. Evening (poet.)
26. Roman money
28. Unrefined metal
30. Enclosure
32. Dwellings
33. Warp-yarn
34. Antlered animal
35. Monster
38. Swelling from a blow
39. Flower
40. Clique
42. Finish
43. Man's name

Yesterday's Answer



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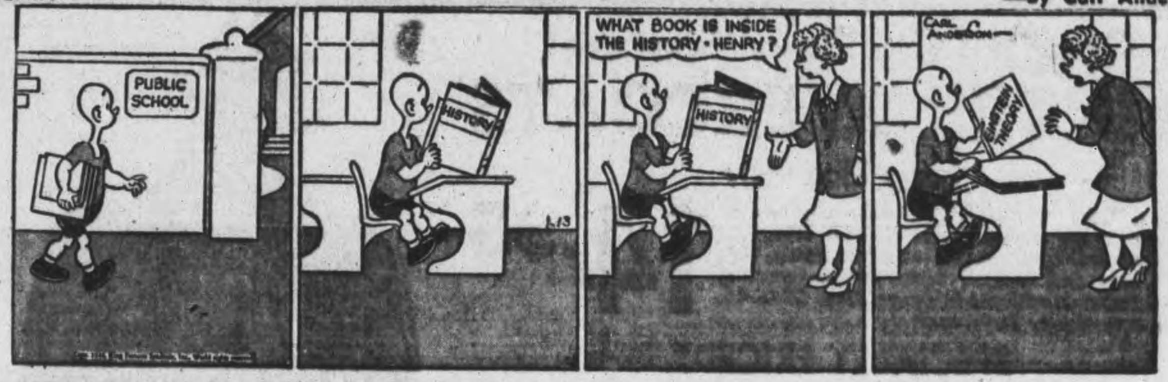
LI'L ABNER —By Al Capp

HENRY —By Carl Anderson



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RED BOUNDARY DISPUTE UNSETTLED

Japan Fails To Retake Arawe Cape

Bitter Fighting Continues Trenches Close

By ROBERT EUNSON
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, South Pacific, Jan. 14—(AP).—The Japanese have failed in several attempts to recapture the Arawe Peninsula on the southwest coast of New Britain, and American troops still hold all of their main positions.

Sixth Army soldiers who stormed Arawe last December 15 are firmly entrenched in all of the three-mile-long peninsula, the adjacent islands and a small part of the inland.

A colonel who returned from Arawe this week said, "The Japs are only 100 yards from our lines and we can fight there any time we want it."

The Tokyo radio broadcast claims yesterday that the Japanese had recaptured Arawe. The assertion was denied by a spokesman at headquarters, and a detailed summary of the situation at Arawe was made available today.

Since the first Japanese retreat under heavy fire by American sea, air and ground units, the enemy has infiltrated back down the Pulie River from the north and made several attempts to retake the peninsula. But American forces, digging in, have withstood heavy night bombing raids and ground attacks.

After the first four days, the enemy had disappeared and all ground resistance in the immediate vicinity was broken. Umtingalu village, where rubber boats tried to land prior to the main invasion, was taken on the second day.

This position, which is up the coast and five miles east of Cape Merkus at the tip of the peninsula, turned out to be the main Japanese garrison.

War May Last Until July 1945

LONDON, Jan. 14 (CP)—President Roosevelt's budget message was accorded large headlines today by the London Press, which emphasized that the budget envisions the possibility of the war lasting until July 1, 1945, and called attention to the President's assertion that "we cannot safely rely on a 1944 victory."

Editorial comment on the message was generally favorable. The Daily Express, commenting on the President's tax demands, said:—

"Thus in an election year President Roosevelt once again stakes his own popularity and the election chances of his party.

"He does his duty not only as the leader of America but as one of the great directing brains of a fighting alliance. To America, to Britain and all citizens of the United Nations he has said in money terms what the battles in Russia and the day and night air battles over Germany are writing in blood—that the final effort against our enemies must be the greatest effort of all."

Sues Halifax

HALIFAX, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Mrs. Irene Sinclair, sister of former Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario, has filed a damage suit against the city of Halifax for injuries suffered Christmas Eve. She fell on the icy sidewalk while returning from her duties as a Red Cross transport driver, and was taken to hospital with a broken leg.

Kills 150 Nazis

CAIRO, Jan. 14—(AP).—Olga, a 20-year-old, fair-haired girl guerilla who claims responsibility for the deaths of 150 enemy soldiers during her two years with the Yugoslav Partisan armies, arrived today among the first refugees to be brought from that German-invaded country. A grenade-throwing specialist, the girl said her family, including a brother and a sister, had been hanged by the Germans and their home burned to the ground.

Glider Bombs Used Against US Heavy Planes

LONDON, Jan. 14—(CP)—R.A.F. Mosquitoes bombed Western Germany last night, it was announced today as United States intelligence officers worked to compile a final acounting of Tuesday's epic sky battle over the Reich—a struggle now known to have cost the Nazis 152 fighters and seriously damaged three enemy aircraft factories.

The Air Ministry also announced R.A.F. Typhoons and fighters had shot down eight enemy planes yesterday during patrols over Northern France. One Typhoon was lost in this action.

The actual number of enemy fighters that fell before the blazing guns of the 700 United States bombers and 500 escorting planes, however may never be known.

"These figures," the 8th Air Force announcement said, "do not include enemy fighters that undoubtedly were shot down by United States bombers which fought to the last in the thickest of battles and of which the total loss now is known to be 60."

This was the heaviest loss in any U.S. air operation of the war.

Meanwhile, squadrons of planes drawn from Hitler's anti-invasion reserve were disclosed by Transocean yesterday to have been thrown into action in the vain effort to block the United States' air raiders.

The German propaganda agency indicated in a broadcast recorded by the Ministry of Information that Germany had been forced to throw up virtually all available air units.

"It was openly admitted by authoritative military quarters," Transocean said, "that Luftwaffe (Air Force) squadrons which so far had been held in reserve for particular important operations shortly to be expected went into action Tuesday."

A new type of high-climbing Nazi fighter plane equipped with a "gliding bomb" was used against United States' bombers for the first time Tuesday, a German military spokesman told Swedish correspondents in Berlin last night.

(In Washington, War Secretary Stimson said the Germans were using a twin-engined bomber — the Junker 188—equipped to carry radio-controlled glider bombs in at-

GLIDER BOMBS

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American Bombers Resume Air Raids

BY GLADWIN HILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 14 —(AP)—Westbound formations of American bombers, shepherded by swarms of fighters, returned from across the Channel today, apparently from their first raid since the mammoth air battle over Germany Tuesday.

The Allies at the same time resumed their big air offensive against the Germans' mystery targets on the northern French coast. All day relays of medium bombers and fighters streaked across the sun-lit strait, returning after short intervals.

Cassino Seige Will Be Costly Affair

8,000 Huns Taken Prisoner In Italy To Date

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
Associated Press War Correspondent

ALGIERS, Jan. 14 (AP) — Gen. Alphonse Juin's French forces pushed through Italy's rugged Apennines for a two-mile gain from the East and Americans advanced slightly from the South yesterday in an encircling assault on the natural and artificial defences of Cassino, which the Germans call their "Gustav Line," Allied Headquarters announced today.

The Americans repulsed a heavy German counter-attack on Cervaro about midnight Wednesday, then consolidated their gains and threatened the Nazi control of the Northern slopes of Mount Trocchio, just south of the Rome road and less than three miles from Cassino.

Network of Traps

But German resistance was extremely fierce in this final defensive belt around the next Allied objective, and the maze of weapon pits, road blocks, minefields, barbed wire entanglements and trenches, augmenting the natural defensive features of a north-south line through the village itself, guaranteed a desperate struggle before the point is taken.

High ground around the village, plus the banks of the rapid river on which the village is built, has been converted into what German prisoners called the "Gustav Line."

Referring to the tough fighting which took place for Cervaro and the mountain features beyond, an Allied commentator said the forthcoming battle of Cassino would be harder yet.

Attacking over a wide portion of the rugged Central Italian terrain, Gen. Juin's French forces captured the eastern slopes of Mount San Pietro in San Pietro ridge and completed the seizure of all Monna Casale range south of the Colli-Atina road.

The French now held all the high ground north, northeast and southwest of the village of Aquafondala, seven miles northeast of Cassino, and also had outflanked the village of Viticuso.

Mount Casale, 4,000 feet in height, overlook Aquafondala. To the southwest of this rugged, roadless feature, the French also captured 4,000-foot Mount Aquafondala, between the village and Mount Raimo which the French seized the day before.

Grows In Violence

The German communique said a "heavy battle is in full swing" in this section and that the fight was growing in violence.

A Headquarters recapitulation said that since the Allies landed in Italy they have taken 8,000 prisoners.

The Air Command said Guidonia and Centocelle airfields near Rome were raided with destructive force yesterday in a two-pronged attack, first by heavy bombers and then by medium bombers.

Heavy bombers and their protective fighters also shot up to Per-

FIFTH ARMY

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Woman On Board

KINGSTON, Jan. 14 — (CP)—Masculinity's sagging lines of defence retreated another step Wednesday with the election of Mrs. D. W. Boucher to the Board of Health, first woman in Kingston's history to hold this position.

Canada To Man Two British Escort Carriers

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(CP).—Navy Minister Macdonald told a press conference today the Canadian Navy will man two British Navy escort aircraft carriers sometime in the next few months, with the carriers remaining as units of the Royal Navy.

Mr. Macdonald said Canada will supply the officers and ratings to man the vessels while Britain will supply the ammunition, other stores and the aircraft.

The navy's decision to enter the carrier field in this limited way results from studies which the Minister announced in progress some time ago, and is believed to fit in with British plans and the British manpower situation.

It was not considered worthwhile for Canada to establish a fleet air arm and proceed to train fliers for it with a view to manning only two carriers and it was not anticipated a great number of these ships could be obtained.

The Canadian officers and ratings employed on the carriers, however, will obtain valuable experience which will be useful later on if the establishment of a fleet air arm with Canadian ships, and Canadian planes and Canadian airmen is desired.

Russian Leader Back 2 Years Behind Lines

MOSCOW, Jan. 14.—(AP).—Tass News Agency said to-day Col. Victor Livenstov, 25, commander of a White Russian guerilla brigade, had arrived in Moscow after two and a half years of operations behind German lines to discover he had been twice decorated with the Order of the Red Banner and had been given the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union."

Livenstov's brigade was credited with killing several thousand German troops and the destruction of a "huge quantity of Fascist equipment," including between 20 and 30 trains. The Germans were said to have placed a price of 100,000 marks on his head.

Soviet Guns Pound 2 Polish Cities

Russian Drive Gains Speed 11 Miles From Sarny

LONDON—The Russian Army today captured the regional centre of Mozyr and the rail junction of Kalinkovichi, clearing another important sector of the Zhlobin-Berdichev rail line for Red Army communications.

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 14—(AP).—Soviet siege guns pounded the outflanked defences of Mozyr and Kalinkovichi, important rail centres on the northern edge of the Pripet Marshes, as Gen. Konstantin Rokossovsky's White Russian army gained momentum today in its drive toward Pinsk, 140 miles to the west on the Moscow-Warsaw railway. On the lower side of the frozen Pripet Marshlands 160 miles to the southwest, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian Army stormed the rail station at Tutovichi, 11 miles west of Sarny on the Kiev-Warsaw railway. His troops also captured Korets, 20 miles west of Novograd Volynski, and Brykov, nine miles further west.

Vatutin's centre also penetrated another important area of Nazi communications as pressure was increased on Rovno, 50 miles south of Sarny; Luck, 65 miles to the southwest, and Kovel, 80 miles to the west.

Loss of this area or deep penetrations such as are being effected would all but isolate the key city of Lwow by rail from the north and would make a tremendous bottleneck of that junction, already burdened by the heavy traffic moving through it on the Odessa-Warsaw trunk railway. Lwow is 85 miles southwest of Luck.

East of Sarny, Vatutin's lightning units were roaring out of the Pripet Marshes and beating down the railway in the direction of Kovel, 73 miles away.

These units were only about 95 miles east of the Curzon Line—demarcation line between Poland and Russia which was proposed by an Allied commission at the end of the First Great War and the line which the Soviet government has indicated it is willing to accept as a basis for negotiation now.

The Germans were availing themselves of the numerous rivers in this area to make a stand but Red Star dispatches said the Red infantrymen were throwing them out of one position after another

Excess Profits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP).—The United States War Department, invoking the price adjustment law, today directed the Cleveland firm of Jack and Heintz, manufacturer of aircraft parts, to reduce by $7,000,000 the cost of products sold the Government during 1942. The Government contends this amount represented "excess profits."

Nelles Is Named To Post In Great Britain

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(CP).—Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles goes to London as senior Canadian flag officer and is succeeded as chief of the Canadian naval staff by Rear-Admiral George C. Jones, former vice-chief, it was announced at a press conference here today by Navy Minister Macdonald.

In commenting on the move, a navy press release said that the United Kingdom has assumed new importance as the area from which an attack against German-controlled Europe will be launched.

"In view of these impending great events it is felt that the senior Canadian naval officer in Britain should be an officer of high rank," it said.

At present, the senior Canadian naval officer in Britain is Capt. F. L. Houghton.

The statement made no mention of Capt. Houghton's next post. Nor did it say who would succeed Admiral Jones as vice-chief.

Cargo Shipping Increases

The press release said that last year Allied shipping losses were less than one-half of the 1942 figure. On the other hand, cargo shipbuilding by the United Nations was more than twice as great as it was in 1942.

"Last year saw spectacular successes against submarines in the North Atlantic and elsewhere," it continued. "Full and effective co-operations prevailed between the sea and air forces of Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

"Within the last few weeks decisive victories have been scored against German surface units. All in all, 1943 marked a great stride forward in the winning of the battle of the Atlantic.

"Canadian coastal waters, which in 1942 felt the presence of German submarines, were last year relatively free from this type of marauder. This condition may be attributed to the fact that the sea and air forces of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom were able to engage German submarines well out at sea.

"Now however, other great events are impending. The United Kingdom has always formed one end of the Atlantic battleline, but now it assumes an additional importance as the area from which an attack against the German controlled regions of Europe will be launched. This attack will involve the fullest and most precise co-operation between sea, land and air forces. Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen will have their part to play in this great assault.

Needs High Rank

"The Canadian naval service

NELLES IS NAMED

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Dog Attacks Machine Gun Post

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 —(AP)—Chips, canine hero of Sicily who was enlisted in the United States Army after biting a Pleasantville, N.Y., garbageman, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for using similar tactics on the enemy, Dogs for Defence announced today.

Dogs for Defence, through which Chips went to war, said it had received a telegram from the army quartermaster corps which revealed Chips was the first dog in the country's history to receive the medal.

Maj.-Gen. Lucian Truscott added the ribbon to Chips' collar Nov. 19, citing the animal for "courageous action in singlehandedly eliminating a dangerous machine gun nest and causing the surrender of its crew."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wren of Pleasantville are owners of the dog.

Cpl. William Haulk, Chips' handler, wrote the Wrens several months ago that Chips charged an Italian pillbox when enemy gunners opened fire on invading American soldiers. Haulk said the big animal leaped at the throat of an Italian machine-gunner, forcing him to surrender. The three other Italians in the pillbox followed suit promptly. Chips was wounded, but has recovered.

Eden Acting As Go-between For Two Governments; Poles In Debate Four Days

London Newspapers Follow Negotiations With Keen Interest
Censor Forbids Speculation On Statement

By JUDSON O'QUINN—Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 14—(AP).—Belief that Poland's government in London is framing a conciliatory reply to the Soviet proposal that the Curzon Line divide the two countries was expressed today as the Polish Cabinet met to consider the problem for the fourth consecutive day.

The careful preparation given the statement indicated that it might be delayed. In the meantime British censorship prohibited speculation on the grounds that negotiations might be jeopardized.

However, London newspapers gave wide attention to the progress of the negotiations.

The Daily Express commented, "The Poles are weighing their reply word by word and obviously are in close contact with the British Government. Indications are the reply will be on the whole conciliatory."

The Polish Cabinet today heard a report on yesterday's long conversations between Foreign Secretary Eden and Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Foreign Minister Tadeusz Romer and Ambassador to Britain, Count Edward Raczynski.

The Express noted that Mr. Eden, before seeing the Poles, had lunched with Fyodor Gusev, the Soviet ambassador.

The Times said that Mr. Eden and the Poles "closely examined the possibilities of meeting the Soviet proposal .. .. and discussed Soviet criticism of both the Polish Government here and the widespread under - ground movement in Poland which they direct. After hearing Mr. Eden's views on the whole complex problem the Polish Government decided to defer any public statement until later."

Disagreements among the Poles were suggested by three publications.

The Daily Worker said President Wladyslaw Racczkienwicz had threatened to resing if a moderate" line was taken to the Soviet proposal.

The Weekly Tribune commented "the Polish-Soviet conflict in fact has become a part of the intricate struggle between the Polish military clique and the civil government."

A new rump government, the "Polish Progressive Club," has been set up in London, the Daily Sketch said. The paper added that the club was claiming to represent Polish democratic circles in Britain and accusing the Polish London government of losing the advantage of Russian co-operation.

Peterborough Editor On Canadian Network

For the first time in Peterborough's history a radio program originating in this city will be broadcast coast to coast to-night on the Dominion network, embracing 24 stations.

Made possible by recent CBC changes putting CHEX on the Dominion network, the program starts immediately after the news at 11 o'clock and a further signal honor has come to the city in that Robertson Davies, editor of The Examiner has been selected by the CBC to give a commentory at that time He will speak on the new book, "Free Trip to Berlin" by Isobel Russell Guernsey, and the title of the program will be Topic for To-night.

MINISTERS KILLED

LONDON—The Ankara, Turkey, radio said today that the Japanese and Hungarian ministers to Bulgaria were killed in Monday's Allied bomber raids on Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

Allied Troops 51 Miles From Akyab Port

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 — (AP)—Allied troops, continuing their push down the western coast of Burma toward the Japanese base at Akyab, have advanced to a point four miles below captured Maungdaw, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters, announced today.

Capture of Maungdaw, 55 miles northwest of Akyab, was announced by the Allied commander for Southeast Asia Tuesday.

Today's announcement said advanced elements of the Allied forces had occupied the villages of Kanyidan and Dilpara, one mile and four miles respectively southeast of Maungdaw.

The advance is continuing slowly, the bulletin said, with the Japanese counterattacking and holding tenaciously to strongpoints along west foothills of the Mayu Range. Allied positions have been pushed forward to the east side of the range itself.

Guidonia Labs Left In Ruins

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press War Correspondent

Air Headquarters in Italy, Jan. 14 (AP)—Heavy bombers of the United States 15th Air Force covered two enemy airdromes in the Rome area with large craters yesterday, leaving smoking ruins from one end to the other of the Guidonia experimental airport where Benito Mussolini's once shining air fleet was developed and tests made of jet propulsion.

Targets were at Guidonia, 15 miles northeast of Rome, and at Centrocelle, seven miles east. The airdrome at Perugia, 90 miles due north of Rome, was also attacked. Only moderate anti-aircraft fire was encountered over any of the targets.

Fighters kept possibly 40 enemy planes at a safe distance most of the time. Eight enemy planes were shot down for a loss of three American fighters.

The Italians had done some disguished experimental work at the Guidonia laboratories. It was there that they worked on jet propulsion several years ago. Whether the Germnas were continuing the experiments is not known, but the field has been an important base for Nazi planes operating over the Italian front.

The experimental buildings, workshops, an assembly plant, and hangars were said to have been severely damaged while the landing area was pocked with holes. A large explosion was observed in the experimental section of the airdrome and several aircraft were reported hit on the ground.

Athens Heavily Fortified

Germans Prepare For Balkan Invasion

ANKARA, Jan. 14.—(AP). — Two German divisions staged a mock defence of the city of Athens in day-long manoeuvres Wednesday, reports from Greece reaching here yesterday said. The Nazi High Command, these reports said, has set up a new Greek defence line which apparently envisages an Allied in- every island in the Aegean Sea with the Italian mainland.

The Germans were said to be sending smoke screen equipment to every island in the Agean Sea with orders to throw a smokescreen over the islands every time an alert is sounded.

Greek saboteurs, meanwhile, were reported to have blown up a 5,000-ton German supply ship in Salamais harbor Jan. 3. In revenge, the Nazis shot 30 Greek hostages.

The Nazi command in Greece is reported to have published a warning that thereafter when acts of sabotage were committee everything within an area of 25 miles around the spot would be destroyed. It was estimated 1,500,000 Greeks already had been made homeless since the German occupation.

Russians May Solve An Allied Problem

Poles May Take Nazi Territory And Doom Prussian Militarism

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst.

It begins to look as though the Russo-Polish territorial dispute, inflamable as it is, may in the long run help the Allies to a solution of one of their most difficult problems—that of wiping out the arrogant, swaggering, bullying Prussian militarism which for generations has been the curse of Europe and has whelped two World Wars within our time.

Much deepnds on whether the Poles and Moscow are able to get together for negotiations over the new Soviet proposal. News this morning from London, headquarters of the Polish Government, shows that the dispute is balanced on razor edge.

Russia has offered to negotiate on the basis of the so-called Curzon Line, which roughly is the frontier adopted by the Red Army when it occupied Eastern Poland in 1939. The Soviet intends to keep most of this territory, but is willing to discuss some adjustments of the border.

Counter Claim.

In addition— and this is where the fate of Prussian militarism is involved — the Russians offer Poland German territory which presumably would include East Prussia and part of Prussia proper—dominant state of the Reich. Now it is interesting — and perhaps a hopeful sign—that Moscow's willingness to see Poland make these annexations coincides with a claim already made by the Polish Government. Of course, the Poles also demand return of the area which Russia proposed to retain — but that's another side of the story

Last autumn Garol Popiel, Polish Minister of State, made this statement to an Associated Press correspondent in London:

"All the United Nations agree post-war occupation of Germany is necessary. It is obvious that the Poles, knowing the Germans better than anyone else, will take part in the obligation of serving as occupation authorities. This will not affect the eventuality of Poland having to bring part of certain German territories within her boundaries.

Doom Junkers.

"Certainly the territories east of the River Elbe, the area Germany cultivated for years as the home of the Herrenvolk area trying to displace the Slavonic peoples who formerly inhabited it, must be occupied and its German inhabitants reeducated (this area comprises a large section of Prussia).

"Silesia must return to Poland. East Prussia must be exterminated. It must be part of Poland."

"Extermination" of East Prussia—perhaps with transfer of all Germans back to the Fatherland — would remove one of the running sores of Eastern Europe. It's a hotbed of Junkerism. The Junker belong to the insufferable "Me-und-Gott" Prussian aristocracy, which believes that the Prussian race was born to rule and has maintained its supremacy with lash and sword.

The Weather

Peterborough Temperatures:

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*—Below zero.

Weather Forecast:

Georgian Bay — Fresh to strong winds and colder to-night and Saturday, with light snow.

Lower Lake Region — Strong winds and fair. Saturday: Fresh winds and somewhat colder, with snowflurries.

Ottawa and Upper St Lawrence Valleys — Strong winds and fair today; becoming somewhat colder tonight and Saturday, with scattered snowflurries

Lake Superior—Fair and colder.

Russians Entertain Fraser

Flagship Visits Northern Soviet Port

LONDON, Jan. 14 (CP-Reuters)—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander-in-chief of the home fleet, visited vice-Admiral Golovki, commander of the Soviet Northern Fleet, in a Russian port after the sinking of the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst, the Admiralty reported last night.

When H.M.S. Duke of York, Admiral Fraser's flagship, which participated in the Scharnhorst sinking off the North Cape of Norway, Dec. 26, steamed to an anchorage near a Soviet Navy Arctic base, Golovki boarded the ship and was welcomed by Fraser. It was the first time the Home Fleet flagship had visited a Soviet port.

A guard of honor played the Soviet anthem as the Russian Admiral toured the battleship and in the evening the Soviet Navy entertained British officers at a concert and party with National songs, dances and the music of Balalaikas.

Allied Teams Demolish 13 Jap Ships

Loaded With Troops Barges Take Heavy Pounding

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 14 (AP)—Allied planes and light naval craft, further undermining the Japanese position in northeastern New Guinea, have taken a toll of 13 more enemy barges and hammered the supply base and troop centre at Alexishafen with 104 tons of bombs.

The naval craft sank three barges carrying around 90 troops off Reis point and got two more while the enemy was loading them at Sio, an Allied communique sadi today.

Both Sio and Reis Point are in the vicinity of Kapugara River, where Australians are forcing the enemy from steep cliffs on the north bank. The Aussies have been overcoming stiff enemy rear guard opposition as they move toward the American invasion force at Saidor, about 55 miles northwest.

Barges and a 1,000-ton enemy cargo ship were destroyed or damaged by Allied aircraft striking at Hansa Bay and Bogadjim.

More than 60 dive bombers from Solomon Islands Allied bases, with an 80-plane fighter escort, treated Cape St. George, on the southern tip of New Ireland, to a precision bombing attack with 36 tons of explosives. Heavy bombers laid 36 tons of explosives on airdromes at Rabaul, New Britain.

Bombing Delays Bulgaria Trains

ISTANBUL, Jan. 14. — (AP). — Trains from Bulgaria failed to arrive at the Turkish frontier for 24 hours after Monday's day and night aerial blow against Sofia by Allied bombers.

Only two passengers from Bulgaria were aboard the Turkish train reaching here to-day from the border, and it was said police permits are required for entering and leaving Sofia and that the populace has been warned looting is punishable by summary shooting.

(An artitcle in a Swedish newspaper reported by the Office of War Information, declared "the whole of the railway traffic is paralyzed" in Bulgaria, and a Budapest broadcast recorded by U.S. Government Monitors said all automobiles in the vicinity of Sofia had been requisitioned to aid in evacuation of the Bulgarian capital.)

To Teach Russian

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 14 (CP) — Subject to approval by the Ontario Department of Education, Russian will be added to the list of subjects taught in Windsor Vocational Schools night classes, Board of Education announced yesterday.

More Nurses

MONTREAL, Jan. 14 (CP)—Miss Marion Lindeburgh, president of the Canadian Nurses Association, said here last night that "enrolments at various schools of nursing across Canada have shown an increase of 1,800 students since the outbreak of war. However, many demands for nurses still can not be met."

Prize-Winners

MARMORA, Jan. 14 (ENS) — Group 1 of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild held a euchre party in the Parish Hall this week, the prize winners being Doug. Jones and Mrs. Art Smith.

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Feminine Touch

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 — (CP). —Defence headquarters on Wednesday chuckled over the recently married soldier who was ordered to a course of training and was told he must collect all the equipment ever issued to him and have it available for inspection.

He remembered the two hand towels. Yes, his wife knew where they were, and he breathed a long sigh of relief. She went to the linen cupboard and produced them, spotless.

But her husband turned blue. The towels were beautifully embroidered with bright thread, one labelled "His" and the other "Hers."

Aerial Jitneys Performing On All Fronts

By HAL BOYLE
Associated Press War Correspondent

AN AMERICAN AIRFIELD IN ITALY, Jan. 14—(AP)—The real gypsies of this war are the transport fliers who operate aerial jitneys and flying freightcars in war theatres around the world.

They are an offhand, likeable crew. They wear anything from Brazilian to British battle dress. They fly battered old planes that would give a civilian pilot the Sunday morning shudders and they take them anywhere on a moment's notice. There's been nothing quite like them since the barnstorming days after the First Great War.

They learn to know the airfields of two continents the way they used to know the streets of the old hometown; and the Mediterranean is just a blue puddle they cross so often they almost can call the waves by name.

Typical of these latter day Marco Polos is tall blond Lt. A. T. La Prade, 23, Phoenix, Ariz.

In nine months of knocking his transport plane around the Mediterranean, La Prade has carried everything from paratroops to whiskey.

The day before I saw him he had taken off from Casablanca, paused overnight in Algiers, then rambled on over to Italy. He thinks no more of a 3,000-mile round trip than a street-car motorman does of going out to the city limits and back.

He has flown some 300,000 miles in 2,000 hours in the air and the toughest grind came during the battle of Salerno.

"With one transport plane operating out of North Africa, we kept three P-38 fighter groups in Sicily supplied for two weeks," he said.

La Prade is proud of that feat. He is even prouder of the great job his transport outfit did earlier in the campaign, ferrying 100,000 gallons of gas—6,000,000 pounds—in three days to one of the Mediterranean island.

Munitions Output Will Be Slashed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP).—Progressively deeper cuts in United States Arms production in the next 18 months were forecast yesterday in President Roosevelt's budget message.

Analysis of figures on war spending indicate that outlay for munitions, including ships, will drop to a rate of $62,000,000,000 annually in the first six months of this year.

For the 12 months starting July 1 the rate was set at $56,700,000,000.

The figures represent sharp reductions from the $69,600,000,000 rate achieved in November, the last month for which estimates on war spending are available from the War Production Board.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press

New Brunswick, N.J.—Joe Carter, 163, Rome, N.Y., knocked out Buddy Holmes, 163, Philadelphia (3); Tommy Pope, 161, New York, outpointed James Polk, 167, Camp Kilmer, (6).

Fall River, Mass. — Pat Demers, 136, Brockton, Mass., knocked out Al Gauthier, 136, Springfield, Mass. (5); Tony Brandino, 149, Hamilton, Ont., stopped Babe Nugent, 148, Boston (3).

Philadelphia — Dusty Wilkerson, 175½, Philadelphia, outpointed Billy Grant, 169½, Orange, N.J. (8); Bill Arnold, 143½, Philadelphia, knocked out Lennox Dingle, 147, Philadelphia (1).

Pittsburgh—Engeue (Jack) Simmons, 160, Indianapolis, knocked out Tommy Mollis, 158, Baltimore (2); Al Paterson, 205, Pittsburgh, stopped Ed Horton 187, Baltimore (1).

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High Park Rink Captures Women's Trophy

By HERB MARTIN

The wintry day draws near a close,
The wintry suns descend,
The cannon booms, the lists are still,
The ladies' bonspiel ends.

As the High Park lady curlers go, so goes the ladies' bonspiel. For the second straight year, a rink skipped by a member of the Toronto High Park Curling Club has captured first place and the Warne Trophy in the Peterborough ladies' open bonspiel. Last year Mrs. Code of High Park, won the honours and this year it was captured by Mrs. G. Abel of the same club.

Mrs. J. Medland of Toronto Granites, came second and Mrs. G. Wood, Peterborough, third.

In one of the best bonspiels ever sponsored by the ladies of the Peterborough club, play came to a conclusion on Thursday afternoon around five o'clock. It would be rather difficult to point to any particular game as the highlight of the series. They were all good. The spectators who on No. 8 watched the games, first watched one game and then another, and all agreed that the curling was above the average.

Close Battles.

So close were the games at the finish that one or two points separated the winners from the runners-up. It was only by the untiring efforts of the different committees that the bonspiel went over in such a big way.

In presenting the prizes J. W. E. Thomas, president of the men's club, said that he was sorry that all could not win and commented it was about as near as he had come to any prize for a great number of years. He thanked all for coming and hoped to see them again next season.

The visiting rinks spoke in glowing terms of the cordial reception they had received and of the hospitality of all. They promised to come back to the next bonspiel.

Prize Winners.

High Park Toronto: Mrs. W. G. Addy, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. D. MacKenzie, Mrs. G. Abel, skip—Warne Trophy, and each a scatter rug donated by Mr. V. Dawson, Brinton Carpet Co.

Second— Toronto Granite: Mrs. G. E. Forrer, Mrs. L. H. Nerlick, Mrs. H. French, Mrs. J. Medland, skip—Each a Royal Doltan figure, donated by C. G. Graham, Empress Hotel.

Third—Peterborough: Mrs. A. McConkey, Mrs. J. Dunkerly, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. G. Wood, skip—Each a Cardiff bon-bon dish donated by Mr. McGillis, Champlain Hotel.

Second Round

Peterborough	Lakefield
Mrs. Dulmage 9	Mrs. Killoran 10
Toronto High Park	Lakefield
Mrs. Abel 12	Mrs. Northey 5
Peterborough	Toronto Granite
Mrs. Bruce 4	Mrs. Humphrey 18
Peterborough	Bobcaygeon
Mrs. Wood 12	Mrs. MacIntosh 9

Third Round.

Toronto Granite	Peterborough
Mrs. Medland 10	Mrs. DeGraw 5
Toronto Granite	Peterborough
Mrs. Brerton 15	Mrs. Clarke 6
Tor. High aPrk	Bobcaygeon
Mrs. Code 10	Mrs. Pardy 11
Peterborough	Peterborough
Mrs. Fanning	Miss Munro 11
Tor. High Park	Lakefield
Mrs. Abel 16	Mrs. Killoran 4
Peterborough	Bobcaygeon
Mrs. Bruce 6	Mrs. McIntosh 9
Peterborough	Tor. Granite
Mrs. Wood 12	Mrs. Humphrey 3
Lakefield	Peterborough
Mrs. Northey 6	Mrs. Dulmage 15

Behind No. 8.

Imagine the winner of last year's bonspiel losing three straight games. They must have had a "Code" all their own.

Judging by the reports and also some of the stories that are going around, the ladies must have had a swell time at the banquet on Wednesday night.

Win or lose it's alll the same to Mrs. (Dr.) Brereton. She comes back smiling.

Speaking about one of our lady curlers, one chap said: "What we have we Holt."

Strange as it may seem, Mrs. G. Wood of the local club took third place last year and third again this.

The two Macs from Bobcaygeon could not get going. Mrs. McIntosh and her daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

It was one continual round of pleasure from daylight till dusk.

The next big event for the ladies is the playing for the Ontario Tankard early in February.

Hockey's Big Seven

(By The Canadian Press)

Although 11 goals were scored in two National Hockey League games last night and only change in the high-scoring list was Doug Bentley, Chicago, who got three assists when Hawks defeated Rangers 5-2, to take sixth place from Toronto's Gus Bodnar. Buddy O'Connor, Canadiens failed to collect any points in the Montreal-Detroit 2-2 draw and was forced out of the Big Seven. He was formerly in a seventh-place tie with Bentley.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52
L. Carr, Toronto	20	27	47
Cain, Boston	26	18	44
Lach, Canadiens	12	31	43
Mosienko, Chicago	20	22	42
D. Bentley, Chicago	18	22	40
Bodnar, Toronto	14	25	39

Job Interferes

DETROIT, Jan. 14.—(AP).—Modere (Mud) Bruneteau, veteran captain and leading scorer of the Detroit Red Wings, said to-day his war plant job will prevent his playing road games with the Detroit National League hockey club for the remainder of the season.

PROUD FATHER — Frank Sinatra, America's number 1 crooning heart-throb, speaks from Hollywood over the telephone to his wife in a New Jersey hospital, jubilant over the addition to their family.

Sailors Injured When Wave Upsets Seaboat

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 4.—(CP).—Six crewmen of the Canadian Corvette Agassiz, answering a call for aid as a convoy struggled through a North Atlantic storm, took to a 17-foot seaboat and braved heavy seas and subsequent injuries to transfer a medical officer to a United States' merchantman.

The merchantman signalled for a doctor to treat an injured officer, and in a matter of minutes the seaboat pulled away from the Agassiz on the first leg of its mercy mission.

In the four-oared dinghy were Lieut. Robert Douty, Leading Seaman W. C. Shaw, Winnipeg; Able Seamen Roland Poitras, Montreal; Dale Hudgins, Belleville, Ont.; M. J. Mayhew, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., and Signalman T. I. Moore, Montreal.

Their first task was to reach the convoy's rescue ship, which carried a doctor. This wasn't easy, said Douty in his account of the trip.

Shipped Water.

"We had trouble getting alongside the rescue ship because we had taken a good deal of water on the way over and the boat was hard to control. To add to the discomfort, the ship was rolling heavily, and we were whizzing up and down its side like an express elevator.

"But finally we got a line fast, and during the course of the terrific upswings the doctor and a sick berth attendant managed to leap off the ladder into the boat." Names of the doctor and the attendant were not disclosed in the navy press release describing the trip.

The seaboat, said Douty, finally manoeuvred close to the merchantman's side ladder.

"The boat began behaving like an express elevator all over again. We saw that the ship was in ballast and riding very high. The rope ladder seemed to disappear up into the midst. The doctor managed to grab on, and scrambled away up the ladder with the boat a close second, chasing him up."

Scooped Off Ladder

The sick berth attendant followed the doctor part way up, but the boat "boiled after" him and scooped him back on board.

The freighter rolled far over and down on the seaboat, tipping it so that the boat's crew were spilled out between the boat and the ships' side.

There was a crash, said Douty, and when spray had subsided "I could see Mayhew hanging on to the signalman and another member of the boat's crew.

"One Canadian rating had been thrown against the freighter's side. His shoulder injured, he was hanging over the stern of the boat, half-conscious. The attendant had a broken wrist and a black eye, and seemed in need of a sick berth attendant himself. Another man had a sprained shoulder."

The boat was filled with water but the freighter soon moved off and the lifeboat slipped out from under her stern.

The Agassiz picked them up within half an hour. The injured attendant was treated by his opposite number in the Agassiz. The crew were given coffee and other restoratives, and soon afterwards said they left little the worse for their experience.

Lou Marsh Award Will Not Be Made

TORONTO, Jan. 14 — (CP). — There will be no award of Lou E. Marsh Memorial trophy to civilian athletes in Canada for the duration of the war, it was announced today by Charles E. Ring, donor of the trophy and a member of the board of judges in charge of the award.

The award, made annually since 1937 to the outstanding Canadian athlete of the preceding calendar year, is in in memory of the late Lou E. Marsh, former sports editor of the Toronto Star.

Retribution

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(AP).—The Berlin radio, quoting a Milan dispatch, said Dominico Mittica, identified as a Lieutenant-General in the Italian militia and one of the Verna Judges who sentenced Count Galeazzo Ciano to death last Monday, was killed to-day in an automobile accident.

Soccer Stamina Amazing To U.S. Writer

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Writer

LONDON, Jan. 14—(CP)—Now I know why the British were able to take it at Dunkirk and Singapore.

I know why the people on this tough old island can stand the hardships of war and weather.

I have just seen my first professional soccer match—a combination of football, hockey and mass murder.

This, I am told, is the sport on which British youngsters grow up, just as American kids play baseball from the time they are big enough to hold a bat and throw a ball.

Such being the case, all the mystery surrounding the ruggedness of an Englishman's constitution is wiped away.

Here is a game which requires the strength and stamina of a young ox to be a player and the spirit and cunning of a commando to be a spectator.

The weather was the kind that would have kept an Eskimo indoors but these stout lads skipped around in scanty attire. From any place in the spacious stands you could see their breath on the frosty air.

For 45 minutes they charged up and down a field larger than an American gridiron with no time out except for an injury and no substitution even in that emergency.

One player went down and didn't get up. He had to be carried off the field. His ten teammates went right on without him.

Strenuous Second Half

But that was only the half of it. After a 15-minute rest, all 22 players returned to the field, including the chap who had to be helped to the sidelines, and they went at it again for another 45 strenuous minutes.

Even more amazing than the stamina exhibited by these topflight professionals is the dexterity with which they use their feet and heads to propel the ball, which can be touched with the hands only by the goal keepers.

And if the players deserve any credit for contributing to the ruggedness of Britain's inhabitants down through the generations, an equal share should go to those hardy souls who find their way into the spectators' seats only by dint of iron will and brute force.

Twenty-five thousand fans made their way into this arena, which is more of a trick than it sounds. The park seems larger than New York's Polo Grounds but with about one-tenth the facilities for getting in and out.

Then there was a little matter of transportation. The field is located in the suburbs of London, far from any railroad or underground station. Private automobiles have almost disappeared in London and taxicabs are hard to find. That leaves only the busses for transportation.

The game was between Arsenal and West Ham, two of the best pro teams in England. The final score was 1 to 1—they told me.

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Nelles Is Named

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has had representatives in London from the beginning of the war. At present the senior Canadian naval officer is Capt. F. L. Houghton, R.C.N., who assumed his duties some months ago. Capt. Houghton has already done splendid service to the Canadian Navy at London, but in view of impending great events it is felt that the senior Canadian naval officer in Britain should be an officer of high rank.

"Realizing the great importance of the overseas post, and bearing in mind the tasks that lie ahead of the Canadian Navy, it has been decided that vice-admiral Percy W. Nelles, C.B., R.C.N., should assume the post of senior Canadian flag officer overseas.

"He will have general supervision of the affairs of the Royal Canadian Navy overseas, and the utmost confidence is felt that his long experience and distinguished service with the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy can be put to the best possible advantage in this new post."

Chief 10 Years

Admiral Nelles, a native of Brantford, Ont., entered the Navy in 1908 at 16 and has been Chief of Naval Staff for 10 years.

He served in the First Great War and in 1928 became the first Canadian-trained officer to command a British cruiser when he served as Acting Captain of H.M.S. Dragon.

He attended the Imperial Defence College in 1933 and in 1934 was appointed Chief of Naval Staff. His promotion to Vice-Admiral came in 1941.

Admiral Jones, a native of Halifax, entered the Royal Navy College of Canada in 1911 and has had wide seagoing and administrative experience in the Navy. At the outbreak of war he was serving as Captain of Canadian destroyers, commanding H.M.C.S. Ottawa.

He later commanded the destroyer Assiniboine and served as commanding officer Halifax force and commanding officer Atlantic coast before coming to Ottawa as Vice-Chief of Naval Staff little more than a year ago. He is Canadian Naval member of the joint defence board and was promoted rear-admiral in 1941.

To Welcome Drew

MONTREAL, Jan. 14 — (CP).—French-Canadian members of the Progressive - Conservative party will stage a "Quebec-Ontario unity" reception for Premier Drew of Ontario before he addresses the Canadian Club, January 17, it was announced today.

Cheese, Produce and Livestock

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14 . (CP). — United Kingdom agents were on the buying side of wheat yesterday on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and were reported to have taken approximately 1,000,000 bushels of Nos. 1 and 2 Northern.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK

Livestock Receipts

Cattle	250
Calves	10
Hogs	250
Sheep and lambs	40

A plain quality supply of cattle sold slowly at steady prices on the livestock market yesterday with about 200 head unsold. The light offerings of calves, lambs and of sheep and hogs were steady.

Prices in the trade included:—Cattle: Butcher steers and heifers $9 to $11.75; butcher cows 7.00 to $8.50; canners downward to $5.

Calves, $12 to $16. Lambs $8 to $13. Sheep $2 to $5.50. Hogs $17.15 dressedweight; sows $13 dressed.

TORONTO POULTRY

TORONTO, Jan. 14 — (CP). — The fresh dressed poultry market remains about the same as last week, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports. There is a quietness to the market with activity centred on storage of any surplus. Chickens continue to arrive in fair volume. Receipts of fowl are about the same as the week before with arrivals of other kinds of poultry negligible. One mixed car, chickens, ducks and turkeys, at ceiling prices, is due to arrive from the West. Other cars of light fowl offered did not interest the local dealers. Out-of-town movement consisted of approximately 18,000 lbs. of chicken to Montreal and Newfoundland.

Dealers are quoting producers and country shippers for dressed poultry:

Chicken: Grade A milk-fed: 5 lbs. and up, 32 cents lb.; 4 to 5 lbs., 31; under 4 lbs., 30; Grade B milk-fed: 5 lbs. and up, 30; 4 to 5 lbs., 29; under 4 lbs., 28; Grade A, 5 lbs. and up, 30; 4 to 5 lbs., 29; under 4 lbs., 28; Grade B, 5 lbs. and over, 28; 4 to 5 lbs., 27; under 4 lbs., 26; Grade C, 5 lbs. and up, 25; 4 to 5 lbs., 24; under 4 lbs. 23.

Fowl: Grade A, over 5 lbs., 26½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs. 26 cents; under 4 lbs., 25 cents; grade B 5 lbs. and up 24½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs. 24 cents, under 4 lbs. 23 cents; grade C, 5 lbs. and up 21½ cents, 4 to 5 lbs. 21 cents, under 4 lbs. 20 cents.

Young turkeys: All weights, 37 cents for grade A; grade B 35c; grade C 31 cents.

Old hens: Grade A 31 cents; grade B 28 cents; grade C 26c; old toms, grade A 30 cents; grade B 28 cents; grade C 25 cents.

Geese all weights, grade A 26c; grade B 24 cents.

TORONTO FRUIT

TORONTO, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Wholesale fruit and vegetable prices were unchanged here today.

HOG PRICES

TORONTO, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Prices were unchanged at bacon-hog markets reporting early today.

Dressedweight: Hull $16.95 delivered, Barrie, London, Stratford $17 delivered Hamilton $17.10 delivered, Chatham $16.50 plus transportation.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 14 — (CP).—Canadian Commodity Exchange.—Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 35¼ cents B; Eggs, B.I. Eastern A large 36 to 36½ cents; A medium 33 to 34 cents; A pullet 27 to 27½ cents; E-B 30 to 31 cents; E-C 27 to 27½ cents.

Futures: January, butter 35¼c B; Eggs 35 cents B.

TORONTO PRODUCE

TORONTO, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Egg and butter prices in the spot market here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:

Eggs: Wholesale to retail A large 38 cents; A medium 36 cents; A pullet 31 to 32 cents; B 33 cents; C 31 cents; country shippers quoted graded eggs, cases free, A large 35 cents; A medium 33 cents and A pullet 27 cents; B 30 cents; C 27 cents.

Butter: First grade solids 35c; second grade solids 33⅛ to 34 cents.

Hog Quotations In Peterborough

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Hogs: $16.40 plus transportation.
Sows: $12.25 plus transportation.
Eggs: A large 31c; A medium 29 cents; A pullet 26c; B grade 26c; C grade 23c.
Chickens: Milk-fed A 31c; milk-fed B 29c; Select A 29c; grade B 27c; grade C 23c.
Young turkeys: Grade A 38c; grade B 36c.
Cream: Special 46c; No. 1 45c; No. 2 42c (including Government bonus.) If delivered 2c extra.
The Quaker Oats Company quotes Ontario Winter Wheat No. 1, $1.10; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, $1.08; milling oats 62c; buckwheat 68c.

NameEmergency Fuel Boards

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(CP).—Local emergency fuel boards have been set up to deal with fuel problems in the Ottawa, Hull, Que., and Brockville, Ont., districts, the Munitions Department announced today.

The new boards will act under the direction of C. H. Labarge, regional solid fuel representative.

Chairman of the Brockville district board is W. H. Comstock. The others on the board are: J. R. Bresnan and M. MacNaughton, Brockville; Miss Ruby James, Perth; Bert Soper, Smiths Falls; Charles Plumb, Prescott; Harry Redden, representing Cardinal, Iroquois and Morrisburg; Harry Webster, representing Athens and surrounding territory including Lyndhurst, Delta and Westport.

A similar board has already been established for the Pembroke district, and others will be set up in Hawkesbury and Cornwall.

Egg Producers Want Long Term Contract

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 — (CP). — The National Poultry Conference to-day continued its study of reports with the objective of approving detailed suggestions for improvement of the national poultry policy.

With nearly 100 delegates present, the meeting last night considered interim reports which recommended, among other things, a long-term contract for the supply of eggs to the United Kingdom, a Dominion Board to purchase poultry product surpluses when necessary, and checks on the movement of cross-bred chicks.

In connection with overseas markets, Dominion Agricultural Minister Gardiner said in an address before the conference last night that Canada must look to them to take surplus agricultural products after the war. He said home consumption after the war could not be much larger than it was before and Canadians must sell to other lands.

Parliament Opens Next Tuesday, Feb. 22

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—(CP).— The first session of Ontario's 21st Legislature will open Tuesday, Feb. 22, Premier Drew announced to-day after conferring with Lieutenant Governor Albert Matthews.

The Premier said the opening date was later than usual to avoid having to adjourn until the Dominion budget is brought down.

"Because of the wide powers under the War Adminstration Act, the Dominion budget has considerable influence on Provincial legislation, particularly on Provincial finances, he said. "A break in the main session would be very inconvenient for members."

He recalled that in the last two years the session was adjourned for the Federal government's budget.

DAMAGE JAP BOATS

BOMBAY — (CP).— More than 650 rivercraft were damaged by the R.A.F. in their operations against the Japanese in Burma in July of last year.

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Glider Bombs

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tacks on ocean shipping.

(The Nazi announcement of a new fighter may be aimed principally at heartening the German people after unblanketing of a jet-propelled plane and the P-51B Mustang long-range fighter as weapons in the Allied aerial arsenal.)

Swedish correspondents said the new German craft was reported "able to climb especially nigh."

Murder Trial Starts Monday

HAMILTON, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Trial of Joseph Kennedy, charged with the Thanksgiving Day murder of Mrs. Betty Edwards, 23, will open in Supreme Court here Monday with Mr. Justice A. W. Greene of Toronto presiding.

E. D. Hickey has been appointed by the Attorney-General's Department to defend the 52-year-old candy maker, committed for trial on the murder charge at a preliminary hearing October 22.

Body of Mrs. Edwards was found in the cellar of her home by firemen who answered an alarm from the address and found that several fires had been set. Her two children, Geraldine 5 and Robert 2, were rescued from a second storey bedroom.

LAC John B. Edwards of the R.C.A.F., husband of the murdered woman, was one of the witnesses heard at the preliminary hearing

Reckoning Near

LONDON, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Handbills reading "Pick your Dutch Nazi in time for the Day of Liberation" have been posted on the trees, walls and billboards throughout Holland, a young refugee told the Netherlands news agency, Aneta.

As a result of the fact that the Netherlanders are making no secret of their intention to deal with Dutch war criminals themselves when the time comes, Dutch Nazi storm troopers no longer swagger down the streets, Aneta said.

Ernie Powers Handles Return Bout

Earl McCready versus Karl Davis, plus the senior referee of the Ontario Athletic Commission, Ernie Powers. That's the main bout and the official third man in the Brock Arena ring for Tuesday night's big wrestling card.

It's an arrangement that probably will be highly satisfactory to most of the fans here. After their bout here last Tuesday, in which McCready became so violent that Referee Bert Maxwell felt he had earned a disqualification, feelings ran high and the Athletic Commission have agreed to send huge Ernie Powers, their senior official to see that both men observe the rules.

As to the bout itself it should be one of those ring-tailed snorters that develop in the boxing and wrestling rings every once in a while. McCready is still at a white heat over the tactics which Davis used in the bout and those who saw him in the final round are well aware of how he will go at Davis the next time he collides with that brash Texan. Unpopular as he is, Davis has shown that he has plenty on the ball and in fact is one of the great opportunists of the game.

Although outclassed in many scientific moves by Earl the 'Moose,' nevertheless Karl the 'Krippler' was smart enough to take immediate advantage of the referee's laxity and hold the Canadian even until the latter's disqualification. In fact it was McCready's wild display of temper at Davis' trickery which undid the Aurora Farmer. Next Tuesday's battle will have the experienced and capable two hundred and fifty pound Ernie Powers riding here as official and this time it looks as if even the wily Davis is due for a thrashing.

HMCS York Juniors Defeated By Markham

UNIONVILLE, Jan. 14 — Paced by Routcliffe, Markham edged out H.M.C.S. York, 3-2 here last night in an O.H.A. Junior "B" fixture. The winners played a close-checking game and at the same time got in for plenty of shots against Navy's new goalie, Jack Walsh who saved a million.

Navy: Goal, Walsh; defence, Baker, Brown; centre, Armstrong; wings, Gerasimoff, Stanton; subs., Lang; White; Johnston; Dillon; Hammond; Crewson.

Markham: Goel, Carl; defence, Page and Tipoff; centre, Forgie; wings, Dunlop and Bowcott; subs., Whittle; Little; Routcliffe; Michniuck; Gibson; Davies.

Referee: Bernie LeMaitre, Toronto.

First Period

1—Navy, Lang (Crewson) ... 17:50
2—Markham, Routcliffe (Whittle) ... 19:10
No penalties.

Second Period

3—Markham, Routcliffe (Bowcott) ... :10
4—Markham, Gibson (Routcliffe, Davies) ... 17:40
Penalties: Baker, Page, Hammond (2), Whittle, Armstrong.

Third Period

5.—Navy, White (Stanton (Gerasimoff) ... 18:12
Penalties: Tipoff and Little.

N.H.L. Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Standing — Canadiens, won 20, tied 4, lost 3, points 44.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 19 goals, 33 assists, 52 points.

Goals—Cain Boston, 26.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 33.

Penalties— McMahon, Canadiens, 50 minutes.

Shutouts—Durnan, Canadiens, 2; Bibeault, Toronto, 2.

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Cheese Output Down 20,000 Lbs.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 14. — (ENS).— Though production was down some 20,000 pounds at Crow Bay Cheese and Butter Company, patrons could feel somewhat compensated by the fact they had improved the quality of their product. This was the opinion expressed by Dairy Instructor J. A. Murray who was on hand with a review of comparative figures, at the annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon when Hector Arnold was named to begin his thirteenth term as president of the company.

Secretary Ray Thompson presented the financial statement, disclosing the forty-one patrons had sent a total of 2,263,216 pounds of milk to the factory (2,535,652 in '42) and from this 200.556 pounds of white cheese had been manufactured compared to 220,933 in the preceding year. It took 11.78 pound of milk to produce a pound of cheese and for every pound of fat they got 2.65 pounds. The total value of the cheese (exclusive of bonus) was $29,998.61, while whey cream brought an additional $1,074.20; Dominion premiums on quality yielded $3,574.68; Provincial subsidy, $4,011.12 and milk subsidy $951.33. This all added up to patrons receiving an average of 57.66 cents per pound of fat or $1.84 per hundred of milk.

According to Instructor Murray of 2,186 boxes of cheese sold, 338 were 95's; 1,424 were 94's; 350 were 93's; 43 were 92's, and 31 were classed as undergrades. This gave the patrons 97.4 per cent. production in the premium class and made their average score 93.9, fractionally better than the 93.68 it was in 1942. It gave Crow Bay patrons "a very high score," said Mr. Murray and put them in fifth place among the twenty factories in his district. He felt the cheese-maker, Cyril McKeown, was particularly deserving of commendation with the year's output ahead in three important categories—a higher percentage of 1st grade cheese; higher percentage of premium cheese and higher average score than in the preceding year.

President Hector Arnold, a director of the Provincial Cheese Producers' Association, gave a report on the Association's meeting with the Federal Minister of Agriculture. Most important part of this report was the Minister's assurance that the price question was being given consideration and that it was altogther likely the winter subsidy would be maintained throughout the coming season. Mr. Arnold saw this as a definite move towards increased production in 1944 provided pasture conditions were favourable.

Dairy Instructor Murray presided for the election of officers which resulted in Mr. Arnold's being re-elected president and the following directors being chosen: Bill Petherick, Thos. Brunton, Albert Petherick, Garnet Lloyd, Aylmer Petherick, William Ingram.

Institute Members Plan To Hold Supper

MARMORA, Jan. 14—(ENS). — Marmora Women's Institute which met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Eugene Brady, was held in honor of the grandmothers and was their night. The treasurer's report showed a creditable balance and reports of social welfare, war work, and visiting committees were given. The appropriation of $100 was decided upon as follows: Marmora Branch Canadian Legion $15, Marmora Community War Workers $25, Canadian Red Cross $15, Navy League $15, Russian Relief $15, British War Victims Fund $15.

A paper under historical research entitled "History of Early Residents of Marmora" was given by Mrs. W. R. Lavender. An exhibit of wearing apparel belonging to the grandmothers of present members of the Institute was shown. Mrs. E. C. Prentice conducted a spelling bee which was won by Mrs. G. Hazlett. Mrs. J. A. Rice staged a drawing contest with lights out, and Mrs. Frank Sweet gave a reading, "Clothes Patching in Olden Times."

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BOAT CRUSHED — These members of the crew of the Canadian corvette Agassizs, 17-foot seaboat, above, battled mid-ocean seas for two hours to transfer a medical officer from a rescue vessel to a merchant ship. The boat was crushed and nearly all hands were spilled into the sea before the mission was accomplished. In the Lower photo are Dale Hudgins of Belleville, Signalman T. I. Moore of Montreal, and Leading Seaman W. C. Shaw of Winnipeg.

Magistrate Reserves Decision On Securities Act Charge

COBOURG, Jan. 14—(ENS)—Arthur W. Cockburne of Sutton, securities salesman, appeared in police court Thursday on a charge that on December 11, 1942 he sold securities to Mrs. Lillian Plews of Cobourg and that at the time he promised that he would repurchase or resell the shares, contrary to the Securities Act. He pleaded not guilty and at the conclusion of the case, Magistrate R. B. Baxter reserved his decision until February 3. It was the first case under that charge ever tried here and the court had no law reports on previous cases tried elsewhere under that section of the Act. Harry Deyman appeared for the Crown and T. M. Mungovan of Toronto for the defendant.

Mrs. Lillian Free of Cobourg, daughter of the complainant, testified that on December 11, 1942, Cockburne called at their home to sell some stock. Her mother had done business with him on previous occasions. She related that he advised her to sell her American Loblaws and Garden Realty stock as his offering of Santa Fe Gold Mines was better stock and would yield better returns. The result was that her mother agreed to exchange her Loblaws and Garden Realty for the equivalent in Santa Fe Gold and in addition bought 100 shares of the gold mine stock for $80, or a total of 600 shares of Santa Fe. The accused, both before and after the transaction, she testified, said that if her mother at any time wanted to realize on her investment he would buy her stock back from her.

In aJnuary of the next year, the Santa Fe stock was received in exchange for the Loblaws and the Garden Realty. She retained the Santa Fe for two weeks and then sent it back to the brokerage firm by which Cockburne was employed and it was only after two or three letter that she got a reply. Cockburne wrote her to advise that he would call in February of that year, 1943, at her home in regard to changing the stock. However, he never called, she testified.

Letter Ruled Out

Mr. Deyman attempted to put in a letter sent by Mrs. Free to Cockburne's employer but the court ruled it out when defence counsel objected on the grounds that letter was to the company and not to the accused. Mrs. Free testified further that the Santa Fe stock was never returned. Under cross-examination she denied that the accused had told her and her mother that the Santa Fe would not be developed until after the war due to war-time regulations.

Dr. Edgar Hayden was called to give evidence that Mrs. Plews was suffering from a heart ailment and could not be brought to court to give evidence. The taking of her evidence was done at her home and court later resumed in the town hall. Mrs. Plews testified that Mr. Cockburne had made the reference to repurchase of the stock at the conclusion of the transaction.

Frank Fisher, Toronto, auditor on the Securities Fraud Commission staff, stated that Cockburne had been registered as a stock salesman from February of 1933 to February 1943. When the company for whom he worked was investigated and the owner convicted, Cockburne and the other salesmen were suspended as registered salesmen. Defence counsel objected to Fisher producing letters between complainant and the company, and didn't apply to Cockburne. The court ruled out the correspondence. While the Santa Fe stock was qualified for sale through registered brokers in Ontario by the Securities Fraud Commission, it did not signify that the Commission endorse or approved the stock, Mr. Fisher said.

No Influence

Defence counsel contended that Mrs. Plews, who was the actual party involved in the transaction, had testified that the promise of the accused to repurchase the stock, had been made after the sale, and that her evidence was to be preferred to that of Mrs. Free. The promise in that regard had been made after the transaction had been completed and the cheque handed over, and was not to be regarded as influencing the sale.

Crown Attorney Deyman disputed the point that the transaction had been completed, stated that the certificates were not delivered until January.

"If after the transaction she had asked him to resell the stock and he had told her that the stock was no good, she could have stopped payment on the cheque as the stock had not been delivered," Mr. Deyman declared.

"Once the contract had been signed and money paid over, it was enforceable and Mrs. Plews could collect, if she so desired, when the stock went up, or the company could have sued her for payment," replied defence counsel.

CGIT Plans Sing-Song

MARMORA, Jan. 14 — (ENS).— The C.G.I.T. group of St. Andrew's Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dickson. Blanche Young read the Scripture, and business pertaining to C.G.I.T. week was discussed and it was decided to hold a song service. Miss N. Bartlett read part of the study book. After the playing of the game "Biblical Baseball," the meeting closed with taps.

NAVAL STAFF CHANGES—Vice-Admiral Percy Nelles, C.B., R.C.N. (Left), chief of the Canadian Naval Staff for the past ten years, who will assume the post of senior Canadian flag officer overseas, it was announced by the Hon. Angus Macdonald today, while Rear-Admiral George Clarence Jones, C.B., A.D.C., R.C.N. (Right) of Halifax will succeed Vice-Admiral Nelles as chief of Naval Staff of the Royal Canadian Navy.

James O. Benor Is Chairman

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 14 — (ENS). — James O. Benor, chairman of the Utilities Commission for the 12th successive term, reported revenue from both the electric and water departments had grossed $59,153.58 an increase of roughly $6,000 above the preceding year.

Mr. Benor's election to the chairmanship was made at the Board's inaugural meeting last night. In a brief address to members he thanked them for again honoring him with the chairmanship, and congratulated Mayor Frank Long and Commissioner C. Davidson on their return to office by acclamation. To Mr. Davidson who was beginning his 43rd year in public life and his 12th year on the Board (two as mayor) Chairman Benor felt the acclamation had been a tribute to his many years of service.

A communication from the Ontario Municipal Electric Association was read and on motion the commission re-newed its membership. From the Uemployment Insurance Commission was a form letter enclosing a certificate of permanency for Charles Duncalfe who was recently taken on the staff at the water works. After being signed by members the form released the commission from contributing unemployment insurance for this employee. Manager P. C. Denyes revealed that the freezing order on iron water pipe had been cancelled and it was now possible to obtain pipe for necessary public works. Along this same line he said the Commission was merely awaiting arrival of a shipment of wire which was the only hold up on the planned new lights for Sebastopol street. With weather conditions being favourable the new fixtures would be installed within a week.

Public Meeting

Referring to the question of the war planning Mayor Long intimated that he call a meeting to discuss the matter during the latter part of January. "I hope that the citizens as a whole will take an interest in this meeting," said the Mayor declaring that a Memorial Park, incinerator and town hall were among the possible projects already being considered. However feeling the Utilities were being left out of the planning Chairman Benor quickly drew attention to the fact that they would have a considerable amount of post war work today and this was headlined by a water storage tank which he deemed was an essential "must." Mr. Benor said: "For many years the commission had helped the ratepayers (by annual grants) and since 1926 over $200,000 has been handed over to the town but this has never reduced taxes by 5 cents. This has been done at a considerable sacrifice to the Utilities and if we now begin to fix up our plant and transmission lines as they should be we will in the future be able to increase the sale of power in town at reduced rates." Though the Mayor inferred that the Commission already had a "$25,000 nest egg" the chairman maintained this was only a "flea bite" in contrast to what should be done. At the plant alone he declared repairs should be made to the water wheel, governors and to transformers and so far as the water storage system was concerned there were no reliable estimates of the cost.

To Hold Caucus

ST. GEORGE, Ont., Jan. 14 (CP) —Harry C. Nixon, Ontario Liberal leader, yesterday announced that Liberal members of the Ontario Legislature will hold a caucus in Toronto, Tuesday, Jan. 18. All Liberal candidates defeated in the last provincial election also have been invited.

Commando Raid

LONDON, Jan. 14—(CP).— A Reuters dispatch from Zurich said last night that many German officers had been seriously wounded by hand grenades thrown into a restaurant at Nice in what was "believed to be a French commando raid from Corsica."

The dispatch said the bomb-throwers escaped in a speedboat. The Nazis, it added, immediately imposed an 8 p.m. curfew on the city's restaurants for this interruption of their dinner.

COLOGNE AFTER FIERCE ALLIED BOMBING RAID—A picture distributed by the office of war information after having been obtained from a secret source, showing ruined streets and buildings in much-battered German city of Cologne. One civilian is to be seen in the bomb-destroyed streets.

W.M.S. Stresses World Unity

HAVELOCK, Jan. 14 — (ENS). Taking for the study theme "The Grace of Living and Working Together" when studied from a global outlook. was dealt with by Mrs. C. Price at the Women's Missionary meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Williams.

It awakens interest and enlarges vision by revealing instances of a world-wide fellowship of people, all different but with a deep unity, working together towards a better world order, she declared. Starting with the first unit, the family and home, then the school then the churches, and finally with the great leaders of the world their oneness with God is the secret of their unity, Mrs. Price asserted.

The president, Mrs. George Chiles presided over the devotional service. Mrs. C. Spencer led in prayer for the children and youth in the church, and Mrs. A. Anderson gave a short talk on the spreading of the Gospel and explained the Sunday School in the Home by Mail and Air.

A program from the Presbyterial to be held in Peterborough on January 25 was dealt with, and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson was appointed delegate, to be accompanied by Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. Fennell and Mrs. C. Spencer.

Progams for the year were distributed, naming the hostess, the study leader and the roll call for each meeting. Arrangements were made for a candle-lighting service and installation of officers in the church on Sunday night. A special meeting is called for January 31 at the home of Mrs. Rae Williams to interest the young married women of the church. Mrs. Herbert Hoard read a poem "The Indian Road" and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. John Kinnaird.

J. H. Marsh Remanded

COBOURG, Jan. 14 — (ENS).— J. H. Marsh of Montreal was remanded for a week on $3,000 bail when he appeared in police court Thursday on a charge of obtaining $50 by fraud from Roy McCracken at Port Hope on February 17, 1943.

Fear Malaria

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 14 —(AP).—Maj. Charles H. Manlove, chief of the laboratory service branch of Baxter General Hospital here, says malaria may become a prominent national health problem as a result of importation of the disease by service men. Addressing the Spokane Medical Society yesterday he said the United States already had a malaria "band" extending south from New York, then westward through southern states and then north again through California.

Priest Given Gold Chalice

MARMORA, Jan. 14 (ENS)—The January meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the school on Wednesday evening when a gold challice was presented to Rev. H. J. Farrell as the highlight of the meeting.

A number of "Thank you" notes from sick and shut-ins who had received Christmas baskets were read. Mrs. Black also advised the members of Christmas Cheer baskets which had been sent out to needy families, and gave special thanks to Mrs. Hannah Auger who had arranged for the sending of them.

Mrs. Black announced that a donation of stamps had been sent to the Sisters of Service and also gave a full report of the work accomplished during the past year. Father Farrell addressed the members, congratulating them on the success of their efforts during the past year, the large amount of money raised and the co-operative spirit that exists among the members. Arrangements were made to hold a bingo in the first week in February. Ten games of bingo were then played followed by lunch.

Institute Holds Pot Luck Supper

CAMPBELLFORD Jan. 14 — (ENS). — Upwards of 75 were the guests at a pot luck supper that took the place of the Janary meet of Seymour East Women's Institute on Wednesday evening. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray and the guests included husbands and friends of institute members. It was the first such supper the Insitute had held in two years and was designed both as a social affair and as a means of directing attention to the work being done.

George Airhart was the chairman of the program which was in charge of the Janie Canucks, while John Coggins was the very efficient song leader of the evening with Miss Elsie Rannie assisting at the piano. The program included a guitar solo by Mrs. Fred Thompson, piano solos by Misses Marjorie Wallace and Dorothy Eagleson; vocal solo by John Coggins, reading, Mrs. George Craighead. At the close of Institute President Mrs. Jesse Locke made a motion of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Murray for their hospitality and to the Janie Canucks for their part in arranging the program.

Home At Last

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 (AP) — Sgt. Frank Rocke, veteran of 50 bombing raids in North Africa, arrived home for the first time since he entered the army 19 months ago. The Christmas tree lights shone through the front windows of his home—but his Christmas presents were not there. They were sent to him abroad last October and haven't caught up with him yet.

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Poland—The Phoenix Of Europe

It is impossible to make sense of the present dispute about the border of Poland unless due weight is given to the story of Poland since the seventeenth century; it has been a tale of ups and downs of constitutional upheavals and partitions; the territories of Poland, once great, have been whittled away by her neighbours to east and west. Indeed, after Kosciusko's ill-fated attempt to restore his country's greatness in 1794, Poland was rent apart by Prussia, Austria, and Russia, and disappeared from the map for more than a century. But during that century the Polish people endured every sort of political humiliation, ranging from the out-and-out tyranny of the Prussians to the very limited autonomy allowed them by Czar Alexander I. Poland saw its chance in the Great War of 1914-18, and with the assistance of Britain, France and Italy emerged at Versailles as an independent and united country, its border with Russia being the "Curzon Line". The Phoenix had risen from its ashes.

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The Curzon Line—so called because it was established by a commission headed by the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Curzon,—was drawn to agree with areas of population and to afford grounds for a peace between Poland and Russia. It ran from Grodno in the north to Brest-Litovsk some 150 miles southward, and then it followed the southeast course of the Bug River along the border of Czechoslovakia. But the establishment of the Line did not end the Polish-Russian war; Russia was weakened by revolution, and Poland saw a chance to revenge itself for a century of humiliation; the fight continued until 1921, and when it ended the Treaty of Riga gave Poland 87,000 square miles of what had been Russian territory, inhabited predominantly by Russians.

It was this large area which Russia snatched back when Germany invaded Poland in 1939; and it must also be stressed that the 1939 partition of Poland by Germany and Russia gave the latter country an added 3,800 square miles of territory which was indisputably Polish. There has been grabbing on both sides, and long-standing grudges are responsible for that grabbing.

Russia now offers Poland the Curzon Line as a border, suggesting that Poland may take East Prussia to give her an outlet to the sea, better than her former narrow Polish Corridor with its port of Gdynia. Whether the inclusion of Danzig in Poland is considered has not been made clear.

It is very important that this dispute should be settled amicably now. Russia is willing to accept the Curzon Line if Poland will do so, and would like Poland to join with Russia and Czechoslovakia in a mutual assistance pact to check any future German move toward the east.

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Britain and the U.S. have not been officially invited to help in settling this problem, though they have been consulted by Poland, and there are signs that Russia wants to make a deal which will satisfy everybody of her honest intentions. At the time of writing the latest news says that the Polish authorities in London are beginning to think more kindly of the Russian proposal.

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It is to be hoped that if Poland acquires territory in the west that she will take only what she can adequately hold. Otherwise, the seed of further dissatisfaction, Prussian grievance and future war will have been sown. If Russia helps Poland to extend her western dominion, we hope that Russia will be prepared to guarantee the new order. When the Polish phoenix rises again from her ashes the peace makers must see that she is strong enough in herself, and strong enough in her friendships, to resist future aggression from the west.

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A rumour says that several German soldiers taken prisoner by the Russians want to be allowed to fight on the Russian side. Perhaps they think that's the **quickest way to get home.**

The Last Of The Shakers

At Lebanon, New York, there died recently Miss Emma J. Neal who, at the age of 97, was one of the last remaining adherents of the once thriving religious sect of Shakers. The Shakers were undoubtedly a strange group. It was their belief that God was both male and female, and that most men and women partook of the nature of both sexes. Truly great spirits, they believed, had one sex only, and Christ was regarded as having been wholly male. The leader of their own sect, Mother Ann Lee, they regarded as wholly female, and her appearance on earth, they held, was the true Second Coming.

Having been inaugurated in England in the eighteenth century, the Shakers emigrated to America in 1774, and for a time their colony flourished. But it flourished by conversion only, for the Shakers did not marry and did not reproduce. They did not care to take notice of the facts of sex, believing them to be impure. Shakers were not prevented from marrying, but it was made clear to them that such an act was a decided concession to the carnality of their natures, and would mitigate against their holiness. In Shaker settlements men and women mingled for work and devotion, but they kept apart at all other times.

As has been shown many times before in history, it is impossible to outrage nature and survive. The uncompromising celibacy of the Shaker sect has brought its own retribution, and there are now less than 150 Shakers left in the world, and conversion to their belief is not progressing very rapidly.

The Shakers lived lives of unremitting industry. They had no use for art or science and one of their few accomplishments was unusual skill in the manufacture of applesauce. The secrets of their worldly applesauce survive, but their spiritual applesauce seems likely to die with them.

The I.O.D.E. Book Collection

The I.O.D.E. is at present engaged in a campaign to collect books for the men in the services; those who have no books to give are given the chance to contribute money for the cause. We hope that this campaign will be successful in Peterborough.

Men in training, particularly, have many hours which they must spend with whatever means of recreation are at hand. Nothing is so helpful to them as a good library, and these libraries can only be available to them if we give the books. We know of stations where men are on coastal patrol duty in which books are passed from hand to hand until they literally fall apart. The gift of a book or two is a small thing, but the pleasure which it provides is great.

The men in the forces are interested in the same books which interest you personally. Out-of-date technical books, novels of the 'nineties, children's books and old almanacs are no good to them, and such junk should not be offered in a drive of this kind. Fiction, history, biography and scientific books are what the men in the services want. Let us see that they get them. When the I.O.D.E. asks you if you have any books for their collection, see what you can do.

Mild Weather To Come

Aircraftmen should know as much about the weather as anyone, and the men who teach aircraftmen about the weather should be as nearly infallible as any weather prophets anywhere. It really means something, therefore, that Robert D. Edwards, who teaches the ways of the weather to the students of the Naval Flight Preparatory School of Colgate University at Hamilton, N.Y., should have said recently: "We have already seen the worst of this winter and may see some unseasonably mild weather between the end of January and the middle of March". And he goes on to predict a hot spell during the second week of June, and a cold winter in 1945.

The worst of this winter over! No frozen ears, frostbitten feet or moustache icicles to come? We can hardly believe it. We do not want to fly in the face of Mr. Edwards, who probably has impressive charts and instruments with which to back up his opinion, but we have seen milder winters than this suddenly turn into the ramping, raging, Arctic sort, setting furnaces and hot-water bottles at defiance. We hope that we may go for a moonlit walk in our pyjamas on St. Valentine's day, but we are not counting on it at present.

NOTE AND COMMENT

An apple a day keeps the doctor away, but with prices what they are it is really cheaper to call the doctor.

"Wild Life Disappearing, Says Naturalist". Never mind; there'll be plenty of it after the war.

This Thing Is Dangerous

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(Continued from yesterday)

In the world depression following 1929 there was much distress in Canada as in many other rich countries. Such distressing periods have recurred again and again in the history of nations for which it is difficult to diagnose the reasons. The Journal has assuredly no wish to minimise the responsibility of all of us to aim to combat social distress by all vigorous and generous means in our power, whether national or individual; but the causes of periods of depression are rarely local, or even national, nor is there common sense in pointing to such periods as illustrative of normal national conditions. But even for unemployment, there are causes which are not local or national, and which deserve notice in any economic discussion purporting to be intelligent. Even in 1939, a peak year in business and industry, it is calculated that there were 100,000 unemployed in this country. This was cost enough, yet this was less proportionately than in the United States, normally the most prosperous country in the world. So why pick on Canada?

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Good government can do a lot to check such evil, but sometimes new phases of society or of industrial development can have a puzzling effect. Such is the entry of women in recent times into what formerly would be mostly men's work. Mr. Rex Eaton, associate director National Selective Service, told us last week that even prior to this war 800,000 women in Canada were engaged "in gainful occupations" (it is twice that now); and the last United States census listed nearly six million women "engaged in gainful occupation outside the home." Something unparalleled a generation ago. Necessarily that new sort of thing has a lot to do with unemployment of men. No mention of such a cause of unemployment of men is made in the C.C.F. booklet, although it makes a loud outcry about the prevalence of unemployment "in a capitalistic structure of society." Nor in proclaiming loudly how government action and expenditure since war began, and what the C.C.F. calls the present "planned economy" of industry has banished unemployment, does the booklet say one word about the fact that 725,000 men have gone into the Canadian armed services, taken mostly out of the employment field.

Does that sort of economic discussion indicate wise thought in the C.C.F. leaders? Please don't laugh, everybody.

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The C.C.F. booklet rehearses and emphasizes the principles laid down by the Regina platform of the party, and of Mr. Coldwell and the C.C.F. booklet. These principles include government seizure and operation of the banks, of the trust companies, of the insurance companies, of the transportation companies, of the mines, all the large industrial companies; they include "a capital levy" (seizure of private surplus to a greater or less extent); they include increased inheritance taxes, increased income taxes of the well-to-do; reduction of interest on Dominion bonds; limitation of profit on any private business allowed to operate. If any part of the people object, they will be dragooned by force, as Mr. Winch, the British Columbia C.C.F. leader recently promised.

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One can imagine what a mess this C.C.F. program would make of the Canadian industrial and business structure; and yet the C.C.F. wiseacres talk glibly of the vast sums of money they would spend when they get into power. Where would they get the money after practically destroying business and private means? As a sample of their optimism the C.C.F. booklet promises that they would immediately appropriate a thousand million dollars a year for "social security" (booklet, page 177), also would immediately appropriate a thousand millions for new housing (booklet, page 79); also at once $300,000,000 for "rural electrification" (booklet, page 174), also apparently a few hundred millions to improve education (booklet, page 175), also apparently a hundred millions or two to help the farmers (booklet, page 166). Wild Indians for money, these C.C.F. lads, aren't they? To get the money they propose to raise $2,000,000,000 a year from taxes (booklet, page 182). The prewar taxes of Canada were about $500,000,000 a year. Of course, if the C.C.F. government will evidently need a great deal more than $2,000,000,000 from taxes, they will float loans each year for a couple of thousand million dollars more. This they expect to do after having seized all the big business of the country, restricted all the small business to small profits, made a capital levy and reduced or abolished the interest in Dominion bonds. Please don't laugh, everybody.

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The basic idea of Socialism is to seize all main activities of a civilized country and administer them by government-appointed men or boards ("administratives boards," says the C.C.F. booklet) with the idea of levelling society so that the intelligent, energetic and industrious people shall get less, and the lazy, the idle, the inefficient and the unintelligent shall get more.

The C.C.F. gospel is Socialism. With Mr. Coldwell, deep down, it is probably milk-and-water socialism; and despite his present platform to catch votes he might do extreme damage if he got into power. With Mr. Winch of British Columbia and his fellow extremists, it is rank communism. The two wings of the party would not long agree if the C.C.F. got into power. They would clash, and the whole party would collapse. But meanwhile they might spell tremendous injury to the welfare of this country. Is there really such danger? Please don't laugh, everybody, because there is danger. A lot of very decent people in the country are thinking of this C.C.F. party as merely something that will give them more than they have now without them having to do anything about it but just vote. No—don't laugh, anybody. The thing is serious.

"Clever Bloke"

The temporary separation which wartime army service brings is felt acutely enough. But life in the professional army can bring a separation that makes almost strangers of the members of a family. Capt. Rev. Colin Montgomery, British Army padre, says he hardly knows his famous brother, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery. Bernard left home to join the regular army when Colin was only seven, and they have not met "two dozen times" since. But though he does not know his brother very well, Colin thinks "he must be a clever bloke." One does not have to be Sir Bernard's brother to know that much.—Montreal Gazette.

YOU TAKE WHAT YOU GET THESE DAYS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"NO BABIES WANTED"

Editor, Examiner.

Sir,—I wonder if any of the members of our City Council can do something about this very deplorable situation:

For the past month my daughter, with a year-old baby, has been looking for a small flat, or suitable rooms, and on almost every occasion she enquired about one, she has had the same answer, definitely "No babies."

What would be the situation for the future of Peterborough if all our girls went on strike and "definitely" said "No babies."

Personally I think it perfectly disgusting that the wives of our fighting men should be put in this position. They are entitled to the very best that a city of our size can offer. After all, these young wives are not asking charity; they have the rightful means to pay for anything they want; all they are asking for is a home—a home that they can prepare for their husbands to come back to.

This particular case, the husband has taken part in nearly all of the operational flights over Germany, and he might well wonder whether it's all worth fighting for.

I'm afraid a great many of us are sitting smug and pretty and do not bother much about our neighbours until it hits home personally.

In this case the young wife hopelessly asks herself, "What am I to do?"

Now that our 1944 City Council is on its way for a new year, I sincerely trust that this letter will come to their attention, and that this very deplorable situation will be definitely straightened out and taken care of in the right quarters.—Thanking you, yours sincerely,

"NO BABIES WANTED."

VICTORY FOR WHAT?

Editor Examiner:

Sir,—On January 8th you printed an item from the Kingston "Whig-Standard" entitled "The Defeat of the C.C.F." This article was similar in note to many others which have appeared in the press regarding the recent municipal elections. In the case of a large city like Toronto, it seems to be to be a hollow victory. I suppose this point of view may be because I am a rather recent comer to Canada. I was raised in a section where a candidate for office in a city was part of an organized plan for the handling of my tax money in a way that I considered to the best advantage of city management, development and progress. The candidate had to let me know what program he supported, and I voted for him as my personal representative in carrying out that program. If the program was not carried out satisfactorily, it was my privilege to vote for some one else in the following election.

In smaller localities it does not really matter so much, but why the people in a city like Toronto should vote for individuals under no responsibility, or with no unified program of management or development does not seem quite clear to me. It is no wonder that they have to whip the citizens to the polls. If you asked a voter what his vote accomplished toward the concrete progress and development of his city for the ensuing year he would have a hard time telling you. A city like Toronto is a big business proposition, and calls for more than year to year hit or miss operation. What would you do if you felt it advisable to turn over the management of your business for a period of time? Suppose that you were approached by two groups, one an organized group with a definite plan of operation, and whose continuance depended upon the carrying out of that plan, and the other an unorganized group of men who said they felt sure that they could handle your business successfully. Which group would you select?

To me party politics is better than petty politics. To get out the vote give the voter something to vote on and for. To control politics get a City Manager, and a political proof Civil Service system.

Yes, defeat for the C.C.F., but victory for what?

R. G. KILBON.

Lakefield.

Culled From Our Contemporaries

May Avoid Collapse

Reconversion will have its problems, but if there is some preparation beforehand there may not be the sudden industrial collapse which overtook the munitions industry at the end of the last war. We should learn something from experience.—London Free Press.

A Navy For China

China plans the creation of a post-war merchant marine. Well, why not? Many Chinese make excellent sailors, and various British shipping lines, including our own C.P.R., have employed them for years.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Some Driver

A short time ago a certain Toronto paper pointed with pride to the record of a Walkerton man who had driven his truck 985,186 miles in a year without an accident. Beyond agreeing that it was an excellent record nobody paid much attention — until one with a flair for figures worked it out and found that to accomplish the feat the Walkerton man must have driven 112 miles an hour for 24 hours every day in the year, including Sundays. Which, it must be admitted, was "going some," especially in the face of that 40-mile speed limit.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Civilians Passed Up

Prime Minister King is reported to have said in his radio address: "For all of us at home, that should mean more of high endeavour, a deeper unity and the utmost effort we can put forth. Only if we all do our part may we hope to witness the defeat and collapse of Nazi Germany in the coming year." A few hours later Mr. King gave out his selection of Canadians for New Year honours. To say the least, Mr. King has snubbed the Canadian civilian — the men and women who have valiantly stood by the stuff," and increased the effectiveness of our war effort so much so that our home front war efforts have taken a world position. Of the 331 persons named for honours it appears that only 46 were civilians, and of the 46 one-half are in official positions with Mr. King and his Cabinet. It is disappointing that Canada's Prime Minister, who has asked so much of the ordinary civilian for the past four years, should be so forgetful of them at a time when he might have acknowledged their world-recognized war effort with something more than word praise.—Renfrew Mercury.

Spicy Action

They now talk of peppering enemy airfields. This, of course, is done by well-seasoned flyers.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Kiss With Reservation

One writer claims "there's nothing mental about a woman's kiss." Perhaps not except when she's kissing another woman, and then there's sometimes the mental reservation that she doesn't mean it.—Toronto Star.

Beautifying Brides

To attain the standard of beauty demanded by bridegrooms, girls in a South Pacific island have two teeth knocked out. We're heard of that happening after marriage, but not exactly for beauty.—Chatham News.

Our Tie With Britain

Now for ever so many of us in Canada our tie with Great Britain seems vital—mutually vital—to us, to them; we are one people. To many of us, I say, any breach of unity on this question would disrupt Confederation. But to stay British we must see to it that our newcomers are British, or something so akin to it as to blend and fuse with the British Commonwealth as a natural part of it.—Stephen Leacock, in The Financial Post.

The Ebony Wand

It is only an old York custom. When the Sheriff (Councillor R. W. Willadon) was elected, the Father of the Council presented an ebony wand to Mrs. Willadon "for the Sheriff's Lady to employ upon the Sheriff if necessary during the first month of their occupancy of the office."

That month has now elapsed and at the first civic reception by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of York (Councillor W. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson), and the Sheriff and Mrs. Willadon at the Mansion House the Sheriff presented the ebony wand to the Lady Mayoress to keep in reserve for the remainder of the period of office to employ upon the Lord Mayor if the occasion should demand.

This ebony wand tradition goes back 100 years. It is an innocent custom now, but I suspect that concealed somewhere in the dusty corridors of York history there is a masterful Sheriff's Lady who once found it necessary to wave the ebony wand over the seat of trouble.—Leeds Yorkshire Post.

Hard To Believe How Time Flies

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1914 Peterborough had another extremely cold night with the thermometer going down to 28 below zero.

Local intermediate hockey team announces the first excursion of the season to Cobourg.

School house in Asphodel near the Daisy D Cheese Factory is completely destroyed by fire.

St. Paul's congregational meeting considers a suggestion that a $20,000 Sunday School should be built.

The manufacturers of the city have called a meeting to discuss the new Workmen's Compensation Act.

1924 In his inaugural address to the city council Mayor J. J. Turner suggests the possibility of an old home reunion celebration.

The home of Gordon Hendren at Lakefield burns and members of the family have a close call.

H. R. H. Kenner has been appointed as a member of the Public Library Board and Claude H. Rogers to the Board of Health.

George B. Brown, a native of Peterborough but for many years in business in Cranbrook, B.C., is dead in that town.

Council has accepted an invitation from Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave to attend service at St. John's Church.

1934 Walter Peters, weather observer, points out that the sun has only shone twice this year.

Dr. John W. S. McCullough, chief health inspector for the province in an address here says pasteurization will eliminate bovine tuberculosis.

Mrs. B. H. Bingham, a former resident of Peterborough dies at Elmhurst, Oak Park, Ill.

C. B. Williams has been elected president of the Campbellford branch of the Canadian Legion.

An incipient fire in the Murray Street Church is discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

A Bible Message

The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.... In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears. .... He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.... The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted. (Ps. 18: 4, 6, 19, 46.)

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Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will....

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live.

For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself. (John 5: 19-21, 24-26.)

Unconsidered Trifles

Boss: "Boy, do you know the motto of this firm?"
New Office Boy: "Sure. It's push."
Boss: "Wherever did you get that idea?"
Boy: "I saw it on the door as I came in."

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Mose, an enlisted man, shivered as he paced his sentry beat on an Alaska airfield. A passing officer noticed him. "Mose," said the officer, "where are you from?"

"Ah's from Alabam, sah," said Mose, "but when we wups de Japs an' Ah gets back dere, Ah ain't nevah gwine be from dar no mo'."

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A farmer visited a friend, having carefully provided himself with a stable lantern to light his homeward way. A very merry evening was spent.

The next day he received a message from his friend: "This morning I found your lantern standing on my windowsill. Please collect it and send back my parrot and cage."

Landlords Have Rights

The current agitation for a general "freezing" of all leases of residential property in Canada will be viewed with grave concern in many quarters. The present rent-control measures go pretty far, and we must not take the official attitude that the landlord has no rights. He is, after all, the chap who put up the property, and who will have to stand the loss.—Ottawa Journal.

Churchill Story

It is good to be strong and wise, it is good to be lucky. And Mr. Churchill's humour is always with him. In the First World War his headquarters were in a farmhouse continually subject to shelling. A fidgety general warned him against subjecting himself and his officers to such constant danger. "I tell you it's very dangerous," says Puss and Feathers. "Yes," says Lieutenant Colonel Churchill "but after all this is a very dangerous war."—New York Times.

Handsome Is

A scientist contends that the "perfect man"—six feet, three inches tall, never growing grey nor fat, and living to be 125 years old—will be developed a hundred years hence. We'll bet, however, that, perfect or not, his wife will still find fault with him for failing to shovel the snow or cut the grass—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Why The Explanation?

Mrs. Roosevelt says the reason for her trip to the Southwest Pacific was to carry a message from the President to the troops. Don't tell us all this kidding is beginning to hit home, and she now feels she has to explain why she travels.—Windsor Star.

Four Cases Tried In Bancroft Police Court

BANCROFT, Jan. 14.—(ENS). — Bancroft police court was held in the Community Hall at Bancroft Wednesday, presided over by Magistrate J. L. Lloyd of Northbrook, with Assistant Crown Attorney S. G. Robertson and Captain Smith of the O.P.P. of Belleville, being present. Captain Smith has just returned home from overseas, having served with His Majesty's forces for over 3½ years and now back on the police force at Belleville.

The following is a list of the cases disposed of at the court sitting:

Lorne Phillips of Gunter, pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent assault and was sentenced to two months in the county jail, Belleville.

Lorne Bruce, Herson Card, Howard Plumiley and William Redmond, all of Bancroft, were each found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and each assessed $5 and costs.

Archie and Mrs. Roy Helm, of Gunter, both pleading guilty to a serious charge under the criminal code, were remanded for one week for sentence.

Arthur Shore of Bancroft, charged under the Masters and Servants Act with refusing to pay an amount of wages to John Radchuck, of Bancroft, now serving in His Majesty's forces in the Provost Corps at Kingston, was found guilty and ordered to pay fine and costs and restitution amounting to over $34.

Personal.

Maynooth boys were in town last night and staged a hockey game with the locals on a fast sheet of ice which resulted in a score of 7 to 1 in favour of the visitors.

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CUTICURA OINTMENT

FAR FROM UNIVERSITY—Airwomen on prairie stations may be far from university but they are rolling up credits which will stand them in good stead when they exchange uniforms for cap and gown. Correspondence courses are the way it's done. The psychology student on this Manitoba Bombing and Gunnery School is attending the University of Toronto, courtesy of the station post office. She is Sergeant Gwen Record (Right) of Peterborough, and extramural study is not new to her. Now instructing student air gunner in aircraft recognition, she has found time to gain credits in French and English. "The university has been wonderfully helpful," she said. "They arranged to have University of Ottawa professors help me when I was stationed near there, and out here I can consult teachers in the University of Manitoba." Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Record, of Peterborough, the Sergeant has two brothers—Leading Aircraftman James Record, training as a pilot, and Air Cadet Bob Record. Sergeant Amy Lind (Left), another aircraft recognition instructor, is busy with second year English of the Bachelor of Arts course at the University of Saskatchewan. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lind, of Melville, Sask. The University of Western Ontario is Alma Mater in Absentia to Sergeant Barbara McLennan (Centre). Like Sgt. Lind, she was a teacher in civil life. Her home is in Bindloss, near Medicine Hat, Alta., on the "7 Bar 7" Ranch. Her favorite method of locomotion is riding. Sgt. McLennan began extramural study in mediaeval history last winter, when stationed near Dauphin, Man. She is now continuing her university work in the same subject. *(R.C.A.F. Photo).*

Canadian Makes Contribution To Jet Planes

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 — (CP).—A 32-year-old flight lieutenant in the R.C.A.F.'s aeronautical division, whose name is withheld for security reasons, had make a "contribution of the first magnitude" towards development of jet-propelled aircraft, the R. C. A. F. revealed today.

Air Force headquarters said in a press release that Canada has made other "considerable contributions" in connection with jet propulsion, although details cannot be made public at present.

The flight lieutenant was described as a former engineer and specialist in aeroengine superchargers who joined the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He had begun independent research into jet propulsion principles in 1940 and continued his work in the R.C.A.F.

Loaned to the National Research Council to work under Prof. J. H. Parkin on aircraft engine research he carried on his research in his spare time completing a report of his findings which he showed to Prof. Parkin and air vice-marshal A. E. Ferrier, air member for aeronautical engineering in the R.C.A.F., who sent copies to Britain and the United States.

Wants His Help

In Britain a copy of the report was seen by Acting Group Captain Frank Whittle of the R.A.F., who has been given major credit for the new development. He immediately asked that the R. C. A. F. officer be sent to Britain to continue his researches in collaboration with Whittle and with other engineers.

"They were greatly impressed by the work of the young engineer, although at that time he was carrying on his independent researches, he had no knowledge of Whittle's activities in the same field," the R.C.A.F. said "the Canadian officer's studies were of a rather wider and more general character than those which had been going on elsewhere."

The flight lieutenant is an Associate Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Department of Labour

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS OF TECHNICAL PERSONNEL

Your attention is directed to:

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS — Order in Council 246, Part III, Technical Personnel, Section 305, Subsection 1, reading as follows:

"All persons employing technical personnel from time to time, at the request of the Minister (of Labour) shall supply him with such information as he may specify with reference to their present and future requirements of technical persons for essential work."

Where such requirements include any engineering or science students who, through graduation from a recognized University during 1944, become technical personnel, it shall be the duty of the prospective employer to notify the Minister forthwith of such needs through the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel.

The information to accompany such notification of requirements shall include,

1. The anticipated number of prospective employees.
2. The nature of proposed occupation of each.
3. The type of training deemed best adapted to the occupation proposed.
4. Remuneration with respect of each position to be filled.

The filing of such requirements shall be no guarantee of their being filled. Each case will be considered on its merits and therefore such information should be submitted as will provide a basis for decision as to the labour priority of the work involved.

University courses which lead to graduates being classed as technical personnel include all branches of Engineering, Agricultural Science, Architecture, Forestry, Veterinary Science, Household Science courses which lead to a degree and various General Science and Honour Science courses (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology and other natural science courses).

Prospective employers who fail to submit their requirements by February 15th, 1944, shall be deemed not to need the services of 1944 graduates in engineering and science courses and no provision can be made for requirements filed after that date.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, *Minister of Labour* — A. MacNAMARA, *Director, National Selective Service*

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Cadets Essential Officer Claims

TORONTO, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Young men and boys now training with the Air Cadet League of Canada are the "democracy of the future" and if the youth movement they form is allowed to die out after the war Canada will be unable to take her rightful place among the nations of the world, Group Captain D. C. M. Hume of Ottawa, national director of the Air Cadet League, said here last night.

Group Capt. Hume was addressing a dinner following the annual meeting of the Ontario Provincial Committee of the League attended by 75 representatives of Cadet squadrons throughout Ontario.

Statistics given by Arthur L. Melling of Montreal, vice-president and chairman of the League Dominion executive, showed that more than 27,000 potential fliers are now enrolled in some 360 Canadian Cadet Squadrons. In Ontario about 90 squadrons with a roll of some 8,000 youths are operating, he said.

Since February 1, 1943, 1,742 Cadets have joined the R.C.A.F., he added, while prior to that date some 1,500 had enlisted to fly.

Sir Ellsworth Flavelle, Toronto, was named chairman of the 1944 Provincial Executive Committee.

Guests at the dinner included Rev. M. S. Kieffer, principal of Scollard Hall, North Bay, Ont.

Pilot Hangs On

A U.S. BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 14 (AP).—Lieut. Jack Watson, who "buzzed" a world series baseball game last fall, brought back his battered bomber, "Meat Hound," from Germany Tuesday after his entire crew bailed out on the way home. An Indianapolis flier, Watson was one of four pilots who zoomed low over the Yankee Stadium during the first game of the 1943 series, startling 69,000 spectators.

Anthony Eden Has Retained Old Mannerism

By DOUG. HOW
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 13—(CP)—Small talk about folks and facts that have to do with Britain Parliament:

Hereford's M.P., J. P. L. Thomas sidestepped one of war's obstacles to political success—lack of gasoline to let him get out among his rural constituents—by holding receptions in the three main centres of his district.

Capt. Harry Longhurst, new M.P. for Action, was earning nearly $10,000 a year as a golfing journalist before the war. He won his way to Cambridge on scholarships. . . . Parliament has a hunch it will be seeing Honor Balfour yet. The Conservatives barely beat her in a Darwen, Lancashire, by-election although the young, brilliant journalist had an organization behind her and the press solidly against her. Although a member of the executive of the Liberal party, she stood as an independent Liberal in defiance of the wartime political truce.

The once-hectic argument over the proposal of the postal workers union to affiliate with the Trades Union Congress is stirring again. No. 10 Downing street stilled the clamor before by threatening the Civil Service Unions with loss of pension rights if they persisted.

Now Downing street has reopened the subject and indications are negotiations are under way aiming at a compromise on some basis of affiliation for industrial but not political purposes.

Two Labor members watched Anthony Eden rise to deliver an important speech and hastily made a bet. One said the Foreign Secretary would pluck the handkerchief from his breast-pocket, roll it round in his hand and return it to the pocket at least 15 times while he spoke. We won . . . that procedure is Eden's favorite mannerism.

The British Institute of Public Opinion applied its Gallup Poll to heckled, troubled Home Secretary Herbert Morrison about six weeks after his latest trial—the Mosley case. "Do you think," it asked, "Mr. Morrison is or is not doing a good job as Home Secretary."

Results showed 49 per cent said yes, 31 per cent said no and 20 per cent didn't know. In April, 1942, the same question found 50 per cent saying yes, 20 per cent saying no and 30 per cent without convictions.

Newspapermen Start On Tour

OTTAWA, Jan. 14 (CP). — The United Kingdom Information office today announced the names of eight newspapermen and magazine writers who will leave shortly on a one-month tour of the United Kingdom as guests of the British Ministry of Information.

The party will include Vernon M. Kipp, Ottawa Journal, Ottawa; Kenneth R. Wilson, Maclean's magazine, Toronto; Willson Woodside, Saturday Night, Toronto; J. E. Barnard, Le Soileil, Quebec; George V. Ferguson, Winnipeg Free Press, Winnipeg; R. P. MacLean, Kelowna B.C.; Charles Allbon, Springhill Record, Springhill, N.S., and Robert J. Rankin, Halifax Herald, Halifax.

Names of the four representatives of daily newspapers had been announced previously by W. McCurdy, pesident of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, which made the selections by ballot.

While the men are likely to visit some points of interest, such as bomber stations and army camps, as a group they will be given complete freedom in deciding where they will go in the United Kingdom and facilities will be provided through the information ministry.

Would Ruin Canada

MONTREAL, Jan. 14 — CP).—Morris W. Wilson, dealing with post-war schemes in his presidential address to shareholders of the Royal Bank at their annual meeting today, asserted that "implementation of the socialist plan would ruin this generation and set Canada back centuries."

Mrs. T. H. Lean Heads War Service Club

APSLEY, Jan. 14 — (ENS). — The War Service Club held its annual meeting at Mrs. John McColl's. The secretary being absent through illness, Mrs. Newberry, acted as secretary for the meeting.

All committees gave good reports. Cigarettes were sent to three boys overseas every month and 20 boxes were sent to local boys overseas at Christmas and Easter. Election of officers followed, Mrs. I. H. Lean, president; Mrs. James Downing, vice-president; Mrs. W. Lean, secretary resigned and Mrs. D. Newberry was elected in her stead. The same wool and packing committee as last year was re-elected. Sewing committee: Mrs. Wellington Lean, Mrs. W. Everett, Mrs. Archie Downing.

Treasurer reported $48.20 on hand. A quilting was planned to be held at Apsley House on January 13.

Boy Broke His Leg

Wednesday night while a number of boys were tobagganing on Anderson's Hill, Donald McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. McFadden, had the misfortune to break one of his legs above the knee. The boys brought him to Red Cross Hospital where he was made comfortable and later removed to St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough. About a year ago Donald suffered a fracture of his right arm.

Ration Tokens Of Fibre To Be Issued

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 — (CP) — Pockets and shopping bags of United States' citizens are soon to be flooded with some 2,000,000,000 fibre ration tokens so much like transit tokens that operators of buses and street cars throughout the country are shuddering in apprehension.

The issue has reached Congress where Representative Frank B. Keefe (Rep. Wis.) placed on the record a lengthy protest from Charles Gordon, managing director of the American Transit Association.

Gordon and his associates have been allowed to obtain advance specimens of the tokens for testing purposes and claim that thousands of coin fare boxes and turnstiles may either be operated by the ration tokens or will permit their insertion and be put out of commission by them.

He claims that the commission was assured by the rationing officers of the Office of Price Administration that the ration tokens would be of a diameter and thickness which would keep them out of coin boxes.

However, rationing being what it is, there is little likelihood that ration tokens will be deliberately used for transit fares, at least not until the rationing is ended.

Eyeing Canada: Some United States officials are reported to be enviously interested in Canad's newly created war assets corporation set up under presidency of J. B. Carswell, former director-general for the Munitions and Supply Department branch in Washington, to handle surplus war supplies, property and plant equipment in the conversion from war to peace economy. Their envy is prompted by the fact that in Canada there is one procurement agency, munitions and supply, and the conversion will be simple as compared with here where there are numerous procurement agencies. A tremendous effort is being made to get agreement on one over-riding organization to handle re-conversion and disposal when the war ends.

Current Politics: The Washington Daily News forecasts that Governor Dewey will be Republican candidate for President in spite of his protestations to the contrary, and for an odd reason. The paper says it is certain that after this year only a war veteran will have a chance for Presidential nomination, that Dewey was too young for the First Great War and is not likely to be in the present war, and, therefore, if he ever hopes to be President he must run this year.

Selwyn News

The Young People's Union held their bi-monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fitzgerald. A skating party was planned but owing to the condition of the ice a toboggan ride was held, all gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey for hot soup and pie. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fitzgerald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Payne at Warsaw on Tuesday, when they attended Mr. George Bennett's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McConkey are with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McIlmoyl for an indefinite period.

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CPL. AGNES BOWLER

A gift for painting brought to talented Agnes Bowler of Peterborough, now a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps stationed at Kingston, the honor of an interview and discussion on art with the Corps highest ranking officer, Lt.-Col. Joan B. Kennedy, N.D.H.Q. official. Cpl. Bowler was employed formerly by the Western Clock Company, Peterborough, and at present is a member of the staff of Capt. D. M. Adcock, C.W.A.C. recruiting officer in M.D. No. 3.

CPL. RUTH REID

is one of the many Peterborough girls who have enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps to do their share in bringing about victory. She is a stenographer employed by the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps at Barriefield and finds the medical profession so interesting that after the war she intends to take up nursing. She has one brother in the army overseas, Pte. Albert Reid, Ottawa Cameron Highlanders.

C.S.M. JEAN METCALFE

of Peterborough is the sergeant-major of No. 39 Company, C.W.A.C., Kingston. This youthful warrant officer is a far cry from the hard-bitten sergeant-major of tradition but nonetheless is a keen disciplinarian when occasion demands it. She put up her second service stripe indicating two years' service in the Canadian Women's Army Corps on November 10, 1943. Prior to enlistment she was employed by the Quaker Oats Company.

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Total Pinnage Of 3668 Tops City League

Jay's 3668 team score was good for another 3 points while the Ramblers chalked up two more as they hit 3617 to defeat the Empress team 2 to 1 in the Men's City Bowling League last night. Four 2-to-1 decisions of the closest kind were registered when Freeman's, Cleanrites, Sunocos and Westclox won the rubber game each from Old Timers, Outlaws, Gimblett and Canada Packers while the jittery Big Five and Machine Shop outfits absorbed disastrous 3 to 0 defeats from the K. of C. and Stags. Ramblers took the high team game with 1339. Bob Dwer's 867 was high three and Harold Dormer hit 349 for high single.

Dyer's 867 total was one for the books as he crashed off a 289 score in his first game, hit another 289 the second time and wound up his evening with exactly 289 for his third game. He incidentally pulled up into a second place tie with Doug Abraham in the already hot high average race, the standing of which after last night's games is as follows: Weese 248, Abraham 246, Dyer 246, Fred Martin 242 and Playford 240.

Other good individual scores last night included an 857 total by Maurice Caccavella, 816 by Bud Weese, 815 by Frank McCormack and 806 by Doug Abraham. In addition to Dormer's 349 single, McCormack hit 347, Playford 339, Tony White 336, M. Caccavella 330, Abraham 327, Chief Gimblett 327, Fred Jones 322, Bill Downer 312, Reg Dyer 310 and Ross Hopkins 306.

Jay's (3)		**F. Motors (0)**	
T. Miller	696	R. Pearson	616
W. Martin	662	T. McPhate	577
J. Playford	775	F. Willison	718
F. Martin	719	W. Howes	542
W. Weese	816	J. Patte	706
	3668		3159
Ramblers (2)		**Empress (1)**	
A. White	766	F. McCorm'k	815
R. Dyer	867	K. Graham	511
F. Jones	678	P. Pryde	669
A. Caccavella	678	E. Johnston	599
S. Herron	628	R. Suddards	628
	3617		3222
Stags (3)		**M. Shop (0)**	
G. Walton	723	B. Bailey	549
M. Caccavella	857	J. Stewart	649
G. Robertson	529	O. Taylor	640
H. Mowry	651	J. Menzies	565
B. McCarroll	655	C. Nichols	620
	3415		3023
Freeman's (2)		**Old Timers (1)**	
H. Freeman	557	W. Prindible	587
V. Rose	633	M. Duffus	643
R. Hopkins	759	R. Dyer	787
W. Wor'croft	677	J. Cullen	621
W. Firth	728	T. Curvin	711
	3354		3349
Cleanrites (2)		**Outlaws (1)**	
B. Goodson	705	W. Boon	651
W. Harris	621	C. Collins	627
F. Wood	604	K. Whatley	643
R. Clifford	602	A. Guerin	684
D. Abraham	806	J. Wade	692
	3338		3297
K. of C. (3)		**Big Five (0)**	
L. Anthony	652	T. Martin	544
M. Anthony	664	M. Holt	457
J. Legrow	579	N. Giles	731
J. Denault	687	F. Scates	727
V. Anthony	615	F. Maloney	505
	3197		2964
Gimblett (1)		**Sunocos (2)**	
E. Reynolds	694	W. Stanbury	538
R. Jackson	444	H. Davis	555
H. Dormer	727	R. Martyn	736
M. Starr	512	W. Crary	568
G. Gimblett	719	R. Lewis	698
	3096		3095
Westclox (2)		**C. Packers (1)**	
G. Dodson	621	A. Heckman	551
W. Farr	480	C. Orr	541
L. Moore	617	A. Todd	475
H. Thompson	648	W. Downer	649
H. Legrow	590	A. Evans	659
	2956		2875

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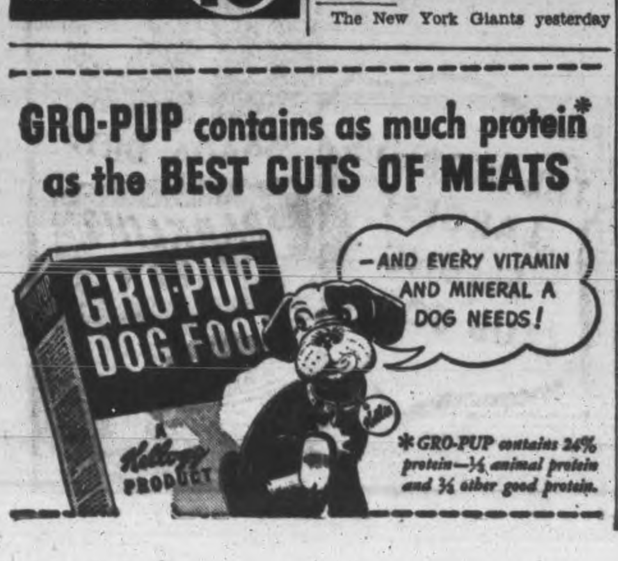

WAC WHACKS—One of the Mitchel Field's outstanding attractions is the hard-hitting, clever boxer, Private Ben Taylor, a W.A.C. The young lady is a popular performer in boxing shows. Formerly interested in an operatic career, Private Taylor bowed to the lure of boxing in 1933 and has since been slugging it out. Despite all this, Ben insists she is the domestic type and wants her own home and family when the shootin's all over.

The Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 — (AP) — Boxing is a funny business . . . Six years ago a kid hitched-hiked from Long Island City to New Jersey trying to get his first professional fight . . . He finally found a spot in a four-rounder at Passaic and did so well that co-promoters Angelo Pucci and George Kobb gave him an extra deuce besides the $10 they had promised .. .. Tonight the kid, Bobby Ruffin, fights Tippy Larkin in the main bout at Madison Square Garden (give the war an assist for their being there).

Thrown For a Loss

Angelo Bertelli (Mr. Notre Dame) told this one on himself at the Heisman Trophy lunch in his honor . . . When Bertelli reached marine boot camp at Parris Island, S.C. the drill instructor promptly called him out of the ranks and questioned him about football . . . "Did you ever play guard?" the D. I. demanded . . . "No sir," Angelo replied . . . "well you have a new coach now," said the instructor, "and you will play guard. You guard the huts while we shove off for chow."

Service Dept.

While Ted Meredith, Jr., son of the old Olympic runner is serving as an ensign on a patrol boat in the South Pacific, Ted, Sr., is helping to provide ammunition by investigating income tax delinquents . . . Good news for track fans: With the closing of the Del Monte, Calif., pre-flight school, Ens. Cornelius Warmerdam has been transferred to Monmouth; Ill. A lot closer to the scenes of the indoor meets.

Here and There in Sport

By The Canadian Press

The Petawawa Grenades arrived in Ottawa last night for a scheduled game against a civilian team in the Ottawa Senior City Hockey League but, before the Army players "could get on the ice," notification was received from senior officers that, under the new defence headquarters ruling, the team could not fill the engagement. The incident was an apparent test of the recent prohibitory order against the participation of army personnel in competitions leading to the Allen Cup or the Memorial Cup.

In the light of the notification, an emergency meeting of the league was called, following which the announcement was made by Len. McKinley, president of the Ottawa Valley circuit, that the loop would operate with the three remaining civilian clubs and the group would "definitely" make a bid for the Allan Cup playdowns. Last night at St. Thomas, a London civilian team was not permitted to use its regular goaltender, Moffat, who had recently joined the army and he was instructed to play with London Army in a scheduled group game. The Soldiers defeated the city club 18-4.

The Rose Bowl, emblematic of supremacy in women's athletics, was presented to Joan Langdon, outstanding swimmer at Vancouver, the presentation being made by secretary Anne Clark of the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of British Columbia.

With his four defencemen headed for record penalties, General Manager Dick Miller of the Indianapolis Capitals yesterday protested against refereeing in the American Hockey League, alleging the referees were doing too much "officiating."

Golfing's headliners are again teeing off to-day, this time in quest of chief awards in the $10,000 San Francisco Victory open tourney, a 72-hole four-day feature, the favorites being Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, Bryon Nelson of Toledo, Olin Dutra of Los Angeles and Sam Byrd, Detroit.

4 Catchers.

The New York Giants yesterday sold Catcher Joe Becker, secured only recently from Baltimore Orioles, to the Jersey City Club of the International League. The Giants still have four backstops, all of whom are rated 4-F for the draft.

Before leaving for the Fritzie Zivic-Jake La Motta fight in Detroit to-night, Promoter Jake Mintz announced at Pittsburg Zivic had been signed to fight in his home city of Pittsburg Feb. 7 although the former welterweight champion is due to appear before a draft board there next week.

In their exhibition match at Chicago yesterday, Willie Hoppe, world's three-cushion billiard champion, defeated Walker Cochran in the ninth and 10th blocks by 52 to 44 in 44 innings and 50 to 33 in 52 innings respectively.

Brandino Wins

FALL RIVER, Mass.—(AP).— In the semi-final of a boxing card last night, Tony Brandino, 149, of Hamilton, Ont., scored a technical knockout in the second round of a scheduled six-round bout over Babe Nugent, 148, of Boston.

Fergus Rink Wins

FERGUS—(CP).—Victory in the 110th annual bonspiel of the Fergus Curling Club, with 27 rinks competing, went to James Howard of Fergus, whose quartette comprised his son, PO. Joseph Howard, veteran of the Dieppe action. G. Mulvey and M. Bakke.

Lalonde Jailed

CORNWALL, Jan. 14—(CP)—Edward Lalonde of Montreal, formerly of Cornwall and noted as a lacrosse and hockey player was sentenced to one year in reformatory today when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate P. C. Bergeron to a charge of theft of articles from the home of Evard Bowen, Montjal Road.

Elberfeld Dies

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 14—(AP) — Norman Elberfeld, 69 whose career on major and minor league baseball diamonds for more than 30 years earned him the name of "the Tobasco Kid," died here late last night. The fiery little shortstop's long career carried him from Texas to New York and back again.

A 10-Rounder

NEW YORK—(AP). — Headline attraction in the ring of Madison Square Garden to-night will be the 10-rounder in which two lightweight contenders will trade punches. Bobby Ruffin and Tippy Larkin. The former, with a recent win over champion Beau Jack, is a slight favourite.

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SPORTS-Day by Day

By FRED D. CRAIG

The Y.M.C.A. House Basketball League playoffs have narrowed down to two teams. Last night Steve Csumrik's Frigates, winning their third game in six nights swamped the Fairmiles in a high-scoring semi-final fixture 73 to 57 and qualified for the final round for the Dominion Life Trophy. Their opponents tomorrow night will be Joe Stewart's Algerines who went through the regular schedule without a loss and were given a bye through the playoffs into the final round. It should be a real battle. Algerines through the scoring ability of Stewart have been favorites all along to cop the title but the punch that has been developed over the last half of the schedule by the Frigates has boosted them considerably and now the closing battle looks like a fight between a team with a scoring ace against another outfit that has three or four boys who have been popping in baskets with consistent accuracy. In other words it looks like a real struggle all the way down the line and the result is more or less of a toss-up. It is a question of whether Joe Stewart can toss in enough baskets to offset the all-round scoring ability that the Frigates have been showing.

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There should be a real crowd at the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium tonight for what looks like about the best double-header carded by the Ladies' Basketball League this season. The clash between the unbeaten Transports and the second place St. John's should produce the most excitement of the campaign. The Saints may not have as much scoring punch as the sharp-shooting Transports but they are a close-checking outfit who are likely to give the leaders plenty of trouble. It is an old axiom of basketball that you can't score if you haven't got the ball and the church team is the sort of aggregation that is liable to make it difficult for the opposition to keep possession of the spheroid. Transports beat the St. John's team earlier in the season, the only loss, incidentally, that has been sustained by the Saints but the second-placers have improved considerably since then while Transports in some of their recent games have not looked as keen as in their earlier appearances. All in all it shapes up as an even argument and it should provide one of the best exhibitions of girls' basketball of the current season. By the way the second game should also be a contest for on paper the Y Cadets and the Normal School team look like evenly-matched outfits and there is not likely to be much of a margin either way when the returns are all in. The first game between Transports and Saints is called for 7.30 and the Cadets-Normal fixture for 8.30 o'clock.

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Beat Himself Says Texan

"Get them mad and then they beat themselves," muttered Krippler Karl Davis after Earl McCready had been disqualified Tuesday night for attacking Referee Bert Maxwell and perhaps the big Texan has something there. While there was every excuse for the Moose going off the deep end because of the incompetent exhibition of officiating given by the rotund Toronto official there is no doubt of the fact that McCready's intense desire to get even with Davis for the rough treatment he handed out in the first bout had something to do with his downfall here Tuesday. Instead of the cool, calculating and clever mat artist he has invariably been in previous appearances the Moose was more or less of a back-alley battler himself and the role not only did not suit him but it eventually beat him as the boastful Davis said. Now that the two have been rematched for a return bout here next Tuesday night under a new referee McCready might be wise to change his strategy and wrestle his own style, depending upon his skill and strength and experience instead of trying to beat the Texan at his own game. Fans who know their wrestling believe that McCready has the stuff to win decisively over the Krippler, with a referee in charge who can really handle the bout, and that he should confine himself to the methods at which he is at his best. In any event and no matter what style McCready follows between the two big fellows should be a vast improvement over the last clash, which was made ridiculous by Maxwell's failure as a referee.

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Peterborough curlers will appreciate the following gossip from the sport column of the Lindsay Watchman-Warder: "With 775 playing members the Oakwood club is off to a fine start in 1944. Double schedule is being played every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with three sheets of ice in use. The president is J. McGibbon, the bank manager at Little Britain, and under his guidance the club looks for a truly successful season....Ray Best, one of the finest curlers Peterborough has ever produced, is the busy head of the Ontario Curling Association this year and as such was in Detroit recently representing the O.C.A. in a friendly match....Walter Reesor, official umpire for both the Tankard and District Cup groups in which the Curling Club will be represented, has called the games to be played in both O.A.C. competitions, with the District Cup games in Peterborough on Jan. 14th, and the Tankard group in Lindsay on Jan. 18th. The personnel of the competition has not been announced but it looks as if there will be more rinks playing this season. Oakwood has two entries in today's Lindsay bonspiel and intends to enter both these rinks in the Tankard competition, and it is stated that Bobcaygeon may be back again, along with Peterborough, Lakefield and perhaps Fenelon Falls....Because of the absence of John Burns, due to illness, the Management Committee has placed Bill Carlisle temporarily on Nort Pogue's rink and Stan Pitts (associate member) steps up to Vice-Skip on Art Cornell's rink, due to the absence of Bob Chapman....There are eight rinks in the Junior L.C.I. Club this year, and to give them every encouragement possible it was decided these curlers can use four sheets of ice every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon."

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Combines Surprise Them

The Stirling-Marmora Combines are apparently the surprise team in the Belleville district junior B group race, their 2 to 0 win over the greatly-fanced Trenton R.C.A.F. outfit proving an upset. Ken Colling discusses the situation as follows in his Belleville sport column: "No sooner did Coach Toots Holway hear of the Combines' 2-0 win over Mike Dziura's junior Flyers than the local mentor called practice and more practice for the Belleville juniors. After all the locals do cross sticks with the Combines at the Market St. ice palace Friday night and after the way Wally Hilton's Combines mawled the young airmen, Coach Holway and Manager Jack Doran got their heads together to plan ways and means to try and assume the group leadership by beating the Stirling-Marmora aggregation Friday night. At present the Combines are leading the group parade with one win and no losses. Belleville and Trenton are tied for second with a win and loss each with the Flyers in the cellar with one loss in as many starts. Apparently it made little difference to the Combines in the fact the Flyers boasted of no less than five former junior "A" players on their roster. The Stirling-Marmora aggregation hopped aboard the ex-A stars and checked them into the proverbial ice. The former junior "A" players with the Flyers at Stirling included Ralph Benson, Marlboro goalie, Al Chartis, Young Rangers, Johnny Jackowitz, Brantford Lions, Jack Flynn, Niagara Falls, Harry Green, Guelph, to say nothing of Lew Smith of Regina, Frank McGee of St. Patrick's College in Ottawa and George Pontius formerly with Carlyle College juniors."

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Writes Bill Walshe in the Kingston Whig-Standard: "When the Hockey Hall of Fame is completed there should be a special niche for the soldiers who played senior hockey for Kingston and the three professional teams that made special visits here to help the cause. The Kingston soldiers gave their best, although many of them were in the $5,000 a year bracket in their civilian life as puck professionals, while the N.H.L. teams, facing the shortage of players, risked their best in exhibition games to help the shrine and also help in the important entertainment of civilians and servicemen. Both did a big job in a silent way, without a great deal of thanks. The future of Kingston's senior hockey team is still uncertain. The O.H.A. schedule may be completed as Kingston

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NICK RECEIVES TROPHY—Nick Etten, Left, of the New York Yankees, shown receiving on behalf of his teammate, Bill Johnson, the J. Louis Comiskey Memorial plaque given annually to the most valuable freshman major league baseball player. Making the presentation in Chicago, Ill., is Ed Burns, retiring chairman of the Chicago Baseball Writers' Association. Johnson was unable to be present since he is engaged in war work in Augusta, Georgia.

Jim Daly Scores 295 High Single

St. Peter's High School boys resumed their bowling on Tuesday. Jim Daly had high single of 295 which so far is the year's best. He had a two-game total of 537.

Zeros (1)—E. Mills 339, L. Williams 250, B. O'Rourke 250, H. Legrow 490. Total 1329. Pups (2)—J. Wade 329, G. Daly 537, L. Leonard 250, B. Lebarr 250. Total 1366.

Scots (2)—T. Donnelly 340, O. Cauley 300, P. Roche 230, J. McDonald 251. Total 1121. Punchers (1)—B. Sheehy 287, T. Lynch 320, F. Lucano 260, C. Russell 250. Total 1117.

Irish (3)—K. Ferren 368, J. McDonald 375, L. Corkery 288, G. Clarke 260. Total 1291. Clowns (0)—J. Wolff 225, L. Gosselin 267, B. Bowen 301, H. O'Rourke 250. Total 1043.

Bangs (3)—B. Rudkins 402, J. Mahoney 318, C. Conroy 343, D. McIsaac 260. Total 1323. Reds (0)—J. Conlin 240, R. Thomas 399, R. O'Reily 260, T. Collins 250. Total 1167.

Frigates Defeat Fairmiles 73-57 In Semi-Final

In a game in which defence was tossed to the winds Steve Csumrik's Frigates defeated Pete McArthur's Fairmiles in a high-scoring semi-final fixture in the Y.M.C.A. House League last night by 73 to 57, thus qualifying for the finals for the Dominion Life trophy. The winners will meet the leading Algerines tomorrow night in a sudden-death game for the title.

Both teams were shy one of their aces last night, Baird being absent from the Fairmile lineup while Frigates were without Bill Edger but had a capable replacement in Jim Ferguson, captain of the Corvettes. It was a game in which both outfits concentrated on scoring, rather than on checking and the result was that baskets were a dime a dozen and most of the players fattened their averages. Frigates had just enough scoring punch to turn the trick. With Captain Csumrik leading the way with 26 points they managed to keep in front most of the route and win by a comfortable margin. They were in front 32 to 24 at the end of the first half and increased their margin after the rest, despite the high-scoring efforts of McQuaig with 28 points and Pete McArthur with 18. The teams:

Frigates (73)—Seabrook 10, S. Csumrik 26, Collins 2, Estlick 11, Franks 10, Ferguson 14.

Fairmiles (57)—Courtney, McArthur 18, J. Csumrik 6, Kemp 5, McQuaig 28.

Referee—Joe Stewart.

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Hollett Stars As Wings Tie Canadiens

(By The Canadian Press)

Reports from Detroit that Manager Jack Adams negotiated the "deal of the century" in trading Pat Egan to Boston Bruins for William (Flash) Hollett can't be discounted entirely, however partisan the source.

Although Hollett didn't seem much of a bargain at first — the Flash insisted he wouldn't play hockey for anybody but Boston—it appears now that he and Adams have settled things to their mutual satisfaction.

Anyway, Hollett appeared in the Detroit lineup last night—long enough to score an unassisted goal which gave Red Wings a 2-2 deadlock against Montreal Canadiens for the first point in seven games on Montreal ice this season. The split in points left Canadiens undefeated in 15 games at the Forum, 13 of which were victories.

At New York, Chicago Black Hawks stopped the tailend Rangers 5-2 before 13,493 fans to keep pace with Detroit, who hold a two-point margin over Hawks for fourth place in the National Hockey League standings.

Bill Mosienko and Doug Bentley, striving to reach the top in the individual scoring race while Bill Cowley is recovering from a shoulder injury, combined for three of the first four goals as Chicago ended a six-game losing streak while extending New York's string of defeats to the same length. Bentley set up the plays and Mosienko supplied the finishing touch on all three scores.

Cully Dahlstrom and aged Johnny Gottselig were the other Black Hawk snipers. Bob (Killer) Dill and Hank D'Amore scored for Rangers.

At Montreal, Canadiens appeared on the way to their 14th home ice victory after goals by Elmer Lach and Maurice Richard, but Billy Reay shaved the margin to 2-1 before the second period ended and Hollett fired the tying goal midway through the third.

MOVIE TIME TABLE

Centre—"Crash Dive", 1.25, 4.05, 6.50, 9.40; "Taxi Mister", 3.10, 5.56, 8.45.

Regent—"Wintertime", 1.55, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00.

Capitol—"Best Foot Forward", 2.45, 4.50, 7.05, 9.20. Last complete show, 8.50 p.m.

HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canadian	30	3	4	127	61	44
Toronto	16	11	2	131	104	32
Boston	12	10	4	126	127	28
Detroit	9	11	5	87	99	23
Chicago	11	13	0	99	114	22
Rangers	4	21	1	85	152	9

Thursday Results

Detroit.........2 Canadiens 2
Chicago........5 New York 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hershey	18	6	5	94	65	41
Buffalo	11	10	8	82	83	30
Providence	7	18	4	60	99	18

Western Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cleveland	21	7	5	120	84	41
Indianapolis	9	13	9	82	88	27
Pittsburgh	8	17	5	71	90	21

Thursday Result

Buffalo..........5 Providence 3

O.H.A. SENIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. Cath'ines	17	7	0	85	77	34
Hamilton	16	6	1	75	54	33
Navy	12	11	0	62	83	24
xR.C.A.F.	6	8	1	62	78	13
xKingston	11	5	0	90	82	22

x—Withdrawn.

Note: Unplayed R.C.A.F. and Kingston games recorded as wins for teams remaining.

Future Games

Friday—Navy at St. Catharines.

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Group 1

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oshawa	12	2	0	104	31	24
St. Mike's	11	2	0	79	37	22
Hamilton	7	6	1	64	64	15
Marlboros	6	9	0	43	79	13
Young Ran.	1	14	0	22	80	2

Group 2

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Galt	11	5	0	82	50	22
St. Cath'ines	10	4	2	81	63	22
Pt. Colborne	6	10	0	70	83	12
Stratford	4	7	2	57	75	10
Brantford	3	11	1	49	89	7

Exhibition Pacific Coast Senior

Sea Is. RCAF...2 Esquimalt Navy 1

Saskatchewan Senior

Flin Flon.....10 Moose Jaw 4

Alberta Services Senior

Red Deer........5 Calgary 4

Manitoba Junior (North Division)

Can. Uk. Ath.C. 2 Wininipeg Es. 2 (Overtime)

St. Boniface A..8 Air Cadets 2

Lakehead Junior

Pt. Arthur W.E. 6 Ft. William CC 1

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Player Shortage Apparent In Pro Rugby

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
Associated Press Sport Writer

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—(AP).—After scanning the player situation for 1944 and finding an acute shortage, the National Football League was hesitant to-day to follow through with the expansion plans until after the war.

Club owners shovelled a pile of unfinished business into their brief cases after winding up their two-day mid-winter meeting yesterday. Their next stop will be in Philadelphia for their spring session April 19. At that time they plan to take some kind of action on the bid for membership by Buffalo, N.Y., draw up a game schedule for the 1944 season and hold the yearly draft of college players.

Each team will draft 30 campus gridders. Last year's raffle of 300 graduates netted only 23 recruits, many of whom entered military service before the season closed. Boston is definitely established as the league's 11th member for 1944.

The league probably will vote on whether to grant Buffalo a franchise so it can operate this fall, thus preserving a balanced circuit of 12 teams.

Tabled along with Buffalo's application were those from Los Angeles and San Francisco. Representatives of the two West Coast cities were handed back their $25,000, which must accompany franchise requests. There is definite interest in Los Angeles and San Francisco for the post-war expansion plan.

Bisons Edge Providence Reds

By The Canadian Press

Larry Thibeaut scored two goals at Buffalo last night to lead Bisons to a 5-3 victory over Providence Reds in the lone American Hockey League fixture.

At the end of the second the score was tied 3-3, and the veteran Dede Klein celebrated his 35th birthday by a blast in the final period which gave Buffalo a one-point lead. Four minutes later, at 17:45, Thibeault added his final counter for the decisive victory.

Maury Rimstad started the scoring late in the opening frame. At 17:47 Thibeault scored the second goal for Buffalo. Just 12 seconds before the whistle Art Giroux tallied for Reds.

In the second period Harold Cooper and Gordon Buttrey put Reds in the lead, but Rusty Waldriff bagged a goal at 19:27 to even the score.

CHEX To Present Town And Country

Bernie Braden, through his fine radio work in Canada, has secured himself the enviable position of Comedian and Master of Ceremony on the new coast to coast radio production "Town and Country" to be heard over CHEX every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Formerly a highly successful radio star in Vancouver, Bernie has reversed the old Horace Greeley statement, "Go West Young Man, Go West" and is now in the East doing a "topnotch" radio entertainment job. Many people will recall the "funny man" on "Stag Party" from Vancouver and will be pleased to hear Bernie on the air with his own show.

MARINE BROTHERS WIN TITLES—Harvey Weiss, Left, and brother Moe Weiss, Right, of the Bronx marines both are shown with Commander Gene Tunney somewhere in the South Pacific, after the championship boxing bouts held for the pleasure of 7,500 servicemen assembled there. Harvey won the 146-150 pound title, while brother Moe took top honors in the 141-145 pound class. Commander Tunney presented Harvey with Betty Grable's medal, while Moe received Lana Turner's medal donation.

Canadian Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Jan. 14—(CP)—One of those taking a dim view of the injury which has benched Bill Cowley is Herb Cain, the Boston centre's line-mate. Cain was in the limelight almost for the first time in his National Hockey League career and all because Cowley's picture passes had enabled Cain to score 26 goals in 25 games and lead the league in that department. It's a pretty safe bet that Herbie's goal total will mount slowly until Cowley returns. Cowley's injury will definitely slow the pace that would have given Cain a record of 52 goals in a 50-game season and a place in the record books that would have taken some beating. In fact Cain has already surrendered second place in the points table to Lorne Carr of Toronto, whose four points Tuesday night against Canadiens gave him 47 to Cain's 44.

Repercussions:

Strange isn't it that so many hockey players have been discharged from the army lately, fellows like Kilby MacDonald, Johnny Mahaffy, Pat Egan, Murray Armstrong...Undoubtedly the Army-R.C.A.F. withdrawal from hockey influenced Winnipeg Navy in posting some of its players elsewhere. Some of the Winnipeg Tars had been held in the same spot considerable time and the Navy would not want to be forced into action similar to the withdrawal orders of the other services.

Incidentally:

Now that Hamilton Tigers have definitely decided not to return to football until after the war, early revival of the Interprovincial Union is unlikely...Jackie Callura of Hamilton, former world featherweight boxing champion, probably didn't even know Hamilton Wildcats won the Canadian grid title but that Grey Cup victory meant a watch for Jackie. When Hamilton City Council was authorizing expenditure of $750 to buy watches for Wildcat players, Ald. J. L. Easton insisted Callura deserved a watch too and Easton won his point..Women have finally decided to invade a previously exclusive male field in Moncton, N.B., where a ladies' curling club is being formed. The women have been granted use of the rink five afternoons a week.

Seek Players In High Schools

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(AP). — Baseball's lower class minors, planning a limited expansion in 1944, may have the answer to player shortage jitters in the use of schoolboys and part time defense workers.

A Class E League, the twin ports, operating around Duluth, Minn., and Superior Wisc., plans to go to the barrier on a twice-a-week schedule, a $250 monthly salary roof and talent recruited from local defense plants and school rooms.

Joe Donnelly, former president of the Ohio State League, already has re-organized his circuit to enter the Class D field along with the Pony and Appalachian, only 1943 finishers.

According to Donnelly there is no reason why several new D or E leagues should not start this year. The Ohio president says: "They can open their seasons after school lets out and employ youngsters who will not be called in the draft, closing their schedules about a week before school starts in the fall. Those kids will hustle their heads off.

Class E is an experiment by the baseball folks who usually are not given to new-fangled ideas, but it may be the solution to many wartime problems.

Tank Drivers Swamp Orillia

BARRIE, Jan. 14.— No. 2 Canadian Armored Corps Training Regiment, Camp Borden, blasted No. 26 Canadian Armored Basic Training Centre, Orillia, 20-2, in an O.H.A. Intermediate "A" game in Barrie Arena.

The winners led at the end of the first period 8-0 and at the end of the second period 14-0. The hapless Orillians counted their lonely pair of tallies in the final frame, Madden scoring from Woodside and Woodside from Madden.

No. 2 Training Regiment iced a team strong in every department of play. Mangay looked about the best. He also scored three goals and had eight assists. Centreman Bend was credited with two goals and three assists, Nesbitt six goals and two assists, Burke four goals and four assists, Tyler two goal and two assists.

Orillia— Goal, Sharkey; defense, Madden, Curran; centre, McDonald; wings, Westman, Woodside; alternates, Hayden, Kanburaff, McClelland, Hughisman, Parker, Tupah, Querin.

Camp Borden—Goal, Westbrooke; defense, Leeming, Fennell; centre, Bend; wings, Burke, Creighton; alternates, Nesbitt, Mangay, Tyler, Hilliard, Forbes, Gardner.

Referee, L. A. (Hap) Emms, Barrie.

Last Night's Stars

By The Canadian Press

Conny Dion, Detroit net-minder, who made his debut in the National Hockey League by holding Canadiens to a 2-2 draw.

Flash Hollett, Detroit, who, unassisted, scored one Detroit counter, and spearheaded many attacks on the Canadiens.

Maurice Richard, Canadiens, who scored one goal and assisted in the other, and kept up the Montreal offensive all through the game.

Doug Bentley, Chicago, who set up one goal and assisted in two others, when Hawks whipped Rangers 5-2.

Billie Mosienko, Chicago, who bagged three goals.

Theatres - Dances - Radio

War-Torn Lands Want Racing

Written for the Associated Press
By HARRY PARR 3RD,
President, Thoroughbred Racing Association and Maryland Jockey Club.

BALTIMORE, Jan 14 — (AP). — The manner in which the entire United States thoroughbred industry voluntarily fitted itself into the war pattern in 1943 by whole-heartedly subscribing to all regulations made necessary by the war and the resulting tremendous popularity enjoyed by racing, even on a reduced scale, are strong factors in the prediction that 1944 will be another highly successful year.

The popularity and growth of racing in all of its branches has established it as an important business and to some states it is a vital source of income. It is interesting to note, however, that 40 per cent of all pari-mutuel play in the country was in New York and 75 per cent of the total was bet in five States.

Racing for the relaxation offered the public as well as for the maintenance of the industry is well exemplified by its continuance in such war-torn countries as England, Australia, Russia, Japan and Germany.

The breeders' sales of 1942 were the most discouraging in many years although in England in December, 1942, the brood mare Olein, sold for $76,500. This showed that the English, who at that time were enduring more extreme hardships than we in the United States, still placed a high value on their thorougbred blood lines.

It was not surprising therefore, when in 1943 our sales became as successful as at any time in their history. A yearling, now named Pericles, sold for $66,000, and other stock in proportion.

Signs Horeck

OTTAWA—(CP).— Johnny Horeck of Ottawa Commandos joined the Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League yesterday as part of the deal for players between Manager Eddie Shore and New York Rangers.

What's On the Air

Stations	Kilocycles
CHEX	1430
CBL	740
CFRB	860
WEAF	660
WJZ	770
WABC	880

Symbols: D—Drama; M—Musical; R—Religious; S—Songs; T—Talk; V—Variety; N—News

This Program has been given the Peterborough Examiner by stations herein listed. If the presentations as scheduled are not on the air, the fault lies with the stations and not with the Examiner.

Radio Station CHEX Carries the News on the Hour

FRIDAY EVENING

6:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Tune of Times
CFRB—Jimmie Dale
WEAF—George Putnam-T
CBL—Relax and Enjoy-M

6:15 P.M.
CHEX—Singing Strings
WABC—Lyn Murray Orch.
CBL—Market Report

6:30 P.M.
CHEX—News; Rhythm Rndup
CBL—Curtain Echoes-M
WEAF—Serenade to America
WJZ—Whose War is This?

6:45 P.M.
CHEX—Parade of Bands
CBL—BBC News
WEAF—Cheque Your Music
WJZ—Lowell Thomas-N

7:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Sports
CFRB—Vic and Sade-D
CBL—Myrtle Campbell Sings
WEAF—Pleasure Time-M
WJZ—To be announced

7:15 P.M.
CHEX—Young Man and Piano
CFRB—Musical Revue
WABC—Dateline-N

7:30 P.M.
CHEX—Secret Service Scouts
WABC—Friday on Broadway
WEAF—Musical Revue
WJZ—Lone Ranger-D

7:45 P.M.
CHEX—Treasury Star Parade
CFRB—Rex Battle, pianist
WEAF—H. V Kaltenborn-N

8:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; On the Mall
WEAF—Cities Service-V
WABC—Kate Smith-V
CBL—Victory Parade
CFRB—Market Basket

8:15 P.M.
CFRB—Lum and AbnerD
WJZ—Parker Family-D

8:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hayloft Folies
WEAF—Hit Parade
CBL—Musical Mailbox
WJZ—Meet Your Navy

9:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Waltz Time
CFRB—Air Band
WABC—Playhouse-D
WJZ Gang Busters-D

9:30 P.M.
CHEX—That Brewster Boy
WJZ—Victory Parade
CBL—To be announced
WEAF—People Are Funny-V

10:00 P.M.
CHEX—Fight
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—Amos 'n' Andy-V
WJZ—John Gunther-N
WABC—Durante-Moore Show

10:30 P.M.
CFRB—Firman's Orchestra
WABC—Stage Door Canteen
WEAF—Sports Newsreel
WJZ—Letters to Servicemen

11:00 P.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Radio Newsreel
CFRB—News

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 A.M.
CHEX—Farm Fare

7:45 A.M
CHEX—Jay Burnette

8:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—CBC News
WEAF—News Roundup
WJZ—Kibitzers-S

8:15 A.M
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
CBL—Morning Devotions
WABC—Music of To-day

8:30 A.M.
CHEX—Breakfast Musicale
WJZ—United Nations Review
WABC—Missus Shopping-T

8:45 A.M.
CHEX—Morning Devotions
WABC—Margaret Arlen
WEAF—Irene, comedienne

9:00 A.M.
CHEX—News
CBL—Music from Manhattan
WJZ—Breakfast Club

9:15 A.M
CHEX—Lawrence Welk
CFRB—Garden Gate

9:45 A.M.
CHEX—Melody Parade
WABC—Isobel Hewson-T
WEAF—String Ensemble-M

10:00 A.M.
CHEX—News; Masterworks

10:30 A.M
CHEX—Novatime
WABC—Mary Lee Taylor-T
WJZ—The Green Hornet-D
CBL—Saturday Showdown-V

10:45 A.M.
CHEX—Church in Wildwood

11:00 A.M
CHEX—Our Neighbors
WABC—Let's Pretend
CBL—On Stage Everybody-V

11:30 A.M
WABC—Fashions in Rations
WEAF—Lighted Windows-D
WJZ—Land of the Lost-D

11:45 A.M
CHEX—Wife Preservers

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 NOON
CHEX—Home Folks Hour
WABC—Girl in Love-D
WJZ—Blue Playhouse-D
CBL—BBC News
CFRB—Red White and Blue

12:15 P.M.
CBL—Melody Moments
WEAF—Consumer's Time-T

12:30 P.M.
CHEX—C. P. News
CBL—Children's Scrapbook
WABC—Stars of Hollywood
WJZ—Farm Program

1:00 P.M.
WJZ—Sat. Music Review
WABC—Dick Powell-S

1:30 P.M.
WEAF—The Baxters-D
WABC—Aunt Jemima
CBL—Hot Wax

1:45 P.M.
WJZ—March of Dimes
WEAF—War Telescope-T
CFRB—Duke Glee Club-M

2:00 P.M.
CHEX—To-day Your Letter
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
CFRB—Men and Books

2:30 P.M.
CHEX—Victor Album
WEAF—Look It Up-D

3:00 P.M.
CHEX—Melody Matinee
CFRB—Symphony of Melody

3:30 P.M.
CHEX—Hawaiian Dreams
CFRB—Victory F.O.B.-V

3:45 P.M.
CHEX—Southland Singing
WEAF—Voice of Alaska

4:00 P.M.
CHEX—Concert Hall
CBL—Metropolitan Opera
WEAF—Rupert Hughes-T

4:30 P.M.
CHEX—Boogie-Woogie
CFRB—The Colonel-V
WEAF—Doctors at War-D

5:00 P.M.
CHEX—News; Lindsay Salute
CFRB—Corliss Archer-D
WJZ—Tea and Crumpits-M
WEAF—Your America

5:30 P.M.
CBL—Musical Program
WABC—Mother and Dad
WEAF—Behind the Headlines

5:45 P.M.
CHEX—Musical Moment
CFRB—Lone Ranger
WJZ—Hello, Sweetheart-M

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Children Need Guidance At First Outbreak

A great deal could be done in dealing with the problem of juvenile delinquency if more effort were bent to the task of taking children in hand when they first show signs of wandering off the beaten track, Miss R. Young, superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, stated in an address delivered to the Y's Men's Club Thursday evening.

Discussing the problem of juvenile delinquency and the ways in which individuals and groups could successfully cope with the difficulties it presents, Miss Young said that the most important step forward would be to ferret out the pre-delinquent cases and work with them before delinquency had become an ingrained habit affecting the character of the child concerned.

She pointed out that the cycle of delinquency usually had its origin in the same ways; that the truant of today, missing school, going to the movies during the school hours or not showing up at home after school was let out, was the delinquent child of tomorrow. Here she felt there was room for improvement in the relationship between the Children's Aid Society and the schools, which were in a position to know what children were started on the path to delinquency through presenting truancy or disciplinary problems.

Many Activities

She stated that at present, the Society, linked closely with the juvenile delinquency problems of the city, had all it could handle in looking after its own wards—children taken from their parents for whom the Society had full legal responsibility and the obligation to see that they were given the educational and inspirational advantages which every child should possess. It was her opinion that, despite talk of enormous advances in the extent of juvenile delinquency, it could be said of Peterborough that it had experienced only "a slight increase, not a marked one, during 1943." At the present time the Society had 150 odd families to which it paid visits.

She spoke with enthusiasm of a report which had been framed by a committee that made an exhaustive examination of the phases of juvenile delinquency in Los Angeles, recommending several measures and policies which in its consideration would go far in alleviating a serious situation. These measures, which included the strengthening of home units, greater cooperation between churches and families, and between schools and groups that interested themselves in reducing the threat of delinquency before it could gain firm ground, Miss Young said were equally applicable to Peterborough and could well be taken to heart by all anxious to help in bringing young children through the pitfalls when subjected to unfortunate environments and unfavorable situations.

Churches Open

It would be well, she stated, if churches could be open during the week for children's activities, if places could be provided for the playing of games and enjoyment of recreational facilities; if schools would develop in conjunction with such groups as the Children's Aid Society, methods whereby children might be brought to the attention of sympathetic and understanding influences as soon as they showed signs of being delinquent or even so early as it became evident that, if left alone, they would soon become so, Miss Young emphasized.

She remarked that the most priceless quality required in an attempt to deal successfully with juvenile delinquency was that of leadership, the leadership of individuals and groups taking an active interest in guiding the destinies of the young. This, even more than financial support, Miss Young believed to be the vital element in achieving tangible results in the community.

DOURO SOLDIER POSTED — Pte. James G. Moher, R.C.A.S.C., has been posted to duty at Owen Sound. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Moher of Douro. Formerly employed at the C.G.E. in Peterborough, he enlisted in the army in November, 1942.

SIR ALAN BROOKE—Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke rides down a rocky mountain path in Italy after viewing the territory where the battle of Mt. Camino was fought.

Yugoslav Forces Slowly Retreat

LONDON, Jan. 14 —(CP)—Fierce fighting for control of the strategic Banja Luka-Zagreb railway in central Bosnia continued today, as German forces increased their pressure on Yugoslav Partisans attacking in the 25-mile sector between Banja Luka and Prijedor.

The communique of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito), broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio, said the Partisans shot down two Nazi bombers near the town of Bugojno, and reported expanding offensive operations by Yugoslav forces on other sectors of the front.

Near Brod, a rail centre 50 miles northeast of Banja Luka, the Partisans were said to have destroyed an enemy troop train, killing 45 German soldiers and capturing 85. Farther west, Tito's troops blew up a bridge on the Zagreb-Ogulin-Fiume railway near Karlovac, the communique said.

The battle for Novo Mesto, Slovenian city 50 miles west of Zagreb was still raging, with no appreciable advantage reported for either side.

In Hercegovina, to the south, Partisans repelled an enemy assault at Stolac and seized a lead mine producing 800 tons a year.

Yugoslav sources in London said the Germans, in their drive south from Banja Luka were apparently attempting to breach Partisan defences in the Dinaric Alps toward the Adriatic and thus split Tito's main forces into two isolated groups.

Haliburton Logger Killed In Woods

DOWNEYVILLE, Jan. 14.—(ENS.)—Fergus O'Neill, former resident of Downeyville, was killed at Eagle Lake, Haliburton, when a load of logs fell on him Thursday while engaged in lumber operations at a logging camp.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, who farmed about one mile west of Downeyville for many years. Every summer he has visited his sister, Mrs. Arthur Winn here.

The accident occurred when O'Neill was pinned beneath a heavy log which rolled off the sleigh he was riding. The load shifted while the sleigh was rounding a corner and he was trapped before he could jump clear. There will be no inquest.

Mr. O'Neill was not killed outright and another man who was passing by, brought help and he was taken to the Red Cross Hospital at Haliburton, but he died on the way.

He leaves to mourn his passing five brothers, Ambrose, Leo, and Gene of Detroit, and Cyril and Joseph of Chicago; and three sisters, Mrs. Arthur Winn of Downeyville, Katharine of Detroit and Antoinette of London.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the Tangney Undertaking Parlors in Lindsay for mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Church, Downeyville. Interment will be made in the parish cemetery.

Injury Slight

TORONTO, Jan. 14 (CP)—Word reached Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reburn today that the wound suffered in Italy December 18 by their son, Lieut. Stewart Reburn, internationally known Toronto figure skating star, was a leg injury caused by shrapnel. The leg has been placed in a cast, the message said, but it was not indicated whether his skating ability would be affected.

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Fifth Army

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ugia, in Central Italy, 90 miles due north of Rome, and delivered a sharp blow at enemy installations.

Medium bombers attacked airfields in many places, dropping showers of high explosive and fragmentation bombs among hangars, dispersal areas and runways in a favored Allied bombing pattern which has been known to wipe out whole blocks of enemy air strength.

Other Allied formations jabbed at railway yards at Isola, 18 miles north-west of Cassino; at Colleferro, at dock installations at Formia, on the coast just above the western end of the 5th Army line, and at enemy shipping off the Yugoslav coast near Sibenik.

Ten enemy aircraft were destroyed during yesterday's operation against an Allied loss of five.

Dr. Mary E. Highet Dies In Elmira, N.Y.

BARRIE, Jan. 14— Dr. Mary E. Highet, for 28 years professor of modern languages and literature on the staff of Elmira College, Elmira, N.Y., died Wednesday at the home of her friend, Mrs. Clayton Stewart, where she had resided for the past 10 years.

Dr. Highet was born in Cobourg. She received her early education at Cobourg Collegiate and graduated in arts from Victoria College (Cobourg) in 1891. Later she received the degree of bachelor of pedagogy from the University of Toronto and was awarded a scholarship for postgraduate work at Cornell University. In 1895 she received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Cornell University, and for a time served as head of the department of modern languages at the State Normal School, New Paltz, N.Y. Following a year's study in Europe, Dr. Highet was appointed in 1902 as professor of modern languages and literature at Elmira College, continuing in this position until 1930. She was a member of Barrie United church and active in the W. M.S. There are no immediate survivors. The funeral service was held at Cobourg Friday afternoon, with interment in Cobourg Union cemetery.

Obituary

MRS. ADAM HUMPHRIES.

HASTINGS, Jan. 14.—(ENS).—In the recent death of Mrs. Adam Humphries, a beautiful spirit was removed from the Asphodel neighborhood. A life-long resident of Asphodel township, her maiden name was Mary Ellen Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, who lived on the Norwood Road. She was married on March 12, 1884, to her late husband this month.
who predeceased her three years ago this month.

Mrs. Humphries was in her eighty-third year. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Hastings.

There are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and loving mother, seven daughters and three sons, Mrs. J. A. M. Thomson (Mae), Campbellford, Mrs. A. R. McKee (Blanche), Listowel, Mrs. John Davidson (Olive), Birdsalls, Mrs. W. B. Moore (Hazel), Hastings, Lillian at home, Mrs. W. J. Brackenridge (Wilma), Asphodel, Mrs. J. G. Manley (Grace), Peterborough, Roy and Maxwell of Asphodel and James at home. Also two brothers survive. Thomas and Fred Richardson of Hastings.

The funeral, which was held on Monday afternoon from her late residence, was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. J. E. Glover of Hastings, conducted the service at the home and also at the cemetery.

The pallbearers were two neighbours, two nephews and two grandsons, Louis Elmhirst, Ernest Warner, J. Stinson, George Richardson, Willie Thomson and W. R. McKee. The floral tributes showed the esteem in which she was held.

Honor Prince Olaf

TORONTO, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Announcement was made to-day at the University of Toronto that Crown Prince Olaf of Norway will receive the honorary degree of a doctor of laws at a special convocation January 18. Sir William Mulock, University chancellor, who will mark his 100th birthday the following day, will preside.

Cattle Prices Dip 15 Cents, Lambs Down 50

TORONTO, Jan. 14 (CP)—Prices on cattle dipped about 15 cents cwt. in dull trade on the livestock market here this week. Calves, sheep and lambs were down 50 cents cwt. Hogs were steady.

Stocks of all grades of meats were plentiful in the coolers and in local stores, in contrast to a year ago when any kind of meat was hard to find.

Demand for cattle was fair at the market but only at slightly reduced prices. A top load of choice weighty steers sold at $13 with others from $12.75 down to $11. Butcher steers and heifers closed at $10.25 to $11.75 and a few light steers reached $12. Butcher cows were $7 to $8.75 with a few at $9. Canners and cutters sold at $5 to $6.75. Bulls were $7.50 to $9.25 and fed yearlings $12 to $13.50. Small lots of stockers sold at $8 to $10.50 and a few feeding steers brought $11. Good milkers and springers were steady at $140 to $160 each.

Calves were slow at $15 to $16 for choice with common vealers downward to $10.

Lambs dropped another 50 cents cwt. as the new raise in the ceiling for dressed lamb brought retail lamb cuts too high for consumers' taste. Good ewes and wethers closed at $13 to $13.50. Bucks were $12 to $12.50 and culls $6 to $11. Sheep were down 50 cents at $2 to $6 with some unsold.

Weekly summary of receipts:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep & Lambs
This week ..	4604	1149	3760	2421
Last week ..	4242	1083	3603	2104
1944 to date .	8846	2232	7363	4525
1943 to date .	4977	2205	5743	1683
This week 1943	3390	1278	3249	975

War Relief Society Has Successful Year

MILLBROOK, Jan. 14 (ENS) — The statement of the Millbrook War Relief Society for 1943 has been issued, and contains the following items: picnic, $7.60; donations, $17.50; sale of toys, $319.07; bank interest, 22 cents; fees, $3; rink and social fund, $26.08; Monday-Nite Club, $5; total, $378.47.

Expenditures: Greek War Relief, $10.11; cigarettes (63 shipments), $67.12; Red Cross, $149.56; Russian Relief Fund, $10; Red Cross $43; total $279.79; balance January 1, 1944, $98.68.

The toys were made in T. A. Campbell's shop, and A. R. Payne, the newly- elected president of the local branch of the Red Cross, proved an excellent selling agent throughout his territory as representative of a Hamilton firm, his resignation, to give all his time to his local business, taking effect just prior to Christmas.

SPRING FOR COVER—Here soldiers of the British Eighth Army in Italy sprint for cover of a wall in the village of Caldari which they captured. It occupies a strategic position on the Ortona-Orsogna lateral road and railway.

Aussies Want Canadians To Fight Japs

HAMILTON, Jan. 14 (CP)—Australia and New Zealand would welcome Canada's taking part in decisions regarding the Pacific war, Arthur R. Ford, editor-in-chief of the London Free Press and president of The Canadian Press, last night told a meeting of Niagara District Electric Club here.

Mr. Ford said Canada can not avoid its responsibilities in the Pacific now or in the postwar period if she is to enjoy the goodwill of the United States, Australia and New Zealand and if she is to share future industrial and economic development as she should.

Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Ford said, "are hoping that before this war is over our men will be fighting with theirs to end the Japanese menace to a peaceful Pacific. Canada's participation in actual fighting with them would be received with enthusiasm."

New Proposal

A proposal put forward by Hon. W. Nash, New Zealand Minister to Washington, providing a joint governing body by interested nations of the Pacific islands east from the Solomon group. "Ultimately he (Mr. Nash) would have this confederation given their own selfgovernment. He felt that most of the islanders were as capable of self-government as the Maoris of New Zealand, for whom his people have great admiration."

He spoke of government "down under" saying "there has been much talk in Canada of socialism, with one party holding up New Zealand as an example of socialism and others criticizing it. It all depends on the definition of socialism. If it is an advanced social security program, then I suppose New Zealand is socialistic; but if it is considered the socialization of industry that is not so in New Zealand. What is more the business men are not worried about it and advocates of the government say it may not come for 50 or 75 years."

Mr. Ford recently returned from an extended tour of Australia and New Zealand with a delegation of Canadian newspapermen.

U.S. Casualties Total 139,800

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—United States casualties since the start of the war now total more than 139,800. The Army losses total 105,229 and those of the Navy, Marine and Coast Guard 34,523.

War Secretary Henry Stimson, in reporting the Army casualties from the start of the war to Dec. 23, said the figure represented 16,831 killed, 38,916 wounded, 24,067 missing and 25,415 prisoners of war.

The Navy-Marine-Coast Guard casualties reported up to today are made up as follows: 15,186 killed, 6,616 wounded, 8,429 missing, 4,292 prisoners of war.

Selwyn Association Begins New Year

SELWYN, Jan. 14 — (ENS). — There were twelve members present at the monthly meeting of the W.A. of Selwyn United Church, held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Fitzgerald. The topic was given my Mrs. William Elliott and Mrs. Carmen Whitmore read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. George McIlmoyl presided at the piano for the hymns. The newly elected president and secretary, Mrs. Melville Crapp and Mrs. Harold McIlmoyl took up their new duties. Dainty refreshments were served.

MAYBE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS?

Take GIN PILLS—the "satisfaction or money back" kidney remedy. GIN PILLS help to soothe, and tone up your kidneys—aiding them in removing impurities causing aches and pains—disturbed rest.

Regular size, 40 Pills
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TO REGAIN STRENGTH MORE QUICKLY

After Cold Weather Ills

Any doctor will tell you that it is when you are tired out, nervous and generally run down in health that you easily catch cold and other infectious ailments. You lack the strength to fight off the evil bacteria.

In this condition your recovery is likely to be slow and tedious unless you avail yourself of restorative treatment.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is recommended because it supplies the food minerals and vitamin B_1 which help to improve digestion and enrich the blood.

There is no question of the dependability of this time-proven treatment. So for better sleep, better digestion and to hasten the recovery of strength and vigor use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Ask your druggist for the new economy size bottle of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

SEVEN GOOD REASONS FOR VISITING

HALL'S ON SATURDAY

The odd lines we advertise for clearance are mostly in good condition—left-overs from standard stock marked down to prices that make them an exceptionally good buy for anyone. Of course quantities are limited. If you're interested come early.

Here Are Interesting Values In WARM WINTER COATS

Coats of fine wool boucle and other novelty weaves. Sizes range from 13½ to 20½. No full range of course, as there are only eighteen winter garments and a few odd Spring coats in the lot. All clearing

AT HALF PRICE

All are in good condition. Colours: Black, green, wine, etc. Trimmed Persian lamb, ring-tailed opossum, silver fox, dyed squirrel.

GIRLS' COATS

There are only about 17 of them—we're clearing to make room for Spring arrivals. Reg. 8.95 to 19.95.

HALF PRICE

Some tailored, others in fur trimmed models. They're made from polo cloth, wool frieze, chinchilla, etc. Sizes from 6 to 14X.

15 Tailored Suits, Clearing at 16.00

Size Range 14 to 18 – Regular 24.95 Lines

These are made from attractive English type tweeds—some from finer worsteds in shadow stripe patterns. Colour range includes grey, blue and brown. A good buy for between seasons wear. Don't miss out on one of these money savers.

Girdles and Foundation Garments Clearing At 3.98

These are mostly hickory garments—a name that guarantees their styling and quality. They're odd lines. We haven't full size ranges. They are worth regularly up to 6.95. If you can be fitted with one of these you'll have real satisfaction and comfort at small investment.

Sample Gloves and Mitts

FABRICS, RAYONS AND COMBINATIONS

In such a variety of quality and colour that there's not enough space to describe them. Medium sizes. These are gloves which retail regularly from 79c to 1.59 a pair. Sample sale price .57

GOOD QUALITY SKIING GLOVES

Many numbers which would sell as high as 2.50 are included in this showing. Some plain capes, some pigtex. Various types in brown and black. Some ski mitts and lined gloves included. Sample sale price 1.19

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Main Street Topics

SPORTING GROUP MEETS

The annual meeting of the Fish and Game Association will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Officers for the coming year are to be elected.

REPORT CORRECTED.

The chimney fire which occurred on Wednesday and was reported in Thursday's paper as happening at 548 Elm street, actually occurred at 482 Elm street, residence of C. Clee. There was no fire at the former address.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

In a letter to his sister, Lieut. Donald Weese of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, tells of receieving two slight sharpel wounds. However they were not serious enough to put him out of combat.

TO SING ON RADIO

Telegraphist James Hawthorne who has been touring the country as one of the cast of "Meet The Navy" show which is playing in Toronto, will sing on the Robert Simpson program over CFRB tomorrow morning. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawthorne, 163 Antrim street.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received of the death on January 1 of Mrs. James Alexander Fife of Edmonton, who was born in Peterborough 83 years ago and went out West to live in 1906. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, William of Boston, L. D. Fife of Calgary, and Dr. John Fife of Edmonton; and two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Lockerbie and Mrs. F. W. Barclay, both of Edmonton.

REACHES ENGLAND

Word has been received that Trooper Francis Sheridan has arrived overseas. His father and sisters live at 176 Lock street and he was employed at the De Laval for a time.

HAD FAIR NIGHT

The condition of Rev. Dr. George Easton, minister of Trinity United Church, who is critically ill in Toronto General Hospital, was reported unchanged today by hospital authorities, but that he had "a fair night."

RECOVERING

Mrs. Irene Agnew, Water street, has received word from her husband, Sgt. Cyril J. Agnew, that he is feeling fine and expects to be out of the hospital shortly. Sgt. Agnew was injured badly during manoeuvres with the Prince of Wlaes Rangers (C.A.) December 14.

AIRMAN GRADUATES

G. W. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, 675 Stewart street, graduated Thursday as one of 31 Ontario navigators at No. 1 Air Observer School, Malton. Polish English, Australian and New Zealand airmen were included in the graduating class.

MINISTER ADDRESSES KINSMEN

Rev. Dr. J. D. Smart of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church delivered a New Year's message to members of the Kinsmen Club on Thursday evening. He spoke in connection with problems to be faced in 1944 and the necessity on the part of individuals to meet the challenge of eventual victory with unselfish and charitable hearts. At the meeting the new officers of the club, elected last month, were installed.

Nelson's Words Inspire Local Boy

The inscription on the tomb of Nelson in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, so impressed Sergt.-Navigator J. Claire Sullivan that he copied it and quoted it in a letter to his parents, Alderman and Mrs. J. E. Sullivan.

The text follows:—"May the great God whom I worship grant to my country, for the benefit of Europe in general, a great and glorious victory; and may no misconduct tarnish it; and may humanity after victory be the predominant feature in the British fleet. For myself individually, I commit my life to Him that made me; and may His blessing alight on my endeavors for serving my country faithfully; to Him I resign myself and the just cause which is entrusted to me. Amen."

Continuing his recent letter this overseas son of the Sullivan family—a brother, Pilot Officer John, was home a week or so ago, commented:— "This was written in Nelson's diary, October 21, 1805, in sight of the enemy. It is not much wonder that Nelson is a great national hero of the English people, than Abraham Lincoln to them."

Great Principles

"I have just got back from a leave in London. The famous buildings I visited were marvellously beautiful, especially Westminster Abbey with its high vaulted ceiling and wonderful Gothic design. The monuments, sculptures, and plaques, to the nation's Great warriors, poets, artists and philanthropists are most impressive. Many of the inscriptions are in ancient English script, in Latin, and of course in modern English. It seemed strange to me to read an epitaph like this:—"He was the saviour of prostitutes, the light of the blind, a man of the earth, but a man of God."

Many such plaques perpetuate the names of some men once great but now forgotten. One comes away from these memorials with a deeper sense that England has always fought for the same principles for which she is now fighting. Any thoughtful person would be deeply moved in the Abbey or St. Paul's crypt, and I feel certain he would come away with profound respect for the English people and their principles. They may have gone off the track many times, but that does not alter the fact that the characteristics which they have admired in their great men were usually humanity, charity, kindness, the benevolent virtues.

Less Bomb Damage

At St. Paul's we climb 575 steps (I counted them) to the dome where you get a wonderful view of the city and of the bomb damage in 1940.. But, they will rebuild on these very scarred sites. They have great plans for the new London. Do not get the impression that anything has happened to the scores and scores of buildings which make up the main street of London, because nothing has touched many of them.

We also went to Westminster Cathedral, which is the Catholic centre of England. It is a modern (1903), not nearly finished. The interior is all rough brick, with the exception of eight separate side altars and chapels. Each one of these, dedicated to the great saints of the British Isles, is completed. They are done in many different colors and kinds of marble and alabaster, and the effects produced by cutting and matching these marble slabs is beautiful.

We saw several good plays while in London, Priestley's "They Came to a City," and "Watch on the Rhine." Even the matinees are expensive to us, $1.75, but the real shock was to have to pay $1 for the cheapest seat in a London movie. The theatres are usually grand. One of them, the Odeon, is a most beautiful movie house, seating about 2,000 with a marvellous organ. It is all in the most modern design, and with lounges, a bar and a large cafe. By the way, most of the movie houses have a restaurant on the second floor (or on the first floor as they call it over here.") .

Milkman Suffers Injury To Back

Everett Holland, 584 Murray street suffered a bruised knee and injured his back when the Campbell Dairy milk wagon he was driving was struck by a truck at Westcott and George street.

Holland was driving south on George street and at Westcott St., Ross Oliver, 33 Brown street, driving a truck owned by Bruce Parker, and also travelling south tried to pass the horse-drawn vehicle.

However the truck skidded on the icy road and struck the back of the milk wagon tossing Holland out on the road.

The back of the wagon was damaged in the collision.

Complete Argument In Pattenick Case

Judgment was reserved for a week by Magistrate O. A. Langley, K.C. in police court this morning in the charge against Harry Schwartz, manager of the W. Pattenick store, George street, of having violated the city's early closing bylaw by permitting the store to remain open on the night of Saturday, December 11.

After the evidence in the case had been heard some days ago the case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon to allow counsel, T. J. Carley, K.C. for the accused and City Solicitor W. F. Huycke, K.C., who prosecuted to put in their arguments.

Mr. Huycke had not finished his presentation when the court rose and there was a further adjournment until this morning to allow him to complete his argument.

For the defence Mr. Carley argued that the petition was faulty in a number of respects and that the bylaw itself was also defective in in several important details.

Mr. Huycke said that he admitted that there were some discrepancies in the bylaw but argued that these were minor weaknesses that should not be allowed to interfere with the enforcement of the measure.

War—4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

JAN. 14, 1940—Viscount Gort and Maj.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton announced complete agreement on "unity of command" as Canadian commander completed visit to French front. Belgium ordered almost mobilization and Netherlands cancelled all army leaves.

Atherton On Tour

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(CP).—Ray Atherton, United States' Ambassador to Canada, will soon undertake a tour of the Dominion, it was announced to-day. The tour, first to be undertaken by Mr. Atherton since being named ambassador to Canada, will begin Jan. 16 with a trip through Western Ontario.

33rd INFANTRY RESERVE COMPANY V.G.C

Will Parade Tuesday

January 18th, 1944, at 2200 Hrs.

MUSTER PARADE IMPORTANT

Battle Dress, Greatcoats and Melton Caps

F. HILLS, CAPT.
O.C. 33rd Infantry Reserve Company, V.G.C.

Milk For Britain

Two Friends from Anson House have contributed the sum of $2.00 for the Milk for Britain Fund which will provide 20 quarts of milk to the needy children in England.

Previously acknowledged	$14,784.44
Two Friends	2.00
Total received to date ...	$14,786.44

Exhibition Board Continues To Mark Time

That band of hope and eclipsed glory, the directors of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition, continued their durational marking of time at their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon.

Tom Brown sat in the midst of the veterans of the old guard, older in service than in years, most of them, 16 altogether, including two recruits, Gordon K. Fraser, M.P., and Harold R. Scott, M.P.P., and among those present, just to sound a familiar nominal note, were R. M. Glover, George Hooton, Everett Moore, Frank Kitney, Frank Savigny, Clarence Mann, and so on down the attendance roster.

The officers were re-elected in a body and Messrs. Fraser and Scott welcomed into the inactive fold in a motion by Mr. Middleton seconded by Mr. Glover.

The secretary, Alan Brown, who was also present, was requested to write a letter of condolence to a director bereaved by the war, James Whittington of South Monaghan, whose son, Sergeant Jack Whittington, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, was recently killed in action in Italy.

Future Uncertain.

Four summers have passed since the last Exhibition in Morrow Park. Some brief speculation Thursday glanced at the possible termination of the war, but the statement that Toronto was resigned to the continued suspension of their Canadian National Exhibition until two years after the end of hostilities dismissed the subject as beyond the vision of the directors.

Mr. Glover was appointed to the vacancy on the property committee left by the death of Roland Denne. It was felt that this committee should meet some time before long and appoint a chairman, to that extent being ready to discuss with Federal authorities the wartime property in the park and its ultimate disposal when it is no longer required as a military training centre.

Skating Club Wants Sponsors

A meeting of the Peterborough Figure Skating Club was held Thursday night and discussion in the brief session centered on the need for further sponsors and additional funds to carry out the club's near-term objectives. Members present included H. Pfeifers, instructor; O. Weiss, organizer; Frank Edgar, sponsor; J. Lynch, treasurer; N. Hicks, Nancy Eastwood, V. Sills, J. Collins, Mary Jane Collins, Mr. White and Helen Mathias, a newly inducted member.

The club is now well established, having in all 18 members, of whom five or six are accomplished figure skaters. The ice rink at 560 Patterson street is limited to the use of those interested in figure skating, and teaching sessions are given here each Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Members are especially anxious at the present time to erect a clubhouse, and it is for this purpose that additional funds are needed now.

Looking into the future, the Figure Skating Club envisions a time when it may have a closed-in rink and other facilities which will aid in the enjoyment of the sport. But these projects, organizers are frank to admit, will naturally have to wait until the war is over.

WOUNDED IN ITALY—Pte. Harry James Baldwin of Haliburton is officially reported to have been wounded in action in December in Italy. The nature and extent of his injuries is not yet known. He enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in February, 1940, and went overseas in May of the same year. Pte. Baldwin served in the ambulance corps as a stretcher-bearer in Sicily, and his wife and three children are in Haliburton.

Store In Family For 104 Years Changes Owners

The oldest retail business in Peterborough, the shoe store of James T. Stenson & Sons, has been purchased by Ben Chesler who acquired possession yesterday.

Only the consideration of his health influenced Herbert E. Stenson in a decision a short time ago to think of retiring for the purpose of obtaining the rest which he realized had become necessary. Prior to that Mr. Chesler had disposed of his ladies' and men's wear shop on George street, and presumably inaction in the meantime prompted him to cast about for some other enterprise, with the result that he has now become the proprietor of a shoe business, returning to a branch of retailing in which he had gained experience some years ago.

A Stenson shoe srore has been linked with the retail business in Peterborough since its establishment in 1840 by Robert J. Stenson, ten years prior to the municipal incorporation of the old town. Its first location was in the premises now occupied by the Hubert Chown Hardware. In those days shoes were handmade. Machine production had not been invented. The late Col. J. Wesley Miller was for some years foreman of the rather numerous group of shoemakers who occupied the second floor of the old Stenson shop of those comparatively primitive days of manual output, when boots and shoes and men's clothing were made by apprenticed shoemakers and tailors.

That is only a suggestive sketch of the original Stenson business which has survived through the same family through three generations. Robert J. Stenson was succeeded by his son the late James T. Stenson and eventually became known under the trade name of J. T. Stenson & Sons with location since some time prior to 1890 in the present building at 364 George street. In its recent years it has been carried on by H. E. Stenson, since the death of his brother.

Veteran shoemakers who used to work at the bench related that in those bygone times of the handmade shoes money was scarce. It often happened that farmers, for example, buying boots for themselves and families, would pay for them on what was actually a system of barter. They would bring in a load of wood, many of them at least, or their commodity of exchange might be a dressed pork, or quarters of beef, and the shoemakers received part of their wages in wood or meat or butter, or whatever the accumulated stock of barter offered at the week-end.

That memory reflects part of the merchandising background from which the Stenson shoe store emerged with the changing methods of manufacture and styles and materials.

"I want to carry on the business as it is," Mr. Chesler told the Examiner today. "The staff is remaining with me, and is well known to the people of Peterborough and the district. I am not making any changes, and I intend to carry the same fine quality of stock which has given the Stenson name such a good business reputation for such an extraordinary long time."

Sneak Thieves Work On Cars

Motorists are warned that an epidemic of sneak thieving from cars has broken out here again during the past few days and a number of automobiles has been ransacked.

Elmer H. Tighe reported to the police that he left his car parked at Park and Wolfe streets while he was at work in the C.G.E. and on his return found that two rugs and a flashlight had been stolen.

James N. Parry, 205 Sherbrooke street complained that some one had broken into his garage and broke a window to gain entrance to his car but nothing was stolen in his case.

Tools were stolen from the truck of Graham and Wells, stolen during Thursday night.

NEGRO REPUBLICS

Haiti and Liberia are the only Negro republics in the world.

Gimme Woman Forgets Patriotism In Effort To Prove Her Smartness To Coal Merchants

The Peterborough fuel dealers could get out an extra edition of innumerable pages recounting their experience with the dear public this winter and also away back to last March or April. Probably the most uninteresting but certainly the most edifying and reassuring would be those telling the simple story of co-operation of so many citizens who have been toeing the line of the very letter of the law, trying to help their dealers, not hinder, in a season of emergency and worry.

Here is just one sample story in a different theme, to be assigned to the voluminous chisellers' section.

A very loyal, patriotic and law-abiding woman she is. According to her estimate of herself. One day she called her dealer. Could she get any coal .. .. well, a ton would help . . . Oh not all hard coal .. .. "No madam we are allowed to sell you three-quarters of a ton of anthracite and one-quarter of a grade B coal." .. .. "Very well, send it along, but please ask your driver not to mix it until he comes to the house . . . Please."

Tricky Customer

The driver arrived at the house and was asked to run the hard coal into a cellar bin, first—that was important; leaving the impression that the "B" coal would go somewhere else. And so it did! It went back to the yard.

When the hard coal was in the cellar, the woman appeared with the money for the 1,750 pounds, and then told the driver to take the volatile remainder back to where he got it. Presumably there was as much glee in that household as there was rage when the boss heard the driver's experience. And she is not a married woman, although that does not seem the way to introduce a probably irrelevant detail.

The dealers believe there are teeth in coal laws, but there does not seem to be anybody who can set it to work in such cases.

IN ENGLAND TOO—Donald Toms, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Toms, 689 Gilchrist Street, has arrived overseas. He has been in the R.C.A.F. for three years, and up to that time was employed in the machine shop at the C.G.E.

Mrs. G. K. Fraser President Flower Lovers

The Peterborough Horticultural Society held its eighty-second annual meeting in the rooms of the Department of Agriculture on Thursday evening.

Due to the severe and prolonged illness of E. W. Watson, president for the past three years, J. A. Smith occupied the chair for the preliminary proceedings. In a brief chairman's address Mr. Smith welcomed a goodly audience and thanked the officers for their co-operation and assistance during 1943.

W. C. Wilks, secretary-treasurer, in giving the financial statement, said the society was in a sound financial condition. Brief committee reports followed and one of the most interesting which speaks well for the future of the society was that on the junior work by S. T. Harris.

Following the brief business interlude J. A. Smith, acting as immediate past president, conducted the election of officers for 1944. For the first time in the history of the society a lady was elected president by acclamation. Mrs. G. K. Fraser received the generous congratulations of the honor confirmed upon her.

A. D. Butcher was elected 1st vice-president, with W. J. Smith as 2nd vice-president. W. C. Wilks was elected for the ninth term as secretary-treasurer. Directors for two years were nominated and elected as follows: Fred Story, J. Jessen, S. T. Harris, F. Dainton and G. Duncan. J. Rigden was elected for a one-year term to occupy the vacancy created by W. J. Smith's elevation to the position of vice-president. Directors with one year remaining are: Mrs. E. S. Kingdon, Mrs. A. Butcher, A. T. Brown and J. S. Mason. Auditors elected were H. L. Beal and Fred Holmes. Honorary members are: Mr. Beal, Alderman R. M Glover, G. K. Fraser, M.P., Dr. A. J. Madill and Mayor James Hamilton.

At the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting R. W. Oliver, division of horticulture, C.E.F., Ottawa, was introduced by Mr. Smith. Mr. Oliver carefully outlined the preparation of soil for the purpose of potting plants, etc. He made available detailed information concerning the careful feeding of plants and recommended a fertilizer of 4 per cent. nitrogen, 12 per cent. phosphorus and a 4 per cent. potash as being safe and of sound food value for all general plants.

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mrs. Fraser voiced the grateful appreciation of the listeners and assured Mr. Oliver of a hearty welcome on a return visit to Peterborough in the near future.

Door prizes awarded at the meeting were won by Alex. Butcher, J. Jessen and Miss Noreen Fraser.

Minister Dies

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 14.—(CP).—William C. Burdett, 60, United States Minister New Zealand, died to-day.

Box At Empress Brings $20 To War Victims

From time to time, various reports of collections made from the penny boxes, of which there are some 40 located through the city has appeared in this column for the Peterborough and District British War Victims fund.

None of them could be called very large, yet in the aggregate they have made a wonderful showing amounting to the second largest contribution that has come from any one single type of effort. The total now is quite close to the $2000 mark.

Among these, the Empress Hotel has played quite a leading part, for as a general rule it has appeared on almost a weekly basis and the amount was never below the $2.00 mark for that period of time.

Over the Christmas season with a great many other things to do in connection with the operational duties of the fund, the weekly collection was not made, and as a result of this, the amount has risen so that today a splendid contribution for this type of activity is recorded in an amount of $20.00.

When collected, the actual contens stood at $19.25 and it was immediately made up to the even amount by the same person whose untiring interest has been responsible for a large part of the splendid amount of help this one box has given to the fund.

Buckhorn Box Nets $$7.32.

On this particular day, it also happens that another box gives a helping hand from the district, its contents also were quite above the average for $7.32 was take from it when brought in by Bert Boomhower, general merchant at Buckhorn, in whose place of business it has been doing its silent yet efficient work on behalf of the fund.

Should any other proprietor wish to give a helping hand through sponsoring one of these boxes in his place of business in the district, the secretary for the fund would be pleased to supply a container on request.

New Kind of Draw

There seems to be no limit to the ways and means by which money has been raised through a draw for the fund. One would hardly think that a draw for a packet of cigarettes would be attractive enough to cause any support, yet it remained for the Wage Rate and Planning girls at the C. G.E. Co., Ltd., to do this through a donation by Peter A. Moore, from which the fund today is richer by the sum of $1.77, and it would seem that much fun could be engendered by similar events for some such small objectives, and in themselves prove of value in giving help to such worthy objects as this is.

Right now another draw is being sponsored in the C.G.E. Co., Ltd., for three prizes of handmade hockey gloves, made and donated by T. I. Hill which in these days are not so easy to procure, and should prove to be quite some interest to those who indulge in this particular Canadian sport.

Previously acknowledged	$72,282.49
Proceeds of penny box in Bert Boomhower's store at Buckhorn	7.32
Penny box at the Empress Hotel	20..0
Proceeds of draw on a package of cigarettes, donated by Peter A. Moore, sponsored by the Wage Rate and Planning girls at C.G.E. Co., Ltd., ...	1.77
Total to date	$72,311.58

Boys Join Up With The Navy

Peterborough is continuing to supply a large percentage of the men enlisting in the R.C.N.V.R. at Kingston, H. B. Cowan, Jr., announced to-day.

The following Peterborough men have entered the Canadian naval services through the Kingston division recently. Many more have enlisted snce this list was prepared.

Francis J. Vasey, probationary steward, 533 Patterson street.

James L. Young, acting E.R.A4, 387 Edison avenue.

Maurice Giardino, supply assistant, 75 Lynch street.

Andrew W. Brown, stoker 2, 218 Perry street.

Raymond J. Stewart, ordinary seaman (V.S.), 90 Hunter street.

Paul Lazure, stoker 2, 594 Downie street.

Thomas A. Faux, ordinary seaman, Monaghan Road.

W. R. Flint, stoker 1, 47 Park street.

Raymore B. Clark, probationary writer, R.R. 2, Peterborough.

Raymond P. O'Connor, probationary steward, 168 Hazlitt street.

Jack D. Mason, stoker 2, 474 Bolivar street.

Claude J. Woodcock, ordinary seaman, 132 Park street south.

Cache Of Brandy

WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 14— (CP-Reuters). — During a recent attack on the mountainous Villa Grande sector, one Allied tank was held up by a brick wall. Instead of charging into the obstacle, the tank fired a round into it. When the wall collapsed, it exposed a double wall in which was cached 30 cases of brandy—360 bottles in all.

SOVIET NEW BORDER—Some concessions may be made by Moscow in an effort to settle the dispute with the Polish government-in-exile over the border between the two countries. Indicated on the map above are the prewar boundary, the border agreed upon by Russia and Germany in 1939 and the new line proposed now by Moscow, which is the old Curzon Line of 1919. East Prussia probably would be included in Poland.

30 Assessors Decide At Meeting Employers Undervalue Work

"I have been in official municipal work for 32 years, and I don't think the assessor is recognized as he should be in municipal government," said George D. Scott, assessor of New Toronto, at the first meeting of the assessor of No. 5 district of the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario in the city council chamber here this morning.

About 30 assessors and other municipal officers were present when the zone chairman, M. R. Sloan, called the meeting to order.

"One of our purposes," said Mr. Scott, president of the provincial association, "is to raise the standard and the status of the assessor, and place him where he belongs in municipal government. During my 32 years I was municipal clerk part of that time, and I suppose I went around with my chest stuck out because the clerk was generally regarded as the chief officer in the municipal government. In the municipalities which employ both clerks and treasurers, you generally find a rivalry between the clerk and treasurer as to which is the more important.

Necessary Evil

Councils seem to look upon their assessors as something like necessary nuisances in the municipal administration, and that is not as it should be, because the whole financial structure of the municipality is based on its assessment. For that reason the office and the work of the assessor is very important. One of the things we are hoping for is that council will recognize the assessors as important officers and give them the tools they need for their work. The more that is done, the more will the municipality benefit from the assessor's work.

In the smaller municipalities there are a lot of spare time assessors. Ratepayers should know that if they pay their assessor $150 or $250 a year, they will get just about what they pay for."

In regard to equalization of assessments by county councils, Mr. Scott said he would defy the members of any county council to take the assessments of the constituent municipalities and sit down in a committee room and try to work out equalization in the first day or two they are there, "especially if they don't know the basis of assessment in these various municipalities."

Individual Basis

Equalization should begin with the individual assessments of the municipalities. Permissive legislation by the provincial government has provided for the appointment of county assessment commissioners, and three or four county councils have already appointed such officials. The present duties of the assessment commissioner are to go around the county with the different assessors, and generally to supervise their work.

Mr. Scott said this was a step in the right direction. If such appointments continue to be made elsewhere in the province, assessors would be able to work with the same yardstick, and approach uniformity of valuation.

The day might come, Mr. Scott said, when county assessments will be made by county assessors, and municipalities will have a better chance of effecting a fuller measure of equalization.

Hon. George Dunbar, the new Minister of Municipal Affairs, is sympathetic to the establishment of schools for assessors, and some development in that direction may be forth coming next fall, Mr. Scott said.

The assessors and municipal officers were cordially welcomed by Mayor Hamilton, and the first paper was given by Reg. Hunter of North Monaghan, dealing with assessment of a mixed urban and rural municipality. The conference is continuing this afternoon.

Body Recovered Seeking Another

ERIE, PA., Jan. 14 (AP)—Coast Guardsmen recovered the body of an unidentified man from Lake Erie today after the 17-year-old wife of a sailor told police she pushed her "boy friend" off the municipal wharf during a scuffle.

Police Lieutenant Stanley Fubeja said the woman told him a man she knew was John Kormeckie, 23, fell off the wharf, broke through a one-inch coating of ice and failed to come to the surface after she pushed him away from her about 7 p.m. last night. She called police shortly before midnight to tell them of the incident.

Coast Guardsmen brought up the body of a man about 50 years old and believed to be a waterfront character known only as "Big Finn the Fisherman."

The mystery deepened when morgue attendants said the body apparently had been in the water about a month. Coast Guardsmen continued to drag the lake for another body.

Jet Plane Secret Almost Leaks Out

LONDON, Jan. 14—(CP-Reuters. — The secret of the jet-propelled plane very nearly leaked out—and all through a small boy with a model plane.

An officer somewhere in the Midlands came across a group of small boys playing with model planes. At first he watched with interest and then with dismay, for one boy had a model plane without any propellers.

It was an excellent model of the secret jet-propelled plane of which the public then knew nothing. The officer confiscated the plane and questioned the boy's father. The father, who had worked on Britain's "secret weapon," admitted thoughtlessly making a model for his son.

Th model was destroyed and the father sternly warned.

Dessert For Waldo

ROXBORO, N.C., Jan. 14—(AP). — While feeding his mule Waldo Satterfield lost his billfold, containing $100 in currency. A little later he discovered his loss, went to the stall to look for it. All he could find was the indigestible zipper.

Change System

TORONTO, Jan. 14—(CP).—Premier George Drew said yesterday the 21st session of the Ontario Legislature will see members revert to the rectangular seating plan used prior to 1930, when a semi-circular arrangement of desks were instituted. Reason for the change is that four political parties—Progressive Conservatice, C.C.F., Liberal, and Labor-Progressive—are represented in the House.

MUSTER PARADE

2nd (RESERVE) BATTALION PRINCE OF WALES RANGERS

There will be a Muster Parade of the above Unit on Tuesday, 18th January, 1944, at 1945 hours (7.45 p.m.) for the purpose of determining eligibility for Training Pay for the 1943-44 season. Personnel absent from this parade must present to their Company Commanders or to the Battalion Orderly Room a written explanation in the case of unavoidable absence not later than 12 noon January 18th. Those neglecting to do so will not receive pay for the current training period.

Personals and Social

Mrs. R. H. Ingram, of Peterborough, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brethen, Norwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Falls, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer T. Falls, 667 George street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cockerill, R.R. 1, Chemong Road, are celebrating their second wedding anniversary today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker Payne and son Harley, of R.R. 3, Lakefield, have returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

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Miss Leona Hubbel, of Peterborough, was visitor at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hubbel, Norwood, and now has returned home.

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Friends of Mrs. Wesley Sanders, of Millbrook, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her bed due to a broken ankle suffered in a fall.

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Out-of-town guests at the Leroux-Mongraw wedding were Misses Isabel and Angele Leroux, of Toronto, and Mrs. Charles Thompson and son John Thompson, of Eldorado, Ont.

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SBA Eric Clarke, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, is spending a leave with his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, Parkhill Road. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarke, live in Fraserville.

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Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara, of MacGregor, Man., are spending two week's holiday with the former's sister, Mrs. S. Bell, 847 Rogers street. It has been 36 years since brother and sister have seen each other.

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LAC Gordon Diplock, R.C.A.F., who spent three week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Diplock, Weller street, has left for his new post at the S.F.T.S., St. Hubert, Quebec.

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Terry and Judith Townsend, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend, live on High street, are celebrating their second birthday today, and will have several of their little friends as guests. Their great-grandmother, Mrs. H. Goodwin, Lock street, their grandfather and Grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. W. Townsend, Chamberlain street, will also be present.

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A new system for the membership campaign was introduced at the regular meeting of the Springville Young People's Union, by the new president, Joy Preston. The devotions were taken by the past president, Charlie Whittington, with Clifford Johnston reading the Scripture. Velma Staples led in a variety of folk dances and games, and refreshments were served.

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A.Y.P.A. Bowls

Miss Lily Houghton was in charge of the program for the second meeting of the new year of St. Johns A.Y.P.A., held this week. Four teams were chosen, and the evening was spent in carpet bowling. New members are invited to attend and join in the activities of the group.

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Talk On Flowers

"Flowers and Flower Arrangements" was the subject of an educational talk given by Miss Florence Hutchison, guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Tuesday evening Group held in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church. After a short business period, refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. Bert Graham and Mrs. Ed MacDonald. The next meeting will be held January 25.

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Learn Cooking

LONDON, Jan. 14 — (CP). — Many of the approximately 300 young women who have enlisted overseas in the R.C.A.F. Women's Division are preparing for the day when their Canadian husbands will sit down to peace time tables. The cooking classes provided by (Good Housekeeping) School of Cookery in London are popular among the girls who have accepted Canadian citizenship by marriage to R.C.A.F. members serving in Britain.

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Choir Elects Officers

Officers for St. Paul's Presbyterian Church choir were appointed on Thursday evening after rehearsal, and are as follows: President, Miss Verna Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Duthie; secretary, Miss Betty White; treasurer, Miss Margaret I. Reid; wardrobe mistresses, Miss Isobel Mackay and Mrs. Helen Huggins; librarian, Earl Powers; social committee: Miss Irene Howarth, Mrs. A. E. Barrie, Mrs. Bruce Mumro and Mrs. Helen Cuthbertson.

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Miscellaneous Shower

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Wilfred Leroux, nee Mary Mongraw, was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Reginald Mongraw, 129 James street, at which she received many gifts. During the evening Mrs. Elmer Pearse played the piano and Miss Betty McLeod sang, and refreshments were served. The bride-elect also received a purse of money from her fellow employees at the Outboard Marine and Manufacturing Company, as a wedding gift.

CAFE-DATE DRESS — Off shoulder line, bertha collar sequin bedizened, short and slim skirt, deft shirring on bodice and skirt, compose this Nine to Seventeen Size dinner date frock. There likely never has been a Junior Miss who didn't feel the lure of black sequins . . . along about her fifteenth birthday; mothers have had to cope with this fascination for generations. The whole family can be satisfied, however, by a frock like the one shown above. It is for the 'teen age girl who takes her uniformed beaux dancing these nights, and black and sequined though it be, it yet remains a young and appropriate model.

Evening Guild Returns 1943 Officers

The complete executive of the Evening Branch of the Guild of St. George's Anglican Church was returned to office at the election of officers held at the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Crouter, 399 Edison Avenue, with Rev. E. C. Moore in charge of the service of installation.

Officers for 1944 are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. E. C. Moore; president, Mrs. E. Cooper; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Thompson; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Bradley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. White; press representative, Mrs. C. Crouter; Advisory Board representative, Mrs. H. Bradley; buying convener, Mrs. H. Siddall; social conveners, Mrs. C. Nixon and Mrs. W. Bannon.

Reports for 1943 were given by committee representatives, and, in his remarks, Mr. Moore mentioned the excellent work done by the Guild, and complimented the executive on a successful year.

After the business meeting, a social hour was spent with the rector, Rev. Moore, and the two wardens, Mr. E. W. Cooper and Mr. C. Crouter, and refreshments were served.

Candidates Pass As Reg. Nurses

Several girls from Peterborough and district who are training at Nicholls or St. Joseph's Hospital were successful in passing their registered nurses' examinations.

Successful candidates from Nicholls Hospital are as follows:

Miss Melva Irwin, of Gull Lake, Sask.; Miss Jacqueline Stone, of Omemee; Miss Eleanor Morrison, of South Monaghan; Miss Mary Haddow, of Peterborough; Miss Beatrice Sim, of Allandale; (Mrs.) Joyce Trumpour Ada, of Cannington.

Successful candidates from St. Joseph's Hospital were:

Rev. Sister Loretta, of Peterborough; Miss Margaret Polmie, of Wainwright, Alta.; Miss Bernace Taylor, of Parry Sound; Miss Audrey Hopkins, of Sudbury; Mrs. D. Fraser (nee Marjorie Tait), of Niagara Falls; Miss Helen Benelle, of Toronto; Miss Verna Isaacs, of Toronto; Miss Madeleine Curtin, of Peterborough; Miss Margaret Wilkins, of Peterborough.

Mary A. Mongraw Weds W. Leroux

A pretty winter wedding was solemnized in Immaculate Conception church recently, when Rt Rev. Monsignor O'Sullivan united in marriage Mary Anne Mongraw and Wilfred Lawrence Leroux. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mongraw, 129 James street, and the groom is the son of Mr. Israel Leroux and the late Mrs. Leroux, of Penetanguishene.

The bride was gowned in a street-length dress of winter white wool, with a white feather hat, and shoulder length veil. She carried a white prayer book with ribbon streamers, and wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Romeo Mongraw attended the bride, wearing a royal blue herringbone suit, matching hat, and a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Romeo Mongraw, brother of the bride, was groomsman, and Mr. Mel. Rogers, and Mr. William Hunt, brothers-in-law of the bride, were ushers. Mrs. M. McDonald played the wedding music, and during the ceremony Mrs. D. Campanero sang.

At the reception, held in Hooper's Palm Rooms, the bride's mother received, wearing dusty rose chantille, and a corsage of red roses. Also receiving was Miss Isabel Leroux, sister of the groom, in black crepe trimmed with sequins, and a corsage of red roses.

After a short honeymoon, the young couple will live in Toronto.

DREADED PEST

The Tsetse fly is carrier of sleeping sickness.

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MOST SUCCCESSFUL WOMEN NOT USUALLY BEAUTY CUP WINNERS

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Happiest, Best Married Girls' Faces Good to Look At, Kind and Intelligent.

How much of an asset is beauty to a woman? Of course, the time-honored theory is that a girl's face is her fortune, and that the best gift that her Fairy Godmother can drop into a female baby's cradle is a peaches-and-cream complexion, naturally curly hair, and a pair of soulful orbs.

This belief is based upon the assumption that the good-looker can get all of the balance of the top drawer things in life for herself, and that men, in especial, will vie with each other in casting wedding rings and jewels and limousines and such like at her feet.

Beauty Can Be Handicap

Undoubtedly the great majority of both sexes fall for this ancient fallacy, yet we have only to look about us to see that while we worship beauty in the abstract, it cuts very little ice with us in the concrete, and that except in certain specialized professions, such as the chorus, modeling and the cinema, excessive pulchritude is more apt to be a hindrance than a help.

Certainly being Miss America is no assistance to a girl in getting a good job, for no employer wants a girl around the premises whose appearances is such as to lead to office flirtations and to cause business acquaintances, with amorous tendencies, to make passes at her. I once asked a friend of mine why he had parted with a secretary who was not only exceedingly pretty but exceedingly competent, and he replied: "Because of her looks. Half of the men who came to see me on important matters would dig me in the ribs, and say: 'Who's the little queen in the outer office? She is certainly an eyeful!" And that wasn't good for the girl, nor for me, nor for the business."

Furthermore, about ninety-nine married men out of a hundred find that it saves a lot of domestic friction to employ ladies whose age and looks will arouse no heartburnings in their wives' breasts, instead of pin-up girls.

Even in marriage, where beauty is supposed to be the best bait with which to capture a husband the charm is not notably successful. For if you will cast your eye over the wives of your acquaintance, you will observe that few of them could ever have taken the blue ribbon in a beauty contest. Apparently while men rave over living pictures, they show no overwhelming desire to possess them, and it is a fact that girls who are just moderately good-looking marry all around the glamorous ones. Every community has plenty of old maids who were famous beauties in their girlhood.

Envy, Spite Aroused by Beauty

Another reason why beauty is not always the blessing that women think it is is because more than any other quality it arouses envy and spite and jealously in the members of their sex. Women will forgive a sister woman any other crime quicker than being better looking than they are. They can rej'ce in a homely woman's success; they can admire her talents; they can push her fortunes wholeheartedly, but if she is a beauty—wow! They've got their knives out for her, and she has to fight them every step of the way.

For everything there is a reason, and the reason that beauty is so often a handicap to women instead of being an advantage, as it should be, is because they overvalue it. They think that if the outside of their heads is sufficiently adorned, it doesn't matter whether their brains are empty or not. They believe that a pretty face offsets a mean and selfish disposition and a cold and callous heart. And this isn't true. It doesn't take us long to get bored with the beautiful but dumb, and to see nothing but ugliness in the arrogant and vain who are so self-centered that they consider nothing but their own pleasure and advancement.

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Mark St. Band Receives Thanks

Letters of appreciation from people who received layettes sent out in 1943 by the Mark Street Baby Band mothers were read at the first meeting for 1944 of this group, held at the home of Mrs. K. Ferguson, Mark street.

Mrs. Harry Chamberlain read the Scripture, which was taken from Luke, and gave a short talk on the text of the verses. Mrs. Russel Curry read the declaration of faith, and Mrs. C. Logan read "The Christian's Daily Work." Reports on work accomplished in 1943 were read to the meeting, and the treasurer stated that the sum of $60 had been sent to the Presbyterial treasurer.

During the meeting, Mrs. Stuart Mitchell sang "Evening Prayer," and Mrs. J. Ellis assisted with the music. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Millbrook

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Counter, of Ingersoll, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Blanche, to Robert Wilson Ford, V.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ford, of Millbrook, the marriage to take place at Ingersoll on Saturday, January 15. Dr. Ford has but recently returned after over two years on the Gold Coast, West Africa, under the British Colonial Service, and is on a six months' furlough.

Private George Sisco, who until his recent enlistment for active service, was teller of the Bank of Toronto at Trenton, was home for the week-end with Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Sisco, and has gone to Kingston for further posting.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McKinstry, of Peterborough, and Miss Marjorie McDowell, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. McDowell. LAW. Beatrice McDowell, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is on a two weeks' furlough, leaves at the week-end for her training centre in the West.

Mrs. M. E. Hobbs was taken to the hospital at Peterborough at the week-end suffering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. Irwin Hatherly, who suffered a fractured kneecap through a fall at her home, was also taken to Peterborough for hospital care.

Captain D. R. Fowler, of the Midlands, who was home for a six weeks' furlough, has returned to his training centre. Mr. McCarthy, of Lakefield, taking over his business here for the duration, replacing Mr. Bridge, who resigned.

H. D. Bigelow's official majority in the reeveship contest is twenty-two; the vote standing Bigelow 162, P. I. Bentley 40.

By ALICE ALDEN

FEATHERY FLATTERY—Nothing is as flattering as a feathered hat even if it isn't of aigrettes or paradise. Clever trimming manufacturers and milliners have come through with some wonderful feathers for some particularly lovely creations. Suzanne et Roger have designed this handsome hat for dinner wear, and made it of black lace with a flattering sunburst halo of heron.

THE STARS SAY . . . .

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

For Saturday, January 15

WITH strict and reasonable attention to the demand of the day, this may prove to be one of definite and enduring progress, with future security and worth well established. But a general tendency to balk at the necessity for putting the affairs on sound and enduring basis, may not only cause friction with elders and superiors but also undermine the standing, credit and good name, and beget unhappy reactions on the health and domestic welfare. With due regard for strictly playing the game of life according to codes, there may be some specific gain and personal gratifications. Shun extravagance or frittering away the energies and substance.

Those whose birthday it is may have a perplexing and frustrated year, if they disregard personal as well as business obligations, as this is likely to produce friction and inharmony in both private and business life. Defying or overlooking serious demands of duty may have reactions detrimental to credit, reputation, social and domestic wellbeing. The tendency to reckless expenditures in energy, funds and over-indulgences in many forms may undermine some very promising prospects. Flaunting such responsibilities and opportunities is bound to have its unhappy penalties.

A child born on this day may have made fair abilities and opportunities, but may be disposed to flaunt the serious demands of living, seeking the happy-go-lucky mode of life, unless checked in early years.

St. George's Choir Names Officers

The choir of St. George's Anglican church held its annual election of officers at the regular meeting of the choir, this week, and Rev. E. C. Moore conducted the service of installation. In his remarks Rev. Moore spoke of the good-fellowship and co-operation given to him by the choir through the choirmaster, Mr. Jack Branson, and organist, Mr. Norman Hurrle.

Officers elected are as follows: Honorary president, Rev. C. E. Moore; president, Mr. Wilfred Davies; vice-president, Mrs. E. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. C. Crouter; treasurer, Mrs. R. Pilling; robe mistress, Mrs. N. Hall; librarian, Miss Gwen Cooper; Advisory Board representative, Mrs. J. McWilliams; social convener, Mrs. C. Cole.

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5-Man Board Suggested For Union Job

TORONTO, Jan. 14 (CP) — Administration of collective bargaining legislation in Ontario by a five-man board rather than by courts is proposed in a draft trade union act made public Thursday by C.C.F. trade union committee over the signatures of E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario leader, and F. A. Brewin.

The draft will form the basis for legislation which the C.C.F. will introduce at the next session of the Ontario legislature, provides for a government - appointed administrative board at least two members of which would be representatives of labor.

An accompanying statement says that the act defines company-dominated unions "in such a manner that there could be no difficulty in the way of the board in effectively striking out these organizations."

The definition, from the draft act, says that a company-dominated union "shall be any association of employees the formation, maintenance or proceedings of which have been assisted by any employer or employer's agent, or to which an employer or employer's agent has contributed financial or material assistance, or which an employer or employer's agent has dominated, coerced, influenced or interfered with directly or indirectly in respect to its internal management and policy."

When a bargaining agency establishes that it is supported by 25 per cent. of the employees, a vote would automatically follow. The statement says the present act lacks a definite standard.

Basic principle of the legislation is described as "the wishes of the employees themselves" and the right of employees in a craft union to be separately represented is provided.

The draft provides for the appeal of the present collective bargaining act as well as the amendment to the judicature act under which the Labor court was established. Bargaining agencies certified by the present court would remain in force for one year from the date of the Labor court order "unless it be shown to be a company-dominated union."

WMS Prepares For Presbyterial

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 14.—(ENS). — Mrs. M. Jory entertained members of the executive of the W. M. S. when it was announced that the Presbyterial meeting will be held in Knox United church, Peterborough, on January 26.

After some discussion the ladies decided to try the group system this year in the W.M.S. and the following group leaders were chosen: Mrs. P. H. Darling, Mrs. T. Morin, Mrs. J. A. Porter and Mrs C S. Tanner.

The associated members are to be asked to a special meeting in April to be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKerchar. The Women's Auxiliary and the Missionary and Service Club will be guests of the W.M.S. at a joint meeting and a committee from each society will arrange the program.

Dainty refreshments were then served by the hostess.

Personals.

Friends of Miss Maryalyce Renwick, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. Renwick, who is attending Normal school in Peterborough, will be interested to hear she has been teaching at Pine Grove school under the supervision of Miss Doris Charlton.

Mrs. C. W. Garbutt and Mrs. Walter Walker are spending a few days in Toronto. While there they called on W. J. Charlton, who is ill in Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Walker also attended a hairdressing convention held at the Royal York Hotel.

Lauds System

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.— (CP). — George Thiem, agricultural editor of the Chicago Daily News said in an interview here yesterday that Canada's system of selective service was a "fair and sound" one. Visiting in Winnipeg to prepare a series of articles for his paper on price and wage control in Canada, Mr. Thiem said "it was fair system and I don't see why civilians as well as soldiers and sailors shouldn't be used to meet the needs of the country."

They Want Bacon

LONDON, Jan 14—(CP Cable).—British Food Ministry officials welcomed news from Ottawa that Canada will be able to continue supplying the United Kingdom with 500,000,000 pounds of bacon annually for as long as it is wanted and said this "removed the risk of a cut in the British bacon ration."

DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER—Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, honorary air chief commandant of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, congratulates Flying Officer Martin Boundy, of Stratford, Ont., musical director of the R.C.A.F. headquarters overseas band, after its performance during an inspection of the women's division of the R.C.A.F. at Wellington Barracks, London. Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Curtis looks on.

Millbrook Red Cross Unit Discusses Annual Report

MILLBROOK, Jan. 14 (ENS) — The annual meeting of the Millbrook Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the work rooms this week, the vice-president, Mrs. T. A. Campbell, taking the chair, in the absence through illness of the retiring president, Rev. A. L. Sisco, and reports indicated the extensive activities of the organization.

The treasurer, H. A. Kerr, reported balance on hand January, 1943, $472.20; general donations, $69.75; campaign, $2,303.11; fund-raising events, $409.65; salvage, $14.54. Also included in the receipts were: Donations for local branch work, workroom, $50.44; British Bombed Victims, $83.45; capture parcels, $33; Total receipts, $3,436.14.

Expenditures: To division for war work, $2,376.86; designated funds, Russian Appeal, $7; expended out of local designated funds: workroom, $34.21; comfort bags, $19.97; British Bombed Victims, $83.45; capture parcels, $33; wool and material purchased from division, $718.40; purchased locally, $8.02; miscellaneous expenses, $12.76; total, $3,293.69.

Assets: Inventory of raw material (war work), $60; with 1943 balance added, $202.45.

Liabilities: Unexpended designated funds, $10.05; surplus $192.40; total $202.45.

Supplies Shipped

Reporting for Mrs. Hobbs, retiring convener of the wool committee, Mrs. Wilson showed that a total of 910 knitted articles had been shipped, including supplies for the Women's Auxiliary, the Army and Air Force, capture parcels, seamen's comforts, and British civilians; Mrs. P. Stinson, on the hospital supplies, said 102 hand towels, 103 terry towels, and 79 pairs of pyjamas had been shipped; and for the quilts, Mrs. Charles Thorndyke made a report of 213 articles completed and sent away; Mrs. Ross Edmunds reported for the British Civilian Relief, a total of 252 articles; for the survivors' parcels, 1 pair of slippers and 7 pairs of bootees; from the Junior Red Cross, 2 skirts; from Mr. Benson, Ida, 21 pairs of socks; Miss Jean Burnham's report for the evening group listed 753 sanitary pads, 633 dressings, 512 medium pads, 190 large pads, 10,206 compresses, 8,087 wipes, a total of 20,381 articles. The shower of gifts to be used for Christmas parcels or soldiers in Newoundland resulted in the following: 92 magazines, 5 cross word puzzle books, 17 novels, 16 packages cigarettes, 1 box cigars, 2 packages tobacco, 13 decks of cards, 1 rug (to be worked), 2 bundles crochet cotton, 7 checker boards, 14 writing pads, 12 packages envelopes, 1 box correspondence cards, 9 cribbage boards, 4 packages writing paper, 15 games, 16 jig-saw puzzles, 6¼ dozen pencils, 24 packages Christmas cards, 37 chocolate bars, 2 bags hard candy, and 15 packages gum.

The contribution of the Millbrook Continuation School was: 4 sweaters, 3 bonnets, and four pairs bootees to the senior society. Among those who reported at the annual meeting were Mrs. Delbert Olan, Carmel, raised $37.28; made 27 articles; Mrs. George Fletcher, Baillieboro, 28 articles; 7th and 8th Lines, Miss G. Coyte, raised $80.90, quilts and knitting not reported; Cavanville, Miss A. Tinney, 168 articles.

Elect Officers

Mrs. A. E. Chevis, convener of the nominating committee, presented the slate for 1944, which was adopted unanimously, the list being: President, A. R. Payne; vice-presidents, Mrs. P. Stinson, hospital supplies; Mrs. H. Ross Edmunds, sewing; Mrs. L. Wilson, wool; Mrs. Charles Thorndyke, quilts; secretary, Miss B. M. Turner; treasurer, H. A. Kerr; campaign manager, T. A. Campbell; liasion officer, P. I. Bentley; shipping convener, Miss Josie Sutton; convener of war relief work, Mrs. T. A. Campbell; convener of evening group, Miss Jean Burnham. The outside units, all affiliated with the Millbrook centre, and covering the immediate countryside, will be appointed by their groups as soon as possible.

Mrs. L. L. Byam substituted for the secretary, Miss B. M. Turner.

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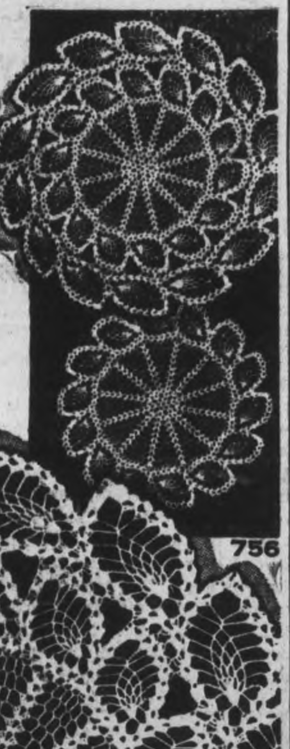

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Institute Honors Grandmothers

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 14 — (ENS).—The president, Mrs. H. Tully, was hostess to the January meeting of the Women's Institute held at her home this week, with an attendance of eight members, who planned a pot luck supper.

Mrs. Thomas Graham offered the "Prayer for Peace," and Mrs. A. Tully was appointed secretary for the meeting in the absence of the secretary. Letters of thanks were read from Lieut. S. Blake, L.-Cpl. S. Downer and Pte. A. Perkins, overseas, for cigarettes received. A letter from the Department regarding lantern slides on rural topics available from Ottawa and a letter from R. Staples, secretary of Radio Farm Forum, Toronto, re organizing a Farm Forum in community was discussed and left over till a later date.

The president reported the "Travelling apron" for the British War Victims' Fund was at her home. The pot luck supper will be held for cigarettes for the boys overseas on the evening of January 20 in the W.I hall, with supper at 7 p.m. Committees named to make the necessary arrangements included: Program: Mrs. G. Shield, Mrs. Thomas Graham and Mrs. Lawson; Supper: Mrs. Ira Lowe and Mrs. C. Morden.

A report of the W.I. convention held in November in Toronto prepared and sent to the eight branches in East Durham district by the district delegate, Mrs. William Armstrong of Millbrook, was read by the secretary.

After the meeting the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morden and Mrs. Shield, served refreshments during the social hour.

Bancroft Lodge Has Installation

BANCROFT, Jan. 14 (ENS). — The installation of officers of the Bancroft Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 482, was held in the Masonic Hall, Bancroft, this week, Wor, Bro. J. M. Joynt acting as installing master. Following is the list of officers for the current year:

Wor. Master, F. J. Follis; I.P.M., R. G. Kellar; Senior Warden, William Carroll; Junior Warden, Harold L. Skuce; Treasurer, F. A. Towle; Secretary, R. W. Blatherwick; Chaplain, William A. Davy, Sr.; Senior Deacon, Hugh Vance; Junior Deacon, E. L. McColl; Inner Guard, Balfour Vader; Senior Steward, Earl Goodman; Junior Steward, M. J. Brough; Director of Ceremonies, P. J. Stringer; Outer Guard, George Davy; Organist, R. W. Blatherwick; Auditors, J. M. Joynt and H. L. Skuce.

Following the installation and closing of lodge, officers and members joined for the Fourth Degree, and spent a social hour.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones were business visitors in Peterborough on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wiggins, W. E. Wiggins, and Mrs. R. W. Blatherwick visited in Belleville this week.

Mrs. Ernest Blakely of Tweed is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark of the village.

Mrs. Clarence Marston returned home from Toronto over the week-end, having spent the past week in the city.

This is one of the most open winters witnessed in North Hastings for several years. Nearly all roads connecting the district are open to car traffic which normally would have been closed before Christmas. There have been two or three sharp dips in temperature, but on the whole the weather has been fine and reasonably mild.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprung, accompanied by their daughter Betty motored to Napanee, where Miss Sprung will be employed on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Miss Sprung prior to her new appointment was on the staff at Bancroft and also Barrie.

Robert Maxwell of the R.C.A.F. is home on leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie have taken up residence in the Haase Apartments.

Arnold Walker of the village is at present in Brantford employed with the Johnson Construction Company.

G. H. Brown of the village has purchased the Moxam property on Front Street.

Marmora News

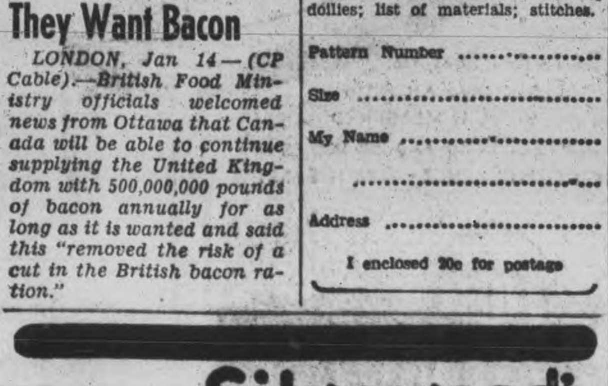
Miss Marjorie Stephens and Miss Teresa Shannon, graduates of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, have been successful in passing their Registered Nurses' examination.

Mr. William Smith is a patient in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough.

Mr. R. F. Caldwell, who has been visiting his son, Rev. A. B. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell, for the past few weeks, returned to Barrie on Wednesday.

Mr. F. R. Wells is spending a few days in Toronto.

HELD AS SPY—Count William Albrecht von Pressentin Gennant von Rautter, a members of a noble German family, was arrested on charges of violating wartime espionage laws by the F.B.I. An American citizen, he is accused of corresponding with German agents in neutral European countries.



Fire Chief Clark Reports Heavier Losses

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 14— (ENS)— Fire Chief Allan Clark stated in his annual report presented to the Council that fire loss in the village was heavier in 1943 than in some years. Most of the fire loss was caused by two major fires early in the year. At one of these aid was given to the local brigade from the Peterborough Fire Department owing to the weather conditions and the surrounding property involved. In April a call from Douro Township Council was received and on instructions from the Reeve the brigade answered the fire alarm in that township, for which the village was reimbursed. Owing to enlistments in the armed forces and war work which has caused the removal from town of some of the members, the Chief has been forced to make some readjustments in the personnel of the Department, but has been able to secure good replacements. The citizens in general have been generous with their assistance in time of emergency.

13 in Forces.

The Department's honor roll contains the names of 13 of its members who are serving in the forces. When answering an alarm in May, truck No. 1 sustained a broken axle, and owing to lack of parts the machine was out of service for two weeks, but is now running This truck will soon have to be replaced as it has been in service 18 years and is not in good condition. The alarm system has been maintained as usual and the staff of the Bell Telephone Company has given excellent service in this connection. The attention of the Reeve and Council was drawn to the fact that the water situation in Bishop-Albert-Concession area has not been improved.

Supply Hose.

Fire prevention work has been carried out during the year with inspections being made, patrol maintained at schools, churches, public buildings, water tanks and other property checked for fire hydrants. Chief Clark had addressed several groups of citizens on this subject. Regular training sessions had been held under difficult conditions owing to members working on opposite shifts, but all are qualified to handle their duties. Discipline has been good, and there were no injuries to report. The operating cost of the Department has been low compared to the service rendered and the efficiency of the Department is reflected in the favorable insurance rates in the village and the rating which the fire underwriters have given the Department.

Attends Conferences.

In January Chief Clark attended the civil defence conference in Toronto in his capacity as a member of the board of directors of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association. On the Council's instructions he attended the annual fire chiefs' convention in St. Catharines in August. Chief Clark was chairman of the Credential Committee at this convention and was also re-appointed assistant secretary of the association for the fifth term. During the year there were eight general alarms, 24 telephone and one outside calls; 24 calls were answered by truck No. 1 and nine by truck No. 2. In conclusion, Chief Clark thanked his men and other societies for their support and co-operation during the past year.

Warns Farmers

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Jan. 14 (CP) —Dr. G. P. McRostie, director of field husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, advised more than 200 farmers at the Experimental farm here yesterday against the sowing of western grain in 1944, regardless of early-season prospects.

MONTY LOOKS OVER RUINS—General Sir Bernard Montgomery in corduroy slacks and leather flying jacket, inspects the ruins of an Italian church at Fossacesia.

Flower Growers Review Plans

MILLBROOK, Jan. 14 (ENS) — The Millbrook Horicultural Society met for its annual gathering in the council chamber, the president, H. A. Kerr, taking the chair.

Reports showed work done in 1943, had been hampered greatly by lack of help, so that it had been practically impossible to carry out the plans for the beautification of the village. The president warned that the same situation faced the society for 1944, but thought it might be possible to have a bee of the members in the early spring, and take necessary care of municipal flower plots.

Report on Funds

The treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Ball, reported total receipts of $139.72, expenditures $71.24; balance in bank $68.48. All present paid their fees for 1944, thus gaining the right to vote, and the election resulted in the following slate of officers: President, H. A. Kerr; vice-presidents, Mrs Charles Thorndyke and Mrs. Percy Stinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Harrington; directors for three years, Mrs. Howard Fair, Mr. T. W. McCamus, Mrs. Ross Edmunds and Mrs. Thorndyke; for two years, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. W. E. Ball, Miss Josie Sutton and Mr. Kerr. Committee to choose premiums, besides the president and vice-presidents, Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mrs. Edmunds and Mr. McCamus; Auditors, Rev. A. E. Chevis and Percy Stinson. The affiliation fee was ordered paid and $15 voted toward delegates' expenses to the annual convention at Toronto, February 24-25. A carload will go, if roads and weather permit, and one appointed member will bring back a report.

"Victory Gardens" were urged as an activity for 1944, first in importance and of patriotic value. At the next board meeting definite plans of work that may be undertaken will be presented, village beautification being the ideal in view.

Challenge Ahead

TORONTO, Jan. 14 (CP)—Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell told a Toronto Club (Lions) yesterday that although in the municipal field the efforts of those who would bring about State Communism—"Either through the Communists or the C.C.F."—appear to be checked, the issue is still being fought out and "the really critical time has not arrived."

Claims 3 Spies Sent By British Office

BERNE, Jan. 14 — (AP). — A story that three British officers parachuted into Rumania recently with a copy of a German offer to give large areas of Rumania to Russia—if the Soviets would call off the war—was reported to be making the rounds of the Bucharest diplomatic corps to-day.

According to the diplomatic account, as reported from Budapest by the newspaper Basler Nachrichten's correspondent, the Nazis expressed willingness for Russia to annex all the provinces of Bessarabia and Bucovina.

The story, the correspondent added, might be merely "a cool British propaganda trick even if true, but in any case it can be considered as a characteristic chapter of the nerve war."

This is the story as related to the Swiss newspaper:

On December 24 three British officers supposedly landed by parachute, made their way to a house, and asked that the police be called then asked the police to take them to the nearest military commander.

There they identified themselves as Col. Petersen, former Ploesti oil employee; Maj. De Chartellini, a former director of an oil company at Unirea, and Metzeanu, a former Rumanian citizen who became a naturalized British citizen.

After informing the military commander that they were the bearers of a message from the British Government for Premier Ion Antonescu, they were taken to Bucharest where they were seen by the Rumanian general staff. The dispatch did not say that they actually saw Antonescu.

The British officers, according to the story, are being held prisoners of war receiving preferred treatment.

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MILLS — To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Mills at Nicholls Hospital on January 13, 1944, a brother for Douglas (Trevor Paul).

FRANKLIN—On January 5, 1944, at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal to Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Franklin (nee Margaret Coff) a son.

MURPHY — At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, January 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Murphy (nee Adele McMurray), the gift of a daughter (Ann Louise).

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Heasman, Bethany, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gwendolyn Pearl, to Howard Milford, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kempt, Ida. The marriage to take place in the near future.

MARRIED

MOORE - MACFARLANE — The marriage is announced on January 1, 1944, of Laura Macfarlane to Wallace Herbert Moore Rev. W. Crone officiated.

DIED

PETERSON, Henry Walter — On Thursday, January 13, 1944, at Nicholls Hospital, Henry Walter Peterson, in his 58th year, husband of Eliza Mack and father of Mrs. H. Torrance, Flossie and Arthur Peterson.

Funeral service on Saturday, January 15 at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street. Interment in Little Lake Cemetery.

HALES, Matilda Agnes — At Nicholls Hospital, on Thursday, January 13, 1944, Matilda Agnes Hales, Apsley, age 84 years, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels.

Resting at the funeral parlors of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street, where private service will be held on Monday, at 1.30. Thence to the Apsley United Church for service at 3 p.m. Interment in the Apsley Union Cemetery.

SHEARER, Mrs. Robert—In Seymour township on Thursday, January 13, 1944, Margaret Gilchrist, beloved wife of the late Robert Shearer; in her 77th year.

Resting at her late residence, Percy township for funeral service on Saturday, January 15.

IN MEMORIAM

RUTHERFORD — In loving memory of our mother, Annie Elizabeth Rutherford, who departed this life January 14, 1943. Also our father, James Alexandria Rutherford, who departed this life February 17, 1938.

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God grant our dear mother and father rest.

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The family of the late Mrs. Adam Humphries wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy and kindness during their sad bereavement in the loss of their dear mother. Also to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glover.

The wife and son of the late Thomas C. Holden, wish to thank the doctor and nurses of Nicholls Hospital, all branches of the Orange Order, and friends and neighbours who sent expressions of sympathy and floral tributes during our recent bereavement.

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BRITISH ISRAEL LECTURE — "God's Social Security Plan—Part II" by Mr. Roy E. Wemp, Paragon Hall, Friday, January 14, 8:15 p.m. All welcome. Collection.

BINGO AT THE ORANGE HALL, Saturday, 8.15. Good Prizes. Come and bring your friends. Admission 25c.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Millbrook Agricultural Society will be held Wednesday, January 19, at 2 p.m. in the Town Hall.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Fish and Game Association will be held on Friday, January 14, in the Chamber of Commerce at 7.30.

QUARTERLY OFFICIAL BOARD, of the Trinity United Church, will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlor. (Important).

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN holding annual meeting, Y.W.C.A., 10:00 a.m. January 20. Mrs. R. J. Marshall,- president, Provincial Council of Women, guest speaker at luncheon 12:30 sharp. Luncheon 50 cents.

DANCE, JANUARY 21. — COME one and all. Keene Community Welfare organization, in Keene Town Hall. Admission 50 cents and 35 cents. Moncrief's Orchestra.

WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE CONservative Association of Peterborough will hold a meeting at 2:45 p.m. Monday, January 17, at the Paragon, Speakers: Senator Fallis; G. K. Fraser, M.P., and H. R. Scott, M.P.P.

BRANCH No. 52, — CANADIAN Legion, B.E.S.L., regular monthly Meeting, Monday, January 17, 8 p.m. Please attend.

CIGARETTES FOR PETERBORO Soldiers. The Bingo will be held at the Legion Hall, tonight at 8:15. There are many good prizes including cash. The main prize has reached $44.00. Thirty-six names of sailors, soldiers and airmen will be drawn. Admission 25 cents, extra card 10 cents.

ANNUAL MEETING, — BRIDGEnorth Branch of the Red Cross will be held 8 p.m. sharp, January 24. Forester's Hall, Bridgenorth.

WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED Bingo tonight, Moose Hall, 8.15. Prizes, Esmond Woolcot, Falcon Alabama and other good quality blankets, bed linens, kitchen linens, end tables, hassocks, lamps, fancy cushions, chromeware, cookware tableware, cash and other good prizes. Persons not caring for prizes above listed, may choose cash vouchers which are redeemable for any class of merchandise at all T. Eaton Company stores. NOTE—No consolations in cases of more than one bingo prize, values will be equally divided. Admission 25 cents, extra cards 10 cents.

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Dorothy Dix

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OBITUARIES

HENRY WALTER PETERSON

The death of Henry Walter Peterson of Deloro occurred in hospital on Thursday following an illness of two weeks. He was 58 years old.

Born in Blairton, Ont., the son of the late Albert Peterson and Eliza King, he had resided in Deloro and district for nearly 30 years, coming from Blairton. He was an employee of Deloro Smelters, and a member of Blairton L.O.L. No. 1255. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Eliza Mack; two daughters, Mrs. H. Farrance and Miss Flossie Peterson; and a son, Arthur of Peterborough. A brother, Albert Peterson, and a sister, Miss Mae Peterson, live in Marmora.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Nesbitt Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte street, with service conducted by Rev. W. A. Filer of All Saints' Anglican church. Interment will be made in Little Lake cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE N. BABCOCK

The death of Mrs. Mary Grace Babcock, widow of the late George Newton Babcock, occurred Wednesday at the residence of her son, George H. Babcock, Lakeshore Highway, Nelson Township. She was in her 82nd year.

The body is resting at Southall's Funeral Home, Burlington for service Friday evening at 8. Interment will be made in Little Lake Cemetery Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

MRS. MATILDA AGNES HALES.

The death of Mrs. Matilda Agnes Hales, of Apsley, occurred in hospital on Thursday. Ill only a short time, she passed away in her 85th year.

Mrs. Hales was born in Northumberland county, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels and had made her home in Apsley most of her life. She was a member of Apsley United church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. I. W. Lean of Apsley, Mrs. A. W. Lane of Peterborough and Miss Mildred Hales, of Peterborough. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Hales, resides in Apsley.

The body is resting at the funeral parlours of A. Comstock and Sons, 305 Water street, where private service will be held on Monday at 1.30 p.m. and thence to the Apsley United church for service at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in Apsley Union cemetery.

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Periscope Is A Mop Sailors Terrified

OMAHA, Jan. 14 — (AP). — Francis Hahn, on furlough after a year on Guadalcanal where he underwent 250 bombings, recounted what he considers one of the most nerve-shattering of his war experiences: "On our way to Guadalcanal, we became separated from the convoy during the night. When dawn came, we sighted what we thought was a periscope. We could all see it. It came closer. I was scared to death.

"The guns opened up. It still came closer, closer. Tension was at a breaking point. Suddenly it could be seen clearly, down in the water —a mopstick. The end was down in the water, holding the stick up straight."

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE — ESTATE LATE George Perrin, Carpenter, on the Market Square, Saturday, January 15, at 10:30: Hand-made Cabin Trailer, fully equipped with Bed and Built-in Cupboards, 3 Heavy Wool Blankets, practically new, 2 Pair Flannelette Sheets, new, Quilts, Mattress, Quebec Heater, Coleman Gas Iron and Lantern, Cooking Utensils, Clothes, Large Quantity of Carpenter's Tools, about 300 sq. feet of Plywood Sheeting, other articles.—Gordon Hancock, Auctioneer. Telephone 3021.

Truck Runs Over Ezra Sawyer On Dorset Road

LINDSAY, Jan. 14 — (ENS) — A fatal accident of unusual character, took place on the Minden-Dorset Highway late on Thursday afternoon, whereby Ezra Sawyer, aged 46, a bachelor of Dorset, lost his life.

According to Provincial Constable Hendren of Minden, Archie Fowler of Milford Bay, Muskoka, was moving a long mill boiler he had just purchased, from Carnarvon to Paint Lake. He hired a trucker, Morgan Pritchard, to help move the big boiler and firebox up the Dorset Highway, with its many bends and hills. The long boiler was on the Fowler truck, with the rear end and the firebox extending out to a pair of heavy wood sleighs. Pritchard was in the lead hauling with a 20-foot chain. To navigate the curves and hills the outfit had to keep to the left side of the road, going north, so Sawyer was sent ahead to warn oncoming traffic.

While the drivers were watching out the left cab windows, and while on a heavy hill, Fowler happened to glance out the right window of his cab and just saw the face of Sawyer, who as suposed to be in advance of the trucks. The next instant and he felt the truck go over a bump. Whether Sawyer had attempted to get on the running board or whether he suffered a dizzy spell is not known. He fell under the rear wheel, which was revolving so fast that his body was tossed back some 20 feet, where he was found, face downward, badly crushed and dead.

Print New Maps

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—(CP).—Leslie Frost, Ontario Minister of Mines, yesterday announced publication of geological reports and maps covering areas in East Kirkland Lake, Haliburton and Fort Hope (Patricia.) Mr. Frost said these publications form part of a new series of maps and reports that will eventually cover the entire Kirkland-Larder gold belt.

Sports Day By Day

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soldiers are not in the same category as other senior teams. Kingston's hockey team is built on available material in the area and no time is lost for training. Kingston soldiers are on duty at the first call the morning after games and all their puck practice and play at home is done in spare time. In their play they help to entertain thousands of servicemen and civilians while it cost the government many thousands to entertain their soldier mates with special shows that tour the country at special salaries, with special trains and expensive props."

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Sporting Chili Con Carne: Bob Dyer of the Ramblers of the City Five Pin League pulled one for the book last night when he scored 289 in each of his three games for a high three of 867....Some of the mathematicians can figure out the odds against such a coincidence happening....With big Ernie Powers coming here Tuesday night to handle the McCready-Davis bout the ace referee of the Ontario Athletic Association will be seen in action....Incidentally Toronto fans chased Hard-Boiled Hannigan under the ring after last night's bout and the Brooklyn bouncer had to be rescued by the police....After losing six straight games the Chicago Black Hawks finally ended their string of defeats by trimming New York Rangers 5 to 2. The game was in New York and the odd feature is that in spite of the fact that the Rangers are in the cellar and had lost their last five games nearly 14,000 fans attended the game....Flash Hollett made himself solid with Detroit by scoring a third period goal at Montreal to give the Red Wings a 2-2 draw with Canadiens.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK —By J. R. Scott

With Boys In Services

The editor of this column will welcome extracts from letters from boys serving or any other information concerning them.

By JEAN STENTON

A-BDR. WILLIAM ROME

FO. J. B. ARMSTRONG

The Army racing tracks in the Mediterranean area may not be able to compare with the ritzy affairs which are conducted back home, but a donkey derby in Italy, minus sleek horses and sophisticated women, can arouse any crowd of soldiers to wild enthusiasm and betting. An eye witness of one of these affairs, A-Bdr. Rome, wrote the following account.

For a week before the race excitement ran high. Although donkey racing may not be a novelty to some, to the soldiers just becoming used to the queer ways of these animals, the thought held more than a touch of humor. And the thoughts were justified. The victims picked as riders had no idea of what would befall them and the racers themselves acted mostly on whim, taking more than one soldier unawares.

"A fanfare of trumpets announced to the expectant Army throng intermingled with Italians in their bright shawls and long black capes that the first race was starting. Some of the bookees were giving odds as high as 108 to 1. Six donkeys, a soldier at the head of each to lead, and one beside to load the boxes of ammunition, awaited the drop of the flag. They were loaded at a furious clip, and the men and animals tore down that hill in a shower of mud. As they reached the mud-hole at the bottom, one donkey rid himself of his burden by rolling over. "Armor Piercing" was the first to cross the line with odds of 80 to 1.

Sit Down Strike

"Box Car, Non Capisce, Vino Express, Mud Biscuit, Dark Victory, and Vinchiatura Mystery" started the next race along the road. Each had a rider mounted and was distinguished by different colored ribbons. Riders had numbered cards on their backs. "Box Car" got away to a splendid start and soon led by some 100 yards. Five yards from the finish he stopped, never to go again. In spite of the supplications of one of the sergeants, who saw his sure winnings fading into oblivion, there he stood while "Vino Express" walked in, the winner. In desperation, several of "Box Car's" backers got behind him and literally pushed him over the line to win second prize.

"The inter-company final found the donkeys well used to the track and this was a good straight race. The finish was close. "Mud Biscuit," the favorite, took the decision by a neck; the others piled over the line in "one big heap of donkey."

Steady Does It

The story of the hare and the tortoise might well apply to the main event of the day, from A-Bdr. Rome's description, for the impossible happened. Twenty entries lined up on the starting line in a seething mass. Major Bailey, the padre, who was largely responsible for the derby, called the names of the entries and the riders all answered with the exception of one, "Who Cares." This forgotten donkey, a small mousy creature, remained tied to the fence, he said, and when a small soldier, Pte. Lotoski, came down the road he was immediately inveigled into riding it.

As the flag dropped "Mud Biccuit" took the lead, with "Slow Down" not far behind. Along the straight stretch they galloped to the bend in the road, up round the bend, and along the next fifty yards of straight stretch, the favorites increasing their lead. But as they reached the second bend, an unforeseen hazard came into play. Unknown to his rider, "Mud Biscuit's" way home lay along the lane that pointed ahead of the bend. Up this lane he bolted, and the other leaders followed. From somewhere in the rear, "Who Cares" appeared and swept around the bend on the correct course. The knot at the lane disentangled and "Base Plate" gained some ground. But "Who Cares" crossed the line, winner by 50 yards.

Paying Proposition

"The judges garlanded her with white carnations tied with red, white and blue ribbons, and a horseshoe of white carnations they threw over the shoulders of her rider. Three cups were presented by Col. Jefferson and they were cut from cartridge cases with names and dates engraved. Only one man had taken a ticket on "Who Cares" and she paid off at 70 to 1."

The boys let their imaginations go when it came to naming their racers. Some of the following names will serve as concrete illustrations. The donkeys were named: Choo-Choo, Grave Digger, Dog Patch Wonder, Legally Stolen, Road Priority, Cable of the Hills, Cremlin, Spare Rigs, Padre's Hour, Leaping Lena, Hell Bent, and Bad Diversion, to choose a few.

A-Bdr. Rome was formerly teaching at Queen Elizabeth School and he has been overseas for three years, having enlisted in 1940. His wife is in Fort William and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rome, Sherbrooke street.

FO. J. B. (Bun) Armstrong, who has been overseas since March, 1943, and who has taken part in several raids on Berlin as bombardier, was recently elevated to his present rank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong of Toronto and before enlisting he was employed at Ed. Riley's Men's store. His wife lives at 552 Harvey street. FO. Armstrong received his wings and commission at Malton in February, 1943.

Shortly before Christmas the Examiner carried a CP story about a small number of Canadian soldiers who rounded up 30 German prisoners. Three Peterborough boys were in this group, **CPL. MIKE** and **L-CPL. PAT GAHAGAN** and **SGT. JACK HILL**. CPL. Gahagan was wounded in Sicily but is able to be back in action.

A letter from Air Vice Marshal Robert Leckie, acting chief of the Air Staff, has been recieved by Richard Crowe, R. R. No. 2 Lakefield, about his son, **FLT. SGT. Franklin Karl Crowe**. The letter read:

"I have learned with deepest regret that your son is now for official purposes presumed to have died on June 23, 1943. I wish to offer you and your family my sincere sympathy. It is lamentable that a promising career should be thus terminated and I would like you to know that his loss is greatly deplored by all those with whom your son was serving."

Although **BOB GRISDALE** has only been overseas a short time on his initial visit to the town near his camp he managed to get into a number of difficulties. He finds the town somewhat difficult to get around in for instead of a residential and a business section the two are one, with a store, a couple of houses and then another store. He and two of his friends walked into a store and finding it crowded turned and decided to try another, so went next door, only to find to their intense chagrin that they had walked blandly into a private home. He and his chums left in a hurry. Then on the way home as they walked down a fairly wide road they came to a narrower foot bridge. His pals made the grade, but half way there he started walking where there was no bridge with the result that he fell about six feet, but outside of a shaking up, he escaped any injury. Gnr. Grisdale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grisdale, 152 Dufferin street.

A modern Santa Claus who rides in a tank to bring them presents was the sight which met the eyes of startled English children, when a group of Canadian soldiers of which **SGMN. THOMAS BUNKER** was a member, gave a Christmas party for them to give them a memory which they will treasure for the remainder of their lives. Sgmn. Bunker said he spent a rotten Christmas, but two days later the party they had more than made up for it.

"Our party was for children between five and ten years and what a time. We all chipped in and got everything we could to make them have a good time. We had nearly 100 children and no women were allowed to come along with them. That was our job to look after them. We had old Santa Claus come in a big tank with an escort of nine motorcycles. You should have seen the kids, eyeing the 1943 version. They all thought it was swell. We had the party in a big hall, and had shows and some of our boys entertained them too. We went around in big trucks and picked them all up and everyone was delighted at the way it went off."

An unusual amount of mail has been arriving at the Post Office from overseas this week, and there are bound to be many interestng letters among them. A large number of readers appear to follow the soldiers' lives as they are depicted in this column, but it is sometimes forgotten, that the information used depends on what the reader sends in. So send along your letters from Great Britain to the writer, care of the Examiner, and they will be returned unharmed.

Appeals To People

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 — (CP). — Gordon Graydon, national chairman of the Progressive Conservative party, said in an address here last night that if democracy is to become a "living, vital and virile thing" in Canada, the citizens of Canada must take an active interest in public affairs and encourage and participate in political discussions.

MONEY IN OLD BLADES

SLOUGH, Bucks., Eng. (CP). — Giving evidence in a case here James Thomas Fielder told the bench he had been earning two pounds ($9.00) a day reconditioning and selling old razor blades.

ROOM AND BOARD —By Gene Ahern

SALLY'S SALLIES

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"Oh, Horace! I think I'd have fallen in love with you even if Jerry and Tom and Alfred hadn't gone into the army."

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

ENTRIES EASILY COUNTED

SOME PLAYERS who have difficulty counting up to 13 in all four suits, and get a bit befuddled in the process, should at least be able to count as high as two or three. That is usually all that is necessary to figure out how many entries you need to the dummy or your own hand, in order to bring in a suit which is fairly close to being established. But too often they fail to count.

	♠ K 10 9 7 6 5 ♥ K 9 6 ♦ K 8 4 ♣ K	
♠ 8 ♥ J 10 4 3 ♦ Q 10 3 2 ♣ J 10 9 6	N W E S	♠ A J 4 3 2 ♥ Q 8 ♦ J 7 ♣ 7 5 4 2
	♠ Q ♥ A 7 5 2 ♦ A 9 6 5 ♣ A Q 8 3	

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT			

South took the club J with dummy's singleton K, and promptly counted up a certain three tricks in that suit, two each in the red suits, making seven, so decided to seek a couple of others at least in spades. He led the spade 5 to the second trick, East playing low and letting the Q win. Back to dummy went the declarer with the diamond 5 to the K, and the spade K was led East came in with the A and, when he returned a club, South realized the spade suit was a dead duck. Only one entry, the heart K, remained in dummy, to try another spade round, which East could take with the J So South tried to build a thirteener in the red suits, but failed.

After the club K had been knocked out of dummy at the start, South should have counted entries. With only the red kings as re-entries, he should have played spades so as to knock out one of the defense's stoppers before the lead got out of dummy. Had he laid down the spade K to the second trick, East could not have hurt him by holding up or anything else. When East took one of his two stoppers, South could have gone back to dummy with the diamond K to knock out East's last spade stopper, and then could have used the heart K as the final re-entry to run the rest of the suit. By this simple change, he could have assured his contract plus two extra tricks.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ None ♥ 9 4 3 ♦ 8 6 3 2 ♣ A 10 7 6 5 3	
♠ A Q 10 9 7 2 ♥ A Q 10 2 ♦ A ♣ J 9	N W E S	♠ K J 8 6 5 4 3 ♥ 7 6 ♦ 7 4 ♣ 8 2
	♠ None ♥ K J 8 5 ♦ K Q J 10 9 5 ♣ K Q 4	

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

What is the soundest bidding of this deal, by all concerned?

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11. Greek letter
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15. Disembark
16. Before
17. Exclamation
18. Observe
19. Leaping marsupial (Aust.)
22. Decigram (abbr.)
23. A son of Jacob
24. Vase
26. Music note
28. Designs made by stenciling
32. Portion of curved line
34. Coal scuttle
35. Island in a river
36. Sultan's decrees
38. To eye
39. Half diameters
40. Characteristic
41. Longings (slang)
42. Monster
43. To stanch
44. A pair

DOWN

1. Desert in Africa
2. Feign
3. Performs
4. Thin silk (China)
5. A bitter mint
6. Native of Arabia
7. Indians (Peru)
8. Eyed
11. Travel by oxcart
13. Part of ship's keel
15. June bug
17. Worship of all gods
20. Fuel
21. Grampus
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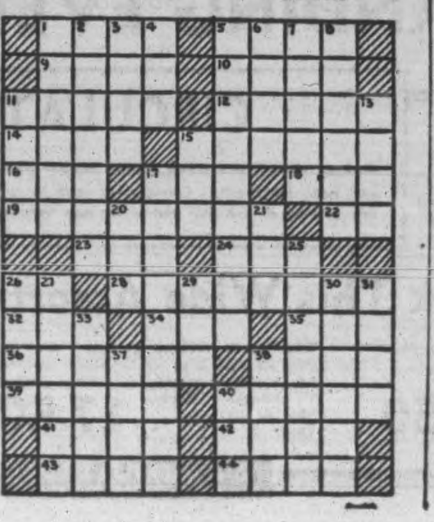

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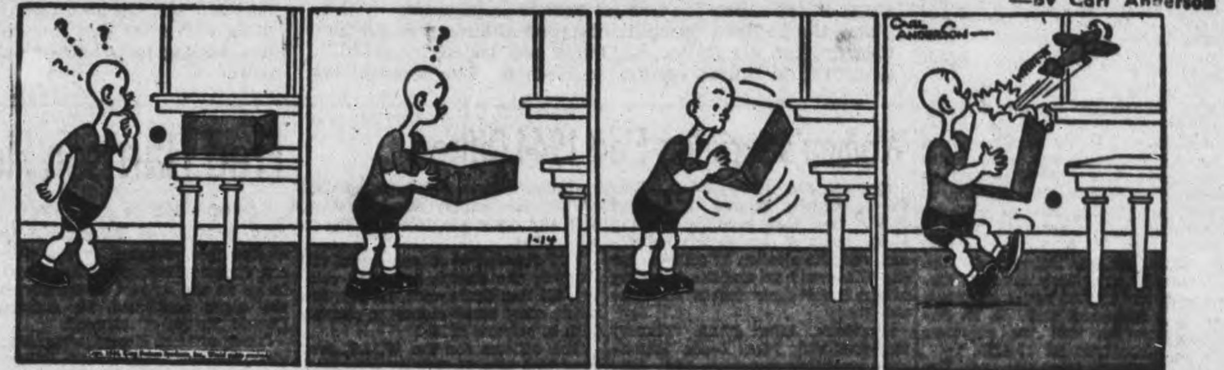

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Church Burns Mortgage At Annual Meet

MARMORA, Jan. 14 — (ENS)— The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's United Church was held in the church on Wednesday, with Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher prehiding, when the mortgage was burned.

E. C. Prentice presenting the Sunday School report, said the school was functioning well and remarked that there was a good reservoir for teachers in the Young Women's Class which had been taught by Mrs. W. P. Fletcher. In addition to the regular offerings, two classes, the Explorers and C. G.I.T., had raised a total of $61 for special purposes. There are 11 teachers and officers, 94 pupils enrolled, and 33 on the cradle roll. Total receipts for the year had amounted to $153.07 and at the end of the year with all expenses met, there was a balance of $36.55.

Finish Mortgage.

The report of the W.A. was given by Mrs. T. Dickson, who spoke of the four circles which make up the association. Each held 10 meetings in the past year and the W.A. as a whole also held 10 meetings. There are 25 paid memberships. The association paid $407.50 to the Church Board to pay off the mortgage. At the close of the report, Mrs. Wesley Grant, one of the oldest members, was given the honor of burning it.

In giving the report of the Women's Missionary Society Miss M. Brown said there were 13 annual members and 1 life member. Nine regular meetings and one special were held in 1943, with an average attendance of nine. In addition to other activities a bale of clothing was sent to the northern part of the county. H R. Haacke, acting for Mrs. Haacke, reported for the Missionary and Maintenance, disclosing that $186.93 had been raised on an objective of $170. H. W. Sabine remarked that the objective for 1944 had been set at $200.

G. Murray, treasurer of the church, gave a statement of the church's financial position. Receipts were $2,740, and there was a small balance on hand after expenditures. The pastor told of visiting 98 households and there were 13 baptisms, 5 marriages, and six burials.

Nominations Report.

The report of the nominating committee was then adopted. It was as follows: Stewards 3 years, G. T. Osborne, D. P. Marett, D. B Sanderson and W. A. Sanderson; retiring in 1945, E. C. Prentice, C. Airhart, H. Bonter, and G. Murray; retiring in 1946 F. R. Wells, R. E. Neal, G. S Jarvis and W. J. Park; members of session 4 years, W. A. Sanderson, H. W. Sabine; retiring in 1945, H. A. Burwash and W. J. Park; retiring in 1946, H. R. Haacke and W. G. Chrysler; retiring in 1947, A. Sweet and H. O. Loveless; Recording Stewart, D. B. Sanderson; assistant, A. Sweet; representative to Presbytery, H. W. Sabine; alternate W. A. Sanderson; ushers, morning, R. E. Neal, G. S. Jarvis, H. Bonter and F. Woodhouse, evening L. R. Green, G. W. Henderson, C. Airhart and C. Chambers.

Before adjournment the motion was passed that the action of the Official Board in accepting the resignation of Rev. Dr. W. P. Fletcher be approved.

Lend-LeasedBed Tabloid Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(CP).— Metropolitan New York newspapers despite war-enforced size reduction and pressure of war news, found space yesterday to give good play to a court action involving James H. R. Cromwell, former United States Minister to Canada, and Doris Duke Cromwell.

In Chancery Court at Elizabeth, N.J., yesterday, Cromwell listened as his counsel said Cromwell's bedroom was 'occupied by his successor in his wife's affection."

"Doris lend-leased nis bed to British M.P., says Cromwell," the tabloid Daily Mirror printed in a 48-point page two line.

The Daily News, another morning tabloid, fronted a picture of Cromwell, "with clenched fist only sign of emotion," and captioned it "Accuses 'British Casanova'."

RAT POISON

LONDON (CP).— Red Squill — a lily bulb—is being imported from North Africa by the Food Ministry. It is a rat poison.

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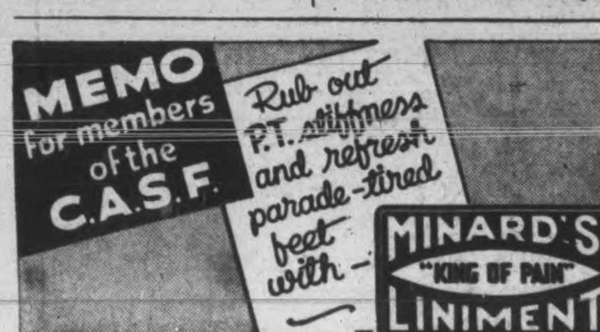

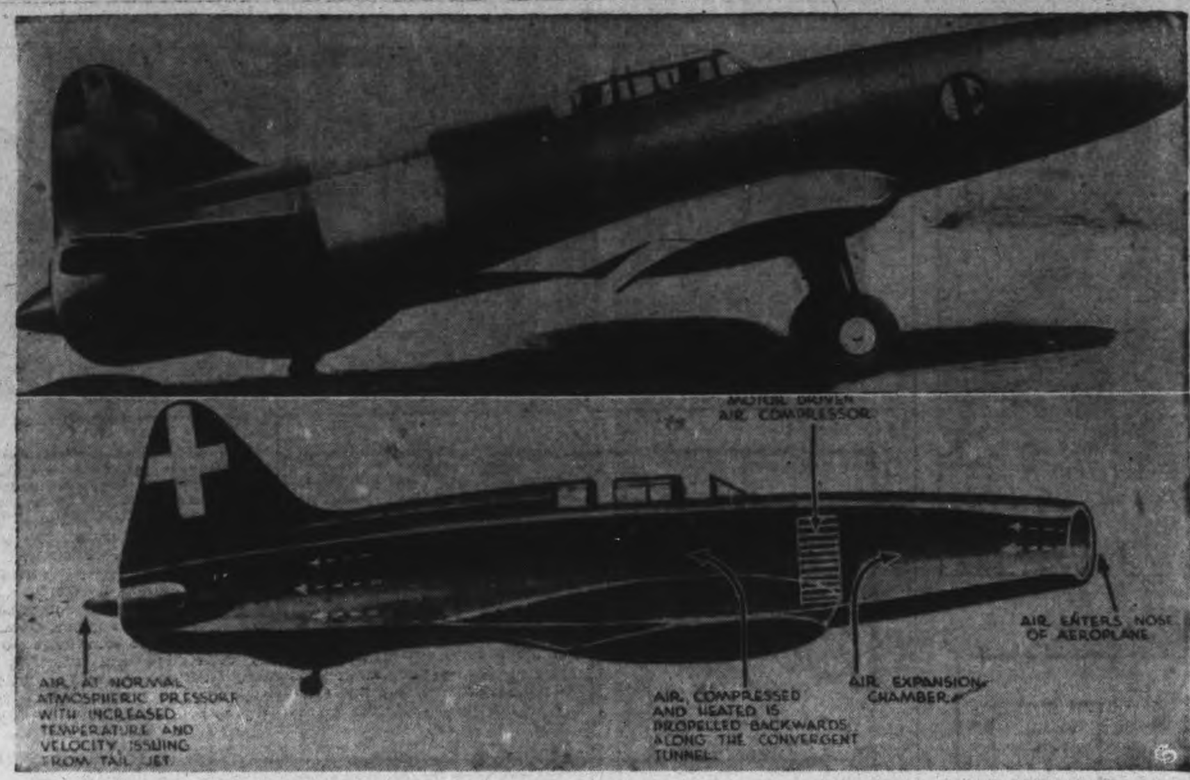

JET-DRIVEN PROPELLERLESS PLANE — The photograph at top shows the new jet-driven propellerless fighter-plane, the Caproni-Campini, designed and built by Secondo Campini for the Italian Air Force and tested successfully, according to Italian reports, in 1941-42. The diagram below gives an idea of how the plane is driven. Air enters through the circular duct in the nose of the ship into an expansion chamber, heated and expelled through the exhaust in the tail, the force of expulsion providing the motive power.

Women's Societies Elect 1944 Officers

CAVAN, Jan. 14 — (ENS)— The Cavan United Church W.A. and W.M.S. had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Robertson, and the election of officers, for the W.A. was held and the following returned for their fourth consecutive year:

President, Miss Annie Tinney; vice-president, Mrs. Leslie Pritchard; recording secretary, Mrs. Milton Carr; financial secretary, Mrs. H. Snider; treasurer, Mrs. Leslie Pritchard.

The report for the year was given as follows: Bazaar receipts totalled $101.50; fowl supper thank-offering, $158 and other amounts totalling in all $364.14.

$200 donated to church board, $50 painting the church basement ceiling, $21 Red Cross work, $10 Russian relief, other small money to church, with a balance of $82.

The officers for the W.M.S. are: President, Mrs. H. Snider; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ray Syer.

After the election the allocations of $80 was raised. Mr. Honey gave a talk on part of the study book.

Liberals To Try New Vote System

TORONTO, Jan. 14—(CP)— The Telegram said Thursday that "one of the first major moves" of the Ontario Liberal party led by Harry C. Nixon will be to introduce in the Ontario Legislature a bill providing for the alternative system of voting in provincial elections.

Recalling that a similar bill introduced by the Drury government in 1923 did not go through second reading, the story explained that the plan is for voters to indicate which candidate is their first choice, which second and so on. If three or more candidates are in the field and none has a clear majority, the one with the fewest votes is eliminated and his votes credited to the remaining contestants. On the next count the same procedure is followed until one emerges with a clear majority of the votes cast.

WMS Collection To Help Church

ROSENEATH, Jan. 14 (ENS).— Individual offerings by W.M.S. members toward the Batawa United Church building fund were $8 with additional offerings promised at the January meeting of the society held this week.

Mrs. A. Nill was hostess and Mrs. R. Crego, president, presided. The topic of the devotional period was "The Bible For All Canada's Children". Mrs. Andrew Brown, Missionary Monthly secretary, reported 14 subscriptions. Mrs. W. Smith, community friendship secretary, in office for the past three months had, during that time made 76 calls.

Mrs. J. A. Nichol, treasurer, reported receipts of $188.09 including a balance of 72 cents from previous years, $165 was forwarded to Presbyterial treasurer, with a balance on hand of $12.81 and $7.29 in the expense account. The recording secretary's report showed a membership of 11 annual and two life members. Eleven regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 11.

The February meeting will be held in Mrs. D. Brisbin's home with Mrs. Andrew Brown as program convener. Chapter three in the study "For All of Life" was presented by Mrs. D. Brisbin and illustrated how the Christian Agricultural College in the foreign mission field teaches the native farmer that better ways of farming make for a better way of life. In a short talk entitled "Windows of the Bible", Mrs. E. H. Unstead discussed interesting facts about several books of the Bible.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

Manvers Assessor's Salary Set At $155

BETHANY, Jan. 14 — Members of the Manvers Council met on Monday and the following having been duly elected to the several offices in the Council subscribed to the necessary declarations:

Albert W. Heaslip—Reeve.
E. B. Shea—Deputy-reeve.
Earl Argue—Councillor.
Ernest Cavano—Councillor.
Orme Miller—Councillor.

The reeve welcomed the newly elected councillors, expressed the wish that they all might have a most harmonious year together.

The following communications were received and read:

From J. A. P. Marshall, chief municipal engineer, re post war construction programs; from Ontario Good Roads Association and Ontario Municipal Association, re membership; from Millbrook Reporter, re printing contract; from A. H. Monk with application for school attendance officer; and from Herman McGill with application for position of weed inspector.

Accounts were received from the Municipal World, for subscriptions and office supplies; from R. J. Lovell & Co., for dog tags; from counties treasurer, for hospitalization; also from T. W. Davidson and James Marshall, for sheep worried by dogs.

The road superintendent presented his statement for amount spent on roads for the year 1943, and on motion of Councillor Cavano, seconded by Councillor Miller, was instructed to apply to the Department of Highways of Ontario for the usual subsidy, on a total expenditure of $7,070.96.

On motion, the pay for work in opening roads was set at 25c per hour for men and 50c per hour for men and team.

On motion, the salary of the assessor was set at $155.00 per year.

The following bylaws were presented and passed:

To authorize the borrowing of money; to authorize the signing of cheques, etc.; to appoint a member of the Board of Health; to appoint an auditor; to appoint certain officers for 1944; to provide for road expenditure for 1944.

On motion, the reeve and treasurer were instructed to sign cheques for the following accounts:

R. G. Stinson, election expense, polling division No. 1, $12; Leonard Gilbanks, election expense, No. 2, $11.10; Herman Webb, election expense, No. 3, $12; Leonard Porter, election expense, No. 4, $10.80; Vincent Jackson, election expense, No. 5, $6.50; Dalton Brown, election expense, No. 6, $11.10; Crawford English, election expense, No. 7, $12.60; R. J. Lovell & Co., dog tags, $12.96; counties treasurer, hospitalization, $6.75; Sidney Irons, rebate on dog tax, $2; J. C. Cummiskey, on account salary, $60; Fergus Porter, sheep killed by dogs, $18; J. C. Cummiskey, postage, etc., $7.65; J. C. Cummiskey, registering B. M. & D., $11.25; Thomas Moore, sheep killed by dogs, $10; T. W. Davidson, livestock valuator, $1.50; Municipal World, subscriptions and office supplies, $14.53; T. W. Davidson, replacing lost cheque, $1.50; township treasurer, road superintendent's voucher, No. 1, $53.35.

The Council adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, February 8, at one o'clock p.m.

Fred Harrison Heads Dairymen

LONDON Jan. 14 (CP Cable). — Fred Harrison of Burgessville was elected 1944 president of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association today as the annual convention of the group continued. He succeeds Donald Howes of Attwood.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, R. E. Wilson, Aylmer; second vice-president, L. E. Schenck, Wellesley; third vice-president, Roy Fraser, Dutton; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Bain, Listowel. Directors chosen were W. Myrick, Tillsonburg, J. H. Duplan, London, John Reid, Ripley, E. Baechler, Tavistock, J. Poole, Salford, and A. O. Kirk, Sarnia.

W. C. Caneron of Ottawa, acting chief of Dairy Products Grading and Inspection Services, said today recent improvement in the quality of Canadian cheese might have far-reaching effects beneficial to the entire dairy industry but stricter enforcement of provincial regulations regarding pasteurization of whey may have to be enacted if the amount of fruity cheese continues to increase.

J. M. Bain, chief instructor of the Dairy branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, suggested stricted enforcement of the whey pasteurization laws as a necessity.

Lloyd Chadburn Wins Bar To DSO Award

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 14 (CP).— The first bar to a D.S.O. won by a Canadian in this war has been awarded Wing Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn of Aurora and Oshawa, Ont., an unassuming youth of 24 who, as leader of a Canadian wing, has become in the last few months one of the top-ranking pilots in fighter command. (Official announcement of the award was made in Ottawa by the R.C.A.F. Tuesday night.)

Chadburn now wears the double D.S.O. beside the D.F.C. he received for spectacular work during the Dieppe raid August 19, 1942, when Canadian airmen flew support for Canadian troops for the first time in the Second Great War.

To listen to this quiet, almost frail-looking young man with blond wavy hair you would be surprised at him wearing decorations at all, yet his qualities of leadership and fighting ability have won him two D.S.O.'s in four months.

Takes No Credit.

"It's a funny thing that when the boys put on a good show the wing commander gets the D.S.O.," he said at Air Force headquarters. "They put on another and he gets a bar."

Chadburn's citation said: "This officer has displayed outstanding leadership and great tactical skill and courage. Since being awarded the D.S.O. he has led his formations on a large number of sorties during which 23 enemy aircraft have been destroyed and many others damaged. Chadburn shot down six of this total himself. Much of the success achieved during this period can be attributed to this officer's sterling qualities."

Chadburn's wing has been remarkably successful since he took over last June but he takes little of the credit for himself although he has destroyed 12½ of the enemy aircraft shot down by pilots of the wing since then without loss of a single pilot due to enemy action. Altogether, his victories now total 14

VOICE JR.—Mrs. Frank Sinatra and her baby son, born January 10, tipping the beam at eight pounds 13 ounces, pictured in the Margaret Hague materity hospital in Jersey City, N.J. It is expected that the son of the thin thrush from Hasbrouck Heights will be named Frank, Jr. The swoon crooner is in Hollywood making a movie.

Reinstate Men In Pre-War Jobs

LONDON, Jan. 14—(CP-Reuters) —Reinstatement of service men and women in their prewar jobs at the old rates of pay, or payment of compensation, is provided in a new list of reinstatement conditions, contained in the Civil Employment Bill issued today.

The bill will go before the House of Commons shortly. Its main points are:

Applications to employers must be made by the fifth Monday after demobilization. If the old job is not available on reasonable grounds the best alternative one must be offered; there must be employment for at least 26 weeks; long service employees must not be dismissed to make such reinstatements possible; committees will be set up to handle disputes.

Verona Trials Held To Instil Fear

By FRANK BRUTTO
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERNE, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Verona trials and the quick execution of Count Galeazzo Ciano and four associates in the overthrow of Mussolini appeared Thursday in the light of Berlin reaction, to be a German effort to instil fear in persons in Germany and the satellite countries who might be plotting similar coups against Hitler and his puppet dictators.

The Swiss newspaper Gazette de Lausanne said it was probable that Mussolini was not consulted concerning the fate of his son-in-law and that if he interceded it was without results.

"He no longer counts," said the paper.

The Gazette, commenting on Berlin's' clarifying reaction, said the Verona decisions "above all acted to intimidate members of the German and foreign governments tempted to take a similar attitude."

A Rome dispatch to the Gazette said the Verona trials were "only the beginning."

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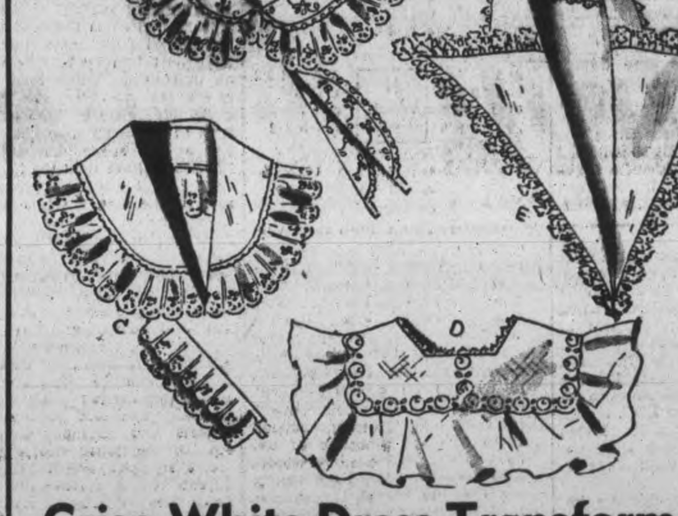

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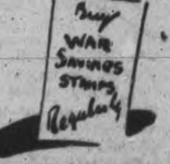

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